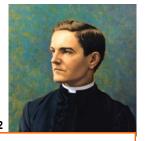


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STATE DEPUTY MESSAGE

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

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St. Valentine's Day February 14

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Mission

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

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!!!!!!

The weather outside tells us that yes indeed we are still in the midst of winter. It is cold with a biting wind. But we Saskatchewanians are a hardy people. We think it has been a good winter. Mild, with no blizzards. We are optimistic, full of hope for the spring ahead.

As Knights of Columbus, we too are in the midst of our fraternal year, doing God's work, witnessing to Jesus and making a difference in our Church, Parish and community. Lois and I have had the honour of attending and participating with our brothers and sisters in just a few of the many different events, programs and services conducted by our Councils. We've been to the Archbishop's New Year's Levee, 2 different Cluster meetings, Christmas celebrations in the New Year, a District meeting in Prince Albert, serving with the St Francis Xavier Relic Pilgrimage, a Formation/Knighthood Degree in Leoville, a convention planning meeting in Yorkton, the KofC Indoor Games in Saskatoon, conference calls with MPC Guy and Region #9 State Deputies, a State Board Meeting and a State Board Conference call. And there were many, many other opportunities to participate in Church ministries and Council and Chapter activities.

It is extremely rewarding to be a part of such great work. We enjoy lending a hand, participating in that work and we enjoy seeing how rewarding it is for others to be involved. It profiles how programs and membership recruitment are like our winter gloves. We need both gloves to keep warm. We need both programs and membership recruitment to keep our Councils healthy and continuing to do such good work. Programs require members to carry out. Programs attract members – men and families who other men and families want to be with.

Thus far there are 9 Councils who have already recruited enough new members to be eligible for Star Council. And there are others well on their way to achieving that prestigious recognition.

February begins the time for Order-wide Church Drives. Our entire State Team have created 20 State 2-man Teams to help councils recruit new members. Each of those 20 teams will be leading 3 Council's Church Drive. Most of the Council that have conducted a planned Church

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Drive involving the Parish Priest/Chaplain and followed up with face to face meeting with the prospects who indicated an interest in hearing more about the benefits of being a member of the Knights of Columbus and the prospects wife – that Council has been successful with their recruitment efforts.

We thank our State Diversity Chairman Marte Clement Nogot for his work and his committee's work in helping Councils to think about diversity. And we thank State Young Adult Activities Chairman Adam DeSa for his work in helping Councils to think about Young Adults.

We truly are those men and families other men families want to be with.

Keep up the very good work!! Spring is coming. State Convention will soon be here. We look forward to seeing you there where we will experience "Domestic Church Inspiring Missionary Disciples"

Your faithful servant in Christ



Vivat Jesus **Brian Schatz**State Deputy

Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus



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State Advocate

Hello brother Knights

The state convention is quickly approaching. I would like to remind you of your obligation to submit resolutions to be considered by the committee and presented to the assembly. Please start planning on these resolutions so that they can be in my possession well before hand. When you receive your convention package there is an outline you can follow as it is a guide to help you propose a resolution. If you require any help in preparing these or have any questions please do not hesitate to call me.

Resolutions are healthy for our councils within our organization to continually keep focused on what we believe in and keep us informed of our communities around us.



Larry Packet State Advocate

DEGREES

First degree in Biggar on Jan 21,2018.

Fr. Edward Gibney, Lyndon Trinidad ,Fred Baum, Noel Cempron, Joseph Claudio, Randy Weekes, William Fisher, Edward Young, Robert Carruthers Al Sucha

> Ron Koenig DD District 29



Admission Degree to be held in Regina by Holy Trinity Council #10401 on April 26th, 2018

Here are the Degrees that we've scheduled in the Battlefords. Admission Degree: March 8 - 7:30 pm. @ St. Joseph Calasnctius Council Chamber. March 14 - Formation Degree: St. Vital Church. 7:30 pm. March 28:

Agency Report



The Saskatchewan agency has seen much growth and a number of changes over the past several years. We wouldn't have been successful without the contributions of so many of our field agents across the province who have provided dedicated service to their members in that time. In the month of January we have said goodbye to three agents who have retired: **Perry Gaudet**, **Hal Robinson** and **Louis Carrobourg**. A fourth agent, **Ron Wassill** will be retiring March 31.

Perry Gaudet resides in Bellevue with his wife Gail and served the K of C agency department for just over 17 years. He served several councils in Prince Albert and surrounding area as well as a number of Saskatoon councils at various times.

Hal Robinson resides in North Battleford with his wife Ramona and served the Battlefords, Meadow Lake and the northwest part of Saskatchewan for over 15 ½ years.

Louis Carrobourg resides in Gravelbourg with his wife Carla and has served the Moose Jaw, Swift Current and south central part of the province as well as some areas in the southwest at various times. He was an agent for approx. $9\frac{1}{2}$ years.

Ron Wassill resides in Zenon Park with his wife Leonne and has served a number of different areas including Moose Jaw, south central Saskatchewan, the Yorkton area and in the last few years the northeast part of the province including Melfort, Tisdale, Nipawin and his home town of Zenon Park. On retirement he will have been an agent for exactly 18 years.

I want to thank each of these good men for their hard work, dedication and loyalty to the Agency department in Saskatchewan. I am proud of their contribution and service to the membership. We wish you well in your retirement plans.

If you are interested in a career opportunity or know someone who might be please contact our regional office at 306-949-0270 or by email at mark.lewans@kofc.org.



(left to right): Lona & Mark Lewans, Ron & Leonne Wassill. Mark presenting Ron with an Award of Appreciation.





Mark Lewans General Agent





4th Degree Exemplification

Father Hugonard Assembly 1064 Regina

DETAILS:

Date ... February 24, 2018

Place ... St. Basil's Hall

Registration ... 1:00 p.m.

Exemplification ... 1:45 to 3:45

Class Pictures @ Church ... 3:45 - 4:00

Mass ... 5:15

Cocktails ... Parish Hall 6:15

Banquet ... Parish Hall 6:45

Note: Please let Wayne know who is coming by 19 Feb 2018
Make Cheques payable to Father Hugonard Assembly #1064

Contact Information:

- Wayne Rutten @ 306-789-8151 email rutten.w@sasktel.net
- Pat Meuse @ 306-692-8111 email wpmeuse@sasktel.net

Costs:

- Candidate Exemplification Fee \$70
- Banquet Ticket \$20

Venue Addresses:

• St. Basil's Hall - 1717 Toronto St.

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

State Youth Program

SK State Youth Program Director's <u>Date Reminders</u>

"Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest" district winners should be sent to me by the end of January for regional judging by January 31st and State judging for February 15th. All State winners need to be at Supreme by February 28th. See the "Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest" guide for full details.

"Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest" – district winners should be sent to me by March 15th as all posters are due to Supreme office by April 30th for International judging. See the "Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest" for full details.

Don't forget the "Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest", "Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest", "Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest". All information is found on the Supreme website.

"Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest" district winners should be sent to me by March 15th as all essays are due to Supreme office by April 15th for International judging. See the "Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest" guide for full details.

BBFT should be running now in your schools and your district competition should be done in February and regionals done beginning of March. I need the regional / state results by March 15th - for Supreme and our State convention in April. If I get an exact

date from Supreme as to when they want their results – I will send that out. Be sure to coordinate with your fellow DD's within your region to set the regional date.

Zones that had been previously determined for regional competitions are:

Zone #1 - Districts 1, 2, 3 & 7

Zone #2 - Districts 8, 9 & 10

Zone #3 - Districts 4, 5 & 6

Zone #4 - Districts 24, 25, 26, 27 & 28

Zone #5 - Districts 13, 14 & 29

Zone #6 - Districts 11, 12 & 21

Zone #7 - Districts 15 & 19

Zone #8 - Districts 16, 17 & 20

Zone #9 - Districts 18, 22 & 23

When you do your regional competition – be sure to have your winners throw state free throws as well. Please email me your results soon thereafter. I need your different categories' winners; their mailing addresses and the parent or guardian's name. I also need their council number and district number.

There is also a council participation form that needs to be sent into Supreme (form FT-1) listing the number of participants in each category.

Coats for Kids order form is found on the State web site. Ordering is done through the Sask K of C Charitable Foundation. But the order is sent to wherever you want it sent to.



SK State Youth Program Director

Basketball Free Throw



Council 5914 Bishop Budka organized and participated in the council round of BB Free Throw.

Council 9859 assisted with this event.

The event was held on Jan 24 with 210 participants.

The 12 winners were presented their awards on Jan 25.

We co-ordinated with **Brother Paul Van-betuw** of St. Augustine catholic school in Regina.

District round to follow in the next couple weeks.

Brother James Empey





KC Indoor Games

KC indoor games record shattered!



80 year old woman from Saskatoon From rural Saskatchewan Marg Tosh (George)



Sorry...names not provided by photographer. Editor





Council 5914 Bishop Budka participated in the Coats for Kids.

We purchased 1 box of new coats and collected 2 large bags of used items from the members of St Basil's Ukrainian Catholic Church.

The coats were presented to the kids of St. Augustine School in Regina on Jan. 25.

The Knights in the photo are **John Mackuch** (left) and **James Empey** (right)

God Bless

Vivat jesus



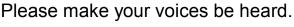
Culture of Life

February 2018

It is likely that most of our Brother Knights have, by now, heard or read about the Federal Governments' imposed requirement for employers to sign an attestation supporting reproductive and transgender rights in order to receive summer job grants. We ought all to be very concerned about such a Policy being thrust upon employers, one that the Canadian Bishops along with other religious leaders have deemed as a discriminatory, ideological test that violates their Charter rights.

The Ontario Knights of Columbus have issued their clear backing of Canada's Catholic Bishops in opposing the Liberal Government's ban of pro-life and pro-family groups from receiving summer job grants.

We, as Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus can do our part by writing our MP to express our personal concern with the attestation and/or sign a petition to Prime Minister Trudeau. There are currently two petitions available and these can be accessed by going to MP Kelly Block's web-site and/or the Campaign Life Coalition web-site.





Vivat Jesus Gerald & Bernie Wiegers Culture of Life Couple





As usual, I encourage you to look often at the Events calendar on the State website. From the 'home page' it can be found by clicking on Sask State Council Forms or click on this link. Couple of things to keep in-mind –

- Curling hopefully to you registered for the up-coming State bonspiel in Shellbrook. They
 are eagerly awaiting to treat us to a great time maybe even some good curling
- Spiritual Enrichment Weekend very soon there will be more information communicated about this State event being held in Regina March 09th & 10th
- Fraternal survey form 1728 is due by the end of January. It is very important that all
 Councils submit this form to Supreme by the due date. Remember to also send to our State
 Deputy & your District Deputy

Speaking of the Fraternal survey – what better way to kick-off 2018 than by tracking your Council's volunteer hours & donations throughout the whole year, as they occur. I do have a form that will assist in tracking these items. Let me know if you would like me to send to you. See you in Shellbrook!



Fraternally,
Paul Ponak, Director
State Council Activities





Holy Rosary K of C Council #04704 & CWL Presenting 2018 2nd Annual Valentines Dinner and Dance

Social 6:00pm (Canned Soft Light Latino/Western/Soft Rock Music)

Dinner 6:30pm (Canned Soft Light Background Dinner Music)

(Grace-Father Dan)

Program 7:15 - 8:00

Master of Ceremonies Bro John Juganas & Co-host GK Tyler Wolfe

- 1. Bro John introduce himself as MC, mention 50/50 ticket sales and draw door prizes etc. Introduce GK Tyler to the podium.
- 2. GK Tyler Open remarks and welcome everyone. (Award presentations)
 - A) Gerhard Bob Te for his past service 4 years as Financial Secretary
 - B) DGK Raul Roduta for his past service (4 years) as Grand Knight
 - C) GK Tyler Wolfe for his past service and for reviving the council.
- 3. Bro John make a couple door prize draws, conduct the rose presentation to "The ladies". After rose presentation a toast to the ladies.
- 4. Draw a couple more door prizes. (End of Program)

Dance 8:00

Opening 1st set by "Loud Neighbors" band. (Band Break 8:45)

During Band Break Canned music "Polka Set" (20 minutes) to 9:05

(Led by Raul & Virginia Roduta)

Band 2nd Set by "Loud Neighbors" band. (Band Break 9:50)

During Band Break Canned music "Line Dancing" (20 minutes) to 10:10)

(Led by Raul & Virginia Roduta)

Band 3^{rd & 4th} Sets "Loud Neighbors" band. (play to closing 11:30?



6pm Cocktails | 7pm Dinner | 8pm Program & Dance Saturday, February 10, 2018 Holy Rosary Cathedral Auditorium 2104 Garnet St., Regina SK S4T 6Y5



Formal Attire.

Tyler (306) 530-7200 • Raul (306) 351-2033 • Jimmy (306) 527-4267







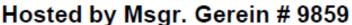
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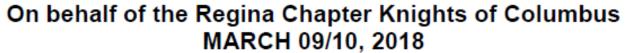


SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT WEEKEND HOLY CROSS PARISH

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315 Douglas Ave





"EVANGELIZATION & BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH"

Schedule of Events

Friday March 09

5:30 - 6:30 -Poor Man supper 6: 45 Stations of Cross

7:15 Mass

Following Mass – participant registrations & fraternity – social time

Please note - you are welcome to take part in the readings during the Stations of the Cross

Saturday March 10

09:00 - 10:15 - participant registrations

Opening remarks, introductions & sessions will commence at 10:30. This is to accommodate those attending but planning travel Saturday morning.

This year's theme is very relevant & top-of-mind within the Order and Church. Invite all to make the effort to attend. Better yet, bring a friend with you - Knight or not; Catholic or not

Registrations can be forwarded to D	oan Devers, GK # 9859 – 2	723 E Jolly PI	Regina	S4V 0X8,
Name:		Council #: _		
Address:		Town/City: _		
Email:	Telephone:		Postal cod	e:
\$30 early registration – by February 07, 2018 \$40 registration				
Fees include Poor Man supper (Fri) & snacks, coffee & lunch				
Cheques payable to: Mgsr.	Gerein Council # 9859			

Hotel rooms are being held at the Sandman Hotel – 1800 Victoria Ave E.

Phone: 306.757.2444 or 855.516.1090

Standard rooms (15) or Junior suites (5) @ \$99 for Friday March 09

Rooms will be held until February 07, 2018

Questions or more information, please contact –

Dan Devers @ 306.529.3644; d.devers@sasktel.net Paul Ponak @ 306.790.9317; prponak@sasktel.net



60th ANNUAL SASKATCHEWAN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

STATE CURLING

FEBRUARY 9, 10, 11, 2018 Shellbrook

Shellbrook Council #9761 Entry Limit 32 Teams

REGISTRATION FORM- K of C State Curling – Shellbrook February 9, 10, 11, 2018

COUNCIL	No, C	ITY/TOWN	
TEAM MEMBERS:	SKIP	TEL#	
	THIRD		
	SECOND		
	LEAD		
SKIP'S E-MAIL AD	DRESS:		
ENTRY FEE:	\$280 until January 20 th	\$	
Entry Fee: \$3	00 after Jan 20th	\$	
Extra Saturday	Banquet Ticket@ \$30.00	each \$	
TOTAL		\$	

NOTE: A cheque for the above amount payable to Shellbrook Council 9761 must accompany entry.

Send entry to: Saskatchewan K of C State Curling- 2018

Al Dion - Registration Chairman

Box 915

Shellbrook, SK S0J-2E0

FURTHER INQUIRIES: Phone Al Dion at 306-747-3301 or Ron Cripps at 306-747-3266

Each skip will be notified by e-mail as to the time & location his team will curl their first game. Curling begins @ 3:30 pm on Friday, February 9th. Out of town teams please indicate if you would like the later draw. We will try to accommodate your request.

Games will mainly be played at the Shellbrook Curling Club located at 125 Main Street, Shellbrook with others at the Debden Curling Rink at 246- 2nd Street East, Debden

Note: Draw times and locations subject to change given amount of teams registered;

PLEASE GET YOUR ENTRY IN EARLY: LIMIT OF 32 TEAMS



STATE CURLING 2018

Shellbrook Council No.9761 is pleased to host the 2018 Knights of Columbus State Bonspiel in Shellbrook on February 9, 10, 11, 2018.

Come and join us for a weekend of fun, fellowship and faith.

Schedule of Events:

Friday – Draws: 3:30 pm curling commences
Saturday – Draws: 8 am curling commences

Sunday – Draws: after Mass

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

Team Makeup & Rules

Each team must have at least 2 Knights, ladies are welcome.

SCA rules apply unless altered by committee.

Games will be 8 ends - ties will be broken by one curler from each team throwing one rock (sweepers allowed). Closest to the button wins.

All final games will be curled at the Shellbrook Curling Club

Information on the bonspiel and registration forms will be sent out to all councils in Saskatchewan in November. The entry fee is \$280 per rink until January 20th after which the fee will increase to \$300 per rink.

There will be an early bird draw for teams entering prior to December 15, 2017 for return of the entry fee.

Accommodation:

Shellbrook Hotel - 306.747.2233

3 double rooms (two queens) @ \$60 (includes tax)

2 single rooms @ \$40 (includes tax)

Rooms will be held until January 26, 2018

Indicate "Knights of Columbus" when making reservations

Prince Albert is located 35 minutes east of Shellbrook for additional accommodations No rooms have been 'blocked' in Prince Albert Reserve early ... don't be disappointed

Entry limit 32 Teams

Website Report for February 2018 Saskatchewan Knightline

Features on our website

Did you know that state events are shown on our website? For example, State Curling is scheduled for February 9-11, 2018 in Shellbrook, SK. On our website, there is a link at the top of the main page that looks like this:

STATE CURLING IN SHELLBROOK FEBRUARY 9-11, 2018

GO TO THE STATE CURLING IN SHELLBROOK FEBRUARY 9-11, 2018 SITE

If you click on the link, it takes you to a page with more information such as the agenda, registration form, and accommodations. Check it out!



Fraternally, Peter Folk Saskatchewan State Webmaster www.kofcsask.com



From the Bulletin Editor

The **deadline** for submitting Articles/Photos will be **the day after the 1st of the month**. We will webpost and email within the next couple of days after that. If you can send the reports a couple of days earlier, it would be much appreciated.

<u>Edition</u>	Article/Photo Submission Deadli		
March 2018	March 2, 2018		
April 2018	March 2, 2018		
May 2018	May 2, 2018		
June 2018	June 2, 2018		



Bulletin Editor
Gus Janczyszyn

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 - February, 2018 www.saskkofcfoundation.com

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

	<u>Dist</u>	<u>Council</u>	<u>Dona</u>	ted to Date	% of Target	<u>Members</u>
1.	2	Campion College Council Regina 15955	\$	450.00	189%	34
2.	7	Father Zimmerman Council Balgonie 10239	\$	500.00	135%	53
3.	3	Holy Trinity Council Regina 10401	\$	675.00	112%	86
4.	1	Langevin Council Regina 4280	\$	350.00	104%	48
5 .	3	Father Burns Council Regina 5949	\$	450.00	66%	98

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 four Contingency Fund projects underway:

- 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

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

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:

Marcel Lefebvre Englefeld Joe Wegmann Humboldt Bill Tkaczyk Lanigan Hortense Gueguen Humboldt Fern Forrest Rose Valley Lawrence Theissing Humboldt Tony Hiebert Humboldt Arnold Newman Regina

These departed individuals are recognized due to a Memorial donation in the month of January. 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.

St Thomas More College Saskatoon Bursaries awarded:



Left to Right

Antoine Labrecque – Son of Darby Hueser – Denis Mahoney Council #8215 Saskatoon Ashlyn Froehlich – Grandchild of George Heisler – Father Lawless Council #1534 Moose Jaw Emma Ingold – Daughter of Richard Ingold – Father Lawless Council #1534 Moose Jaw

Harvey Granatier, President Sask K of C Charitable Foundation

http://www.saskkofcfoundation.com/bursaries/



Harvey Granatier,
President
Sask K of C Charitable Foundation



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