



***Knights of Columbus  
Washington State Council  
2012-2013 Bulletin  
So That the World will  
Know New Hope***

AS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
WE ARE THE HANDS AND FEET  
OF CHRIST WE ARE OUR  
BROTHERS KEEPER  
WE SAVE LIVES AND  
CHANGE LIVES

**Message from State Deputy,  
Don McBride**

**One Member...Per Council...Per Month**



Happy and Blessed Easter!

I pray that you've all had a fruitful Lenten season and have now shared the joy of Easter with your loved ones. March proved to be a very busy but bountiful month, starting with the outstanding Seattle Men's Conference in Monroe, and followed closely by a 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the presence of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas in Spokane, a Hispanic Recruitment event in Des Moines, the Tri-Cities Encounter in Pasco/Kennewick, Catholic Advocacy Day in Olympia, and the State Free Throw Competition in Yakima. Every one of these events represented a significant effort by many people, and although I racked up a few miles on my truck getting to all these events and a few additional side trips along the way, I can honestly say that this was one of the most fruitful months I've enjoyed as your State Deputy. I offer my sincere thanks to all I encountered along the way and all who worked to make these events successful.

A true highlight of the month, of course, was the announcement of the selection of Pope Francis as our Supreme Pontiff. What a great gift to have the successor of Peter come from the New World, bringing new meaning to *Ecclesia In America*.

Now we turn to the final quarter of the Fraternal Year. Like the final minutes of a college playoff game, it's time for extra effort as we try to lift our team up to achieve our goals. One of the things you should be doing is completing and submitting your write-ups for the International Program of the Year awards. I hope you already submitted the April 1 award applications – Knight of the Year, Family of the Year, and Harry J. Tucker Fraternalism. Now it's time to submit the Youth, Family, Council, Community, Pro-Life, and Church awards by April 15<sup>th</sup>. I've witnessed some fantastic programs this year, so I'm looking forward to seeing some International Award-worthy submittals! Share your programs with other council while giving your council the recognition they deserve. As usual, these submittals should be sent to the chairman for the appropriate program area; and just like last year, we encourage electronic submittal of a PDF scan of the signed application. (Mailed applications are still acceptable too.)

The most important thing you should be doing right now is building membership. If you didn't conduct a Church Drive in March, it's not too late to do one in April. In addition to fulfilling the urgent need to grow membership in your council, this can lead to another benefit – the great new incentive program being offered by Supreme Council for membership and program activities in April, May and June. Did you know that each time a council takes part in a First Degree and brings in a member to their council, they can enter to win one of two all-expense paid trips to Italy for the Grand Knight and Membership Director and their wives? There is also an opportunity to win for councils conducting service programs during this time period.

I want to thank all those who have participated last month in Hispanic recruitment efforts. We have had outstanding efforts by local council Grand Knights and District Deputies as well as Hispanic Membership Chairman Mike Calderon, who has crisscrossed the entire state this month multiple times. These efforts are really bearing fruit with new Mesas forming in multiple areas. This is of great importance to me as we should recognize the role of the Catholic immigrant in the formation of the Knights of Columbus and the vision of Fr. McGivney.

Finally, I want to thank those who have been active in contacting their State Senator to help block the advancement of EHB 1044, the terrible legislation that would require insurance providers in Washington to cover abortions.

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## Message from State Deputy (continued)

By the time you read this, a hearing of the Senate Committee on Health Care will have been completed (scheduled for April 1); I pray that we will have prevailed and the bill will be stopped at this point. If it advances further, your efforts will be needed even more urgently to make sure this bill is stopped. We were successful in blocking it last year and, with your help, we will be successful again. As a reminder, there is an easy way to contact your legislators on any issue: just go to the state website, [http://app.leg.wa.gov/  
DistrictFinder](http://app.leg.wa.gov/DistrictFinder) and you can easily make contact. Remember that our Catholic Faith does not get fulfilled by just one hour per week in the pew... that hour in the pew is just practice for the real game which happens in the world around us every day, including in the world of politics. Play to win!

Fraternally,

**Don McBride**, State Deputy

## Message from State Secretary



### WE KNIGHTS MUST STAND UNITED AND FIGHT FOR OUR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Just today, April 2, 2013, 4:34 PM, the Supreme Office of the Knights of Columbus sent this message...

In February 2013, the Obama administration published a new “proposed rule” containing revisions to its earlier mandate requiring most health plans to cover contraception, sterilization and abortion-inducing drugs. These revisions did very little to correct the underlying problem with the mandate. A large number of religious organizations, including schools, colleges and universities, hospitals and charitable organizations will be forced to provide objectionable coverage. Businesses and individuals of faith will lose the right to provide health care coverage that respects their deeply held religious and moral convictions.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has expressed serious concerns about the new proposed rule and its violation of religious freedom.

**Public comments on the proposed rule are due on April 8.**

Please act today and take a stand for religious freedom. To submit a comment to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), please put this link into your browser and use the draft language for your email adding your personal comments too.

<http://nchla.org/actiondisplay.asp?ID=292>

The struggle for religious freedom is at a decisive moment in our nation. We must protect this right not only for own sake, but for the sake of our children, our grandchildren and all future generations.

Don't wait to send your message...do it today!

Fraternally,

**George Czerwonka**  
State Secretary

On another note, more than 40 councils have not yet forwarded their Per Capita expenses to State Council. These are due upon receipt of notice. Please send in your Per Capita checks to me right away.



## Message from State Advocate



*...from the cluttered desk of the State Advocate*

### FS's SUBMIT YOUR 990'S

Brothers,

In the last few years, we as an Order have seen some changes from the IRS. One of those changes is their insistence that we file an annual 990 Form whether that is the 990-N Postcard (most of us) the 990-EZ or the 990 long form. Regardless of which form is used, it is important that this get done. Failure to comply results in a council loosing their tax-exempt status and that is really not a good thing. To re-apply takes quite a bit of time and effort and now quite a bit of money- \$800. Avoid all of that by simply filing the Form 990 yearly. Now is the time! If you have questions call your State Advocate.

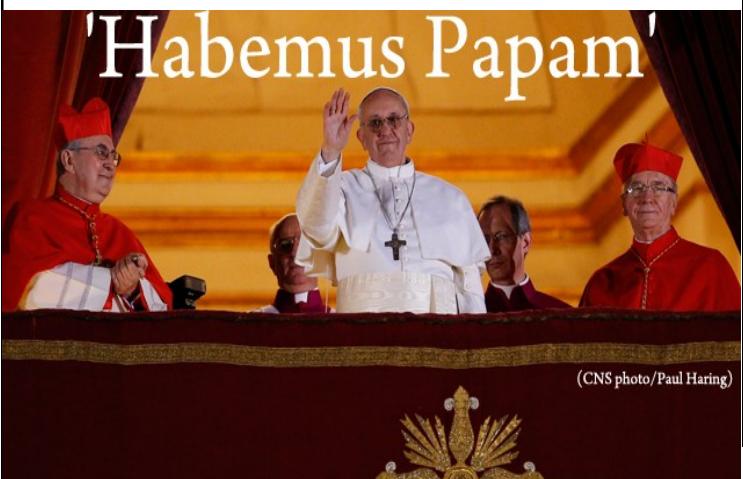
### CONVENTION RESOLUTIONS

We have a number of interesting Resolutions to vote on during the State Convention. Thank you to the Councils who took the time to write one and to have it approved by your Council. On April 15<sup>th</sup>, copies of the Resolutions will be distributed to the Councils; the Council then reviews them and advises their delegates on how to vote. The resolution is then voted on at the State Convention.

God Bless,

***Bob Baemert***

State Advocate



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## Message from Membership Director



Brothers,

### MEMBERSHIP MESSAGE

#### ***RECRUIT! RECRUIT! RECRUIT! RECRUIT! RECRUIT!***

Only three months to go in this Fraternal Year and great things are happening around the state with regards to membership. I attended the “The Caballeros Fiesta” with the State Deputy along with Mike Calderon our Hispanic Recruitment Chairman. The event was held at Centennial Council Des Moines 8079 and this event will surely gain us new members. These guys from District 12, 15, 27 and 34 put on a great feed and many Hispanic families attended. These guys did a great job of organizing and this event was a great model for others to follow.

Another event that I took part in with the State Deputy was in our own District 7. St. Patrick’s Parish in Pasco hosted the multi-cultural “Tri-Cities Encounter”. This was a whole weekend of Catholic interchange and discovery, with music, dancing, a holy relic display, and Msgr. Chavez as the keynote speaker. This event was fantastic for recruitment and over a hundred prospect cards were collected and are now being worked on. Those organizers are already talking about how to make it even better next year.

There were many other parishes that held church drives this month in conjunction with Founders Day. District Deputies, the Sate Deputy will need to know how those went. He will be asking for follow-up data as the Supreme Council is tracking the success of those events. If your council has not held its **SPRING CHURCH DRIVE** yet, I encourage you to “get-a-going.” Your Council needs new members and the State needs everyone’s help to grow the Order.

#### **OUR MEMBERSHIP GOAL IS WITHIN REACH! ONE MEMBER PER COUNCIL PER MONTH!**

Everybody needs to do their part. District Deputies, rally your councils and encourage them to participate in a church drive if they haven’t already. Grand Knights your part is to hold at least one First Degree per month for the next three months. The rest of us need to ask that guy we have been thinking about asking to join our ranks. Give him the same chance you were given to do God’s work and to make this world a better place.

Last month the State Deputy challenged each of the State Officers and each of the State Chairmen to get a new member between now and July 1, 2013. Ed Broadhurst, our Bulletin Editor got a new member last month. Romy Ablao, our Member Development Chairman, got a new guy. Ken DeVos, our Youth and Sports Chairman got a new guy. These guys **“put their money where their mouth is!”** There will be more to follow on this next month.

Brothers, the State Convention is just around the corner and I’m proud to announce our Second Annual **MEMBERSHIP WORKSHOP** in conjunction with the Washington State Convention. Our very own and well-loved Supreme Membership & Program Consultant, Patrick Maloney, will again be presenting and his topic will describe a Mentorship Program that will certainly help retain your members for years to come. The workshop will be held on Friday May 17, 2013 at 11:00AM to 12:00PM right before the first Business Session of the Convention. We will have room for 60-90 people and we will be raffling off a door-prize at the end of the workshop. Last year’s workshop was well attended, but naturally we want it to grow so come and join us. Look for details in the registration package, in the bulletin and on the web-site for the next few months.

Happy Easter & God Bless!

***Bob Baemert-SA***

Membership Director

## General Program Director



Brother Knights,

Time is fast escaping each of you and only an average of 27% of councils have participated in the Monthly Service Report (1000 Point Club) on a regular basis this fraternal year. A total of Councils submitting reports for the year is 58 which is just over 38% of the State, unfortunately some have only reported a few months and then stopped or recently started reporting and have yet to go back do any missing previous reports which will still be accepted.

Remember...this report is critical to your council's ability to participate in the competition for the State Deputy's Award for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place for the "**Council of the Year**".

Already three (3) councils have reached the coveted 1000 Point total and they still have room to go for an even higher score... Where are you???

For the 1<sup>st</sup> six months of the fraternal year I offered to report existing totals and even performed audits for any Council requesting same. Only three councils took me up on that and while time is too short to do any more full audits, I will still give you the current total for your council upon request so that if you think something was missed you can at least check your own records and get up to date.

### ANNUAL AWARDS

#### **This year... all submittals are to be "electronic" form.**

If you do not have scanning capabilities, go to Costco print center. They scanned into PDF format, 4 full size Posters for me, at a whopping cost of... \$1.42

Worthy State Chairmen All,

The Awards season is upon us again. Councils will be sending many submittals to all of us and it is important that things get to the proper person quickly.

If you receive anything... [acknowledge it by return email...](#) [immediately.](#)

If it is not yours...[don't send it back...](#) [send it to the proper chairman](#) and copy-in the sender...PLEASE. This helps reduce delays.

Fraternally.

Pat Kelley-SW  
General Programs Director

"not try... Do, or Do Not... there is no TRY"

## Patrick Maloney PSD Supreme Membership & Program Coordinator



### WASHINGTON STATE CONVENTION MEMBERSHIP WORKSHOP

Friday MAY 17, 2013

11:00AM-12:00PM

THE DESIGN ROOM

- **Come join us on Friday before the first Convention Session. We have room for 60 Knights to attend!**
- **Pat will introduce a Mentorship Program that is sure to help your Council retain its members for years to come.**
- **This program will be positive, fun and worthwhile!**
- **There will be a drawing for a door-prize after the workshop!**

## DISTRICT MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brothers,

It is coming up on the end of the fraternal year and we still have three 4th Degrees to go.

For all of you in the greater Seattle area we have the Burian Degree on April 27. For those Brothers in the Spokane area we have one on the 4th of May in Colbert and we have our last one on June 8th in Lacey. We also have our convention coming up and I know a lot of you will be there in regalia. Let's see if we can get a lot of the Brothers there in all of our colors.

To date, my Marshal, Joseph Schamer and I have traveled to a bunch of places to do training. But we would like to do more, so you can contact any of my Marshals or myself to set up training. This is we do every year and it is done even though you are certified or were certified in this year or previous years. As Master it is done because I enjoy seeing all of you.

As always I enjoy hearing from all of you so please email or call for any reason.

[kodiak98027@yahoo.com](mailto:kodiak98027@yahoo.com)  
Cell: 425-891-5497

Thank You  
Eugene Daly  
Master 4th Degree

## State Treasurer Message



Brother Knights,

Welcome to April! Looking forward to seeing you at the State Convention next month! April is a time to get ready for that awesome event...so let's make every effort to get your forms complete and up to date in this next week. I would love to report that all are in and current!

Remember those listed below Supreme has not recorded them....and I have not gotten a copy of them. So please make sure your council is up to date - awards at the end of the year depend on these!!

So, back to business.....

The "Officers Chosen" report (Form 185) - all in BUT ONE.

MISSING FORM 185:

12483	Visitation	Tacoma	22
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MISSING FORM 365:

There are 4 of you that are still missing the form 365. They were due on August 1. **DD please make sure these get in within the next week....this has gone on long enough.** Note: I have gotten notes from some of you that they are/were mailed.....however, Supreme nor I have received them - so please get me a copy soon.

13834	St. Bridget's	Seattle	1
15143	St Aloysius Parish	Spokane	5
15338	John Payton	Seattle	15
15462	St Ann	Tacoma	22

MISSING FORM 1295 (Semiannual Audit):

Here are the councils still missing your audit. They were due on February 15.

829	Bellingham	Bellingham	9
1401	Fr Parodi	Ellensburg	30
1565	Colton	Colton	8
1643	Fr Nicholas Rausch, OSB	Olympia	4
3153	Columbia Basin	Ephrata	30
3307	Richland	Richland	7
4367	Moses Lake	Moses Lake	30
4385	St. Louise-Overlake	Bellevue	14
7149	Holy Trinity	Goldendale	17
8079	Centennial	Des Moines	12
8150	Kent	Kent	27
9605	St. Pius X	Mountlake Terrace	21
9637	Rainier	Buckley	3
9910	St. Mary of the Valley	Monroe	16
11611	St. Joseph	Otis Orchards	18
11906	Holy Innocents	Duvall	23
12583	St. Aloysius Gonzaga	Spokane	5
14922	Our Lady of Lourdes	Spokane	5
14926	St. Joseph	Sunnyside	17
15538	St Edwards	Seattle	15



## State Treasurer Message (continued)

**Annual Fraternal Survey:** These were due by end of January. Last report indicates 20 of you do not yet have them in. Remember these help insure our continued tax exempt status. We must file these reports on time. **DD's - Can you help??**

763	Everett	Everett	13
1550	Robert D Meyers	Chehalis	4
2260	James G Caldwell	Port Angeles	24
3153	Columbia Basin	Ephrata	30
4385	St. Louise-Overlake	Bellevue	14
8266	St. Paschal	Spokane	18
8311	Vern Raschko-Magnolia	Seattle	26
9238	St. Nicholas	Gig Harbor	29
9434	Mill Creek	Mill Creek	21
9617	Cascade	Everett	13
9637	Rainier	Buckley	3
9910	St. Mary of the Valley	Monroe	16
11762	St. John Bosco	Lakewood	22
11906	Holy Innocents	Duvall	23
12251	Archbishop Tho J Murphy	Bainbridge Island	2
12483	Visitation	Tacoma	22
12591	Mother Teresa	Edmonds	21
14922	Our Lady of Lourdes	Spokane	5
14926	St. Joseph	Sunnyside	17
15338	John Peyton	Seattle	15

### EXEMPLIFICATION FUND:

As mentioned at the summer leadership meeting – this fund is not normally billed to each council, rather the amount due is due when a new first degree member is exemplified. **Please pay promptly.**

As you will see in the accompanying chart – some councils may have overlooked their responsibility toward this fund and need to catch up. Please be a responsible council officer and submit payment as soon as possible and lighten my load. **If you have questions or concerns please let me know and we can talk through them.**

Vivat Jesus!

Ed Parazoo  
State Treasurer  
[StateTreasurer@kofc-wa.org](mailto:StateTreasurer@kofc-wa.org)

## 110th Annual Washington State Council Convention Registration



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
110<sup>TH</sup> WASHINGTON STATE CONVENTION  
PASCO, WA - MAY 17, 18, 19, 2013  
CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM**

(Please Note: **This does not register you with the hotel – see information below**)

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Council Name \_\_\_\_\_

Council # \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_

(if attending)

(Ages if attending)

**CONVENTION STATUS (Check one only)** \_\_\_\_\_ State Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Past State Deputy \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ District Deputy \_\_\_\_\_ State Chairman \_\_\_\_\_ Delegate \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate \_\_\_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_\_\_

**Quantity      Amount**

CONVENTION REGISTRATION FEE (Each KC Registrant) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**MEAL TICKET ORDER (Must be purchased in advance)**

**Deadline for Meal Orders is May 1, 2013**

Friday Night Dinner at St. Josephs Parish (Limit 400) (Italian Dinner) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$17.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Men's Luncheon at Red Lion Hotel (Parmesan Crusted Chicken) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Ladies' Luncheon at Red Lion Hotel (Turkey Sand./Salad/Desert) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$18.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Night Banquet (Pam Seared Salmon Filet) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$35.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Or (Roasted Pork Lion) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$35.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday Ladies' Coffee Social (Free) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ .00 \$ Free

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

If you require a special meal (vegetarian or medical reasons only), please indicate below:

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### PAYMENT INFORMATION

Make checks payable to: **Knights of Columbus – Convention**

Send checks and completed registration form to: David Konzek – 627 S. Union St., Kennewick, WA 99336-4328 – email: [davidakonzek@yahoo.com](mailto:davidakonzek@yahoo.com) – Phone 509-783-9902

Registration questions? Send an email to David Konzek – [davidakonzek@yahoo.com](mailto:davidakonzek@yahoo.com)

**Hotel reservations need to be made directly to the Red Lion- Pasco – 2525 - 20<sup>th</sup> Ave., Pasco, WA 99301**

Call 1-800-733-5466 by April 25, 2013 and indicate that you are with the Knights of Columbus. You can also register for the hotel on the State web site at [kofc-wa.org](http://kofc-wa.org) by hitting the link.

### Councils with unpaid Per Capita

**Per Capita expenses are due to State and Supreme upon receipt of notification and do not require a council vote. Please prepare and submit your per capita requirements today.**

#### PAST DUE PER CAPITA

**1-Apr-13**

Council Name	Nbr	Total	INAI	HL	DIS	Net	Per Capita	Amount Due
Bellingham	829	130	10	19	0	101	\$ 909.00	\$ 909.00
Yakima	894	132	16	29	0	87	\$ 783.00	\$ 783.00
Ellensburg	1401	105	3	16	0	86	\$ 774.00	\$ 774.00
Aberdeen	1449	60	4	18	0	38	\$ 342.00	\$ 342.00
Chehalis	1550	116	7	41	0	68	\$612.00	\$612.00
Mt Vernon	2126	109	10	30	0	69	\$ 621.00	\$ 621.00
Ephrata	3153	123	1	19	0	103	\$ 927.00	\$ 927.00
Clarkston	3455	143	5	29	0	109	\$ 981.00	\$ 981.00
Lakewood	4322	131	23	42	7	59	\$ 531.00	\$ 531.00
Moses Lake	4367	141	6	23	1	111	\$ 999.00	\$ 999.00
Bellevue	4385	181	8	48	0	125	\$ 1,125.00	\$ 1,125.00
Battleground	7117	78	5	15	0	58	\$ 522.00	\$ 522.00
Goldendale	7149	41	3	2	0	36	\$ 324.00	\$ 324.00
Ferndale	7356	104	1	17	0	86	\$ 774.00	\$ 774.00
Federal Way	7528	317	5	35	1	276	\$ 2,484.00	\$ 2,484.00
Kirkland	7642	218	4	12	0	202	\$ 1,818.00	\$ 1,818.00
Issaquah	7907	116	3	10	0	103	\$ 927.00	\$ 927.00
Federal Way	7908	150	4	18	0	128	\$ 1,152.00	\$ 1,152.00
Des Moines	8079	100	3	9	0	88	\$ 792.00	\$ 792.00
Bellevue	8136	72	3	20	0	49	\$ 441.00	\$ 441.00
Spokane Valley	8266	47	1	12	0	34	\$ 306.00	\$ 306.00
Cheney	9145	80	7	18	3	52	\$ 468.00	\$ 468.00
Mill Creek	9434	152	1	10	0	141	\$ 1,269.00	\$ 1,269.00
Mountlake	9605	46	2	10	0	34	\$ 306.00	\$ 306.00
Buckley	9637	54	3	10	1	40	\$ 360.00	\$ 360.00
Deer Park	9721	58	0	3	0	55	\$ 495.00	\$ 495.00
Sammamish	9833	137	2	11	0	124	\$ 1,116.00	\$ 1,116.00
Monroe	9910	63	0	6	0	57	\$ 513.00	\$ 513.00
Prosser	10543	99	1	4	0	94	\$ 846.00	\$ 846.00
Seattle	12175	52	0	2	0	50	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00
Bainbridge Island	12251	52	1	5	0	46	\$ 414.00	\$ 414.00
Spokane (Gonzaga)	12583	108	0	7	0	101	\$ 909.00	\$ 909.00
Vancouver	12899	129	0	9	3	117	\$ 1,053.00	\$ 1,053.00
Burien	13462	40	0	9	0	31	\$ 279.00	\$ 279.00
Woodinville	14046	72	0	4	0	68	\$ 612.00	\$ 612.00
Fairchild AFB	14510	41	2	2	0	37	\$ 333.00	\$ 333.00
Shoreline	14689	90	0	4	0	86	\$ 774.00	\$ 774.00
Spokane	14922	65	0	7	0	58	\$ 522.00	\$ 522.00
Sunnyside	14926	55	0	2	0	53	\$ 477.00	\$ 477.00
Spokane	15143	50	0	2	0	48	\$ 432.00	\$ 432.00
Seattle	15338	27	0	3	0	24	\$ 216.00	\$ 216.00
Tacoma	15462	26	0	5	1	20	\$ 180.00	\$ 180.00
Seattle	15538	34	0	1	0	33	\$ 297.00	\$ 297.00

## 110th Annual Washington State Council Convention Agenda

### WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL 110th Annual Convention – Agenda Red Lion Inn – Pasco, WA

*Thursday, May 16*

12:00 am – 4:00 pm	Chaplains Luncheon and Meeting (Design Room)
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	SO's/Convention Chair - Pre-Con Meeting with Hotel Staff (Oak Room)
2:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Pennies for Heaven Room (Harvest Room)
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	State Officers Meeting (Oak Room)
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Columbus Charities & Pennies for Heaven BOD Meetings (Oak Room)
4:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Country Store (Sage Room)
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Attendee Registration (Olympic Foyer)
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Turn-in Pro-Life Posters (Olympic Foyer)

*Friday, May 17*

7:00 am - 4:00 pm	Attendee Registration (Olympic Foyer)
7:00 am - 8:00 pm	Pennies for Heaven (Harvest Room)
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Turn-in Pro-Life Posters (Olympic Foyer)
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Country Store (Sage Room)
8:00 am - 9:30 am	Past State Deputies' & Former First Ladies' Breakfast (Exec. Board Room)
8:00 am - 11:00 am	State Officers, DDs, State Chairmen, Agents & Wives' Breakfast (Silver Room)
9:30 am – 4:00 am	Good of the Order Meeting (Exec. Board Room)
10:00 am – 3:00 pm	Adoration Chapel (Pine Room)
10:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Ladies' Hospitality Room Open (Project Room)
11:00 am – Noon	Membership Workshop (Design Room)
11:30 am - 12:15 pm	Briefings for All Committees (Oak Room)
12:30 pm - 4:00 pm	First Business Session (Silver-Gold-Olympic Rooms) Pledge of Allegiance & Opening Prayer Appointment of Committees Roll Call of Delegates by District & Convention Floor Rules State Officers' Reports State Chairmen's Reports Open Caucus - State Officers and Supreme Convention Delegates Excused: Resolutions Committee (Oak Room), Pennies for Heaven Committee Opening Convention Mass at St. Joseph Church – Kennewick Council-Hosted Dinner at St. Joseph – Dillon Hall Hospitality Rooms - Open Caucus
5:00 pm	
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	
9:00 pm - 11:00 pm	

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## 110th Annual Washington State Council Convention Agenda

### WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL

#### 110th Annual Convention – Agenda Red Lion Inn – Pasco, WA

##### *Saturday, May 18*

6:00 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast (Hotel Coffee Shop)
7:00 am - 4:00 pm	Pennies for Heaven Room (Harvest Room)
7:00 am - 4:00 pm	Country Store (Sage Room)
7:00 am - 4:00 pm	Attendee Registration (Olympic Foyer)
8:00 am - 3:30 pm	Adoration Chapel (Pine Room)
8:00 am - 2:00 pm	Turn-in Pro-Life Posters (Olympic Foyer)
8:30 am - 11:30 am	Second Business Session (Silver-Gold-Olympic Rooms) Pledge of Allegiance & Opening Prayer State Deputy's Address Elections of State Officers & Supreme Convention Delegates State Chairmen's Reports Visiting Dignitaries' Comments Resolutions
9:00 am - 11:00 pm	Ladies' Hospitality Room (Project Room)
9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Resolutions Committee (Oak Room)
Noon - 2:00 pm	Men's Awards Luncheon (Silver-Gold-Olympic Rooms)
Noon - 2:00 pm	Ladies' Luncheon (Bronze Room)
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Ladies Hospitality Room (Project Room)
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Third Business Session (Silver-Gold-Olympic Rooms) Pledge of Allegiance & Opening Prayer Resolutions, State Chairmen's Reports, Visiting Dignitaries' Comments (cont'd)

2:30 pm - 4:30 pm
5:30 pm - 6:45 pm
6:30 pm
7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Pro-Life Poster Judging (Olympic Foyer)  
No Host Convention Social (Silver-Gold-Olympic Hallway)  
Doors to Ballroom Open  
Awards Banquet (Silver-Gold-Olympic Rooms)  
Everyone must be seated by 7:00pm for the head table procession to begin  
Flag presentation ceremony by the 4th Degree

##### *Sunday, May 19*

6:00 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast (Hotel Coffee Shop)
7:00 am - 8:30 am	Annual Memorial Mass (Olympic-Gold Rooms)
9:00 am - Noon	M&PD Committee (Oak Room)
9:00 am - Noon	Pennies for Heaven Room (Harvest Room)
9:00 am - Noon	Country Store (Sage Room)
9:00 am - 11:00 am	Ladies' Program (Bronze Room)
9:45 am - Noon	Final Business Session (Silver-Gold-Olympic Rooms) Pledge of Allegiance & Opening Prayer, Resolutions and Committee Reports continued as needed, PFH and Columbus Charities Meetings
Noon	Adjourn
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Supreme Convention Delegates Meeting (SD Suite)

**The Convention Registration form is found on page 8 in this bulletin. Please make your reservations now!**

## Family Chairman's Message

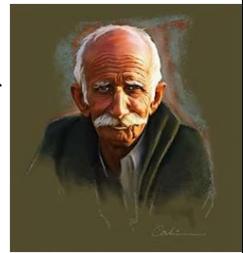


### THE FAMILY OF BROTHERS

#### **THE JOURNEY OF A KNIGHT!**

**By STEVE SNELL**

As a young man he had the normal hope for a successful career in something, but when he was 45 the hope "was only a bad memory growing worse." He lived each day in a quiet desperation, the angry man aging in the house two blocks from the town library. One day he woke up and found himself old in the reflection of his bath room mirror, it surprised him like when the first snowfall of the year greets your morning. His future had with time assumed the forgotten character of a dream, so that through his daily routine he could not be certain he ever really had one. His failed ambitions modest though they were, consume him. His ambition fails to flame through the ashes of his routine, it does however eat inward, souring his life, twisting relations with everyone in his world. One day after Mass he was asked to join the Knights, "okay I'll give it a try." He joined the Knights because he was told that he could make a difference, at this time in his life he needed to make a difference.



He found the Knights was an opportunity to move from ambition to achievement. He learned that the simplest things often make a difference in people's lives. He learned what can happen if you took small steps each day, these steps can become "mini victories." Joining together with your family of brothers you can become the force that will change the world one step at a time. Everything we do shapes our world and together we can make it better than we found it.

This was his chance to be a warrior! To reach out to those in need, not to make despair convincing, but working daily to make hope possible. To be a warrior is to have the courage in our hearts to speak of what we love, to speak of what brings tears to our eyes, and to stand up for the unborn, for the love of our faith, home and our family.

As we step into our future know this, our Order needs the diversity of dreamers, doers and **you my brothers**. If we are to make a difference each day, as we move forward we must never forget our past. The voices of our past, the voices that are still there, the voice of our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney telling us to grow our dreams, to train our minds to find knowledge, but also to open our hearts.

Moving forward into the future, how will we become the stepping stones for our children? How will we sustain ourselves when we see the pain and suffering of unborn babies dying by the millions? How can we be the difference needed to preserve and protect these gifts of God? **How?** We must believe that we are privileged to be here at this time, **to make that difference!** Here before us is the opportunity to rely on and realize the power of faith and family, the potential of mankind, and that our humanity is a gift of God and truly the hope of our future. We must rediscover our common humanity, the brotherhood of mankind, and open our hearts to the love Jesus talked of?

**EPILOGUE:** *The old warrior was standing with great effort in front of a gathering of his brothers on the night of his 86th birthday. The very same evening that he had just been awarded his council's "Knight of the Year." He had been asked by his Grand Knight if he would please tell everyone what he had learned after all his years of service. The old man continued standing with the aid of his cane and said: "What have I learned? Well Brothers I've learned the power of prayer, I've learned to ask questions, to say thanks and to never give up on my fellow man."*

**"I WONDER.....** Perhaps it is time to recognize that as humans we have each other. Perhaps we must not think in terms of "good people" or "bad people."

**"I WONDER.....** If its time not to see our fellow man as "enemies," because we are all connected, we are all family, we were all put here to be with each other. If we could just all come together we could make it a beautiful world.

**"I WONDER.....** When we attack those who think differently than us if they aren't responding in much the same way as we would, with a clinched fist and closed mind, instead of an open loving mind and reaching out with an open hand. If we jump outside our box, we may find that they are also, Mothers and Fathers, Grandmas and Grandpas, Uncle and Aunts, Brothers and Sisters....." Finally, thank you, for asking me to join you in making a difference in people's lives. Thank you my friends, you've all made such a great difference in my life!

## Community Chairman's Message



Well, Brother Knights, the fraternal year is rapidly winding down and it is time to get your community awards programs documented and forwarded onto me in order to be considered for an award at the upcoming State Convention in May at the Pasco Red Lion.

This should be a fairly easy process if the council has been writing a short synopsis of their programs as they were conducted and compiled a few good photographs of their events along the way. Remember; do not make this too difficult. Start with a short, concise **cover letter** that states the name of the project, council participating, number of members that participated, Grand Knight, project coordinator, recipient(s) of the project, when it was conducted and a sentence or two description of the event. Then write your narrative. Keep your narrative short and succinct ... no more than a couple of pages would be more than sufficient. Remember, the judges have a limited time to read and select the winners from a host of submissions. The narrative should address who, what, where, when, why and to what extent. Four to five crucial photographs would be nice and should help to elaborate and expand your narrative. Photographs are not required in order to submit an entry, however, "a picture is worth a 1000 words."

These write-ups must be **received by me no later than 15 April 2013** in order to be considered for awards and commendations by the state. Preferably, they can be e-mailed to me at [rongirkins@msn.com](mailto:rongirkins@msn.com) OR mailed to my home address at: **8905 N. Bradbury Street; Spokane, WA 99208-8883**. However, please remember that I must receive these write-ups no later than 15 April. In conclusion, some leaders have stated to me in the past that they do not like submitting these awards because it seems like bragging and "blowing one's own horn". Nothing could be further from the truth. Your council has done the work. Council members and leaders have performed the tasks necessary to complete this particular project. The members deserve the credit for performing this noteworthy endeavor. Your parish deserves mention of this charitable act. Future members may only get involved as a result of the knowledge of this one particular good work performed by the Knights of Columbus at your parish. We as leaders don't always need the notoriety, however, it is important to recognize the contributions of our members ... and the higher in the state community from which the recognition is given, the better and more meaningful it is to our members.

Additionally, please consider your award submissions for the George C. Turk "Gift of Life Award" (Blood Donor Honor Roll) as well as the Wade S. Walden Platelets Heroes Award. These reports are due now as well and can be submitted to me at the fore-mentioned address or e-mail.

I look forward to a multitude of award submissions to examine and hope to see many of you at the State Convention. Each council in this state should strive to have at least 2 delegates in attendance at this convention. This is your voice. It is also the time to see what you are truly part of ... that is, the greatest fraternal organization in the country!

Vivat Jesus!

Ron Girkins, Jr. PGK, FDD  
State Community Chairman

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TODAY!**




**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**Sick Notices March 2013**

Viola Brown, wife of Gene Brown FS ..... Everett 763  
**Council** ..... Tacoma 809  
 Frank Grant PGK, FDD  
 Luke Beardemphi  
 Michael Edmonds  
 Most Rev Carlos A Sevilla, S.J. State Chaplain ..... Yakima 894  
 Sheila Hebert, wife of Ed Hebert ..... Bremerton 1379  
 Thomas L Weber PSD ..... Colton 1565  
**Council** ..... Richland 3307  
 Al Davis, Scott Lewis, and Patrick Stanley  
**Council** ..... Renton 3645  
 Richard Perfect, Howard Connelly, Rich Goodwin, Charles Seitz  
 Dick Combs  
 Margaret Midkiff, wife of Dennis Midkiff  
 Wanda Bostick, wife of Harry Bostick  
**Council** ..... Spokane 4196  
 Virginia Haspert, wife of Arnold Haspert  
 Georgia Hughes, wife of Bill Hughes  
 Ray Seely  
 Phyllis Lamb, wife of Roy Lamb  
 Del Orthouse  
 Bill McElroy  
 Pansey Marro, mother of Mike & Tony Marro  
 Juanita Wood, wife of Orval Wood  
 John Mares  
 Deacon Dick Malone  
 Ed and Ann Gunning  
 Richard Diehl, father of Jim Diehl  
 Tom Davies  
 Elaine Tai, wife of Bill Tai  
 Sue Galles, wife of Ed Galles  
 Sue Greany, wife of Bryon Greany  
 Tom Slagle  
**Council** ..... Lakewood 4322  
 Ed Emelia  
 Robert & An So Farkas  
 Lori Hogan, wife of Wayne Hogan VSM  
 Bill Jones & wife Sarah  
 Mike Kapala  
 Ernie Oliver Sr & wife Dorcus  
 Thomas Wiese  
 Fr Lee Hightower (see article in this bulletin)  
 Anna Golebiewski, wife of Joseph Golebiewski PGK  
**Council** ..... Bothell 6686  
 Harry Mathewson & wife Julia  
 Lenny Treichel, wife of Del Triechel  
 Patricia Baumann, wife of Mike Baumann  
 Patty Ziebert, wife of Harold Ziebert  
 John Flynn  
 Terry Podany, mother of Glenn Podany  
 Jennis Bapst  
 Christen Heye, daughter of Dan Heye  
 Dan Heidrich  
 Frank Dellino  
 Steve Dellino  
 Leo Sheridan GK ..... Spanaway 6806  
 Ed Anderson ..... Redmond 8102

**Sick Notices March 2013 continued**

**Council** ..... Spokane 8137  
 Rev Mike Ryan  
 Rev Vince Pastro  
 Rev Richard Gallagher  
 Bob Byrnes  
 Mel Haus  
 Darrell Ehlers and wife Lyndel  
 Jim Meucci and wife Marilyn  
 Jim Sheffield and wife Joan  
**Council** ..... Kent 8150  
 Leon Gutierrez  
 Ray Mudd & wife Dorothy  
 David Blair & wife Anitalane  
 Elmer Dalisky & wife Doris  
 Malcom Efta & wife Julia  
 Robert Hall & wife  
 Kip Hilson & wife Lisa  
 Paul Maassen  
 Jerry Mayer  
 Jim Meucci  
 Jim Sheffield  
 Clyde Schendzielos  
 Jim Pugh PGK ..... Spokane Valley 8266  
 Mary Lee McJimsey, wife of Chris McJimsey PGK ..... Spokane 8398  
 Joseph Jezik ..... Sequim 8455  
**Council** ..... Stanwood 8476  
 Todd Belcher  
 Gary W Cloninger  
 Roger Docken  
 Evelyn Jarolimek, Wife of Matt Jarolimek PGK  
 Scott Kinsman  
 Stephen Lutovsky  
 Jamie A Otto  
**Council** ..... Colbert 8872  
 Del Murray  
 Marie Benton, wife of George Benton  
 Richard Jacobs Sr  
 Mary Bloom, wife of Tom Bloom  
 Dale Blair  
 Jim Bonner  
 Jim Sullivan  
 Deacon Don Whitney ..... Spokane 9237  
**Council** ..... Deer Park 9721  
 Dennis Allard  
 Floyd Franklin  
 Jim Robasciotti  
 Fr Al Grasher  
 Jim Hill  
 Deacon Dick Skok  
 Al Siguaw  
 Tom LaVigne  
 Sergio Pineda ..... Prosser 10543  
 David Konzek FS Consultant ..... Kennewick 10653  
 Tess Kelley, wife of Pat Kelly, State Warden .....  
 Pat Kelly, State Warden ..... Tukwila 11253  
**Council** ..... Langley 11357  
 Dick Bruya  
 Paul D'Avanzo and wife Margaret

**Sick Notices March 2013 continued**

**Council** (Continued) ..... Langley 11357  
 Deacon Larry Jesmer  
 Fr Gerald Moffat  
 Lyle Spink  
 Don Steward & wife Dorothy  
**Council** ..... Kirkland 11408  
 Al Capili  
 Bill Davis  
 Todd Elliott ..... Mercer Island 11642  
**Council** ..... Lakewood 11762  
 Fr Lee Hightower  
 John M Wallace IPSD  
 Maria Roberts, wife of Everett J Roberts PSD  
**Council** ..... Covington 11780  
 Polly Gilyeat & Valarie Turma, sisters in law of Scott Gilyeat  
 Kristen Berg, daughter of Peter Berg, Rudy Bien-Arnie & family  
 Dorothy Fouquet, Mother-in-Law of Ron Cunningham  
 Jennifer Beckie, Wife of Adrian Beckie  
 Bassan Gergees, Brother of Laith Jarjees  
 Juana Capuli, Mother-In-Law of Doug Patke  
 Nancy Arson, Daughter of Bill Arrigoni  
 Lawrence (Sam) Racicot, Jim Boespflug, Ben Dario, Adrian Beckie, Malcolm Chang, William Arrigoni, Dick Cogswell  
 Walter Patke, Brother of Doug Patke  
 Sue Webber, Wife of Grant Webber  
 Holly Smith, Daughter of Larry Miller  
 Bonnie Cacchione, Sister-in-Law of Angelo Battisti  
**Council** ..... Belfair 12002  
 Allan Elder  
 Steven LeFabvre  
 Pauline Pierre, grandmother of Peter Guthrie, GK . Spokane 12583  
 George Czerwonka State Secretary ..... Spokane 12583  
**Council** ..... Colville 12273  
 Leah Borg, wife of Mike Borg  
 Russ Larsen  
 Michael Huff  
 Jack Thorpe  
 Joseph Reese ..... Lynden 12420  
 Mrs Guthrie, grandmother of Peter Guthrie GK .... Spokane 12583  
**Council** ..... Edmonds 12591  
 Walter Davis III  
 William Brayer  
 Barbara Fanger, wife of Frank Fanger  
 John McAlerney  
**Council** ..... Vancouver 12899  
 Duane L Vincent PGK  
 Sylvia Vincent, wife of Duane L Vincent PGK  
**Council** ..... Enumclaw 13364  
 Ed and Genevieve Merrill  
 Mike Binetti  
 Fernand Breault  
 James McElroy  
 George Terhaar  
 Dale and Judy Faulk  
 Marlene Rossman, wife of George Rossman

**Sick Notices March 2013 continued**

**Council** ..... Renton 13374  
 Joe Capita & wife Cathy  
 Chet Cullers  
 Jerry Vosbert  
 Tess Kelly, wife of Pat Kelly, State Warden  
 Kachino Forrester, wife of Michael Forrester  
 George Staeheli & family  
 Wayne Moddison  
 Dave Thompson  
 Bob Ball  
 Gerry Hubbard, wife of Jim Hubbard  
**Council** (continued) ..... Renton 13374  
 Tim Hope & wife Kiyomi  
 Fr Ed White, Chaplain  
 Danny Hodges  
 Fr Brian Snyder  
 Bob Paulson & daughter Nicole  
 Ed & Helen Iddings  
 Dale Simpson & wife Darlene  
 John Kampsen  
 Barbara Collins, wife of Ted Collins FS  
 John and Joan Swanson  
 Debbie Sweeney, wife of Sheldon Sweeny  
 John and Eleanor Bertagni  
 Danny Wittgens, son of Bernie Wittgens  
 Domingo Ongking, wife of Hubbel Ongking  
 Bob Lawler  
**Council** ..... Leavenworth Cashmere 13597  
 Frank Haubner, Terry McCauley  
**Council** ..... Sumner/Orting 15136  
 Jacob Rondeau, infant son of Andy Rondeau  
 Virgil and Dee Hedlund  
 Lydia Ostle, wife of Joe Ostle  
 Lea Raffle  
 Joe Goulart

**> Prayer List In Memoriam <**

We join the survivors in remembering the following members who recently died. We offer our prayers for them and their families. May their souls rest in peace.

**March 2013**

Michael McKay .....	Spokane 676
Ronald E Boyle .....	Spokane 676
Platt L Parker .....	Yakima 6097
Les Findley .....	Des Moines 8079
Kent S Clark .....	Redmond 8102
Col John Fahey .....	Bellevue 10664
Michael Dunn .....	Seattle 11085
Dick Bruya .....	Langley 11357
Francisco M. Bautista .....	Bremerton 11789
Some of the members listed passed away in previous months	

**Family Members' Deaths**

**March 2013**

Martin Kirlin, father of Patrick Kirlin GK .....	Spokane 8266
Pamela L Zinter, wife of Gary Zinter .....	Mill Creek 9434
Phil O'Neill, father of Art O'Neill .....	Covington 11780

**April 1, 2013 Membership Standings by Division  
(Division Leaders are Highlighted in Green)**

Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss	Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss
<b>Division I - &lt; 50 members</b>					<b>Division II - 50-99 members (continued)</b>				
1606	46	3	0	0.0%	8437	79	5	-1	0.0%
3044	47	3	-3	0.0%	8455	90	6	-3	0.0%
7149	42	3	-1	0.0%	8672	78	5	1	20.0%
9605	42	3	5	166.7%	8768	87	6	0	0.0%
11085	43	3	1	33.3%	9145	82	5	3	60.0%
11736	36	3	2	66.7%	9237	51	4	1	25.0%
12002	40	3	2	66.7%	9617	84	6	1	16.7%
12420	41	3	0	0.0%	9637	52	3	0	0.0%
12483	40	3	1	33.3%	9721	58	4	-2	0.0%
12889	47	3	1	33.3%	9910	63	4	0	0.0%
13422	47	3	-2	0.0%	9941	58	4	0	0.0%
13462	41	3	0	0.0%	10532	72	5	-2	0.0%
13761	47	3	0	0.0%	10534	64	4	0	0.0%
13831	34	3	0	0.0%	10652	83	5	5	100.0%
13834	37	3	0	0.0%	10664	59	4	0	0.0%
14268	43	3	1	33.3%	11252	67	5	1	20.0%
14510	41	3	-9	0.0%	11253	81	6	-4	0.0%
15143	49	3	2	66.7%	11357	79	5	-1	0.0%
15338	29	4	0	0.0%	11408	82	6	-2	0.0%
15462	27	6	0	0.0%	11478	96	7	7	100.0%
15558	0	0	2	0.0%	11611	77	5	1	20.0%
<b>Division II - 50-99 members</b>					11906	71	5	11	220.0%
1401	92	6	10	166.7%	12175	52	4	1	25.0%
1449	62	4	0	0.0%	12251	52	4	2	50.0%
1629	81	5	4	80.0%	12273	95	7	-1	0.0%
1674	77	5	3	60.0%	12583	98	7	9	128.6%
1758	64	4	3	75.0%	12786	93	6	4	66.7%
1823	52	3	0	0.0%	13186	91	6	-1	0.0%
2155	78	5	1	20.0%	13238	99	7	3	42.9%
2260	90	6	2	33.3%	13364	56	4	2	50.0%
5177	75	5	0	0.0%	13395	68	5	8	160.0%
5495	85	5	1	20.0%	13597	52	4	2	50.0%
6706	87	5	0	0.0%	13606	66	5	5	100.0%
7117	78	5	2	40.0%	13794	99	7	7	100.0%
7360	78	5	1	20.0%	14046	70	5	1	20.0%
8079	81	5	26	520.0%	14162	51	4	-6	0.0%
8102	93	6	0	0.0%	14394	60	4	1	25.0%
8136	73	5	1	20.0%	14689	88	6	3	50.0%
8150	96	6	3	50.0%	14852	51	4	-1	0.0%
8266	52	4	1	25.0%	14922	61	4	4	100.0%
8297	96	6	2	33.3%	14926	54	4	2	50.0%
8311	88	6	0	0.0%	15136	70	5	4	80.0%
8398	60	4	1	25.0%					

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<b>Division III - 100-149 members</b>					<b>Division IV - 150-249 members</b>				
829	126	8	4	50.0%	809	234	15	5	33.3%
894	135	8	1	12.5%	1327	177	11	5	45.5%
1460	127	9	5	55.6%	1379	198	12	15	125.0%
1488	114	8	7	87.5%	1545	151	10	2	20.0%
1550	119	8	-4	0.0%	1620	159	10	-5	0.0%
1565	131	8	1	12.5%	2999	175	12	4	33.3%
1699	100	7	2	28.6%	3361	236	14	8	57.1%
2103	129	8	4	50.0%	3598	217	14	1	7.1%
2126	110	7	1	14.3%	4385	184	12	0	0.0%
2303	103	7	0	0.0%	4782	225	15	0	0.0%
2763	143	9	2	22.2%	5816	198	13	-9	0.0%
3153	123	9	0	0.0%	6097	225	15	6	40.0%
3455	143	10	0	0.0%	6686	209	14	-2	0.0%
3611	108	7	0	0.0%	7642	216	15	8	53.3%
3645	117	8	9	112.5%	7908	150	10	12	120.0%
4196	148	10	4	40.0%	8201	186	13	-15	0.0%
4322	134	8	2	25.0%	8476	172	12	5	41.7%
4367	133	9	9	100.0%	8872	159	11	17	154.5%
6806	128	8	-5	0.0%	9238	207	14	-1	0.0%
7356	102	7	1	14.3%	9434	153	11	3	27.3%
7863	129	9	11	122.2%	10653	170	12	2	16.7%
7907	111	8	6	75.0%	11134	152	10	4	40.0%
8015	102	7	1	14.3%	11217	167	12	2	16.7%
8137	133	9	4	44.4%	12983	162	11	10	90.9%
9664	124	8	4	50.0%	<b>Division V - &gt;250 members</b>				
9833	137	9	-6	0.0%	676	350	18	5	27.8%
10543	100	7	1	14.3%	683	321	21	-1	0.0%
11642	111	8	-3	0.0%	763	353	23	5	21.7%
11762	139	10	-9	0.0%	766	277	18	9	50.0%
11780	129	9	-19	0.0%	1643	349	22	22	100.0%
11789	139	10	-3	0.0%	3307	334	22	9	40.9%
11948	114	7	9	128.6%	7528	314	22	10	45.5%
12591	140	10	-17	0.0%	8179	308	21	-14	0.0%
12899	129	9	3	33.3%					
13374	130	9	10	111.1%					
13560	110	8	-3	0.0%					

## Wheelchair Program



THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Thank you to Councils 1327, 3361, 3611, 7117, 7908, 8476, 8872, 10543, 10652, 11762, 11789, 12899, 12983, 13794, 14268, 14689 and 14922 as well as Assembly 3006 and an individual contribution from Henry and Betty Therien. I must not forget to thank Columbus Charities for putting us over the top.

I have heard from several councils as to their wheelchair distribution. I'm still waiting for the other councils as to their desires for their wheelchair distribution. We still have wheelchairs available for purchase by councils and assemblies. In anticipation of this momentous event, we need to begin thinking about some logistics.

We can get wheelchairs in five sizes: 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 inches.

1. Would you like to receive the wheelchair(s) and distribute them?
  - What size of wheelchair(s) would you require?
  - The wheelchairs come individually boxed weighing approximately 35 pounds each.
  - The only assembly is snapping on the footrests.
  - I will need a contact persons' information
2. Would you like the State to handle the distribution of your wheelchair(s) on your behalf?
3. Could you use any additional wheelchairs? The wheelchairs cost \$150 each.
  - Is there someone in your community that would like to purchase a wheelchair?
  - Does the Council need an additional funding source? This funding source might be able to provide the wheelchairs free of charge depending on the need.

If your parish does not have a wheelchair for emergencies, I would like you to consider purchasing one of ours. It has our name stitched on the back and stickers on the sides. What a great way to promote this program and the Knights of Columbus.

Please send me your responses as soon as possible so the planning stage can get under way.

I want to thank you on behalf of the Washington State Officers and myself for your contribution(s) and prayers in making the Wheelchair Program a success in the State of Washington.

John Rowley, PGK, PFN, FDD  
State Wheelchair Program Chairman  
[Council@kofc-wa.org](mailto:Council@kofc-wa.org)

## Council Message



### COUNCIL AWARD SUBMISSION TIME

The 110<sup>th</sup> Washington State Council Annual Meeting is just around the corner. It is now time to gather all your information together and begin the process of putting together the best award application that you can.

### DUE DATE April 15

State Council Service Program Award Application can be found on the State website.

Church  
Community  
Council  
Family  
Youth  
Pro-Life

Please check your state directory for the Chairman and their address for where you send your award winning applications. Councils should have already their reports as to what they have accomplished this fraternal. They should be submitted to your District Deputy as the District Deputy also writes a report and submits the whole package to the State Secretary.

Good luck to all and I'll see all of you at the State Convention in Pasco.

John Rowley, PGK, PFN, FDD  
State Council Chairman  
[Council@kofc-wa.org](mailto:Council@kofc-wa.org)

## FAMILY OF MONTH

We extend our congratulations to the families in their selection by the Supreme Council as "Family of the Month" February

### Family of:

Greg & LaVonne Hall .....	Colfax 1488
Ramona & Viola Mata .....	Kennewick 8179
Chad & Janie Rambo .....	Ft Lewis 10652
Donald & Judy Grothe .....	Vancouver 12983

23 Washington Councils participated in this program for February 2013. Thank you for your efforts.

## Vocations, RSVP, PFH



First, let me apologize slow response times over the several weeks. I have been away on business travel – literally here one and on an airplane the next. So I am busy working on the backlog. I greatly appreciate your patience.

I recently had a request for a PFH flyer to distribute with the parish bulletin. The fact is I don't have such a flyer. So let put this out to our Brother Knights, do you have a poster or flyer that you would be willing to submit for our Councils and Assemblies to use? If so, please send the art work to me at my email address [Vocations@kofc-wa.org](mailto:vocations@kofc-wa.org)

I recently received word that a couple of our seminarians have yet to receive any support. Yet, when I checked my spreadsheet I found that each seminarian was supported – at least on paper – by several councils. What happened? Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries are very busy. They have events to organize, forms to fill out, meetings to run, and oh yes, day jobs and family life. Life can be hectic and sending those RSVP checks is something that can easily slip through the cracks. But please, **DON'T WAIT!** RSVP refund forms are due June 30, the end of the fraternal year. Every years many councils scramble to fill out and send in the forms. The RSVP refund form requires copies of cancelled checks or copies of Thank You cards listing the amount donated. This means you can not wait until June 15<sup>th</sup> to send the checks to the seminarians you are supporting and expect to get the cancelled checks back in time to meet the deadline.

So Don't Wait! Send the support checks to your seminarians now. If you do not know who to support, contact me and I will provide you with the name and contact information of a seminarian most in need of support. Do not contact the diocese. They do not keep up-to-date records concerning the Knights. There are still several seminarians in need of additional support.

In addition to financial support, let us not forget our commitment to spiritual support for seminarians. They need our cards, letters, and prayers. Invite your seminarians your council supports to your council meetings and other council events.

Is your council supporting one or more seminarian? Send those checks now. Can you support one more seminarian? Contact me. Don't Wait!

**Vivat Jesu!**

John Ehardt

Chairman for Vocations/PFH/RSVP  
e-mail: [vocations@kofc-wa.org](mailto:vocations@kofc-wa.org)

See page 16 for the nationwide results and standings for the RSVP Program in 2011-2012.

## FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY GUILD



**God must have a sense of humor – how else to explain “Habemus Papam!” (We have a Pope!). There is an old saying that “he who enters a conclave as a Pope leaves it a Cardinal”. Who could have foreseen the election of consecutive popes from Poland, Germany and now Argentina? And, earlier in the last century a pope who would revitalize the church through the second Vatican council!**

**The election of Pope Francis may indicate a significant change in the pastoral care of the church, all the while remaining true to the message of the gospels. We have already seen that this Servant of God has declined some of the symbols of office, preferring to wear his simple iron cross and declining the ermine trimmed cape normally worn by a pope at the proclamation to the world of his having been elected. We also saw it in his decision to wash the feet of 12 prisoners in a Rome jail on Holy Thursday.**

**As Archbishop of Buenos Aires, he broke bread and mingled with the poor and the outcasts of society, bringing the message of Jesus Christ in a most practical way to them.**

**In like manner and intent, Fr. McGivney sought to bring that same message to those most in need of it through the Knights of Columbus. With the guidance and inspiration of Pope Francis, it may very well be that we, the spiritual sons of Fr. McGivney, will be called upon to deliver that message of hope and love through such programs unique to the Knights such as the “Food for Families” program.**

**Duane L. Vincent FDD PFN PGK  
Chairman, Fr. Michael J. McGivney Guild**

## FS Trainers Tips of the Month

The convention is just around the corner, but my mind is focusing on the Summer Leadership Training in July. Even though you may be a very seasoned FS, we strongly recommend you consider attending this annual event.

A lot of this session is aimed at Member Management and Member Billing, but there is always lots of time for discussion of the FS process and responsibilities. Many of you bring great incite to the discussions. The FSs' time in the general session with GKs has been reduced a great deal to allow for more focus on your jobs.

Each of us have a responsibility to look toward the future of our councils and should always keep focused on helping the next Knight in line to assume our job on short notice.

If your council does not currently offer to pay your travel and hotel expenses for this important event, I recommend that you bring the issue up at your next council meeting. GKs and FSs attendance at this training can only make them better at their jobs.

Hope to see you in Yakima in July!

Ed Broadhurst FS Consultant

## REFUND SUPPORT VOCATIONS PROGRAM 2011-2012

<u>JURISDICTION</u>	<u>Participating Units</u>	<u>DONATIONS</u>	<u>REFUNDS</u>	<u>NUMBER OF AWARDEES</u>	
				Male	Female
ALABAMA	27	\$28,525	\$5,600	48	1
ALBERTA	19	23,500	4,700	42	
ALASKA	3	3,500	700	6	
ARIZONA	44	66,110	13,000	109	6
ARKANSAS	21	16,600	3,200	32	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	13	13,400	2,600	18	
CALIFORNIA	123	141,075	27,520	245	5
COLORADO	48	76,750	15,100	136	3
CONNECTICUT	34	25,850	5,140	48	
DELAWARE	15	10,500	2,100	20	
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1	2,000	400	3	
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0	NR	NR		
FLORIDA	128	152,225	29,700	243	10
GEORGIA	46	62,950	11,560	96	1
GUAM	0	NR	NR		
HAWAII	2	4,500	900	9	
IDAHO	15	9,200	1,800	18	
ILLINOIS	143	189,364	37,600	355	
INDIANA	31	33,249	6,500	54	
IOWA	63	61,000	12,100	108	
KANSAS	116	119,665	23,200	208	2
KENTUCKY	26	27,000	5,400	46	
LOUISIANA	62	60,450	11,400	97	
LUZON	0	NR	NR		
MAINE	20	14,100	2,800	28	
MANITOBA	12	9,250	1,800	18	
MARYLAND	93	106,867	21,200	207	3
MASSACHUSETTS	59	43,723	8,600	85	
MEXICO	0	NR	NR		
MICHIGAN	168	243,025	48,300	394	20
MILITARY OVERSEAS	4	5,000	1,000	4	
MINDANAO	0	NR	NR		
MINNESOTA	53	70,642	14,000	131	
MISSISSIPPI	14	16,750	3,100	24	
MISSOURI	85	87,475	17,120	142	2
MONTANA	12	10,400	2,000	19	
NEBRASKA	61	48,840	9,600	92	
NEVADA	8	7,100	1,400	13	
NEW BRUNSWICK	5	6,400	1,200	6	
NEW HAMPSHIRE	36	28,000	5,800	48	6
NEW JERSEY	92	152,995	28,600	221	
NEW MEXICO	15	13,800	2,700	23	
NEW YORK	157	155,500	30,800	269	5
NEWFOUNDLAND	2	1,000	200	2	
NORTH CAROLINA	65	63,175	12,420	117	
NORTH DAKOTA	38	36,500	7,300	65	
NOVA SCOTIA	4	2,500	500	5	
OHIO	83	93,300	18,440	160	
OKLAHOMA	19	15,700	3,100	23	
ONTARIO	83	71,706	13,900	118	
OREGON	18	19,000	3,800	38	
PENNSYLVANIA	150	145,025	28,360	240	5
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	NR	NR		
PUERTO RICO	2	2,800	500	5	
QUEBEC	3	1,500	300	3	
RHODE ISLAND	7	4,500	900	9	
SASKATCHEWAN	16	11,000	2,200	20	
SOUTH CAROLINA	45	48,250	9,400	78	1
SOUTH DAKOTA	18	15,380	3,000	28	1
TENNESSEE	23	21,950	4,200	35	3
TEXAS	192	315,525	80,200	506	1
UTAH	6	3,400	600	6	
VERMONT	15	17,100	3,420	31	3
VIRGINIA	43	53,000	10,500	96	2
VISAYAS	0	NR	NR		
WASHINGTON	76	88,678	17,300	161	2
WEST VIRGINIA	14	9,700	1,800	16	
WISCONSIN	125	140,800	28,000	257	
WYOMING	8	10,564	2,100	21	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2,929</b>	<b>\$3,339,333</b>	<b>\$672,480</b>	<b>5,705</b>	<b>86</b>

## Tootsie Roll



SEND IN THOSE "COUNCIL CHAIRMAN FORMS" EVEN IF YOU FILLED OUT ONE LAST YEAR. EACH YEAR REQUIRES A NEW FORM.

Just a short note, please start getting your locations approved. I have already been running into problems with Fred Meyer due to other organizations moving in first. We have expanded the program window from September 15<sup>th</sup> to Columbus Day in October, so this gives you leeway in procuring a location. If one date is taken, request another.

If you have more than one chain store, (example-Fred Meyer in Olympia and Lacey), request both locations separately. That way if one store is already booked you can get approval for the other store. If you get turned down for a particular weekend, choose another weekend or weekday. I can't express enough, get your locations NOW, September and October are particularly hard months to schedule due to the volume of organizations applying.

I am looking forward to another great year. \$150,000 is very attainable and I would like to see 100 councils participate. I am eternally grateful for all you do.

God Bless,  
Kim Washburn  
State Tootsie Roll Chairman



Left to right: GK Kevin Wickens, DGK John Devine, GK Fran Sigman, President April Mills and Vice President Rebekah Uhtoff

With three locations canvassed, the Tootsie Roll Team raised \$1,492.98 for local charity work. This year's chosen charity, "Bremerton Beyond Accessible Play" was suggested by GK Kevin Wickens (council 11789) and overwhelmingly approved by both councils.

Bremerton Beyond Accessible Play organization started over two years ago with a proposal to the city of Bremerton for a playground that would be accessible for all children. The city of Bremerton became a willing partner and the project began. This "all children accessible playground" will be built at Evergreen Park in West Bremerton, WA. The project cost is currently estimated at \$420,000.00 and plans to be completed by spring 2014. Many private business and community organization have joined this worthy cause. Funding by private donations and grants are being handled through Holly Ridge Center Inc. for the developmentally handicapped.

Saturday, February 23, 2013 was the second anniversary celebration of Bremerton Beyond Accessible Play held at the Emanuel Lutheran Church. Pictured are GK Fran Sigman (1379), GK Kevin Wickens (11789) and DGK John Devine (1379 and Tootsie Roll Chairman) presenting the check to April K. Mills, President and Rebekah M. Uhtoff, Vice President of Bremerton Beyond Accessible Play.

Ed Hebert Sr.  
Public Relations Chairman



## Guadalupe Silver Rose Chairman



The past two years of my KofC involvement, as State Hispanic chairman, has been fulfilling. Thank You God, for allowing me to be a small part of these good works, meeting and working with your servants in parishes visited.

Councils have increased membership, and Mesas Redondas de Familia have been formed in areas where Spanish Mass is celebrated. We have been blessed with complete support from all priests and three Bishops. At St. Edwards of Shelton, there is no council. However, Fr. Ron Belisle is excited to host a first degree at his parish on April 28<sup>th</sup> to launch a Mesa Redonda. In South King County, four parishes gathered forces to hold a recruitment fiesta, serving food fit for a king. St. Philomena, Holy Family, St. George and St. Anthony did outstanding work on March 10<sup>th</sup>. The following Sunday, they held a combined first degree! Holy Disciples held a similar event, with a first degree on the same day. I would like to extend a big thanks to DD Clingan and GK Taylor for their dedication and hard work.

The Tri-Cities' Encounter has no equal. Fr. Barnett was able to gather a wide range of talent, including the Mid-Columbia Symphony that supplied outstanding music for all to enjoy. Monsignor Eduardo Chavez, the key note speaker, spoke on Our Lady of Guadalupe. He brings her love to us all. Many new candidates sign on to be inducted into the fraternal order as members of Mesas Redondas de Familias. It was a pleasure and privilege to be a part of this event.

The Guadalupe Silver Rose will make its journey through Eastern Washington, July 21 through August 11, 2013. Visits will be in Chewelah, seven Spokane parishes, Connell, Pasco, Kennewick, Prosser, Grandview, Sunnyside, Royal City, Moxee, Yakima and Walla Walla, before transferring to Oregon jurisdiction.

She is the Merciful Mother of all, the Mother of all cultures in this land. She brings her graces to those who seek her, love her, and need her protection. Participating parishes are privileged to bring faithful in devotion to her, our prayers and devotion to end the culture of death. Monsignor Chavez tells us that she wants no more babies sacrificed; her son was already sacrificed on the cross. How much more do we want her to suffer?

As a final note, it is important to remember and practice your faith on a daily basis. Please take time with your family each day, reciting the blessed rosary. Pray for me as I will for you.

Viva Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe,

Ignacio (Mike) Calderon

## Hispanic Membership Chairman



The continuing story of Our Lady of Guadalupe apparitions as writings known as Mican Mophua in Nahuatl and translated into English by Janet Barber L.H.M.

Juan second visit to the Bishop's residence, on this occasion he was told to ask the Lady from heaven for a sign to bring back to him, mean time the persons sent follow Juan had returned and urged the bishop not to believe Juan.

They agreed that if he should ever come back, they would grab him and punch him severely so that he would never tell lies nor get the people all excited. In the meantime, Juan Diego was with the Most Holy Virgin giving her the bishop's reply. Upon hearing it she said, "That is fine, my youngest and dearest son: you will return here tomorrow so that you may take the sign he asked for. Then he will believe and no longer doubt or be suspicious of you; and know, my dear son, I shall regard your care, work and fatigue in my behalf. Go now: tomorrow I shall be here waiting for you."

Upon arriving home Sunday, he found his uncle, Juan Bernardino, seriously ill and in danger of death. First he went for the native healer who treated him, but he was too late. The next day, Monday, when Juan Diego was to take the sign to the bishop in order to be believed, he did not return. During the night, the uncle begged him to go to Tlatilolco to bring a priest to hear his confession and prepare him for dying, knowing that his time had arrived, and that he would never get well.

Early the next morning of Tuesday, in the middle of the night, Juan Diego was already on his way to Tlatilolco for a priest. As he approached the road that passes at the side of the foothill of Tepeyac toward the west, which was his usual route, he thought, "If I take that direct path, the Lady may see me and I must not be detained by the sign she wishes to give me. I must hurry to get a priest first, since my poor uncle is anxiously waiting for him." So Juan Diego took another path around the hill which crosses toward the east side in order to reach Mexico more quickly, and not be detained by the Queen of Heaven. He thought this would prevent his being seen by her, but she was watching him from where she saw him before. She came down the hill and blocked his way and said to him:

## Hispanic Membership Chairman (continued)

"What is happening, dearest and youngest of my sons? Where are you going? Where are you headed? And he, regretful, ashamed and fearful, prostrated himself before her and said in greeting: "My little Maiden, my youngest Daughter, my Girl, I hope, that you are happy. How are you this morning? Do you feel well? All though it may grieve me and may cause you anguish, I must tell you that one of your servants, my uncle, is very ill. A terrible sickness has struck him down and he will surely die soon."

"And now I hurry to your little house in Tlatilolco to call on the beloved ones of our Lord, our priests, to hear his confession and prepare him for death. For we all are born for that and await the difficult day of our own death. Although I go, I shall return right away to take care of your message, my Lady and my little Maiden, I beg you to forgive me, be patient with me a little longer because I am not deceiving you, my youngest Daughter, my little Girl. Tomorrow without fail, I will return as fast as possible." After hearing Juan Diego's words, the most merciful Virgin spoke:

Juan Diego feared for his uncle, he had not learned yet to place his trust in the Mother of God, the God of truth, through whom everything lives, the Lord of all things near us, the Lord of Heaven and Earth. This is how she introduced herself to Juan.

Do we trust Mother Mary to lead us to her son by obeying her request, to build a chapel for her to dwell, a chapel in our hearts, a chapel of peace. Let us on bended knees recite her rosary, as family, to cure our society of the evils that bind us now.

Viva Cristo Rey  
Mike Calderon/Hispanic membership/Silver Rose Chairman

## Free Throw Results

On Saturday March 26th, the Knights of Columbus free throw championships were held in sunny Yakima. With competitors coming from across Washington state; add in some great free throw shooting and a little tension, and we had another action packed championship day. State Deputy Don McBride and State Advocate Bob Baemmert were present to assist with the award presentations.

A special thanks to District Deputy, Terry Wauzynski (6) and council Ahtanum Mission 6097 for hosting the state free throw championships. Ahtanum Mission council always do a great job at providing lunch and making everyone feel welcome.

Thank you to all district deputies who took part in the free throw program. Please extend a thank you to all your councils who participated.

The winners for 2013 are: please share this information with your councils.

10 yr olds Girls – Mariel Birrueta (14926 - Sunnyside)	Boys – Nathan Smith(12175 - Seattle)
11 yr olds Girls – Danika Seabands (13364 - Enumclaw)	Boys - Ryan Zimmerman(2155 - Chewelah)
12 yr olds Girls – Kerynica Keyes ( 15143 - Spokane)	Boys - Cameron Cavanaugh (4196 - Spokane)
13 yr olds Girls – Delaney Carr (12175 - Seattle)	Boys – Jake Liening (766 - Walla Walla)
14 yr olds Girls – Sydney Anderson (13364 - Enumclaw)	Boys – Troy Lian (13560 – Granite Falls)

### 2013 Winners



Sir Knights Serve as Honor Guard for the Knights of Columbus Reliquary for Priest Martyrs of Mexico



Pictured with Sir Knights of Father Schmitz Assembly 2258 are representatives of Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Church of the Diocese of Spokane.

The Color Corps of the Tri-Cities Assemblies served as guardian for the reliquary of Knights of Columbus Holy Martyrs during a Catholic Convention held at the Three Rivers Convention Center in Kennewick on March 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. Color Corps members representing the Tri-Cities pictured above are Frank Beaudry FN 2258, Mike Spinler, Manny Martinez, Karl Hadley PSD/FMFD, James Toth, Richard Krzcmra, Al Escalara, and Bob Spinler. Honor guards from assembly 2258 also included Jeff Spinler, Jack Pelletier, Steve Martinez, Ramon Mata, Chuck Smith, FDD; Also supporting the event were Sir Knights Brent Thomas FC Holy Spirit Assembly 3385 with Steve Ellis PGK and Marcel Bergeron PGK –FDD. Sir Knights Michael Perkins and Larry Reid represented Msgr. William J Sweeney Assembly of Richland.

The Reliquary is not shown and was instead placed in a special corner of the convention center where Sir Knights served as guardian. The silver reliquary contains the relics of the six Knights of Columbus priest martyrs of Mexico, whom Pope John Paul II canonized in 2000.

Keynote speaker at the conference was Monsignor Eduardo Chávez postulator for the cause of canonization of Juan Diego. Monsignor addressed at the conference elucidating the historical significance of Our Lady of Guadalupe as a mother for the Civilization of Love, and the miraculous Tilma that has survived hundreds of years to this day.

**PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS.  
THEY NEED US.  
WE NEED THEM.**

*Vocations Are Everybody's Business*

## Life in Christ: The Seven Sacraments of the Church

Can you quickly recall the Seven Sacrament's of the Church - Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Penance, Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders, Matrimony. We need be able to recall them with a clear understanding of what they represent in our personal lives in the Church. Let's review...

### (A) BAPTISM

1. Baptism is necessary before one can receive any other sacrament. It is the first sacrament of Christian initiation which is completed with the sacraments of Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist.
2. Baptism was instituted by Christ when he was baptized by St. John the Baptist and when he commanded his apostles to go and baptize all nations in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. (Cf. Matt. 28:19)
3. Baptism removes all sin: original sin and any other sins.
4. Baptism also makes us children of God, members of Christ, members of the Church, and heirs to the kingdom of heaven. This means that:
  - Baptism permanently relates us to God and is necessary for salvation;
  - Baptism imprints an indelible character on the soul of the recipient and can be received only once.
5. These effects are the fruits of sanctifying grace which is conferred through Baptism.
6. Anyone not Baptized may receive Baptism.
  - Adults need to be introduced to the faith and its practice before receiving Baptism. This period of preparation is called the catechumenate.
  - For infants, it is required that there will be a reasonable hope that the parents or parent will bring the child up in the Catholic faith.
7. The essential rite of the sacrament of Baptism is celebrated by immersing the candidate three times in water or by pouring water over the head of the candidate while saying, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."
8. The ordinary celebrant of Baptism is a bishop, priest, or deacon, but in case of necessity anyone, man or woman, even one who is not baptized, can validly baptize by pouring water over the head of the candidate while saying the proper words quoted above.
9. A candidate of Baptism must have at least one sponsor, or godparent.
  - The godparent cannot be the mother or father of the one to be baptized.
  - The godparent must be at least 16, be a Catholic who has been confirmed, and has received the Holy Eucharist.
  - There can be two godparents, a man and a woman.
  - Non-Catholics cannot be godparents, but can be admitted as a witness to the Baptism.
10. The water of Baptism symbolizes both death with Christ and life with him.
  - In Baptism, we are buried with Christ. We are submerged under the waters – this is made especially clear when the rite is celebrated by immersion – and we die with Christ under the waters and we rise with him. We have died and risen with Christ.
  - Water is also a symbol of life. Every life known needs water. In Baptism, we are given the very life of God.
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By Baptism all sins are forgiven, original sin and all personal sins, as well as all punishment for sin. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, nos. 1263)

Baptism not only purifies from all sins, but also makes the neophyte "a new creature," an adopted son of God, who has become a "partaker of the divine nature," member of Christ and co-heir with him, and a temple of the Holy Spirit. The Most Holy Trinity gives the Baptized sanctifying grace; the grace of justification...Thus the whole organism of the Christian's supernatural life has its roots in Baptism. Baptism makes us members of the body of Christ...Baptism incorporates us into the Church." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, nos. 1265 – 1267)

Baptism imprints on the soul an indelible spiritual sign, the character, which consecrates the baptized person for Christian worship. Because of the character Baptism cannot be repeated. (cf. DS 1609 and DS 1624, (Catechism of the Catholic Church, nos. 1280) Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit...and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, nos. 1213)

The "plunge" into the water (of Baptism) symbolizes the catechumen's burial into Christ's death, from which he rises up by resurrection with him. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, nos. 1214)

The water of Baptism truly signifies that our birth into the divine life is given to us in the Holy Spirit. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, nos. 694)

We'll review Confirmation next month.

George Czerwonka State Secretary



**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS COURT #196  
100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

A CELEBRATION FOR ALL...Court Washington #196 celebrated their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a Mass celebrated by Bishop Blasé Cupich and a festive luncheon Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, at St. Charles Parish Church.

We were supported in our celebration with twenty-five Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus members from Assemblies in the Spokane Diocese and from the Diocese of Boise Idaho. Six priests, four of them former Chaplains for our Court, were able to con-celebrate and attend our luncheon. All participants were warmly welcomed by Court Washington Regent, Ginny Terpening.

National First Regent elect, Shirley Seyfried, Washington State Regent Charlene Dronen and Lori Bierhaus, Regent of Court Cataldo in Lewiston Idaho which is the Court that helped to start Court Washington in Spokane, all presented congratulations and information regarding our Court, it's beginnings and it's work in our hundred years of serving others through Catholic Daughters. Special blessings and words of encouragement and a big cheer for Gonzaga were shared by Bishop Cupich.

Thanks and appreciation were given to our current Chaplain, Father Tom Connolly, who supported us so strongly in our endeavor to make our celebration a memorable event, and to our committee, who have worked tirelessly to provide a celebration to remember for all members and guests who were able to participate.



WSS George Czerwonka (left) and WSD Donald McBride (right) provide support for The Catholic Daughters at their 100th anniversary.

**FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION**

Burien, Saturday, April 27th, 2013

*Instructions and Reservation Form*

A Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2013, at St Francis of Assisi, 15216 21st Ave SW Burien, WA 98166. (See note below for directions.) The host assembly will be Fr. John A Walsh Assembly 2376.

The Faithful Navigator: Larry Frampton, 253-886-3043, [hwksfan@comcast.net](mailto:hwksfan@comcast.net)  
 The Faithful Comptroller: Dennis Thueringer, 253-813-8952, [denthuer@gmail.com](mailto:denthuer@gmail.com)  
 Exemplification chairman: Ken Devos 206-248-2543, [ken.devos@comcast.net](mailto:ken.devos@comcast.net)

The degree team is the Western Washington Fourth Degree Team.

**EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE**

The exemplification honoree is yet to be named

**EVENT TIME SCHEDULE**

ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION
Registration	12:00 noon	Parish Hall
Lunch	12:15 pm	Unity Place
Exemplification	1:30 pm	Unity Place
Ladies' Program	1:30 pm	Parish Hall
Public Knighting & photos	3:30 pm	Unity Place
Mass	5:00 pm	St Francis Church
Social and Banquet	6:30 pm	Unity Place

**MENU**

The buffet dinner will include Menu: Choice of salmon, rice, broccoli or chicken masala, mashed potatoes, broccoli or vegetarian cannelloni, broccoli. All meals will start with a caesar salad and end with cake. There will be a no-host bar. The cost of the dinner is \$25.00. The candidate's exemplification fee of \$70 includes one banquet ticket. Lunch is optional for the sir knights, candidates and ladies.

The luncheon cost is \$6 and may be paid in advance or during registration.

**FEES**

The exemplification fee for each candidate, except priests, is \$70 as set by the Supreme Board of Directors. Included in this fee is one banquet ticket for the candidate, a social baldric and a Fourth Degree pin.

There is no exemplification fee for ordained priests or religious brothers; however, their assembly will pay \$14 for their social baldric and Fourth Degree pin and \$25 for the cost of the dinner. The candidate's or the assembly's check is to be made payable to the Master, Knights of Columbus. Banquet tickets for wives or guests should be made payable to Fr John A Walsh Assembly 2376. Send all Form 4's (Fourth Degree Membership Document), reservation forms, and checks to: Dennis Thueringer 10919 SE 219<sup>th</sup> PL. Kent, WA 98031 no later than April 19, 2013.

**DRESS**

**MEN:** Plain black tuxedo, white shirt, black tie, black shoes and socks. Military personnel may wear their uniform. Sir Knights are to wear their social baldric and jewel of office (either council or assembly).

**LADIES:** As the men are dressed formally, most ladies prefer a dressy dress. Some wear a simple dress or a cocktail dress although skirt and blouse is acceptable.

**INITIATION ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES**

The sponsor is to make certain that all information is legibly printed on the Form 4. The applicant, his sponsor, and the financial secretary of the applicant's council promptly sign the Form 4. After admission committee action, the faithful navigator and faithful comptroller promptly sign the Form 4. The faithful comptroller will promptly forward the signed Form 4 and the applicant's check to the Master.

**MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

A candidate for the Fourth Degree must be Third Degree member in good standing. The rule requiring a candidate to be a member of the Order at least six months has been repealed (November 28, 2012).

**SUPPORTING 2ND AND 3RD DEGREES**

The upcoming degrees scheduled to support this exemplification are: *Second Degree* – Poulsbo March 9 Assumption-Bellingham, February 2; *Third Degrees* – Seattle, March 16; Poulsbo March 23

**FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION**

The fifth of six Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on **Saturday, May 4, 2013**

St Joseph Parish

3720 E. Colbert Rd., Colbert WA 99005

The host assembly is **Karol Jozef Wojtyla Assembly 3111**

The host **Faithful Navigator** is Bob Watkins (509-465-8499)

The host **Faithful Comptroller** is Walter Teets (509-468-5257)

The degree team is the **Eastern Washington Fourth Degree Team**

**EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE**

The **Honoree** for this exemplification is **PGK/PFN/FDD Stan Bauer**

**EVENT TIME SCHEDULE**

ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION
Color Corps Rehearsal	Saturday 10:30am – 1:00pm	Activity Center
Degree Team Rehearsal	Saturday 1:00pm - 2:15pm	Activity Center
Registration	Saturday 1:00pm – 2:15pm	St. Bernadette Room
Lunch	Saturday 1:00pm – 2:15pm	St. Bernadette Room
Exemplification	Saturday 2:30pm – 4:30pm	Activity Center
Ladies Program	Saturday 2:30pm – 4:30pm	West Wing
Public Knighting/Picture Taking	Saturday 4:45pm – 5:15pm	Activity Center
Mass	Saturday 5:30pm – 6:30pm	Parish Church
Social and Banquet	Saturday 7:00pm – 9:00pm	Activity Center

**BANQUET MENU**

Cranberry Spinach Salad with Tangy Vinaigrette Dressing

Salmon Filets with Thyme Sauce

Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Grilled Asparagus

Ghirardelli Brownie Pecan Parfait, Coffee, Tea

**FEES**

The exemplification fee for each candidate, **except priest**, is **\$70.00**. The fee includes a social baldric, Fourth Degree pin, and one banquet ticket. There is no exemplification fee for **priests or religious brothers**; however, their assembly will pay \$13.00 to cover the cost of the social baldric and Fourth Degree pin, plus the cost of the dinner (if they attend). The candidate's or the assembly's check is to be made payable to the **Master, Knights of Columbus**. Lunch is optional for Sir Knights, candidates and ladies/guests, and the cost is **\$5.00**. Banquet tickets are **\$20.00** for candidate's wives, Sir Knights and guests. Advance reservation and payment **Make checks for luncheon and banquet tickets payable to Assembly 3111 and mail (with Meal registration form) to FC Walter Teets, 4618 E. Lane Park Rd, Mead, WA 99021-9475**

**ATTIRE**

**MEN:** Plain black tuxedo, plain-collared white shirt, black bow tie, black shoes and socks. Military/policemen/firefighters may wear their dress uniform. Sir Knights must wear their social baldric and jewel of office (council or assembly).

**LADIES:** As men are dressed formally, most ladies prefer dressy attire.

**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES**

The sponsor will ensure that all information is legibly printed on the Form 4. The applicant, his sponsor, and the applicant's Council FS will sign the Form 4. After the assembly's Admission Committee's action, the FN and FC will sign the Form 4. The FC will forward the signed Form 4 (all copies) and the applicants check to the District Master. After the degree, the District Master will sign and send the Form 4 to Supreme with copies to councils and assemblies.

**\*\*\*MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS\*\*\***

**"A Third Degree member in good standing in his Council"**

**(There is no longer a waiting period)**

Priests must state they are a priest on the Form 4.

**SUPPORTING 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree**

Colbert (4/28)

**EXEMPLIFICATION FUND REPORT - April 1, 2013**

COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE								
676	Credit	3307	Credit	8201	\$ -	11253	\$ 42.00	13606	\$ 42.00
683	\$ 63.00	3361	\$ (7.00)	8266	\$ 35.00	11357	\$ 6.00	13761	\$ 35.00
763	\$ 7.00	3455	\$ 14.00	8297	Credit	11408	\$ -	13794	Credit
766	\$ 7.00	3598	Credit	8311	\$ 7.00	11478	\$ -	13831	\$ -
809	\$ 7.00	3611	\$ -	8398	\$ 7.00	11611	\$ 7.00	13834	\$ 42.00
829	Credit	3645	\$ 35.00	8437	\$ -	11642	\$ -	14046	\$ 7.00
894	\$ 14.00	4196	\$ 21.00	8455	\$ -	11736	\$ 14.00	14162	\$ -
1327	\$ 7.00	4322	\$ 21.00	8476	\$ 7.00	11762	\$ 7.00	14268	\$ 7.00
1379	\$ 5.00	4367	\$ 28.00	8672	\$ -	11780	\$ -	14394	\$ -
1401	\$ 105.00	4385	\$ 7.00	8768	\$ -	11789	\$ -	14510	\$ 14.00
1449	\$ -	4782	\$ -	8872	\$ 28.00	11906	\$ 56.00	14689	\$ 7.00
1460	\$ 35.00	5177	\$ 28.00	9145	\$ 49.00	11948	Credit	14852	\$ -
1488	\$ -	5495	\$ 7.00	9237	\$ 28.00	12002	\$ -	14922	\$ 56.00
1545	\$ 28.00	5816	\$ 28.00	9238	\$ 7.00	12175	\$ 14.00	14926	\$ 35.00
1550	\$ 35.00	6097	\$ -	9434	\$ 70.00	12251	\$ -	15136	\$ 14.00
1565	\$ 7.00	6686	\$ -	9605	Credit	12273	\$ -	15143	\$ 77.00
1606	\$ -	6706	\$ -	9617	\$ 49.00	12420	\$ -	15338	\$ -
xxx		6806	\$ -	xxx		xxx		15462	\$ 7.00
1620	\$ 14.00	7117	Credit	9637	\$ -	12483	Credit	15538	\$ -
1629	\$ -	7149	\$ -	9664	\$ 35.00	12583	\$ -		
1643	Credit	7356	\$ 49.00	9721	\$ -	12591	\$ -		
1674	\$ 21.00	7360	\$ 14.00	9833	\$ 14.00	12786	Credit		
1699	\$ 28.00	7528	\$ 49.00	9910	\$ -	12889	\$ 14.00		
1758	\$ 7.00	7642	\$ 28.00	9941	\$ 14.00	12899	Credit		
1823	\$ -	7863	Credit	10532	\$ -	12983	\$ 28.00		
2103	\$ -	7907	\$ 91.00	10534	\$ 7.00	13186	\$ -		
2126	\$ 28.00	7908	\$ 7.00	10543	\$ 14.00	13238	\$ 21.00		
2155	\$ -	8015	\$ 14.00	10652	\$ -	13364	\$ -		
2260	\$ 7.00	8079	\$ 91.00	10653	\$ -	13374	\$ 7.00		
2303	\$ -	8102	\$ 7.00	10664	\$ -	13395	\$ -		
2763	\$ 28.00	8136	\$ 7.00	11085	\$ -	13422	Credit		
2999	\$ 14.00	8137	\$ 28.00	11134	\$ 21.00	13462	\$ -		
3044	\$ -	8150	\$ 14.00	11217	\$ 21.00	13560	\$ -		
3153	\$ -	8179	\$ 154.00	11252	\$ 7.00	13597	\$ 14.00		

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