

SASK K OF C CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

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Each Council has an annual donation target of \$7.00/member. After two months, the top five Councils as a percentage of target are:

	<u>Dist</u>	<u>Council</u>	<u>Donated to Date</u>	<u>% of Target</u>	<u>Members</u>
1.	28	Saskatoon Council 1517	\$ 7546.00	599%	180
2.	3	St Peter's Council Regina 11307	\$ 1050.00	231%	65
3.	1	St Martin dePorres Council Regina 10313	\$ 750.00	228%	47
4.	2	Campion College Council Regina 15955	\$ 450.00	189%	33
5.	1	Fr Charles Gibney Council Regina 9278	\$ 1079.00	177%	87

We wish to note that Saskatoon Council 1517 reached their status as top Council through the generous donation of a deceased member who included the Sask K of C Charitable Foundation as a beneficiary in his estate. It is through these acts of generosity that our Foundation will be in a position to further our works of Charity into the future.

We invite you to view our website **www.saskkofcfoundation.com** on the Home page bottom right hand corner to see how well your Council & District is doing for the 2018 fiscal year.

The Sask K of C Charitable Foundation is continually working to minimize operating expenses within our organization. One of our primary costs is mailing and postage expenses. To assist in eliminating this cost, we are beginning to forward receipts to donors by e-mail. There will be a transition period within which we will try to gather a database of e-mail addresses from our current membership. We are asking the Financial Secretary of each Council to send their membership list with e-mail addresses to **peter.folk@saskkofcfoundation.com**. It is our hope that every Council will provide us with their list in our efforts to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of our Foundation.

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

- 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.
- 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.
- Mark Banga - Monsignor Gerein Council 9859 Regina - assist in tuition and costs for his family while attending 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.

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:

John Devers	Balgonie	George Szeles	Regina	Lisa Oleksyn	Saskatoon
Lynn Fuchs	North Battleford	John & Sandy Schurk	Wadena	Arnold Neumann	Regina

These departed individuals are recognized due to a Memorial donation in the month of February.

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 his 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.