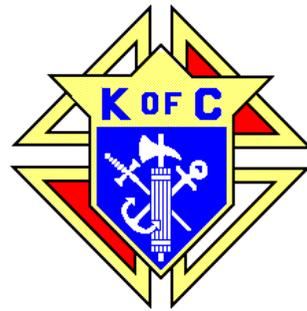


**WASHINGTON
STATE
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**118TH
STATE CONVENTION**

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR THOMAS WILLIAMS, STATE ADVOCATE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

My Brothers,

Wow, what a year! It reminds me of the opening line of Charles Dickens' novel "A Tale of Two Cities" - it was the best of times, it was the worst of times . . .

Certainly, it takes some pondering on how it could have been the best of times, right? I do think that this pandemic time has reminded us of how important God, Church, family and health are to us. Absence makes the heart grow fonder, and we sure missed out on a lot of things. I hope that we all have a renewed sense of what is truly important to us and will take that into the post pandemic world.

Membership numbers? Clearly, that falls squarely into the worst of times. We have really struggled this year as the pandemic restrictions took away many of our most productive ways of recruiting new members. Without in person programs and personal contact, recruiting new members has become much more difficult.

With two months left in the fraternal year, we have recruited 255 new members, less than half of our membership goals. We are positive for Net Membership with 44 net members, a little less than 20% of goals. Most of our new members have joined through online membership, which is a blessing.

I am starting to see signs that things are loosening up, I was able to man a membership table at the Iron Sharpens Iron Conference held at St. Brendan in Bothell, the first time in more than a year that I was able to attend such an event in person. I urge all members to begin preparing for the time when regulations will allow more in person events - I believe that we will see a pent-up demand for men searching for a way to give of their time and talents after such a hard year. We must be ready for that time!

I have a great team to work with for membership again this year, and I am grateful to each man for their work efforts:

Federico Lopez - Hispanic Membership East
Daniel Pradera - Hispanic Membership West
Darren Parsons - Membership and Council Retention
Al Reponde - New Council Development
William Swartz - Roundtable Development
Kevin Fraley - Administration and Finance

This is my last year as Membership Director, and I want to thank you all for the efforts you have made to recruit new members into the Knights, to share this gift of brotherhood, of fraternity and dedication to our Church and communities. Each man can make a difference, and I am grateful for your work to grow the "Strong Right Arm of the Church."

My last challenge to you is to keep up this work and support the new Membership Director with passion and dedication, our work to share the gift of membership in the Knights is never done.

Vivat Jesus!

Tom

Thomas C. Williams
State Membership Director
Washington State Council
Knights of Columbus

GENERAL PROGRAM DIRECTOR SCOTT E. HULSE, STATE WARDEN PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Faith in Action programs are focusing our Washington State Knights of Columbus Councils toward activities that are highly visible within our Parishes and our communities. Our Washington State Council's accomplishments during the 2020 - 2021 fraternal year were limited by the necessity to meet virtually in most cases. Twenty-nine Councils participating in the Coats for Kids program under the direction of Roger Willis provided 1,992 coats to children who needed the coats throughout Washington State. Approximately 1,500 additional coats were provided under the "Buy One Get One" program. Our Tootsie Roll program under the direction of Scott Charleboix provided \$18,677.54 to support the Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities. Many of our Washington State Councils provided opportunities for members to join together for prayer and spiritual reflection, invited families to consecrate themselves to the Holy Family, served their communities through our Helping Hands and Leave No Neighbor Behind Programs and promoted a culture of life with a Novena for Life.

A very special thanks is extended to Ron DeGroot, Faith in Action Life Director for his many years of service to the Washington State Council. Thanks also to Tom Pursley, Faith Program Director, Dang Nguyen, Community Program Director, Ed Hebert, Family Program Director, and Ken DeVos Youth Program Director. The efforts of these individuals and their support for Faith in Action programs have caused the Washington State Council's Faith in Action programs to be among the best in our Order. Welcome to Gary Cloninger, who will be the State Faith in Action Life Director, and Abundeo Reponte, who will be the State Faith in Action Community Director during the 2021 - 2022 fraternal year. Dang Nguyen is taking on the duties of State General Program Director.

The Washington State Council conducted one virtual training meeting for Grand Knights during the 2020 - 2021 Fraternal Year. We are looking forward to expanding our training meetings to ten in-person regional meetings for Grand Knights, Council Officers, Council Chairmen and Financial Secretaries during the 2021 - 2022 fraternal year.

One thousand three hundred and sixty-eight coats were delivered to three central locations during the November, 2020 Black Friday event. These coats are in addition to the coats that were originally purchased by Councils. Councils were responsible for arranging to pick up the coats. Thanks to District Deputy Gary Cloninger in Stanwood, Coats for Kids Chairman Roger Willis in the Tri-Cities and Grand Knight Greg Hanson in Spokane for arranging to store the Black Friday coats and assist with distribution. The Washington State Council continued our experimentation with a process for delivering coats in order to save members time, minimize the cost of driving personal vehicles and minimize the risk for drivers, who would have to navigate the I-5 corridor from Olympia through Seattle. As was the case during the previous fraternal year, the State Council rented a box van and delivered coats to District Deputies in Districts located south of Everett along U.S. Highway I-5. The total cost of the program was about \$300, required a single driver, the cooperation of District Deputies, and took less than twelve hours. I am grateful for the assistance of all those who helped get coats to the various venues in a timely manner. It is likely that the Supreme Council will continue delivering Black Friday coats to a limited number of locations in the future. The Washington State Council should consider future implementation of a similar delivery system to that used for Councils located in Western Washington along U.S. Highway I-5 for all of eastern, central and western Washington because the delivery system saves Council members time, money and reduces their exposure to risk.

The Washington State Council continues to contemplate an initiative to revamp the Washington State website to make it easier to maintain, easier to navigate, enable members to more efficiently manage data, and prepare required reports. In addition, we experimented with various virtual meeting formats for keeping our membership informed and active.

It has been both a privilege to have been able to serve our Washington State Council as State General Program Director and an honor to have been able to work with so many good and dedicated men. In conclusion, I am constantly reminded of my wife, Jo's, admonition when I first became a Knight while within the jurisdiction of the Military Archdiocese during December, 2007. "Why don't you join the Knights of Columbus so you can be with men who believe the tenets of our faith and act to serve those around them?" I am grateful for Jo's encouragement, support, generosity with her time, and patience without which serving our Washington State Council and carrying out the duties of State General Program Director would be more difficult. It is because of my wife that I am a Knight.

I move that my report for the fraternal year 2020 – 2021 be accepted as reported and included as part of the record of the 118th Washington State Council's Annual Convention.

COMMUNITY PROGRAM DIRECTOR DANG NGUYEN

With more than one year of the pandemic behind us, many counties in our state are not recovering as quickly as anyone had anticipated. In fact, a few counties recently reverted to Phase 2 of the state's recovery plan. My focus this past year was trying to help councils consider different ways they could keep some semblance of their community programs through distribution of the COVID-19 protocols, as

recommended by the CDC -- cutting through many of the misinformation propaganda that was widespread in 2020. When the COVID-19 vaccines became available, my focus shifted toward questions regarding the moral questions that many Catholics had about each of the vaccines. Judging by the number of total community service award submissions that I received this year, it is a reflection of the impact that the pandemic has had on all councils' community service programs.

With that said, I still want to highlight Council 11789 Bremerton for their fantastic efforts raising thousands of pounds of food and cash donations for their local community. They not only revitalized an ailing parish food program that was deeply impacted by the pandemic, but they were also able to raise a year's worth of food donations in one weekend. Then they repeated that again and again over several weekends this past fraternal year. They did this while still maintaining safe physical distancing protocols for council members and the community members dropping off their donations.

Finally, no community program would be complete without mentioning the great efforts of KC Help -- Central Washington, Western Washington, and soon in Eastern Washington. This program continues to grow and expand through their tireless work supplying medical equipment, such as wheelchairs, walkers, personal hygiene, and other items for free to anyone that requested help. As an "essential service", KC Help kept volunteers busy fulfilling need requests throughout the year following safe protocols.

FAITH PROGRAM DIRECTOR TOM PURSLEY

It has been my pleasure to support the Washington State Council as your State Faith Director since 2019. The Faith Director has the privileged job of monitoring the implementation of our "Faith" based programs. Since our Faith-In-Action initiative's a number of years ago, much work and understanding has taken root. Congratulations!

These past two years have been, and continue to be, challenging especially under the pandemic. How to identify, connect, and coach Council Faith Chairman and or Program Director's is particularly thought-provoking. To inspire the parish family sufficiently enough that the momentum is carried forward is very important. Faith in Holy Mother Church and your daily example will sustain our efforts.

The parish family, especially our youth, continue to be the future of our faith and parishes. By example, we as Knights of Columbus best exemplify Blessed Father Michael McGivney's objective of protecting our Catholic family. This is especially true during these times of peripheral influence.

My message to you is, be strong! Lean forward in your quest for positive change in yourself and your parish. At all times recognize and support your clergy and the laity. Be steadfast in your commitments.

Lastly, I want to thank all my Brother Knights and their families for their hard work and sacrifices during these hardships. The lives that you have touched, changed and saved is immeasurable. Dedication to our Lord's work and sustainment of our parishes is commendable.

I consider it an honor to have supported our outgoing State Deputy, Pat Kelly, and his wife, Tess. A historically challenging tenure. Well done Sir!

Our continued communication via the State monthly bulletin, email and phone will go on unabated. What a wonderful group of Catholic gentlemen you are. May the Holy Mother and Her Son watch over all of you.

FAMILY PROGRAM DIRECTOR EDWARD HEBERT, SR.

Worthy Brother Knights,

It has been a pleasure serving the State Council this past year as Family Director. We all can say it has been an extremely strange, difficult and challenging year.

Many councils participated in, about, the only family activity possible under the circumstances “**Food for Families**” food drives. Every council who undertook this type of project was successful with some council being extremely successful. As a result of the Knight’s efforts many food banks were able to continue serving their communities. Thank you for a job very well done.

Participation in the **Family of the Month** program was extremely low this fraternal year. Mostly only seven to twelve councils participated with most months only seven to nine. We were fortunate a family from our jurisdiction was selected most months. Congratulation to those family who were chosen as winners.

Submissions for **Family of the Year** and **Family Award** were particularly slim this fraternal year. I am now sure why but projects conducted and there are deserving families in the Order that deserve to be nominated. To those who submitted applications in these categories, Thank you.

Again, thank you for allowing me to serve you and the State Council.

Fraternally,
Edward P. Hebert Sr.
Family Director

LIFE PROGRAM DIRECTOR RON DEGROOT

Most all of the Life programs were limited this year due to COVID-19pandemic. The March for Life in Washington DC and the March for Life Washington were held virtually this year. The Knights support of local, statewide and of course the national march was downsized like so many events this year. It was a letdown. Here in Olympia the annual Mass for Life was cancelled. There were Masses for Life held around the state but it wasn’t the same.

The Ultrasound Initiative has been truly special this year with the placement of 6 new machines around the state. Many councils, including the State Council worked diligently raising the funds needed for these Women Care Centers. Together we have raised more than \$70,000 for these centers. It is important to note that 4US, a noted pregnancy support group out of Tacoma, WA. has matched all of the council funds for these centers. Supreme has matched the combined funds to the tune of roughly \$140,000. If you get the opportunity, make a point of expressing your support to both 4US and Supreme for their support.

The deadline for submitting the Pro-Life Poster and Essay contests has been extended to June 1, 2021. If that changes I will post in on the State website and notify the District Deputies and Grand Knights by e-mail.

Scott Hulse reports the 2020 Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose was entirely virtual because of the pandemic; however, my wife and I took the silver Rose to a Mass at St. Matthew in Hillsboro, Oregon, 14 June 2020 where we formally transferred custody of the Silver Rose to the Oregon State Council. The Mass was attended by 20 people.

We do not have a Chairman for the Christian Refugee Relief Program or Mass for People with Special Needs or the Pregnancy Center Support Programs. If you have an interest in any of these programs contact me at (360) 704-8822.

God Bless,
Ron DeGroot, Life Chairman
Washington State Council
Knights of Columbus

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR EDWARD S. ROGERS

I have fulfilled the duties assigned to me by the State Deputy which included mailings, updating data, printing materials, scheduling meetings and searching, quoting and contracting with hotels for Winter and Summer, DD Meetings the Regional Meetings the State Convention the Summer Meeting the Officers Retreat, and the Supreme Convention. Review invoices and process for payments and perform contract close out, I also order supplies and other materials as deemed necessary by the State Deputy and carry out any other requests that may have been made by other State Officers.

Working as an Executive Director is a rewarding experience and I look forward to helping in any way that I can to further the cause of the Knights of Columbus and the Washington State Council.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Edward S. Rogers, FDD, FN, GK

SPECIAL OLYMPICS CHAIRMAN

DARREN E. JOHNSON

As of today the cancelations of Special Olympics, Washington events have continued. This meant no local, regional or state games throughout the fraternal year. On the bright side we had some councils step up and make donations and one was very large. The State council conducted its first ever "Go Fund Me" and we got some money from Supreme so, all it all, we were still able to support Special Olympics financially and keep our sponsorship of the Community Champion award that I'm getting ready to present in May. There is the new Community Challenge event coming in May so watch for an email from me with more details.

Everyone please stay healthy and God bless.

Darren E. Johnson
Special Olympics Chairman

VOCATIONS CHAIRMAN

TIM COYLE-RSVP/PFH

It has been an honor and privilege to serve the Washington State Council as the Vocations Chairman, overseeing the RSVP program and the Pennies For Heaven program. This is my 6th year and I would hope our most successful year.

RSVP: This past year I communicated with the Directors of Seminarians in Seattle, Spokane and Yakima and provided them with a summary of the support provided by the Knights of Columbus Councils in Washington State. The year to date RSVP support comes from 102 councils and 4 assemblies which provided support in the amount of \$102,250. This is slightly higher than last year.

I assigned seminarians to councils for RSVP support, which took into account specific needs and sharing of support across the three diocese. Each seminarian received a minimum of \$2,000 of support, and each religious received a minimum of \$500 in support payments. I provide the State Deputy reports on our progress. I continue to receive copies of the RSVP refund requests for this fraternal year, and will make a consolidated report when all data is received.

Pennies For Heaven: I prepared and awarded certificates for each council who participated in Pennies For Heaven, as well as awards for the top three highest percentages of goal. These were awarded at the Summer Leadership Meeting. For 2018 Pennies for Heaven was short of goal by \$15,032. There were 70 councils who met or exceeded their goal, 7 councils participated but did not make their goal, and 83 Councils did not participate at all. For this program to be successful we need 100% participation from our councils.

I wrote articles for the state bulletin and worked on promoting the PFH and RSVP program through council visits, telephone conversations and emails. I distributed over 800 Vocation Prayer Cards to councils throughout the state.

Tim Coyle
Vocations Chairman

COATS FOR KIDS CHAIRMAN ROGER WILLIS

The data for Coats for Kids, 2020 is a little less through than most years for the following reason. At the end of FY2019-20 Supreme offered a real deal, order a case of coats, and get a free case thrown in, up to six ordered and paid for and six cases free. We as a state council know many councils took advantage of this offer, but we do not know how many cases were involved in this special program. Now for the data we can report. Thirty councils participated in the regular Coats for Kids program. To receive matching coats from Supreme councils were required to put on a Black Friday event.

As an example, a council ordered and paid for six cases of coats. Keep in mind, the coats you order and pay for come directly to the council, just like ordering from Amazon. The state chairman has no role in this, it's between the council and Supreme.

To get another six cases from Supreme they must schedule a Black Friday event, (which does not need to be on Black Friday.) We needed to report to Supreme the time, date and location name and address of the event. This is where the state chairman gets involved. To make this work the council must report how many cases they ordered from Supreme. I've asked Supreme to send me a report of cases ordered from Washington, but it's been anywhere from incomplete to nonexistent.

When this has been completed Supreme sends the Black Friday (free) coats to three locations in our state. This is the time to recognize the 'Dream Team' of DD31 Gary Cloninger and State Warden Scott Hulse. Of all the Black Friday coats coming to Washington Gary received and stored 90% of them in a building at his home. Scott rented a truck and delivered the coats to participating DD's all the way down I-5. It's effort and teamwork like this that makes a program like Coats for Kids successful.

This FY 30 councils ordered 166 cases and Supreme gave us another 166. This was 3,984 coats that went to poor kids in our state. Councils held Black Friday event in a huge variety of venues, Churches, Catholic schools, public schools, food banks, Joint Base Lewis-McCord, St. Vincent de Paul's, and a host of other locations. In payment for the free coats Supreme would like the Black Friday events to be publicized somehow and used to recruit new members.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as the State Coats for Kids chairman for the past three years. I will be stepping down at the end of the FY. I will be replaced by Brother Mike Winkler from Four Chaplains Council 10652, winkler4@comcast.net, (253)459-4756.

Respectfully submitted,
Roger Willis

STATE FORMS CHAIRMAN

KEVIN FRALEY

The responsibility of the All Forms Chairman is to record and track submissions to Supreme of the seven required annual administrative reports (Columbian Award Application, Report of Officers, Report of Service Program Personnel, First Half Audit, Survey of Fraternal Activity, Special Olympics Partnership Profile, Second Half Audit) by all Washington councils (and assemblies, for some of these reports). When any of these are not received by Supreme by their due dates, it is the Chairman's responsibility to remind and assist the councils and assemblies involved in order to get the highest possible submission rate.

Only a few years ago Washington had the reputation of being one of the worst states in terms of council submissions of these reports. Each year over the last four to five years we have substantially improved, and now Washington is known as one of the very best states in this regard. Thank you to the hard working Financial Secretaries, Faithful Comptrollers, Grand Knights, and Faithful Navigators.

Our awards program gives a certificate presented at convention to every council achieving on-time submission of all 5 Supreme required reports to Supreme in the Fraternal Year (Columbian Award Application and Special Olympics Partnership Profile are required by the State Council).

Respectfully submitted,
Kevin Fraley, All Forms Chairman

CEREMONIAL CHAIRMAN

MARCEL BERGERON

My Brother Knights

It would be an understatement to say that Our Ceremonials program throughout the Order went through a major change this past year. After we began to form new District and Council teams to transition to new Combined Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity, the COVID pandemic hit and change almost we do as Knights through the spring and summer and through the entire of the Fraternal year 2020-2021.

We were extremely fortunate to have the Supreme Council step up and provide great opportunities for your new candidates to join the Order and for your Brother Knights to advance to the Third Degree by providing the many On-line Combined Exemplifications during the COVID-19 crisis. Supreme took it upon itself to provide the latest guidance, procedures, and schedules for these on-line exemplification opportunities. They were routinely scheduled and eventually evolved to point where they became available on an on-demand basis that that has served us well. These online exemplifications were very professionally done, and your new candidates and members were encouraged to participate at one of the scheduled dates and times at their earliest convenience.

This new ceremony teaches our time-honored principles in a way that is still appropriate for today. It presents the lessons of charity, unity, and fraternity in powerful contemporary language. It will significantly enhance a man's first impression of the Order. It will do the same for his family and friends as they are able to attend the ceremony and see him participate in the new exemplification.

As we emerge out of the current COVID pandemic in the coming year, it is my hope that our Districts and Councils who had committed themselves last year to doing the New Combined Exemplification Admission, Formation, and Knighthood Degrees will being to reform their teams, take the time to practice this exemplification, and to provide this important Ceremonial as we go into the next fraternal Year 2021-2022.

My own Council recently held a Delta Membership Drive in late March and were able to recruit four new members to the Order. We made the decision to have in-person version of the Combine Exemplification in our Parish Church using our Council Exemplification team to initiate these four new Members into our Council during the last week in April. We are our very hopeful that this decision will help rejuvenate our Council and program activities through the remainder of this year and next. I would strongly urge you District Deputies and Grand Knights to do the same as you recruit new members in your local areas.

I want to continue to emphasize with each of you about the importance of your roles in encouraging your new and existing members to take the new exemplification and become full Third-Degree Knights. The more new and existing members can reach this level of Knighthood, the more dedicated and committed your brothers will be to actively participate in the Council activities and projects.

Finally, my Brother Knights, I would like to thank our State Deputy, Pat Kelley for allowing me to serve as the State Ceremonial Director this past year. Thanks also to all the District Deputies, Grand Knights, and State Officers who have provided me with their support. As always, be prayerful in all you do and at every gathering with your Brothers offer special prayers for all members of your Council both active and inactive, for new potential prospects, and for the success of your Councils and Districts in accomplishing its goals for the coming year.

Yours in Christ

Marcel

Marcel P. Bergeron, PGK, FDD, PFN

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WEBMASTER CHAIRMAN

TOM WILLIAMS

My Brothers,

This is my inaugural webmaster report as I try to fill the very large vacancy left by Tim Philomeno as he stepped down last year. Tim was instrumental in building and maintaining the technical infrastructure of the WSC for the last two decades, and he will be missed. I ask you to be gentle with me as I learn the technologies and try to update things without screwing things up . . . We all owe a huge thanks to Tim for all his work over the past decades, he was always there behind the scenes, playing a vital role. Best of luck in retirement and thanks for all the work!

Technology is at a crossroads as applications and services migrate from dedicated servers to the cloud. This presents us with some serious challenges but also opens up vast new opportunities to use new functionalities, create new opportunities to streamline functionality and make the technologies work for us. It will be an enormous effort that we will kick off in the upcoming fraternal year, and I will be building a team of people who are interested in helping out. If you want to be part of a fun but challenging project to take the WSC technology to the next level, please reach out to me.

We will also be looking to bring together a group of people to discuss desired functionality as we move forward. Some great ideas have come up already, such as using information from the MLR program to automatically fill out Supreme forms. If you have thoughts about how we can streamline process and add functionality, again please reach out to me.

I look forward to a time when we can meet in person, the virtual format is a poor substitute for our normal three-day celebration of the Knights at Convention. It is the right choice for us last year and this year, but I have high hopes that we will never need to repeat! Stay safe and be well.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Tom

Thomas C. Williams
"Webmaster"
Washington State Council
Knights of Columbus

BULLETIN EDITOR

STEVEN DUNCAN

The fraternal year 2020-2021 will be my final year as editor of the State Bulletin. At that time, I will have served four years in this position. Declining time and increasing cognitive deficits have led me to this decision. It has been my great privilege to serve under two excellent State Deputies, but it is time for someone younger and with stronger computer skills to take over this position.

I especially want to thank Bob Baemmert, Pat Kelley, and above all Tom Williams for their support and help in undertaking this sometimes onerous task. Mea culpa to anyone whom I have slighted through my inattention and misjudgment. Thanks again for the opportunity to serve.

Steven M. Duncan,
Editor, K of C WA Bulletin

HISTORY CHAIRMAN

JOSEPH ST. HILAIRE

During the past seven years a few councils have submitted their histories for inclusion in the collection of council histories. Unfortunately, we still have no history at all for nine councils and are missing either a list of charter members or basic histories of 21 other councils. If you are the grand knight, financial secretary, or member of long standing of your council, please consider contacting me about your incomplete history. A notice has been sent to your grand knight, your financial secretary, and your district deputy.

You can easily rectify the problem of a missing history by submitting answers to the following questions:

- 1) Who was instrumental in the formation of the Council (district deputy, parish priest, etc.)?
- 2) Who were the charter members?
- 3) Who were the charter officers?
- 4) What programs have been instituted to benefit the parish and community?
- 5) Does the council have a special mission or program that it excels in?
- 6) Has the council grown or been recognized with any awards (Star Council, etc.)?

I can write the history if your just furnish these basic facts. Remember that your council history is being made now. You may not consider it important, but years later those who follow you in your council will appreciate your efforts to put your history in writing. Also, if your council or assembly has material of historic/archival value, you may wish to have it preserved by the state historian.

Contact me at historian@kofc-wa.org

Congratulations to eight councils that will be celebrating anniversaries during 2021: 100 years: James G. Caldwell Council 2260, Port Angeles, chartered May 1, 1921; and Holy Rosary Council 2303, Moxee, chartered July 28, 1921. Celebrating 75 years: Fr. Blanchet Council 2999, Camas-Washougal, chartered September 8, 1946. Celebrating 25 years will be St. Barbara Council 11736, Black Diamond, chartered Marcy 23, 1996; St. John Bosco Council 11762, Lakewood, chartered April 19, 1996; Harry J. Tucker Jr. Council 11780, Covington, chartered May 5, 1996; Holy Trinity Council 11789, Bremerton, chartered May 12, 1996; and Holy Innocents Council 11906, Duvall, chartered December 19, 1996.

KCIC CHAIRMAN ED MILLER

We had 22 councils participate in the KCIC program this year. We got off on a late start as the cards arrived late due to the Covid problem, so we extended the special case price for an extra month to October 25th. Our winners for the 2020 year who bought the most are 1st place Richland Council #3307 with \$482.25, 2nd place Bremerton Council #1379 with \$423.75, & 3rd place is Kennewick Council #8179 with \$422.25! Those councils will have their plaques mailed to them as soon as I receive them from Roanoke, VA. Congratulations to those councils & THANK YOU to all the councils that participated in the KCIC program this year. To those councils that did not, I encourage you to consider selling KCIC cards at your parish this next season. It is easy to do & you can meet more of your parishioners.

I have some extra special cases left over & we will sell them for a special price of \$125.00 until they are gone. That is a screaming deal! (you still must pay the shipping unless you're going to come & pick it up). You can email me at pigfarmer.ed@frontier.com to purchase. Thanks again & remember to Keep Christ in Christmas Always!!

Vivat Jesus!

Respectably Submitted,

Ed Miller, KCIC State Chairman

FR. MCGIVNEY GUILD

EDWARD HEBERT

Worthy Brothers,

It has been a pleasure serving you as the Fr. Michael McGivney Guild chairman. Needless to say to say this has been an unprecedented fraternal year. As the fraternal year closes only 3,342 Brother Knights out of over 14,000 members in this state jurisdiction are Guild Members. I always wonder why we are not all members of the Guild and the cost is free. All members of your family can join as well as your relatives.

As I said, has been an unprecedented fraternal year especially with the Beatification of Father McGivney on October 31, 2020. We have a lot to be grateful for in our Founder. With continued prayers in the belief of our Founder we could very well see his elevation to Sainthood within the next year or two.

Thank you for your support these past two years and may God Bless you and your families.

Fraternally,
Edward P. Hebert Sr.
State Guild Chairman

RETENTION CHAIRMAN

DARREN PARSONS

The Washington State Retention program is a tool for Councils to help administrator members within their Councils. The primary purpose is to retain our members in order to assist in maintaining a healthy Council. To do this we recommend a strong mentorship program for new and current members. This will stimulate these members to actively participate within their Council's programs. Councils with strong mentorship programs show low membership removal, flourishing Council Programs, and increased membership. Unfortunately, my experience is Council's do not adequately mentor or communicate with their members. Councils should reach out to their members at least 4 times a month if not more. They should receive a phone call/text message, postage mail, email message, and if they are not attending a meeting regularly, they should receive a visit. If you reached out and touched every member 4 times each month, you wouldn't need retention to get rid of non-active members.

The majority of Council's use the retention program to get rid of their failures. Retention is usually used by the new Grand Knight to clean out all non-active members so he can start with a healthy roster to assist him in running the Council's programs. The problem with this decision is you have just sent out a message through out your Council that membership and fraternity are not important. Many of your members may know these individuals and remembered when they did participate in the Council. The second effect from your decision to clean the roster is the creation of a small group,

usually 20% of the Council if you are lucky that does everything within the Council. These are newer members, who may have just joined or a dedicated group who has supported the last couple of Grand Knights and the current Grand Knight. The main purpose of removing a member is to separate members, who are no longer practicing Catholics. It should not be a tool just to create Councils that only have participating Knights. I do understand that we are human, and as Jesus remarks to his disciples concerning Divorce in Mark 10 (5) Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment.

I will end this report with asking the Councils to take the time and effort to reach out to all your members and make them feel wanted in your Council. Be the Grand knight or Financial Secretary who communicates with every Knight in his Council and knows their desires. Also be patient and understanding, many of these members may not feel connected to your Council. It may take several years to produce the outcome that you desire. Last, many members, who are affected by the COVID-19, may not be in a position to pay their dues in this year. Please review their situations carefully and compassionately. Please, do not just remove them from your rosters because it is easier than calling them and asking what is wrong.

This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad.

Darren Parsons
STATE RETENTION CHAIRMAN

District 1

Henry Rathbun

No Report

Seattle Council 676

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Seattle Council 8311

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Seattle Council 12889

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Seattle Council 13606

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Seattle Council 13761

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Seattle Council 13834

District 2

Lawrence Devlin, District Deputy

It would be hard to imagine that a District Deputy could be so fortunate to work alongside such wonderful group of Councils as District 2. Of the five Councils, 4 were fully immersed in our principals of charity, unity, and fraternity in the face of the Covid pandemic. The fifth Council, hampered by some of the ill-effects of Covid, was still able to conduct enough fundraising to support its key scholarship and seminarian support objectives. The work of the other 4 Councils was breathtaking! Each of them conducted food drives throughout the fraternal year benefiting 5 of the Kitsap Peninsula's food banks to the tune of about 50,000 pounds of food and \$40,000 in monetary contributions. Some of these food drives were held on the same day on a District-wide basis in which we were able to visibly make a community-wide impression of the Knights of Columbus, out there really making a difference for those so horribly impacted by Covid through no fault of their own. Similarly, we held District-wide Tootsie Roll drives so the community could witness the unity of our Order as we worked to support the Washington Special Olympics and the Easter Seals' Camp Stand by Me.

Incredibly impressive were two Councils who were able to use their parish kitchens, prepared 6-8 meals per month for each of the 40-person men's and women's shelters in the County. It was through their relationships with food banks that the food was provided by those same food banks. The creativity and expertise of the excellent chefs from both of those Councils produced unique culinary delights every time.

These same 2 Councils also led the way in the Coats for Kids program, distributing 100s of coats and imagining ways to amp it up next year to 1,000s of coats. Their leadership has inspired the other Councils to begin to plan for the Coats for Kids program next year.

KC HELP expanded significantly across the District with members from all the Councils becoming involved in many ways from identifying and gathering durable medical equipment to making repairs and deliveries, and to installations of equipment such as wheelchair lifts and ramps. KC HELP has created an incredibly visibly presence in our Community as more and more our citizens recognize the Knights of Columbus and the important work that we do to support one another and our neighbors.

Three of the five Councils are on track to achieve Star Council and are focused over the next few months to close any gaps that might still exist. The other 2 are within reach and still have time to finish strong. Considering that this year was impacted throughout the fraternal year by the Covid pandemic, this District, District 2, has stepped up to the challenge in ways that would be unimaginable even in a normal year. It was truly an honor to work alongside them!

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Devlin, Washington State Council District Deputy, District 2

Bremerton Council 1379 Bob Morash, Grand Knight

Despite the COVID-19 impact over the past year Council 1379 in Bremerton, Washington has maintained an active program contributing to numerous needs of our Church and our community.

Knights became apparent as the “***strong right arm of our Parish***” with plumbing, electrical, and general construction skills contributing over 600 hours in “emergent” repair needs of the church building and its kitchen facilities. Over 200 hours of general maintenance and painting were provided to two houses owned by the Archdiocese. During the Parish “winter cleaning” Knights’ manpower significantly contributed toward the removal of over 1,000 yards of trash and recyclable material. In conjunction with other Councils of our District, we continue working on the ***House for Life*** across the street from Planned Parenthood, to provide women with options to abortion.

In helping meet the basic needs of people in our community, ***food drives*** have provided \$1,735 in monetary donations and over 2,000 pounds of food items. In addition, groceries have been provided along with cooking of meals at the Saint Benedict ***men’s shelter*** during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons. Members stepped forward to assist with maintaining telephone contact with parishioners who were potentially isolated due to COVID-19 restrictions. They have also volunteered to help meet the COVID-19 daily sanitation needs of the church.

Our Council is continually active in the ***Pro-Life*** arena. Knights are on the Parish Pro-Life Committee and participate in prayer vigils at Planned Parenthood. Members of the Council coordinate and organize the Parish’s participation in the annual ***March for Life*** at the State Capitol. We also conduct Pro-Life poster and essay contests for the students of Our Lady Star of the Sea school.

Council members continue to be the primary adult leaders for our Parish’s ***Trail Life*** program guiding young men to honor God, lead with integrity, and serve others all while experiencing outdoor adventures.

Christmas card sales are conducted every year. These cards meet the needs of parishioners looking for Catholic themed cards which are becoming difficult to find in our increasingly secularized communities. Christmas cards services are provided free of charge to the Dominican Sisters assigned to our Parish school. A ***Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest*** is held for the Parish School which serves to help the children understand the “reason for the season.”

Finally, members of our Council can be found serving in a wide range of community roles. One of our Knights is a member of a ***Community Emergency Response Team*** and has been highly active with Covid

Vaccination Sites. Another serves on a local board for *Habitat for Humanity*. And another volunteers with the *National Park Service* working in wilderness areas helping people “safely” enjoy the mountains and with the *National Park Service program for troops with PTSD*.

Bob Morash
Grand Knight
Council 1379
Bremerton, WA

Msgr. Hugh O’Flaherty COUNCIL 8297 Lawrence Devlin, Grand Knight

Msgr Hugh O’Flaherty Council 8297 in Poulsbo began the fraternal year on a new footing with an intent to essentially rebuild a stagnant Council. The Council had been reenergized with a cadre of younger members filling as many of the Officer positions as possible and mentoring them so that they could step into the most senior roles the following year. The Grand Knight laid out specific objectives that included:

1. Achieve Star Council!
2. Have fun!
3. Build Fraternalism.
 - a. Routinely reach out to members we don’t see very often.
 - b. Routinely reach out to elderly members
 - c. Hold social and family events (appoint a social director)
4. Welcome and involve families in virtually everything we do.
5. Complete at least one major event in each program area worthy of submission for a State Service Program Award
 - a. Focus on several Supreme and State programs as well, e.g., Coats for Kids, Worldwide Wheelchair Mission, Tootsie Roll Drive, Special Olympics
6. Achieve State 1,000 Point Club
7. Recognize a Family and Knight of the Month every month!
8. Brainstorm and implement new options for fundraising.
9. Wear KofC shirts or nametags at every Mass and Business Meeting, particularly if you’re an usher, EM, or Lecturer. Be visible!
10. All Officers take KofC CBT Council Officer, Member Recruitment, Member Retention, Conducting Meetings, Charity Matters. Additionally, GK take GK and FS CBTs, DGK take DGK, GK, and FS CBTs. FS take FS CBT.
11. Decade of the Rosary before each Business Meeting
12. Closely follow the protocol handbook for Business Meetings.
13. DGK report out Program activity at each Business Meeting.
14. Implement ability to take credit card receipts, especially for dues payments online via webpage.
15. Implement electronic banking.

Even in a year of the Covid pandemic, the Council was extraordinarily successful in achieving these objectives and more! With the parish essentially shut down and not responding to the Council for its many offers of assistance, the Council decided to focus our efforts on our our Community where so many people were hurting due to Covid-inflicted job loss. We found that our food banks needed help as well as our smaller locally owned business such as our grocery stores and both could benefit from our at least

monthly and sometimes twice-monthly food drives in both Poulsbo and Kingston. Collectively, our food drives garnered about 5 tons of food for our food banks and over \$5,000 which was distributed among the food banks and St. Vincent de Paul. Our community rewarded our efforts, not only with the food drives but with their generosity in supporting our Tootsie Roll drives to benefit the Washington Special Olympics and the Easter Seals' Camp Stand by Me that we held in October and April.

One of our most successful programs is KC HELP where we saved members of our community over \$234,000 in durable medical equipment costs through the end of calendar year 2020 and already \$82,000 through the first 3 months of calendar year 2021. Our KC HELP organization is working hand in hand with our Poulsbo and Port Orchard Fire and Police Departments' Community Assistance Referral Education Service (CARES) programs to look after the needs of the most vulnerable elderly persons who are struggling with mobility and elder care issues.

Our Faith objectives were met by praying 2 virtual rosary novenas and 1 Chaplet of Divine Mercy novena.

Our Council has been able to celebrate our friendship, fraternity, and our families by holding some of our meetings in unique settings such as our outdoor Installation of Officers that included a family picnic, and our membership and officer meetings in a local brewery (where we also prayed a Chaplet of Divine Mercy). We are now planning another outing at a State Park in June. Our members agree that we truly had fun this year while we focused on Charity.

Also impacted due to Covid were our regular fundraising to support seminarians and our annual scholarships, many of our Council members and families stepped up by offering generous donations to the Council to make sure that these efforts were not impacted. We are grateful for their generous support!

This was a great year where we have already met all the requirements for Star Council, and we are looking forward to next year with a group of our younger and most recent members taking over our senior council officer positions. We expect that their new and refreshing ideas will serve this Council well!

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Devlin, Grand Knight, Council 8297

Holy Trinity Council 11789
Jack Seaman, Grand Knight

This report is filed in compliance with the need to submit an annual documentation of the activities conducted by Council 11789.

July 1, 2020, the council continued to conduct their normal activities to meet the continued needs of the parish community while also adapting to the needs created by the COVID 19 Pandemic. These activities included various fund-raising events, service projects, tootsie roll drives, and support of service as needed. Despite the temptations to "hunker down" and just endure, the council recognized that the mission, and our faith in God, compelled us to action. There is no better way to experience love and

compassion than by helping those in need, a call we answer every day. Some examples of those compassionate acts are listed here:

- Prepared and delivered meals to the homeless at Benedict House and St. Vincent de Paul Women's Shelter:
 - 50 bi-monthly meals for the homeless from July 1 through December
 - Expanded service to weekly meals (every Thursday and alternating Mondays) to the same shelters to address the increased need.
- Conducted 4 successful food drives, collecting nearly 15,000 lbs. of food and raising over \$14,000 for those in need (efforts still ongoing).
- Continued support for handicapped children and adult through support of the Easter Seals Camp – Camp Stand By Me:
 - Conducted two successful Tootsie roll drives, raising over \$4,300 for support of the Camp
 - Conducted a series of work parties to provide cleaning and repairs to the campgrounds and facilities
- Distributed nearly 200 coats as part of the “Coats for Kids” program.
- Supported Hispanic community of the parish with gift cards to provide for needs near the Christmas holiday.
- Cleaned the cedar shingles on the church building. Painted and repaired the curb in front of the church.
- Continued to support two seminarians financially and with prayers on their path to the priesthood.
- Continued our contributions and efforts to support our youth, including the annual scholarships awarded this past spring.
- Conducted new flower sales to help raise funds for seminarians – for Valentine's Day and Mothers' Day.
- Supported Religious Education with the following activities and monetary support:
 - Annual scholarships for graduating seniors.
 - Gifts to commemorate Confirmation and First Communion to the students in the program receiving these sacraments.
 - Engaged parish youth in council's service projects in support of service project goals of Religious Education.
- Continued to support service needs of the parish by support to elderly, including:
 - Helping move elderly parish members when needed
 - Helping to install handicapped access systems and supports when needed

Upon reflection, the Fraternal year 2020/2021 has brought many trials but has provided so many opportunities for us to live our Catholic faith as we fulfill our Knight's of Columbus mission. The Council leadership team wishes to thank the membership for their dedicated efforts, and continued prayers. We look forward to continued collaboration as we meet the challenges and needs of the coming year – 2021/2022!

Many Thanks,

Jack Seaman
Grand Knight

Archbishop Murphy Council 12251

Phil Hernandez, Grand Knight

Our Knights have many ministerial activities at St Cecilia Parish on Bainbridge Island. We are involved as lectors, greeters, ushers, Eucharistic ministers, visiting ministers, RCIA catechists, youth program leaders and in the Cursillo program. Members serve on the Parish Council and the Finance Committee.

In 2020 our Council could not conduct the traditional parish dinners and breakfasts which are its customary primary income-generating activity. However, we conducted home-made cookie sales in December and March, and these have compensated in part for the loss of income.

In 2020 our Knights reported an average of 87 hours each of community service activities.

Due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, annual dues were more difficult for some of our brother Knights. During our dues assessment process, we provided an opportunity for members to contribute to the dues of these "Brothers in Distress". This effort raised nearly \$300 for that purpose.

Our Council focuses on parish support as our primary charitable activity. To that end, we provided three merit-based scholarships for college-bound high school seniors from our parish. We also provided an unrestricted grant in memory of Richard "Dick" Hassell, our past Grand Knight, to support expenses for needy Saint Cecilia Catholic School students. We participated in the RSVP program to support a seminarian, and donated to Project Rachael, which supports counseling for the adult victims of abortion. We were again active in the "Keep Christ in Christmas" and "Pennies From Heaven" programs. We have also purchased books for the parish First Communion class.

Fr. John Francis Laboon Council 13395

Michael Haynes, Grand Knight

These are the highlights of activities for the fraternal year.

July: Installation of Officers. "Leave No Neighbor Behind" food drive collected over a ton of food and \$2500 in donations. Presented two scholarships to community members for continued education. Lead Rosary before masses.

August: Returned to Masses in the chapel. Members donated equipment to continue live streaming of services due to restrictions on attendance. Provided a meal for Benedict House residents. Lead Rosary before masses.

September: Started campaign to raise funds for Coats for Kids. Lead Rosary before masses. Live streaming of masses.

October: Conducted a "Leave No Neighbor Behind" food drive which collected over a ton of food and over \$2,000 in donations. Provided a meal for the residents of Benedict House. Lead Rosary before masses. Live streaming of masses.

November: Achieved membership goal. Distributed over 200 coats to parents and children at Fishline Community Services in Poulsbo. Lead Rosary before masses. Conducted a six week Faith Enrichment Program “Into the Breach” for our community. Live streaming of masses. Assisted in the starting of the CRE Program through virtual classes.

December: Lead Rosary before masses. Provided a meal and gifts for residents of Benedict House. Completed the Faith Enrichment Program “Into the Breach” for our community. Assisted in the decoration of the chapel for Christmas. Live streaming of masses.

January: Lead Rosary before masses. “Participated in the virtual March for Life”. Live streaming of masses.

February: Provided a meal for the residents of Benedict House. Lead Rosary before masses. Live streaming of masses and Stations of the Cross. Provided materials for CRE Students that are making their First Communion. Conducted a “Leave No Neighbor Behind” food drive which collected over a ton of food and over \$2,600 in donations. Lead Stations of the Cross.

March: Lead Rosary before masses. Live streaming of masses and Stations of the Cross. Lead Stations of the Cross. Assisted with Baptisms. Provided funding for four scholarships for Project Rachel.

April – June: We will continue to provide meals for the residents of Benedict House. Another Food Drive is under consideration depending on the needs of our local food banks. We will assist with the First Communion Service as we continue to provide live streaming services, lead the Rosary before masses. We will also be distributing \$6,000 in scholarships for continued education of our faith community members.

Each month we have conducted virtual business and general meetings. We are not allowed to hold meetings in person at the base chapel for the time being. Our community is restricted to 62 people present for each service which are made it difficult to keep communications open.

DISTRICT 3
James L. Plowden, District Deputy
No Report

Puyallup Council 1629

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Spanaway Council 6806

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Buckley Council 9637

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Puyallup Council 11948

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Enumclaw Council 13364

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Sumner/Orting Council 15136

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

District 4
Michael Colosi, District Deputy
No Report

Chehalis Council 1550

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Olympia Council 1643

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Centralia Council 1758

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Lacey Council 16361

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Deputy District 5
Tom Holm, District Deputy

Spokane Council 683

Michael P. Chastek, Grand Knight

Michael P. Chastek, Grand Knight, Spokane Council 683, led a group of Knights diligently through the past fraternal year using ZOOM technology for monthly and other special meetings. The following is a quick look at our works of charity, mercy and fraternity:

We earned the Columbian and Founders Awards for our works the last fraternal year and hoped to build on them. Elections with Officer and Service Program, Fraternal Survey, Special Olympics, and Semiannual Audit reports were submitted timely. Safe Environment members were updated as needed and back ground checks were completed. We participate in the annual renewal of the NPIP insurance program with payment of \$220.05.

We began the Fraternal Year with 175 members – 119 Associate, 44 Insurance, 12 In-Active (6 Honorary and 60 Honorary Life). Our deceased members during the Fraternal Year are Ronald J. Davey, Lambert J. Sanders, Harry Jack Barth, Donald H. Etten, Cornelius G. Healy, George F. Stanton, Francis Van Veen, Leon T. Olney, Frank J. Ross, Casey J. Daschbach, David E. Sweet, Joseph R. Collins, Roger W. Heston, Charles T. Stadtmueller, Arthur L. Depner, and Anthony X. Kasbar. Membership on March 1, 2021, was 159 members – 103 Associate, 44 Insurance, 12 Inactive (6 Honorary, 50 Honorary Life).

The monthly “LOG” newsletter changed editors in November to the Financial Secretary, and we also shifted from mailing the newsletter to using the KofC systems email capability. We only send to elderly members without email/ We also select family and knight of the month members with publication in the newsletter. The KofC dinner place mats ordered from the Supreme Council are in storage awaiting our return to regular dinners. Blessed Michael McGivney Prayer Cards were ordered and sent to all members with membership cards upon renewal. A special program honoring Joseph Patrick Tully who turned 100

years on February 22 was held with a dinner planned when Covid releases us to hold a proper celebration. Pat's family held ZOOM guest meetings virtually on his birthday.

The Council has been a strong supporter of the Anna Schindler Foundation and Anna's House for cancer kids and their families. We attended the annual golf tournament and auction at the LINKS donating \$1,000.00, a women's spa basket and two Taylor rescue clubs for the silent auction. We also gifted Anna's House \$2,327.49 in Tootsie Roll contributions toward construction of the next home developed on the South Hill in Spokane just above Sacred Heart Hospital. The first two units are always full.

The annual Keep Christ in Christmas Billboard (5) program with LAMAR Industries in and around Greater Spokane's arterial roadways during the period beginning after Thanksgiving and into the New Year was successful with a new picture of the Holy Family. The KCIC program has been ongoing since 1983 (37th Year). It was started during the Charter Grand Knight term of Ed Mertens, PSD, at St. John Vianney Council 8201. When Ed could no longer manage it, the writer took it to Gonzaga Council 12583 in the early 1990's, and in 2013 to Spokane Council 683 where we continue our work as Christ is Christmas! Twenty councils participate in the annual cost - \$2,800.00 each year.

The Tootsie Roll Program has continued with Darryl Stephens as chairman. The donations of \$4,864.05 plus the Council's matching of \$3,864.05 for a total of \$8,728.10 is shared by Special Olympics (\$1,745.63), L'Arche of Spokane (\$2,327.49), JOYA Guild School of Spokane (\$2,327.49), and Anna Schindler Foundation (\$2,327.49). Darryl attacks the program vigorously each year and plans for \$20,000.00 this year.

Annual charitable gifts were shared with Habitat for Humanity, Archdiocese of Military Services, Basilica of the Immaculate Conception National Shrine, Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes reconstruction fund, Meals on Wheels, Toys for Tots, Bishop White Seminary, McGivney Hall, Sisters of Mary Mother of the Church, Monastery of Saint Gertrude, and Mr. Andrew Kelly, Seminarian. Andy is in Theology III. We have supported him each year with the RSVP \$500.00 stipend for his personal needs. The RSVP refund of \$100.00 was received from the Supreme Council.

A Fall project was held for the Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Church, over three weekends to renew Annunciation House, convent and mother house. Many hours were spent removing trees, brush and field grass; planting perennial flowers, tubers, bulbs and shrubs; trimming trees, bushes and shrubs; power washing the gazebo, walkways, walls and yard equipment; replace all doorway weatherstripping, sweeps and latch adjustments; vegetable garden plant removal; leaf and debris raking, power blowing and bagging; replace mailbox with new locking, large box and post; rebuild and replace walk lights; kitchen plumbing drain work plus repair of an upper level leaking tub drain with ceiling sheetrock repair. A framed picture of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin was donated for their Chapel.

Coats were ordered for the Coats for Kids program again this year. The Czerwonka family annually purchases Columbia coats from Macy's after Thanksgiving for all the children at St. Margaret's House for battered women with children. The Council donated coats to Longfellow School, PREPARES siblings, St. Anne's Children's Home, St. Charles Catholic School, Trinity School and Caritas Outreach Ministries.

The annual Christmas Basket began with purchases over several months for 29 families with gifts for all

family members. The annual Christmas Basket dinner was held at the VFW Hall in November earning \$1,000.00. The prime rib is so much better than Morton's of Chicago, Ruth Chris and others, it is really outstanding! The full program cost this year was \$5,236.32. The families selected received personal gifts and a turkey/ham basket with produce, dairy, bakery and other food stuffs.

Various members participated in virtual novenas, rosaries, feast day celebrations, Catholic Advocacy Day, Meet Your Legislator, Heart's on Fire Men's Conference, Spokane for Life Mass, and 40 Days for Life.

Respectfully submitted,

George Czerwonka, PSD, Financial Secretary

St. Aloysius Gonzaga Council 12583

Shane Jacoby, Grand Knight

Activities at Gonzaga were greatly reduced due to students staying at home to take online classes during most of the past year. We did do a short online Into The Breach series and discussion, facilitated by our Council Chaplain, Fr. Barnett. We also did some landscaping and maintenance at the Annunciation House for the Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Church, and donated some of the supplies. We made donations to Special Olympics, the Keep Christ in Christmas billboard program in Spokane, the Catholic Charities Food for All program, the McGivney Hall purchase and renovation, and Coats for Kids. We gained five new members to our council this year. Four of the members are Seminarians at Bishop White Seminary. McGivney Hall will provide housing for seminarian candidates, which will be great both for vocations and for membership in our council. So please pray for the successful fundraising effort for McGivney Hall.

Cheney Council 9145

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Spokane Council 12583

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Spokane Council 14922

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Spokane Council 15143

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

District 6
Federico G Lopez, District Deputy

Yakima Council 894
Steven J Royce, Grand Knight

This fraternal year has been challenging for our Council due to continuing state and diocese Covid-19 restrictions and the cancellation of many of our signature programs like the Tootsie Roll Program and meals for Rod's House. However, we managed to collect 3000 pounds of food at our 3 weekend Advent Food Drive that benefited St. Vincent's Food Bank and helped Christ the Teacher Catholic School with their food drive collection that saw 7000 pounds of food go to St. Vinny's as well. We hosted five blood drives. We distributed 72 coats for Coats for Kids which was challenging because we could not fit them in person. We were asked by our pastor to aid at every mass since the beginning of summer to help check attendees in, guarantee they wore masks and practiced social distancing, and sanitize the church after every mass. An average of two Knights worked each mass. We also purchased two hand sanitization stations for the church. Several our Knights work at the St. Vincent Food Bank preparing boxes of food for the needy twice a week and one of them, with the help of his grandsons, built a new wall in the food bank. We also helped relocate the baler from the food bank and moved it into the thrift store back room. We supported Camp Hope, a camp for the homeless, with three separate donations of \$500 and several of our Knights make between 100-500 sandwiches weekly to be distributed to the homeless. Two of them built ten donation buckets that were put in various churches in the area to support Camp Hope. We reached 200% of our Pennies for Heaven assessment even with limited fund raising this year and helped support Image Point Mobile Imagining with a monetary donation; they are adjacent to Planned Parenthood in Yakima and have saved many newborn lives with their ultrasound program and counseling. We had a virtual Novena for Life and are planning our virtual Spiritual Reflection for May. Thanks to our Worthy DGK geek, we have conducted our monthly meeting by Go To Meeting and are on track for Star Council. I want to personally thank all those Knights who made us Top Council last year and look forward to the new year ahead and the lofty goals we can reach together.

Sincerely;
Steven J. Royce
Yakima Council 894
Grand Knight

Moxee Council 2303

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Yakima Council 6097

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Yakima Council 8294

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Selah Council 8768

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Cle Elum Council 15684

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Yakima Council 17257

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

District 7
Robert Olson, District Deputy

Pasco Council 1620
Esteban Martinez, Grand Knight

Due to covid 19 we have been greatly curtailed with the projects we used to do. We still meet with Go to Meeting and now also meet at our hall once a month. We still help with projects at the church when we can. At Christmas time we sponsored a family of 6 with clothing and other gifts. We had a toy give away where we gave toys to over 200 kids. We gave a \$1000 Scholarship. \$500 food for Families and \$500 Rsvp, \$500 Hope Medical, \$3500 St Patrick Church Audio-Visual Fund and \$1200 Patrick's Stewardship. We are working with St Patrick's Church for a community wide Corpus Christi - Eucharistic Procession. We send e-mail Birthday cards to all members on their birthday and publish a monthly newsletter.

Walla Walla Council 766

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Richland Council 3307

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Kennewick Council 8179

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Kennewick Council 10653

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Eltopia/Connell Council 11478

District 8
Allen Farrand, District Deputy

Pomeroy Council 1460
Rodney Norland, Grand Knight

Activities conducted during COVID:

- Members came together to produce approximately 400 pounds of sausage that was sold in support of KC.
- The Backpack program was continued in support of the local school (Kindergarten through 6th grade)
- The scholarship program was continued providing support to 2x students. The individuals selected were very deserving of the support, demonstrating a commitment to the church and service to others.
- Continue to support members of the military, paying membership dues fees for those on active duty.

Typical Activities not conducted due to COVID:

- Annual Crab Feed
- Mother's Day Breakfast

Grand Knight, Rod Norland, Pomeroy Council 1460

Colfax Council 1488

John Thompson, Grand Knight

Colfax Council, 1488, supported our parish and our community even though the pandemic disrupted many activities. We sent monetary donations to our Seminarians and a member of the FOCUS group in Boise. Sent donations of winter clothing to Catholic Charities. We participated in the Coats for Kids program, delivering 50 coats to 5 area schools. We have donated food and volunteered at the local food bank. And provide diapers through the Prepares program, distributed at the food bank. We were involved in several Parish projects, remodeling rooms, building conference tables and keeping the church grounds maintained and clean. We also purchased a new set of vestments for our Priest and Council Chaplain, Father Sean Thomson. And participate in Holy Hour/Adoration each week.
John Thompson, Grand Knight, 1488

Colton Council 1565

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Uniontown Council 1823

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Clarkston Council 3455

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Pullman Council 7360

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

District 9

Robert Grasher, District Deputy

No Report

Bellingham Council 829

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Ferndale Council 7356

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Lynden Council 12420

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

District 10
Stefan Czesak, Jr.
No Report

Wenatchee Council 1545

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Okanogan Council 3044

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

East Wenatchee Council 13186

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Leavenworth-Cashmere Council 13597

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

District 11
Diome Alcomendas, District Deputy
No Report

Camas-Washougal Council 2999

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Vancouver Council 4782

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Goldendale Council 7149

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Vancouver Council 12899

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

DISTRICT 12
Donald Hall

St. Theresa Council 7908
Paul Savino, Grand Knight

St. Theresa's Knights of Columbus, Council #7908 is dedicated to supporting the Catholic Church, our Local Parishioners, the Local Community and more. We continued our work virtually through the use of Zoom meetings all throughout the fraternal year.

Our council supports the Catholic Church and local parishioners by supporting two seminarians with \$1,000.00 and offering \$3,750.00 scholarships to parish youth to attend catholic schools.

Members of the council are very active in the sacramental ministries within the mass, with members participating in all areas of the mass and religious education.

We also picked up the task of keeping our church and office grounds maintained from July to the present. This meant a dozen or more Knights would mow, weed, trim, rake, power wash and more with easily more than a couple hundred hours of time spent amongst all of those that worked mainly on weekends to keep our facilities from becoming overrun by growth.

Council 7908 provided support to the disabled community through the financial support of Camp Prime Time.

We supported foster children in coordination with the Wishing Well Foundation through the Coats for Kids program.

Finally, our council helped feed the retired priests residing at the Palisades Retreat Center. When the retreat center closed due to the Pandemic, the regular service that had been providing meals cooked and served for the priests on a daily basis went away. Our Council took on the challenge of providing lunch one day a week for the priests at the facility. We have continued this service for over five months now. It has been a great experience.

Auburn Council 3598

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

St. Joseph Council 7528

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Centennial Council 8079

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

St. Martin of Tours Council 14162

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

District 13

Rudy Vital, District Deputy

This fiscal has been the most challenging for all of us. The onset of the virus placed all planning and programs to a halt and brought deep uncertainty. With the most of our members in their 50s, 60, and 70s, and a good number with underlying health conditions, it has become even more difficult to reach each of our members, or to count on their presence to assist on any simple charitable work. Most have not been seen within the church ground and a few unable to join the online meetings because of complete unfamiliarity with this format. We are hopeful and prayerful for some renewed sense of normalcy for the next fiscal year.

Everett Council 763

Eric Wilkens, Grand Knight

Council 763 had a significant turn over in key leadership with the first new financial secretary in over a decade and a younger grand knight and deputy grand knight. Despite the pandemic we continued our regular meeting schedule online.

We did a few (socially distanced) service activities at the parishes where we performed landscaping, and general upkeep and maintenance. The council also took part in monthly 'truck to trunk' food distribution, supporting two other organizations involved in this.

Finally, due to our healthy financial reserves the council continued making the charitable financial contributions we had done every year, and even increased our donations to entities that were especially needing help during the height of the pandemic.

Fred Harrington Council 7863

Kevin Boldt, Grand Knight

- Knights continued to serve the Parish as ushers, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Sacristans.
- Participate in "Pennies for Heaven" program.
- Support Washington State Nun's retirement for **30th year**.
- Continued support for our church's "Backpack Program, providing food for the weekends to over 650 homeless and needy children in the community, now in **our 8th year**.
- Conducted "Keep Christ in Christmas" Christmas card program.
- In our tenth year of providing Mothers' Day flowers at our Church and Mission.
- Weekly assistance in handling and distributing food at the Marysville food bank
- Support Family and Knight of the month/year
- Provided scholarships to well deserving students High School students, 26th year to date.

Cascade Council 9617
Ronald Enneking, Grand Knight

- Served 3 KofC Parish Breakfasts
- Donated \$600 to various Catholic Organizations
- Served 2 Fish Dinners during Lent
- Donated \$500 to Support our Seminarian
- Donated \$500 to Kitchen Renovation fund
- Donated \$500 to Church Renovation Fund

St. Michael's Of Snohomish Council 9664
Jeremy McIver, Grand Knight

- Held a membership drive and brought in new members

Holy Cross Council 13560
Brian Doyle, Grand Knight

- Held a helping hands project
- Held a food drive assisting in the collection / distribution at the local grocery chain.
- The council continues to hold monthly Steak fry with proceeds benefiting the catholic students.
- Supports scholarships programs.
- Participated in Special Olympics.
- Assisted in the yearly planning and coordination of the Everett Sausage Fest, fundraising to support the children's education at Our Lady of Perpetual Help.
- Continually raised funds working at the arena to support multiple charities.

District 14

Patrick D. DiJulio, District Deputy

The 2020-2021 Fraternal Year was a difficult one for District 14's councils for obvious reasons. Each council had their challenges and goals to achieve. Each council continued to serve their parish as best they could and help various charities both in man hours and monetary donations.

In difficult times these brothers were at their best and continued to dedicate their services as Knights of Columbus.

St. Louise Council 4385

Ronald Rowe, Grand Knight

They supported the parish, volunteering to help at masses.

They supported the parish in another way with a gift of \$ 5,000.00.

They continued to have monthly virtual council meetings and they added two new members.

Though they were unable to have their annual dinner at the parish, they did have pie sale to raise money for charities.

Sacred Heart Council 8136

Gregory Russell, Grand Knight

Their activities have been limited due to Covid. Here is a short summary:

1. Their primary work has been supporting their pastor in opening the church to Sat and Sunday services, acting as ushers, greeters, dealing with cleaning etc.
2. They also funded and selected a memorial tree for their prior pastor Fr Pat Ritter who passed away this year. It was planted at his family home in Vancouver WA. His family was very appreciative.
3. They supported the Sacred Heart Meals for Homeless with many meals from Knights and one evening prior to Thanksgiving they supplied an entire meal.

Fr. John A Walsh Council 11642

Ronald Erb, Grand Knight

During the 2020-2021 our council members have been involved providing services to our Parish St. Monica, on Mercer Island WA.

Our parish collected food at the Thanksgiving Holy Masses and our Council members distributed the collected food to local food banks.

Our Council members also participate weekly as Lectors, Ushers. (During the Covid restrictions called Hospitality Ministers)

Some of Our Council members, provide landscaping services on the parish and school property. We shoveled snow this year to keep the church open for weekend Holy Masses, providing safe walkways for senior and disabled parking. We have purchased and distributed Holy Cards and Roseries during the Advent, Christmas, and Lenten Holidays.

Multiple Council members deliver prepare food weekly to homeless shelters, as well as pick up donated food daily from local grocery and sandwich establishments and deliver these donations to multiple food banks and shelters.

Our council has supported seminarians and part time minority priests with funds to offset annuities, and other living expenses.

We support our Parish School with donations, and aide in religious programs.

We held a pie sale between Thanksgiving and Christmas with all proceeds going to 3 local charities, supporting women's medical organizations providing Pro-Life / Respect Life programs.

We delivered numerous coats to minority families and parishes thru the Coats for Kids program.

St. Madeline Sophie Council 10664

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

DISTRICT 15
South Seattle Area
James Kiniry, District Deputy

It has been a tough Fraternal Year from July 2020 to present with Covid-19 lockdowns and restrictions. We have just a little over 2 months left in the 2020 - 2021 Fraternal Year.

With Steve Schweyen stepping up to the role of District Master of the 4th Degree for the entire Western Washington Region I was asked to step into the roles Steve occupied.

Those roles being both the Grand Knight for St. Peter Council 16690 and District Deputy Region 15 assisting 5 Councils (11253, 13794, 15338, 15538, 16690). I accepted those roles effective September 9, 2020.

To date we have had just a few virtual meetings via Zoom. We are now starting back to meeting in person again in a few Councils. Here's hoping we can get back to a normal status in the next fraternal year.

St. Thomas Council 11253
Michael Dix, Grand Knight

Convened members and officer meetings via Zoom
Donated \$500 to seminarian.
Donated \$500 to Tukwila food pantry.
Donated \$500 to Treehouse charity (clothing).
Donated \$500 to Tukwila school district.

Pope John Paul II Council 13794
Renato E. Sacramento, Grand Knight

The Pope John Paul II, Council 13794 was chartered in 2005. Under our Charter Grand Knight Renato Sacramento and followed by Emilio Leonato who passed away and Stephen Schweyen, Jeffery Kleppinger and at present Renato Sacramento. During this past decade, our Council has obtained Star and Double Star Council status multiple times as well as having earned other notable awards. Our Charter Grand Knight Renato Sacramento for 5 years became the District Deputy for District 15 for 4 years and received 3 Star District Award and Knight of the Year for the State of Washington. Stephen Schweyen who was the District Deputy for District 15 and now the District Master for the Western Washington.

Our council members and brother Knights are committed to the service of our Council, Parish, Community and Holy Roman Catholic Church; to provide service, live the Gospel and to strengthen our individual spirituality and to celebrate Holy Mass and the sacraments as Catholics. Our Council 13794 fraternal program, includes focus on membership, insurance and service to our community through the wide range of category for Council, Church, Community, Family, Youth, and Culture of life. Some of our feature programs before the Covid 19 Pandemic include such service as; monthly parish breakfast, recognition of family and knight of the month, as well as those with birthdays and anniversaries and special attention to the sick or in assisted living. Before the Covid 19 Pandemic, Our council 13794

participated in many other programs including wheel chair, ultrasound, RSVP, PFH, Soccer, basketball, 40 days, living rosary, food for families and many more. Last January 2019 our Council 13794 chartered a bus to Olympia for the annual March for life in Olympia.

Because of the Covid 19 Pandemic, we don't have many activities but we are continuing our Officers and Business meeting by Zoom.

Vivat Jesus,
Renato E. Sacramento
Grand Knight
Council 13794

St. Peter Council 16690 James Kiniry, Grand Knight

- Convened members and officer meetings via Zoom
- Ushering and Lectors at masses once church reopened during Covid.
- Assisted Steering Committee with two fundraisers Race to 90K
 - Christmas Bazaar food sale, made special liquor that sold for over \$700!
 - Super Bowl Sunday fundraiser, donated ingredients and cooked BBQ pork skewers.
 - I would say 40-50 volunteer hours with all Knights involved who participated in both events.
- Maintained the lawn on Church grounds.
- Decorated the Church and Archbishop's home with Christmas lights and wreath.
- Spearheading the cleanup to prep church for renovations.
- Actively helping for St Vincent De Paul.
- Bike A Thon planning
- Had several Bike Rides with the Knights and community.

John Peyton Council 15338

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

St. Edward Council 15538

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

District 16 Michael Taylor, District Deputy

It has been my privilege and pleasure to work with five councils comprised of hard-working Catholic gentlemen. We have had two District meetings with several the State Officers and Chuck Davlin as guest speakers. We had five council installations of officers and are planning to do more in person during the coming year. We had several virtual degree's and are planning to have in person exemplifications when the state allows. The councils have been working with their respective pastors to take care of their fellow parishioners and to ensure no knight was left behind. Here are just some of the works the councils have been doing. I am proud to be associated with these brothers.

Fr. Justin P Garvey Council 6686

Thomas Gray, Grand Knight

Led by Grand Knight Tom Gray Fr. Justin P. Garvey council. Led the rosary for deceased knights of the council for the last year. Work to clean up the parish and school grounds for several Saturdays. Acted as hospitality ministers, EME's and lectors at the Masses.

Ran the baby bottle campaign for next step Pregnancy services. Continued building the domestic church while strengthening our parish kiosk (English and Spanish)

They picked up food for the needy as they have for years at the local Safeway. They have been cooking and delivering meals to the older Knights and Their Families during the pandemic

They have led an into the breach discussion group since oct 2019 and they provided Christmas presents for needy families and supported Christmas for a wounded Warrior Family. They gave the Alter Servers a bowling party and Awarded a \$1000 scholarship to a High School Senior Along with Coats for Kid and many other projects.

Obadiah Council 7642

William Webb, Grand Knight

Led by Grand Knight Bill Webb. The Holy Family Kirkland Council continues "building the domestic church" by supporting the parish with both financial and moral support during COVID. One of the members assisted the Parish staff and designed the layout and procedures for conducting the indoor mass using the Archdiocese guidelines and has continually refined and updated it as the to better serve the parish. Knights Assisted the Parish during Holy week and Easter with manpower to help the flow of people into the masses. The Council donated funds to and provided labor and technical support to a parish Eagle Scout Project to design and build a Marion Reflection and Prayer Garden for use by parishioners. Knights work with the parish staff on an on-going basis parish projects, and initiatives. The Knight supported the CSE initiative effort throughout the year helping to gather signatures and support the effort. Knights serve as Lectors and Hospitality Ministers for masses, and they serve on many parish ministries like Respect Life, Alpha, Bible Study, Facility Committee (and do maintenance and improvements) and food preparation and distribution for homeless shelters. The council conducted an on-line Hoagies for Super Bowl event using Signup Genius to take order and then did a Drive thru delivery. This raised over \$1,400 to support Respect Life. The Council working with the assembly created a GoFundMe Campaign in the midst of COVID and raised over \$3,800 from Holy Family, St. Jude and the Assembly to purchase over 700 gently or like new coats for children in need in the community and at Ft. Lewis. Our Knights assisted other parish staff and other ministries in revitalizing the Catholic Community Services courtyard by cleaning, weeding removing vegetation, planting, and mulching the courtyard after a recent suicide in the Courtyard by a visitor Council 7642 is always ready to support our Priest and parish and is frequently called on for assistance. It is a true honor to lead this Council.

Mill Creek Council 9434

Frank Celli, Grand Knight

Led by Grand Knight Frank Celli. North Creek Council continued “building the domestic church” working together with our local parish, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, by supporting multiple activities and ministries. This last year has been we installed Christmas lights on the church and donated Christmas trees for the alter. We participated in Pennies from Heaven s. Our Council members were actively involved in many parish ministries including Alpha, Beta, EME, Ministers of Hospitality, Serra Club, SacraMentors, Legion of Mary, Guadalupe, Sim Bung Gabi, St. Michael’s Patrol and many other pro-life ministries. Each month, we select a Knight and Family of the month. We financially supported the local pregnancy aid chapter, three seminarians, St. Vincent de Paul, Matthew House, RISE and were prepared to support our annual Passion of Christ play before it was cancelled due to COVID. We also donated to our Chaplain financially and toys and clothing to take to the Community Center in his hometown in Mexico. Finally, in February one of our members held a tree trimming event on a Saturday at our church. During this pandemic, many of our members have gone into the community helping with food and supplies to those in the most need. I am very proud to be leading this Council.

St. Mary of the Valley Council 9910

Dwight Bicker, Grand Knight

Led by Grand Knight Dwight Bicker St. Mary of the Valley council. Although the smallest of my councils their list of accomplishments would make any council proud. They support the Parish picnic each year providing 350 - 400 parishioners with hot dogs and hamburgers for everyone.

They support the RSVP program annually with \$1500. They do a community BBQ providing 115 homeless and less fortunate with hamburgers and hot dogs and a good time. At Thanksgiving they put on a Community dinner for the homeless and less fortunate. They also have a monthly parish breakfast, provide adult support for the parish youth group, put on a quarterly Box Lunch program for the parish. They also are members of the parish council, finance council, Parish maintenance who help to plan and accomplish needed repairs. They lead and participate in a weekly Bilingual rosary. Serve as lectors, Ushers, altar servers, acolytes, and choir both English and Spanish, provide communion service to homebound during the “stay at Home’ for Corvid-19. They also supported Knights of Columbus for hurricane victims and St. Vincent De Paul parish chapter. They have had to refill their Building the Domestic church kiosk 3 time both English and Spanish.

They have reached out to people (not always members of St. Mary’s Church) who are unable to perform routine yard maintenance work and we would spend weekdays or weekends cleaning up people’s yards.

The Council Joined with other local Church’s in the March for Life walking down through downtown Monroe in a show of solidarity.

St. John Vianney Council 11408
Mike Myette, Grand Knight

Led by Robert Marbett and Mike Myette at St John Vianney council They have performed outreach programs providing student scholarships, Coats for kids for the disadvantaged youth in the local schools, assisted their local Esperanza Trekkers Youth leadership program and assisted the various parish ministries and facilities maintenance. They continue to work with their parish Pastor and council Chaplin to advance diversity within the parish.

District 17
Edward Thornbrugh, District Deputy
No Report

Toppenish Council 1699

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Grandview Council 2103

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Prosser Council 10543

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Granger Council 14926

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

District 18
Robert Heacock, District Deputy
No Report

Spokane Council 4196

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Spokane Valley Council 8201

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Spokane Valley Council 8266

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Otis Orchards Council 11611

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

DISTRICT 19

Ralph Byars, District Deputy

Oak Harbor Council 3361

James Waters, Grand Knight

The John E. O'Brien Council #3361 Knights are extremely blessed of having the honor and duty of serving a parish with two churches -- St. Augustine Catholic Church, Oak Harbor and St. Mary Catholic Church, Coupeville. The council supports Pastor Rev. Paul Pluth as he ministers to the spiritual needs of the parish. The Knights have embedded themselves within the parish to better serve the parishioners, our pastor, and the Lord.

During this Fraternal Year (2020-2021), council Knights have done their best during this Coronavirus Pandemic and the protocols it generated by actively serving the parish and its ministries. With these protocols, the council was able to do the following:

Faith

- Knights participated as *Sacristans, Alter Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and COVID Hospitality Users* during Vigil and Sunday Masses
- Held monthly prayer groups to pray the *Rosary and Devine Mercy Chaplet*
- Held an additional prayer group to pray the *Rosary and Devine Mercy Chaplet* for months having a 5th Tuesday
- Delivered *Mass Intention Cards*, flowers and donations to families having sick and recently deceased brothers and family members

Family

- Sponsored a family of three for the *Adopt-a-Family* program through Whidbey Island Help House providing Thanksgiving and Christmas meals and gifts
- Emailed and mailed Council Newsletters to council members and widows of our departed brothers

Community

- Helped distribute 84 Catholic Community Services food boxes to two Oak Harbor communities
- Donated \$500.00 to a parish family suffering a devastating home fire
- Donated \$750.00 to a local family who were experiencing extenuating financial difficulties
- Council and council family members bagged nearly 2400lbs. of potatoes and were donated to various local communities with the majority going to the North Whidbey Help House
- Donated approximately 800lbs. of non-perishable goods to the North Whidbey Help House gathered during a Drive-Thru Lenten Friday Fish Fry
- Knights assisted St. Augustine Church with its *Agape Ministry Outreach Program* by cooking and serving dinners to the community's needy
- Donated \$300.00 in support of local displaced Spanish family
- Donated \$500.00 to Knights of Columbus Philippine sister council
- Donated \$2,000.00 to two council-sponsored RSVP seminarians

Life

- Donated \$2300.00 to Oak Harbor's Pregnancy Care Center via a Drive-Thru Lasagna Dinner Fund Raiser
- Have raised \$2500.00 scheduled to be donated to Oak Harbor's Pregnancy Care Center for a new ultrasound
- Donated \$500.00 to the archdiocese's *Called to Serve as Christ* retirement fund for priests and nuns

Council Activities

- Resolution to rename council namesake from *John E. O'Brien* to *Fr. John E. O'Brien* has been preapproved by Council, District Deputy, and WA State Deputy
- Held a *Keep Christ in Christmas* Card Sales to raise funds for the archdiocese retirement fund *Called to Serve as Christ*, sales netted \$500.00
- Donated nearly \$14,000.00 to various council charities and causes
- Published monthly council newsletters
- Held *4th of July and News Eve* Firework Sales netting over \$10,000.00 to support council charities
- Held two Rummage Sales netting a total of over \$3,500.00 to support council charities
- Held a Drive-Thru Lasagna Dinner to raise funds for Oak Harbor's Pregnancy Care Center, efforts raised \$2313.00
- Held a Drive-Thru Lenten Friday Fish Fry to raise funds and collect non-perishable goods for Oak Harbor's Help House, efforts raised nearly \$1,800.00 and netted close to 800lbs. of non-perishable goods
- Gathered wood from various donors for the Knights' Club Firewood supply which supports Knights and widows of our departed brothers who required a supplemental heat source during cold weather months
- Held a Mother's Day Breakfast for our parish mothers

Anacortes Council 3611 Michael Ptacek, Grand Knight

Support for the Religious Sisters of Mercy at Shaw Island, WA. We have continued to work at the RSM property to improve the property. This year we completed the project of turning a attached garage into a 3 bedroom and commons area for laundry. We added a front entry walkway with handrails and graded around the building for required drainage. Two concrete pads were poured, one for a propane tank and one for an emergency generator to power the facilities when power on the island goes out. This year we have contributed about \$1000 and over 750 hours of labor to assist the Sisters in this project. We are now focused on a building called the towers which is a two-story facility with an open first floor and a second floor used mainly for storage. The plan is to enclose the bottom floor and build rooms for garden prep, maintenance equipment storage and storage of recreational equipment for visitors to the property. We are committed to helping the Sisters improve the property for religious retreats. It is our hope that more Sisters will be assigned to the facility and community.

K of C 8th Annual James Murphy Memorial Golf Tournament was to be held in July but due the pandemic the tournament was not held however we did proceed with a golf outing for our members and their family. We had about 35 people golf which was a great way to get out with some of our Brothers we have not seen for a while. Although no money was made, we are

confident that a full blown tournament will be held next year.

We held one breakfast in January and then due to the pandemic all other fundraising events were cancelled for the rest of the year. Our members, however, stayed engaged in parish and community activities. A few years back our members formed the “Green Angels” and are responsible for mowing the lawns on the Church property which amounts to about 5 acres. In addition, we had about 12 Brothers show up on a Saturday to help clean up the area in front and beside the Father Auer Center. The reflection pond needed to be revised and the Knights cleaned and replumbed the pool making it a focal point in the garden between the church and the FAC building.

The Ray Wittman Fund was started 19yrs ago with a generous donation by Brother Ray Wittman prior to his passing to support youth scholarships in the community of Anacortes. The fund is managed separately from our Council, but put in the trust of Knights. Over the years investments have doubled the original amount donated, while giving out over \$100,000 in scholarships to Catholic and non-Catholic children in the community.

“Keep Christ in Christmas” poster contest is being held for the fourth year We give prizes of \$50 to first place winners and \$25 for second place. We had 23 contestants spread across the age group. We had one winner selected for state competition.

Council 3611 made donations of \$500 to Project Rachel, \$500 to the Knights Children wheel chair program, \$2000 to support novice and seminarians, \$500 to the Newman Center at WWU in Bellingham Wa. , \$1000 to Ultrasound for Life, and \$1000 to the Religious Sisters of Mercy for the Shaw property upgrade.

I am very proud of the work of the Knights of Columbus Council 3611 for what we accomplished despite the shutdown and all the barriers brought on by Covid 19. We continued to hold in person meetings throughout the year following Covid guidelines. Our Council is great example of what a group of like minded Catholic men can do.

VJ

Mike Ptacek, GK

LANGLEY COUNCIL 11357

Charles Childs, Grand Knight

St. Hubert Council 11357 had a fulfilling 2020-2021 fraternal year in spite of the COVID-19 lockdown, with our highlights listed below.

- Adopt-A-Highway – on a quarterly basis. This project is chaired by Brother Peter Shea.
- Knight’s Potato Drive – The Knights with the help of numerous parishioners bagged and distributed 12,000 pounds of potatoes. July 2nd and Nov. 5th. The potatoes were then distributed to numerous organizations on Whidbey Island, including the following:
 - Whidbey Island Housing Authority

- Senior Resource Center
 - Good Cheer Food Bank
 - Ryan's House
 - Mobile Turkey Unit – Feeding shut-ins during Thanksgiving
 - St. Anthony's Soup Kitchen
 - South End Soup Kitchen
 - Collaborated with Catholic Community Services in distribution on 37,500 pounds of food in September. The food was distributed to numerous charities on Whidbey Island. Including:
 - Good Cheer Food Bank
 - Veteran Services
 - Ryan's House
 - Senior Resources
- Annual Appreciation Contribution of \$1000.00 to Fr. Spicer's Annuity
 - "Smile and a Meal" food distribution on Friday nights. Knights delivered meals throughout South Whidbey Island to numerous members of the community.
 - Awarded Scholarships to four college students. Each received \$1000.00.
 - 2 freshmen
 - 2 returning students. Sophomore and senior
 - Silver Rose Prayer Service. May 5th
 - Completion of the Flag Pole Project on St. Hubert's property. It is a patriotic welcome to the City of Langley. Official dedication will be June 12th at 10:00. Flag raising will be performed by local Boy Scouts.
 - R.S.V.P. with support to Maximilliano "MAX" Munoz.
 - Fund raising for Pregnancy Care Center Ultrasound Replacement.
 - Continued recognition of "Knight of the Month" and "Family of the Month". Certificates of appreciation are awarded to each. They are also recognized on St. Hubert's internal TV as well as on Facebook page.

DISTRICT 20

Gregory Loberg District Deputy

Again, it would be an understatement to suggest that this past fraternal year was anything normal, but fraught with many new and unexpected challenges. All of the District 20 Councils have done an exemplary job of staying on track with required submissions and continuing with their scheduled programs as best as possible. I know that the CONVID19 Pandemic has greatly hampered their ability to plan activities. I am sure that they will regain their momentum once the virus subsides. Again, my sincere thanks to all the dedicated officers and members of District 20 for their continued support during a extremely difficult time.

Saint Charles Council 8137

Craig Phillips, Grand Knight

This has been an exciting year for our council. We started off with a new Grand Knight followed by a wonderful potluck. Craig Phillips was installed as GK along with the other officers.

We stated the year with our annual support for St Charles School. Waxing all floors, paint touchup, moving items back to the classrooms, installed a new big screen TV for the activity center and general maintenance. 2 Knights cooked meals for 2 weeks at the Spokane Cursillo weekend (4 days each).

In September we participated in the Right for Life booth at the Spokane Interstate Fair. Since that time, our Council has taken over the operation of the booth for all local Councils.

In October we held our annual Octoberfest fund raiser. We served food and beer and wine. Several Knight participated in the Tootsie Roll campaign for Special Olympics. We intend to hold another one in the spring but are unable to with the Corona Virus.

A Knights Memorial Mass was said at both Masses on November 3rd. We also sponsored a church grounds cleanup which was very well attended by many church parishioners. We purchased a pallet of deicer for the church. Some of the knights do some snow removal by shoveling due to unable to use larger snow removal equipment.

In December we held our Councils annual Christmas party which was well attended. We as well participated in the Annual St Charles Christmas dinner for the homeless for 400 plus attendees.

In January we put together our annual luminary display for the Row Ve Wade decision. We provide Knights to work 4 of the Gonzaga Girls basketball games in the concession stand as a fund raiser. We also held the basketball Free Throw competition at St. Charles.

During Lent, we prepare a soup supper after stations of the cross. However, we had anticipated 2 fish fry in Lou of soup this year, but due to the virus, we were only able to have 1 of the 2 planned. This Council holds a breakfast the last Friday of each month in conjunction with the Kid's Mass throughout the school year.

Craig Phillips GK

St. Thomas More Council 11134

Dennis Schnell, Grand Knight

While St Thomas More Spokane Council #11134 began this strange year with our annual Golf Social in June which was socially distanced, quite different and awkward, but very successful.

- Virtual Installation of our council officers in June 2020, with all of the officers being the same as the previous year's, as there was no opportunity to nominate and vote on new officers
- We held "socially distanced" officer meetings all Summer in the back yards and open garages of council officers since we were not allowed to meet on church property

- At the suggestion of our Pastor we began to hold council Mass-Meetings in August in our church on our usual meeting nights, which consisted of a private Mass for the Knights, followed by a brief business meeting
- Our council helped STM School meet their participation need for a blood drive and plan on helping with the next one if possible
- Usual council activities were greatly curtailed by the pandemic, but we were able to support five Seminarians and Sisters through RSVP
- We held our most successful (as it relates to revenue) Golf Social that helped us greatly as we supported our Culture of Life, SVdP, Youth and Parish needs at 100% of normal
- Recently leveraged our STM KofC website to host a pre-order Burrito Breakfast that netted over \$2,000 with 170+ burritos purchased to continue support of the RSVP program
- We donated \$3,800 to St. Vincent de Paul to purchase several turkeys and food for over 50 families
- A donation of \$4,000 was provided to the STM School for their auction and was used as a matching gift to increase contributions
- We have also made arrangements to hold an out-doors Free Throw contest this spring with the support of the STM School faculty.

Dennis Schell GK

St. Michael the Archangel Council 14394

Daniel Contabile, Grand Knight

St. Michael the Archangel Council participates, Each Friday of the Month Adoration/Mass with "Sisters of Missionaries of Charity" St. Pats. Adoration St Francis of Assisi (Thursday each Week).

- Knights Assist at Sunday Mass St. Pats each Sunday.
- Knights Help St Francis of Assisi St Vincent de Paul.
- Purchased US Flag from US Capital to present to Eagle Scout.
- Donated funds to the Military Archdiocese.
- Turkey Bingo St Francis of Assisi Nov 2020 Help / Donate \$\$ for Turkeys.
- Donated 14 Turkeys to Sisters of "Missionaries of Charity St. Pats
- Christmas Food Basket Distribution with St. Vincent DePaul St Thomas More. Donated 50 Hats and 50 pairs of Gloves to the Sisters of "Missionaries of Charity St. Pats to Distribute.
- Members contributed to RSVP, so we can again support a seminarian.
- Participated in Pennies for Heaven, Leave No Neighbor behind.
- Members took part in Diocese Novena for Life and attended Mass for the Unborn at the Cathedral.

Dan Contabile GK

St Pope John XXIII Council 15968

Bill Boniface, Grand Knight

Pope St. John XXIII Council 15968 in 2020/21 has been involved in the following projects:

- Caritas Food Drive on the first Sunday of each month.
- Host a "zoom" rosary every Tuesday evening for KofC Members and Parishioners;
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each Wednesday morning;
- Reading of the "Liturgy of the Hour" every Thursday morning;
- Serve Lunch at the House of Charity every other Wednesday;
- CAPA Baby drive for baby supplies and cash donations.

William Boniface GK.

Our Lady of Lake Council 16184

Mark Tellez, Grand Knight

Even through this dark covid year, Council 16184 has been busy, safely doing what we can. We as a council have been involved with the following programs. The RSVP Program by sponsoring seminarian Kieron Anderson, and Pennies for Heaven. Continually support Food for Families through money donations, coats, and 40 cans for 40 days supporting our local food bank. Sponsored donations of monies, food and coats to the Malden disaster. We were involved with Keeping Christ in Christmas through sale of Christmas cards and billboards in Spokane. Through our pastor Father Tim Clancy and Father Max Oliva we respectfully prayed for the Consecration to the Holy Family. Many of our members were involved with the helping hands program by volunteering in different activities through helping at the food bank and at COVID-19 vaccination centers. Supported the Special Olympics through the tootsie roll program. We picked up litter along a two mile stretch of State Highway 291 in the Adopt A Highway program. We have been gathering and cutting wood for those in need of heat. During this covid season, our Chaplain Father Max led novenas for life, and patience through covid. He also is presenting a weekly spiritual series on HOPE. We have also established a weekly Spiritual Rosary on Thursday evening on zoom. We have members calling the home bound and elderly weekly, tending to their needs either through yard clean-ups, snow removal, shopping or providing meals. We are privileged to accept the Silver Rose in April. As things clear up with covid, looking forward to hosting a soccer challenge in the fall. Finally, we have donated countless number of hours in maintaining and promoting many activities at Our Lady of the Lake Church.

Mark Tellez GK

District 21

Ivan E. Irizarry II, District Deputy

No Report

Lynnwood Council 5816

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Mountlake Terrace Council 9605

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Edmonds Council 12591

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Woodinville Council 14046

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

DISTRICT 22

Abundeo Reponte Jr., District Deputy

At the beginning of this fraternal year the councils in this district were locked out of their parishes. Soon after the parish priests asked the knights to help with reopening of the churches for Sunday mass. Each council played a major role in the re-opening serving as lectures, ushers and cleaning crew. The knights of each council continued to help each parish with providing these services today. The unfortunate effect of this global pandemic meant knights councils could not meet or use parish facilities or host fund raising events. Some councils were not able to adopt virtual meetings in platforms due to the lack of resources (members didn't computers or knowledge to use computers, tablets or smart device). Some council began to meet in person early in the fall but had to stop meeting in late December when a new round of State lock order was announced. Charitable giving and recruitment were down significantly to the lock downs. Looking forward, councils are already planning on fundraising activities and a possible resumption of in-person meeting later this spring and into the next fraternal year. Over all the Councils in District 22 are strong and viverrine due to the hard work of council leadership, council members and families.

Tacoma Council 809

Andrew Kormos, Grand Knight

Our council started the year with being awarded the Columbian and Founder award for the 2019-2020 fraternal year. In July members of the council attended the Silver Rose Virtual ceremony. In December we participated in Coats for Kids, eventually dispersing coats to our local needy families. Members of the council also donated \$620 dollars to the National Coats for Kids Drive. In December we offered our youth to participate in the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest. In January members of the council attended the Virtual Washington State March for Life.

For Lent our council promoted Good Friday services by facilitating Stations of the Cross. The parish and school youth participated in the council sponsored Pro-Life essay and poster contest. Our council helped coordinate a food drive to help replenished food supplies from a local vandalized food bank that lost all their supplies. Knights helped collect and load up a truck with over 1000lbs of food items and collect over \$2000 as well.

Due to the COVID restrictions in place, this year in lieu of pancake breakfasts, donations were accepted to support our four sponsored Seminarians We also held a monthly virtual rosary. We continue to present baptism gifts to families welcoming their newborn children into the Church.

Tacoma Council 13238

Grand Knight Tony Anderson

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Parish Council 13238 has been active in Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism for the fraternal period from July 2020 to present. Like most Councils, we have had to

curtail much of our programmed activities – most notably our annual Oktoberfest fundraiser and six Lenten fish fries. However, we were able to keep most of our budgeted charitable distributions because of fundraisers and Council Officer foresight to keep a ‘rainy day’ reserve.

The period began with the reopening of our Parish, following loosening of State ‘lock down’ directives in response to COVID-19. Upon request of Fr. Mike McDermott, our Council organized Knights to reinforce the ushers. Our Knights stepped up – providing about 80% of usher hours since 1 July to present – and ensured the safety of parishioners, by enforcing social distancing, maintaining attendance rosters, and disinfecting the Church following Masses. These COVID restricted Masses have averaged 200 members at four weekend Masses, to include 50-75 parishioners at daily Mass. As in years past, our Council also provided Knights to both decorate and take down Church Christmas decorations and to clean up – allowing some return to normalcy.

As a significant achievement, our Council conducted a Seminarian fundraiser challenge. With the help of an anonymous donor, we raised \$5,590 that went to eleven seminarians attending Mount Angel Seminary and Bishop White Seminary. This was in addition to a \$1,000 our Council donated in September. Our Council funded 13 scholarships in comparison to 2-5 in past years.

In January 2021, our Council stepped up to cloth the homeless with a phenomenally successful clothing drive. We collected over 155 large bags of cloths weighing about 6,200 pounds, or three tons! Most went to the Nativity House, with items that exceeded Catholic Community Service (CSS) needs going to other local shelters. Additionally, we also increased our annual monetary gift to Nativity House, after CCS appealed for assistance.

Our Council continues to unify its efforts, the best it can, through online meetings. The Parish and Council have worked together well. Our Parochial Vicar, Father Justin Ryan, has provided outstanding spiritual support and direction. The Parish community has bonded well with our Knights during the pandemic. We look forward to expanding our Council numbers again once things get back to normal. We are proud of what we have accomplished together, and we are excited about the future.

‘Anything we accomplish in life is never accomplished alone but TOGETHER.’

Tacoma Council 15462 **Porfirio Montes, Grand Knight**

The council is thankful for those that volunteered their time in support of the Parish Fellowship breakfast program which was closed down due to the coronavirus (Pandemic) until further notice. The council has used the time to reorganize the storage of supplies and equipment. We want to thank the Parish Council and Fr. Tuan for their continued support and wait for the welcome reopening of the next breakfast which is to be determined (TBD).

No meetings due to the pandemic were held except for officer’s meeting involving the GK, DGK, FS (when possible) and all trustees. The only business was to consolidate and coordinate the donated Coats for the “Coats for Kids” received from Our Lady Queen of Heaven and St. Charles Borromeo. The coats were placed in the St. Vincent de Paul pantry at St. Ann for distribution following the coronavirus guide lines on handling.

The council set up and coordinated the Prayer Gathering at Lakewood City Hall which received tremendous feedback from Fr. Tuan at the 4th and 5th July masses. Forty-one (41) came out to join us in the brisk weather to be united with the Queen of Heaven in praying and singing for Peace, Unity, Forgiving, Love, healing and Social Justice. The KofC Councils represented were St. Ann 15462, JBLM 10652, St. Charles Borromeo 13238, St. John Bosco 11762, St. Frances Cabrini 4322 and their families. We gathered together in devotion in honor of the Virgin Mary to intercede on our behalf to Her son Jesus Christ to bring peace, healing and hope to our great nation and the world.

The Council's direction of serving St. Ann Parish and the Pastor was focused even more due to the pandemic on becoming a sacramental council. The following members took on specific roles of service as their personal and brotherhood fellowship. Every member is encouraged to serve and not be served.

GK – Lector at Mass along two other council members on a rotational basis.

DGK – Set up and continuous operation for the Livestream digital broadcast of the mass and events.

FS – Continued outreach for coordination of ultra sound machine in saving the unborn.

Trustees – One serves as sacristan for daily and weekend mass.

Members – One member serves as alternate sacristan.

Members – Two members open and operate St. Vincent de Paul parish pantry.

Members – Three members serve as cleaners and disinfect the church after each use.

Members – One member operates the video Livestream for Sunday Mass along with his family.

Members – One member teaches the Adult Catechism Classes when allowed to open and continues with email lessons.

Members – Two members continue with teaching in the CCD program modified due to virus.

Members – One member continues in the choir.

Members - Four members attend and support the Thursday Adoration of Our Lord with the monstrance.

Members - Three members continue to support the RCIA program in revised fashion due to the pandemic.

The council coordinated the Oct 10, 2020 Rosary Rally in celebration of the "Fatima Apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. Ann which over 75+ people attended. This was part of a worldwide devotion and prayers for peace, social justice and the end of the pandemic.

On Saturday 20 March 2021 St. Ann council joined council members from St. Francis Cabrini to pray the Rosary to save the unborn and the Sacrament of Marriage of One man united with One Woman on the corner of 56th and S. Tacoma Way, Tacoma, WA.

On Thursday, March 25, 2021 after the daily St. Ann 8 AM mass, the GK will lead a Lenten Reflection on the Annunciation of the Lord: "God has chosen her".

Yelm Council 17152

John Scotto, Grand Knight

In our second full year the St. Columban council, 35 members strong, has been an active one in service to the parish, the Archdiocese, the local community and the state of Washington despite the limitations the COVID-19 pandemic created. We wish to thank our Pastoral Administrator/Chaplain Fr. Mbuzi, the Parish and in particular the youth of our Parish for their support of our efforts. We also

wish to thank our District Deputy Al Reponde for his consistent support by attending almost all of our council meetings and providing us with guidance on how best to proceed with our activities as well as the goals of District, State and Supreme.

We supported our Parish by raising over \$25,000, and by donating over 2000 hours of work to the operation and physical plant. We hosted our second Coats for Kids Car Show. It was a great success bringing in over 50 cars to show and raising over \$2000 that helped us to provide over 200 Coats for needy Kids in the community through the Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids program. In August we organized an Outdoor sale that brought in over \$1100. We conducted a fall auction for the Parish this year that was a huge success bringing in over \$16,000. Our council assisted with the decoration of the church for Christmas and after Epiphany the cleanup in preparation for next season. In addition, we've volunteered over 2000 hours to improve and maintain the physical plant of our parish including site preparation, selling commemorative bricks and donating money for brick and electrical work for our St. Columban Prayer Garden. In support of Pro-Life activities, we participated in the Baby Bottle Program and raised nearly \$2000 for the PREPARES Pregnancy and Parenting Support program. We serve the Parish through Ministry work as Catechists, Ushers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Choir members and as members of our Parish St. Vincent de Paul Society.

We plan to continue our service to the Parish, the Archdiocese of Seattle and the community by raising money, assisting with activities, and supporting our Pastor and parish. Our Council continues to support a seminarian through the RSVP program. We plan to hold another Coats for Kids Car show this summer, conduct another Outdoor sale, continue involvement making/serving meals for homeless at the Olympia Community kitchen, provide monthly breakfasts after mass, Soup suppers, and support Parish celebrations when we are given the clearance to continue. We also plan to assist with Washington State Special Olympics activities. Together we continue to serve.

Recorder, Anthony Joyce

Tacoma Council 16667

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

District 23 James Chambers

It has been my privilege to work with the 5 Councils in District 23, their Officers and members as they embraced the challenges of operating during a pandemic which closed our traditional activities. Each Council found ways to address their needs, using the strengths and resourcefulness of their members.

Issaquah Council 7907 Fr Anthony McGirl Joel Edwards, Grand Knight

Here is the list of activities Council 7907 has completed thus far in the 2020/2021 Fraternal Year.

Leave No Neighbor Behind

- Leave No Neighbor Behind, Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank Fundraiser – collected close to \$11,000

Food for Families

- Plush Pippin Pie Fundraiser (Food for Families)– \$750 was donated to the Parish Jesse Tree for families in need

Families

- Consecration of the Holy Family – Event held Sunday, December 27th

TJ suggested we do a Novena for the feast of St. Joseph or for the Blue mass. John Misner said that a separate one should be held for first responders and health care workers.

Fundraising

- Plush Pippin Pie Fundraiser \$1,439 was contributed to our Council Budget for annual activities, \$750 donation made to the Jesse Tree for those in need in our Parish.

Coats for Kids

- Purchased, donated by Knights and received from Supreme 11 cases of coats (a value of over \$2,900, 132 coats) donated to the Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank, Eastside Babies Corner and the Parish Jesse Tree.

Helping Hands

- Delivered 100 Christmas packages to Aegis Senior Center

Tootsie Roll Campaign

- 2 generous Knights donated over \$150 to our cause this year

Vocation Assistance

- Seminarian Vocation Support – Donated 3 individual gifts of \$500 each to 3 worthy Seminarians to aid their Christmas miscellaneous expenses.
- Woman's Vocation Support – 1st time budgeted \$300 for support of Women's Vocations; the gift given this year to Anna Budinek on her discernment journey to Texas.

Other

- Assistance at Covid-19 outdoor and indoor Masses
- Gift and acknowledgement of our Brother Knight Brian Freese to ordination into the Diaconate
- October Membership Drive
- 5th Sunday Rosary
- Knights Family of the Month
- New member Sean Mahoney inducted to Council 7907 September, 2021
- Chapel Christmas Trees – Donated 4 trees to the Parish for Christmas
- Participated in the Parish Homebound Outreach
- Blood Drives – Continually supported through the current pandemic (3 total thus far)
- Citizenship Essay Contest – John Misner has completed, 3 winners
- Right to Life – Ernie Linnemann has provided the following information that the Knights will participate in this Covid environment

The parish has a page dedicated to the March for Life (sjcissaquah.org/march-for-life). It is a page where they will post information on marches at the state and national level. Please promote it as you see fit, and if there is anything you would like us to add, let us know.

The national March for Life is on Friday January 29th. Everything is virtual this year. The luncheon has been cancelled. Ernie Linneman said we are communicating with the parish. Tim Dunn said the Wa State March for life said they will have a “week for life” culminating on January 22nd (on Facebook).

- Lenten Stations of the Cross – Completed 3/19

2021 Upcoming Events

- Blue Mass for 1st Responders
- Possible fundraiser for St Vincent de Paul
- Gain 5 new members by EOFY June, 2021 – 3/23 Status – we will lose 1 member and have gained 3
= Net gain of 2, need 5

James 2:14-17

Redmond Council 8102 St. Jude Kurt Baker, Grand Knight

Council 8102 worked to retain as many normal activities as possible:

- Holding both virtual and live meetings (where possible) and held a combination meeting which may become the new normal
- Worked with Assembly 2621 Kirkland to run a Coats for Kids distribution through Bethlehem House
- Held an outdoor social event

Sammamish Council 9833 Mary Queen of Peace Adrian Du’Pre, Grand Knight

Council 9833 helped their Parish and kept a surprisingly active year:

- Funded additional AV equipment for the Parish Live Streaming of Mass during the pandemic
- Worked a joint fund raiser Pie sale with two other Councils (7907 Issaquah Sammamish & 16186 Snoqualmie)
- Held the annual Spring Flower Sale
- Coordinated a Food Truck for the Lenten Fish Fry
- Ran a Coats for Kids distribution
- Held virtual meetings and a virtual exemplification for new members

Duvall Council 11906 Holy Innocents George Doty, Grand Knight

Council 11906 focused on advance planning for reopening the Parish and Council:

- Held virtual meetings monthly
- Engaged members into a working committee to reach out to existing members for ongoing communication and planning
- Attracted new members and expect to complete the year with 100% of their quota
- Advance planning for a Summer 2021 Outdoor Social to reconnect membership.

**Snoqualmie Council 16186 Our Lady of Sorrows
Rick Shepherd, Grand Knight**

Council 16186 did a great job working with their members:

- Worked a phone tree to connect with all members during the pandemic.
- Hit 100% of their new membership quota and held a live Exemplification using the new script.
- Worked a joint fund raiser Pie sale with two other Councils (7907 Issaquah & 9833 Sammamish)
- Advance planning for a Summer 2021 Outdoor Social, a Member & Family Hike, and an Outdoor Rosary to reconnect membership

Venerable Fulton J. Sheen Council 15721

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

**District 24
James Fryxell, District Deputy**

**Port Angeles Council 2260
Bill Trodahl**

Donated \$1000 to school
Supported 2 seminarians
Coats for kids
Supported project Rachael

**Sequim Council 8455
Joe Clementi Grand Knight**

Last fall (2020) we held our Golf Tournament after missing it the previous year. It was successful and we plan to repeat it this coming Fall 2021.

Since we were not able to hold the Tootsie Roll event it was decided to use the proceeds from the Golf Tournament to fund Mosaic and Special Olympics of Clallam County with donations of \$1000 to each of

them. I would assume we will continue to support them again next year. Unfortunately, we have not been providing support to several other needy organizations. We are hoping that the current situation eases soon so that we can again resume our past activities and raise the needed funds.

We were able to contribute a total of \$5000 to 10 Seminarians and thanks to an anonymous benefactor we plan to be contributing to them again next year.

We also donated 20 cases of coats to need children throughout the Olympic Peninsula for the Coats for Kids program.

We all pray that, with God's help, we can continue our good works.

Port Townsend Council 10532

Wayne Nagy Grand Knight

1. Supported Archdiocese "Called to Serve as Christ" capital campaign. Grand Knight Wayne served as the Chairman for the parish drive, other Brothers made phone calls and tended to other administrative details.
2. Contributed funds to a parish initiative to help an elderly couple in Mexico build and furnish a very modest cinderblock home.
3. Set-up and took down the outdoor Creche during the Christmas season.
4. Financially supported a new Seminarian, who is familiar to our parish from his having served as a sacristan while stationed at a nearby Naval base.

District 25

Phillip E. Marceau, District Deputy

It is an honor and privilege to serve my brother Knights in District 25. They are an inspiration to me as they daily serve Jesus Christ and His Mystical Body, the Holy, Catholic Church.

All three Councils have been constrained by the lockdown and restrictions imposed by Governor Inslee and Archbishop Etienne. They have been limited by the closing of the Council's chambers to meetings on church property and all the activities directly or indirectly supported by each Council. In spite of the impediments placed on the Councils and on each member individually, there are abundant examples of the works of charity that these Knights and their families perform on a daily basis that are not recorded here but are known by our Risen Lord.

The Priests of District 25 serve several parish communities in Cowlitz County. The dedicated support of our clergy and their ministries is essential and is evident in the participation of Knights and families as Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, and the numerous other essential tasks of a busy parish.

Longview Cowlitz Council #2763

Francis G. Naglich, Grand Knight

The members of Longview Council participate in a variety of activities, including the following items:

- The Knights served as ushers at weekend Masses;
- The Council places a column in the Parish bulletin called Knight's Corner, informing the parish of Knights events and activities;
- Knights set up and remove the nativity scene at the front of St Rose Church to celebrate the Christmas season. The Knights hosted a chili feed on the night after the scene was lit, preceded by a blessing of the nativity scene by Father Ochs; and,
- Newspaper and magazine recycle collection, material is collected and delivered to the recycling center on the first Saturday of each month, all proceeds are used to support the RSVP program.

John Henry Newman Council #11252

Kim A. Ohs, Grand Knight

John Henry Newman Council, #11252, conducted a variety of activities throughout the year in service to the parishioners of our Parish Community and the two Mission Churches in Kalama and Ridgefield served by Father Brian Thompson. Highlights of the past year's activities include the following:

- Led the Rosary at each of the three Churches before all the masses on the fifth Sundays;
- Adopted a model for the financial support that we provide to others to ensure that our priorities are in line with our actions by emphasizing that Faith Formation and support of Parish Youth are our highest priorities.
- Led landscaping and clean-up efforts at all three church locations.

The income from these and our other activities makes it possible for us to support the many works of the Parishes we serve, with a particular focus on Faith Formation and youth activities. We were also able to support Cowlitz County Pro Life organizations.

St. Michael's Council #12786

Dr. Robert W. Manthe, Grand Knight

St. Michael's Council is made up of two parishes, Immaculate Heart of Mary (Kelso) and St. Mary's (Castle Rock). The two parishes make up our Council's combined communities. Father Sebastin Santhosh Sebastian, H.G.N. is our pastor and Council Chaplin.

During the past year the Council was involved in the following activities:

- Brother Knight's and their families served as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers. Music ministers, greeters, and served on the parish council;
- Brother Knight's volunteered at the local St. Vincent de Paul Society;
- Conducted our Annual Clothes for Kids Program through several fund raising events;

- Supported a Seminarian through the RSVP Program and the Pennies for Heaven Program
- Conducted newspaper collection for recycling, these funds are used for the Clothes for Kids program;
- Provided financial support to the Right to Life and Pro-life organizations;
- Provided financial support to Seton Catholic High School;
- Participated in Red Cross Blood Drives;

Father Mulligan Assembly #1802
James W. Brockmöller, Faithful Navigator

The Sir Knights of Father Mulligan Assembly are members of Longview Council, #2763, and St. Michael's Council, #12786; and are parishioners in the three Cowlitz County parishes of St. Rose in Longview, Immaculate Heart of Mary in Kelso, and St. Mary's in Castle Rock.

During the past year, Sir Knights have participated in the activities of their Councils, as reported above. The annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner was not held during calendar year 2020 and is being considered for later this year. Brother Sir Knight's and their families serve as Lectors, Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers. Musicians, Choir Members, Greeters, and as members of their Parish Council. The Assembly has also organized social events for members and their wives at Parkers Restaurant in Castle Rock.

District 26
Romulo Ramos, Jr., District Deputy

St. Luke Council 14689
Charles Balsley, Grand Knight

Our council has been impacted by the pandemic like everyone else. We have meet over video meetings to accomplish our business, but still have support the parish and school with donations and work.

The Leave No Neighbor Behind program has been a great guide for our Council to reach out to the most vulnerable in our community.

We donated to ultrasound machines, support of seminarians, Priest days for the Seattle Arch Diocese. We awarded outstanding students at the Parish school. We gave money to support food bank activities and St. Vincent De Paul.

Seattle Council 5177
 Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.
Seattle Council 11085

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Shoreline Council 11217

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Shoreline Council 14852

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

District 27

Dennis Thueringer, District Deputy

St. Barbara Council 11736

Anthony Stevenson, Grand Knight

Summary of FY 2020-2021 activities by Council 11736

In spite of the Pandemic and COVID 19 protocols and setbacks, The Black Diamond Council 11736 was very active in our parish and the greater community through a variety of activities. Instead of the four (4) pancake breakfasts the council normally conducts to raise funds for the RSVP, scholarship program, general fund, and Coats for Kids, we found alternative ways to raise those funds. In the RSVP program our former seminarian Dominic Maricich left the program. We actively sought out and took on our new seminarian Brody Stewart. Through requesting donations from the membership and from the Parish, the council was able to raise \$150, and actively corresponded with Brody. Our scholarship program continues to provide two (2) \$1000 scholarships to high school seniors who are active in the St. Barbara parish. This was done by using existing funds in our accounts for this purpose from previous years' donations. Our Coats for Kids program was able to distribute 8 cases to our local Plateau Outreach Ministry in Enumclaw, WA. The moneys for this was obtained by hosting an apple sale at the Parish, which was very successful. The council works with our parish and collects food for the local Black Diamond Community Center. We collected over 3,000 lbs. of food plus the 40 Cans for Lent programs food that was donated by our parishioners. The Council raised funds by participating in the Tootsie Roll Program we raised \$150. The locations we normally chose for this drive would not allow us to conduct the drive this year, but we did get some donations and gave out surplus tootsie rolls in return. As part of Mother's Day weekend masses, the Council members normally purchase and hand out carnations to all the ladies of our parish as a way to honor and thank them for all they do. This year, because of social distancing restrictions, we put a virtual flower in the Church bulletin for all ladies. Many of our normal activities such as our annual Easter Egg hunt, taking photos with St. Nicholas of the children (and the young at heart) during the parish's annual Advent celebration, and hosting the annual parish picnic and car show had to be cancelled due to restrictions. We continue to build relationships with our Pastor and Parish. Several of our members participate in the Parish Council, Catholic education, ushering, church check-in, lector and Eucharistic Ministry. The council also hosts church clean up parties throughout the year to maintain Parish grounds. The Grand Knight continues his program for the council called "Know A Knight." Membership has come to enjoy this informative report at council meetings where we all have gotten to know each other. We have switched to a 100 % virtual format for membership meetings at the present. In spite of this, our attendance at meetings continues to increase (from ~36% one year ago to ~45% this year). The council had to cancel our annual dinner/auction to raise money for our charities and parish community. This dinner/auction raised quite a bit of money annually and is a huge loss for the council

this year. We have scheduled an Oktoberfest for September 2021 to make up from some of these funds. Our parish priest, Fr. Dave Rogerson, continues to support and encourage our council throughout the entire year. Unfortunately, Fr. Dave is retiring this June. Our Knights have already begun discussions on hosting a transition team to welcome and to begin building positive relationships with the incoming priest.

Renton Council 3645

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Kent Council 8150

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Covington Council 11780

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Renton Council 13374

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

DISTRICT 28

Alan Kempen, District Deputy

District 28 consists of 3 councils in the Southern portion of the Kitsap peninsula between Puget Sound and Hood Canal. All councils have been very active in their parishes and communities. This year all have had to cancel activities due to the COVID-19 pandemic. I believe that things will be opening up as one Council had an in-person meeting in March. Below you will be able to read about their accomplishments during this past year. All are current with reports. I am proud to be associated with such a dedicated group of Knights who are members of these Councils.

Port Orchard, Council 6706

Thomas R. Marvelle, Grand Knight

St Elizabeth Seton Council was restricted from the parish campus for about all of the year due to the pandemic. Meetings were held on-line or at restaurants where we could socially distance. We had problems obtaining quorums with either of those methods.

We were able to conduct a drive-thru food drive at the parish where we received over 800 pounds of food to distribute between St Vincent de Paul's and St Gabriel's Care and Share Food banks as well as cash for St Gabriel's Care and Share.

During the year, we were able to provide 2 evening meals to Benedict House, a transitional residence for homeless men in Bremerton and provided the proteins for St Gabriel's Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets.

We also assisted 2 Seminarians in the amount of \$1000 each in the RSVP program.

Knights from our Council have been active with St, Gabriel's Parish Council, Finance Council, and with assisting with the liturgies to the extent allowed during this pandemic. Knights have also participated in the living rosary this year which was held outdoors to observe social distancing.

Gig Harbor, Council 9238

Tito Villanueva , Grand Knight

St Nicholas Council was active with parish and Community. We earned the Star Council award for the 2019-2020 Fraternal year.

We were shut down at the parish due to COVID-19, We conducted 7 virtual meetings until we were able to have an in-person meeting on church property in late March. In spite of this we were able to donate to:

- 2 seminarians in the amount of \$1000.
- Support of \$1000 to St Nicholas school for their annual auction.
- Contributed \$1200 to St Vincent de Paul to provide food for those in need.
- Council members have also contributed to our pastor's retirement annuity.

Council members with critical cancer diagnosis have been provided landscape maintenance around their homes and occasional meal preparation. Council brothers have also assisted parishioners with finding and scheduling appointments for COVID19 vaccinations.

Belfair, Council 12002

Tony Melchiors, Grand Knight

The Knights of Fr. Victor Cloquet Council at Prince of Peace Church are well established and active in both parish life and service to the Belfair area community.

FAITH

- Council members perform liturgical support roles for masses throughout the year and at memorial masses, as requested.
- Knights serve on the Pastoral Council, Finance Council, and other parish ministries.
- Knights bring communion to shut-ins and hospitalized parishioners.
- Through "RSVP", we provided financial support (\$1,000) for our sponsored seminarian, who is attending Mundelein Seminary in Illinois.
- A Knight led a "Patriotic Rosary" before Sunday morning mass on 11 November 2020, in recognition of veterans.

FAMILY

- Through the "Food for Families" program, we provided financial support to North Mason Coalition of Churches & Community (\$1,300), North Mason Food Bank (\$1,300), Community Food Pantry (\$1,970), Prince of Peace Food Pantry (\$1,075), and The HUB Senior Center (\$670).
- Our Council continues a special focus on Fifth Sunday masses, even during the pandemic, and we generally have about 20 to 35 Knights, spouses, and family members in attendance. The Knights wear blue shirts with KofC emblems, for recognition by parishioners.
- To "Keep Christ in Christmas", we sold KofC Christmas cards at masses in November and December.

COMMUNITY

- Through our “Coats for Kids” program, we purchased 103 new coats (\$1,336) and donated them to Northwest Children’s Outreach for distribution to children during the winter of 2020-2021.
- We cooperated in the “Leave No Neighbor Behind Peninsula-wide Food Drive” with Councils at 7 parishes in June 2020, and raised \$3,000 for food-distribution agencies in our community.
- Provided 3 meals for Benedict House, a Catholic facility for homeless men in Bremerton.

LIFE

- We provided financial support to Project Rachel (\$250), a program that assists women seeking healing after abortion.
- “March for Life” – some Knights participated in the March for Life in Olympia.
- Through our “Baby Shower” program, we provided financial support to Northwest Children’s Outreach (\$1,000) for diapers, hygiene products, Pack N Plays, and other infant needs.
- Knights made 10 blood donations, ...the “gift of life”.

District 29

No one assigned

No Report

Ellensburg Council 1401

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Ephrata Council 3153

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Moses Lake Council 4367

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

District 30

Dana Smith, District Deputy

(Through 9 months of the 2020-2021 fraternal year)

District 30 has been significantly challenged by more than the pandemic. We have lost brother Knights due to age and disease. We have added a few new Knights mostly because brothers’ sons have become of age to be a Knight.

There has been near zero influx of new Catholics into the district and more have departed due to the economic conditions of the area.

Two councils in particular are short of active members, Hoquiam and Ocean Shores.

In spite of bad news, there is some good news. Hoquiam has provided extra money to Our Lady of Good Hope for new carpeting and Elma has purchased and installed new lighting in the basement of St. Joseph’s, provided much needed grounds keeping and new bark mulch for St. John’s in Montesano.

Council 16176 Elma continues to provide direction and support for Catholic Community Services distribution of food packs when they are available for the East County.

Council 15689 continues to assist and support the Emergency Response team for their area and did a large Coats for Kids distribution thru the ERT.

As of this writing, it is hoped that Councils can move from virtual to in person meetings as more brothers receive the COVID vaccine and the state has opened under Phase 3 guidelines.

From the District Deputy, there has been an emphasis on 40 days for Life and the year of St. Joseph. We pray that something near normalcy returns as we enter the last few months of this fraternal year.

District 31

Gary W. Cloninger District Deputy

The District has the following councils:

Deacon Donald F. Hanika Stanwood Camano Council #8476

Stillaguamish Council #8015;

St Charles Council #9941

Mt. Vernon Boulet Council #2126

Sedro Woolley North Cross Council #8672

What a year! Covid 19 Pandemic just played havoc on us all.

District #31 like other Districts have really seen a variety of programs/ campaigns from the State and our individual communities and from the Churches all impacted with the virus. We have supported what we could via virtual communications. Activities impacted were the tootsie roll, fireworks, keep Christ in Christmas, poster contest, march for life, membership drives and Masses. We were able to support coats for kids, limited Pro-life, supported the Seminarians, RSVP, Knight and Family of the month,

Our main events included being the Western Washington distribution focal for the coats for kids. We received, stored and distributed 141 cases of coats. Our District did raise \$7,500 in support of a new Ultrasound machine that was partnered with the State and Supreme. The total for the machine was \$30,000. The equipment was used in Mt. Vernon. We are again very happy to plan for the Silver Rose in May. With the help of Supreme we did raise \$20,000 for the food bank in Burlington.

Of main importance for last year centered around council forms and meeting the due dates.

We worked on organization skills, performing DD District meeting and faith in action programs. The councils have been greatly involved with their members and enjoying the friendship within the District. The district has been involved with renovation of a building to serve as the new Care Medical Center – currently known as Pregnancy Choices – in Mount Vernon, WA. This project involved three councils: 8476, Stanwood; 8672, Sedro-Woolley; and 2126, Mount Vernon, with a total of 425 manhours. All council members present removed 36 tons of material from the building to a large dumpster. Reusable fixtures and materials were donated to a Habitat for Humanity. Once the renovations are complete, the 40' X 80' building will provide space for medical directors, nurses, advocates, and ultrasound machines to serve mothers in crisis pregnancies.

Boulet Mt.Vernon Council #2126

Jeff Staudenraus , Grand Knight

K of C annual report 20-21

This past fiscal year has been a busy one for the men of the Boulet Council 2126. Facing the Covid 19 pandemic, we had to make a complete shift as to how we had to conduct our mission of charity and to continue to support our fellow Knights, our pastor and parish, as well as our community at large. We had to learn how to “Zoom” and conduct our business virtually. It was a learning experience. One of the first requests was from our pastor, Fr. Tom McMichael. He asked the Knights if we could reach out to all our fellow parishioners and do a “well check”. We tried to connect with as many people as possible, getting their current contact information and extending help where we could and forwarding the information to the parish office. We also have been involved in supporting our Tri Parish Food bank at St. Charles in Burlington. We had weekly food pick ups and monthly food drives where we collected food and cash donations. Over the course of the year we collected thousands of pounds of food and several thousand dollars in cash donations. This entire year we have been involved with Pregnancy Choices, our local pro-life pregnancy health center. We have contributed financially in procuring a new ultrasound machine, doing diaper / clothing drives and giving over 100 hours in our effort to “demo” the new health center which they will move into this summer. Our big winter project was the support of the Coats for Kids program. We raised enough money to hand out 144 coats for needy kids in Skagit County.

This year we celebrated our 100 th year as a council and were recognized with the Columbia Award for all our work this last year.

We have financially supported a seminarian Val Park, helped support our Parish

Baptismal Blanket Guild and provided bibles to all 5 th graders at our parish school. We began recognition of a “Knight of the Month” and a parish “Family of the Month” this year to recognize the contributions of people in our parish.

We also coordinated with Blood Works Northwest on several blood drives throughout the year. This spring we promoted the Mass for People with Special Needs and a 9 Day Novena for Life. We started a monthly rosary program and during lent sponsored a Friday Stations of the Cross During lent we coordinated with Immaculate Conception Regional School on a diaper and clothing drive for Pregnancy Choices. Next month we will be hosting a Silver Rose prayer service for our parish community. We look forward to this next year growing our membership and supporting our pastor and parish community.

Stillaguamish Arlington Council #8015

Adolfo Gonzales, Grand Knight

With Covid in full swing we were still able to continue meetings through Zoom and accomplish few projects. Throughout the year we helped maintain the church grounds with two work parties, organized a work crew to help clean up the grounds at the Darington Church after the storm damage. The week leading up to the 4 th of July our Brother Knights and their families donated their time at the Fire Work stand. This is one of our largest fundraisers.

Providing 1,000 dollars in School Scholarships. We put in place a "Building the Domestic church" Kiosk at the Saint John Vianney Parish in Darington. We completed two take-out Fish fries. A brother Knight put together a few wood shop projects for the youth group, which was a great success. A onetime Donation was given to young brother for his family's medical bills. We contributed to the Two Hearts Pregnancy Aid and will be participating in the Baby bottle fundraising this May. A donation to ICC School in Mount Vernon for tuition. Purchased approximate \$ 2,000 of coats and delivered to Kids Kloset in Arlington and gift giving Tree at Immaculate Conception.

Deacon Donald F. Hanika Stanwood Camano Council #8476 Tom Connerton, Grand Knight

Faith

Council brought in \$900 of donations for support to and for Pennies for Heaven and R.S.V.P. for seminarian education. Every Sunday, a Knight leads the Rosary before 9 a.m. Mass. Knights give rosaries for First Communion. Knights have taken priest out or dinner every four months. Knights have taken altar servers out for bowling for serving Mass last year and – if COVID-19 is in Stage 3 or 4 – this year (May).

Community

Council members participated in support for veterans and Scouting programs. Council sponsored a scholarship program for high school seniors and undergraduate college students, giving out \$1,000 each of the three scholarships. At a fireworks booth, council members sold fireworks to raise money for Columbia charities. Twenty-six volunteers put in 114 manhours selling fireworks, yielding total sales of \$56,768. In addition, our council received a check in the amount of \$6,149 for our efforts to raise money for Columbia charities. Our council members and co-chair participated in Coats for Kids, issuing six cases to the Stanwood food bank. We later received another six cases for free; the co-chair delivered them, also. That made the total number of cases that we donated 12 to the food bank. Council financially supports the Marlece Duncan Shoe Fund for grade school children in our school district. Council donated \$250 for this fund. The Big Band Swing Dance Jazz Festival Committee (some members of Council #8476) is preparing a big band swing dance festival for February 11-13, 2022 for homeless veterans. The festival will be held at the Evergreen State Fairgrounds Event Center at 14405 179 th Ave. SE, Monroe, WA 98272. Participants will include: community military bands, high school and college bands, and dance clubs from the Puget Sound area.

Family

The Knights had a family picnic in August, providing food and games for the kids. The council sent out get-well cards to the sick. Knights and family members send sympathy cards upon the death of a member and provide a certificate of condolence to the family. The council sends out wedding anniversary cards to fellow members and their wives. The council sent out birthday cards to our members and their wives. Council has given \$500 to Stanwood Food Bank program.

Life

Council 8476 coordinated and supervised the renovation of a building to serve as the new Care Medical Center – currently known as Pregnancy Choices – in Mount Vernon, WA. This project involved three councils: 8476, Stanwood; 8672, Sedro-Woolley; and 2126, Mount Vernon, with a total of 425 manhours. All council members present removed 36 tons of material from the building to a large dumpster. Reusable fixtures and materials were donated to a Habitat for Humanity. Once the renovations are complete, the 40' X 80' building will provide space for medical directors, nurses, advocates, and ultrasound machines to serve mothers in crisis pregnancies. The newly remodeled facility is scheduled to open in July 2021.

Five of our council members put in 768 hours, two hours a week, praying year-round at the Planned Parenthood office. They also offered alternative choices for pregnancy at that office, resulting in many clients choosing options other than termination (abortion).

The March for Life event took place on Hwy 532 with a life prayer chain on the sidewalk. Council members with other pro-life Stanwood area churches participated in the event.

Sedro Woolley North Cross Council #8672 J. Amparo Corona, Grand Knight

Hello my name is J. Amparo Corona grand knight of council No. 8672 of Sedro Woolley WA District #31 In my first year as Grand Knight I was afraid and shy. I have never spoken in front of people. But I realized our church and faith depends on some of the activities we do. I told myself I have to change for what I believe in. What I believe is that everyone should have the same opportunities as everyone else. As this first year as GK I saw my council as faithful and responsible for what we stand for as knights, I have seen the happiness of our members, when they help on an event that we host or an event that we volunteer. One of the most exciting moments is when we put coats on kids, every month that has five Sundays, we do breakfast after mass, to get donations for different needs. My flesh and my heart fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. PSALM 73:26 There is no words to describe how I see my council No. 8672 when it becomes to volunteer on a event that we are hosting or that our members are volunteering on. 1Peter 4:10, Luke 6:35, Acts 20:35

St. Charles Council 9941 Pat Lyons, Grand Knight

The council made and sold 90 Christmas wreaths this year and had Christmas card sales.

We purchased seven cases of coats for the Coats for Kids drive using council funds as well as additional funds from the brothers and the Ladies Guild of St Charles.

Brothers provided many hours of support to the parish in various roles around the weekly masses.
Pat Lyons, Grand Knight

District 32
Scott Allen Charleboix, District Deputy

Colville Council 12273
Ed Parazoo, Grand Knight and Past State Deputy

Faith:

Vocations Support – This year we donated \$500 dollars to support seminarians through the RSVP Program.

We stock three Building the Domestic Church kiosks, one to each church for which Fr. Kenny is pastor – Immaculate Conception in Colville, Sacred Heart in Kettle Falls and Pure Heart of Mary in Northport. In the past we have taken a leading role in Divine Mercy Sunday – We have worked with our pastor to lead the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Divine Mercy Sunday. We will again if we are able. Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession – We plan to organize a Eucharistic procession through town for the Feast of Corpus Christi, ending in the parish hall with a parish-wide potluck. We planned and are hosting monthly virtual rosaries. Parishioners and Knights are invited.

Community:

Coats for Kids – We gave away roughly 180 coats to those in need in Kettle Falls and Colville. Highway Clean-Up – Twice a year, Knights get together to pick up trash along a 2 mile stretch of Highway 20 on the western edge of town.

Life:

We have continued to host a parish-wide committee to discuss erecting a Memorial of the Unborn on Immaculate Conception Church grounds. We are nearing a solution and design. Assisting Nursing Home Residents to Mass – We have repeatedly assisted with loading and unloading nursing home residents from their van and helped them into church for Mass on Sundays. On several occasions we have given some of them rides to Mass.

Family:

Scholarships for Graduating Seniors – We are providing a \$750 scholarship to the most worthy graduating high school senior. Cellar Sweller Raffle – We started a raffle for a wine rack filled with wine to raise money for our general fund. The drawing is normally held in a parish event but has been postponed for the time being.

Ed Parazoo, Grand Knight

Chewelah Council 2155

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Spokane Council 8398

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Colbert Council 8872

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Spokane Council 9237

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Deer Park Council 9721

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Newport Council 14268

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

District 33 Report
Paul Morel, District Deputy

This year has been one of extreme changes of what we do as a council and as a brotherhood. From meeting in person to meetings on a computer.

Of the four (4) councils one has made changes to fit the times and changes in what they have done, and on the other end one council is about to merge with another council.

Let us pray for the next year, decade, and for all our future to be more than we can expect.

Paul Morel
District Deputy
District 33

Pope John XXIII Council 5495
Michael Myers, Grand Knight

Pope John XXIII Council 5495 in Burien has not been able to use its normal facilities including our Parish Hall as these have been reserved exclusively for school use. Our council meetings both business and social have been conducted over Zoom since the pandemic lockdowns. Some of the few programs we have proceeded with this year include a food and clothing collection in cooperation with St. Vincent de Paul, RSVP for our four sponsored seminarians, putting up posters in celebration of Father McGivney's beatification, and the Pennies for Heaven collection. Members of our council have assisted St. Francis parish with their virtual masses and as ushers.

Michael Myers, Grand Knight 2019-present

Msgr. Ailbe Mcgrath Council 8437
Cyril Macaraeg, Grand Knight

Council 8437 currently doesn't have any activities involving our members or volunteers. I am working with one of our council members to discuss storage options for an Amazon donation to help HFS students who need school supplies. This would involve using our KoC storage room. Once the state gives us more options we will have more discussions for fundraisers.

Vivat Jesus,

Cyril Macaraeg
GK 8437

St. Juan Diego Council 12175
Michael Galang, Grand Knight

The St Juan Diego Council #12175 of Seattle concentrated on what we could do in a pandemic instead of what we could not do. We had to put group gatherings like fish dinners, pancake breakfasts, and coffee and donuts on hold. However, we joined other church ministries in the parking lot and sold KCIC Christmas cards. We put together a few men at a time and renovated our meeting room in the church basement. We continued to hold all of our monthly meetings by adapting to the zoom platform. We supported CYO by entering a Knights team in their charity golf tournament. We prayed the Novena for life and supported the Ultra Sound initiative. Instead of sponsoring a bus to the March for Life we donated the money to a pregnancy support program run by Catholic Community Services. We had strong member support for pennies for heaven with most members making a contribution to the program with their annual dues. We promoted three fraternal benefit seminars and we were one of the few councils in the state to hold a free throw contest outdoors.

Vivat Jesus. Brother Michael Galang, GK 12175

Burien Council 13462

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

DISTRICT 34

Russell L Cantonwine, District Deputy

St. Frances Cabrini Council 4322
Four Chaplains Council 10652
St John Bosco 11762
Visitation Council 12483

District 34 did not begin the year like the previous 4 years. COVID -19 reared its ugly head. Despite our normal way of life drastically changing, councils of District 34 adapted to numerous virtual meetings, online training videos, online exemplifications, and fraternal benefits conferences. St. John Bosco 11762 started an outdoor rosary program with all the COVID restrictions in place while no Masses were offered. This event helped keep the parishioners engaged in the faith. Cabrini, Visitation and JBLM Council's assisted their parishes with the new COVID Mass guidelines as well as leading Rosary programs for their parishes. St. Francis Cabrini and JBLM councils became experts at ZOOM. Their professional deliveries of council meetings increased attendance and kept the brothers engaged in the faith. Three councils donated over 3,000 dollars to various food banks.

St Francis Cabrini and Joint Base Lewis McChord councils didn't miss a step in supporting several of our Faith in Action programs. Cabrini's highlights included hosting an Into the Breach seminar, 1st Saturday Mass/Holy hour, and donated over \$3,000 in infant care items to the Catholic Pregnancy Support Center. JBLM ran a Soccer contest, Challenge, they are at 80% of their recruiting goal, supported Special Olympics, Helping Hands and LNNB. Currently Council 4322 holds the coveted Fr. Oliver Lee Hightower award!

Reported By Russell L Cantonwine, District Deputy 34

St. Frances Cabrini Council 4322

Steve Bullimore, SFC Grand Knight

St Frances Cabrini, Council #4322, Lakewood, WA, began this year with Cabrini Knights focusing on supporting each other through the pandemic and our community through Faith in Action Programs. As a Community in Action, we administered the Tootsie Roll Program, Coats for Kids, Free throw Competition, and Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest. Our Faith in Action was demonstrated by our weekly "Into the Breach" seminar supported by the video series and Parish Deacon, establishment of the Domestic church Kiosk, brother Knights leading weekly parish rosaries prior to mass, supporting monthly 1st Friday holy hour- perpetual adoration, sponsoring our Parish First Saturday Masses and donating \$500 to our RSVP seminarian. Our support of Families in Action was demonstrated by our family of the month program, Keep Christ in Christmas card sales, Consecration of the Holy Family celebration, and support to the Food for Families program to which the Knights donated \$1000 and helped distributed over 120 Food boxes to needing families on Christmas week. Our Life in Action program donated \$3000 in infant care items to the Catholic Pregnancy Support Center, conducted three Parish Novena's for life, the virtual Silver Rose celebration and rosary, the virtual March for Life at both the State and Nation's Capital and participated in the 40 days for life prayer vigil at the Cedar River Abortion Clinic. In support of our parish teams, we assisted with fund raising \$50,000 to build a Lady of Guadalupe Shrine on the Parish grounds. Vivat Jesus!

Reported by Steve Bullimore, SFC Grand Knight.

Four Chaplains Council 10652

Mike Winkler, Grand Knight

Four Chaplains Council 10652 is again having a very active year. We are at 80% of our original recruiting quota, which is 100% of the recently announced new quota. In addition, we are actively working to retain all current members. At the time of this report, we have participated in 15 different fraternal programs, several of which earn double credit. Of note is that we were able to do our soccer competition this fall. With it now possible to attend Mass we are again leading the Rosary before the 9 a.m. Sunday Mass. Our Coats for Kids program also continues to do very well. As with last year, the Knights held the Silver Rose Ceremony in conjunction with the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. In January we took part in the Knights of Columbus Novena for Life. This year our community wide food drive started on Ash Wednesday and ended on the Solemnity of Saint Joseph. We collected over 1,400 pounds of food that was placed on a Saint Joseph Altar for the March 19th Solemnity Mass and we then delivered the food to a local food bank. In addition, we donated \$500 each to two local food banks. Throughout the year the council participated in several work projects at the Main Post Chapel. Some of the other programs we have been involved with include Special Olympics, Helping Hands, LNNB, Consecration to the Holy Family, Family of the Month, supporting Bible School in a virtual setting, RSVP, and Into the Breach. A couple programs that we still have on our list for this operational year include the Christian Refugee Relief and financial support to the Archdiocese in Georgetown, Guyana, which is providing necessities to Venezuelan migrants fleeing into Guyana. One of our members is currently deployed there and working this support coordination.

Vivat Jesus!

Reported by Mike Winkler, Four Chaplains' Grand Knight.

St. John Bosco Council 11762

John Silbaugh, Grand Knight

We Conducted Weekly Rosaries at the St. John Bosco Meditation Park. We donated 8 cases of Coats for Kids to the Santa's Castle at JBLM which provides Christmas for Military Families. We donated \$500.00 each to the Steilacoom and Lakewood Food Banks.

Reported by John D. Silbaugh Jr., St. John Bosco Grand Knight.

Visitation Council 12483

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

District 35
Daniel Herrera, District Deputy

Bishop A.M.A Blanchet Council 15730
Phillip Marceau, Grand Knight

Bishop A.M.A. Blanchet Council was formed May 17, 2013 to serve the pastor at the Proto-Cathedral of St. James the Greater in Vancouver. The council has grown to **76 members**. Fraternal Year 2020-2021 was a year that challenged us as Christians and as Knights. We have not had the opportunities to serve our Parish and local community with our many and varied activities. Our main endeavor has been to strengthen the bonds of charity, unity, and fraternity among our members and to support each other in the practice of our Faith.

Council 15730, in Vancouver is proud to share our successes with the members of the Washington State Council:

- We conduct periodic metal drives that have netted over \$836.00 for our charitable activities.
- Keep Christ in Christmas cards were sold following Sunday Masses in November and December.
- Coats for Kids: We developed a relationship 6 years ago with the Vancouver School District Family Community Resource Coordinators who work with families at 18 elementary, middle and high schools. We worked with the Coordinators to help fit each child with the appropriately sized coat. In total, we provided over **708** coats to students in Vancouver.
- Throughout the year we helped maintain Mother Joseph Cemetery grounds and The Proto-Cathedral of St James the Greater church grounds and buildings.
- We prepared and served our Seventh Annual Wives' Appreciation and Council Awards Picnic to recognize our wives for their support and contribution to our Christian apostolate and presented the Knight of the Year and Family of the Year awards.
- When covid restrictions allowed, we hosted a monthly Knights' Night Out social event for members and spouses.
- We provided \$500 in annual Seminarian support to a Council member's son. He will be consecrated Deacon for the Archdiocese of Seattle; and,
- Council members assisted with various ministries in the church.

Vivat Jesus!
Phillip Marceau
Grand Knight
Bishop A. M. A. Blanchet Council 15730

Columbia Council 1327

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Padre Pio Council 7117

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

St. John The Evangelist Council 12983

Our Council worked in support of our parish community with our service programs.

Vivat Jesus!