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Lest We Forget

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 DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

"He who has two coats, let him share with him who has none. And he who has food must do likewise" Luke 3:11

Dear Brother Knights of Saskatchewan, These words from the gospel of Luke remind us this past Thanksgiving about how fortunate we are for the many blessings God has given us. They are also a reminder to each knight of what our role should be in contributing to the mission of the knights of Columbus. Our mission is the same as Jesus' mission when he was on earth among us. He gave us an example that we also may do. Jesus' mission was to evangelize all of us which He did by serving the marginalized in society. He came to serve us and to save us.

As knights, this is also our mission. We are called to evangelize and to bring our brothers back to the council to do the spiritual and corporal works of mercy among our brothers. We also need to bring our brothers back to the church and to their faith. What did Jesus teach us when one of the sheep strayed from the flock? Jesus left the flock to find and bring back the one that was lost and then rejoiced when the lost was found. We know that many of our brothers in our councils no longer attend church and are not involved in council activities. What do we do to reach out to these knights to bring them back? It is easier to write them off, to forget about them, and to treat them as deadwood. What would Jesus do when his followers drifted away from the church and their faith? It is the responsibility of the council to take ownership to keep all the members active and interested and to reach out to them in a truly fraternal way as a brother to a brother.

I have often heard many who hold leadership positions at the council level say that we are just about numbers? I am pleased to inform you- That is exactly what we are about and that is what all councils in Saskatchewan should be about.

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We are indeed about numbers. We want as many knights as possible to attend our council meetings and Mass, to assist us in doing all the great charitable programs that we have to offer, and for most of our knights to be involved in their faith and in the church. Numbers are indeed important and Councils should be concerned about the following numbers?

1. What percentage of your membership attend your council meetings and are involved in assisting with the programs. What is your council doing to encourage meeting attendance and participation of your membership in programming and in meetings of the council? **To give you some ideas go to the State Website under FORMS and access the document called, "How To Encourage Attendance at Meetings and Council Programs". These ideas work- use some of them.**
2. Do you recruit new members each year so that your council can continue to be sustainable to continue to do the good works in the parish for many years to come? Each Catholic man should be given the opportunity to join our Order in the same way we were given.
3. The average age of the membership in Saskatchewan is 64.5. Does your council have a plan in place to attract younger members and does the council have programs to get families involved through "Faith In Action"?
4. Is your council suspending more members than it is recruiting? Our goal needs to be retention of members. Each of these members joined a council at one time for a reason. When we recruit new members, we need to find out why they want to join and to do what is necessary to keep them motivated, interested and involved in council programs. Most knights don't join to attend meetings, to mix pancake dough, to flip pancakes or do dishes after a pancake breakfast. Most knights join to protect their families through the benefits available to them, to do fun activities together with other families, and to grow spiritually because their faith is important to them and they believe they can grow in their faith by joining the Knights of Columbus.
5. Does your council have a plan of leadership in place and are most of your key officers and service program positions filled? **And are forms 185 and 365 submitted?**
6. Does your council have an exciting and interesting Lecturer's program with interesting and planned presentations and a time for fraternity?

So let's all work together to increase our numbers (Present and New Members) and thus increase our works of Charity and grow our Order.

The greater the numbers, the greater will be our works of Charity and of Mercy and it will benefit our Church Family as well.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church paragraph 2447 reads: "The works of mercy are charitable actions by which we commit to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities."

"Among all of these, giving alms to the poor is one of the chief witnesses to Fraternal Charity; it is a work of justice pleasing to God."-**James 2:15-16 John 3:17**



Vivat Jesus,
Chris Bencharski
State Deputy of Saskatchewan

State Chaplain

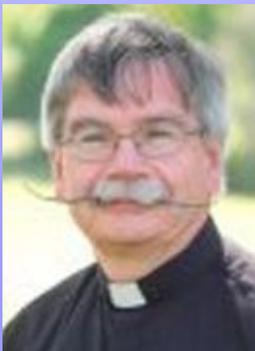
November 2018 State Newsletter, Chaplain's Message

This past July 25th was the 50th Anniversary of *Humanae vitae*, the Papal Encyclical of Pope Paul VI. *Humanae vitae* has been the source of a great deal of social discussion over these fifty-years, vilified by almost all liberal minded groups, but also defended by those who fully understood the wider importance of the question being discussed. When Pierre Trudeau avoided discussion on another topic, abortion laws, in the 1970s, he famously said, "There is no place for the State in the bedrooms of the nation," but to those who fully understand the discussion of human procreation raised in *Humanae vitae*, what happens in 'the bedrooms of the nation' is not the full extent of this document.

The truth of the matter is that the different issues discussed in *Humanae vitae* are, for the most part, focused on defending the Sacrament of Marriage and the Family, the principal building blocks of all of society. And so those that consider it as addressing 'the bedrooms of the nation' or as a document that simply opposes artificial contraception, have missed its point. Pope Paul desired to address the wide ranging social effects of the changing moral standards of our time, particularly considering how new technological processes in the area of human procreation would affect the family and society as a whole.

In tackling such a complex and controversial subject, Pope Paul VI was aware that it would bring strong responses, and so he did so, being pastorally sensitive to the demands made on married couples. The difficulty modern society has in understanding this teaching, whether from cultural attitudes, differing attitudes to sin, complexities of life or the widespread anti-life mentality, means that in an often hostile world Pope Paul called upon married couples to be witnesses and proclaim to the world that life is a gift and a blessing from God and an intrinsic, honest aspect of married life.

And this important document continues to make an impact in the Church and the world. This month, during the Youth Synod in Rome, the topic of *Humanae vitae* arose in discussions. It was noted that the assembly and small groups had spoken a lot about marriage and family life and that this was a moment to celebrate the prophetic quality of *Humanae vitae*.



Fr. Edward Gibney
Associate State Chaplain



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Long-Term Care Insurance

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Knights of Columbus
INSURANCE
YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

Agency Report



The Value of Life Insurance for Children

10/1/2018

As a father, one of your greatest worries is protecting your children and their future. One of the most valuable ways is by purchasing a life insurance policy for them.

Knights of Columbus Insurance offers a Guaranteed Purchase Option (GPO), which ensures that more insurance can be purchased for your children. This option extends far beyond childhood; it guarantees that even as adults, your children will not be denied coverage, even if they suffer from health issues.

Life is uncertain and unpredictable; one of every six adults are postponed or denied life insurance coverage, with health denials being the primary reason. Knights of Columbus Insurance protects your children from uncertainty and provides additional peace of mind, in the event of the unimaginable or an emergency.

With a Knights of Columbus GPO, you guarantee that your children can purchase additional Knights of Columbus Life Insurance later in life. Secure your children's future with an insurance premium that, in many cases, is as low as \$10/month.

Contact your local Knights of Columbus field agent today to discuss this or any of the other life insurance purchase options for your children. Visit www.kofcinsurancesk.ca

Insurance Q&A

2. What is a "fraternal benefit society"?

A fraternal benefit society is a membership-based nonprofit organization that offers its members numerous fraternal benefits, including insurance products.

Knights of Columbus members and their families have exclusive access to our top-quality life insurance, long-term care insurance, disability income insurance and annuity products. In addition to our strong, secure products, there are Family Fraternal Benefits that can help our members facing unique needs. [Click here](#) to learn about our membership benefits.



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State Activities

Saskatchewan State Council

2018-2019 Calendar of Events

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EVENT	PLACE	DATES	ADJUDICATION DATE
Charity Appeal	Cudworth (3183)	November 3, 2018	✓
Celebrity Dinner	8215 (Saskatoon)	October 27, 2018	✓
Mid-Term Meeting	Kindersley (4899)	Nov 30 - Dec 2, 2018	✓
Sask Indoor Games	Saskatoon	Jan 24-26, 2019	✓
State Curling			APPLICATIONS?
Spiritual Enrichment week-end	Saskatoon (8215)	March 29-30, 2019	✓
97th State Convention	Moose Jaw	April 26-28, 2019	✓
State Golf			APPLICATIONS?
Priests' Sports Days		July 22, 23rd	

2019-2020

CB

EVENT	PLACE	DATES	ADJUDICATION DATE
Organizational meeting	Yorkton (2031)		July 12-14, 2019 ✓
Clergy Sports Day		TBD	
Charity Appeal	Denzil (3920)	November 2, 2019	✓
Mid-Term Meeting			APPLICATIONS?
Sask Indoor Games	Saskatoon	Jan, 2020	✓
State Curling			APPLICATIONS?
Spiritual Enrichment week-end			APPLICATIONS?
Easter		April 12, 2020	
98th State Convention	PA ???		
State Golf			APPLICATIONS?



IN MEMORIAM

We ask you to include in your prayers, **Sir Knight John Fylyshtan**, Former Faithful Navigator & Master -- from Brother Stanislaus Assembly #1286. Funeral service was held Saturday, October 13th, 2018 from St. Peter & Paul Church in Canora.

Murray Campbell, PGK, FDD, PAS, Former State Council Director, Former State Special Olympics Chair.



"It is with great sadness that I announce the passing of my dad, Murray Campbell. He passed away Tuesday October 16 early in the morning. My family and I very much appreciate the love, support, and prayers we have received from all those who cared about him. He was a wonderful dad, uncle, and friend who touched the lives of many. He will be greatly missed."

Amy Campbell, *daughter....*

Murray was Past Grand Knight of **Archbishop O'Neill Council # 8896**
And Field Agent from 1989-1994

Funeral services will be held at Holy Child Church, Regina on Wed. October 24, 2018 at 7:00 PM.

<https://speersfuneralchapel.com/tribute/details/8528/Murray-Campbell/obituary.html#tribute-start>

A note to inform you that **Beryl Mazur (Bro. Ed Mazur's wife)** passed away Sunday late afternoon at Weyburn Hospital. Funeral service at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church was held on Wednesday Sept. 26th.

For The Good of the Order

Please keep the following in your prayers:

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

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

Membership

Online Membership

What is online membership?

Members can sign up online on the following website: www.kofc.org/joinus

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Further information on online membership can be obtained from State Online Membership Chairman Adam Desa— adamdesa@gmail.com or phone 717-3694

Online Membership



A Program for Recruiting
and Engaging New Members



Knights of Columbus

YEARLY INCENTIVES

RECRUITERS

The 10 top recruiters & their spouses will receive a complimentary trip to the International Supreme Convention and will sit at the Supreme Knight's Reserved Tables during the States Dinner. The Top Recruiter will receive the Top Recruiter Plaque during the Awards Ceremony.

GRAND KNIGHTS

The top Grand Knight in each jurisdiction in the Insurance Territories (based on their Membership Quota) will be entered into a raffle for 5 trips to New Haven for him and his spouse.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES

The top District Deputy in each jurisdiction in the Insurance Territories (based on their Membership Quota) will be entered into a raffle for 5 trips to New Haven for him and his spouse.

1 GRAND KNIGHT & DISTRICT DEPUTY

The top Grand Knight and District Deputy along with their spouse in the Insurance Territories (based on their Membership Quota) is awarded a complimentary trip to the International Supreme Convention.

DISTRICT DEPUTY TRAINING

Complete all 5 to receive Certificate, Padfolio and Travel Tumbler:

- Attend State Organizational & Midyear Meetings
- Take the online DD Training course
- Attend 2 Webinars
- Attend your State Convention
- Hold 10 First Degrees in your district



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DISTRICT # 1 - REGINA DISTRICT DEPUTY - Gerry Seidle



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September, 2018

Dear Worthy District Deputies and Worthy Grand Knights

**RE: Notice of the Formation and Knighting Degree Ceremonial
Regina - Sunday, Oct 28, 2018**

On behalf of Knights of Columbus Councils - Regina Chapter and the hosts, Regina Council # 1247 and Conseil Langevin #4280, I am pleased to provide you with the details of the Ceremonial to be held in Regina on Sunday, October 28, 2018.

Registration for the degrees and the ceremonials will be held at St. Anne's Parish (1701 Cowan Cres) and the banquet will follow at St. Jean Baptiste Parish (2517 - 25th Ave). A Registration Form and Agenda are enclosed for your review and completion.

Our State Deputy, Brother Chris Bencharski, will be our guest speaker.

I encourage & ask that you review your Council rosters for members who currently hold their Admission (1st) Degree. This may be an opportune time for them to attain the higher degrees of the Order. As well I suggest/recommend that you transport your candidates to the Degree. This is a clear and positive indication that you are genuinely interested and supportive of your members' 'next steps'!

If you haven't been to this Ceremonial in a while, consider this your invitation to attend & re-visit the beautiful lessons that are provided. Please ensure that you communicate this to your Council members and past State Officers. ***We look forward to you bringing your candidates, members, guests and ladies to help make this Ceremonial a great success!***

Please complete and return the registration form at your earliest convenience. However, we would appreciate receiving it **no later than Tuesday October 23rd.**

Council cheques should be made payable to "Regina Major Degree" for the candidates fees and tickets. If you have any questions or if you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Fraternally,

Gerry Seidle
District Deputy # 1
Phone: 306.585.7994
Email: gerryseidle@sasktel.net



FORMATION AND KNIGHTING EXEMPLIFICATION

Sunday, Oct. 28, 2018

St. Anne's Parish

1701 Cowan Cr, Regina, SK



AGENDA

- 10:00 am Mass (Optional) St. Anne's Parish
(Candidates, Candidates Ladies, families, friends & Knights invited)
- 12:00 pm Registration /Coffee St. Anne's Parish
(Candidates & Sponsors)
- 1:00 pm Formation Degree St. Anne's Parish
Exemplification (Candidates & Knights)
- 2:30 pm Knighting Degree St. Anne's Parish
Exemplification (Candidates & Knights)
- 4:00 pm Stroke of Knighthood St. Anne's Parish
& Photographs (Candidates, Candidates' Ladies, families, friends & Knights invited)
- 5:00 Cocktails & Social at St Jean Baptiste Parish
- 6:00pm Banquet and Program

Ladies Program: 1:00 - 4:00 pm.; details to follow: We encourage ladies of members, candidates and guests to take part in the Ladies Program, the pictures of the Knighting and the Banquet.

Fees/Tickets:

- \$35.00 per Major Degree Candidate (Ceremonials, Certificates & Banquet)
\$25.00 per Banquet ticket (Members, Ladies, family and friends)
\$15.00 per Ladies Program Ticket (Ladies of candidates, Knights, family and friends).





4th Degree Exemplification

D'Arcy McGee Assembly 1065 Saskatoon

DETAILS:

Date ... November 18, 2018

Mass ... St. Patrick's Church 10:30 (Optional)

Parish Breakfast after mass (Optional)

Place ... St. Patrick's Parish Hall

Registration ... 1:00 p.m.

Exemplification ... 2:00 to 4:00

Class Pictures @ Church ... 4:00 - 4:30

Lunch & Short Program ... Parish Hall 5:00

Contact Information:

- Abel DeSa @ 306-717-3135
- Pat Meuse @ 306-692-8111 email - wpmeuse@sasktel.net

Costs:

- Candidate Exemplification Fee - \$70
- Lunch Ticket - \$TBD

Venue Addresses:

- St. Patrick's Church / Hall - 3339 Centennial Drive, Saskatoon

Class Patron – Father Ed Gibney

Reach out to your 3rd Degree Councils over the next two months ... take this opportunity to add a few new members to your 4th Degree roster!

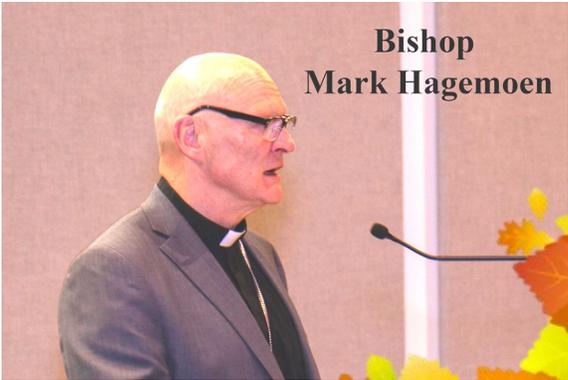
Formation & Knighthood Degree - Sept. 30, 2018

hosted by: San Lorenzo Ruiz Council 11429 also celebrating their 25th Anniversary

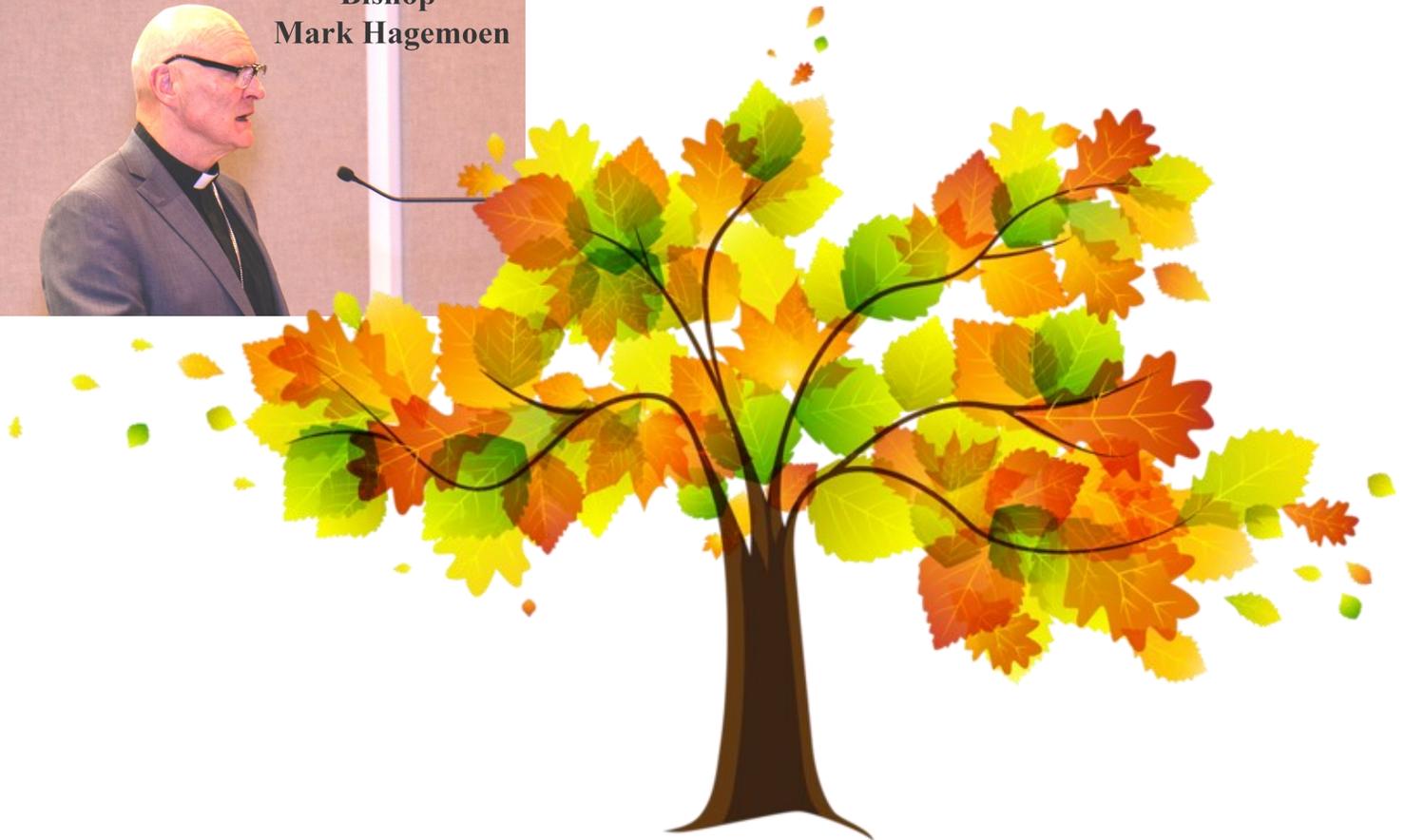
Back Row: Demosthenes Racelis, Jonathan Rosas, Norly Bastatas, Allan Miranda, Fernando Panaligan, Elmer Cabino, Solomon Kwire, Ian Rana.

Middle Row: Nemesio Ecoben JR, Jaiden Christopher, Kenton Peterson, Gary Shaw, Mark Greasley, Dan Dauvin, Edgardo Mercado.

Front Row: Randy Kary, Ric Devon, Monsignor Raymond Senger, Chris Bencharski SD, Marty Clement Nogot, Don Brophy DD.



**Bishop
Mark Hagemoen**





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT INCENTIVES Oct 1st- December 31st, 2018



RECRUITER INCENTIVES

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

DISTRICT DEPUTY INCENTIVES

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

GRAND KNIGHT AND DISTRICT DEPUTY SUPREME INCENTIVES

- Check the State Website at www.kofcsask.com for further details.

State Trainer Report

Bob Barkman, PSD

Brother Knights,

Here is the list of brother knights who attended the District Leadership Training afternoon at St. Joe's Church on Saturday, October 20, 2018.

I want to thank **Brother Bob Barkman** for his energies and time; also, **WSS Joe Riffel**, **WSW Marte Nogot** and **Don Brophy** Worthy DD # 27 for their attendance.

I want to thank Worthy G.K. **John Bohnke** for allowing us to use their facility to facilitate this training session.

God, Bless You All!

Adrien Piche
DD # 26



Officer Training in Saskatoon conducted by State Trainer Bob Barkman



Fraternally,

Bob Barkman, PSD



Programs

Brothers Knights:

October issue of Knightline has information on how we can stand up for life using our Faith in Action programs. Programs include - Mass for People With Special Needs, Novena for Life, Special Olympics, March for Life, Christian Refugee Relief, Silver Rose and Pregnancy Centre Support. Defend life this October by taking action and promoting one of these life initiative programs with your Brother Knights.

I hope that your planning of fall and winter programs is well underway. Order your Basketball Free Throw, Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest and Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest Kits from Supreme to get these programs going.

Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest report forms are due to Supreme by December 31.

Basketball Free Throw and Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest report forms are due to Supreme by January 31.

Supreme has redesigned the forms for all of these kits.

Order all the necessary kits/forms required to carry out these Programs through Supplies Online. Council officers should log into Officers Online using the "Sign In" button at the very top of the page and then click on the Supplies Online icon.

Get started now on the four Faith in Action required programs to be eligible for the Columbian Award. Faith Category - Spiritual Reflection Program, Family Category - Consecration to the Holy Family, Community Category - Helping Hands and Life Category - Novena for Life.

Supreme Forms:

If you have not filed the following forms, please do so now:

- Form 185 - the revised Report of Officers Chosen for the Term.
- Form 365 - the revised Service Program Personnel Report. In order for your council to earn the Columbian Award, submission of this form is one of the requirements.
- Form 1295 - Semi-annual Council Audit Report.

All forms are currently past the due date. Submission of forms 185 and 365 ensure that the information you need gets to your council. Form 1295 is critical to the health and well-being of your council. All forms are available on Supreme website kofc.org.

Safe Environment - Office of Youth Protection:

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

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

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

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

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Faith in Action: A New Model for a New Age

The Faith in Action Guidebook is available from Supreme Supplies Online at a cost of \$2.00US each. The entire book can also be downloaded from the Supreme website. Your Financial Secretary should be receiving, shortly, three copies of the Faith in Action Program Book - one for the Grand Knight, Chaplain and Program Director.

For all information on the Faith in Action model go to www.kofc.org/faithinaction.

Council Activity Program Description Form

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. Remember that without strong Council Activity Programs, your council will not attract new membership nor will it be able to retain the members you currently have.

The form is available on www.kofcsask.com website under Forms & Applications for State Council Events - Council Activity Program Report Form.

Thank you for all you do for the Knights.

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



Vivat Jesus

Eugene Achtemichuk
State General Program Director



FAMILY

Family of the Month

Councils are encouraged to participate in the Family of the Month Program. We have only 1 council at present participating in the program—Denzil Council 3920.

Each month, all councils in Saskatchewan should nominate a family in their parish (any family including non-knights) that would be worthy of being recognized.

Each month, Supreme randomly selects 100 families from the entries submitted and sends a beautiful statue of the Holy Family to each family selected.

Entry forms can be accessed, filled out and submitted on www.kofc.org/forms

State encourages all councils to participate in this program.

This program is a great way to recognize 12 families each year for their contribution to the parish.

For more information contact State Family of the Month Chairman Tony Dakinewich at 576-2432 or Ron Denis- State Family Director- 280-9863

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

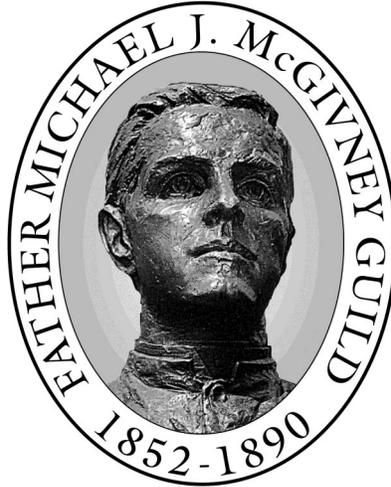


1. **Nativity Scenes-** Councils that wish to make nativity scenes and sell them in the parish can contact Keep Christ In Christmas State Chairman Denis Giasson to get a pattern and instructions for making them.
Email- dc2.deni@gmail.com or phone- 306-845-9667
2. **Keep Christ In Christmas Magnets**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

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

Denis Giasson- State Keep Christ in Christmas Chairman





Father Michael J. McGivney Guild

Father McGivney's style was more than simply energetic. He was innovative and in so many ways ingenious, so much that Benedict XVI mentioned him as a key figure in the historic growth of the Church in 19th-century America. In a homily in New York's St Patrick's Cathedral in 2008, Pope Benedict noted "the remarkable accomplishment of that exemplary American priest, the Venerable Michael McGivney whose vision and zeal led to the establishment of the Knights of Columbus."

Father McGivney's virtue was not of the cloister or the mountain top. It was in the perpetual problems and struggles of his parishoners that Father McGivney lived out the virtues of faith, hope and charity in a truly heroic manner, as part of his deeply spiritual yet supremely practical vision. In late 19th-century Connecticut, Catholics were not welcome into the mainstream society and often took the most difficult and dangerous jobs in factories, construction and railroads.

The result was that a family's breadwinner too often died young of overwork or accident, leaving behind a widow and children who had a few means of financial support. As a parish priest, Father McGivney was fully immersed in the daily lives, difficult as they were, of his immigrant parishoners. Father McGivney's life and legacy can be summed up in the simple words "Parish Priest" the title of his official biography. Rather than grand plans and gestures, he thrived on humility by drawing others into his work rather than taking credit himself.

I invite all Knights of Columbus members to join the Guild on line at <http://www.fathermcgivney.org/mcg/en/contact/register.html> and also say the prayer for his canonization which is also located at this same web-site at the bottom of the page.

Vivat Jesus



Jim Stoffel
Father McGivney Guild Director



CULTURAL DIVERSITY

Growing the Order in Saskatchewan

Greeting Bro. Knights,

Primarily the mission of local councils in the Knights of Columbus in every jurisdiction is to reach new people and bring them to Christ's love which, naturally, implies growth. But almost every council or even the church faces a season in which growth stops. Some haven't seen growth in years.

In my observations and upon talking to some Grand Knights, we have only one problem, the "Growth" stops. Chances are the leaders rely on what was effective before and didn't adapt to the changes in society.

Here Are 5 Questions Every Leader Can Ask Their Councils.

1. IS OUR SENSE OF MISSION STILL IN OUR HEART?

Effective councils have a hot sense of enthusiasm which lives daily in the souls to motivate all members in all actions in the organization. It consumes us. If a council stops growing, maybe the urgency is lost behind its mission. This is bad because our mission is actually Christ's mission to spread the gospel and evangelize people. Leaders that are effective in accomplishing their task are consumed by their mission in loving their neighbors.

2. ARE WE FOCUSED TO THE OUTSIDERS OR IN OURSELVES?

There is a tendency, because we are only human beings, to focus on ourselves and not really on others.

Here are two primary ways to address this drift:

- a) **In every decision, focus on who you want to reach, not on who you want to keep.**
- b) **Commit to losing yourself for the sake of finding others.**

Let us understand that people usually respond to "how we respond to their needs".

3. IS OUR STRATEGY OR APPROACH UPDATED?

Our mission with Christ is eternal and our approach needs to shift from generation to generation. Today we need to change even faster and identify dated strategies. In today's generation, it's harder to lead in a context for more than 5 years, so the challenge is for long term leadership.

How do you know if your approach is dated?

- a) **When it stops being effective.**
- b) **When there are decreasing numbers in the new generation adopting the strategy in question.**

4. ARE WE ON TOP OF THE CONSTANT CHANGES IN OUR CULTURE?

We now live in a post-Christian, post-modern world. While we are studying our strategy, we also need to study the cultures. And it's changing radically and quickly. The leaders really need to grasp the enormity of the change going on around us.

5. WHEN IS THE LAST TIME YOU INVITED SOMEONE TO CHURCH?

The reality is many Catholic don't actually spend time with non-Catholics or non-Christians. You may say it's fear based, but Jesus is not like that. Jesus liked outsiders even better than insiders. He had no problem hanging with people who didn't want to go to church and he had no problem loving people who didn't love him. We need to continue building relationship outside of the church and the council. Let's build community friendship to the unchurched people no matter what their ages are.

Let's go out and build real friendship in our church, our council and our community.



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Council Activities



Attached is a pic of **Bro. Bill Chorney** of **Father Kunka Council**, presenting a Bursary Cheque to **Cassidy Smith**, graduate from Rose Valley High School.

Frank Lipinski , FS #6594



FAMILY BRUNCH

SUNDAY OCTOBER 28, 2018

(FOLLOWING 10am DIVINE LITURGY APPROX. 11:30)

ST. BASILS PARISH CENTER

1717 TORONTO STREET

ADULTS \$13.00, 7-13 \$6.00

6 and UNDER FREE



Knights of Columbus Cudworth Council 65th Anniversary

and

State Charity Appeal

Banquet and Draw

Saturday- Nov. 3rd, 2018

Mass- 5:00 - St. Michael's Church
503 Main Street- Cudworth, Sask.

Banquet, Draw and Dance

Cudworth Community Hall

605- 1st Avenue

Social Time- 5:45- 6:30

Banquet- 6:30 P.M.

Draws Starting at 8:30 With Dance To Follow

Band : Saltwater Joy

Tickets- \$30.00 each

GK Joe Habetler 306-256-7193 or FS Philip Renneberg- 306-256- 3672



Here are some pictures of our Walk for Life that took place in North Battleford September 22.



Here's the picture of the honour guard. Left to right: Denis Carignan, Andy Bonneau, Marc Bonneau, Floyd Desmarais.

Names and function not provided by photographer. Editor.....



Knights of Columbus
Walking for Life
Culture of Life

Battleford's Right to Life Corporation held its annual Walk for Life on September 22. With the forecast predicted to be zero degrees on the day of the walk, the John Paul II High School phoned a few days before to ask if we were going to cancel the walk. We informed them that in over 30 years we have never cancelled the walk and that it would proceed. The day of the walk was a gloomy, chilly, 2 degrees with a brisk wind, but there was no rain in the forecast.. To be honest, we were thinking we would be lucky if twenty people showed up because of the weather. As we prepared for the walk which would proceed from St Joseph's Catholic Church to the North Battleford Cemetery, a distance of just over 4 km, people started trickling into the church hall at 9:30 in the morning. By start time at 10 am, we had **Fr Greg Elder**, **Fr Sebastian** and **Fr Phinh** all present with about 160 other people as well. **Fr Sebastian** gave his blessing to the walkers and prayed for their safety. We were overwhelmed and pleased that our ways were not the Lord's ways. This was the largest turnout we had ever had for our Walk for Life!

At the memorial service in front of the Pro-life Monument, we held a prayer service focused on upholding the dignity of all human life, from conception until natural death. Christian ethics teacher, **Dennis Mercer**, from the JP High School praised the students for turning up in such large numbers to be a witness for the sanctity of all human life. The monument was flanked by an Honor Guard from the Knights of Columbus which added prestige and solemnity to the gathering.

Brother Knights, **Denis Carignan**, **Andy Bonneau**, **Mark Bonneau**, and **Floyd Desmarais** were in their full Fourth Degree regalia, adding vibrant colors to the dreary day. **Fr Phinh** spoke encouragingly to everyone about upholding the sacredness of all human life and he gave his blessing to everyone present. The Knights of Columbus and the John Paul II High School presented the MC, **Dr Jim McLane**, with two checks totaling \$900 dollars to promote the pro-life message in our community.

The MC read an encouraging letter addressed to all walkers from our MP, **Rosemarie Falk**, which upheld the dignity of all human life. **Dr. Jim McLane** challenged the students to remember this day as a day of victory, a day where they took a stand for the sanctity of life and a day where they took a stand for Jesus, the King of life! He reminded them to remember this day, because in days ahead they would need courage to take a stand for life again and by remembering this day, it would help them not to falter in the future. Everyone was given a bus ride back to the church to have lunch which was provided by the local CWL groups and Battleford's Right to Life.

For Life,

Dr. Jim McLane
President of BRTL



**DEFEND
LIFE**

Saskatchewan Councils Recruiting To Date:

PROGRAMS COUNT: Every Good Program a Council Does Is a Member Recruitment And Member Retention Opportunity!

Members Recruited by Councils

Moose Jaw Council 1534	1
Saskatoon Council 2695	1
Regina Council 4280	1
Regina Council 4704	2
Meadow Lake Council 5259	4
Goodsoil Council 5479	4
Regina Council 5949	1
Kelvington Council 6594	3
Saskatoon Council 8215	5
Saskatoon Council 8638	2
Saskatoon Council 8896	1
Martensville Council 9690	1
Saskatoon Council 11888	1
Saskatoon Council 5104	1
Saskatoon Council 11429	1
Regina Council 10797.....	2

Total **31**

Online Members

Moose Jaw-----	1
Prince Albert-----	3
Saskatoon-----	3
Regina-----	3
Meadow Lake-----	1
Humboldt-----	1
Weyburn-----	1

Total Online members **13**

Total Members to Sept 15th **44**
For Saskatchewan

Thank you for your recruiting efforts.

RETENTION COUNTS: WE NEED TO RETAIN OUR PRESENT MEMBERS AND RECUIT NEW MEMBERS TO STAY ON PACE.

JIM PATTISON
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
FOUNDATION

Knights of Columbus
5th Annual

Celebrity
DINNER EVENT

Presented by...
Les & Irene Dube

Where:
Cathedral of the Holy Family

When:
Saturday October 27, 2018

MC...
Jeff Rogstad

Guest Speakers...
CFL Commissioner - Randy Ambrosie
Smiling Hank - Henry Burris

Link: <https://knightsofcolumbus8215.com/celebrity-dinner-2018/>

Website Report

1. Did you know that the weekly Grand Knight/Financial Secretary Bulletin is also sent to State Officers, Past State Deputies, District Deputies, State Program Directors, Faithful Navigators, and Faithful Comptrollers, Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation board members, bishops of Saskatchewan, Abbot Peter, and Insurance Agents as well as shared on our social media channels such as Facebook and Twitter?
2. Did you know that this list includes 382 people?
3. Did you know that only 49% of the people on that list actually open the weekly email?
4. Did you know that over the past year, only 176 people viewed our website?
5. The weekly bulletins and the website contain valuable information for every knight and their families. What else can we do to spread the information?



Fraternally,

Peter Folk
Saskatchewan State Webmaster
www.kofcsask.com



From the Bulletin Editor

Do you like the Saskatchewan Knightline newsletter? Do you encourage all Knights to look at it? Anyone can go to the website and look at the newsletter. So if you have someone that is interested in the Knights and wants to know what we do, tell them to check out the newsletter.

Deadlines for the next articles and photographs:



<u>Edition</u>	<u>Article/Photo Submission Deadline</u>
November 2018	November 15, 2018
December 2018	December 14, 2018



Gus Janczyszyn

Send Articles and Photos to Knightline Editor at: editor@kofcsask.com

**Tips for improving newsletter articles.

- Do not use spacebar or dashes to position words or columns. Use tabs and tab stops.
- Word documents work best.
- PDF documents do not transfer well to Publisher. A snapshot is usually taken but can not be edited. Also can become blurry.
- Do not write article in the email body. It also does not transfer to Publisher. Each line becomes a cell and causes a real mess. I have to re-type it all.
- Any QuestionsAsk me.



Social Media Report

As a result of a continuous team efforts and due to your support and participation, our Social Media Channels continue to grow and to play a major role, not only as a method to connect to members, but also as tools for your councils to connect with parishes and to reach their community.

Why You Need to Participate in our Social Media?

Participating in the State Social Media Channels will allow you to build an audience of people who are interested in your content or event, and are willing to show their support by joining your council as new candidate, or by increasing their participation as members.

When you do have something to promote, our Social Media audience will eager to register for an event, promote a cause, or share it with their friends helping you building awareness for your council activity.

What to do?

1. Email us your events, activities, schedule to communications@kofcsask.com
2. Login to our Social Media channels and **Like, Share, and Comment** on our posts
3. Send us post events and activities pictures and videos with descriptions to help us promote your activities.

Our Social Media Channels:

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

For more information about the State Social Media Channels, please email Kevin@oosd.com.



Vivat Jesus!
SK Kevin Kanawati B.Comm., PgD, MSc. IT
Social Media Chairman





SASK K OF C CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

State Newsletter - October, 2018

www.saskkofcfoundation.com



Harvey Granatier
President

There is now a NEW way for you to donate!!

We have been approved for another service by our bank that will hopefully make donations much simpler and cheaper in the future. We have now been approved to accept EFT payments which essentially means that anyone can authorize an electronic transfer payment from their personal bank account to our Foundation account. Anyone who has electronic banking established with their bank or credit union can utilize this feature.

From my perspective, this is very important as a significant number of individuals prefer to pay by EFT or credit card as checks are a pain and a cost. Also, the Foundation pays a percentage of any transaction paid for by credit card and NO FEES for EFT. There is also no stamp and envelop cost to the donor for EFT and most financial institutions don't charge for EFT transactions. Everyone wins!!!

I am asking each of you as leaders within the Knights to please assist in promoting this to our Councils and their members. The best way to test this is to make a donation by EFT as soon as possible (any donation of \$20.00 or more will receive a receipt). Each of our Board of Directors have already made a deposit from their bank accounts and it proved to be simple and efficient.

Each financial institution may be different, however, the following provides a general outline for completion of the transaction. It is important that you complete the following guidelines:

Begin by accessing your bank account

Hit "Transfer" and then hit "Send Interac e-Transfer"

You then must hit the tab "Add Recipient"

The recipient is Sask K of C Charitable Foundation

The e-mail address is donations@saskkofcfoundation.com

The amount of the donation \$

They will now ask for a question or password. The question must be one that the Recipient is familiar with as well.

Our standard question is: "Knights of "

The answer is: Columbus (remember to use a capital C).

You will only need to input this information once as it will be retained in your computer.

The Message box is where you indicate where specifically you want the funds forwarded:

- If a Memorial Fund donation - indicate the name of the deceased as well as the name and address of the family member where the certificate is to be sent. Also place in this area the name of the Endowment as well if you wish to have it allocated to a specific Endowment.
- If the donation is to an Endowment – indicate the name of the Endowment in the Message box.
- If the donation is to a specific project, place the name of the project in the Message box.
- If the donation is to the General Fund, nothing needs to be placed in the Message box

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Donations can also be made on the website at www.saskkofcfoundation.com under the tab Donate Now.

Cut Here-----Cut Here----- 

Donation Form - Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation

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

Name: _____ Membership No. _____ Council No. _____

Address: _____ Town: _____ P Code: _____

Amount: \$ _____ Cash ___ Cheque ___ E-mail address _____

Credit To:

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|---|-----------------------------|---|
| Capital Fund _____ | Fr. O'Leary Endowment _____ | Adrienne & Mervyn Welter Education Endow _____ |
| Marvin & Pat DeSchryver Family Endowment _____ | | Robert & Deborah Tiede Family Endowment _____ |
| Joseph M Glasser Family Endowment _____ | | John & Beatrice Sidloski Family Endowment _____ |
| Indigenous Non Indigenous Relations Endowment _____ | | George J Lewans Memorial Endowment _____ |
| Marty & Clare Schneider Endowment _____ | | Alex & Marianne Schamber Endowment _____ |
| Campion Knights Endowment _____ | | K of C Vocations Endowment _____ |

Signature of Donor: _____ Receipt will be sent by e-mail (if provided above)

IF Memorial Fund : In Memory of _____

Send Memorial Card to: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ P. Code: _____

Many of these message boxes are limited to 40 characters but that should be adequate for most. If you happen to need more, follow up your donation with additional instructions in an e-mail to Gerry at ggieni55@gmail.com.

Within a week of making the donation, you will receive an e-mail receipt for tax purposes from the Saskatchewan K of C Foundation office. If you do not receive the receipt, please call Gerry at the office at 306 631 1610.

I have gone into extensive detail since I want to ensure that each of us understands how this works. If you are unable to make it work, don't be frustrated or alarmed as each financial institution may have slight differences. Please call Gerry 306 631 1610 or myself 306 540 3314 and we will help you through the process and complete any changes in the explanation as required.

Memorial Fund Contributions

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

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:

Andy Cyr, Leask

Jerome Hengen, Estevan

Brian Wappel, Battleford

Emmanuel Bertsch, Saskatoon

Mark Stang, Macklin

Leo Vetter, Landis

Alex Rosen, Melfort

Marcel Laberge, Shellbrook

Tim Luhowy, Shoal Lake, Man

Hugo Brieskorn, High River, Alta

Wayne Martinson, Nanimo B.C.

Andre Perron, Swift Current

Sam Seiben, Denzil

Rose Anne Borbeil, Edam

Wilfred Lindeman, North Battleford

Arnold Gantfoer, North Battleford

Paul Landry, North Battleford

Madelaine Carignan, Calgary, Alta

Norbert Leibel, Denzil

Matthew Townley Smith, Saskatoon

These departed individuals are recognized due to a Memorial donation made on their behalf in the month of August. 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 their Council, if appropriate) on the attached note together with the name and address of the family member to whom you wish us to mail the recognition certificate.

We are saddened to announce the passing of **Brother Murray Campbell** on Tuesday, October 16th, 2018.

Service will be held at Holy Child Parish in Regina on Wednesday October 24th, 2018 at 7:00 pm.

His daughter Amy has shared Murray's wishes that a 3rd Degree Honor Guard be present and that donations be made to the Sask K of C Charitable Foundation. Box 61 Moose Jaw, Sask. S6H 4N7

