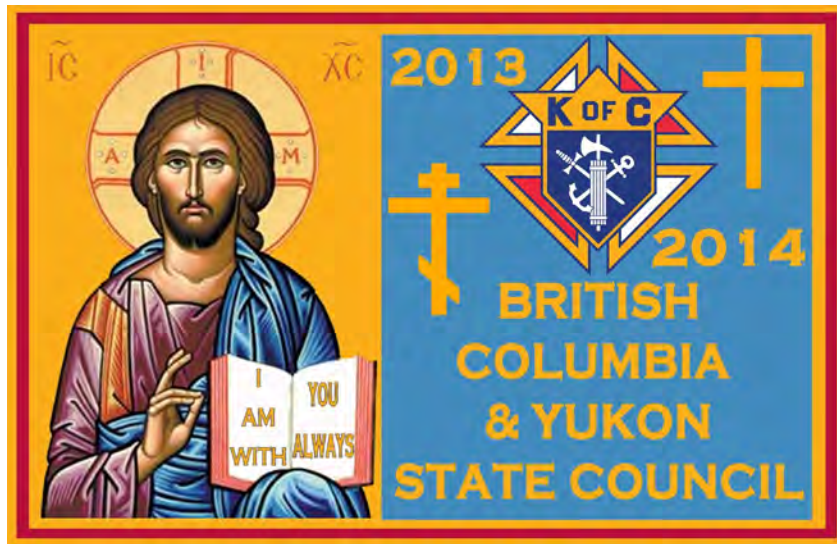


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2013

STATE DEPUTY'S MESSAGE



Your Excellency, My Brother Knights

I would like to thank you for your confidence in my ability to lead the British Columbia and Yukon State Council for the coming year.

We have assembled a great team to meet the challenges before us. I am grateful to the State Officers, District Deputies, State Directors and State Chairmen for accepting their call to serve and I am looking forward to working with each of them this year. I am most particularly blessed to have a team of 11,200 Catholic gentlemen who call themselves Knights of Columbus to work with this fraternal year.

Our theme for this year as chosen by our State Chaplain, Most Reverend Richard Gagnon, Bishop of Victoria is, "I am with you always". This theme is taken from the Gospel of St Matthew (28:20). The full verse is "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen." This message is the core of our call to evangelize and to invite others to walk with us as we journey toward heaven as Men of the Gospel. It is also another reminder from Christ that the Apostles were sent to teach us to observe what he commanded we do and that we are to continue this cycle forever. We need to make sure that we don't leave a single Catholic family behind in our evangelization effort. We owe it to our neighbors and fellow parishioners to allow them to work with us as we spread Columbianism throughout our communities.

We have just concluded a very successful Organizational meeting of the District Deputies, State Directors and State Chairmen. The Brother Knights in attendance are a great group and they are eager to make every effort to ensure that each Council achieves its fullest potential. Everywhere I look in the jurisdiction, there is potential for growth. Whether it is growth of our membership, growth of our programs or growth of our understanding of our Faith we have unending potential to grow. As I mentioned to the assembled Brothers at the meeting, "our potential for success and growth are constrained only by our imagination and our energy". Let's allow our imaginations to devise innovative new approaches to meeting the needs of our parishes and our communities.

I am hoping for a very successful year and I pray that we will be able to look back on 2013-2014 and say, "We got a lot accomplished, we enjoyed a lot of successes and we had a really great time doing it!"

I am really excited about what we can do for the Church and what we can do for the Order. My only request is that you make a concerted effort to make this the best year that the Knights of Columbus has had in British Columbia and Yukon.

Vivat Jesus,
Edward Shawchuk, State Deputy
British Columbia & Yukon State Council



STATE OFFICERS 2013—2014

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Edward Shawchuk

State Chaplain

Most Reverend Richard Gagnon
Bishop of Victoria

State Secretary

Arcie J. Lim

State Treasurer

Michael Gernat

State Advocate

Ming Lau

State Warden

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Wil Wilmot

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Simon Leon



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July 3, 2013



Dear Brother Knights,

On behalf of the Bishops of British Columbia and the Yukon, I wish to extend congratulations to Brother Ed Shawchuk as our new State Deputy and to the newly elected State Officers. I very much look forward to working with the B.C. and Yukon State Council in the coming Fraternal Year. I would also be remiss if I did not recognize and express my gratitude for the dedication of all the Officers, Directors, Chairmen and District Deputies who work so diligently to assist our State Council.

It has been a great pleasure working with our past State Deputy, Wil Wilmot, and all the outgoing State Officers over the past two years. We can all be proud of the good work they have done and for the Christian witness they have provided.

Let us continue to pray during this Year of Faith, for our new State Council, that they will have the strength they need to lead the Knights of Columbus in the coming years.

Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Richard Gagnon
State Chaplain



**Department of Membership Growth
Supreme Council - Knights of Columbus**



**Have you recruited
ONE MEMBER, PER COUNCIL, PER MONTH?**

**In Matthew 9:36-38 , we read,
"Jesus...at the sight of the crowds,
his heart was moved with pity for
them because they were troubled
and abandoned, like sheep without
a shepherd. Then he said to his
disciples, 'The harvest is abundant,
but the labourers are few; so ask
the master of the harvest to send
out labourers for his harvest.'"**

In like manner, His Holiness Pope Francis has told Catholics, "we must be on the frontier". Both of these quotes should resonate with the membership of the Knights of Columbus. From the top down, our Supreme Knight Carl. A. Anderson and now joined by State Deputy Ed Shawchuk, you and I are being asked to bring in the harvest, for it is very abundant. One only has to read a paper, the internet or watch the news to see that there are many who are "...troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd". Our job is to bring them home, to invite them back to our Church and then to invite them and their families into the Knights of Columbus. And how are we going to do this? We ask them.

I was just in Alberta for their organizational meeting and listened to a homily about Bill and Bob, two neighbours who liked one another and got on well. One summer Sunday morning, Bill was on his way to the golf course when he saw Bob and asked him to go golfing with him. Bob's reply was, "Sorry, I am going to church today". The next week, the same conversation took place. And for many more Sundays the conversation was the same. Finally, one Sunday after getting the same standard answer from Bob, Bill said, "you know, for at least 20 weeks now I have asked you to go golfing with me and every time you told me you had to go to church. I was just wondering why during all that time, not once did you ask me to go to church with you?" A full 75% of Catholics have returned to the church because a friend asked them to come back. So it is with the Knights, most men will not join us if we do not ask them.

This year we have provided every council with new tools. Grand Knights and District Deputies have been provided with a new, Program Planning Calendar that will help all leaders to plan out their year well in advance. Councils are encouraged to develop the "Power of One" mind set, to look for one new member each month. Even small councils will have success if they work at it. District Deputies are also encouraged to schedule one First Degree each month within their district and in each district, our goal is to develop at least one Star Council.

The State Deputy has put together an excellent team and I for one am excited to work with this team and help make this the best year ever for British Columbia and Yukon. Keep this in mind, God puts us where he wants us and right now, you, as a leader, are exactly where he wants you to be. Don't let Him down, work honestly for Him and work for Him and your Council to the best of your God given abilities. We all need to look in the mirror at the end of the day and ask ourselves, "Did I serve Him to the best of my ability today?"

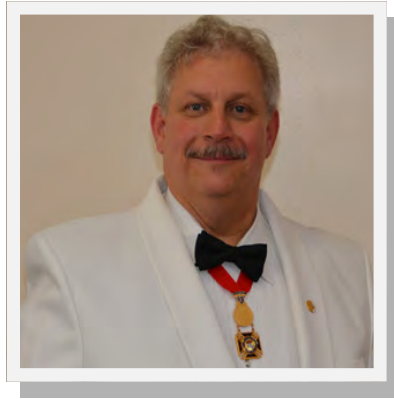
May God grant you every success this year, your entire State team is here to help you!

Vivat Jesus.

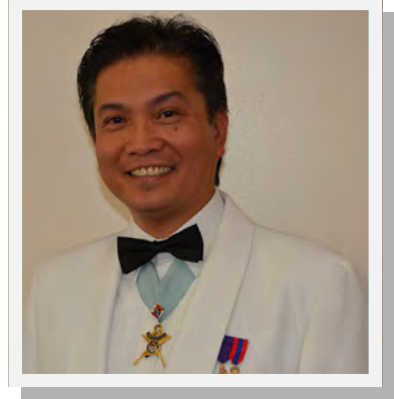
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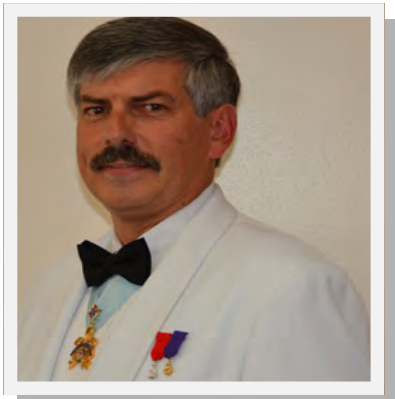
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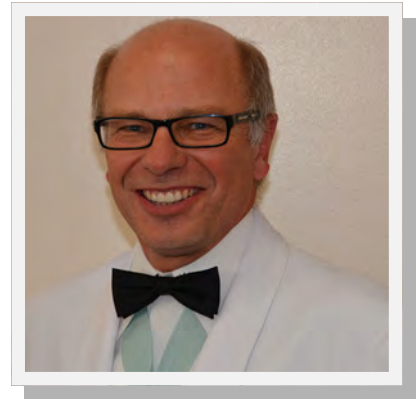
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State Secretary



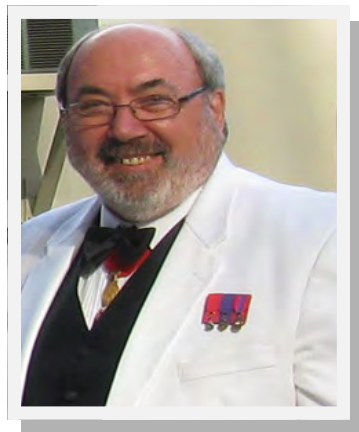
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State Treasurer



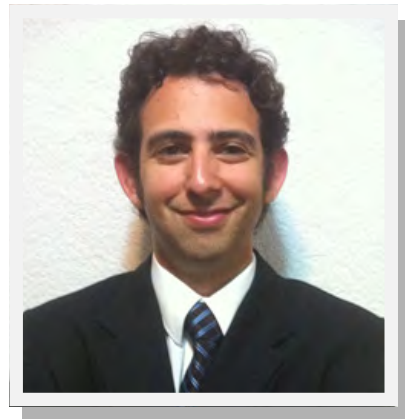
Ming Lau
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Dale Hofer
State Warden



Dwight (WIL) Wilmot
Immediate Past State Deputy



Simon Leon
Executive Secretary to State Deputy



**STATE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS
2013 - 2014**

British Columbia and Yukon State Council



Marianne Lau Matilde Lim Sandra Shawchuk Deb Faris-Gernat Dianne Hofer

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STATE DIRECTORS & CHAIRMEN
2013 - 2014
British Columbia and Yukon State Council



RICHARD WHALEN
State **CHURCH** Director



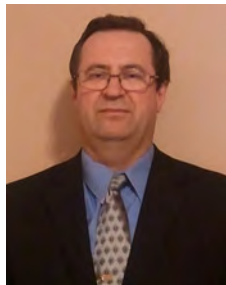
DALE HOFER
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State **COUNCIL** Director



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State **COMMUNITY** Director



DANIEL GUEGUEN
State **FAMILY** Director



DALE & DEBBIE MCGREGOR
State **CULTURE OF LIFE** Couple



JAMES WILLIAMS
State **YOUTH** Director



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State Membership



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and Communications



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State Ceremonials
and Protocol



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Administrator



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State Convention
and Conference



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State Vocations –
Fr. McGivney Guild



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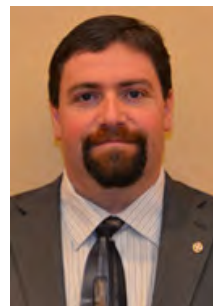
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State Charity Appeal



RICHARD LEE WAH
General Agent /
Insurance Promotion



TERRY KIDWELL, PSD
State Parliamentarian



ALEX MITRO
Squires Coordinator



MICHAEL GERNAT
State Bursary



DISTRICT DEPUTIES

2013 - 2014

British Columbia and Yukon State Council



**District Deputy # 1
JOHN VUKOVIC**



**District Deputy # 2
RICHARD BARTON**



**District Deputy # 3
ARIEL ESTRADA**



**District Deputy # 4
GABRIEL STA. MARIA**



**District Deputy # 5
DENIS FAUCHER**



**District Deputy # 6
DAMIAN TYRRELL**



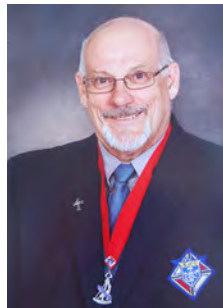
**District Deputy # 7
JOLLY RABAYA**



**District Deputy # 9
ANDY SAMBRIELAZ**



**District Deputy #11
DAVE JORDAN**



**District Deputy # 13
GILLES DICAIRE**



**District Deputy #14
DICK SCHUT**



**District Deputy #15
JOHAN JANSON**



**District Deputy #16
FRANK VISENTIN**



**District Deputy # 17
MEL HOFFART**



**District Deputy # 18
EDWARD MULCAHY**



**District Deputy # 21
AUREL MUEGO**



**District Deputy # 22
WAYNE MAY**



**District Deputy # 23
EDGARDO PANES**



**District Deputy # 24
DENIS KEVANY**



**District Deputy #25
PETER WONG**



**District Deputy #26
JAVIER RIVERA**



**District Deputy #27
NELSON PLUFF**



**District Deputy #28
HERB YANG**



**District Deputy #29
PAUL LALIBERTE**



Meet and Greet

Friday Night Social

Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel
June 28, 2013





BC & YUKON State Council

Organizational Meeting

Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel

June 29, 2013

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BC & YUKON State Council Installation Mass

St. Monica Parish, Richmond, B.C. June 29, 2013



Rev. Fr. Boniface and Archbishop of Vancouver J. Michael Miller



State Executive Officers and Ladies



State Deputy Edward Shawchuk



State Executive Officers and Ladies



Installation of State Officers and District Deputies



STATE SECRETARY
Arcie J. Lim



STATE DEPUTY
Edward Shawchuk



STATE TREASURER
Michael Gernat

State Executives

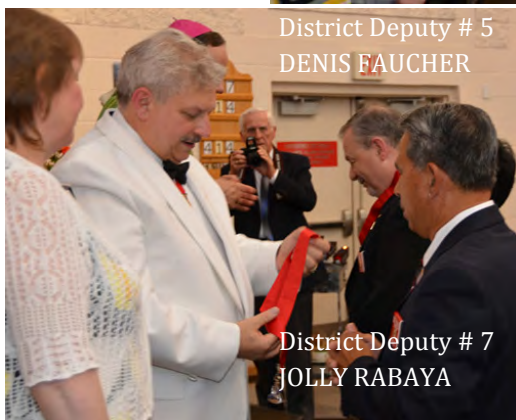


STATE WARDEN
Dale Hofer



STATE ADVOCATE
Ming Lau

District Deputies



District Deputy # 5
DENIS FAUCHER

District Deputy # 7
JOLLY RABAYA



District Deputy #28
HERB YANG



District Deputy #26
JAVIER RIVERA



BC & YUKON State Council

Installation of Officers Banquet





Field Agent of the Year Jose Cabalu have also been recognized with the following awards.

- > **Life Applications Leader**
- > **Long Term Care Applications Leader**
- > **Volume Leader**
- > **Associate to Insured Leader**

He was a recipient of a Supreme Award for exceeding assigned quota in sales.

In April 27 to May 2nd, He was at Curacao for the Incentive Trip for Agency Leaders, the sole agent from British Columbia and Yukon.



**British Columbia and Yukon
FIELD AGENT OF THE YEAR
2012—2013
JOSE P. CABALU**



**Field Agent Arnold Zwiers
Annuity Applications Leader**



**Field Agent Brian McGivern
Member of the MDRT
(Million Dollar Round Table)**

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**Trip to
Granville Island
Vancouver, B.C.
June 29, 2013**



State Council Ladiesat Granville Island Vancouver, B.C.



Sarah Kidwell (State Parliamentarian)
and Zeny Rabaya (DD #7)



Left to Right: Joanne O'Hara (Past State Deputy), Sandra Shawchuk (State Deputy), Deb Faris-Gernat (State Treasurer) and Matilde Lim (State Secretary).



Photo Clockwise: Matilde Lim (State Secretary), Maribeth Panes (DD #23), Elaine Pinto (State Convention and Conference), Susan Visentin (DD#16) and Priscilla Ursua (State PR and Communications)

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