

State Program Directors Report 2018-2019 Fraternal Year
State Program Director Joe George
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Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

Submitted by KCIC Chairman Jeff Bagniewski

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster winners 2018-2019 fraternal year

Age 5-7	1st	Lucy Sandquist	Chanhasen	10031	International runner up	\$100.00	\$100.00
	2nd	Calla Ficek	Gilman	9261		\$50.00	
	3rd	Aiden Walker	Waseca	2768		\$25.00	

Age 8-10	1st	Lauren Schmitz	Chanhasen	10031		\$100.00	
	2nd	Micah Bonick	Waconia	2506		\$50.00	
	3rd	Becky Bulto	Brooklyn Park	13001		\$25.00	

Age 11-14	1st	Josie Veum	Chanhasen	10031	International runner up	\$100.00	\$100.00
	2nd	Taylor Wright	Shakopee	1685		\$50.00	
	3rd	Elizabeth Goetz	East Grand Forks	5341		\$25.00	

Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest

Submitted by Chairman Mark Ritter

Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest winners 2018-2019 fraternal year

8 th Grade	1 st	Alanna Halloran	Bloomington	3827		\$100.00	
	2 nd	Olivia Michael	Minneapolis	3827			

10 th Grade	1 st	Paul Harder	International Falls	1540		\$100.00	
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12 th Grade	1 st	Alexa Esperanza Greenwald	Shakopee	1685		\$100.00	
	2 nd	Ashley Guba	International Falls	1540			

Substance Abuse awareness poster contest.

Submitted by Chairman Mark Ritter

Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest winners 2018-2019 fraternal year

Alcohol Awareness

Age 8-11	1 st	Avarie Duenow	Arlington	10172		\$100.00	
	2 nd	Jackson Kerfeld	Sauk Center	4863		\$50.00	

Age 12-14	1 st	Maryn Pazdermik	Arlington	10172		\$100.00	
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Drug Awareness

Age 8-11 1st Will Feterl Arlington 10172 \$100.00
 8-11 2nd Brianna Middendorf Sauk Center 4863 \$50.00

Free Throw Contest

2019 Minnesota Knights of Columbus State Free Throw Championship Winners

Chairman: Conrad Meier

	Age	Placed	Name	Score	Region	City	District	Council
Girls	9	1st	Lakyn Donnelly	17	6	Hawley	13	14543
		2nd	Macy Sadlovsky	16	7	Pierz	40	3982
		3rd	Addison Benninghoff	15	9	Sartell	44	5276
	10	1st	Leah Maddock	21	6	Osakis	15	3176
		2nd	Addison Runge	19+5	10	Jordan	35	3759
		3rd	Lucy Chamberlain	19+4	12	St. Paul	57	4184
	11	1st	Tori Oehrlein	23	7	Brainerd	2	1491
		2nd	McKenzie Dahl	22	5	Green Bush	8	5102
		3rd	Taylor Hemann	20	10	New Prague	35	2023
	12	1st	Ellana Keaveny	19+4	10	Waconia	48	2506
		2nd	Isabel Ripplinger	19+1	7	Bowlus	1	4798
		3rd	McKenna Streit	18	6	Avon	16	9307
	13	1st	Ally Nelson	22	1	Tyler	21	7879
		2nd	Kasia Wilson	21	5	Mentor	10	1216
		3rd	Allie Carlson	19	7	Braham	42	10052
14	1st	Maci Martini	21+5	7	Pequot Lakes	2	9657	
	2nd	Riley Mooney	21+4+5	5	Argyle	9	3385	
	3rd	Abbie Hacker	21+4+4	4	Morgan	19	5541	
Boys	9	1st	Asher Christensen	21	4	Willmar	38	2764
		2nd	Damian Seubert	18	11	Maple Grove	52	9139
		3rd	Preston Saehr	17+4	7	Pierz	40	3982
	10	1st	Brayden Wendinger	23	2	New Ulm	25	1076
		2nd	Ledger Johnson	22	7	Moose Lake	1	4798
		3rd	Carter Line	19+5	5	International Falls	60	1540
	11	1st	Connor Lanoue	24	4	Tracy	20	3750
		2nd	Noah Sedlacek	23	5	Warren	9	9552
		3rd	Gage Braiedy	21	7	Mora	1	5078
	12	1st	Ethan Louwagie	22+5	4	Redwood Falls	19	3863
		2nd	Kaden Pierce	22+3+5+5+5	5	Warren	9	9552
		3rd	Jack Huus	22+3+5+5+4	6	Moorhead	13	4463
	13	1st	Drew Forer	22+5	8	Hibbing	7	1649
		2nd	Aiden Wichmann	22+4	1	Balaton	21	7879
		3rd	Ethan Arntson	22+3	5	East Grand Forks	10	5341
	14	1st	Isaiah Pillion	23	5	Bemidji	11	1544
		2nd	Isaac Maddock	22	6	Osakis	15	3176
		3rd	Levi Lampert	21+5	7	Burtrum	40	12604

State Soccer Challenge

Report Submitted by Soccer Challenge Chairman Rodney Tholen

The 2018 Minnesota Knights of Columbus State Soccer Challenge was held on a brisk October morning October 6th at Gene Kelly Soccer Fields in Bloomington Mn. Hours away from some home councils.

We had a full rooster of Council Champions competing in all ages 9-14 both boys and girls. Thirty-Five contestants pre-registered from five Districts throughout the state. Districts submitting Champions were District # 16 Dennis Boecker, District # 31 Mike Tim, District # 47 Jeff LaVigne, District # 52 Patrick Farrelly and District # 54 James Twyman.

Many attended with cleats on to shoot it out. They brought with them fans, parents and siblings. Seven of the twelve categories were awarded trophies' this year.

The Awarded Winners were:

F/M	Name	Score	Council	Age	Community	District
F	Valevia Sotelo	165	13359	9	Osseo	52
F	Alaina Wallbrink	190	11460	10	Rochester	31
F	Ella Shedivy	205	11460	11	Rochester	31
F	Grace Mrozek	185	3827	12	Bloomington	54
F	Celeste Cruz	180	13359	14	Dayton	52
M	Christian Cruz	185	13359	10	Dayton	52
M	Terrison Frost - Trahan	115	3827	12	Bloomington	54

Our State Deputy Marc Peters awarded trophies and stood for photos taken by brother Knight Manuel Leon. The crowd enjoyed and waited for this part of the event. Scores were tabulated by the many volunteers that assisted in this event. A special thank you goes out to the Bloomington Council # 3827 for helping to host this event. Warden Rodrick Maddox, Deputy Grand Knight Ned O Dorhty, Pat Rickert, Ignacio Mata, and to District Deputies # 54 James Twyman and # 52 Patrick Farrelly for oversight. And to the many others that helped.

This event is run state wide with many more councils and shooters that participate.

Submitted October 13, 2018,

Rodney Tholen

Minnesota State Soccer Chairman 2018

PGK # 3827 PFN # 1637

Knights of Columbus Field Agent

2018-2019 INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONS

CONTESTANT COUNCIL CITY, STATE AGE

GRAYSON YATES 14034 NEW KENT, VA 9

KYLIE MAZUR 6429 PAPILLION, ME 9

ROWAN HICKS 11886 KINGSTON, ON 10

VINCENT GLEDHILL 8403 ANNANDALE, VA 10

OLIVIA YU 9287 PHOENIX, AZ 10

OWEN SEENEY 2524 PRESQUE ISLE, ME 11

MIA HANSON 379 BRISTOL, RI 11

JASON MANRIQUE 6942 ARKADELPHIA, AR 12

AVERY ALDRETTE 13313 TULSA, OK 12

NICHOLAS TARINI 10167 LITTLE ROCK, AR 13

KATHERINE BERGERON 9623 LA PLACE, LA 13

QUINTIN NICOLL 13356 VICTORIA, BC 14

JAIMA DERIOTTA 1381 NEW KENSINGTON, PA 14

Coats for Kids

Submitted by Coats for Kids Chairman Patrick Farrelly

Mass of the Holy Spirit gave 2,149 coats

Supreme contributed 840 Coats

54 Councils placed 63 orders from Supreme for coats for a total of 2772 coats.

Grand total Coats 2018 to 2019 = 5761 coats

Plus 292 snowpants, 3,000 hats, 1400 pairs of gloves, and about 100 pair of snowboots. We also donated a large number of scarves (hundreds).

RSVP Chairman Dave DePaul

MN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

REFUND SUPPORT VOCATIONS PROGRAM:

- 1) Council #2400 - Farmington / Hampton MN: / RSVP -3,
- 2) Assumbly #548 - Rochester MN: / RSVP - 1,
- 3) Council #1621 - Marshall MN: / RSVP - 1,
- 4) Council #4863 - Sauk Center MN: / RSVP -3,
- 5) Council #639 - Winona MN: / RSVP -1,
- 6) Council #5548 - St.Cloud MN: / RSVP - 2,
- 7) Council #2018 -Anoka MN: / RSVP - 1,

As of April 18, 2019. TOTAL #12,

01) - Shawn Polman: SPS - Marshall Council #1621

02) - Steven Wielenberg: SPS - Sauk Center Council #4863

03) - Kevin Soennecker: SPS - Sauk Center Council #4863

- 04) - Patrick Hoeft: SPS - Sauk Center Council #4863
- 05) - David Kruse: Sacred Heart - Rochester Council #548
- 06) - Timothy Welch: IHM - Winona Council #639
- 07) - Mathew NordQuest: Sacred Heart - Fairmont Council #1575
- 08) - Shawn Polman: SPS - Marshall Council #1621
- 09) - Austin Barnes: SPS - South St.Paul Council #3659
- 10) - Nathan Hansen: SPS - Bird Island Council #538
- 11) - Shawn Polman: SPS - Bird Island Council #538
- 12) - Patrick Hoeft: SPS - St.Cloud Council #5548
- 13) - Oliver Statz: SJV - St.Cloud Council #5548
- 14) - Christopher Johnson: DOMINICAN - Anoka Council #2018
- 15) - William Duffert: SPS - Anoka Council #2018

Silver Rose Program Chairman Larry Mader

This year there are 8 Silver Roses traveling in Canada and the US, before entering Mexico.

The Silver Rose started out in Manitoba on March 4, from there it entered North Dakota April 2.

It entered Minnesota on May 2, it will exit on May20 and enter South Dakota.

From there it goes to Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Texas and then Mexico.

It will arrive at the Basilica in Monterrey, Mexico on December 12 for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe .

Locations that participated this year were New Ulm, Maple Grove, Waverly, Monticello, Bloomington and Hutchinson.

By special request we were able to have it at our State Convention.

Faith Programs Director Orville Fillbrandt

Faith Activity Summary for 2018 - 2019 4-29-2019

Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians Icon 2018-2019 Summary

Supreme has provided Minnesota with 7 Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians Icons and materials; however, The Icons, English Prayer Books and Prayer Cards, the Carrying Case, Spanish Prayer Books and Prayer Cards and the Carrying Case all arrived separately. As a result, we appreciated the cooperation caused by the delays of distribution to the Districts/Councils that were part of the early schedule. Beginning this Fraternal year, the supplies need to be paid for when ordering versus Supreme sending them out when requested by the State Chairman. This has been inconvenient due to State Chairman not having an account. Fortunately, the State Deputy has been most cooperative. The great news is that we were able to receive 7 Icons for the State of Minnesota to give the Districts/Councils more time in their area. State Chaplain Fr. Jeff Horejsi has written a great letter to

the pastors throughout the state of Minnesota encouraging their support for the program. A copy of the English Prayer Book is available for reference on the Supreme web site. Participants are able to keep the Prayer Cards; however, the Prayer Books are to stay with the Icon. There has been a high use of Prayer cards this year by some of the Icons. I assume that is due to level of interest.
Orville Fillbrandt, Marian Hour of Prayer Chair

Vocations Program - 2018/2019.

*Helping Seminarians with Scholarship Loans.

*Vocations Day of Prayer May 12, 2019.

*RSVP - 15 Seminarians ("Adopted") by 07 - Knights of Columbus Councils.

*MN Knights of Columbus Gift of Money to Seminarians 2018/2019.

*Priest Ordination Gift of Money - 4 Diocese Total #08 Men.

*Vocations Dinner's and Holiday Parties.

Dave DuPaul, VOCATIONS / RSVP Chair

Into the Breach/Building the Domestic Church Kiosk/Rosary Program

The highlight of my year as chair was sitting down with the Regional Consultants and District Deputy's in small groups at our winter meeting and sharing ideas and thoughts on to implement and encourage the new programs. Also, at the winter meeting I spoke to the crowd and gave some basic ideas about each program and advised them of which program are required and which ones were optional. I did a letter early in the year that I provided to Marc Peters that he said was going to go out in a mass mailing or mass email. I didn't get any response from my letter which was disappointing. But maybe that is an indicator that the District Deputies are doing their job and providing the necessary information to the councils.

Brian Anderson, Chair

Pennies for Seminarians and Religious Scholarship Funds

The latest numbers recorded through April 17 are \$13,568.01 for Pennies and \$10,777.50 for the Scholarship Fund as reported by Dave Whatmuff. These numbers are down considerably from last year at this time. However, I have received emails from many councils asking where they were supposed to send their donations. They claim that the mailing with the envelopes did not give instructions as to where it was to be sent. I have responded to all of those with Dave Whatmuff's address. I am hoping that there will be a massive collection at the state convention this year. I never received emails asking for the State Secretary's address in the past years. That's about all I can tell you at this time!!!

Al Kempf, Pennies and Scholarship Chairman

State Awards

Family of the Year

Mike and Patty Galante

Brooklyn Park Council #13001

Knight of the Year

Robert Leslie Peterson

Lino Lakes Council #9905

Outstanding Overall Program

St Cloud Council #5548

GK Tom Winkelman

Excellent Overall Program (2nd in State)

Grey Eagle Council #14616

GK Kenneth Sinclair

Faith Activities

1st Place ~ Pieta Statue and Placement

Lino Lakes Council #9905 ~ GK Robert DeMarais

2nd Place ~ Can We Do More Than Pray Workshops

St. Cloud Council #5548 ~ GK Tom Winkelman

3rd Place ~ KC Raffle

Fairmont Council #1575 ~ GK James Kasel

Community Activities

1st Place ~ Silent/Live Auction

Fairmont Council #1575 ~ GK James Kasel

2nd Place ~ Homeless Assistance

Grey Eagle Council #14616 ~ GK Kenneth Sinclair

3rd Place ~ Prize Bingo night – Prison Ministries

Blaine/Coon Rapids Council #5141 ~ GK Jeremy Hadash

Family Activities

1st Place ~ Larsen Benefit

Morgan Council #5541 ~ GK Patrick Wildt

2nd Place ~ Pancake Breakfast for Family Faith Formation Program

Hinckley Council #5101 ~ GK James Aritt

3rd Place ~ MN State Free Throw Contest

St Cloud Council #5548 ~ GK Tom Winkelman

Life Activities

1st Place ~ Charitable Pork Loin Dinner

Fairmont Council #1575 ~ GK James Kasel

2nd Place ~ Celebration of Life and Service

Owatonna Council #945 ~ GK Daniel Sawyer

3rd Place ~ Spiritual Adoption

St Cloud Council #5548 ~ GK Tom Winkelman

Scrapbook

Osseo/Maple Grove Council #9139

GK Kelvin Landeis

Pop tab contest

Rice Council #9138

GK Robert Kerestes

State Officers Award of Excellence Winners

	Grand Knight's Name	Council Name	Council #
1	DANIEL SAWYER	OWATONNA	945
2	KEITH GADACZ	BRAINERD	1491
3	KEVIN SETTERHOLM	ANOKA	2018
4	MARK GRENINGER	DEERWOOD	3473
5	JOSH PHINNEY	ST PAUL	4374
6	DAVID ZABEL	MEDFORD	4909

7	JAMES SPIEKER	PRIOR LAKE-SAVAGE	4914
8	JAMES ARITT	HINCKLEY	5101
9	JEREMY HADASH	BLAINE	5141
10	TOM WINKELMAN	ST CLOUD	5548
11	KELVIN LANDEIS	OSSEO	9139
12	MARK R LANDWEHR	CEDAR	9585
13	ROBERT DEMARAIS	LINO LAKES	9905
14	RUSSELL ASMUSSEN	BRAHAM	10052
15	THOMAS BLAKESLEE SR	COON RAPIDS	10138
16	JOHN RODE	MEDINA	13096
17	FRANKLIN VACA	MAPLE GROVE	13359
18	RICHARD MEIER	SPICER	13529
19	KENNETH SINCLAIR	GREY EAGLE	14616

State Program Directors Award Winners

	Grand Knight's Name	Council Name	Council #
1	THOMAS STEIGAUFG	RICHFIELD-BLOOMINGTON	3827
2	MARVIN YONKE	THIEF RIVER FALLS	4619
3	JAMES STALBERGER	BROOKLYN CENTER	6772
4	MICHAEL GILMAN	DAYTON	10147
5	ROBERT E BAZINET	BROOKLYN PARK	13001

State Participant Award Winners

	Grand Knight's Name	Council Name	Council #
1	MICHAEL GANSER	DULUTH	447
2	GARY NEUBAUER	NEW ULM	1076
3	THOMAS HARDY	INTERNATIONAL FALLS	1540
4	JAMES KASEL	FAIRMONT	1575
5	TONY JURGENS	HASTINGS	1600
6	DAVID R RUNCK	FAIRFAX	1625
7	KENNETH DOLNEY SR	STILLWATER	1632
8	MATTHEW DERRY	LITTLE FALLS	1804
9	LYLE MALECHA	NEW PRAGUE	2023
10	ERIC MATHWIG	LITCHFIELD	2029
11	ROBERT ITALIANO	FARMINGTON	2400
12	JAMES WOLF	DETROIT LAKES	3166
13	ROBERT OGRAM	MAPLE LAKE	3613
14	KENNETH BRCKA	WAYZATA	3758
15	TRAVIS FLUCK	REDWOOD FALLS	3863
16	THOMAS ZWEBER	WHITE BEAR LAKE	4145
17	ROBERT SEIGEL	MOORHEAD	4463
18	KENNETH BURNS	CANNON FALLS	4481
19	MARK MAIERS	HUTCHINSON	4797

20	THOMAS KURZAWSKI	VERMILLION	5199
21	PATRICK WILDT	MORGAN	5541
22	PATRICK WALSH	ROSEMOUNT	5569
23	JOHN SCHULTZ	MOUND	6005
24	KENNETH DAMLO	BURNSVILLE	6374
25	DAVID GLADITSCH	BUFFALO	6608
26	DONNY LILL	MONTICELLO	6825
27	FRITZ WRAZIDLO	DULUTH	8268
28	TODD MACE	LAKEVILLE	8367
29	DAVE PETERSON	APPLE VALLEY	9096
30	JAMES LEE	CROSS LAKE	9657
31	THOMAS LUNZER	NORTH BRANCH	10016
32	BRIAN BORDWELL	FORT RIPLEY	11679
33	RANDY KNAPP	ROGERS	11941
34	JARED CLEMENTS	ST PAUL	11949
35	JEFFREY HEMLER	PEQUOT LAKES	11965
36	SCOTT DEHLER	WAHKON	12231
37	EDWARD RUNDLE	LONG LAKE	12293
38	DONALD CARLSON	HACKENSACK/WALKER	13144
39	GREGORY SCHAUBHUT	ROYALTON	13398
40	THOMAS WERNER	GOLDEN VALLEY	13506
41	DALE FRANK	ROCHESTER	14170
42	JAMES BRANDT	NEW BRIGHTON	14250
43	JESSE KASEL	KASSON	14460
44	RICHARD JOHNSON	ST ANTHONY	14832
45	TIMOTHY NEFT	KELLIHER	15819
46	EUGENE LEIFELD	ZUMBROTA/PINE ISLAND	16016
47	JOSEPH SIMON	LONSDALE	16225

INSURANCE AGENT OF THE YEAR

Lloyd Cybart Agency

Andrew Poole

David Goedtke Agency

Seth Myhre

Joe Caouette Agency

Joe Furey

Ben Schleicher Agency

Steve Winkels

Minnesota Agent of the year

Seth Myhre

