

# Knightly News

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## *State Deputies Message*



Brothers we are just two weeks away from the end of Columbian Year. We have a lot to be proud of, though we won't reach our goal of Circle of Honor we have made considerable gains in membership. We have a number of councils that should attain Star Council status this year. I encourage each Grand Knight to make sure you have all the necessary forms completed and that the required officers are compliant with the Star Council requirements.

Our organizational meetings will take place July 6 – 8, 2018 at the Quality Hotel, Gander. Our State Secretary has been sending out information regarding these meetings. These meetings will set the direction for our jurisdiction for the coming year. To the State Directors, District Deputies and other appointed personnel who terms have expired or will not be returning to the Board this year I offer my sincere thanks and appreciation to you and your family for your time and dedication to the Knights of Columbus.

The Supreme Council has initiated a number of new programs this year. The main one is "faith In Action" which replaces the Surge with Service Program. The Faith in Action Program will have 4 program areas; Faith; Community; Family and Life. We will no longer have Council and Youth at the Council level. In addition to the Faith in Action Supreme has launched "Online Membership," interested candidates will be able to join online. Supreme has also set up a Young Adults Committee in each jurisdiction. An overview of these new programs will be conducted at the organizational meetings.

Beginning July 1, 2018 each jurisdiction in Canada will compete for the "Knight of Columbus Canada Cup." Details on the qualification criteria will be released at our Organizational meetings and will be on the website. We have two weeks left in the Columbian Year, lets finish our year strong. When you see the details for the Canada Cup, a strong start is imperative if you want to win the cup, lets get that strong start.



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I would like to take this opportunity to thank publicly our soon to be former Chaplain, Bishop Peter Hundt. For the past three years Bishop Hundt has been a pillar of strength providing the Board and the Order to wisdom and insight. His leadership will be surly missed at the executive table and at our formal meetings. We wish Bishop Hundt all the best continued good health and prosperity. Thank you Bishop Hundt.

Thank you and your families for all for the time and dedication that you give your councils and our order. I look forward to seeing many of you at our convention.

Brian Hurley  
State Deputy



The K of C Canada Cup

### *State Chaplains Message*



Dear Brother Knights, this will be my last message to you as State Chaplain as my term is now ending and Father William Hearn of St. Joseph's Parish in Gander will be taking over this position.

It has been a pleasure for me to be your State Chaplain these past three years. I have enjoyed working with the State Executive and I have come to know and appreciate the incredible amount of dedication and hard work done by the Brother Knights holding these positions of responsibility in the Order. Through working with the State Executive I have also come to know and appreciate more fully the dedication and hard work of the District Deputies and the Grand Knights. Their collaboration and cooperation with the State Executive is essential to the good operation and well-being of the Order.

As I prepare to conclude my term as State Chaplain, I want to take this opportunity to commend all of you, my brother Knights, on your commitment to membership in this Fraternity and for the witness you give as Catholic gentlemen by your involvement in the events, programs and projects of the Order. We live in a society that is very much in need of your example of cheerful volunteerism and your witness to Catholic morality and values.

With gratitude for your friendship and support these past three years and with prayers for God's blessings upon you and the Order, I remain,

Fraternally yours in Christ  
+Peter Hundt, State Chaplain

*In Solidarity with our  
Priests*

## *Message from State Secretary*



Two weeks. Brothers, that's how much time is left in the 2017-2018 Columbian Year. In just about fourteen days, we start all over again. The new Columbian Year begins July 1.

There are several changes coming in the new Columbian year. Three changes that we will see are:

1. The Service program has been re-worked.
2. Electronic membership has been introduced.
3. Efforts will be made to attract more young adults

Your State Council will provide more information at the upcoming Organizational Meeting in Gander July 6-8, 2018. All councils are urged to have a representative attend the Organizational Meeting to get first-hand, as much information on those changes as possible. The cost of sending someone will be the Council's expense.

By now, most, if not all Councils should have completed an election of officers for the coming year, and, as well, should have drawn up a budget for the next twelve months. I would urge all councils that have not held their election yet, to do so as quickly as possible. The deadline for elections is June 30<sup>th</sup>.

Brothers, hopefully, I will see many of you at the Organizational Meetings in Gander in a few weeks.

Fraternally  
Gordon Lannon  
State Secretary

## *Message from State Treasurer*



Brother Knights, we are almost to the end of the Columbian year 2017-18. We just completed a very successful 100<sup>th</sup> State Convention in St. John's with most of our councils participating. The next step is the Supreme Convention that is being held in Baltimore, Maryland in early August. I want to wish our delegation from Newfoundland and Labrador a very enjoyable and informative trip to this convention.

As this year closes, we are gearing up for the new year which starts July 1, 2018 and business will start as usual. Early in July, your councils will be sent First Half Assessments for the new year by our State Secretary, Brother Gordon Lannon and I encourage all councils to please submit payment in a timely manner, as most councils are accustomed to doing.

This past year our revenue from our \$ 40.00 State Lottery tickets was up over last year's revenue but we saw a shortfall in the sale of the Fall Sweep tickets. The result overall was just a little better than last year's count. At this time councils should be in possession of the Fall Sweep tickets and I would encourage councils to distribute those tickets as early as possible so as to get a jump on sales during the Summer months when people are visiting from away and there are plenty of activities such as garden parties, music festivals and another group gathering taking place.

On a housekeeping note, I would like to remind councils of the change of the year-end date for the Member Medical Travel Fund to coincide with the end of the fiscal

year on February 28, as was passed in Resolution at State Convention 2018. I want to thank all the councils who send in medical requests to please send them in a timely manner instead of waiting until you have several requests at the same time. This makes the accounting process much easier and gets the funds replenished to your councils' accounts on a regular and faster basis. If you wait too long, the funds allocated for that time period may not be available due to being already paid out.

On behalf of the State Executive, I want to thank everyone for your cooperation and understanding this past year and I look forward to continuing to serve next year as your State Treasurer. Just a friendly reminder that our two (2) main fund raisers: State Lottery and Fall

sweepstakes are our life line from a financial point of view and we should make a concerted effort to make 2018-2019 a banner year in ticket sales in our jurisdiction if we hope to maintain our level of financial support to our councils and the many groups and organizations we support on a regular basis.

From my family, to yours, have a safe and enjoyable Summer!

Fraternally,  
Pat Gambin  
State Treasurer

### ***Message from State Warden***



Brothers, it is indeed a great privilege to bring greetings to all the Councils in NL jurisdiction this

year. I wish to thank our State Deputy Brian Hurley for appointing me as State Warden for this Columbian year and as I have been elected to the position as State warden for 2018-2019 I will continue on in my duties I started in this Columbian year. Along with my State Wardens responsibilities I also was appointed as State Program Director.

On behalf of myself and our Worthy State Deputy Brian Hurley I would like to thank all Grand Knights, Program Directors, Committee Chairmen and Brother Knights who organized and conducted the many and varied council programs during the past Columbian Year. These programs are what make our order great and give us recognition in our Church's and Communities and promote growth in the order.

As many of you know the new Supreme program model called ***Faith in Action*** is being introduced in July of this year. Councils should appoint a Faith Director, Community Director, Family Director and Life Director. We will no longer need a Youth or Council Director. This, of course, means changes to the ways Councils undertake their programs. Starting in July I will be in close contact with all Grand Knights and Program Directors to assist where I can to a smooth transition to the new program model.

Many of your existing programs like Keep Christ in Christmas, Free Throw and Soccer Challenge, Coats for Kids, Food for Families, Roses for Life and others have not changed. Some new programs will be introduced as the year moves along.

As always, after each program please take a minute to record program details, program name, number of people involved, and the hours taken for the activity. Take lots of pictures. Keep notes on how the program was conducted and how successful it was with your council and community. Many worthy councils missed out of achieving State and Supreme awards this past year because they did not take the time to record the details of their programs.

In closing I want to congratulate all members on reaching our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a State jurisdiction. It is quite an achievement.

Fraternally  
Gary Gallagher  
State Warden/State Program Director.

### *Past State Deputy*



Brother Knights, congratulations to all the Grand Knights who have recruited members this year we still have a chance to reach circle of honor and your council can still reach star council. While we have only two weeks remaining to the end of the Columbian Year, you can still do it and for those councils who can't find another new member in the next two weeks than why not look at your former members list.

Every council has a significant list of former members and I am sure that some of those members are still interested in being a part of the Knights of Columbus Family, they just need to be invited to do so. Also, for councils that have met their membership quota but don't have enough,

insurance members to reach star council than why not look at the inactive members on your former members list or your council roster. If you can convince one of those members to reinstate their membership than it counts as a new member and an insurance member. I have copied an excellent article from the 2016 April edition of Knight line, that will assist you with the recruitment of Former Knights.

Mary and I wish all brother knights and their families a safe summer and I look forward to seeing some of you in Gander for the Organizational meetings in July

Fraternally,  
Emile Cabot IPSD  
Former Members Recruitment

### *How to Recruit Former Members*

Former Knights represent a pool of prospects that councils should not overlook when striving for membership growth. Although these men have left the Order, they generally remain familiar with the ideals of Columbianism. To successfully recruit former members, councils should:

Appoint a special "Welcome Back, Brother" or "Operation Re-Member" committee specifically to recruit former members. Past grand knights' familiar with circumstances of earlier departures are especially suited to serve on this committee.

Obtain a list of former members (those who took withdrawals/suspensions) and inactive insurance members (those who took withdrawals/suspensions but maintain K of C insurance policies) from the Department of

Fraternal Services. Check with your financial secretary for additional names and recent addresses.

Review the list to determine which former members are still eligible for membership.

Prepare a presentation for former members, highlighting your council's new programs, activities, benefits and achievements.

Contact each former member to arrange a personal visit or to invite them to a reception for former members.

If planning a "Welcome Back" or former-member reception, use the open house procedures. Be sure to invite your council chaplain and insurance agent to speak at the event.

Ask every former member to sign a Membership Document (#100) to renew their membership.

Remember, recruitment isn't just about former members. On Easter, many churches welcomed many men and women to the Catholic Church. Check with your pastor and ask whether he'd be willing to share the names of any men from his Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) classes who might be interested in the Knights.

Be sure to invite them and their families to Knights-sponsored events, and introduce to them to the active members of your council so that they can develop familiarity with the Order

### ***District Deputy #1***

Brothers, as the Columbian year comes to an end, it is a time to reflect on past achievements and most importantly, prepare for the next Columbian Year.

I would like to thank our Worthy State Deputy Brian Hurley for having confidence in me on my appointment as District Deputy for District # 1 and I would be honored to serve again this upcoming Columbian year.

At our past State Convention, we celebrated 100 years of being the jurisdiction of Newfoundland and Labrador. with acknowledging the good works of our Councils. Father Michael J McGivney would indeed be proud of the Order in Newfoundland and Labrador. I would like to congratulate Grand Knight Phil Hurley of Monsignor McCarthy Council #5902 as being selected as Grand Knight of Year. Well done Brother, keep up the good work.

## ***Congratulations***



*Br. Phil Hurley, Grand Knight of the Year*

The Councils in District #1, # 1448 Dalton, #2223 Avalon and #5902 Monsignor McCarthy, have worked hard over the past Columbian year and have had varying levels of success. I would like to Thank the Grand Knights for their support and look forward to their continued support in the upcoming year.

For all the outgoing council officers I thank you for your support to the order and for all the incoming officers I welcome you for stepping forward and taking the plunge into council leadership. I strongly encourage all officers, new and former, to educate themselves and take advantage of the numerous online courses available on KofC.org. Remember, you can teach an old dog, new tricks. Personally, I have benefited from these courses. Also, do not be afraid to ask questions, Past Grand Knights, the District Deputy and the State Officers and appointees are there to help.

If we are to continue the good works of the Order, we must continue to grow. Recruitment will be the District priority in the upcoming Columbian year. We MUST ask every Catholic gentleman to join our Order.

Councils will be busy over the summer with numerous projects, but it is also a time to relax with family and re-energize. My Christine and I wish you all a safe and blessed summer.

Vivat Jesus  
Paul Baldwin  
DD #1

### ***District Deputy #2***

Greetings to my Brothers Knights in District #2 comprising St. Teresa's, Fr. Francis Jackman, Holy Spirit and Cabot Councils and all Councils throughout the province as we continue to celebrate our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a State jurisdiction.

This will be my final opportunity to address you as District Deputy as my term is ending at the end of June. I want to thank all the District Councils, their Grand Knights and executives for welcoming me and my wife Sheila to their chambers, public functions and council socials.

I hope I have added some enhancement to your meetings in providing updates and encouragement to your council activities. Keep up the great work. A number of Councils in the district have recruited new younger members, relatively speaking of course, get these new members involved in programs and undertake new programs where you can.

Thanks, as well to Brother Gary Phillips who has acted as my Warden during a number of Installation ceremonies. My wife Sheila and I wish all my brother Knights and their families' best wishes for great summer and success for your Council in the future.

Finally thank you to State Deputy Brian Hurley for giving me the opportunity to act as District Deputy for District #2.

Fraternally  
Gary Gallagher  
District Deputy #2

### ***District Deputy #3***

Brother Knights, first of all I commend all the Brother Knights of Mary Queen of Peace, Holy Trinity, St. Paul's and Father John B. Kent councils for all their hard work they have done to support their councils. Even though the councils in District # 3

didn't receive many State and Supreme Awards their efforts were certainly noticed by their parishes and local communities.

During the past Columbian year, the councils participated in all of the Six Program areas. Our Brother Knights took on programs big and small to enhance the legacy of the Knights of Columbus, some of their activities included Special Olympics, feeding the hungry, clothing the poor and enhancing the spiritual activities of their Parishes.

As we start a new Columbian year the councils already have activities planned for the summer months and into the fall. Supreme Council has revised the Six Surge for Service program areas into four areas, Faith, Family, Community and Life. Guidance will be given to all the councils in District # 3 as soon as possible to ensure a smooth transition to the new Faith in Action program model.

I encourage the councils to continue their usual programs and consider new ones. Programs do not always require significant funding or even manpower. They could be as simple as providing transportation to your Parish Priest to enable him in his duties.

I encourage the councils to record all their activities and document them. Doing this immediately after the activity makes their annual reports much easier. Also, the reports are a valuable recruitment tool. While doing these activities especially in public, advertise your council by wearing K of C shirts or having your Council Banner present. We need to let the general public know what we do and what we are about!

Vivat Jesus  
Ray Bonia  
District Deputy # 3

## *District Deputy #4*

Worthy State Deputy, Worthy State Chaplain, Worthy State Officers, Worthy District Deputies, Worthy Master of The Fourth Degree, Worthy Grand Knights, and Brother Knights.

I want to take this opportunity to extend my gratitude, and sincere thank you to Our Worthy State Deputy, Brother Brian Hurley, and the State Executive for their confidence, and trust in me by appointing me as District Deputy for the Colombian Year 2018-2019 for the fourth consecutive year.

It has been an honor to serve as your District Deputy for District #4 and looking forward to continuing working with the councils in my District and supporting them in any way I can. It has been a pleasure working with them in the past three years.

The councils that I represent are: Terra Nova Council 1452 St. John's, Corpus Christi Council 7786 St. John's, and Conception Council 1930, Bell Island.

All three councils have been very active in support of their respective parishes, and I wish them all the best in the coming fraternal year ahead.

I would like to mention the wives of all officers in their respective councils for all the support these women have given their husbands, over the past years. I have always said " Behind every successful man there is a good woman." I thank them for that.

In closing I also want to thank any Knight who have helped me in any way to make my job better, also thank you to the officers of the Degree Team 1st,2nd,3rd and 4th Degree.

I want to encourage all Three Councils of my District to continue to live up to the Principles of our order namely, Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism of which, as Knights, we are so proud of, and to continue to support our Church and Priests.

Fraternally, and Respectfully Submitted.

John C. Atkins

District Deputy #4

### ***District Deputy #5***

Greetings to my Brother Knights in District 5 comprising of St Mary's, St Ann's and Dean Patrick Cleary.

As we come to the closing of this Columbian Year I encourage all District 5 councils to continue to perform under our principles into the summer that our order was found. Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

As District Deputy I always communicate regarding the support that the Knights give to our Church and communities. Let us continue to grow the order and help build our Domestic Church.

For the Councils in my District please accept my heartfelt Thanks for welcoming me as their District Deputy this past year.

Fraternally

Brendan Vickers

District Deputy #5

### ***District Deputy #9***

Brothers Knights, Firstly I want to say it was an honor to serve as your representative in District #9. As the Columbian year is coming to an end, I would like to wish you all the best in your future endeavors. District #9 consists of three active councils, Archbishop Howley, Archbishop Neil McNeil, and MSGR Brennan and these councils have been very active in both their Parish and their communities. As DD #9, I would like to thank the past and congratulate the incoming executives for the new Colombian year 2018-2019.

I am available to assist you all, in any upcoming business, events or concerns. Your diligence and hard work shows in the success of your councils. Enjoy your summer with family and friends. Take some time to reflect and recharge for any challenges in the year ahead. See

I look forward to the next Columbian Year to begin.

I want to say thanks once again to the State Deputy for appointing me as District Deputy for District 9.

In closing I want to wish all Brother Knights a safe and Blessed summer.

Vitat Jesus

Keith Kean

District Deputy #9

## ***It's Summer Time***

## ***District Deputy #10***

Brother Knights; greetings from District 10 which consists of Fr. PJ Cooney Council 9789 in the Codroy Valley, Our Lady of Assumption 9464 in Stephenville Crossing and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Council 3742 in Stephenville. I would like to first like to Thank Brother Brian Hurley our State Deputy for outing his confidence in me and appointing me as District Deputy after the passing of Brother Lawrence Hynes in December of 2017.

There is a great distance in my district to travel between Councils and I have made most meetings and visits to all Councils. All 3 Councils are very active in their own areas. Elections have taken place for the upcoming year.

I would like to congratulate Our Lady of Perpetual Help Council 3742 in Stephenville for receiving the Most Improved Council award and 3 Supreme Awards at the 100<sup>th</sup> State Convention.

I would like to wish all Brother Knights and your Families to have a safe and enjoyable summer.

Fraternally  
Brother Ron Aucoin  
District Deputy #10

## ***Family Director***

Brother Knights, Councils continue to participate in the various family programs that our Order has to offer including; Family of the Month, Family of the Year, Family Day & Week Activities.

Memorials, Roses for Life during Mother's Day, Family Rosaries and Masses, support for families of deceased members and numerous recreational activities.

Councils have submitted Family Activity Reports for the State's Family Awards and Councils have submitted their best family activity for the 2017-2018 Columbian Year as their entry for the Supreme Family Award. Thank you to these councils for your hard work at preparing these reports and congratulations to the councils that will receive awards.

As we end our 2017-2018 Columbian year it is very important to recognize that our families are the backbone of our councils. Our wives, sons and daughters provide support to the Knights to enable our worthy programs. It is our duty as husbands and fathers to recognize this and to incorporate our families in our activities. Many family activities are listed in the Surge with Surge booklet that Councils can customize to their needs. A few suggestions are; schedule family gatherings, volunteer as a family, have your council hold a Family Fun Day after Mass or at your Parishes Garden Party. Councils need to recognize family opportunities during the summer months. Partnerships with your parish can provide family opportunities that your council cannot provide on their own. An example of this would be Affirmation of wedding vows.

Another important date is August 12<sup>th</sup>, Father McGivney's Birthday. Councils can schedule a social to celebrate our founder's birthdate, hold a church drive to give other members of the parish an opportunity to join the K of C, an Admissions degree or start a

Family Week. The opportunities for family activities are endless.

Thank you to all the council Family Directors for their efforts in enhancing their Councils Family activities the past Columbian year.

Fraternally  
Ray Bonia  
State Family Director

### ***Family Prayer***

Mary and Joseph, in you we  
contemplate the splendor of true  
Love;

To you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth,  
grant that our families too may be  
places of communion and prayer,  
authentic schools of the Gospel and  
small domestic churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth,  
May families never again experience  
violence,  
rejection and division;  
may all who have been hurt or  
scandalized find ready comfort and  
healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth,  
make us once more mindful of the  
sacredness and inviolability of the  
family,

and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,  
Graciously hear our prayer. Amen.

### ***State Youth Director***

It has been a pleasure to serve as State Youth Director for the past Columbian Year. It has been a rewarding and learning experience working with the State Board and Program Director – Gary Gallagher.

The youth programs have been very successful this year. Basketball Free Throw and Poster Contests have been well attended with winners announced in each category.

In closing I would like to thank all councils in the jurisdiction of Newfoundland and Labrador for taking part in all youth programs and your support for the youth.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer.

John Thoms  
State Youth Director

### ***State Culture of Life***

Greetings Brother; Knights:  
Summer is fast approaching, and some councils may be winding down or just getting revived energy to continue their good works. No matter what the case I would like you to be mindful that we as Knights are committed to defending the right to life for every human being from conception to natural death.

It is important for all councils to have a membership and support the Centre for Life. Membership is just \$20.00. Applications can be found on the website [www.centreforlife.ca](http://www.centreforlife.ca).

An upcoming event with the Centre for Life is the “Family Fun Day Walk for Life” on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 at Mundy Pond. I urge all knights and their families to support this event. Anyone who can attend please do. If not, please send a donation to the center or have a walk at your council. Sponsor sheets are available on the web site. This is a major fund raiser for the center.

I take this opportunity to thank all councils for their continued support and wish all Brother Knights and their families a safe and fun filled summer.

Fraternally Yours,  
Eugene Hurley  
Pro-Life Director

### ***Insurance Promotion***

Do you know anyone whose life or career has drastically changed during these years of economic downturn? It's very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty. Maybe there's a possibility that you (or your spouse) could lose your job or change employers.

Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that personally-owned life insurance is not necessary.

But only having “through work” insurance can leave you and your family vulnerable. Most group life insurance policies are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low.

When compared to your family's actual needs. In fact, a detailed needs analysis that evaluates your specific situation, will likely show that any employer-provided coverage falls short.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire. You could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection. At the very least, it will definitely be more expensive.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance.

**“Living a long life is a near certainty.  
Planning for it now is a necessity!”  
(unknown)**

All members and families should be informed about our insurance and investment products.

Call your agent today and book an appointment. It could be the most important appointment you will ever make.

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### ***State Lottery***

**Brother Knights**, in 2017 there were, 7029 State Lottery Tickets Sold. In 2018 there were, 7336 State Lottery tickets sold, an increase of 307 over 2017. Dollar wise, \$12,280.00 worth more tickets were sold in 2018.

Total sales, dollar wise came to \$293,440.00. Out of this \$132,985.00 was returned to Councils. With the remainder of \$160,455.00, to State Council, from which \$81,800.00 in prizes was paid out and the cost of printing and delivery of tickets \$1301.80

Total profit to State Council came to \$77,353.20

There were 34 Councils who returned sold State Lottery Tickets.

21 Council met or sold more than their quota.

With these ticket sales the biggest winners are the Councils

At the Annual State Convention held in St. John's, the Annual Fall Tickets were passed out to Grand Knights and other personnel.

With the summer almost upon us, this is a good opportunity to get a good jump on these ticket sales. We can make this ticket campaign, more successful than last years.

The State Lottery committee consisted of the following Brother Knights. Bro's John Thoms, Eugene Hurley, Dave Delaney and Jerry Barker.

On behalf of the State Lottery Committee, I want to wish everyone a safe and happy summer.

Jerry Barker  
State Lottery Chair

### ***Membership Retention***

Hello Brother Knights. This is the final edition of our State newsletter for the Columbian year 2017-18 and at this point we have had a very successful year in the recruitment new and former members to the Knights of Columbus. Our goal for this year was to gain 150 new or former members and at the present time, June 7, 2018 we have reached 110. Hopefully, with 3 weeks remaining we can still reach our goal of 150 and achieve the Circle of Honour status for our jurisdiction. A number of council have held Church drives in the past week or so and other councils have Church drives planned in the next couple of weeks. This should increase our chances of reaching our goal.

On behalf of State Council, I want to encourage all councils to continue their efforts in recruiting.

In the remaining 3 weeks and even put in an extra push for those councils who need only a member or 2 to reach Star Council Status. If your council has not recruited any new or former members this year, it is not too late to ask a prospect to join. This could be the impetus to kickstart recruiting during the Summer months and get a head start for next year's recruiting drive.

Also, I want to encourage councils to take advantage of activities going on in your communities as recruiting opportunities. There will be more people out and about and as a result more opportunities to ASK prospects to get involved with these activities and eventually join our great organization.

Again, thank you for all your support and encouragement this past year in recruiting. I also want to thank State Deputy Brian Hurley for appointing me to the position of State Membership director for the Columbian year 2017-18.

To all Brother Knights and your families, have a safe and enjoyable Summer and keep a watchful eye out for prospects for the Knights of Columbus. Let's build our jurisdiction together.

Fraternally,  
Pat Gambin  
State Membership Director

### ***State Financial Secretaries Trainer***

The fraternal and fiscal year for our councils and assemblies ends June 30<sup>th</sup>. This is a great opportunity for Financial Secretaries and Comptrollers to begin using the billing system to even greater advantage.

If you have not already commenced to use the system to generate receipts and vouchers, this is the prime time to commence.

If you are already doing this, then it may be to your advantage to improve your account list and your event list to give you more and better reporting flexibility.

I am sure you realize the benefits you gained through implementing the assessment, billing, and card production capabilities and the resulting membership reporting features.

You found that you can do so much more in a fraction of the time it used to take processing these things either manually or through a partly automated system. The same improvement will be achieved in tracking income and expenses through the system. Improved reporting on events and projects will be made easier and more effective.

If you need any assistance please contact me, and if needed we can set up training sessions through your District Deputy. Training sessions are also useful to other council and assembly executives and to members who may want to sit as on the executive board in the future.

Training is one of the keys to running a successful council or assembly!

Fraternally  
Dennis Jones  
FS Trainer

*The only person who knew  
everything  
Was the person who done nothing*

## *Scholarships*

Available to students who will graduate Grade XII with honors standing in June 2018 and will be attending a Post-Secondary Institution in September 2018.

Application deadline: **October 31, 2018.** Information and applications under **Scholarships** on the State Council website at [www.kofcnl.org](http://www.kofcnl.org).

## *40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Booklet*

Worthy Grand Knights, During our Convention in May the Worthy State Deputy gave me permission to distribute letters to all Grand Knights requesting support for our Council's 40th Anniversary this fall.

Our council decided to print a special 40th Anniversary Booklet similar to the one the State produces during conventions. This special booklet will include a Profile of Father Hayes, Greetings from Various people, a list of Pass GKs, Family and Knight of the Year's recipients, Former Chaplains, Former DDs, and a list of our Charter members.

The deadline to book your council ad is June 30th, 2018. I can be reached by email at [power.john@bellaliant.net](mailto:power.john@bellaliant.net).

Thank you for your anticipated support for this special council project.

Fraternally Yours  
John Power GK

## *Council helps Family in Need*

Members of Fr. Francis Jackman Council # 9303 K of C recently donated \$1600.00 to help a family with its medical expenses.

On hand for the presentation, were, from left: Grand Knight Len Furlong, Joyce(Breen) Mooney and her son Damian, Deputy Grand Knight Steve Dalton.

Damian, who is 20 months old and has a twin sister Rebecca, was born with severe club feet. At just two days old he was placed in a cast. "For almost one year he has been placed in many different shapes of casts and special boots and bars limiting his ability to do what comes natural for other children his age" said his mom Joyce. "He has undergone three major surgeries including releases and pins in his heels to try to correct his feet". Damian attends physiotherapy twice a week and is now required to wear AFO'S (Ankle- Foot-Orthosis) to support and position his feet correctly. As he grows he will need more surgeries, AFO'S and physio to learn to walk, said his Mom.

"Since we have no medical coverage, and this is not covered by our health system, it has become financially draining and stressful on our family" said Joyce. "With the help and support of Fr. Francis Jackman Council 9303 Knights of Columbus, they have relieved some of the financial stress".



Len Furlong (GK), Joyce Breen Mooney, Damian and Steve Dalton (DGK)

### ***Substance Awareness Contest***

The winners and participants in the k of C Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest at Villanova Junior High School sponsored by Fr. Francis Jackman Council # 9303.

There were 82 participants. The winners were 12-14 age group for Alcohol -Olivia Wilson Drugs- Lauren Tucker. Age group 8-11 for Alcohol-Sierra Kennedy, Drugs- Julia Bennett.

The winners at the State level were Age Group 12-14 for drugs -Lauren Tucker, 8-11 for Drugs- Julia Bennett and for Alcohol - Sierra Kennedy.

Fraternally Yours,  
Len Furlong G.K.  
Fr. Francis Jackman Council #9303

### ***Message from Supreme***

Worthy Brother State Deputies,  
We have one more month remaining in the fraternal year.

I know that you are working hard to finish strong to achieve your goals. I wanted to give you advance notice that the cut- off date/time for processing all Form 100 membership applications will be 12:00 Noon on June 30. Please make every effort to get your Form 100's in earlier than 6/30, but the cut off time for having your Form 100's included in your June 2018 numbers is 12:00 Noon on 6/30.

Fraternally,

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### ***Master of the Fourth Degree***

Greetings good gentleman:

To date five Fourth Degree exemplifications were completed during the Columbian year ending 30 June next.

Two in St. John's on Nov. 25 and June 11 and one in Corner Brook as well as Stephenville and Marystown. Two others are planned. In St. Alban's on the 18 June and Bishops Falls on 23 June. There are to date 38 new Sir Knights and I hope to knight another ten men before 30 June. Harbour Grace is working to make a Ceremonial a reality also.

While working these degrees the history of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree is often discussed. As you know the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree was first held in New York City with 1383 candidates on 22 February 1900. In Canada on 14 July 1907 Montreal hosted the Degree with some 200 candidates. But what of Newfoundland and Labrador that was an independent Dominion in these early years.

The Newfoundland Historical Society produced a History of the Knights of Columbus some time ago and records the First Assembly, Howley Assembly, received its Charter in 2016. But it is certain there were 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights in Britain's oldest Colony, Newfoundland before then.

In the Last Will and Testament of Captain Augustus O'Brien Collins, (Will Books of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland Vol. 10 pages 482-483) a member of Terra Nova Council killed in action in WWI on 18 October 1916, we find the following reference "I give and bequeath my Knights of Columbus sword to John J. Sinnott." Charles O'Neil Conroy was the executor of the will and the first Faithful Navigator of Howley Assembly. This raises the possibility that men from Terra Nova Council and from other contemporary Councils may have traveled abroad to take their fourth Degrees before Howley Assembly received its Charter. I would welcome information on this point.

July 1 is fast approaching, and I encourage all to become involved in honoring and remembering Beaumont Hamel as well as Canada Day.

Here is a short story on "Taps" that will help all recall our obligation to remember and pass the message on to your children.

***Lest we forget." Here's the account:***

"It all began in 1862 during the Civil War, when Union Army Captain Robert Ellicombe was with his men near Harrison's Landing in Virginia. The Confederate Army was on the other side of the narrow strip of land. During the night, Captain Ellicombe heard the moan of a soldier who lay mortally wounded on the field. Not knowing if it was a Union or Confederate soldier, the captain decided to risk his life and bring the stricken man back for medical attention. When the captain finally reached his own lines he lit a lantern. He caught his breath and went numb with shock when he saw the face of the soldier for it was his son. The boy has been studying music in the South when the war broke out. The following morning, heartbroken, the father asked permission of his superiors to give his son a full military burial despite his enemy status. The captain had asked if he could have a group of Army band members play a funeral dirge for his son at the funeral. Out of respect for the father, they did say they could give him only one musician. The captain chose a bugler.

He asked the bugler to play a series of musical notes he found on a piece of paper in the pocket of the dead youth's uniform. This wish was granted. This music was the haunting melody we now know as "Taps" used at military funerals. (Information provided by Lt Colonel Lewis Kirkpatrick, (Ret) Reserve Officers Association) Recall TAPS while you read the lyrics."

The melody of "Taps" is composed entirely from the written notes of the C major triad (i.e. C, E, and G, with the G used in the lower and higher octaves).

This is because the bugle, for which it is written, can play only the notes in the harmonic series of the fundamental tone of the instrument; a B-flat bugle would play the notes B-flat, D, and F. "Taps" uses the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th partials. [note: in E-flat this transposes to B-flat, E-flat and G.] *Taps (in the key of C)*

There is one original set of lyrics meant to accompany the music, written by Horace Lorenzo Trim:

*Day is done, gone the sun / From the lakes,  
from the hills, from the sky / All is well,  
safely rest  
God is nigh.*

*Fading light dims the sight / And a star  
gems the sky, gleaming bright / From afar,  
drawing near  
Falls the night.*

*Thanks and praise for our days Neath the  
sun, neath the stars, neath the sky As we go,  
this we know  
God is nigh.*

Several later lyrical adaptations have been created. One, written by Horace Lorenzo Trim, is shown below:

*Fading light dims the sight / And a star  
gems the sky, gleaming bright / From afar  
drawing nigh,  
Falls the night.*

*Day is done, gone the sun / From the lakes,  
from the hills, from the skies / All is well,  
safely rest;  
God is nigh.*

*Then goodnight, peaceful night; / Till the*

*light of the dawn shineth bright. / God is  
near, do not fear,  
Friend, goodnight.*

The other popular version, penned and harmonized by famed composer Josef Pasternack, is:

*Love, sweet dreams! /  
Lo, the beams of the  
light Fairy moon kissed  
the streams,  
Love, Goodnight! / Ah  
so soon! / Peaceful  
dreams!*

Another set of lyrics, used in a recording made by John Wayne about the song, is:

*Fading light / Falling  
night Trumpet call, as  
the sun, sinks in fright  
/ Sleep in peace,  
comrades dear,  
God is near.*



2017-2018

Program Award Winners

Poster Contest	Age Group			
Keep Christ in Christmas	5-7	Hannah Collier	PO Box 621 At. Albans NL A0H 2E0 538-3015 Council 13763 Kevin Organ GK	
Keep Christ in Christmas	8-10	Elsa Merlin Vijesh	63 Ottor Drive St. John's A1A 0B5 684-4702 Council 7702 Cyril Synard GK	
Keep Christ in Christmas	11-14	Kayley Keeping	PO Box Conne River A0H 1J0 538-5802 Council 13763 Kevin Organ GK	
Essay Contest	8-10			
Alcohol Awareness	8-11	Sierra Kennedy	35 Sweetenwater Cres,CBS 771-3802 Len Furlong	9303
Alcohol Awareness	12-14	Alexandra Strickland	12 Kalmia Pl. 538-7059 St. Albans Council 13763 Kevin Organ GK	
Drug Awareness	8-11	Julia Bennett	78 Sweetwater Ctes , CBS 538-7057 9303 Len Furlong GK	
Drug Awareness	12-14	Lauren Tucker	58 Chanterelle Drive CBS 834-2137 9303 Len Furlong GK	
Importance of Religious Freedom	First Pl. \$200	Gina Spencer	11 Massy Drive Corner Brook	2581 Michael Connolly GK
Basketball Free Throw	Age 9 Boys	Liam Jeddore	Conne River Council 13763	Kevin Organ GK
Basketball Free Throw	Age 9 Girls	Kara Chipman	St. John's Council 7702	Cyril Synard GK
Basketball Free Throw	Age 10 Boys	Sahibdeep Singh	St. John's Council 7786	Corpus Christi
Basketball Free Throw	Age 10 Girls	Sophie Fowler	St. John's Council 7405	Don Emberly GK
Basketball Free Throw	Age 11 Boys	Daniel Jon Sharpe	Corner Brook Council 2581	Michael Connolly GK
Basketball Free Throw	Age 11 Girls	Molly Healy	St. John's Council 7786	Corpus Christi
Basketball Free Throw	Age 12 Boys	Alex Card	Steady Brook Council 2581	Michael Connolly GK
Basketball Free Throw	Age 12 Girls	Serena Phillips	St. John's Council 7786	Corpus Christi
Basketball Free Throw	Age 13 Boys	Samy Kirkland	St. John's Council 11776	Gerry Puddister GK
Basketball Free Throw	Age 13 Girls	Lauren Earles	St. John's Council 7786	Corpus Christi
Basketball Free Throw	Age 14 Boys	James Mullett	Gander Council 5769	William O'Rielly GK
Basketball Free Throw	Age 14 Girls	Taylor Lee	Milltown Council 13763	Kevin Organ GK

## State Program Awards

### Up To 99 Members

Category A Church 1st Place Conception Council 1930 Desmond McCarthy GK  
 Church 2nd Place Michael Hickey 10214 Jamie Hunt GK

### Greater than 100

Members Category B Church 1st Place MSGR. Finn 5904 George Burke GK Church 2nd Place  
 St. Teresa's Council 7702 Cyril Synard GK

### Up To 99 Members

Category A Community 1st Place Conception Council 1930 Desmond McCarthy GK  
 Community 2nd Place Archbishop Neil McNeil 8555 James Pennell GK

### Greater than 100

Members Category B Community 1st Place Archbishop Howley 2581 Mike Connolly GK  
 Community 2nd Place MSGR. Finn 5904 George Burke GK

To 99 Members

Category A

Council 1st Place Conception Council 1930 Desmond  
 McCarthy GK Council 2nd Place Archbishop Neil McNeil 8555  
 James Pennell GK

Greater than 100

Members Category B

Council 1st Place MSGR. McCarthy Council 5902 Phillip  
 Hurley GK Council 2nd Place St. Teresa's Council 7702 Cyril Synard GK

Up To 99

Members

Category A

Culture of Life 1st Place Conception Council 1930 Desmond  
 McCarthy GK Culture of Life 2nd Place Ville Marie Council 10599  
 Patrick Power GK

Greater than 100

Members

Category B

Culture of Life 1st Place MSGR. McCarthy Council 5902 Phillip Hurley GK  
 Culture of Life 2nd Place St. Paul's Council 11776 Gerry Puddister GK

Up To 99 Members Category A	Family	1st Place	St. Ignatius Council 13763	Kevin Organ GK
	Family	2nd Place	Conception Council 1930	Desmond McCarthy GK
Greater than 100 Members Category B	Family	1st Place	MSGR. McCarthy Council 5902	Phillip Hurley GK
	Family	2nd Place	MSGR. Finn 5904	George Burke GK

## Up To 99 Members

Category A	Youth	1st Place	Conception Council 1930	Desmond McCarthy GK
	Youth	2nd Place	St. Ignatius Council 13763	Kevin Organ GK

## Greater than 100

Members Category B	Youth	1st Place	Msgr. McCarthy	5902	Phillip Hurley GK
	Youth	2nd Place	Archbishop Howley 2581		Mike Connolly GK

### Supreme Awards

Supreme	Church		Our Lady of Perpetual Help Council 3742	Robert Miller GK
Supreme	Community		Our Lady of Perpetual Help Council 3742	Robert Miller GK
Supreme	Council		Our Lady of Perpetual Help Council 3742	Robert Miller GK
Supreme	Culture of Life		Msgr. McCarthy 5902	Phillip Hurley GK
Supreme	Family		Dean Patrick Cleary 6672	James Boland GK
Supreme	Youth		Fr. Francis Jackman 9303	Len Furlong GK

- Rev Dr. Whalen, Knight of the Year, Br. Adrian Power, Holy Spirit Council 6792
- Msgr. E.R. Lawlor Family of the Year, Brother Phillip Hurley Msgr. McCarthy 5902
- Bishop R.T. McGrath Most improved Council, Our Lady of Perpetual Help 3742, Robert Miller Grand Knight
- Msgr E.J. O'Brien Most Outstanding Council, Msgr. McCarthy 5902, Phillip Hurley Grand Knight
- PSD Leo J. Burke Grand Knight of the Year, Phillip Hurley Msgr. McCarthy 5902