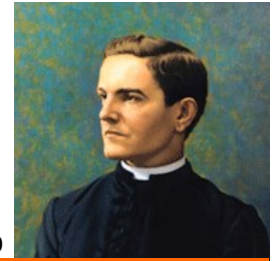




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STATE DEPUTY MESSAGE

October 2017

WOW – what a crazy world we live in. Turn on the news and you hear about the mass shootings in Las Vegas, Hurricanes in Texas, Florida and Puerto Rico; Christians being persecuted in Christ’s homeland; Earthquakes in Mexico; an ISIS Terrorist wreaking havoc in Edmonton; UK BreXit; heat waves in Ontario; New Laws for legalizing Pot in Canada; New laws for Euthanizing the terminally ill - - -

All of the natural disasters and human inflections. But aren’t you thankful for being here in Saskatchewan? Being part of the Knights of Columbus Family? Being Catholic?

I am reminded of the story where a family is stranded in their house as flood waters are rising around them. First the neighbours come offering help to rescue the family, but no, they stay say “God will provide”; next come the first responders; police and fire fighters offering help, but again the family says no “God will provide” and finally a helicopter comes to take them to safety only to be turned away by the family saying, “God will provide”. The family perishes and at the pearly gates they are met by God where the family asks, why didn’t You save us. God replies, I did provide – the neighbours, the first responders and the helicopter – but you said No.

We are living the real life of that family – the world around us is in great turmoil and its affecting us. We are being consumed by it – little by little. Some of us retreat to our homes in fear and don’t come out. Some of us look for that “leader” who will solve all the world’s problems. Some of us will blame so-and-so and once we get rid of so-and-so all will be fine. It’s become a vicious circle, the dog chasing his tail, a world divided.

Yet do we not know the simple answer of how we need to live our lives? In the greatest commandment we are to Love God and Love our Neighbour as our self. If we follow that golden rule does that mean we won’t die – no; but it does mean we will be saved!!!!

And this month of October gives us so many opportunities to be the people of God that we are intended to be. We will be celebrating Thanksgiving. It is the Month of the Most Holy Rosary and our devotion to Mary. The 100th

Anniversary of the apparition of our Blessed Virgin Mother at Fatima. Even Halloween contrasts the choice we can make – do we “trick” or do we “treat”. It is family time at the Thanksgiving Dinner table, praying the rosary and taking our children out or handing treats out on Halloween.

It could be easy to see the world full of evil where everyone is stupid, bothersome, racist, etc and we are going to hunt them down and “fight”. But in just one passage of many throughout the Bible we are called on to be people of Love:

Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Romans 12:19-21

We are called on to take up our cross and follow Christ. We are to see the good in every person – no matter the evil deeds. We are to be missionary disciples proclaiming the Good Word and Joy of the Gospels.

If we be true Christians then we Knights must not stay at home, we must go out and spread the Good News. We must involve others to join with us in that mission. We must be the kind of man that other men want to be with – sharing our love, joy and hope.

October/November is the time for the Order-wide Church Drives. Just one of the ways we fulfil our calling!! Every Council is expected to conduct a church drive – in Unity with all Councils in the Order. Will you be successful?? If you try – you will be absolutely successful. If you don’t try – you will fail.

On behalf of our State Officers/State Board Team we ask for God’s Blessing upon you and your families and we wish you all a very HAPPY THANKSGIVING and a very successful October.



Vivat Jesus
Brian Schatz
State Deputy
Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus



Mission Statement

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



State Chaplain's Reflection June 2017

Dear Brother Knights,

*“Angel of God, my guardian dear, * to whom God’s love commits me here.*
After this day be at my side, * to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.”*

That is one of the earliest prayers I remember learning. Likely it was my parents or my grandmother (nana) that taught me that prayer. Take a second to recall what the earliest prayer is that you remember learning and who it was that taught it to you? What is the earliest memory that you have of going to church? What is your favourite prayer today? Whether it is one of your earliest memories or a memory from today that makes a prayer your favourite, we can give thanks that God chose someone through whom that memory was made.

In the wonderful prayer composed by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori, *A Family Prayer*, a particular line stands out for me. It reads, **“May our family always be a place of generosity, understanding, forgiveness and joy.”** I suggest that as fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, brothers or uncles, we be men that are conscientious about how this happens in the domestic church family and the parish church family. Admittedly, this is something that God does through a man for the family when it might least be expected. But we should have an intentional plan as well. This is something that affirms a man as a knight when it is done knowingly. As Francis Maza put it while speaking at our Men’s Spiritual Enrichment 2017 weekend:

Remind

Set the Vision

Protect the Identity

Remind the family of who, and whose we are during good and bad times.

Set the vision with the family: share wisdom; model values; instill courage and confidence in God.

Protect the family’s identity as Catholic so it never loses it’s sense of direction and meaning.

As lasting as first memories are, many of our first memories are not only experienced before we were 5 years old. ‘Firsts’ are waiting to happen all the time. There is still to come a first prayerful moment between a father and son perhaps 30 years later as a grandfather and father. Traditions in marriages start with a first-time event so perhaps start some new activity for God with your wife this month. Perhaps choose a time such as an event at the parish or during a council meeting where two knights share as husbands about their relationships with their wives or as fathers about parenting. Start a spiritual tradition for a grad, a first communicant or for someone after a loved one passes away. Since you are called to spiritually enrich a brother in Christ, realize that there are firsts just waiting to happen. They serve as powerful family moments that enrich a person decades later.

The Family Prayer continued: **“Kindly give us the wisdom and courage to be witnesses to your eternal design for the family; and grant that the Holy Family of Nazareth may always guide our path to holiness as a family.”**

Sincerely Yours in Christ,



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



THANK YOUs and WELCOMES

Here are some updates and changes that have taken place over the summer.

A recap of our achievements from last year.

<u>2016-2017 Goal</u>	<u>2016 – 2017 Actual</u>	<u>2015-2016 Comparison</u>
300 New members	245	382
25 Star Councils	4	23
50 Round Tables	59	59
2 New Councils	0	1

As a result:

We had 10,599 Members as at July 1, 2017

We had 10,632members at July 1, 2016

For 2016-2017 we ended up with 32 less members than July 2016

For 2015-2016 we had 102 members more than July 2015

And congratulations DD #1 Gerry Siedle – Star District.

STATE BOARD

Each of the State Officers was re-elected to continue for 2016-2017; **Bishop Bryan Bayda** will continue as State Chaplain. State Board will consist of:

State Deputy, **Brian Schatz**;
 State Chaplain, **Bishop Bryan Bayda**;
 IPSD, **Denis Carignan**;
 State Secretary, **Chris Bencharski**;

State Treasurer, **Joe Riffel**;
 State Advocate, **Larry Packet** and
 State Warden, **Rene Gaudet**

STATE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

We welcome **Gerry Gieni** as the new State Executive Secretary and a move of the State Office to Moose Jaw.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES AND PROGRAM DIRECTORS/CHAIRMEN

We encourage you to visit the State Website at www.kofcsask.com to see the all of the DDs and Program Directors/Chairmen, most of whom are soldiering on from last year. There are, however, some changes. **We say Thank you to** DD #13 **Allan Schachtel** who has completed his term and retiring State Community Activities Director **Kerry Swallow**; and retiring State Young Adults Director **Brad Lulik**.

We welcome and look forward to working with new DDs #2 **Greg Dozorec**; #7 **Gerald Hoffart**; and #29 **Ron Koenig**; as well as new State Membership Director **James Nestmann**, State Young Adults Director and State College Council Coordinator **Adam DeSa**; State Cultural Diversity Chairman **Marte Clemente Nogot**; State Forms Administrator **Norm Magnin**; and Father McGivney Guild and Protocol Chairman **Cody Geiger**.

DD #27 **Don Brophy** was State Membership Director last year; and State Council Director **Paul Ponnak** was DD #2 the last 2 years before moving to their new portfolios this year.

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We are continuing our search and would welcome expressions of interest for DDs in Districts 4, 13, 14, 20, 21, 23, 24 and 25

We are continuing to search for a State Communications Director; State Training Coordinator; State Council Retention Chairman; State Council Reactivation Chairman; and New Council Development Chairman.

Please don't hesitate to Contact State Deputy **Brian Schatz**; State General Program Director **Eugene Achtemichuk** or State Membership Director **James Nestmann** to express your interest for or get more information about a DD or State Director/Chairman position.

DISTRICT REALIGNMENT:

After much discussion, consultation and consideration the following Districts, 25, 26 27 and 28 now consist of the following Councils:

District #25 – Vacant

#4938, S'toon
#5384, Davidson
#8905, S'toon
#10587, S'toon
#12740, Outlook

District #26 – Adrien Piche

#2695, S'toon
#8215, S'toon
8279, S'toon
#9539, S'toon
#9848, S'toon (this council is currently being merged into St. Philip Neri Council #9539)
#11429, S'toon
#11888, S'toon

District #27 – Don Brophy

#8301, S'toon
#8638, S'toon
#9538, S'toon
#9690, Martensville
#12156, S'toon

District #28 – Dennis Kyrzyk

#1517, S'toon
#5104, S'toon
#10580, S'toon
#11775, S'toon
#11936, S'toon
#13129, S'toon



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State Secretary's Message

By Chris Bencharski

Brother Knights,

There are many things in a man's life that are unique experiences- ones that leave a lasting impression on who you are as an individual and how you live your daily life. Becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus and being knighted is one of those experiences. When you join the knights you have made a commitment to assist the church, conduct charitable works, and enhance your spiritual development as a Catholic.

The servant of God, Father Michael J. McGivney, founded the Order more than 134 years ago, and yet we have just begun to realize our true potential. Father Michael McGivney's purpose was to gather a group of Catholic men, united in their faith, to provide for Catholic families in times of need. This was the beginning of the Knights of Columbus. That same purpose still holds true today—we help those less fortunate than we are- those in need and there are many needs.

Knights are given many opportunities to serve their church and community. Programs such as food for families, coats for kids, parish work bees, assisting with youth activities, mobilizing volunteers for parish maintenance projects, meals on wheels, and the list goes on. As we continue our life long journey as a knight, we never should lose sight of why we joined. We are called to serve others, our church and community.

In a famous quote from Martin Luther King, "Everybody can be great because everybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace and a soul generated by love."

Pope Benedict VI's encyclical on Charity- Deus Caritas Est reflects the core of the Charitable works of the Knights of Columbus, the giving of ourselves through volunteer service.

He wrote and I quote, "I must give to others not only something that is my own, but my very self, I must be personally present in my gift."

Just think on what we could accomplish and all the good we would do in our church and community if all 10,600 knights each participated and assisted in 3 projects per year and each attended 3-4 meetings to share fraternity with their brother knights.

As Saint Mother Teresa once said, "At the end of life, we will not be judged by how many diplomas we have received, how much money we have made, or how many great things we have done. We will be judged by I was hungry and you gave me to eat, I was naked and you clothed me, I was homeless and you took me in."

I would like to thank all the knights in Saskatchewan for all the good works which you have done this past year. To those knights that have not been active, I invite you and encourage you to become active in your council and in the church community.

I also encourage all knights to be ambassadors and to reach out to Catholic men and their families and invite them to join you in your councils. We need more knights to do all the good works and programs that knights do for the church and for those in need.

In closing, I wish to thank you for the confidence you placed in me to elect me for the 8th year to serve as a Saskatchewan State Officer. My wife Pat and I wish all of you an enjoyable summer.



Vivat Jesus,

Chris Bencharski—State Secretary/Northwest Cluster Leader

STATE TREASURER

State Treasurer's report:

Greetings my Brother Knights.

I just wanted to list off a few reminders to the Councils.
 State Per Capita: many have come in, Thank you. If you still haven't paid it, please send your cheque in ASAP (SASKATCHEWAN STATE COUNCIL KofC). If your Council is further behind, please contact me and we will work out a payment plan to help get you caught up without causing too much stress on the Council's finances.

Charity Appeal Cheques: a few cheques from last year's draw (issued at the State Convention in April) still have not been cashed. A list was sent out. Please deposit before it could go "stale dated". Also, some Councils still have an outstanding invoice from last year's draw. Again, please send in your cheque ASAP (INTERCOUNCIL CHARITY APPEAL).

Please make sure the Council's contact information is correct on the State Website, as well with Supreme. When I need to issue rebate cheques for the falls Charity Appeal draw, I am hoping the correct people get them as soon as possible.

I want to wish everyone a safe and happy Thanks Giving weekend. Take care out there!



Joe Riffel
 State Treasurer



From the Bulletin Editor

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

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

<u>Edition</u>	<u>Article/Photo Submission Deadline</u>
October 2017	October 4, 2017
November 2017	November 5, 2017
December 2017	December 4, 2017
January 2018	January 3, 2018
February 2018	February 4, 2018
March 2018	March 4, 2018



Bulletin Editor
 Gus Janczysyn

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Agency Report

Most of my articles in state newsletters focus on informing our members about the products offered by the agency department or in some cases dispensing with general advice on how to make financial decisions that can positively impact Catholic families. This time I'd like to focus on my personal gratitude for the special gift that has been bequeathed from our founder, Fr. Michael McGivney down through the years to our current generation. Every generation has its own challenges and in the nineteenth century Catholics had to contend with many hardships and difficulties. These included blatant discrimination toward Catholics in certain aspects of society including the type of employment available to them and the deprivations occurring when the breadwinner of the family died prematurely. The gift imparted by our founder was the vision that Catholics could rally around each other and support one another in temporal and spiritual ways, manifesting in the creation of the Knights of Columbus. Fr. McGivney showed that we didn't have to depend on outside groups to tend to the needs of Catholic families. Brother Knights continue to link arm in arm to solidify the earthly needs of families left in peril by the unexpected death of a father or mother. However, it doesn't begin and end there. As Catholic Christians our mission in the world is to help relieve the misery and heartache of others in society and the Order has been very committed to doing that. Today, we face challenges in how society's common values have been steadily eroded and Catholics along with our Church are faced with the battle to restore values which were once taken for granted. The Knights of Columbus has not shied away from this battle just like our organization bravely faced the challenges from Fr. McGivney's day. The existential threats from long ago were met with courage and determination as is the case today. My gratitude is for the hardworking, dedicated and yes, courageous Knights of today who are putting themselves on the line to defend our faith and beliefs. My gratitude is for the men who work with me in the agency and for their effort each day in reaching out to our membership to ensure that Catholic families will be protected in times of need. Let us all work together to protect and nurture the wonderful gift handed down so many years ago.



Vivat Jesus!

Mark Lewans
General Agent



Greetings my Brother Knights:

Summer is over. 2017-2018 Fraternal Year is 25% over. We are into Fall. Time for us to start moving forward with our Knights of Columbus Service Programs. Think about all the good things your council can do for your Church and your Community. Time to review how your council will participate in the following programs - Refund Support Vocations, Building the Domestic Church: The Family Fully Alive, Keep Christ in Christmas, Marian Prayer, Canadian Wheelchair Foundation, Special Olympics, March for Life, Food for Families, Family of the Month and Family of the Year, Coats for Kids, Basketball Free Throw, Soccer Challenge, Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest and Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest.

Building the Domestic Church While Strengthening Our Parish - all councils are required to implement Domestic Church activities into their annual action plan. Work with your pastor in organizing a combination of activities aimed at strengthening the bond between your council, parish and families. There are four categories of Domestic Church activities for councils to choose from, including Member Activities, Family Activities, Parish Activities and Community Activities. Any council that organizes at least two Domestic Church activities from each of the four categories will receive a commemorative Holy Family icon. For a checklist of Domestic Church activities and further details, please visit kofc.org/domesticchurch website.

Thank you to the councils that submitted their Council Activity Program Description Forms, continue to submit them to me. To councils that I have not heard from, please start using this form to report on all your Council Activity Programs. The form is available on www.kofcsask.com website. The Council Activity Program Description Form and information on State Council Recognition Program for this Fraternal Year are included in this newsletter. 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.

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.

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

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



State Convention

95TH ANNUAL CONVENTION 2017 PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Regina, Saskatchewan, April 30, 2017



The Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus held their 95th annual convention in Regina, Saskatchewan the weekend of April 28-30, 2017. The business meetings focused on informing all present about the important issues facing the Church, the Community, and the Order with guest speakers instructing the delegates on the information they should be taking back to their home Councils. The delegates passed the following resolution in support of healthcare workers who believe in the sanctity of life;

"That the Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus continually lobby our elected MLA's and MP's by letter, phone calls and personal visits until Health Care Workers Rights legislation is adopted". There is constant pressure on healthcare workers to violate their religious and conscious beliefs to perform abortions and euthanasia.

Another resolution adopted by the 122 delegates representing the 160 Councils and 10,600 members was a strong endorsement of action to defend access to Catholic education, "That the Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus fully support the Catholic School Boards of Saskatchewan, and that the Government of Saskatchewan be encouraged to join in the appeal of the decision regarding the funding of non-Catholic students attending Catholic separate Schools."

Other resolutions included continued prayers for the cause for the canonization of our founder, the Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney, memorial donations to the Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation on the passing of a member, and increased recognition of a council's Financial Secretary who plays the weightiest role in the viability of a council through his actions by preparing, maintaining council records, and keeping accurate fiduciary accounts.

The State Council re-elected the following executive effective July 1, 2017: State Deputy – Brian Schatz of Regina; State Secretary – Chris Bencharski of Meadow Lake; State Treasurer – Joe Riffel of Saskatoon; State Advocate – Larry Packet of Davidson; State Warden – René Gaudet of St. Louis. The Order is honoured to have Bishop Bryan Bayda Eparchy of Saskatoon to continue as State Chaplain and Denis Carignan, Battleford to continue as Immediate Past State Deputy.

From the opening Mass celebrated by Archbishop Donald Bolen, Saturday's Mass celebrated by Bishop Bryan Badya, to the Memorial Mass celebrated by Father Danilo Rafael and Concelebrated by Bishop Bayda, the 95th Annual Convention of the Knights of Columbus of Saskatchewan was a great success, holding firm to the principles of the Order; Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. The delegates left Regina better informed and inspired to go back to their communities and join together to "Be the Light of the Lord".

For more information, contact:
Brian Schatz, State Deputy, phone: 306-737-0233,
email: kofc.saskstate.sd@kofcsask.com

Membership

Hello Brother Knights,

I hope everyone had a great summer, took some holidays, travelled or just relaxed a bit. Hopefully, we are all rested up and ready to get started with the new columbian year.

I have a bit of clean up from last years incentives programs to do, so I will make those announcements now.

Last year we had an incentive for our top ten recruiters. It ended up being the top 12 as the last 5 had recruited the same number of new members.

The top 12 recruiters are **Nicholas Holash, Glen Dobmeier, Angel George, Ariel Go, James Johnson, Menardo Macabenta, Kevin Philip, Rick Istifo, Robert Waldegger, Alberto Tome, Herbert Valdez** and **Bernard Matsalla**. These Brother Knights will receive a KofC golf shirt. Well done Bros.

Second, we had an incentive for all members who recruited four or more new members. All of the names went into a hat and we made four draws for 100.00 each. The winners of the 100.00 draws are: **Robert Waldegger, Rick Istifo, Herbert Valdez** and **Glen Dobmeier**. Congrats Bros.

Third, we had a draw for councils that sponsored a round table in their surrounding area. All councils had one entry per round table sponsored. There were two 100.00 draws made and the winners are: Council #5694 Vawn-Edam and council #10797 Holy Family (Regina). Again Congrats.

Fourth, we had two draws for councils that sponsored a Major degree. The winning councils are Weyburn and Swift Current. Congrats and thanks for your efforts Bro. Knights

Now onward and upward. The new Columbian year. PLEASE keep membership recruitment on the top of your priority list. It is so important to bring new members into your councils. They bring new ideas and new enthusiasm into the fold. Also, for the Knights of Columbus to carry on we need new leaders and workers.

So, we wanted to get a quick start this year on membership recruitment so we had an incentive for the first 3 months. Every Brother Knight that signed up a new member will receive a Membership Recruiter Mug and his name will be entered for a chance to win one of three KofC watches.

The three winners are: **Noel Cempron, Dan Devers** and **Greg Makouk**. Congrats to the winners.

Second, every Brother Knight who signed up 4 or more new members in July, August and September will receive a KofC watch. We have three Brother Knights who did this. They are: **Mike Manabat** Council #11429, **Cirilo Casimiro** Council #11429 and **James Johnson** Council #4704.

Congrats and a job well done Bros.

Third, Each Grand Knight and Membership director who brought in a new member to heir council was entered into a draw for one of 3 KofC watches. The winners are as follows: **Norbert Philippe, Adam De Sa** and **Charles Devon**.

Fourth, Each council that signs up 4 or more new members and achieves 50% of their annual quota will receive a Kof C watch as well. There are two councils that qualify for this award. They are Council #11429 (Saskatoon) and Council #4704 Regina. Congrats again to these Bros.

NOW for the 2nd Quarter, Oct. Nov and Dec, every Bro. Knight that signs up a new member will receive a membership recruitment mug and have their name entered into a draw for a KofC watch. Anyone who recruits 4 or more will receive a KofC golf shirt. And if you don't get 4 this quarter remember anyone who recruits 8 new members over the columbian year will also receive a KofC watch or a KofC jacket of equal value, so keep working right through the year.

REMEMBER Oct is church drive month. Please organize with your parish priest, make sure you have your kit, plan it, and do it. If you have any questions do not hesitate to ask for help. Your DD or any state board member is more than willing to help.



God Bless

James Nestmann State Membership Director

COUNCIL MEMBER RETENTION

Member Retention is a very significant part of every Council's activities throughout the Columbian year. The task of Council 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 for more than one year, 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 Council 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. Example: dates of Council Meetings, 5th Sunday Church Ministries, Parish Pancake Breakfasts, Coats For Kids Program. Advent and Council Celebrations.
- 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 prior to Council meetings
- Follow a meeting agenda
- Provide a schedule of Formation (Second Degree) and Knighthood (Third Degree) Ceremonials
- Host Fraternal benefit nights
- Invite the field agent to Council meetings and allow him to speak

COUNCIL RETENTION COMMITTEE

- The Retention Committee is made up of the Deputy Grand Knight and the Council Trustees. The Retention Committee should contact delinquent members and discuss their reasons for being inactive and invite them to become active again.
- Through implementing the points above, your Council will keep all members involved and active.

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



Vivat Jesus
 Jim Stoffel
 Member Retention Chairman



dreamstime.com



Brother Knights

This is a reminder to do a final push to try to sell all your remaining books. Please advise your members to return all tickets to the council Charity Appeal Chairman by October 11. Council Charity Appeal Chairmen please package all books and return sold books in order and unsold books in order but separate from sold books along with Tally Report Sheet and a council cheque payable to Sask. State Council to

Richard Colbow
 State Charity Appeal Program Director
 P.O. Box 1751
 Unity, Sask. S0K 4L0

If you are sending tickets by other means my civic address is 156 5th Ave East Unity Sask.

Bro Matthew Lashyn, PGK of Council 10580, will be beginning his Redemptorist seminary training this fall at the Holy Spirit Seminary in Ottawa.

Bro Matthew is a recent graduate in engineering from the U of S, and employed in the potash industry.

Matthew & his family are parishioners of Ss Peter & Paul Parish.

Please maintain Bro Matthew in your prayers & support



ACTIVITY PROGRAM AWARDS:

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

Activity has to be submitted on the Council Activity Program Description Form and forwarded (electronically preferred) to the State General Program Director with copies to District Deputy and Council file before December 31, 2017.

Copy of the form can be located on the State website, www.kofcsask.com.

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

Activity Program Awards will be based on two levels:

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

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

Judging will be based on:

1. Activity originality - was this a new 2017-2018 activity for the Council.
2. Nature of the activity - was it designated as one of the Domestic Church programs.
3. Participation of members in activity - how many members and percent of membership participated?
4. Results - what was the purpose of the activity? Did the results affect the Church, community council, family or youth?

ACTIVITY PROGRAM STATE-WIDE RECOGNITION

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

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

SUPREME/STATE COUNCIL SERVICE PROGRAM AWARDS:

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

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

The completed STSP form, with all supplementary material, can be submitted at any time during the year to the State General Program Director. It is recommended that the report be sent in by March 1, 2018 with the nominations for the individual awards.

OVERALL PROGRAM AWARD - ONE PER CLUSTER AREA

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

1. File Form 185 - Report of Officers Chosen for the Term by June 30, 2017.
2. File Form 365 - Service Program Personnel Report by August 1, 2017.
3. File Form 1728 - Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity by January 31, 2018.
4. File Form 1295 - Semi-Annual Council Audit Report for period ended June 30, 2017 by August 15, 2017.
5. File Form 1295 - Semi-Annual Council Audit Report for period ended December 31, 2017 by February 15, 2018.
6. All State and Supreme bills paid.
7. Show membership increase.
8. Conduct at least four programs in each of the six major categories (Church, Council, Community, Culture of Life, Family and Youth). Four of these activities must be designated as Domestic Church programs.

OVERALL PROGRAM STATE-WIDE RECOGNITION

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

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



Knights of Columbus - Saskatchewan State Council
Council Activity Program
Description Form

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

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

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

CATEGORY (MARK ONE):

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

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

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

Activity Title: _____

Date Activity Conducted: _____

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

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

Number of council members participating in activity: _____

Percentage of council members participating in activity: _____

Number of man hours expended in activity: _____

- Check if Domestic Church Activity_
- Check if New Council Activity
- Check if your Council has posted new signage on community roadside

Activity Title: _____

Date Activity Conducted: _____

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

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

Number of council members participating in activity: _____

Percentage of council members participating in activity: _____

Number of man hours expended in activity: _____

Attest: _____

(State Deputy)

Signed: _____

(Grand Knight)

To be eligible for the awards all entries must be received no later than December 31, 2017

SUBMIT ELECTRONICALLY TO: kofc.saskstate.sgpd@kofcsask.com

OR

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

SEND COPIES TO: District Deputy, Council File

Church and Vocations October 2017 Report



5th Sunday Rosary Program

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

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

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

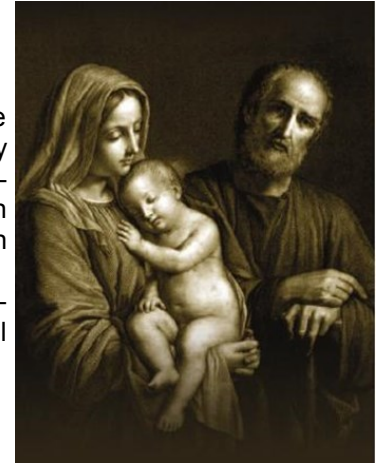
More information can be found on the supreme website by following this link:

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

Holy Family Prayer Program

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

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



Spiritual Enrichment

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

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

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

Ride to Church

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

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



Mike Bzdell
Church and Vocations Director



DEGREES

Formation & Knighthood degree held on September 17, 2017 at St. Mary's Church in Saskatoon hosted by Council 9538, Mother of Perpetual Help.



Picture taken by Joe Riffel.



YOUTH

State Youth Program

Just a few reminders about K of C programs underway.

Soccer Challenge should be well underway.

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

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

My email address is: cdmeier@shaw.ca

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

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

Just a note on doing a soccer challenge – Saskatoon Districts held its regional soccer challenge on Saturday, September 30th this year at the Soccer Centre. It is a nice touch to do it in a soccer centre. I know the only prohibiting factor is the cost. But you don't have to be concerned about the weather whatsoever.

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

Again, it is important to have your Youth Director contact the schools within your council's jurisdiction as soon as you get the kits after Nov. 1st so teachers will get a jump on getting their school's winners for the district competition. Be sure to set a date ASAP for your district's competition and then also your regional competition. Coordinate with your fellow DD's within your region to set the regional date.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Vivat Jesus!
Dale Meier / SK State Youth Program Director



Council Activities

Council Activities Report

As this is my first report for the State newsletter, I thought I would provide a brief introduction. Our home is in Regina & I am a member of Archbishop O'Neill Council # 8996. I have had various roles in the K of C's, most recently as District Deputy for District # 2. Thank you (I think) to SD Brian for appointing me to this position. I look forward to working with the State Board, Program Directors, District Deputies & Councils this year.

Speaking of year....we are already one-quarter of the way through this Columbian year! Councils are well into their activities & programs. Your Charity Appeal campaigns are in full-swing and, in some cases, may even be completed. All Councils should be involved in this program as the rebates received are used for our many charitable works.

I encourage you to look often at the Events calendar on the State website. From the 'home page' it can be found by clicking on Sask State Council Forms or click on this link. Ideally, Councils will participate in these State activities – many are family orientated. Golf, curling, the convention (examples) encourage attendance for the entire family. Also, attendance brings fraternity to the forefront. It just feels good!

As you review the list of events you will note that there are a few that have not yet been awarded. Consider an application from your Council or District for one of these events, particularly if it might be in conjunction with a milestone like an anniversary or other celebration. If you would like more information or just wish to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact me.

In the Surge...With Service booklet, which all GKs should have, the featured program under the Council Activities area is Special Olympics. The requirements to achieve the Columbian Award in this program area are outlined, including the various reports necessary to submit.

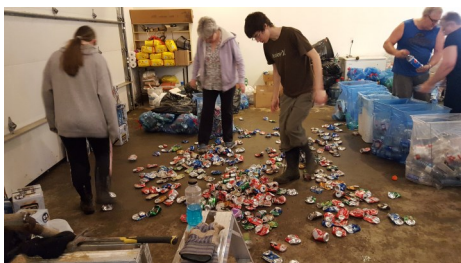
To close I wish you all a successful year.



Fraternally,
Paul Ponak, Director
State Council Activities



Father Methodius Kushko celebrates his 85th Birthday after Father Delaeres No. 5182 General meeting. Father has been a Knight since 1955 (62) years. 4th Degree and Charter member for 50 years. An enjoyable evening.



Council 6755 St. Louis. Held a bottle drive to help raise money to fix church steeple.

"Life is not measured by the number of breaths you take...but by the moments that take your breath away!"



Special O Truck Convoy Pics

Greetings Brother Knights,
I'm forwarding the photos Samantha took on behalf of Special Olympics.
Samantha introduced me to a Special Olympics supporter (in the last photo) who is a Brother Knight from St. Peter.
Once again, thanks to everyone who volunteered.
Norbert



Coats For Kids



Coats for Kids! Donation made to Family Resource Centre . **Kim Gelowitz** " Early Years Facilator"
Dave Spelay Grand Knight Father Delaere No.5182 Yorkton

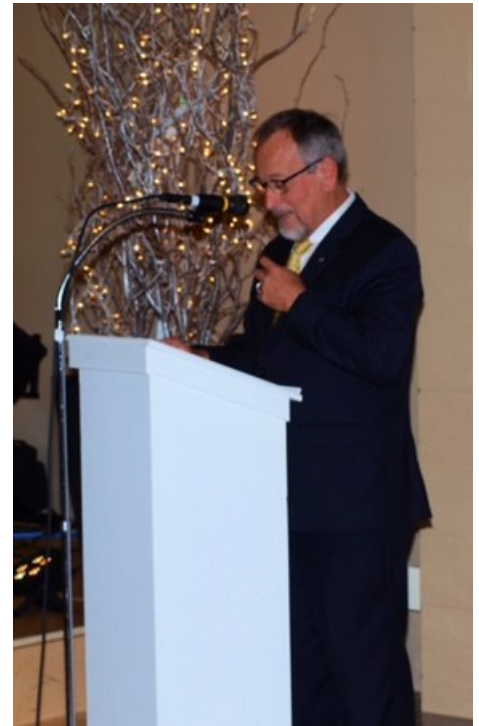


Donated \$1000.00 . Money raised by having two Bbq's at Giant Tiger . Giant Tiger supplies food and condiments . Father Delaere and parents from St. Al's school do the labor. Fun time working with together with the three groups.

Grand Knight Dave Spelay
Father Delaere No 5182
Yorkton



Resurrection Council 13214 15 Year Anniversary



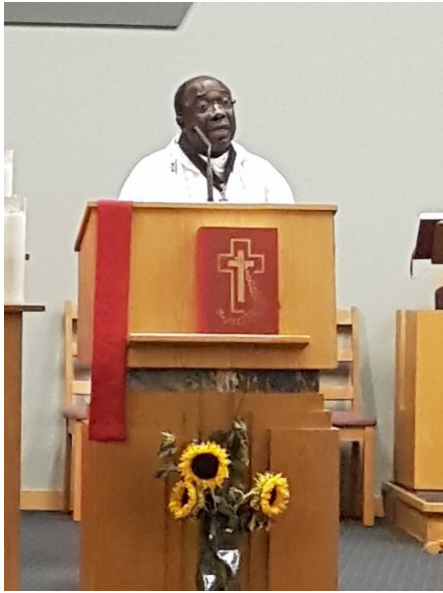
Past Grand Knights: Tony Gartner, Gerald Clancy, Gus Janczyszyn, Lorne Kirsinger and Brian Beitel cut the anniversary cake at the Gala held on Friday, September 29, 2017. Tony Gartner thanked everyone for attending.



Certificate of Achievement Awards and Years of Service Presentations were made.



Installation of Officers held at St. Philip Parish on September 13. Council 9539



SASKATCHEWAN

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOCKEY POOL

Presented by Council #10587

Anyone Can
Win!!!

\$10 Entry Fee

17 PRIZES FROM
1ST TO LAST

For entry forms visit

<http://saintaugustine.saskatooncatholic.ca/knightofcolumbus>

You can also email kofcnhl@hotmail.com to receive an entry form



HockeyDraft.ca

Entry form on Next Page,,,,,,,,

Entries can be submitted by email, sent to 17 Hurlington Place, Saskatoon, S7H 4L7, or text a picture to 306-222-7623. All entries must be received by Oct 15th 8pm – No Exceptions

Hockey Draft.ca

2017-2018 NHL Regular Season

Choose 1 player from each of the 23 groups plus write in one team

Entry Fee
\$10

Knights of Columbus #10587

LI #: SR17-1242

user: kofcnhl

password: 10587

All Players including Goalies: goal = 1 point, assist = 1 point, shootout goal = .5 point
Goalies: win=1 point, shutout=+2 points (3 total).

Connor McDavid (EDM)	Alex Ovechkin (WAS)	Artemi Panarin (CLS)	Auston Matthews (TOR)
Nicklas Backstrom (WAS)	Brad Marchand (BOS)	Ryan Getzlaf (ANH)	David Pastrnak (BOS)
Mikita Kucherov (TB)	Evgeni Malkin (PIT)	Steven Stamkos (TB)	Jack Eichel (BUF)
Patrick Kane (CHI)	Leon Draisaitl (EDM)	Tyler Seguin (DAL)	Jamie Benn (DAL)
Sidney Crosby (PIT)	Mark Scheifele (WPG)	Vladimir Tarasenko (STL)	Patrick Laine (WPG)
Joe Pavelski (SJ)	Blake Wheeler (WPG)	Conor Sheary (PIT)	Cam Atkinson (CLS)
John Tavares (NYI)	Eric Staal (MIN)	Mikael Granlund (MIN)	Jake Guentzel (PIT)
Johanny Gaudreau (CGV)	Filip Forsberg (NSH)	Mike Hoffman (OTT)	Jeff Skinner (CAR)
Jonathan Toews (CHI)	Jeff Carter (LA)	Mitchell Marner (TOR)	Jonathan Huberdeau (FLA)
Max Pacioretty (MON)	Phil Kessel (PIT)	Nikolaj Ehlers (WPG)	Ryan Johansen (NSH)
Alexander Barkov (FLA)	Claude Giroux (PHI)	Jakub Voracek (PHI)	Alexander Radulov (DAL)
Alex Wennberg (CLS)	Evgeny Kuznetsov (WAS)	Mats Zuccarello (NYR)	Kyle Turris (OTT)
Bryan Little (WPG)	James van Riemsdyk (TOR)	Nazem Kadri (TOR)	Marcus Johansson (NJ)
Henrik Zetterberg (DET)	Ryan Kesler (ANH)	Nino Niederreiter (MIN)	Mikko Koivu (MIN)
William Nylander (TOR)	Viktor Arvidsson (NSH)	T.L. Oshie (WAS)	Sean Monahan (CGV)
Bo Horvat (VAN)	Corey Perry (ANH)	Alex Galchenyuk (MON)	Pick one NHL Team:
Jonathan Drouin (MON)	Jason Spezza (DAL)	Brandon Saad (CHI)	_____
Logan Couture (SJ)	Mark Stone (OTT)	Clayton Keller (ARI)	_____
Taylor Hall (NJ)	Nathan MacKinnon (COL)	Rickard Rakell (ANH)	_____
Tyler Bozak (TOR)	Ryan O'Reilly (BUF)	Tyler Johnson (TB)	_____
Brent Burns (SJ)	Dougie Hamilton (CGV)	Alex Pietrangelo (STL)	Aaron Ekblad (FLA)
Duncan Keith (CHI)	Kevin Shattenkirk (NYR)	John Klingberg (DAL)	Drew Doughty (LAK)
Dustin Byfuglien (WPG)	Kris Letang (PIT)	P.K. Subban (NSH)	Oliver Ekman-Larsson (ARI)
Erik Karlsson (OTT)	Roman Josi (NSH)	Seth Jones (CLS)	Ryan Suter (MIN)
Victor Hedman (TB)	Zach Werenski (CLS)	Shea Weber (NSH)	Shayne Gostisbehere (PHI)
Bradley Holtby (WAS)	Devan Dubnyk (MIN)	Corey Crawford (CHI)	Andrei Vasilevskiy (TB)
Cam Talbot (EDM)	Jake Allen (STL)	Craig Anderson (OTT)	Ben Bishop (DAL)
Carry-Price (MON)	Jonathan Quick (LA)	Fredrik Andersen (TOR)	Brian Elliott (PHI)
Mar-c-Andre Fleury (VEG)	Markus Jones (SJ)	Henrik Lundqvist (NYR)	Mike Smith (CGV)
Matt Murray (PIT)	Pekka Rinne (NSH)	John Gibson (ANH)	Roberto Luongo (FLA)
Sergei Bobrovsky (CBJ)	Tuukka Rask (BOS)	Steve Mason (WPG)	Scott Darling (CAR)

Name	PH#:	Email
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For any questions please contact Rob by email or call/text Rob @ 306-222-7623

Remember to add kofcnhl@hotmail.com to your safe list to receive emails and notification of winners.

Stats are updated daily at hockeydraft.ca login: kofcnhl password: 10587

PRIZES	
1st Place	\$400
2nd Place	\$200
3rd Place	\$100
4th Place	\$50
5th Place	\$30
6th Place	\$30
7th Place	\$30
8th Place	\$30
9th Place	\$30
10th Place	\$30
25th Place	\$20
50th Place	\$20
75th Place	\$20
100th Place	\$20
150th Place	\$20
200th Place	\$20
Last Place	\$50

The Breaking Rules:

In the event of a tie the prize will go to the entry with the most goals scored. If still tied, the entry with the most assists will win. If still tied, the entry with the most goalie wins will win. For last place the entry having the lowest total points will win. Tie will go to the entry with the least goals then least assists and then least goalie wins.

All entries must be received by Oct 15th 8pm No Exceptions
Fees can be paid by cash, cheque (to: K of C #10587) or e-transfer.
See Rob for details.

Knights of Columbus
State Charity Appeal & Council #1886's
100th Anniversary Celebration



Saturday, November 4, 2017

St. Augustine Parish Hall

Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Hosted by Humboldt Council #1886

Tickets - \$30/person



Schedule:

- ◊ 5:00 pm Mass at St. Augustine Church
- ◊ 6:00~700 pm Reception
- ◊ 7:00 pm Supper
- ◊ Dance to follow Music provided by the "Bruno/Carmel Crew"

Accommodations:

- ◊ Bella Vista Inn 306-682-2686; \$99/night
A block of 25 rooms will be held until October 17, 2017
- ◊ Canalta 306-682-4731; \$144/night plus \$10/each additional adult
A block of 10 rooms will be held until October 3, 2017

*At both hotels, please say that you are a member of the Knights of Columbus to ensure you get the correct rate.

Come help Humboldt Council #1886 celebrate its 100th Anniversary!

Deadline for tickets: Friday, October 20, 2017

To reserve tickets please email Br. Paul Revering at: pmjrevering@hotmail.com
or Worthy Grand Knight Fred Staniec at: fjstaniec@sasktel.net

HOLY FAMILY PARISH MEN'S RETREAT

MADE FOR GREATNESS



Guest Speaker JIM MURPHY
from *Vera Cruz Communications*

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



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

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

IN MEMORIAM

It is sad for to report the passing of **Brother Tom Deutscher**, a charter member of Council 8215 in Saskatoon. Tom was always active with the Knights and true to his faith, church and community. He spent many years on Knights degree teams that traveled to many places in Saskatchewan initiating and welcoming new members to our order. He was a member of the 4th Degree in the Darcy McGee Assembly # 1065.

Vigil of prayer for Tom was on Sunday June 11, 2017 at St. Thomas Moore College Chapel on College Drive. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Monday June 12/ 17 at the Cathedral of the Holy family on Nelson Rd.

Please join me in thoughts and prayers for Marci and all the family.

We are saddened to inform you that **Anne Muma**, wife of Former Master Herb Muma passed away on Monday May 22nd. A complete obituary and/or details for prayer/funeral arrangements can be found on our website <http://www.kofcsask.com/> at the "Prayer Requests" tab.

We are saddened to advise of the passing of **Brother Dale Sikora**. Brother Dale was a faithful Knight including State Culture of Life Director. Prayers will held at 7:00 PM Sunday Oct 1st at Holy Family Church, Regina. Funeral service will be held at Holy Family Parish Church, Regina at 10:00 AM Monday Oct 2nd. Please see the Obituary at our Prayer Requests on the State website at: <http://kofcknights.org/StateCouncilSite/prayers.asp?CN=CA&ST=SK>
The obituary link is: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/leaderpost/obituary.aspx?n=dale-sikora&pid=186802861>

Sadly we report the passing of **Brother Wilf Gelinas** on September 29, 2017. He was a member of St. Peter's Parish and St Peter's Council and a member of the Regina Degree Team.

Obituary: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/leaderpost/obituary.aspx?n=wilfred-george-gelinas&pid=186812323>

Knights of Columbus Honour Guard for Bro. Ted Sinnott's funeral. Bro. Ted was a 61+ year member of the K of C's & a Charter member of Archbishop O'Neill Council # 8896



Back row: Jim Stoffel, Ken Foley, Harvey Fahlman, Wayne Kotylak, Mathew Schaffer, Stan Davidowich, Norm Drummond
Front row: Brian Petracek, Ron Leskun, James Allonby, Gord Evans, Doug Lunnin, Paul Ponak, Norbert Philippe

Website Report for April 2017

Saskatchewan Knightline

Some things you might not have seen on the website:

1. All the State Convention information is on our website.
2. Membership incentives for this fraternal year. (Your council may be eligible to win CA\$H).
3. A listing of all councils and a link to each council website if they have one.
4. Calendar of events.
5. Degree schedule.
6. Photo Galleries of degree classes, council activities, and other events.

Your photos can be added as well, please email them to the webmaster. Our website has been viewed by at least 1,789 users who had over 10,100 page views. 61.6% of our visitors are new visitors, 38.4% are returning visitors.

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



Fraternally, Peter Folk
Saskatchewan State Webmaster



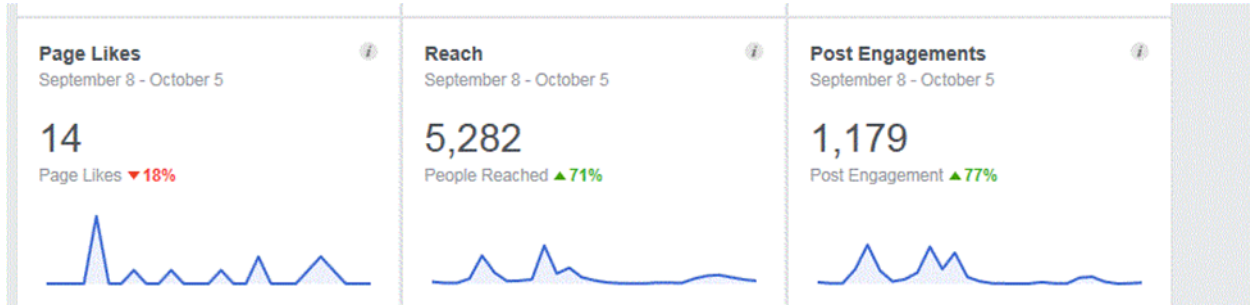


Social Media Report

Facebook Public Page

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

The numbers since for the last 28 days:



Facebook Members Area

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

We added security questions to verify the identity of facebook accounts who request to join the group. Those questions are:

What is your council number?

What is your membership number (on your ID)?

What degree are you with the Knights of Columbus?

Those measures will help authenticate that only actual brother Knights are in the group.

Twitter

Our Tweets earned 1,351 impressions over the last 28 days [@KofCSaskState](https://twitter.com/KofCSaskState) .

YouTube Channel

State Council YouTube channel https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2YBn-icoLS1jnbAx5C_wiA .

LinkedIn

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

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

Vivat Jesus!

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

SASK K OF C CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

State Newsletter - October, 2017

www.saskkofcfoundation.com

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

	<u>Dist</u>	<u>Council</u>	<u>Donated to Date</u>	<u>% of Target</u>	<u>Members</u>
1.	3	St Peters Council Regina 11307	\$43,079.37	9616%	64
2.	2	Monsignor Gerein Council Regina 9859	\$33,630.00	6239%	77
3.	10	Moosomin Council 5858	\$ 7,115.00	1918%	53
4.	2	Campion College Council 15955	\$ 3,659.00	1686%	31
5.	10	Gerald Council 6182	\$ 2,570.00	854%	43
6.	26	St. Phillip Neri Council Saskatoon 9539	\$ 6,400.00	605%	151
7.	16	Shellbrook Council 9761	\$ 2,966.00	573%	74
8.	2	Resurrection Council Regina 13214	\$ 7,166.00	545%	188
9.	9	Weyburn Council 1731	\$ 6,861.56	503%	195
10.	3	Father Burns Council Regina 5949	\$ 2,901.00	488%	85

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

District Deputy Award

In order to qualify, the District must exceed 100% of target and have 100% participation from Councils. The two District Deputies that qualify for 2017

Greg Dozorec	District 2	1249% of target	100% Council participation
Curt Orth	District 10	706% of target	100% Council participation

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

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

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Memorial Fund Contributions

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

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

Albert Barkman	Regina	Cyril Fransoo	North Battleford	Jerome Thevenot	Prince Albert
Fred DeBoth	Saskatoon			Allan Garner	Regina

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

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

Sask K of C Charitable Foundation Appreciation Gala

The Gala will be held in Humboldt on Saturday, November 18th, 2017. Councils and District Deputies that met their targets in 2016 will receive two complimentary tickets. Also, Councils and District Deputies that meet their 2017 target prior to September 30th, 2017 will also be receiving two complimentary tickets.

Members that are in the \$1,000.00 Club (total donations exceed \$1,000.00) and have made a donation in either 2016 or 2017 will be receiving two complimentary tickets.

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

Confirmation of attendance must be made to Mervyn Welter 306-445-5958 or mvwelter@sasktel.net. We are nearing our maximum of 200. Any remaining tickets go on sale on October 16th for \$30.00 each.



Harvey Granatier,
President
Sask K of C Charitable Foundation

