

# February 2009

## 2007-2008 Bulletin



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### Message from State Deputy John L. Walker "Call to Action II"

My Dear Brother Knights:

February 1, 2009

Just one year ago, in the February, 2008 State Bulletin, I put out a "Call to Action" on the "Death with Dignity Initiative" asking my Brothers to make a commitment to defeat this Culture of Death proposal.

You stepped forward with your contributions and helped to get the word out to educate the people in Washington State. Ultimately we lost the battle.

I am now calling on you once again to please join the fight in this "Call to Action II" to help defeat the proposed Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA). This act is a very serious threat to human life. The Catholic Bishops of the United States have unanimously called us to prayer and action to prevent the passage of the radical FOCA and to oppose other attempts to overturn existing pro-life laws and policies. If this extreme measure is enacted, widely supported and constitutionally sound abortion regulations will be knocked down nationwide. Passage of FOCA would:

- Eliminate regulations that protect women from unsafe abortions.
- Force American taxpayers to fund abortion.
- Require all States to allow partial-birth and other late term abortions.
- Allow abortions to be conducted by non-physicians.
- Strip parents of their right to be involved in their minor daughters' abortion decision.

Force Catholic hospitals/physicians/nurses to perform abortions thereby forcing them to close their doors.

President Obama has made a public announcement that he is going to sign the Freedom of Choice Act. Our Bishops have pleaded with Obama not to go ahead with this horrible murder of innocent babies.

What can you do to help?

- Go to [www.fightfoca.com](http://www.fightfoca.com) and add your name to the "Fight FOCA" petition.
- Pray that the "Culture of Life" will prevail.
- Send postcards or letters to your Senator and Representative in Washington, DC.

Let your family and friends know about this Bill and ask them to sign the petition.

**The time to fight FOCA is now!!** The petition will take less than a minute of your time, doesn't cost a penny, and God will bless you for standing up for Him and His commandment, "Thou shalt not kill". The petition will be sent to key members of Congress upon the introduction of the FOCA in the 111<sup>th</sup> Congress and also to President Obama.

You will find a sample of a postcard or letter to be sent to your senators and representatives on page 2.

**"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is that good people do nothing".**

All for the greater Glory of God;

Vivat Jesus!

*John L. Walker*, State Deputy

### L.I.B.K

Feb 14 - Valentines Day  
Feb 16 - Semi-Annual Audit  
DUE  
Feb 16 - President's Day  
Feb 27-Mar 1 - Special Olympics Winter Games in Wenatchee

## SAMPLE LETTER OR POSTCARD ON FOCA

Dear Senator (or Representative),

At his time of serious national challenges, Americans should unite to serve the good of all, born and unborn. The Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA), the most radical and divisive pro-abortion bill ever introduced in Congress, would create a "fundamental right" to abortion that government could not limit but would have to support. FOCA would overturn many existing widely-supported policies, including laws protecting parental involvement and conscience rights and those preventing partial-birth abortion and taxpayer funding of abortion.

*Please oppose FOCA or any similar measure, and retain laws against federal funding and promotion of abortion.* As your constituent, I would appreciate a written response telling me how you would vote on these matters.

Respectfully: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & ZIP code \_\_\_\_\_

It should be addressed to:

The Honorable \_\_\_\_\_

United States Senate (or House of Representatives)

Washington, D.C. 20515

**STATE DEPUTY**  
**MEMBERSHIP QUOTA HONOR ROLL**  
**JANUARY 2009**

<u>Father McGivney Award</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>Founders Award</u>	<u>NET</u>
Tacoma 809 100%	11		
Puyallup 1629 100%	5		
Toppenish 1699 120%	6		
Grandview 2103 133%	8	166%	5
Auburn 3598		140%	7
Bellevue 4385		150%	6
Marysville 7863 <u>214%</u>	15		
Federal Way 7908		166%	5
Kennewick 8179 173%	<u>19</u>		
Prosser 10543 100%	5		
Seattle 11085 140%	7		
Mercer Is. 11642 160%	8		
Duval 11906		100%	3
Edmonds 12591 100%	6		
Vancouver 12899 100%	5		
Vancouver 12983 100%	6		
Tacoma 13238 180%	9		
Silverdale 13398		100%	3
Seattle 13606 120%	6	133%	4
Seattle 13794 120%	6	167%	5
Woodinville 14046		100%	3
Spokane 14510		133%	4

Councils Not Submitting Report of Officers Chosen Form 185

DUE – JUNE 30, 2008

8398 11736

**Total 2 Not Reporting**

Councils Not Submitting  
Semi Annual Audit Report Form 1295

DUE – AUGUST 15, 2008

(No Report at Supreme)

676 \*683\* 763\* 1545 3044 3153 7907\* 8015 8179 9605

9910\* 10543 12002 12583\* 12889 13422 13761

\* Means last two reports are delinquent

**Total 17 Not Reporting**

Councils Not Submitting  
Service Program Personnel Report – Form 365

DUE – AUGUST 1, 2008

1550 1758 3044 3153 7356 8398 8672 9605 9721 9941 11252

11736 12002 12420 12889 13761 14162

**Total 17 Not Reporting**

**COUNCILS NOT REPORTING ANY Y-T-D**

**MEMBERSHIP ADDITIONS**

**(No report at Supreme)**

894 1327 1401 1488 1545 1823 2303 3044 3153 3645 5495

7117 7149 7356 7360 7907 8079 8136 8266 8311 8398 8437

9145 9237 9605 9637 10532 10534 11252 11253 11408 11736

11762 12002 12251 12483 12786 12889 13186 13422 13462

13597 13761 13834 14394

**Total 45 Not Reporting**



**STATE CHAPLAIN**  
**MOST REVEREND**  
**CARLOS A. SEVILLA, S.J.**



## by Fr. Wilmar O Zabala

### Lent: Season of Fasting and Feasting

(From Feb 2008)

I am not quite ready for Lent yet. We just got done taking down our Christmas decorations just a few weeks ago! Whether I like it or not, this all-important season of repentance and conversion is arriving. And when it does, I can't help but notice the beautiful scripture readings at the daily Mass. On Friday after Ash Wednesday, there's the first reading talking about fasting (Is 58:1-9) and the gospel reading talking about feasting (Mt 9:14-15). These scripture readings may sound contradictory, but they actually capture what Lent is all about: it's about making more room for God by choosing to not do some things – fasting – and by choosing to do other things – feasting. So, yes, Lent can be more than a time of fasting; it can be a season of feasting. We can use Lent to fast from certain

things and to feast on others. Lent is a season in which we can:

Fast from judging others – feast on finding Christ in them  
Fast from harsh or mean words – feast on words that encourage and support others  
Fast from worry – feast on patience  
Fast from complaining – feast on appreciation and feast on God's love and care  
Fast from bitterness, resentment, or jealousy – feast on forgiveness and acceptance  
Fast from self-centeredness – feast on compassion for others  
Fast from discouragement – feast on hope  
Fast from thoughts that weaken – feast on promises that inspire  
Fast from problems that overwhelm – feast on prayer that undergirds

#### STATE DEPUTY HONOR ROLL

##### DISTRICT DEPUTIES

##### JANUARY 2009 (at least 50%)

<u>Father McGivney Award</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>Founders</u>	<u>NET</u>
DD 4 – Wayne Cote	65%	13	
DD 9 – John Lee	59%	13	
DD10 – Gary DeChenne		50%	4
DD11 – Jerry Herrera	56%	18	
DD 12 – Gregory Vicars	55%	15	<u>133%</u>
DD 13 – Dan Grumbach	72%	23	<u>17</u>
DD 14 – Carmelo Ricciardelli	<u>100%</u>	13	86%
DD 17 – Edward Perez			71%
DD 21 – Romy Ablao	<u>100%</u>	27	10



**STATE VICE-CHAPLAIN**  
**THE REVEREND**  
**WILMAR O. ZABALA**

So, there you go!  
During Lent, we not only fast to remind us of our spiritual hunger, our need for God, but also we pay attention to feasting on joy, compassion, service, and hope so that we might grow in faith all year long!

*Father Wilmar*

Rev. Wilmar O. Zabala  
State Vice-Chaplain

#### REPORTS DUE TO SUPREME COUNCIL & STATE DEPUTY

1728 – Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity –  
(January 31, 2009)

4584 – Partnership Profile Report with Special Olympics - (January 31, 2009)

FT-1 – Free Throw Championship Participation Form  
(January 31, 2009)

4001 – Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest Participation Form (January 31, 2009)

1295 – Semi Annual Council Audit Report -  
(February 15, 2009)

The report forms may be easily located by logging on to the Order's Web site [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org). Once on the home page, click the "For Officers" tab; then click on "Forms" on the left hand side; then click on "Council Forms". Select the appropriate one.

Forms can also be found in the Council Report Forms Booklet.

## Message From State Secretary



The second half of the fraternal year is upon us. The Six Month letter was passed out at the Winter Meeting and all Regional Meetings and is posted on the Web Site. The following is a follow up of the happenings for, February, March, April and May.

The per capita assessment notices were mailed in January. They are due upon receipt and should be sent to John Wallace, State Secretary. Remember, you do not have to wait for a vote on this expenditure. Sign the check and forward.

### February

#### ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO THE STATE CONVENTION

The Certificate of Election and Credentials for delegates and alternates to the State Convention in Tukwila on May 15-17, 2009 are in the mail with copies to the Financial Secretaries. Grand Knights should hold the elections as soon as possible and return the **Certificate of Election** promptly after the election. Remember, **the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary are to sign the form and affix the Council seal.** Return to the State secretary. Note the particulars on who can be a delegate or alternate. The actual credentials are to be completed and hand carried to the Convention and deposited at registration. If you have any questions, please contact the State Secretary.

### MARCH - APRIL

#### MEMORIAL MASS AT THE STATE CONVENTION

In March you will receive the names of all deceased council and family members that have been received during the year. They will be listed by council. You will need to verify the accuracy of the list by correcting spellings, adding titles, or adding deceased members that were not provided previously. The additions or corrections must be returned to the State Secretary not later than **April 1, 2009** so they will be available for the Necrology to be read at the State Convention.

### RESOLUTIONS

The State Secretary must receive any resolutions for consideration at the 2009 State Convention by **March 15, 2009**. All proposed resolutions will be printed and forwarded to councils by April 15, 2009. See Grand Knights Handbook, Part II, State Council Information, on the proper format.

### CONVENTION BOOKLET

Every year each council's annual activities will be published in the Convention Booklet. The writing of the summary is the responsibility of the Grand Knight, District Deputies, and State Chairman. The council report is due to your District Deputy by **April 1, 2009. Please refer to the six month letter for the proper format.** The District Deputies will finalize their district's report and all council reports and forward **by e-mail as an attachment**, to the State Secretary by **April 10, 2009**. We are shooting for 100% participation from every council and District

## Bulletin Editor Message



Please keep the cards and letters (email) coming folks. I need your inputs for the Bulletin each month by the 20th so I can have time to organize all the articles in the bulletin and get it to the printers a on the 1st of each month. Also please don't forget that I can help you submit articles in the Columbia Magazine. Please try to send any pictures in JPEG format if possible.

They take up a lot less room than TIF or bit-map. And remember each council is entitled to two copies of the printed version of the bulletin in black and white, one to the GK and one to the FS. You can also download the bulletin from <http://www.kofc-wa.org> and print the color version. I would suggest that GK's redistribute the bulletin to as many members as possible or direct them to the state website noted in this paragraph.

**Don't forget! We need a new bulletin editor no later than June 2009. Please don't leave your next State Deputy (presumably John Wallace) scrambling to fill the position. I will provide you with all the material I have to help you get started. It is a fun position and the rewards are immeasurable. I even heard that the next State Deputy will be doubling the salary of the next bulletin editor. Which means you will make the same salary I am making now :-).**

Vivat Jesus!

*Frank Tyson*, Bulletin Editor

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*The Natural Choice is Life*

Deputy. You owe it to your council members to publicize your accomplishments.

### May

#### GROUP LIABILITY INSURANCE

A "Group Liability Insurance Offer" will be mailed to each Grand Knight and Financial Secretary in **May** along with a summary of charges for the policy based on the Supreme membership roster of **May 1, 2009**. The estimated cost per member will be \$1.00. The policy year runs from June 1, 2009 to May 31, 2010. Payment is due prior to **June 1, 2009**.

*John M. Wallace*

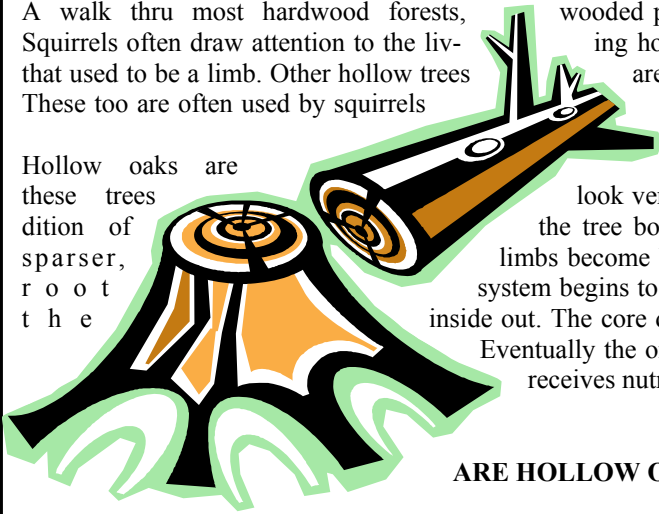
State Secretary  
StateSecretary@kofc-wa.org



## Lessons From Nature

A walk thru most hardwood forests, Squirrels often draw attention to the living hollow trees as they scamper up a tree and disappear into a small hole that used to be a limb. Other hollow trees are more oblivious with the hollow extending upward from the base. These too are often used by squirrels and other small animals.

Hollow oaks are especially deceptive. Unless you can see part of the hollow area, these trees look very normal. However, as the size of the hollow area increases, the condition of the tree both above and below ground begins to change. The foliage becomes sparser, the limbs become brittle and then die and break off. The acorn crop diminishes and the root system begins to retract instead of expand. Hollow oaks like all hollow trees, die from the inside out. The core deteriorates and is no longer the life line necessary to sustain growth. Eventually the only thing supporting a hollow tree is an outside shell and it no longer receives nutrients in a normal manner.



**ARE HOLLOW OAKS AND COUNCILS THAT AREN'T GROWING SIMILAR?  
"YES THEY ARE!!"**

As the life giving core of the tree and the youthful vibrant core of a council disappear, all that is left is an outer shell that basically stays the same year after year. Eventually the shell of a KofC Council will collapse into an inactive council, just as an old hollow oak tree stops growing and eventually crashes to the ground after a strong wind.

Once a majestic old tree falls to the ground, there isn't much left except the memories of what it used to be and how it provided shade, food, and shelter and stood tall among the other trees. Once a council becomes inactive, it is difficult to ever have anything except the memories of what it used to be. Council memories should be limited to council scrap books and other records and not join the list of councils that are dead, dying or inactive.

### **NURTURE YOUR COUNCIL!!**

**KEEP IT ALIVE AND GROWING BY BRINGING IN NEW MEMBERS.**

### **FLORIDA COURT SETS ATHEIST HOLY DAY!**

In Florida, an atheist created a case against the upcoming Easter and Passover holy days. He hired an attorney to bring a discrimination case against Christians, Jews and observances of their holy days. The argument was that it was unfair that atheists had no such recognized days.

The case was brought before a judge. After listening to the passionate presentation by the lawyer, the judge banged his gavel declaring, "Case dismissed!" The lawyer immediately stood objecting to the ruling saying, "Your honor, how can you possibly dismiss this case? The Christians have Christmas, Easter and others. The Jews have Passover, Yom Kippur and Hanukkah, yet my client and all other atheists have no such holidays."

The judge leaned forward in his chair saying, "But you do. Your client, counsel, is woefully ignorant." The lawyer said, "Your Honor, we are unaware of any special observance or holiday for atheists." The judge said, "The calendar says April 1st is April Fool's Day. Psalm 14:1 states, 'The fool says in his heart, there is no God.' Thus, it is the opinion of this court, that if your client says there is no God, then he is a fool.

Therefore, April 1st is his day. Court is adjourned.

## STATE ADVOCATE AND MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR



My Brothers All... Grand Knights, Deputy Grand Knights, Recruitment Chairmen, Program Chairmen and all Knights that **DID** and **DID NOT** attend the **Regional Meetings** in your area. My Membership Presentation was specially put together for you this year with 9 slides in 90 minutes. Since many of you did not attend, I will try to recap for you all with the same picture quality and intensity. Yes, picture quality...and I invite you to Print this and share it with your Council members.

We began with a little housekeeping as attendees at any conference will only capture and absorb up to 35% of what is presented to them, so we set the stage with some marketing slogans taken from the Alaska magazine.

### **NOW OPEN - KOFC! FAMILY FRIENDLY - KOFC! SEEING IS BELIEVING – KOFC!**

There is a saying in marketing circles that an audience will on get 35% of any presentation...that is true only if they pay close attention using their visual, auditory and kinesthetic (touch) senses. And Costco has it right when they feature all the senses by serving food...they use smell, taste, touch, visual and auditory! What are you using to keep members and attract new ones in your council? Remember that we need to use the KofC brochures, pulpit announcements and KofC videos. And if you serve food too...you are doing what Costco does...all working with superb confidence that your message is getting out there.

Next we did a minor piece on managing the message, and I encourage you to use it...

### **MEETING WITH SUCCESS!**

**1) FIRST, YOU SHOULD BE CLEAR ON WHY YOU ARE HERE!**

**2) NEXT, YOU SHOULD SET THE STANDARD BY SHOWING UP, ON-TIME AND READY TO GO! PUT YOUR SKILL, PASSION AND CREATIVITY TO WORK!**

**3) REMEMBER THAT SUCCESS IS ABOUT ASSEMBLING THE RIGHT TEAM! WE DON'T GO IT ALONE!**

**4) YOUR TEAM IS AS IMPORTANT AS YOU ARE! STAY IN SYNC - DON'T GET MIRED DOWN IN THE DETAILS - CREATE A KOFC SYNERGY!!**

**5) YOU MUST MAINTAIN A BROAD STRATEGIC PERSPECTIVE - DELEGATE, MONITOR, CONTROL AND MANAGE BY DOING WORK THROUGH OTHERS!**

**6) YOU CAN ALWAYS STEP AWAY AND LOOK AT YOUR POSITION, AND THEN MAKE NEEDED ADJUSTMENTS TO NAIL DOWN DEADLINES!**

**7) FINALLY, YOU HAVE ONLY ONE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE THIS A GREAT YEAR!**

**WILL YOU MAKE A TOUCHDOWN OR FUMBLE THE BALL?**

And now for the 9 slides in 90 minutes...actually we did it in less than 60 minutes. The key here is to keep you audience engaged. We then set the six points for the **MEMBERSHIP AGENDA:**

**1) ESTABLISH OUR GOAL:** This was acceptable to all attendees...

**"Offer an "EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME" To Qualified Catholic Men Through Positive Inter-Action in MY Area of Influence with Family, Church, Community, Youth and Council."**

**2) ASK QUESTIONS:**

**Am I clear on what my duties are? What is my vision and path for success? Have I shared my vision and appointed Recruitment and Retention Chairman? Have I involved my Parish Priest and District Deputy?**

**3) OFFER ADVICE:**

**What are our council targets of opportunity? There are many and we offer only a few such as Every day is recruitment day; Shining Armor; Silver Knight; Special events; Squires; Parish; and BLITZ! A First Degree exemplification monthly!**

**4) SET OBJECTIVES (YOU CAN MEASURE THESE):**

**Membership Active each Month; Timely Admissions Committee; Frequent First Degrees; Participate in March BLITZ Membership Campaign; and Attain 100% Membership Quota by June 30!**

**5) PLAN AND EXECUTE (THIS RELATES TO CONDUCTING YOUR BLITZ):**

**The Preparation Phase...Confirm the March 7/8 Blitz date with your Priest; Order Blitz supplies from Supreme Supply Department; Revisit your Pulpit announcement for all masses; Confirm the Recruitment Chairman has his Committee ready to go for all the masses; Select the right presenter for the Pulpit announcements...maybe a Lector? Set a work schedule for all the masses; Select the members to make the follow-up phone calls; Select members to send invitations to prospects to attend Orientation night; Set the date of First Degree! Place an Ad in the Church Bulletin! Select team to prepare food for Orientation Night. Select 15 minute visual for showing on Orientation night. Order a supply of Form 100's. Invite parish priests and deacons to participate.**

**The Execution Phase...DO IT! Conduct the BLITZ! List all prospects on new Blitz form. Report to your District Deputy now!**

**The Follow-Up Phase...Telephone all prospects and invite to Orientation night with food or desert; Mail personal invitations to prospects; Insure proposers are set to pick up candidates for First Degree; Insure Admissions Committee is ready to act on Form 100's.**

**The Orientation Phase...Have capable speaker selected to conduct orientation; Have visual ready for 15 minute showing; Be prepared to tell candidates what you do as Knights in the par-**

*(Continued on page 7)*

## Membership Continued

(Continued from page 6)

**ish and community; Pass out a copy of latest Council Bulletin; Be prepared to answer questions; Have Form 100's available; Express free throw and soccer goal programs for kids; Serve food or desert; Invite to First Degree with proposers set to pick them up.**

**THE FIRST DEGREE...Do not stop here. Use the Shining Armor award by passing out the cards. Assign new members to committee of choice and invite to next meeting and activities. Your council might consider buying and providing "white roses" for new member wives...and current member wives too. What you can do is endless!**

**"WE CAN, WE KNOW WE CAN, IF WE TRY...ALL PULLING TOGETHER IN UNITY...ALL COUNCIL'S ACTIVE DURING THE NEXT 6 MONTHS AND PARTICIPATING IN THE MARCH BLITZ!"**

Our Holy Father stated, **"FOLLOW ME – HELP US BUILD UP THE CHURCH!"** He was speaking to you and me, individually and united as "His Brothers in Christ" responding in charity to his calling as "Knights of Columbus" to Evangelize and share the "Good News!"

Vivat Jesus,

*George Czerwonka, Jr.*

State Advocate and Membership Director

## Fostering Vocations - the Serra Club

The Serra Club fosters and promotes vocations to the Catholic priesthood and to religious life. It encourages its members to fulfill their own Christian vocations to service, working toward these goals through prayer as well as a variety of awareness and support programs.

Serra was founded in Seattle in 1935 by four Catholic laymen one of whom - Dan Rooney - is known to have been a Knight of Columbus. Today there are more than 1,000 Serra Clubs in 44 countries. Seattle Serra has approximately 50 members.

To promote vocations, Serrans pray that God grant vocations and help men and women respond to the call. Serrans make gifts to the archbishop to assist in the education of seminarians, and small gifts to priests, sisters, and seminarians as tokens of appreciation. Serrans help out when they can. For example, Serrans assist with the archdiocesan Quo Vadis Days, host events to honor seminarians, priests, and sisters, and meet to hear speakers on a variety of subjects of interest.

Any layman, laywoman, or permanent deacon who is an active Catholic, belongs to a parish, and has an interest in promoting vocations and supporting those in religious life may join Serra. Applications may be obtained from Serra International or from any Serra member. There's no initiation fee. Annual dues are \$160. The spouse of a member may join for half-price.

Most Serrans belong to one or more other great Catholic organizations, such as the Knights of Columbus, Crozier Society, Saint Vincent de Paul, Knights of Malta, and Knights of the

## SILVER KNIGHT AWARDS

My Dear Brothers,

I repeatedly spoke to this award during the Regional Meeting the past two weekends. I hope you all seek to join me in earning and wearing the "Silver Knight" award proudly. Let's renew our individual efforts to record the needed information and begin to fill up the **Silver Knight** roster below. You need only do the following within the Fraternal Year, and we have fully 5+ months remaining in this 2008/2009 Fraternal Year...plenty of time to secure the following requirements if you participate actively in your upcoming **BLITZ!**

- 1) Recruit two (2) new members;**
- 2) Participate in three (3) programs with your council;**
- 3) Attend three (3) business meetings of your council;**
- 4) Be a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree member in good standing; and,**
- 5) Be an Insurance Member or meet/have met with your insurance agent.**

Upon first look, it appears to be a great deal although you are or have completed all the items excepting maybe the recruitment of two (2) new members. Look to your family and friends and bring them into the Order to share in our "Experience of a Lifetime!"

We know that all of our Knights with more than one year in the Order should be working to earn and proudly wear the coveted "Silver Knight" award. If you need the record keeping card, just go to the [www.kofc-wa.org](http://www.kofc-wa.org) website and click on the Silver Knight on the home page...the card will come up. Just print, record and earn YOUR award!

Congratulations, Michael Prichard on joining the ranks of Silver Knights this past month!

Membership Director,

*George Czerwonka*

**DECEMBER 2008**

**THOMAS J. MOONS COUNCIL 12591**

**JANUARY 2009**

**MICHAEL PRICHARD**

**COUNCIL 809**

Holy Sepulchre.

There are now nine Serra Clubs in Washington:

- \* Cascade (north of Seattle)
- \* Columbia Valley (Vancouver)
- \* Eastside (Bellevue area)
- \* Everett
- \* SnoKing (north of Seattle)
- \* Spokane
- \* Tacoma
- \* Tri-cities
- \* Yakima

Serra is a very worthwhile Catholic organization, whose work in the field of vocations complements that of the Knights of Columbus.

## District Deputy Director Message



### February 2009 DDD Column

#### Monthly Flyer "District Deputy Reminder"

Worthy District Deputies:

The monthly "District Deputy Reminder" flyers from Supreme provide valuable information that should be discussed at your District Meetings with your Grand Knights. The January edition had some answers to questions that I have heard DDs ask recently:

- ◆ The **District Deputy Semi-Annual Reports** (Form #944) will not be mailed to you. You'll need to access the [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) Website, click the "For Officers" link, choose "forms," and then choose "state/district." If you are unable to access the website, call Supreme at (203) 752-4625 to request hardcopies.
- ◆ The **Free Throw Medallions** will be, or have been, distributed at state mid-year meetings. DDs can order them directly from their state council.
  - **NOTE:** At the Regional Meetings, we heard that the delay was due to Supreme having a problem with their supplier and that the medallions will be mailed directly to DDs. (I hope you have received your medallions by the time you read this article!)
- ◆ At the Supreme Convention held in August 2008, delegates unanimously approved a resolution supporting the importance of life, family, marriage and other similar values through a "**Culture of Life Fund Assessment**" from each member of the Order. The assessment is based on the October 1, 2008, membership of each council and can be paid in full by January 31, 2009, or in installment payments due no later than January 31 and July 31, 2009.

The January "District Deputy Reminder" flyer also included information on:

- ◆ How to design a council brochure (see [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) and choose the links For Officers, Service Programs, Council, Council Brochures or Public Relations & Publicity.) Use this link to access a [layout template](#) and personalize council brochures to have available in the Church for interested prospects.
- ◆ Required reports (all reports are available online at [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) by selecting For Officers, Forms, and Council):
  - 2008 Fraternal Survey – January 31, 2009
  - Special Olympics Report – January 31, 2009 (Supreme provides us with a donation to Washington State Olympics based on these reports – even reports of "zero" count towards the size of the check)
  - Semi-annual audits – February 15, 2009 (DDs should use this as an opportunity to inspect your councils' books, vouchers and accounts)
  - RSVP Refund/Plaque Application (#2863) – June 30, 2009 (include cancelled checks with application)
- ◆ Dates of interest:
  - March 25 – Day of the Unborn Child (Order and use the Day of the Unborn Child prayer card (#4665))
  - March 29 – 127<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Order (plan a celebration)
  - August 6-8 – First International Marian Congress on Our Lady of Guadalupe in Phoenix (following the Supreme Convention)
- ◆ Fathers for Good Website - [www.fathersforgood.org](http://www.fathersforgood.org) (order St. Joseph Booklets for Men)

"Vivat Jesus.

*Karl A. Hadley*, PSD  
District Deputy Director



**CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP  
IS FOR GROWN-UPS  
LIKE YOU!**

*Vocations Are Everybody's Business*



## Fr McGivney Guild Message

### *"Mere Skeleton Organizations"*

General William T. Sherman thought that the policy of allowing old regiments to dwindle away into "mere skeleton organizations" was the single greatest Union mistake of the Civil War. (Northern states did not usually replenish depleted regiments, as did the Confederates, preferring to raise new ones instead.)

A concern was that replenishment would increase diversity with a steady influx of strangers that could undermine the morale of veterans. But the real key was the ability to maintain social cohesion – studies found that social cohesion increased the likelihood that a Union soldier would stay in the field and not desert his regiment and also improved his odds of survival in Confederate prison camps. (The more loyal comrades a prisoner had, the more likely he was to survive.)

To maintain our social cohesion, we need to both form new councils and to replenish existing councils with new members. Otherwise we will allow our state council to dwindle into a "mere skeleton organization" as members drift away.

Ardent du Picq, a 19<sup>th</sup> century French colonel and military theorist, once said, "Four brave men who do not know each other will not dare attack a lion. Four less brave, but knowing each other well, sure of their reliability and consequently of mutual aid, will attack resolutely."

We will need many new "faith-warriors" to replenish our councils and aid us in resolutely attacking the lion of our day – the culture of death! One way to establish social cohesion and rally thousands of knights and their families to our cause is to have everyone in your council join the Father McGivney Guild (at [www.fathermcgivney.org](http://www.fathermcgivney.org)).

As of January 1, 2009, we had 2,429 Guild members in Washington State, or about 15% of our membership (twice the national average, but we can do better!).

It was great to see everyone at the Regional Meetings. Can you match up the following phrase or message with the speaker?

"We should have an evangelistic motivation to membership recruitment."

"I still have the same shoes I was married in."

"You can achieve it, if you believe it."

The first Grand Knight to e-mail me the answers to the above will receive a Father McGivney commemorative spoon.

### New Council Formed in Shoreline

After several year of trying, a new council have been established at St. Luke Parish in Shoreline. The official name recorded with the Supreme Council is St. Luke Council 14689. The new council was spearheaded and development through the joint efforts of District Deputy 21 Romy Ablao and District Deputy 27 Keith Klaus, with the full support of the Parish Priest Father Bob Camuso. Insurance Field Agent Carl Gerling also provided assistance in the formation of this new council. When Romy Ablao initially mentioned the idea of forming a new council during his pulpit talk on November 15, sixteen parishioners signed membership applications and 14 current members signed transfer documents. In succeeding First Degree Exemplifications, 5 new members were initiated. Currently, the total membership stands at 34. The Charter will stay open for 60 days to enable new members signing in to be included in the Charter Scroll. The first organizational meeting will be held on Sunday, February 15 to elected officers and appoint chairmen of the different program activities of the council.

### > 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.**

George A. Dzurison.....	Olympia 1643
Jerry L. Mills.....	Goldendale 7149
Fred T. Schreck.....	Walla Walla 766
David A. Dayton.....	Walla Walla 766
Ernie M. Deccio.....	Walla Walla 766
Tom Wise.....	Selah 8768
Jerald D. Hirsch.....	Colville 12273
John Sharpe Jr.....	Stanwood 8476
Michael J. O'Callaghan.....	Richland 3307
Raymond L. DuBois FFS.....	Centralia 1758
George A. Fetter.....	Federal Way 7528
Father James L. Mangan.....	Otis Orchards 11611
Father Thomas D. Kraft OP.....	Seattle 13606
Carroll A. Rensch.....	Gig Harbor 9238
Camille J. Morisset.....	Ferndale 7356
Stanley G. Crocco.....	Renton 13374
Napoleon R. Hebert.....	Auburn 3598
John C. Porche FS.....	Sammamish 9833
George C. Weisbecker.....	Colbert 8872
William J Reuter.....	Gig Harbor 9238

### Family Members' Deaths

Kay MacDonald (Wife of Scotty MacDonald) .....	Oak Harbor 3361
John Leptich (Father of Greg Leptich).....	Kirkland 11408
Infant Daughter of Joseph Kelleher .....	Spokane 8137
Barbara Henline (Wife of William H. Henline) .....	Auburn 3598

### Sick Notices

Father Tom Kraft .....	Seattle 13606
Corine Kessler (Wife of Bob F. Kessler) .....	Seattle 676
Deacon Cary Heth.....	Spokane 4196
Larry D'Hondt .....	Selah 8768
Marie Werner (Wife of Gary Werner) .....	Everett 763
Rod Bly.....	Everett 763
Kay Zuanich (Wife of Deacon Matt Zuanich) .....	Everett 763
Viola Brown (Wife Of Gene Brown FS).....	Everett 763
Steve Kuklish.....	Lakewood 11762
Clarence Gose.....	Lakewood 11762
Jean Turk (wife of George Turk, PSD) .....	Bellevue 4385

## Exemplification Fund Fee



I thoroughly enjoyed seeing many of you at the Regional meetings last month. I appreciate the efforts many councils exerted during the remainder of the month to clear up their exemplification fund balances. Thanks to your efforts in this regard, the list of councils in extended arrears is much shorter this month:

676	683	1545	3153	7356	7642
7907	8015	8136	8266	9605	9664
9833	9910	11357			

Please note that if you're not on this list, it doesn't mean your council does not owe anything- the list represents those councils that have carried a balance in arrears for a long period of

time and need extra attention. If you believe your council is listed in error please contact me by email (statetreasurer[.]@kocf-wa[.]org) and we can figure out what is going on and I can send you a detailed spreadsheet showing your payments and new member assessments. Also refer to the attached report which has been updated to include corrections received and payments credited through February 1. Councils with a zero balance are omitted from the list.

Thank you for your patience and diligence in keeping these records up-to-date.

Vivat Jesus,  
*Don McBride*, State Treasurer

COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE
676	\$ 63.00	2999	\$ 14.00	8266	\$ 14.00	11611	\$ 7.00
683	\$ 186.00	3153	\$ 21.00	8297	\$ (2.00)	11780	\$ 7.00
763	\$ 19.00	3611	\$ 25.50	8672	\$ 28.00	11906	\$ 28.00
766	\$ 14.00	4385	\$ 49.00	8872	\$ 28.00	11948	\$ 7.00
809	\$ 14.00	5177	\$ 7.00	9237	\$ 7.00	12175	\$ 14.00
829	\$ (1.00)	5816	\$ 14.00	9238	\$ (28.00)	12273	\$ 7.00
1327	\$ (7.00)	6686	\$ 14.00	9605	\$ 21.00	12420	\$ 14.00
1379	\$ (7.00)	6706	\$ 7.00	9617	\$ 7.00	12889	\$ (2.00)
1449	\$ (7.00)	6806	\$ 7.00	9664	\$ 28.00	12899	\$ 7.00
1545	\$ 14.00	7356	\$ 35.00	9721	\$ 14.00	12983	\$ 56.00
1550	\$ 7.00	7642	\$ 35.00	9833	\$ 76.00	13238	\$ (14.00)
1606	\$ 7.00	7863	\$ 77.00	9910	\$ 77.00	13395	\$ 7.00
1620	\$ 7.00	7907	\$ 10.00	9941	\$ 21.00	13422	\$ 7.00
1629	\$ 7.00	8015	\$ 21.00	10653	\$ (7.00)	13462	\$ 14.00
1643	\$ 21.00	8079	\$ 7.00	11085	\$ (7.00)	13606	\$ 21.00
1699	\$ 42.00	8102	\$ 7.00	11134	\$ 21.00	13794	\$ 42.00
1758	\$ 21.00	8136	\$ 35.00	11217	\$ 7.00	13831	\$ 14.00
2103	\$ 21.00	8137	\$ 35.00	11252	\$ 7.00	13834	\$ 7.00
2155	\$ 7.00	8179	\$ (21.00)	11357	\$ 91.00	14046	\$ 21.00
2303	\$ (28.00)	8201	\$ 14.00	11478	\$ (5.00)	14394	\$ (28.00)
2763	\$ 7.00						
Total	\$ 407.00		\$ 413.50		\$ 398.00		\$ 236.00
\$1,454.50	As of	4-Feb-09					

## KCIC Message



The year is coming to a close. I want to thank all the councils and assemblies that ordered Christmas Cards this year. I still have a fair amount of

this past years cards as well some boxes from past years. If you would like to order some now at a reduced rate, call or email me and I will send you a copy of the inventory I have. Sorry for the late billing. You should all have your invoices within the next two weeks. I also want to thank Jeff Kadinger for his help with the cases that were left in Pasco. He did a great job getting the ones shipped out to you in a very quick manner. This saved the State a lot of money on double shipping.

When all is said and done the year was very busy and hopefully a good amount of money will be made for the State.

Vivat Jesus!

*Ken Baker*  
KCIC Chairman

Why me, Lord?  
Why not?

## Family Message



My Brother Knights,

It was great to see most of you at the Regional Meetings this month. I only missed the Spokane meeting (duck-hunting called) but I made the other three. As you could see, the participation in the Family of the Month has been sluggish so far this year, but I was encouraged by the last few monthly reports...we are starting to pick up some.

One of the best pieces of news that I had to pass on at the Regional meetings was that I was able to get three actual winning examples of Family of The Year and Family Service Program Award write-ups put onto the web-site. In that regard, special thanks to State Treasurer, Don McBride, for formatting those write-ups in a way that State Webmaster, Tim Philomeno, could add them to the web-site. Thank you Tim! So, authors of the State Family of The Year or State Family Service Award, you now have actual examples to use as "go-bys". Just go to the State web-site, [kofc-wa.org](http://kofc-wa.org), and go to the Family section and there they are. I hope they help!!!

30 councils participated in the Family of The Month for November 2008; 28 councils participated in the Family of The Month for December 2008:

829, 1488, 1620, 1643, 2763, 2999, 4322, 4385, 4782, 6686, 7528, 7863, 829, 1488, 1620, 1629, 1643, 2763, 4322, 4385, 4782, 6686, 7528, 7863, 8150, 8150, 8179, 8455, 8476, 8768, 8872, 9238, 11253, 11357, 11762, 11780, 8455, 8476, 8768, 8872, 11085, 11253, 11762, 11780, 11906, 12786, 13186, 11906, 12786, 12983, 13186, 13374, 14046 and 14268. 13374, 13560, 14046, and 14268.

Of those that participated, two families were selected from the State of Washington to receive the Holy Family Statuette in November and three families were selected in December. Congratulations! The winning families are:

Travis & Lisa Frei ..... Colfax 1488 (NOV)  
 Richard & Louise St Hilaire ..... Pasco 1620 (DEC)  
 Paul & Margaret D'Avanzo ..... Langely 11357 (NOV)  
 Ronald & Maura Marchionni ..... Vancouver 4782 (DEC)  
 Victor & Marcia Ducusin ..... Federal Way 7528 (DEC)

The best write-up for the State Family of The Month for November came from Sequim 8455 where Richard Holdren is Grand Knight. The write-up honors the Thomas & Diane Lunderville family. It reads: "For 21 of the 25 years since our Council's institution, Brother Thomas has borne the responsibility for the office of Council Treasurer. Based on my experience of dealing with him, I have consistently found Thomas to be a knowledgeable and methodical, well-organized individual whose close attention to detail insures success. His close coordination with the Financial Secretary and supervision of committee chairmen in implementing the Council's financial plan/projects in a timely manner has proven financially beneficial to the council." I knew there were some great people behind this very successful council- we just met the Lundervilles. There was more written about this great family but the form cut it off. The Grand Knight, Richard Holdren, showed me that, I discussed it with Supreme Regional Coordinator Pat Maloney, and hopefully the form will be fixed. Thank you

## NCD/RT West



Brother Knights,

The month of November has been a very productive month. We are on the verge of starting a new council at St Luke in Shoreline. The hard work by Romy and Keith have almost completed the gathering of the 30 form 100's to make the new council a reality. Congratulations are in order for both Romy Ablao DD 21 and Keith Klaus DD26 for their fine effort.

There are other DD's working very hard to establish new councils on the west side and we will be hearing more about their efforts in the near future.

Currently I will be preparing for the DD's planning work shop in the first part of December and we are going to talk about new councils and round tables and things that we as brothers need to do to help our Priests and Bishops better serve the Parishes to which they are assigned, we all know that there is plenty that we can do to help a Priest be a better shepherd of his flock, however if we don't step forward or raise our hand saying what can I do to help or let me do that for you, the job may not get done.

See all you DD's in December

Vivat Jesus  
*Del Treichel*  
 RT/NCDW

Dick for pointing that out.

The best write-up for the State Family of The Month for December came from Granite Falls 13560 where Paul Gassmann is Grand Knight. The write-up honors the Thomas & Michelle Quinn family. It reads: "Tom is our council Warden & does a fine job! Tom & Michelle with their two boys attend church each week & are involved with Religious Ed. class and Cub Scouts for their son J.P. They recently had a new addition to their family, Brody Collin who is now two months old. Tom is in the Marine Reserves & spent a tour in Iraq. Next month he has to go again on active duty, starting out in Germany. While he is away Michelle does the duty of mom and dad and does it well! Tom & Michelle are a wonderful example of a loving Catholic family. We are proud to have them as members of our council." Bravo-Zulo Quinn family...May God keep you in the palm of his hand!

God Bless All of Us & Our Families,  
*Bob Baemmert*  
 State Family Chairman

## New Council Development (NCD)/Round Table (RT) East Message



Brother Knights,

### Regional Meetings East Side Round Table Topics:

In Yakima, George Czerwonka, our State Membership Director presented a portion of that meeting usually assigned to me. It was not my intention to miss an opportunity to answer questions, solve some problems or, in general, be helpful to Grand Knights and their representatives at the East Side Regional Meeting. His topics were the same as mine would have been which included Councils assigned to Parishes and Round Tables. Last fraternal year, the state goal was 60 Round Tables as it is this year. State wide, we have 38 so far, and we are in need of 22 more. By renewing last year's assigned round tables today, we will eliminate having to do them tomorrow. We had them last year so they haven't disappeared --- we just need you, Grand Knights, to fill out the forms (2629).

Remember to that Round Table activities count as Council Activities. .

### Solving Misunderstanding/Confusion:

The two forms that pertain to Round Tables are located in the Council Report Forms Booklet (1436) and they are also on-line at the [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) website. You can file the renewal on-line and save mailing the form. The forms can be found on page 7, (Form 2629), and on page 25, (Form 2630). The misunderstanding or confusion develops over the words: **(new, existing, former, and previous)**. Form 2629 will solve all these problems. The Form 2629 can be used in all cases - to form a NEW Round Table and to renew a FORMER, EXISTING or PREVIOUS Round Table.

### Reasons for Renewing:

The annual Round Table renewal process provides the council with the opportunity to make changes in the designated Coordinator/Contact Person, Grand Knight, and/or Parish Priest. This informational update is important for keeping current and accurate records for reporting your Council's Round Table. It is also a great tool for recruitment in building membership.

### New Council Development:

I attended the Spokane Regional Meeting the day before the Yakima Regional Meeting, and in the Spokane meeting, there were good responses to membership related topics. One outstanding presentation was given by our own PSD Patrick Maloney, now Regional Program Consultant. He detailed a new step by step procedure designed to help in the New Council Development process. We are using the process in the development of a new council in Othello. You may recall that we started developing a council at the Round Table at Sacred Heart Parish in Othello, and fell short of our goals. We have a new under way, and we are refreshed with a new committed team approach. The same custom fitted step by step approach is being applied to a new council developing in Sunnyside. In the above locations, both have been Round Tables. When completed, they will have a positive impact on the surrounding parish community life.

Thank you Patrick, George, and Karl for a well crafted PLAN!

Fraternally,

*Dave Olson*, PGK, FDD, NCD/RT East

A little boy was in a relative's wedding. As he was coming down the aisle, he would take two steps, stop, and turn to the crowd. While facing the crowd, he would put his hands up like claws and roar. So it went, step, step, ROAR, step, step, ROAR, all the way down the aisle. As you can imagine, the crowd was near tears from laughing so hard by the time he reached the pulpit. When asked what he was doing, the child sniffed and said, 'I was being the Ring Bear.'



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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

District 12, 15 and 27

**2ND & 3RD DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION**

Saturday, March 7, 2009

TO: DISTRICT DEPUTIES and GRAND KNIGHTS  
 FR: K of C Washington Districts 12 - 15 - 27 Districts  
 participating: All Washington Districts are invited.

2nd & 3rd Degree Exemplification- Saturday March 7th, 2009

Host: DD15 Ken DeVos

Co-Hosts: DD12 Greg Vicars; DD27 Paul Feider

**WHERE:**

Holy Family School, 9622 20th Ave SW, Seattle, WA. 98106  
 The school is located on the corner of SW Roxbury and 20th Ave SW.

**Directions:**

From I-5 North and South take the Michigan-Corson Ave Exit.  
 Take a right on to Michigan and go south on the 1st Ave S  
 bridge. Take the Myers Pl exit and proceed up the hill. Take a  
 right on Roxbury and stay on the road until you come upon the  
 church.

MapQuest 9622 20th Ave SW, Seattle, WA. 98106 for a map  
 & directions from your location.

All members must bring their current membership cards.  
 Candidates check in no sooner than 11:30 am at the School

2nd Degree ceremony- 12:00 pm at the school

3rd Degree ceremony- 1:00 pm at the school

Lunch will be served after the Degree.

Please plan to spend about 4 hours from registration to comple-  
 tion time.

**EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREES**

2nd Degree Honoree: FDD15 Don Marty

3rd Degree Honoree: PGK Ross Youngs

Host Grand Knight is: Macabe Mooney Holy Family MSGR.  
 Ailbe McGrath 8437 Please mail or e-mail DD15 your list of  
 candidates by February 1st 2009.

Ken DeVos, DD 15

2418 SW 149th St

Burien, WA 98166

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## Military Affairs—Archdiocese of Military Services USA (AMS)

Visit [www.kofc.org/military](http://www.kofc.org/military)

### "Military Knights in Action" reports



The article copied below is in three parts. As we celebrated the Birth of the Baby Jesus, let us not forget those who gave so much to keep our Freedom dear to us. The story is in three parts written by Mark Stricherz and printed in the Military Councils area of the KofC website.

**Front Line** - Knights in Iraq and Afghanistan faced challenges to their Catholicism, but a new program funded by the Order is helping U.S. troops stay close to the Church.

#### Part II Building Community

The program would have helped soldiers such as Prochnow, who said his biggest spiritual challenge overseas was the lack of a faith community. Being overseas "opened my eyes to a lot of stuff that we take for granted, especially parents and friends," said Prochnow, a member of the 450th Movement Control Battalion based in Manhattan, Kan. "You shouldn't curse God on something, because basically it's trivial compared to what some people go through. I try not to get in any more of those 'she said, he said' arguments with my wife."

Prochnow, who served from April 2003 to March 2004, had many reasons to renew his appreciation of friends and family. As a non-commissioned officer in charge of convoy movements at Camp Garma outside Fallujah, Iraq, he and his unit had to abandon the base two months after setting it up. "We didn't have enough soldiers and there were 2 million gallons of diesel fuel. We didn't have any walls, so if the enemy could've just landed five bombs, they'd have blown us all up."

In late April, his unit moved to a camp at Navistar, Kuwait. Though the base was safer, the intense heat remained. "You don't touch metal, you'd burn yourself. You'd stay in the shade if possible," he said of the weather from May to October. "The weather is kind of like sticking your head in an oven and turning it up to 140 degrees."

"Catholics Seeking Christ" also tries to build on the desire for a deeper religious experience many soldiers experience on the front lines. Knights in the field described a renewed sense of Christian piety. Despite a lack of Catholic chaplains, many said they stepped up their religious devotion. "You pray a little more, sure; you read the Bible more, sure," said U.S. Army Lt. Col. Mark Overberg, also of Council 9847 in Fayetteville. "I'm a eucharistic minister, so when there was a priest around, he'd leave consecrated Hosts, and we'd have eucharistic service every Sunday."

The 45-year-old Overberg, who served from January to July 2002, was in charge of security and coordinating with foreign allies at two air bases in Central Asia. He said the base at Mazr-a Sharif in Afghanistan was particularly remote, located in a valley of snow-capped mountains. "A priest came once in five months," Overberg noted. "Once you flew in, it was hard to get out."

*Everett J. Roberts*, PSD/FMFD Phone (253) 584 5632

"...one nation under God."

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*(B) 1st Tuesday, 7:30 pm; St Thomas Church (Upper Rm), 324 NE Oak, Camas*

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GK - John A. Maniccia (Dodi) ..... (360) 748-6085  
148 Awesome Dr, Chehalis, WA 98532-9075

*(S) 1st (B) 3rd Wednesday; St Joseph School Hall, 123 SW 6th St, Chehalis*

#### COLBERT - COLBERT COUNCIL 8872 (28)

FS - Jason Malone (Angela) ..... (509) 238-4594  
111 W Cleveland AVE, Spokane, WA 99205-3138

..... Fax (509) 238-6240

*(B) First Tuesday, 7:00pm; (509) 466-4991; St Joseph Parish, 3720 E Colbert Rd, Colbert 99005*

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29330 NE BIG ROCK RD, Duvall, WA 98019-7322

*(B) 1st Tuesday 7:30pm; Holy Innocents Church, 26526 NE Cherry Valley RD, Duvall, 98019*

#### EDMONDS - MOTHER TERESA COUNCIL 12591 (21)

FS - Gregory R. Hatch .....  
23702 - 111th PL W, Woodway, WA 98020-5202

*2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:00pm; Holy Rosary Youth Center (parish office bldg) 760 Aloha St*

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FS - William M. LaFreniere .....  
2203 Sunrise ST, Ferndale, WA 98248-8302

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GK - Charles L. Strozzyk ..... (360) 425-7723  
2743 Hemlock ST, Longview, WA 98632-3530

*1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:00pm; (360) 423-9062; St Rose Parish, Guadalupe Rm, 701 26TH AVE, Longview, 98632*

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### **MOXEE - HOLY ROSARY COUNCIL 2303 (6)**

GK - Salvador Marquez (Inez) ..... (509) 307-2335  
514 N Date ST, Toppenish, WA 98498-1230  
2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:00pm; (509) 453-6754; 306 Anna Clara Way

### **OAK HARBOR - JOHN E. O'BRIEN COUNCIL 3361 (19)**

GK - Richard J. Razabeck (Oleine) ..... (360) 675-1102  
144 Torrence LN, Oak Harbor, WA 98227-9107  
(B) 2nd Tuesday, 7:30pm; (360) 675-6070; K of C Hall, 3259 North Old Goldie Rd, Oak Harbor

### **PORT TOWNSEND - ARTHUR L. "SARGE" BRYANT COUNCIL 10532 (24)**

GK - Vaughn Bradshaw .....  
61 N Bay LN Unit 6, Port Ludlow, WA 98365-9306  
(B) 2nd Thursday, 7:00pm; St Mary's Parish Hall, 1335 Blaine St, Pt Townsend, 98368

### **SEATTLE - SEATTLE COUNCIL 676 (1)**

FS - John D. O'Brien .....  
111 N. 175th ST, Shoreline, WA 98133-4701  
(B) 2nd Monday, 7:30pm; (206) 325-3410; K of C Hall, 722 E Union, Seattle, 98122

### **SEATTLE - MONSIGNOR ACHTERGALI COUNCIL 12889 (1)**

GK - Danniell J. McGeough ..... (206) 789-0995  
1546 NW 64th ST, Seattle, WA 98107-2342  
FS - Charles C. Zweigart .....  
12620 Blakely PL NW, Seattle, WA 98177-4342  
2nd Monday 7:00pm; St Alphonsus-Fonzi Hall, Ballard

### **SELAH - OUR LADY OF LOURDES COUNCIL 8768 (6)**

FS - Mark E. Nedrow (Kathy) ..... (509) 697-6535  
PO Box 1080, Selah, WA 98942-4080  
1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:30pm; (509) 697-4633; Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 1112 W Fremont, Selah

### **SPOKANE - ST. MARY'S COUNCIL 4196 (18)**

FS - Donald C. McCabe .....  
1640 N Winchester CT, Liberty Lake, WA 99019-7707  
(B) 1st & (O) 3rd Tuesday, 7:30pm; Adult Center, St Mary's Church, 304 S Adams RD, 99216

### **SPOKANE - ST. PASCHAL COUNCIL 8266 (18)**

FS - Steven Paige (Ann) ..... (509) 928-3542  
7824 E Gunning LN, Spokane, WA 99212-1673  
2nd Wednesday, 7:30pm; (509) 924-4871; St Paschal Rectory Basement, E 7404 Marietta Ave, Spokane

### **SPOKANE - ST. PETER COUNCIL 8398 (5)**

FS - Patrick W. Moreland ..... (509) 448-8133  
3411 East Leisure Lane, Spokane, WA 99223-7306  
1st Tuesday, 7:30pm; (509) 534-2227; St Peter's Parish Hall, 3520 E 18th Ave, Spokane

### **UNIONTOWN - UNIONTOWN COUNCIL 1823 (8)**

GK - James Reisenauer ..... (208) 224-6933  
1099 Sprenger Rd., Genesee, ID 83832-9627  
1st Monday, 7:00 pm; Community Bldg, 207 S Montgomery, Uniontown, 99179

## **FOURTH DEGREE ASSEMBLIES**

### **1844 - FR VALERIAN GRUBB, OSB, ASSEMBLY (LAKEWOOD)**

FN - Brian G. Grossman (Gavrela) ..... (253) 307-7675  
5002-201st Street CT East, Spanaway, WA 98387-4766  
(S) 3rd Thursday; LAKEWOOD

### **3144 - HOLY FAMILY ASSEMBLY (CHEHALIS)**

FN - John A. Maniccia (Dodi) ..... (360) 748-6085  
148 Awesome Dr, Chehalis, WA 98532-9075

## Message from Vocations, RSVP, PFH



### Seminarian Support

As your Vocations Chairman I have determined that the only way that the seminarians that NEED support get the support is to institute a change.

If you and your council is interested in sponsoring a Seminarian please follow the

steps below:

- Send an email to [vocations@kofc-wa.org](mailto:vocations@kofc-wa.org) requesting a list of Seminarians that are in need of sponsorship. The list sent to you will have a number in Parenthesis, which will indicate the number of councils and or Assemblies already sponsoring a Seminarian.
- Once you receive the list, contact the Diocesan Vocations Administrator to determine which of the top three seminarians are in most need for support.
- Meet with your Council or Assembly and select a seminarian to support.
- Email your selection to [vocations@kofc-wa.org](mailto:vocations@kofc-wa.org).

It is very important to keep your Vocations Chairman in the loop so that councils are not all sponsoring the same seminarian. The list you receive from me will only be of those that are currently in the seminary and that have the least amount of support.

If you wish to sponsor a member of a Holy Order or a Novitiate I do not have a list of those seminarians but do encourage you to sponsor them. Should you decide to sponsor a member of a Holy Order, remember to email [vocations@kofc-wa.org](mailto:vocations@kofc-wa.org) and send the name of the individual sponsored, his Order and any addressing information you may have.

Refund procedures will remain the same.

### Pennies for Heaven

The Pennies for Heaven Goal Sheets will be sent out with the State Per Capita Assessment. These are goals and can be exceeded.

Each year from Pennies for Heaven a check is written to each of the three Bishops in the State of Washington to help with his vocations program. This year those checks were \$30,000.00. I hope that more than a few councils exceed their goals and help us increase our donations to our Bishops.

Some fundraiser ideas have Pennies for Heaven donation cans at your fund raisers. Hold a penny a day a prayer a day drive after masses one of the weekends of the year. Remember to recognize those members, and parishioners that give \$3.65 by awarding them a PFH Certificates at a volunteer or parish appreciation luncheon or dinner.

Remember that supporting vocations is a very important part of the future of the church by insuring that we support the future priests in our church.

*Peter Caldwell*, PGK, FDD, FN

Chairman Vocations, PFH, RSVP  
e-mail to vocations at kofc-wa.org

## Pro-Life Message

March for Life Olympia ---January 20, 2009



Dear Brothers,  
Thanks to all the Grand Knights who attended the regional meetings. I missed seeing everyone this year because of a scheduled appointment out of town.

The Knights of Columbus is again sponsoring an *It's About Life* conference to be held Olympia and Seattle this spring. This year's conference will be held on two days, April 18<sup>th</sup> and April 19<sup>th</sup>. There are many changes to previous conference formats, but I think all will agree it will remain a highly success pro-life event.

This year's event is focusing on educating Catholics on continuing education for our fellow respect life leaders on the current contemporary issues impacting the sanctity of life from conception until natural death. The keynote speaker will be Father Frank Pavone who is the National Director of Priests for Life. He will be speaking at two banquets, the first on Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup> at St Michael's Parish in Olympia, and the second at the Knights of Columbus Hall council 676 near Downtown Seattle on Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup>.

The *It's About Life* conference at St Michael's in Olympia begins at 6 PM with social hour and dinner followed by presentation by Fr Pavone with a questions and answers.

The *It's About Life* conference at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Sunday with social hour and dinner with Father Frank Pavone at 5 PM with questions and answers afterwards.

Tickets are \$25.00 each for either the Saturday or Sunday event. Purchasing a table for eight is also available. To purchase tickets at the Olympia event contact Tom Hruska at (360) 561-5548, and to purchase tickets for the Seattle event contact Matt Ulrich at (206) 546-3923.

Vivat Jesus!

Jim Toth

Novena of Reparation for Roe vs. Wade

God and Father of Life, You have created every human person,  
And have opened the way for each to have eternal life.

We live in the shadow of death.

Tens of millions of your children have been killed

Thanks to the Roe vs. Wade decision legalizing abortion.

Father, have mercy on us. Heal our land

And accept our offering of prayer and penance.

In your love for us, Turn back the scourge of abortion.

May each of us exult in hearts full of hope

And hands full of mercy

And work together to build a culture of life.

We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen

Vivat Jesus,

*Jim Toth*, Pro-Life Chairman

## Message Recruitment Chairman



A question was asked at the Northwest Regional meeting in Everett. It is a question that all Knights can honestly answer in the affirmative. The question is "***Who cannot say that they have been changed for the better by joining the Knights?***" Can you say that now you are not better Catholics; better family men; more civic

mindened & more charitable? The Knights have & will always be a Catholic men's family oriented fraternal order leading the way in serving their church, their priest, their community & their families. If this is the case & I believe it to be true then would it not be reasonable to ask all catholic men to join our Order?

Now let us look at the facts. This year so far has been a miserable year for growing the Order in Washington State. The dead wood has been cut. The books of many Councils have been cleared of Knights who have fallen away from the Order. In a sense this is good. Every few years Financial Secretaries go through the Council's books & remove the names of Knights who are no longer reachable. There is nothing wrong with this as long as the Council has made every effort humanly possible to find these missing Knights. Remember that retention is always the first step in recruitment. It is very hard when working for Star Council to drop ten members & have a recruitment goal of five. Now here is the good news! We have five months left to reach recruitment goals & if a Council tries, that is really tries, & then reaching quota is not impossible. Now is the time to put the organizational skill to work that was learned in the first half of the year.

February is preparation month for the Blitz that each Council should be planning to have in March. In previous messages I have gone through the steps that need to be taken to conduct a Blitz. This information is also found on the State website & on the Supreme website. Use this information to make a Blitz plan tailored for your Council. Recently at the Regional meetings each State Officer reminded Council officers of their duties in regards to retention, recruitment & planning for the next five months. Even though these meetings sometimes seem repetitious there is always something either to be leaned or at least to have ones memory jogged about what must be done or what report is due.

Our Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI has asked all Catholics to "FOLLOW ME!" Let us not disappoint him! A Catholic man who becomes a Knight becomes a better Catholic, a stronger Catholic, a more involved Catholic. It has been said before but I will say it again "Do we not owe it to every Catholic man the opportunity to become a Knight?" I do. The question is "Do you?" As you are a better Catholic then be a better Knight. Be a friend; make a friend; ask a friend to be a Knight.

Vivat Jesus!

*Richard J. Foudray*



## Council Message



It is not too early to be thinking about your award submissions. It is that time of the year to begin your selection process for Knight of the Year. He should be chosen for exemplary service to: Church, Community, Council, Family and Youth. It is due April 1. The Harry J. Tucker, Jr., Memorial

Award for Fraternalism is also due April 1. Events that evoke his memory/spirit should be submitted for this award. Please review your activities and pick **your** best for submission for the Council award. It is due April 15. The same activity can be submitted for **both** Council an HJT award, but can only win once.

Please submit a submission for judging. You cannot win if you don't submit!

Vivat Jesus!

*John Rowley*  
Council Chairman

## Sports Message

Below is the Free Throw Competition information as I have it for publication. I plan to have the schedule put on the State website (<http://www.kofc-wa.org>) with the updated information through our general program chairman. The listed district deputies will host the regional free throw championships. They have not provided me with the missing information at the time of this publication.

Sports Chairman

*John Rowley*

## Knights of Columbus 2009 Free Throw Championship

### 2009 REGIONAL FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

REGIONAL	Northwest	East	West - North	Olympic	Central	West - South	Southwest
DISTRICT	9, 13, 19 & 21	5, 8, 18, 20 & 28	1, 14, 16, 23 & 26	2, 4 22 & 24	6, 7, 10 17 & 30	3, 12, 15 27 & 29	11 & 25
HOST	District 9	District 18	District 23	District	District 7	District 12	District
DAY		Saturday				Saturday	
DATE		3/7/2009				2/28/2009	
REGISTER							
COMPETE							
LOCATION		St. John Vianney School Gym		PENDING		Surprise Lake Middle School	PENDING
ADDRESS		401 N Farr Rd				2001 Milton Way	
CITY		Spokane				Milton	
CONTACT	John Lee	Thomas Sokol	Eugene Daly		Steve Snell	Greg Vicars	
ADDRESS	820 Cook Rd	S 2110 Sunrise Rd	P.O.Box 908		907 Woodlawn St	31712 7th Ave S	
CITY	Sedro Woolley	Spokane Valley	Issaquah		Walla Walla	Federal Way	
ZIP	98284-4340	99206-0506	98027		99362-3468	98003-5212	
PHONE	(360) 202-4933	509-924-0506	(425) 891-5497		(509) 525-4534	253-941-3722	

### STATE FINALS

Father Queen Gym

Holy Family Parish

56th & W Chestnut Ave, Yakima, WA

Saturday

March 29, 2009

Registration Starts 10:30 AM

Competition Starts 11:30 AM

Completed 4:30 PM (Estimated)

**Lunch Hosted by Ahtanum Mission Council 6097**

*Remember that Council Free Throw Contest should be held in January and*

*District should be held in February or early March.*



**ONE OF THE MOST PROMINENT PRO-LIFE LEADERS IN THE WORLD**  
**FATHER FRANK PAVONE, NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF "PRIESTS FOR LIFE"**  
**TO SPEAK IN WESTERN WASHINGTON APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup> AND 19<sup>TH</sup>**



Fr. Frank Pavone was ordained in 1988 by then New York's Cardinal John O'Connor. He is a priest of the Amarillo Diocese and serves full-time in pro-life leadership with his bishop's permission. In 1993, he became National Director of Priests for Life. He is also the President of the National Pro-life Religious Council, and the National Pastoral Director of Rachel's Vineyard, the world's largest ministry of healing after abortion. He travels throughout the country, to an average of four states every week, preaching and teaching against abortion. He appears often on national programs such as Good Morning America. He produces programs regularly for religious and secular radio and television networks. He was asked by Mother Teresa to speak in India on the life issues, and has addressed the pro-life caucus of the United States House of Representatives. He has served as an official of the Pontifical Council for the Family at the Vatican, which coordinates the pro-life activities of the Catholic Church. He received the "Proudly Pro-life Award" by the National Right to Life Committee.

**ST. MICHAEL PARISH – SAT. – APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>**  
**1208 – 11TH AVE SE, OLYMPIA, 98501**

3:00 p.m. – Prayer at Planned Parenthood  
 Legion and Adams, Olympia  
 5:00 p.m. – Fr. Frank will speak at Mass at the  
 5:00 p.m. Mass  
 6:30 p.m. – Social/Dinner/Conference with Fr. Frank  
 St. Michael Parish  
 1208 11th Ave SE  
 Olympia, WA 98501  
 Tickets are \$25.00 per person for April 18th.

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH – SUN. – APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup>**  
**9622 – 20TH AVE SW, SEATTLE, 98106**

Fr. Frank will speak at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. English  
 Masses, and 9:30 a.m. Spanish Mass  
 3:30 p.m. – Prayer at Planned Parenthood  
 2901 East Madison Street, Seattle  
 5:30 p.m. – Social/Dinner/Conference with Father Frank  
 Knights of Columbus Hall  
 722 East Union Street  
 Seattle, WA 98122  
 Tickets are \$25.00 per person for April 19<sup>th</sup>

Social/Dinner/Conference space is limited. No tickets will be sold at the door. Please don't wait, tickets will go quickly. To reserve tickets, please make check to "Knights of Columbus" and send to:

Tom Hruska  
 P.O. Box 14010  
 Tumwater, WA 98511  
 Phone: (360) 561-5548

e-mail:  
 stfrancisc@iol.com

Matt Ulrich  
 16836 1st Ave. N.W.  
 Seattle, WA. 98177  
 Phone: (206) 548-3923

## OAK HARBOR EXEMPLIFICATION

The second of six Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on Saturday, February 21, 2009 at St. Augustine's Church, 185 N Oak Harbor St, Oak Harbor. Registration, with free finger foods, will be at the Oak Harbor Council Hall, 3259 Old Goldie Road. The banquet will be at the Navy Chief Petty Officers Club (off base), 1030 West Ault Field Rd. The host assembly is Whidbey-Fidalgo Assembly 2276 and the Faithful Navigator is James P. Waters, phone number is 360-240-0633. The Faithful Comptroller is Jack Newman, Jr., his phone number is 360-675-5189. The degree team is the Western Washington Fourth Degree Team and the Team Captain is Everett 'Rob' Roberts, his phone number is 253-584-5632.

### EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The exemplification honoree is Jack Newman, Jr., FMFD, FDD, PGK, PFN, Faithful Comptroller. Jack is a member of the John E. O'Brien Council 3361 in Oak Harbor and the Whidbey-Fidalgo Assembly 2276 in Oak Harbor. Jack joined the Knights of Columbus on October 22, 1967 and became a Fourth Degree Sir Knight on February 1, 1973.

### EVENT SCHEDULE

Registration &  
 Hosted finger food ... 11:30am-12:45pm ..... Oak Harbor Hall  
 Candidates seated ..... 1:00pm ..... St. Augustine Church Hall  
 Public Knighting and  
 Picture Taking ..... 3:45pm ..... St. Augustine Church Hall  
 Mass ..... 5:00pm ..... St. Augustine Church  
 Social and Banquet ..... 6:00pm ..... Navy Chief Petty Officers Hall

### 2ND AND 3RD DEGREES

The degree scheduled to support this exemplification is February 21, 2009.

### \*\*\*NOTICE\*\*\*

### MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN CHANGED

The Laws and Rules Governing the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus, dated February 2008, have changed the time requirement. It now reads,

***"A Third Degree member in good standing in his council and who was initiated in the Admission (First) Degree at least six months prior to his initiation in the Fourth Degree"*** Candidates who received their first degree on or before August 21, 2008 are eligible to receive their Fourth Degree exemplification in Oak Harbor on February 21, 2009.

### Exemplification Requirements

#### FEES

1. Exemplification fee for each candidate, except priests, is \$70.00 and is set by the Supreme Board of Directors.
2. Included in this fee is one banquet ticket for the candidate, social baldric and Fourth Degree pin.
3. There is no exemplification fee for ordained priests or religious brothers, their assembly will pay \$13.00, the cost of their social baldric and Fourth Degree pin, plus the cost of the dinner.
4. The candidate's or the assembly's check is to be payable to the **Master Knights of Columbus**.
5. Lunch is provided at no cost and banquet fee is \$19.50 for guests other than candidates whose cost is included in \$70 fee.

#### DRESS

1. MEN: plain black tuxedo, white shirt, black tie, black shoes and socks.
2. Military personnel may wear their uniform.
3. Sir knights are to wear their social baldric and jewel of office, either council or assembly.
4. 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.

**SPOKANE EXEMPLIFICATION**

The third of six Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on Saturday, March 14, 2009 at St. Charles Parish, 4515 N Alberta, Spokane. The registration, Mass and banquet will also be held at St. Charles Parish. The host assembly is Karol Jozef Wojtyla Assembly 3111 and the Faithful Navigator is Pete Caldwell, his phone number is 509-279-2050. The degree team is the Eastern Washington Fourth Degree Team and the Team Captain is Tom Weber, PSD, his phone number is 509-334-3817.

**EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE**

The exemplification honoree is Robert Grandinetti, FDD, PGK, PFN. Bob is a member of the St Peter Council 8398 in Spokane and John J. Mertens Assembly 2414 in Spokane Valley. Bob joined the Knights of Columbus on April 1, 1978 and became a Fourth Degree Sir Knight March 1, 1987.

**EVENT SCHEDULE**

Registration..... 11:30am-12:45pm .....St. Charles Parish Center  
 Candidates seated ..... 1:00pm .....St. Charles Parish Center  
 Public Knighting and  
 Picture Taking ..... 3:30pm .....St. Charles Parish Center  
 Mass ..... 4:00pm ..... St. Parish Church  
 Social and Banquet..... 5:30pm ..... to be announced

**2ND AND 3RD DEGREES**

The degree scheduled to support this exemplification is March 8, 2009 in Clarkston.

**\*\*\*NOTICE\*\*\*****MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN CHANGED**

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***“A Third Degree member in good standing in his council and who was initiated in the Admission (First) Degree at least six months prior to his initiation in the Fourth Degree”*** Candidates who received their first degree on or before September 14, 2008 are eligible to receive their Fourth Degree exemplification in Spokane on March 14, 2009.

**VANCOUVER EXEMPLIFICATION**

The fourth of six Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on Saturday, March 28, 2009 at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 4723 NW Franklin St, Vancouver. The registration, Mass and banquet will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. The host assembly is Mother Joseph Assembly 1178 and the Faithful Navigator is Lee De Stael, his phone number is 360-735-9023. The Faithful Comptroller is William J. Fera, his phone number is 360-892-3622. The degree team is the Western Washington Fourth Degree Team and the Team Captain is Everett ‘Rob’ Roberts, PSD, FMFD, his phone number is 253-584-5632

**EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE**

The exemplification honoree is John B. Rowley, FDD, PGK, PFN. John is a member of the Holy Redeemer Council 12899 in Vancouver and Bishop Aegidius Junger Assembly 2259 Vancouver. John joined the Knights of Columbus on September 1, 1974 and became a Fourth Degree Sir Knight February 1, 1986.

**EVENT SCHEDULE**

Registration..... 11:30am-12:45pm..Our Lady of Lourdes Center  
 Candidates seated ..... 1:00pm .....Our Lady of Lourdes Center  
 Public Knighting and  
 Picture Taking ..... 3:30pm .....Our Lady of Lourdes Center  
 Mass ..... 5:00pm .....Our Lady of Lourdes Church  
 Social and Banquet ..... 6:00pm .....to be announced

**2ND AND 3RD DEGREES**

The degree scheduled to support this exemplification is February 15, 2009 in Kelso.

**\*\*\*NOTICE\*\*\*****MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN CHANGED**

The Laws and Rules Governing the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus, dated February 2008, have changed the time requirement. It now reads,

***“A Third Degree member in good standing in his council and who was initiated in the Admission (First) Degree at least six months prior to his initiation in the Fourth Degree”*** Candidates who received their first degree on or before September 28, 2008 are eligible to receive their Fourth Degree exemplification in Vancouver on March 28, 2009.

**Happenings Around the State****DISTRICT 7 NEWS****DISTRICT 7 ADDS SECOND DISTRICT WARDEN**

I'm very pleased to announce the appointment of RAMON MATA (8179) as our second District Warden for District 7. Ramon brings to the position a wealth of experience and above all a willingness to serve the Councils and provide support for the growing needs of our District. With the addition of Ramon to our team of Leaders I feel we will be better able to expand our involvement with our Spanish-speaking brothers. I feel very grateful to have a brother Knight of Ramon's caliber as one of our Worthy District Wardens. Ramon currently provides strong leadership within 8179's Spanish Roundtable. District 7 is very fortunate to have two men of the character of Jeff Kadinger and Ramon Mata serving the District as our Worthy District Wardens. My plan is to conduct the formal Installation of Ramon into his new office within the next 30 days in the company of his Council and the Roundtable he leads. I will be sending the Grand Knights the final dates and time of the event.

Having two District Wardens is a milestone in the progress being made within the District. It points out the high level of activity and the willingness to “tackle” any of the issues and needs of our Parish's and Council's. I can tell you that the

brother Knights within our District and our State are the greatest examples of a “can do attitude” that I have ever encountered. Gentlemen the future is ours to make and with the men of quality that we have in our ranks all is possible because we are growing as One!

**SPANISH FIRST DEGREE TEAM IN DISTRICT 7**

Thanks to the efforts of Council 8179's Grand Knight Jeffery Hylden, the Council's Spanish Round Table, plus guidance from Brother Wayne Hogan and many others through out the District the process of putting together a Spanish First Degree Team has begun. This is just another example of the willingness of our Brothers in “stepping up” to the plate for the good of the Order. We have ordered the materials necessary for the Team and in addition we have the necessary materials coming for a Spanish First Degree. In 2009 we should have a certified team in place and will have had a Spanish First Degree totally carried out by Knights from within the District.

**STEVE SNELL DD**

**First Degree Team Competition  
Regional Meetings  
January 10, 11, 17 and 18 2009**

Regional Meeting Spokane Valley Regional  
Meeting Yakima  
January 11, 2009  
Saturday January 10, 2009 Sunday  
District 20 First Degree, St. Charles Council 8137  
District 17 First Degree Team, Toppenish Council 1699  
District Deputy Ron Girkins District  
Deputy Edward Perez  
Grand Knight Lee Bayley Grand  
Knight James Zegelow  
Ceremonial First Degree Team Ceremo-  
nial First Degree Team  
Team Captain Tom Kelleher Team Cap-  
tain Tim Walsh  
Grand Knight David Appel (substitute)  
Grand Knight Tim Walsh  
Deputy Grand Knight Jim Parkins Deputy  
Grand Knight Tom Stegeman

**ONE  
HUNDRED  
YEARS**

**COUNCIL 1379**

On Saturday, February 21, 2009 we will celebrate our centennial. Mass is at 5:15 p.m. with Archbishop Brunett celebrant.

Social & dinner to follow in  
Cameran Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Cost is \$30.00 per person & tickets are available through Ed Hebert 360-373-0592; Dave Tufts, 360-377-6156; William Smith, DD-2, 360-876-4303 or Jack Schmidt, 360-265-0181. No tickets at door.

All knights and their Ladies are invited.

We are looking for Color Corps participants in honor of our 100<sup>th</sup> and the Bishop. The Color Corps will form in the parish center in meeting rooms 1 & 2 at 4:30 p.m. then march over to the church at 5:00 p.m. and prepare for Mass. Sir Knight, John McGannon will be the Color Corps Commander for the evening.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

Fraternally,  
Ed Hebert Sr.  
Centennial Chairman

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
District 21, 16 and 13**

**2ND & 3RD DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION  
Saturday, March 21, 2009**

Districts Participating: All Washington Districts are invited

Host District Deputy - Romy Ablao, DD21 206-399-3515  
Co-Host District Deputy - Richard Foudray, DD16  
Dan Grumbach, DD13

Host Grand Knight - Niniva Tupua (425) 743-1135  
Fr. Chirouse Council 05816

Place: St. Thomas More

6511 176th St. SW, Lynnwood WA 98037.

Directions: From HWY 99 (Aurora) in Lynnwood go west on 176th St. Church is on the corner of 65th Ave. & 176th St. SW

- ALL MEMBERS MUST BRING CURRENT MEMBERSHIP CARDS
- CANDIDATES CHECK IN NO SOONER THAN 11:30 AM
- 2nd DEGREE CEREMONY STARTS AT 12:00 NOON
- 3rd DEGREE CEREMONY STARTS AT 1:30 PM

NOTE: LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AFTER THE DEGREE. Please plan to spend about 4 to 5 hours from registration to completion.

**EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREES:**

2nd Degree Honoree

Frank Hardy, PGK Council 9434 Mill Creek

3rd Degree Honoree

Paul Roth, PGK, PFN, FDD Council 05816

Please e-mail list of your candidates to: [DD21@kofc-wa.org](mailto:DD21@kofc-wa.org) or [romakofc@verizon.net](mailto:romakofc@verizon.net) on or before March 18, 2009

ROMY ABLAO, Host District Deputy

19414 Aurora Ave. North #207

Shoreline WA 98133-3971

(Tel) 206-399-3515 /206-542-2176

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



## Happenings Around the State

Dear Brother Knights:

The March for Life to Olympia, WA. on January 20th, 2009 was really great. Thousands of people participated by singing, and displaying all kinds of Anti-Abortion signs. I brought many "Defend Life" signs to the march to hand out. I rode with Jay Quinn and his daughter, arriving around 10:00am. And went to St Michaels for the March for Life mass which was attended by people from around the state. Bishops Tyson and Eusebio and many priests were on hand. Bishop Tyson celebrated the Holy Mass. Following mass we went to the capitol and Jay and I handed out the "Defend Life" signs to Participants, including many high school students. They proudly carried the signs and raised them high for people to see. For the first time we saw some women raising signs never seen before saying "We Regret Abortions" with great courage and sadness for what happened to them in their younger days. I was amazed at the number of children of all ages at the March for Life this year, showing them to participate in the greatest demonstration and solidarity ever seen in Olympia against abortion as well as assisted Suicide. I noticed the presence of Worthy State Secretary John Wallace with his wife Sheila, many DDs, GKs, & K of C members with their families, and many Church members from all kinds of Christian Churches. Bishops Tyson and Eusebio were there standing by stage area closer to me. I repeat this Anti-Abortion Demonstration has been the greatest one that I ever attended. Many State Senators & Representatives from both parties spoke against abortion, affirming the support of laws against death of unborn children. May Almighty God help and allow other Nations to stop killing children & start respecting life and save the lives of millions of children. Amen

LOVE IN CHRIST AND BLESSINGS,  
FRATERNALLY,  
Brother Knight Carmelo G. Ricciardelli, DD14



Olympia Council 1643 & Assembly 1183 - Faithful Navigator Ron D Degroot and Grand Knight Tom Pursley present Archbishop Alex J. Brunnett a check for \$12,000 for Vocations. See Thank you letter on facing page.

**Toppenish #1699** - You are cordially invited to attend our 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Charities Banquet. This year we celebrate a special anniversary and are preparing and looking forward to a large turnout. We will hold this year's dinner on Palm Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm at St. Aloysius Church in Toppenish. Every year this dinner helps support the work of Catholic Family and Child Services of Central Washington. We thank you again for your support. We have invited Bishop Sevilla to attend.

Jim Zagelow, Grand Knight

### Bellevue #4385

Dear Brother Knights of Columbus:



The Dedication of the Garden of Innocence" on Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009, after St. Louise 10:30 Mass, where the Huge Bronze Statue of the "Holy Family" was previously installed, was blessed by Pastor Fr. Tom Belleque, and commissioned by the St. Louise Gospel of Life Respect

Life Community and the Knights of Columbus of St. Louise-Overlake Council 4385. There were four Honor Guards, Grand Knight Tuan Nguyen, District Deputy 14 Carmelo G. Ricciardelli in white coat and DD Jewel, and other K of C and Church members. It was a great Ceremony to show everyone, who sees the Statue with its Inscription on it, the outstanding and powerful permanent testimony and representation of the Anti-Abortion Holy Family Statue. All of us at St. Louise Invite all the people, GKs, DDs, and friends to come to visit and get an idea for their own Councils and Churches. The Statue is entitled "Quiet Moment" which honors the "Unborn and those Mourning the Loss of a Child".

Love in Christ and His Blessings to all of you.

Fraternally,  
Brother Knight Carmelo G. Ricciardelli DD14

**Bellevue #4385** - Crab and Lasagna dinner to take place at St Louise Church Hall on Feb 22, 2009. Contact Carmelo Ricciardelli (dd23@kofc-wa.org) for tickets. Cost is \$25 per person with decreased prices for children and seniors.



**Welcome Home, Joe:** After 6 months in Iraq, Brother Joe Snow returned home in mid January. He is a Lt. Col. in the U.S. Air Force and was stationed in Baghdad. He is shown with Gen. D.W. Corley, Commander, Air Combat Command, Langley AFB, Va., and Air Component Commander for U.S. Joint Forces Com-

mand. While away, Joe's wife, Claire, help with the Council's rummage sale and other programs. Welcome back, Joe. Thanks, Claire. Tom is a member of St. John Bosco Council 11762 and Archbishop Thomas J. Murphy Assembly 2685.

## Important Dates to Remember

### *Degrees, Reports and Miscellaneous*

#### 2008-2009 Fraternal Calendar

#### FEBRUARY

Feb 6 - 7 ..... Pre-convention Meeting – **Tukwila**  
 Feb 8 ..... 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees – Bothell (Districts 14, 15, 16, **23**)  
 Feb 14 ..... Valentine's Day  
 Feb 16 ..... Semi-annual Audit Report (#1295) DUE  
 Feb 15 ..... 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees – Kelso (Districts 4, **25**)  
 Feb 16 ..... Presidents' Day  
 Feb 21 ..... 4th Degree Exemplification in Oak Harbor  
 Feb 28 ..... 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees – Port Townsend (Districts 2, **24**)  
 Feb 27 – March 1 ..... Special Olympics Winter Games - Wenatchee

#### MARCH

March 7 ..... 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees – Seattle (Districts 12, **15**, 27)  
 March 8 ..... 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees – Clarkston (Districts 7, **8**, 17)  
 March 8 - 9 ..... Membership Blitz Weekend  
 March 14 ..... 4th Degree Exemplification in Spokane  
 March 15 ..... 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees – Puyallup (Districts 2, **3**, 12, 22, 29)  
 March 17 ..... St. Patrick's Day  
 March 21 ..... 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees – Lynnwood (Districts 13, 16, **21**)  
 March 22 ..... 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees – Walla Walla (Districts 6, 7, 17)  
 March 28 ..... 4th Degree Exemplification in Vancouver  
 March 29 ..... State Free Throw Championships – Yakima

(Calendar Continued to the right)

#### APRIL

April 1 ..... Family of the Year/Knight of the Year DUE  
 April 4 ..... 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees – Oak Harbor (Districts 9, **19**)  
**April 4 - 5 ..... Lenten Membership Blitz**  
 April 8 ..... Ash Wednesday  
 April 10 ..... Grand Knight & District Deputy Reports DUE  
 April 12 ..... Easter Sunday  
 April 15 ..... Service Program Award Submissions DUE  
 April 18 ..... 4th Degree Exemplification in Kennewick  
 April 19 ..... 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees – East Wenatchee (Districts 6, **10**)  
 April 19 ..... Squires Convention – Federal Way  
 April 25 ..... 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees – Colbert (Districts 20, **28**)  
 April 26 ..... State Bowling Tournament – TBD

#### MAY

May 2 ..... 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees – Vancouver (Districts **11**, 25)  
 May 3 ..... 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees – Mercer Island (Districts **14**, 23)  
 May 10 ..... Mother's Day  
 May 15 - 17 ..... State Convention – Tukwila  
 May 25 ..... Memorial Day  
 May 30 – June 1 ..... Special Olympics Summer Games – Ft. Lewis  
 May 31 ..... 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees – Seattle (Districts **1**, 26)

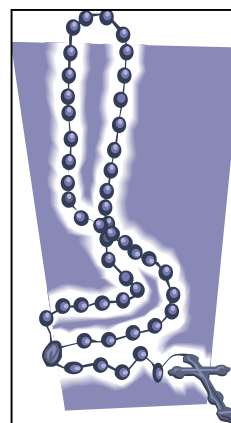
#### JUNE

June 6 ..... 4th Degree Exemplification in Seattle  
 June 13 ..... 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees – Lakewood (Districts 2, 3, 4, 22, **29**)  
 June 14 ..... 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees – Spokane (Districts **5**, 18, 20, 28)  
 June 14 ..... Father's Day  
 June 30 ..... Columbian Awards (#SP-7) & RSVP Application (#2863) DUE

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