

STATE Affairs

ALBERTA-NWT STATE COUNCIL



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Message from the State Deputy

Message from the State Chaplain

“Change NOTHING and NOTHING changes!”



Ron J. Schuster

Worthy Brother Knights,

I pray that you all had a wonderful summer with your family and your journeys were joyful, not too expensive and everyone got home safe. It is surprising how quickly the end of August came and how the leaves are now changing color; giving us wonderful colors to the landscape. The crops in the fields are turning; getting ready to harvest. At this time of the year the change is very noticeable.

This leads me into the comment about the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. Change nothing and nothing changes. Br. Knights as the years go by we change, we all get a bit older, little bit of fatigue, we slow down a bit, can't cut the grass quite as fast, can't shovel the show quite as easily (and who wants to do that anyways). But, it is wonderful when our young sons, or grandsons or the young neighbor next door comes to assist. This make us feel good knowing that they are there to help us. Br. Knights this is why we must reach out to the young men of our parish, our sons or grandsons that have not joined our prestigious organization. We owe them this opportunity to carrying on with a legacy that you as a Br. Knight has established and worked so hard for your Parish and your Council. We know it's not easy but who said life would be easy. The Challenge is there and we must produce. I am asking each and every Br. Knight to reach out to make this change happen. Please make the change

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Fr. Jim Corrigan

“Men join the Knights of Columbus because they desire to engage in some way shape or form in the life of the parish more fully. ”

Greetings of the changing seasons Worthy Brothers. It is always a bit of a grim reminder for me, that more unpleasant weather is forthcoming when I need to turn lights on and it becomes a non-question whether I put on a jacket in the mornings before leaving the rectory. Nonetheless Brothers, these are things we have little ability to change, short of leaving the country...

Welcome to what is typically the point in our Columbian Year when we drag ourselves out of summer hibernation and our Councils kick things into road gear because our schools and our parishes are getting into full swing as well. There is what I refer to as a beautiful symmetry about the ebb and the flow of our seasons and the action that accompanies them at work, at home, in our parishes and as a result at our local council level. Membership, pancakes, fundraisers, and meetings pop up on our calendars and remind us, it is indeed time.

My Brothers, my encouragement to each of you this fall season. There are many things we can be involved in, many opportunities, many choices to make. Choose one or two areas and commit to them. Generally, our Councils have fairly large memberships often only about 20 percent of the Brothers actively participate. This fall let's see if we can shake/cajole/coerce part of the other 80 percent of the Brothers out of hibernation. Ask them in person (one on one) to do only one thing for the Council. Men join the Knights of Columbus because they desire to engage in some way shape or form in the life of the parish more fully. Often, we

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From the State Secretary

By Ferdie Mendita

Hope everyone had a great summer!

As we are now in the fall Season, coming on our 2nd quarter of Columbian year, I'd like to wish everyone the very best towards the end of the year. With a lot of upcoming festivities, we will be extra busy again, not only with our Order but with our families as well.

We have a new program model which is the Faith in Action. The Faith in Action program model recognizes this new reality and invites men to lead their family in faith and service – not leave their family for service.

Last July 23 & 24, 2018, we had a one-day session for Planning and Training for Success held in Edmonton and Calgary respectively. Both days were well attended and I'm sure they have learned a lot to plan for a successful year. For those who were not able to attend that day, there will be another session sometime in October 2018 with our facilitator, MPC Guy Precourt.

I had an opportunity to attend the Supreme Convention on Aug 7-9 at Baltimore, Maryland along with our SD Bro. Ron, IPSD Bro. Charles, ST Bro. Gaston as well as other Alberta delegates including our Most Reverend Bishops Richard Smith and David Motiuk. Highlights of the Convention includes: Honoring our Armed Forces, welcoming the Republic of Korea as a Territorial jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus, celebrating the establishment of the State Council of Ukraine, in support of an equitable Immigration Policy and in solidarity with persecuted Christians. Each State was given an Icon of Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians, as a support, we will pray for persecuted Christians through the intercession of our Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary. We were also invited to join our Ukrainian Brothers to socialize with them with dinner and group singing, it was indeed a joyous event with other Brothers from other parts of Canada and USA. Our Most Reverend David Motiuk and Supreme Secretary Michael O'Connor also joined us.

2018 State Scholarship has been completed and cheques have been awarded to winners, we have 13 successful candidates out of 39.

The mid year District Deputies' meeting will be held in Red Deer on November 30, Dec 1 & 2, 2018. Once again, this is an opportunity to discuss our last quarter's accomplishments and our future goals and activities.

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From the State Treasurer

By Gaston Launière

“Victory belongs to the most persevering.” Napoleon Bonaparte

Bonjour chers membres chevaliers,

Notre nouvelle année colombienne a commencé le 1^{er} juillet, comme à chaque année et oui, nous avons beaucoup d'activités sur notre atelier de travail.

Premièrement, le formulaire F185 doit être rempli aussitôt que les élections sont faites et retourné non seulement au Suprême mais aussi au bureau de Direction. Ceci est très important pour 2 raisons :

1. Le Suprême en a besoin pour les futurs contacts par correspondance et/ou pour les appels téléphoniques. Tout doit être mis à jour annuellement.
2. Notre bureau de Direction à Red Deer doit aussi faire une mise-à-jour de toute l'information nécessaire avant de vous envoyer le Registre (Roster). (Un autre formulaire est nécessaire).

Deuxièmement, le F365 avec les programmes de service *totalemment reformulé* devant être rempli avant le 1^{er} Août de chaque année va définitivement aider le Suprême à rejoindre certains membres dans certaines positions.

Troisièmement, le F1295 (rapport de vérification 1/2 annuel) qui contient les cédules A, B et C, doit aussi être complété avant le 15 Août annuellement. Cette formule est très importante car elle va aider le Suprême à compléter leur formule à but non-lucratif (Exigences du IRS).

Finalement, nous savons tous qu'obtenir de nouveaux membres dans un conseil assure une viabilité forte pour la survie du conseil. Si vous avez besoin d'aides quelconques pour recruter, svp, appeler l'un de nous à l'Exécutif ou mieux encore le Directeur de Recrutement de votre région et nous verrons ce que l'on peut faire pour vous aider.

With this new Columbian Year now in progress, lets make every effort possible to find 1 new member per month for each Council so that « **THE CUP** » will sit in our Jurisdiction by the end of this Columbian year. We have 176 councils in this Jurisdiction and if each one of them makes an effort of finding 1 new member per month for the major center and 1 every 2-3 months in the rural area, I am positive we can reach our goal before long.

May every mark of affection and every gesture of friendship that you give to one another be a sign of God's peace for you.

Vivat Jesus!

Gaston Launière
State Treasurer/ Trésorier d'État

From the State Advocate

By John W. Onyskiw

Welcome to the 1st edition of State Affairs for the new Columbian year. As with every new Columbian Year this one is no different. We must revisit what the District Deputies and all the Council executives should be aware of as they execute their responsibilities and tend to their day-to-day business. Regardless if you are a returning officer or new into a position there will be much information sharing on the laws, rules, and procedures of our order.

The Council Advocate has an important role and responsibility as he is the 'Lawyer' for his Council. He should become knowledgeable with the Knights of Columbus Supreme Charter, Constitution, and Laws of our Order, our State By-Laws, his Council's By-Laws, and Robert's Rules of Order. This is a tall order but only then can he properly execute his responsibilities on legal matters arising in his Council.

One source for information will be my monthly newsletter "The Advocate". It provides guidance on the interpretation of the Charter, Constitution and Laws of the Order, Laws and Rules Governing State, Councils, the Fourth Degree, and Assemblies. However, its main goal is to inform and educate all the Council Advocates on legal matters. It also includes a 'Forum' section to share with all Councils any legal issues occurring in our jurisdiction. I encourage everyone to browse the past editions of the newsletter which are available off our State website located under Publications.

As your State Advocate I am the legal advisor for the Alberta-Northwest Territories State Council, the State Executive Board, and the State Deputy on all matters pertaining to the Order. For certain inquiries I consult with our Supreme Advocate to ensure that I have all the proper and correct information prior to replying to a Council inquiry. It is a challenging but interesting position which touches every aspect of governance in our jurisdiction.

I look forward to working with all the Councils this Columbian Year and providing assistance on any questions or legal matters that arise.

Thank you for support and God Bless.

John W. Onyskiw
State Advocate

From the State Warden

By Andy Soshalski

Dear Brothers,

First of all, I would like to thank you for re-electing me as your State Warden. I will do my best to serve our jurisdiction the way I did before.

The summer has passed by; a new Columbian year is in full swing. We have lots of things to do this year. The main thing, which I think we all must do, is to increase our membership. And not only to increase, but to recruit active and dedicated catholic gentlemen into our Order. To do this we should first of all remember that we are a Catholic Order! Not a service club, not just a charitable organization, but a Catholic Order who with all other orders serve the Church, protects the Church and works on evangelization of the world.

A couple weeks ago we the leaders of the Knights in the deep South met with the dean of our deanery Fr. Kevin Thumback for our regular meeting; and Father was asked what he expects from us Knights? The answer was - holiness of life. The answer struck me first, but the more I think on it the more I realize that it encompasses the most important things in our brotherhood. We can recruit new members mainly by example of holy lives, dedication to the Holy Eucharist, and serving needy people.

The best example we can set for potential candidates is our brotherly love, mutual forgiveness and will to help those who are in need. The worst example we can set is the money-centeredness. So many new Brother Knights walked away from the Order, because the main thing they heard at the meetings was just money. Brothers, let us focus again on our basic principles: Charity, Unity and Fraternity, let us return to the grass roots of our brotherhood!

We can do it order-wise, we can do it in our jurisdiction, and we can do it locally. Our order has a great potential, and I am sure it will happen. Let us all just work on it!

Natalia and I wish you all Brothers and your families the happiest Thanksgiving! We have lots of things we should be thankful for.

Vivat Jesus!

Andy Soshalski
State Warden

“ **Providing care doesn't bring families together; it often tears them apart.** ”

You might be thinking: "My kids/spouse/other family member will take care of me." And of course they will, they love you and often have no choice.

A long-term care plan allows them to take care of you *LONGER* and *BETTER*.

Aside from personal consequences, extended care also leads to financial consequences for you and your loved ones, which begin to accrue when families seek to relieve the burden of the personal, emotional costs by hiring paid, professional help.

You might think you have sufficient assets in your portfolio to cover the cost of care. But **using assets to self-fund for LTC is not a good idea**. Assets aren't really meant to pay for care or any other monthly expense in life. Your assets are "capital" in nature, meaning that their purpose is to generate a predictable stream of income that will keep up with a rising cost of living and that you and your family can't outlive.

Using capital to pay for care creates unintended issues with:

- **Unnecessary taxes**
- **Market timing**
- **Liquidity issues**
- **Leaving a legacy**



Perhaps most importantly, every dollar used to pay for care is one dollar less available to generate income to keep future commitments. And that leads to a financial death-spiral.

If you ever need care one day, it's your loved ones—not you—who will feel the brunt of the personal and financial consequences of extended care.

ASK YOURSELF:

Who is important to me to protect should I require care in the future?

A long-term care plan will make sure those people are protected financially and emotionally...while allowing you to remain safe at home or in a facility.

For the name of your Fraternal Benefit Advisor, please call AB/NWT Regional office at 403-343-2242 or email to bouchardagency@mail@kofc.org.

Marc Bouchard, CFP, CLU, ChFC. General Agent for AB/NWT

From the Immediate Past State Deputy

By W. Charles Russell

I met with Fr. Tom Rosica, CEO with Salt and Light Television, at the Supreme Convention last August in Baltimore. He told me that Salt and Light Television will have an office in Calgary by November 2018. This has been a year long project. Bishop McGrattan has offered space in the Pastoral Centre on 17th Avenue S.W. in Calgary.

Father Rosica has asked that the Knights of Columbus be available to assist with the setup of the office and small studio. I will meet with Bishop McGrattan in the next week or two to see how we can assist. More information will be forthcoming.

Father Rosica mentioned at our Supreme Convention that S & L Television has an annual budget of \$3.5 million dollars. Our Supreme Office was instrumental in getting S & L Television off the ground back in 2002, right after World Youth Day in Toronto, Ontario.

Father Rosica asked that the Knights of Columbus in Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Manitoba consider sponsoring S & L Television at the State level and that the Members subscribe to S & L Television. All Cable and Satellite Dish Companies carry S & L Television. The cost is a mere \$4.00 a month or \$48.00 per year.

Please consider subscribing to this great Catholic television station.

W. Charles Russell,
Immediate Past State Deputy



From the State Program Director

By Rufus Awharitoma

Why is it that, that which we cherish the most is what frightens us. Change, a pragmatic development that is centered round experience and progression. As members of the Knight of Columbus, in a body of faith, we are called to exemplify our charitable works, by embracing the faith in action program model as our guide. The concept is new, the approach is demanding, but it's philosophy and objectives is noble, and rewarding. We are known for what we give, it's time to be known for what we do.

Let us remember to always draw strength from the scripture, as St. Paul, made us to understand in "Gal. 3:7", (Abraham considered the change and examined the pain and decided that the blessings were worth it. Today, Abraham is called the father of all those who have faith). All we need is a little faith.

God Bless!

Rufus Awharitoma
State Program Director
Knight of Columbus Alberta & NWT

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As we are in solidarity with our priests, let us continue to pray that the Lord will keep and bless them. As our Lord Jesus told Mama Rosa Quattrini in San Damiano, Italy on August 14, 1965, ***"Pray for the priests. Pray with might and do not cease praying, for the devil wants their downfall. Pray, my sons, you who are close to me"*** The Priesthood is a Masterpiece of Christ's Divine Love, Wisdom and Power. (Taken from the book of The Pieta page 35).

Best Wishes to all and may our families be granted with abundant blessings this Thanksgiving day and always.

Vivat Jesus!

Ferdie FYM Mendita
State Secretary

On behalf of the State Board:

We hope and pray that the Lord will bless us in our mission for the good of the Order, Knights of Columbus!

Naway patnubayan tayo ng Poong Maykapal sa ating mga adhikain para sa ikabubuti ng ating samahang Knights of Columbus!

From the State Communications & PR Director

By Michael Anctil

Hello Brothers,

Hopefully this message finds you and your family well and that you've had a good summer.

The past District Deputies meeting in Edmonton was very interesting. There are a few new Directors and many new District Deputies. Thank you to John Luk and Lito Soco for all the video, photography and running the laptop and projector.

I believe it's vital to have excellent communication between the District Deputies and their Grand Knights to forward all the information they receive from State and Supreme. It's also important to have the Directors provide all the membership with the tools they need to succeed at their portfolio.

One excellent tool available 24 hours a day is your State website www.kofc.ab.ca. All the forms that you need are there and some fantastic training videos in the video section. The Supreme website www.kofc.org is also a tremendous resource available at your finger tips.

It's very important to have a group email set up with all the contacts that you need to get information to quickly. We can assist you in creating a group list or finding information on our State website.

Your Communication Team is always looking for items of State interest to be posted on the website. The Council of the Month initiative is still ongoing. State Technology Chairman Joseph Duenas would be happy to let you know what the requirements are for Council of the Month.

Our State Webmaster Mike Duddy has worked endless hours on configuring G-Suite for the State Board. We hope to launch a trial version with the State Executive very soon. The goal is to allow the State Executive to meet online in real time in G Suite Hangouts. This would be a huge cost saver to our jurisdiction by eliminating travel, rooms and meals as everyone will stay home and have their meetings online. It all works as planned we'll expand the G Suite system to the Directors and then District Deputies.

I appreciate all the questions that I receive. I always do my best to find the answers.

Thank you to your Communication Team for all that

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From the Charitable Foundation

By Wally Streit, President

Donations approved and paid in 2018 – Your Board has approved 26 donations totalling \$78,639 and paid the funds on your behalf. Where possible we have invited the State Deputy or members of the Councils to make the presentations. Also we have a policy that every donation that is approved is supported by a member of the State Council or a subordinate Council. Please go to our web-page to view a detailed list of Charites that have been helped by your Charitable Foundation in the past few years. The primary focus of our donations is: Children and Youth Charities, Education, Women's needs and Seniors Charities.

Invitation to all Knights for Sundry Donations - Based on our cash flow it takes almost every dollar of interest and dividends on our investments to cover our payouts to charities and our tightly controlled operating expenses. We rely on sundry tax deductible donations (\$100, \$200, \$500) from Brother Knights to ensure we do not erode our capital that we all worked so hard to achieve.

All Board members have been assigned Councils to visit during the Columbian year. We will be asking the Grand Knights for 10 minutes at a convenient meeting to share the good news about our Foundation and to welcome sundry donations.

Appointment of New Director - Please join me in welcoming to our Board Tom Rothwell. Tom is a lawyer with Alberta Justice, an active member of St. Thomas More Parish in Edmonton and a strong supporter of the ACF.

Election of Executive Officers- At our Board meeting in September two new Executive Officers were elected by our Board. Effective Jan. 1, 2019 our new President will be Willis Winter and our new Vice-President will be Glen Murphy. Bill Smith will continue as Secretary and Ron Bichel will continue as Treasurer. These Executive Officers share the responsibility of 'leading the way' with Fundraising Activities and ensuring spreading the message that all members of the Knights in Alberta are members of our Charitable Foundation.

I want to thank all of you who supported me during my four years as President, in particular those that

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By Gregory Amerongen



Stettler Council #3739 presenting the State Scholarship to Amanda O'Donnell.



Knight of the Year award presented to Greg Gelasco from Assembly 2754. Presenting is State Deputy Ron Schuster & FN Rufus.

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drop the ball by not including them and intentionally offering them the opportunity to contribute. On occasion they may be tied up. Don't give up Brothers. Ask/invite them again. At the end of the day if our Brothers do not become involved we need to be comfortable in our own consciences that we have done our part in inviting them to be part of a great fraternal men's organization in our Catholic Church. God's continued blessings on all your 2018-2019 Council K of C activities.

Fr Jim Corrigan
State Chaplain

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they do for our Jurisdiction.

- Joseph Duenas - State Technology
- John Luk - State Assistance Technology Chairman/Photographer
- Lito Soco - State Videographer/Photographer
- Mike Duddy - State Webmaster

God Bless,

Michael Anctil
State Communications & PR Director

Dear Brother Knights,

I warmly encourage you to forward to me two kinds of potential stores for future submission to Supreme for inclusion for the Canadian content in the Columbian Magazine:

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.

Fraternally,

Gregory Amerongen
Columbian Director

Dear Brother Knights,

Let me keep this first submission very simple and direct. As Catholics, God calls us to be holiness and perfection. Don't be anxious. He also calls us to repent and directs us to be sorry for our sins. He is also very patient and tender hearted. At the same time, he is also just. It is a balance of mercy, which trumps justice, without dispensing with justice altogether. Now is the time, when we are alive in this life, to seek holiness and aspire towards the fullness of Christ, being motivated by the love of God, although imperfect motives may inspire you to do what is right. As regards our faith, your faith as mine, start with God, the source of the supernatural virtue of faith. While you would have received faith at baptism and a strengthening of faith at your confirmation and since faith can grow or diminish, I implore you to go to God to grow your faith. One of the simplest and yet most powerful way to do this is to spend time before the tabernacle, ideally with the exposed Eucharist which is called Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. There you can pray to God, listen to God or simply begin by unwinding and relaxing before His power and love. I assure you that, if you were to do this even for 15 minutes every day or at the least one hour a week, your life would invari-

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From the Membership Director

By Ken Kluchky

Worthy Brothers All, Our efforts will be rewarded but we must engage ourselves and our Councils in activities and efforts to grow our membership so that we may be better able to deliver our programs with new energy and enthusiasm and to achieve Star Council goals.

To September 4, collectively 18 Councils have recruited **35** new members towards our quota of **800**. Our losses of Brothers through suspensions and withdrawals number **85** resulting in a net - **50**. Another important activity, submitting **Forms 185 and 365**, needs attention. **69** Councils have not submitted Form 185 and **139** Councils have not submitted Form 365. Supreme needs this information to send appropriate communications to your Council leaders.

District Deputies and grand knights, you are encouraged to review with your Councils your membership development and program activities with a view to do what is necessary to them achieve the goals for Star Council and Star District. There will be opportunities to participate in State sponsored training focussing on *Faith in Action* programs and membership recruitment and development. Plan to participate when we come to your region.

To date, 159 of 178 Councils have not reported any new members. District Deputies, please check this list and assist those Grand Knights in your District in recruitment activities, having a church drive and conducting admission degrees. If you need help, **ASK**. Councils, if you need help, ask your District Deputy and /or your membership director.

Our State Deputy has prepared a report form for District Deputies and Grand Knights to report Council plans and activities to create a State profile to facilitate planning of activities and reporting to Supreme. Look for this from State office.

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happen.

Supreme has realized the importance of Canada and has appointed Br. Robert Ennis as our Director of Canada Growth and he has been a very valuable asset. I can assure you that Br. Bob has his heart on his sleeve when it comes to the Knights of Columbus and especially Alberta. He is here to help us grow and we will. Br. Guy Precourt has remained on as our Training Consultant and has scheduled trips to our Jurisdiction and will be touring the Province with myself and our Membership Directors.

I want to touch very little on this subject but I have to. As you know our Priests have recently come under some pressures. This is the time that they need our support as Br. Knights for themselves and for the Church. Please reach out to your Priests and give them support and words and works of encouragement.

Please share your State Affairs with your Br. Knights and as well you can read in on line at kofc.ab.ca

Thanks for all you do.

God Bless you and your families,

Ron Schuster
State Deputy

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supported two initiatives that I led: the Catch the Spirit Campaign and the Top up Dinner. As you have elected me to the board until 2020 I will be around to provide support. Specifically, I will remain on the Investment Committee chaired by Glen Murphy and I will co-ordinate all donation requests and organize recommendations to our Board.

Thanks again for your past and continued support of our very worthwhile Charitable Foundation.

Wally Streit – President – ACF



From the Marian Icon/Rosary Chairman N

By Gary T. Sherman

Hello Brother Knights,

The Knights of Columbus is pleased to welcome our new icon “Our Lady help of Persecuted Christians” for the next 2 years. I look forward to your phone calls and offering the Marian Hour of Prayer program or the 5th Sunday Prayer program at your meetings with or without mass. We have two icons for Red Deer north including NWT and one icon for Calgary and area. Your Council will be automatically entered into the draw every time they hold a prayer program with the icon present. Our draw for the two Northern icons has taken place and the winners for the icon of the “Holy Family” are: Brother Anthony Council 10014. GK Liam Connelly from Holy Family Church (Fr. Jozef Wroblewski—Church Priest) and Santa Maria Goretti Council 12836. GK Frank Mantella from Santa Maria Goretti Church (Fr. George Pumaradathil—Church Priest).

Congratulations to our winners and I look forward to our next two years. To get your Council involved in the Marian Hour of Prayer program please contact me directly or ask your DD.



Gary T. Sherman
Marian Icon/Rosary Chairman North
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Brothers All, we know what we have to do. Doing nothing does not gain anything. This is not an option if we remind ourselves why we became a Knight of Columbus. Let's set our goals, make our plans, and do what needs to be done to achieve success. Your efforts will be rewarded. Achieving **Star Council** requirements means your Council is healthy and supporting your Church and community.

Vivat Jesus,

Ken Kluchky
Ricky Finzel
Membership Directors

From the State Barney Markowski Pennies for Heaven Chairman

By Brian Strawford

Worthy Brother Knights,

I would like to thank all for their support for this worthy State Program. The Pennies for Heaven funds are to support our seminarians to become our future priests. For all Grand Knights new and returning, please contact me if you need assistance in setting up a program in your Council. Also if you need ideas for fund raising or my help in promoting this program.

I look forward to hearing from all on any request.

For donations, please make your cheques payable to Alberta K of C State Council and mail to:

K of C State Council Office
#4, 5579 47th Street
Red Deer, AB T4N 1S1



I thank you again for supporting Vocations, through the Pennies for Heaven

Vivat Jesus!

Brian Strawford
Barney Markowski Pennies for Heaven Chairman

From the State Life Director

By Francis Lajeunesse

As Life Director we have some really good programs for the Council and State level, so please volunteer your time to help out with the activities.

Step up to the plate and help Special Olympics when they have the Annual Floor Hockey Tournament or get a whole bunch of Council Brothers and their families to participate in the March for Life. There are many more things you can do for the Council activities or State ones.

If you would like to get help running the programs or want to assist with any of them please contact my chairpersons that are in the State Roster or myself.

Thanks

Your in Christ!

Francis Lajeunesse
State Life Director for State Alberta/NWT
Call or text (780) 991-8776



Congratulations
Families of the Month
2017-2018



March 2018

Peter & Madeleine Thompson
James & Monica Bober
Ed & Yvonne Antonishyn

St. Bonaventure Council #7432
Father Bonner Council #7599
Father Albert Newman Council #8470

April 2018

Agnello & Michele Paes
Blaine & Theresa Benson
Brothers: Nicholas & Nathan Zarich

St. Bonaventure Council #7432
Father Bonner Council #7599
Father Albert Newman Council #8470

May 2018

A. Willis & Kathleen Winter
Manuel F. Tucay
David & Leeann Kolasa

St. Bonaventure Council #7432
Father Albert Newman Council #8470
Bishop Savaryn Council 9559

June 2018

Donald & Sharon Rasko

St. Bonaventure Council #7432

July 2018

Ryan & Melissa Bolin
Jose & Cigi Tom

Bishop Savaryn Council #9559
Syro-Malabar Council #15871

August 2018

Varghese & Lilly Shaji

Syro-Malabar Council #15871



Winners of the Holy Family Picture

March 2018

James & Monica Bober

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Faith, Family & Fraternity™

FORMATION & KNIGHTHOOD DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION SCHEDULE

(Formation and Knighthood Degree Are Stand Alone Dates)

2018-2019

***Formation and Knighthood Degree Together**

DATE	DEGREE	LOCATION – EDMONTON	LO LOCATION CO CORDINA-TOR	C.O.
DEGREE				
Sept 26, 2018 7:00 pm	Formation Only		TBA	TBA
Nov 17, 2018 9:00 am	Formation & Knighthood		Julian Hnatiw DD16	Dennis Pawlowski
March 16, 2019 9:00 am	Formation & Knighthood		Michael Sheptak DD 18	Dennis Pawlowski
June 15, 2019 9:00 am	Formation & Knighthood		Leo Sosa DD 13	George Lazzaretto
DATE		LOCATION - CAL-GARY	LOCATION CO-ORDINATOR	C.O.
DEGREE				
Sept 19, 2018 7:00 pm	Formation Only	St. Cecilia’s Parish	TBA	
Oct 13, 2018 9:00 am	Formation & Knighthood	St. Cecilia’s Parish	Bill Werbowski DD33	Wally Muscoby
Jan 26, 2019 9:00 am	Formation & Knighthood	St. Cecilia’s Parish	H. Kouwenberg DD28	Wally Muscoby
March 23, 2019 9:00 am	Formation & Knighthood	St. Cecilia’s Parish	Roone Learmont DD 27	Wally Muscoby
June 8, 2019 9:00am	Formation & Knighthood	St. Cecilia’s Parish	Calgary Chapter	Dennis Pawlowski
DATE		LOCATION	LOCATION CO-ORDINATOR	C.O.
Sept 15, 2018	Formation & Knighthood	Grande Prairie	Stephen Morin DD3	Dennis Pawlowski
Oct, 27, 2018	Formation & Knighthood	Edson	Michael Steffler DD9	Dennis Pawlowski
Nov 3, 2018	Formation & Knighthood	Ft McMurray	Stan Bartlett DD5	TBA
Nov 17, 2018	Formation & Knighthood	Wainwright	Tom Kennelly DD20	TBA
Feb 9, 2019	Formation & Knighthood	Bonnyville	TBA	TBA
March 17, 2019	Formation & Knighthood	Lethbridge	JacobVanderZwan DD23	Dennis Pawlowski
March 23, 2019	Formation & Knighthood	Red Deer	Pete Lilienthal DD38	George Lazzaretto
Apr 13, 2019	Formation & Knighthood	Lloydminster	Tom Kennelly DD20	Dennis Pawlowski
TBA		Yellowknife		

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ANNUAL STATE GOLF HOSTED BY BROTHER ANTHONY COUNCIL 10014

Details to follow.

2019 STATE ANNUAL CURLING BONSPIEL HOSTED BY FR. HANNAS COUNCIL #10519

Event Date: March 9-10, 2019

Location: Ellerslie Curling Rink, Edmonton

Contact: Robert Petruk

Phone: 780-988-8528

(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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bly change for the better. As I mentioned above, this is keeping it very simple; but incorporating this little sacrifice in your life of faith, indeed, in this investment in your soul, is not easy. So, ask God to help you with this and be ready to be inspired by Him to nudge you towards greater faith and holiness.

In regards to the practical application of the Faith in Action Program, I here refer you to the Supreme website—<http://www.kofc.org/en/programs/index.html> which has all of the details that are too many to include here, though here is the summary below. Remember that your Council is expected to undertake this to be eligible to receive your KF rewards and recognition.

Grow in faith and build a strong parish and church. Aid priests and religious information, honour Mary, mother of God, and engage in serious spiritual reflections and religious education activities.

- 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)

Fraternally,

Gregory Amerongen
Faith Director



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We offer our heartfelt sympathy and prayers:

- With great sadness we inform you that Bro. Regis Lemieux passed away on the night of August 17, 2018. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.
- We pray the family & friends of Brother Wladyslaw Rozwadowski finds peace and solace in his passing on September 7, 2018. May the Lord open his arms to welcome him through the gates of Heaven.

*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.*