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"THE LIGHT OF FAITH"

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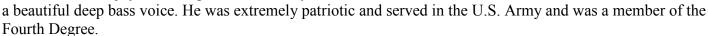
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Duane Vincent "Beggar For Christ"

Duane Vincent was a member of the Knights of Columbus for 44 years and was very proud to have the initials FFD, PFN and PGK at the end of his name. He lived, breathed and loved the Knights of Columbus during his entire life. Many of us would agree that he was one of the most powerful examples of what a Knight should be. The beautiful eulogy that was given at his funeral described him as a giving, generous and compassionate person both as a Knight of Columbus and throughout his personal life. He was well known in the Knights of Columbus as the "Beggar for Christ", a nick name given him when he chaired the Washington State Vocations program some years ago and helped raise over a million dollars for the "Pennies for Heaven" program.

Duane was married to Sylvia ("the love of his life") for 37 years and they have three sons, Alex, Avery and Donald. He was a ham radio operator and loved many types of music and also enjoyed reading. In his earlier years he was a radio announcer and had





During the two years that he battled cancer he continued to give to others. When he was driven back and forth to his many chemo therapy visits was always on the look -out for disabled vehicles and people in need of assistance along the highways. When he spotted a disabled vehicle he would immediately get out his cell phone and report it to the State police. During his treatments he would often tell jokes to help lift everyone's spirits up.

When he became completely bid ridden, he spent <u>all</u> of his time working feverishly on his laptop to prepare documents to help his wife Sylvia and other family members to be prepared for his departure. He typed up all sorts of instructions to assist them with all of the tasks they would face upon his death. He also planned his own funeral, and created his own written will to ease the burden on others. He took particular joy in giving many of his most valued possessions to his friends. He continued to give to others up until shortly before his death. All who knew him feel a great loss at his passing and feel blessed to have known him.

Sincerely, Bob Rapcinski Council 12983

Message from State Deputy

Congratulations, my Brothers!

We slipped across the line in the "Race to the Finish" contest in 3rd Place the month of April, 2014, winning \$300 from the Supreme Membership Department; and, we also earned the "Bonus" by exceeding our monthly 10% quota for the first time and for being "Net Net" positive too earning another \$300 for a total of \$600...money that will come to you as incentives to bring more and more of our Catholic brothers into the Order. We were less than one percentage point from Second Place! Super work, men!

April was a superior membership month, and one for the ages too, with two new Saints being canonized by Pope Francis! Pope Saint John Paul II (also known as Pope Saint John Paul the Great) and Pope Saint John XXIII, both of these new Saints were gallant supporters of the Knights of Columbus!

I pray for their intercession that our quest, in the vision of Fr. Michael J. McGivney, to offer membership in our Order to all qualified Catholic men as we are called to do by Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, is taken to heart by all Knights in our Washington jurisdiction, and that we adopt the "One Member per Council per Month" mindset as we move into our annual convention season. We are called to "Race to the Finish" line!

We made recent history by exceeding our Membership Goal of 10% per month. You exceeded the Goal of 95 new members with 104 new members during April. Congratulations again, but our work is not done. We must do 130 new members this month of May and next month too during the month of June to reach our annual goal of 950 new members. Today we stand at 6 members short of 700 at 694... WE WILL MAKE 950 AND RETURN OUR STATE COUNCIL TO THE CIRCLE OF HONOR!

I have heard from some members that have called me out in my efforts to promote our quest to grow the Order. If you do not grow, you begin to decline...and by adding new members, we engage more Catholic men and their families in doing charitable works. If you believe that per capita dues pays for the operation of the fraternal division of the Order, you are mistaken as a simple calculation of almost 2 million members at even \$10 would not be enough to run this huge Catholic Fraternal Benefit Society. It truly is the Insurance Division with almost \$100 billion insurance in force and \$20 billion in assets that supports much of the charitable works of the Order.

My brothers, it is all about the numbers...membership numbers! Let me assure you that it is about the numbers as we need all Catholic men engaged in saving our "Freedom of Religion" as doing nothing is not an option! Asking our neighbor to do it is not an option! Watching from the sidelines is not an option! Discomfort, despondency, dejection, and angst are not an option! Pope Francis calls all Catholics to be present in the public square. He called that effort the highest form of charity a Catholic can perform as it serves the common good!

We must continue to take our recruitment efforts to lofty goals. Our 950 new members for the year is only a 5% growth objective. Did you know that our 17,048 members represent only 3.4% of all eligible Catholic men in our jurisdiction? Yes, we've only just begun to work! I visited with a member of the Michigan jurisdiction last week. I asked him how many members are in the Michigan State Council? His response was "more than 68,000"! We have miles to go men, miles to go, and I am up to the task of leading you.

Let me also take this opportunity to offer my hearty congratulations to all 24 Council's presently on track to make Star Council, Double Star Council and the new Triple Star Council...let's not rest, we must all race to the finish line. Your efforts are Priceless! Here you are...

829	Bellingham	175%	894	Yakima	225%
1606	Raymond	175%	1620	Pasco	100%
1674	Hoquiam	225%	3044	Okanogan	150%
7356	Ferndale	114.29%	8079	Des Moines	342.86%
8872	Colbert	115.38%	10532	PortTwnsed	120%
10652	Ft. Lewis	300%	11611	Otis Orchs	120%
12583	Spokane	175%	13238	Tacoma	157.14%
13395	Silverdale	140%	13834	Seattle	100%
14046	Woodinville	100%	14394	Spokane	125%
15143	Spokane	150%	15338	Seattle	200%
15462	Tacoma	250%	15684	Cle Elum	100%
15721	Seattle	475%	15730	Vancouver	350%

Message from State Deputy (Continued)

Do you know that 31 are only a short distance from earning the coveted Star Council too and many of you have already reached your Insurance quota? You are...

1565	Colton	75%	3645	Renton	75%
4322	Tacoma	75%	6686	Bothell	53.85%
6806	Spanaway	87.50%	7360	Pullman	60%
7642	Kirkland	53.33%	7907	Issaquah	88.89%
7908	FederalWay	91.67%	8015	Arlington	57.14%
8136	Bellevue	60%	8137	Spokane	60%
8179	Kennewick	94.74%	8297	Poulsbo	42.86%
8672	SedroWooly	66.67%	9434	Mill Creek	90%
9605	MtLakeTerr	50%	9617	Everett	50%
9910	Monroe	75%	10653	Kennewick	50%
10664	Bellevue	50%	11642	Mercer Is.	71.43%
11780	Covington	85.71%	11789	Bremerton	57.14%
12002	Belfair	50%	12273	Colville	50%
12983	Vancouver	75%	13794	Seattle	50%
14162	Fife	50%	14689	Shoreline	57.14%
14926	Sunnyside	50%			

Can you just imagine the pride we'll earn with 50 or more Council's reaching Star, Double Star and Triple Star status? With the combined efforts of all Council's stretching for the Stars...we'll make our Goal of 950 new members!

And let me make one final request! I count twenty-one (21) council's that are not Membership Active this Fraternal Year. Can you bring in just one new member this month and next adding 42 new members or more? Gather your officers and members together, hold a Church Membership Drive and bring in 2 new members with a little effort to join your membership active Brothers. You are...

3153	Ephrata	0%	6706	PortOrch	0%
7149	Goldendale	0%	8150	Kent	0%
8266	Spokane	0%	8476	Stanwood	0%
9145	Cheney	0%	9237	Spokane	0%
9941	Burlington	0%	10543	Prosser	0%
11085	Seattle Seattle	0%	11252	Woodland	0%
12175	5 Seattle	0%	12251	Bainbridge	0%
12889	Seattle Seattle	0%	13422	Coupeville	0%
13462	2 Seattle	0%	13606	Seattle	0%
13831	Spokane	0%	14268	Newport	0%
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Brothers, let me finish with some words of Pope Saint John Paul II as written in "The Story of My Life - Collected Memories". *The Apostolic Exhortation* Christifideles Laici (dated December 30, 1988) was promulgated on January 30, 1989."

"The recent post-synodal apostolic exhortation opportunely clarifies the mission of the lay faithful as Gospel leaven in the animation and transformation of the temporal order through the dynamism of hope and Christian love. In fact, in the whole pluralistic society there is a need for a greater and more decisive Catholic presence – both as individuals and as groups – in the various areas of public life. Since the Christian vocation is by its very nature a vocation to the apostolate (cf. Apostolicam Actuositatem, 1), the sphere of action of the laity in the Church's mission is extended to all aspects and situations of human society."

Brothers, does Pope Saint John Paul II not speak to us as individual Catholic men and as Knights of the Order to be present in the public square with our active presence in society? He calls us to follow and walk in his shoes to become great men too! We do this by growing our Membership exponentially, and to never become jaded in decline. Let us bring more men into the Order, doing it again and again, for our Faith and country in all aspects and situations of human society!

Christ is Risen – Indeed, He is Risen!

POPE SAINT JOHN PAUL II



Pope Saint John Paul II (Latin: *Ioannes Paulus II*), born Karol Józef Wojtyla (Polish: ['karol 'juzef voj'tiwa]; 18 May 1920 – 2 April 2005), also known as Saint John Paul the Great, was the 264th Pope of the Catholic Church from 16 October 1978 to his death in 2005. He was the second longest-serving pope in modern history and, as a Pole, the first non-Italian since Pope Adrian VI, who died in 1523. Pope John Paul II is recognized as helping

to end Communist rule in his native Poland and eventually all of Europe. John Paul II significantly improved the Catholic Church's relations with Judaism, Islam, the Eastern Orthodox Church, and the Anglican Communion. He upheld the Church's teachings against artificial contraception and the ordination of women, supported the Church's Second Vatican Council and its reform, and in general held firm, orthodox, Catholic stances.

He was one of the most travelled world leaders in history, visiting 129 countries during his pontificate. As part of his special emphasis on the universal call to holiness, he beatified 1,340 people and canonized 483 saints, more than the combined tally of his predecessors during the preceding five centuries. By the time of his death, he had named most of the College of Cardinals, consecrated or co-consecrated a large number of the world's bishops, and ordained many priests. The key goal of his papacy was to transform and reposition the Catholic Church. His wish was "to place his Church at the heart of a new religious alliance that would bring together Jews, Muslims and Christians in a great [religious] armada."

John Paul II's cause for canonization commenced in 2005 shortly after his death with the traditional five-year waiting period waived. On 19 December 2009, John Paul II was proclaimed Venerable by his successor Pope Benedict XVI and was beatified on 1 May 2011 after the Congregation for the Causes of Saints attributed one miracle to him, the healing of a French nun from Parkinson's disease. A second miracle, attributed to the late pope, was approved on 2 July 2013 and confirmed by Pope Francis two days later. John Paul II was canonized on 27 April 2014, alongside Pope John XXIII. Like John XXIII, his feast day is not celebrated on the date of his death as is usual, but on the anniversary of his papal inauguration, 22 October 1978.

POPE SAINT JOHN XXIII

Pope Saint John XXIII (Latin: *Ioannes XXIII*), born Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli (Italian pronunciation: ['andʒelo dʒu'zɛppe roŋ'kalli]; 25 November, 1881 – 3 June, 1963), was Pope from 28 October, 1958, to his death in 1963. Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was the fourth of fourteen children born to a family of sharecroppers that lived in a village in Lombardy. He was ordained



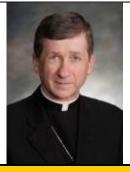
a priest on 10 August, 1904, and served in a number of posts, including papal nuncio in France and a delegate to Bulgaria, Greece and Turkey. In a consistory on 12 January, 1953, Pope Pius XII made Roncalli a cardinal as the Cardinal-Priest of Santa Prisca in addition to naming him the Patriarch of Venice.

Roncalli was elected pope on 28 October, 1958, at age 76 after 11 ballots. His selection was unexpected, and Roncalli himself had come to Rome with a return train ticket to Venice. He was the first pope to take the pontifical name of "John" upon election in more than 500 years, and his choice settled the complicated question of official numbering attached to this papal name due to the antipope of this name.

Pope John XXIII surprised those who expected him to be a caretaker pope by calling the historic Second Vatican Council (1962–65), the first session opening on 11 October, 1962. He did not live to see it to completion. John died of stomach cancer on 3 June, 1963, four and a half years after his election and two months after the completion of his final and famed encyclical, *Pacem in Terris*.

His passionate views on equality were summed up in his famous statement: 'We were all made in God's image, and thus, we are all Godly alike.' John XXIII made many passionate speeches during his pontificate, one of which was on the day that he announced the Second Vatican Council in the middle of the night to the crowd gathered in St. Peter's Square: "Dear children, returning home, you will find children: give your children a caress and say: This is the caress of the Pope!"

Pope John XXIII was buried in the Vatican grottoes beneath Saint Peter's Basilica on 6 June, 1963, and his cause for canonization was opened on 18 November, 1965, by his successor, Pope Paul VI, who declared him a Servant of God. In addition to being named Venerable on 20 December, 1999, he was beatified on 3 September, 2000, by Pope John Paul II alongside Pope Pius IX and three others. Following his beatification, his body was moved on 3 June, 2001, from its original place to the altar of Saint Jerome where it could be seen by the faithful. On 5 July, 2013, Pope Francis - bypassing the traditionally required second miracle -declared John XXIII a saint based on his merits of opening the Second Vatican Council. He was canonized alongside John Paul II on 27 April, 2014. John XXIII today is affectionately known as the "Good Pope" and in Italian, "il Papa buono".



Mary's Life Model of Christian Pilgrimage



STATE VICE-CHAPLAIN VERY REVEREND Steve Dublinski

STATE CHAPLAIN MOST REVEREND Blaise Cupich

May is the month of Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Her life is a model of the Christian pilgrimage. Clearly, Mary did not know how the path in which God led her would unfold. Imagine what went through her mind as an unmarried teenager asked to mother the Promised One of God. At one instant she felt both the shame people would level against her and the sense of being graced fully by God.

But, in the midst of these conflicting emotions, she received the assurance from the angel Gabriel: *The Lord is with you!* This was her salvation. This was her confidence. This is all she needed to know. That is all any of us needs to know as we take up the pilgrimage of life God sets before us. The Lord is with us every step of the way.

Today, we pride ourselves on being able to anticipate all the variables in life. We convince ourselves that such knowledge will ensure that we will control the unexpected. We like to have a plan B in the works in case our initial effort fails. We like to keep our options open and not commit before we make sure we are not missing another better opportunity.

Mary, who receives the answer *Do not be afraid* to her many questions, reminds us that God not only controls the variables and the unexpected, but He uses them to our good in ways we could never have anticipated. She reminds us to believe that all we need to know is that the Lord is with us.

The Gospel of the Visitation tells of Mary hastening up the road to the hill country to visit Elizabeth. This is Mary's first journey after saying "Yes" to God, so it is significant that its purpose is to serve one in need. Her kinsman is about to give birth to a child in her old age.

Mary's pilgrimage to Elizabeth is also about going in a direction where many think God is not. Elizabeth, the sterile one, is thought to be rejected by God. Not being able to predict how one meets God is an ancient biblical theme. It is as if God were saying: **If you want to meet me, look for me wherever I am not**, as the Italian poet, Giorgio Caponi, so nicely expressed it.

She went to the sterile Elizabeth, seemingly rejected by God, and by doing so she invites us to go where the world considers God to be missing, and to stay with those who live each day vulnerable to the unexpected as an expectant mother.

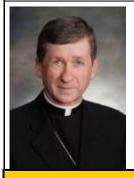
In doing so, she reminds us that we too can anticipate finding God in this life when we seek out the members of our human family, our kinsmen, whose fragmented and incomplete lives would otherwise lead us to think God is not with them.

This is possible for one who takes to heart, as Mary did, the encouraging words, "the Lord is with you." The one who really believes that greeting can journey anywhere and visit anyone, even where God seems to be missing.

Mary teaches us what it means to be a pilgrim, moving out in a new direction with our sights set on the destination God opens up for us. From the earliest moments of her life, she was willing to follow the direction God set before her by responding: *Fiat – Thy will be done*.

~Submitted by Bishop Blase Cupich Diocese of Spokane

A CALL TO REGULATE THE MEDIA – AT HOME







STATE VICE-CHAPLAIN VERY REVEREND Steve Dublinski

They tell the story about a teenage son who tells his father at dinner one evening that he has good news and bad news. "I've had a long day," the father replies, "so hold the bad news. What's the good news?" The son responded, "Well, the airbag worked."

Life is a mixture of good news and bad news, and this is no less true when it comes to the technological advances that have expanded our use of the media. The Internet has become essential for business, education and communication. We have at our fingertips entire libraries and learning paths that enable us to cross-reference information and grasp unfamiliar and complex topics. We have more TV channels providing us enormous amounts of information on history, the government, medicine, science, foreign language, religion and education.

But there is a dark side obscuring the value of these contributions. Entertainment conglomerates are targeting young people. These industries aim at developing drives and instincts that most young people have not learned to temper with maturity.

The Internet has become a gateway not only to learning and information, but also a means to sell sex and violence or transmit messages of hate. Obscene and violent lyrics featuring bizarre and suggestive behavior dominate music videos, groups and songs. Video games lure elementary age children with brutal images of lawlessness and violence portrayed as glamorous and heroic. Parents have shared with me their frustration and apparent helplessness in the face of this new world of the media and the intrusion into the life of their families and children.

The various industries bear a major share of responsibility for these sad and destructive influences in our society. Deregulation has left consumers largely without the government as an ally in promoting more wholesome and family friendly media. But, all of us are responsible.

Some years ago, the Catholic bishops in the United States addressed these issues in a statement entitled *Renewing the Mind of the Media*. They offered these suggestions:

- 1. **A proper mind set**: Parents, don't be intimidated or denigrate your influence when it comes to issues of human dignity and sexuality. There is a bond you have with your children. You also have the natural instinct to protect your home and your children. Think of it in these terms: You would never welcome visitors to trash your homes. Visitors through media should not be allowed to trash the minds of your children.
- 2. **Know what your children are watching and listening**. Watch TV with your children; ask to see what they're viewing on the Internet, and know the content of the video games you buy for your children. Families can also make a wise decision by putting the family computer in a common room where family members can share what they are viewing. Listen to their music and ask them what they hear in it.
- 3. **Encourage a sense of discipline when it comes to the media**. There must be times when the almost continuous interruption from televisions, texting and telephones gives way to quieter times for family meals, discussions, prayer and homework. All of us need to become less media-dependent.
- 4. **Help your children become media-literate**. Discuss the exploitation aimed at them by the various industries and the victimization of children their age.

Yes, there is always good news and bad news in life's many situations. We should not allow the bad news we so often see coming through the media industries to discourage us. The good news for me is that I have met so many parents who are doing a good job of raising their children. It is for them and everyone that I offer these thoughts and words of encouragement

~Submitted by Bishop Blase Cupich Diocese of Spokane

Message from Membership Director



My Brothers in Christ,

During the last two months of the fraternal year, we need our focus to be on growing our Order and reaching for your goals to be a Star Council!!! As of the end of April, we are at 691 new members and need another 300 to reach 950 new members to make our membership goals as set by the Supreme Council and be a member of the Supreme Knight's Circle of Honor. With the right mind set and your support, reaching this goal is still very achievable in the time that remains.

To encourage your efforts to increase our membership, our Worthy State Deputy has put forth two separate State-wide incentive programs: 1) A Membership Challenge to every Council and Brother Knight and 2) A Membership Incentive to Every Grand Knight and District Deputy.

In the challenge for every Council and Brother Knight, Our Worthy State Deputy has committed to providing the following prizes in two categories:

The Council that recruits the most new members in each of the five Divisions during May and June combined will receive a cash prize of \$200.

The Brother Knight who recruits the most new members in May and June will receive a cash prize of \$100. The second and third place recruiters will receive cash prizes of \$75 and \$50, respectively. To assist us with tracking this part of the challenge, please remember to send us (myself and our WSD) copies of your signed form 100s as you process them at Supreme!

These awards are in addition to current programs of Supreme VIP Points and Awards available to all councils and individual recruiters!!!

In the incentive for every Grand Knight and District Deputy, our Worthy State Deputy has also committed to providing a beautiful pocket watch for the following accomplishments in May and June of this fraternal year.

To All GKs who achieve Star Council...

To All DDs who achieve Star District...

To All GKs who go from Star to Double Star Council...

To All GK's who go from Double Star to Triple Star Council...



All GK's going from Star to Double Star Council and Double to Triple Star Council during May and June will also get an additional pocket watch for their Membership Director.

Each watch awarded will have your personal initials on the front cover and the Emblem of the 3rd Degree on the reverse cover. The pocket watch comes with a chain and is nicely gift boxed.

All of these awards will be provided after the end of the fraternal year at the Summer Leadership meeting in July.

I'd like to extend my congratulations to those councils who have already achieved their membership goals for the fraternal year (see list on next page): 1) Ten councils have reached over 200% net growth and 2) Fifteen councils have reached between 100% and 200% net growth.

A total of thirty-two other councils have reached between 50% to 100% net growth and are in position to achieve their membership goals by the end of the June. I would encourage all council to keep up their membership efforts through the remainder of the fraternal year so they can reach their ultimate goal as "Star Councils".

Good Luck to all Grand Knight, District Deputies, and Brother Knights in the remaining two months of the fraternal year!!! 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 council in accomplishing its goals for the coming year.

Wishing you and your families the best.!

Marcel

Has your council recruited

ONE MEMBER ... PER COUNCIL ... PER MONTH!

Marcel P. Bergeron

Councils attaining goal for year Council District **Percent Growth** City No. No. 15721 023 Seattle 475 15730 025 Vancouver 350 15838 001 350 Seattle 8079 012 342.9 Des Moines 10652 035 Ft Lewis 300

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Convention Dinner Change

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Seattle

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The Friday night Mass and dinner (May 16) at the Convention has been changed. It was originally scheduled at Mary Queen Church in Sammamish, WA but now has been changed to SACRED HEART CHURCH LOCATED AT 9460 NE 14TH STREET IN BELLEVUE. It is only about 2 miles from the Hilton Hotel. The Mass begins at 5:00 PM with the Council dinner following Mass. You can still sign up for the dinner by sending the registration form to George Dilloo at papaloolive.com or call him at 425-444-5665.

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Legislative Advocacy Report



"SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS PRAYER AT GOVERNMENT MEETING"

It is a "Great Day" when the majority of Justices serving on the U.S. Supreme Court, in a 5-4 decision, vote to uphold prayer as constitutional, even if they routinely stress Christianity.

Chief Justice John Roberts and Justices Anthony Kennedy, Samuel Alito, Antonin Scalia and Clarence Thomas, all Catholic, voted in the affirmative to overturn a 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that reversed the trial court. The three-judge panel of the Appellate Court had ruled that the practice of having one Christian prayer after another amounted to the town's endorsement of Christianity.

Maybe, just maybe, the pendulum is slowing and we'll begin again on a renewal path of "In God we Trust"? Read below for a more in depth review the case, "Greece v. Galloway, 12-696".

Regards to All,

Stephen Czerwonka, Legislative Liaison.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Prayers that open town council meetings do not violate the Constitution even if they routinely stress Christianity, a divided Supreme Court ruled Monday. The court said in 5-4 decision that the content of the prayers is not significant as

long as they do not denigrate non-Christians or proselytize.

The ruling by the court's conservative majority was a victory for the town of Greece, N.Y., outside of Rochester. The Obama administration sided with the town. In 1983, the court upheld an opening prayer in the Nebraska legislature and said that prayer is part of the nation's fabric, not a violation of the First Amendment. Monday's ruling was consistent with the earlier one.

Justice Anthony Kennedy, writing for the majority, said the prayers are ceremonial and in keeping with the nation's traditions. "The inclusion of a brief, ceremonial prayer as part of a larger exercise in civic recognition suggests that its purpose and effect are to acknowledge religious leaders and the institutions they represent, rather than to exclude or coerce nonbelievers," Kennedy said. Justice Elena Kagan, writing for the court's four liberal justices, said, "I respectfully dissent from the Court's opinion because I think the Town of Greece's prayer practices violate that norm of religious equality — the breathtakingly generous constitutional idea that our public institutions belong no less to the Buddhist or Hindu than to the Methodist or Episcopalian."

Kagan said the case differs significantly from the 1983 decision because "Greece's town meetings involve participation by ordinary citizens, and the invocations given — directly to those citizens — were predominantly sectarian in content."

A federal appeals court in New York ruled that Greece violated the Constitution by opening nearly every meeting over an 11-year span with prayers that stressed Christianity.

From 1999 through 2007, and again from January 2009 through June 2010, every meeting was opened with a Christian-oriented invocation. In 2008, after residents Susan Galloway and Linda Stephens complained, four of 12 meetings were opened by non-Christians, including a Jewish layman, a Wiccan priestess and the chairman of the local Baha'i congregation.

A town employee each month selected clerics or lay people by using a local published guide of churches. The guide did not include non-Christian denominations, however. The appeals court found that religious institutions in the town of just under 100,000 people are primarily Christian, and even Galloway and Stephens testified they knew of no non-Christian places of worship there.

The two residents filed suit and a trial court ruled in the town's favor, finding that the town did not intentionally exclude non-Christians. It also said that the content of the prayer was not an issue because there was no desire to proselytize or demean other faiths. But a three-judge panel of the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said that even with the high court's 1983 ruling, the practice of having one Christian prayer after another amounted to the town's endorsement of Christianity.

Kennedy, however, said judges should not be involved in evaluating the content of prayer because it could lead to legislatures requiring "chaplains to redact the religious content from their message in order to make it acceptable for the public sphere." He added, "Government may not mandate a civic religion that stifles any but the most generic reference to the sacred any more than it may prescribe a religious orthodoxy."

Kennedy himself was the author an opinion in 1992 that held that a Christian prayer delivered at a high school graduation did violate the Constitution. The justice said Monday there are differences between the two situations, including the age of the audience and the fact that attendees at the council meeting may step out of the room if they do not like the prayer.

Kennedy and his four colleagues in the majority decision is Catholic. They are: Chief Justice John Roberts and Justices Samuel Alito, Antonin Scalia and Clarence Thomas.

In her dissent, Kagan said the council meeting prayers are unlike those said to open sessions of Congress and state legislatures, where the elected officials are the intended audience. In Greece, "the prayers there are directed squarely at the citizens," she said. Kagan was joined by Justices Stephen Breyer, Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Sonia Sotomayor. Of the four, three are Jewish and Sotomayor is Catholic.

Kagan also noted what she described as the meetings' intimate setting, with 10 or so people sitting in front of the towns elected and top appointed officials. Children and teenagers are likely to be present, she said.

Message from State Secretary



My Brothers All,

Time is short. The convention is upon us! Are you and your council set to attend? I am still missing some "Certificate of Election" forms for delegates to the State Convention! Are you really not attending? If you plan to attend - I am still accepting these, so please get them in now. If you did not receive one (or have misplaced it) - get your copy from the state website (www.kofc-wa.org).

Councils that have not paid their State Per Capita (there are 14 of you) - remember, to have your delegates seated you must have your council **State AND Supreme Per-Capita** paid otherwise they cannot vote or be a formal part of the activities.

For some councils, I have noticed a few delegates and alternates are listed as 1st degree members on the Supreme roster. Please make sure those records are updated and make sure your delegate brings their traveling card - as all meetings are conducted in the 3rd degree.

This is a busy, busy time for your State Officers; please attend to your council's responsibilities soon so we can attend to ours. Looking forward to seeing you all at the convention in Bellevue later this month!

As always, call or email if you have questions or need some other assistance.

Vivat Jesus!

Ed Parazoo State Secretary StateSecretary@kofc-wa.org One New Member, Per Council, Per Month

Color Corps Needed for the State Convention

The 111th Washington State Council Convention will be held on May 16, 17, and 18, 2014, at the Hilton Hotel in Bellevue. State Deputy George Czerwonka, Jr. has requested that the Fourth Degree Color Corps participate in the following convention events: the Opening Convention Mass on Friday, the Awards Banquet on Saturday evening, and the Annual Memorial Mass on Sunday morning.

The Opening Convention Mass will be held at Mary Queen of Peace Parish in Sammamish. Maps will be provided at the convention. The mass will be at 5:00 p.m. Therefore, all Color Corps members should be at Mary Queen of Peace at 4:30 p.m. to dress, receive instructions, and form-up. A room will be reserved for the Color Corps to dress and store their regalia.

A special Flag Presentation Ceremony will be conducted at the Saturday Evening Awards Banquet to be held in the Grand Ballroom at the Hilton Hotel. The dinner will commence at 7:00 p.m. Color Corps members are needed to conduct the ceremony should be at the Hilton Hotel at 6:30 p.m. to dress, receive instructions, and form-up. A rehearsal will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. on Friday in the Salon A, B, C Rooms.

The Annual Memorial Mass will be held on Sunday morning at 7:00 a.m. in the Salon A, B, C Rooms in the Hilton Hotel. All Color Corps members should be in the Salon Rooms by 6:30 a.m. to receive instructions and form-up. A room has been set aside for the Color Corps to dress and store their regalia.

I request all sir knights in attendance at the convention that have regalia and all Color Corps members from assemblies in the Greater Seattle Area to actively participate as a member of the convention's Color Corps. With the number of sir knights that are attending the convention (as past state deputies, district deputies, state chairmen, delegates, alternates, and visitors), plus the sir knights of the local assemblies, the active participation of sir knights at the Opening Mass should be at least 60 members in regalia. Visualize 60 sir knights in regalia leading the procession wearing red, purple, white, green, gold, and blue! Will you join us demonstrating our visible support of the clergy, the Order, the Washington State Council, and our country?

Western Washington District Master Eugene Daly is the Host Master and will coordinate the Color Corps with the assistance of Eastern Washington District Master Tom Sokol and any District Marshals in attendance.

All sir knights who wish to participate in these events should contact Master Daly at 425-891-5497 not later than May 11, 2014.

Karl A. Hadley, PSD, FMFD Vice Supreme Master

Message from State Advocate



Important Tax Information for Councils and Assemblies

New Law Offers Special Tax Option for Philippines Relief Donations; Cash Contributions Until April 14 Can Be Claimed On 2013 Returns

WASHINGTON — Taxpayers who make cash contributions on or before April 14, 2014, for Philippines typhoon relief can get an immediate tax benefit by choosing to claim them on their 2013 returns, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

Under special legislation enacted last week, taxpayers can choose to treat cash contributions made on or after March 26, 2014, and before midnight on Monday, April 14, 2014, as if made on Dec. 31, 2013. This special provision only applies to charitable cash contributions for the relief of victims of Typhoon Haiyan. It is similar to the accelerated relief provided following the January 2010 earthquake in Haiti.

Eligible contributions can be claimed on either a 2013 or 2014 return, but not both. Contributions made after April 14, 2014, but before the end of this year can only be claimed on a 2014 return. Contributions made by text message, check, credit card or debit card qualify for this special option. Donations charged to a credit card before midnight on April 14, 2014, are eligible contributions even if the credit card bill isn't paid until after that date. Also, donations made by check are eligible if they are mailed by April 14.

Taxpayers can benefit from their donations most quickly by filing their 2013 returns <u>electronically</u> and choosing direct deposit. Refunds can be directly deposited into a savings, checking or brokerage account, or used to purchase Series I U.S. savings bonds. The Philippines Charitable Giving Assistance Act, enacted March 25, 2014, does not apply to contributions of property. Gifts made directly to individual victims are not deductible.

To get a tax benefit, individuals must itemize their deductions on Schedule A. Those who claim the standard deduction, including all short-form filers, are not eligible. Taxpayers should be sure their contributions go to qualified charities. Most organizations eligible to receive tax-deductible donations are listed in a searchable online database available on IRS.gov under Exempt Organizations Select Check. Some organizations, such as churches or governments, may be qualified even though they are not listed on IRS.gov. The IRS reminds donors that contributions to foreign organizations generally are not deductible. IRS Publication 526, Charitable Contributions, provides information on making contributions to charities.

Federal law requires that taxpayers keep a record of any deductible donations they make. For donations by text message, a telephone bill will meet the recordkeeping requirement if it shows the name of the charity, the date of the contribution and the amount of the contribution. For cash contributions made by other means, be sure to keep a bank record, such as a cancelled check, or a receipt from the charity showing the name of the charity and the date and amount of the contribution. In addition, for donations of \$250 or more, taxpayers must obtain a written acknowledgment by the charity.

Publication 526 has further details on the recordkeeping rules for <u>cash contributions</u>.

Fraternally.

Pat Kelley, Advocate Washington State Council

"not try... Do, or Do Not... there is no TRY"



State Treasurer Message and Forms



Greetings Brothers,

WOW!!! A big month for Forms Submissions! Congratulations to all of you who have helped with this task!!! We have all of our 185's!!! We have all of our 365's!!! We are down to only seven August audits missing! We are down to 17 February audits missing! We are down to 13 Fraternal Surveys missing!

100% SUBMISSION IS THE MISSION! ONE MORE PUSH GUYS! I KNOW YOU CAN DO THIS!

FORM 1295-AUGUST SEMI-ANNUAL COUNCIL AUDIT DUE AUG 15, 2013

The following Councils need to submit their August 2013 Audit. This is one of two audits that your trustees need to complete to keep your Councils financial situation in balance and on solid ground. The star after the two councils below means that at least two consecutive audits are missing for that council.

3153*, 4385,7149*, 8398, 10543, 13831 and 15684.

FORM 1295-FEBRUARY SEMI-ANNUAL COUNCIL AUDIT DUE FEB 15, 2013

The following Councils need to submit their February 2013 Audit. This is one of two audits that your trustees need to complete to keep your Councils financial situation in balance and on solid ground. The star after the three councils below means that at least two consecutive audits are missing for that council.

2126, 3611, 3645, 4367, 4385*, 7149*, 8311, 9434, 9605, 9617, 11611, 12483, 12583, 13831*, 15136, 15143 and 15838.

FORM 1728 FATERNAL SURVEY DUE JAN 31, 2014

This Form is a Star Council Requirement, and it allows the Supreme Council to justify our Tax-Exempt Status. The following councils still need to submit.

1550, 8311, 9145, 9434, 9605, 9617, 11611, 11789, 12420, 12483, 12889, 13462 and 14926.

FORM SP7 COLUMBIAN AWARD APPLICATION DUE JUNE 30, 2014

This form is a Star Council Requirement, and if a Council qualifies and receives the Columbian Award, it is a tangible testimonial of the efficiency, industry and excellence in all program areas that the Council possesses.

Five Councils have already submitted them! Bravo-Zulu to Councils: 1606, 1674, 11642, 12251, and 15838.

EXEMPLIFICATION FUND

FS's remember \$7 for each new member you exemplify with the four R's (Reapplications, Readmissions, Reactivations, Reinstatements) and priests at no charge. As always, I will continue to publish what is owed monthly at the back of this and every bulletin.

God Bless! Bob-ST

The Wizard of Washington presents: Q&A

Question: Worthy Wizard what are the requirements for the STAR COUNCIL AWARD?

Answer: Timely question! Here is the answer:

- 1) Membership Quota- 7% increase of current membership or minimum of 4 (Father McGivney Award) ***
- 2) Insurance Quota- 2.5% increase of current membership or minimum of 3 (Founders' Award)
- 3) Submission of Three Important Forms: i) Form #365 Service Program Personnel Report
 - ii) Form #1728 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity
 - iii) Form SP7 Columbian Award DUE JUNE 30!!!!!!!
- 4) Good standing- Current with all Supreme Council assessments- as of June 30th
- *** **Multiple Stars** Double Star: 200% of Membership quota. Triple Star: 300% of Membership quota. It doesn't take a Wizard to realize that this is a huge accomplishment!

God Bless! The Wizard

P.S. If you have a question for the Wizard of Washington, submit it to the State Treasurer at StateTreasurer@kofc-wa.org



General Program Director Message







All Monthly Service and Program reports are complete. Winners will be announced at the Convention, so I hope you will be there. I had 85 Councils participate in the Monthly Service Program and several made it to the esteemed Grand Knight 1000 Club.

The best part is yet to come. Now you will see the advantage of filing these Monthly Reports. Your Columbian Award, RSVP and Food for Family applications will be a breeze, because everything you have worked on all year is right there on the report. All you need to do is transfer the information and you are in business.

Next hurdle is the Star Council requirements. That requires meeting your membership quota, Father McGivney Award, insurance quota, Founders Award, and of course, the Columbian Award. In addition you will need to have submitted all Supreme assessments, Annual Fraternal of Activities Report completed by Jan. 31st, Form 365 (Service Program Personnel Report) and that's it. The deadline for the Star Council requirements is June 30th, however I encourage you to file ASAP.

I want to thank all of the councils that participated. It was a joy to see all the good you were doing for your Church, Family, Community, Youth, Council and Culture of Life. You are a blessing to the Knights of Columbus.

God Bless you all and don't forget, the fraternal year is not over yet.

Kim Washburn SW Program Director

Membership Challenge

in these final weeks of May and June...

Receive Cash Prizes...

- > BEST RECRUITING COUNCIL**
 - > One \$200 Prize in each of the 5 Divisions ending June 30!
- TOP INDIVIDUAL RECRUITER**
 - First Place \$100
 - Second Place \$75
 - Third Place \$50

**These awards are in addition to Supreme VIP Points and Awards!

My Brother Knights,

"We are at 691 NEW
MEMBERS and need another
300 to exceed our Quota of
950 as set by the Supreme
Council. I know we can do
more than 300 between today
and June 30!

We've made our quota in the final two months of the FY before, and we will do it again this year too!!!

I challenge all Councils and Brother Knights to participate for these cash incentives for increasing our membership during the two months of the fraternal year!!!"

George Czerwonka, SD

Membership Incentives

in these final weeks of May and June...



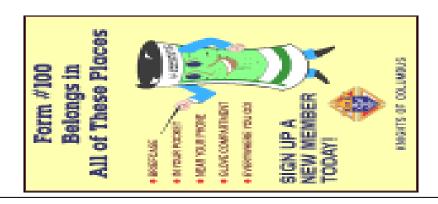
"It's something tangible to keep in your pocket with your Rosary, at your bedside or maybe give to a Son or Grandson. It comes with your initials (MJM) and the 3rd Degree emblem to remind us of Time and Eternity and our good works as a Knight with "The Light of Faith!"

George Czerwonka, SD

Worthy GKs and DDs,

Achieve the following and receive a beautiful pocket watch that will have your personal initials on the front cover and the Emblem of the 3rd Degree on the reverse cover. The pocket watch comes with a chain and is nicely gift boxed...

- Star Council to the GK,
- Star District to the DD,
- ➢ Star to Double Star*
- Double Star to Triple Star*
- All GK's will also get a pocket watch for their Membership Director when going from Star to Double Star and Double to Triple Star during May and June, 2014.



May 1, 2014 Membership Standings by Division (Division Leaders are Highlighted in Green)

	No. of	,			99	No. of	,		
Council	Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss	Council	Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	
	Division	1 - < 50 m	nembers		Divis	ion II - 50-	99 memb	ers (conti	nued)
1606	46	4	7	175.0%	8150	98	6	0	0.0%
1823	49	4	1	25.0%	8297	97	7	3	42.9%
3044	40	4	6	150.0%	8311	88	6	2	33.3%
7149	41	4	0	0.0%	8398	61	4	1	25.0%
8266	46	4	0	0.0%	8437	76	5	1	20.0%
9605	45	4	2	50.0%	8455	83	6	2	33.3%
11085	43	4	0	0.0%	8672	92	6	4	66.7%
11736	42	4	1	25.0%	8768	85	6	1	16.7%
12002	42	4	2	50.0%	9145	80	5	0	0.0%
12420	41	4	1	25.0%	9237	51	4	0	0.0%
12483	41	4	0	0.0%	9617	89	6	3	50.0%
12889	43	4	0	0.0%	9637	54	4	1	25.0%
13422	45	4	0	0.0%	9721	54	4	0	0.0%
13462	40	4	0	0.0%	9910	62	4	3	75.0%
13761	47	4	1	25.0%	9941	56	4	0	0.0%
13831	30	4	0	0.0%	10532	72	5	6	120.0%
13834	37	4	4	100.0%	10534	59	4	-5	0.0%
14162	44	4	2	50.0%	10652	86	5	15	300.0%
14268	45	4	-3	0.0%	10664	58	4	2	50.0%
14510	34	4	0	0.0%	11252	68	5	0	0.0%
14852	49	4	0	0.0%	11253	77	5	-5	0.0%
15338	26	4	8	200.0%	11357	76	5	-4	0.0%
15462	26	4	9	225.0%	11408	81	5	1	20.0%
15538	35	4	1	25.0%	11611	77	5	6	120.0%
15684	21	4	4	100.0%	11642	98	7	5	71.4%
15689	22	4	1	25.0%	11906	60	4	1	25.0%
15721	30	4	19	475.0%	12175	52	4	0	0.0%
15730	22	4	14	350.0%	12251	54	4	0	0.0%
15838		4	14	350.0%	12273	91	6	3	50.0%
	Division	II - 50-99 i	members		12786	95	7	2	28.6%
1401	91	6	1	16.7%	13186	85	6	1	16.7%
1449	59	4	0	0.0%	13364	54	4	0	0.0%
1629	86	6	2	33.3%	13395	76	5	7	140.0%
1674	63	4	9	225.0%	13597	55	4	1	25.0%
1758	63	4	1	25.0%	13606	69	5	0	0.0%
2155	78	5	0	0.0%	13794	86	6	3	50.0%
2260	91	6	-2	0.0%	14046	76	5	4	80.0%
5177	75	5	1	20.0%	14394	55	4	5	125.0%
5495	87	6	2	33.3%	14689	93	7	4	57.1%
6706	80	5	-1	0.0%	14922	69	5	11	220.0%
7117	76	5	2	40.0%	14926	55	4	2	50.0%
7360	77	5	3	60.0%	15136	83	6	4	66.7%
8102	90	6	2	33.3%	15143	55	4	6	150.0%
8136	76	5	3	60.0%					

May 1, 2014 Membership Standings by Division (Division Leaders are Highlighted in Green)

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Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss	Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss
[Division III	l - 100-149	members	S	13374	148	10	-3	0.0%
829	131	8	14	175.0%	13560	103	7	2	28.6%
894	133	8	18	225.0%	1	Division IV	/ - 150-24 <u>9</u>	9 member	s
1460	133	9	2	22.2%	683	230	15	3	20.0%
1488	118	8	3	37.5%	809	238	15	-2	0.0%
1550	113	7	-2	0.0%	1327	155	10	-7	0.0%
1565	132	8	6	75.0%	1379	215	14	-5	0.0%
1699	100	7	1	14.3%	1545	152	10	0	0.0%
2103	132	9	4	44.4%	1620	151	10	10	100.0%
2126	110	7	-2	0.0%	2999	179	12	3	25.0%
2303	103	7	1	14.3%	3361	237	15	-9	0.0%
2763	140	9	4	44.4%	3598	223	14	4	28.6%
3153	123	9	0	0.0%	4196	162	11	4	36.4%
3455	143	10	1	10.0%	4385	183	12	2	16.7%
3611	106	7	2	28.6%	4782	191	12	5	41.7%
3645	121	8	6	75.0%	5816	190	12	3	25.0%
4322	134	8	6	75.0%	6097	230	16	2	12.5%
4367	137	9	3	33.3%	6686	190	13	7	53.8%
6806	120	8	7	87.5%	7642	224	15	8	53.3%
7356	100	7	8	114.3%	7908	172	12	10	83.3%
7863	137	9	1	11.1%	8137	150	10	6	60.0%
7907	128	9	8	88.9%	8201	163	11	-10	0.0%
8015	101	7	4	57.1%	8476	168	12	-10	0.0%
8079	104	7	24	342.9%	8872	182	13	15	115.4%
9434	149	10	9	90.0%	9238	208	14	2	14.3%
9664	128	9	1	11.1%	10653	173	12	6	50.0%
9833	132	9	1	11.1%	11134	163	11	2	18.2%
10543	103	7	0	0.0%	11217	167	12	1	8.3%
11478	107	7	2	28.6%	12983	169	12	10	83.3%
11762	127	9	-6	0.0%		Division	V - >250 ı	members	
11780	101	7	6	85.7%	676	333	18	-9	0.0%
11789	112	7	4	57.1%	763	347	23	3	13.0%
11948	137	9	2	22.2%	766	278	18	-6	0.0%
12583	109	8	14	175.0%	1643	372	24	2	8.3%
12591	113	7	3	42.9%	3307	342	22	2	9.1%
12899	130	9	4	44.4%	7528	314	22	7	31.8%
13238	108	7	11	157.1%	8179	286	19	18	94.7%

Council Chairman's Message

COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The 111th Washington State Council Annual Meeting is just around the corner. The fraternal year is coming to a close. Let's not rest on our laurels for the year is not over and there is still much work to be done. One of the things to be done is the Election of Officers.

SEC. 128. All officers, except the Financial Secretary, Lecturer and Chaplain, shall be elected annually, by ballot at a regular business meeting held **between the fifteenth day of May and including the fifteenth day of June** each year, and with the exception of the Trustees who shall serve for terms not to exceed three years as provided by Section145, said officers shall hold their offices for the term of one year from the first day July following and until their successors are elected and qualified.

We currently have 157 councils. In order for the state directory to be complete, we need to have the complete information on 157 Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries and Chaplains. **Please do NOT say "same as last year"**.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Notify the Supreme secretary of the names and addresses of all council officers using Report of Officers Form 185 or electronic equivalent.

New Honorary Life Membership Cards for Council Chaplains

To further elevate the special distinction of a council chaplain, the Supreme Council office will soon distribute plastic Honorary Life membership cards for each council chaplain of record. These cards will be mailed to the respective grand knight for presentation to the chaplain at an appropriate function. **These Honorary Life cards will only be sent out to council chaplains reported to the Supreme Council**. If a chaplain has not previously been reported by any of your councils please let the grand knight or financial secretary know that they can report their chaplain through the "Council Officer - Current Year" screen under the Council Administration section of Member Management, the online application in officers online.

Washington State Council Directory Change Form

As soon as the Councils' Election of Officers is held, please fill out the Directory Change Form for the *Grand Knight, Financial Secretary and Chaplain*. Please help out those putting the directory together and use the online form. If any of these three Officers are the **same** as last year, **please do NOT say "same as last year"**. Let's imagine that the Grand Knight, Financial Secretary and Chaplin are all new to their respective office. The State Directory each year starts with empty pages. Your **complete** information is what fills in the pages.

Please use the Directory Change Form **online**. Typing the information will help cut down on the errors if we have to decipher hand written information.

Go to www.kofc-wa.org. In the upper right hand corner of the screen, enter your Membership Number and Password. Create an Account if necessary.

Select Forms then select Directory Change Form.

- Confirm Council or Assembly is selected as is appropriate
- Fill in Council Information
- Check last years' directory for accuracy
- Check Grand Knights' box and fill in complete information
- Check Financial Secretary's box and fill in complete information
- Fill Senders Name and Email
- Hit Submit

Open the form up again to input Chaplain info

- Select Council Information, input Name & Number
- Check Chaplains' box (to the right of DD) and fill in complete information

The research that I have done indicates that the majority of diocesan priests' official title is Rev, not Fr. Please check your respective diocese directory for his correct title. The time frame for putting the State Directory to press is from May 15th to July 1st (estimate). It goes through several reviews. The earlier you can get us this vital information, the easier life will be for those putting together the State Directory.

John Rowley, PGK, PFN, FDD State Council Chairman Council@kofc-wa.org

Family Chairman's Message



MEDIOCRITY



JEALOUSY IS THE TRIBUTE MEDIOCRITY PAYS TO GENIUS

Fulton J. Sheen

By STEVE SNELL

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

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

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

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

Gentlemen we have earned the scorn of secular society and their jealousy by holding ourselves to a higher standard, a standard that rises above the commonplace, a standard that stands tall and firm for family and the unborn, a standard that reaches out a helping hand to all in need, we are the Knights of Columbus, <u>WE ARE ONE!</u>

HEY, THE NEXT TIME YOU ENCOUNTER A "JEALOUS"
MAN, GIVE HIM A HUG & TOSS HIM A FORM 100!!!

Food for Families Chairman's Message



DEADLINE - JUNE 30, 2014

FOOD FOR FAMILIES PROGRAM

This simple straight forward program, offers meaningful support to people in need, it's what Jesus would do.

"LETS MULTIPLY THE LOAVES!"

Those living in poverty often have little or no chance to escape from the economic situation into which they find themselves. I think it would be true to say that most of them have some hidden scars, they are like turtles without shells; Food for families is their best chance for a new beginning! Their looking at you with those eyes, please don't turn away!

"BROTHERS LETS MAKE A DIFFERENCE! LET'S CHANGE LIVES!"

QUESTIONS - Contact me, (509-386-3462) or stevesnell@charter.net

STEVE SNELL, DDM, FDD, PFN, PGK STATE FAMILY CHAIRMAN

Vocations Chairman's Message

Seminary Scholarships

Did you know about the Knights of Columbus scholarships for seminarians?

The Father Michael J. McGivney Vocations Scholarship Fund and Bishop Thomas V. Daily Vocations Scholarship Fund provide scholarships to men in the first four years of theology studying for the Catholic priesthood. (Note: these scholarships do not apply to the first four years of undergraduate study.)

An applicant with appropriate ecclesiastical approval, having been accepted at a major seminary, and studying for an (archdiocese or religious institute in the United States, its territories, or Canada, is eligible. Preference is given, although not exclusively, to applicants who are members of the Knights of Columbus or whose fathers are members.

Each scholarship of \$2,500 is for tuition, room and board. Once awarded, the scholarship is renewable each succeeding year up to a maximum of four years upon certification of continuing enrollment. The scholarship is not available during any year of pastoral internship.

Father McGivney Vocations Scholarships are awarded based on financial need. Bishop Daily Vocations Scholarships are awarded based on academic merit.

Scholarship applications are available after February 1 at kofc.org/seminarianapps. Completed applications with supporting documents must be received by June 1.

Department of Scholarships

Mail to: Knights of Columbus 1 Columbus Plaza

New Haven, CT 06510-3326

If you would like more information on these scholarships, please contact me at: vocations@kofc-wa.org

Tim Coyle Vocations Chairman

SILVER KNIGHT AWARDS

Congratulations to Silver Knight Awardees April 2014

Joseph Weaver Seattle 15838

Romy B. Ablao, PGK PFN FDD FIC Chairman, Member Development West (206) 399-3515



FAMILY OF MONTH

We extend our congratulations to the families in their selection by the Supreme Council as "Family of the Month"

March 2014

Family of:

Mark & Barbara Brown	Walla Walla 766
Bill & Iris Perkins	Anacortes 3611
Edward & Tina Santorsola	Spokane 9237
Anthony & Christine Farrell	Bainbridge Island 12251
John & Judy Barger	Shoreline 14689

22 Washington Councils participated in this program for each of the two months. Thank you for your efforts.

Culture of Life Chairman's Message



Why In Vitro Fertilization is WRONG.

The case of Nadya Suleman giving birth to eight children after having already given birth previously to six children conceived through in-vitro fertilization has raised many questions surrounding the whole process of in-vitro. Some ask if so many babies should have been implanted, others wonder if some should have been "selectively reduced" – a euphemism for the violence of abortion. But few are asking the question is in-vitro fertilization ethical in the first place? This case provides us with a teachable moment in which faithful Catholics can teach others about the sacredness of human life from its very beginning and God's wonderful plan for marriage, sex and family life.

The primary reason the Catholic Church has opposed in-vitro fertilization from the beginning is that a child has a right to come into the world as a result of an act of love between his or her father and mother not as a result of a laboratory process. Thousands of embryos have been frozen and deprived of their mother's care. Many don't survive the freezing and unthawing. Others are discarded or subject to further abuse and experimentation. Often more are implanted that are intended to be brought to term, so they are "selectively reduced" - a euphemism for killing. But these reasons are secondary to the fact that a child enters the world not as a result of an act of love, but through a third party in a laboratory process.

Until the 1930's all Christian Churches were united in opposing contraception. The widespread use of contraception led to a utilitarian view of the body, increasing promiscuity and far more, not less abortion, and now euthanasia.

God is the author sex. Sex is something beautiful and good when we respect God's plan for it. God intended for sex to be an expression of total self giving love and open to the transmission of life in the context of a marriage between a husband and wife who have pledged themselves to each other for life.

Contraception and sterilization are immoral because the procreative (life-giving) dimension of the conjugal act is deliberately separated from the unitive (love-giving) dimension of the conjugal act, so that actions by which God may choose to give life are deliberately rendered infertile. In-vitro fertilization disassociates the love-giving dimension from the life-giving dimension. In-vitro fertilization is the flip side of contraception. Contraception is sex without babies. In-vitro is babies without sex. While the Church is often accused of being anti-sex, we teach that the actions by which a new human being comes into the world are a reflection of Trinitarian love. What we oppose is the degradation of sex. Karl Marx said that sex was no more significant than drinking a glass of wine - a mere satisfaction of a bodily appetite. The Church sees sex as an act of love by which God, if he chooses, can bring forth a new human life made in his image and likeness.

But whatever way a child comes into the world, their lives must be respected and protected. Pope John Paul II asks in *Evangelium Vitae* "How can you have a human individual without having a human person." Science shows us that at the moment of fertilization a new human life has begun. This is not a potential human being, but a human being with great potential. As we grow from that point to adulthood, there is no change of nature or gradation of value. Life must be respected at every stage of development.

For couples who are suffering from fertility problems, there is hope. Thomas W. Hilgers, M.D. is a pro-life obstetrician and gynecologist. Dr. Hilgers is the Director of the Pope Paul VI Institute. He has a developed a system called NaProTechnology to help couples to manage their fertility while both respecting God's moral law. NaProTechnology works with and not contrary to nature. Dr. Hilgers has been very successful in helping many couples to have children including a couple I know personally who now have a beautiful baby daughter after many five years of infertility. Dr. Hilgers says that too many doctors today skip over the underlying problems causing infertility and immediately recommend in-vitro fertilization.

Behind every "No" is a great "Yes" to the dignity of the human person, respect for innocent human life, the sanctity of marriage and reverence for the love giving actions by which new human beings enter this world.

Andrew & Joanne Kopriva Culture of Life Couple Washington State Council

Tootsie Roll Chairman's Message

Hopefully you are underway in securing locations for your Tootsie Roll Drive this year. If not, you need to get cracking. Last year we brought in over \$105,000 and 48 councils participated.

I am very pleased, but we can certainly do better with more involvement. If the councils that participated in the past would have continued this year, we would have had another 15 councils and potentially raised another \$30,000 or so.

Columbus Charities has purchased 33 cases of Tootsie Rolls for those councils that want to give this a try, do not have a council to combine orders with or just need additional product for their drive. You will need to make arrangements to pick up, but the cost will be for the product only with no shipping. If you let me know in time, I can have them at the Convention.

I need all councils, new to the program or not, to turn in their Council Chairman form to me. This is how I know who is participating and can communicate with you during the process.

Remember Fred Meyer is a great partner of ours now, but you must get signed up for a location pronto due to bookings.

I think we are going to have a great year, just get involved in this relatively simple program and experience the joy. You can always call or drop me an email with questions.

God Bless and happy Tootsie Rolling. Kim Washburn-SW Tootsie Roll Chairman (360) 943-1992 c170md80@cs.com



Wheelchair Program



What did your council do this year for the Wheelchair Program?

Councils are already planning for next year. A few more councils have inquired about the Wheelchair Program. Those inquiries have led them to include the Wheelchair Program in their

council plans for 2014/2015. Are you one of those councils?

I'm asking all councils to do something meaningful for the Wheelchair Program next fraternal year. We're off and running with our first container of wheelchairs. Let's not rest on our laurels, but let's take the momentum to propel us toward our second container of wheelchairs. If every council would raise \$150 for one wheelchair, we would have our next container and a balance toward the next

Send your contribution to our State Secretary, Eddie Parazoo.

Does your Church, Mission or Social Hall have a wheelchair in case of emergencies? What a great gift that would be. Our name is stitched on the back and our logo is on both sides.

We estimate that each wheelchair we deliver impacts an average of 10 lives in a positive way.

Will you help?

John Rowley, PGK, PFN, FDD State Wheelchair Program Chairman Council@kofc-wa.org

Financial Secretary Tips & Tricks

When Father McGivney founded this organization 130 years ago, his first goal was to help the members, widow, orphans and families. One of those simple things we frequently overlook in fulfilling his goal I sprayer for those in need. Each meeting we have, there is a call for names of those in need that we might remember them in our prayers and efforts. We can accomplish much if at each of those instances, we make a list of those names and forward that list for inclusion in the monthly state bulletin list of sick and deceased. And, at that time, please don't hesitate to include in your intentions that list of members and families of the state council. Currently, only 40 councils are using this service. PRAYER WORKS! This is what Fraternalism is all about. Please get involved in this effort right away.

We certainly want to express timely condolences to family and next of kin of our deceased members and families. Whether or not you have a person in council responsible for sending condolences, the FS is always responsible to report member deaths to Supreme, with updated next of kin information so that Supreme can express condolences from the Knights of Columbus. The FS should also notify WSS Parazoo and the Bulletin Editor of the death and next of kin for condolences from State Council and inclusion in the Necrology and Memorial Mass on Sunday of the State Convention. This should be done by email to StateSecretary@kofc-wa.org and bulletin@kofc-wa.org.

As soon as your council elections are done, please provide your list of officers to State and complete the form online at www.kofc-wa.org (preferably) or in writing to the webmaster. The form is being amended to update GK, FS and Chaplain. There is no such thing as "same as last year". Your accuracy and timeliness will get a state directory in your hands sooner.

If you have any questions on how to do any of this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Fraternally

Ed Broadhurst FS Consultant fsconsultant@kofc-wa.org

Hispanic Membership Chairman's Message



On April 27th a resource fair was held at St John the Evangelist Parish in Vancouver, WA. Many elected officials, declared political candidates, law enforcement departments and a representative of our State Governors were in attendance to see how they could make life easier for those who have come to this country seeking a better life. Non-profit organizations including the Knights of Columbus had displays to explain benefits available to those in attendance.

As a result, eight days later, Caballeros Jose Mosqueda, Glicerio Zurita, and Adrian Velazaquez all wear the KofC 1st degree pin proudly as members of the mesa redonda de famila of St John.

These new Knights and their families will be part of a vigil when the Silver Rose comes to visit St John, praying in devotion with the Mother of Christ to bring and end to the culture of death. The mesa will sponsor the parish picnic on July 13th and these families will be volunteers helping to make this event happen, bringing families together in fellowship to enjoy the day. They will also be

participating in August at the famous yard sale that raises about \$30,000 annually. These funds benefit St Vincent de Paul, where hundreds of needy families come for food and other needs.

These families, like other mesa families, are answering God's call and the fulfilling the principles of the fraternal order, charity, unity and fraternalism.

Recruitment is not simple adding numbers to membership, it's getting families involved, in parish and community charitable causes, plus evangelizing to those who may be on the margin.

How many other Mesa could be established in the state and country, how many more could we bring closer to the Catholic faith through works of charity.

Before Christ ascended into heaven, He left these works for us all, "I have been given all authority in heaven and earth, therefore go and make disciples in all the nations and then teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you, and be sure of this, that I am with you always. Matt 28.19-20.

Viva Cristo Rey, Viva Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe,

Mike Calderon

Contribute to the
Columbus
Charities Fund
Which Contributes
To Special Olympics

Community Chairman's Message



As you read this, we are only about two weeks from our next State Convention. I hope to see many of you there. During this celebration of a successful fraternal year, I want to ask each of you leaders to go out of your way to talk with your brothers from outside your areas and share ideas and programs that your council did this year or in the past that worked well for you, either in the funds it helped you generate or in the number of members that were excited to participate. This cross-fertilization of ideas is great and it may spur new projects and causes that will get your members excited. Remember, good, well thought out and executed programs create membership growth.

I want to commend those councils that submitted community awards to the state for evaluation. The quality of those projects submitted this year was better than those I graded last year. Regrettably, the number of submissions that I received this year were well below the number I evaluated last year. Grand Knights do not have the time to put together first class award submissions in all six classes of "Surge ... with Service", let alone try and accomplish all the other necessary duties encompassed in that position. I do not believe the council Program Director can do them all either. Councils need to delegate that task to other members involved in the submitted award project. That might be the Committee chairman, committee members, council bulletin editor or the like. Remember to use photographs. Articulate the planning process, goal and accomplishments of your specific project. These awards are an important legacy for your council. Members work hard throughout the year. This is a way to tout their achievements and give them recognition for their hard work. Please do not negate the importance of those things to the rank and file members of your council. Make a decision right now that your council will submit a program to be evaluated for each of the six areas next year and that there will be a plan to make this happen in an efficient and meaningful manner.

Remember, the State Convention is not the culmination of the fraternal year. There is still a month and a half to go AFTER our convention is held. Finish strong. Develop and, more importantly, implement a plan to accomplish all the stated goals that you had for your council at the beginning of this fraternal year. They were important then. They should be just as important now. Hold your fellow leaders and officers accountable to accomplish those goals. There is no time to procrastinate. "Git 'er done!" As we all know as leaders, time passes much too quickly when in a leadership position. There never seems to be enough time to really develop the programs to accomplish a task the way that we would really like to. It can be done, but DELEGATION with appropriate supervision and timely and necessary committee reporting is the key. Grand Knights need to develop their goals immediately upon election and complete them shortly after the Summer Meeting. Appoint key committee leaders to include a Program Director, early on in the process. Develop an annual calendar shortly after the conclusion of the Summer Meeting. I recommend handing out your goals and annual calendar no later than the August meeting. Grand Knights, do not fall into the trap of doing the same projects that the council has been doing for the last 10-15 years. Obviously, there are a few notable fundraisers that should be done annually, but don't be afraid to "stretch yourselves". Appoint new members to head a committee. Attempt new projects. How about Habitat for Humanity, the Tootsie Roll Program, Blue Mass, Global Wheelchair Program, Special Olympics, Coats for Kids, Veteran's Support and the like. Invite non-members to help in the projects. After a little while, ask them to join this wonderful Order. Keep in mind that strong attendance at membership meetings doesn't always equate to a strong council. However, a large number of members participating in council activities do strengthen a council.

Lastly, help me to get the word out. Every day throughout this state, Knights of Columbus are making a difference. Keep me informed about your significant charitable community events. I'll mention them and their results in this space. Remember to wear K of C apparel, take photographs and submit "Knights in Action" reports of your activities for publication. You and your membership are making a difference in your communities. Men DO want to be part of something that is doing beneficial works for their Church and community. Let's complete our task. Finish strong and together, let's grow and be better for next year ... and the years to come! See you in Bellevue.

Ron Girkins State Community Chairman



FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY GUILD

Honor Our Founder and Join the Guild

Our founder, Fr. Michael J. McGivney is continually moving toward sainthood. Total Membership in the State of Washington stands at 17,000 + strongWe have brought in over 350 new knights



Total Membership in the Guild in the State of Washington stands

- July 1, 2013 3,132
- Oct 1, 2013 3,139
- Jan 2, 2014 3,142

We stand at a plus 10 in membership gain.

Why haven't you joined the Guild? It's free, no dues and no meetings. One of the greatest benefits of Guild membership is the community of prayer among the members of the Guild. As the Father McGivney Guild State Chairman, I'm asking you to reflect upon what your council and you have done to help further the cause of Fr. Michael J. McGivney.

Please visit the Supreme website at www.kofc.org There you will learn more about Fr. Michael J. McGivney, join the Guild, take a virtual tour of the museum and see photos. Take a moment to pray to Fr. McGivney as well for Fr. McGivney and his canonization.

The McGivney Prayer

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

John Rowley, PGK, PFN, FDD Father McGivney Guild State Chairman FRMCGIVNEY@KOFC-WA.ORG

State Military Affairs



Volunteer Updates & Notes

There have been new developments on the Fisher Foundation moving up the start of construction of two new 16 room Fisher Houses with the second house at JBLM's Madigan Medical Center and the first house at Portland VAMC's Vancouver

Campus. These are to be completed in September. The same contractor is building both houses.

If Councils and Assemblies want to donate funds to Fisher Foundation, the donation checks must indicate which unit (Madigan or Portland) to identify the desired bank account that the funds are to be deposited in. Vancouver Campus will have two other construction projects starting this fall. One is a 69 unit low cost apartment building and the other is a Primary Care clinic building across from the new specialty clinic (Building 22).

Parishes that are near VA facilities to which Eucharistic Ministers are assigned can log volunteer hours for Knights of Columbus by using the VA form "V4VOL". It is the same form used for donating cash or other items such as magazines, books, clothes, and quilts. This form is obtained from Volunteer Services. The top section entitled "Name of Organization" is the place to indicate Knights of Columbus and the council number. On the back of the form in the "Occasional Volunteers" section please indicate the number of hours donated. The Eucharistic Minister can be a wife or children of a Knight or even a parishioner, as long as they log time for Knights of Columbus. Generally, most Volunteer Services organizations have a box outside their office for use on weekends and off hour's access. When the form is filled out it can be placed under the door to Volunteers Services and the hours will be tabulated on the next business day.

On a personal note: Duane L. Vincent was a good friend and gave me a lot of encouragement. He even served as Council Advocate during my tour of duty as Grand Knight. He nominated me for this chairmanship. He also set me up with the exploding golf ball trick at our ninth annual Golf Tournament and Family outing. He helped in raising over \$1.25 million in the RSVP and Pennies for Heaven funds during his time as Vocation Chairman. It should also be noted that countless seminarians became priests in the Archdiocese and the two dioceses in Washington State with assistance from these funding sources. May Brother Duane's soul rest in peace.

"One Nation Under God"

Greg Georgoff PGK PFN Chairman Military Affairs

Sick Notices April 2014

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Joan Wezenski Supreme	(
Archbishop Emeritus Alexander Brunett	
Council	I
John Reed PGK	(
Viola Brown, wife of Gene Brown FS	Ī
Judy Whalen, Wife of Brother Tyrone Whalen	(
Mary Gregoire, Widow of Deceased Brother Herman Gregoire,	Ì
Clifford Spjut, Frank Hearon, Frank Marchi	(
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Franklin Sannar, Mike Brown, Larry Meliah, Brent Caulk, Thomas	N
Jones	(
John Shuhler Bellingham 829	Ī
Council	(
Most Rev Carlos A Sevilla, S.J. State Chaplain	Ι
Son of Keith Qunell, GK	(
Council Bremerton 1379	I
Sheila Hebert, wife of Ed Hebert, Kirk Finch	I
Council Pasco 1620	A
Jeff Spinler, Angie Spinler, Peter McEnderfer, Russell Ng	Ι
Fr John Birk	I
Wayne Butler Puyallup 1629	ľ
Council Uniontown 1823	(
Bruce Hughes, Albert Richard, Dick Wittman,	7
Maurice Moneymaker, Ray Heitstuman	I
Council Spokane 4196	(
Ken Jansen, Andy Foss, Marshall La Cour	(
Pansey Marro - Mother of Brothers Anthony & Michael Marro	I
Phyllis Lamb - Spouse of Brother Roy Lamb	I
Sue Galles - Spouse of Brother Ed Galles	(
Elaine Tai - Spouse of Brother Bill Tai	I
Richard Diehl - Father of Brother Jim Diehl	J
Laura Martinez - Spouse of Brother & Deacon Chalo Martinez Council	(I
Thomas Wiese, Mike Kapala,	
Don and Christina Hansen	I
Eleanor Hoffman, widow of PGK Adam Hoffman	H
Larry & Aurora Villagracia	(
An So Farkas	J
Bill Jones & wife Sarah	I
Ernie Oliver Sr & wife Dorcus	
Benita Schumacher, mother of Jeff Schumacher Bothell 6686	I
Horace Suinn Federal Way 7528	I N
Sam Fleener Pullman 7370	I
CouncilMarysville 7863	J
Jose Garcia, Robert Welch, Vince Bookey	
Mary Beth Mantow, daughter of Mark Mantow	Į
Mannie Aguilar DD 20	I.
Karl Hadley VSM Kennewick 8179	I
CouncilPoulsbo 8297	S
Ronald Wernke, Wayne Redford, Storm Smole, Thomas Bennett	
William Gillingham	(A
Catherine Musha, wife of Thomas Musha	I
Brenda Wernke, wife of Ronald Wernke	J
Carolyn Smole, wife of Storm Smole	ľ
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Council	Camano 8476
Dennis Higgins, Rosemary Barson, Wife of Ric	chard Barson
Don Mulinski	
Council	Selah 8768
Dr Bill Stilwater, Deacon, Jim Lyon	
Council	Colbert 8872
Del Murray, Tom Dolan, Jim Bashore	
George & Marie Benton	
Jim & Ann Bonner	
Mike & Shirley Chorvat	
Council	Yakima 6097
Donald Lessard, Rev Ronald Patnode	
Council	Spokane 9237
Deacon Don Whitney, Roger Cole, Cruz Nacac	
Council	Deer Park 9721
Fr Al Grasher	
Dennis Allard, Dick Johnson, Floyd Franklin, T	Com LaVigne
Alan Siguaw	
David Konzek FS Consultant	
Fr. Deogratias	
Most Rev . Monfort Stima	
Council	Tukwila 11253
Tess Kelley, wife of Pat Kelly, State Advocate	
Pat Kelly, State Advocate	I amalan 11257
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Elisio Camique, Larry Poolman, Gail Johnson-I	_
Richard Johnson, Marylou Bunney, Wife of Tex	
Council	
Bill Davis, Greg Lum, Jonathan Janssen son of	
John M Wallace IPSD	
Council	
Polly Gilyeat & Valarie Turma, sisters in law of	
Dorothy Fouquet, Mother-in-Law of Ron Cunn	ingham
Becky Faurot & family, niece of Ron Cunningh	
Glading, cousins of Larry Miller, Lucille Johnson	
Johnson, Mary Stevenson, Peter & Ron Cunning	,
Tuchscherer, Jeanie Foiuquet, Alicia Booher &	
Robert Cunningham, all relatives of Peter Cunn	ningham, Jennifer
Beckie, Wife of Adrian Beckie, Juana Capuli, I	Mother-In-Law of
Doug Patke, Jason Berg, son of Peter Berg, Le	
Murphy daughter of Tom Murphy, Tammari La	
Richard LaSharr, Ben Dario, Malcolm Chang, V	
Jerry McMahon, Thomas LaCour, Michael Bea	
William Arrigoni, Otto Fink, Bonnie Cacchior	
Angelo Battisti, Joan Elisha, wife of Jerome El	•
Rogers, Bruce Barnes	nisha, Ratinicen
Steven Palmer, nephew of Scott Gilyeat	
Rudy Bien-Aime & family	
Council	Belfair 12002
Allan & Crista Elder, Steven & Leslie LeFebre,	
Peredo, James Berry, Grace Hochhaus, wife of	
Joe James Special Olympics Chairman	

Sick Notices April 2014 continued

Paula Martinez, wife of Dean Martinez FDD Fairchild 14510 Leif Christensen Seattle 15721

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of <u>God</u> rest in peace. Amen.

God our Father, Your power brings us to birth, Your providence guides our lives, and by Your command we return to dust. Lord, those who die still live in Your presence, their lives change but do not end. I pray in hope for my family, relatives and friends, and for all the dead known to You alone. In company with Christ, Who died and now lives, may they rejoice in Your kingdom, where all our tears are wiped away. Unite us together again in one family, to sing Your praise forever and ever. Amen.

> 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.

April 2014

Peter Welk	Spokane 683
Renard Faraka	Spokane 683
John O'Brien Jr.	Spokane 683
Rev Msgr John Ribble	Spokane 683
Deane Osterman	Spokane 683
James Blasingame	
Vic Linden	
Fred Hare	Spokane 683
Michael Cronin	-
Herbert H Denny	-
Michael F Sullivan PGK	
John Daly	
Jose Abes	
Roman Peine	
Edward J. Emilia, PGK/PFN,	
Joe Hegenauer	
Don Goebels	
Arnold J. Lutovsky	
Paul Oscar, PGK	
Douglas W. Spickelmire, PGK	
Neil Sather	
Duane L Vincent PGK, Beggar for Christ	
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Family Members' Deaths April 2014

Forest Jackson, grandson of PGK Larry Boulanger ... Seattle 676
Annette Himebaugh, widow of Ed Himebaugh Former Executive
Secretary ... Everett 763
Mary Lou Wieser, wife of George Wieser PGK ... Burien 5495
Sue Dorres, wife of Don Dorres ... Burien 5495
Laurie Aley, wife of brother Chris Aley ... Burien 5495
Frank Robinson, father of Pat Robinson ... Burien 5495
Patricia Watsek, wife of Edward Watsek ... Spanaway 6806
Sally Fay Alma , mother of Willem Alma ... Kirkland 7642
Evelyn Jarolimek , wife of Matt Jarolimek ... Camano 8476
Eleanor Weston, wife of Jim Weston ... Spokane 11134
Naomi Millersmith, mother of Tom Millersmith .. Spokane 11134
Marsha Jean (Donaldson, sister of Pat Kelley. State Advocate ... Tukwila 11253



Announcement

Mariner Tickets

Convention Raffle



Seattle Mariners





Oakland Athletics

Saturday July 12th, 2014 @ 7:05 PM

Winning Raffle Ticket Includes: 2 Tickets in the All Star Club...Premium Seating...Food....Drinks (Alcohol NOT Included) And Premium Parking

Proceeds of the Tickets Sales Go to: The Bishop White Seminarian Fund

> ALL RAFFLE TICKETS \$5.00 EACH Tickets Sold at the Convention Drawing On the Last Day



Sponsored By: Knights of Columbus Harry J. Tucker Jr. Council 11780 Covington, WA.



Tickets on Sale @ Registration Desk or any Council 11780 Knight Any Questions: Call Tommy LaCour 206-380-0749

4th Degree Exemplification May 2014

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

A Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held on Saturday, May 31st at Kennewick Holy Spirit Parish Community Center, 7409 W. Clearwater, Kennewick. The host Assembly is Holy Spirit Assembly #3385.

District Master Thomas J. Sokol 509 993 2903 or email Thomas@tjsappraisals.com
The Faithful Navigator is James Carey; his phone number is 509-627-0321.
The Faithful Comptroller is Joseph Carson; his phone number is 509-734-4787.

The degree team is the Eastern Washington Fourth Degree Team.

The Team Captain is Gary Soehnlein.

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREES

The exemplification honorees are: John Zilar, PGK, FDD, and William Zilar, Jr., PGK

EVENT TIME SCHEDULE							
ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION					
Registration	12:00-1:00 pm	Holy Spirit Community Center					
Lunch	1:00-2:00 pm	Holy Spirit Community Center					
Fourth Degree Exemplification	2:00-4:00 pm	Holy Spirit Community Center					
Public Knighting and picture taking	4:15pm	Holy Spirit Community Center					
Mass	5:00pm	Holy Spirit Church					
Social and Banquet	6:00pm	Holy Spirit Community Center					

MENU

Lunch-sandwiches, chips, drinks and the cost is \$5.00.

Banquet—Chicken Lettuce Wraps, Shrimp with Candied Walnuts, Ginger Chicken with Brocolli, Pepper Steak, Singapore Street Noodles, and White and Brown Rice, and the cost is \$20.00.

All attendees are to inform the host assembly if they will be attending. This information is needed as soon as possible to allow the chef time to order the food and prepare for the banquet.

FEES

Exemplification fee for each candidate, except priests, is \$70.00 and is set by the Supreme Board of Directors.

Included in this fee is one banquet ticket for the candidate, social baldric and Fourth Degree pin.

There is no exemplification fee for ordained priests or religious brothers; their assembly will pay \$13.00, the cost of their social baldric and Fourth Degree pin, plus the cost of the dinner.

The candidate's or the Assembly's check is to be payable to the Master Fund.

Advance reservation and payment required.

DRESS

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

LADIES: as the men are dressed formally, most ladies prefer a dressy dress. Some wear a simple dress or a cocktail dress although skirt and blouse is acceptable.

INITIATION ADMINISTRATION PROCEDURES

The sponsor is to make certain that all information is legibly printed on the Form 4. The applicant, his sponsor, and the financial secretary of the applicant's council promptly sign the Form 4. After admission committee action, the faithful navigator and faithful comptroller promptly sign the Form 4. The faithful comptroller will promptly forward the signed Form 4 and the applicant's check to the Master. Do not remove any of the copies of the Form 4.

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

The last Fourth Degree Exemplification for this Fraternal year will be held on Saturday, June 14, 2014, at St. Joseph's Church, 625 Elliott Avenue South, Wenatchee, WA 98801 The Host Assembly is Father Modeste Demers Assembly #2648 District Master Thomas J. Sokol 509-993-2903 or email thomas@tjsappraisals.com The Faithful Navigator is Ken Knappert (509-662-2191) The Faithful Comptroller is Bob Bradford (509-663-6965) The degree team is the Eastern Washington Fourth Degree Team

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The honoree for this Fourth Degree Exemplification is Sir Knight Pat Gray

EVENT TIME SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION
Registration	12:00 pm - 2:15 pm	Kuykendall Hall @ St. Joseph's Church
Lunch	12:00 pm - 2:15 pm	Kuykendall Hall @ St. Joseph's Church
Exemplification	2:30 pm - 4:30 pm	St. Joseph's School Gym
Ladies' Program	2:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Meet at Registration Table in Kuykendall Hall
Experience Pybus Public Mark	et, transportation provided	to and from; visit www.pybuspublicmarket.org
Public Knighting/Picture Taking	4:30 pm	St. Joseph's School Gym
Mass	5:30 pm	St. Joseph's Church
Social and Banquet	6:30 pm	Kuykendall Hall

BANQUET MENU

Local Chef providing Caesar Salad, Roasted Pork Loin with prosciutto and sage or Cedar Plank Grilled Salmon, Garlic & Rosemary Red Potatoes, Garlic Frizzled Broccoli, Apple-Pear Crumble with Vanilla Ice Cream.

FEES

Exemplification fee for each candidate, except priests, is \$70.00 as set by the Supreme Board of Directors. Included in this fee is one banquet ticket for the candidate, a social baldric, and US flag and Fourth Degree pins. There is no exemplification fee for ordained priests or religious brothers; however, their assembly will pay \$13.00 for their social baldric and Fourth Degree pin, plus the cost of the dinner.

> The candidate's or the assembly's check is to be made payable to the MASTER FUND. Lunch is optional for the Sir Knights, Candidates, and Ladies.

Luncheon cost is \$5.00 and the banquet cost is \$25.00

Advance reservation and payment required. Make checks for luncheon and banquet tickets payable to Assembly #2648.

DRESS

MEN: Plain black tuxedo, white shirt, black tie, black shoes and socks. Military personnel may wear their uniform. Sir Knights are to wear their social baldric and jewel of office (either council or assembly).

LADIES: As the men are dressed formally, most ladies prefer a dressy dress. Some wear a simple dress or a cocktail dress although skirt and blouse is acceptable.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

The sponsor is to make certain that all information is legibly printed on the Form 4. The applicant, his sponsor, and the Financial Secretary of the applicant's council promptly sign the Form 4. After admission committee action, the Faithful Navigator and Faithful Comptroller promptly sign the Form 4. The Faithful Comptroller will promptly forward the signed Form 4 and the applicant's check to the Master. After the degree, the Master will sign and send the Form 4 to Supreme with copies to Councils and Assemblies.

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