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GOOD FOR MOTHERS

Renew Your Vows and Your Marriage

by Carey Casey



Men, are you taking your wife for granted? Let me take care of that nonsense right now. I have buddies whose brides died of cancer. A while back I received a call from my friend Billy about his wife, whom he has loved since they met back in college. He said, "Carey, she's sick. She's really in trouble." And he broke down and cried.

Men who have lost their wives would give anything to go back and do things just a little better. Maybe they'd change their priorities, or make better use of the time they do have. Men who have been through a divorce often have similar feelings.

Sometimes you hear about couples renewing their marriage vows, and I think that's a useful idea whether it's a formal ceremony or just an inner recommitment "from this day forward, 'til death do us part."

And what about that line, "in sickness and in health"? I don't think the bride and groom fully appreciate what they're saying. What if the marriage ceremony actually listed some of the possible challenges, sicknesses and tragedies? What if one of the spouses will get cancer, be paralyzed, or have mental problems? Maybe they'll have a miscarriage or two. Tragedy almost always takes us by

surprise. And suddenly we've forgotten the vows made many years ago, or we never realized what the vows mean in the first place.

I think about these kinds of challenges, and I thank God for my bride, Melanie. She's such a blessing to me, and I try to serve her in small ways every day -getting her something from the kitchen, or washing the dishes, or carrying dirty clothes down the stairs, or just making the bed. You could probably list a hundred ways to serve your bride - from arranging a second honeymoon to just putting down the toilet seat. It all adds up.

Let me confess, when I invest in Melanie, I'm getting something in return. She's an extension of me wherever I go. She gives me great feedback and encouragement on all the things I do. She makes me a better dad. She loves me through my brokenness and weaknesses. And that makes me love her even more.

Dad, even if it doesn't always feel like it, your marriage is a great gift from God. I hope you'll renew your commitment to those vows you made to your bride.

L.I.B.K

May 10 - Mother's Day
May 15-17 - State Convention in Tukwila
May 25 - Memorial Day
May 30-June 1 - Special Olympics

May Message from State Deputy John Walker

The State officers, District Deputies, and State Chairmen look forward to seeing you and your families at the 106th Annual Meeting to be held May 15-17, 2009 in Tukwila, WA.

There should be, **NO MUST BE**, representatives from every council at the convention. In addition to the many great activities and happenings that will be a part of the convention, there will be resolutions put forward for voting by the representative that could have an impact on both on your council. In addition, there will be an election of officers to head the Washington Jurisdiction into the next fraternal year. The State meeting provides an opportunity for the delegates and guests to renew old acquaintances, establish new friendships, learn from other councils' activities, celebrate council accomplishments and successes, and recommit to the vision of our founder Venerable Michael J. McGivney. It is truly a sad situation that councils miss the opportunity to be "counted and heard" on the issues because there is no council representative in attendance. Please don't let this happen to your council. Chairman DD Ken DeVos and the entire convention committee of District 15 and 27, and the staff of the Doubletree have dedicated themselves to ensure your visit will be an enjoyable experience for all.

Fourth Degree members should bring their regalia to participate in the Color Guard. District Deputies are reminded to bring their District signs and Grand Knights should bring copies of their Columbian Award applications with them and place them in the mail box. If you have already elected new officers for the 2009-2010 fraternal year, please bring your completed Form 185.

We are now in the last months of the 2008-2009 fraternal year. It is time to make adjustments to ensure a **Successful Year**. The Washington jurisdiction is truly outstanding in many areas of Charity and Program activities. You continue to make an impact on the Church community. The results of the Membership recruitment are positive but we still lag behind the goals that were set to make the councils and the State successful.

Membership growth is the key to council success. Councils that do not grow will fade away and not exist in the future. It is a challenging time for our nation; it is our Order that must step up and lead the way in helping others. It is a time to be a Brother to Brothers in financial need. Now is the time to bring men together for "real purpose" to their lives by giving them the "gift of membership" in our Order.

NOW is the time to **"STEP IT UP"** in our efforts in the Membership growth arena. We need to make sure that the Spring Blitz Campaign planning has been completed and that ALL councils are "Actively Working" by holding first degrees to bring in new members who expressed a desire to join the Knights. Financial secretaries need to submit the Form 100 to Supreme in a timely manner to reflect council achievement and growth.



It is a Great Time to be a Knight of Columbus. The Church and Community need the Knights of Columbus now more than ever. The results of the Fraternal Survey have confirmed what we already knew. The Knights of Columbus stand at the forefront in their charitable contributions and volunteer hours. You, the council member, are the "KEY" to your own success. Please make every effort to devote the necessary time for your council to be a success. I ask each one of you to look in the mirror and ask the basic question – "Am I doing all that I can to make my council and myself successful." If the answer is

no - then it is time to step up and exhibit the pride that goes with being a Knight and do all that you can for yourself, your family, your council, your community, your Order and for your Church.

Our Supreme Knight and I ask that you schedule a least one more major membership drive these final two months. There is still time to conduct a Church drive or Open House and to recruit the new RCIA and high school graduates that are seeking a vehicle to become more active in the Church community. The Knights of Columbus is the answer. Schedule your first degrees immediately after recruiting candidates.

In April you recruited 75 new members and suspended 7 for a net of 68. – Thank you for your efforts. I challenge every council (especially those who have not recruited one new member this year) to recruit at least one new member in May and again in June so that we might meet our yearly goals and each of you meet the requirements for Star Council Award. Of course this also means that suspensions must be kept to a minimum.

The month of May is always recognized as the traditional month of Mary our Mother. As Knights, let us pledge to honor Mary by praying a decade of the rosary at or before your council meetings during May. At the convention we will be saying one decade before each general session.

Let us especially remember our Ladies on May 10 (Mothers Day). They are, after all, the mothers of our children and our companions. They stand with us as we do the work of the Knights of Columbus. May God continue to bless them!!

During May please encourage Renewal of Marriage Vows. Families are the base that the Knights of Columbus rest on and the vow of marriage exchanged between a man and a woman in love is the foundation of each family. That's why more and more councils are including an annual marriage vow renewal program in their family programming. Such programs offer couples a chance to remind themselves of their sacred commitment to each other and their place in God's plan. Ask your council chaplain to help plan a marriage vow renewal program for your council or perhaps the entire parish. It can take the form of a Mass or prayer service that offers married couples a chance to renew their

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



by Fr. Wilmar O Zabala

The Lord Standing By Us, Comforting Us, and Saying, "Take Courage."

One of my favorite scripture passages is Acts 23:6-11. A dispute broke out between the Pharisees and Sadducees because St. Paul who was made to stand before them said that "he was on trial for hope in the resurrection of the dead." The dispute was so serious that the commander, afraid that St. Paul would be torn to pieces by them, ordered his troops to go down and rescue St. Paul from their midst and take him into the compound. What followed was very captivating to me: The Lord stood by him, comforted him, and said, "Take courage." It's a beautiful reminder that we will know ever so much more security in our lives, if we will only remember that God's arms are strong and everlasting. When we have committed our lives to God, he will never let our adversary pluck us from those arms and bring us destruction. God will always

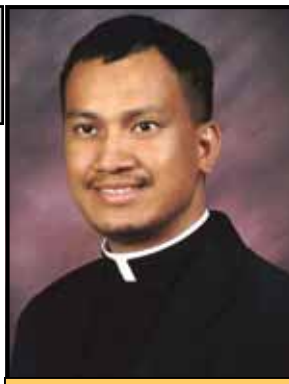
strengthen and uphold us. That scene of the Lord standing by St. Paul and comforting him also reminds us that we can always have hope, no matter what the trials of life may bring us. We need to be reminded of this every day, because far too frequently we get caught in the snares of disheartening situations. We need

to be reminded everyday that God is with us, however difficult and hard to bear the trials may be. With God there is hope, no matter how dark the immediate hour might be.

This scripture passage reminds me a story about a mother talking about her daughter to her friends. When this daughter was small she was so afraid of tunnels. Whenever traveling the little girl would cling to her mother and sob when the train entered a tunnel. She would raise her head from her mother's lap only when her mother assured her that they were out in the light again. Several years later her feelings changed entirely. When they would be driving over the Pennsylvania Turnpike, as they so frequently did, the little girl would become excited as they approached a tunnel under one of the mountains on that road. Jubilantly she would say, "Mother, I like tunnels because I know that they have light at both ends." We need to be reminded, as we pass through life's dark tunnels, that there is light at both ends. Yes, when everything around is going crazy, at the end of the day, the Lord stands by us, comforts us, and says, "Take courage."

Father Wilmar

Rev. Wilmar O. Zabala
State Vice-Chaplain



STATE VICE-CHAPLAIN
THE REVEREND
WILMAR O. ZABALA

COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY DUE DECEMBER 31, 2008

3044 3153 7356 7907 8398 9605 9617 10534
11611 12002 12583 13422 13761 14394

Total 14 Not Reporting

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vows. Council and assemblies might also want to consider sponsoring an annual or semiannual spiritual retreat for married couples. The Supreme Council offers "A Covenant Renewed" certificate (#2745) to couples renewing their marriage vows. This certificate, suitable for framing, makes a nice commemorative gift and is available for 25 cents each from the Supply Department. Use requisition Form #1 when ordering.

Look forward to seeing all of you at the State Convention in Tukwila.

Vivat Jesus!

John L. Walker, State Deputy

WHY AM I CATHOLIC?

Every Catholic might answer this question differently, and it may even change during one's life time. There might be one reason why I originally became Catholic and another reason why I stay Catholic. But it all comes down to how one responds to the "resurrection" of Jesus Christ.

I was born into a practicing Catholic family with Polish roots, but if that is the main reason I am Catholic, it may never have lasted given a different environment. My Polish Catholic father and mother did not let their faith depend on an accident of genetics. It was a conscious choice for them to raise their 14 children as Catholic. I would also like to say that I am Catholic "on purpose", and I am grateful that I had exceptional role models for parents who taught us well in our Catholic faith.

Evangelism is a strong part of my faith, and I love interacting with people of other faiths. I did more interacting earlier in my life and especially when serving in the military. I am humbled to learn much from their perspectives on God too. I shared my views about consistent prayer; fidelity to scripture and our Catholic history; and the sacredness of all life. I love God with my whole heart and soul!

I often hear people say: "It doesn't matter what you believe, as long as you are a good person." If that were the measure of my faith, I probably would not be Catholic. I DO believe that Jesus Christ physically rose from the dead. I DO believe that in spite of all our faults, the Catholic Church has the clearest articulation of this truth through our ritual, teachings and practice. These things DO matter to me.

STATE DEPUTY
MEMBERSHIP QUOTA HONOR ROLL
MAY 1, 2009 – F100 AT SUPREME

Council	STAR	Fr McGivney Award		Founders Award	
		%	Net	%	Net
Tacoma 809 – GK Charles Dunn		118	13		
Bellingham 829 – GK Gary Metcalf	YES	114	8	200	6
Bremerton 1379 – GK David Bauld		114	9		
Colton 1565 – GK Greg Schulteis	YES	100	6	133	4
Toppenish 1699 – GK James Zegelow		200	10		
Grandview 2103 – GK Pablo Villarreal, Jr.	YES	133	8	167	5
Port Angeles 2260 – GK Martin Lanzi				100	3
Anacortes 3611 – GK Matt Gross		100	6		
Auburn 3598 – GK Brian Steele	YES	140	14	140	<u>7</u>
Bellevue 4385 – GK Tuan Nguyen				150	6
Marysville 7863 – GK James Taylor	YES	214	15	100	4
Federal Way 7908 – GK Dennis LaPorte				167	5
Arlington 8015 - GK Paul Abramowicz		120	6		
Kennewick 8179 – GK Jeff Hylden		236	<u>26</u>		
Spokane 8201 - GK Robert Joy		157	11		
Prosser 10543 – GK Peter Steinbook		100	5		
Ft Lewis 10652 – GK Amin Arroela				133	4
Kennewick 10653 – GK Ken Wise		129	9		
Seattle 11085 – GK F. Bennett Jones	YES	180	9	100	3
Mercer Island 11642 – GK George Doyle		180	9		
Duval 11906 – GK Raymond Bly	YES	180	9	233	<u>7</u>
Colville 12273 – GK Robert McKellar		120	6		
Edmonds 12591 – GK Ron Johnson		133	8		
Vancouver 12899 – GK Gregory Georgoff		220	11		
Vancouver 12983 – GK Mike Calderon	YES	<u>266</u>	16	100	3
Tacoma 13238 – GK David Warren		220	11		
Renton 13374 – GK Thomas Monahan		120	6		
Silverdale 13395 – GK James Michaelis				133	4
Seattle 13606 – GK Shawn Peake	YES	140	7	200	6
Seattle 13794 – GK Renato Sacramento	YES	120	6	<u>233</u>	7
Woodinville 14046 – GK Thomas O'Brien	YES	100	5	167	5
Fairchild AFB 14510 – GK Dean Martinez	YES	140	7	167	5

STATE DEPUTY HONOR ROLL
DISTRICT DEPUTIES
MAY 1, 2009 (at least 50%)

District Deputy	Fr McGivney Award		Founders Award	
	%	Net	%	Net
DD1 - Bob Bouse			59	10
DD2 - Bill Smith	90	18	55	6
DD4 - Wayne Cote	70	14		
DD7 - Steve Snell	83	30	58	11
DD8 - Barney Buckley	52	12		
DD9 - John Lee	68	15		
DD10 - Gary DeChenne			62	5
DD11 - Jerry Herrera	119	38		
DD12 - Gregory Bicans	104	28	<u>107</u>	<u>16</u>
DD13 - Dan Grumbach	106	34		
DD14 - Carmelo Ricciardelli	123	16	86	6
DD16 - Richard Foudray	52	14	67	10
DD17 - Edward Perez	56	14	64	9
DD20 - Ron Girkins	52	12		
DD21 - Romy Ablao	<u>167</u>	<u>45</u>		
DD24 - Vernal Smith			83	5
DD27 - Paul Feider	67	10		
DD28 - Steve Roach			55	6
DD29 - Frank Hyke	53	15		

Councils Not Submitting
Semi Annual Audit Report Form 1295
DUE – AUGUST 15, 2008

(No Report at Supreme)
683* 3044* 9605* 11736* 12583* 13761*
* Means last two reports are delinquent
Total 6 Not Reporting

Councils Not Submitting
Service Program Personnel Report – Form 365
DUE – AUGUST 1, 2008

3044 3153 7356 8398 8672
9605 9721 11736 13761 14394
Total 10 Not Reporting

Councils Not Submitting
Semi Annual Audit Report – Form 1295
DUE FEBRUARY 15, 2009

683 3044 5816 8266 8398 9605 11736 12583 13761 14394
Total 10 Not Reporting

**COUNCILS NOT REPORTING ANY Y-T-D
MEMBERSHIP ADDITIONS TO SUPREME**

894 1545 1823 2303 3044 3153 5495 7149 7356 8136 8266
8398 9145 9237 9605 9637 10532 11252 11736
12002 12251 13422 13597 13761 13834
Total 25 Not Reporting

General Program Director



It's May!! I can't believe the convention is here already! My wife and I are looking forward to meeting as many of you as possible at the Convention. We've worked long and hard throughout this year – let's take some time to conduct a bit of state business and have some fun!

Every council should be in attendance at this event. Remember, with your active participation, many things can be done and fun can be had.

We all have two months left of this Fraternal Year – let's make the most of it. Some of those activities and programs that you have put off until the last minute – get them done! Hold those 1st degrees.

Remember to file that Columbian Award application – without it NO AWARDS from Supreme! It doesn't take a great deal of time to fill out. Just use your recently completed convention book report – you should have captured most everything for that. Don't wait until the last minute – get that one in soon. It can be found in your Report Forms booklet from Supreme.

May God bless you in all your functions and keep you safe.

Yours in Christ,
Ed Parazoo, PGK, FDD, FFS,
 State Warden & General Program Director

NEWS FLASH!!!!

The State Deputy has decided the State Deputy 1000 Point Club should be run through the entire fraternal year! You now have those extra months to complete all your programs and have them count towards point totals! Those Councils that attain SD 1000 Point Club status will be announced at the summer meeting instead of the State Convention.

With this timeframe change, we will provide bonus points for submission of your Columbian Award application!

Let's make sure you continue to focus on all those items that are laid out in the program this year. Key this year, as most, is membership.

27 COUNCILS THAT HAVE NOT ADDED A MEMBER DURING THIS FRATERNAL YEAR, APRIL 1, 2009...

YAKIMA 00894, WENATCHEE 01545, UNIONTOWN 01823, MOXEE CITY 02303, OKANOGAN 03044, EPH-RATA 03153, SEATTLE 05495, GOLDENDALE 07149, FERNDALE 07356, BELLEVUE 08136, SPOKANE 08266, SPOKANE 08398, CHENEY 09145, SPOKANE 09237, MOUNTLAKE TERRACE 09605, BUCKLEY/ENUMCLAW 09637, PORT TOWNSEND 10532, WOODLAND 11252, KIRKLAND 11408, QUINCY 11736, BELFAIR 12002, BAINBRIDGE ISLAND 12251, COUPEVILLE 13422, LEAVENWORTH 13597, SEATTLE 13761, SEATTLE 13834, SPOKANE 14394

...EVERY COUNCIL ACTIVE!

I HAVE LEARNED...

... That the best classroom in the world is at the feet of an elderly person.
 ... That when you're in love, it shows.
 ... That just one person saying to me, 'You've made my day!' makes my day.
 ... That having a child fall asleep in your arms is one of the most peaceful feelings in the world.
 ... That being kind is more important than being right.
 ... That you should never say no to a gift from a child.
 ... That I can always pray for someone when I don't have the strength to help him in some other way.
 ... That no matter how serious your life requires you to be, everyone needs a friend to act goofy with.
 ... That sometimes all a person needs is a hand to hold and a heart to understand.



Give
 Blood
 Often

Membership Message



My Dear Brother Knights:

Let me challenge you to read on to see what one Grand Knight, James Taylor, and Fred Harrington Council 7863 are doing in our Washington jurisdiction. With an effort such as theirs by all Grand Knights and councils, we will meet our membership goals for this fraternal year.

While I know that many other councils are doing the same as Brother James and his talented band of Knights, I have

singled them out as an example in the hope of inspiring more of you inactive councils to conduct a Membership Blitz and First Degree before June 30.

In his recap, Grand Knight James lists their planned activities throughout the fraternal year with a focus on membership to support the good things they do in St. Mary's Parish and in their community. They have already reached 214.2% of goal with 15 new members, and they have another 10 candidates with Form 100's ready for their First Degree too. Please read on and you too will become inspired. I know that I was, and I am proud to share with you what he and his fellow band of Knights are doing.

I implore you to please invite your fellow Catholics to join us as the Knights of Columbus will offer them a means to live their faith in serving their Church, parish and community as laymen. It will also offer them the opportunity to evangelize for Christ as we are all called to do. When we go about organizing our communities and Catholic parishes into roundtables and councils led by elected laymen, we help the Order use our power of unity in collective action to promote the defense of life, vocations to the priesthood and many other cultural, educational and social goals.

I invite you all to imitate the activity of Grand Knight James and Fred Harrington Council 7863 to push the Washington jurisdiction over the top in the remaining months of this fraternal year.

George Czerwonka

State Advocate & Membership Chairman

**Fred Harrington Council 7863
2008/2009**

Membership Blitz Report

Membership Blitz/Drive dates and events:

- **September 7th** – Held 1st KofC breakfast and membership drive; proceeds went to support Seminarians - we made over \$600.00.
- **October 8th** – Held 2nd KofC breakfast and membership drive; proceeds went to support Pregnancy Aid - we made over \$690.00.
- **November 2nd** – Held 3rd KofC breakfast and membership drive; proceeds went to support the Nuns Retirement.
- February 07**, Knights of Columbus First Family "Open" meeting and membership drive.
- **New Membership Blitz/Drives were supported in Spanish and English.**
- **Communications were shared in the following formats**

- ♦ **Word of mouth**
- ♦ **At the Mass pulpit**
- ♦ **Knights breakfast and special events**
- ♦ **Flyers via. Knights communication board in Hall**
- ♦ **Tables set up with English and Spanish information, manned by Knights and Squires to greet new prospects**

- **Roughly 50% of all new memberships in 2008/2009 were gained through membership blitz activities. Membership blitz events on an average brought in between (1) to (6) new members at any given event.**

Council 7863 had a total of (14) new members within the first (3) months of 2008/2009. If all goes well; this will set our council up for a possible Double Star Award.

Current membership status for Fred Harrington Council 7863 is as follows:

- **Membership Quota goal (7); as of 03/31/09, 7863 has (15) "new" 1st degree members with (10) new prospects on deck with completed form 100's.**
This gives Council 7863 a current total of (161) formal members with the goal of getting the additional (10) new prospects through the 1st degree by May 30th.

Note the example Membership Blitz communication flyer listed below

The following communication was shared by the Grand Knight at the pulpit at three masses in English and Spanish to support KofC and Squires membership drives.

**GK ST. Mary's Report for Membership Blitz
07 September 2008**

Good morning,

I am James Taylor, Grand Knight of the Marysville's Knights of Columbus.

- 1. Please join us for breakfast in the parish hall after mass; all donations go to support seminarians.**
- 2. For those interested in becoming a Knight of Columbus, please stop by our Knights membership drive table for information.**
- 3. For young men between the ages of 10 and 18, stop by the Squires table to get information and ask questions about becoming a squire.**
- 4. Monday, September 8th, the Knights of Columbus would like to invite all of St. Mary's parishioners to celebrate our "Patron Saints Feast Day".**
 - a. A rosary prayer starts at 5:30 PM**
 - b. Holy Mass at 6:00 PM**
 - c. Followed by a pot luck dinner in the Parish Hall, bring your favorite dish.**
 - d. This is also a very special day for Father Horacio.**
- 5. Saturday, September 13th, the Squires are supporting the "National Squires Car Wash Day".**
 - a. All proceeds go to support pregnancy aid.**
 - b. The car wash runs from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM.**
- 6. Thank you for your support and I look forward to meeting you in the Parish Hall.**
 - a. God bless you and have a great day!**

Father McGivney Guild Column

In my April 2009 column, I reflected on Father Gabriel O'Donnell's recent article about Father McGivney in which he said, "Knowing the truth, standing up for the truth, and, when necessary, fighting for the truth is of even greater importance if one is to be a man or woman of Christian integrity. Patriotism is never blind acceptance of a country's inhumane values or policies. We build the city of man, St. Augustine tells us, so that we may reach the City of God."

For the past 40 or 50 years, we have been undergoing a cultural revolution in this country and, frankly, we are losing the war to the narcissistic culture of death. We have seen the impact on society. Demoralized members are leaving the Church and all religions. A recent study on American religious life found that the percentage of Christians and Orthodox Jews in the nation has declined and more people say they have no religion at all. This past Holy Week *Newsweek* proclaimed "The Decline and Fall of Christian America" on its cover. The *Washington Post/Newsweek* "On Faith" blog featured a post that belittled the significance of Jesus' death and resurrection. The Discovery Channel aired a documentary that painted Jesus as little more than an opportunistic politician who caught a bad break in a trial.

And what has been the result of this modern day Exodus?

- Laws defining marriage as between one man and one woman are overturned by the courts or legislatures. Voters in our own state passed an initiative to allow physicians to assist depressed patients to commit suicide.
- New Executive Orders reversed President Reagan's Mexico City Policy, and authorized taxpayer funding for abortions overseas, and President Bush's policy on stem cell research to allow the use of taxpayer dollars to create, experiment on, and kill millions of human beings. New regulations are about to be issued to prohibit the conscientious objection of healthcare workers not to perform intrinsically evil acts such as abortions.
- Congress is likely to pass the misnamed "Freedom of Choice Act" that will destroy virtually every shred of legal protection we have struggled to have states enact.
- The University of Notre Dame, overlooks this appalling record on human life and, in opposition to the policy of US Conference of Catholic Bishops, invited the President to give this year's commencement address and offered to confer honors upon him with a doctorate of laws. Georgetown University, founded by Jesuits in 1789, covered up religious insignia symbolizing the name of Jesus during President Obama's address there April 14th after the White House requested the change.
- The Department of Homeland Security issued a report branding those who are pro-life (and even returning war veterans) as right-wing extremists and potential domestic terrorists.

What are we Knights to do? Here are some other quotes that should guide us:

- Pope Benedict: "Our life together is being increasingly secularized ... Values and norms that held societies together and drew people to higher ideals are laughed at and thrown overboard. ... Jesus continues to be ridiculed. Allow us not to drift into the desert of godlessness."
- Archbishop Charles J. Chaput: "It becomes very burdensome to watch so many persons who call themselves Catholic compromise their faith and submit their hearts and consciences to the Caesars of our day."
- Thomas Jefferson: "To compel a man to subsidize with his taxes the propagation of ideas which he disbelieves and abhors is sinful and tyrannical."
- Chuck Colson: "Remember—freedom of conscience is the first freedom. And people who can be compelled to act in violation of their most deeply held convictions are not free in any meaningful sense."
- Winston Churchill: "The hottest place in hell is reserved for those who in times of great moral crisis maintained their neutrality."

As never before, we Knights are needed to stand in the breach. Let us be patriotic and not blindly accept our country's inhumane values or policies.

Form #100 Belongs in All of These Places

- BRIEFCASE
- IN YOUR POCKET
- NEAR YOUR PHONE
- GLOVE COMPARTMENT
- EVERYWHERE YOU GO!

**SIGN UP A
NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**




KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

District Deputy Director Message



Worthy District Deputies:

May is the month for our State Convention at which awards are presented for accomplishments during the fraternal year to-date. This does not mean that the year is over and that we can “rest on our laurels.” In fact, there are two months remaining in the year and “miles to go before we sleep.”

This is the time to ensure that all of the candidates contacted or signed up during the Spring Blitz are exemplified. Otherwise they might lose interest and may be lost forever.

It is also our honor opportunity to escort the Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose through the state from May 20 to June 14, 2009. See the tentative schedule below.

Each District deputy is requested to please contact me to confirm which council/parish will conduct the program in your district.

Please ensure that every parish has discussed the program with their pastor, reserved the church on the assigned day/night, assigned Knights to conduct the program, and provided notice of the event in their bulletins.

Each District Deputy is responsible to conduct the handoff of the Silver Rose and associated program booklets and logs from his predecessor and to his successor to ensure adequate protection and to maintain the chain of custody.

“Vivat Jesus”

Karl A. Hadley IPSP
District Deputy Director

Tentative Schedule

Date	Day	District	Council #	Area	Parish
5/20/2009	Wednesday	28	2155	Chewelah (Tentative)	St Mary
5/21/2009	Thursday	18	8201	Spokane	St. John Vianney
5/22/2009	Friday			Spokane	
5/23/2009	Saturday	18	8266	Spokane	St. Paschal
5/24/2009	Sunday	7		Moses Lake	
5/25/2009	Monday	7		Pasco	
5/26/2009	Tuesday	7		Walla Walla	
5/27/2009	Wednesday	17		Richland	
5/28/2009	Thursday	17		Toppenish	
5/29/2009	Friday	6		Yakima	
5/30/2009	Saturday	6		Moxee	
5/31/2009	Sunday	6		Ellensburg	
6/1/2009	Monday	23		Issaquah/Sammamish/Bellevue	
6/2/2009	Tuesday	14		Bellevue/Mercer Island	
6/3/2009	Wednesday	16		Bothell/Kirkland/Woodinville	
6/4/2009	Thursday	21		Lynnwood/Mill Creek/Mountlake Terrace	
6/5/2009	Friday	26		Seattle/Shoreline	
6/6/2009	Saturday	27	3645	Renton	St Anthony
6/7/2009	Sunday	15		Tukwila/Burien/SW Seattle	
6/8/2009	Monday	12	7528	Federal Way	St Vincent de Paul
6/9/2009	Tuesday	29		Tacoma/Lakewood	
6/10/2009	Wednesday	4		Olympia	
6/11/2009	Thursday	25	1758	Centralia	St Mary
6/12/2009	Friday	11		Vancouver	
6/13/2009	Saturday	11		Vancouver	

Exemplification Fund Fee



I have been gratified in the past few months with the response we have received by councils paying up their arrears in the exemplification fund. We are maintaining a much lower outstanding balance in the past few months. Thanks to your efforts in this regard, the list of councils in extended arrears continues to shrink and we're down to just a handful that have had outstanding balances owed for the past year:

11357 3153 7907 8136 8266 9605

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[[@](mailto:statetreasurer@kofc-wa.org)]kofc-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 April 30. Councils with a zero balance are omitted from the list.

This marks the first month in which I did NOT receive any checks addressed incorrectly to me instead of to the State Secretary. Thank you! As a reminder, all checks that are sent to the State Council should be mailed to the State Secretary, John Wallace.

Thank you for your patience and diligence in keeping these records up-to-date. I look forward to seeing you all the State Convention soon!

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Don McBride, State Treasurer

COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE
676	\$ 7.00	3455	\$ 21.00	8872	\$ 28.00	11948	\$ 21.00
683	\$ 14.00	3598	\$ 63.00	9237	\$ 7.00	12175	\$ 21.00
809	\$ 28.00	3645	\$ 7.00	9238	\$ 7.00	12273	\$ 7.00
829	\$ (1.00)	4385	\$ 14.00	9434	\$ 14.00	12420	\$ 14.00
1327	\$ 14.00	4782	\$ 28.00	9605	\$ 21.00	12483	\$ 7.00
1379	\$ 28.00	5816	\$ 14.00	9721	\$ 7.00	12591	\$ 14.00
1401	\$ 14.00	6097	\$ 14.00	9833	\$ (21.00)	12889	\$ 19.00
1449	\$ (7.00)	6806	\$ 7.00	9941	\$ 21.00	12899	\$ 49.00
1550	\$ 21.00	7117	\$ 7.00	10534	\$ 14.00	12983	\$ (14.00)
1565	\$ 7.00	7528	\$ 49.00	10652	\$ 7.00	13186	\$ 21.00
1606	\$ 14.00	7642	\$ 35.00	10653	\$ 28.00	13374	\$ 28.00
1620	\$ 7.00	7907	\$ 24.00	11085	\$ 7.00	13395	\$ 14.00
1643	\$ 35.00	8015	\$ 7.00	11134	\$ 21.00	13462	\$ 7.00
1674	\$ 7.00	8079	\$ 21.00	11217	\$ 21.00	13560	\$ 7.00
1699	\$ 28.00	8136	\$ 35.00	11252	\$ 7.00	13606	\$ 63.00
2103	\$ 21.00	8137	\$ 35.00	11357	\$ 91.00	13794	\$ 7.00
2260	\$ 7.00	8179	\$ 28.00	11478	\$ (5.00)	13831	\$ 21.00
2303	\$ (28.00)	8266	\$ 14.00	11611	\$ 35.00	14046	\$ 7.00
2763	\$ 21.00	8297	\$ (2.00)	11780	\$ 14.00	14268	\$ 7.00
2999	\$ 35.00	8311	\$ 7.00	11789	\$ 28.00	14394	\$ (21.00)
3153	\$ 21.00	8437	\$ 28.00	11906	\$ 21.00	14510	\$ 14.00
3307	\$ (7.00)						
Total	\$ 286.00		\$ 456.00		\$ 373.00		\$ 313.00
\$1,428.00	As of	2-May-09					

Family Message



My Brother Knights,

This month was a busy one grading all those fantastic Family of The Year & Family Service Program Award applications. I am proud to say that there were 21 Family of the Year and 11 Family Service Program Award applications. All

were good and all were impressive! We will announce the winners at the State Convention this month. Good Luck and thank you for your submissions!

Congratulations to the 23 Councils that participated in the Family of The Month for the month of March 2009. They were:

829, 1620, 3598, 4322, 4782, 6686, 7863, 7908, 8150, 8179, 8201, 8476, 8768, 8872, 9833, 11357, 11762, 11780, 12786, 12983, 13186, 13560 & 14046.

Four more families from Washington State were drawn by the Supreme Council to receive the Holy Family Statuette in March:

Thomas & Debbie Keeley Auburn 3598
James & Mary Taylor..... Marysville 7863
Donald & Judy Grothe Vancouver 12983
Terry & Maggie DePolo..... Woodinville 14046

The "Best Family of The Month" submission for the State (March 2009) comes from Granite Falls where Paul Gassmann is Grand Knight. The write-up honors the Robert & Martha Driscoll family. The write-up reads:

Bob is our Council Inside Guard. Bob, his wife Martha, and his son James attend all of our council activities. Bob & Martha have had some health issues lately and it's been tough for them to get to church. We have taken the Eucharist to Bob's home for him, but he missed being in church & attending our council meetings. So Bob has had his son bundle him up, put him in his wheelchair & has brought him to church & our council meetings. Bob is an inspiration to all of us at Holy Cross and we pray that he & Martha will be cured of their medical problems.

Thank you Driscoll family for your unwavering loyalty to our organization and to our faith. We will all keep you in our prayers. Your recognition is very well-deserved!!!

God Bless You and Your Family!

Bob Baemmert

State Family Chairman

Message from Retention



It is hard to believe it is almost the month of May and some of you may think we must hurry to finish the fraternal year with a BANG. But what we need to consider is that our per-capita base ended in December 2008 and our membership quota is still open until June 30 2009. So my recommendation is put a hold on the 1845s and concentrate on recruitment right up to the last day. See you at the convention.

Vivat Jesus!

Monte Gromwell

Retention Chairman

College Council Chair Report

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA COUNCIL 12583

I report that Gonzaga Council has been moderately active this past year on campus and in the Spokane community. We currently have 88 members, but many are inactive having graduated and moved on in their careers. Unfortunately the temporary absence of select members who are studying abroad has hindered our desired achievements for the year, but we continue to move forward towards a more unified council.

I am new to the role of Grand Knight having taken over just this previous fall. Past Grand Knight Sean McCormick is currently studying in Florence, and will return to campus this upcoming fall. I too will be studying abroad this upcoming year, and look forward to passing on leadership to those returning.

We have been busy this fraternal year on campus with the Office of Campus Ministry assisting at mass in the chapel and at St. Aloysius Parish too. We have assisted at mass as greeters, ushers, altar servers, choir direction and Eucharistic ministers. In the past we have also assisted with meals and social hours at the local Catholic Mission, and have provide landscape services, gardening and window washing for the Sisters of St. Francis at St. Josephs Family Life Center.

While it has posed a challenging task, we continue our work to recruit new members who will help our council to grow and prosper throughout the community.

I challenge all my Brothers to seek an opportunity to invite other Catholic college men in the State of Washington into the Knights of Columbus and to assist them in the formation of new College Roundtables and Councils.

Yours in Christ,
Evan Wayne Farris, Grand Knight
St. Aloysius Gonzaga Council 12583

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



District Deputies, Grand Knights, Coordinators, and Brother Knights,

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF A PARISH COORDINATOR:

Parish Coordinator and CONTACT PERSON are terms that are meant to be one of the same, but Coordinator can be a misnomer if not carefully applied to its purpose and use. It is well intended to fill a position needed within the formation process of Round Tables and is hard to separate the TERMS.

If it is a more acceptable to use one vs. the other when discussing Round Tables, then use either term that works. A "Contact Person" for projects within a Parish Round Table, is referred to in general terms as a "Coordinator" in the Parish Round Table guide booklet (#2632). This is a designation of a Knight and a member of the sponsoring council, who becomes the go between, contact person, or coordinator that keeps in touch with the Parish Priest, other round table members, and the sponsoring council. The Contact Person/Coordinator can solicit other members of the sponsored parish (not necessarily all Knights) to work on parish projects/services directed and under the control of the Parish Priest. The Pastor should only be as involved as he wants to be. It is his prerogative.

A group of Catholic men can be effective to fulfill the wishes and goals set by the Parish Priest. Involvement by the sponsoring council should be solicited for support, assistance and action.

The term Contact Person/Coordinator should be used to identify the person who handles the requests of the Pastor. The term Coordinator is not to say taking over of a Priest's authority. It is meant to be a Contact Person for the Pastor as a messenger for the council.

There are numerous programs and various combinations that can work to bring the Knights of Columbus presence to a sponsored Parish. The bottom line is that it fits the needs of the Parish and the Pastor. It is paramount that the Pastor is comfortable with the contact person, and the Council's willingness to help in any way possible. This all means those involved are accessible to each other to make decisions about the Round Table.

After reading this, it should be understood that a Coordinator or Contact Person is NOT TAKING OVER any authority of the Parish Priest.

Note: The Grand Knight of the sponsoring Council and the Priest can agree to change coordinators any time it's needed. If you need a Parish Round Table booklet, please contact me, or have some ordered by your financial secretary.

Fraternally,

Dave Olson, PGK, FDD, NCD/RT East

New Council Development (NCD)/ Round Table (RT) West Message



Worthy Grand Knight, you are the **CO** (commanding officer) of your council and as such have the responsibility of determining the direction and efforts of the brother knights of your council. Having a game plan will keep you and your team moving forward and enable you to reach the goals set by you or requested by the State Deputy or by the Supreme Knight.

Your District deputy has been given an outline of all the assignments of each council and the parishes that are assigned to them for support. If your council is responsible for the support of additional parishes besides your home parish, here are some possible ways to make your job easier.

1. Determine who in your council goes to which church or mission and ask or appoint that person to be the round table contact person for the Priest where he attends mass.
2. It only takes one person to create a round table.
3. The contact person may recruit new Knights to join the round table later to help carry the work load.
4. Starting a round table does not mean that the goal is to create a new council, some parishes or missions will never have enough registered families to support a new council, so a round table is the best way to support each parish priest that does not have a council.

Renewing a round table does not require a meeting with the Priest for approval it just needs you to appoint someone to fill the position of contact person. Having someone that goes to the church or mission helps but it is not mandatory that they attend mass at the church or mission.

Now Worthy Grand Knight, as you move forward toward your goals, keep in mind that the State Officers and State Chairmen are ready to assist you in your efforts, all you have to do is ask and we will respond to your needs.

Vivat Jesus

Del Treichel

RT/NCDW

**Why me, Lord?
Why not?**

SEATTLE (WHITE CENTER) EXEMPLIFICATION

The last of the six Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on Saturday, June 6, 2009 at Holy Family School, 9615 20th Ave SW, Seattle (White Center). The host assembly is Fr. John A. Walsh Assembly 2376. The Faithful Navigator is Kirk Joseph; his phone number is 253-638-3060. The Faithful Comptroller is Dennis Thueringer; his phone number is 253-813-8952. 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 Ernest L. Oliver, Sr, FDD, PGK, PFN, Washington's Family of the Year and Washington's Knight of the Year. Ernie joined the Knights of Columbus on September 1, 1971 and became a Fourth Degree Sir Knight on February 1, 1972.

EVENT SCHEDULE**Registration**

and Lunch 11:30am-12:45pm.. Holy Family School dining room
Candidates seated..... 1:00pm..... Holy Family School annex
Exemplification.....after AC.... Holy Family School auditorium
Public Knighting and

Picture Taking..... 3:45pm..... Holy Family School dining room
Mass..... 5:00pm..... Holy Family Church
Social and Banquet 6:00pm..... Holy Family School

*****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 December 6, 2008** are eligible to receive their Fourth Degree exemplification in Seattle (White Center) on June 6, 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.

Invitation for all Sir Knights, with regalia, to participate in the Color Corps at the 106th Annual State Convention

The 106th Washington State Convention will be held on May 15, 16 and 17, 2009 at the Double Tree Suites at 16500 Southcenter Parkway, Seattle (Tukwila). The Fourth Degree Color Corps will participate in three convention events. These are the Opening Convention Mass on Friday, Flag Presentation ceremony at the Awards Banquet Saturday evening and the Annual Memorial Mass on Sunday morning. All sir knights with regalia are encouraged to participate in one or all of these events. The sir knights who are delegates are encouraged to bring their regalia and be a member of the Color Corps. The local assemblies are encouraged to contact all their Color Corps members and invite them to participate as a member of the Color Corps.

The Opening Convention Mass will be held at St. Stephen the Martyr, 13055 SE 192th St, Renton on Friday. The travel distance from the Double Tree Suites to St. Stephen the Martyr is 6.5 miles and the drive is about 13 minutes depending on traffic. Maps will be provided at the convention. State Deputy John Walker will release before 4:00pm those sir knights who will be participating in the Color Corps to change and drive to the church. The mass will be at 5:00pm, therefore, request all Color Corps members to be at the church by 4:30pm to dress, receive instructions and form-up. A room will be reserved for the Color Corps to dress and store their regalia.

The Awards Banquet will be held on Saturday at 7:00pm, with the doors open at 6:30pm. State Deputy John Walker, will release early those sir knights who will be participating in the Flag Presentation ceremony. A rehearsal will be conducted Saturday afternoon, the location and time will be announced later. All Color Corps members should change into their regalia for the practice. At the conclusion of the practice, the Flag Presentation participants will take a brief break and then form up at 6:45pm for the Flag Presentation ceremony. All Color Corps members are encouraged to participate in the ceremony.

The Annual Memorial Mass will be held on Sunday morning at 7:00am in the hotel ballroom. Request all Color Corps members to be in the ballrooms by 6:30am to dress, receive instructions and form-up. A room will be set aside for the Color Corps to dress and store their regalia.

Encourage all convention attendees, who have regalia, to participate in these important convention events. With the number of past state deputies, district deputies, state chairmen, delegates, alternates, and visitors who are sir knights attending the convention, plus the sir knights of the local assemblies, the active participation of sir knights at these two masses and the Awards Banquet should be at least fifty in regalia. Try to visualize sir knights in regalia wearing red, purple, white, green, gold and even blue. This is possible, only if you my brother sir knights want to make it happen. Will you join us in visually demonstrating our support of the clergy, the Order, the Washington State Council, and our country?

Request all sir knights who wish to participate in these two masses and/or the Awards Banquet contact Pat Kelley, Marshal West, at 206-248-6159. Pat's two email addresses are DistrictMarshal-West@kofc-wa.org or dutch_98168@yahoo.com. Sir Knight Pat, as the Marshal West, will be the lead Marshal and will be assisted by Sir Knight Tom Sokol, Marshal East.

If you have any questions, contact Pat Kelley or me at 253-581-5261 or email kofchogan@comcast.

**See you in regalia at the 106th Annual State Convention.
If not you, who? If not now, when?**

Military Affairs—Archdiocese of Military Services USA (AMS)

Visit www.kofc.org/military

"Military Knights in Action" reports



Brother Knights: As my service as Military Affairs State Chairman comes to an end, I want to thank all of you for the chance to serve. Having had the chance to serve this jurisdiction not only as a State Deputy, Master, State Chairman for Youth/SpecialOlympics/FreeThrow along with the other areas to serve you, I want to thank you. State Deputy John Walker

asked me two years ago to take on this chairmanship along with the Veterans Administration Service Volunteer program in order to bring it to the fore in the state. I sincerely hope that I have been able to accomplish this task as it was assigned. I ask that you always remember to thank our men and women who serve and have served. A handshake and thank you are all that is needed. It is amazing how many people lately have come up to me when they see the sticker on the back of my car with Vietnam on it. Amazing how many remember after all these years the indignity that was shown to so many of our American Service Personnel when they returned from that conflict. To everyone one of them I say "Thank You" no matter where they served.

The web page www.kofc.org/military is a great page to mark as one of your favorites. It is important that at least once each month you open up this page and review it. A lot of interesting articles not only about our service personnel but others that are associated in one way or another with their service to the military can be read there. Your council or assembly may be listed.

The last thing that I would like to leave with you as I close down my commitment is a pamphlet "Military Service Personnel" 4685 1/08 and when you submit your next order add a request for a few of these and hand them out to your council or assembly members. Some good information in this pamphlet and especially for those in your parish that may be military but has been reluctant to join the Knights. We have an awful lot of military members; active, reserve and guard that may be influenced by this to look at you more closely. Our Roundtable in Balad, IR whose host is St. John Bosco Council 11762 will be hosting their first First Degree late April and had 3 new members at that time. It is never to late to join the Knights but it is better late than never. Recently, Archbishop Broglio of the Military Archdiocese of Military Services visited Balad over the Easter weekend. Pictures and story have been submitted to Supreme Columbia Magazine and Military Knights in action as posted above.

Hope to see your council or assembly with a similar story being published soon.

Just a reminder about Memorial Day – 25 May 2009. Anyone who would like to attend a mass and re-dedication of the "Tomb of the Unborn" a special service will be held at Calvary, Tacoma

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Archbishop visits Round Table in Iraq

On 10 Apr 09, Good Friday Service at Joint Base Balad (JBB) was graced with the presence of Archbishop Timothy Broglio for the Military Services USA. Members of the JBB Knights of Columbus Roundtable, which is sponsored by St John Bosco Council #11762 from Lakewood, WA, greet the Archbishop as he arrives at the Sustainer Theater for Good Friday Service.



From left to right are KofC members MAJ Roger Giraud, MSgt Curtis Patten, SFC David Wenner, LtCol Mike Hoepfner and Col John Dolan welcoming Archbishop Timothy.



From left to right are KofC members CH (Capt) Hoang Nguyen, MAJ Roger Giraud, MSgt Curtis Patten, SFC Tom Perez, Archbishop Timothy, SFC David Wenner, MSgt Jim Schlehuber and SSgt Andrew Lutz after the service.



From left to right are KofC members CH (Capt) Hoang Nguyen (Charter Chaplain from Fairchild AFB, WA), MAJ Roger Giraud, LtCol Mike Hoepfner, Archbishop Timothy, MSgt Jim Schlehuber, SFC David Wenner, MSgt Curtis Patten, SFC Tom Perez and CH (LTC) Gary Studniewski

**29th National Veterans Wheelchair Games
Roll'n on the River
Wayne C. Hogan, PSD
Master**

The Games will be held in Spokane from July 13 to 18, 2009 and hosted by Spokane VA Medical Center and the Northwest Chapter Paralyzed Veterans of America.

As the largest annual wheelchair sports event in the world, the competition is sports at its best for our nation's brave heroes. There will be over 500 wheelchair athletes, veterans from the "Greatest Generation" to the latest generation, competing in as many as 17 events over six days. Each year, this event is proudly presented by two partners: Paralyzed Veterans of America and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

From quad rugby to archery, power soccer to track and field, the Games are an exciting combination of competition, camaraderie, and courage. Competing in the National Veterans Wheelchair Games is not just about winning medals. Like service to our great nation, it's about taking part in life – no matter what.

We are looking for volunteers from the councils and the assemblies to assist in the Games, such as baggage handlers, command center, computer support, security, food service, medical support, opening ceremonies, registration, transportation, warehouse logistics, welcome reception, just to name a few.

The Washington District of the Fourth Degree Point of Contact is Thomas Sokol. Tom is the Eastern Washington District Marshal and District Deputy of District 18. His home phone number is 509-582-8749, fax number is 509-267-6234 and his email addresses are DistrictMarshalEast@kofc-wa.org, thomas@tjsappraisals.com, or www.tjsappraisals.com.

Please mark your calendar for these important Games. We ask you to give of your time to these brave men and women who have given so much in protecting our great nation.

If you, your council or assembly wishes to participate as an individual or a group, contact District Marshal Tom Sokol.

**If not you, who?
If not now, when?**

GOD DOES ANSWER PRAYER!



I have been the beneficiary of what I consider to have been the intercession of a saint; for the past 6 or so weeks, major discomfort in my lower back has been a part of my daily life - muscle aches and pains that

just would not go away, and they were of a different sort than I had been accustomed to. I couldn't bend down to pick up a pair of socks or get out of my easy chair or enter/exit my automobile without great discomfort. The other evening, I was reading online a biography of St. Dominic Savio, my patron saint (I was baptized into the Church at the age of fourteen). At the end of the biography, there were several accounts of miracles attributed to his intercession.

I said a simple prayer, asking St. Dominic for his prayers for abatement of the miseries that I was undergoing. A few hours later, the aches and pains had lessened, and within 24 hours had completely disappeared. I am now free of these aches and pains for the first time in many weeks!

God always answers prayer - just not necessarily with the answer we seek. I'm very glad that this one was answered in the manner that I so earnestly desired!

Duane L. Vincent FDD PFN PGK

Military Affairs (Continued)

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Catholic Cemetery on this date. Mass to start at 12:30 PM with re-dedication ceremony with Archbishop Alexander J. Brunett at 2:00 PM. Color Corps members wishing to participate be in place at 12:00 for the mass or 1:30 for the re-dedication.

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Everett J. Roberts, PSD/FMFD Phone (253) 584 5632
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SCRAMBLE FOR MT CARMEL HOSPITAL

Food, Fun and a FundRaiser for Mt Carmel Hospital to be held Saturday, June 20th at 10 AM at Dominion Meadows GC, Colville.

This is a four person Scramble teams Event with a handicap to be determined by committee based on team composition.

Entry fee is \$40 per person with \$20 towards prizes. Greens Fees and cart rentals are paid separately to the pro shop.

Separate events include Hole In One shot, KP and Long Putt Contest on designated holes.

Name (print)	telephone	handicap	Average score	GHIN #	Need Cart Y/N

Burgs and Brats and extras will be served at the turn. Watch out for the low-flying Beverage Carts bearing 50/50 tickets.

Check out the silent auction before and during the tournament. The auction closes 10 minutes prior to the awards ceremony.

Entry registration forms are due by Thursday, June 18th.

Entry Fees payable to: Knights of Columbus
Mail to: Ed Broadhurst, 23 Roper Bay Dr,
Kettle Falls, Wa 99141. Call (509) 738-4949 or
email edb@centurytel.net for questions.

Flyer on <http://colvillekofc>.



Carts available



Pro-Life Message



Dear Brothers,

It's About Life Conference

I wish to thank all those Knights who were instrumental in making the Its About Life Conference a great success. Seattle council 676 and Olympia council 1643 hosted a powerful event which captured the heart and soul of the Pro-life community and many clergy and sisters. Of course Father Pavone, National Director for Priests for Life was a energized speaker whose message resonated with everyone present. Thank you to Vitae, the youth pro-life group who helped served dinner at the event. It was great to see the youth so involved.

I wish to thank priests and others who dedicated their time and talent to make the event a great success. The Knights worked hand in hand with Fr Philip Bloom of Holy Family Parish. Ed Sauley and Tom Hruska handled all the correspondence with Priests for Life and managed the Olympia conference with the help of council 1640, Thomas Pursley, GK.

I wish to thank Matt and Georgene Ulrich and council 676 for their hard work in making the conference in Seattle a great success. Without the help of council members Mike Donohoe (PGK), John O'Brien (FS), David Carbajal (DGK) and Henry Rathbun (Lecturer) and many other at 676 the event in Seattle could not have happened.

I wish to thank council 13606 Council of Jesus for witnessing for the pro-life cause. I wish also to thank council 11217 Fr Theodore P Sullivan Council for their support of the conference.

Poster and Essay Contest

Grand Knights are reminded to bring the winning posters from their schools or CCD classes to the state convention in May, to enter them into the state contest. Entry into the state contest is handled at the Pro-Life desk near the convention registration.

The theme of the poster contest is "God's Gift is Life". The largest poster board acceptable is 20" x 24". The smallest poster is 11" x 14". ALL POSTERS MUST BE CLEARLY IDENTIFIED WITH FIVE ITEMS: 1) Students name, 2) Grade level, 3) School Name, 4) Council Number, 5) Grand Knight.

Liebert Award Entries

Thank you to the councils and brothers who participated in the Pro-Life Liebert Award entry this year. Entries were due April 1st and I know there were councils who worked into the wee hours to submit their entry on time. The councils who submitted Liebert Award Entries is provided in the table to the right. The winner of this year's Liebert Award will be announced at the State Convention at the Luncheon on Saturday in the main ballroom. Please remember to give the winning councils and all participating councils a warm thank you. I look forward to meeting all of you at the State Convention in May.

Vivat Jesus,

Jim Toth, Pro-Life Chairman

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 bitmap. 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.

Vivat Jesus!

Frank Tyson, Bulletin Editor

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SQUIRES THAT TURNED
18 YEARS OLD THIS
FRATERNAL YEAR?**

District	Council	Council Name	Project Title
7	8179	Kennewick	Pro-Life Billboard
13	7863	Marysville	Pregnancy Aid
27	8150	Kent	Pro-Life Banquets
4	1643	Olympia	March for Life
7	1620	Pasco	Dinner Fund Raiser
7	10653	Holy Spirit	Natural Family Planning
21	5816	Lynnwood	Pro-Life Outreach
14	4385	St Louise Overlake	Garden & Monument
30	4367	Moses Lake	Right to Life March
26	12217	Shoreline	Italian Dinner, Fund a Billboard
12	7528	St Josephs	Poster Contest

Happenings Around the State



Lakewood - #11762 - Pictured is the dedication of the Project Moses held on 23 April at St. John Bosco Council 11762. The monument was placed in front of the entrance to the driveway of the church for all to see. Bro. James Jackson was the main motivator of the project for the Knights and helped to raise over \$7500.00 on one weekend at mass.

Left to Right in the Photo are SK John McInnes, FM Everett Roberts, DD Frank Hyke, SK Jerry Scheer, SK Chuck McCollough, Bishop Esebion, Fr. Lee Hightower Chaplain, SS John Wallace, M Wayne Hogan, SK James Jackson (Project Chairman for Project Moses)

SECOND AND THIRD – “FIRST CLASS”

Successful organizations rely on the performance of their people to achieve positive results. With all the competition in the world for our members time, talent and treasure it is important that we as Knights place men in leadership positions who will play key roles in attaining those positive results by assuring that the best people are attracted, retained, and developed. This was perfectly displayed on Sunday, March 22, 2009 in Council 766's Hall in Walla Walla, Washington. Two Degree Teams, Two Districts, and Six Councils stood together as one and brought 22 First Degree Knights through the Second and Third Degrees. Our Conferring Officer, Brother Karl Hadley, Immediate Past State Deputy, guided us all in a very successful Degree. This “First Class” performance was not just limited to Brother Hadley; the host Council (766) led by Grand Knight JP Kent put forth a grand effort that all present were most appreciative of.

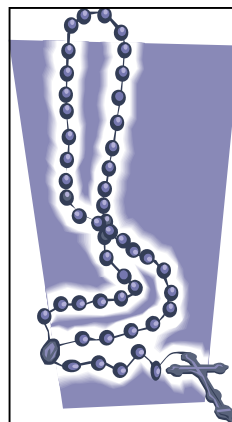
The Second and Third Degree Teams, led by Marcel Bergeron and Thomas Sokol respectively, “what a performance”, God Bless you gentlemen and hats off to your teams. Class begets Class and that was certainly the case with our Honorees, for the Second Degree – Brother Michael Brown (766) and for the Third Degree – Brother Joseph “Nick” Yragui (766). The actual event was held in Council #766's Hall in Walla Walla, thank you for your generosity Gentlemen. The Host DD was Steve Snell DD 7. We were most fortunate to have several VIP's in attendance for the Degrees, Brother Don McBride, State Treasurer was a member of the Third Degree Team and also in attendance was former State Advocate Brother Frank Beaudry and several GKs and DDs from across Central Washington. The day was a fine example of Fraternity and Brotherhood, and the promise of a great future for the Order. Finally to all my Brothers in any way connected to the ceremony, “May the blessings promised to the compassionate come to you and yours in abundance”.

Steve Snell DD 7



The Joint Base Balad Roundtable sponsored by St. John Bosco Council #11762 from Lakewood, WA held its 1st First Degree on 28 Apr 09 at the Gilbert Memorial Chapel on JBB, Iraq. There are eight new members to our Order, they are: (from left to right Philip Mort, SSG David Stephenson, 1LT Marcus Pizano, CPT Scott Parsons, SSG Luis Ramirez, Capt Daniel Watson, Capt Stewart Wells and LtCol James Hickman.

Please help me in welcoming our new Brother Knights to our Order. Also thank you to the degree team for their hard work and dedication: Br James Schlehuber, Br Thomas Perez, Br Curtis Patten, Br Paul Kohout, Br Thomas Green, Br Andrew Lutz and Father Hoang Nguyen. We now have 24 members of the Roundtable and one candidate waiting for our next degree, which we will try to hold before he rotates home. Several of these members however are due to rotate home soon, so our numbers are going to fluctuate in the upcoming months.



**Pray the
Rosary Daily**

Happenings Around the State

"BLESSING OF THE FLEET"

Please mark your calendar and start now to make plans to attend the "Blessing of the Fleet" Church and Knights of Columbus event in Gig Harbor on the weekend of June 6 & 7, 2009.

The blessing by The Most Reverend Alex J. Brunett, Archbishop of Seattle and Fr. Hung Nguyen, Pastor of St. Nicholas of Gig Harbor, will occur after the 11:00AM mass on Sunday, June 7. The tentative event schedule is

- 12:00noon to 1:00pm an Ecumenical Service
- 1:00pm to 2:30pm free time with entertainment by Croatian Dancers
- 2:30pm to 3:00pm Procession from Old St Nicholas Church to the Pier
- 3:00pm to 4:00pm the Blessing of the Fleet event.

Knights of Columbus Council 9238 invites all brother knights and their families and interested others to join in the procession from St Nicholas Old Church to the harbor pier, about one and one-half blocks down hill for the Blessing Ceremonies.

In addition to the procession from the Church, music, dancing, food and the Blessing itself will take place on Sunday. If you come Saturday, the Knights council invites you to kick back and enjoy the ambiance of the waterfront community, including its shops, restaurants and public houses; we also intend to offer "free" or "free will" to the KofC donation harbor cruises of picturesque Gig Harbor on both Saturday and Sunday.

Please plan on visiting Gig Harbor for this special KofC event.

The points of contact are Robert Munday, Chairman @ 2533-851-3833 and James Gorman @ 253-853-1668 (Home) or 253-853-1408 (Cell)



Spokane #8201 - Tom Sokol announced his council had results from the Blitz that brought in 11 new members and 4 readmissions. Way to go Tom!! The picture above is from the 1st degree held after the Blitz.

Knights of Columbus 3rd Annual Barbeque Competition
July 18th from 11:30am till 4pm
KofC Hall
24323 Bothell Everett Hwy.
Hosted by Bothell Council 6686

Join us for a scrumptious Kansas City style Barbeque pulled pork sandwich, slaw, beans, cold drinks and hot dogs for the little ones. Participate in judging the taste and showmanship of each BBQ team in the competition for the coveted "Peoples Choice Award"

There will be BBQ teams from Knights of Columbus councils and parishes from the surrounding area who are competing for 1st place in the meat categories listed below.

Activities:

- Games and contests for the young and seasoned youth.
- Music
- Raffle prizes

The gates will open at 11:30 am for tasting, music, games, and contests for the little ones and big ones.

Tickets: Adults \$10, Families of up to five \$25

Schedule of events:

- ▶ Official judging will begin at High Noon for the following categories:
- ▶ 12pm Chicken
- ▶ 12:20 Ribs
- ▶ 12:40 Pork butt
- ▶ 1pm Brisket
- ▶ 1:30 all ballots for Peoples Choice award are turned in.
- ▶ 2pm Awards ceremony starting with best Chicken.
- ▶ 2:30 Raffle drawing ceremony
- ▶ 3pm People's Choice award.

Donations for this event will continue to benefit Knights of Columbus charitable programs in your area.

Intersted in competing? We still have room.

Contact Bill Paulson PGK bill_paulson@comcast.net

Jay Doherty Elected State Warden at Colorado State Convention

Those brother knights in the Fort Lewis-Tacoma-Puyallup area should remember brother sir knight Jay Doherty. Jay was the Grand Knight of the Four Chaplains Council 10652 at Fort Lewis in 1998-1999. At the same time, he was the Faithful Navigator of the Archbishop Fulton Sheen Assembly 1845 in Spanaway. He was a member of the Western Washington Fourth Degree Team for a couple of years and was the Faithful Friar. State Deputy Fred Abraham appointed him District Deputy of District 3 for 1999-2000. Jay, a US Air Force Major, was able to serve only one year as a District Deputy because he was assigned to Afghanistan. After his tour in Afghanistan, he was assigned to Germany where Jay was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel.

He retired and moved to Colorado. He is the Chief, Airman and Family Programs for Space Command. Jay started the first military council in Colorado at the US Air Force Academy. The Academy had a College Council for the Cadets but not a council for the support side of the Academy. St Michael the Archangel Council #14436 became a council and Jay was elected and served as the Charter Grand Knight.

In July 2008, Jay was appointed the State Membership Director. In September 2008, Jay received a telephone call from a lawyer at Fairchild AFB. He called Jay to ask him questions about starting a council at the base. He got my name from a lawyer at the AF Academy as someone to speak to on how to start a council on a military installation and how the relationship works between the council, the on base chapel and the base; he answered all his questions and passed along the names of Fred Abraham, Rob Roberts, Wayne Hogan and George Czerwonka as folks he could speak with. Holy Family Council 14510 was formed at Fairchild Air Force Base.

Just received an email from Jay, in which he wrote, "Hope all is well with you, Lori and the family. Things are going well with the Doherty family. We just returned from the Colorado State Knights of Columbus Convention held in Denver. Wanted to drop a quick note to let you know that my brother knights humbled and honored me by electing me as the next State Warden of the State of Colorado. While this journey began 34 years ago as a Squire in New York, it was nurtured and grew in the great State of Washington where Knights like you gave me opportunities to lead, mentored me and more importantly befriended my family and me. We are excited about this next phase of the journey and we are looking forward to embracing the great opportunities and working the challenges that wait ahead. Thank you for the trust and confidence you vested in me while I was in Washington and the opportunity to serve. I hope that someday soon our paths will cross again. God Bless you and your family always and Vivat Jesus, Jay"

Anyone who wishes to congratulate Jay on being elected State Warden of Colorado, his email address is john.doherty@Peterson.af.mil. His duty assignment is JAY J. DOHERTY, YC-02, DAF Chief, Airman & Family Readiness, Force Sustainment Division, Directorate of Manpower, Personnel and Services, Air Force Space Command (AFSPC), DSN: 692-7647; Comm: 719-554-7647.

> 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.

Michael J. Nazarchyk	Vancouver 12899
Alfred A. Werran	Seattle 8311
Francis J. Kempf	Richland 3307
Albert J. Gresso	Everett 763
John H. Witte	Covington 11780
Robert J. Taylor	Sequim 8455
Maurice S. Olson	Everett 763
Arnold G. Amdal	Stanwood 8476
William J. LaBrie	Tacoma 809
Clarence A. Hertz	Battle Ground 7117

Family Members' Deaths

Jane E. Bly (Sister-in-Law of Michael Sullivan)	Everett 763
Constance R. Dempsey (Mother-in-Law of Dwayne Lane)	Everett 763
Leroy J. Nollette (Father of Paul Nollette FS)	Port Townsend 10532
Ed Sienkiewich (Father of Robert Sienkiewich)	Everett 763
Phillip H. Sheridan Sr. PGK, PFN (Father of Phillip Sheridan PGK, PFN)	Lakewood 11762
Iris Schuster (Grandmother of Rev. Frank Schuster)	Woodinville 14046
John Haass (Father of Matt Haass)	Kennewick 10653
Candido Suazo (Father of Jeremy Suazo)	Lakewood 11762
Delphina Cotta (Mother-in-Law of Joseph Carson PGK)	Kennewick 10653
Mary Magula (Mother-in-Law of Robert Privette)	Kennewick 10653
Denise Carter (Aunt of Steve Beachner PGK)	Vancouver 12899
Mary Pat Beeby (Wife of Bill Beeby)	Renton 13374

Sick Notices

Michael Sullivan	Everett 763
Seamus Hartranft (Son of Jim Hartranft)	Colville 12273
Paul Sharp	Woodinville 14046
Karen Hasslinger (Wife of Jim Hasslinger GK)	Belfair 12002
Carmelo Ricciardelli DD District 14	Bellevue 4385
Alicia McCombs (Western States Insurance)	Prosser 10543
Richard C Dugger, DD District 19	Coupeville 13422



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*(B) First Tuesday, 7:00pm; (509) 466-4991; St Joseph Parish,
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SHORELINE - ST LUKE COUNCIL 14689 (21)

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FS - Darrell .Chronik (Tanya) (206) 420-2259

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*(B) 2nd Sunday, 6:30pm St. Luke Parish O'Brien Center, 322 N
175th ST, Shoreline*

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*

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2726 S Early Dawn LN, Spokane Valley, WA 99037-9481

4th Tuesday, 7:30pm; SPOKANE VALLEY, OTIS ORCHARDS

Important Dates to Remember

Degrees, Reports and Miscellaneous

2008-2009 Fraternal Calendar

MAY

May 2 2nd/3rd Degrees – Vancouver (Districts 11, 25)

May 3 2nd/3rd 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

JUNE

June 6 4th Degree Exemplification in Seattle

June 13 2nd/3rd Degrees – Tacoma (Districts 2, 3, 4, 22, 29)

June 14 2nd/3rd Degrees – Spokane (Districts 5, 18, 20, 28)

June 14 2nd/3rd Degrees – Everett (Districts 1, 13, 16, 21 & 26)

June 14 Father's Day

June 30 Columbian Awards (#SP-7) & RSVP Application (#2863) DUE

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RETENTION **WHEN DOES IT BEGIN??**

**The Same Day a New
Member Takes
Their 1st Degree**

The Laughing Banker

I entered the manager's office of my neighborhood bank and made this proposal:

"Mr. Bank Manager, there is a piece of vacant land in my area that I'm interested in buying. It is well-suited, the town is developing in its direction, and I am virtually certain that its value will rise. I've thought the matter out carefully from every angle and I've come to the conclusion that the land would be a very good buy."

"There are several reasons why I prefer the prospective capital gains of a vacant lot to the current cash income I could have by buying another type of property, such as an apartment building."

"For example, I don't particularly need a supplementary income at the moment, because these are the best earning years of my life."

"Also, the extra income that I would receive from income-producing property would, in any case, be cut considerably by the income tax I would have to pay."

"For these reasons, I think that the purchase of this land is a good buy – provided I can be sure that its value will increase over the years, enough to represent a good return on the investment I make."

"Since I don't want to lose money on this enterprise, I'd like to make an agreement with you and your bank that will protect me financially and give me security and peace of mind."

"The purchase price of the land is \$28,000. If I buy it at that price, I want to have a written guarantee from your bank to protect me on several points." Specifically:

- ▶ "I want your guarantee that the property will be worth \$100,000 in 35 years (at which time I'll be age 65) and that the bank will buy it from me at that price."
- ▶ "I'm prepared to accept a reasonable shrinkage in its immediate value if I decide to sell within the next few years; such shrinkage is to be expected in the case of a long-term investment such as this. However, I want – this early-sale clause notwithstanding – the guarantee that, each year, the land will have a market value proportionate to the \$100,000 it will be worth in 35 years, and that the bank will buy it back from me at that value at any time I wish."
- ▶ "In the event of my death, whenever this occurs (in three days, three months, or three years), I want your guarantee that the bank will pay to my heirs the full \$100,000 that the land will be worth in 35 years."
- ▶ "I want your bank (in the event of my death) to absorb any capital gains tax that would be chargeable, so that my heirs will receive the \$100,000 without paying any income tax."
- ▶ "I want the bank to consent to be trustee and to administer (without charge) the proceeds from the sale of this land, either for my heirs in the event of my death or for myself if I so desire, and I want the bank to guarantee the principal and interest."
- ▶ "I want the bank to absorb maintenance costs and any taxes that could be levied against the land during the years I am the owner."
- ▶ "I want the bank to give me the privilege of buying this lot in

April 29, 2009

For immediate release:

Field Agent to be honored as Agent of the Year

Field Agent Jeffrey Schumacher will be honored as **Washington State Field Agent of the Year** at the upcoming Washington State Knights of Columbus convention in May 2009.



Finishing the year at an impressive 122%+ of his assigned quota, Jeff and his wife Mariana were recently awarded a weeklong, prestigious celebration in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, along with the other top ranking agents of the Order and grateful Supreme Office staff.

Serving 800 members of Greater East King County, Jeff last year placed ninety three new certificates of our Order's peerless insurance totaling over a whopping \$13 million dollars of vital needed family protection. Setting the pace in for excellence and professionalism in the Western Washington agency, Jeff presents a standard bearer image for all to strive for.

A tireless worker and zealous fraternalist, Jeff continues daily to advance the cause of our founder, Father McGivney in devoted service to our catholic member families.

Good work Jeff- an honor well deserved!

Jarrod Roth FIC
General Agency Office,

The Natural Choice is Life

installments over a period of 20 years, if I should decide to do so, rather than paying the \$28,000 in cash. In this way, I would make 20 level annual payments at about 6 percent interest, so that each annual payment would be about \$2,200."

- ▶ "Finally, in the event of my death before the end of the 20-year period, I want the bank to cancel the remaining payments and deliver the \$100,000 ultimate value guaranteed by the bank to my heirs."

"Mr. Manager, if the bank accepts these conditions, I will buy that piece of land. What do you think?" The bank manager laughed. Then he told me that he didn't think a financial institution could comply with my wishes under such conditions. Yet, as you probably guessed by now, all I did was describe a \$100,000 permanent life insurance policy. It is a policy that can be purchased with a single premium or over a 20 year period. Life insurance is one of the best contracts ever conceived. It is what your insurance agent has to offer you!

--original story by Benjamin N. (Woody) Woodson, CLU, Life Trustee of LUTC and re-printed from Managers Magazine.



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