

# **SASKATCHEWAN**

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### STATE DEPUTY MESSAGE

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

# **APRIL 2018**

Christ Is Risen!!!! Indeed He is Risen!!!!

We have just celebrated the most holy event of our faith. The Jesus Event. The life, death and Resurrection of Jesus. How wonderful life is, knowing that Jesus saved us. We still have lots of hard work to do to complete our lives and enter the Kingdom, but the hard work is done. And the formula is simple. All we need to do is Love our God and Love our neighbours.

I love the Easter Vigil. One of the highlights that I typically recall many times throughout the year is the lighting of the candles. For a long period of time at the beginning of the Vigil we celebrate in darkness, reflecting on the readings that describe how, without God, we wander through life aimlessly. Then beginning with just one spark – one light – one candle – Jesus – spreading from one person to the next, we light up the world.

That is our calling. To Witness Jesus, to be like Jesus and light up the earth. One soul at a time. In ourselves, in our families, in our parishes, in our communities. We celebrate with joy and gladdened hearts as we see the fruits of our own individual effort and we joyfully invite others to join with us in making this world the best it can be, according to God's holy design.

Today the last supper, which begins the Triduum, is the central point of our daily Mass/Liturgy. We celebrate the consecration of bread and wine into His body and blood weekly (and more). We remember His sacrifice for us and share in the mystery, guiding our lives to be the best the men, women and families that we can be, according to God's holy design.

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### Mission Statement

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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.

#### **BREAKING NEWS:**

On behalf of the Worldwide and Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus, we would like to express our sincerest condolences to the families who have lost their loved ones in this tragic accident as well as the many family members that have been injured physically, emotionally and spiritually. We believe that every person is an irreplaceable gift to their family and understandably numerous families have been affected by this sad event, particularly the family members of the Knights.

The entire community of Humboldt and beyond begin to mourn this indescribable loss and we as Knights, along with so many others, offer our prayers for all. We also continue to look for ways to be of assistance to those who will struggle to come to terms with this unbelievable sorrowful reality.

May the gathering of all our spirits become a sign of hope for those who need it most, offering each other our kindness, concern and compassion.

Brian Schatz Saskatchewan State Deputy Bishop Bryan Bayda Saskatchewan State Chaplain Yes we are human – we have our frailties and we slip and fall. We sin. But God loves us even more than we love Him. When we seek Him out and ask for his forgiveness, He will be merciful and compassionate and save us.

The Jesus Event is our faith. It is our hope that our lives will lead to Heaven. Our hope that after we spend our time on earth being people of goodwill, being like Jesus, loving God and our neighbours, we will be rewarded with an eternal life full of glory.

How fitting it is that just shortly after Easter we Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus hold our State Convention. This year it is in Yorkton, April 20 - 22. The local Knights from Yorkton, Ituna, Melville and Kamsack have been working hard preparing for your arrival. They are excited to welcome you for the weekend where we will be DOMESTIC CHURCH – INSPIRING MISSIONARY DISCIPLES!!!!!! We will be family and we will joyfully celebrate living and reliving the Jesus Event.

March 31<sup>st</sup> represents the end of the first 9 months of this fraternal year. Just 3 months left for us to achieve the goals we set for ourselves as we began the year. We know that many Councils have conducted a new-to-them program which has breathed excitement into the Council. We know that may Councils have been raising their visibility in the Parish and community. We know many Councils have been developing and strengthening the relationship with their local Priests and are Building the Domestic Church through many different programs and events.

We also know that many Councils have been inviting new members to join them in the good work they are doing. New members are the lifeblood that will provide the support for the programs to help the Parish and community. New members are the result of being missionary disciples. Being the men that other men want to be with. Being the families that other families want to be with. New members are also the lifeblood that will provide the future leaders of the Council, taking over from those that have done more than their fair share of the heavy lifting. New members = New energy + New ideas

At the <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> waypoint of the fraternal year, we in Saskatchewan are about 2/3rds of the way to achieving our overall membership goal. We have targeted 300 new members. At March 31<sup>st</sup> we were at 186.

Our specific membership goals are:

- Every Council recruits at least one new member this year
- One Star Council in each District; plus one more in Regina and Saskatoon
- One Star District in each Cluster

Has your Council recruited one new member this year? Is your Council a Star Council? Is your District a Star District?

Are you and your Council helping your priest minister to the flock? Giving opportunity to the parishioners to experience their faith. Reaching out to those who have fallen away?

Are you a Missionary Disciple?

We look forward to seeing you in Yorkton and havin



Happy Easter Season

Your faithful servant in Christ

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

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Most Reverend Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR State Chaplain



Agency Report



#### AFFORDABLE PROTECTION FOR CATHOLIC FAMILIES

The Knights of Columbus offers a complete portfolio of top-quality products to our members and their eligible family members.

Permanent Life Insurance – Insure Your Life for Life

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<u>Retirement Annuities</u> – Give Yourself a Paycheck for the Rest of Your Life. Guaranteed.

<u>Long-Term Care Insurance</u> – Protect Your Assets. Prepare for the Future.

Disability Income Insurance – Shield Your Income from Illness and Injury

#### VALUABLE ASSISTANCE AND PROGRAMS FOR CATHOLIC FAMILIES

In addition to our line of products, the Knights of Columbus provides extensive services to members and their families:

#### **Survivor Benefits**

Our agents are there for members and their families to help them in the aftermath of the loss of a loved one.

#### **Fraternal Benefits**

In addition to our products, the Knights of Columbus offers Family Fraternal Benefits that can help our members facing unique needs. Many of these benefits are unique to the Knights of Columbus and some are free. These benefits include: guaranteed life insurance benefits for uninsurable children; death benefits available for stillborn or miscarried children; orphan benefits; and member/spouse accidental death benefits.

#### **Personalized Services**

#### A Comprehensive, Complimentary Financial Analysis

The Knights of Columbus provides members a complimentary insurance and retirement needs analysis through their local field agent. Our agents – who are also brother Knights – use "Profiles & Forecaster," a proven industry analytical tool that helps our members identify their risks and goals.

#### End-of-Life Planning

The *Knights of Columbus Personal Planning Workbook* is a no-cost tool available exclusively through your Knights of Columbus field agent.

The 34-page book is a comprehensive planning guide that will enable you to record personal information, identify personal wishes, and supplement legal documents.



Mark Lewans General Agent



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# SILVER ROSE RUN SCHEDULE SASKATCEWAN- March 4 – April 8, 2018

The route chosen for the Silver Rose Run this year will be the central part of the province. Councils that are not on the schedule and are near a scheduled council are encouraged to attend the prayer service in your area.

District Deputies—please remind your councils about the dates in your area for the Silver Rose Run.

An information package regarding the Silver Rose Run was sent to all D.D.s and all Grand Knights involved in the program.

It is extremely important to follow the schedule exactly as printed because the exchange to Alberta has to take place on Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. The schedule is set up so that each council only has a couple days in which to conduct a prayer service. If for some reason, a council cannot conduct a prayer service, we ask that you say some prayers with a few of your council officers and then make certain that arrangements are made to pass the Silver Rose to the next council on the schedule.

Mike Bzdell - Saskatchewan Silver Rose Chairman

# **Prayer Services**

- Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> Silver Rose starts in Regina at Council #13214 Resurection
- Wednesday, March 7th Regina Council #10401 Holy Trinity
- Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup> Moose Jaw Council #1534 Father Lawless
- Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> Davidson Council #5384
- Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> Saskatoon Council #8905 Holy Spirit
- Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> Saskatoon Council #9539 St. Philip Neri
- Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> Martensville Council #9690
- Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup> Saskatoon Council #11775 SS Peter& Paul
- Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> St. Louis Council #6755

#### Break of Palm Sunday

Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> Prince Albert Council #8547 St. Joseph

#### Break for Easter

- Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> Shellbrook Council #9761
- Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup> North Battleford Council #5878 Hamelin
- Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> Exchange with Alberta State Silver Rose Chairman

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North Battleford Council and State Deputy Brian Schatz(Or his appointed officer) to make the arrangements. Alberta Silver Rose Chairman – Ronald Schuster <u>sd2017@kofc.ab.ca</u> cell 1-780-473-7860

Thank you for your assistance to organize a prayer service to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe.

If you have any questions, please contact me: email – <u>mbzdell@sasktel.net</u> Phone – 306-545-9963

Councils who do not receive the Silver Rose in their community can access all the information regarding the program on the State web-site – <u>www.kofcsask.com</u>. You can hold a prayer service at one of your council meetings if you wish. A prayer booklet is available on the web site.

District Deputies, be sure to contact your councils and make the information available to them especially if you know they do not have an email address







### One Life, One Rose Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Program The Story of the Silver Rose

Our Lady of Guadalupe has done so much for her people and Mexico that the Columbian Squires in Monterrey, Mexico, wanted to give something back to her.

The group headed by Brother Miguel Martinez Estrada, Grand Knight Andreas Saucedo and Fray Margil De Jesus of Knights of Columbus Council 2312 in Monterrey, Mexico, came up with the idea of running a rose to Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey. They wanted to invite Squires from two other countries on the North American Continent to participate. They contacted Squires from Laredo, Texas, to London, Ontario, Canada.

London Squires asked to start the relay running of the Rose from there through the United States and finishing up in Mexico. The first Rose was blessed by Bishop John C. Cody in London. It was then flown to New York where it was received by Grand Knight Joseph Thomasen, who in turn took it to Supreme Knight Luke E. Hart who then took the Rose to Dallas, Texas, and delivered it to district officers of the state of Texas. Brother Knight Jack Collerin received the Rose and sent it to Laredo, Texas where the Rose was received by Squires from Monterrey, Mexico at the International Bridge in Laredo.

The Squires then ran the Rose from the International Bridge to Monterrey, ending the Rose run at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey.

The First Rose was a natural rose. The Squires wished to make yet another relay run in 1961, but due to the condition of the Rose it could not be used again. Grand Knight Arthur Mount at Council 1134, Reverend Edward Gatfield and Bishop John C. Cody decided to make a bronze rose and sent it to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico.

When Fray Antonio de Jesus Sacedon and the Squires of Circle 660 in Monterrey heard of the bronze rose, they decided to call upon Brother Miguel Martinez Montoya (owner of Joyeria Rosine) in Monterrey to make them a silver rose because silver is one of Mexico's precious metals.

The jeweler saw a beautiful bed of roses in a garden owned by Mrs. Shirla Ostwowk. He asked if he could have a rose as a model for the making of the "Silver Rose." Mr. Montoya explained what had happened to the original rose in 1960 and what Canada was doing for Our Lady in Monterrey. Once she heard about the making of the "Silver Rose" she gladly gave him the rose and the stem to which it was attached as a model. Subsequently, Mr. Montoya made all of the "Silver Roses" from 1961 to 1997.

The first "Silver Rose" was blessed by Bishop Alfonso Espino Silva. This rose was then sent on to New Haven to the Supreme Council Office. The Bronze Rose was blessed by Bishop Cody. It was received by Supreme Knight Luke E. Hart. Archbishop Francis J. Spellman of New York so admired both roses he kept them for a special Mass before having them flown o Dallas, Texas. There the Knights again sent the roses to Laredo where they were transferred to Mexico in the middle of the International Bridge on their way to Monterrey.

From 1961 until the early 1990s, Knights from Mexico, Texas and the Our Lady of Guadalupe Province of the Fourth Degree kept the Silver Rose tradition alive. In the 1990s Supreme Knight Virgil C. Dechant decided to make the Silver Rose a Supreme Council program. The first effort consisted of one route carrying a Silver Rose from London through the central U.S. to Texas for transfer to Mexico. Soon there were three Silver Rose routes, one mimicking the original route; another starting in Manitoba and moving to British Columbia, then down to the Pacific Coast before turning east into Arizona and on to Texas; and a third route starting in New York, then down the eastern seaboard, then to several southern states to Texas. After meeting in Laredo, the three roses were transferred to Mexico for the closing prayer service at the Basilica in Monterrey on Dec. 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

In 2001 Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson shaped the program as a culture of life effort at the 119th Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council in Toronto. The annual effort "is a perfect program for the Knights of Columbus," said Supreme Knight Anderson. "Through it we honor not only Our Lady of Guadalupe and express the unity of the Order, but we also reaffirm the Order's dedication to the sanctity of human life. It is to the Blessed Mother that we turn in prayer as we work to end the Culture of Death that grips our society. As we think in terms of 'One Life, One Rose,' it is most appropriate that we turn to Our Lady of Guadalupe who made known her will through Juan Diego and the miracle of the roses."

In 2017, there were eight routes. Route 1 began in British Columbia, went south through Western and Pacific Coast states and into Mexico. Route 2 began in Saskatchewan, went to Alberta, then south through the mountain states to Texas. Route 3 began in Manitoba and proceeded south through the Mid-West to Mexico. Route 4 began in Indiana, went north to some of the Great Lake states, then south into the Alleghany Mountain states, and ended in Washington, D.C. Route 5 began in Virginia and went through the Southeast to Texas. Route 6 started in Ontario, went to New York and then New England, ending in Connecticut at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, birth place of the Order. Route 7 was in Texas and Route 8 began in Texas and ended in Mexico. Each year's program ends on Dec. 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.





## MAJOR DEGREE – DISTRICT # 13 ROSETOWN, SASK. APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup> -2018

# AGENDA:

11:30 – Mass at St. Theresa's Catholic Church (Monsignor Raymond Senger)
1:00 – 1:45 P.M. Registration (District Civic Centre – 1005 Main Street)
2:00 P.M. FORMATION DEGREE
3:30 P.M. KNIGHTHOOD DEGREE
5:00 P.M. STROKE OF KNIGHTHOOD (St. Theresa's Church)
5:15 – 6:00 P.M. PICTURES & SOCIAL HOUR
6:00 P.M. BANQUET

# LADIES PROGRAM:

2:00 – 4:30 P.M. \*CATHOLIC CHURCH AUDITORIUM

# COSTS:

CANDIDATES: \$50.00 (Includes Banquet)

Banquet: \$25.00 / Person

# DEADLINE: APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup> / 2018

MAIL PAYMENTS TO ROSETOWN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BOX 1648, ROSETOWN, SK. S0L-2V0 CALL TO RESERVE: RON-306-831-9347 OR rcgartner@accesscomm.ca : ALDIN- 306-434-0136 OR aldin.abayon@yahoo.com : RAY- 306-831-5079 OR ray.labrecgue@hotmail.com





### **Culture of Life Report**

I am asking for your active support at this year's "March for Life" to be held in Regina May 8, 2018.

On Monday, May 7 there is to be a Vigil Mass, dedicated to the unborn at the Holy Rosary Cathedral, with the main celebrant Archbishop Donald Bolen.

On Tuesday, May 8 the schedule is as follows:

- 12:00 Noon Gathering, registration and Pro-Life rally at Christ the King Parsh This will include a multi-denominational presence for an ecumenical celebration.
- 1:30 P.M. March to the Legislative Grounds. At the Grounds there will be presentations given by the various Groups and by the main guest speaker, Lia Mills.
- 3:00 P.M. Prayerful, silent witness on both sidewalks adjacent to Albert St.
- 4:00 P.M. Closing remarks.

The evening of May 8 the Regina Pro-Life Group will be hosting a fundraising Banquet with special guest speaker, Lia Mills.

The theme for this year's March for Life is <u>"All.IN."</u> The theme logo encourages everyone to commit themselves by being ALL IN\_to defend human life at all it's stages; ALL IN \_to speak the truth in the face of adversity; ALL IN without exception, without excuses, without compromises!

The State Knights of Columbus do provide a mileage subsidy for all buses and 15 passenger vans that transport people to attend the "March for Life". If your Council or Group from your community is intent on travelling by bus or 15 passenger van and requires this subsidy, please contact the Culture of Life couple either by e-mailing to: <u>g.wiegers@sasktel.net</u> or by telephone: 306-342-0033.

Please commit to attending the 2018 "March for Life"!



Vivat Jesus Gerald & Bernie Wiegers Culture of Life Couple



# Let's Make April Wheelchair Month

### Building on last year's success at our convention

This is a call out to all councils that can to bring a cheque to the convention to purchase at least one wheel chair. It's great when we all pool our moneys and make a big impact in the world. Giving the gift of mobility to someone is something we can only imagine how much it means to the person in need.

Just bring a cheque for \$200.00 made out to K of C Sask. Foundation. I will take care of the rest. I will fill all your forms and paper work for you to get all your credits with State and Supreme for your donation.

Thanks Shawn Scherr State Wheelchair Chairman <u>Shawn.Scherr@hbc.com</u>





HESSDORFER, James "Jim" Joseph It is with profound sadness that the family announce the



passing of James Hessdorfer. His passing took place at Royal University Hospital in Saskatoon, SK on Thursday, March 29, 2018 at the age of 88 years. Jim was predeceased by his loving wife of 54 years, Rose in 2014. He is lovingly remembered by his 8 children: Len (Ruth), Barry (Susette), Connie (Terry), Ken (Joanne), Dan (Marlene), Laurie (Rod), Audrey (Kevin), Cheryl (Rod); many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; sister-in-law Joan Hessdorfer; and in-laws Edward and Mary Balon. Jim was predeceased by his parents Louis and Lena Hessdorfer; and all of his siblings. Memorial donations in Jim's name may be made to the K.C. Charities Inc. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, April 9, 2018 at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church (3339 Centennial Dr.) in Saskatoon. Following the reception, the Rite of Committal will take place at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens. Arrangements in care of John Schachtel - Mourning Glory Funeral Services (306) 978-5200 www.mourningglory.ca

Brother James was Grand Knight of Fr O'Leary Council 5104 in District 28. James was a 54 year member of the knights, serving in all positions in the Council.



Gilles Favreau January 11, 1953 March 27, 2018 Sadly we inform you that District Deputy #22, Gilles Favreau passed away Tuesday March 27<sup>th</sup> as a results of injuries sustained in a workplace accident. Brother Gilles was a member of Zenon Park Council #3177. Our thoughts and Prayers are with Gilles and his family.

#### **OBITUARY:**

http://www.coventryfuneralservices.ca/lifestory/wheat/home.html? Year=2018&Month=3&Day=27&FirstName=Gilles&LastName=Favreau

April 2018

Brothers Knights:

April 6, 2018 was the deadline for early registration for our State Convention, held in Yorkton April 20 to 22. If you have not already done so, please send in your council registration forms now.

#### Upcoming deadlines and/or past due:

January 31 - All councils should have completed and submitted the 2016 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728) to the Supreme Council office. If you have not already done so, send in your survey before it's too late! The form is available at kofc.org/forms or in the Council Reports Forms booklet (#1436). This form is a requirement for "Star Council" award.

June 30 - Columbian Award Application (#SP-7), Annual Report - Knights of Columbus Round Table (#2630), Food for Families Reimbursement Program Refund & Plaque Application (#10057) and the Application for Refund Support Vocations Program (#2863). All forms are available on Supreme website kofc.org.

July 1 - Report of Officers Chosen (#185).

#### Building the Domestic Church While Strengthening Our Parish

Order your kiosk today. Ask Father if he would like one in the gathering area or church library. Use these books for study groups for your council or for your parish. What a great way to let the world know what the Knights of Columbus is all about. To order - log into Knights Gear on Supremes website at kofc.org. Search for Kiosk. Cost - \$150US - includes 15 of each book and shipping is free.

#### Building the Domestic Church: The Family Fully Alive

Go to www.kofc.org/un/en/domestic-church/. Find links to ideas on how to grow your faith as a family, family volunteering and project ideas, and ideas that your council can use to promote fraternity amongst its members and possibly attract new families to the Knights of Columbus.

#### May 8 - Saskatchewan March for Life

Event starts at 12:00 pm with registration at Christ the King, 3239 Garnet Road, Regina, SK. March from Christ the King to Legislative Ground, Prayer, Program, Pictures at Sask. Legislature, Silent Witness on Albert Street. Plan to attend this annual event of promoting and celebrating life. "Love Saves Lives".

Thank you for all you do for the Knights.

If you have any questions about programs or the Domestic Church, please feel free to contact me.



Vivat Jesus

Eugene Achtemichuk State General Program Director



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#### Bulletin Announcement MAID in Canada - how physician-assisted suicide changes everything

On Thursday, April 12, 2018, at Our Lady of Lourdes, immediately after the 7 p.m. Mass, the Knights of Columbus of Mary Mother of the Church, Council #11888 invite you to hear Sandra Kary, Executive Director of the Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan (CHAS) speak about MAID, or Medical Assistance In Dying. MAID is a term used by lawmakers and government in reference to euthanasia and physician-assisted death, after it became legal in June 2016. Sandra considers what this means for us now. Her presentation will offer a brief history of the legal changes in Canada that have brought us to where we are today, define what is meant by euthanasia and assisted suicide, and discuss the impact within our faith-based health facilities and communities regarding end-of-life care.



Our council, #6594, volunteers at, and financially supports the Christ the King Camp at Marean Lake near Rose Valley, Sk. This summer, the volunteer staff are launching a catholic youth camp, July 30 to August 3, 2018. General info about Christ the King Camp itself as well as registration forms for the youth camp are at christthekingcamp.com.

Vivat jesus, Mitchell Staszczak GK

### K OF C BASKETBALL FREE THROW <u>"REGIONAL" COMPETITION REPORT</u>

The K of C **Districts' 25,26, 27 & 28** Basketball Free Throw competition was held Saturday, **March 17, 2018** at St Augustine School, 602 Boychuk Drive. Registration was at 8:30 am and competition started at 9:00 am.

Our very big thank you and appreciation, again, is extended to **Darren Hyshka**, Principle of St Augustine School and **St Augustine Council #10587** for hosting this event again this year.

We had a total of **43 participants** (20 girls and 23 boys) in the Basketball Free Throw competition this year. Thank you to the teachers and schools for their support at **St Michael**, **St Augustine**, **Bishop Filevich**, **St Philip**, **St Angela**, **St Philip**, **St Nicolas**, **Father Robinson**, and **Davidson**.

The following teachers were also present and helping from St Michael's School; **Principle Mike Thorson, Sam Lamontagne, and Shawna Hersikorn, and also retired teacher Brother Kurt McCoshan.** 

And most especially, thank you to all the students for coming out to the competition this year, as well as all the parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters and everyone else who came to support the participants.

This successful event is again a credit to our brother knights who volunteered their time and experience for help this day. Thank you to the following:

Saskatoon Chapter President John Marshall (welcome & opening prayer) District Deputy #28 Dennis Kyrzyk (MC/Organizer), District Deputy #27 Don Brophy, Dale Meier (State Youth Program Director), Ron Denis (State Family Life Director), and Photographer, FDD & PFN Clarence Stinn. A very large thank you especially to Brother Dale Meier at the Registration Desk for managing and assigning the files, and directing the flow of the court.

All Members from noted councils who helped include:

Council #10587 St Augustine – Brothers, WGK Colin Wrishko, Glen Hauser, Darren Gagnon, Rick Devon, & Richard Vanhouwe. Council #11775 Ss Peter & Paul – Bro, WDD #28 Bro Dennis Kyrzyk.

Council #9538 Mother of Perpetual Help – Bro, WDD #27 Don Brophy.

Council #8905 Holy Spirit – Bros Dale Meier, Clarence Stinn & Curt McCoshon.

Council #9539 St Phillip Neri - Bro WGK Ron Denis.

Council #13129 St Josaphat Kunsevich – Bros, WGK Loran Chrusch & Andy Praksas.

Council #8215 Denis Mahoney – Bro Blair Ostertag.

Council #8638 St Anne's – Bros, Worthy Chapter President John Marshall & WGK Frank Brown.

Total of 8 councils participated with the help of 16 KofC members, involving 9 schools.

Thank you to Saskatoon Chapter for sponsoring the juice boxes & donuts.

Note that the winners threw an additional 25 shots. This will be used to compete with other scores in the same gender/ age group amongst all participants around the province (KofC Sask State). **Provincial winners will be announced at the State Convention on 20-22 April 2018**.

#### The winners at this Regional competition are -

#### <u>GIRLS:</u>

Age 9 10 11 12 13 +++++++	<u>Name</u> Alexa Laquinarw McKenna Wist Jayden McGregor Laarnie Desamito Shayley Janzen		1587	<u>Council</u> 1517 25 9539 9539 13129 +++++++++	District 28 26 26 28
9 10 11 12 13	Payton Inverarity Nehemiah Arnold Jezryl Algabre Andrew Bell Michael Quiapio	BOYS: St Nicolas Father Robinson St Augustine St Phillip St Michael's		8215 8215 10587 9539 1517	26 26 25 26 28

Submitted by, Dennis Kyrzyk District Deputy #28 April 2018

K of C BASKETBALL FREE THROW "**REGIONAL**" FINALS MARCH 17, 2018 LARNIE DESAMITO - GIRLS 12 - DISTRICT 26



K of C BASKETBALL FREE THROW "**REGIONAL**" FINALS MARCH 17, 2018 ANDREW BELL - BOYS 12 - DISTRICT 26



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MICHAEL QUIAPIO -BOYS 13 - DISTRICT 28

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K of C BASKETBALL FREE THROW "*REGIONAL*" FINALS MARCH 17, 2018 MCKENNA WIST - GIRLS 10 - DISTRICT 25



K of C BASKETBALL FREE THROW "**REGIONAL**" FINALS MARCH 17, 2018 ALEXA LAQUINARW - GIRLS 9 - DISTRICT 28



K of C BASKETBALL FREE THROW "**REGIONAL**" FINALS MARCH 17, 2018 JEZRYL ALGABRE - BOYS 11 - DISTRICT 25





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MARCH 17, 2018

PAYTON INVERARITY - BOYS 9 - DISTRICT 26

K of C BASKETBALL FREE THROW "**REGIONAL**" FINALS MARCH 17, 2018 JAYDEN McGREGOR - GIRLS 11 - DISTRICT 26



K of C BASKETBALL FREE THROW "**REGIONAL**" FINALS MARCH 17, 2018 NEHEMIAH ARNOLD - BOYS 10 - DISTRICT 26







GROWING STRONGER, GROWING DEEPER, REACHING HIGHER - ISAIAH 40:31



SPIRITUAL SPEAKERS

### REV. FATHER RENE MANGAHAS REV FATHER GERARD COOPER

THIS RETREAT IS IN LINE WITH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, SAN LORENZO RUIZ COUNCIL II429 & EL SHADDAI PRAYER PARTNERS SASKATOON ADVOCACY OF BUILDING A DOMESTIC CHURCH TO BRING ABOUT THE REVIVAL OF TRUE CHRISTIAN SPIRIT IN OUR CATHOLIC FAITH & TO RAISE UP A TRUE CHRISTIAN FAMILY OF SPIRIT-FILLED, GENEROUS, LOVING, VICTORIOUS, JOYFUL & UNITED BELIEVERS OF CHRIST.

THIS RETREAT IS OPEN TO ALL BRO.KNIGHTS & THEIR WIVES, EL SHADDAI PRAYER PARTNERS & TO EVERYONE INTERESTED. PLEASE RESERVE YOUR SEAT BEFORE APRIL 9, 2018.

APRIL 14, 2018

ST. PATRICK CHURCH HALL 9 AM TO 5 PM 3339 CENTENNIAL DRIVE SASKATOON SK TEXT GK MARTE @306 880 I397 OR REGISTER YOUR NAMES BY SENDING EMAIL TO:

mclem\_nogot@yahoo.com menardo.macabenta@yahoo.com wally\_manipon@yahoo.com

#### Moose Mountain Knights of Columbus

March 12, 2018 final report.

file: KofC Poker derby

Report on K of C 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Snowmobile Derby held March 11, 2018 at Brother Richard & Michael Weber's shop.

It was a beautiful mild day with sun shining and ample snow that had just fallen the previous week which allowed for pleasurable sledding. We had 69 Riders register. Brother Richard organized a 42 mile run with 3 stops including the old Humphries Quonset, Wilmar garage & Wordsworth Cemetery. There were 748 hands entered into the spread sheet to sort including the rider hands.

The prize money was allotted at \$2400. \$1200 to the High Hand of 53 to Jordon Workman, \$720 to the Low Hand of 18 to Anthony Faber, and 19 tickets had the mystery no of 27 and the 5<sup>th</sup> out of the hat was Bill Caan who took the \$480 mystery prize money.

THE DERBY WAS WELL RECEIVED AND ENJOYED BY ALL, SUBMITTED BY:

**BRO RAY BOUTIN** 



Spring has sprung and things are ramping up at Special Olympics Saskatchewan. Team Sask athletes continue to work hard to and prepare for the 2018 Special Olympics Canada Summer Games.



Upcoming Special Olympics Saskatchewan events: April 21 – SOC Competition Sport Workshop, Saskatoon April 21 - Unified 3 on 3 Basketball Provincial Championships, Regina April 28 - 2018 Bob Pedde Bowling Tournament, Saskatoon

April 29 – Swim Meet, Regina



Thank you for your continued support of Special Olympics Saskatchewan. For more information or to get involved with these events please call 306-780-9247.



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





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ANNUAL SASKATCHEWAN PRO-LIFE CONVENTION MAKE TIME FOR Life

# April 13 & 14, 2018 Plaza 88

Prince Albert, SK

FRIDAY NIGHT GALA WITH SPECIAL SPEAKER John Carpay, Justice Center

### SATURDAY CONVENTION SPEAKERS INCLUDE

Philip Fourier, Conscience Protection Natalie Sonnen, LifeCanada on Dying Healed John Fryters, Senior Advocacy Shauna Arnold, From Darkness to Light Testimony Scott Hayward, Co-founder of RightNow

### Cost: \$100

For details and to register please visit: www.saskprolife.com/convention or scan QR code with your smartphone

> Babysitting available on request for Saturday, Please contact Valerie Hettrick at val@pasoftware.ca

> > PRO







#### **Social Media Report**

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.



NEW: Knights of Columbus Saskatchewan State Council on Instagram. Instagram have 800 million users with 500 daily active users, 30% of Instagram users are men between 19 and 34 years old, which provides an additional tool for building awareness and recruiting Catholic men. Follow us on Instagram at KoCSask or https://www.instagram.com/kofcsask/



An Update to some of the steps we did to promote the movie Paul - Apostle of Christ to our members through Social Media.

We published 4 videos through our social Media:

Official Trailer (\*\*\* F a i t h Is B e i n g T e s t e d \*\*\*)
 The KofC exclusive promo:
 "What do you really know about Jesus Christians?"
 "THEIR FAITH CHALLENGED AN EMPIRE. THEIR WORDS CHANGED THE WORLD."
 Now playing in theaters
 \_\_\_\_\_PAUL\_\_\_\_
 Apostle of Christ
 \*\*\* F a i t h Is B e i n g T e s t e d \*\*\*
 3. Actor Jim Caviezel who played St Luke at (Paul, Apostle of Christ) speaking at SLS18.
 4. Movie Promo (Paul, Apostle of Christ - The Heart of the Story)>

We will also start promoting the movie by publishing 12 videos preformed with actors voice titled "Letters from Paul".



Beginning today, we bring to brother Knights our new nine-part video series, "Everyday Heroes."

First in the run is *Not Your Average Joe*, the story of 25-year-old Joe Reali. Passionate football player and fan, he set aside his love of sports to be at his mother's side during her battle with cancer. This kind of selflessness characterized Joe's everyday life until his sudden death in 2015. In this feature, Joe's family and friends bring their memories of this devout and fun-loving young man to the screen.

Joe's dream was to touch millions. His example inspired Knights to form a new council in his name. And each time you watch the video, you help keep his memory alive.

Help us share Joe's story — and those of all the "Everyday Heroes" — with friends, family and your whole community. YouTube: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vr5QCIONtfw</u> Facebook: <u>https://www.facebook.com/kofcsask/videos/1346471348830098/</u>

How to help us promote KofC Sask State Page Like + Share our posts, this will give people a reason to Like / Follow our page and engage with it. Invite your Facebook friend list to our page.

## **Facebook Members Area**

https://www.facebook.com/groups/KofCSask/

To add a member is very easy:

**Phone or Tablet:** On the Group home page >> + ADD >> Choose from your list all the Brother Knights >> Click "Done".

**Computer**: On the Group home page >> Right side panel >> Add Members >> Enter the name of the Brother Knight >> Click Enter

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





# Website Report

#### New Features on our website

 Starting April 2, the Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus are starting a program called Online Membership. To find out more information, click on the button on our main website that says "Join Us". The button looks like this:



This would then link to our article on Online Membership. As well as some frequently Asked Questions (FAQs). At the bottom of the article there is a final link that says: **Become an Online Member Now!** Which then takes you to the Supreme website where a potential candidate can sign up to be an Online Member.

 Starting March 29, the Saskatchewan Knightline (this newsletter) is available by email subscription. Please tell your council or assembly members, or your family (after all the newsletter is free for the public to view on our website anyway). To subscribe, click on the part of the page that looks like this:



And then click on "READ MORE . . ." and enter your email address and click on submit. It really is that easy!



Fraternally,

Peter Folk Saskatchewan State Webmaster www.kofcsask.com

# From the Bulletin Editor

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

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

# **SASK K OF C CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**

### State Newsletter - April, 2018

#### www.saskkofcfoundation.com

Sask K of C Charitable Foundation are proud to offer a total of fourteen \$1000.00 Bursaries each year. The following child or grandchild of a Knight were the recipients of Bursaries presented by the Adrienne & Mervyn Welter Education Endowment this year:

St. Peter's College	Muenster	
Hannah Moellenbec	k Daughter of Maurice Moellenbeck	Engelfeld Council 6395
St Thomas More S	askatoon	-
Ashlyn Froelich	Granddaughter of Gerald Heisler	Fr. Lawless Council 1534 Moose Jaw
Emma Ingold	Daughter of Richard Ingold	Fr. Lawless Council 1534 Moose Jaw
Antoine Labrecque	Son of Darby Hueser	Dennis Mahoney Council 8215 Saskatoon
Campion College	Regina	
Griffin Chorney	Son of Gregory Chorney	Fr. Kunka Council 6594 Kelvington
Dina Tremblay	Granddaughter of Wally Kaip	Holy Trinity Council 10401 Regina
Paul Bellerive	Grandson of David Bellerive	Regina Council 1247
0	ries were presented by the Sask K of C Charitable I	Foundation:
Polytechnic – Princ		
Megan Yelland	Granddaughter of deceased Edward Gerlinsky	Melville Council 5201
Polytechnic – Regi	na	
Abbey Boczulak	Daughter of Wayne Boczulak	Ituna Council 5320
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Polytechnic – Saskatoon

Breanne Schick Granddaughter of deceased John Veit Wilkie Council 3575

#### Polytechnic – Moose Jaw

Desiree Unvoas Granddaughter of deceased Armand Unvoas Swift Current Council 3031 In 2018, a Bursary will also be presented to a student attending St Therese Institute in Bruno.

Each Council has an annual donation target of \$7.00/member. After three months, the top five Councils as a percentage of target are:

Ũ	<u>Dist</u>	<u>Council</u>	)onat	ed to Date	<u>% of Target</u>	<u>Members</u>
1.	2	Monsignor Gerein Regina 9859	\$ 3	30,000.00	5042%	85
2.	28	Saskatoon Council	\$	7546.00	599%	180
3.	3	St Peter's Council Regina 11307	\$	1050.00	231%	65
4.	1	St Martin dePorres Council Regina 10313	3 \$	750.00	228%	47
5.	2	Campion College Council Regina 15955	\$	450.00	189%	33

We invite you to view our website **www.saskkofcfoundation.com** on the Home page bottom right hand corner to see how well your Council & District is doing for the 2018 fiscal year.

<u>Contingency Projects</u> - 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:

Murray Campbell Fund - Archbishop O'Neill Council 8896 Regina - – Brother Murray is a past State Special Olympics Chair. He is a self employed courier driver. Murray has been fighting cancer for some time and is now unable to work. We are partnering with Council 8896 in raising funds to help cover his personal and home expenses.

Campion College Lift - Regina Chapter - assist in funding a lift for handicapped students within the student entry at Campion College. This is a part of a major fundraising project to upgrade the Campion College Campus facility.

Mark Banga - Monsignor Gerein Council 9859 Regina - assist in tuition and costs for his family while attending JP II Institute in Washington DC.

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.

#### 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 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:

Allan Metivier	Swift Current	Anthony Hiebert	Humboldt	Arline Bozak	Unity
John Douville	North Battleford	Martin Beitel	White City	Thomas Sokalski	Wapella
Roland Lavigne	Provost, Alta	Tyler Zunti	Unity		

These departed individuals are recognized due to a Memorial donation made on their behalf in the month of March.

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

#### Annual Meeting – Yorkton

Please join us for the Sask K of C Charitable Foundation Annual Meeting at the Annual Convention on Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup> at 12:30 pm in Yorkton.



Harvey Granatier, President Sask K of C Charitable Foundation



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