

**STATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S AWARDS
2010 – 2011**

MEMBERSHIP

Councils over 70 members

1. Fr. Gilpin Council #9760 Moose Jaw (District 8) W. Pat Meuse, Grand Knight
2. Regina Council #1247 (District 1) O'Neil Zuck, Grand Knight

Councils 70 members & less

1. Meadow Lake Council #5259 (District #19) Leonard Bell, Grand Knight
2. Mary Immaculate Council #10029 Fort Qu'Appelle (District 31) Jim Grill, Grand Knight

Knight

2009 – 2010 Contest of Champions Award

1. Lafleche Council #3878-Grand Knight Allan Seebach
2. Goodsoil Council #5479-Grand Knight Wes Dombroski
3. Biggar Council #6169-Grand Knight Edward Young

Awards based on:

Percentage Net Gain-council with the highest percentage of membership quota attained of additions over subtractions from July 1/2009-June 30/2010.

Net Gain-highest number of members gained additions over subtractions between July 1/2009-June 30/2010.

CHURCH & VOCATIONS

Councils over 70 members

1. Denis Mahoney Council #8215 Saskatoon (District 33) Darren Dale, Grand Knight
2. St. Gerard's Council #2031 Yorkton (District 11) Roger Blain, Grand Knight

Councils 70 members & less

1. Mary Mother of the Church Council #11888 Saskatoon (District 26) Maxy Ojukwu, Grand Knight
2. Monsignor Gerein Council #9859 Regina (District 2) Eugene Achtemichuk, Grand Knight

COMMUNITY

Councils over 70 members

1. Humboldt Council #1886 (District 12) Fred Staniec, Grand Knight
2. Saskatoon Council #1517 (District 27) William Mazurkewich, Grand Knight

Councils 70 members & less

1. St. Martin de Porres Council #10313 Regina (District 1) Lorne Harasen, Grand Knight –Award will be received by David Hartnell- PGK
2. Lafleche Council #3878 (District 5) Allan Seebach, Grand Knight

COUNCIL

Councils over 70 members

1. Saskatoon Council #1517 (District 27) William Mazurkewich, Grand Knight
2. Denis Mahoney Council #8215 Saskatoon (District 33) Darren Dale, Grand Knight

Councils 70 members & less

1. Lafleche Council #3878 (District 5) Allan Seebach, Grand Knight
2. St. George's Council #8655 Prince Albert (District 17) Larry Danylyshen, Grand Knight

IN SUPPORT OF LIFE

Councils over 70 members

1. Unity Council #5707 (District #23) Peter Gartner, Grand Knight
2. Holy Spirit Council #8905 Saskatoon (District 33) Ed Yuzyk, Grand Knight

Councils 70 members & less

1. Father Schultz Council #5479 Goodsoil (District 19) Wes Dombroski, Grand Knight
2. St. Augustine Council #10587 Saskatoon (District 33) Charles Devon, Grand Knight

FAMILY LIFE

Councils over 70 members

1. Holy Trinity Council #10401 Regina (District 3) Glen Piotrofsky, Grand Knight
2. Father Burns council #5949 Regina (District 3) Phillip Cinq-Mars, Grand Knight

Councils 70 members & less

1. St. Michael Council #9949 Prince Albert (District 17) Claude Archer, Grand Knight
2. Meadow Lake Council #5259 (District 19) Leonard Bell, Grand Knight

YOUTH & COLUMBIAN SQUIRES

Councils over 70 members

1. Father Lawless Council #1534 Moose Jaw (District 8) Bob Tiede, Grand Knight
2. St. Joseph Council #8547 Prince Albert (District 17) Tony Gareau, Grand Knight

Councils 70 members & less

1. St. Martin de Porres Council #10313 Regina (District 1) Lorne Harasen, Grand Knight
2. Monsignor Tombu Council #6169 Biggar (District 23) Edward Young, Grand Knight

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Councils over 70 members

1. St. Joseph Council #8547 Prince Albert (District 17) Tony Gareau, Grand Knight
2. Humboldt Council #1886 (District 12) Fred Staniec, Grand Knight

Councils 70 members & less

1. St. George's Council #8655 Prince Albert (District 17) Larry Danylyshen, Grand Knight
2. St. Michael Council #9949 Prince Albert (District 17) Claude Archer, Grand Knight

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Councils over 70 members

1. Holy Spirit Council #8905 Saskatoon (District 33) Ed Yuzyk, Grand Knight
2. Father Delaere Council #5182 Yorkton (District 11) David Splay, Grand Knight

Councils 70 members & less

1. Monsignor Gerein Council #9859 Regina (District 2) Eugene Achtemichuk, Grand Knight
2. St. Martin de Porres Council #10313 Regina (District 1) Lorne Harasen, Grand Knight

BEST COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

Councils over 70 members

1. Father Delaere Council #5182 Yorkton (District 11) David Splay, Grand Knight; Ray Matisho, Editor
2. Santo Nino Council #12415 Regina (District 3) Pete Escanlar, Grand Knight; Dr. Seb Koh, Editor

Councils 70 members & less

1. John XXIII Council #6182 Gerald (District 10) Curt Orth, Grand Knight; Jerome Weiss, Editor
2. Monsignor Gerein council #9859 Regina (District 2) Eugene Achtemichuk, Grand Knight; Art Biegler, Editor

STATE COUNCIL SERVICE PROGRAM AWARDS

SINGLE PROJECTS 2010 – 2011

The Service Program Projects below are the top projects in the province. They will be entered in the Supreme Single Projects Competition.

CHURCH

**Father Gilpin Council #9760 (Moose Jaw) W. Pat Meuse, Grand Knight
“Keep Christ in Christmas Nativity Scene”**

The purpose of the project was to promote the idea that the true meaning of Christmas is the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. The “Keep Christ in Christmas Project” consisted of 4 parts. Part 1 consisted of designing and building a float for the Moose Jaw Santa Claus Parade. The float had a manger scene decorated with Christmas lights blinking in time to Christmas themed music. Part 2 was to design, build, and pay for a new manger scene for our parish church. Part 3 consisted of selling “Keep Christ in Christmas” car magnets and “Keep Christ in Christmas” window signs. Part 4 consisted of our “Keep Christ in Christmas” lighting contest that was open to all residents of Moose Jaw. The “Keep Christ in Christmas” project encompassed many things to promote the true meaning of Christmas. It included 30 knights who worked for 285 hours.

COUNCIL

**Meadow Lake Council #5259 Leonard Bell, Grand Knight
Valentine's Ladies' Appreciation Supper & Social, Feb. 13, 2011**

Meadow Lake Council members organized a Valentines Appreciation Evening for their wives and wives of deceased members. The evening included a delicious supper prepared by the knights, entertainment, a presentation of a rose to each lady, and dancing and socializing afterwards. The wives of the Knights were very happy to have a relaxing evening and were grateful to the knights for taking the time to prepare a special supper. Seventy knights and their wives attended the function. The event involved 65% of the membership and 220 man hours of work.

COMMUNITY

**Father Hermes Council #5256 (St. Walburg) Dave Yasinski, Grand Knight
Community Wild Blueberry Festival**

The members of Father Herme's Council had a vision. They wanted to add to St.Walburg's hugely successful annual Wild Blueberry Festival, and saw an opportunity to raise funds for charity. Through their perseverance and determination, they accomplished what they set out to do. With two days of preparation for an influx of 6-8 thousand people in the small community of 800 people, the council decided to run a "Chile on a bun" booth. They joined forces with the CWL and their families to serve an Ethnic supper to about 500 people on Friday evening. Brother Knights helped set up the tent, hauled in tables, and then ran the bar. Saturday was their big day when they served over 1000 people a fantastic recipe of Chile on a bun. Eighteen brother Knights, which is 42% of their council's membership volunteered over 175 hours.

FAMILY

**Father Gilpin Council #9760 (Moose Jaw) W. Pat Meuse, Grand Knight
Spring and Fall Parish Suppers**

The purpose of the event is to bring the 'Parish of the Church Of Our Lady' for fellowship and an evening of great food for the entire family. The suppers held in spring and fall of each year involve 40 knights and 200 hours of time to organize, to prepare food and refreshments, and to set up the community center for the evening. Volunteers range from the age of 12-80 years.

PRO-LIFE

**Rocky Hills Council #7497 (Prud'homme) Brian Florizone, Grand Knight
Pro-life Breakfast and Guest Speaker: Father Phanuef**

The council hosted a Pro-Life Breakfast with Father Denis Phanuef as the guest speaker. The event raised \$400.00. This is an annual event which has been held for the last 25 years. It included 60 % of the members and 75 man hours of work.

YOUTH

Pope John Paul Council #7315 (Nipawin) Gerald Millette, Grand Knight

Support & Maintenance of St. John Bosco Summer Youth Camp

Pope John Paul 1 Council #7315 of Nipawin was a major contributor in the development and maintenance of St. John Bosco Summer Youth Camp situated at Zedon Lake. Grand Knight Gerald Billette delivered a donation in person and together with several of the knights, many maintenance chores were completed and several out buildings were painted. The Grand Knight declared that it will happen again next year.

FAMILY OF THE YEAR Lane and Cynthia Foster, Saskatoon

STATE DEPUTY AWARDS District Deputy of the Year - Marcel Gagnon District 8

Thanks to the following State Program Directors who have worked on the Monthly Program Reports and Awards this past year:

-State General Program Director Chris Bencharski (andPat Bencharski)– for compiling the awards list and

entering 1302 Monthly Evaluation Reports on the Program Reporting Master and on the Monthly Tracking Sheet.

-to the following State Program Directors who scored the Monthly Evaluation Reports and picked the Winning councils in the following program areas.

Brian Schatz- Membership

Don Keindel-Church and Vocations

Gilles Doiron-Council

Marvin DeSchryver-Community/Wheelchair Foundation

Joe Riffel-Youth and Squires

Larry & Sylvia Tymiak-Family Life Couple

Reuben Mercado-Special Olympics

Louis & Denise Roth- In Support of Life Couple

W. Pat Meuse- Public Relations and Newsletter

-Thanks to our website Master Morris Lucyshen for placing the monthly tracking sheet on the website.

-Thanks to Executive Secretary Bob Barkman for his help with the awards

-Special thanks to all the Brother Knights who planned the programs in their Church and community, and thanks to all those who were involved in filling in the Monthly Evaluation Reports.

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Chris Bencharski-State General Program Director

