



# **SASK K OF C CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**

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## **August Newsletter**

The Sask K of C Charitable Foundation and State Board are committed to working in partnership in achieving shared goals within the objective of Charity.

### **Memorial Fund**

a) **Memorial Service Donations** – A Memorial Donation can be made in the name of the deceased even if the Charitable Foundation is not included in the list of charities. A Charitable receipt is issued to the donor, a certificate is sent to the family indicating that a donation has been made by the donor (no amount is shown)

- All deceased who had a donation made in their name is included in the Charitable Foundation Memorial Mass celebration.
- Names of the deceased for Memorial Fund donations is included within the saskkofcfoundation.com website and on the monthly State newsletter.
- All donations are included in the annual \$8.00/member Council target
- Donors can also request that the Memorial Donation be included in the Vocation Endowment Fund.

b) **Estate Planning** – Sask K of C Charitable Foundation can be identified as a beneficiary of the estate when a member or family member passes. Charitable receipts are issued to the estate to reduce the estate tax for all donations.

**Memorial donations** were received for the following during the month of July 2019:

Andrew & Nellie Sarafin	Moose Jaw
Tillie Schneider	Saskatoon
Van Kelso Conley	Regina
James McGinn	Regina



### **Vocations Strategy**

We have now completed our first year of a three-year strategy for establishing a K of C Vocations Endowment Fund. The three-year target has been established at \$1,000,000.00 and we are over 50% of the way in achieving the target. A letter that was presented to the Bishops outlining the results of the first year of our Vocations Endowment Fundraising campaign. We requested that this information be forwarded to the clergy and parishioners throughout the province. We would ask that each Council follow up with your Chaplain to ensure that he did receive the letter from his Bishop and that he recommended that it be included within the weekly Parish bulletin. A copy of the letter can be found on our website at [www.saskkofcfoundation.com](http://www.saskkofcfoundation.com).

We are now beginning to focus on the second year of fundraising. Our second-year target is set at \$250,000.00 or an average of \$25.00/member.

Here are the key points for introduction into our Councils and Parishes.

#### **A. Councils**

- Each Council is to appoint/elect a Vocation Director, who is responsible to implement the Vocation Strategy within their Council
- Vocation Director is responsible to work with the GK to introduce the Strategy to their priest, Parish, and Council

- Vocation Director is to approach each member to encourage personal donations from every member
- Vocation Director is to meet with the priest to approve the fundraising blitz in early February
- Vocation Director and GK to develop a fundraising activity in conjunction with personal fundraising. This project may be a pancake breakfast, raffle, etc. This activity should be a way to introduce the fundraising strategy and thereby encourage individual parishioners to also make a donation. This announcement will be made by the priest together with the GK and/or Vocations Director.
- Temporary receipts for donations will be available and completed by Knights for donors (copy of example attached)
- Councils are targeted a total amount of \$25.00/member for the Vocations Strategy over a total of 3 years. Our target is \$250,000.00. The total is included as an attachment as well.
- Vocation Director is to report on his progress/success to State Vocation Director

**B. Parishes**

- Parish priests will be advised by their Bishop that they should be supportive of this strategy.
- Parish priest will express their support to the parishioners at a specific mass during the year. The priest will then introduce a member of the K of C Council to speak on the strategy.  
A suggested message to the congregation will be developed and forwarded to each Vocation Director

**C. Provincial Marketing Team**

- Sask K of C Charitable Foundation will have representatives from each Diocese and Eparchy who are prepared to work together with the GK and Vocation Director
- The primary focus of the team will be on individual donations from members and parishioners.
- All individual donations that can be attributed to a Council will be allocated to that Council.

**D. District Deputy Support**

- Responsible to share the strategy with each Council
- Distribute envelopes to each Vocation Director and/or GK
- Advise the State Vocation Director of the name of the Vocation Director in each Council
- Ask for updates from each Council on their specific implementation plan.  
More information will be provided by the State Vocations Director

**E. Support Materials** (circulated to each Council)

- Envelops/brochures/business cards
- Speaking notes

**F. Matching Donation**

- We are pleased to announce that we have a Knight of Columbus member who **has committed to match up to \$150,000.00** in donations during the second year of the K of C Vocations Endowment Fundraising Drive. This is from the 2019 Convention (Moose Jaw) to the 2020 Convention (Prince Albert).

**Top 10 Councils for Second Year Vocation Endowment Donations (April 2019 – July 2019)**

<b>District</b>	<b>Council</b>	<b>Amount Donated</b>	<b>% of \$25. Target</b>
10	Gerald 6182	\$1000.00	171%
13	Rosetown 5238	\$1625.00	123%
11	Ituna 5320	\$1460.00	106%
2	Regina 15955	\$ 875.00	100%
28	Saskatoon 13129	\$1250.00	91%
17	Prince Albert 8655	\$1020.00	70%
22	Nipawin 7315	\$ 865.00	67%
2	Regina 9859	\$1310.00	60%
8	Candiac 7564	\$ 520.00	59%
2	Regina 13214	\$1953.00	41%

In total, we have received \$25,469.00 (10%) of our \$250,000.00 Vocation Endowment Year 2 target

**Contingency Projects**

**Coats for Kids**

- All orders will be completed by the Council direct to the supplier in Quebec. The Foundation will not order any coats for Councils
- The Foundation will continue to accept donations which will be maintained in a Fund. If a Council has recognized a need for coats, they can contact the Foundation and we will work with the Council to order coats and have them delivered to the Council for distribution. There is currently over \$2,000.00 in funding available within the Foundation for purchase of coats.

**Sask K of C Charitable Foundation 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

- Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- Mass Celebration – St. Peters Cathedral – Muenster 4:30 p.m.
- Banquet – St. Augustine’s Parish Hall – Humboldt 7:00 p.m.
- Guest Speaker – Archbishop Murray Chatlain, Archdiocese of Keewatin LePas
- Complimentary Tickets
  - Two tickets for the GK of Council that reached \$25.00/member in Year 1
  - Two tickets for the GK of Council that reaches \$25.00/member in Year 2 (Target must be reached on or before October 31, 2019)
  - Two tickets for a DD that has reached his target of \$25.00/ member & 100% Council participation in either Year 1 or Year 2.
  - Two tickets to any donor who has donated a total of \$5,000.00
- Tickets may be purchased for \$30.00 from any Foundation Board member.



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**PAYMENT OPTIONS**

**ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT)** [donations@saskkofcfoundation.com](mailto:donations@saskkofcfoundation.com)

make your question – “Knights of” answer – “Columbus”

**CREDIT CARD** [www.saskkofcfoundation.com](http://www.saskkofcfoundation.com) Tab – Donate Now to Sask K of C Vocations Endowment

**MAIL DONATION TO:** Sask K of C Charitable Foundation Box 61 Moose Jaw, Sask. S6H 4N7

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Council No. \_\_\_\_\_

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