



Knights of Columbus Washington State Council Bulletin



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Special Olympics Presentation



State Deputy Pat Maloney presents a check for \$11,000 to Pam Griffiths, the Director of Washington Special Olympics. The check presentation was made at Meadowdale Fields in Lynnwood prior to the start of the Summer Games. Additional pictures from the Special Olympics Summer Games and a report from Special Olympics Chairman Ed Caballero appear on page 13.

Welcome to Leavenworth Council 13597 and Seattle Council 13606

Congratulations and Welcome to our two newest councils in the State of Washington – Our Lady of the Snows Council 13597 in Leavenworth/Cashmere and Council of

L.I.B.K.
(Let It Be Known)
10/2—4th Degree Exemplification in Bothell
10/9—2nd/3rd Degree in Sedro Wooley (Dist 9 & 19)
10/9-10—Barnstorming membership drive Weekend
10/10—Supreme per Capita is due Oct 12
10/10—Monthly Service Report is Due
10/10—Family of the Month reports due at Supreme
10/17—2nd/3rd Degree in Spokane (Dist 5, 18 & 10)

Jesus Council 13606 in Seattle. For the new council in Leavenworth, congratulations to DD#10 Deacon Bill Loranger for all of his hard work and patience in getting this council established. We extend a warm fraternal welcome to GK Jim Dunham and the members of this new council. For the new council at Blessed Sacrament in Seattle, we offer congratulations to DD#1 David Hill in helping shepherd in this new council. We also extend a warm welcome to the new GK Jeff Schumacher, who was very instrumental in establishing

Share the Experience Membership Drive Month

October is Share the Experience Membership Drive month! How are you planning to Share the Experience of a Lifetime? All councils in Washington are engaged this month in a statewide membership drive. Information on the Membership Drive, reporting and incentives can be found in this month's bulletin. Articles written by Membership Director Don McBride and Recruitment Chairmen John Alexy outline some very excellent points to consider and some incentives associated with this effort. Don't forget to work with your Field Agent who can be an invaluable resource. Keep up the positive energy and Columbian spirit during this month as you recruit. Remember, there are still many eligible Catholic men waiting to be asked and waiting to join with us to share in this wonderful experience we all have in being members of the Knights of Columbus.

October - Respect Life Month

This is the month for accentuating the holy cause of defending human life by promoting its sanctity. Though the Catholic Church has been the most outspoken defender of human life from conception to natural death, the issue should not be considered a Catholic issue. It is imperative that we as Catholics work with all faiths in the terrible fight to save our unborn children as well as those who are not able to defend themselves, the elderly, the sick and the handicapped. Please make it a priority in your life to do what you can to end this slaughter of our unborn children and to protect and respect all human life.

this new council, the new FS Michael Bordner, and their new members. Additionally, we want to extend recognition to NCD Chairmen Rick Wessling, Daivid Olson and former NCD Ed Hebert for their help.

Message From the State Deputy Pat Maloney

As I sit here writing this article, I am sitting here a little tired – but I sit tired with a smile on my face feeling positive about some good things happening in Washington. Although the first two months of the fraternal year are traditionally a little slow, this past month has been busy and very productive. As a jurisdiction, we have picked up a solid head of steam. I am confident that this momentum will continue to build over these next several months.

The energy of the new fraternal year is building as we welcome two new councils this month – Council 13597 in Leavenworth/Cashmere and Council 13606 in Seattle. We extend to these councils, their new officers and their members a warm fraternal greeting. We are glad to have you join our jurisdiction. More importantly, I know that your parish priests are glad you are there. These new councils are the 133rd and 134th councils in Washington. Welcome aboard.

As you know, October is our month long state wide Membership Drive. This effort is not only a council wide, district wide, statewide effort, but it is an effort that is being perpetuated order wide. We are participating in an active membership blitz with all our brothers across the nation and internationally. Our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson sent a personal letter to each State Deputy and their state Membership Directors encouraging their support for this order wide effort. Supreme Knight Anderson wrote, "... our Holy Father has said, *Now is the Hour of the Lay Faithful*, and I firmly believe that we should take this as a direct request from John Paul II to go out and rally thousands more Catholic men to our standard of service to the Church and our Communities. Just think of what we as Knights can accomplish in the world today, if we had even more Catholic men to join our ranks."

In Washington, our theme for this membership effort is called *The Experience of a Lifetime!* As knights and leaders in our communities, we should be talking to every eligible Catholic man and members of their families about the positive experiences that membership in the Knights has meant. We Knights are proud of the ways in which we contribute to the positive



spirit in our parishes, our councils and our communities. Our parishes and communities are becoming stronger because of our support. And we are extremely proud that we can share in the fraternity that comes with our successes. I think that you will admit that nothing quite feels so good as knowing that you have made a positive difference. Getting this taste of success or achievement is a rich reward of its own. And these are the experiences that make up a lifetime of great memories. Many men of our parishes are not content to experience life second hand. They want to be asked to join. It is easy to recruit new members when we can share with interested members the positive things that we have made happen, have shared and have enjoyed as Knights of Columbus. That is the way to recruit new members.

Vivat Jesus!

Pat Maloney

Your State Deputy

New District Deputies Announced

We extend a welcome to the following new District Deputies who are being appointed this month. In District 1, PGK and PFN Dan Donahue steps in to replace David Hill. Dan is from Seattle Council 676. In District 19, PGK Leonard McGregor, from Coupeville Council 13422 will be replacing Pete Caldwell. We welcome Dan and Leonard in their new positions and wish them well. We extend a sincere thank you to FDD's David and Pete for all their support and hard work. Both Dave and Pete achieved Star District this past fraternal year.

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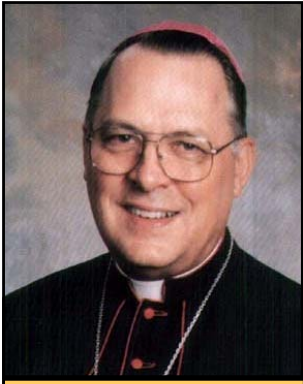
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**MOST REVEREND
ALEXANDER J. BRUNETT
STATE CHAPLAIN**



October—The Month of the Rosary

Fr. K. Scott Connolly

Every October, we have the opportunity of celebrating the month of the Rosary. As we celebrate the feast of the Holy Rosary on October 7, we are encouraged as Catholics to be more intentional about our devotion to Mary and the rosary we have been given. As Knights, we have made a special pledge to keep the rosary close to our hearts and to pray it as often as we can (every day if we are able).

This prayer of the church is edifying to us as individuals, but can be very powerful in building us up as a community as well. I encourage each of our councils to take time during the month of October to pray a rosary together. The example we can set for our fellow Knights, our families, and even for other Catholics is exciting. I remember a faithful Knight in Hoquiam who encour-

aged his fellow Knights to come fifteen minutes early for each of its council meetings to pray the rosary together before the council meeting began. Not so great a sacrifice, yet such a wonderful example and encouragement to those who came.

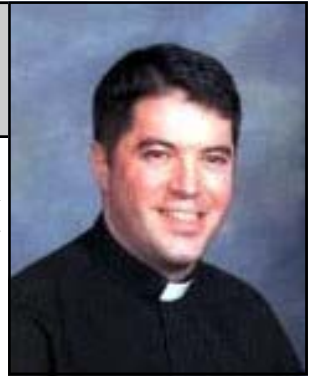
Pope John Paul II instituted the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary in order for us to more fully understand and reflect upon the wonderful example of Christ and his earthly ministry. We have been encouraged to pray these along with the other three traditional mysteries of the rosary to grow in holiness and to become more Christ-like in our response to those around us.

It is in this beautiful prayer that we pray about the two most important moments in our lives--"now and at the hour of our death." We are brought back immediately to the purpose of our lives--that we live now--for the present moment which we have been gifted by God, and that we continue to look forward to that day when we will be reunited with the One we love in the eternal kingdom of our God on the day when we leave this mortal life. We ask our Mother, Mary, to pray for us on that daily journey, that we may be faithful and obedient servants of her son, Jesus. "Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen."

Yours In Christ,

Father Scott

Very Rev. K. Scott Connolly



"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you" - Jeremiah 1:5

VOTE!

NEW WEB SITE DEVOTED TO FOUNDER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Priest is candidate for sainthood

NEW HAVEN, CT - A new web site - <http://www.fathermcgivney.org/> - devoted to the life and legacy of Father Michael J. McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus, has been launched to promote cause for canonization and spread the message of his spiritual genius. Pope John Paul II recently praised Father McGivney's "prophetic vision", and the Vatican is investigating a possible medical miracle performed through the intercession of Father McGivney, a step toward beautification.

The new web site is hosted by the Father McGivney Guild, the official organization promoting his cause for sainthood, and by the Knights of Columbus. It is offered in three languages: English, Spanish and French. The Guild, with over 85,000 members worldwide, is responsible for gathering information about Father McGivney's life and work, as well as personal testimony regarding miracles and other favors attributed to his intercession. An interactive section of the site allows users to post prayer intentions and favors received, and to read the postings of other users.

Message from General Program Director



I just posted the latest up to date report status on our website. I ask all Grand Knights and Program Chairman to please look at this report and compare it with your own records.

Please contact me if you see any discrepancies or omissions. I also ask those councils who are missing reports especially the Forms 185/365 and the Semi Annual audit due on 8/15/04 to please get those reports turned in. You will be getting calls from not only your District Deputies but at times from myself and yes even our State Deputy to get these reports into Supreme. I thank all of those councils who have already turned in your reports. You really make my job a whole lot easier.

Thanks you Brothers

Mike Bunney

General Program Director

Christmas Party

The Fr. J. T. O'Callahan Assembly 2027 is having a Christmas party on Saturday, December 4th. at the K of C hall in Port Orchard WA. The address is 1153 Mitchell Ave. in Port Orchard, across from St. Gabriel's Catholic Church.

Social hour will start at 6:30 PM. Dinner will start at 7:00 P.M. followed by Dancing at 8:00 P.M. to Live music.

The price will be around \$20 per person; there will be an open bar and the Entree's will be a choice of Pork Tenderloin or Salmon.

Contacts: Joe Pacunski at 360-769-9334 or Norbert Franckowiak at 360-895-1901

Message from Vocations



September has been a busy month. The seminarian lists have been made available to me by the three diocesan vocations office, and we have several

seminarians who either have no or minimal support. If your Council or Assembly can possibly support these men, please contact me.

During the month of September, all Councils and Assemblies who had sponsored seminarians who are no longer in the program for various reasons were invited to sponsor another seminarian. Also, those Councils and Assemblies who had not sent me a copy of the RSVP report were asked to do so.

Annual RSVP reports are very important to the program - without them, I am unable to positively identify seminarians who are not being supported by the Knights of Columbus.

If your Council or Assembly has not complied with my request, please do so now.

Unfortunately, there are Councils that do not appear to be participating in either the Pennies for Heaven fund drive or the RSVP program. I have to wonder if they have any vocations program at all...

Duane L. Vincent FDD PFN PGK
Chairman for Vocations/PFH/RSVP
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Messages from Retention Chairman



Did you remember to Say "Thank You?"

We often wonder why it is that we cannot get volunteers for our various functions and

events.

During my years as a Knight I have seen many members come in and want to become involved. After volunteering and helping two things happen all too often.

One, they are informed in no uncertain manner that they are doing things all wrong and not the way we do it in this council.

Two, there is no follow-up, A "Thank you for helping. We really appreciate it."

Do we see these folks again? Not normally. Nor do we see their friends and acquaintances, who could be prospective Knights or the ones who recruited them.

It is truly amazing how far a little tact and diplomacy can take us. Think about it my friends. There is an old saying that you can attract more bees with honey than with vinegar.

A smile is certainly more endearing than a frown. A pleasant explanation is more welcome than criticism. A "Thank you" and a pat on the back can help us retain our members.

Look at members as a prize. There are great prizes and ordinary prizes but either type beats the alternative of no prize at all.

Give it some thought my brother Knights. We are trying to attract new members and at the same time retain our old members. Keep the old "Honey" adage in mind and think how you would like to be treated.

It is really not as hard as it sounds and it just may make us some friends.

And remember, "Thank you. We appreciate your help."

Vivat Jesus,
Andy Kraemer
Retention Chairman

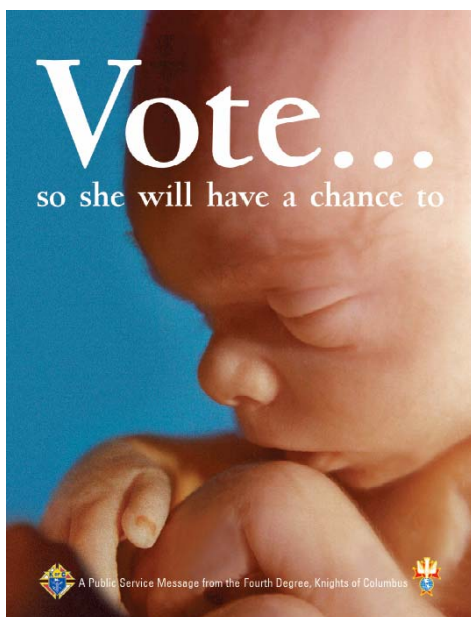
Pro-Life Message

It is urgent that we encourage our religious faithful to vote. This is the last chance in our generation that we will have the ability to influence the content of the U. S. Supreme Court. By electing Pro-Life candidates, we will be able to replace 2 or possibly 3 retiring Supreme Court Justices. By nominating pro-life justices on the Supreme Court we will have the possibility of overturning the Roe v Wade decision which has resulted in the needless death of millions of our children. Each council can aid in getting out the vote by providing transportation to those who are unable to travel to the voting booth. This program can be inserted in the parish bulletin with a contact to call for assistance in getting to the polls. There has never been a more critical time in our lives to vote where we actually can make a difference.

Thanks

Frank Tyson

Bulletin Editor



"Those whose lives are diminished or weakened deserve special respect. Sick or handicapped persons should be helped to lead lives as normal as possible. Whatever its motives and means, direct euthanasia consists in putting an end to the lives of handicapped, sick or dying persons. It is morally unacceptable." - Catechism of the Catholic Church

Message from State Advocate

Worthy Grand Knight,

If you are considering a review of the Council by-laws or you can not locate a copy, or maybe the Council never had by-laws, there is an easy way to resolve this problem. Sample copies of the latest revision of the standard set of by-laws with clear directions on how to make changes is available.

Send for a sample copy with the Council Number and an address to:
kofcwallace@comcast.net

Thanks,

John M. Wallace

State Advocate

STEELHEAD DERBY

**COLTON COUNCIL NO. 1565,
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

NOVEMBER 6 and 7, 2004

Start—12:01 AM (Saturday)

End—4:00 PM (Sunday)

A total of \$500 in cash to the top 10 anglers, plus over \$3,000 in raffle prizes will be awarded on Sunday evening at the Fraternity Hall, located on Main Street in Colton. Doors open at 5:00 PM - Fresh German Sausage will be served - all are welcome. Raffle chances may be purchased at the door for \$1.00 each; 6 for \$5.00; or 12 for \$10.00. Proceeds from the Steelhead Derby are used to support local schools and charities.

A Derby Entry Fee of **\$10.00**, must be received before November 6, 2004. For further information, contact any of the following: Gary Riedner, 1001 Bald Butte Rd, Colton, WA 99113, (509)229-3570 or; Jim Horstman, 1011 Lake St, Colton, WA 99113, (509)229-3236 or; The Waters Edge, 1550 Port Dr. Suite 2 (Red Wolf Bridge), Clarkston, WA 99403, (509)758-2474.

Message from KCIC State Chairman



During a recent play I attended, a young rebellious actress as part of her act, stated that God was irreverent, did not exist, and she did not need God anyway.

Many in the audience gave an audible gasp at these words of denial. I must admit I gasped, also, but in a deeper way those words hurt me.

On the way home, as I reflected on this denial of God by the rebellious young actress, the thought came to mind that I need to be aware of my responsibility as a Christian, to evangelize my family and friends in a kind and gentle way with my Christian faith.

As Knights of Columbus, we are all called to evangelize. We can do this by having our Councils, Assemblies, Squire Circles and Round Tables start planning participation in their own annual "Keep Christ in Christmas" campaign, by offering religious Christmas cards for sale to Council members and parishioners.

By doing this we are expressing our own beliefs and need of God, and, in a way, drowning out the loud voices of secularism we hear so often.

The key to a successful KCIC Program is to advertise, advertise, advertise, and have cards and color brochures available for viewing. Let me help you with your KCIC campaign.

In Christ's love,

John M. Wallace

KCIC Chairman

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Message from Youth Chairman



Brothers,

If you haven't started your youth programs for the year - let's get going. Fall is an excellent time to set up new programs and get

your youth engaged in worthwhile programs before their calendar's get full. Ideas?

How about:

1. Sponsoring a new Columbian Squires Circle 2. Sponsoring a new Boy Scout, Cub Scout, or Girl Scout 3. Get involved with your local Big Brothers/Big Sisters program 4. Serve as leaders of a 4-H Club or program 5. Volunteer for Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) 6. Some type of athletic program (don't forget the Free Throw Championship also)

7. Consider, KofC Essay Contest - see Essay Contest kit # (EA-KIT) 8. Scholarships -- get information out to your graduating seniors - they deserve it 9. Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest - Council judging should be complete by January to move on for other competitions.

10. Hosting a teen dance

The possibilities are endless. Lets see what you can come up with.

Ed Parazoo,

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Message from Asst Squires Chairman

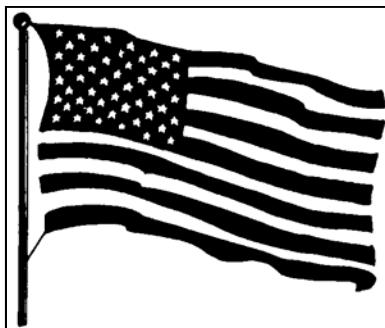
I feel very fortunate to be the New Assistant State Squires Chairman for the year 2004-2005.

Faithful Navigators and Grand Knights, I would like to attend your Assembly or Council meetings. I will address any questions or provide any assistance you may need.

I am here for the Squires of the Future. I am trying very hard to get some Circles going here on the west side. As Ed Parazoo said in the September Bulletin, we want to be able to have a "breakout" year for Squires.

As Chief Counselor of Circle 2666 in Lynnwood, the Squires had a very successful Operation Knight Flight for the troops. They gave me 11 boxes of donated items to take to Bellevue for Ray Passmore to take to McCord Air Force base. It would be nice to see all Circles compete in this Knight Flight.

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**Support
Our
Troops**

Message from Bulletin Editor



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 in the bulletin and get it to the printers a couple of days before the 1st of the next 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.

Thanks,

Frank Tyson

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With consistency, beautiful and undeviating, human life from its commencement to its close, is protected by common law. ... By law it is protected not only from immediate destruction, but from every degree of actual violence, and in some cases, from every degree of danger.

— James Wilson, U.S. Supreme Court justice, signer of the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution, "Lectures on Law," 1791

Message from Church Chairman



The current Hour of Prayer program will conclude in November as the Icons of the Divine Mercy travel through Districts 9, 11 and 25. At this time, Supreme has not announced details or timeline for the next Hour of Prayer program.

Now that summer vacations have passed and schools are again in session, parish life quickens. How much of a role does your council play in a parish? I'm writing this after returning from a council dinner at St. Mark's in Shoreline. There, I listened as Immediate Past Grand Knight Paul Dorn listed the many events their council hosted and supported within their parish the past fraternal year. Very impressive, and I thought how parish life is embellished by Knights of Columbus councils such as St. Mark's. Can you imagine your parish without the Knights? If you can, much opportunity exists.

Seek out your pastor and parish administration for what activities your council can support as well as offering your own ideas of new events to enliven the parish. Consult the Church Activities section of the Surge With Service book for suggestions. Besides Keep Christ in Christmas card sales, what else can your council do the Advent season? The book lists several ideas specifically for Advent. It's only two months away so plan now. Think ahead to Lent as well. It begins earlier this next year.

Support your parish and our Catholic faith. The Knights can make a difference in so many ways.

Paul Roth

Church Chairman

Devine Mercy Icon #1

| District | Coun- cil | Start Date | Council | Start Date | Council | Start Date | Council | Start Date | Council | Start Date | Council | Start Date |
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| 4 | 1758 | 10/6 2004 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | 12786 | 10/12 2004 | 2763 | 10/18 2004 | 11252 | 10/24 2004 | | | | | | |
| 11 | 7117 | 10/30 2004 | 1327 | 11/5 2004 | 4782 | 11/11 2004 | 12899 | 11/17 2004 | 12983 | 11/23 2004 | 2999 | 11/29 2004 |

Devine Mercy Icon #2

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| 19 | 3361 | 10/6 2004 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | 2126 | 10/12 2004 | 9941 | 10/18 2004 | 8672 | 10/24 2004 | 829 | 10/30 2004 | 7356 | 11/5 2004 | 12420 | 11/11 2004 |

Messages from Membership Chairman



It's time to Share the Experience with the October Blitz! The Supreme Council has suggested October 9-10 for the Blitz, but remember that it's up to you to pick a date that works for your council and your parish. By now you should have met with your pastor and should be well underway to make it happen. If not... it's not too late! It's a scramble, but it's worth the extra effort to gain some new members for your council.

Please join me in congratulating some of our councils that have already surpassed 50% of their membership quota and are closing in on the first incentive prize, a KC jacket for councils that achieve 100% of their quota by December 31, 2004. Councils #2999 (Camas), 50%; #4196 (Spokane Valley), 57.1%; #7149 (Goldendale), 60%; #8150 (Kent), 80%; #9434 (Mill Creek), 80%; #11408 (Kirkland), 100%; #11780 (Covington), 60%; #13186 (East Wenatchee), 100%; #13374 (Renton), 80%; and #13560 (Granite Falls), 80%, are on a sure track for success this year. Many other councils are really hitting their stride now too. Join them!

Finally, a reminder about the beautiful incentive prize your council can pursue by participating in the October "Share the Experience!" Blitz. The Bishop Bernard J. Topel Council 11478 in Eltopia/Connell has obtained metal silhouettes of Mary and Jesus, and the State Council will award one to each of three lucky councils who participate in the drawing by submitting the report of their Blitz to their District Deputy and to me by November 30, 2004. Here is an example of the prize... win one for your council!

Share the experience of a lifetime!!

Vivat Jesus!

Don McBride,

State Warden

Membership Chairman



Membership Recruitment Incentives

The Washington State Council has established the following incentive awards to encourage your recruitment efforts. Go the extra mile to win one of these prizes for yourself, for one of your top recruiters or special members, or for your council! Also don't forget the excellent Supreme Council incentives, listed in your Membership Handbook.

EARLY BIRD SPECIALS!

District Deputies achieving 100% of their district quota by December 31, 2004, will be awarded a Knights of Columbus jacket (or equivalent award as determined by the State Deputy).

Grand Knights achieving 100% of their council quota by December 31, 2004, will be awarded a Knights of Columbus jacket (or equivalent award as determined by the State Deputy).

DOUBLE YOUR SUCCESS!

District Deputies achieving 200% of their district quota by June 30, 2005, will be awarded a signed commemorative book.

Grand Knights achieving 200% of their council quota by June 30, 2005, will be awarded a signed commemorative book.

***SHARE THE EXPERIENCE* BLITZ!**

Grand Knights who participate in the October and/or March ***Share the Experience*** Blitzes and submit a report of their efforts to the State Membership Chairman, **Don McBride**, by November 30, 2004 (or April 30, 2005) will be eligible for one of two prize drawings. Each prize drawing will award three participating Grand Knights a beautiful and inspirational metal silhouette of Mary with Jesus.

Message from Recruitment Chairman



We are through three months of the fraternal year and on your way to having a great year as Grand Knight. I know that as I look back on my tenure as Grand Knight I was all pumped up to achieve my goals and make star council. One of the areas I did not look at until the very end of my term was membership.

Membership chairmen for each council have the job of getting new members to join the council. But as I found out if something goes wrong, or a number of things come up during the year, your council may not get new members signed up. So, as Grand Knight of your council you need to always be aware of recruiting new members all year long and make sure your membership chairman and program are actively recruiting new members.

This year Supreme has picked the membership slogan "Experience of a Lifetime". I personally think this is a very good slogan and shows us the importance of asking another fellow Catholic man to join our ranks. By now you have all received your Membership Newsletter and Blitz Program from Supreme. Both of these mailings list the steps or phases of conducting a recruitment blitz program. I would like to summarize the steps or phases for you. I have found in teaching that repetition is a great tool for learning.

Phase 1: The Preparation Phase begins by getting permission from the pastor to hold a membership blitz at the church during a specific weekend and get the event advertised in the church bulletin. Next be sure to order enough recruitment materials to have on hand. Then inform your insurance agent and recruit enough members to be on hand to answer questions of prospective candidates.

Phase 2: The Execution Phase starts by setting up information tables at every door of the church before Mass. Have plenty of prospect cards and pencils on hand for each prospect. Make arrangements with the pastor to have a membership recruitment announcement made during each Mass. Lastly have brother Knights on hand to answer any questions and to collect prospect cards.

Phase 3: The Follow-Up Phase takes place within 48 hours when contact is made with each prospect that you got during phase two. Be sure to let each prospect know that you will be holding an informational meeting and give them the time and date and offer transportation if needed.

Phase 4: The Orientation Phase begins with your organizing of the informational session. Be sure to have plenty of recruitment brochures and information about your council on hand. Consider showing a video on recruitment from Supreme. Have a member explain requirements for membership and then offer each candidate a form #100 to fill out before leaving. Announce the date and time of the next First Degree.

Phase 5: The First Degree should be scheduled no more than

> 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.

| Brother | Council |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| James D. Maguire..... | Pullman 7360 |
| Daniel T. Donovan..... | Everett 763 |
| Frank J. Hart..... | Yakima 6097 |
| John R. Connelly, PFN..... | Lakewood 11762 |
| Patrick Morris..... | Langley 11357 |
| Richard Machart..... | Kennewick 8179 |

Family Members' Deaths

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|---|---------------|
| Joseph Gregory Gagnon (son of Joseph Gagnon)..... | Everett 763 |
| Ervin DeSmet, Sr. (father of Erv DeSmet) | Bothell 6686 |
| Mary Patricia Dunn (wife of William Dunn)..... | Everett 763 |
| Joe Lorge (brother of Rev Felix Lorge)..... | Colfax 1488 |
| John St. George (brother-in-law of Larry Shumaker)..... | Yakima 894 |
| John Allard (brother of Phil Allard) | Yakima 894 |
| Rudy Duran (father of Stephen Duran)..... | Issaquah 9833 |

Sick Notices

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|---|--------------------|
| Angelina Streva (wife of Leonard J. Streva) | Pullman 7360 |
| Sophia Wetzler (wife of FDD Joseph Wetzler) | Spokane 4196 |
| Nathan Stewart | Pt. Townsend 10532 |

During this time when life is threatened in so many ways, we pray that all men and women, through God's mercy, will come to share Mary's commitment to life and her understanding that all human life is a gift of God to be received with gratitude and cherished.

— Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight, m
Knights of Columbus, "Unborn Day"
message, March 25, 2003

two weeks after your informational session. Be sure to contact each candidate to remind them of the degree date and insure they have transportation. Order degree certificates as a fitting way to recognize your new brother Knights. Explain the Shining Armor Award program and get each new Knight involved.

Well that should summarize how to conduct an effective membership recruitment blitz. All that remains is for you to put it into action. Remember that taking action is the key to accomplishing your membership goals and I wish you all much success. Any questions, ideas, or for help, call me. **Home #425-742-0239**

Vivat Jesus!!

John Alexy

Recruitment Chairman

Priesthood Sunday 2004 Set for October 31



October 31, 2004

www.priestsunday.org

Catholic parishes throughout the United States will rally in support of their priests on Sunday, October 31, 2004 with prayer, dialog, and celebration.

"Priesthood Sunday", a one-day celebration of the American priesthood, is backed again this year by a wide array of Catholic organizations seeking to show their support for priests. The major sponsor is The Christian Foundation on Children and Aging. Priesthood Sunday was first observed in October of 2003 as a reaction to the shadows cast over all priests by the sex abuse crisis.

"The purpose of Priesthood Sunday is to engage every level of the church in the United States in a national conversation about the priesthood," said Rev. Robert J. Silva, President of the National Federation of Priests' Councils, organizer of the event.

Only 4 thousand of the 19 thousand parishes in the U.S. currently have more than one priest. Some priests serve two or more parishes by themselves.

Priesthood Sunday is meant to be led by a parish's lay leaders. Last year, an estimated 10% of U.S. parishes took part in the event. Rev. Silva predicted as many as 25% of parishes may be involved in the 2004 event.

The lay faithful of each parish, school or other ministry are asked to develop their own special way of marking the day and honoring both the priesthood and their own priests. Special liturgies, celebrations and the opening of a dialog between priests and lay people are encouraged.

A website has been established (www.priestsunday.org) to provide ideas for liturgies, social celebrations, reflections, dialogs on the priesthood and other events. In some dioceses there will be special Catholic newspaper sections devoted to honoring priests. In early June, a mailing will be sent to every parish in the United

Ten Commandments Too Old?

After 3300 years they're as vital as ever, so keep them in the public eye! This is how our brother Knights in Bremerton (council 1379) regard the Ten Commandments. A year ago they formed a Ten Commandments Visibility Committee (TCVC) and placed a 5 foot by 4 foot sign on the KC building fronting busy Burwell St. in Bremerton. Captions above and below the Ten Commandments read, Keep them in view, for minds, hearts and homeland.

In addition, the TCVC has placed 8 x 8 inch stone plaques engraved with the Commandments in such varied places as Catholic school classrooms, a dugout on a little league field, and the entrance to St. Peter's Church in Suquamish the oldest in west sound.

Council 1379 is also helping defend the monument that has stood majestically on the Everett City Hall grounds since 1959. A federal lawsuit has been filed, and the Snohomish County government is backing Everett in its effort to keep the Commandments from being removed. On Sept. 21, the Bremerton council passed unanimously a resolution urging Knights in Snohomish County to stand up for God's holy law.

Brother Knights willing to fight the good fight on this issue should contact TCVC chair, brother Bob Struble, at 360] 373-9999, or r.struble@comcast.net, or PO Box 1415, Bremerton 98337.

States.

NFPC, which represents a majority of America's 44,000 priests, focuses on improving collaboration in dioceses between bishops and priests.

Message from Sports Chairman



Bowling – I'm happy to officially announce that Bremerton Council #11789 will host the 2005 State Bowling Tournament on April 23 – 24. Please mark your calendars

and start preparing your teams. I look forward to seeing all the bowlers in Bremerton.

Free Throw – It is that time of year to start thinking about the Free Throw Championship. You will find the order form on page five of the Forms Booklet. Kits should be ordered by November 1 to ensure receipt in time for council competition to be held in January.

Last year we had 45 councils request kits. They had 1,217 boys and 915 girls for a total of 2,132 participants. I want to thank those councils and encourage the rest of the councils in the state to consider hosting a Free Throw Championship. Free Throw Championships are fun and easy to conduct. All boys and girls 10 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in respective age divisions. Last year more than 427,000 sharpshooters participated in over 4,000 local competitions. Add your council to this growing number.

Golf – HELP WANTED



We are in need of a council to step up to the tee and host the 2005 State Golf Tournament. It is scheduled to be held on June 25 – 26. Please consult the Grand Knight's handbook for the requirements to host and how to submit your bid.

John Rowley
Sports Chairman

Message from Master



Brother Sir Knights,

I wish to express my full heartfelt thanks for the support you have given to me in the past while in the office of District

Marshal. I also appreciate your confidence, and Supremes confidence in me by your selection of me as your new Master. Having served under two Masters as their Marshal I feel I have some very big shoes to follow in and hope I can fill them as well as they did. I wish to thank both Ron FitzSimons and Rob Roberts for their patience and the training they put forth on me.

Rick Wessling is the new Marshal for the District of Washington. I have decided to go back to having only one Marshal for the District as Rick is willing to accompany me wherever I am called to go in the District. I want to thank Bob Grandinetti for the term he spent as Eastside Marshal during Rob's term as Master. My wife, Caroleen, was especially pleased I stayed home while Bob toured Eastern Washington. It was a nice two year rest for me. Thank you again Bob.

On Thursday, September 23, Rob Roberts, FMFD, and I had a meeting with the Most Rev. Alexander Brunett, Archbishop of Seattle. During that meeting we received a direct answer from his Excellency on the matter of the use of the sword in Church. The dialogue was such:

MFD: "Excellency, In regards to the use of the sword in the Church, we need to have a definite answer."



scabbard.)

MFD: "I interpret this to mean the sword is to remain in the scabbard, but we are allowed to wear them in Church, and this would not be offensive to you?"

Archbishop: "Yes."

MFD: "In the past as you know, before and after the Liturgy of the Mass, we would give you a sword salute. You find this offensive?"

Archbishop: "Within the Church, yes! Outside the Church it is alright with me."

Therefore in the Archdiocese of Seattle the Fourth Degree shall not draw sword within the Church. To keep it simple this shall apply to all times within the Church whether the Archbishop is present or not!

A new Exemplification has been put on the calendar on January 22, 2005 in Olympia WA.

Sir Knights, I am here to serve you in any way I can. Please feel free to call on me .

Vivat Jesus

Storm Smole, MFD
District of Washington

Letter of Thanks

Following is the text from a letter of gratitude from the Catholic Daughters of the Americas to Past Master Rob Roberts.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Though delayed, on behalf of the national board I express my gratitude for your participation in the 50th biennial convention of the Catholic Daughters. The presence of the Knights of Columbus during the entire convention, your patriotic presentation on Monday and your gracious consent to assist with transportation contributed to the whole of the parts that make an occasion complete.

We were honored by your attendance and as was obvious, it is important for our members to witness the support of our fraternal organization. The gentlemen were most cordial, accommodating and very impressive. Their courtesies will be an everlasting memory. It was worth the trip to Tacoma.

The knights extended royal treatment and we are very appreciative.

Until our paths cross again, be assured of my prayers of thanksgiving for your generous service.

Sincerely,
Grace DiCairano
Past National Regent

Council Message

Council activities should be entertaining, enjoyable and beneficial. Many of the activities of the Knights of Columbus sound demanding, and certainly many are, but that does not mean the others can't be just for fun. Programs and activities that come under council are unlimited – all the events that are an important part of fraternal life.

John Rowley
Council Chairman

Remaining Fourth Degree Exemplifications for 2004-2005

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| October 2, 2004 | 4th Degree Exemplification in Bothell |
| October 23, 2004 | 4th Degree Exemplification in Federal Way |
| November 13, 2004 | 4th Degree Exemplification in Walla Walla |
| January 15, 2004 | 4th Degree Exemplification in Everett |
| January 22, 2005 | 4th Degree Exemplification in Olympia |
| March 9, 2005 | 4th Degree Exemplification in Yakima |
| April 23, 2005 | 4th Degree Exemplification in Lakewood |
| April 30, 2005 | 4th Degree Exemplification in Spokane |

Tri-Cities Salmon Derby Winner

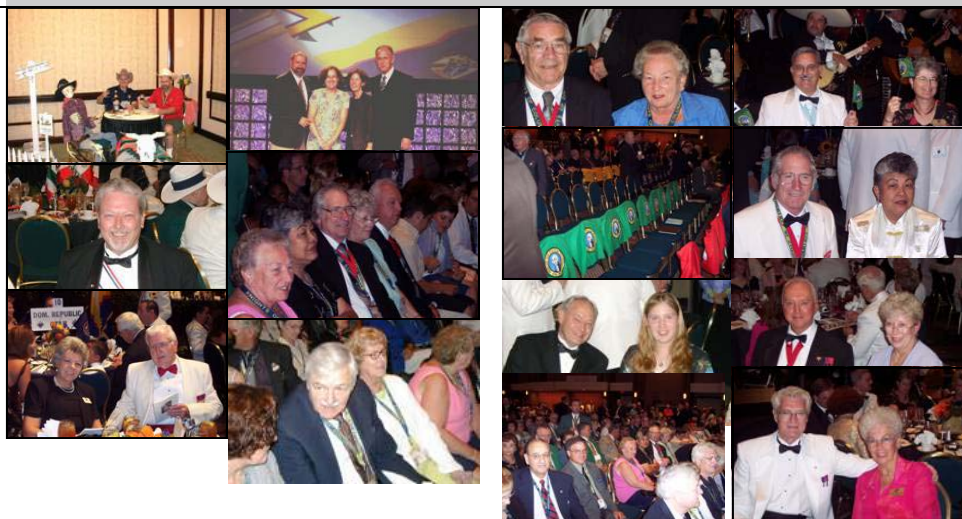


Joel Woods of Desert Aire, Washington, shows off his wife Kim's prize-winning 41-pound king Chinook salmon in Richland Council #3307's Ninth Annual KC/Tri-Cities Prep Salmon Derby. Joel and Kim are participants each year in the derby, which benefits the Catholic High School in Pasco, WA. Kim's fish won \$100 for being the biggest fish of the week.

"Cloning is not wrong because cloned human beings lack human dignity—it is wrong because they have human dignity, and deserve to come into the world in ways that respect this dignity. Each child has a right to be conceived and born as the fruit of a loving union between a husband and wife, to be loved and accepted as a new and distinct individual.

— Richard Doerflinger, Deputy Director of USCCB Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities, Testimony before a U.S. Senate Subcommittee, March 27, 2003

Supreme Convention Photos



Letter to Members of the Knights In the State of Washington

September 2, 2004

Dear State Deputy Maloney,

Greetings! I am writing to you as the recent past President of the National Conference of Diocesan Vocation Directors (NCDVD). I extend my best wishes to your State Officers, Directors, District Deputies and members all.

My purpose in writing this letter is to sincerely thank you and your fellow State Deputies for the ongoing support you give to vocation ministry throughout the United States. In my service on the executive board of NCDVD, we have continued to benefit from Knights of Columbus efforts on the national, state and local level to support seminarians and vocations ministry.

I am one of more than 400 diocesan vocation directors and associates working throughout the United States to assure that we have qualified and worthy candidates for the diocesan priesthood. To this extent, we appreciate the ongoing efforts of the Knights of Columbus to be of fraternal support in vocation prayer, council activities and financial contribution.

I became a Knight of Columbus shortly after I was ordained in 1982. Thereafter I progressed through the 2nd, 3rd and 4th degrees. I served as State Chaplain in Missouri from 1986 – 1988. I have been privileged to see all the good work that the Knights do on many levels and have continued my involvement with the Knights in numerous councils.

Please know that I offer my prayers for your on-going efforts as I continue my 12 years of service as the Director of Vocations in my home diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau, MO. I thank you and the membership once again for your support of candidates for priesthood and vocation ministry throughout the United States.

Should you ever like to visit our website, please feel free to do so at www.ncdvd.org.

Fraternally yours in Christ,
Fr. David F Hulshof
Past President, NCDVD

Special Olympics, Summer Games



Message from Spanish Recruitment West



The staff of Special Olympics along the athletes wish to thank all the Knights for the check in the amount of \$11,000.00. Also a big thanks for all the support that is provided throughout the year. And from me a special thanks to all who came and made the weekend a superb event. From council 11217- Michael Cowan, Karen Cowan, Michael Connell; from council 12591- Jim Collins, Bill Erwert, Augie Zampardo, GK and Eugene Lopez; from council 5816-Mike Williams, Jessica Elekes, Charles Balles, Jeff Elekes, GK, Ed Des Remedios, John Weber, Jack Webster, John Balch, Pat Portolese, Paul Roth, Andy McConn, Katherine McConn, Tony McConn, Meg Balch, Patrick Vilbrandt, Cathy Williams. And last but not least, thanks to the following for presenting the colors, Jim Cain, John Miller and Jerry Karsetter.

Thanks,

Ed Caballero

Spanish Recruitment West

Additional 2003-2004 Fraternal Awards Announced

Overlooked last month was the recognition for Star District 11 and District Deputy Ed Bustamante. We are sorry for that oversight. Ed has 6 councils in his district. Five of those councils received the Star council Award for last fraternal year. Congratulations to you Ed and to the other 11 District Deputies that achieved that honor last fraternal year.

Another oversight noted from last month's bulletin was the omission of two other award winning councils - St Joseph's Council 4782 of Vancouver and District 11, and Jake Laboon Council 13395 of Bangor Sub Base and District 2. We congratulate these two councils and

the other 46 councils and their Grand Knights on their achievement of obtaining the Star Council Award for the 2003-2004 fraternal year. Congratulations and a Job Well Done!

And finally, another council Gig Harbor 9538 has additionally been awarded the Start Council Award bringing the total of Star Councils in the State up to 47 councils. Field Agent Tom Johnson uncovered an administrative oversight. That issue was addressed and the council was award the Star Award for the past fraternal year. Congratulations to Gig Harbor council and their GK and members on a great year!

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Assumption Parish, 2116 Cornwall Ave, Bellingham

BURIEN - POPE JOHN XXIII COUNCIL 5495 (15)

GK - Paul Hanks Sr. (Elizabeth)..... (206) 244-6350
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Charles Senior Center, 4515 N Alberta, Spokane

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 FC - William J Fera
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 VANCOUVER*

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2259 - BISHOP AEGIDIUS JUNGER ASSEMBLY (VANCOUVER)

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 VANCOUVER*

Important Dates to Remember

Degrees, Reports and Miscellaneous

OCTOBER, 2004—Respect Life Month

October 2, 2004 Last day for receipt of mail-in Voter registration
 October 2, 2004 4th Degree Exemplification in Bothell
 October 9, 2004 2nd/3rd Degree in Sedro Woolley (Districts 9 & 19)
 October 9-10, 2004 Brainstorm for the Bishops Membership Drive Weekend
 October 10, 2004 Supreme Per Capita DUE
 October 12, 2004 Columbus Day
 October 16, 2004 2nd/3rd Degree in Auburn (Districts 3, 12, 14, 15, 22 & 27)
 October 17, 2004 2nd/3rd Degree in Spokane (Districts 5, 18 & 20)
 October 18, 2004 Last day to register to vote in person
 October 23, 2004 4th Degree Exemplification in Federal Way

NOVEMBER, 2004

November 1, 2004 Free Throw Council Kit Order Form DUE
 November 2, 2004 Election Day
 November 7, 2004 2nd/3rd Degree in Bothell (Districts 16 & 21)
 November 11, 2004 Veteran's Day
 November 13, 2004 4th Degree Exemplification in Walla Walla
 November 14, 2004 2nd/3rd Degree in Lakewood (Districts 3 & 22)
 November 20, 2004 2nd/3rd Degree in Vancouver (Districts 11 & 15)
 November 21, 2004 2nd/3rd Degree in Walla Walla (District 7)
 November 25, 2004 Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER, 2004

December 6, 2004 District Deputies Winter Meeting in Seattle
 December 25, 2004 Christmas Day

JANUARY, 2005

January 15, 2004 4th Degree Exemplification in Everett
 January 22, 2005 4th Degree Exemplification in Olympia

Happenings Around the State

Mary, Queen of Peace #9833—Mark your calendars! Sunday October 24 at 4:00pm **Anthony Kearns**, a member of the internationally famous **Irish Tenors** will be performing at Mary, Queen of Peace Church in Sammamish. Tickets are \$75, \$50, and \$25. Post concert reception with Mr. Kearns additional \$20. Tickets are available at St. Joseph's School, 220 Mt Park Blvd SW, Issaquah and MQP church. All proceeds benefit St. Joseph School's effort to purchase their Snoqualmie campus to provide for expanding enrollment.

If you would like to have something in the bulletin about happenings in your council, please submit them by the 20th of each month to Frank Tyson at bulletin@kofc-wa.org or fax to 425-868-2036. Questions? Call me at 425-836-0895.

Suggested Parish Bulletin Inserts

October 3—Life is the starting point of every issue at stake in every election. When a candidate defends death to the unborn, he is denying his future constituents the right to everything else he claims to stand for. Gary Cangemi, *Pro-Life Reporter*

October 10—"There are numerous laws to prevent cruelty to domestic and wild animals, but no law to prevent well-developed unborn children from suffering excruciating pain as they are torn limb from limb or crushed during abortions." NRLC Legislative Director Douglas Johnson at press conference introducing the *Unborn Child Pain Awareness Act*

October 17—"When we speak up against crime and drugs we are praised; when we speak up against abortion we are told, 'Mind your own business!' But isn't our business the business of love? When someone's choice interferes with someone else's life, that's everybody's business." Fr. Frank Pavone, Priests for Life

October 24—"Government has no authority to deny its citizens the right to life. Government exists, instead, to secure the rights of the people... What issue is more fundamental than abortion to those who govern the political community? How can a public servant claim to serve the public and ignore systematic destruction of a whole segment of the public he or she claims to serve?" Fr. Frank Pavone, Priests for Life

October 31—There is no perfect candidate, but each election can move our nation at least a little closer to the moral sanity on the right to life issue. The U. S. Catholic Bishops exhort all citizens to know where the candidates stand on abortion, "the fundamental human rights issue for all men and women of good will." (US Bishops, Resolution on Abortion)

Suggested Weekly Prayers

October 3—For the pro-life movement, that it may achieve the goal of a society where all human life is respected, we pray.

October 10—That our youth may be well grounded in the culture of life, we pray.

October 17—That Christians may hold fast to basic church teaching about the sacredness of all human life, we pray.

October 24—For all women who have had abortions, that they may seek forgiveness and healing, we pray.

October 31—That we may remember that the Lord and lover of souls has placed his imperishable spirit in each human being, we pray.

Letter from Everett Turner, PSD

I received a letter from Everett Turner, PSD (1989-1991) who is living in Port Charlotte, Florida and was hit by the recent hurricanes there. Here is the text of his message and a couple of photos he sent.

After Charley and Frances and a near miss from Ivan, we are still here. We have about \$50,000 in damage to our home but we can still live in it. We have lived through history with Mt Saint Helens in 1980 and three hurricanes here in Florida. We have bugs, gators, no electricity and no fishing boat and that is terrible for Donna. But we are alive and healthy and able to help our neighbors. Some of them have lost everything. People helping people is the greatest feeling there is. Come visit and bring a hammer and lots and lots of nails.

Peace and Love,
Donna and Everett Turner, PSD





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cash value For a permanent life insurance policy, the amount of money, before adjustments for factors such as policy loans, that the policyowner will receive if the policy doesn't remain in force until the insured's death.

death certificate A document that attests to the death of a person and that bears signature — and sometimes the seal — of an official authorized to issue such a certificate.

fraternal benefit society An organization formed to provide social and insurance benefits to its members.

illustration As defined by the Life Insurance Illustrations Model Regulation, a presentation or depiction that includes nonguaranteed elements of a life insurance policy over a period of years.

needs analysis A process by which our agent develops a detailed personal and financial picture of a prospect in order to evaluate the prospect's insurance needs.

participating policy An insurance policy under which the policyowner shares in the insurance company's surplus.

policy dividend A participating policyowner's share of divisible surplus, payable at the end of the policy year.

policy issue The insurance company functional area that prepares the insurance contract and facilitates the delivery of the policy to the customer, by way of the agent who sold the insurance.

policy lapse The termination of an insurance policy because of nonpayment of renewal premiums.

policy loan A loan made by a life insurance company to the owner of a life insurance policy that has a cash value.

policy rider An amendment to an insurance policy that either expands or limits the benefits payable under the policy.

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