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Message from the State Deputy

Message from the State Chaplain

“THANK YOU ALL ”



Ron J. Schuster

Brother Knights All,

Well this is it, my last article for the State Affairs as your State Deputy. First of all THANK YOU ALL for the many efforts that you have put forward in the last two Columbian Years in support for the Order and as my term as your State Deputy. It was TRULY an HONOUR and I will always be thankful for this opportunity.

We have made many changes in the last couple of years and I would hope that they have created benefits for us all in the future. There are times you know the job is not finished but you want to keep moving forward with new ideas and plans. I am sure that the State Deputy Elect Vince Reyes will keep moving forward with concepts that the State Board has planned for the last number of years.

I had a dedicated State Board to work with. Which worked as a team together. There were times we disagreed on an issue and the Board was very diligent and a solution was always accomplished. I can't thank enough Fr. Jim Corrigan our State Chaplain, who was always there for me when I was uncertain of some issues and he was very open to discuss it with me. We as an Order are very Blessed to have him as a State Chaplain.

The work that the Membership Team did is extraordinary and they went well beyond their expectations in order to try to get our Circle of Honor. They did everything asked of them and more. Brother Guy Precourt and Brother Ryan DeHaan worked very hard for our Jurisdiction and they will continue to do so and I am

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Fr. Jim Corrigan

“The truth is the truth and the truth is Jesus Christ”

My dear brothers in the Lord. I write this morning on a clear Alberta morning, just days before we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Many of us in the past couple of weeks have experienced far less than clear Alberta mornings and many of our brothers and sisters have been displaced from their homes in the grim anticipation of the Alberta wildfires consuming everything they own. I write this sensing the irony of many conversations I have had around the Edmonton area lately. One of the first comments often has been on the quality of the air and the visibility or lack thereof that comes with the poor air quality. These conversations taking place while neighbors to the north, are worried about their homes being destroyed and I am sure this within a quality of air and visibility that is far worse than any of us have had to endure. I am sure that the closer the wildfires, the more challenging that seeing and breathing become.

My brothers, I spoke about the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. This event occurred fifty days after the resurrection of our Lord and ten days after His ascension into heaven. This culminating event in God's magnificent plan of salvation created a wildfire within humanity that provided clear vision and very clear purpose for the apostles and for all who came into contact with them. We hear of the apostles speaking in the languages of the many and varied people who were gathered. All this to say the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles as of tongues of

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From the State Secretary

By *Ferdie Mendita*

Having such a group of men to work with, is one of the best opportunities I have achieved. It is with great honor and privilege to have served the entire jurisdiction for several years. I am so thankful for the trust, confidence and support you have given me during my term on the following Columbian years:

2007-2010 State Public Relations and Communications Director

2010-2013 State Ceremonial Director

2013-2015 State Warden

2015-2017 State Advocate/State Treasurer

2017-2019 State Secretary

Best wishes and congratulations to the incoming State Executives namely:

Bro. Vince Reyes - State Deputy

Rev. James Corrigan - State Chaplain

Bro. Ron Schuster - Immediate Past State Deputy

Bro. Gaston Launiere - State Secretary

Bro. John Onyskiw - State Treasurer

Bro. Andy Soshalski - State Advocate

Bro. Rufus Awharitoma - State Warden

Congratulations also to all newly appointed State Chairmen/Directors and District Deputies.

I would also like to thank all the Past State Deputies for giving their support and trust, I will always cherish your strong fraternal advice, guidance and encouragement. My gratitude also goes to our State Executive Secretary, Shauna LaGrange for always extending her help anytime without hesitation.

And with heartfelt gratitude to my very own council, the Nazareno Council 12904 for the tremendous support, for their full trust and confidence they have shown me from the moment I stepped in as a member of Nazareno Council and throughout the years. Thank you all my brothers and your spouses for the warm friendship you've shared with Merle and me Together, we will continue to build our Nazareno family as it grows through out the years. As the recipients of many Council Awards, Congratulations for the job well done, let us continue to serve our church and community for the good of the order.

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From the State Treasurer

By *Gaston Launière*

Worthy Brothers,

Congratulations to the entire 2019 Convention committee for a job well done.

Another successful convention has gone by and still there seems to be so much more left to be done. However, one of the things that we need to do as Knights of Columbus is to pause and stop for a moment and reflect on all of our wonderful achievements that we have completed thus far in this Columbian year.

It is important to ensure that Councils, District and State Board follow the Constitution, Bylaws, and Resolutions for the operation of our activities within the legal and financial constraints that govern us. Ask the questions that concern you and know that your State Board will respond and follow up.

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 year, and a time to draft a budget.

Incoming Financial Secretaries and Treasurers need to get all of the information necessary to carry out their responsibilities. Councils need to ensure that Bank signing authorities are changed in a timely manner and meet the requirements of Council by-laws and the Constitution.

Remember that all councils are covered under the State Council 's insurance policy during Knights' activities. As a reminder, our insurer is:

Hendry Swinton McKenzie Insurance

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830 Pandora Ave. Victoria, BC V8W 1P4

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I would like to thank you for your support over the past 2 years. In particular, I would like to thank Bro. Ron Bichel CPA, Bro. Ray Martin P. Eng. & our Exec. Secretary Shauna for their assistance.

On behalf of myself and my family, we wish you all a safe and happy summer.

Vivat Jesus.

Gaston Launière

State Treasurer/Trésorier d'Etat

From the State Advocate

By John W. Onyskiw

June brings in the warm summer months but also the end of another Columbian Year. This year June also brings in the end of my two-year tenure as your State Advocate. At our 2019 Annual State Council Convention I was elected to serve as your State Treasurer for the next Columbian Year. I am very grateful to all the Voting Delegates of the 109th Annual State Council Meeting for all the trust and confidence that you have placed in me to serve in this position. I will do my very best in serving the State Board and our Brother Knights in the upcoming Columbian year as we endeavor to make our Jurisdiction the best in the Order.

Congratulations to all the State Board Executive Officers who were elected into their new positions for the upcoming new Columbian Year 2019-2020: State Deputy Vince Reyes, State Secretary Gaston Launiere, State Advocate Andy Soshalski, and State Warden Rufus Awharitoma. Our State Deputy Br. Ron Schuster will retire into the position of Immediate Past State Deputy - thank you Br. Ron for all your hard work, long hours, and dedication. And finally I am pleased to announce that Fr. Jim Corrigan will continue as our State Chaplain.

Congratulations to all those members elected to their Council Executives and also those elected to the Chapter Executives. I look forward to working with you all in the new Columbian year.

One item that I must bring to everyone's attention and especially to all those elected to their new Executive positions whether it be on the State Executive Board, Council's Executive, or Chapter Executives – ***“Your responsibilities, decision making and especially authority does not start until July 1st, 2019 the start of our new Columbian Year.”*** The current Executives are still in full control, make the decisions, and accountable.

My sincere thanks for your support and warm hospitality during this past year. As I travelled throughout the jurisdiction, I experienced true fraternity and unity along with a real sense of commitment to carrying out Father McGivney's vision of serving our God, our Church, families, and our fellowman. In a few weeks the new Columbian year will be upon us. However we must continue to move forward during the summer months. Not everyone is away

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From the State Warden

By Andy Soshalski

Dear Brothers,

First of all I would like to thank you for electing me as your State Advocate. I am happy to serve our Jurisdiction in the position of legal advisor and protector of our laws. I will work to help the State, the councils and all members in any issues, pertaining to our laws and rights. Together with Brother John Onyskiw, our outgoing State Advocate and newly elected State Treasurer I will work on the follow up of our convention resolution about data transfer of secure information through the border. Working with Supreme we will change this situation, and Make sure that our data will stay in Canada.

I will also stay as Regional Director for the South, helping the councils to the south of Calgary. We will have two new DDs in the region, Brothers Fabian Delwo for District 39 and Brother Gordon Klein for District 37. They are both very dedicated Knights, and I am happy to welcome them on board!

This April, Lethbridge welcomed 12 teams for the State Hockey Tournament, and I was proud to give out the awards to the best teams that won. Once again I congratulate Fort Saskatchewan who won in group A and Lethbridge who won in group B! I was excited to see so many young Brother Knights from all over the jurisdiction who came to participate in this event. Brothers, if we want to have new young members we MUST think of new programs that will interest young guys; this way they will come and participate!

And finally, Natalia and I wish you all and your family's warm and joyful summer, and a good rest time during this summer. But, please do not forget about Knights till September. By the way, I would be happy to visit any council BBQ or help at some other event that will take place before the harvest time.

God bless you all and your families!

Vivat Jesus,
Andy Soshalski,
State Warden.

From the Membership Director

By Ken Kluchky & Ricky Finzel

Worthy Brothers All,

It has been our privilege to serve AB/NWT State and its Councils as membership directors for the past Columbian year. We express our gratitude for being able to meet and work with you to effect growth in our State by your efforts to recruit new members to your Councils and by implementing the many programs and activities by which we serve our church and community.

With the leadership from our Supreme Regional Growth Directors, Guy Precourt and Ryan DeHaan, many opportunities for learning about membership recruitment, retention and program development were scheduled throughout the province. Many of you participated and were enriched with information and learning that, hopefully, made you a more knowledgeable and more effective leader in your Council. We encourage more member participation in future scheduled training seminars offered by Supreme and State trainers. Your Council can only grow stronger and more effective through your being better informed and skilled to lead.

We encourage your Council's current and new executive members to use the *Fraternal Leader Success Planner* to plan your Council's programs and activities for the new Columbian year. Develop a vision and a mission for your Council.

As membership directors, we have been blessed abundantly with the gift of many friendships and opportunities to interact with you as we worked together in a positive direction to grow your Councils through your own learning and activities. You gave us an opportunity to take part in the uniquely spiritual brotherhood of the Knights and to share many of your good works.

Our wish for each of you Brothers is that you continue your life's journey as a Knight by living the example of St. Joseph. As a model of authentic masculinity, he gave us the example of courage, humility and hard work lived through his vocation as protector of Mary and Jesus. We, through humble and loving service, are protectors of our families and community. As Knights, we will always be

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From the State Communications & PR Director

By Michael Anctil

State Executive and Brother Knights,

As I reflect on the eight years that I have served as your Communication and PR Director my thoughts are always about the incredible Communication Team. These Brother Knights with their vision and abilities have revolutionized the way our State Communicates with each other. Most notable are completely revamping our email system, two completely new redesigned websites and most recently Google Hangouts. State Technology Chairman Joseph Duenas, Assistant State Technology Chairman John Luk, State Webmaster Mike Duddy and State Videographer / Photography - Edmonton - Lito Soco have always worked to find the best solution that we're challenged with. I'm very grateful for their dedication and commitment to our jurisdiction.

The amount of work that our team has saved our State Office and especially State Executive Secretary Shauna LaGrange is another highlight of our tenure. The reduction in labour intensive duties and the cost saving measures we implemented have saved thousands of dollars per year and hundreds of hours in work which continues to be very beneficial to our jurisdiction. I want to thank Shauna for all her assistance and support to our team.

At the end of this Columbian Year I'll be stepping down as State Communication and PR Director. State Webmaster Mike Duddy will also be stepping down. Mike is my son-in-law and we work together at our family business. We have spent every week for eight years working on a variety of State activities but mostly the State Website. It has been our pleasure, but we need to focus on all the company items that have been set aside so that we could work on State projects.

My sincere gratitude to the four State Deputies I have served and their constant support for the Communication Team, PSD Gary Johnson, PSD Bill Smith, PSD Charles Russell and SD Ron Schuster. Thank you to State Executive Secretary Shauna LaGrange for all her assistance over the last eight years helping us to achieve all that we have. I truly appreciate with great respect the Communication Team and everything they have accomplished for our jurisdiction and their friendship. Their willing-

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From the Agency

By Marc G. Bouchard, General Agent

OUR STRENGTH A FORTUNE 1000 COMPANY BORN BE- NEATH AN ALTAR.

The Knights of Columbus is one of the largest life insurers in North America, and the largest Catholic life insurer in the world. *

Six numbers tell the story of Knights of Columbus strength:

In November of 2015, the Knights of Columbus surpassed **\$100 billion of life insurance in force**.

Insurance in force is a calculation of the total amount of money owed to policy holders. Put differently, \$105 billion of life insurance in force means that the Knights of Columbus has a \$105 billion promise to members and their families.

The Knights of Columbus manages **\$22 billion of assets** from their international headquarters in New Haven, Conn.

The Knights of Columbus manages its assets in an ethical and responsible way. The Knights does not invest in companies that deal in: abortions, contraception, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research, for-profit health care that pays for any of the aforementioned and pornography.

In 2015 alone, the Knights of Columbus distributed **\$875 million to members** and their beneficiaries in benefits, claims, maturities, annuities and dividends.

The Knights of Columbus has more than **2 million active contracts in force**. That means that hundreds of thousands of brother Knights have elected to help protect their families and their futures with the Knights of Columbus.

Despite a rough economic climate, the Knights of Columbus has experienced **17 consecutive years of growth**.

Remarking recently on the streak, CEO and Supreme Knight Carl Anderson said:

I firmly believe that our moral compass has helped guide us through a turbulent decade and an uncertain economy. While other companies were making ethically questionable and unnecessarily risky decisions, we were not. While others were looking for novel ways to do business and to increase profits, we were not. We stayed true to our principles and knew that if we did the right thing for the right reasons, we would get the results that we wanted — and we have.

For 42 consecutive years, the Knights of Columbus has earned superior ratings for financial strength from A.M. Best**

For the name of your local Benefit Advisor, you can contact the regional office at 403-343-2242 or email: bouchardagency@mail.kofc.org

Marc Bouchard, FIC, CFP, CLU, ChFC

General Agent AB/NWT

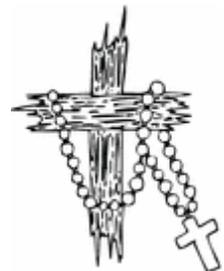
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Lastly, how blessed I am to have a wonderful wife, Merle, who gave me her full support to accomplish my mission as I serve the works of mercy. Together with our children, Ralph, Ronald, Rose and Randy, thank you for your love and understanding. I love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

Have a safe and enjoyable summer. Wishing everyone a blessed and productive Columbian year 2019-20. God bless us all, God Bless the Knights of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus!

Ferdie FYM Mendita
State Secretary
2018-19





State Deputy Ron Schuster donating 150 Bags of Popcorn to Ronald MacDonald House in Edmonton from our Knights Ladies from the Annual Convention



Sunday April 7 Father Hannas Council 10519 hosted Silver Rose



Major Degree in Lethbridge March 17, 2019



Drumheller Council #4251receiving State Chaplain's Award



Phil Birch, Diane Brophy , Principal of St. Elizabeth School in Edmonton, Cheque to support new playground equipment

From the Charitable Foundation

By Willis Winter, President

Greetings to my Brother Knights. The Board of Directors of the ACF met on April 27, 2018 to approve the financial statements of the Foundation and to consider requests received for donations. To date this year, we have approved requests for funds totaling \$ 64,000. Our required disbursements for 2019 based on our long term capital are about \$ 91,000. The Foundation donated \$ 86,238.75 in 2018.

At the Annual General meeting which followed the Board meeting, we presented the financial statements and an update on our investment portfolio. A question was raised about the management fees the Foundation pays on the bond portion of our portfolio. We are now reviewing these fees with an independent party.

Foundation Directors continue to visit councils to share information about the Foundation's purpose, to explain how the Foundation obtains funds for charitable works, and to stress the importance of ongoing donations to the Foundation. This is an ongoing effort to ensure all Knights are aware of the Foundation and its work on their behalf.

Since the Alberta Charitable Foundation is a registered charity, its' funds are invested conservatively. We must ensure that it has the funds to meet its charitable obligations without dipping into its capital. However, our income from interest and dividends is much less than the level of giving we must maintain as a charitable foundation. This is due to the prevailing low interest rates and the uncertain economic environment we face at the present time.

To make up the difference, we rely on your generosity. Your donations, whether from individuals or Council, add to our share of the Charity's Appeal ticket sales in supporting charitable giving.

The Foundation has updated its brochure in support of this effort. You can obtain the brochure from Wally Streit in Edmonton and Willis Winter in Calgary.

This is the time of year for the changing of the guard at the State level, the Chapter level, and the Council level. Many of you may be approached to consider a leadership position for the State, your local Chapter, or your Council. You may have second thoughts about accepting the position. You may feel it's too hard, that it will take too much time, etc. Regardless, I urge you to seriously consider the position and the opportunity it presents to grow and expand your capabilities. Meeting the challenge will benefit you as well as our fraternal order. Consider this:



From the Columbian Director

By Gregory Amerongen

Dear Brother Knights – Friends,

As we review the months of the Columbian Year that have so quickly passed before us, we share in the joy this new initiative from Supreme: in a word, more Canadian content in the *Columbia*. Since last summer I received several submissions regarding forthcoming events and concerning worthy brother Knights. Since this initiative is in its first year, I repeat the two main types of stories being sought.

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. Please contact me for more information.

In closing, I thank everyone who participated in this area of fraternalism and look forward to the start of our next start on July 1st. In the meantime, brothers, please keep the *Columbia* event submissions coming!

Fraternally,

Gregory Amerongen
Columbia Chairman

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To get something you never had, you have to do something you never did.

Vivat Jesus.

Wills Winter,
President, Alberta Charitable Foundation

By Brian Strawford

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called to respond to the needs of our families, communities and the Church.

Remember why we recruit. We do this to accomplish the second greatest commandment of loving our neighbor by asking a Catholic man to join us. Membership is our greatest gift because it could save a soul and his family. Our task is to get ourselves to heaven by getting others there too.

Apostles were ordinary men motivated by vision and mission.

Vivat Jesus,
Ken Kluchky and Ricky Finzel

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ness to take on any project and see it completed shows how efficient and dedicated our team of volunteers is.

I also wish to thank my Brother Knights for all their support and use of the website. There were many of you that contacted us about items that weren't on the website or ideas that you had to improve the website.

I wish my successor all the best as I'm sure whoever that person is will take our jurisdiction further in how we communicate with each other.

God Bless,

Michael Ancil
Communications & PR Director

State Technology Chairman - Joseph Duenas

State Assistant Technology Chairman - John Luk

State Videographer / Photography - Edmonton - Lito Soco

State Webmaster - Mike Duddy

Worthy Brother Knights,

Brothers all, great see you at our State Convention in Edmonton. I thank all Councils for the support of the Pennies for Heaven program. For contributions that were brought to the convention, and the ones that are still coming in.

At our meetings Brother Knights contributed cash donation of \$769.15, in our passing around of the Pennies for Heaven bucket.

The Pennies for Heaven State Chaplain's Award for the most money raised was Drumheller Council #4251. Grand Knight Ryan Pascut. Congratulations to Grand Knight Ryan and all members of Drumheller Council.

The following photo was taken at the May Drumheller Council meeting. District Deputy Al Sander and I thanked GK Ryan Pascut, Council Pennies for Heaven Chairman Roger Oulette, and all Council members for their great work.

I thank all for their continued support of Vocations through the Pennies for Heaven Program. For donations, please make your cheques payable to the Alberta K of C State Council Office and mail it to:

K of C State Council Office,
#4, 5579 - 47 Street,
Red Deer, AB T4N 1S4

I wish all a great a Blessed Easter and have a great spring.

Fraternally Yours
Brian Strawford
Pennies for Heaven Chairman





*Congratulations
Families of the Month
2018-2019*



February 2019

Paul & Jodie Schulz
John & Seleena Gopinathan

St. Bonaventure Council #7432
Fr. Michael J. Troy Council#15290

March 2019

Greg & Katie Fisher
Pawel & Maria Kuczaj
Kent & Michele Brubaker

St. Bonaventure Council #7432
Father Jan Otlowski Council #14497
Fr. Michael J. Troy Council#15290

April 2019

Agnello & Michele Paes
Shaji & Sherly Thomas

St. Bonaventure Council #7432
Fr. Michael J. Troy Council#15290

May 2019

Bruno & Alexandria Onyedika

Fr. Michael J. Troy Council#15290



Winners of the Holy Family Picture

February 2019

John & Seleena Gopinathan

Fr. Michael J. Troy Council#15290

March 2019

Pawel & Maria Kuczaj

Father Jan Otlowski Council #14497

April 2019

Agnello & Michele Paes

St. Bonaventure Council #7432

Faith, Family & Fraternity

From the Faith Director

By Gregory Amerongen

Dear Brother Knights – Friends!

Drawing upon the close of another excellent Columbian year, I am heartened by all of the hugely successful year of tremendous work that you and your councils have accomplished, for we are not regarded for what we have started, but what we have accomplished! Even still, we must increase our participation in the great work of Christopher Columbus – indeed and no less in the work of Charity, our first and sovereign principle that we apply in the service of God and our fellow man.

New executives, be sure to begin your planning to incorporate the Faith programs that are ready to be undertaken and especially by our new brother Knights who were not recruited simply to meet your quotas, but to be inspired to join with your council's impressive works of charity. Be sure to review the programs on the Supreme website—<http://www.kofc.org/en/programs/index.html> which has all of the details in addition to those listed below.

- Building the Domestic Church Kiosk
- Holy Hour (new)
- Into the Breach
- Marian Prayer Program
- Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP) (featured)
- Rosary Program
- Sacramental Gifts (new)
- Spiritual Reflection (required/new)

Brothers, as you press forward into the next Columbian year, I leave you with these encouraging words: Being male is a thing of nature. Becoming a man is a matter of time. Being a Catholic is a matter of Providence, but being an active brother Knight is a matter of choice. May God bless us with a renewed enthusiasm to choose to put our faith into action.

Faternally,

Gregory Amerongen
Faith Director

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asking that everyone please support their great efforts.

Brother Robert Ennis and the Supreme Team, what can I say about their support and efforts. UNBELIEVABLE. Brother Robert was always available for anything we needed help with and we can't thank him enough for what he brought to the table. He will always be there for our Jurisdiction, I know that for a certain. Senior Vice President of Membership and Fraternal Mission Brother Mark McMullen and his entire team as well were there for us and again I know they will be there again and again and again etc.

Shauna LaGrange, what can I say about an incredible lady and our State Office? We would be lost without her and all the work she does to keep everything in order. Thanks Shauna.

And finally, to my wonderful wife Kathy, that for two years put up with a lot of me but when I asked for her assistance she was always there. It is now time to repay her with me giving back and that I will promise to her. She has made a new group of "Lady Friends" from the Knights and I know that is a memory she won't soon forget.

THANKS AGAIN,

GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY,

Ron J. Schuster
State Deputy

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on vacation all summer. The Council's elected Executive Officers should have their initial meeting in July to set the direction for the New Year. If you wait until September to set your Council's year's activities, budget, etc. you will fall behind a couple of months. I have a picture in my office of a huge surfers wave and the caption below – "**DO · IT · NOW** You become successful the minute you start moving toward a worthwhile goal!" I look at it every day... but how appropriate for our Order.

On behalf of my family and myself, I wish you all a safe and relaxing summer.

John Onyskiw
State Warden

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ANNUAL STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Details to follow.

**STATE ANNUAL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT TO BE HOSTED BY
LUKE KILLORAN COUNCIL #4510 APRIL 3, 4 & 5, 2020**

**STATE ANNUAL CURLING TOURNAMENT TO BE HOSTED BY
FATHER DUNCAN MACDONNELL COUNCIL #6363
FEBRUARY 22, 23, 2020**

(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.)

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fire, but this God-inspired fire provided clarity, purpose, courage and absolute certainty that Jesus Christ was indeed who He professed to be.

Brothers, in our daily lives we will encounter poor visibility, lack of clarity and plenty of worries, just as our neighbors in the north have been experiencing. The gift that we have, is that we have the Lord, who is the way the truth and the life. There is no clarity or lack of visibility in the Lord. If we are willing to depend on His guidance by way of the prompting of the Holy Spirit we will not lack visibility or clarity in our lives. The truth is the truth and the truth is Jesus Christ. May your summers be joyful, and may your visibility be filled with Christ-inspired clarity. May we hold our brothers and sister in the Lord within our daily prayers as they deal with what we can hardly imagine. The blessing is that we know the Holy Spirit walks with them in their trials and tribulations as well.

Vivat Jesus

Fr. Jim Corrigan



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*We offer our heartfelt sympathy and
prayers:*

No one to report at this time

*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.*

