

WASHINGTON STATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

"THE SECOND EDITION"

AUGUST 2018

**WE DIDN'T CLIMB THIS FAR,
JUST TO GET THIS FAR!
KEEP CLIMBING!**

Hats off to our "brother knights" for helping preserve our "founding values" - but also for seeking a wise balance "between past tradition and future innovation,"

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Don't let your babies grow up to be spoiled snowflakes.



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Y There I was standing in a bowling alley surrounded by people in rented shoes. Watching the family "princes" throwing balls at some pins at the other end of the alley. After each effort the family in their well rehearsed chorus of barking and clapping approval showed their allegiance to the pampered, overcompensated, well spoiled offspring: will it never end? No it never did, Mommy's skirts and Grandma's money saw to that. Time passes and.....

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T **GRANDMA'S BOYS:** (*Whatever you have, their entitled to and their waiting*)
E They got her airplane miles, loving smiles and someone to lean on.....

V There they go with a pocket full of horses, young men riding their skate boards on their way to a good time. It was of course out of the question to expect them to think of earning their own credentials independently. It had become a family tradition by that time, firmly embedded in the cement of their family habits.

E The older generation had always taken care of them, they saw no way out, and with unsurprised resignation bent their shoulders to carry on as human crutches. So before any other plans could be made, grandma's boys had to be thought of. The more childish their antics the more Grandma loved them and expected everyone else to do the same. Everything they did was the best, after all they were all "*so smart,*" whether it was a girl friend or a car (*that always seemed to have its hood raised.*) Sadly as time moves on they became much like baby birds in the "safe place" of their nest..... as they wait for her passing with open mouths.

S *With their inflated self-esteem and Mommy's constant adulation,*

N *mommy & grandma had persistently convinced them that they were "special."*

E *They never kept score in early school sports, because they are all winners.....these are games, games have winners. In life you must learn how to win and how to handle losing.*

L **Consider leaving something different**, like a taboo-shattering old fashion faith-filled family life style built on hard work, the gift of time & love to each other as the prime legacy we leave to our children and grandchildren. With the help of our faith and the spirit of our forefathers lets teach what values are truly important. Let's teach the work ethic that built this nation & to have pride in a job well done.

L Let's leave strong men and women who find "a safe place" in our faith and family values. May our legacy be the memories of the time and love we gave them and with God's help may they pass this self reliance on to their children.



Did you know this about 9-11?

AFTER FLIGHT 77 hit the Pentagon on 9/11, the following incident occurred: A chaplain, who happened to be assigned to the Pentagon, told of an incident that never made the news.

A daycare facility inside the Pentagon had many children, including infants who were in heavy cribs. The daycare supervisor, looking at all the children they needed to evacuate, was in a panic over what they could do. There were many children, mostly toddlers, as well as the infants that would need to be taken out with the cribs.

There was no time to try to bundle them into carriers and strollers. Just then a young Marine came running into the center and asked what they needed. After hearing what the center director was trying to do, he ran back out into the hallway and disappeared. The director thought, "Well, here we are, on our own."

About 2 minutes later, that Marine returned with 40 other Marines in tow. Each of them grabbed a crib with a child, and the rest started gathering up toddlers. The director and her staff then helped them take all the children out of the center and down toward the park near the Potomac.

Once they got about 3/4 of a mile outside the building, the Marines stopped in the park, and then did a fabulous thing - they formed a circle with the cribs, which were quite sturdy and heavy, like the covered wagons in the Old West. Inside this circle of cribs, they put the toddlers, to keep them from wandering off. Outside this circle were the 40 Marines, forming a perimeter around the children and waiting for instructions. There they remained until the parents could be notified and come get their children.

The chaplain then said, "I don't think any of us saw nor heard of this on any of the news stories of the day. It was an incredible story of our men there." There wasn't a dry eye in the room. The thought of those Marines and what they did and how fast they reacted; could we expect any less from them? It was one of the most touching stories from the Pentagon. It's the Military, not the politicians that ensures our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. It's the Military who salutes the flag, who serves beneath the flag, and whose coffin is draped by the flag. If you care to offer the smallest token of recognition and appreciation for the military, please pass this on and pray for our men and women, who have served and are currently serving our country, and pray for those who have given the ultimate sacrifice for freedom.



(Humility is not thinking less of yourself, it's thinking of yourself less.)

By a Brother with a PHD and Humility

Every morning when I wake the first words in my prayer are this: Thank you God and Jesus for letting me live another day, I will try to help as many people as I can today.

Humility is not a popular human trait in the modern world. It's not touted in the talk shows or celebrated in valedictorian speeches or commended in diversity seminars or listed with core values. The basic reason for this is not hard to find: humility can only survive in the presence of God. Where God goes, humility goes. Humility is essential in the life of a Christian. It is a defining mark of a true Christian.

So Peter also gives reasons or incentives to be humble.

1. Verse 5b: "God is opposed to the proud." Nothing could be worse than to have an infinitely powerful and holy God opposed to you. So don't be proud.
2. Verse 5b: "God gives grace to the humble." And nothing could be better than to have an infinitely powerful and wise God treat us graciously. He does that to the humble. The reason is not that humility is a performance of virtue that earns grace but that humility is a confession of emptiness that receives grace. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
3. Verse 6: God will use his mighty hand to exalt the humble: "Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time."
4. Verse 7: God will use his mighty hand to care for the humble: "Casting all your anxiety upon Him, because He cares for you."

Be a humble person because, if you are proud, God will be against you in your pride, but if you are humble he will give you grace, exalt you in due time, and care for you along the way so that you don't have to be anxious.

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE LITURGICAL COLORS



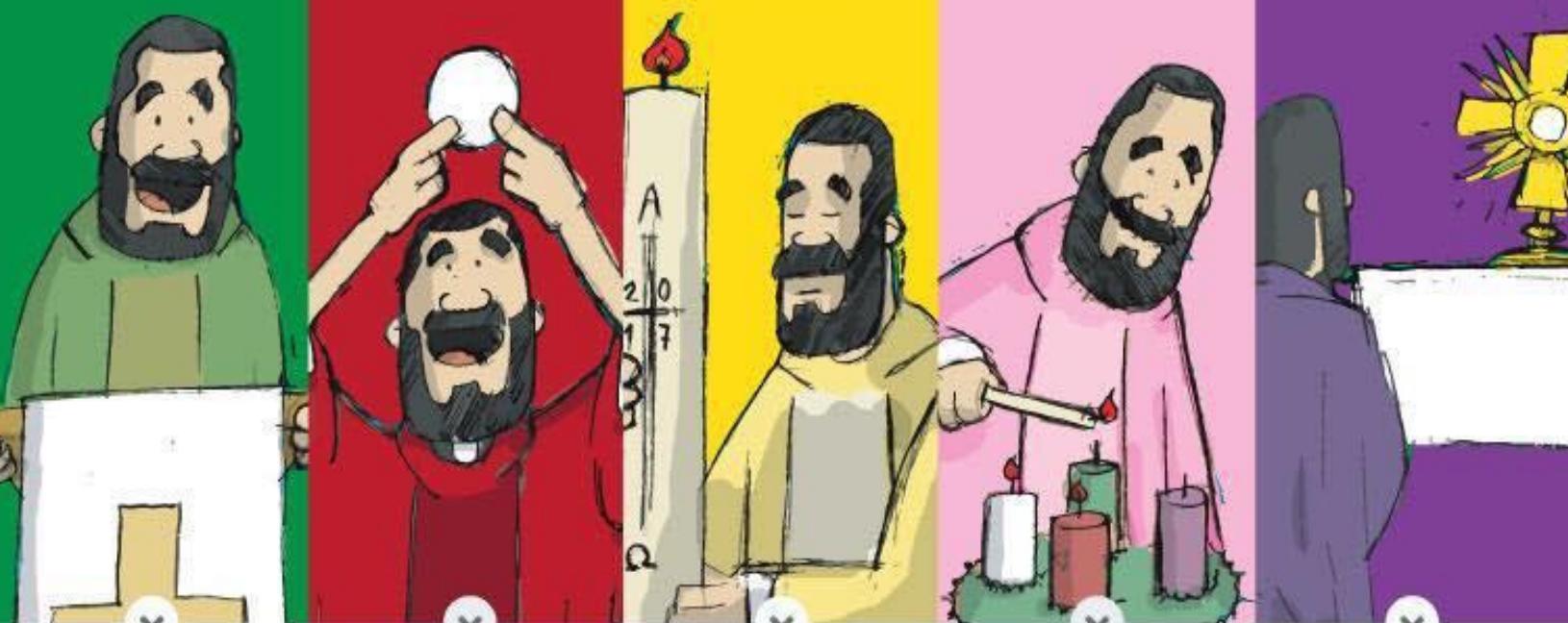
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WHEN IS IT USED?

Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar.

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Pentecost, the Holy Spirit, Feasts of the Apostles and martyrs.

WHEN IS IT USED?

Feasts of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Mary, and saints who were not martyred.

WHEN IS IT USED?

Third Sunday of Advent and the Fourth Sunday of Lent.

WHEN IS IT USED?

Advent and Lent, also in Requiem Masses.

SYMBOLISM

Signifies hope.

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Signifies the fire of charity and blood shed for Christ.

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Symbolizes glory, joy, innocence, and purity of soul.

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Symbolizes joy and love.

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Signifies humility and penitence.



MEDIOCRITY



Jealousy is the tribute mediocrity pays to genius

Fulton J. Sheen

By STEVE SNELL

Galileo was born in 1564, the year in which Michelangelo died. Galileo died in 1642, the year in which Newton was born. The life span of these men represents 250 years of man's greatness or genius in science. When we consider that it has been almost 370 years since the death of Galileo and when we think, based on their genius, of all the many things that have changed in the physical world in those 370 years, it is very sobering; some would say impressive how science and technology have revolutionized the instruments of everyday life.

From the other side of the street comes the message of music and the genius of Shakespeare, who gave us the music of language and emotion; he was born in the same year that Galileo was born. It is in the passions of day-to-day human life, not in its conveniences, that in fact there have been little or no changes in human nature in almost four centuries.

We are plagued at the moment with the mediocrity of thousands of politicians, and few if any statesmen. We can move about our world with unprecedeted speed, yet we seem not to know or even give a thought to where we are going.

There is a mediocrity that comes from an unbalanced reliance on "gadget knowledge". The genius that is born of wisdom, the simple fatherly genius of our Lord and it is in the day-to-day Samaritan charity and service to all men that our Order rises above the mediocrity of our secular society.



**KNIGHT
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Gentlemen we have earned the scorn of secular society and their jealousy by holding ourselves to a higher standard, a standard that rises above the commonplace, a standard that stands tall and firm for the unborn, a standard that reaches out a helping hand to all in need, we are the Knights, we are one.

"Fine is the very definition of mediocrity. It's what's polite. It's what's socially acceptable. We need to live brighter and deeper than just fine, my BROTHERS!"

THE VALUABLE TIME OF MATURITY

By Brazilian catholic poet Mário De Andrade (1893-1945)



"I counted my years and discovered that I have fewer years left to live compared to the time I have lived until now.

I feel like a boy who won a package of treats. The first he eats with pleasure, but when he realizes that there are a few left, he then starts to contemplate upon them.

Following yellow highlighted by the Editor:

(I no longer have time for endless meetings that achieve nothing as statuses, rules, procedures and regulations are discussed.

Neither do I have time to give encouragement to absurd people who, despite their age, have not grown up

I don't have time to deal with mediocrity.

I don't want to be in meetings where egos parade.

I won't tolerate manipulators and opportunists.

I am bothered by envious people, seeking to discredit the able ones, to usurp their places, talents and accomplishments. I hate to witness the ill effects, generated by the struggle for a better job, among ambitious people. I detest people who do not argue about content but titles. My time is too precious to discuss titles.

I want the essence, my soul is in a hurry. Not many treats are left in the packet.

I want to live among human people, very human.

People, who can laugh at their mistakes.

Who do not become full of themselves because of their triumphs.

Who do not consider themselves elite, before they have really become one.

Who do not run away from their responsibilities.

Who defend human dignity.

Who do not want anything else but to walk along with truth, righteousness, honesty and integrity.)

"The essential thing is what makes life worthwhile.

I want to surround myself with people who can touch the hearts of others.

People who, despite the hard knockouts of life, grew up with a soft touch in their soul.

Yes, I am in a hurry. So that I can live with the intensity, which only maturity can give me.

I intend not to waste any of the treats I have left. I am sure they will be more exquisite compared to the ones I have eaten so far.

My goal is to reach the end satisfied and at peace with my loved ones and my conscience.

I hope yours is the same, because the end will come anyway..."

BY
STEVE

SIMPLE MAN'S PLEA

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Family of the Month Program

We want them all!

We want every Council to be a part of it.

It's not much we are asking; the truth is they are all around you.

One of the most unforgettable men I ever met was not some famous politician, war hero or rock star, he was a simple soul who had no wish to dominate or control, but set out to conquer circumstance – he became a helping hand, he became a Knight! He was one of those who kept midnight vigils when someone was in need, he joined his brother Knights in watching over a priest who was in his late 90's, he spent time on his knees outside of an abortion clinic praying for the unborn heart beats, all he asked for them was what had been given to all of us, life.

We want them all!

We want your Council to be a part of it.

It's not much we are asking; each council is full of exceptional men.

What I can say with certainty is that across the years around these men of distinction one comes away with a strong feeling of brotherhood and fraternity. These men display a candor, a quiet pride, a kindness, a sense of humor, a love of life that translates into a love for their fellow man. These men, these Knights, are a rare thing in today's culture: close up, as from afar, they are my Hero's. I ask you from the bottom of my heart to display an "Attitude of Gratitude" towards these men, your fellow Knights, by including one of them each and every month in your Hall of Fame and by recognizing them thru The Family of the Month Program.

We want them all!

We want 100% of the Councils to participate.

It's not much we are asking; they've given so much, they deserve it!

Family means no one gets left behind or forgotten.

PLEASE RECOGNISE OUR
QUIET HEROES

Hope and pray all are in good health and spirit and getting in some ride time. Our SE WA weather has been great since the Bike Blessing back in April. Angie and I have been getting in some good local rides...a couple weeks ago we attended Pendleton Bike week for the first time... we watched the Seattle Cossack's performing their stunt riding OUTSTANDING. This past Sunday we did a 100 in a 100 ride down into Oregon to check out a quad for the granddaughters upcoming birthday. (OK that's 100 miles in 100 degrees) LOL HOT

Talking points:

1. Seattle POD:

KonB Dioceses of Seattle has a new Director/POD PGK PFN FDD SK William "Bill" Smith (Congrats). Brother Bill has been a Knight for 30 years and WA KonB from its founding. (Thanks Brother Bill for your leadership in this position...) and thanks to all Brother Knights for your hard work God Bless.

2. Membership:

Our membership Director Brother "Wild Bill" is working on a new project updating our WA KonB membership contact data base.....several roster members email and snail mail address are no longer accurate and mail is being returned. Wild Bill will be reaching out by phone getting that information corrected. We would also like to know if you are still riding? Until we receive notice that a KonB brother is retired or inactive.....
all members are considered to be active.

3. Recruitment:

We are in the design stages of creating a WA KonB tri-fold information brochure similar to the one published by KonB Worldwide Headquarters.... ours will have pictures and information about Washington State... should be a great handout or mailer. Please share your thoughts, ideas, and pictures.....Again if you haven't checked out our KonB page on the Washington State KofC web site I invite you to check it out. www.kofc-wa.org Click on State Family then Knights on Bikes. All WA KonB information and correspondence is now directed to our email address there KONB@kofc-wa.org.

(Thanks again Brother Mike Rutland for all your efforts in putting that project in place)....

4. State program support:

Richland Assembly 1174 has a Chalice that needs placed into service. We would appreciate your help in spreading the word.....to date WA KonB networking has placed several chalices from assembly's state wide supporting of this awesome 4th degree program. (KUDOS)

Vivat Jesus
God Bless ride safe....
Washington State Director/POS
Knights on Bikes
Bruce Hines
“BLANCO”

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In a 1990 papal audience, Pope John Paul II proclaimed that “the animals possess a soul and men must love and feel solidarity with our smaller brethren.” He added that animals are the “fruit of the creative action of the Holy Spirit and merit respect” and that they are “as near to God as men are.” Though Pope John Paul II never made any claims about heaven, he enforces the idea that all animals are God’s creation.

The Scripture says He knows about every bird that falls to the ground too. God does care about animals. As a matter of fact there are some churches that hold a blessing of the animal’s service. “God’s hand is in the life of every creature.”

A Boy Prays for His Dog

Dear God,

They say my dog is dead;
He had the softest little head;
He was so good, he’d always do
Most anything I told him to.

Kind God,

Sometimes he’d chase a cat,
(He wasn’t often bad like that),
And if I called him back, he came
The minute that I said his name.

Please God,

If he feels scared up there,
Won’t You please let him sleep somewhere
Near you? Oh, please take care of him,
I love him so! His name is Tim



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LARRY DEVLIN - KOFC INSURANCE

Just delivered an electric wheelchair to Tiana. She's thrilled now that she'll be able to get out and enjoy some sunshine. We're thrilled to be able to help her do that!



SUMMER GAMES

Brother Knights

*Brother Daniel has stepped up to coordinate the lunches as I am out of town for work.
Please see his message below and thank you Daniel for your help.*

On August 17th and 18th Sandwiches for Special Olympics will be done at
Perpetual Help Church 2617 cedar St. in Everett WA 98201
Location is the basement of the School North side

I'll have signs out

Saturday and Sunday will start at 8:00 AM it takes about 2 hours

Bring as many Knights and family's the more we have the quicker we finish

If you have any questions

My number is 425-344-9944

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Daniel Pradera

PGK, PFN, FDD Hispanic Membership Chairmen West



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The 2018 Special Olympics USA Games



My brother Knights I want to thank everyone that stepped and was part of the crew for the USA games last month at the UW. The Games overall needed 10,000 volunteers and we ended up with almost 16,000 total , what a statement this is for our community.

The USA Games also celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the beginning of Special Olympics and the President of Special Olympics Tim Shriver was part of the opening ceremonies and talked about how proud he was to follow his mother Eunice Shriver footsteps in supporting Special Olympics locally and worldwide.

We had live bands, Ann Wilson (from Heart), The Governor and the CEO of Microsoft just to name a few that was on the main stage at the opening ceremony. When the athletes come in from all across the county the 40,000 spectators that were part of the Cheer Line and Fans in the Stand went crazy and when Team Washington came in it was like the 12's were there in force to support the home team.

On the Family 4th of July party we setup games, food station and decorations everywhere. We provided food for 8000 ATHLETES, COACHES AND FAMILY MEMBERS from across the country and I have never had some many people thank me for helping with this event and spending our 4th of July with them. This is the kind of rewards that stay with you when someone stops and takes the time and to say, "Thank You!"

There are many other opportunity still this year to support Special Olympics including the Summer Games in Everett on Aug 18th-19th and the Fall Games in Renton on Nov 30th and Dec 1st . Remember also to fill out your 4584 form for your involvement with Special Olympics due Dec 30th.

Again Thank you and God Bless You!

Darren E. Johnson
Special Olympics State Chairman



STRONG VISIBLE EVENT

BLOOD DRIVE GREAT SUCCESS!



In the photo at left, Blood Drive Coordinator and Brother Rik Dalvit keeps his distance as Brother Tom Jessup, John Purdie, Karen Zuther, Paula Martin Zender, and Kathy St.Hilaire celebrate after donating blood. At right Brother Eric Wenzel stands next to the gallons of blood donated in the Knights' blood drive.

The annual Knights of Columbus blood annual drive, held July 13 at Assumption, brought in a healthy quantity of life-saving donations. More than 30 persons opened their hearts and veins in service to others who may need transfusions. Brother Rik Dalvit was coordinator of the event.

Donors included knights **Richard Pope**, **Ben Roberts**, **Chris DePalma**, **Duane Heuser**, **Tom Jessup**, **GK Matt Williams**, **Preston Knutson**, **Gord Wilson**, and **Eric Wenzel**, and knights' family members Karen Zuther, Emily Dalvit, Angie Krzsiek, Lisa Wenzel, Nancy Danke, and Kathy St.Hilaire,

Calendar

August 12 – Sunday – Knights do clean-up after Feast of the Assumption celebration

August 14 – Tuesday – Monthly council meeting: 6:30 Rosary; 7:00 meeting, St. Cecilia Room

August 15 – Wednesday – Feast of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven – holy day of obligation

August 28 – Tuesday – Admission (first) degree, 7pm, St. Cecilia Room—if there are candidates

September 11 – Tuesday – Monthly council meeting: 6:30 Rosary; 7:00 meeting, St. Cecilia Room

September 16 – Sunday – Knights serve breakfast at Assumption after Mass.

October 16 - Tuesday – Council meeting: 6:30 Rosary; 7:00 meeting, St. Cecilia Room

2018 - 2019 REGIONAL MEETINGS

Seattle- Saturday September 15, 2018 Location:

St. George Parish, Council 13794 Address: 5206 13th Ave. S , Seattle WA 98108 Contacts: Steve Schweyen DD15 206-763-0676, Henry Rathbun DD1 206-242-7556 Gary Scheifley DD33 206- 290-5651

Lacey- Sunday September 16, 2018

Location: Council 1643 Columbian Hall Address: 6745 Martin Way E , Olympia, WA 98503 Contacts: Mike Colosi DD4 360-870-5540, Don Hall DD12 253-740-2894, Paul Swortz DD34 253-582-0373

Bremerton- Saturday September 29, 2018

Location: Holy Trinity Parish Address: 4215 Pine Rd. Bremerton, WA 98310 Contacts: Anthony Farrell DD2 206-409-8820, William Dewey FS 360-692-0782, John Guerrero GK 360-479- 4091

Oak Harbor- Sunday September 30, 2018

Location: Oak Harbor Council 3361Hall Address: 3259 Old Goldie Rd Oak Harbor WA 98277 Contacts: Gary Cloninger DD31 360-618-2099, Robert DiGirolamo DD19 360-331-1941, Robert Grasher DD9 360-734-1949

Woodland- Saturday October 13, 2018

Location: St. Phillips Church Council 11252 Address:430 Bozarth Ave Woodland , WA 98674 Contacts: Phillip Marceau DD25 360-694-5662, Jerry Zsenyuk DD35 360-901-0945, Steve Henderson 360-256- 5541

Bothell- Sunday October 14, 2018

Location: Fr. Justin P. Garvey Council 6686 Address:24323 Bothell-Everett Hwy Bothell, WA 98021-9345 Contacts: Jim Riddell DD16 360-281-4400, Tim Dunn DD23 425-373-6088, George Dilloo DD14 425-462-2624

Colbert- Saturday October 20, 2018

Location: St. Joseph Parish Colbert Council 8872 Address: 3720 E. Colbert Rd. Colbert WA 99005 Contacts: Art Smalley DD32 509-467-4206, Greg Loberg DD20 509-466-9845, Tom Holm DD5 509-710-5908

Moses Lake- Sunday October 21, 2018

Location: Our Lady of Fatima Parish Council 4367 Address: 200 Dale Rd. Moses Lake WA 99005 Contacts: Jim Elkington DD29 509-318-3607, Bob Olson DD7 509-539-5585, Ed Thornbrugh DD17 509-303-0792

**Bob Baemmert
State Deputy**



YAKIMA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL 894

Submitted By Federico Lopez, GK

Our Council donated to the Boy Scouts \$100.00 to build a fence around the Japanese garden at the Yakima Arboretum.

At the last meeting a purchase of a new projector was approved to make it available to all programs that may need it at the School for their activities that includes visual aids (Power Point and Videos) to share with their audiences. Any questions please contact Norm Hilbert Community Chairman.

Saint Joseph Parish members of the youth program benefited from 5 scholarships of \$500.00 each that Council 8294 awarded on August 5th during 9:00 am and 11:00 am masses.

GK Luis Marquez awards to Karissa
a scholarship recipient at
9:00 am mass.



During 11:00 am mass celebrated by Father Peter, 2 of the 5 awardees present, Jose Manuel Garcia and Roberto Rodriguez received their checks from Council Officers. All officers present were introduced to the Community.

Prepares, is a dioceses program received from Our Lady of Guadalupe Council a check for \$454.67 the amount they raised during the activity dedicated to it.



NO METAPHORS HERE!

"Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink." (John 6)

Every time I hear a televangelist emphasize a personal relationship with Christ, I thank God that I'm Catholic. For only here can I receive the Lord — body, blood, soul and divinity. It doesn't get much more personal than that.

Fr. William Casey



Tina

HEY, CHECK THIS OUT!

Knights of Columbus Insurance is hiring! Discover the unique calling of being a Knights of Columbus insurance agent. With 1.9 million members and their family members, who are eligible to purchase our financial products, the possibilities are endless...To learn more about what being a Knights of Columbus insurance agent entails, visit:

www.kofc.org/insurance-careers

A graphic featuring a hand pointing towards a hexagonal grid. The grid contains several words: 'vacancies', 'Business', 'Opportunities', 'Career', 'Resume', 'Recruitment', 'Experience', and 'Application'. In the top right corner of the grid, the words 'NOW HIRING' are prominently displayed in large, bold, white letters on a blue hexagon.

OLDER WOMEN ARE PROBLEM SOLVERS



After being married for 50 years, I took a careful look at my wife one day and said, "Fifty years ago we had a cheap house, a junk car, slept on a sofa bed and watched a 10-inch black and white TV, but I got to sleep with a hot 23-year old girl every night.

Now, I have a \$500,000 home, a \$45,000 car, a nice big bed and a large screen TV, but I'm sleeping with a 69-year-old woman. It seems to me that you're not holding up your side of things."

My wife is a very reasonable woman. She told me to go out and find a hot 23-year-old girl and she would make sure that I would once again be living in a cheap house, driving a junk car, sleeping on a sofa bed and watching a 10-inch black and white TV.

*Aren't older women great? They really know how to solve
an old guy's problems.*

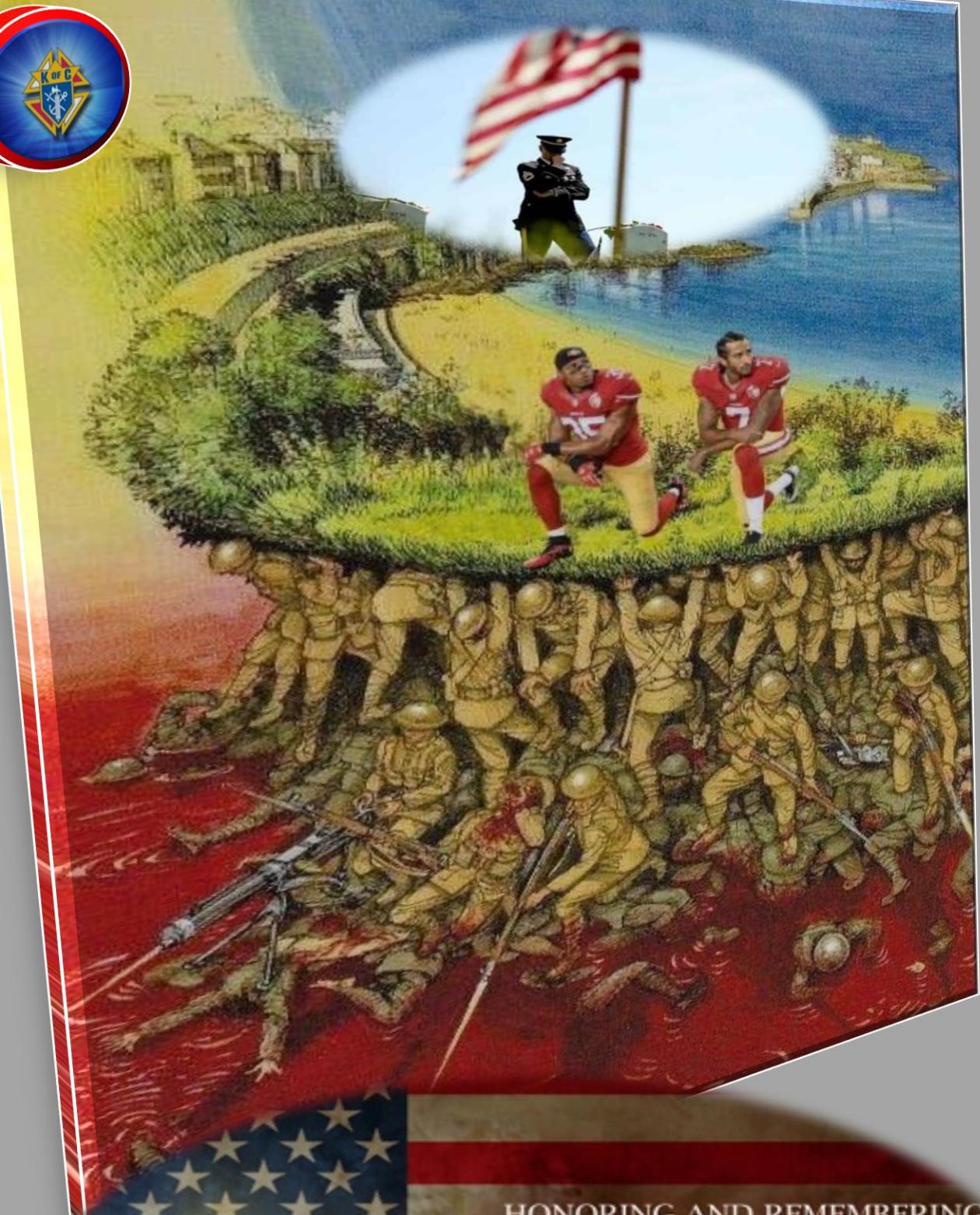
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HONORING AND REMEMBERING...

THE BRAVE VETERANS

WHO FOUGHT... TO GIVE US A SAFE
AND PEACEFUL PLACE TO LIVE IN!



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"FOURTH OF JULY"



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Brother Knights,

Below are some WA KonB correspondence I thought I would share.

**By BRUCE HINES ,
WASHINGTON STATE PRESIDENT KNIGHTS ON BIKES**

The First is a letter from KonB National President Bob Ace Bagley.)



Greetings my Brothers,

On August 4, 2018, I and some of our Brothers from Michigan, Indiana/Florida and Ohio attended the Catholic Cross Bearers M/M National Rally.

Eric Wardrum, The National President and Founder of CCBMM, invited me to discuss our organizations working together in one Christ. He had been approached by our Central Time Zone VP Mark Cearley. Eric and I met a couple weeks prior and discussed this and how it would work.

The resolution to this is, they will assist us if needed and we will help them as well. Attend each other's events and help where needed, ride with each other and enjoy GOD's creation as Brothers and Sisters in Christ and in the Holy Catholic Church. We will not wear the CCBMM patches or be members and They will not wear our Patch or be members of K on B, we keep our own identity and not members of each other's organization. There will be a patch made with both our emblems on it with a statement like Working Together under one GOD.

Eric and I feel that both organizations will benefit by working together and show an even stronger force for the Catholic Church and Faith.

We are looking forward to what GOD has planned for us.

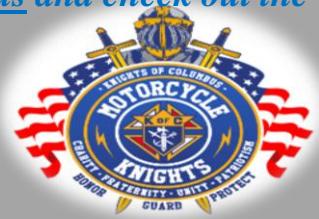
Should you have members of CCBMM in your area, invite them for a ride or to your event and see if there is anything we can do to help them.

GOD Bless,

**Bob "Ace" Bagley
National President
Knights on Bikes USA**



(This second is a letter from our good friend John Hundahl (Washington State Coordinator of The Missing in America Project) I encourage all to visit their web site www.miap.us and check out the work they are doing for our forgotten Heroes and their families.)



Bruce;

I just wanted to point out a couple of upcoming Missing In America/PGR events coming up that may interest you.

I want to make a special invitation to you because the combination of these two events basically symbolizes and defines what the Missing In America Project and how this would fit very nicely within the K of C belief system.

Saturday, 25 August:

At the Thunder Alley Motorsports, MIAP/PGR/Am Legion Riders will gather to transport the cremains of approximately 35 Veterans and spouses of veterans to the MLVC, Medical Lake, Wa. This is a very organized ride that has Police Escort the distance.

Breakfast by donation provided by the American Legion, a short Flag Presentation and distribution of cremains to individual riders.

Thunder Alley Motorsports 07:00 until 08:00 Signup

Thursday, 13 September



A Final Committal Service will be held at 1:00 PM to Inter the Cremains previously transported to the MLVC on the 25th. Full Military Honors, Guest Speakers, and Lots of Motorcycles and Flags. These Veterans and Spouses will receive a blessing that was denied them at their passing. They will be placed to rest with the dignity , the respect and the honor that they deserve.

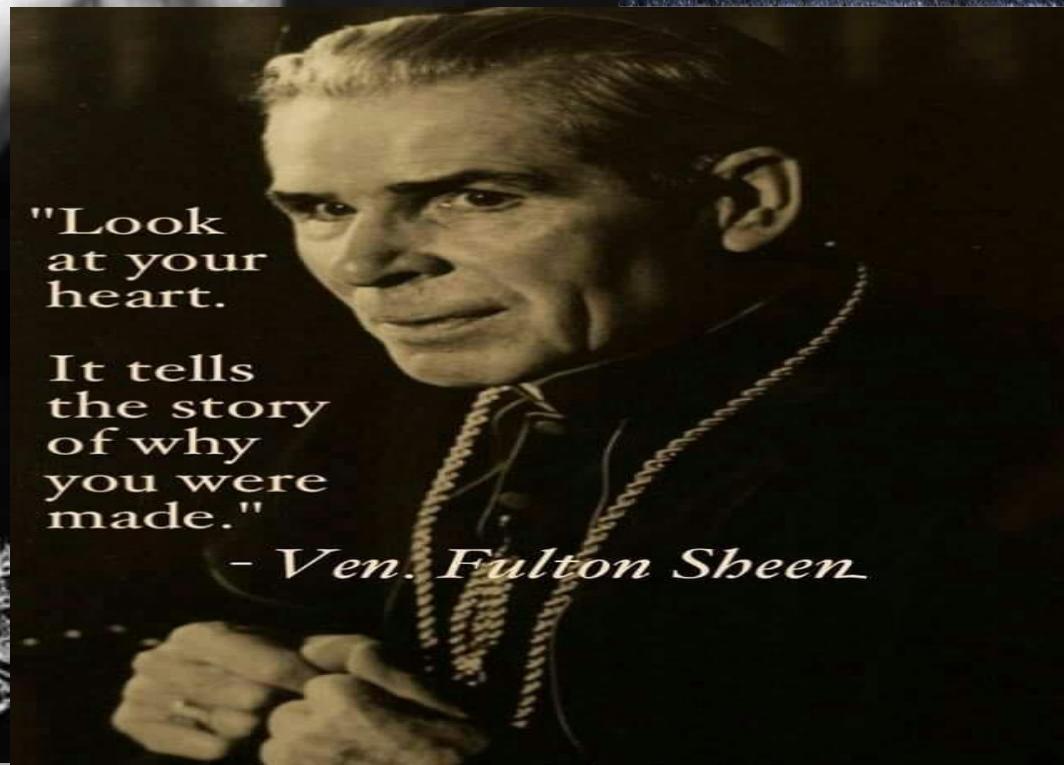
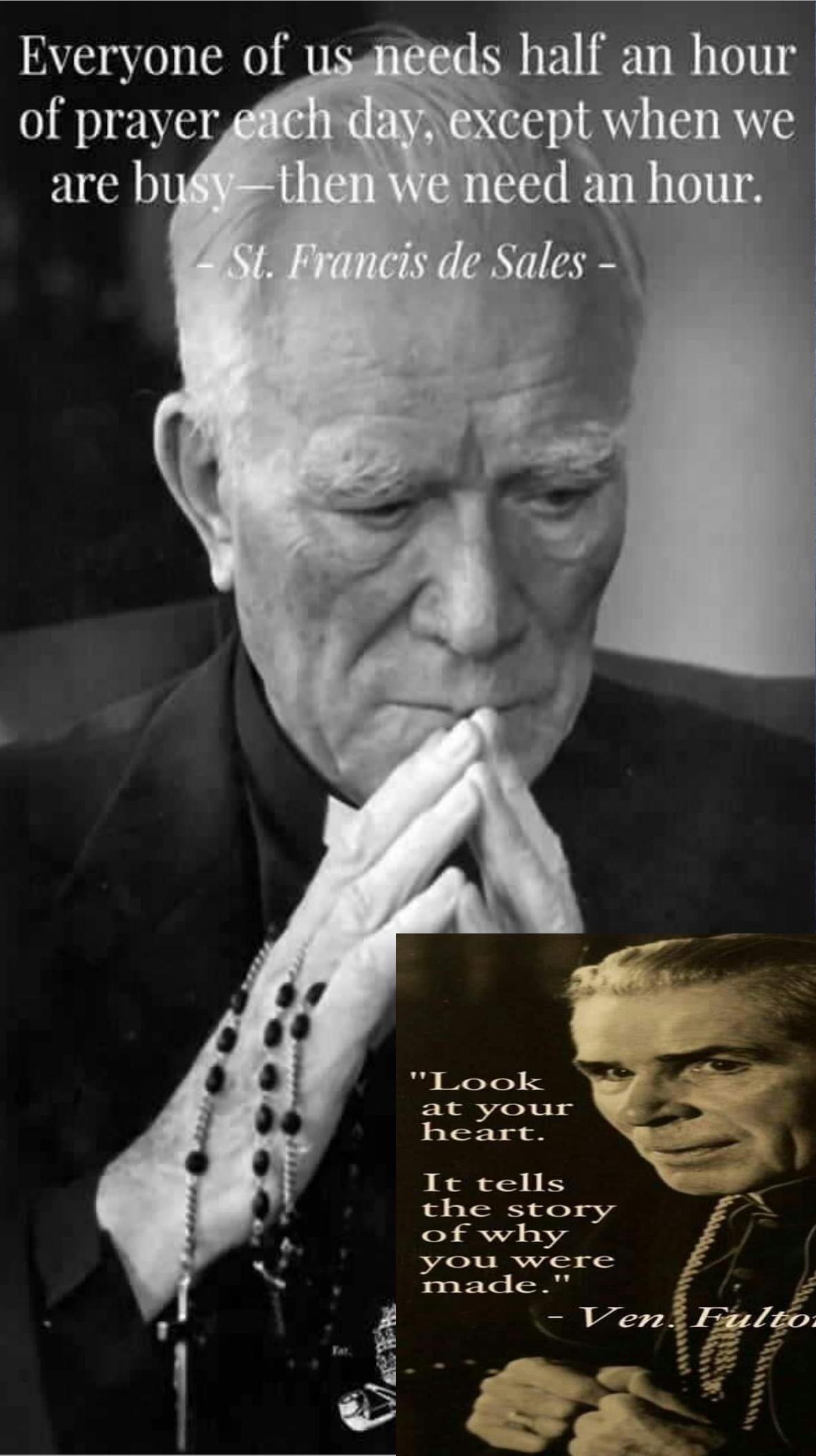
Just mentioning that you and all members of the K of C have a special invitation. I would love to have you and your members see what we do.

Thank You
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Everyone of us needs half an hour of prayer each day, except when we are busy—then we need an hour.

- St. Francis de Sales -



JOHN PAUL'S VISIT HELPED END THE CONFLICT IN NORTHERN IRELAND



By Philip Kosloski Aug 20, 2018

SUPREME KNIGHT INVOLVED IN PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTARY!

The newly elected pontiff traveled to Ireland and spoke profound words of peace that changed lives. Throughout the 20th century, Ireland experienced a great deal of unrest as the island was divided into “Northern” Ireland (a part of Great Britain, and predominantly Protestant) and “Southern” Ireland (the independent Republic of Ireland, predominantly Catholic). Many desired a unified country and tried to accomplish their goal through military violence. Tensions continued to build until the “Troubles” began in the 1970s.

Bombings, murders and continued violence rocked the nation.

Then John Paul II was elected pope on October 22, 1978, and chose, for his third apostolic visit, Dublin. He came September 29 – October 1, 1979, marking the first time a pope visited Ireland in its entire history.

It proved to be a monumental moment for Ireland and was timed perfectly. About one third of the entire population turned out to see John Paul II and he sowed words of peace that eventually bore much fruit. John Paul II spoke powerfully to the Irish people, exhorting them to end the violence.

Now I wish to speak to all men and women engaged in violence. I appeal to you, in language of passionate pleading. On my knees I beg you to turn away from the paths of violence and to return to the ways of peace. You may claim to seek justice. I too believe in justice and seek justice. But violence only delays the day of justice. Violence destroys the work of justice. Further violence in Ireland will only drag down to ruin the land you claim to love and the values you claim to cherish. In the name of God I beg you: return to Christ, who died so that men might live in forgiveness and peace. He is waiting for you, longing for each one of you to come to him so that he may say to each of you: your sins are forgiven; go in peace.

According to Carl Anderson, executive producer of a new documentary, John Paul II in Ireland: A Plea for Peace, “When John Paul II arrived in Ireland, he confronted a giant tree of hate and terrorism that had been growing for a very long time. At Drogheda, he took an ax and cut at its roots. It would take some time for this poisonous tree to begin to wither, but eventually it would.”

Anderson worked with Emmy award-winning filmmaker David Naglieri to recount the peace process in Ireland, highlighting the vital role John Paul II played in it. The documentary is narrated by Jim Caviezel (The Passion of Christ, The Count of Monte Cristo), with original music by composer Joe Kraemer (Mission Impossible: Rogue Nation, Jack Reacher).

One of the most moving moments during John Paul II’s visit was his simple words to the Irish youth: “Young people of Ireland, I love you.” He received a standing ovation and could barely finish his talk. While the conflict did not end for a few more decades, shortly after John Paul II’s visit talks began to work towards peace. His words touched the Irish people and the seeds of peace he sowed, bore fruit. Pope Francis will become the second pope to visit Ireland when he visits the World Meeting of Families in Dublin. The theme of his visit will focus on the family, lifting it up as a great treasure to protect in society.

