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State Deputy's Message

Brother Knights, on behalf of your State Executive, I hope that you all enjoyed a summer of great weather and that everyone is refreshed and re-energized to get on with the business of your councils. Not only did we have beautiful weather, but we also had very good results in recruitment of new members. As a result of council efforts during the summer, some councils are

As everyone is aware, our numbers have been declining not only in our jurisdiction, but also worldwide. This year our numbers in many councils will decline as a result of the new **Affiliate Membership Initiative** which is presently taking place in Canada. The main purpose of this initiative is to help councils to clear up their roster by

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starting off with new members in their midst. This is due to the fact that our jurisdiction recruited a total of seventeen new members during July and August. Congratulations and thanks to the councils that were successful in their recruiting efforts. Let's welcome these new members to our councils by getting them involved with our programs and make them feel welcome.

having members that have been impossible to contact removed from their rosters. This gives the councils more time to focus their energies on recruiting new members to their councils. So, please plan to try and replace the members that are removed with new members in order to keep your councils in a healthy working condition. The members that are removed will be the responsibility of Supreme.

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Brothers, now is the time to set your goals for this Columbian year in **Membership and Programs** for your councils. State has incentives for recruitment that our **Membership Director, PSD Maurice Lewis** will keep you up to date on in this issue of the Newsletter as well as for the remainder of the year. As a result of recruiting new members during the summer, our jurisdiction jumped from **#54 in the rankings to #18** which is a great step! Let's all get behind this great start in recruitment and add a few new members to your rosters. Don't forget to **ASK** any prospect you meet.

I would like to also remind councils of the importance of our State Lotteries and I want to encourage all members to help out with ticket sales this year. Any money raised through these efforts will help with payment of council assessments which have returned to regular costs for the first time in almost three (3) years.

The closing of parishes and the sale of churches have adversely affected many of our councils in the Archdiocese of St. John's and we are working with councils to find the right solution for each council in the Archdiocese. We hope to have these situations resolved as soon as possible. This requires a great deal of work and

cooperation from all concerned.

In closing, on behalf of your State Council, I want to welcome everyone back and I look forward to meeting and talking with as many councils and individual members as possible throughout the year. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me or any member of your State Executive. We are here to help.

Thank you for all you do for the Knights of Columbus and I trust you will continue to do these great works. Let's have a great year and grow the Order.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,
Pat Gambin
State Deputy

Message from State Secretary

Greetings to all Knights, as we complete the first quarter of this Columbian year. We welcome all new Grand Knights who have been elected and those who are returning for another year. For new Grand Knights, you will notice that many procedures and processes have changed over the last few years as we bring the

operations of the Knights of Columbus more in line with today's ways of running fraternal and charitable groups. This leaves us with more time to conduct programs benefiting our parishes and communities. If you have any questions please ask for help from your District Deputy or any State Officer. We are there to help. Each year brings its own challenges and I am confident we will rise above these difficulties and we will see great results.

All the best!

Fraternally,
Gary Gallagher
State Secretary

Message from State Advocate

Greetings to all my Brother Knights,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 Columbia Year!

I hope you all had an enjoyable summer and you are ready for another successful year.

As your State Advocate, I am responsible to pass on and oversee legal matters of the order, those that are received from the Office of the Supreme Advocate and legal questions that come forward by councils.

One of my responsibilities is to make sure the importance of every council to participate in the Safe Environment Compliance Program.

Our jurisdiction must ensure that the councils complete the required training and that the appropriate council personnel are compliant. Those personnel are as follows: Grand Knights, Program Directors, Community Directors and Family Directors. In fact any member of a council can complete this training.

As of the last report I received, only a few councils were fully compliant so much work is needed and do not forget this is a requirement for the Star Council Award.

Again Brothers, let us make this Columbian year a successful one.

Vivat Jesus!

Brendan Vickers
State Advocate

Message from State Warden

My Brother Knights, welcome back to our new Columbian year 2022 – 2023. I trust all of us have had an exceptional summer, and we are now returning to our councils with new vigor and enthusiasm to plan for our charitable works.

Jennifer and I hope you all had a great summer.

As we know, all our councils operate in union with the State Executive and we all have the same goals of promoting the faith, by assisting our churches and community. How we achieve this varies from council to council as we all have our strength and challenges. It is by remaining together, like the strands of string, that we remain strong.

As program director, I encourage all councils to take time and submit your program reports. These are important, as it tracks your charitable works under our Faith and Action program and it provides recognition to your members for their charitable works. I've seen some excellent work being done by a number of councils, but many have not submitted their program reports which provide opportunities for awards and recognition. Council Program Directors should assign the 10784 form, with each program being done,

<https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/college-programs/10784-cc-college-program-report-form.pdf>

and / or the State Program Awards
https://www.kofc.org/en/forms/council/state_serviceaward_p.pdf

to the various directors to be completed either electronically or manually. This captures the information in a short paragraph for review

Program forms for the Order Guide
<https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/overview/11172-program-reference-guide.pdf>

Fraternal Planner
<https://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/membership/fraternal-leader-success-planner5033.pdf>

Gentleman, these are not difficult to fill out and your State Executive and I encourage you to do same. We are hoping to see an increase in submissions this year, so let's put our top people on this.

I look forward to seeing a return of a number of programs, such as our basketball program and certainly, we look forward to any new initiatives and submissions. Most importantly, try to make all our programs a little fun for your councils and families. Let's make sure we break bread and have a few laughs along the way.

Membership remains important as always, let's work with our council members and General

Insurance Agent as well as proceed with the Columbian Years good works which will help with recruitment.

Speaking of initiatives, with the approval of the State Executive, discussions have been held with the Father McGivney Guild and we are in discussions to have a relic of our Blessed Father Michael McGivney for a tour of Newfoundland and Labrador. This will involve our District Deputies, Councils and of course, Knights and Families. This certainly is welcomed news and I will provide more specifics as the protocols and dates are finalized later in the fall. Stay tuned. Reach out to me if you have some questions.

No doubt, challenges lie ahead for some of our councils. Let us pray for the intercession of our Founder, Father Michael McGivney, that we as an order stay on track spiritually and with our good charitable works.

Knights.....Renew.....
Rejoice.....Rise up

Best of success this
Columbian Year!

Darrell Long
State Warden
State Program Director

Message from **Immediate Past State** **Deputy**

Brothers,

A new Columbian Year is well under way. It started July 1st, and it will end June 30th, 2023. As such, councils have just over nine months to conduct their projects and to complete their planning for this year.

It's not an impossible task, but it does mean that councils should buckle down and get busy. The summer is finished, and before you know it, Christmas will be upon us, and half the Columbian Year will be a thing of the past.

There are a lot of changes coming in this jurisdiction, with the sale of church properties and churches in the Archdiocese of St. John's, and the likelihood that some of our councils may end up merging with other councils. This challenge is being met with by State Deputy Pat Gambin and the other members of the State Council. Everyone will be brought up to speed on things as they happen.

Those changes though, should not affect, nor should at least minimally impact the operations of the other councils in the jurisdiction. We need to, and must deal

with them in the best way possible.

At the moment, there are a number of things happening that councils can focus on, including the visit of the St. Joseph Icon to your parish. There are three Icons in the jurisdiction, one on the East coast, one in Central and one for the West Coast and Labrador.

The West Coast/Labrador Icon is now in Happy Valley-Goose Bay, and will visit each of the three councils and the Round Table at Sheshatshiu in the coming weeks. It's already been to six parishes on the provinces West Coast.

All Council officers and Round Table officers are encouraged to take advantage of the many training opportunities offered by Supreme Council and by the Canadian Association of the Knights of Columbus. A schedule of training webinars can be obtained from any member of the State Council.

Brothers, Christmas is only a few months away. Please use the time between now and then to plan and carry out some Christmas projects – Keep Christ in Christmas and Light up for Christmas just to name a few. This is also a good time to try to recruit new members.

Brothers, I'd like to wish you all good luck with your endeavors this year, and to let you know that if you have any questions or concerns, your DD's and your State Council are just a phone call away.

Leo Gordon Lannon
Immediate Past State Deputy

Message from **District Deputy #3**

My Brother Knights:

I bring you greetings from all the members in District #3 which includes Fr. John B. Kent Council 6638, St Paul's Council 11776 and Mary Queen of Peace Council 7405. The past few months have been very active for the councils, with the restructuring of the churches in the Archdiocese of St. John's.

Fr. John B. Kent Parish will remain in St. Peter's in Mount Pearl as Mary Queen of the World has been sold to address the issue of the current lawsuit of the Archdiocese. St. Paul's Council will remain at St. Paul's Church until there is an announcement regarding the fate of the property. Mary Queen of Peace Council is moving to the Basilica of St. John the Baptist, as MQP Parish was also sold.

The Grand Knights of St. Paul's, Gerry Puddister and Mary Queen of Peace, Terry Hibbs remain the same. However Fr. John B. Kent Council has a new Grand Knight, Brother Con Milmore. Also, Father Critch will be taking on the role of Chaplain of MQP. All the councils are continuing with their spiritual and corporal works of mercy to support our church and community. One special note, the councils are providing financial support to the parishes, to enable our parishioners to remain strong in our faith.

I look forward to adjusting to our new circumstances and the councils adaptation to their new situations. United together we will overcome and grow our order.

Fraternally,

Ray Bonia
District Deputy # 3

Message from **District Deputy #5**

Worthy State Officers and Brother Knights, hoping all is well with you and your families, as our summer comes to an end. We move into the colourful changes of the fall season, following summer before winter. The changing seasons reminds us

of what we have experienced in the past few years, when I heard the word Covid. It didn't mean too much until it began to spread, and we all know how it impacted and changed our world forever with the sickness and the loss of life, and the world coming to a standstill! Remember the changes that have happened because of its effects on the two years that followed with vaccines, masks, business closures, medical emergencies, family doctors. There is also the crisis in the Catholic Church not only in our own province but worldwide, and the Residential Schools. There was also the Russian Invasion of Ukraine. When I thought that some things were getting resolved, Hurricane Fiona brought death and destruction to Atlantic Canada, especially in our own province. I truly believe that in the past few years, we have experienced a few things out of the ordinary. How did we do it? To quote a few things, I found in the September issue of the Colombia, St. Paul tells us to stand firm with integrity as a breast plate carrying the shield of faith, wearing salvation as a helmet, the word of God as a sword. Also turning to Our Blessed Mother, we as Knights of Columbus were invested with

a rosary to carry with us at all times and pray it as often as we can. Supreme Knight shared how Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta looked at life and lived helping the poorest of the poor. She also saw Jesus Christ in every face she encountered. Supreme Chaplin shared two things that he remembered about mother Teresa: how mother cherished the gift of human life also how she connected the love of the Lord in the Eucharist with the love of the poor. Her sisters before going out to minister would spend time in the presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. The Supreme Chaplin's challenge this month is we are all sinners, we go astray, ask the Father for forgiveness. Let us not be afraid to be truthful, to speak the truth, to hear the truth, to conform ourselves to the truth so we can love. This is the witness that the world needs now and I believe Knights and their families are the ones that can offer this through the love we share for each other. Brothers, have a wonderful year.

Regards,
Dave Kenny
District Deputy #5

Message from
District Deputy #9

Brothers, as we see the restrictions lift due to COVID-19, we are now seeing councils in District #9 getting back to pre-covid activities; 2581 Archbishop Howley Council in Corner Brook, 8555 Archbishop Neil McNeil Council in Pasadena and 8749 Monsignor Brennan in Deer Lake.

The three councils held its district organizational meeting on August 30, 2022 in Pasadena with representatives from all three councils in attendance. Members discussed ideas and offered help among each other in order to promote Faith, Family, Community, & Life.

This past summer, each council in the district, held ceremonies in regards to the St Joseph Pilgrim Icon Program. Archbishop Howley 2581 held a service on July 20th at the Cathedral of the Most Holy Redeemer in Corner Brook, Archbishop Neil McNeil 8555 on August 28th in Pasadena, Monsignor Brennan 8749 on August 31st in Deer Lake.

Each council in the district has now held executive and regular meetings within their councils, and more planned every month.

I would like to thank all the councils in our district to

continue to do good work for the Knights of Columbus and to help promote the great work of our founder, Father Michael McGivney.

In closing, as this is my first year as the District Deputy #9, I would like to thank each and every Brother Knight in the three councils in our district for your hard work and dedication so far this year.

I hope to continue to meet with as many Brother Knights as possible and hope to see you at your council meetings.

Fraternally,
Michael Connolly
District Deputy #9

Message from State
Faith Director

Brothers,

I come bearing good news. Just recently I received advice from State Deputy Pat Gambin of a seminarian, Chris Quigley, from St. John's who might be in need of a bit of financial support. At this time in our church, we can't do enough for any such endeavour. So in keeping with this request, I fully endorse any such effort and hope all individual councils will give it their utmost attention and consideration

“In solidarity with our priests, I remain”

Fraternally,
Brian J. Terry
State Faith Director



Message from State Family Director

My Brother Knights, as we finish the first quarter of our Columbian year, I encourage you to promote Family Programs in your council. The Knights of Columbus was founded on the principles of the Family. Father McGivney started the K of C to provide assistance to the widows and orphans of our parishes. From these humble beginnings it has developed in an organization to provide financial stability through our life insurance program. It is our duty as Knights to recruit new members so they can avail of this great opportunity. Every father of our Catholic faith needs to

provide financial security to their family in life and after death. This may seem to be a morbid idea to promote but unfortunate situations occur. Personally I know of an individual who passed away unexpectedly at 40 years old leaving his wife with a four year old and a newborn.

There are many sponsored programs from Supreme such as Food for Families, Consecration to the Holy Family, Family Fully Alive, Family of the Month/Year, Family Prayer Night, Family Week, Good Friday Family Promotion and Keep Christ in Christmas. For more information concerning these programs visit our Supreme website <https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/faith-in-action-programs/family/index.html>

Individual councils have also developed their own programs to suit their parish and community needs. I give praise to the councils who have taken this initiative. If you have any questions concerning family programs please do not hesitate to contact me.

Fraternally,
Ray Bonia
State Family Director

Message from 4th Degree Master

The Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus has existed in Newfoundland and Labrador for over 100 years, with the first assembly starting in St. John's in 1916. Today there are 13 active assemblies with numbers ranging from 13 Sir Knights to 196 Sir Knights. We have a total of 934 Sir Knights.

The Fourth Degree Knights concentrate the majority of their activities on the principle of Patriotism, with Assemblies being focused throughout the year on receiving the Supreme Civic Award by conducting a minimum of four patriotic programs. This past year, 7 Assemblies in NL were awarded the Civic Award for their programs, and will receive their certificates from Supreme in the coming months. It was great to see different members to get involved on events like July 1st, the first Monday in August, Labor Day in September, Thanksgiving Day, Remembrance Day, Flag Day in February, and so on. And it was great to see the planning at meetings for some special event, a tribute to the spirit of patriotism and national pride.

While not all Sir Knights will participate in Honor Guards, the Fourth Degree continues to provide Guards of Honor at Mass, wakes, funerals, dedications, special church celebrations, and many other

civic or patriotic functions. While there are presently approximately only a couple of dozen of Sir Knights with the new uniform, many Sir Knights dress with their social baldric for Memorial Masses for deceased members, funerals, Ordination anniversary Masses, Exemplifications, Installations, parades, special feast days in the church, rosaries, etc.

The Fourth Degree continues to encourage active Catholic citizenship and foster a spirit of patriotism in our members and throughout the entire community. The Fourth Degree remains motivated to be a group of outstanding Sir Knights who are dedicated to the service of their Church, their country and our Order. We had our 4th Degree AGM in April, and there was good representation from most assemblies.

In the meantime, Assemblies are encouraged to recruit new members, with our last Exemplification having taken place in July in St. Albans. We expect to have a number of Exemplifications during the fall, albeit small in the number of new members. With the exception of two or three Assemblies, the future looks optimistic and hopeful. Most Assemblies have all their officers in place, and the Installations of Officers are starting to proceed.

I am thankful to the State Deputy, all Faithful Navigators, District Marshals, Officers, and Sir Knights across the Province for the work they are doing in each Assembly.

As we continue our journey in this new Fraternal Year, may it be for all of us, a time of renewal and growth. And may all Brother Knights and their families be inspired to new hope, happiness, prosperity, and abundance. Please continue to stay safe, and stay healthy as you carry out the work of the Fourth Degree.

Gerard Butt
Fourth Degree Master
Most Reverend Francis C. Kelley Province

Message from Online Membership Chair

As we continue to celebrate the Oct. 31, 2020 Beatification of our beloved founder, Blessed Michael J. McGivney, Supreme continues to offer 12 months of free online membership in the Knights of Columbus to practical Catholic men age 18 and older.

Candidates who join through the E Membership program will belong to the Newfoundland and Labrador State Council.

E Members are invited to transfer to a Local Council where at that time they will take part in the Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. The Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity ceremony takes about half an hour, and can be performed live with the Degree Team, or by having the candidates participate in the ceremony using a pre-recorded video. Alternately, candidates may be invited to an On-Demand Exemplification which can be accessed by candidates online 24 hours a day. Before inviting a candidate to participate in the On-Demand ceremony, make sure your council has completed their standard admissions process and has collected the information needed for his form 100. The On-Demand Exemplification can also be offered to Council Members who have previously received only their First or Second Degree.

E-Members can also if they so choose, attend local meetings. As an E Member he, his wife and children can volunteer their time to a local Council to help with their programs. When State and Local Councils hold various types of activities revolving around six categories: Church, Community, Family, Youth, Pro Life, and Council, it might be a good idea to invite E Members to participate. E

Members should always feel welcome to attend and if they so wish, help out without being a member of

the local Council. This would be an opportunity to see the benefits of joining the local Council and getting to know the Brothers of the Council.

Since the beginning of this Fraternal Year, there has been one new member join online. During the past Fraternal Year, 2021-2022, 13 new members joined online. Since the inception of Online Membership, a total of 63 members joined online in Newfoundland and Labrador, with 34 of these knights migrating to local councils.

Councils are encouraged to promote Online Membership.

The online portal will give interested prospects an immediate opportunity to join and become a Knight without having to wait for an in person exemplification to take place.

If you need any further information, or have a question about E-Membership, please don't hesitate to get in contact with me.

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State Online Membership
Coordinator

Lottery Report

Worthy State Deputy &
Brother Knights,

This year's Annual Fall Ticket Sweep is well under way. There is less than ten weeks left in this year's campaign. So far, two Councils reported, 100 % of their tickets sold. One Council has twice requested more tickets. If every Council can put the same amount of effort into their ticket sales, we will have a very successful year.

The draw of the tickets will take place on December 3, at the winter meetings in Gander. If you're not in it, you can't win it.

Jerry Barker
State Lottery Chair



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St. Paul's Council Report

St. Paul's Knights of Columbus have a long standing history with the St. Paul's Food Bank. We have several teams of drivers who pick up food and other supplies needed to ensure a healthy diet for family growth (this may include food and non-food items). The teams generally consist of a driver and assistant. These teams follow a schedule of pickups at the Community Food Sharing depot and also do pick-ups from Costco. Also, there may be a need to go to some other supermarkets to

collect supplies not available at either of the two regular suppliers (turkeys for Thanksgiving or Christmas). There they both load the vehicle with whatever the CFS or Costco staff has prepared for the food bank and then return to St. Paul's to unload the goods into the storage area. Some of our council members assist in stocking the shelves and assist in packing the boxes with the appropriate food items as specified by the number of adults and children in a family. This is a year-round

ministry and is one of this Council's community-assist programs.



Ville Marie Council Report

Ville Marie Council 10599, Marystown, made a \$200 donation to Sacred Heart Family Aid Food Bank. These funds are from the Supreme Council Food for Families program, for contributions made to food banks. State

Deputy Pat Gambin (left) and Grand Knight Dan Dober (right) presented the cheque to Deputy Grand Knight Pat Power (centre), representing

the food bank.



Knights of Columbus Membership and Insurance

Ask Eligible Men to Join the Order

Membership growth is the fuel that keeps this great fraternal engine running. All of our charitable works at the

council, state, national and international level are thanks to our hard-working members. And more members equal more charity.

We know that the membership blitz is a tried and true way for councils to get more men to join. We see these pushes often in March, in celebration of Founder's

Day, and again in October. These drives are successful because brother Knights have increased visibility speaking or presenting during and after Masses and at special events. We must remember that we have a duty to ask each and every Catholic gentleman to join our ranks for the good of the Church, the community and the Order.

During the rest of the year, we often “forget” to ask men to join and to bring their families into the Knights of Columbus family. You probably know an eligible Catholic man you could ask today. What if the only reason he hasn’t joined is because no one has asked him yet?

When telling a prospect about the benefits of joining the Order, don’t forget our greatest fraternal benefit: our insurance program. This is often a “selling point” to a potential member who is on the fence. Many members become Knights simply to be able to buy coverage to protect their family. Soon

after, they realize the good our charitable works do for their community, and they are proud to be members.

A prospective member can now join online. Until the end of this fraternal year, June 30, 2023, a prospective member can join with no dues for the first year. To join online go to www.kofc.org/joinus and use the code BLESSEDMCGIVNEY.

Our jurisdiction needs agents. Our General Agent, Jimmy Johnson, has a \$700 incentive for anyone, male or female, who can recommend a person that he can contract as a Field Agent. As long as the person

is a Catholic, he doesn’t need to be a present member. He can join the Order later. Bro. Johnson’s contact is listed below for anyone who has a possible candidate for a Field Agent. There is great potential in being a Field Agent for the right person.

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.

Field agents:

Brother Terry Tibbs – 709-256-3349, email terrence.tibbs@kofc.org

Brother Maurice Lewis – 709-447-4461, email maurice.lewis@kofc.org

Brother James Johnson -- 902-446-3150, email jimmy.johnson@kofc.org (General Agent)



Knights of Columbus
INSURANCE
YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

Membership Growth-----the Future of this Jurisdiction

As noted many times in the past Membership Growth is the fuel that keeps this great fraternal engine running.

As has been noted many times, the future of our Order depends on the members we can recruit to replace the members that are passing away. Our net growth since 2014 has been negative. Brothers collectively we have to reverse this trend. Our State Membership quota this Fraternal Year is 105. To date we have recruited 18 members, the vast majority of these in July and August. Brothers if we can recruit in July and August, then why not other months? The quotas for Councils range from a minimum of 5 to a maximum of 15 depending on the total membership of each Council. We can easily reach that quota and more if everyone pulls in the same direction.

As has been noted many times the responsibility for membership growth rests with every member in this jurisdiction. October is a month that has been designated as a recruitment month, using presentations at weekend masses and any other means available. Let us all commit to doubling our recruitment numbers in the second quarter and get our name in the draw for the \$100 incentive for every member we recruit. Attached is a list of membership recruitment incentives for 2022-2023. Every member in our jurisdiction should know about these incentives. District Deputies, Grand Knights and all members have the responsibility to make these incentives know far and wide.

There is a lengthy list of former members that should be asked to come back. If you need the list for your council or district let me know and I will provide it for you.

Brothers, let us all take membership growth seriously this year and reach our quota and more. There are potential members out there who have never been asked to join. Let's commit to asking everyone we know who is not a member, if they would like to become a member of the largest Catholic, family, service organization in the world helping millions of people around the globe. You may be surprised in their response. As Mother Teresa said "If we want to keep the lamp burning we have to continue to put in oil". The Knights of Columbus in this jurisdiction is no different. If we want to be here for future generations we must add new members.

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2022-2023 Membership Incentives

- 1) All proposers from July 1 to August 31, 2022 entered in a draw for \$100.
- 2) The Fraternal Year will be divided into 4 quarters—(July, Aug., September) (Oct., Nov., Dec.), (Jan., Feb., March), (April, May, June). For each quarter a draw for \$100 will be held for
 - a) Proposers---name entered for every member proposed
 - b) Grand Knights----name entered for each member recruited in his council
 - c) District Deputies---name entered for each member recruited in his district
- 3) Any proposer recruiting 10 new/former members receives \$100.
- 4) Grand Knight of a Star Council receives \$100.
- 5) District Deputy of a Star District receives \$100.

Brothers, our quota this year is 105 new/former members. We can reach this quota if everyone pulls in the same direction. In June we recruited 15 members. This shows incentives work, but we all have a responsibility to let the rank and file membership know that these incentives are available.

Knights of Columbus Scholarships

Supreme Council Scholarships—Fourth Degree Pro Deo and Pro Patria (Canada) Scholarships

\$1500 per year for 4 years. Application deadline is May 1 of each year. Rules of eligibility and application can be found at www.kofc.org. Click “For Members”. Scroll to “Popular Shortcuts”. Click “Scholarships”. Click “Fourth Degree Pro Deo and Pro Patria (Canada) Scholarships”

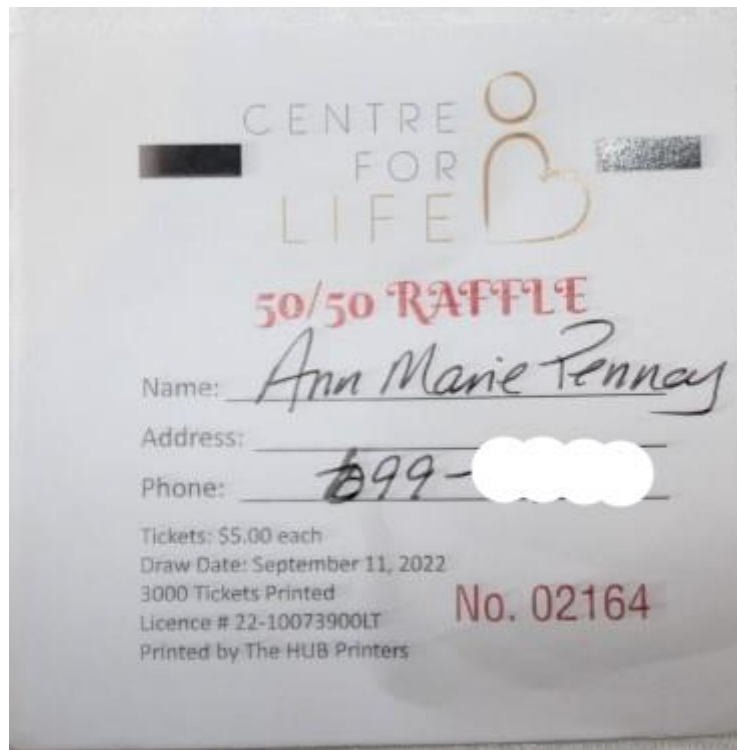
State Council Scholarships

- 1) State Scholarships: 5 Scholarships available at \$1000 each. Open to members and sons/daughters and grandsons/granddaughters of members/deceased members in good standing.
- 2) The Dorothy M and William J Channing Memorial Scholarship: 1 Scholarship available at \$1000. Open to members, sons/daughters and grandsons/granddaughters of members/deceased members in good standing.
- 3) Jubilee Scholarships: 4 Scholarships available at \$500 each. Open to all students.

All State Council Scholarships are open to students who graduated Grade XII with honours status in June 2022 and are attending a Post-Secondary institution. Rules of eligibility and applications are available at www.kofcni.org under Scholarships.

Application deadline is October 31, 2022.

Centre of Life Winning Ticket goes to.....



Message from Editor / **Public Relations**

The start of the Columbian year came fast and furious! I am hoping that brothers across this great province had a wonderful summer spent with family and other loved ones. Covid-19 restrictions were greatly reduced and many activities resumed safely. Despite summer break, it was business as usual for several councils, continuing with their program activities in faith, community, family, and life. Many council members, including myself, are active participants in parish life, serving as ushers, altar servers, readers, Eucharistic ministers, collectors, choir members, and members of Parish Council.

These roles are part of our duties as Knights!

Part of the reason that the distribution of this newsletter has been delayed is that I had some personal health issues and had recent medical intervention at the Health Science Centre in St. John's. Prior to my procedure, I was able to attend Sunday morning mass at St. Peter's Parish in Mount Pearl. Fr. Wayne Dohey emphasized the importance of supporting one's parish, even in the wake of the closure of some churches in the St. John's area. Congregations from these churches will be amalgamated with churches that will remain open. Fr. Wayne is extending a warm welcome to those who will now be calling St. Peter's their "home"

parish. He realizes that there will probably be growing pains, however he is encouraging people to continue to take an active role in their new parish. The Knight of Columbus councils involved in these parishes will also no doubt be affected. Regardless, members from these councils should also promote unity not only amongst themselves but also amongst the "new" congregations. Knights should be taking the lead on this because after all, our Order is the right-hand of a parish.

Wishing all councils a successful 2022-2023 Columbian Year! Vivat Jesus!

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