

SASK K OF C CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

State Newsletter - May, 2018

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Sask K of C Charitable Foundation were extremely pleased and impressed with the positive and generous response received by the attendees at the State Annual Convention in Yorkton. Some of the highlights from our Sask K of C Charitable Foundation Annual Meeting held on April 21st, 2018:

- Total funds increased from \$2.88 mil in 2015 to \$3.33 in 2016 or 15.62%
- Total Grants & Bursaries approved for pay out was \$132,875 to 31 applicants
- Total Contingency Grants & Projects paid out in 2016 totalled \$214,600.00 to 16 recipients
- Total portfolio performance/earnings for 2016 was 9.76%

The Sask K of C Vocations Endowment strategy was presented. A straw vote was taken with delegates voting in favor of proceeding under the following guidelines:

Objective:

- Create a sustainable fund for Seminarian funding
- Develop a shared strategy and positive partnership with Dioceses & Eparchy
- Demonstrates Council leadership & support for Vocations

Target

- \$500,000.00 raised over a 3 year period
- \$250,000.00 over 3 years by Councils (\$80,000.00/Year)
- \$250,000.00 matched by Sask K of C Charitable Foundation

Council/Parish Partnership

- Minimum 1 Sunday/year – Announcement in partnership with Priest
- Fundraiser with proceed to K of C Vocations Endowment (Ex. Breakfast)
- Knights accepting donations with Charitable Receipts

Benefits

- Exemplifies support for the clergy
- Visual partnership with Diocese, Council & Parish - Profiles Councils as a proactive leader within your Parish

Donations are made payable to Sask K of C Charitable Foundation and indicate on the check or attached note that you wish to have the donation credited to the Vocation Endowment. Personal donations from Convention participants to the Vocations Endowment already reached \$3,175.00 from 31 Councils.

Additional information can be found on our website at www.saskkofcfoundation.com/vocations

Contingency Projects – These are projects where Councils and the Sask K of C Charitable Foundation partner to provide funding for individuals or organizations. The following have been approved:

- **Mark Banga** - Monsignor Gerein Council 9859 Regina - assist in tuition and costs for his family while at-tending JP II Institute in Washington DC.
- **Coats for Kids** - State - Donations are utilized to distribute coats by the Council or donations may be offered for distribution elsewhere
- **Wheelchair Donations** - offer the gift of mobility to those in need in less affluent countries around the world.

- **Campion College Lift** - Regina Chapter - assist in funding a lift for handicapped students within the student entry at Campion College. This is a part of a major fundraising project to upgrade the Campion College Campus facility.
- **Murray Campbell Fund** - Archbishop O'Neill Council 8896 Regina - – Brother Murray is a past State Special Olympics Chair. He is a self-employed courier driver. Murray has been fighting cancer for some time and is now unable to work. We are partnering with Council 8896 in raising funds to help cover his personal and home expenses.

Memorial Fund Contributions

We encourage Councils and members to remember deceased members, family and friends through a Memorial donation to the Sask K of C Charitable Foundation. For each donation, the family of the deceased will receive a certificate acknowledging the donor. The name of the deceased member will also be included in the Foundation Memorial Mass.

The Sask K of C Charitable Foundation would like you to say a special prayer for the following Brother Knights, family & friends that have passed away:

David Welter Airdrie, Alberta
 Gilles Favreau Zenon Park
 Isaac Lib Wishart
 Hildagarrrd Doetzel Preeceville
 Mark Crooks Lafleche
 Frank Soloski Lemberg
 Lee Michael Mahon Fiske
 Ingard Wick Balcarres
 Casmir Broda Kamsack
 Shirley Roualt Nipawin
 Steve Ponak Regina
 Mary Nickolat Regina
 Christopher Saretzky Nipawin
 Roland Desnoyers North Battleford

These departed individuals are recognized due to a Memorial donation made on their behalf in the month of April.

To contribute, we ask you to indicate Memorial Donation on a sheet attached to your check payable to the Sask K of Charitable Foundation. Also place the name of the deceased (and their Council, if appropriate) on the attached note together with the name and address of the family member to whom you wish us to mail the recognition certificate.

**Harvey Granatier,
 President Sask K of C Charitable Foundation**