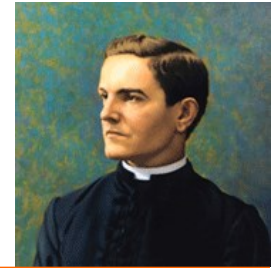




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STATE DEPUTY MESSAGE Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus

OCTOBER Thanksgiving, Halloween & Church Drives A Family of Councils – Sharing Love, Joy and Hope

You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.

2 Corinthians 9:11-12

One more page is turned on the calendar, a quarter of the fraternal year has gone by. Summer is gone, the fall equinox has arrived. Children are full swing at school and planning their winter hockey, skating, curling and other fall/winter activities. Farmers, for the most part, are rejoicing in the completion of harvest and a very good year.

It is time to step back for a moment, pause our busy lives, and give thanks for all that God has given us – all that we have, all that surrounds us, all that we are. It is that time of year when we have Fowl Suppers (that's what we called them), Harvest Suppers and Oktoberfest's. And we top it off with All Hallows Eve.

While God and our family are always a priority in our lives, October, for Canadians at least, is the month where we highlight God, family and community. We are thankful and we celebrate all the good things that we have

and the good things we do for one another.

I remember growing up and looking forward to those turkey, dressing and mashed potato feasts topped off with pumpkin pie and whipped cream or debating with myself whether maybe this year it will be lemon meringue pie. It was mom, dad, the kids, cousins, aunts, uncles and grandparents from both sides. And it all came from love. It was a little more organized and planned than a pot luck supper – but all the food was donated. The time to prepare and cook that food was donated. It was neighbour helping neighbour; family helping family.

I also remember trick or treating on Halloween. I was always amazed at how generous it was for complete strangers to give candy to kids, just because. And later, as a father, with my kids as they went trick or treating I couldn't help myself. I would get caught up in their excitement and amazement, as they got dressed-up in their costumes and as they ran from one house to the next, just to see what treats they would get.

This is the time of year many Councils take a lead role of service, assisting Reverend Father and the Parish in organizing those Thanksgiving and Halloween events.

It is also tradition that October is "Rosary Month" in the Catholic Church, our devotion to Mary. We pray for the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe as we strive to build the Catholic Church. Many Sunday Masses will be preceded by saying the Rosary led by Knights. Sacramental preparation classes are getting started, like Baptism and RICA. In many cases those too will be led by Knights and Knights families.

October is a time where Knights and their families shine. We are men of action developing our own spiritual growth and that of our families. We are serving our parishes. We are visible demonstrat-

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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.

ing our charity and solidarity for the Clergy and Church and building healthy communities. THANK YOU for being there, THANK YOU for making a difference and THANK YOU for sharing your God-given talents and gifts, promoting love, joy and hope. To help broadcast the “service that you perform” please send in a report and photos to be posted on the website and published in Knightline.

October is a time where our service and charitable works evangelizes all people. It is also a specific time where Councils conduct Church Drives inviting eligible Catholic men to join with us in being men of service to our Church, families and communities. Inviting men to enjoy an “Experience of a Life-time”. To be generous and a positive difference in a world that so desperately needs positive role models. To be better husbands. To be better Fathers, To be better Catholics. To have good men become Great Men. To experience the rewards of sharing love, joy and hope. It is said that:

Money can buy a house, but not a home.
 Money can buy a bed, but not sleep.
 Money can buy a clock, but not time.
 Money can buy a book, but not knowledge.
 Money can buy food, but not an appetite.
 Money can buy you friends but not Love.
 Money can buy position, but not respect.
 Money can buy blood, but not life.
 Money can buy insurance, but not safety.
 Money can buy a Bible, but not a relationship with Jesus.
 Money can buy religion, but not salvation.

No, money can't buy you any of those things, but being a Knights of Columbus can!!

On behalf of our State Officers/State Board Team we wish you all a very HAPPY THANKSGIVING and a very successful October.

Vivat Jesus



Brian Schatz
State Deputy



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STATE CHAPLAIN MESSAGE

State Chaplain's Reflection October 1, 2016



Dear Brother Knights,

I just heard someone say, with near disbelief, that it was snowing. Already? So you think to yourself, "uh, this is Saskatchewan and it is October, and well, do they think it wasn't going to snow this fall?"

Sure, they may have been caught of guard, but most people think the same thing every first snowfall of the year. Yes, we have to state the obvious, and it usually is big news.

Well, allow me to state the obvious. Fatherhood is very essential to the wholesomeness of the family, the domestic church and in fact for every man.

St. John Paul II tells us:

In revealing and in reliving on earth the very fatherhood of God (cf. Eph 3:15), a man is called upon to ensure the harmonious and united development of all the members of the family: he will perform this task by exercising generous responsibility for the life conceived under the heart of the mother, by a more solicitous commitment to education, a task he shares with his wife. (cf. *Gaudium et Spes*, 52), by work which is never a cause of division in the family but promotes its unity and stability, and by means of the witness he gives of an adult Christian life which effectively introduces the children into the living experience of the Christ and the Church. (*St. John Paul II Familiaris Consortio*, 25)

So this is not the first time that we have heard this, but like the weather marks a season, our spirit is quickened when men are reminded that they are the first experience their children will have of the Heavenly Father.

Some argue that children are born into homes without a father in one way or another. Since 1950 that is an increase of 700%! Other issues of dignity of men, lack of proper mentors, etc. all contribute to this.

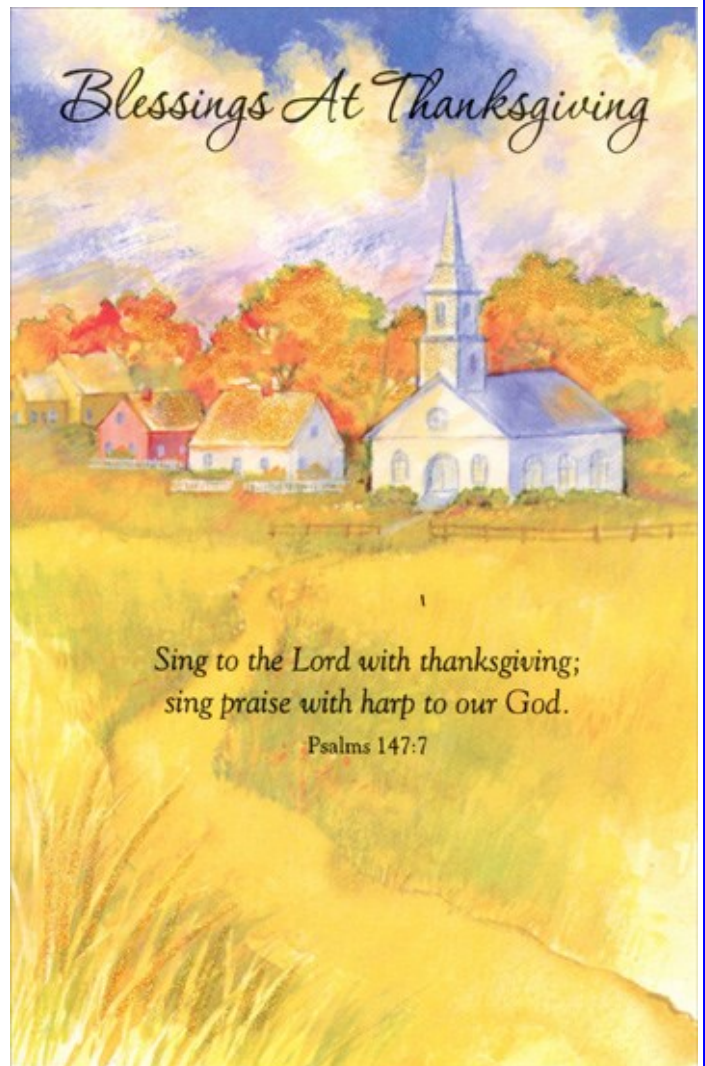
We take for granted in Saskatchewan that the snow is important for nature, for people's livelihoods, and simply because it is the will of God given how our planet orbits the sun just a bit further away. May your actions quicken the spirits of people, especially of those in your family, when they see you and are reminded of the Father in heaven. It is a natural thing. God created men for this. It will be something they knew they ex-

pected from you and they actually saw the Father, right there and then, in your example.

Pray to the Venerable Fr. McGivney for the grace to become the example of the heavenly Father that you are called to become. Be this father for your wife and for your children. Be this example for other fathers in your parish.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

+Bryan Bayda, C.Ss.R.,
Eparchial Bishop of Saskatoon
Saskatchewan State Chaplain





LTC Is an Important Piece of the Puzzle

There are many financial consultants and retirement authorities who emphasize the need for a long term care (LTC) product for estate preservation and family protection. While many commercial life insurance companies have gotten out of the long-term care business, the Knights of Columbus considers LTC a very important piece of the family protection puzzle. The Order has been actively offering our members this product for approx. 16 years without a premium increase on current policyholders. Members who wisely purchased an LTC plan from the Knights of Columbus in 2000 are still paying the same premiums today. Even better, our LTC coverage is backed by the full strength of the Order, which remains rooted in our strong Catholic values. Talk about stability when it counts.

If we have not spoken about your need for LTC coverage in your family portfolio, please take some time out of your schedule to meet with your field agent.

Remember, long-term care policies are underwritten based on your health, and you most likely will never be any healthier than you are today.

If you do not know who your agent is please call our regional office at 306-949-0270.

**Mark Lewans,
General Agent**

From the Bulletin Editor

The deadline for submitting Articles/Photos will be the end of day, three (3) days before the end of the month. The **Knightline** will be published and sent out on or near the 1st of the month – the 1st day of that Month’s Edition. We encourage articles/photos to be submitted well before the deadline. **These deadlines will be strictly adhered to.** Miss the deadline — miss the Newsletter!



<u>Edition</u>	<u>Article/Photo Submission Deadline</u>
October 2016	Wednesday, September 28, 2016
November 2016	Saturday October 29, 2016
December 2016	Monday November 28, 2016
January 2017	Wednesday December 28, 2016
February 2017	Sunday January 29, 2017
March 2017	Friday February 25, 2017
April 2017	Tuesday March 28, 2017
May 2017	Sunday April 30, 2017
June 2017	Monday May 29, 2017
July 2017	Tuesday June 27, 2017



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**Bulletin Editor
Gus Janczysyn**

Brothers Knights:

Brothers Knights:

A few quick reminders. Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries - has your Council completed the following due reports to Supreme?

- 1). Form 185 – Officers Chosen for Term Report – due July 1.
- 2). Form 365 – Service Program Personnel Report – due August 1.
- 3). Form 1295 – Semi-annual Audit Report – due August 15.

Latest Supreme report, as of September 22, notes that:

- 1). Form 185 – Officers Chosen for Term Report – 78 Councils have not reported.
- 2). Form 365 – Service Program Personnel Report – 93 Councils have not reported.
- 3). Form 1295 – Semi-annual Audit Report – 91 Councils have not submitted.

If your Council is one that has not submitted all of these due reports, please get them into Supreme this month, October.

One of our General Goals for this Fraternal Year under "Establishing Strong Visible Programs" was that "every Council establish one new program during 2016-2017. It is OK if Council drops one old program to start a new one - REJUVENATION". If your Council has completed a new program, please complete Form STSP 8/14 - State Council Service Program Awards and submit the report to kofc.saskstate.sqpd@kofcsask.com. For remaining Councils, once you complete your new program for 2016-2017, submit your STSP form to me.

Any Councils requiring "Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest", "Keep Christ in Christmas" or Basketball "Free Throw Championship" forms, please e-mail me as I have a number of kits for each of the contests.

The September 2016 issue of Knightline announced a new Requirement for the Columbian Award, effective immediately.

A new requirement for the Columbian Award was announced during the annual Membership Seminar at the Supreme Convention. To earn the Columbian Award, councils must now conduct at least four Surge With Service activities that are also designated as domestic church programs.

These programs currently include:

- Journey to the Inn
- Father's Day Affirmation of Wedding Vows
- Consecration to the Holy Family
- The Family Fully Alive
- Diocesan-Wide Holy Family Celebrations
- Food for Families
- Keep Christ in Christmas
- Into the Breach Spiritual Formation Groups
- 5th Sunday Rosary Program
- Family Week Celebrations

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

1. Have completed and returned the Service Program Personnel Report Form (#365) to the Supreme Council office by August 1, 2016.
2. Annually conduct and report at **least four (4) major in-**

volvement programs in each of the following sections of the Service Program: Church Activities, Community Activities, Council Activities, Culture of Life Activities, Family Activities and Youth Activities **AND** at least 4 of those programs need to be designated as Domestic Church Programs identified above.

3. Have completed and returned the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Report Form (#1728) to the Supreme Council Department of Fraternal Services by January 31, 2017.

This application must be received in the Supreme Council office no later than June 30, 2017.

Additional Domestic Church Programs will be released throughout the fraternal year.

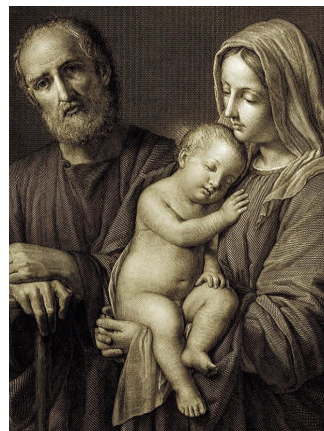
Please visit www.kofc.org/DomesticChurch for the most up-to-date list of eligible programs and activities and to find resources that will help your council conduct them.

The Columbian Award Application (SP-7) is currently being revised to reflect these changes and will be mailed to all councils with a cover letter explaining the change.

Questions regarding the Building the Domestic Church Initiative should be directed to State General Program Director at kofc.saskstate.sqpd@kofcsask.com.

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson said, "Today, the Knights of Columbus is providentially positioned to play a key role in the new alliance between the Church and the family called for by Pope Francis... What is necessary now is our greater involvement in the renewal of parish and family life."

Building the Domestic Church The Family Fully Alive



Soccer Challenge - Councils that have completed this event, please forward your Participation Report Forms along with your photos to State Youth Director, Dale Meier at cdmeier@shaw.ca.

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.

I will do my best to get you an answer.

Vivat Jesus
Eugene Achtemichuk
State General Program Director



Church and Vocations Oct. 2016 Report

5th Sunday Rosary Program

Supreme has introduced this new church activity this year to help bring parishioners together in a spiritual activity and to promote devotion to Mary.

Councils who conduct this church activity every time a 5th Sunday occurs during a month in the 2016-2017 fraternal year allows you to list each one in the church activities section on the Columbian Award Application. 5th Sundays occur on July 31st, Oct. 30th, Jan. 29th & April 30th. 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 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 will start this program in October as soon as I receive the prayer booklets and prayer cards, the schedule will be send out in early 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>

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, 2017. I am positive many of you already do this service and only need to report this activity on your monthly reports.



Mike Bzdell
Church and Vocations Director

IN MEMORIAM

Brother Knights,

Sadly we inform you that Past State Deputy Arden Andreas' Mother passed away Friday morning September 30th. The funeral will be 3:00 PM Friday October 7th at St Patrick's Church in Medicine Hat, Alberta.

PSD Arden, wife Sherry and family acknowledge and appreciate your thoughts and Prayers.



For The Good of the Order

**Knights
of Columbus**
3rd Annual Celebrity Dinner

October 28 at the Holy Family Cathedral, Saskatoon



Website and Social Media Report for Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus

September 28, 2016

Website

In the next little while, we will have a new look to the website www.kofcsask.com. We are working with a new platform called UKnight which has several exciting new features. Stay tuned for more details when the new website goes live.

If you have any events that you would like to have shown on the State Event Calendar, please email me the details, including a poster if you have one. My email address is peter.folk@sasktel.net

Analytics

Google is tracking usage on the current website starting in May. From May 15 to September 28, 2016, there have been 2,336 sessions by 1,530 users who viewed 8,095 pages. 34 percent of visitors are returning visitors while 66% are new visitors.

72% of visitors are from Canada, 13% from UK, 6% from United States.

24% are from Saskatoon, 20% from Regina, 4% from Yorkton and 4% from Moose Jaw.

51% use Chrome, 19% use Internet Explorer, 14% use Safari, 7% use Firefox, 6% use Edge.

60% use Windows, 19% use Macintosh, 12% use iOS, 5% use Android.

32% use SaskTel, 11% use Shaw, 8% use Access communications.

54% of our visitors are male, 46% are female. 27% are aged 18-24, 33% are aged 25-34, 15% are 35-44, 12% are 45-54, the rest are 55 and over.

Social Media

Facebook

We have created a Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/kofcsask/> - it currently has 63 likes. So far, the page has been viewed 1,458 times, with 115 people engaging. If you see something on our Facebook page that you like, please click "Like" or "Share".

Twitter

We have created a Twitter account: <https://twitter.com/KofCSaskState> - it currently has 15 followers. We have tweeted 41 times. We have been liked once. If you have a twitter account, please follow us and if you see something that you like that is posted there, please like the tweet or retweet.

LinkedIn

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



Fraternally,
Peter Folk, Webmaster



DEGREES

On behalf of Worthy GK Br Randy SCHILLER and all of the Brs of Weyburn Council, we congratulate:
 - - Br Reid KATER of Weyburn Council (grand-son of Br Ed FRANKO of Weyburn Council (deceased));
 - - Br Kevin SLIVA of Estevan Council
 for attaining the honours of the 1st Degree of our Order September 18, 2016 at Lower Hall of McKenna Auditorium of Weyburn. Lunch was provided by Mrs. Josie KLEIN and Angelo FRESNIDO of McKenna Auditorium Catering.



Left to right:

- Seated:

- - Br Albert PETRASH (FS - Estevan Council);
- - Br Sheldon SPILCHUK (Worthy GK - Estevan Council);
- - Br Kevin SLIVA (Initiate - Estevan Council);
- - Br Reid KATER (Initiate - Weyburn Council);
- - Br Randy SCHILLER (Worthy GK and 1st Degree Team FS - Weyburn Council);
- - Br Ray BALL (Warden & 1st Degree Team Warden - Weyburn Council).

Standing:

- - Br Pete BROCCOLO (Recorder & 1st Degree Team Chancellor - Weyburn Council);
- - Br Don VATAMANIUCK (FS & 1st Degree Team Video Operator - Weyburn Council);
- - Br Joe BALL (Lecturer & 1st Degree Team Music Operator - Weyburn Council);
- - Br Ron KLEIN (Worthy DD District 9, and 1st Degree Team GK - Weyburn Council);
- - Br Pete ZAHARIA (1st Degree Team IG - Weyburn Council);
- - Br Aime ISABEY (DGK & 1st Degree Team OG - Weyburn Council);
- - Br Richard WICK (1st Degree Team DGK - Weyburn Council).

Br Pete Broccolo, Recorder and Trustee (1-year term),
 Weyburn Council #1731, Knights of Columbus
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The attached photo of the new Brs, witnessing Officers of Estevan Council, and the Weyburn 1st Degree Team was taken by Br Francois PORTE of Weyburn Council (using a Samsung Galaxy S5 smartphone camera).

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

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MEMBER RETENTION

Brother Knights:

Member Retention is a very significant part of every Council's activities throughout the Columbian year. The task of member retention begins as soon as the Admission (First Degree) Ceremonial is conferred upon a new member. From the start, new members should be encouraged to be active and to participate in the Formation (Second Degree) and Knighthood (Third Degree) Ceremonials. To inspire both new and current First Degree members, that have been inactive more than one year, to be active in your Council, promote the Shining Armour Award.

To earn the Shining Armour Award, Knights must:

- Be involved in at least three Council service programs
- Attend at least three business meetings
- Receive their Second and Third Degrees
- Meet with your Council's Insurance Representative
- Recruit at least one new member

Your Council must ensure that each Knight has the ability to earn the Shining Armour Award. Here are some steps to ensure your members succeed:

- Set the service program calendar early in the Fraternal Year and publicize it to the membership
- Regularly review service programs to determine if they were successful
- Send out a Member/Prospect Interest Survey (#1842) annually to determine the interests of your members
- Utilize the suggestions of members for new service programs or to improve current service programs
- Ask different members to take leadership roles in service programs and your Council
- Make Council meetings productive
- Utilize member's time efficiently on meeting nights
- Present information in a clear and concise manner
- Hold officer meetings to limit lengthy discussion in Council meetings
- Follow a meeting agenda
- Provide a schedule of Formation (Second Degree) and Knighthood (Third Degree) Ceremonials
- Encourage First Degree Members to advance to the higher degrees
- Council members of higher degrees should accompany members to the Formation (Second Degree) and Knighthood (Third Degree) Ceremonials

- Ask members to take leadership roles in your Council
- Host Fraternal benefit nights
- Invite the field agent to Council meetings and allow him to speak
- Ensure that the financial secretary forwards Membership Documents (#100) to the general agent after the admission ceremonial
- Schedule monthly Admission Degrees
- Your Council's financial secretary should provide your Retention Committee with a list of Brother Knights in danger of being suspended
- The Retention Committee is made up of the Deputy Grand Knight and the Council Trustees
- The Retention Committee should contact these members and discuss their reasons for being inactive. Urge them to become active again in an upcoming activity
- The Supreme Council has established the Proper Billing Procedures including use of "Notice of Intent to Suspend" (#1845A)

Through implementing the points above, your Council will keep all members involved and active.

If you have any questions or require my assistance, please call 306-789-2805 or e-mail stoffels@sasktel.net



Vivat Jesus
Jim Stoffel
Member Retention Chairman



The Saskatchewan Knights
congratulate you,
Most Rev. Donald Bolen,
on your installation as
Archbishop of Regina

We will be faithful servants
as you shepherd your flock.

“Verbum Vitae /
Mercy within Mercy within Mercy”



**Saskatchewan
Knights of Columbus**

SASK K OF C CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

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Fort McMurray Fire Victim Support

This project has now concluded and we are extremely proud to announce that this was a huge success. In May we presented a check to the Canadian Red Cross for \$13,860.00. This amount was matched by the Federal Government establishing a net contribution of \$27,720.00. We recently presented a check for \$32,524.04 to the Alberta K of C State Council. They were to provide these funds to the two Councils in Fort McMurray to distribute to those affected within their community. This means that within our Sask Councils we were able to raise a total of \$46,384.04 for Fort McMurray fire victims and when coupled with Federal Government funding meant **\$60,244.04** in assistance to our neighbors in Alberta. This is a true demonstration of the ideals of Charity. Well Done!!

Contingency Fund Projects

The Sask K of C Charitable Foundation continues to work together with Councils and their members in funding projects and programs to support our faith, assist in a family crisis or improve the quality of life for those in need. Donations for any of the projects listed below can be forwarded directly to our Sask K of C Foundation office or made through our website. Go to www.saskkofcfoundation.com and by pressing the "Donate Now" you can make the donation by credit card. For each donation you will receive a tax receipt as well as confirmation of your donation.

1. Champion College - Give a Lift

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

There is need for an accessibility lift to be built into the new Champion College front entry, to enable individuals with mobility challenges to access Champion building from the new underground tunnel being built to connect the residence towers to the College.

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

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

This project is in partnership with Regina Monsignor Gerein Council 9859.

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

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

3. Pray for Rayne

This project is in partnership with Gerald Council 6182. Rayne Bryan was born with a form of Spina Bifida. She has defied the odds of such a disease and through medication coupled with family love and support can walk and enjoy life as a four year old should.

Rayne requires \$1500/month for medical supplies so that she can get through day to day life. Her family has sought help from health programs only to have their applications denied repeatedly. Shockingly because Rayne is "too" well functioning, i.e. she can walk and is not mentally affected. The Bryans intend to dispute the loopholes, however, in the interim they are struggling to foot the immense health bills. The family and their loved ones have been doing everything in their power to foot the monthly bills themselves. The Bryans live in Spy Hill Saskatchewan.

4. Seminarian Warren Dungen

This project is in partnership with St Georges Council 9655 in Prince Albert

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

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

This project will close on **October 31, 2016**

5. Walter Buckingham - Health Travel Assistance

This project is in partnership with Shellbrook Council # 9761

Brother Walter Buckingham from Shellbrook Council has commenced cancer treatment in Mexico. His first treatment took place in June and he is scheduled for a second treatment in October. The costs for travel, accommodations etc are creating significant strain on his family and so his Brother Knights have agreed to partner in providing financial support.

This project will close on **October 15, 2016**

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

Memorial Fund Contributions

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

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Clifford Albers | Humboldt |
| Elmer Strueby | Nipawin |
| Denise Hounjet-Roth | Saskatoon |
| Sylvia Fahlman | Regina |
| Linda Dyok (nee DeSchryver) | Vancouver |
| Michael Lang | Unity |
| Michael Gutting | Wilkie |

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

Council Donations

Each Council has a target of donations to the Sask K of C Foundation of \$7.00/member/calendar year. These donations to our General Fund are required for us to continue to provide funding for those in need. September was an excellent month with Council donations of \$35,240.00. This gives us a total of \$194,672.00 in Council donations for this calendar year. A total of 97 Councils have made donations and 45 Councils have met their \$7.00/member target. Year to date donations for each Council can be found on our website under tab "Council Targets".



**Harvey Granatier,
President
Sask K of C Charitable Founda-**



WINNERS

State Golf

June 4-5, 2016 North Battleford (Host)

Championship Flight-Clint Risling

1st Flight-Reece Shortman

2nd Flight-Ray Gartner

3rd Flight-Ray Pinto

4th Flight-Jeff Krasowski

5th Flight-Shawn Scherr

Ladies Championship Flight-Cheryl Cez

1st Flight-Pat Drummond





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Council 10856 is proud to host the

2016 Charity Appeal Draw

Saturday *November* 5th, 2016

Come help us celebrate our council's 25th anniversary



MASS: 5:00 pm at the St. Therese Parish



BANQUET: 7:00 pm: \$35 a plate

Catered by Second To None Catering

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

Please register before October 28th



BAND: The Happy Wanderers



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

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



AVAILABLE ACCOMODATIONS:

Little Pine Lodge, Chitek Lake Sk: 1(306) 984- 2332

Carlton Inn, Spiritwood Sk: 1 (306) 883-2112

Inn on the Tenth, Spiritwood Golf Course: 1 (306) 883-2139

Hillside Cabins, Spiritwood: 1 (306) 883-2208

For more information:

Mario Ruel: 1(306) 984-7601, Real Pouliot: 1 (306) 984-7659

Leon Pouliot: 1 (306) 984-7656, Adrian Poirier: 1 (306) 984-7319

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