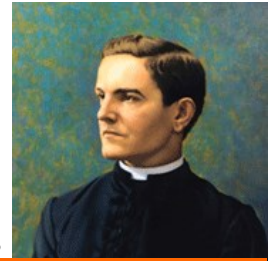




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Mission Statement

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

STATE DEPUTY MESSAGE

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

MARCH 2018

DOMESTIC CHURCH – INSPIRING MISSIONARY DISCIPLES!!!!!!

We are now in the midst of Lent and preparing ourselves for the great Easter Triduum. It is the most holy time of our liturgical year. It is a time of fasting and almsgiving. It is a time to empty our materialistic self and give ourselves fully to our God and Lord Jesus.

Each one of us will approach the season in our own way. What are you doing this year? Are you nurturing your spiritual self? Are you attending the Spiritual Enrichment Weekend in Regina – Holy Cross Parish Centre March 9 and 10? Are you attending other spiritual retreats? Have you given up some of those comfort foods? Are you giving support to the vulnerable and those in need?

To be a true Knight we must put into practice the high ideals that form our faith and the principles of our Order. And it is during Lent that we show our leadership in promoting strong family values – the Domestic Church – and demonstrate our unity with our Pope, Bishops and Priests in modeling the way of missionary disciples.

Today our world is crying out for leaders of principle and conviction. Let the Knights of Columbus be such leaders!!!

Wishing each and every Council and each and every member all success in your Lenten journey, activities and development!!!

And may God Bless you and yours with a very Happy Easter!!



Vivat Jesus
Brian Schatz
State Deputy
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March 2018 Reflection

Convinced of God's Love and Power – More Than An Opinion The Family as Domestic Church and as Missionary Disciples

Dear Brother Knights,

What is your opinion regarding the Federal Government forcing people to deny their faith if they are going to apply for a grant for summer part time workers? What is your opinion regarding the verdict a jury reaches in a court case? What is your opinion about a draft or trade for a sports team? What is the value of your opinion? From where did you get it? Was *it*, your opinion, a gift or did you work at developing it, or both? Just ponder your opinion for a moment and ask from whence it came?

Another important question related to this is to what extent is your opinion well formed? I mean, do you have a default opinion about things, that is, you don't feel you need to inform yourself to form an opinion? Do you keep your mind open when forming an opinion? If you don't strive to understand other opinions of other people, how well is your opinion formed? If you haven't struggled to understand the opinion of another person why should someone else respect your opinion? How can you share your opinion if you don't allow someone to share their opinion with you?

One dictionary definition of opinion is "a view or judgment formed about something, not necessarily based on fact or knowledge. Therefore, we must ask ourselves, "What does my opinion or anyone else's opinion have to do with the truth?" A person's opinion just might not be the most important thing in the world. That is why we must be humble when we seek the truth. In the Byzantine tradition, there is a Lenten prayer referred to as the Prayer of St. Ephrem.

O Lord and Master of my life! Keep from me the spirit of indifference and discouragement, lust of power, and idle chatter.

Instead, grant me the spirit of wholeness of being, humble mindedness, patience, and love.

O Lord and King! Grant me the grace to be aware of my sins and not to judge my brother and sister; for You are blessed, now and always and for ever. Amen.

Seek the truth with this disposition. Conviction about God's love and power should be more than just an opinion. Learn how the relationships you have been given in your family have challenged you to be a better person and how they lead you to be a better member of your church and a better missionary disciple.

You, as a knight and especially as a father, are an important part of the missionary team found in the family. Continue to reflect on this profound honour and mystery. You have a great number of opinions about many things. However, are you aware of the Truth, Jesus Christ? Do you study Him in the form of the Word? Pray for grace. May Our Lady of Guadalupe continue to give you the desire to lead your family so they can be the missionary disciples they have been called to be.

In Christ,

+ Bryan Bayda, CSsR

Most Reverend Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR
State Chaplain
Eparch of the Eparchy of Saskatoon



State Secretary's Message----How do knights respond to Lent?

Dear Brother Knights of Saskatchewan,

As I write this message to you, my brother knights of Sask., we are well into the season of Lent. How quickly time flies when we are kept Busy.

People often don't look forward to Lent. Childhood memories of giving up candy comes immediately to mind. Words like "sacrifice", "discipline", and "self-denial" are often used in ways that Lent is something to be endured rather than a time of grace and spiritual growth.

However, Lent can be thought of as a yearly second chance. Each year the church gives us about 6 weeks to take a long, loving look at our lives as Catholic men and as members of the Knights of Columbus to see if our values and priorities are in line with God's desires for us. Since most of us find that since the last Lenten season, we have wandered slightly from God's path, Lent becomes a second chance or "do-over" to return to God with our whole heart.

Let us make the season of Lent a meaningful time of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Invite your family, your neighbors, and other members of the Knights of Columbus to join you as you share your thoughts, hopes and desires for Lent.

Lent could also be a time when knights take a look at their involvement and commitment to the Knights of Columbus and to the church. Do we use our time, talents and treasures to contribute to the success of our Council and our Church? Do we reach out to our brothers to involve them in our projects and meetings? Do we do our part to live up to the principles of charity, unity and fraternity? Are we a "Shining Light of the Lord" to others in our council and parish and are we building up the Domestic Church by helping to form Missionary Disciples among us?

The Spiritual Enrichment for men will be held in Regina on March 9th and 10th. This is a good Lenten activity for members of the knights in which to participate. It is a great opportunity for a weekend of grace and spiritual growth.

I wish each of you a Lenten season filled with meaningful spiritual activities and a time of grace and spiritual growth.



Chris Bencharski- State Secretary





Agency Report

Protect What Matters Most — Your Family

Since its inception, the Knights of Columbus has been a family-first organization.

Father McGivney strove to create an organization where Catholic men could come together to protect and support the families in their communities who needed it the most — including their own.

Today, the mission is the same. The Knights of Columbus has more than \$109 billion of life insurance in force, covering the lives of hundreds of thousands of our members and their families.

Knights across North America continue to trust the Order to protect them and see to it that their loved ones are well taken care of once they're gone. Are you one of those members?

Life insurance can help you protect your loved ones in all stages of your life. And understanding how life insurance can help you protect your family while achieving your financial goals is easier than you might think.

As brother Knights, we have the honour of being part of an organization that carries out its founding mission even hundreds of years later. Your Knights of Columbus dedicated field agent is here to help you achieve this same mission — now and for years to come. His job — his mission — is to help you determine the most cost-effective means of providing your family with the coverage they need. It's a proven fraternal system that has helped countless families.

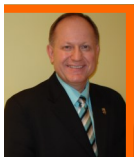
Your dedicated field agent is available to provide a complimentary, comprehensive analysis to assess your family's situation.

He will determine any financial shortfalls. He will also provide a solution that fits your family's budget through top-quality products: lines of life insurance, disability income insurance, long-term care insurance and retirement annuities.

We are an organization guided by ethical and moral values that has consistently earned the highest ratings of financial strength.

Our charge remains the same as it did in 1882: To protect and provide for those in need. As your first commitment is to your family, our first commitment is to you.

Contact your local agent today and learn more about the coverage available to you through your membership with the Knights of Columbus.



Mark Lewans
General Agent



Knights of Columbus
INSURANCE
Making a difference for life.

Church & Vocations

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 2nd. 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 4th Silver Rose starts in Regina at Council #13214 Resurrection
- Wednesday, March 7th Regina Council #10401 Holy Trinity
- Friday, March 9th Moose Jaw Council #1534 Father Lawless
- Sunday, March 11th Davidson Council #5384
- Tuesday, March 13th Saskatoon Council #8905 Holy Spirit
- Thursday, March 15th Saskatoon Council #9539 St. Philip Neri
- Saturday, March 17th Martensville Council #9690
- Monday, March 19th Saskatoon Council #11775 SS Peter & Paul
- Wednesday, March 21st St. Louis Council #6755

Break of Palm Sunday

- Tuesday, March 27th Prince Albert Council #8547 St. Joseph

Break for Easter

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

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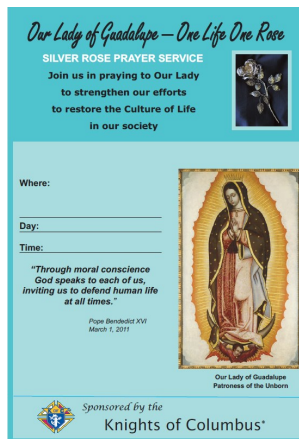
North Battleford Council and State Deputy Brian Schatz (Or his appointed officer) to make the arrangements. Alberta Silver Rose Chairman – Ronald Schuster sd2017@kofc.ab.ca cell 1-780-473-7860

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 – mbzdell@sasktel.net 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 – www.kofcsask.com. 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



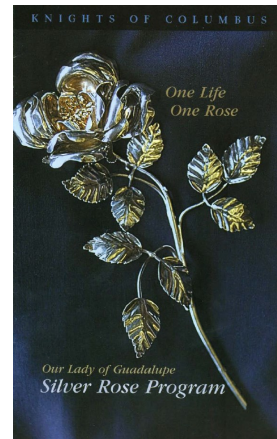
Our Lady of Guadalupe – One Life One Rose
SILVER ROSE PRAYER SERVICE
Join us in praying to Our Lady to strengthen our efforts to restore the Culture of Life in our society

Where: _____
Day: _____
Time: _____

"Through moral conscience God speaks to each of us, inviting us to defend human life at all times."
Pope Benedict XVI
March 1, 2011

Our Lady of Guadalupe
Patroness of the Unborn

Sponsored by the
Knights of Columbus





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 to 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.

DEGREES



On February 6, 2018 Council 5914 Bishop Budka in Regina hosted an admission degree. There were 5 new members initiated that evening. It was well attended by brothers from various councils. Thank you to the degree team for all their hard work to make this a success.

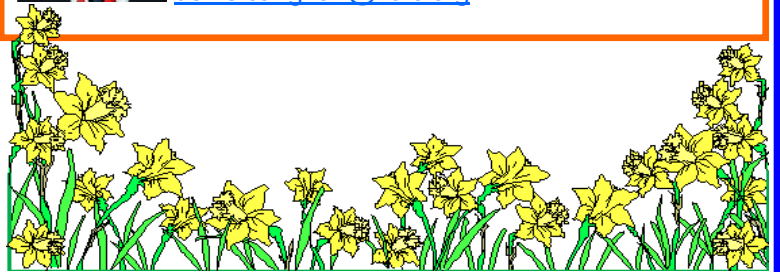
Here are the Degrees that we've scheduled in the Battlefords. Admission Degree:

March 8 - St. Joseph Calasntius Council Chamber. 7:30 pm
 March 14 - Formation Degree: St. Vital Church. 7:30 pm.
 March 28 - Knighthood Degree-St. Joseph Church - 7:30 pm.

Fraternally,



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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 Calasntius Council Chamber. March 14 - Formation Degree: St. Vital Church. 7:30 pm. March 28: Knighthood Degree - St. Joseph Church - 7:30 pm.

Knighthood Degree - Host Council #1517 - District 28 - 28 Feb 2018



Front row: Degree Team, Inside Guard **Morris Lucyshyn**, SCD **Randy Kary**, District Deputy 28 **Dennis Kyrzyk**, Conferring Officer **Rick Devon**, PSD **Mart Schneider**, GK Council 9539 **Ron Denis**, & GK Council 1517 **Denys Lebrun/Guard**.
 Back row: Twelve 3rd Degree Exemplified Candidates (not in any order);
 Council 8905 - **Dino Kwan**, **David Pochylko**, **Curt McCoshen**, **Ty Brockmeyer**, **Craig Pridmore**, **John Okanlawon** & **James Gratton**.
 Council 11429 - **Benjie Castillo**.
 Council 9538 - **Luis Hernandez**.
 Council 9539 - **Barett Ferguson**, **Bernard Schultz** & **Steve Lozinski**

Photo taken by WGK **Marte Nogot**

1st degree Feb 18/18



Father Edward Gibney
New Knights
Eric Banaag
Eric Vincent Banaag Junior
Bros.
Lyndon Trinidad
Daryl Hasein
William Fisher
Noel Cempron
Fred Baum
Randy Weekes
Vernon Suchan *taking the Photo*

Single Projects and Family of the Year

Hopefully more councils submit their Single Project reports and Family of the Year submissions soon. As for Form 1993A - "Family of the Month", councils that participated and received an award from Supreme. We need to get more councils participating in this program. Council must first select a member and his family as the "Family of the Month" using the guidelines explained in the Family of the Month booklet. Then complete and submit the corresponding "Family of the Month" report form to Supreme Council office. On the 15th day of each month - 100 "Family of the Month" reporting forms are randomly drawn from all entries received at the Supreme Council office for the previous month. Each of the 100 selected families will receive a beautiful Holy Family gift, along with a personal letter of congratulations from Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson. These will be sent directly to the families at their home address. Easy to do and all councils should be submitting their "Family of the Month" report monthly to Supreme.



Vivat Jesu

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St. Philip Council #9539

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Programs

Brother Knights:

We are about half way through Lent. Did you give up something for Lent? Are we participating in our local Parishes Lenten activities - Friday Simple Suppers, Stations of the Cross, Mass, Rosary, Sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Week Celebrations. Some of these are definitely Domestic Church programs.

We are also less than 2 months away from our 2018 State Convention. All councils should have their delegates and alternate delegates selected and registration form filled out and sent in. April 6, 2018 is the deadline for early registration fees.

Thank you to all the councils that submitted their Council Activity Program Description Forms, Family of the Year Form and their STSP - State Council Service Program Awards Entry Form. If you have not got your Forms/Reports in, please do so by March 15, 2018. The State Program Directors are currently reviewing all your Council Activity Program Description Form reports and will be selecting, for each of the categories, the top two single best total activities conducted by an individual council in the last 12 months. The activity program awards will be based on two levels - councils over 70 members and councils 70 and less members. Awards will be handed out at the State Convention.

The STSP Form - for each of the following Service Program Categories - Church, Community, Council, Family, Culture of Life and Youth, from all the submitted reports, one council from each category, will be selected for the award. Again, awards will be handed out at the State Convention.

A few other reminders:

- 1). Form #1728 – Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity is due January 31. If you have not already done so, please send in your Form #1728 immediately. This form is a requirement for "Star Council" award.
- 2). Form #1295-2 – Semi-annual Council Audit is due February 15.
- 3). Day of Prayer for the Unborn Child takes place on Monday, April 9. Please note the change in date and mark your calendar. Normally held on March 25, to coincide with the feast of the Annunciation, this year the Day of the Unborn Child will be held on Monday, April 9. Why the change in date? This year Palm Sunday falls on March 25, so the Annunciation gets moved to April 9. All councils should begin organizing a pro-life Mass or prayer service for that day. For more information on the Knights of Columbus Day of the Unborn Child, visit kofc.org/prolife.
- 4). SP7 - Columbian Award Application - don't wait until June to fill out this form. Reminder that Supreme has updated this form to include an area to check off if activities are part of the Domestic Church program. (SP-7 10/16). Use this revised form. Copy of the revised form is included in this newsletter.

Columbian Award Changes for the 2017-2018 Fraternal Year.

In order to earn the Columbian Award, councils need to meet the following:

- 1). Have completed and returned the Service Program Personnel Report Form (#365) to the Supreme Council office by August 1, 2017.
- 2). Have completed and returned the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Re-

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port Form (#1728) to the Supreme Council Department of Fraternal Services by January 31, 2018. **This application must be received in the Supreme Council office no later than June 30, 2018.**

3). Annually conduct and report at **least four (4) major involvement** programs in each of the following sections of the Service Program: Church Activities, Community Activities, Council Activities, Culture of Life Activities, Family Activities and Youth Activities **AND a minimum of 4 of these programs must be designated as Domestic Church activities.** Domestic Church activities can be attributed to any category and there can be multiple Domestic Church activities conducted in a single category.

The following programs currently carry the Domestic Church designation:

- Simple Suppers and Stations
- Family Rosary Program
- Consecration to the Holy Family
- Father's Day Affirmation of Wedding Vows
- Food for Families
- Holy Family Prayer Program
- Journey to the Inn
- Keep Christ in Christmas Campaign
- Into the Breach - Spiritual Formation Groups
- Family Fully Alive Devotional Program
- Family Week Celebrations
- CIS - Building the Domestic Church Series

Please visit [kofc.org/domesticchurch](https://www.kofc.org/domesticchurch) for a list of qualifying programs.



Building the Domestic Church While Strengthening Our Parish

Our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson said "The family as domestic church is central to the work of the new evangelization and to the future sustainability of our parishes."

What is your council doing towards Building the Domestic Church? Has your council ordered a kiosk for the Church? What a great way to let your parish know what the Knights of Columbus is all about. Visit <https://www.kofc.org/un/en/domestic-church/> for an overview, getting started, programs and resources.



Vivat Jesus

Eugene Achtemichuk
State General Program Director





**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

COLUMBIAN AWARD APPLICATION

20__-20__

Due By JUNE 30

Council Number: _____ Location: _____ (City), _____ (State or Province)

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

1. Annually conduct and report at least **four (4) major involvement** programs in each of the sections below. **Additionally, a minimum of four (4) of these programs must be designated as Domestic Church activities.** Domestic Church activities can be attributed to any category and there can be multiple Domestic Church activities conducted in a single category. Please visit kofc.org/domesticchurch for a list of qualifying programs.
2. Submit the *Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity* (#1728). **New councils instituted after November 1 of the current fraternal year do not need to meet this requirement.** The most efficient way of submission is electronically. Please visit kofc.org/forms.
3. Submit the *Service Program Personnel Report* (#365). The most efficient way for submission is by using the Member Management Application.

If your council conducts a featured program in any category, ensure that the program's minimum requirements are met in order to receive credit for all four activities in that category. The minimum requirements for each featured program are located in the *Surge with Service* (#962) manual.

The council's program director should complete this application with the grand knight. Typing the name and membership number below constitutes a signature.

Signed: _____
Program Director Membership No.

Attest: _____
Grand Knight Membership No.

Date: _____
(mm/dd/yyyy)

CHURCH ACTIVITIES (vocations, parish roundtable, parish services, Keep Christ in Christmas, etc.)

* Participating in the RSVP program and meeting minimum participation requirements will fulfill all four activity requirements in this category.

Check if Domestic Church Activity

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

SUBMIT ELECTRONICALLY TO: fraternalmission@kofc.org

OR

SUBMIT BY MAIL TO: Knights of Columbus Supreme Council
 Fraternal Mission Department
 1 Columbus Plaza
 New Haven, CT 06510-3326

SEND COPIES TO: State Deputy, District Deputy, Council File.

Co. Number: _____

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (feed the hungry, decency, health services, ecology, poverty, helping the aged, etc.)

* Participating with Habitat for Humanity or Global Wheelchair Mission and meeting the minimum participation requirements will fulfill all four activity requirements in this category.

Check if Domestic Church Activity

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES (public relations, fraternal recognition, blood donors, athletics, socials, etc.)

* Participating with Special Olympics and meeting minimum participation requirements will fulfill all four activity requirements in this category.

Check if Domestic Church Activity

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

CULTURE OF LIFE ACTIVITIES (Ultrasound Initiative, March for Life, Pregnancy Care Center, baby showers, baby bottle campaign, memorials, etc.)

* Participating in a local, regional or national March for Life or with the Ultrasound Initiative and meeting the minimum participation requirements will fulfill all four activity requirements in this category.

Check if Domestic Church Activity

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

FAMILY ACTIVITIES (widows/orphans, memorials, "Family of the Month/Year," recreation, etc.)

* Sponsoring a qualifying Food for Families program and meeting minimum participation requirements, will fulfill all four activity requirements in this category.

Check if Domestic Church Activity

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

YOUTH ACTIVITIES (youth ministry, scholarships, Catholic Scouting, etc.)

* Participation in the Coats for Kids program or sponsoring a Columbian Squires Circle and meeting minimum participation requirements will fulfill all four activity requirements in this category.

Check if Domestic Church Activity

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

Our council sponsors Columbian Squires Circle No. _____ .

Council Activities

Council Activities Report

Greetings. As we are well into the 2nd half of this fraternal year you have, no doubt, completed your annual Fraternal Survey (# 1728) & the semi-annual audit.

Want to send out kudos and a big Thank You to Al Dion & his team for hosting the annual State Curling bonspiel in Shellbrook & Debden Feb 09 – 11. The hospitality (& even some of the curling) at both communities was excellent! Thanks again.

The State convention information has been communicated to all Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries. Don't miss out on this important opportunity to receive, first-hand, information presented by your State board & Program directors. As well, it's a great way to interact with Councils throughout the jurisdiction. All the materials can be found on the website (www.kofcsask.com) right on the 'home' page.

As you review the State calendar of events, you will note that there are several 'open' spots requiring hosts. Do you have a milestone or special event in the near future? Hosting a State event is an excellent way to promote your Council & District, as well as involving your members in show-casing your community. Please consider applying to host a State activity. Application forms & hosting details can also be found on the website. Please do not hesitate to contact me for further information or discuss.



Fraternally,
Paul Ponak, Director
State Council Activities



*GK Paul presents a cheque to **Fr. Brian** Chapter Football Pool proceeds to Holy Child Parish*



*Presenta-
tion to
Special
Olympics
from the K
of C
Chapter
Football
Pool*



*Marian Centre
Soup Kitchen
receives a
cheque from
the K of C
Director **Hugo
Isaza** accept-
ing*

*Catholic
Family Ser-
vices Execu-
tive Director
Sandi Urban
accepts a
cheque from
GK Paul*



Archbishop O'Neill # 8896 participates in the annual K of C Chapter Football Pool ticket campaign. The Council allocates their proceeds of this drive to 8 organizations with Holy Child Parish the major recipient. Thank you to all who support this program.



Pictures from Council in Landis. In picture is **Leo Schwebius** Grand Knight for council and **Ron Koenig** DD for District 29



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/>



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Culture of Life

March Culture of Life Report

Upcoming Events/Activities for Brother Knights to be aware of, include:

- March 25, 2018 is the date designated by Supreme as the '**Day of Prayer for the Unborn Child**'. Your Council and/or Roundtable is encouraged to observe this day by such means as requesting the Mass for that day to be said for the unborn; holding a prayer service; having a rosary led by the Knights of Columbus; fasting on that day or hosting of any other spiritual, educational, social or charitable pro-life activity one may deem appropriate
- A '**Dying Healed**' workshop is scheduled for April 7, 2018, from 9a.m. to 4p.m. in the Bishop Klein Room at the Cathedral of the Holy Family in Saskatoon. The cost is \$15 to cover the workbook. To register contact Jacqueline Saretsky at hospitalchaplain@rcdos.ca or call: 306-292-5531.
- The **Annual Sask. Pro-Life Convention** is to be held in Prince Albert this April 13 & 14, 2018. Details and registration information can be obtained at www.saskprolife.com/convention.
- The **Annual March for Life** will be held in Regina May 7 & 8, 2018. There is to be a Mass celebrated by Archbishop Don Bolen at Holy Rosary Cathedral on the evening of May 7 at 7 P.M. On Tuesday there is to be an ecumenical service held at Christ the King Parish Hall(3239 Garnet St.) prior to the walk to the Legislature. There are to be a number of speakers presenting at the Legislative Building including our featured speaker, Lia Mills, who is a passionate advocate for Life!
- Anyone who is able and willing to assist as a volunteer for this Event is asked to contact Brother Knight Kevin Philip @ 306-527-2647.
- Tuesday evening, March 8, Regina Pro-Life will be hosting their annual pro-life banquet with Lia Mills being the guest speaker.
- I would again encourage Councils and Districts to team up and arrange travel by either a large bus or 15 passenger van, if possible to obtain, so as to travel together to the March for Life Event. Please be reminded that State will subsidize the above types of vehicles for their mileage to and from the Event. If requiring a subsidy please contact: Culture of Life Couple either by e-mail: g.wiegers@sasktel.net or telephone: 306-342-0033.



Vivat Jesus
Gerald & Bernie Wiegers
Culture of Life Couple



Hush DVD presentation to Miller High School



Bishop Budka Council, **James Empey**, Archbishop O'Neil Council, **Doug Lunnin** and Monsignor Gerein Council, **Dan W Devers**, presenting the Hush DVD to **Tammy Wickenheiser**, Chaplain at Miller High School in Regina.-Feb 15th, 2018.

L-R---James Empey, Dan W Devers, Tammy Wickenheiser, and Doug Lunnin.

State Curling

State Curling February 9-11, 2018 Shellbrook, Sk

A Event Winners Council 9761

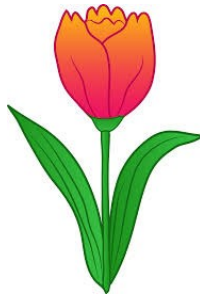


Debbie Cripps, Ron Cripps, Brian Schatz, Larry Ritchie, Meg Ritchie

B Event Winners Council 10856



Ron Caswell, Neil Smith, Brian Schatz, Marcel Chalifour, Kevin Thiel/Leon Pouliot



C – Event Winners



Merve Wiesner, Jackie Wiesner, Brian Schatz, Terry Lorier, Marion Laboisier



Left- Right---Lead - **Rose Ponak**, Third- **Paul Ponak** - State Council Director, Skip- State Secretary **Chris Bencharski** and Second- State Deputy **Brian Schatz** pose for a photo during the State Curling



**SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT WEEKEND
HOLY CROSS PARISH
315 Douglas Ave**



Hosted by Msgr. Gerein # 9859

**On behalf of the Regina Chapter Knights of Columbus
MARCH 09/10, 2018**

“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 Dan Devers, GK # 9859 – 2723 E Jolly Pl Regina S4V 0X8,

Name: _____ Council #: _____
Address: _____ Town/City: _____
Email: _____ Telephone: _____ Postal code: _____

The registration fee has been set at \$30 (no 2-price system this year).

Fees include Poor Man supper (Fri) & snacks, coffee & lunch
Cheques payable to: Msgr. 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 –

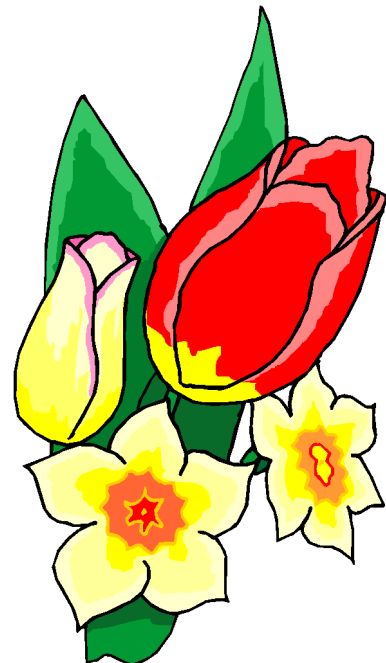
Dan Devers @ 306.529.3644 ; d.devers@sasktel.net

Paul Ponak @ 306.790.9317 ; prponak@sasktel.net

Knights of Columbus Family Fishing Yorkton/Melville



Sorry...names not provided by photographer. Editor





**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

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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.

With more than 80% of online adults using social media today, it can be a powerful tool to communicate with your members, reach out to your parish and diocese communities, and recruit new Catholic men into the Order!

Facebook is currently our major and main Social Media Channel that we are focusing on. However, we are planning to launch the State Council Instagram, this Spring to help reach younger Catholic men demographic. Here are our main social media recent statistics, with steps to help us promote them:

Facebook Public Page <https://www.facebook.com/KofCSask/>



Ways to help promote our page:

1. Like + Share our posts, this will give people a reason to Like / Follow our page and engage with it.
2. Invite your Facebook friend list to our page.
3. Mention our page the next time you speak at your parish or council meeting.

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

Twitter [@KofCSaskState](https://twitter.com/KofCSaskState) 1403 Tweet Impressions over the last 28 days.



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

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



Website Report Saskatchewan Knightline

Features on our website



Did you know that the latest version of the Saskatchewan State Council roster is available on our website? It includes contact information for all state officers, state program directors, district deputies, each council Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries, and each assembly Faithful Navigators and Faithful Controllers, plus many more. The latest version includes all updates since the printing in July, 2017. Of course, this information is only available to brother knights and is only to be used for Knights of Columbus business. Therefore, the file is password protected. To obtain the password, contact the Sask State Executive Secretary, SK Gerry J. Gieni at Office@kofcsask.com

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>	<u>Article/Photo Submission Deadline</u>
April 2018	April 2, 2018
May 2018	May 2, 2018
June 2018	June 2, 2018



Bulletin Editor
Gus Janczyszn

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 - March, 2018

www.saskkofcfoundation.com

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

	<u>Dist</u>	<u>Council</u>	<u>Donated to Date</u>	<u>% of Target</u>	<u>Members</u>
1.	28	Saskatoon Council 1517	\$ 7546.00	599%	180
2.	3	St Peter's Council Regina 11307	\$ 1050.00	231%	65
3.	1	St Martin dePorres Council Regina 10313	\$ 750.00	228%	47
4.	2	Campion College Council Regina 15955	\$ 450.00	189%	33
5.	1	Fr Charles Gibney Council Regina 9278	\$ 1079.00	177%	87

We wish to note that Saskatoon Council 1517 reached their status as top Council through the generous donation of a deceased member who included the Sask K of C Charitable Foundation as a beneficiary in his estate. It is through these acts of generosity that our Foundation will be in a position to further our works of Charity into the future.

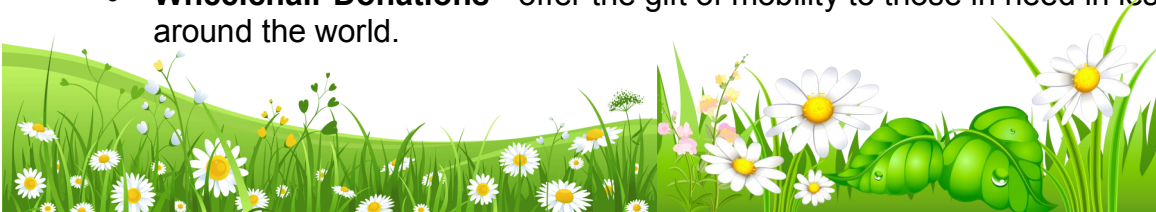
We invite you to view our website www.saskkofcfoundation.com on the Home page bottom right hand corner to see how well your Council & District is doing for the 2018 fiscal year.

The Sask K of C Charitable Foundation is continually working to minimize operating expenses within our organization. One of our primary costs is mailing and postage expenses. To assist in eliminating this cost, we are beginning to forward receipts to donors by e-mail. There will be a transition period within which we will try to gather a database of e-mail addresses from our current membership. We are asking the Financial Secretary of each Council to send their membership list with e-mail addresses to peter.folk@saskkofcfoundation.com.

It is our hope that every Council will provide us with their list in our efforts to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of our Foundation.

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

- **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.



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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:

John Devers	Balgonie	George Szeles	Regina
Lisa Oleksyn	Saskatoon	Lynn Fuchs	North Battleford
John & Sandy Schurk	Wadena	Arnold Neumann	Regina


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

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.



Harvey Granatier,
President
Sask K of C Charitable Foundation



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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:

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 _____

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: _____