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June 2022

Message from the State Deputy

Message from the State Chaplain

**“United in Fraternity for Charity
with my Brother Knights”**



Ferdie (FYM) Mendita

As we are now approaching the end of fraternal year 2021-2022 in less than a month, I can say that we had a very challenging but productive year.

After 2 years, we finally had our in-person Annual State Convention and it was a big success. Attended by more than 250 Brother Knights and ladies, the 3 day gathering also gave an excitement to everyone to see each other face to face as if the Covid - 19 Virus is completely gone. The best thing is, everyone enjoyed and had fun. I would like to extend my heartfelt and sincere congratulations to all incoming State Executive Board and to all newly appointed State Chairmen/Directors and District Deputies. I am pretty sure that our jurisdiction is in good hands with your strong fraternal leadership.

The March for life held last March 12 was attended by a huge crowd, we were at the Legislative grounds to show our support in solidarity with all who believe in the dignity and worth of every human life, and who recognize the fact that life begins at conception. The Knights of Columbus across the country and all over the world joined other pro-life advocates to speak for the rights of unborn children, at the March for Life.

As your outgoing State Deputy, I'd like to thank each and every one of you for placing your trust and confidence in me to lead this awesome jurisdiction this fraternal year 2021-2022. It was an honor and privilege to work with all of you for the entire Fraternal Year 2021-2022. Having such a group of men to work with, is one of the best opportunities I have achieved.

I am truly grateful for all the support I've received from each and every one of you in all categories. From all the

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Fr. Jim Corrigan

**“The Holy Father is coming to
Canada/Edmonton”**

Brothers, is the big news that many have speculated upon primarily since our Indigenous delegation met with our Holy Father in late March. In his final meeting with the delegation on April 01, Pope Francis clearly expressed his sorrow for what had transpired within our Canadian history and the Churches role within this trauma. At that time Pope Francis stated clearly that he hoped to be able to come to Canada to see the people who had come to see him in Rome. He alluded to the Feast of St. Anne in his comments as a potential celebratory time to come for a visit. Well, the talk of a visit has become a reality.

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, will be boots on the ground in Canada from late in the day, on July 24, and leaving on July 29. A short visit, with a very succinct and intentional itinerary for this visit. What we need to be clear about, is that our Holy Father is not coming to visit Canada per say. He is coming to visit our First Nations Indigenous people. Notably, those most directly affected by the trauma that occurred within the structure of the residential school system in Canada. In short, this will not be an opportunity for us to load up our vehicles and attend Papal Masses, at least I do not think so. There are three locations that the Holy Father will visit. Quebec, Edmonton, and Iqaluit. Edmonton is a logical location as Maskwacis is close by, which is the home of one of the Alberta residential schools. As well, Lac St. Anne is in close proximity, and is the healing pilgrimage gathering point, for thousands of Indigenous people on a yearly basis. Generally, this massive gathering takes place around the feast of St. Anne on July 26.

What does a papal visit mean to us as Knights? It is a big deal, knowing that our Holy Father will stay in Edmonton for at least part of his time in Canada. The little I have been able to glean of a papal visit is that the organization and

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From the State Secretary

By John Onyskiw

Welcome to the closing month of this Columbian year and hopefully on the downslope of this COVID-19 pandemic. After a two-year hiatus our Voting Delegates assembled for this years Annual State Convention held at the Westin hotel in Calgary on April 22, 23, and 24, 2022. I wish to thank you for trust and confidence in unanimously electing me to a second term as your State Secretary for Columbian Year 2022-2023.

Congratulations to my fellow State Executive Officers who were also elected/re-elected: our new State Deputy Gaston Launière, State Treasurer Dave Wilson, State Advocate Rufus Awharitoma, State Warden Subdeacon Bill Lewchuk, and Immediate Past State Deputy Ferdie Mendita.

Congratulations also to all newly appointed State Chairmen/Directors, District Deputies, and to all those members elected to their Council Executives and those elected to the Chapter Executives. I look forward to working with you all in the new Columbian year.

During the State Convention Memorial Mass on Sunday April 24TH, 2022, I was assigned the privileged task of reading the names of 235 departed Brother Knights, 2 of whom were Priests and 1 was a Deacon; in a very solemn and touching ceremony. This is a reminder to all of us that we are mere mortals – and we do not know when, how and where of our final moments here.

This year we only had fifteen applicants for the Alberta-Northwest Territories Knights of Columbus Scholarship Program in our jurisdiction. The qualifications of these applicants were exceptional and they deserved to be awarded the Scholarships. All these applicants will be sent a congratulatory letter. Their Scholarship Award cheques will be sent to the Grand Knight of the Council that the father or grandfather of the winner belongs to. We would ask that the Grand Knight along with his District Deputy arrange to present the cheques to the winner before or after a Church Mass in their area and that they read the letter that provides information on our scholarship program.

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From the State Treasurer

By Dave Wilson

Dear Brother Knights,
As I write this State Affairs newsletter towards the end of the fraternal year, I wanted to begin by saying how great it was to see many of you face to face at the State Convention after not meeting in this format for the past two years.

I am extremely grateful to Brother Knights at the Convention that acclaimed me for a second year as your State Treasurer. Thank you for your confidence in me and your support. I have enjoyed working with you over the past year and will commit to manage your State Finances diligently and with fiscal responsibility over the upcoming year.

Two of the more notable financial highlights this past year were:

- Firstly, the State Board moved to subsidize of the Pennies for Heaven donations up to \$24,000. This enabled us to make contributions of \$4,000 each to the six dioceses in our jurisdiction to support vocations.
- Secondly, with the support of the Alberta Charitable Foundation using funds held in trust by them, we were able to fulfill our commitment of \$25,000 to each of the Diocese of Calgary in support of our Lady of the Rockies Shrine in Canmore, and the Archdiocese of Edmonton for Youth activities. These donations fulfilled our commitment made prior to COVID.

The State Board budget and the annual audit were unanimously approved by the delegates at the Convention. The financials over the first four months of the fiscal year are on plan and projected to stay on plan for the foreseeable future.

The latest 50/50 raffle paid out the minimum \$25,000 to the winner with the draw taking place at the Convention. Plans are to continue this Charities Appeal project for the foreseeable future.

Thank you to the Councils that have diligently completed and forwarded the required reports to

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From the State Advocate

By Rufus Awharitoma

Worthy Brother Knights,

We are all vary familiar with the biblical passage “for many are called, but few are chosen” (Matthew 22:14). As members of the Knights of Columbus we are all chosen fraternal leaders, not only to bear witness to the truth of our risen lord, but demonstrate leadership; by exemplifying the principles of the order. These principles were fundamental at the very beginning, instrumental in our progression, and very important in our survival and sustainability.

Hence, our duties transcend beyond serving humanity, but to always remember the good of the order, by taking the initiative to attend fraternal training programs and comply with the Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Program. This program protects young people against risks of abuse and neglect, consisting of a thorough youth leader screening process, child abuse awareness training, and a robust reporting procedure in the event of possible misconduct. As usual, our jurisdiction compliant report card has been sent, and overall, we are not doing badly, but can be better.

Safe Environment Program Compliance Report Card as of 5/23/2022 :

Role	Councils Filled	Compliant
Grand Knights	156	133
Program Directors	156	36
Community Directors	156	30
Family Directors	156	29

Worthy fraternal leaders, we must remember that, to whom much is given, much is expected. We have been given a responsibility as Grand Knights, Program Directors, Community Directors, and Family Directors, to promote and sustain the legacy of our founder (Blessed Michael J. McGivney) and continue in his good works. Thus, must be in compliant with these training.

Fraternally,

**Rufus Awharitoma, MBA.
State Advocate
Knights of Columbus Alberta & NWT**

From the Agency

By Marc Bouchard General Agent

Brother Knights,

After 38 years and 10 months I have decided to step down as the General Agent for Alberta/NWT and retire with my lovely wife Diana.

I have so many fond memories from over the years and I will miss all the State Board meetings, State Conventions, Foundation Meetings, Organizational Meetings, and the Mid-Term Membership meetings. Maybe a little, but I will also miss spending time with my fellow Knights.

I have had a great career with the Knights of Columbus Agency Department and would highly recommend this career if you like sales, not scared of the phone, have a thick skin and willing to work long hours. Call the new General Agent after July 1, 2022.

I was blessed to also to spend 5 years as the manager of Saskatchewan from 1993 to 1998 before moving back to Alberta.

The new General Agent for Alberta is Neil Bouvier, who has been a GA in Ontario since April 1, 2011. Prior to being a General Agent, Neil was very successful agent in Edmonton for seven years under me.

All the best to you and your families,

Marc Bouchard



From the Charitable Foundation

By Willis Winter, President

Greetings to my Brother Knights,



The Foundation Board of Directors held their first in person meeting since 2020 on April 23 at the State Convention. At this meeting, we disbursed an additional \$ 20,000 to charities. Through the Partners in Charity program, we have disbursed \$41,000 so far this year. Our total giving is now around \$100,000 for the year. Our quota as set by the Canada Revenue Agency for 2022 is \$124,500.

Through the efforts of the State Ultrasound / Pregnancy Care Support Chairman, Gregory Amerongen, and ACF Director Charles Russel, your Charitable Foundation was able to arrange the purchase and donation of an ultrasound machine to a Pro-Life doctor in Calgary. This is the first placement of an ultrasound machine in Alberta specifically to promote pro-life.

Dr. Tom Bouchard will use the machine to provide pregnant women with an ultrasound image of their child. He will work with Pro-Life agencies in the Calgary area to do this. There is no billing to Alberta Health Services for this.

Your Alberta Charitable Foundation advanced the funds needed for the purchase of an ultrasound machine by the Calgary Diocese to take advantage of the availability of a suitable machine. We are now raising the funds to pay for the machine purchase.

Please help the Alberta Charitable Foundation fund this purchase of an ultrasound machine so that we can sustain our other charitable works in Alberta. Donations from Councils and individuals in support of this worthy cause are greatly appreciated.

The ACF Partners in Charity program has been very successful in supporting and enhancing Councils' charitable works. The ACF will match Council / individual donations at 50% to a maximum of \$500 in ACF funds per donation. For this program, donations must be made to a registered charity that embraces Catholic values.

You can find further information and an application

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From the State Pennies for Heaven Chairman

By Brian Strawford

Worthy Brother Knights,

Brother Knights: A noteworthy reminder to you that you were chosen to do God's work to promote prayers and funding for vocations to religious life...

To that, at our 112th Annual State Convention this April whole passing around the Pennies for Heaven bucket, our Brother Knights donated \$800.05. Fourteen Councils brought in cheques worth \$3804.60. Great to have an in person convention, to catch up and to see our happy faces again. The fraternity was great. Since then 2 more Councils and Calgary Chapter have also made contributions.

Brother Knights, our goal is to raise money for the purpose of promoting vocations in our jurisdiction.

For donations, please make your cheques payable to the Alberta K of C State Council and send to:
K of C State Council Office,
#4, 5579-47th Street,
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 1S1

Please contact me by phone or email if you have any questions.

Please keep those pennies rolling in!!

Fraternally Yours,

Brian Strawford
Pennies for Heaven Chairman



(Continued from page 2) State Treasurer Dave Wilson

Supreme throughout the year. This on time reporting is vital in detailing the activities, programs and finances of the Order.

I am always open to receive feedback from any Council or members. My e-mail is
["st2021@kofc.ab.ca"](mailto:st2021@kofc.ab.ca)

I hope you have good break over the summer while continuing to exercise the Faith in Action for which our Order is well recognized.

May God Bless all of you and your families.

Thanks for all you do.

Vivat Jesus!

Dave Wilson

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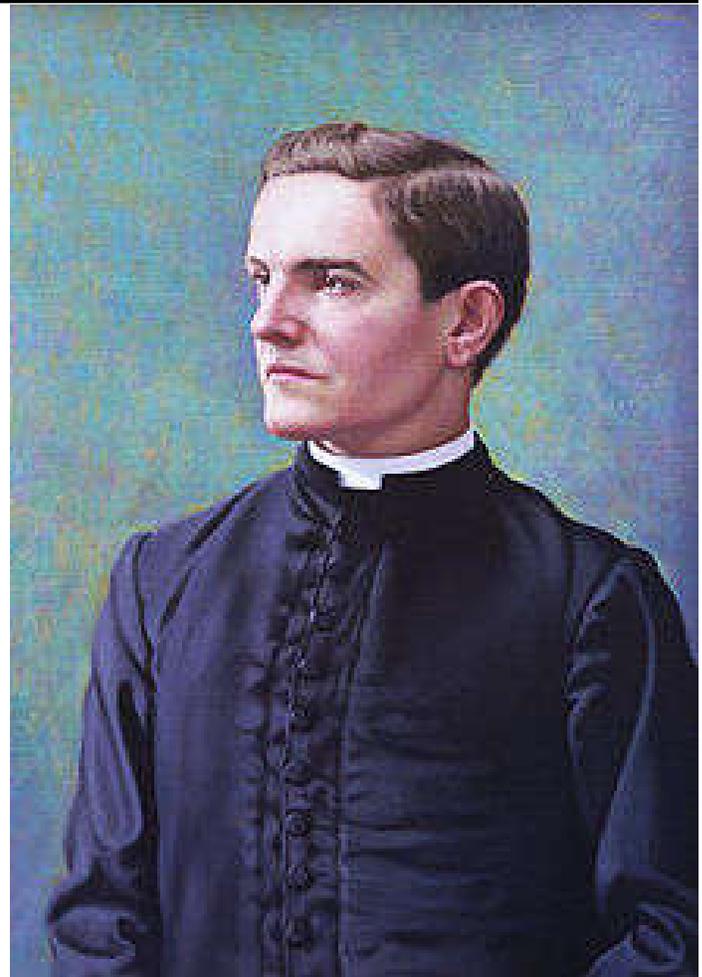


Council # 8045 Airdrie collecting food for 40 Cans For Lent Food Drive. The Council, Schools and Parish have donated 4,500 lbs. of food and \$4,750, which equates to \$17,500 in value. Over the last 6 years the Council and Schools have donated the equivalent of 45,000 lbs. of food to the local Airdrie Food Bank. The Supreme \$500 Food For Families refund the Council received was donated back to the Schools to support their Kids in Need of Lunch and Breakfast Program.

Master Andy Hamel of Southern Alberta District 10 of Simon Fraser Province accompanied by Sir Knights of 16 Assemblies, Vice Supreme Master Andy Sambrielaz and State Deputy Ferdie Mendita. Master Andy asked Assemblies to raise funds for Ukraine at their Bi-annual District meeting. \$850 was raised at the meeting and the Assemblies provided more funds over the week totaling \$1,500.



St. Albert the Great Council #12446 taking a rest after completing a highway clean up in their area.



(Continued from page 1) State Deputy Ferdie (FYM) Mendita
members of the State Executive Board, State Officers, Directors, Chairmen, the Agency, ACF Board, the Fourth Degree, District Deputies, Grand Knights, Councils and of course from our Bishops, priests & religious.

Thank you also for all the guidance, support & encouragement that I received from our Past State Deputies who have given me their open hands to be of service to our jurisdiction even behind the scenes. I will always cherish your strong fraternal advice, guidance and encouragement.

We are forever grateful for the support and guidance of our Supreme Territorial Growth Director Alain Cayer, Regional Director Ryan DeHaan, and Regional Training Director Shawn Veters; they lead us to be successful leaders in our jurisdiction. In addition, the strong motivation and support I got from the Membership Growth Supreme Senior Director Bob Ennis and the Membership Growth & Marketing Supreme Senior Vice President Mark McMullen were greatly appreciated.

Under the strong leadership and tireless efforts of our State Membership Director North Brother Greg Amerongen and State Membership Director South Brother Gaston Launière, with all the Membership Team, our growth has already reached more than our quota to attain the Circle of Honor and still working so diligently to attain the highest award, the Pinnacle Circle of Honor award. Thank you to all Councils for the commitment & participation in growing our order.

My sincere appreciation to our Executive Secretary Shauna LaGrange and her Assistant Adam LaGrange for their exemplary service to the membership, State Executive Board; particularly the State Deputy. We are forever grateful for Shauna's dedication and contribution for several years to the jurisdiction of Alberta/NWT.

I am overwhelmed with all your support and commitment with the Knights of Columbus. Truly, we are United in Fraternity for Charity.

Lastly, how blessed am I to have a wonderful wife, Merle, who gave me her full support to accomplish my mission as I serve the works of mercy. Together with our children, Ralph, Ronald, Rose and Randy, thank you for your love and understanding. I love you all.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer. Wishing everyone a blessed and productive Columbian year 2022-2023. God bless us all, God Bless the Knights of Columbus.

Ferdie (FYM) Mendita

(Continued from page 1) State Chaplain Fr. Jim Corrigan
logistics are massive when it comes to the organizational end of things, for those who are receiving the Pope. The Vatican, as you can imagine has many stipulations, and requirements, for security, transportation, for every facet of a papal visit, that one could imagine. What is very cool about this papal visit is that Archbishop Richard Smith is the General Coordinator for this visit. What is not so cool is that typically a country has about two years to plan for a visit of this nature. We have three months or so. A brief timeline, with much to prepare for. This abbreviated timeline, is in many ways, a reactionary preparation, as Vatican officials tell our people, what specific preparations we need to make, according to their schedule. An advance delegation, consisting of Vatican officials, Vatican security, RCMP, Canadian government officials, Indigenous advisors, and Church leadership, already, have concluded an extensive tour of our Canadian geography and proposed site locations, as we prepare. Although we may view this as a Church affair, it is very much also a government affair. The Vatican Head of State (Pope Francis), and our Canadian Government, have many intricacies to consider, when it comes to a Head of State visit of this nature.

The other wild card within all of this is the Holy Fathers precarious health and mobility presenting major challenge. Not knowing what the nature of his ailments are, we do see that he at times has used a wheelchair to move from place to place, as his walking is not very dependable presently. This of course will directly affect the where and the how of the papal visit. Things like accessibility, distance to travel between venues and type of transportation, will be major considerations. It will be a short, compact visit with only a few touchdown points, and it will be focused on our Indigenous sisters and brothers. Considerations for the Holy Fathers Health are critical. He has recently postponed another planned trip abroad. This gives a sense of the magnitude of importance that Pope Francis is placing on the healing and reconciliation that is essential within our church and with our Indigenous brothers and sisters.

My dear Brother Knights, I offer only a thumbnail about this papal visit because that is about as much as I know about it. It is an exciting moment in the history of our Canadian Church and in our Edmonton Archdiocese. Please do pray for Archbishop Smith (the papal visit General Coordinator), for the Holy Fathers health, and his ability to travel. Most importantly please pray for the healing and reconciliation of those most acutely, and generationally affected by the effects of the residential school system. There is no doubt, this is what the Holy Father desires as an outcome of this papal visit. I encourage you Brothers to think about how the Knights might be able to fulfill a role within the Holy Fathers short visit to our great land.

Summer blessings to all,

Fr. Jim Corrigan

From the State Program Director

By Joseph Duenas

Greetings Brother Knights,
It was a pleasure to meet some of you at the Annual State Convention last April 22-24 at The Westin Hotel in Calgary, AB. Our State Program Team congratulates all the FIA category winners.

I would like to take this moment to recognize and thank our State Program Team for the marvelous and untiring work they have done this Columbian Year. It was a pleasure to work with these Brother Knights as we share common beliefs and end goals in achieving our State Programs this year. Special thanks to our State Deputy, Brother Ferdie Mendita for trusting and giving me the opportunity to lead this great team. Our best wishes and congratulations go to our State Deputy Elect, Brother Gaston Launière for Columbian Year 2022-2023.

As this Columbian year winds down, I hope our Councils continue to execute their FIA programs. There is one more month to complete and get program credits for the Columbian Award. Please refer to the 4th Quarter FIA Bulletin, which has some updates on upcoming programs for May and June 2022.

A final reminder that for those Councils aiming for a Star Council Award, one of the requirements include the submission of Columbian Award SP-7 for your Faith In Action Programs. The due date for submission is June 30, 2022. As of March 2021, the Columbian Award has a revised criterion. This criterion recognizes Covid restrictions on operations.

New requirements:

- 10 activities (reduced from 16)
- 2 in each category (Faith, Family, Community, Life)
- 2 additional in any categories
- Featured Programs and Leave No Neighbor Behind earn double credits

Here is the link to the SP-7 Application form

[www.kofc.org > forms > council > columbian_awardap_p](http://www.kofc.org/forms/council/columbian_awardap_p)

Thank you, Brother Knights for all your support. Let us always put our Faith in Action!

Have a safe and fun summer.

Vivat Jesus!

Bro Joseph Duenas
State Program Director
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United in Fraternity for Charity

From the State Community Director

By Ross Szentmiklossy

Brother Knights,

As the Columbian year winds down we can start planning for another year of serving our community. The new Council Executive should plan a Council organizational meeting. This should involve the newly appointed Chairman in the various Faith in Action Programs. Here are some Community activities to consider.

Wheelchairs:

Plan for a Wheelchair Sunday, talk to your parish priest and if he is ok with booking a weekend in your parish. Your Council can setup a cash for chairs display and with the proceeds your Council can purchase a wheelchair or chairs through the Canadian Wheelchair Foundation they ship the wheelchairs all over the world.

Coats for Kids:

The prime time to promote this popular program is from September to December. A box of 12 coats will cost about \$350.00 in the past, some Councils have raised enough funds for 13 cases of coats.

Basketball Free Throw:

This program has been on hold for 2 years due to Covid. This year looks very promising and Basketball Free Throw will take place. The first step is to book a school or facility to hold the event in and to advertise in the schools for participants. In the past the State has had about 30 Councils participate.

Disaster Relief:

Include in your planning to set funds aside for disaster relief in your community. Check with your parish office. People in need call for help moving, snow removal and perhaps some disaster in their lives. It doesn't need to be a major event.

Think outside the box and create your own community project, such as garage sales, pancake breakfast, highway clean up, and maybe something around the parish such as cutting grass, weeding flower beds or repairs in the parish and around the community.

Finally do not let the last Columbian year go unrewarded. Celebrate with your Council the achievements of the past year and review the activities your Council has been active in. You would be surprised at the Council's accomplishments. The Council may qualify for the Columbian award.

Vivat Jesus!

Ross Szentmiklossy
State Community Director

From the State Life Director

By Gregory Amerongen

UNITED IN FRATERNITY FOR CHARITY
Brother Knights! Well done on spearheading our Life programs!

NOVENA FOR LIFE

Thanks for all of you who participated in our Novena for Life this year. We hope more join us next year!

MARCH FOR LIFE (FEATURED)

Thanks to everyone who participated and donated to support the **Alberta March for Life** which was just held on **Thursday May 12, 2022**.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS (FEATURED)

We look forward to hearing more from **Chairman Br. Michael Isakeit regarding volunteer opportunities**.

SILVER ROSE Alberta: February 29 - March 28, 2021

The Silver Rose program was a terrific success! Thanks to every Council that participated and to **Chairman Br. Larry Ofner's efforts. For those who didn't participate this year, please plan to do it next year!**

Ultrasound Program: Thanks be to God, Supreme Life Manager Drew Dillingham, ACF President Willis Winter and his board, Bishop William McGrattan, and Dr. Thomas Bouchard – we have now successfully placed our first ultrasound machine in Br. Thomas' Calgary clinic. He will provide ultrasounds to women who are referred to his clinic from pregnancy crisis centers. Councils are encouraged to support this financially by sending money to the ACF, the contact information for which is in the roster.

May God bless you with 50 days of Easter!

Vivat Jesus!

Brother Gregory Amerongen

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<https://kofc.ab.ca/wp-content/uploads/bsk-pdf-manager/2020/06/FundraisingSheetRequest.pdf>

The 2022-2023 Columbian year is fast approaching. This gives each of us the opportunity to take a leadership role in the Knights of Columbus. When you are asked to take a position, please consider it. You'll help build a better community and grow your faith by participating. Isn't that what we all want?

Vivat Jesus!

Willis Winter
President, Alberta Charitable Foundation

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With the current Columbian year ending on June 30, there is an important item to mention. To achieve the Star Council Award, ensure that the following requirements are met: Service Program Personnel Report (Form #365), Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (Form #1728), Membership Quota, Insurance Quota, Columbian Award (Form SP7) and all Council assessments are paid by June 30.

Our journey continues with the new Columbian year on July 1st. Our District Deputy Meeting will be held on July 9 & 10, 2022 in Red Deer. This will be a time to not only meet our new and returning District Deputies but share much information to arm these Brother Knights so they may provide guidance the Councils in their Districts in the new Columbian year.

For most Councils, summer is a time of relaxation and fun activities. It should be a time for the new and old executives to get together to pass over the reins, a time to start planning activities for the new Columbian year.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer. Wishing everyone a blessed and productive Columbian year 2022-23.

Vivat Jesus!

John Onyskiw
State Secretary



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From the Membership Director N

By Gregory Amerongen

Brother Knights,

May it hearten you to know that, by God's grace and in His mercy, coupled with the great work of the "Three Musketeers" of southern Alberta, led by WSDE Br. Gaston, the State Membership Team North, and the über excellent leadership of our Worthy State Deputy Br. Ferdie and the Supreme support from Brothers Alain Cayer, Ryan DeHaan, and Shawn Veters, we have now achieved our member quota to reach our Circle Of Honor membership goal.

Ranking: 16 Division: 2 Jurisdiction: Alberta
Goal: 638 May 11: 637 May 12: 638 Difference
1 Need: * Percent: 100.00%

Now it's time to complete the remaining criteria and press forward towards the Pinnacle goal by God's grace and in His mercy.

At the same time, let us remember the groundwork laid by our beloved Br. Ferdie Maingat who was well on his way to achieve more before the Lord re-assigned him into his eternal role for the glory of God. May God bless you, Br. Ferdie, for contributing to our success!

While we have achieved 100% of our membership goal, we still have other goals to complete, including 3 New Councils, 24 Star Councils, 130 exemplifications, three holy hours, and a 5% increase in charitable contributions. In addition, we have 81 Councils that haven't recruited a single member. So, we need those Councils to recruit just one member each.

Quite particularly, don't let Covid stop your activities. Plenty can be done. Doubtless, our Worthy State Program Director will emphasize this in his article.

May Jesus encourage you through challenging times. Trust in the Lord and he will see you through your trials unto your triumph even as it was for our Patron Christopher Columbus when he traversed the Atlantic in 1492!

May God bless us all with renewed spirits!

Br. Gregory Amerongen

State Membership Director North

From the State Office

By Adam LaGrange

Brother Knights,

I would like to congratulate Marc Bouchard on an exemplary career with the Knights of Columbus Agency. Marc was always one of the top General Agents in the Order, year after year. His guidance and mentorship will be missed, not only by his Fraternal Benefit Advisors but by the whole Alberta/Northwest Territories jurisdiction. Good luck in your hard earned retirement Marc!

I would like to thank Ferdie Mendita and Father Jim Corrigan for their leadership as State Deputy and State Chaplain for Columbian Year 2021-2022. Thank you for bringing back the Fraternity to our jurisdiction.

Congratulations to all State Board members who were elected to their new positions at this years convention. The State Office in Red Deer looks forward to working with you to make our jurisdiction one of the best in the order. Congratulations to our new State Deputy, Gaston Launière.

Shauna LaGrange
Executive Secretary

Columbia Chairman

By Gregory Amerongen

Greetings, Brother Knights!

Brothers, we need to hear about more of your amazing council and heroic member stories. Here are the two types of stories we need.

1. Council events that are scheduled at least two to three months from when I would receive your submission. They should be characterized as very impressive and remarkable events that would attract the attention of other Canadian Knights throughout the province.

2. Council members who have served in extremely remarkable ways and whose lives reflect our principles to an unparalleled degree. They are our unsung heroes.

Let's get published!

Happy 50 days of Easter!

Br. Gregory Amerongen
Alberta-NWT State *Columbia* Chairman



Congratulations
Families of the Month



2021-2022

February 2022

Pete & Julie Ann Heggenstaller
Ron & Louise Van Paridon
Rene & Katherine Rouleau

Father Dubois Council #7092
St. Bonaventure Council #7432
Our Lady of the Hill Council #13064

March 2022

No Submissions

April 2022

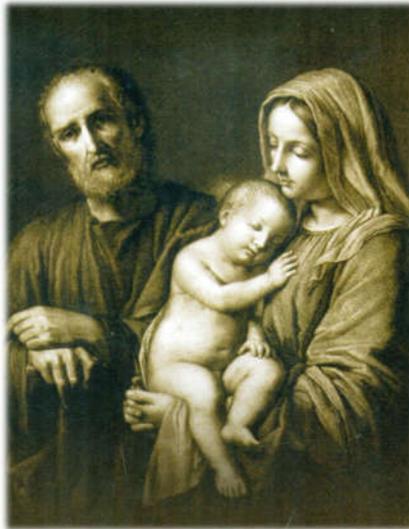
Gerry & Rose Goudreau

Our Lady of the Hill Council #13064

May 2022

Willis & Kathleen Winter
Peter & Nancy Ouellette
Brian & Marie MacDonald

St. Bonaventure Council #7432
Father Bonner Council #7599
Our Lady of the Hill Council #13064



Winners of the Holy Family Picture

February 2022

Rene & Katherine Rouleau

Our Lady of the Hill Council #13064

April 2022

Gerry & Rose Goudreau

Our Lady of the Hill Council #13064

May 2022

Peter & Nancy Ouellette

Father Bonner Council #7599

“ United in Fraternity for Charity”

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION TBA

(When applying for Athletic events, please use the specific form. Forms can be found in the GK Manual in Section F-1, pages 2-3.)

Form #100 Belongs in All of These Places

- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!



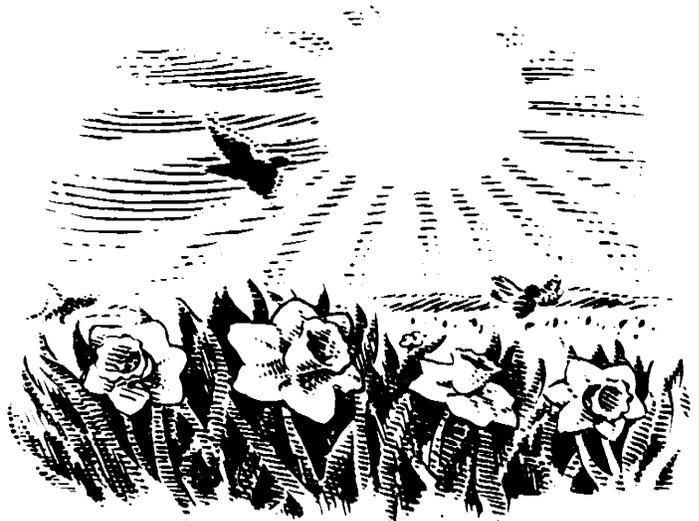
**SIGN UP A
NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



AB/NWT STATE COUNCIL



We offer our heartfelt sympathy and prayers:

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of the faithful departed
Through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

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