



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
SASKATCHEWAN STATE COUNCIL  
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING  
JULY 11, 2020**



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9:00am Opening Prayer/State Deputy Welcome

9:05 State Chaplain and Associate State Chaplain Address (Fr Ed Gibney & Bishop Bryan)

9:20 Supreme Knight Address – Video (Supreme Provided) – 30 minutes

9:50 State Deputy Address

- Jurisdiction Goals and Priorities
- Strategic Plan Highlights (Share overview of State Playbook)
- Expectations

10:00 Membership Presentation – Audio with Slides (Supreme Provided) \*\*Mark McMullen SVP, Membership Growth & Marketing - ~21 minutes

10:20 State Membership Director & Team

- Recruitment Best Practices
- Online Membership
- RoundTable / New Council Development
- Promote Cultural Diversity
- 3R's: Retention, Rejuvenation, Reactivation

10:50 (5-minute pause for coffee)

10:55 Programs Presentation – Audio with Slides (Supreme Provided) \*\*Jonathan Reyes SVP, Evangelization & Faith Formation (~18 minutes)

11:15 State Program Director & Team

- Importance of Programs in Driving Recruitment and Retention
- PROMOTE “Leave No Neighbor Behind” (Initial focus due to Covid-19 situation)
- Faith in Action Program Model
- Community, Culture of Life, Faith, Family Directors (5 minutes each)
- Star Council Award Program Criteria & State Council Award

12-12:45 -Grace and pause for Lunch

12:45pm – Welcome back

12:50 – Supreme Representative, RGD Ryan DeHaan (and RTD Shawn Veters) address the State Team.

- make request to submit information on Councils requiring Officer training (August 1<sup>st</sup> deadline)

1:10 Agency Presentation – Audio with Slides (Supreme Provided) \*\*Robert Marlowe SVP, Agency & Marketing - ~16 minutes

1:25 General Agent Report Bro Mark Lewans

1:40 Legal Briefing – Audio with Slides (Supreme Provided) \*\*John Marrella Supreme Advocate - ~17 minutes

2pm Fraternal Operations Presentation – Audio with Slides (Supreme Provided) \*\*Thomas McCaffrey VP, Fraternal Excellence (30 minutes)

2:30 District Deputy Leadership and Training C/O Regional Growth Director/Regional Training Director

- Duties and Responsibilities
- Performance Expectations
- Accountability
- Administrative Duties (Expense forms Canada version, DD Fund,
- Info of future DD virtual Training dates for all to attend (2 sessions expected)

3pm (5-minute pause for coffee)

3:05 State Ceremonials Director Report Denis Carignan PSD

3:20 District Master Report Pat Meuse

3:30 Saskatchewan Charitable Foundation President Harvey Granatier

3:45 Public Relations Peter Folk

3:50 Charity Appeal Richard Colbow

3:55 State Administrative Secretary Gerry Gieni

4:00 State Deputy Closing Message

4:05pm Closing Prayer.

\*\*Following closing Prayer, we are determining if we can have our State Chaplain perform a live mass. We are investigating options to have our State Chaplain have a live Mass. Please invite your wife to join.

Following mass, I would like to do the State Officers installation, in a modified way. The intent is to have all present say the applicable oaths. And, if things can be arranged, I wish to have our State Chaplain bless the medals of Office during his mass.

Extra Notes:

The plan is to create a package of reports (booklet) from the various State Board members, Directors & Chairmen, Agency, Foundation, etc and make sure all State Team members receive the book before the day's events. Each presenter can refer to the booklet material when they are speaking. And everyone can have some reference material for Council follow up.

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# ***State Membership Director's Report***

Congratulations to everyone who helped us attain our goal for the Circle of Honour last year. We had to enrol 276 new members and as of June 17<sup>th</sup>, we had 295 new members or almost 107%! Way to go Saskatchewan. Let's keep up the good work and see what we can do in the next two weeks and in the coming year.

I cannot say enough about our leadership team on the State level, the Cluster Leaders, DD level or the Council levels. Online membership director Abel deSa; Council Reactivation/Merger-Brian Schatz; Membership Retention Chair-IPSD Chris Bencharski. North Sask. Council/Member Retention/Reactivation Chair-IPSD Chris Bencharski. South Sask. Council/Member Retention/Reactivation Chair-Brian Schatz; Round Table-Al Dion; New Council Development-SD? Cultural Diversity Chair-Marty Clemente Nogot; Insurance Promotion Chair Mark Lewans; Ceremonials Director-Denis Carigan. There is much experience in all areas for each and everyone to get the answers they are looking for. Don't forget to check the KofC.org website for more information.

The many webinars are a benefit to all members, so take advantage of these opportunities to enlighten your knowledge and give you some new ideas.

Membership is key to our organization, but so is membership retention. Take some time and call your members, see how they are doing during this time. Contact those brothers that have fallen away and in arrears and see if you can make a deal with them on their past dues by them paying this year's dues and forgiving the balance. Phoning them and making personnel contact is the best way. Membership is the responsibility of every member of the Knights of Columbus.

Suspensions: This Columbian year, Supreme will NOT be billing councils as they have in the past. They will simply be asking the Councils to pay the "extras"-Culture of life funds, etc. but not any per capita type. State greatly reduced the per capita July 1<sup>st</sup> as well. This year would be a good year to promote retention rather than suspension.

We need to promote College members as well as promoting a Diverse Culture. Bringing people together in their Faith Community will help the focus on the Parish Community not just the cultural community.

We should promote members to join online, especially during this Covid situation. One reason is to have them join while their interest is high. The best reason is that when they do sign up online, they receive regular emails from Supreme, educating them about what the Knights are truly about.

While we can't recruit every man, we can evangelize. Perhaps, plant the seed for the next guy. He may not be practicing now, but if we invite him back to the Church, we have done a great deed. Maybe in time, he may wish to join the KofC. Maybe, we can tie this into the Leave No Neighbour Behind program.

This year, our membership goal is 325 with a net of 270 members. We can attain this again this year if we hit the ground running. We have been in this different time now, because of Covid 19, so we really should not relax over the summer months. Start early and finish strong.

1. **Communication for July 1<sup>st</sup>- Sept. 30th Quick Start Membership Action Plan:**
  - a. The State Membership Team will design attractive posters of information about the 2020 Quick Start Incentives.

- b. The State Deputy and State Membership Director will send a joint communique to Council GKs, DDs, State Officers, Charitable Foundation Members, Agency, and State Program Directors and Chairmen announcing the Sask. State Quick Start Action Plan in the July Knightline. The poster of information will be included. Grand Knights will be encouraged to post the poster on their Parish Bulletin Board and send it to their members.
- c. The communications team will place the Poster and Quick Start Plan on the State Website and Social Media.
- d. Following the State Organizational Meeting, DDs will contact all councils in their District to review with the GK the Quick Start information, and the church drive schedule. It would be incredible if we could get to one member per Council per month. Stay positive and do your best.
- e. Progress Status will be reviewed at the District Meetings and follow up phone calls to DDs will be made by the State Deputy and/or State Membership Director.
- f. Progress REPORTS, PHOTOS, and a list of CHURCH DRIVES and RECRUITERS reaching targets will be posted on the State Website and in the monthly Knightline.
2. The Roundtable Chairman will encourage all roundtables to participate in the Recruitment Quick Start Program.
3. The Shining Armor Award will be promoted at the Organizational Meeting, as well as by the DDs and by the GKs during all combined degrees.
4. The Recruitment Mentorship Program will be implemented by the GK each time a new member is recruited.
5. The State General Program Director will work with the State Program Directors to come up with some ideas for “Family Parish Faith In Action” programs that can be conducted during the months of July and August. These events will provide opportunities to recruit volunteers and parishioners.
6. A schedule of all combined degrees, summer quick start information, Supreme Recruitment training accessibility and pertinent information on membership delivered at the Organizational meeting will be available on the State Website.
7. During the Organizational Meeting on July 11, 2020, the DDs will be informed of the Strategic Action Plan for Membership and Programs and how they align with RECRUITMENT. The DDs will schedule a District meeting in their District preferably no later than Aug, 15<sup>th</sup>. The DD will deliver the membership goals and recruitment initiatives to the councils ASAP after the Organizational Meeting.
8. The Retention Chairman will work with DDs and Councils to retain members.
9. Use your Parish Priest to get involved with K of C recruitment by promoting and asking parishioners either by letter or from the pulpit. Always ask Father for guidance and assistance.
10. Combined Degrees will be scheduled in each District and will be posted on the State Website.
11. Selected State Leaders will be responsible to help coordinate 1 church drive during July and August, if possible.
12. The Canada Cup Canadian Challenge will be promoted at the Organizational Meeting, in Knightline Monthly Editions, on the State website and by the DD and State Officers when visiting councils.

Let's strive to do the best job we can and be proud of our accomplishments. Our success starts with each of us. I am reminded of a quote during a webinar, “Being a Knight is about being someone, rather than someone who does something.”

Dan Devers - Membership Director and the Membership Team

Incentive Posters to be included with this report, once accepted by Supreme.

# ***Online Membership Chairman's Report***

What is an online membership?

Members can sign up online on the following website: [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus)

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

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

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

Our Online membership has been accepted and promoted well throughout Sask. We are # 1 in the entire Order for the percentage of Online members- about 35% of our total intake. And the good news is the average age of online members in Sask. is 38.

We will continue to reach out to these members and invite them to our meetings and functions and to join a council so that they can have the best possible experience of becoming a knight.

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

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

Further information on online membership can be obtained from State Online Membership Chairman or [go to Supreme's website and join us](#).

As the newly appointed Online membership Chairman, I am looking forward to learning my new role and working with these new members and helping them transition in to the appropriate council.

Abel de Sa  
Online Membership

# *Membership Retention Chairman's Report*

The key to a prosperous council with engaged members who participate in membership recruitment and a variety of programs which serve the members, parish and community is using the best practices which will be identified in this report.

1. *There is a direct correlation* between a thriving council and the use of identified best practices on a continuous basis.

Membership Recruitment and Retention is like a bucket under a faucet of water. Relevant and meaningful engagement early will prevent leaks later. If the water leaking out of a bucket is more than the amount coming in from the faucet, the bucket will soon be empty. Similarly, a council that doesn't engage and retain the members or recruit new members will have difficulty functioning as a council and will soon be empty to find members who are willing to assist with programs or to fill Leadership positions. In time, the council could be faced with necessary intervention which will include one of the following options –Merger, Reactivation, Reinstitution or a Roundtable.

**MERGER-** combining two struggling councils in close proximity served by the same parish priest  
The councils would form one functioning council that would serve 2 parishes- a council in one parish and a Roundtable in the other parish.

**ROUNDTABLE-** A struggling council could be dissolved, all members would transfer to a nearby council and the struggling council would become a roundtable

**REACTIVATION-** There are presently councils in Saskatchewan that have been dormant for years and still remain on the books. These councils could become reactivated if potential in the parish exists for the council to function as a viable council.

**REINSTITUTION-** There are also some councils that have been dissolved. Perhaps one or two of these councils could be reinstated if conditions have changed in the parish to now support a successful council.

**\*\*For all the scenarios above, the process and steps are clearly outlined in the Resource Manual, Council Growth and Retention- Item #10506-S-17**

## **2. Membership Retention Best Practices:**

- a. Understand what the new recruits want out of their membership.
- b. Conduct a variety of programs so that there is something for everyone.
- c. Make it personal by developing communication through a variety of techniques.
- d. Build a strong membership communication plan.
  - emails, phone calls, phoning groups, church and diocesan websites and bulletins.
  - Leave No Neighbor Behind plan to reach out to all council members.
- e. Form a Council Retention Committee consisting of the DGK, the trustees and 2 or 3 other interested members who are able to work on retention processes.
- f. Manage unpaid dues---this is the first 'red flag'---follow up immediately.
- g. Promote council and member successes.
- h. Recognition for a variety of things—years of service, shining armor award, member achievement and volunteer certificates,
- i. Mentorship program for all new recruits—present members assigned to new members
- j. Shining Armor Award for both new and present members.
- k. Member Interest Survey #1842
- l. Set the Program Calendar early in the Columbian year (by August 15<sup>th</sup>) and publicize it to the membership.
- m. Personally ask different members to take on leadership roles in service programs and in executive positions
- n. Make council meetings productive by utilizing member's time efficiently, present information in a clear and concise manner, and hold officers meetings to prevent lengthy discussions, arguments and debates at council meetings.
- o. Schedule and publicize the degree of Charity, Unity and Fraternity and invite the entire parish to witness the degree (when safe to hold one during the Covid- 19)
- p. The Financial Secretary should provide the Retention Committee with a list of brothers who are in danger of being suspended. Members should be assigned to contact these members and discuss their reasons for being inactive. Urge them to become active again in an upcoming charitable or fraternal activity.



### 3. Member Retention Procedures:

- a. First and Second Billing Notices are sent to members
- b. Financial Secretary sends delinquent list to retention committee
- c. Retention Committee assigns a member to contact each delinquent member(personal visit)
- d. Retention committee compiles report using the Sask. Form Request for Membership Suspension
- e. Financial Secretary sends Knight Alert letter to all delinquent members
- f. District Deputy is notified of Retention results and of all documentation used by Retention Committee
- g. District Deputy notifies State Retention Chairman and conduct due diligence
- h. State Deputy reviews recommendation to determine concurrences
- i. District Deputy provides feedback to Council on next action, either:
  - Process Intent to Retain on all or some delinquent members; or
  - Correct identified deficiencies as directed by the District Deputy and State Deputy
- j. Council completes requested action based on feedback
- k. If Intent to Retain are filed-(form 1845) with Supreme Membership Records, a mandatory 60 day hold will be in place. Meanwhile, the council/district continue to work on the delinquency list.

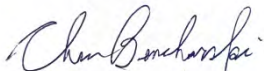
### 4. Membership and Council Retention/Engagement Resources

- a. Council Growth and Retention Manual—item #10506- S-17
- b. Membership Recruitment and Retention Manual- item #10237- 4-16
- c. Leave No Neighbor Behind Program Manual
- d. Shining Armor Award Material—includes a pamphlet of criteria, certificate and a pin
- e. Membership Retention Flowchart- Power Point- on State Website
- f. Membership Retention Power Point----on State Website
- g. Supreme Proper Billing Procedures Including Use of the “Notice of Intent To Retain” #1845A

### 5. Operations During Covid-19

- a. Supreme has waved the Per Capita July 1<sup>st</sup> Billing
- b. State will credit councils \$5.00 per regular member and \$3.00 per Honorary member on the July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 council billing.
- c. No Councils will be suspended by Supreme for non- payment of assessments.  
The only assessments Supreme will charge councils this Columbian year will be the Catholic Advertising and Culture of Life.
- d. Because of the decrease in assessments from State and Supreme, councils are asked to wave all member suspensions and work on member retention using the ideas in the “Leave No Neighbor Behind manual. Reach out to all your members.

Vivat Jesus,



Chris Bencharski- IPSD,  
Member and Council Retention Director- Northern Sask.

# Council Retention – Reactivation and Rejuvenation

Thank you Worthy State Deputy Joe for considering me and IPSD Chris for this position. Council Retention isn't a fun job. However, it has unfortunately, become a priority issue requiring strategic initiatives and assistance to prevent Councils from becoming inactive, and worse yet, suspended. It may not be fun, but it is necessary, and with success, it will be satisfying and rewarding.

As District Deputy your primary role is to motivate, guide and assist all Councils in your District to grow and care for their general well-being.

As we have experienced, there are a number of Councils throughout the province, both rural and urban that are showing signs of membership exhaustion and fatigue. It is the same few people doing most of the work running programs and no one new willing to take on leadership roles.

Ideally Councils will have membership recruitment and retention activities throughout the year, attracting all Catholic men 18 years and older to join the like-minded men and families of the Council. New members will provide the foundation for a succession plan which will continue/enhance the Council's relationship with Parish Priest and the Council's good work in building strong parishes and better communities. Sounds simple enough, but in some cases it takes special effort and concrete action to produce results. Every Council is unique. The problems and concerns may be similar to other Councils, but the solutions will be unique taking into consideration the unique character of the Parishes served by the Parish Priest and the local community.

We believe that there is likely to be at least one Council in each District that could benefit from reactivation and rejuvenation assistance. We ask each District Deputy to identify which Council (or Councils) that is for his District. A Draft list of is attached. But that list is only a DRAFT that we have prepared – to be successful we require the District Deputy to be accountable and identify/confirm the Council (or Councils) that he/we will assist in this Fraternal Year – July 2020 to June 2021. Also attached is a list of SK Suspended Councils. At this time, we are focusing on Council Reactivation, Retention and Rejuvenation. Later we will look at mergers.

Under the leadership of our State Deputy Joe Riffel, all our State Officers, our State Membership Director Dan Devers, our State General Program Director Eugene Achtemichuk and our full State Team, we are putting into place support, advice and guidance to help Councils recruit/retain new (younger) members, motivate energetic members to carryout Faith in Action programs and build leadership capacity. This plan recognizes that the District Deputy are the “boots on the ground” and in the frontline/community leader for those Councils needing assistance. We will assist him in putting into place an action plan and follow the process as attached.

As mentioned early in this report, Council Retention, Reactivation and Rejuvenation may not be glamorous, but can be very rewarding and satisfying for the District Deputy who motivates a tired and exhausted Council to become active and healthy. The Council members will be thankful. The Council leadership will be thankful, the Parish Priest will be thankful, the Parish community will be thankful. And the broader community will be thankful.

We look forward to working with you and supporting you throughout the year to help grow the Order.

We look forward to hearing from you as to the priority Councils you/we will be assisting and then putting into place the team that will assist the Council.

God Bless!!!

Brian Schatz PSD and Chris Bencharski IPSD  
State Council Retention Chairman

# SASK Council Reactivation/Rejuvenation Process

## **Step #1 – Form Extraordinary Strike Force Team for Each Council Identified as a Top Priority for Reactivation/Rejuvenation and/or Merger**

- DD
- Cluster Leader
- Field Agent
- Parish Priest (as advisor)
- Reactivation/New Council Development Expert
- Membership Recruitment Specialist – White Knight Team
- Ad Hoc and Ex Officio Special Advisors/Resources
  - Joe Riffel, State Deputy
  - Chris Bencharski, State Member Retention Chairman
  - Brian Schatz, State Council Retention/Reactivation Chairman
  - Dan Devers, State Membership Director
  - Ryan DeHaan, Regional Director Growth
  - Other Supreme Directors and Head Office personnel and resources as appropriate, available and required
  - Diocesan representatives with specific Interest/expertise related to the Council's current status/circumstances as well as the Council's future opportunities and development

## **Step #2 – Training (Including Train-the-Trainer) and Resources for Extraordinary Strike Force Team**

- Problem Solving/Investigation/Root-Cause Analysis Skills
- Leadership Training
- Organizational Skills
- Membership Recruitment
- KofC Product Knowledge Training
- Guidelines for Council Reactivation published by Membership Development Department
- Member Retention Process/Procedure Logic Tree
- Process/Procedure Guidelines for this Pilot Project
- Establish an Approved Budget to cover travel and other costs/expenses related to the Reactivation/Rejuvenation or Merger of the Council
- Provide Extraordinary Strike Force Team with Login access to Council Roster and other information attained through "Officers" Online at KofC.org.

## **Step #3 – Situation Analysis and Developing Specific Action Items for Reactivation/Rejuvenation or Merger of the that Council**

- Determine current status of the Council
- Understand the reasons/rationale/history of the Council leading to current status
- Understand the trends, demographics, Spiritual Needs, Evangelism opportunities and support for the Clergy in the Pastoral Region/Diocese
- Identify and explore Viable Options for reactivating/rejuvenating Council (Follow Guidelines for Reactivation)
  - Identifying and election/appointment of Council Leadership
  - Strengthening the relationship with the Parish Priest/Council Chaplain
  - Membership Recruitment
    - Church Drive(s) at Council and Parishes targeted for Round Tables
    - Former Members & Inactive Members
  - Programs
- If reactivation/rejuvenation is not viable – identify Merger and Round Table Options

- Identify the viable Council who would become the new Council for transferring members and who would establish the Round Table
- Appoint a Coordinator for the Round Table
- Strengthening the relationship with the Parish Priest (likely serving many other Parishes)
- Membership Recruitment
  - Church Drive(s) at Council and Parishes targeted for Round Tables
  - Former Members & Inactive Members
- Programs

#### **Step #4 – Managing the Current Membership Roster**

- Ensuring current members still resident in the Council locale are provided meaningful experiences to rekindle their membership expectations
- Transferring members not resident in the Council locale to a Council where they now reside (or to the new Council establishing the Round Table)
- Follow Member Retention process (leading to possible suspension) for those members who no longer wish to belong to the Knights of Columbus
- Follow process to apply to Supreme for having members removed from the Membership Roster who are absolutely, unequivocally unable to be found. Such removal would lead to adjustments of Sask State membership numbers so as to not adversely impact on net and net/net COH targets.

#### **Step #5 – Ongoing Support and Assistance as Required For One Year**

- For the reactivated/rejuvenated Council
- For the Council receiving transferred members/establishing the Round Table; and the Round Table

#### **Step #6 – Evaluation (no more than One Year Later)**

- Identify what went well (and submit information to be included as a “Best Practice”)
- Identify what could have been done differently and how Sask State can learn by that experience
- Identify and provide any necessary Support and Assistance as still may be required

## Councils to be Considered for Rejuvenation

District Deputy Name	District	Councils in District	Priority Consideration for Rejuvenation					Mergers???	
			1st	2nd?	3rd??	4h??	5th??	1st	2nd
Gerry Seidle	District 1	1247, 4280, 10313, 15955		1247	4280				
James Stoffel	District 2	8896, 9859, 10418, 13214		10418					
Jim Langen	District 3	9278, 10401, 10797, 11307, 17190		9278	17190	10401	11307		
Keith Byers	District 4	1534, 2071, 2994, 3360, 3878, 9760		9760	2071	3360	2994		
Rob Chapple	District 5	5914, 4704, 5949, 12415		12415	4704				
R. Wayne Johnston	District 6	2725, 3031, 3142, 5393, 8962, 8991		3142	8962	8991			5393
Gerald P. Hoffart	District 7	5557, 6493, 10029, 10239, 12943		6493	12943				
Raymond P Andreas	District 8	3559, 3802, 6381, 7564, 10265		3559	6381	10265			
To be appointed	District 9	1731, 3161, 3165, 4850, 5248, 10317, 10400		3161	5248	10400			
Russell E. Slugoski	District 10	5249, 5408, 5858, 6182, 6362		6362					
Wayne A. Exner	District 11	2031, 5182, 5201, 5320, 5965		5965	5201				
Tony Dakiniewich	District 12	5970, 6594, 7436, 8239, 8338		8239					
To be appointed	District 13	4899, 5238, 5735, 6331		5735					
Ronald P. Koenig	District 14	3575, 3920, 5474, 5549, 5707, 6169, 6684, 7150		5474	7150				
Thomas I Schwab	District 15	2094, 5626, 5694, 5878, 7336		5694					
Leon A Pouliot	District 16	3456, 5353, 9761, 10856							
To be appointed	District 17	1519, 5543, 8547, 8655, 9949		1519	9949				
Trent Zwingli	District 18	5219, 5788, 9757, 10174		10174	5219				
To be appointed	District 19	5256, 5259, 5479							
Rene Y Gaudet	District 20	3183, 5976, 6755		5976					
Wayne A. Exner	District 21	5861, 6132, 7138, 9713		9713	7138	6132	5861		
Ron Wassill	District 22	3177, 5968, 7140, 7315		7140					
Fred Staniec	District 23	1886, 5838, 5850, 5946, 6395, 8752		5946	6395	8752	5850		6044
David P Schaan	District 24	5859, 6068, 6529		5859	6529				
Adrien L Piche	District 25	4938, 5384, 7497, 8905, 10587, 12740		12740					
Dale Meier	District 26	2695, 8215, 9539, 11429, 11888		7497	11429				
Ron Denis	District 27	8279, 8301, 8638, 9538, 9690, 12156		12156	9690				
Frank Brown	District 28	1517, 5104, 10580, 11775, 11936, 13129		10580					
Don Deranger	District 29	9277		9277					
SD Joe Riffel	District 30*	2430, 6044, 6588, 9647, 9848, 9860, 10315		6588	9647				9848 9860
SD Joe Riffel	District 31*	4848, 5117, 5411, 6467, 6489, 10316		5117	5411	6467	6489	10316	
Online Chairman									
Abel deSa	District 32	98058							

\* = Inactive Councils  
 District 32 = Sask Online

### Suspended Councils - SK

26-Jun-20

District	Council	Location
10	6362	Whitewood
11	5965	Grayson
12	8239	Wadena
15	5694	Edam
20	5976	Wakaw
21	9713	Rama
23	6395	Englefeld
28	10580	Saskatoon
29	9277	La Ronge
30	10315	Oxbox
30	2430	Holdfast
31	10316	Norquay
31	6489	Val Marie
32	5411	Bruno
Merged	6330	Lancer

# ***Ceremonial Director's Report***

The Exemplification of charity, unity, and fraternity was presented to the State Deputies and the State Ceremonial coordinators last November. Participants watched a video of a team performing the exemplification. Gary Nolan and members of the Supreme Ceremonial team explained the rationale for the changes, clarified the process, and answered questions. This new exemplification has been well received by degree team members, candidates and all those who have witnessed it.

In Saskatchewan, our plan for implementing this exemplification was as follows:

\*We would launch the degree until June 30, 2020. That is, we would provide assistance for degree teams presenting the new degree.

\*We got off to a very good start however, because of the pandemic, we were unable to continue conducting “live” or in person exemplifications. Supreme offered on-line degrees in French, English and Spanish. Many candidates took advantage of this option. In Saskatchewan, with the easing of restrictions due to Covid 19, hopefully we will be able to present in-person exemplifications in the not too distant future.

## **Preparation for in-person exemplifications**

Assemble your degree team

- Assign the following roles: Presiding Officer, Presenter on Charity, Presenter on Unity, Presenter on Fraternity, and Warden
- Provide team members with a copy of the ceremonial script
- Other personnel: Investing officer, financial secretary, priest
- Purchase the paraphernalia: rope, fibers, crucifix of the crucified Christ, candidate's kits #531 includes rosary and lapel pins
- Other documents and material needed: Constitutional role, form 100, form 450, Father McGivney prayer cards, Honoree certificates, membership cards
- Practice: team members can practice reading their part individually and when appropriate conduct a walk through or team practice.
- Meet with your chaplain or local priest. Provide him with a copy of the script and invite him to do the opening and closing prayer.
- Schedule and exemplification and publicize the event. This exemplification lends itself well to be conducted in a church immediately following a Mass.
- Make the necessary arrangements with Father
- Invite your field agent to attend.

The Exemplification Document includes all the information needed to conduct a successful degree.

- Council checklist
- Exemplification personnel
- Ceremonial material
- Diagram indication the room arrangement and placement of the participants
- Team instructions

If you have any questions or need assistance setting up and/or conducting the exemplification please contact me or State Deputy, Joe Riffel.

We look forward to receiving information and feedback about your degrees.  
I wish you all the best for this fraternal year and I look forward to getting together with you in the near future.

Denis Carignan  
State Ceremonial Coordinator  
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306-441-7022

# *Round Table Report*

The Parish Round Table Program is an easy and effective way for the Knights of Columbus to serve individual parishes, priests where a council is not present, or it is not feasible to have a council.

Some examples of where Round Tables could be formed by the following councils because of grouping:

Council	Name	Locations for Round Tables
2725 –	Shaunavon	1-Easton, 2- Climax 3-Admiral
1886 –	Humbolt	1-Pilger, 2-Marysburg

The above are only examples where Round Tables could be formed, and I would be willing to assist any council with this endeavor.

Attached is a sheet of anticipated round table for the 2020-21 year. Please review and see if the information is correct. If not, please let me know and I will adjust. In addition, any new sites can be created and forwarded to myself or to Supreme with a copy to State and myself.

Additional information on the Parish Round Table Program may be obtained by contacting myself or the Supreme Council Growth and Development Department, Pages 16-19 of the K of C Council Growth and Retentions Booklet.

Reminder that each Round Table must be reported on each year by the following report:

1. The Annual Report of Knights of Columbus Round Table, #2630, is due by June 30 of each year for each Round Table. Include the numbers in the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728).

And new sites please use the following:

2. The Report of Round Table Coordinator (#2629) is to be submitted as soon as a Round Table is formed.

Al Dion, Round Table Chairman



# ***Cultural Diversity Report***

Greetings Brother Knights,

First, I want to welcome our new State Deputy-elect Joe Riffel. Congratulations and thank you for trusting me to handle this committee for another year, State Chaplain Fr. Ed Gibney, Associate State Chaplain Bishop Bryan Bayda, IPSD Chris Bencharski, State Board members, District Deputies, State Directors and State Chairmen--Good day to all of you....

This will be the 4th year of promoting Cultural Diversity here in our jurisdiction and in the past 3 years I can say it started gradually in the beginning and now it already made an impact in our province especially in the growth of our membership.

According to the United Nations, three quarters of the world's major conflicts have a cultural dimension. This is why we need to take cultural diversity so seriously; apart from the fact that it leads to a more fulfilling intellectual, moral and spiritual life, cultural understanding is essential in general, to world peace and stability.

What we need to do now?

We are knights and we are the leaders. We need to develop more of our own understanding of cultural diversity and to all councils here in Saskatchewan.

The following are some ways on how we can adapt easily to cultural diversity.

1. Rent a movie or read a book from another country or religion than your own.
2. Explore music of a different culture.
3. Invite people from a different culture to share their customs.
4. Go to a restaurant serving a type of cuisine you've never tasted before.
5. Visit an art exhibit or a museum dedicated to other cultures.
6. Invite a family or people in your neighborhood from another culture to share a meal with you and exchange views on life.
7. Read about the great thinkers of other cultures than yours (e.g. Confucius, Socrates, Avicenna, Ibn Khaldun, Aristotle, Ganesh, Rumi).
8. Visit or attend the mass different from yours and participate in the celebration.
9. Book a city break to explore foreign culture and customs.
10. Play the "stereotypes game". Stick a post-it on your forehead with the name of a country. Ask people to tell you stereotypes associated with people from that country. You win if you find out where you are from.
11. Learn about traditional celebrations from other cultures; learn more about amazing celebrations of Christmas and New Year's Eve in their tradition. A council can throw a party to celebrate a holiday for a foreign member.
12. Learn to express a joke, assuming you speak some of the language. See what people laugh at. Talk to them – laughter is a great leveler.
13. Attend a cultural sporting event and support the local team.

Cultural differences have a huge impact on how efficient and successful our Jurisdiction will be. Now let's turn diversity into a competitive advantage for every council here in Saskatchewan.

What is next after we learn to adapt to cultural diversity?

Now it's about time to develop cultural intelligence that will benefit every council. Here are some steps we can use in dealing with our diverse members.

1. Gain an awareness of your own working behaviours and build an understanding of how to differ from the cultures you regularly work with. Gain insights and advice on how to overcome differences and adapt for success.
2. Find a common ground that allows you to connect across cultures which leads to a better understanding of an individual. It is a great tactic for creating a mutual bond and helps to develop trust and respect and eliminates barriers in communication.
3. Stereotyping is a common practice and helps to give you a profile of another person, but it can be dangerous as it can lead to making negative and unfounded assumptions. What we need to remember is that people from different cultures have their own practices and beliefs that may be different from your own. Try to understand and judge a person on his own worth instead of assessing him from a cultural point of view.
4. Maintain an open mind about culture and get curious. You can always do this by searching the web or talking to other immigrants you know already.
5. Awareness and acceptance are important factors to consider when deciding to develop cultural intelligence. Being aware allows you to become more mindful of the practices and habits of people from another culture. Acceptance of their cultural practices shows your sense of empathy as to who they really are and how you see them. The way you treat another person will also reflect on how that person sees you. Accepting other cultures will enhance your level of empathy, which will help you become a true culturally intelligent individual.
6. Trying different foods unique to another culture is also a great way to understand other people. Aside from satisfying your taste buds, the way they prepare their special delicacies may give you an idea about their traditions. This is also a great way to meet new people and establish great relationships.

Cultural intelligence is a crucial skill in today's world. As we are working and living in a multicultural community, acquiring a different set of perspectives, knowledge and skills are important in order to succeed. We need to be prepared to communicate and work with people from different backgrounds, races and cultures. Gaining knowledge about other cultures is no longer optional. It is necessary in order to learn, understand and deal with different situations competently.

The last part is a cultural diversity plan for the 2020-2021 Fraternal year which includes:

1. We will have 3 Assistant Cultural Diversity Chairman that will work under me.
2. In every 2 Cluster there is one assistant cultural diversity chairman
3. These 3 brother knights will help promote the diversity and will help to give inspiration to all catholic immigrants to join the knights.
4. Each of them will send a report to our State Deputy and to me.

Thank you, brother knights, all of these suggestions and other future plans for this fraternal year are for approval of our New State Deputy Joe Riffel.

Good Luck to all of us and let us all support our new State Deputy-elect Joe Riffel this 2020 - 2021 Fraternal Year.

God Bless Us All. VIVAT JESUS !

In Christ,

Bro. Marte Clemente Nogot, State Treasurer  
State Cultural Diversity Chairman - Saskatchewan

# ***State General Program Director's Report***

Brother Knights:

Welcome to the first meeting of this 2020-2021 Fraternal Year.

We truly find ourselves in a different, unique and unprecedented time – with the Organizational Meeting held virtually.

I would like to thank our Worthy State Deputy, Joe Riffel, for giving me the opportunity to serve as your State General Program Director.

I look forward to serving you as your State General Program Director for the upcoming year. The material provided, in the following pages, should help you get started as a State Program Director/Chairman or District Deputy throughout the year. Updates and additional training materials are available on the Supreme, [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) and State, [www.kofcsask.com](http://www.kofcsask.com) websites.

## **Faith in Action (FIA) Program**

This 2020-2021 fraternal year, we will make every possible effort for all councils to continue implementing the FIA programs. Faith in Action seeks to balance all of our priorities as an Order - Faith, Family, Community and Life. The Knights of Columbus offers men a place to lead their families and communities in faith and service and put their Faith into Action. The foundation for Faith in Action is the Building the Domestic Church initiative. Councils that thoroughly implement the Faith in Action Program will be living and exemplifying the Domestic Church - quality faith-filled family programs. Supreme website [www.kofc.org/domestic-church](http://www.kofc.org/domestic-church) has many ideas on how to grow your faith as a family. Project ideas that your council can use to promote fraternity among its members and possibly attract new families to the Knights of Columbus.

All required information on the Faith in Action Program is on the Supreme website [www.kofc.org/faithinaction](http://www.kofc.org/faithinaction) and [www.kofc.org/fiaresources](http://www.kofc.org/fiaresources).

## **Leave No Neighbor Behind (LNNB) Program**

Supreme introduced the Leave No Neighbor Behind (LNNB) program to be conducted during this time of the coronavirus pandemic. The LNNB program will continue throughout this coming fraternal year. As the coronavirus pandemic continues, our duty is to lead our families, protect our parishes, and serve our communities, remembering always that where there's a need, there's a Knight. Due to the uncertainty of the coronavirus pandemic, all councils should ramp up their LNNB program efforts for the entire 2020-2021 fraternal year. It is a great way to start the new fraternal year. An excellent opportunity to recruit new members and get them immediately engaged with the service activities. All required information on the Leave No Neighbor Behind Program is on the Supreme website [www.kofc.org/lnnb](http://www.kofc.org/lnnb).

### **Fraternal Programs Report Form (#10784)**

All councils are **required** to use Form #10784 - Fraternal Programs Report Form in reporting your council fraternal programs monthly or quarterly. Form #10784 is available on [www.kofc.org/fiaresources](http://www.kofc.org/fiaresources). For all program participation reporting, please submit the #10784 online. Submitting #10784 online, Supreme automatically receives the completed form and sends a copy back to you. Please email a copy of this document to [www.programs@kofcsask.com](mailto:www.programs@kofcsask.com).

I encourage all District Deputies to get all your councils in your area to submit this form to Supreme and State Councils. Councils are doing many worthwhile activity programs. They should report them and get recognized for their efforts. Deadline for receiving this form at State Office is March 5, 2021 for councils to be eligible for an award at the annual State Convention. Your activity programs are important - Good programs drive Membership - Good programs help make councils grow.

### **What State Needs from You This Fraternal Year**

- All councils to ramp up the LNNB program for the entire Fraternal Year.
- Encourage all councils to promote the FIA programs – 3<sup>rd</sup> year in operation.
- Help Evangelize the Faith – promote Building the Domestic Church program and engage Catholic men with Into the Breach program.
- Work with the Membership and Program Directors to promote and implement the FIA and LNNB programs. Strong programs will make your Councils and your State grow.
- **All councils to submit their completed programs, monthly or quarterly, using form #10784 online.**
- Timely submission of forms #185 (Report of Officers Chosen for Term), #365 (Service Program Personnel Report) and #1728 (Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity).
- Communicate to all councils the current Fraternal Operations issues:
  - Attend all Fraternal Operations Webinars.
  - Read every Fraternal Leadership Advisory Newsletter. (New)
  - Share all Fraternal Operations emails.

If you have any questions about the programs, contact the Program Directors for guidance and information. If unsure who to contact, do NOT hesitate to send me an e-mail or call me. I will gladly help and point you in the right direction.

We need to stand united – united to one another, united to our faith.

I wish you well and all success as a K of C leader this Fraternal Year.

Vivat Jesus!

Eugene Achtemichuk  
State General Program Director

## STATE COUNCIL RECOGNITION PROGRAM

### **Fraternal Programs Awards:**

Each year, the Activity Program Awards recognize those councils conducting outstanding programs in each of the following categories: Faith, Family, Community, Life, Membership, Special Olympics and PR/Communications.

Program has to be submitted on **Form #10784 - Fraternal Programs Report Form** and a copy of this document emailed to: [fraternalmission@kofc.org](mailto:fraternalmission@kofc.org) and to [programs@kofcsask.com](mailto:programs@kofcsask.com) with copies to District Deputy and Council file no later than March 5, 2021. **No exceptions. Late submissions will not be accepted.**

Form #10784 can be located on the Supreme website, [www.kofc.org/fiaresources](http://www.kofc.org/fiaresources).

Councils can submit their reports to me, whether it be in electronic format or a hard copy. E-mail address is [programs@kofcsask.com](mailto:programs@kofcsask.com).

Activity Program Awards will be based on three levels:

1. Large Council - 81 and over members
2. Medium Council - 51 to 80 members
3. Small Council - 50 and under members

Awards will be based upon the council that conducts well-rounded Faith in Action and Leave No Neighbor Behind programs. Programs need to be conducted in each of the above listed categories by the council from March 1, 2020 to March 1, 2021.

Judging will be based on:

1. Activity originality - was this a new activity program for the Council.
2. Nature of the activity - was it a faith-filled program that attracted men and their families.
3. Participation of members in activity - how many members and percent of membership participated?
4. Results - what was the purpose of the activity? Did the results affect the Faith, Family, Community or Life aspect of the Church and/or community?

### **Fraternal Programs State – Council Recognition**

Each individual State Program Director (SPD) will be responsible for selecting the single best Faith, Family, Community, Life, Membership, Special Olympics and PR/Communications program conducted by an individual council in the twelve-month period between the state conventions. Each SPD will review their respective category Fraternal Programs Report Form (#10784) for completeness and accuracy. Each SPD will have control over what activities councils can claim on reports for their respective categories. Each SPD must establish a reason for disallowing an activity claimed in their respective category.

Plaques will be awarded to each council selected on the program effectiveness of the faith-filled program in each of the above seven listed categories. All plaques will be handed out at the annual convention of the State Council.

## **Supreme/State Council Service Program Awards:**

Form #STSP - State Council Service Program Awards Entry Form for Faith, Family, Community and Life.

Complete and submit one form per entry per program, along with supporting documentation for each entry. State/Supreme Council is looking for one activity that best exemplifies the best program conducted by the councils in each of the four categories - Faith, Family, Community and Life. Entries are judged first and foremost on program effectiveness. Award application content is also extremely important in conveying the effectiveness of the program. Submitting a quality entry will improve your council's chances of being selected as a State or Supreme winner. Describe in great detail the Service Program activity that you have chosen. Include pictures of Brother Knights and their families who were involved with the activity. The pictures should have a written narrative explaining what is contained in the picture. Councils can also include letters, newspaper clippings, pamphlets, etc.

The completed #STSP form, with all supplementary material, can be submitted at any time during the year to the State General Program Director at [programs@kofcsask.com](mailto:programs@kofcsask.com).

State Council must receive the completed #STSP Form no later than March 5, 2021. **No exceptions. Late submissions will not be accepted.**

To assist your council in preparing the #STSP, please refer to the Service Program Awards Booklet (#10173). The booklet contains helpful suggestions and examples of how your council should submit its entry.

## **Overall State Program Award – Council Recognition - One Per Cluster Area**

One council in each of the six (6) State Cluster Areas will qualify for this award. Each area Cluster Leader along with the State Deputy and State General Program Director will be responsible for selecting the Overall Program Award for each of the six cluster areas. Plaques will be awarded to each council selected in each of the Cluster Areas. Plaques will be handed out at the annual convention of the State Council.

[WWW.KOFC.ORG](http://WWW.KOFC.ORG) – Search box type “Administrative Forms”

Open file called “Program Director Resources – Council Leaders Knights of Columbus”

## PROGRAM DIRECTOR RESOURCES

### ADMINISTRATIVE FORMS

- #185 - Report of Officers Chosen for Term - [PDF](#) - [Online](#) - due 6/30
- #365 - Service Program Personnel Report - [PDF](#) - [Online](#) - due 8/1
- #450 - Degree Exemplification Report - [PDF](#) - [Online](#) - No due date
- #532 - [Requisition for First Degree Ceremonials](#) - No due date
- #1295 - [Semiannual Council Audit](#) - due February 2/15
- #1295 - [Semiannual Council Audit](#) - due August 9/15
- #1728 - Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity - [PDF](#) - [Online](#) - due 1/31
- #1728A - [Survey of Fraternal Activity Individual Member Worksheet](#) - No due date
- #1831 - [Relief from Council Dues and Per Capita Taxes](#) - No due date
- #1842 - [Member/Prospect Interest Survey](#) - No due date
- #2629 - [Notice of Appointment of Round Table Coordinator](#) - No due date
- #2630 - [Annual Report KofC Round Table](#) - due 6/30
- #SP-7 - Columbian Award Application - [PDF](#) - [Online](#) - [Instructions](#) - due 6/30
- #STSP - [State Council Service Program Awards Entry Form](#) - No due date

Every council is responsible for completing the appropriate reports and sending them to their respective district/jurisdiction officials, if necessary. In every instance, copies of each report form should be kept for the council files.

Any questions concerning the online report forms site or the forms themselves should be directed to:

Department of Fraternal Mission  
Supreme Council  
1 Columbus Plaza  
New Haven, CT 06510-3326  
(203) 752-4270

# KIT ORDERS

To order materials for upcoming Church Recruitment Drives or to order a kit for the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest, Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest, Free Throw Contest, Soccer Challenge, or Rosary Program, please place your order through [Supplies Online](#). Council officers should log in to Officers Online using the "Sign In" button at the very top of this page and then click on the Supplies Online icon.

## **Faith**

BDC-K – Building the Domestic Church Kiosk

SR-KIT – Rosary Kit

## **Family**

CPC-KIT – Christmas Poster Contest Kit

FW-KIT – Family Week Kit

## **Community**

EA-KIT – Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest Kit

FT-KIT – Free Throw Championship Kit

SC-KIT – Soccer Challenge Kit

HC-KIT – Hockey Challenge Kit

**Kit contents available on program guide sheets and can be ordered along with additional program material via [Officers Online](#).**



## PROGRAM FORMS

- #1598 - 6-19 - Free Throw Championship - Entry Form and Score Sheet – due 2/15
- #2863 - 2-19 - RSVP - Refund and Plaque Application – due 6/30
- #4208 - 4-18 - Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest - Entry Form – due 12/31
- #4216 - 4-18 - Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest - Participation Report Form – due 12/31
- #4567 - 5-18 - Soccer Challenge Participation Report Form – due 12/1
- #4578 - 6-19 - Soccer Challenge - Entry Form and Score Sheet – due 12/1
- #4584 - 6-18 - Special Olympics Partnership Profile Report – due 1/31
- #5023 - 5-18 - KCIC Poster Contest - Participation Report Form – Fillable – due 1/31
- #5025 - 5-18 - KCIC Poster Contest - Entry Form and Score Sheet – Fillable – due 1/31
- #10057 - 5-19 - Food for Families Report Form – due 6/30
- #10071 - 5-18 - Global Wheelchair Mission Report Form – No due date
- #10668 - 1-19 - Family of the Month Entry Form – due by 15<sup>th</sup> of the following month
- #10675 - 8-18 - Coats for Kids - Report Form – No due date
- #10680 - 6-18 - Family of the Year Entry Form – due to State 3/5
- #10697 - 6-18 - March for Life Report Form – No due date
- #10720 - 6-18 - Silver Rose Jurisdiction Schedule Form – Fillable – No due date
- #10721 - 11-19 - Silver Rose Log Form – No due date
- #10729 - 6-18 - Habitat for Humanity Report Form – No due date
- #10784 - 1-19 - Fraternal Programs Report Form - [Online](#) - due monthly to State



## **Form #10784 – Fraternal Programs Report Form**

### **How to Fill Out Form #10784 on Supreme Website**

1. Log into [kofc.org/fiaresources](http://kofc.org/fiaresources)
2. Click on “Faith in Action Forms”
3. Screen with “Report Forms” appears
4. Click on “#10784 – Fraternal Programs Report Form – Enter Online”
5. "Online Form Submission" appears. Fill it out and hit "Proceed"  
- Membership Number & Last Name
6. “Online Form Submission” appears with following message:

Please check your email account (In Box or Spam Folder) for an email from [donotreply@kofc.org](mailto:donotreply@kofc.org), for instructions to file your 10784 online. If you do not receive an email, please ask your financial secretary / faithful comptroller to make sure you have an email on file in Member Management.

7. Supreme sends you the following Email:

Email from Member Services: Invite to submit form 10784

Please click on the link below to complete the submission of your 10784

This link will expire 48 hours after you receive this email. Please note that during this time, additional programs may be reported using this same link. After 48 hours, you will need to request a new link.

[Invite to submit form 10784](#)

If you believe you are receiving this email in error, please contact the Supreme Council at [203-752-4270](tel:203-752-4270)

8. Click on "Invite to submit form 10784"
9. Fill out the form and submit to Supreme.
10. Supreme sends attached file back to you, forward to [programs@kofcsask.com](mailto:programs@kofcsask.com).

# Supreme Awards - Changed Criteria for 2020-2021

## Columbian Award (Programs)

- 16 Program Credits
  - 4 credits in each category of Faith, Family, Community and Life
- Removed Required Programs
- Added More Featured Programs
- Form #SP-7 – Columbian Award Application submitted by June 30

## Star Council Award

- McGivney Award (Membership)
  - 5% Net Growth in Membership
    - Reduced from 7%
  - Minimum 3 / Maximum 20
    - Reduced from Minimum 4 / Maximum 35
- Founders Award (Insurance)
  - Host and promote two Fraternal Benefit Seminars
    - Removed Quota of 2.5% and Min 3 / Max 18
    - No attendee minimum. However, seminar must be promoted
    - Can do joint seminars with other councils
    - In-Person or digital meetings
    - Councils “Host” and promote to their members
    - Agents use prepared and approved presentation
    - Council participation is reported by General Agent to Supreme
    - Promotes member benefits and engagement
- Columbian Award (Programs)
- Required Forms
  - #365 – Program Personnel
  - #1728 – Fraternal Survey
- Safe Environment Compliant (US / CAN)
- Removed requirement to be current with Supreme assessments - there will be no Supreme per capita assessments for this coming Fraternal Year.

### Supreme-Recommended Program Category Matrix

FAITH	COMMUNITY
RSVP Into the Breach Spiritual Reflection Holy Hour Marian Prayer Program Building the Domestic Church Kiosk Rosary Program Sacramental Gifts	Coats for Kids Global Wheelchair Mission Habitat for Humanity Leave No Neighbor Behind** Disaster Preparedness Free Throw Championship Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest Soccer/Hockey Challenge Helping Hands
FAMILY	LIFE
Food for Families Family of the Month/Year Family Prayer Night Family Fully Alive Keep Christ in Christmas Family Week Consecration to the Holy Family Good Friday Family Promotion	March for Life Special Olympics Ultrasound Program Pregnancy Center Support Christian Refugee Relief Silver Rose Mass for People with Special Needs Novena for Life

*Bold denotes Featured Programs*

*\*\* Only for this Fraternal Year*

### Supreme - Featured Programs

FAITH	COMMUNITY
RSVP Into the Breach Spiritual Reflection Holy Hour	Coats for Kids Global Wheelchair Mission Habitat for Humanity Leave No Neighbor Behind
FAMILY	LIFE
Food for Families Family of the Month/Year Family Prayer Night Family Fully Alive	March for Life Special Olympics Ultrasound Program Pregnancy Center Support

# Faith in Action – Supreme Recommended Programs

## Faith in Action Resources

**#10907 - 6-20 - Faith in Action – Guidebook**

**#10746 – 6-20 – Faith in Action Minimum Requirements**

**#10581 – 6-20 – Faith in Action FAQs**

**[www.kofc.org/fiaresources](http://www.kofc.org/fiaresources)**

The Knights of Columbus offers men a place to lead their families and communities in faith and service and put their [Faith into Action](#). Knights of Columbus members, parishes and families have the opportunity to make a meaningful difference through 34 Supreme-Recommended Programs.

## Faith

### Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP)

**A Higher Purpose** - Keep the faith alive by supporting our seminarians and postulants. As the strong right arm of the church, Knights of Columbus are committed to providing moral, financial and spiritual support to our future priests and religious at all stages of their formation. A **featured program**, RSVP counts for two credits toward the Columbian Award.

**Overview** - Knights of Columbus stand in solidarity with our priests and religious. Through this program, council and parish families will raise funds to support seminarians in their area. For every \$500 given to an individual, the Supreme Council will refund the council or assembly \$100. The maximum refund a council or assembly can receive is \$400 per individual supported. Though financial support is vitally important, it is not the only aspect of the RSVP. Councils are also called to provide their “adopted” seminarian or religious aspirant with moral support and prayers for their success.

**Guidesheet** - #10601 – 6-19 – Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP)

**Resources** - #1942 – 6-18 – Vocations – Handbook

- #2863 – 2-19 – RSVP Refund and Plaque Application – due 6/30

- #4688 – 6-18 – RSVP – Trifold

- #10743 - 6-18 - RSVP – Poster

- #10502A – Prayer for the Canonization of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney

## Into the Breach

**A Higher Purpose** - Deepen members' spirituality and formation to combat the crisis of religious faith in our world through instituting men's study groups to read the Apostolic Exhortation Into the Breach and use copies of the Into the Breach Booklet (#340) as a resource. A **featured program**, Into the Breach counts for two credits toward the Columbian Award.

**Overview** - In his Apostolic Exhortation Into the Breach, Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted outlines the challenges faced by men of faith in the world today. Into the Breach is a call to battle for Catholic men which urges them to wholeheartedly embrace masculine virtues in a world at crisis. By reading and discussing Bishop Olmsted's inspirational words and the accompanying study guide with like-minded men of faith, councils will prayerfully examine the enormous breach in the battle line that lies before them. In doing so, they will begin to devise a personal plan of spiritual battle.

**Guidesheet** - #10598 - 11-19 - Into the Breach

**Resources** - #340 - Into the Breach - Booklet

- #10458 – 12-17 - Into the Breach Study Guide
- #10683 - 7-18 - Into the Breach Study Guide
- #10730 - 6-18 - Into the Breach - Trifold
- #10731 - 7-18 - Into the Breach Poster – Vertical
- #10793 - 11-18 - Saint Michael the Archangel - Prayer Card

**Program Held** – Encourage every council to begin the fraternal year with the Into the Breach video series program. Website – [kofc.org/intothebreach](http://kofc.org/intothebreach)

## Spiritual Reflection

**A Higher Purpose** - Create annual opportunities for prayer and reflection together as a fraternity. Under the guidance of their chaplain, councils can attend a retreat or day of reflection together or perhaps organize their own event for the men of their parish. Council participation in Spiritual Reflection is required to qualify for Columbian Award. A **featured program**, Spiritual Reflection counts for two credits toward the Columbian Award.

**Overview** - Many Catholic young people can attest that religious retreats are radically rejuvenating spiritual events that often leave a lasting impact on participants' relationship to their faith. Yet, so often, retreats seem only to be open to students and youth. In conjunction with pastors, councils and jurisdictions can hold low-cost retreats of their own. These events might be open only to council members or men of the parish – or may be open to entire families. If councils are unable to organize these events themselves, they could go as a group and attend a retreat in their area to satisfy the requirement. Additionally, councils are strongly encouraged to consider visiting The Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, D.C. as part of this program.



**Guidesheet** - #10603 - 12-18 – Spiritual Reflection

**Resources** - #10710 - 6-18 - Spiritual Reflection Vertical Poster  
- #10711 - 6-18 - Spiritual Reflection Horizontal - Poster  
- #10712 - 6-18 - Spiritual Reflection News Release

## **Holy Hour**

**A Higher Purpose** - Encourage deep a personal encounter with God. Councils and pastors can work together to organize a regular Holy Hour of eucharistic adoration. A Knights of Columbus Holy Hour, prepared for the men of the parish, could include a reflection, communal rosary, prayers for intercession by Venerable Michael J. McGivney or St. Joseph, and various other aspects as decided by the council. A **featured program**, Holy Hour counts for two credits toward the Columbian Award.

**Overview** - The chivalric character of the Knights of Columbus and the Church's long tradition of spiritual combat resonate with men today – especially as threats from the world and the devil are so keenly felt. Eucharistic adoration in the form of a regularly scheduled Holy Hour is a simple, direct, and meaningful way to address these needs. It is familiar to many, easy to organize, and something everyone can participate in together regardless of age, vocation, stage of life, or membership status. Councils can organize their Holy Hours in a variety of ways and incorporate aspects such as: perpetual adoration, the sacrament of reconciliation, prayer for particular intentions and more.

**Guidesheet** - #10597 - 12-18 - Holy Hour

**Resources** - #309 – Prayer Time - Booklet  
- #10707 - 6-18 - Holy Hour Poster - Vertical  
- #10708 - 6-18 - Holy Hour Potential Format  
- #10709 - 6-18 - Holy Hour News Release

## **Marian Prayer Program**

**A Higher Purpose** - Spread devotion to Our Lady and pray for our brothers and sisters of faith who are at risk around the world through the Marian Prayer Program. As the Marian image is brought on pilgrimage through the jurisdiction, councils host the Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians icon for a prayer service at their parish.

**Overview** - The current Marian Prayer Program presents the 18th Marian image sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, this time of Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians. Each Knights of Columbus jurisdiction receives several Marian images, which serve as the centerpieces for prayer services conducted in churches and council meeting places throughout the Order for the duration of the initiative. Since its inception in 1979, the Knights of Columbus' Marian Prayer Program has held more than 166,900 local council and parish prayer services with some 20



million participants. The current prayer service is intended to raise awareness of the plight of Christians persecuted for their faith and to stand in prayerful solidarity with them.

**Guidesheet** - #10682 - 8-18 - Marian Prayer Program

**Resources** - #5050 - 7-18 - Marian Prayer Program - Booklet

- #10738 - 7-18 - Marian Prayer Program - Horizontal Poster
- #10739 - 7-18 - Marian Prayer Program - Vertical Poster
- #10740 - 7-18 - Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians - Prayer Card
- #10741 - 7-18 - Marian Prayer Program - Log Book

## **Building the Domestic Church Kiosk**

**A Higher Purpose** - Help strengthen the domestic church (our families) by providing exceptional religious education materials to all Catholics. Building the Domestic Church Kiosks contain engaging, faith-based literature and are available for councils to distribute to members, parishioners, and the general public.

**Overview** - By organizing activities in their parishes, councils can educate and evangelize using the rich resources found in the Catholic Information Service (CIS) Building the Domestic Church series of booklets.

Since 1948, CIS has been the major evangelical arm of the Knights of Columbus. Through multiple booklet series and various media formats, CIS makes our Catholic faith accessible and continually provides tools for catechesis and faith formation. For \$150, a council receive a Building the Domestic Church Kiosk (#BDC-K) and the first set of 225 booklets of the most popular CIS resources, aimed at helping Catholics to live out the Church's vision for our families.

**Guidesheet** - #10596 - 12-18 - Building the Domestic Church Kiosk

**Resources** - #BDC-K – Building the Domestic Church Kiosk

- #10162 - 5-17 - The Family Fully Alive - Booklet
- #10736 - 7-18 - BDC Kiosk Informational Poster
- #10742 - 7-18 - Building the Domestic Church Activity – Poster
- #10744 - 7-18 - BDC Kiosk Books – List
- #30000 - 1-19 - BDC - Trifold
- #30004 - 6-17 - BDC Council Action Plan

## **Rosary Program**

**A Higher Purpose** - Build faithful families and communities through rosary prayer. The Knights of Columbus Rosary Program encourages councils to promote devotion to the rosary in our

families and parishes by scheduling regular rosary prayer services. Kits with rosary rings, rosary prayer guides, and leader books are available for councils to order.

**Overview** - This program encourages devotion to Mary, the patroness of our Order, and emphasizes the importance of prayer in community and as a family. The Rosary Program encourages councils to schedule regular rosary prayer services on any day of the week, at any time of the year, with the guidance of their pastor. Councils should personally invite each family of the parish and offer attending families a copy of the Knights of Columbus Catholic Information Service's A Scriptural Rosary for the Family (#319). Encourage families to read this booklet and learn how their faith can be strengthened through a devotion to Our Lady, while praying the rosary at home together regularly.

**Guidesheet** - #10600 - 12-18 - Rosary Program

**Resources** - #SR-KIT - 6-17 - 5th Sunday Rosary Program – Kit  
- #319 – A Scriptural Rosary for the Family - Booklet  
- #4772 - 5-18 - Guide to Praying the Rosary  
- #10355 - 5-18 - Rosary Program Poster

## Sacramental Gifts

**A Higher Purpose** – Support families during the most important events in the life of the domestic church: the sacraments. Councils will play an integral role in these momentous faith events and the lives of our families and parish community through prayer and the presentation of symbolic gifts.

**Overview** - The sacraments stand as the most significant events in the life of the domestic church. The Knights of Columbus will be there to support and embrace our parish families at these essential moments of encounter with Christ. As children and adult members become more integrated into the life of the church and their parish, they should know that members of the Knights of Columbus will always be present in a tangible and meaningful way.

**Guidesheet** - #10602 - 12-18 - Sacramental Gifts

**Resources** - #10727 - 6-18 - Sacramental Gifts - Trifold

## Family

### Food for Families

**A Higher Purpose** - Help end hunger in communities across North America. Many people in our communities are struggling through hardship and unable to provide food to their families. Food for Families ensures that as few as possible go to bed hungry each night. A **featured program**, Food for Families counts for two credits toward the Columbian Award.

**Overview** - Knights of Columbus are committed to helping end hunger through the Food for Families Program which has donated millions of dollars and millions of pounds of food toward this cause. Council and parish families will raise funds to support their local food pantries, food banks and soup kitchens. For every \$500 or 1,000 pounds of food donated, the Supreme Council will refund \$100 back to the council – up to a maximum of \$500 per council per fraternal year. Though in-kind donation of food is valuable, leaders of hunger-relief organizations often comment that financial contributions can be stretched even further and allow nonprofits to procure the exact items needed by the organization and its clients.

**Guidesheet** - #10610 - 12-18 - Food for Families

**Resources** - #10057 - 5-19 - Food for Families Report Form – due 6/30

- #10511 - 6-18 - Food for Families - Trifold

- #10657 - 6-18 - Food for Families – Poster

- #10658 -6-18 - Food for Families Press Release

## **Family of the Month/Year**

**A Higher Purpose** - Promote and support the development of strong and vibrant families. Each council establishes a committee to recognize a deserving Family of the Month and Family of the Year with potential for recognition on the international level. A **featured program**, Family of the Month/Year counts for two credits toward the Columbian Award.

**Overview** - Each month, the council Family of the Month committee selects one parish family that models Christian family values and visibly lives them every day. Once a year, each participating council also selects one of the previous twelve Family of the Month winners to represent the council/parish as the potential international Family of the Year. The Knights of Columbus Family of the Year is chosen by the Supreme Council and recognized each year at the annual Supreme Convention.

**Guidesheet** - #10607 - 12-18 - Family of the Month Year

**Resources** - #1843 - 6-18 - Family of the Month - Certificate

- #1843A - 6-18 - Family of the Year - Certificate

- #1993 - 6-18 - Family of the Month Guidebook

- #10667 - 6-18 - Family of the Month Press Release

- #10668 - 1-19 - Family of the Month Entry Form – due by 15<sup>th</sup> of the following month

- #10680 - 6-18 - Family of the Year Entry Form – due to State 3/5

## **Family Prayer Night**

**A Higher Purpose** - Strengthen the bonds within our parishes and build faith-filled families. This is an opportunity for council members, their families, and the whole parish community to come together once a month for an evening of prayer, dinner, and fellowship. A **featured program**, Family Prayer Night counts for two credits toward the Columbian Award.

**Overview** - Catholics often struggle with the reality that they do not have the opportunity to socialize and/or pray with other faith-filled Catholic families. It can be quite a challenge to raise our children in the faith when their only exposure comes from Mom and Dad. Put plainly, the majority of our time can easily be spent in secular circles unless we intentionally create ways to live out the domestic church.

Family Prayer Night is an opportunity for children to be exposed to regular people living their faith in a casual setting. Families of council members, as well as other Catholic families within the parish and community, will gather for prayer, dinner and fellowship. Multiple groups can be formed and families are encouraged to rotate between these groups.

**Guidesheet** - #10608 - 5-18 - Family Prayer Night

**Resources** - #304 – Lord, Teach Us to Pray - Booklet

- #309 – Prayer Time - Booklet

- #319 – A Spiritual Rosary for the Family

- #10691 - 6-18 - Family Prayer Night - Poster

- #10692 - 6-18 - Family Prayer Night - Trifold

- #10693 - 6-18 -Family Prayer Night News Release

**Program Held** – Evening/Month

## **Family Fully Alive**

**A Higher Purpose** - Help families place God and the Catholic faith at the center of their lives. Using the Family Fully Alive Booklet as a devotional guide, this program provides monthly themes, reflections, meditations, and group projects. A **featured program**, Family Fully Alive counts for two credits toward the Columbian Award.

**Overview** - During his visit to the Philippines, Pope Francis cited the need for “holy and loving families to protect the beauty and truth of the family in God’s plan and to be an example for other families” (Pope Francis, Address to Families at the Mall of Asia Arena, 2015). The Family Fully Alive monthly devotions are concrete ways that Knights of Columbus, in solidarity with Pope Francis, can support the growth of holy and loving families in the Church. The Family Fully Alive Program asks families to invite God into their homes and cultivates each family as a miniature domestic church. To this end, the program provides monthly themes, scripture verses and activities. Through prayer and reflection, each family has the opportunity to grow in holiness together. This is a flexible program that can be started at any time of the year and continues year-round. Councils will order physical booklets to distribute or direct parish families to program resources on kofc.org, all available at no cost.

**Guidesheet** - #10606 - 12-18 - Family Fully Alive

**Resources** - #10162 - 6-18 - Family Fully Alive Booklet

- #10664 - 6-18 - Family Fully Alive Poster - Vertical

## **Keep Christ in Christmas**

**A Higher Purpose** - Promote the true spirit of Christmas in homes, schools, parishes and communities. Councils will evangelize society through their faithful acts, celebrations and a variety of activities.

**Overview** - The Knights of Columbus offers multiple activities that promote Christmas and the season of Advent in their proper context: Journey to the Inn, Spread the Light of Christ, Crèche or Advent Wreath Blessing, and the Christmas Poster Contest. These programs are centered on the example of the Holy Family and the Nativity of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

The new Keep Christ in Christmas (KCIC) Program brings all KCIC activities together under one umbrella. It encourages councils to prompt their neighbors to shift from a preoccupation with materialism to the light of Christ and the spirit of giving. KCIC activities include whatever efforts best suit the parish and community of a particular council and do not need to originate from the Supreme Council.

**Guidesheet** - #10604 - 11-19 – Keep Christ In Christmas

**Resources** - #CPC-KIT - 8-14 – Keep Christ In Christmas Poster Contest Kit

- #2757 - Spread the Light of Christ - Poster
- #5022 - 5-18 - KCIC Winner Certificate
- #5023 - 5-18 - KCIC Participation Report Form – Fillable – due 1/31
- #5024 - 5-18 - KCIC Poster Contest Guidebook
- #5025 - 5-18 - KCIC Poster Contest Entry Form - Score Sheet Fillable – due 1/31
- #5026 - 5-18 - KCIC Poster Contest - Vertical Poster
- #5028 - 5-18 - KCIC - Participation Certificate
- #9898 – Journey to the Inn - Booklet
- #10660 - 5-18 - KCIC News Release – Fillable
- #10661 - 5-18 - KCIC - Promotional Letter - Fillable
- #10681 - 5-18 - KCIC Program Guidebook

**Program Held** – November/December

## **Family Week**

**A Higher Purpose** - Dedicate a week to celebrate our families. Councils plan a special week for their parish celebrating family life. Activities presented in this program will strengthen the parish community and affirm the central importance of Catholic family life.

**Overview** - Knights of Columbus councils will dedicate a special week of the year to recognize the vital importance of families as the foundation of our domestic church and to promote

Catholic family values. When choosing a week, councils should consider factors that might affect parishioner schedules such as school vacations, holidays and other local events. Though traditionally celebrated in the summer to commemorate the birth and death of our founder, Venerable Michael J. McGivney, this program can take place anytime during the year.

**Guidesheet** - #10609 - 12-18 - Family Week

**Resources** - #FW-KIT – Family Week Kit

- #10510 - 6-18 - Family Week Vertical Poster
- #10652A - 6-18 - Family Week Calendar - Flyer
- #10652B - 6-18 - Family Week Calendar - Poster - Example
- #10652B - 6-18 - Family Week Calendar - Poster
- #10656 -6-18 - Family Week Press Release
- #10662- 6-18 - Family Week Suggested Activities

**Program Held** – Anytime during year.

## **Consecration to the Holy Family**

**A Higher Purpose** - Revitalize our parishes by urging our parish families to devote themselves to the ideal model of familial love set by Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Invite each family in your parish to consecrate themselves to the Holy Family.

**Overview** - To help families live out the joy of Christ, Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori has composed a prayer through which families will come together to consecrate themselves under the protection of the Holy Family. In this prayer, we ask for the aid or intercession of the perfect son Jesus Christ, Mary the perfect mother, and Joseph who is a model for every father. Councils will guide their parishes and community to understand and offer this prayer. Preparing for the Consecration to the Holy Family is not a single event. It is choosing a way of life for your family. Through this consecration, each participant is consciously choosing to be a beacon of God's love through His Church.

**Guidesheet** - #10605 - 12-18 - Consecration to the Holy Family

**Resources** - #10371 - Consecration to the Holy Family

- #10663 - 6-18 - Consecration to the Holy Family - Vertical Poster
- #10665 - 6-18 - Consecration to the Holy Family - Brochure
- #10666 - 6-18 - Consecration to the Holy Family - Preparation

## **Good Friday Family Promotion**

**A Higher Purpose** - Bring families into a more robust practice and better understanding of our Catholic faith and the Triduum. In an effort to increase parish attendance and involvement, councils conduct a promotional campaign to educate their parishes on the vital importance of Good Friday.

**Overview** - Despite Good Friday's central role in the heart of Christianity, attendance at services remains low. In an effort to change this, councils will encourage participation in Good Friday services through a promotional campaign. Setting an example for their community, Knights will attend Good Friday services with their families and work with their pastors to encourage increased parishioner involvement at these liturgies. In conjunction with these efforts, councils will also work to educate their parishes about the plight of Christians in the Holy Land.

**Guidesheet** - #10611 - 12-18 - Good Friday Family Promotion

**Resources** - #358 – Christ: Lord and Savior - Booklet

- #10340 - 9-18 - Christian Refugee Relief - Prayer Card
- #10573 - 7-18 - Good Friday Promotion - Horizontal Poster
- #10638 - 7-18 - Good Friday Promotion - Vertical Poster
- #10639 - 7-18 - Good Friday Press Release

**Program Held** – Good Friday

## Community

### Coats for Kids

**A Higher Purpose** - Councils across North America can purchase new winter coats at a discount to be distributed to the children in need in their local communities. A **featured program**, Coats for Kids counts for two credits toward the Columbian Award.

**Overview** - Provide warmth for children in need during cold winter months. The goal of the Coats for Kids program is to ensure that no child in North America goes without a coat during the winter season. Through the dedication of councils across the United States and Canada, hundreds of thousands of new winter coats have been distributed to children since program inception.

**Guidesheet** - #10612 - 10-19 - Coats for Kids

**Resources** - #10503 - 5-18 - Coats for Kids - Trifold

- #10586 -5-18 - Coats for Kids Poster – Vertical
- #10587 - 5-18 - Coats for Kids Poster - Horizontal
- #10588 - 6-19 - Coats for Kids – Guidebook
- #10655 - 6-18 - Coats for Kids Press Release
- #10675 - 8-18 - Coats for Kids Report Form – No due date

**Program Held** – Order – Sept/Oct. from [www.knightsgear.ca](http://www.knightsgear.ca).

## **Global Wheelchair Mission**

**A Higher Purpose** - Help change the lives of people with disabilities worldwide by having your council donate at least \$150 for a wheelchair. Through partnerships, councils can also purchase a large container of 110 to 280 wheelchairs for their own donation sites. A **featured program**, Global Wheelchair Mission counts for two credits toward the Columbian Award.

**Overview** - Since 2009, the Knights of Columbus has partnered with the American Wheelchair Mission and Canadian Wheelchair Foundation, under the umbrella of the Global Wheelchair Mission. This initiative provides aid to those who lack the freedom of mobility in our communities and around the world. Whether councils are presenting wheelchairs to local veterans and neighbors in need or donating funds to benefit those abroad, mobility brings with it independence and dignity. Obtained at discounted prices, these wheelchairs change the lives of their recipients. Working with the Global Wheelchair Mission is a perfect opportunity to put your faith into action and involve the entire community in the rewarding charitable work done by your council.

**Guidesheet** - #10619 - 12-18 - Global Wheelchair Mission

**Resources** - #10071 - 5-18 - Global Wheelchair Mission Report Form – No due date

- #10591 - 5-18 - Global Wheelchair Mission – Trifold
- #10592 - 5-18 - Global Wheelchair Mission Poster - Vertical
- #10593 - 5-18 - Wheelchair Participation Certificate
- #10728 - 6-18 - Wheelchair Poster - Horizontal

## **Habitat for Humanity**

**A Higher Purpose** - Build homes with families in need. Councils are asked to donate a minimum of \$1,000 or 200 service hours to Habitat for Humanity projects in their community. A **featured program**, Habitat for Humanity counts for two credits toward the Columbian Award.

**Overview** - Knights of Columbus councils work closely with Habitat for Humanity, a nonprofit Christian organization, to build homes with families in need at substantially reduced costs. Each year, councils throughout the Order donate a considerable number of volunteer hours and dollars to this worthy cause. To satisfy program requirements, councils are asked to donate a minimum of \$1,000 or 200 service hours to Habitat for Humanity projects in their community.

**Guidesheet** - #10616 - 12-18 - Habitat for Humanity

**Resources** - #10628 - 5-18 - Habitat for Humanity - Brochure

- #10629 - 5-18 - Habitat for Humanity Participation Certificate
- #10630 - 5-18 - Habitat for Humanity Poster - Horizontal
- #10631 - 5-18 - Habitat for Humanity - Vertical
- #10729 - 6-18 - Habitat for Humanity Report Form – No due date



## **Leave No Neighbor Behind (LNNB) – Only for this Fraternal Year**

A **featured program**, Leave No Neighbor Behind counts for two credits toward the Columbian Award.

As Brother Knights we are called to step into the breach and Leave No Neighbor Behind – especially in this time of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Supreme has launched the Coronavirus Pandemic Response Guidebook for Knights of Columbus Councils. One can order the guidebook - #11039. Download the guidebook at [kofc.org/neighbor](http://kofc.org/neighbor). Or check the latest GK/FS Weekly Bulletin – it is available there.

This new program, offers practical, safe, and helpful suggestions for actions to be taken by councils and assemblies during this pandemic crisis.

As the coronavirus pandemic continues, our duty is to lead our families, protect our parishes, and serve our communities, remembering always that where there's a need, there's a Knight.

Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson has challenged all Knights to take this moment as an opportunity to “deepen our commitment to the very principles which define us: charity, unity and fraternity.”

During this time of crisis, as Knights we are encouraged to engage in five types of service activities:

- 1. Support Your Brother Knights**
- 2. Support Your Parish**
- 3. Support Your Community**
- 4. Feed the Hungry**
- 5. Participate in Blood Drives**

### **1. Support Your Brother Knights**

- No council should leave a Brother Knight behind.
- Assign as many phone tree callers as possible to check on Brother Knights.
- Contact every single Knight in your council.
- Find out how they are doing.
- Are they safe, healthy, cared for and have all the everyday essentials?
- Set into action a plan to help.
- Assign a “Buddy System” in which two Brother Knights can check in on the shut in Knight.
- We are used to interacting – continue to reach out and talk to them.
- Contact the widows of deceased brothers – do the same for them as our Brother Knights.
- Arrange for any help and services for ones in need.

### **2. Support Your Parish**

- Contact your pastor.
- Offer to help him.

- Ask him - What can we do to help?
- Share Faith in Action programs and Into the Breach videos.
- Tell him that we are ready to support him and the parish community.
  - No member of the parish is forgotten or goes hungry.

### **3. Support Your Community**

- Reach out to your neighbors – call them.
- Identify community needs.
- Call the people in assisted living.
- Shop for your neighbors.
- Support your medical professionals, first responders.
  - They are working hard, long shifts, not eating well.
  - Provide food for them, help give them a morale boost.

### **4. Feed the Hungry**

- Help local food banks.
  - Donate to them, collect food, distribute food.
  - Build on existing relationships from past programs.
- Make sure no one in the community goes to bed hungry at night.

### **5. Participate in Blood Drives**

- Find a blood drive.
- Spread the word that blood is urgently needed at this time.
  - To eligible family members, friends, parishioners and Brother Knights.
- If you are not already isolated due to illness, age or other underlying conditions, then donate blood by making an appointment and save a life.
- As Knights, we can once again lead the charge to give the gift of life.

Report your activities with the Leave No Neighbor Behind Survey at [www.kofc.org/neighbor](http://www.kofc.org/neighbor).

While engaging in any activities as part of the Leave No Neighbor Behind program, we are encouraged to always be mindful of guidelines and suggested procedures from national and local health experts. Abide by social distancing and self-quarantine. **Do not put yourself or others at risk of infection.**

For your sake, that of your family, and the entire community, you need to consider your own safety first. Leave your home only when necessary.

Safe environment rules for the protection of children should be strictly followed.

**REMEMBER – Health and Safety come first!**

COVID-19 restrictions are slowly being lifted here in Saskatchewan, however, there still remains an uncertainty as to the pandemic crisis. Will there be a second wave? Uncertain future changes/challenges? When will we return to a normal life – Nobody knows?

### **What should the Knights do now?**

- Embrace digital technologies and practices and use them in our Fraternal Operations.
  - Combine digital with face to face meetings
- Ramp up our LNNB efforts for the entire 2020-2021 Fraternal Year.
  - Care for your members, parishes and communities.
  - Engage your members in meaningful contributions.
- Adopt new normal for the time of the pandemic.
  - Focus on protecting the vulnerable.
  - Follow all local health and religious regulations.
- Help get our Churches reopened.
  - Restore access to the sacraments
  - Provide a calming influence in our stressed society.
  - Our pastors need KofC help.
- Evangelize the Faith.
  - Build the Domestic Church within our own families.
  - Engage Catholic men with Into the Breach program.
    - Program will be launched as a FIA program in July.
    - Every council is asked to undertake this program.
    - Into the Breach study guide will soon be an available resource.
    - All episodes are available on [www.kofc.org/intothebreach](http://www.kofc.org/intothebreach).

The above items are a great way to start the new fraternal year. An excellent opportunity to recruit new members and get them immediately engaged with the service activities.

### **How do we get started?**

- Download the Guidebook - Get the councils to review the guidebook and become familiar with the contents.
- Discuss with your council officers – reach out to care homes, shelters, food banks, meals for retired priests.
- Discuss with your pastor.
- Make a Plan - implement the initiatives which will help members, councils, parishes and communities get through this difficult moment in our history.
- Begin your actions.
- Report your activities.
  - form is on [www.kofc.org/neighbor](http://www.kofc.org/neighbor).

Remember your duty as a Knight of Columbus. When a crisis strikes, we respond with care, compassion and charity. It is time for all of us to answer the call – and Leave No Neighbor Behind.

**Resources** - #11039 - 3-20 – Leave No Neighbor Behind – Guidebook  
- #11040 - 4-20 – Leave No Neighbor Behind - Poster  
- #11046 - 4-20 – LNNB – Feed the Hungry Addendum

## **Disaster Preparedness**

**A Higher Purpose** - Prepare your community before disaster strikes. Councils engage their parish and community in disaster preparedness exercises by organizing trainings, fundraisers and awareness activities.

**Overview** - Communities can be brought to a halt when disaster occurs – from large natural disasters to local crises. As community leaders, Knights of Columbus can help ensure that their members, families and parish communities are prepared through a campaign promoting planning and education. This program motivates councils to take a holistic approach to emergency situations by readiness in times of crisis, assessing response capabilities, and learning how to properly respond well ahead of a disaster. Councils will also raise funds and teach (where applicable) in anticipation of larger efforts to assist brothers in need.

**Guidesheet** - #10613 - 11-19 - Disaster Preparedness

**Resources** - #10632 - 6-19 - Jurisdiction and Council Disaster Response

- #10641 - 5-18 - Disaster Preparedness – Trifold
- #10931 - 9-19 - Disaster Preparedness Relief Poster – Vertical
- #10971 - 11-19 - Disaster Preparedness Relief Poster - Horizontal
- #10974 - 11-19 - Disaster Preparedness Poster – Vertical

## **Free Throw Championship**

**A Higher Purpose** - Offer an athletic outlet for young people ages 9 to 14 through a fun free throw competition. To sponsor a competition, start by ordering a Free Throw Championship Kit, or volunteer to host and/or support the district, regional and state/province championships.

**Overview** - Since 1972, councils have sponsored the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship for boys and girls from the ages of 9 to 14 to provide an athletic outlet and encourage the values of sportsmanship and healthy competition. Kids compete within their own gender and age and progress from local level to district, regional and state/province competitions. This program is a great way to introduce the Order to your community and recruit faithful family men of service.

**Guidesheet** - #10615 - 10-19 - Free Throw Championship

**Resources** - #FT-KIT – Free Throw Championship Kit

- #FT MEDAL – District Free Throw Medals - pk/12
- #1596 - 5-18 - Free Throw Championship - Vertical Poster
- #1597 - 5-18 - Free Throw Participant - Certificate
- #1598 - 6-19 - Free Throw Championship Entry Form Score Sheet – due 2/15
- #1686 - 5-18 - Free Throw Championship Horizontal Poster
- #1809 - 5-18 - Free Throw Champion – Certificate

- #1928 - 5-18 - Free Throw Championship – Playbook
- #10646 - 5-18 - Free Throw Championship News Release – Fillable
- #10647 - 5-18 - Free Throw Champions Announcement – Fillable

**Program Held** – Council – Jan., District & Zone – Feb.

## **Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest**

**A Higher Purpose** - Encourage youth to become citizens grounded in their faith through creative writing. Open to all qualifying Catholic students.

**Overview** - This contest encourages today’s youth to be more connected to their community and their faith. The goal of this program is to involve young Catholics in grades 8 to 12 (public, private, parochial or home schools during the current school year) in civic discourse and instill in them religious and life-affirming values. The essay should be 500-750 words on a specific topic, changing every other year. Entrants will be judged on grammar, style, and how clearly they present the theme in a way that showcases creativity, imagination and overall development of the topic.

**Guidesheet** - #10614 - 10-19 - Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest

**Resources** - #EA-KIT – Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest Kit

- #4202 - 6-19 - Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest - Guide
- #4206 - 4-18 – Catholic Citizenship Essay Participation - Certificate
- #4207 - 4-18 - Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest Winners Certificate
- #4208 - 4-18 - Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest Entry Form – due 12/31
- #4209 - 4-18 - Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest – Poster
- #4216 - 4-18 - Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest Participation Report Form – due 12/31
- #10643 - 6-18 - Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest News Release
- #10644 - 6-18 - Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest Winners Announcement

**Program Held** – Sept.-Oct.

## **Soccer Challenge**

**A Higher Purpose** - Provide an athletic outlet for young people ages 9 to 14 through penalty kick competition designed for players to demonstrate their skills. Start sponsoring a competition by ordering a Soccer Challenge Kit, or volunteer to host and/or support the district, regional and state/province championships.

**Overview** - The Soccer Challenge is a great way for councils to engage in their communities with an athletic event for youth that encourages the values of sportsmanship and healthy competition. Children demonstrate the most important skill in soccer – shooting accuracy on the penalty kick – and compete to reach the international level of competition. The program is also a way to introduce the Order to your community and recruit faithful family men of service.

**Guidesheet** - #10618 - 10-19 - Soccer Challenge

**Resources** - #SC-KIT – Soccer Challenge Kit

- #SC MEDAL – District Soccer Challenge Medallions – pk/12
- #4567 -5-18 - Soccer Challenge Participation Report Form – due 12/1
- #4571 - 5-18 - Soccer Challenge - Vertical Poster
- #4572 - 5-18 - Soccer Challenge - Horizontal Poster
- #4573 - 5-18 - Soccer Challenge Participant Certification
- #4575 - 5-18 - Soccer Challenge Winner Certificate
- #4576 - 6-19 - Soccer Challenge Playbook
- #4578 - 6-19 - Soccer Challenge Entry Form Score Sheet – due 12/1
- #10648 - 5-18 - Soccer Challenge News Release – Fillable
- #10649 - 5-18 - Soccer Challenge Champions Announcement – Fillable

**Program Held** – Sept.-Nov.

## **Hockey Challenge**

**A Higher Purpose** - Provide an athletic outlet for youth ages 10 to 17 in your community. Designed for players to demonstrate their skills in shooting accuracy on goal. Councils can sponsor a competition or support the district, regional and state/province championships.

**Overview** - The Hockey Challenge is a great way for councils to engage in their communities with an athletic event for youth between the ages of 10 and 17 that cultivates athletic abilities and virtues of good sportsmanship. Children demonstrate the most important skill in hockey – shooting accuracy on goal – and compete to make it to the state/province level of competition.

**Guidesheet** - #10862 - 3-19 - Hockey Challenge

**Resources** - #HC-KIT – Hockey Challenge Kit

- #HC MEDAL – Hockey Medallions – pk/14
- #10853 - 8-19 - Hockey Challenge - Playbook
- #10854 - 3-19 - Hockey Challenge - Entry Form and Score Sheet
- #10856 - 3-19 - Hockey Challenge Poster – Vertical
- #10857 - 3-19 - Hockey Challenge Poster – Horizontal
- #10858 - 3-19 - Hockey Challenge - Participant Certificate
- #10859 - 3-19 - Hockey Challenge - Champion Certificate
- #10860 - 3-19 - Hockey Challenge - News Release
- #10861 - 3-19 - Hockey Challenge - Champions Announcement

## **Helping Hands**

**A Higher Purpose** - Put your faith into action and help people who are less fortunate in your community. In the spirit of our founder, Venerable Michael J. McGivney, councils lead efforts to assist those most in need. Guidelines for this program are broad and can include forming

partnerships with local aid organizations or independently planning unique activities. Council participation in Helping Hands is required to qualify for the Columbian Award.

**Overview** - The Helping Hands Program is designed to recognize the important work many councils already do to care for the most disadvantaged members of our communities – the homeless, people who suffer from addiction, the elderly who may feel isolated and abandoned, and many others. Through this program, councils will aid the needy through the activities they feel best suit their community, such as serving at or running a soup kitchen, repairing the facilities of a local service organization or something entirely unique. The requirements for this program are very broad in order to allow councils to serve their community in whatever way is most needed.

**Guidesheet** - #10617 - 12-18 - Helping Hands

**Resources** - #10635 -5-18 - Helping Hands - Trifold  
- #10636 - 5-18 - Helping Hands Vertical Poster

## Life

### March for Life

**A Higher Purpose** - Show public support for the right to life. Knights of Columbus councils are encouraged to participate in or sponsor local, state/province, regional or national March for Life. Councils that coordinate at least 50 participants or who organize a local March for Life will receive credit for this program. A **featured program**, March for Life counts for two credits toward the Columbian Award.

**Overview** - The Knights of Columbus encourages others to choose life through public support of the pro-life cause. Knights can organize and participate in local/state/province/regional Marches for Life and/or organize participation of Knights/parishioners/students/etc., in bus trips to the national Marches in Washington, D.C., Ottawa, Mexico City, throughout the Philippines, or in other countries.

**Guidesheet** - #10620 - 12-18 - Marches for Life

**Resources** - #9341 - Poster - Choose Life Sign - 11x17  
- #10694 - 6-18 - March for Life – Trifold  
- #10696 - 6-18 - March for Life Poster - Vertical  
- #10697 - 6-18 - March for Life Report Form – No due date

### Special Olympics

**A Higher Purpose** - Celebrate the worth and dignity of every human being through the Special Olympics. Knights of Columbus councils can work with Special Olympics affiliates to determine

how best to fund, sponsor or volunteer for events in the local community. A **featured program**, Special Olympics counts for two credits toward the Columbian Award.

**Overview** - The Knights of Columbus has a unique partnership with the Special Olympics and has helped disabled athletes train for and compete in games around the world. Knights of Columbus councils have assisted with all aspects of the program from fundraising to feeding the athletes, organizing and judging events, and providing equipment and awards. Without the support of the Knights, participants would not be able to train for the events that they love. Participating councils provide at least \$2,000 in donations or 200 service hours in a fraternal year.

**Guidesheet** - #10626 - 11-19 - Special Olympics

**Resources** - #4584 - 6-18 - Special Olympics Partnership Profile Report – due 1/31

- #10702 - 6-18 - Special Olympics Vertical Poster

- #10703 - 6-18 - Special Olympics Poster - Horizontal

## **Ultrasound Program**

### **Pregnancy Center Support**

**A Higher Purpose** - Change hearts and minds about abortion by showing that the Knights of Columbus loves both mother and child before and after birth. Councils can provide material, financial, labor and other support to pro-life pregnancy centers that help women during pregnancy and following the birth of their newborn children. A **featured program**, Pregnancy Center Support counts for two credits toward the Columbian Award.

**Overview** - More than 3,000 pro-life pregnancy centers now operate throughout territories of the Knights of Columbus. By the very nature of its founding, the Knights of Columbus is called to care for the widow and orphan. Abortion-vulnerable unborn children and mothers experiencing unexpected pregnancies certainly fall within that mandate. With aid from the Knights, pregnancy centers can offer support to help women choose life. Councils can “adopt” a pregnancy center and provide material, labor, and spiritual support throughout the year.

**Guidesheet** - #10623 - 12-18 - Pregnancy Center Support

**Resources** - #10704 - 6-18 - Pregnancy Center Support - Trifold

- #10705 - 6-18 - Pregnancy Center Support Vertical Poster

### **Christian Refugee Relief**

**A Higher Purpose** - Help persecuted and at-risk Christians facing genocide all over the world, particularly in the Middle East. The Knights of Columbus strives to bring awareness and support to those who have suffered for their faith through various parish-based programs and fundraisers.



**Overview** - Christians are at risk in areas all around the globe. The Knights of Columbus has responded with the Christian Refugee Relief Fund, which provides humanitarian assistance, primarily in Iraq, Syria and the surrounding region. Councils will aid this cause by collaborating with their parishes to spread awareness and raise funds to help these Christians and those in their care. In particular, councils are encouraged to utilize Solidarity Crosses as a fundraiser and prayer campaign in their parishes.

**Guidesheet** - #10624 - 5-18 - Christian Refugee Relief

**Resources** - #10340 - 9-18 - Christian Refugee Relief Prayer Card

- #10567 - 9-18 - Christian Refugee Relief – Trifold

- #10568 - 9-18 - Christian Refugee Relief – Poster

- #10585 - 9-18 - Christian Refugee Relief Solidarity Cross Poster

## **Silver Rose**

**A Higher Purpose** - Share the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe and promote respect for life by participating in this meaningful pilgrimage. The Silver Rose program demonstrates the unity between Knights of Columbus in Canada, the United States and Mexico, through a series of prayer services promoting the dignity of all human life and honoring Our Lady.

**Overview** - Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The journey of the silver rose begins each year in March and ends on Dec. 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. During that time, Silver Roses travel from town to town along eight routes throughout North America. Several of those routes begin in Canada and end in Mexico. One route ends in Washington, D.C., and another ends at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, CT, where the Knights of Columbus was founded.

**Guidesheet** - #10625 - 12-18 - Silver Rose

**Resources** - #4841 - 8-19 - Silver Rose Prayer Service Booklet

- #9754 - 9-08 - Our Lady of Guadalupe Pledge Card

- #10219 - 6-18 - Silver Rose Vertical Poster

- #10720 - 6-18 - Silver Rose Jurisdiction Schedule Form – Fillable – No due date

- #10721 - 11-19 - Silver Rose Log Form – No due date

- #10722 - 6-18 - Silver Rose News Release – Fillable

- #10723 - 6-18 - Silver Rose Poster Horizontal

## **Mass for People with Special Needs**

**A Higher Purpose** - Welcome individuals and families who might not feel comfortable participating in a regularly scheduled Mass. Councils will sponsor a distinct Mass, conducted annually, for people with special needs.

**Overview** - People with special needs resulting from physical, emotional, mental or cognitive conditions are all around us in society, at school, at work, and in our families. It can be challenging for these important members of our society to participate in Mass due to physical and social barriers – or even family member anxiety. Celebrating a Mass for People with Special Needs can be the first of many steps toward integrating them into regular weekly or even daily Mass – and more deeply into all of the sacraments and other aspects of parish life. Holding this Mass sends the message that all of God’s children are welcome under the parish roof and that every person is an integral part of the parish family.

**Guidesheet** - #10621 - 12-18 - Mass for People with Special Needs

**Resources** - #10687 - 6-18 - Mass for People with Special Needs Press Release  
- #10688 - 5-18 - Mass for People with Special Needs - Vertical Poster  
- #10689 - 6-18 - Mass for People with Special Need Poster - Horizontal  
- #10690 - 6-18 - Mass for People with Special Needs - Brochure

## **Novena for Life**

**A Higher Purpose** - Lead your community in the spiritual fight to establish a culture of life. Knights and their families will come together in both public and private acts of prayer to promote the protection of life.

**Overview** - The protection of life is a sustained prayer intention of the Church, and in particular of the Knights of Columbus. Knights remain firmly committed to defending the right to life of every human being – from the moment of conception to natural death. To commemorate and bolster this important cause, councils will promote a novena, nine days of sustained prayer, to build up a culture of life in our parishes, homes and wider community.

**Guidesheet** - #10622 - 12-18 - Novena for Life

**Resources** - #2072 - 6-18 - Rosary for Life - Prayer Card  
- #4237 - 5-19 - Celebrate the Gospel of Life - Prayer Card  
- #4665 - 06 - Prayer for Life  
- #10724 - 6-18 - Novena for Life Horizontal Poster  
- #10725 - 6-18 - Novena for Life Vertical Poster  
- #10726 - 6-18 - Novena for Life Press Release

# *Community Director's Report*

Greetings Brothers! I believe we have gained a greater appreciation of the importance of our community-based service activities as a result of the restrictions imposed on us during the past 3 months. The Helping Hands Program is a required program for the Columbian Award that has been embraced by Councils during this current pandemic, as well as throughout our past Columbian Year. It reflects the important work that many Councils do to care for the most disadvantaged members of our community: serving food at a soup kitchen, supporting a food bank or providing repairs to residences of the elderly. The Habitat for Humanity program within the community portfolio is being chaired once again by Rejean Houle who can serve as a resource for Councils who are interested in home builds for families in need of housing.

We are fortunate that Br. Shawn Scherr has assumed the chairman role for Saskatchewan once again for the Global Wheelchair Mission. He has developed partnerships with the Saskatchewan Children's Hospital for their wheelchair supply needs and assisted in organizing the purchase and delivery of wheelchairs by councils for Saskatchewan communities and international orders. Br. Shawn will also be serving as the chairman for our popular Coats for Kids program (183 boxes of coats purchased in 2019-20). Councils should place orders for coats on [www.knightsgear.ca](http://www.knightsgear.ca) for the fall for coat delivery before winter.

I welcome the assistance of Br. Cody Geiger as chairman of both the Basketball Free-Throw and Soccer Challenge competitions. Councils should plan to review the Supreme website during the summer so that outdoor soccer competitions can be completed by Thanksgiving before the snow arrives. Regional competitions should be completed by November 21 for submission of participant scores to Cody Geiger. Basketball Free-Throw competitions are generally organized so that Council competitions are completed by late January in advance of District competitions that should be completed by February 27. Regional competitions should be completed by March 20 for submission of participant scores to Cody Geiger.

Other community portfolio activities to consider for Faith in Action awards include the Catholic Essay Contest and Disaster Preparedness. Saskatchewan State will also consider Substance Abuse Poster and Hockey Challenge competitions for community activities but not listed by Supreme. For further information on Community portfolio activities contact me as State Director or refer to Knightline updates.

Fraternally,  
Community Director- Saskatchewan State - John Marshall PGK

## ***Basketball Free Throw Report***

Hello Brothers.

The district Basketball Free Throw competitions this year will be held on Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, and the State competition will be held on Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. There may be changes as we go, as it is the first year I am taking on the state chairman role, and I may need to move things around (or be told I need to move things around). I will have more information going forward towards late fall.

Any questions, or suggestions (please), can be sent to [codygeiger@gmail.com](mailto:codygeiger@gmail.com). Thank you.

Cody Geiger  
State Basketball Free Throw Chairman

## ***Soccer Challenge Report***

Brothers...

Grand Knights and council chairmen, if you have not done so already, and are planning to hold a soccer competition this year in your council, please remember to contact the schools in your area as far in advance of the September back to school time as you can. Also, decide on and book a venue to hold your competition as well. The date for the district competition will be Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, so be sure to submit your council winners to your District Deputy before then.

District Deputies, the date for the State competition will be Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. Please ensure your district winners are submitted to me before this date.

Any questions can be directed to me at [codygeiger@gmail.com](mailto:codygeiger@gmail.com), or you can call or text me at 306-690-1626. Thank you.

Cody Geiger  
State Soccer Challenge Chairman

# ***Conscience Protection Report***

Brother Knights, the Conscience Protection Campaign officially began in 2018 and consisted of many people in this Province having written or signed letters addressed to the Honorable Health Ministers Jim Reiter and Greg Ottenbreit. The letter was a request for the Government to bring about Legislation that will protect Doctors, Nurses, Pharmacists and other Health Care Professionals in Saskatchewan from having to participate in euthanasia/assisted suicide against their conscience.

Since that time, representatives, speaking on behalf of all those who signed the letters met with Ministers Jim Reiter and Greg Ottenbreit on May 29, 2019 and on January 10 met with the current Minister responsible for Rural and Remote Health & Seniors, Honorable Warren Kaeding.

We wrote a follow-up letter to Honorable Minister Kaeding which had been sent to him on April 27, 2020 however to this date and time we have not received any correspondence from either of the two current Health Ministers that would suggest whether they are intent on pursuing Legislation as requested.

As Knights of Columbus Members who would have assisted and signed the letter addressed to the Ministers of Health, I am respectfully requesting your further support to write a short letter to the Honorable Health Ministers with a copy also to Premier Scott Moe and your local MLA asking them to pass this very necessary Legislation.

Vivat Jesus,

Gerald Wieggers

Chairman,

Conscience Protection Campaign

## ***Family Director's Report***

As the new State Family Director for Saskatchewan, it is an honour and a humbling experience. As you are probably all now the programs that are under Family. We have the Consecration to the Holy Family, Family Fully Alive, Family of the Month/Year, Family Prayer Night, Family Week, Food for Families, Good Friday Family Promotion, Keep Christ in Christmas.

Each one of these programs can be done through the Council, District and State Levels. We will provide the Councils and District Deputies any information that they need to get any program going. Most of the material needed by the Councils through their Financial Secretary can be ordered through the Supreme website at [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) or even through the State Office and our State Executive Secretary Gerry Gieni can help in getting the information to you. You can also get a hold of myself if you are needing questions answered or more information on what is needed for a project that your Councils have in mind. I will do my best to get you the answers you are needing in a timely fashion.

One thing that is always a good idea when planning any program is to talk to your Parish Priest, he may have an idea how to make your that your programs the success that you want them to be.

Another Humble Servant,

Jeff Krasowski – State Family Director

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## Knights of Columbus Insurance General Agent's Report

First of all, I wish to offer my congratulations to our new SD Joe Riffel, the new state board, district deputies and state program directors on your recent election or appointment to your positions. On behalf of the entire agency I pledge our continued support of the programs and work that you do in so many different capacities. We truly appreciate the hard work and effort that comes with fulfilling these important jobs.

The start of a new fraternal year offers many exciting challenges and as your partner in the Order, the agency will endeavour to provide assistance in various ways. One important task which we will continue to do is recruit new members. Membership is the lifeblood of our organization and it is vital in running our church & community programs, assisting our parish priests and for expanding our insurance business. Our promise is to not only recruit new members but to educate these men on all aspects of the Order. Our promise is to encourage the new members to purchase our insurance products AND become active and fruitful members in their own council. We educate these men on the history of the Knights of Columbus and the legacy of our founder, Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney. We also educate these men on the worldwide reach of the K of C and teach them about our many programs. Like you, we are first and foremost fraternalists, who understand that an active member is one who stays, contributes positively and pays his dues.

The past few months in the covid-19 world have brought with it many challenges as we have all experienced. Like many companies we have been compelled to adapt our business model in order to keep going. As mentioned in my convention report this past spring, we have implemented new ways to interface with our members technologically. In addition, we are transitioning back to meeting our members face to face as they feel comfortable doing so. I have attached our agency guidelines in how we are ensuring the highest level of safety and comfort with our members in their homes.

Finally, my thanks to each and every one of you who have answered the call to dedicate yourselves to this great organization of ours. I look forward to working with all of you in the fraternal year ahead.

God bless you and Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Mark Lewans, FIC, CFP, CLU, CPCA  
General Agent



## **Lewans Agency Guidelines/Protective Measures for Personal Visits during Covid-19**

The vision of our founder, the Venerable Fr. Michael J. McGivney, was to protect Catholic families in times of need. As we navigate through these challenging times and look to continue that mission, the Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus Agency through its dedicated agents, have implemented the following Best Practices to ensure your safety as we strive to meet the needs of our members and their families.

- 1) As always, appointments will be pre-arranged and confirmed.
- 2) Upon arrival at your residence, your field agent will call to notify of his arrival so he can be met at the door to limit contact with any doorbells or surfaces. Footwear will remain outside of the house for further safety.
- 3) Your field agent will maintain a 2-metre distance from you and your family. Meeting at the kitchen table or similar venue will facilitate this.
- 4) Your field agent will avoid touching any surfaces when at all possible.
- 5) Your field agent will use hand sanitizer prior to entering your home and prior to starting the meeting.
- 6) Sorry but we won't shake hands; even elbow pumps are a little too close.
- 7) Your field agent will have his own pen, please be prepared with your own. No sharing pens!
- 8) When required, quotes will be sent electronically ahead of time in order to facilitate a timelier discussion and follow up questions. Please print off a copy of the illustration for easy review.
- 9) Your field agent will graciously decline having a coffee or other beverage.
- 10) Your field agent will not ask to use your washroom.
- 11) The application process can be handled electronically and signed as such.
- 12) In the days leading up to your appointment, if you have shown ANY signs of Covid-19, please reschedule your appointment. The field agent will reciprocate. A meeting by Skype can be arranged as an alternative.
- 13) In the days leading up to your appointment, if you have been around anyone who has shown ANY signs of Covid-19, please reschedule your appointment. The field agent will reciprocate. A meeting by Skype can be arranged as an alternative.
- 14) In the 2 weeks prior to your appointment, if you have been outside of Saskatchewan for any reason, please reschedule your appointment. A meeting by Skype can be arranged as an alternative.
- 15) If requested, the field agent will wear a mask during the meeting.
- 16) After the meeting please clean your table and wash your hands as per provincial guidelines.



# ***KC Charitable Foundation Report***

**Strategic Priorities 2020**  
**www.saskkofcfoundation.com**

## **K of C Vocation Endowment**

Our target in Year 3 is to achieve \$250,000.00 in donations, 100% Council participation and 100% Parish participation.

- Throughout the year, Councils to encourage all members to donate
- Major parish campaign in February
- First two years raised approximately \$875,000.00
- To June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020, 45 Councils participating representing 33% of Councils
  - 15,745.25 raised in donations or 6% of \$250,000.00 target
  - Saskatoon -Council 5104 is only Council to have achieved their \$25.00/member target
- Spreadsheet shows the current targets for each Council & District Deputy. This will be updated consistently throughout the year and shown on the website - bottom left hand corner of front page.
- Excellent response and support from Seminarians and Bishops from throughout the province.

## **Coats for Kids**

- Current inventory of boxes at \$200.00 per box or \$16.67 per coat
- Sold to Councils on first pay basis. Payment to Sask K of C Charitable Foundation.
- Shawn Scherr is major contact person 306 222 9549 or Foundation office

## **K of C Logo Wheelchairs**

- Inventory of wheelchairs available in Saskatoon
- Councils should consider for church, hospitals or community halls etc
- Requesting donors for wheelchairs for Pattison Children's Hospital

- Cost of each chair \$225.00
- Shawn Scherr is major contact person 306 222 9549 or Foundation office

### **Memorial Donations**

- Excellent method of expressing sympathy to the family
- Donations made from Councils &/or members
- Family receives a Memorial certificate from the Foundation indicating that a donation was received in the name of the deceased and he/she will be recognized in a Memorial Mass celebration.
- Donor can also direct the funds to the K of C Vocation Endowment which also helps achieve the \$25.00/member annual target.

### **Lawrence & James Meier Fund**

- Foundation partnered to assist 15 organizations/communities with funding
- Additional funds have been held for any future needs identified to help the hungry. Priority given if partnered with a Council in raising funds or assisting in the distribution.

### **K of C Vocation Endowment Awards for 2020 Columbian Year**

- District Deputy
  - 100% Council participation & highest % of \$25.00/member target
- Council
  - Highest % of \$25.00/member target

Sask K of C Charitable Foundation is proud to partner with each Council & District is exemplifying the lesson of Charity.

Have a Safe & Successful Columbian Year.  
Harvey Granatier, President

## DISTRICT REPORT

## K of C VOCATION ENDOWMENT

June 30th 2020

Dist	Council & Number	\$25/mbr Target	Dollars Donated	Percentage of Target	Members	% Council Participation
1	Regina 1247	\$ 1,400.00		0%	56	
1	Regina 4280	\$ 1,200.00		0%	48	
1	Regina 10313	\$ 1,125.00	\$ 200.00	18%	45	
1	Regina 15955	\$ 900.00	\$ 810.25	90%	36	
<b>Gerry Seidle</b>		<b>\$ 4,625.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,010.25</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>50%</b>
2	Regina 8896	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 225.00	8%	118	
2	Regina 9859	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 1,050.00	55%	76	
2	Regina 10418	\$ 1,250.00		0%	50	
2	Regina 13214	\$ 4,775.00	\$ 1,240.00	26%	191	
<b>James Stoffel</b>		<b>\$ 10,875.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,515.00</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>75%</b>
3	Regina 9278	\$ 2,150.00		0%	86	
3	Regina 10401	\$ 2,025.00	\$ 500.00	25%	81	
3	Regina 10797	\$ 3,650.00	\$ 440.00	12%	146	
3	Regina 11307	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 72.00	4%	70	
3	Regina 17190	\$ 875.00		0%	35	
<b>Jim Langen</b>		<b>\$ 10,450.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,012.00</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>60%</b>
4	Moose Jaw 1534	\$ 6,025.00		0%	241	
4	Gravelbourg 2071	\$ 1,300.00		0%	52	
4	Lisieux 2994	\$ 500.00		0%	20	
4	Assiniboia 3360	\$ 1,650.00		0%	66	
4	Lafleche 3878	\$ 1,250.00		0%	50	
4	Moose Jaw 9760	\$ 1,900.00		0%	76	
<b>Keith Byers</b>		<b>\$ 12,625.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>0%</b>
5	Regina 4704	\$ 3,725.00	\$ 310.00	8%	149	
5	Regina 5914	\$ 2,050.00	\$ 325.00	16%	82	
5	Regina 5949	\$ 2,375.00		0%	95	
5	Regina 12415	\$ 4,400.00		0%	176	
<b>Rob Chapple</b>		<b>\$ 12,550.00</b>	<b>\$ 635.00</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>25%</b>
6	Shaunavon 2725	\$ 1,600.00		0%	64	
6	Swift Current 3031	\$ 2,900.00		0%	116	
6	Pontix 3142	\$ 1,375.00		0%	55	
6	Hodgeville 5393	\$ 1,000.00		0%	40	
6	Gull Lake 8962	\$ 475.00		0%	19	
6	Maple Creek 8991	\$ 525.00		0%	21	
<b>Wayne Johnson</b>		<b>\$ 7,875.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>0%</b>
7	Dysart 5557	\$ 825.00		0%	33	
7	Southey 6493	\$ 600.00		0%	24	
7	Ft. QuAppelle 10029	\$ 875.00		0%	35	
7	Balgonie 10239	\$ 1,375.00	\$ 200.00	15%	55	
7	Indian Head 12943	\$ 400.00		0%	16	
<b>Gerald Hoffert</b>		<b>\$ 4,075.00</b>	<b>\$ 200.00</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>20%</b>
8	Montmartre 3559	\$ 975.00		0%	39	
8	Windthorst 3802	\$ 2,125.00		0%	85	
8	Kendal 6381	\$ 1,250.00		0%	50	
8	Candiac 7564	\$ 875.00		0%	35	
8	Wolseley 10265	\$ 525.00		0%	21	
<b>Ray Andreas</b>		<b>\$ 5,750.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>0%</b>
9	Weyburn 1731	\$ 4,425.00	\$ 10.00	0%	177	
9	Radville 3161	\$ 1,325.00		0%	53	
9	Estevan 3165	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 10.00	0%	144	

DISTRICT REPORT		K of C VOCATION ENDOWMENT			June 30th 2020	
Dist	Council & Number	\$25/mbr Target	Dollars Donated	Percentage of Target	Members	% Council Participation
9	Redvers 4850	\$ 1,975.00		0%	79	
9	Lampman 5248	\$ 1,225.00		0%	49	
9	Carlyle 10317	\$ 1,425.00		0%	57	
9	Torquay 10400	\$ 550.00		0%	22	
		<b>\$ 14,525.00</b>	<b>\$ 20.00</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>29%</b>
10	Esterhazy 5249	\$ 1,150.00		0%	46	
10	Langenburg 5408	\$ 875.00	\$ 80.00	9%	35	
10	Moosomin 5858	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 20.00	2%	50	
10	Gerald 6182	\$ 950.00	\$ 100.00	11%	38	
10	Whitewood 6362	\$ 925.00		0%	37	
	<b>Russell Slugoski</b>	<b>\$ 5,150.00</b>	<b>\$ 200.00</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>60%</b>
11	Yorkton 2031	\$ 4,275.00		0%	171	
11	Yorkton 5182	\$ 2,825.00		0%	113	
11	Melville 5201	\$ 1,900.00		0%	76	
11	Ituna 5320	\$ 1,375.00		0%	55	
11	Grayson 5965	\$ 775.00		0%	31	
	<b>Wayne Exner</b>	<b>\$ 11,150.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>0%</b>
12	Foam Lake 5970	\$ 700.00		0%	28	
12	Kelvington 6594	\$ 1,650.00		0%	66	
12	Wynyard 7436	\$ 925.00	\$ 200.00	22%	37	
12	Wadena 8239	\$ 500.00		0%	20	
12	Lestock/Wishart 8338	\$ 875.00		0%	35	
	<b>Tony Dakinewich</b>	<b>\$ 4,650.00</b>	<b>\$ 200.00</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>0%</b>
13	Kindersley 4899	\$ 2,175.00		0%	87	
13	Rosetown 5238	\$ 1,525.00		0%	61	
13	Fox Valley 5735	\$ 2,350.00		0%	94	
13	Eston 6331	\$ 475.00		0%	19	
		<b>\$ 6,525.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>0%</b>
14	Wilkie 3575	\$ 2,200.00		0%	88	
14	Denzil 3920	\$ 1,625.00		0%	65	
14	Macklin 5474	\$ 2,975.00	\$ 50.00	2%	119	
14	Landis 5549	\$ 1,425.00	\$ 270.00	19%	57	
14	Unity 5707	\$ 4,300.00	\$ 345.00	8%	172	
14	Biggar 6169	\$ 1,675.00	\$ 100.00	6%	67	
14	Luseland 6684	\$ 1,025.00		0%	41	
14	Tramping Lake 7150	\$ 775.00		0%	31	
	<b>Ron Koenig</b>	<b>\$ 16,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 765.00</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>28%</b>
15	North Battleford 2094	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 10.00	0%	104	
15	Battleford 5626	\$ 3,125.00		0%	125	
15	Vawn/Edam 5694	\$ 1,450.00		0%	58	
15	Delmas 5878	\$ 800.00	\$ 125.00	16%	32	
15	North Battleford 7336	\$ 3,475.00	\$ 10.00	0%	139	
	<b>Tom Schwab</b>	<b>\$ 11,450.00</b>	<b>\$ 145.00</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>60%</b>
16	Debden 3456	\$ 1,400.00		0%	56	
16	Spiritwood 5353	\$ 1,375.00		0%	55	
16	Shellbrook 9761	\$ 1,675.00		0%	67	
16	Leoville 10856	\$ 950.00	\$ 10.00	1%	38	
	<b>Leon Pouliot</b>	<b>\$ 5,400.00</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>25%</b>
17	Prince Albert 1519	\$ 1,800.00		0%	72	
17	Prince Albert 5543	\$ 1,950.00		0%	78	

DISTRICT REPORT		K of C VOCATION ENDOWMENT			June 30th 2020	
Dist	Council & Number	\$25/mbr Target	Dollars Donated	Percentage of Target	Members	% Council Participation

17	Prince Albert 8547	\$ 3,850.00	\$ 100.00	3%	154	
17	Prince Albert 8655	\$ 1,450.00		0%	58	
17	Prince Albert 9949	\$ 1,625.00		0%	65	
		<b>\$ 10,675.00</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>20%</b>
18	Tisdale 5219	\$ 1,075.00		0%	43	
18	Melfort 5788	\$ 2,700.00		0%	108	
18	St. Brieux 9757	\$ 1,875.00		0%	75	
18	Naicam 10174	\$ 575.00		0%	23	
<b>Trent Zwingli</b>		<b>\$ 6,225.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>0%</b>
19	St. Walburg 5256	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 100.00	9%	44	
19	Meadow Lake 5259	\$ 2,350.00	\$ 50.00	2%	94	
19	Goodsoil 5479	\$ 1,475.00		0%	59	
		<b>\$ 4,925.00</b>	<b>\$ 150.00</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>66%</b>
20	Cudworth 3183	\$ 2,225.00	\$ 660.00	30%	89	
20	Wakaw 5976	\$ 625.00		0%	25	
20	St. Louis 6755	\$ 2,050.00		0%	82	
<b>Rene Gaudet</b>		<b>\$ 4,900.00</b>	<b>\$ 660.00</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>33%</b>
21	Canora 5861	\$ 1,050.00		0%	42	
21	Kamsack 6132	\$ 825.00		0%	33	
21	Sturgis 7138	\$ 625.00		0%	25	
21	Rama 9713	\$ 900.00		0%	36	
<b>Wayne Exner</b>		<b>\$ 3,400.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>0%</b>
22	Zenon Park 3177	\$ 1,825.00	\$ 70.00	4%	73	
22	Hudson Bay 5968	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 200.00	19%	42	
22	Carrot River 7140	\$ 700.00	\$ 400.00	57%	28	
22	Nipawin 7315	\$ 1,300.00		0%	52	
<b>Ron Wassill</b>		<b>\$ 4,875.00</b>	<b>\$ 670.00</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>50%</b>
23	Humboldt 1886	\$ 7,650.00	\$ 375.00	5%	306	
23	Annaheim 5838	\$ 650.00	\$ 75.00	12%	26	
23	Watson 5850	\$ 950.00		0%	38	
23	Lake Lenore 5946	\$ 1,850.00		0%	74	
23	Engelfeld 6395	\$ 1,050.00		0%	42	
23	Muenster 8752	\$ 1,250.00		0%	50	
<b>Fred Staniec</b>		<b>\$ 13,400.00</b>	<b>\$ 450.00</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>33%</b>
24	Allan 5859	\$ 1,125.00		0%	45	
24	Lanigan 6068	\$ 1,600.00		0%	64	
24	Viscount 6529	\$ 1,100.00		0%	44	
<b>David Schaan</b>		<b>\$ 3,825.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>0%</b>
25	Saskatoon 4938	\$ 1,775.00		0%	71	
25	Davidson 5384	\$ 850.00	\$ 30.00	4%	34	
25	Prud'Homme 7497	\$ 1,200.00		0%	48	
25	Saskatoon 8905	\$ 6,375.00	\$ 1,268.00	20%	255	
25	Saskatoon 10587	\$ 2,125.00	\$ 10.00	0%	85	
25	Outlook 12740	\$ 550.00		0%	22	
<b>Adrien Piche</b>		<b>\$ 12,875.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,308.00</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>50%</b>
26	Saskatoon 2695	\$ 1,675.00		0%	67	
26	Saskatoon 8215	\$ 6,150.00	\$ 810.00	13%	246	
26	Saskatoon 9539	\$ 3,650.00	\$ 205.00	6%	146	
26	Saskatoon 11429	\$ 6,350.00	\$ 10.00	0%	254	
26	Saskatoon 11888	\$ 2,325.00	\$ 320.00	14%	93	

DISTRICT REPORT		K of C VOCATION ENDOWMENT			June 30th 2020	
Dist	Council & Number	\$25/mbr Target	Dollars Donated	Percentage of Target	Members	% Council Participation
<b>Dale Meier</b>		<b>\$ 20,150.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,345.00</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>80%</b>
27	Saskatoon 8279	\$ 2,925.00		0%	117	
27	Saskatoon 8301	\$ 1,625.00		0%	65	
27	Saskatoon 8638	\$ 4,000.00		0%	160	
27	Saskatoon 9538	\$ 2,525.00		0%	101	
27	Martensville 9690	\$ 1,875.00	\$ 10.00	1%	75	
27	Saskatoon 12156	\$ 1,600.00		0%	64	
<b>Ron Denis</b>		<b>\$ 14,550.00</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>18%</b>
28	Saskatoon 1517	\$ 4,100.00	\$ 130.00	3%	164	
28	Saskatoon 5104	\$ 2,275.00	\$ 2,510.00	110%	91	
28	Saskatoon 10580	\$ 1,475.00		0%	59	
28	Saskatoon 11775	\$ 2,750.00	\$ 140.00	5%	110	
28	Saskatoon 11936	\$ 1,725.00		0%	69	
28	Saskatoon 13129	\$ 1,375.00	\$ 610.00	44%	55	
<b>Frank Brown</b>		<b>\$ 13,700.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,390.00</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>66%</b>
		\$ 257,175.00			10287	
	4th Degree Assemblies	\$ 11,000.00		0%		
<b>Pat Meuse</b>		<b>\$ 11,000.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>0%</b>		
	Anonymous		\$ 950.00			
	Anonymous Total		\$ 950.00			
	<b>Year 3 Total</b>	<b>\$ 250,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 15,745.25</b>	<b>6%</b>		<b>33%</b>
	Year 2 Total	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 317,255.97	127%		76%
	Year 1 Total	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 552,215.27	221%		75%
	Total Endowment	\$ 1,000,000.00	\$ 885,216.49	89%		
District Deputies - 100% participation of all Councils & met \$25.00 donation target						
Councils reached target of \$25.00/member						
Districts have reached target of \$25.00/member						
Districts have 100% Council participation						

# ***Charity Appeal Report***

Greetings - Worthy State Deputy Joe and all in "virtual" attendance.

First off, I want to thank all of you that helped in any way in the distribution of the 2020 Charity Appeal Tickets. The cost of mailing tickets to individual councils was prohibitive as was the cost of mailing council tickets to the District Deputies, so THANK YOU for all your help. Remember to let me know that you have distributed the tickets to each council.

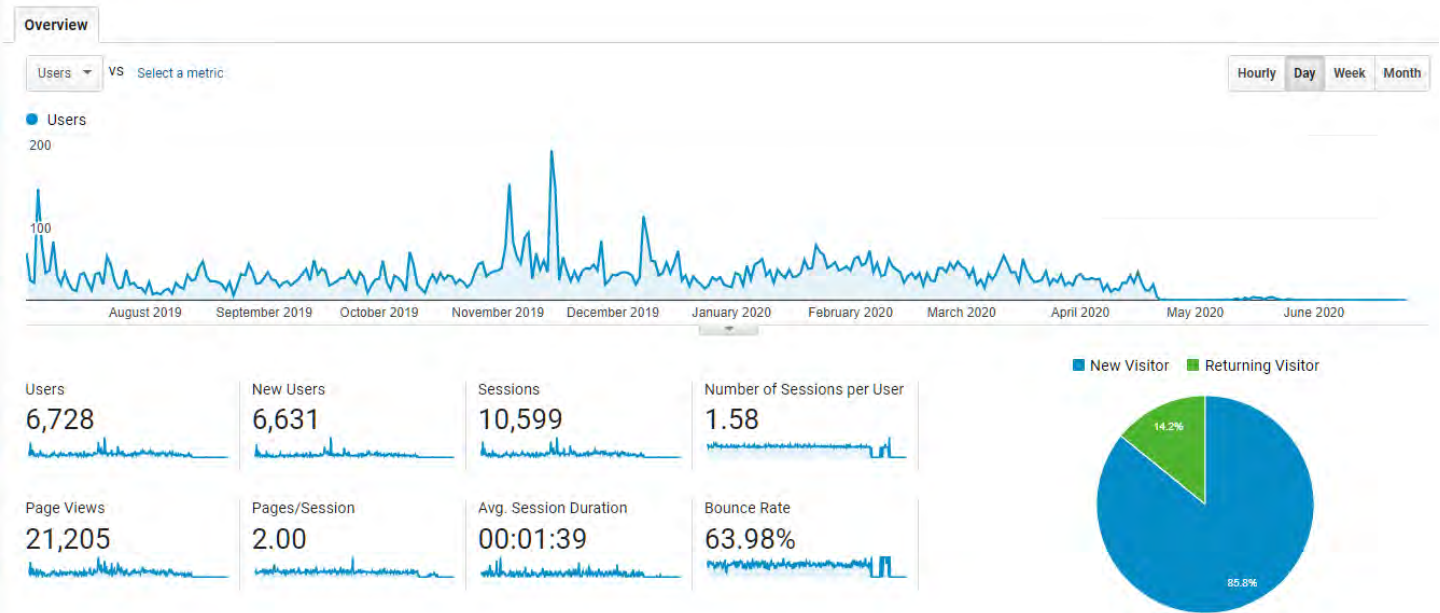
I am pleased to report that one council has already sold and returned all of their tickets. Three councils have asked for additional tickets. We printed 14,000 books and I have 68 books left in inventory. As we get into late August there may be councils looking for more books as well as councils that know they will be unable to sell all the tickets they have. I will do my best to move books around to accommodate everyone, but *I must be informed before any books are moved* between councils so that I can keep a record for SLGA.

Over the years I have received comments that \$1.00 tickets are too cheap and that purchasers have no problem spending \$20.00 but filling out 20 tickets is a lot of writing. I've talked to Worthy State Deputy Joe to see what can be done for next year. During the five minutes that I have been allotted I will be asking for your suggestions. Keep in mind that the books need to contain 10 tickets and that they all need to be the same price. We can't have three for \$10.00 and ten for \$20.00 in the same book. Also keep in mind that the vast majority of sales are for a full book.

I've had several councils ask about how they can sell tickets since they are not gathering at church. I will be providing ideas in an upcoming GK/FS newsletter. If you have any successful ideas please email me at the following address [r.colbow@sasktel.net](mailto:r.colbow@sasktel.net) - Thank you.

Richard Colbow - Charity Appeal Chairman

# Communications Report



1. In the last Fraternal year, 6,728 users visited our website, 6,631 of them were new users. There were 21,205 page views. Severe drop off in the number of visitors starting the end of April.
2. Our Facebook page has 1,042 likes and 1,103 followers.
3. Our Facebook group has 1,042 likes and 537 members
4. Our Twitter page has 152 followers
5. Our LinkedIn page has 12 followers
6. Our YouTube channel has 13 subscribers, 54 uploads, 5 playlists, 2 likes, and 2,586 views
7. Our Instagram has 97 followers.
8. We have email addresses for 444 brother knights on our MailChimp account.
9. Our weekly GK/FS/CC bulletin is sent out regularly each week and is read by about 48% of the brothers on our MailChimp email list.
10. Our monthly newsletter is sent out regularly each month and is read by about 49% of the brothers on our MailChimp email list.
11. Thanks, everyone for sending in photos and stories to share on our website, and social media. It helps when recruiting so that a prospective member can read about all the works of charity that the Knights of Columbus perform.

As on any website, the information needs to be constantly updated. So, if you find any information that is incorrect or out of date, or you have some information to add, please contact me at [peter.folk@sasktel.net](mailto:peter.folk@sasktel.net)

Faternally,

SK Peter Folk, PGK  
State Webmaster  
[www.kofcsask.com](http://www.kofcsask.com)





**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
SIMON FRASER PROVINCE  
MASTER, DISTRICT OF SASKATCHEWAN**



My Brother Knights,

To continue to allow members to complete their journey to full knighthood, the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree K of C Saskatchewan District will be hosting a series of virtual 4<sup>th</sup> degree exemplifications during the next year fraternal year. The exemplification dates are scheduled to be:

25 Jul 20,  
20 Aug 20,  
13 Sep 20,  
17 Oct 20,  
12 Nov 20,  
12 Dec 20,  
13 Jan 21,  
21 Feb 21,  
11 Mar 21,  
10 Apr 21,  
12 May 21,  
19 Jun 21.

The cost of the exemplification is \$70.00 which includes a social baldric, lapel pin and certificate. For more information and the start times visit [www.sask4th.ca](http://www.sask4th.ca). There is an electronic form 4 (4<sup>th</sup> degree membership form) available from the Assemblies or you can download it from the district website - [www.sask4th.ca](http://www.sask4th.ca)

If you have any questions, please contact either me or the Faithful Navigator of your nearest Assembly.

W Pat Meuse MMM CD PGK PFN  
Master, District of Saskatchewan  
306-692-8111

# ***State Trainer's Report***

Brother Knights,

First, I would like to thank our Worthy State Deputy Joe for putting his confidence in me to continue as your fraternal trainer. I would like to remind you that all need continuous training in all roles of the Knights of Columbus. Once the COVID19 Pandemic is over and we are able to travel again I would like to have several seminars. I will try to keep the sessions to about 1 to 1 ½ hours. So, I would urge all officers and council directors to plan on attending.

Brother Joe has suggested that you worthy District Deputies evaluate your councils and see what areas they are in need of training. We know that councils who attend the training sessions will see their performance improve. These training sessions are meant for all council officers as well as any member who would like to attend. I would ask that you meet with each council and review their needs, especially those councils who are struggling. Together we can assist them in areas that needs more attention.

I would ask that you compile a list of areas that need more training such as Officer duties, conducting council meeting including officer's business meetings and member meetings. Note the change in names. Protocol, recognition awards, financial secretary training, membership recruitment, how to get better attendance at council meetings. There are likely more areas that you will be able to determine that needs to be addressed. Kindly submit the list to me so I can make arrangements for these sessions.

Supreme council has also many webinars available for you to view. Most are only about 1 hour in length and can be accessed at [www.kofc.org/training](http://www.kofc.org/training)

Supreme has also developed a new electronic communication tool for all council officers entitled Fraternal Leader Advisory. They will be emailing this to all Grand Knights and they in turn will ask all officers to subscribe to receive this bulletin in their email. This new communication tool will keep you up to date on all aspects of the Knights of Columbus. There are many things that change from time to time and this will provide you with the latest news out of the Supreme office.

I look forward to working with all of my brother Knights in this role. I know it will be challenging but I know with the assistance and cooperation of all we can have a successful and educational program.

Training videos are also available online at:  
[kofc.org](http://kofc.org) Resources: Fraternal Leader Training Webinars

Fraternally,

Bob Barkman, PSD  
State Trainer

# State Calendar of Events

If your Council is considering hosting any event, contact the State Council Activities Director by email at [statesecretary@kofcsask.com](mailto:statesecretary@kofcsask.com). Information is on the State website at [www.kofcsask.com](http://www.kofcsask.com). There is a button "Documents and Forms" above the FOLLOW US icons (top right corner), click here. The application forms are listed here.

## 2020-2021 Calendar of Events

EVENT	PLACE	DATES	ADJUDICATION DATE
Organizational meeting	VIRTUAL	July 11, 2020	VIRTUAL, see notes
Clergy Sports Day	ST Peter's Abbey	July 20 & 21st, 2020 (M/T)	POSTPONED**
Supreme Convention 138th	Virtual Event	~ August 4-5, 2020	Supreme
Charity Appeal	Biggar C#6169	Nov 7th, 2020	P
Mid-Term Meeting	Humboldt C#1886	Dec 4-6, 2020	P
Sask Indoor Games	Saskatoon	Jan 28-30, 2021	P
State Curling			
Spiritual Enrichment weekend	Council #8215	March? 2021 (tbd)	P
Easter		Apr 4, 2021; May 2nd Orth	FYI
99th State Convention	Regina	April 16-18, 2021	P
State Golf	Spiritwood #5353	June 12-13, 2021	P

## 2021-2022 Calendar of Events

EVENT	PLACE	DATES	ADJUDICATION DATE
Organizational meeting	**		
Clergy Sports Day			
Supreme Convention 139th	Denver, Co	~ August 2-6th, 2021	Supreme
Charity Appeal	**		
Mid-Term Meeting			
Sask Indoor Games	Saskatoon	Jan, 2022	P
State Curling			
Spiritual Enrichment weekend			
Easter		Apr 17th, 2022; Apr 24th Orth	FYI
100th State Convention	Saskatoon	Apr 29-May 1, 2022	P
State Golf			

## 2022-2023 Calendar of Events

EVENT	PLACE	DATES	ADJUDICATION DATE
Organizational meeting			
Clergy Sports Day			
Supreme Convention 140th		~ August 1-5, 2022	Supreme
Charity Appeal			
Mid-Term Meeting			
Sask Indoor Games	Saskatoon	Jan, 2023	N/A
State Curling			
Spiritual Enrichment weekend			
Easter		Apr 9, 2023; April 16th Orth	FYI
101st State Convention	Prince Albert	April 21-23, 2023	P
State Golf			

Note: \*\* There has been some interest in hosting these events, awaiting arrival of applications.

\*\*Emails will be directed/forwarded to the Officer specified. As Officers advance/change, the emails will be adjusted as required.

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**Saskatchewan State Council  
District Deputies 2020-2021**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Office</b>	<b>Councils</b>
Gerry Seidle	District 1	1247, 4280, 10313, 15955
James Stoffel	District 2	8896, 9859, 10418, 13214
Jim Langen	District 3	9278, 10401, 10797, 11307, 17190
Keith Byers	District 4	1534, 2071, 2994, 3360, 3878, 9760
Rob Chapple	District 5	4704, 5914, 5949, 12415
R. Wayne Johnston	District 6	2725, 3031, 3142, 5393, 8962, 8991
Gerald P. Hoffart	District 7	5557, 6493, 10029, 10239, 12943
Raymond P Andreas	District 8	3559, 3802, 6381, 7564, 10265
To be appointed	District 9	1731, 3161, 3165, 4850, 5248, 10317, 10400
Russell E. Slugoski	District 10	5249, 5408, 5858, 6182, 6362
Wayne A. Exner	District 11	2031, 5182, 5201, 5320, 5965
Tony Dakiniewich	District 12	5970, 6594, 7436, 8239, 8338
To be appointed	District 13	4899, 5238, 5735, 6331
Ronald P. Koenig	District 14	3575, 3920, 5474, 5549, 5707, 6169, 6684, 7150
Thomas I Schwab	District 15	2094, 5626, 5694, 5878, 7336
Leon A Pouliot	District 16	3456, 5353, 9761, 10856
Borris Billay	District 17	1519, 5543, 8547, 8655, 9949
Trent Zwingli	District 18	5219, 5788, 9757, 10174
To be appointed	District 19	5256, 5259, 5479
Rene Y Gaudet	District 20	3183, 5976, 6755
Wayne A. Exner	District 21	5861, 6132, 7138, 9713
Ron Wassill	District 22	3177, 5968, 7140, 7315
Fred Staniec	District 23	1886, 5838, 5850, 5946, 6395, 8752
David P Schaan	District 24	5859, 6068, 6529
Adrien L Piche	District 25	4938, 5384, 7497, 8905, 10587, 12740
Dale Meier	District 26	2695, 8215, 9539, 11429, 11888
Ron Denis	District 27	8279, 8301, 8638, 9538, 9690, 12156
Frank Brown	District 28	1517, 5104, 10580, 11775, 11936, 13129
Don Deranger	District 29	9277