



Knights of Columbus® Washington State Council

Tom Williams State Deputy

April 2026



My Brother Knights,

I pray you are having a blessed and meaningful Lenten season as you prepare, with your families, for the joy of Easter. As Holy Week approaches, I encourage you to set aside time for prayer, reflection, and the things that matter most.

Membership Update

We have welcomed 571 new members so far this fraternal year—nearly 74% of our overall goal. Due to the dedicated efforts of Membership Director Mike Rutland and his team, we are closing the gap and are nearly back on track. Please continue this strong work. This holy season is an ideal time to invite new men into our fraternity of faithful Catholic leaders.

2026 State Convention

Convention season is here! We will gather at the Yakima Convention Center from May 15–17, 2026. Each Council Grand Knight and Financial Secretary has received the Convention Invitation letter, Registration Guidelines and the Hotel information; please review these materials carefully. Registration is now open, and I encourage you to register at your earliest convenience. Please note that the Holiday Inn and Red Lion will hold our room block at the negotiated rate only through May 1. Finally, delegates cannot be seated unless their council is current on per capita payments and the council is in good standing with Supreme. You may also find the Convention page on the website at <https://kofc-wa.org/AOI/123rdConvention>.

Reminder – the Knights are non-partisan

The Supreme Advocate recently sent a letter reminding us that the Knights of Columbus is a non-partisan organization. Excerpts are included below. This guidance is especially important in an increasingly divided culture and amid the many issues that can quickly become flashpoints.

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal benefit society made up of Catholic men, to help them support each other and their families. The Order's constant focus is its fraternal, charitable, and evangelical mission; its core principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism; and its dedication to building up Catholic men and the Church. We are not a political advocacy organization.

As citizens of the United States, our members are free to express their opinion on any issue affecting the civic life of their jurisdiction, to petition the government to the fullest extent of the law, and to pursue elective office. But to the extent that members decide to engage in such political activity, they should do so as individual citizens and residents of their local communities, and not as members of the Knights of Columbus. While we encourage our members to become informed and active in the civic life of their jurisdictions, political activity is not a program, event, or activity of the Knights of Columbus.



State Deputy's Message Cont'd

Our members are not permitted to engage in partisan political activity in the name of the Knights of Columbus. Partisan political activity is defined as action directed toward success or failure of a political party, candidate for political office, or political group. Members must avoid any use of their membership, council meetings, council programs, events, and activities—or the name and emblem of the Knights of Columbus—to appeal for or solicit aid, assistance, or support of any person's candidacy for public office.

In summary, as faithful Catholic men, we are encouraged to make our voices heard and to advocate for positions supported by the Church; however, we must do so as private citizens and not as representatives of the Knights of Columbus. Please keep this in mind as we move into election season.

As always, thank you for your faithful support of our Church and our Order.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Tom

Thomas C. Williams
State Deputy
Washington State Council



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Bulletin Editor Message

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My Brother Knights

Easter celebrates Jesus' supernatural resurrection from the dead, which is one of the chief tenets of the Christian faith. Paul writes that, for those who trust in Jesus's death and resurrection, "death is swallowed up in victory". The First Epistle of Peter declares that God has given believers "a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead". Christian theology holds that, through faith in the working of God, those who follow Jesus are spiritually resurrected with him so that they may walk in a new way of life and receive eternal salvation, and can hope to be physically resurrected to dwell with him in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Easter is linked to Passover and the Exodus from Egypt recorded in the Old Testament through the Last Supper, sufferings, and crucifixion of Jesus that preceded the resurrection. According to the three Synoptic Gospels, Jesus gave the Passover meal a new meaning, as in the upper room during the Last Supper he prepared himself and his disciples for his death. He identified the bread and cup of wine as his body, soon to be sacrificed, and his blood, soon to be shed. The Apostle Paul states in his First Epistle to the Corinthians: "Get rid of the old yeast that you may be a new batch without yeast—as you really are. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed." This refers to the requirement in Jewish law that Jews eliminate all chametz, or leavening, from their homes in advance of Passover, and to the allegory of Jesus as the Passover lamb.

Fraternally,

State Bulletin Editor
Ken DeVos



State Secretary's Message

My Brother Knights,

The Knights of Columbus 2025-2026 fraternal year is winding down at warp speed. Therefore, it is incumbent on State and local Council Officers, Directors and Chairmen to assure they will meet all of their obligations within time constraints. There are currently fourteen Councils within the Washington State jurisdiction facing suspension because they have failed to meet their per-capita obligation to the Supreme Council. Thirty-four of our Washington Councils have yet to pay their State Council per-capita. Nine Councils have yet to pay for liability insurance for this fraternal year. Six District Deputies have submitted their District Reports for inclusion in the Washington State Council Annual Report that is to be submitted to the Supreme Council before 30 June 2026.

In addition, Councils will be electing Council Officers and their Delegates and Alternates, who will represent their Councils during the 2026-2027 fraternal year. Seventy-two Councils out of our State Council's one hundred and fifty-six local Councils have followed through and elected their Delegates to the Washington State Council. There are a number of reasons given for this less than fifty percent response during the 2025-2026 fraternal year; however, I applaud those Councils that have elected their Delegates and Alternates. In the future, Delegates will have a significant role in the administration of our State Council. In addition, Delegates will participate in a process that will identify, mentor and promote the election of leaders with the experience and knowledge that will help our State Council meet challenges that have been outlined in our Washington State Council's Strategic Plan.

Council members, particularly Council Officers, Directors and Chairmen, should review a proposed Washington State Council Budget that will be submitted by the Washington State Council's Finance Committee for approval by Delegates during our 2026 Annual Meeting and State Convention at the Yakima Convention Center 15 -17 May, 2026. The proposed Budget will be posted on the State website so that Councils can consider how budgeted expenditures may impact their Council operations and activities. All future expenditures by the Washington State Council will be subject to quarterly audits to assure that expenditures do not exceed discretionary revenue (our State per-capita assessments).

These are just a few of the changes that will take place in the way that the Washington State Council operates in the future. I strongly recommend that all Washington State Knights of Columbus members, particularly Council Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries, review the Washington State Council Bylaws and the Standing Rules and Rules of Order that were ratified by the Supreme Council following acceptance of these by Delegates during the 2025 Annual Meeting. Councils should adjust their operations and activities so that these are consistent with requirements in the State Bylaws and the Standing Rule and Rules of Order.

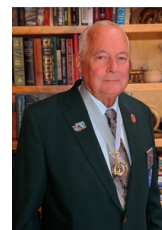
Let's all work together to make the 2025-2026 fraternal year successful and the 2026 – 2027 fraternal year even more successful.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Scott E Hulse,
State Secretary

Dr Scott Hulse
State Secretary
Washington State Council



State Treasurer's Message

My Brother Knights,

As I write this, it is Holy Week. As we contemplate the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of the Lord, I am mindful of so many friends, relatives, and fellow Knights who are also suffering this week from ill health, surgical recovery, ailing relatives, and the stresses of obligations and burdens that come from being a father, spouse, parent, and family provider. I am mindful of words from the old degree work that true charity does not consist of gifts of money alone. As we recall the greatest act of charity the world has ever known, the self-sacrifice of Christ on the cross for us, I hope that we can use the graces obtained this week to help ease the suffering of those who are in pain, be it with a visit, kind word, friendly smile, or listening with the ear of the heart.

And may the joys of Easter and the sure hope of the Resurrection comfort and strengthen us all.

I am grateful to the state finance committee, which has been meeting to prepare a state budget for next year. They are making good progress.

Financial balances as of 31 March 2026.

The state council and its associated charities have \$329,741.19 on deposit in Key Bank as follows:

Pennies for Heaven fund:	\$32,990.92	
Columbus Charities checking:	\$79,691.31	
Columbus Charities savings:	\$41,002.69	
Columbus Charities CD:	\$39,035.47	
WSC Checking:	\$107,222.34	
WSC Savings:	\$1,744.75	
WSC CD:	\$28,053.71	
Stripe balances awaiting transfer	\$5,307.70	(not included in Key Bank total)

The quarterly balances as of 12/30/2025 from KCAA show \$212,252.87 for Columbus Charities, and \$1,959,775.03 for Pennies for Heaven. We transferred \$120,000.00 to Asset Advisors this month from CC Checking, resulting in the lower CC Checking balance in this report. New Asset Advisor balances will be available in April, and will reflect the deposit.

The increase in the WSC checking balance primarily reflects the receipt of state assessments.

The stripe increase reflects 25 payments for the 123rd Convention by delegates and guests.

Fraternally,

Vivat Jesus,
Dave Olwell
State Treasurer

Dr David Olwell
State Treasurer
Washington State Council



State Advocate's Message

Worthy Brother Knights,

Washington State Council Website Update New Features for the 2025-2026 Fraternal Year

Our development team has continued to deliver improvements to the state website throughout the 2025-2026 fraternal year. Here are some of the latest highlights.

Find a Council on the Map

The Search for a Council page now features an interactive map of Washington State. Every council with an address on file is plotted on the map, and you can click any marker to see the council name, number, physical address, a link to email the Grand Knight directly through our Contact Council form, and links to open Google Maps or Apple Maps for driving directions.

The map is powered by Leaflet and OpenStreetMap, and the location data updates automatically when a council's address changes. Navigate to kofc-wa.org/GetCouncils to try it out. This page is open to the public, so it's a great link to share with prospective members looking for a council in their area.

The interactive map can only find your location if your web browser permits location sharing. This can be helpful while you're on the move to find nearby councils and directions. Your location is indicated by a pulsing blue dot on the map.

Faster Registration for New Members

When a new member registers on the website and his KofC ID is not yet in our state membership database, he is asked to upload a photo of his membership card. Previously, an administrator had to manually review the card before the new member could access the site.

The system now reads the card automatically using AI-powered optical character recognition. It verifies the Supreme Knight's signature, extracts the member number, and confirms it matches the number entered during registration. If all three checks pass, the member is verified immediately and receives full access to the website — no waiting for admin approval. If any check fails, the registration is still routed to an administrator for manual review.

For the best results, new members should upload a clear, well-lit photo of their card. This feature has significantly reduced the turnaround time for new member registrations.



State Advocate's Message

Prayer Requests and Necrology — Now on the Website

This year we built dedicated Prayer Request and Necrology systems directly into the website. Councils can submit prayer requests and death notices through online forms, and the system handles duplicate detection, expiration tracking, and reporting.

The State Secretary can generate prayer request reports for the State Chaplain and necrology reports for both the State Chaplain and the Necrology Chairman — all from the website, with custom messages. Prayer requests remain on the list until June 30 or until the council submits a removal request, and the list is cleared every July 1. Death notices automatically expire two months after submission, and the full list of deceased members is included in the Annual Necrology Mass at the state convention.

An important change: As of April, prayer and necrology lists are no longer published in the monthly state bulletin. We are making this transition to protect the privacy of our members and their families in distress. Going forward, only members with a login to the website will be able to view the prayer and necrology lists. We encourage all councils to continue submitting prayer requests and death notices — they are now managed on the website rather than in print.

[Learn More](#)

These are just a few of the updates delivered this year. Detailed articles covering security improvements, email system enhancements, member experience features, and administrative tools are available in the Knowledge Base. Log in and look for “Search KB” in the Members Only menu.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Dang Nguyen
State Advocate



Dang H. Nguyen
State Advocate
Washington State Council



State Warden's Message

My Brother Knights,

To all Convention Attendees:

Welcome to the 123rd ANNUAL MEETING - WA STATE COUNCIL !!!

·FIRST AND FOREMOST –

Please bring and have easy access to your current (2026) membership card during business sessions. This will be checked by the Warden Committee upon entry at the business sessions.

·VENUE –

Yakima Convention Center – 10 N 8th Street, Yakima, WA98901

·LODGING –

There are 2 hotels that the WA State Council has block rooms for your stay. Breakfast included in both hotels. Cutoff date is May 1st. These are the:

Holiday Inn Downtown Yakima : 802 E. Yakima Ave., WA 98901

Red Lion Hotel Yakima Center : 607 E Yakima Avenue, Yakima, WA 98901

·MEALS –

Meals tickets MUST be purchase prior to attending and must present during meals. NO MEAL TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASE AT THE DOOR OR DURING THE CONVENTION.

All breakfast on your own at your hotel

Friday dinner – St. Joseph Marquette School Gym – 204 N 4th Street, Yakima, WA 98901

Saturday lunch – Yakima Convention Center

Saturday banquet – Yakima Convention Center

·ASAP PASS THE HAT –

Our goal this year is \$15,000. Whatever money we collect, we'll give it to the Catholic Charities of Yakima, Catholic Community Services of Seattle, and Catholic Community Services of Spokane.

·PENNIES FOR HEAVEN BARRELL –

Just like last year, our State Warden implemented the weekend pass for the Pennies for Heaven. This year, we are continuing the tradition. For \$20, this will be good for the entire weekend.

Looking forward in meeting you all at the 123rd ANNUAL MEETING

WA STATE COUNCIL Yakima, WA

VIVAT JESUS !!!

Fraternally,

Danno Herrera
State Advocate

Danno Herrera
State Warden
Washington State Council



Immediate Past State Deputy's Message

My Brother Knights,

Happy Easter! This is a season of great hope and joy in the Risen Christ. I pray all of us will be humble and obedient before God and garner the strength to lead with hope and joy. We are called to lead as Jesus did – as servants to those in our charge and those we encounter. We lead by serving and inspiring others to achieve greatness through mission.

As we celebrate Christ's victory over darkness, channel some of that excitement into your preparations for the State Convention in May. WSD Tom and his team are preparing a great meeting this year. I look forward to visiting with guests, delegates, and their families.

March was a stellar month for membership growth in the Washington Jurisdiction. Thank you for your commitment to building up the Order and the Church here in Washington. Continue to build.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Greg

Immediate Past State Deputy

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Greg Mahoney
Immediate Past State Deputy
Washington State Council



State General Program Director's Message

My Brother Knights,

The flood gates for the Columbia Reports/SP7 are now opened. Well, if you get those reports in now, you're definitely ahead of the game. It's a perfect opportunity for submit the reports early or before the state convention.

If you plan to submit your report in June, you risk having it rejected and may not have enough time to resubmit before the deadline. The Supreme email system will be taken offline for maintenance on July 1st, and any late reports will not be accepted. You may project your June programs onto your SP7. Please have your District Deputy review the SP7 before submitting. And if your SP7 is rejected please contact me and we'll tackle the resubmission together.

I want to thank all those who volunteered for making this free throw competition such a success. "I'd like to build on this incredible energy and keep the momentum going for future events."

Thank you all for your dedication and efforts throughout Lent. Your commitment and hard work have made a meaningful impact during this important season.

Vivat Jesus,

"Al" Abundeo Reponde, FDD, PGK, PFN
General Program Director
WA State Council



State Faith Director's Message

My Brother Knights,

Mission

Faith programs aim to support Catholic men and their families. Formation in the faith goes well beyond mere facts or religious practice; rather, it is an authentic connection with a loving God and His Son Jesus...

Reminder: 2025-2026 Council Faith Award Submissions are Due!

Council Faith Program award submissions - due April 1st.

Blessed Michael McGivney Award forms - due April 1st.

Submit forms to organizational mailbox: faith@kofc-wa.org

Easter Sunday:

Easter Sunday, on April 5th, marks the end of Lent. Easter is a floating holiday that falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon following spring equinox. It is the most important Christian holiday in the liturgical year. During Easter Vigil, young men and women are baptized and confirmed in the faith. They are transformed as new creatures. At Easter, Catholics celebrate Christ's conquering of sin and death through His death and resurrection of body and soul into heaven. In the same way, we can conquer sin through Christ's promise of eternal salvation (USCCB's Easter Message/Image).

The word Easter, or Eastre in German, means "to shine;" and, in Old English means "East" or "Dawn" as in the morning. The sun rises from in the East and provides light, warmth, and hope like Christ. To mark this moment, Catholics light a Paschal Candle at Easter Vigil to symbolize this moment. It is the cornerstone of our faith. We receive eternal salvation through Christ's death and resurrection. "If Christ has not been raised, then empty is our preaching; empty, too, is your faith." (1 Cor 15:14)



Programs

[Building the Domestic Church Kiosk](#)

[Holy Hour](#)

[Into the Breach](#)

[Marian Prayer](#)

[Refund Support Vocations \(RSVP\)](#)

[Rosary](#)

[Sacramental Gifts](#)

[Spiritual Reflection](#)

[Pilgrim Icon](#)

[Blessed Michael McGivney Programs](#)

[Eucharistic Revival \(Supporting Faith Program\)](#)

www.eucharisticrevival.org



State Faith Director's Message Cont'd

Challenge of the Month for April 2026:

Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

(Gospel for April 19, Lk 24:35)

The disciples on the road to Emmaus did not recognize Jesus until the breaking of the bread. Jesus promised he would be with us always, and the Eucharist is his fulfillment of that promise. We encounter his presence most profoundly in the Eucharist, where he is truly present — body, blood, soul, and divinity — under the appearance of bread and wine. The disciples' experience on the road to Emmaus was no ordinary meal, but an encounter with Christ, who invites us, too, to enter into communion with him through the Eucharist.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to remain in prayer and adoration for several minutes after Mass to grow in awareness of Christ's true presence in the Eucharist.

Question for Reflection:

Do you fully realize it is the true body and blood of Christ that you receive in the Eucharist? Do you habitually pray in thanksgiving after Communion for this immeasurable gift? Do you consistently participate in Mass on Sundays and holy days? Do you make an effort to attend more frequently, so that you might avail yourself of the graces of this great sacrament?

Cor Study Guides:

[The Gospel of Life Cor Study Guide – Shop Catholic Info](#)
[Into the Breach Video Series | Knights of Columbus](#)



Cor Session Study Guides:

[The Eucharist Cor Session Guide – Shop Catholic Info](#)
[The Joy of the Gospel Cor Session Guide – Shop Catholic Info](#)
[Freedom and Faithfulness: A Catholic Guide to Religious Liberty Cor Se – Shop Catholic Info](#)

For additional resources on leading Cor, see the following weblinks:

[Our Faith - How to Lead Cor | Knights of Columbus](#)
[Cor Training Videos | Knights of Columbus](#)

Cor Website Redesigned:

The new Cor website is very well organized and intuitive. It provides resources for Cor leaders to start Cor within their Councils. It provides testimonies and reasons for starting Cor, explaining what it is like, and who makes up a Cor group... As a review, Cor is "... Christ-centered brotherhood [and] bond formed through baptism, uniting us as adopted sons of God and brothers with Jesus." "...As brothers in Christ, we are called to grow in relationship with Jesus, sharpen each other in virtue and support one another in living out our Catholic faith. We strive to live a life worthy of our calling — to become the men God created us to be, and to walk together toward heaven (Cor Website)."

Fraternally,

Jesse Schossow
Faith & Evangelization Director



McGivney Guild Chairman's Message

My Brother Knights,

If the strength of an organization can be judged by its founder, it is no surprise that the Knights of Columbus continues to grow in numbers and good works as it celebrates 144 years next week. Father McGivney laid a strong yet supple foundation, appropriate for its day yet open to change and challenges.

We need only to consider the words of those who knew him to discover his unique character. He was known for his orderliness and attention to detail as seminary sacristan, yet fellow students remembered best his sense of humor and easy laugh. His rector called him “exceedingly sensitive usque ad lacrimas” (“even unto tears”), yet as a priest, Father McGivney stood bravely at the gallows, reciting the prayers of the Church for a young murderer he had brought back to the faith. In a eulogy, a Knight said, “He was a man of the people,” zealous for the betterment of both their earthly condition and immortal souls.

As we observe the day the Connecticut legislature approved the charter of the Order – March 29, 1882 – let us ask Blessed Michael McGivney to continue to build up his Knights in charity, unity and fraternity.

Brian Caulfield
Vice Postulator
guild@kofc.org

Fraternally,

Edward Hebert
McGivney Guild Chairman



State Youth Chairman's Message

My Brother Knights,



Free Throw Program

Washington State Free Throw Finals

Thank you to all the councils that participated in the annual Free Throw Program, and special thanks to Kennedy Catholic High School and Gonzaga Preparatory School for opening their facilities to us. The Western Washington Final was briefly in doubt due to the snowstorm that hit Seattle on Friday the 13th, but fortunately the roads cleared and the event proceeded smoothly on Saturday morning.

A big thank you to Dan Byrne and Greg Loberg for coordinating the Easter Washington regional at Gonzaga Preparatory in Spokane.

Here are the 2026 State Winners. Those highlighted in green are the state champions and will be forwarded to Supreme for international consideration. A tie-breaker determined the winner in the 12-year-old boys division.

Washington State Free Throw

Girls						
Age	Westen Washinton	Council	Score	Eastern Washington	Council	Score
9	Reese J	5495	12	Ava C	15143	19
10	Ashlynn W	4322	9	Anna C	15143	20
11	Paige P	5495	13	Halli H	1620	23
12	Stevie S	4322	6	Peyton P	15143	13
13	Callalia S	13238	16	Haidyn H	1620	18
14	Lilyana C	5495	14	Maddie A	11134	13
Boys						
9	Preston C	5495	21	Brecken H	1620	18
10	Marcus A	5816	23	Amari L	8201	19
11	Kenai P	10652	20	Cade J	15968	17
12	Noan M	12175	18	Liam C	10543	18
13	Michael F	5495	19	Miles M	10543	15
14	Calvin H	4322	21	Matthew W	11134	18

State winner

Fraternally,

Ken DeVos
State Youth Chairman



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4th Degree Information

Sir Knights,

April is the month to rejoice! I hope every Patriotic Knight can celebrate the Easter Season with their loved ones. Our Fraternal Year ends shortly. Assemblies, please work your slate of officers for next year. We are fallen short of the required officers to run some of our Assemblies. Trustees need to assist in order for the Faithful Navigator to be successful next year. I am providing a coordination meeting every 1st Thursday of the month at 7pm over the internet to allow feedback from the Assemblies as well as provide information from the Masters. The goal is to have each Assembly attend once a quarter. I know this may be a problem for some Assemblies. Faithful Navigators are welcome to attend the meeting, but they can also delegate it to someone who knows how to attend an online meeting. My email is darrenparsons25@yahoo.com and my phone number is 206-406-6307. Our first Patriotic Exemplification for 2026 is scheduled for April 11th in Tacoma. The Province is going to have a 250-year Anniversary of the United States at the Proto Cathedral in Vancouver on June 13th. Oak Harbor has volunteered to host an Exemplification on September 12th. Faithful Navigators please check your emails for times.

Those wishing to take part in the Honor Guard presentations at the state convention are asked to bring your uniform and a spot will be found for you.

Vivat Jesus

Darren Parsons
Western Washington Master



Sir Knights,

Please see the latest "The Northwest Patriot" [April Bulletin](#) and [April Appendix](#)

Vivat Jesus
Ken Anderson
Vice Supreme Master



State Prayer Requests and Death Notices

My Brother Knights,

The Prayer Requests and Death Notices have been removed from the monthly newsletter and are now updated and posted on the State WEB Site.

Prayer Requests:

Logon to the State WEB site

Navigate to the Members Only section and locate the Prayer Request Form link:

Members Only ▾ Manage ▾ Convention ▾

[Send Bulk Email](#)
[Email Alias](#)
[State Directory](#)
[Fraternal Programs Report Form 10784](#)
[IRS Form 990 Filing Months Council/Assembly](#)

[Prayer Request Form](#)
[Necrology Notification Form](#)
[Prayer List](#)
[In Memoriam](#)

Click on the link to open the form and input the information

State Prayer Request Form

Check this box if you are requesting a name be removed from our prayer list

Your Information

First Name*	Last Name*
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Email*	Role/Office in KofC <small>e.g., Grand Knight, Financial Secretary</small>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Person Needing Prayers


Title <small>e.g., Father, I</small>	First Name*	Last Name*	Suffix <small>e.g., Jr, Sr, III</small>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Is this prayer for a Knight or for a Knight's family or friend?
 Knight
 Family member or friend of a Knight

Knight's Membership Number	Council Number
<input type="text"/>	-- Select Council -- ▾

Comments
Any additional comments or details

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[Submit Prayer Request](#) [Reset](#)

Prayer notices can be found in the Prayer List link found under the Prayer Request Form link.



State Prayer Requests and Death Notices Cont'd

Death Notices:

Logon to the State WEB site

Navigate to the Members Only section and locate the Necrology Notification Form link:

Members Only ▾ Manage ▾ Convention ▾

[Send Bulk Email](#)

[Email Alias](#)

[State Directory](#)

[Fraternal Programs Report Form 10784](#)

[IRS Form 990 Filing Months Council/Assembly](#)

[Prayer Request Form](#)

[Necrology Notification Form](#)

[Prayer List](#)

[In Memoriam](#)

Click on the link to open the form and input the information

Necrology Notification Form

Your Information

First Name* Last Name*

Email* Role/Office in KofC Council*

e.g., Grand Knight, Financial Sec -- Select Council --

Deceased Information

Prefix First Name* Middle Name Last Name* Suffix

e.g., Sr, Knig e.g., Jr, Sr

Knight or Family Member* Knight Family Member

Date of Death*

mm/dd/yyyy

KofC Membership Number Member Type Assembly

-- Select --

Offices Held (select all that apply)

Past State Officer Former State Director Former State Chairman

FDD DD GK

PGK PIN FS

Honorary Life Member Honorary Member Other

Next of Kin

Prefix First Name Middle Name Last Name Suffix

Relationship

-- Select Relationship --

Address Line 1 Address Line 2

City State Zip Country

USA

Comments

Comments

Any additional comments

8100 characters

Success

Death Notices can be found in the In Memoriam link.



Insurance Director's Message

Sir Knights,

Last month, I ended my report stating we would continue with determining what Risk is. What follows about risk may appear to be redundant, but it needs repeating to fully understand what risk is. Simply put, risk is the chance that something bad will happen. While that is a common answer, it is not entirely accurate. A better definition of risk is the exposure to anything that may stop an individual or organization from accomplishing their objectives. The key difference in these two definitions is that risk should not be associated with a negative event, it should be associated with what might stand in the way of an organization and its objectives.

To help us in deciding what projects, programs, activities, and events, we may undertake, NPIP has prepared a listing of Non-Recommended Activities, and the first is Interstate and busy highway litter removal and cleanup projects. The last year with statistics is 2022 with 891 fatalities in U.S. highway work zones. While a total number of nonfatal injuries specifically for "highway cleanup projects" is not explicitly broken out in national reports, it is categorized under broader roadway data, which showed high risk.

Washington State Specific Data (2022) listed 5 deaths attributed to road maintenance/cleanup efforts causing more than 300 traffic crashes and 30 injuries. The fatalities doubled in 2023 to 10. All highway cleanup projects put your members, council, and Washington State Council at Risk for serious injury and loss of life caused by being struck by vehicles, falls, slips, and trips. (Snake bite is not included in the statistics).

If your council has participated in highway cleanup and insists on continuing with Adopt a Highway or other cleanup projects, you must first stop your participation. If after reading this message you insist on continuing with participation, you are required to submit the Special Events Certificate of Insurance form for submission to NPIP Underwriters for review. Please notify me (509) 370-1001 and submit the form to me by email. (wonka1882@aol.com)

Be aware WSDOT (Washington Department of Transportation) requires every highway cleanup participant to sign a waiver. It reads: "I also understand the rights, responsibilities, and privileges of participation in the Adopt-a-Highway Program, and agree to hold harmless the Washington Department of Transportation and their employees from liability for damages or injury resulting from my participation in this program." If WSDOT is named in any litigation they will tender their defense to the participants, and subsequently to your council and Washington State Council. You will be required to defend all claims and pay any judgement determined by a "court of competent" jurisdiction.

NPIP is not required to offer coverage for high-risk activity as noted in the Non-Recommended Activities List. I appreciate your taking time to read this message and implementing a risk management plan for your council. Next, month we will cover more of "inherent risk" with risk mitigation, avoidance, and transfer.

Vivat Jesus

George Czerwonka
Insurance Director



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