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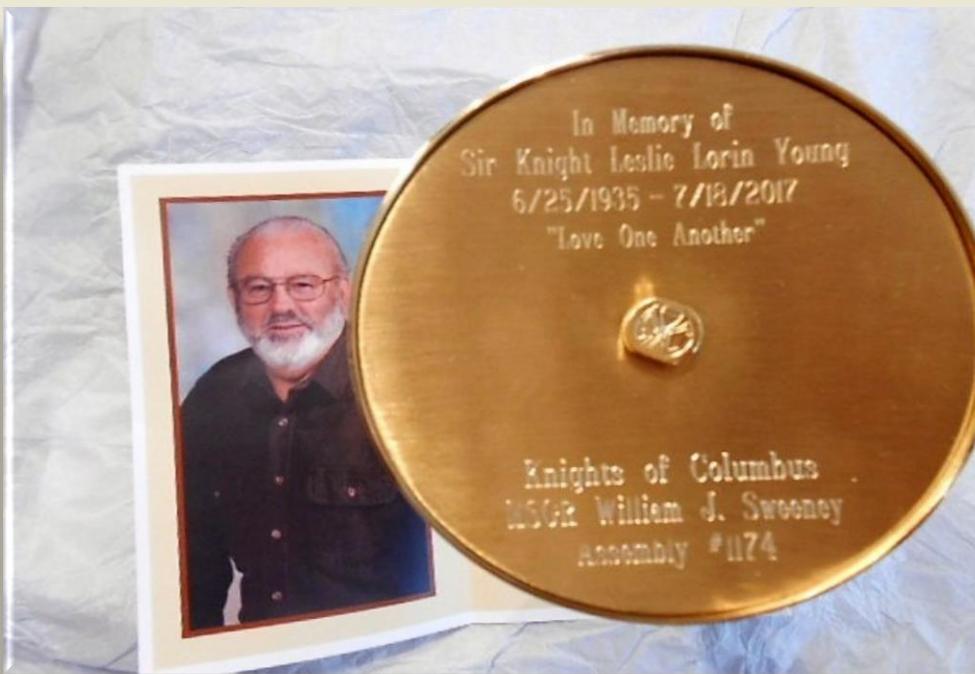
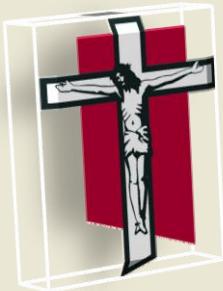
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**THANKSGIVING !**

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# RICHLAND ASSEMBLY 1174



IN GOD WE TRUST, AND RIDE  
KNIGHTS ON BIKES

Brother Knights,

Today I picked up the chalice that will be forwarded to **Father Dale Tuckerman** and used in the Holy Mass at **Tri-Cities Prep Pasco**.

As I have shared.....the 4<sup>th</sup> degree chalice program is something truly special it shows love and honor for a brother and his family.

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*Don't forget to say to your Brothers,  
"Merry Christmas!"*

**TO ALL STATE OFFICERS & CHAIRMEN, DDs,  
FAITHFUL NAVIGATORS,GKs, AND PSDs  
(PAST AND PRESENT)**

*"Merry Christmas" is a time honored way of sharing the spirit of peace and joy with your acquaintances, loved ones, and your Brother Knights.*

For the past several years the "Second Edition" has provided an opportunity for all of the leadership in our state to wish our membership a "**Merry Christmas and a "Happy New Year"**" to their Brother Knights and their Families. This year we plan to carry on the tradition. Please consider sending your greeting to me by **December 12th.** The greeting need only be a simple sentence or a paragraph, it's up to you. **This has been one of our most popular issues over the past few years.**

**Please send it in a Word document to:  
[stevesnell@charter.net](mailto:stevesnell@charter.net)**

**Any questions please contact me by email  
or phone -509.386.3462**

**Steve Snell Editor "Second Edition"**





## **SUPREME COUNCIL "FAMILY OF THE MONTH" AWARDS"**

*Each month the Supreme Council will randomly select families that are nominated by their councils, by completing the Family of the Month form (forms must be submitted to Supreme by the 15th of the month.)  
Each Family will receive a Holy Family Icon from the Supreme Council.*

**The following families are winners for  
September 2017  
Congratulations to:**

**David Morrison - Spokane Council 8201**

**Robert Iwamoto - Mill Creek Council 9434**

**Bernard Wittgens - Renton Council 13374**



**STRONG VISIBLE PROGRAM**

**"We've distorted things to the point where people believe that anyone who opposes mothers killing their babies is waging a war on women. How can we be so foolish to believe such a thing? One must be able to recognize the depravity to which we have sunken as a society when valuing a baby's life is frowned upon." -Ben Carson**



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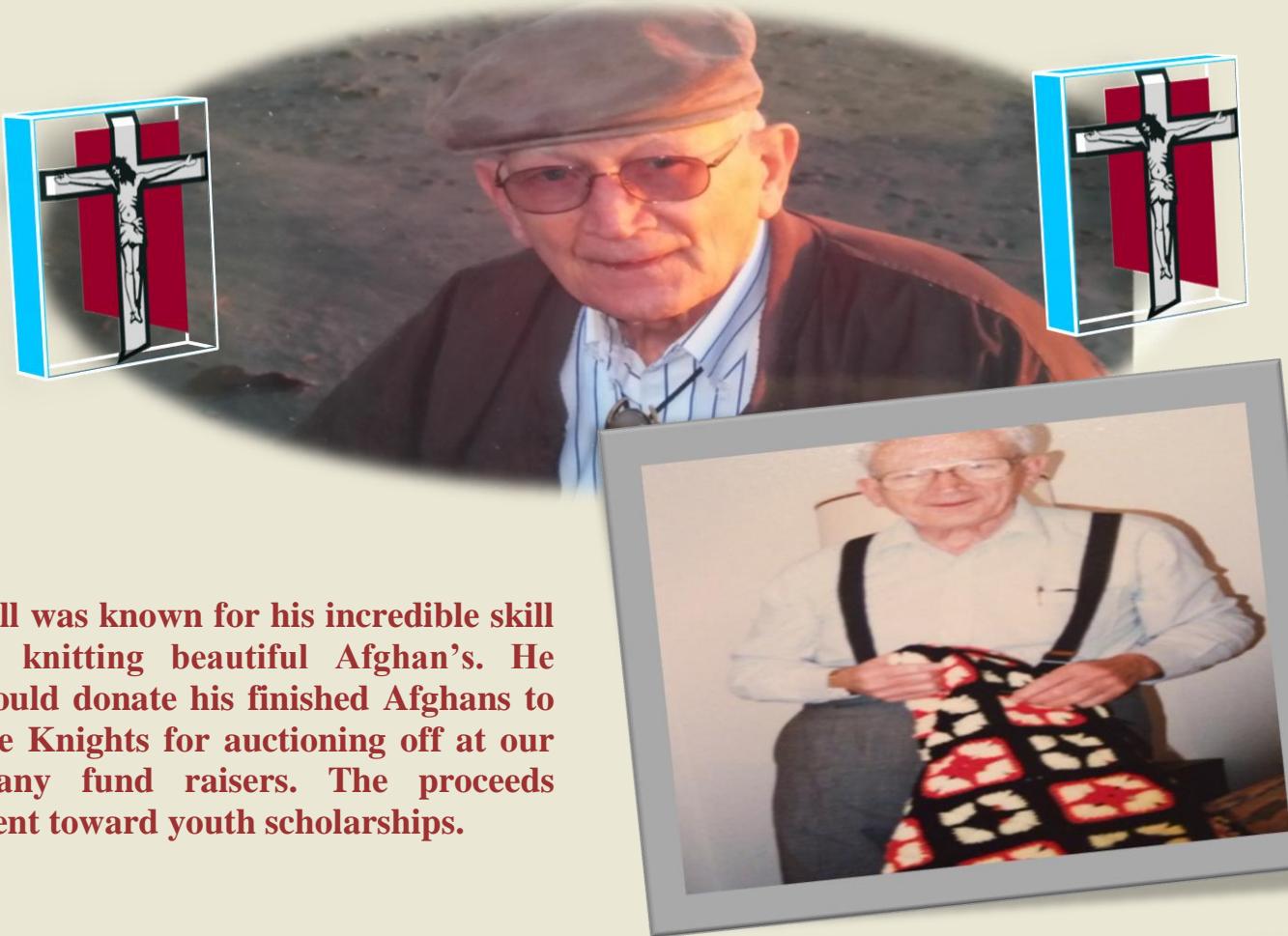
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# In Memory of William Pahler, Sr.

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The Knights of Columbus Pend Oreille Council 14268 were proud to present a Special Edition of their Knight Talk newsletter in loving memory of their dearly departed brother, Bill Pahler, Sr. Bill was loved and respected by his Knights of Columbus brothers and will be sorely missed.

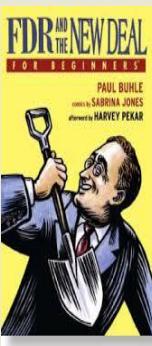


Bill was known for his incredible skill of knitting beautiful Afghan's. He would donate his finished Afghans to the Knights for auctioning off at our many fund raisers. The proceeds went toward youth scholarships.

Bill Pahler Sr. shown with his son and fellow Knight, Bill Pahler Jr.



# THE NEW DEAL ON THANKSGIVING

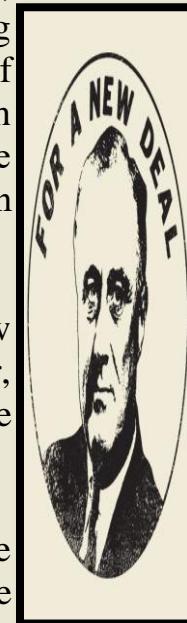


The country was still emerging from the depression when Franklin D. Roosevelt announced, in the summer of 1939, that he was moving the Thanksgiving holiday from the last Thursday in November to the Thursday preceding it. In purely economic terms, it seemed to make sense. Moving the holiday forward a week, the president explained, would enable retailers to sell more goods before Christmas and provide a longer period of temporary work for the unemployed.

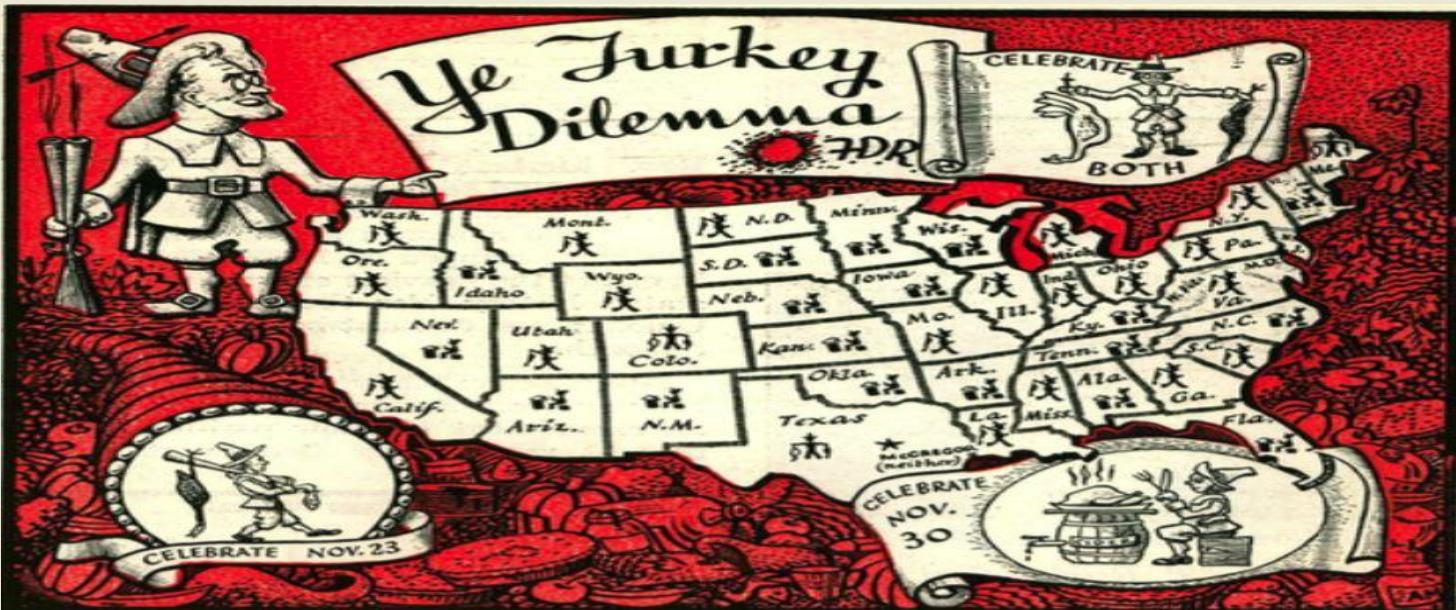
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In practice, however, the plan was unpopular from the beginning. College and high school football coaches were incensed to learn their Thanksgiving Day games, long ago scheduled for November 30th would now fall on an ordinary working day. The Plymouth, Massachusetts, board of selectmen sent an angry letter of protest to Roosevelt, and board chairman James Frazier announced that Plymouth would not recognize the revised date. "It is a religious holiday," he said, "and the president has no right to change it for commercial interests." One republican senator acidly suggested that the president abolish winter.

By late November, the country found itself divided along party lines. All six New England states, and 17 others, spurned the early Thanksgiving. Of the remainder, 22 — including most of those with Democratic governors — fell in line behind the president. Colorado, Mississippi, and Texas tactfully celebrated both dates.



The following year, Roosevelt announced that Thanksgiving would again be celebrated a week in advance of the traditional date. In May of 1941, however, he surprised critics by conceding that the expected surge in business had not materialized in either of the two previous years. After Thanksgiving of 1941, he declared the holiday would revert to the original date. **In December 1941, Congress passed a resolution permanently fixing the fourth Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day.**



# Tri-Cities Prep Wins Holy Bowl 8

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*The Tri-Cities Prep football team celebrates with the trophy after defeating DeSales 26-7 in the 8th annual Holy Bowl.*



**WALLA WALLA - OCTOBER 13, 2017:** Tri-Cities Prep has suffered its share of losses to DeSales over the years, but the past two seasons have been all Jaguars.

TCP led 20-7 at the half, and held on to beat the Irish 26-7 on Friday in the annual Holy Bowl between the Catholic schools to keep the coveted trophy in Pasco.

The rain-soaked field kept the passing game to a minimum, but the Jaguars found success on the ground as quarterback Kobe Singleton ran for 149 yards and two touchdowns, and Bubba Valencia rolled up 121 yards as TCP finished with 335 yards rushing.

Cole Hiett, Jacob Levy and Mike Shepherd all had interceptions for TCP, with Shepherd returning his pick 30 yards for a touchdown in the third quarter.

Zerek Baker accounted for TCP's other score, a 5-yard run in the second quarter.

The Irish scored their lone touchdown in the second quarter on an 80-yard kickoff return by Juan Montero.

The win improved the Tri-Cities Prep to 5-0 in the conference, 6-1 overall, and dropped the Irish (4-1, 5-2) into second place in the EWAC.

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# GREETINGS BROTHER KNIGHTS

Hope all is well with you and your family's.....and hope all were able to get some ride time in this past summer. Here in the SE part of the state we had a tremendous amount of smoke in the air from the NW fires.....many days to ugly to ride.

Would like to share a couple updates:

1. KonB PPOS Brother Mike Rutland has been doing an outstanding job working with our state KofC web master brother Tim Philomeno designing our KonB page...in fact I have seen the page....it looks great, can't wait to make the trip to the national brag barrel once it's up and running.
2. Earlier this year 1174 PFN Brother Bill Murray suggested we put together a KofC/KonB entry for our local Veterans Day parade.....sounds like the idea is picking up interest will keep all updated as that moves ahead.
3. The KofC/KonB Bike build is making some progress...pictures attached, post on Facebook with captions. To recap it is my hope and goal that this bike will be yet another way we can evangelize our faith and fraternity to a world in desperate need of our help and prayers.....

Ride Safe...

Vivat Jesus

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# A HIGHER CAPTIVITY

[The Lord] ascended to heaven, bringing his Father the fruits of his incarnate life, and leaving in his disciples the seed of holiness. Just as the eagle leaves the low lying ground, makes for the heights, and climbs to heaven, in the like manner our Savior left the lower regions, made for the heights of paradise, and reached heaven's highest summit.

But what of the fact that an eagle often steals its prey by carrying off what belongs to another? Even so, our Savior did something not unlike that, for in a manner of speaking he stole his prey when he snatched the manhood he had assumed from the jaws of hell and carried it off to heaven, freeing the human race from slavery to an alien prince, that is, from the power of the devil, and leading it captive into a higher captivity. As the prophet says, *Ascending on high he led captivity captive, he gave gifts to men [cf. Ps 68:19]*. The undoubted meaning of these words is this: that since the devil held the human race captive, our Lord, by wrestling it from him, took it captive himself, and as the prophet tells us led that very captivity to the heights of heaven. Both captivities do bear the same name, but they differ one from the other. The devil's captivity means enslavement; Christ's, on the contrary, means restoration to freedom.

St. Maximus of Turin, *Sermon 56*

*Maximus of Turin (d. ca. 463). bishop and theologian. was the author of hundreds of sermons, homilies, and treatises.*





Richland Council 3307 hosted a 3rd Degree and received six new Sir Knight Brothers into the Order. Kudos brothers. It was great to visit with DD7, K on B Brother Bob Robert Olson sporting his new regalia and looking good. Thanks Degree team.

Submitted By Bruce Hines



Washington State President  
Knights on Bikes  
*Bruce Hines*

# OMG COMMUNICATE

I came from a big Catholic family. I was the last of eight children. In my house communication meant survival. If you didn't ask for it, you didn't get it, so you learned really fast how important it was. Is that gone now? I find myself astonished by the lack of communication these days. We have so many tools to use: phones and texting and e-mails. So why is it so hard to get an answer sometimes? Are we too busy to answer? Do we dislike the person who sent us the question so we put it off? Are we just so blasted arrogant that we just don't think we need to answer unless we want to? I am asking everyone in our Jurisdiction to make a concerted effort to answer your mail. Whether it's your e-mail, your texts or your phone. We are a brotherhood that values Unity and Fraternity. Be an example of that every day! **ANSWER YOUR MAIL FROM YOUR BROTHERS.** You expect it from everyone else and we expect it from YOU!

**COME ON MAN!!!**

## THE BOSS



# **SENIOR MOMENTS**

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While on a road trip, an elderly couple stopped at a roadside restaurant for lunch.

After finishing their meal, they left the restaurant, and resumed their trip. When leaving, the elderly woman unknowingly left her glasses on the table, and she didn't miss them until they had been driving for about forty minutes.

By then, to add to the aggravation, they had to travel quite a distance before they could find a place to turnaround, in order to return to the restaurant to retrieve her glasses. All the way back, the elderly husband became the classic grumpy old man.

He fussed and complained, and scolded his wife relentlessly during the entire return drive.. The more he chided her, the more agitated he became. He just wouldn't let up for a single minute.

To her relief, they finally arrived at the restaurant. As the woman got out of the car, and hurried inside to retrieve her glasses, the old geezer yelled to her, "While you're in there, you might as well get my hat and the credit card."

# Thank God for The Grand Knight's Grand Knight!

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*One of the most rewarding positions in the Knights of Columbus is the District Deputy position.*



**By Bob Baemmert, State Deputy**

**S**o what makes this such a rewarding job? As a District Deputy you get to participate in every Council's successes in your District. You get to **REALLY HELP**. Constantly encouraging the guys to work together! Being their coach and their cheerleader. Being a friend. Reminding Councils what they need to do to be successful. Praising the good that they do and helping them solve the problems that are holding their Council back.

If the District Deputy wins the respect and trust of his Grand Knights, it is amazing how much of God's work can be and is accomplished. The District Deputies are often times either directly responsible for this work, or have played an important role in it. These guys are the backbone of our Order and the reason why a State either succeeds in achieving its goals or it does not.

Every year the State honors one of these fine men as the "District Deputy of the Year" and it is a great honor that is celebrated by all Knights throughout the State. Beyond that however, there is really very little recognition that is given to these **Heroes of our Order**. These men proudly take on their position for the greater glory of their Creator and for their own sense of self-satisfaction for a job well done.

Brothers, encourage your leaders to take that step forward and become a District Deputy. This is a remarkably fun and fulfilling position and one that gives them the potential to truly make a huge difference.

This Thanksgiving when I 'm counting my Blessings , I will certainly count every single one of the guys that said yes to me and who have taken on the important responsibilities of District Deputy

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**Thank You District Deputies for doing what you do! You are my Heroes!**

**Knights of Columbus**  
*We Save Lives / We Change Lives*  
**Washington State Council**

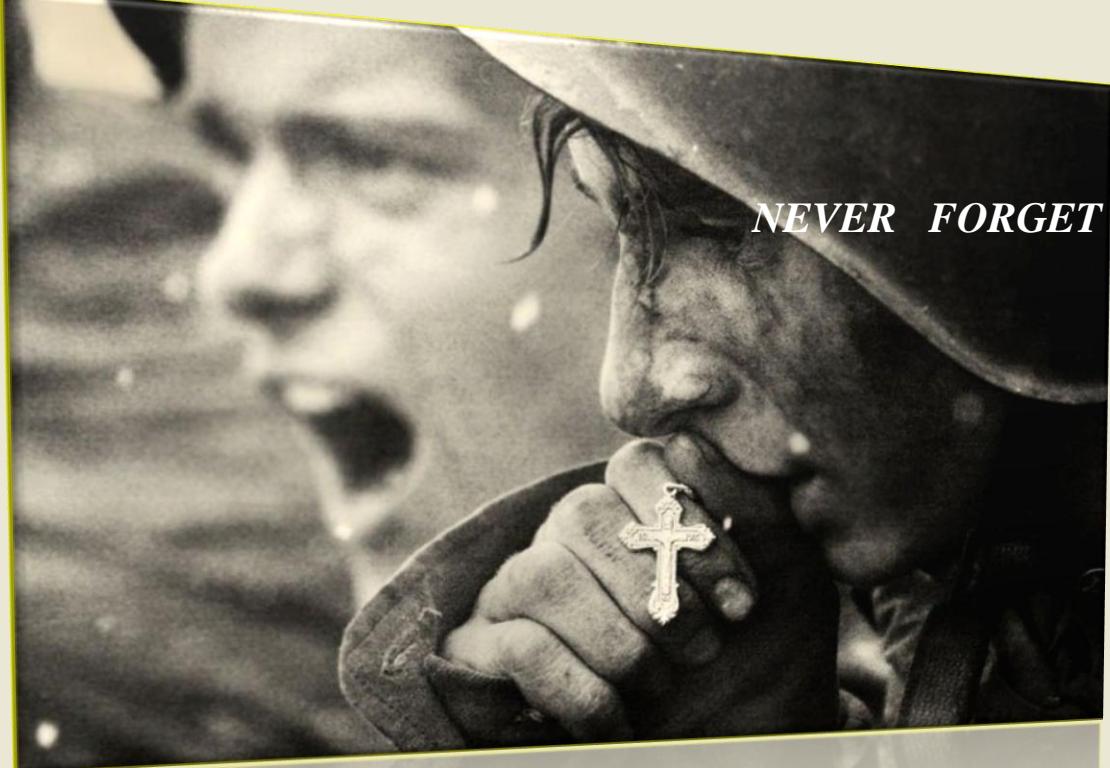


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**NEVER FORGET**



*On a winter dawn on a battlefield during WWll a young soldier portrayed all of war's misery. He was asked, "if you could have anything you wanted, what would that be?" A camera was set to record a flicker of expression to match the expected answer: "a steak," "A beautiful blonde," "apple pie." But the frigid face changed very little. "What do you want?"  
the soldier said, "Tomorrow."*





Charity



Unity



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# BEYOND OUR SYMBOLS

By STEVE SNELL

**A**s Knights we must stand up for and see beyond the symbols of our Order's values to the riches they represent. To those who sit in the back row and do not partake in or try to defend those riches, to those who do not even try to look or fail to see beyond the symbols. I am reminded of a story I once heard of someone "going out to dinner and eating the menu," rather than the meal it describes.

I think in today's culture there may be a good deal of menu eating going on. We must rage against this, we must participate, we must live and protect our values. My brothers, we must grow by inviting our fellow men and their families to join us in defense of our faith and families. Brothers move from the back row to the front row.....WE NEED YOU!!

**Don't die with your song still inside of you**

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# REPORTS, FORMS, REPORTS, FORMS

## NOVEMBER FORMS REPORT

Supreme reports to us that the following councils are delinquent in submitting the following:

### Report of Service Program Personnel (formerly Form 365) due 8/1

Council 3153 Ephrata  
 Council 4367 Moses Lake  
 Council 8079 Des Moines  
 Council 8179 Kennewick  
 Council 11762 Lakewood

Council 8294 Yakima  
 Council 12583 Spokane  
 Council 14926 Granger  
 Council 15338 Seattle

### Semi-annual Audits for previous periods

### Semi-annual Audit for 1<sup>st</sup> half 2017 due 8/15

Council 3153 Ephrata  
 Council 4367 Moses Lake  
 Council 7149 Goldendale

Council 3153 Ephrata  
 Council 4367 Moses Lake  
 Council 7149 Goldendale  
 Council 14926 Granger

### Long Term suspended Councils (also missing all above forms)

8398 Spokane, 13831 Spokane, 15721 Seattle, 15838 Seattle

### **Survey of Fraternal Activity**

Every year In January all Knights of Columbus councils and assemblies are required to submit a report of all charitable and fraternal activity in the just completed calendar year. This report covers all council/assembly funds spent and all volunteer hours worked by all members and their families during the year. This report is very important as Supreme must combine the reports from all councils/assemblies and report the totals each year to the Federal Internal Revenue Service to justify our tax-exempt status as a 501 c8 organization.

You should begin working on this in October. Obtain a quantity of Form 1728A (Survey of Fraternal Activity – Individual Member Worksheet). These can be ordered (free) from the Supply Department, or simply make photocopies of the attached file (2 worksheets per page, make copies and then cut). Pass these out at your November and December meetings and insert one into your November and December bulletins and into each packet as part of your December 15<sup>th</sup> billing. Ask everyone to fill them out and return to you by mail or in person no later than the January meeting.

By mid-January you can begin work on your Form 1728 (Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity) for your council (Form 1728C for assemblies). Parts I, II, and III must be completed by the Financial Secretary/Faithful Comptroller from Member Billing and Budget records. You may want to have your budget line items and your Member Billing payee/payor lists set up to match the categories on the Form 1728. Part IV you fill out based on the totals your members have reported to you. Since some of your members will fail to respond, you will have to make a good faith estimate of their volunteer hours during the year. Note that 4<sup>th</sup> degree members are expected to make separate reports to the assembly for their hours worked there and to the council for their other K of C hours.

It is not yet possible to submit this report in Member Management, but it can be sent to Supreme Department of Fraternal Services either by postal mail, attachment to e-mail, or electronically at the K of C website. Keep a copy in your FS/FC records and be sure to forward



copies to the State Deputy, District Deputy/Supreme and District Master, and your council Recorder/Scribe.

This report must be submitted in January and is due January 31<sup>st</sup>. Please be sure to submit it to Supreme on time to minimize the number of councils listed on the delinquent report the state council will receive from Supreme.

#### Billing and Retention

##### First Billing:

Most councils and assemblies bill annually for the calendar year. The annual billing statement for 2018 is to be dated December 15<sup>th</sup> and should be in the mail on or just before that date so as to arrive on that date. The bill should include annual assessments for 2018 dues and for Culture of Life (a special assessment), as well as the voluntary assessment for Pennies for Heaven (a miscellaneous assessment) and any other assessment levied by your council/assembly. All bills are due and payable on receipt and become past due 30 days following the statement date. It is very important that the billing be done on time as your council's bill for per capita is due January 1<sup>st</sup> and you will need a third or so of your bills paid by then to cover it.

The first step in preparing the bills is to "clean up" and bring up to date your council/assembly billing records in K of C Member Billing. We recommend that billing proceed with all member accounts at zero balance, although specific cases may require a different method. Waive outstanding amounts through an account adjustment, not a receipt. As always with Member Billing if not totally familiar, practice using training mode before making changes "for real." Make sure your council/assembly and FS/FC information is up to date so payments can be sent to the correct address.

You will need to separately assess each charge (dues, Culture of Life, Pennies for Heaven, etc.) to all members before you can proceed with printing billing statements. Call me if you need help.

We recommend that you take advantage of your billing as an opportunity to communicate with your members to better serve them and your council. You should send out billing statements as part of a packet containing several items:

- 1) 1)The billing statement dated December 15<sup>th</sup>. Add a friendly message about Christmas but mention that bills are due and payable on receipt and become past due on January 14<sup>th</sup>. Include here a line that any overpayments will be accepted as donations to Pennies for Heaven or other such funds. If you do not state this on the bill then you must apply any overpayments to 2019 dues. Make sure the statement includes all amounts due.
- 2) The member information report. This two page report from Member Management shows all personal and fraternal information we have on the member. You probably don't need children or occupation information but you must have all street addresses, all telephone & cell numbers, all e-mail addresses, degree dates, spouse information including full birth date and anniversary date, and parish information. If possible you should have full next-of-kin information for every member. Circle blank items needed and ask in your cover letter that the member fill in the blanks and return to you. Some members will require multiple requests.
- 3) A blank form 1728A (Individual Member Worksheet for Survey of Fraternal Activity). Ask in your cover letter that the member fill out and return to you. You will need this information to fill out your form 1728 that is due in January.

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- 4) A “next six months” schedule of all your council’s meetings, ceremonials, and major program activities for the January 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup> period. This is especially important if your council/assembly does not have a monthly bulletin or newsletter.
- 5) A blank form 1842 (member interest survey). Ask in your cover letter that the member fill out and return to you. Collect these when returned and pass on to your Chancellor, Council Director, or other appropriate officer.
- 6) Holy cards, K of C pamphlets, or other inserts as desired.  
2018 membership cards, signed by both Grand Knight/Faithful Navigator and Financial Secretary/Faithful Comptroller and embossed with the council/assembly seal, for all non-billed members (Supreme recognized Honorary Life and Disability members).

This packet should be sent in 9 x 11.5 or larger white or manila envelopes. Each envelope should be stamped or labeled with your return address at the upper left, stamped or labeled “Address Service Requested” and “Billing Statement Enclosed” (this stamp not used for members not billed) at the lower left, and labeled with the member’s address at the center. Once you have mailed off all the packets send an e-mail to all members letting them know it is on its way to them.

All 2018 membership cards should be prepared at this time. FS/FC information is printed on the back of each card; the front is for each individual member. Each card must be signed by both the Grand Knight/Faithful Navigator and the Financial Secretary/Faithful Comptroller and each must then be embossed with your council/assembly seal. Since a signed sealed card is considered proof of payment in full, hold onto these and pass them out after full payment is received.

## COUNCIL

### **Second Billing:**

The second billing is dated no earlier than 30 days following first billing (January 14<sup>th</sup> if first notice sent on December 15<sup>th</sup>), by which time all unpaid bills become past due and delinquent. It is best to include nothing in the envelope but the second billing statement. Again ask the Postal Service for Address Service on the outside of your envelope. Create Retention report with contact info on delinquent members and give to Grand Knight for his assignments of personal contact given to Retention Committee members. All personal contact must occur between 30 to 60 days after first notice (Jan. 14th to Feb. 13th<sup>th</sup> if on original schedule) and the results promptly reported in writing back to the Grand Knight and to you. Please note that while you (the FS) work very closely with and set the schedule for the Retention Committee, you are NEVER a committee member or chairman. This is the primary job each year of the three Trustees, and we expect them to do it promptly and thoroughly.

### **Knight Alert:**

Beginning February 1<sup>st</sup>, prepare Knight Alert letters dated no earlier than 30 days following second billing (Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> if on original schedule) for all members still delinquent. Obtain signatures on all Knight Alert letters from the Grand Knight and emboss them with the Council seal. Mail these letters on or just before their official date to all members still not paid in full by the mailing date. Do not mail this notice to any member until personal contact has been made.

**Notice of Intent to Retain (Suspend):** Immediately after printing the Knight Alerts (and dated no earlier than 15 days following Knight Alert date), move all remaining delinquent members to “Notice of Intent” status. Obtain signatures on the officially dated letter, emboss with the Council seal, and mail on or just before that date. An electronic copy of each “Notice of Intent” letter is sent to the State Deputy, District Deputy, State Retention Chairman, Supreme Council Mem-

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**A**bership Department, and your Council Recorder for inclusion in his official minutes record book. Keep a copy in your own files. Note that this is not a final step and that the member is not yet suspended at this step.

**Suspension:**

About 45 days following the Notice of Intent the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary should meet and determine exactly what should happen to each member still delinquent on all or part of his bill. This could include an approved payment plan, forgiveness of all or part of the amount owing, or suspension. Suspensions must be filed on a form 100 which can be electronically transmitted to the Membership Department at Supreme. Suspension form 100's will not be accepted until at least 60 days have passed following the Notice of Intent, and will not be accepted later than 90 days following the Notice of Intent). Any member not suspended by the end of this 90-day period will have to have a new second notice sent and the process begun anew from that point. Every effort should be made to retain rather than suspend members. No member should be suspended if their delinquency is due to reasons of financial or medical hardship.

**ASSEMBLY**

**Second Billing:**

The second billing is dated no earlier than 30 days following first billing (January 14th if first notice sent on December 15<sup>th</sup>), by which time all unpaid bills become past due and delinquent. It is best to include nothing in the envelope but the second billing statement. Again ask the Postal Service for Address Service on the outside of your envelope. Create Retention report with contact info on delinquent members and give to Faithful Navigator for his assignments of personal contact given to Retention Committee members. All personal contact must occur between 30 and 60 days after first notice (Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> to Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> on original schedule) and the results promptly reported in writing back to the Faithful Navigator and to you. Please note that while you (the FC) work very closely with and set the schedule for the Retention Committee, you are NEVER a committee member or chairman. This is the primary job each year of the three Trustees, and we expect them to do it promptly and thoroughly.

**Final Notice:**

The Final Notice letters are dated no earlier than 30 days following second billing (Feb. 13th if on original schedule) for all members still delinquent. Sign the officially dated letter, emboss with the Assembly seal, and mail on or just before that date. An electronic copy of each "Final Notice" letter is sent to the District Master and your Scribe for inclusion in his official minutes record book. Keep a copy in your own files. Note that this is not a final step and that the member is still in good standing at this step.

**Suspension:**

No earlier than 30 days following the Final Notice (March 15<sup>th</sup> if on original schedule) a member may be suspended for non-payment of dues. About 25 days following the Final Notice the Faithful Navigator and Faithful Comptroller should meet and determine exactly what should happen to each member still delinquent on all or part of his bill. This could include an approved payment plan, forgiveness of all or part of the amount owing, or suspension. Suspensions must be filed on a form 4 which can be electronically transmitted to the Membership Department at Supreme. Notice of suspension must also be given to the Supreme and District Masters and the Financial Secretary of the member's council. Every effort should be made to retain rather than suspend members. No member should be suspended if their delinquency is due to reasons of financial or medical hardship.



Luis Marquez 8294 GK, welcomes Nick Esparza to the KofC as their newest member. Nick runs a gym for youth that needs after school activities, in our world that is known as a ministry.

**Saint Vincent Society Dinner and Fund Raising:** 8294 was called by Saint Vincent Society to help serving wine and food at their fund raising dinner at Holy Family last October 21<sup>st</sup>. From left to right George Juarez, Jesus Ordaz, Fred Lopez, John Ibach, Luis Marquez GK, Roberto Rodriguez and Carlos Arellano.

**Rod's House Meal this Month:**  
Jose and Mirna Cisneros provided the meal thru their Body Shop business. We are grateful for their generosity towards our commitment.

Holy Redeemer Round Table is very active and since we don't have picture to show it we invite you to watch his testimony on YouTube in the following link. You can't do any better than this.  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wDwjtLWAGA&feature=em-upload\\_owner](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wDwjtLWAGA&feature=em-upload_owner)



# 2017 ANNUAL HOSPICE COOKIE DRIVE.

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We were asked again this year by Walla Walla Community Hospice to provide cookies for their annual cookie drive this year. I pledged that our Knights of Columbus - Michael Flohr Council 766 would aim for a large donation of cookies. **72 dozen cookies were delivered to the Walla Walla Community Hospice on Monday, November 6th.**

Walla Walla Community Hospice depends upon this contribution and it does make a difference in providing compassionate care to patients and supports their family and caregivers.

The mission of Walla Walla Community Hospice is to provide compassionate care to patients in the final stages of life and support for their loved ones and caregivers. Walla Walla Community Hospice is grateful for all contributions. Contributions of time and talent will make a difference to the care of patients.



# HISTORICAL FOOTNOTES ON POPES



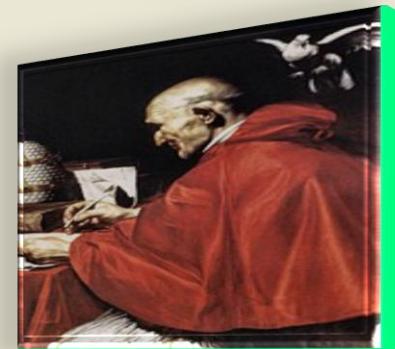
Did You Know? In 1600 AD Pope Clement VIII sanctions the use of coffee despite petition by priests to ban the Muslim drink as "the devil's drink." The Pope tried a cup and declared it "so delicious that it would be a pity to let the infidels have exclusive use of it."



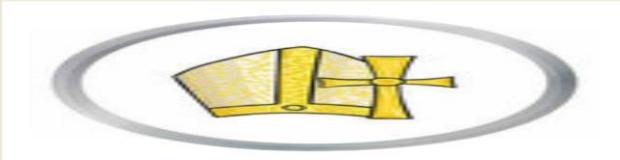
The first Pope to appear on film was Pope Leo XIII, who in 1898 was filmed sitting in a chair by the American Mutoscope Company.



**590-604: Pontificate of Pope St. Gregory I the Great.** He set the form and style of the papacy which prevailed throughout the Middle Ages; exerted great influence on doctrine and liturgy; was strong in support of monastic discipline and clerical celibacy; authored writings on many subjects. **Gregorian Chant is named in his honor.**



(440) Election of Pope St. Leo I "The Great" (-461), Doctor of the Church. He vigorously fought many heresies: Manichaeism, Priscillianism, Eutychianism, Monophysitism and Nestorianism. He is famous for his encounter with **Attila the Hun**, whom he persuaded not to pillage Rome. He also obtained a promise from **Genseric, leader of the Vandals**, that they would not injure the inhabitants of Rome when they sacked it in 455.



# Thoughts on Violence and Repentance

By Sheila Ryan Wallace, Sheila is  
the wife of PSD John M. Wallace



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Evil is rampant over the land; hatred and violence spreading near and far. Questions abound as to the killers' motives. In recent days, and weeks; we've had the Las Vegas massacre, New York mow-down, and now the Texas churchgoers and their children shot at worship. What caused it, we ask, as we point to one or another reason: this one is radicalized; that one is depressed; another is angry at a co-worker, a spouse or ex-spouse, etc. I believe the collective cause is evil.

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In my lifetime, I've seen our nation turn away from God and Godly precepts. I've seen political correctness statements and ideas take over, such as: there is no wrong; everything is relative; do what feels good or right to you; sue, harass, or otherwise cause trouble for anyone who offends you. Bully the weak, the different; call out "racist" of anyone who disagrees with you; and on and on.

All the while, churches have emptied of large numbers of their congregations, life becoming faster and faster paced; with numerous gadgets to distract the mind from rational thinking.

Our children are so often undisciplined; not held accountable; given trophies for whatever status they achieve, even if last place; discouraged from thinking for themselves; arriving at college unable to do simple problem-solving on their own; depending on adults to provide them with safe spaces, comfort zones, extra time off because of someone else's tragedy. Unable to cope, they cry and whine, or rage and bully to get their way.



Without a grounding in God's love and Jesus' sacrifice on the cross, they have no concept of love, respect for, and service to others. They have little or no inner or spiritual strength to fall back upon.

We have, as a nation, done a great disservice to our children, and we reap the benefits. Without a knowledge of, and a strong adherence to, the concepts of right and wrong, we are no match for the sinful temptations that besiege us on all sides. We have opened a Pandora's box to evil.

I am reminded of how the Bible speaks of the people of Nineveh humbling themselves before the Lord, and donning sackcloth and ashes in repentance for their wickedness; and how they received God's mercy and Nineveh was saved. And I am wondering if it is time for us to collectively come together, in widespread fasting and prayer, to take a stand against this evil.

God is waiting. Let us pray daily for our families, our homes, our towns, our cities, our states, our country and our world. Let us pray for all peoples.

We, as a nation, ought to pray as if our lives depended on it, (which they do), and we must not stop until this scourge of evil is banished from the earth. We must wholeheartedly turn back to God before it is too late.

May He then pour out his blessings upon us and in His mercy, rid our lands of this evil.



# FRATERNALISM

## HOW DOES YOUR COUNCIL MEASURE UP?

*"In Evangelii Gaudium, Pope Francis calls Catholics to be "an evangelizing community" that is "filled with joy", a community that is "permanently in a state of mission", and a community that practices a "fraternal communion and missionary fruitfulness".... (Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight, September 1, 2017)*



**By Ed Miller, State Council Chairman**

We don't often think of our local councils in precisely these terms. But if we do, we can see how our councils meet these criteria in so many different ways.

Elsewhere in *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis urges Catholics to "live in fraternity" and to share "a fraternal love capable of seeing the sacred grandeur of our neighbor, of finding God in every human being".

He writes: "I especially ask Christians in communities throughout the world to offer a radiant and attractive witness of fraternal communion. Let everyone admire how you care for one another, and how you encourage and accompany one another".

Does your council demonstrate fraternalism toward your brothers & their families?

Supreme GK Anderson goes on to say, "the pope's words are a good way for us to measure how our councils are living up to our principles of charity, unity and fraternity. We should ask ourselves just how our councils offer "a radiant and attractive witness of fraternal communion" and how we care for each other as

brother Knights and for our families. Many of our councils offer such a witness, but for others there may be room for improvement. In any event, every Knight should take these words of Pope Francis to heart as he approaches the work of his local council”.

What kind of programs does your council do to promote fraternalism? This month we celebrate All Saints Day & All Souls Day, having your council participate in your Parish Masses is one way of showing this fraternalism. What other ways can your council be a witness of fraternal communion?

How can we do a better job of practicing fraternalism in our councils?

“We must make a greater effort to demonstrate within our parishes how the Knights of Columbus offers an authentic model of fraternal communion. We can offer a witness of fraternity to show how all of us as Catholics can do a better job of caring for one another and how we can encourage and accompany one another in our parishes.”



One way your council can demonstrate this is to have a team call your members who you haven't seen for a while & ask them how they are doing & if they need anything. Let them know that you are there for them for anything, no questions asked. Maybe they need a ride. Maybe they lost a loved one. Maybe they just need to talk to someone & that someone is you. You need to be there for them! Let them know that your brother's are there for them & their families for anything that they need. **That's what fraternalism is all about. Can you & I do a better job? Yes, I think we all can!**

Vivat Jesus Brother's,

**Ed Miller, State Council Chairman**



# VETERANS DAY PARADE

WEST RICHLAND VETERANS DAY PARADE

Brother Knights,

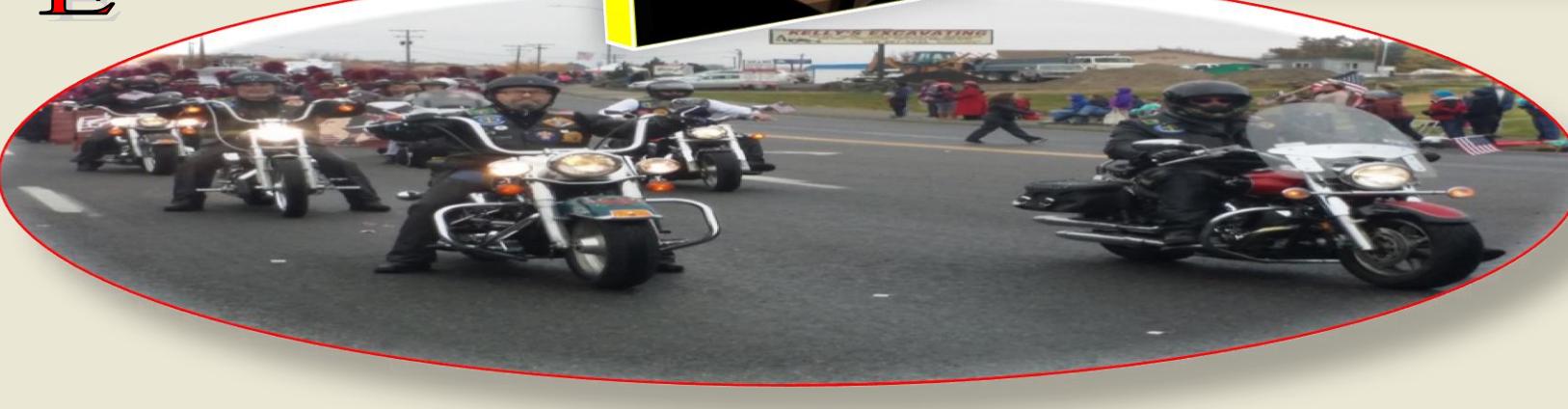
In a brief exit meeting after the parade yesterday we were all in agreement....**we had a blast.** It was truly an honor to be a part of our community's celebration for our vets, I was amazed how the Knights were received. Every veteran we passed on the sidewalk gave a big wave and a smile. Council 3307 donated left over Tootsie Rolls for our crew to toss to the kids.....they were a big hit even the adults were diving in the gutters for them . At one stop along the way I noticed a young couple and their kids pointing at the Our Lady of Guadalupe on my bike....I took my right hand off the gas made the sign of the cross smiled and pointed my finger right at them, they all started wavering back with huge smiles on their faces, as we once again started moving forward I noticed the dad was still continuing to video.

A big thanks and Kudos to the West Richland Chamber of Commerce for putting this on every year it's a ton of work....we support you and will be back.

Thanks again to all for your help, support, and prayers.....

God Bless

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Knights on Bikes  
*Bruce Hines*  
"BLANCO"  
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IN GOD WE TRUST,  
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# VETERANS MEMORIAL MASS & ROSARY

SUBMITTED BY TOMMY LACOUR

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# FOURTH DEGREE

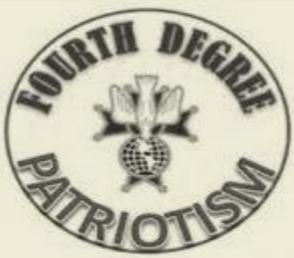


## Upcoming 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Schedule

Feb 10, 2018 St. Mary's Church Marysville, WA

The Western District will be conducting an exemplification on Saturday, February 10, 2018, at St. Mary's Church Marysville, WA. The host assembly is 1530 John F. Kennedy. The host **District Marshal is Larry Shaw** (360-387-7015). FN's have registration forms, instructions, cost, and times.

Assembly 1955 and  
several other  
knights celebrating  
the annual Veterans  
Day Parade in  
Auburn,  
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*Western Washington District Team wants to  
hear from you and help you conduct training.*

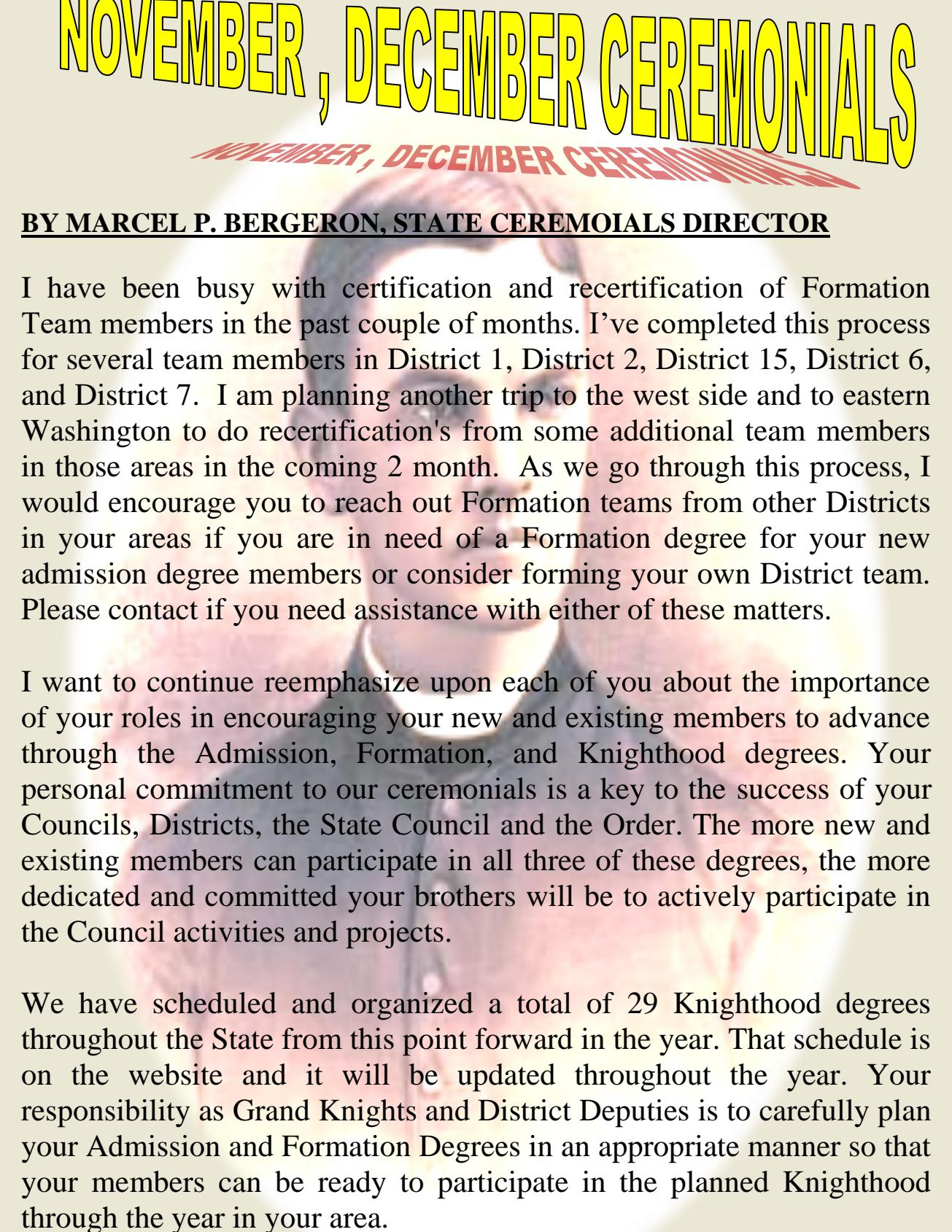


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# **NOVEMBER , DECEMBER CEREMONIALS**



## ***NOVEMBER, DECEMBER CEREMONIALS***

**BY MARCEL P. BERGERON, STATE CEREMOIALS DIRECTOR**

I have been busy with certification and recertification of Formation Team members in the past couple of months. I've completed this process for several team members in District 1, District 2, District 15, District 6, and District 7. I am planning another trip to the west side and to eastern Washington to do recertification's from some additional team members in those areas in the coming 2 month. As we go through this process, I would encourage you to reach out Formation teams from other Districts in your areas if you are in need of a Formation degree for your new admission degree members or consider forming your own District team. Please contact if you need assistance with either of these matters.

I want to continue reemphasize upon each of you about the importance of your roles in encouraging your new and existing members to advance through the Admission, Formation, and Knighthood degrees. Your personal commitment to our ceremonials is a key to the success of your Councils, Districts, the State Council and the Order. The more new and existing members can participate in all three of these degrees, the more dedicated and committed your brothers will be to actively participate in the Council activities and projects.

We have scheduled and organized a total of 29 Knighthood degrees throughout the State from this point forward in the year. That schedule is on the website and it will be updated throughout the year. Your responsibility as Grand Knights and District Deputies is to carefully plan your Admission and Formation Degrees in an appropriate manner so that your members can be ready to participate in the planned Knighthood through the year in your area.

In the coming 2 months, the following Knighthood Degrees are scheduled:

DATE	LOCATION	DISTRICTS
11/4/2017*	Seattle	<b>1, 15, 26 &amp; 34</b>
11/4/2017*	Bremerton	<b>2, 24 &amp; 29</b>
12/9/2017*	Lakewood	<b>3, 12, 22 &amp; 35</b>
12/9/2017*	Marysville	<b>13, 16 &amp; 21</b>

**BOLD** denotes Host District

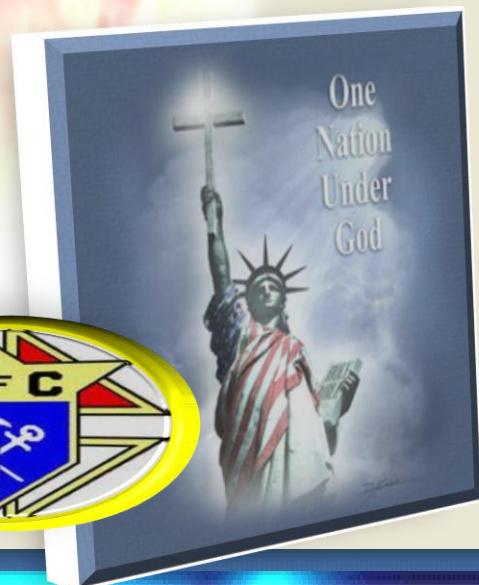
\* denotes Saturday degrees

Please take advantage of these opportunities and contact the Host District denoted in bold if you interested in attending.

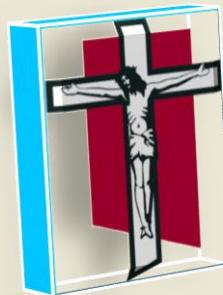
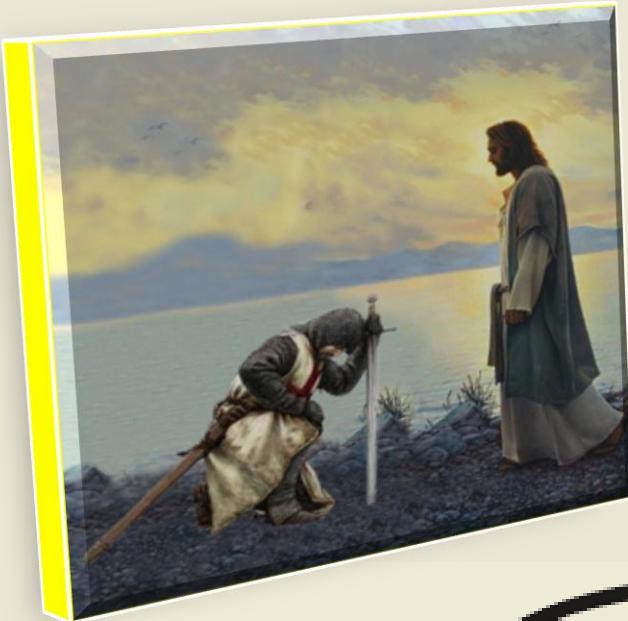
As always, be prayerful in all you do and at every gathering with your Brothers offer special prayers for all members of your Council both active and inactive, for new potential prospects, and for the success of your Councils and Districts in accomplishing its goals for the coming year.

Yours in Christ

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# MY LORD...NOW AND FOREVER



**SEE YOU NEXT MONTH,**

BUT BEFORE WE LEAVE  
ONE LAST THOUGHT ON  
**SUCCESSFULL LEADERSHIP**

**STEVE MARTIN SAYS:**

"When people ask me, 'how do you make it in show business,' or whatever, what I always tell them — and nobody ever takes note of it 'cuz it's not the answer they wanted to hear... but I always say,

**'Be so good they can't ignore you!'**



Darren E. Johnson  
Special Olympics State Chairman



Special Olympics needs our help on Dec 9th

On Saturday morning December 9<sup>th</sup> Special Olympics is asking us to come together and make 900 lunches for the athletes of the 2017 Fall Games. The location is at St Anthony's Catholic School at 336 Shattuck Ave. S, Renton and we are working from 7am -10am and we need about 35-40 volunteers. If you haven't helped with Special Olympics yet this year this is a wonderful way to get involved and it will help you when you complete your 4584 form(due by Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 2018) Partnership Profile Report with Special Olympics. This is a family friendly event, so the wife and kids can come and help. If you have any questions or want to help at the games in Renton

or Kenmore please see the link below.

<http://specialolympicswashington.org/event/fall-games/>

God Bless  
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*Watch for information on the 2018 Special Olympics USA Games in next month's "SECOND EDITION"*

Remember Form 4584 is due by Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 2018

Special Olympics

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