



Sask. K of C Charitable Foundation

Newsletter

Christmas 2016



Harvey Granatier
President & CEO

History - The Sask K of C Charitable Foundation was formed at the State Convention in 1969. Our Capital Fund has grown to \$3.0 million with a significant portion of that growth in the past five years. Our policy is to pay out the earnings on an annual basis. If we consider a 5% rate of return after expenses, this means we would have approximately \$150,000.00 to pay out. With growth in our Capital Fund, this annual Grant allocation will also increase. We have established a target of \$7.00/member in donations from each Council each year. This provides a total target of \$72,500.00 in annual donations. We currently have 101 out of 142 (71%) of the Councils/Members that have made deposits to the Foundation in 2016. 61 Councils (43%) have met their target of \$7.00/member. An update on the donations from your Council can be found on our website www.saskkofcfoundation.com.

Board of Director Update - We were recently saddened by the loss of long term Board of Director & Secretary Martin Wrubleski from Regina. We ask you to keep Martin, his widow Marianne & family in your prayers over this Christmas season. We are pleased to announce the appointment of Brother David Spelay from Council 5182 in Yorkton to our Board of Directors. Dave is an active member of his Council, a Past Grand Knight and Past District Deputy in District 11. Please join us in welcoming David to our Board.

Contingency Projects - These are projects where funding is raised for a specific purpose in partnership with either the State, Chapter or Council. We currently have four Contingency projects underway:

Campion College Lift - Regina Chapter - assist in funding a lift for handicapped students. This is a part of a major fundraising project to upgrade the Campus facility.

Mark Banga - Monsignor Gerein Council Regina - assist in tuition and costs for his family while attending JP II Institute in Washington DC.

Coats for Kids - State - Councils can order boxes of coats to distribute in their community or offer donations for distributions elsewhere

Wheelchair Donations - State - offer assistance to those in need in less affluent countries

Grant/Funding Support 2016 - This provides a brief overview of the Grants/funding that we have provided thus far in 2016.

Ft. McMurray Fire Victim Support - contributed over \$60,000.00 to victims of the fire through direct contributions to the two Knights of Columbus Coun-

cils in Ft. McMurray and through a donation to the Red Cross

Saskatchewan Separate School Board - support for costs in the Theodore Litigation

Saskatoon Youth Development Complex - Blackstrap Camp - assist in covering annual operating expenses

Catholic Christian Outreach - Unity - support for a participating student within the program

Jubilation Residential Centre - Prince Albert - assist in providing temporary shelter for less fortunate

YMCA - Strong Kids Program - Moose Jaw - assist in funding for youth

Catholic Family Services - Battlefords, Prince Albert, Regina & Saskatoon - operating support for each community

Luseland Bible Camp - Luseland - assist in annual operating expenses

Columbus Bosco Homes Farm School - Saskatoon - assistance to operating costs for supporting high risk youth

My Generation Youth Rally - Regina - Archdiocese of Regina hosts this weekend event for teenage youth

Camp Lemieux - Lac Pellitier - Swift Current - assist in operating expenses for the Catholic Youth camp

Mother Teresa Middle School - Regina - assist in funding computers for these inner-city middle school students

Blom Family - Anaheim - assist in covering young son's medical expenses

Prairie Messenger St Peter's College - Muenster - assist in operating costs for the Catholic newspaper

Walter Buckingham - Shellbrook - assist in this Brother Knight's out of country medical expenses

Seminarian Warren Dungen - Prince Albert - assist in the family expenses while he is in the Seminary in Ontario

Camp Monahan - Katepwa Lake in Qu'Appelle Valley - assist in renovation costs for the facility

Sask K of C Indoor Games - Saskatoon - assist in operating expenses for youth participation in this event

Sask Catholic Health Assoc - participated in funding a monument erected at the Legislature in Regina to recognize the contribution of the Sisters to the Health industry in Saskatchewan over the past years.

Bursaries - Through the Adrienne & Mervyn Welter Education Endowment, we provide three \$1,000.00 Bursaries to each of the Catholic Campuses: Campion College Regina; STM College Saskatoon; and St Peters College in Muenster. We also provide one \$1,000.00 Bursary to each of the four Polytechnic Colleges in the province. In order to qualify, the student must either be a Knight, child or grandchild of a Knight of Columbus.

Grants 2016 - Grant applications must be submitted to our office by **January 15th, 2017**. Please help us communicate to any potential applicant. Grant application forms are available on our website at www.saskkofcfoundation.com

Endowments - An individual or family Endowment can be established with a minimum cumulative donation total of \$10,000.00. This provides a legacy for the individual/family and also provides the opportunity to direct the earnings from the Endowment to any Grant recipient(s) when funds are allocated each year. We currently have eight Endowments:

Fr. O'Leary Columbian Society Endowment
John & Beatrice Sidloski Family Endowment

Adrienne & Mervyn Welter Education Endowment
Robert & Deborah Tiede Family Endowment
Patricia & Marvin DeSchryver Family Endowment
Marty & Clare Schneider Family Endowment
Joseph Glasser Family Endowment
We recently approved the **Indigenous & Non Indigenous Relations Endowment** that was created by donations from Fr. Anthony Dizy & Fr. Gary Kuntz.

In response to the Call to Action from the Truth & Reconciliation Commission Report, the Indigenous & Non Indigenous Relations Endowment was formed to support projects and programs designed to facilitate the communications, understanding, and reconciliation between the Indigenous & Non-Indigenous communities.

As a member and/or Council, you may donate to either the General Fund or one of the Endowments and still receive personal credit for your donation and also for your Council.

In Memoriam Donations - A number of Councils have approved a resolution indicating that they will provide a Memorial donation of \$100.00 to the Sask K of C Charitable Foundation when a member of their Council passes away. Upon receipt of the donation, the Foundation will send the spouse of the deceased (or family member) a certificate indicating that the Council has made a contribution on the deceased member's behalf. The name of the deceased member will be included in a special Memorial Mass service later this year. The name of

the deceased will also be included under the Memorial Heading on the website for one year to apprise fellow K of C Members of their passing. We encourage all Councils to participate in this program. Individual members can also make Memorial donations when an individual dies. The deceased does not need to be a member of the Knights. The Sask K of C Charitable Foundation will issue a tax receipt for the donation. The same certificate of recognition will be sent to the family and the name of the deceased will be included within the Memorial mass celebration. The Council will also receive credit for the donation in their totals for the year.

Charity of Choice - It is through the generosity and support of Councils and members that we are able to grow the Capital Fund and pay our Grants, projects and scholarships. We ask that you to consider the Sask K of C Charitable Foundation when you determine your Year End charitable contributions for 2016 and make us your 'Charity of Choice'.

As we celebrate the birth of Christ, our Board of Directors wishes you a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year

Fr. Tonny Dizy Harvey Granatier
Ron Saretzky Chris Bencharski
David Spelay Mervyn Welter
Brian Schatz Brad Lefebvre
Bob Barkman Marvin DeSchryver
Stan Wormsbecker Robert Tiede

To Donate Please fill out the following and return to the address at the bottom.

Name: _____

Membership No: _____ Council # _____

Address _____ PC: _____

Please accept my donation to the Sask K of C Charitable Foundation in the amount of \$ _____.

Attached is my check payable to the Sask K of C Charitable Foundation
___ Credit To Capital Fund

___ Credit To: _____ Endowment Fund

Mail this portion of form together with your check to:

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