

# Knights of Columbus Washington State Council Bulletin



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April 1—Family of the Year/Knight of the year DUE

April 4—Day of the Unborn Child April 10—GK & DD Reports DUE April 15—Service Program Award Submission DUE

April 16—4th Degree Exemplification in Lakewood

April 23—Squires Convention in Lynwood

April 30—4th Degree Exemplification in Spokane

# **April is Squires Month!!**



State Officers Left to Right: State Chief Squire Allan Cloninger, State Deputy Chief Squire Zach Markwith, State Bursar Nathan Keiffer, State Notary Matt Leen, State Marshal Thomas McLaughlin, State Sentry Jordan Dodge

**The Columbian Squires** - April is traditionally recognized Order-wide as Squires Month! "Squires Month" is a great opportunity for your council to get on board with the Squire program by instituting or reinstituting a Squires circle. If your council or

assembly already sponsors a circle, work with your Squires to set up a schedule of activities to celebrate "Squires Month," including the 4th Annual Washington State Squires Convention. This years meeting will convene in Lynnwood on April 23.

You might consider this month as an opportunity to promote awareness of the Columbian Squires Program within your church community. Many of our councils that have been involved with the Squires have found that this has been a very rewarding program that does much for our youth. The program provides the youth of your parish and community an opportunity to develop leadership skills. The Squires also promotes vocations and it provides a social, a recreational and a sporting activity outlet for young men. If you are a Grand Knight or Program Chairman, ask yourself if your council or community might benefit from this program. If so, take a look around the membership ranks and see if there may be a member within your council who might like to get involved with the youth. This may be a great program for that individual. This might be a way to engage a number of your council's members who would be fantastic working with the youth of your community.

In promoting the possibility of sponsoring a circle, keep in mind that potential Squires are everywhere. Knights' sons and nephews, young parishioners, altar servers, Catholic school students, even

participants from your council's Free Throw Program, or any Catholic young men age 10 to 18 years old are potential members. Many young men might be interested in joining a Catholic program that serves the Church and community. There are a number of Knights in the State who would be very happy to help show the ropes to anyone interested in the Columbian Squires. And again, everyone wins!

# "To Be A Patriot" Award To be Presented

The Prestigious International award of "to Be A Patriot" will be presented at St. Madeleine Sophie Parish on Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> after the 8:30 and 11:00 Masses. Let's show out support and try to attend the presentation in support of **V Rev Wm J Power Assembly 1630.** The church is located at 4400 130th Place SE, Bellevue, WA 98006.

# **Message From the State Deputy Pat Maloney**

When I read any of the number of the many monthly Newsletters I received from various councils around the state. I've come to notice that there is a lot of similarity in all the different councils and the messages that come from their Grand Knights. I would say that almost 85 % of all Grand Knights begin their monthly messages to their councils in a similar way - "This past month was another busy month for our council" - or - "This month promises to be a very busy month for our council". If you received the monthly newsletters and messages from each of the councils, you might feel the same sense of pride and kinship that I do about what is happening in our state. It is a wonderful feeling to be part of such a committed fraternal organization like the Knights. When our Holy Father expressed the statement "Now is the

Hour of the Lay Faithful" and our Supreme Knight has reiterated that "Now is the Hour of the Knights of Columbus", you feel a great pride at what our state members do to answer this challenge. I am thrilled to be a member of this group of men and their families that have so much energy and talent to offer their churches and communities.

With that said, let me say this – It is another busy month in the State of Washington for our members, families and councils! Our membership Blitz efforts are continuing this month. The preparation and planning that hopefully every council has conducted comes to fruition as we look to sign up members and bring them into the Order. I trust that each council has extended an invitation to every eligible Catholic man they know. You know that Councils continue to grow and become strong as their membership efforts flourish. I hope that your council has participated with great energy this past month and they are now ready to welcome these new members into our Order.

Getting a member to their First Degree is an important first step. However, you should also be getting to know this new member and how he might plug into your council and your council's activities. You should be getting your council Chancellor and trustees and these new members together to discuss how these new members can grow in your council and add to the vitality of your group. Membership retention starts right after a member takes his first degree. We want these members to continue through their 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees. As a sponsor and council officer, work with your new members and help them continue on and enjoying their membership as a knights as an Experience of a Lifetime!

This month of April is recognized as Squires Month. Our Squires will be conducting their 4th Annual State Squires Convention. The Meeting will be held, Saturday, April 21 in Lynnwood at St. Thomas More Par-



ish. I ask that you keep these young men in your prayers this month as they celebrate and recognize their fellow state-wide Squires and their group's accomplishments. The Squires program is a wonderful Youth program that I encourage every council investigates adopting. I have watched these young men over the past several years. They are fun to watch and they are thrilled to be involved in the Squires organization.

As we are approaching the final three months of the fraternal year, you might want to be asking yourself that when the fraternal year is over, what you will remember about this year. During the next few weeks and the next few months, you may decide that you can spend your time just getting by and just keeping up. Or you can con-

vince yourself that this time can be used to getting things done. You can use these next few weeks and months to make a positive difference, to reach some real and meaningful accomplishments. Take the initiative, take the action, take the responsibility, and take the time to truly make a difference. Each time you do, the richness of your experience as a Knight of Columbus grows even more.

What story will you be able to tell others in the years to come about this fraternal year - your year as a leader of your council or your year as a leader in your district and your jurisdiction? Was this year as successful as you had planned? Did you achieve everything you set out to achieve? Was this year a year that is an experience that you will remember for many years to come? I hope that you can say that in years to come. And, if not, please recognize that it's not too late to finish this year with a flourish!

I extend to you and your families great joy during this Easter Season! My God's grace continue to bless you during this time. And may the Joy that we share as brothers and members of the Body of Christ spread to all those in the World. May God bless us and keep us in the palm of His

Vivat Jesus! - Jesus Lives!

Pat Maloney. Your State Deputy

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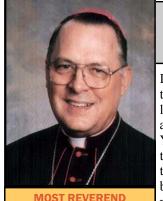
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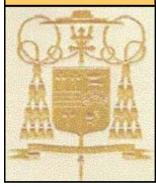
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# MOST REVEREND ALEXANDER J. BRUNETT STATE CHAPLAIN



# To Pray for You By Father K. Scott Connolly

In our Notre Dame Alumni newsletter each month the Alumni Chaplain, Fr. Bill Seetch, CSC, writes an article entitled "To Pray for You." He talks about what it means to for him to be their Chaplain and to pray for them--one and all. I've been reflecting upon this a lot in the past year as I have received from State Secretary, Karl Hadley, the names of Knights and family members who are ill and in need of prayer as well as those who have died each month.

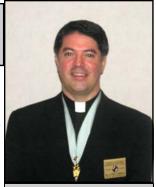
I offer a special mass each month for these intentions and the intentions of our State Deputy and the State Officers. The hosts for the mass are brought forward in a Ciborium which was given to me at my ordination by the Bishop McGrath Fourth Degree Assembly. I always think of the names

inscribed on the bottom of that ciborium, but I pray in a special way for those whose names are given me by the State Secretary.

"To pray for the living and the dead" is a very important spiritual work of mercy. It is a privilege for me to pray for those mem-

bers of the Knights of Columbus who have died. But it is also an honor to know of the needs and concerns of the living members of our order and their families.

Even as recently as our summer meeting in Wenatchee, various KCs asked me to pray for one need or concern or another. We talked about spouses, children, and grandchildren. We discussed various infirmi-



THE VERY REVEREND
K. SCOTT CONNOLLY
STATE VICE-CHAPLAIN

ties and new-found diseases and difficult situations being faced by them or other Knights in their councils.

It was really quite edifying to be asked to hold the people in prayer and to talk with those whom it had affected. On the bottom of my ordination card I had inscribed a saying in Latin which my cousin had on his ordination cards over fifty years before--*Oremos pro invicem*--which means "let us pray for one another." Let us hold each other in prayer and continue to ask that the Lord's Holy Will be done in our lives. God bless you and keep you.

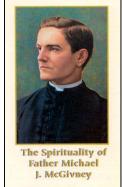
Yours In Christ,

Father Scott

Very Rev. K. Scott Connolly

#### **State Convention Note**

This year=s State Convention, May 13 -15, is being held in Tukwila at the Double Tree Guest Suites. Many of you may remember the convention two years ago at the Double Tree. The facilities were quite nice and the hospitality offered by the host District was outstanding. If you have not obtained your room reservations for this meeting, please do so by April 15. The State Council is asking that District Deputies work with their District delegations to secure the proper room reservations. We do not want any council or district to not attend the convention because they have not secured hotel reservations!!! The Convention Committee has planned a wonderful weekend for our convention attendees. Do miss this year's event!



# World Day of Prayer For Vocations April 17, 2005

This month, we recognize World Day of Prayer for Vocations on April 27, the Fourth Sunday of Easter. Our Holy Father has challenged us all to pray for vocations all throughout the world. As Knights of Columbus who take great pride in our support for vocations, we should continue to step forward and promote prayer and vocations in our families, our church and our communities. Remember always that *one* 

**good priest can make a world of difference**. We've seen this in our own Order as our beloved founder Father McGivney made a difference. Do not forget to recognize this day – April 17 – as World Day of Prayer for Vocations!

# Message from Membership Chairman



We've been talking for months about the upcoming spring Blitz. Now is the time to make it happen if you haven't already done so! I just discovered that the Su-

preme Council has assembled a "Blitz kit" of some of the recommended recruitment and handout materials. You can get it from the Supreme Council's website, www.kofc.org, by clicking the "For Officers" tab, following the link to Blitz resources, and filling out an online form. You can also access a video presentation, which was recently sent to all Grand Knights on DVD, showing how to conduct a Blitz.

Last month I talked about momentum, and making sure you move forward into the next fraternal year with the best gift you can give the next Grand Knightnew, energized, eager Knights who just joined your council. I know many of you are feeling like this fraternal year is about over-and it's true that the pace just seems to race forward as we move closer to the State Convention, award submittals, and all the other duties that come up at this time of year. But we're really only three-fourths of the way to the end—there are still three full months in the fraternal year. Don't lose sight of your goals, either for your programs or your membership growth. Three months, ninety days, is long enough to hold two or three First Degree exemplifications... have a successful Blitz... become membership active... achieve your membership goals!

Speaking of momentum, I can see and feel the momentum growing across the state. More and more councils are holding First Degree exemplifications. Several new councils are about to become reality. It's exciting to see things heating up as we enter the last quarter of the year. Keep up the great work!

Vivat Jesus!

**Don McBride**, State Warden Membership Chairman

# Membership Standings By Division as of March 1, 2005 (April 2005 Bulletin)

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9237	:	0	1	5	=	0.0%	8015	:	4	1	5	=	80.0%
9617	:	2	1	5	=	40.0%	8102	:	1	1	5	=	20.0%
9721	:	1	1	5	=	20.0%	8266	:	3	1	5	=	60.0%
9910	:	0	1	5	=	0.0%	8398	:	1	1	5	=	20.0%
9941	:	2	1	5	=	40.0%	8437	:	1	1	5	=	20.0%
11085	:	0	1	5	=	0.0%	8455	:	2	1	5	=	40.0%
11736	:	0	1	5	=	0.0%	8672	:	2	1	5	=	40.0%
11906	:	1	1	5	=	20.0%	8768	:	0	1	5	=	0.0%
12002	:	0	1	5	=	0.0%	8872	:	12	1	5	=	240.0%
12251	:	1	1	5	=	20.0%	9145	:	0	1	5	=	0.0%
12420	:	0	/	5	=	0.0%	9434	:	9	/	5	=	180.0%
12889	:	3	1	5	=	60.0%	9605	:	-10	1	5	=	NA
13238	:	2	1	5	=	40.0%	9637	:	2	1	5	=	40.0%
13364	:	0	1	5	=	0.0%	10532	:	1	1	5	=	20.0%
13395	:	0	1	5	=	0.0%	10534	:	0	1	5	=	0.0%
13422	:	4	1	5	=	80.0%	10543	:	5	1	5	=	100.0%
13462	:	1	1	5	=	20.0%	10652	:	-1	1	5	=	NA
13560	:	5	1	5	=	100.0%	10664	:	-5	1	5	=	NA
13597	:	8	1		=	NA	11252	:	-1	1	5	=	NA
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1629	:	1	/	5	=	20.0%	11789	:	3	/	5	=	60.0%
1674	:	1	/	5	=	20.0%	12175	:	0	/	5	=	0.0%
1699	:	0	1	5	=	0.0%	12273	:	0	1	5	=	0.0%
1758	:	2	1	5	=	40.0%	12483	:	1	/	5	=	20.0%
1823	:	3	_	5	=	60.0%	12583	:	7	/	5	=	140.0%
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1449	·	0	1	5	=	0.0%	1379	:	4	1	7	=	57.1%
1460	:	0	/	5	=	0.0%	1545	:	-1	1	7	=	NA
1488	:	-1	/	6	=	NA	1620	:	-2	1	9	=	NA
1550	:	-6	/	6	=	NA	2763	:	3	1	9	=	33.3%
1565	:	0	1	6	=	0.0%	3598				10	=	110.0%
2103	_	1	_	5		20.0%	3645		1		7		14.3%
2126	_	1	/	6		16.7%	4322		0		7		0.0%
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2999	ш	8	/	6		133.3%	4782	:		_			NA
3153	_	0	/	5		0.0%	5816		5	_			45.5%
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# Message from General Program Director



Dear Brothers,

As we draw ever closer to our Annual Convention, I would like to remind you of a few very important points. For those of you who are competing for the

State Deputy's 1000 point club, it is very important to be checking with me to see how many points your council has to date. I would really hate to see you lose out on this prestigious award because you lacked 50 or 100 points. Please e-mail or call me soon. Also, for those of you who are planning to submit an award application, please check your Grand Knight's handbook for the due date and the responsible chairman to send your report to. You should not be sending these reports to me, but to one of my chairman. By the time you receive this bulletin, you will have missed the April 1st deadline for submitting the Knight of the Year and Family of the Year. You still have time for submitting an application for the remainder of the State Awards. Remember to keep you applications brief, to the point and use any pictures, letters and to emphasize your project. Look for someone in your Council who is good at publishing and/or editing to write up your application. A well written application will really catch the eye of the judges.

Good luck to all of you and I look forward to seeing you at this year's convention in Tukwila next month.

Thanks you Brothers.

Vivat Jesus!

### Mike Bunney

General Program Director

# Message from Vocations



Vocations in Washington State are doing very well, and I ascribe that in part to the fact that we are blessed with three very holy and loving Bishops. Currently, there

are 32 young men in training for the Archdiocese of Seattle, and another 33 studying for the remainder of the state. Worldwide, we also sponsor an additional 28 candidates for the priesthood and the consecrated life of a nun.

Knights of Columbus have a longstanding history of supporting our priests and seminarians. Of the four founders of the Serra Club, which was founded in Seattle, at least one was a member of the Knights of Columbus. Washington State Council has less than one percent of the total membership of the Order, vet provides one out of every thirty dollars (3.33 percent) of all monies given to seminarians through our RSVP program. In addition to that, we also contribute to a burse fund known as "Pennies for Heaven", which annually provides \$20,000 to each of our three Bishops to help defray costs of educating seminarians.

The time has come to forward your "Pennies for Heaven" checks to State Secretary Karl Hadley, along with a copy of the PFH form found in the Grand Knight's handbook. Of course, donations will be happily accepted at the convention - but early receipt of the funds makes my job easier.

# **Duane L. Vincent** FDD PFN PGK Chairman for Vocations/PFH/RSVP

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### Message from Recruitment Chairman



April is the time for our second membership blitz of this fraternal year. We should have our list of candidates or potential candi-

dates. Now is the time to take immediate action on these candidates by inviting them to one of your council functions. Ask other Knights from your council to assist in inviting them to join our ranks. Be sure to include their wives and children if appropriate to the function.

Remember how it felt when you were invited to join the Knights and the warm friendly camaraderie that was extended to you. Be sure that you introduce the candidates to as many Knights as possible. By introducing candidates to different Knights you allow them the opportunity to meet someone they feel close to or have something in common.

There are many reasons to join the Knights of Columbus and each person will have their own. Your job as a leader is to facilitate the process of recruiting in your council. Membership recruiting is an on-going everyday constant effort by each member of your council. We may put on a membership blitz one or two times in a year but the reality of it is that as leaders we must be recruiting conscious everyday of the year.

My personal experience in the last five years has shown me that I can recruit new members any day and any time just by remembering to ask and have a form #100 with me. So I will close this short message with a question. Do you have a form #100 with you at all times and do you regularly ask someone to join our ranks?

### John Alexy

### Insurance Message From State Treasurer



A number of councils across the State have received a liability insurance solicitation from a company in Kansas City, Mo. They were able to retrieve addresses

of the recipients from the internet. The solicitation is not endorsed or is it sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. However, it is cleverly worded and scripted by someone that knows something about the Knights. The heading makes it look like a K of C flyer. This type of insurance plan has been proposed to Supreme before and has been found to fall short of what is required to deal with the various functions of councils. There have been instances where they will not cover certain activities such as youth activities. They also require an additional premium when issuing certificates of insurance. Please do not pursue this insurance.

As you may know, the State Council is in the process of obtaining a new liability policy which will have better coverage than our previous plan. In addition, the cost to each council will be reduced. The plan will be formalized shortly and information will be forthcoming. We are waiting for council enrollment figures from Supreme in May to determine the cost per council. The new policy date will begin July 1, 2005.

*John Walker*, State Treasurer

# Message from Retention Chairman



### Did you remember to Say "Thank You?"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Look at members as a prize. There are great prizes and ordinary

prizes but either type beats the alternative of no prize at all.

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

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

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

Andy Kraemer,

Retention Chairman



# Message from KCIC Chairman



For successful Christmas card sales during the Christmas season, planning ahead is important. At the State Convention in May order sheets and literature on Christmas Card

sales for the upcoming season will be available.

To take advantage of a special reduced price on a case of Assorted Christmas Cards it is necessary to place your council order early, so that the cards will be available to be picked up by the council's newly elected Grand Knight at the Summer Meeting in July.

Prior to attending the State Convention in May, discuss with your council the "Keep Christ in Christmas" program which provides three great opportunities. First, it provides the council members, the parish and the community with the ability to purchase beautiful Religious Christmas Cards. Second, it provides the Knights of Columbus visibility in the parish and community. And third, it is an outstanding fund raising program for your council.

A hidden opportunity with selling cards to the parish is recruitment of new members or reinstating former members. It is also a great time to share about the Knights of Columbus.

If your council has not participated before, seriously consider doing so this year. This is a worthwhile program for keeping Christ in Christmas in your council and parish.

Be prepared to place your KCIC order at the State Convention.

John M. Wallace KCIC Chairman

# Message from Church Chairman



I hope you noticed the front cover of the February issue of *Columbia*. Is there anything more central to our faith or to Columbianism? In this Year of the Eucharist as declared by the Holy

Father, the Knights of Columbus is asking you to be a leader in devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. The magazine's cover story talks about the power of the devotion and how Knights can strengthen their faith and prayer life through adoration.

If you haven't yet set any plans in motion to participate in the Year of the Eucharist, start now. Speak to your pastor about how your council may help, either with invigorating an existing adoration program or establishing one, or supporting the celebration of a feast day, such as Corpus Christi on May 29. The Year of the Eucharist concludes in October so this is the time to thoughtfully initiate your council's involvement.

The deadline is near! Don't forget to submit your entry for the state Church Service Program Award. I have only received one submittal thus far — Thanks Covington #11780! The "Church Activity of the Year" Award will be presented at the State Convention in May as selected from all entries. Make a copy of the master form within the Council Report Forms Booklet provided by Supreme and complete for your entry. All the entries for the Church Service Program Award must be delivered to me by April 15. Address to:

Paul Roth 4121 179<sup>th</sup> Place SW Lynnwood, WA 98037

See Page II-32 of the state Grand Knight's Handbook for further information. Historically the number of entries is relatively small but most councils have at least one worthy Church activity to submit. Don't sell your council short! Begin working on your Service Program Award entries now and provide as much detail and supporting materials (photos, news articles) as possible.

Please contact me if I can provide any assistance.

Paul Roth,
Church Chairman

### Tsunami Relief

If you would like to donate to the tsunami relief efforts, you can donate through the Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. Donation checks should be payable to Knights of Columbus Charities, clearly marked as "Asian Disaster Relief Contributions" and mailed to:

Knights of Columbus Charities PO Box 9028 Pittsfield, MA 01202-9028 Attn: Asian Disaster Reilef

Don't get duped by some of the unscrupulous organizations out their that are trying to take advantage of the generosity of the American people.

Councils may also write checks made payable to the WSC Knights of Columbus Tsunami Relief Fund and mail them to the State Secretary who will collect the donations in a single account and write one check to Knights of Columbus Charities

# Message from State Advocate



Worthy Grand Knight,

If you are considering a review of the Council bylaws or you can not locate a copy, or maybe the Council never had by-

laws, there is an easy way to resolve this problem. Sample copies of the latest revision of the standard set of by-laws with clear directions on how to make changes is available.

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

Thanks,

John M. Wallace

State Advocate

Bob Grandinetti



Dean Loberg

### **Bishop White Seminary**

To all Brother Grand Knights, Worthy Faithful Navigators,

On behalf of Fr. Darrin Connall, the Director of Vocations at Bishop White Seminary, and as Chairpersons of the K of C State fundraising effort for the building of a new seminary in Spokane, WA. I would like to welcome Councils #1565 of Colton, WA. and #1823 of Uniontown, WA. for their contributions with many Thanks!!! Along with Councils #7360,#10543,#4782,#11611,#4196, and Assembly #2105, brings a total from \$5150 to \$7150 toward the Bishops capital campaign, "HERE I AM LORD, SEND ME".

Our statewide fundraiser is now 8 months into its 24 month campaign and again it may be time to start planning a golf tournament, auction or breakfast in you area. Whatever you do to contribute, will help make a difference for our seminarians, our future priests in the State of Washington. The Bishop White Seminary, as being the only seminary in our state, when completed, will be a landmark of one of the finest accomplishments we the Knights of Columbus in Washington State can share with future generations of seminarians and all those who have contributed to make

this milestone effort a reality.

Councils and Assemblies: write your checks made payable to the WSC Knights of Columbus Bishop White Seminary Fund. Mail them to our State Secretary who will collect the funds in a single account and then write one check to Bishop White Seminary.

Brother Bob Grandinetti 5207 S. Dearborn Rd. Spokane, Wa. 99223 (509) 448-8937 EConsultant@kofc-wa.org Brother Dean Loberg 1905 S. Greene St. Spokane, Wa. 99223 (509) 533-1007 gingin@yahoo.com

# **2005 Washington State Free Throw Champions**



Front row: Josh Strongman, Taylor Smith Stephanie Ferrell, Blake McDougall, Syndey Codd

Back Row: John Rowley Sports Chairman, Matthew Yourck, Cristol Harris, Fawn Butler, Michael Carenas, Jesse Bunoan, partially hidden Patrick Maloney State Deputy.

Wow! The land of the sun welcomed us with lots of liquid sunshine. The 47 regional winners that came along with family and friends were treated to a great day of competition and excitement. The 11 year old boys got the excitement going early with the first tie breaker of the day to determine the winner. Right on their heels the 12 year old girls had to go to two tie breakers to determine a winner. All participants received a Glow-In-The-Dark Basketball. The winners received a trophy and an official K of C regulation size basketball. They will now be entered into the International Level of competition. International champions are determined on the basis of best scores submitted from the state-level level of competition in each age and gender category.

Everyone was treated with great hospitality and food by Ahtanum Mission Council #6097 from Yakima. I want to thank host District Deputy Steven DeGrood and host Grand Knight Frank Place for all the hard work that they did along with their crews coordinating the free throw competition and the food. I want to thank the State Officers for coming and supporting our youth and helping with the distribution of prizes. Thank you to the Council, District and Regional hosts for another great and successful year.

The winners of the 2005 Knights of Columbus State Free Throw Championship are:

10 year old girls – Taylor Smith (16/25) Council 2155

10 boys- Josh Strongman (20/25) Council 1565

11 year old girls – Stephanie Ferrell (17/25) Council 766

11 year old boys – Blake McDougall (17/25 TIE & 5/5) Council 4367

12 year old girls – Syndey Codd (19/25 TIE, 3/5 & 4/5) Council 5495

12 year old boys – Jesse Bunoan (19/25) Council 9605

13 year old girls – Fawn Butler (19/25) Council 8079

13 year old boys – Michael Carenas (24/25) Council 11253

14 year old girls - Cristol Harris (22/25) Council 11948

14 year old boys – Matthew Yourck (22/25) Council 13395

Congratulations & good luck to all the winners!

John Rowley,

Free Throw Chairman

# A Letter Received Regarding Basket Ball Free Throw Contest

Dear Knights of Columbus,

Thank you for hosting the Free Throw Competition for Youth. This wonderful event has meant so much to my son, Staf Maynard, and our family.

Staf brought home his first trophy when he won the 10 year old division at the local competition in Woodland. Our Family didn't realize just how magnificent a moment this was until Staf explained, "Dad has trophies, Mom has trophies, and Chris (his brother) has trophies. Now I do, too!" We are overjoyed for him!

Staf went on to win a medal at the district level as well as an additional trophy at the regional level, both held in Longview.

Today Staf and I have traveled to Yakima for Staf to compete at the state level. He is so excited that he's shown his medal and trophies to numerous friends and relatives. He has even brought them with him today! His Grandmother, Aunt and Cousins are from Ellensburg & Kittitas and are meeting us here to watch this fun event. Staf will gladly show them his medals and trophies!

Whether or not Staf adds another trophy or medal to his collection today, He has always been a winner to us!

Again, we thank you very much for hosting this excellent competition!

Sincerely,

Teresa Maynard

PS: To be here today, Staf had to choose between the Baseball Jamboree & picture day (this is the opening day of Little League Baseball in Woodland). He will not be able to join his team for the jamboree nor can he be in the team and individual pictures (we checked to see if other arrangements could be made – they could not.) However, there was no hesitation on his decision – Staf immediately stated that he would like to travel to Yakima to attend the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition! Staf is wearing his baseball jersey to honor his teammates back home.

# Message from Youth Chairman



The deadline for State Youth Service Program Award submission is fast approaching. Don't be left behind this year, nominate one of your programs for state award recogni-

tion.

All Youth Service Program Award entries must be delivered to me by April 15 address to:

Ed Parazoo, State Youth Chairman 708 Hoffman Rd #I Kettle Falls, WA 99141

Your entry form can be found in the Council Report Forms Booklet provided by Supreme. See also, your Grand Knight's Handbook for additional information on Service Program Awards.

Historically the number of entries have been low, I know each Council has at least one worthy youth program. The odds couldn't be better! Think about it and fill in an application. Don't sell your council short -- I know you have a great program. Just let us know about it! Provide as much supporting detail as possible (photos, news paper articles, etc...) with your submission.

The deadline is April 15 but entries will be excepted EARLY!

Thanks - in advance.

### Ed Parazoo,

State Youth Chairman

#### **World Youth Day**

The pope is inviting young people of the world to come to Germany and attend the 20th World Youth Day from August 11-21, 2005. After spending several Days of Encounter in dioceses all over Germany (August 11-15), pilgrims from around the world will gather with their hosts for the central events in the Archdiocese of Cologne. The pope is expected to appear at this festival of faith and encounter. With him will be an expected 800,000 young people aged 16-30, 600 bishops and 4,000 journalists from all over the world.

For more information visit www.wydusa.org.

# COLUMBIAN SQUIRES 4th ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION PROGRAM BOOKLET

On April 23, 2005 at St. Thomas More Parish, Lynnwood Council 5816 and Lynnwood Circle 2666 will host the 4th Annual State Columbian Squires Convention.

To capture this historic event, a Convention Program Booklet will be published as a memento. Would your council, assembly, or you personally like to acknowledge these Columbian Squires? You can purchase advertisement space in the Convention Program Booklet. All proceeds will go the Washington State Columbian Squires Circle to assist in the activities of the State Circle (no other forms of funds are available for the State Circle).

The advertising sizes and rates are:

AD Size	Full Page	Half Page	Quarter Page	Sponsor
Rate	\$100	\$50	\$25	\$10

\*Example: Mr. and/or Mrs. Joe Smith, Council 676 or in memory of Past Grand Knight Bob Jones, Council 4322

The names will be listed together on a separate page.

Should you wish to assist with the creation of this program booklet by taking out an advertisement:

Make checks payable to: Washington Columbian Squires.

Please attach copy of advertisement with return copy.

Note: all copies are to be supplied in black and white, camera ready.

Your advertisement must be submitted to Ed Parazoo, State Squires Chairman, as soon as possible, but no later than April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Any questions, please call Ed at (509) 738-4515. You may E-mail your advertisement to Ed at squires@kofc-wa.org and mail the check later.

Mail check and photo ready copy to:

Ed Parazoo, State Squires Chairman 708 Hoffman Rd #I Kettle Falls. WA 99141-9707.

We ask you to help us make this a memorable event in the lives of these Catholic boys.

### Request for prayers for Pope John Paul II from Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson

Carl has requested that all members of the Knights of Columbus and their families keep the Holy Father at the very center of our prayers and intentions. "During these very difficult days of recovery, there is no greater gift or sign of solidarity that we can offer to than our communion with him in prayer. Please pray to the merciful Christ, the Lord of Devine Mercy, that He may bless and strengthen Pope John Paul II, and that He may continue to advance the mission of the Gospel as Vicar of Christ on Earth."

WE SALUTE
THE SQUIRES

# Columbia Squires 4th Annual State Meeting (Convention) Agenda

Worthy Squires and Knights

April 2005 is Columbian Squires month, to celebrate this time and each other, please plan to attend the State Squire Convention. Each Squire and Knight has a place at this convention. It will be held at St. Thomas More Parish in Lynnwood on Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2005. This will begin with sign in at 9:00am followed by a full day's activity including Mass. The convention will conclude at 8:30pm.

This convention gives Squires the opportunity to meet Squires from other circles and to exchange ideas and to work and have fun together. The State Squire convention is a learning opportunity for Squires and Knights alike. Below is a rough agenda of the day's events.

# Columbian Squires' 4<sup>th</sup> Annual State Meeting (Convention) Saturday, April 23, 2005

St. Thomas More Parish, 6511 176<sup>th</sup> St. SW, Lynnwood, WA

Meeting Agenda

# SATURDAY – April 23, 2005

As required – 9:00 AM **Travel to St. Thomas More Parish** 

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM **Registration** 

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM Investiture (Closed Session - Open to Knights and Squires only)

10:30 AM – 12:00 Noon Opening Session (Open to all)

12:00 AM - 1:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM General Session (Open to all)

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM **Open Time** 

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM **Mass** 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM **Social** 

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM **Dinner/Installation of Officers/Officer Photos** 

8:30 PM Convention Adjourns

### Message from Pro-Life Chairman



By way of introduction, message below was written by a priest friend of mine who has been a pastor for number of years. These are his pro-life reflections....very timely during the year of

the Eucharist (October 2004-October 2005).

The Eucharist and the Dignity of Each Human Life.

In this year of the Eucharist, have you considered that your pro-life activity is eucharistic? When we celebrate the Eucharist we commit ourselves to living eucharistic values, for example that there be bread for all people.

In the Eucharist, Jesus takes flesh and lives among us. The Eucharist is a sacrament of life. Respect for the presence of Christ in the Eucharist demands that I respect the presence of Christ in each person

The Eucharist enables me to respect the dignity of each human life.

Father Ray Clark

Jim Toth

Pro-Life Chairman

PS: There are still copies of the Rosary Card available for those still interested. Just give me a call and I'll ship them off to you.

#### **Pro-Life Lecture—Refuse to Choose**

Sally A. Winn, Vice President of Feminists for Life of America, will present "Refuse to Choose: Reclaiming Feminism" on April 6, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. at Seattle University, LeRoux Conference Center, Student Center, Rm. 160. Winn knows the challenges of pregnancy and parenting in college first hand. In addition to covering 200 years of pro-life feminism, Winn's lecture emphasizes solutions for pregnant and parenting students and staff. The lecture is sponsored by Seattle University Campus Ministry, Catholic Community Services, the Archdiocese of Seattle Women's Commission, and Washington State Catholic Conference. For more information contact Annette Quayle at 206-328-5648 or annetteq@ccsww.org.



### Washington State "Resolved Portions" of Resolutions for 2004-2005

#### Resolution No. 1 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

**RESOLVED,** That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the State Convention assembled in Tukwila, Washington, on May 13, 14, & 15, 2005, do hereby extend to Bishop Skylstad our sincere congratulations on his election as President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops; and

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, That we all pray for our Lord's grace and wisdom for Bishop Skylstad in his continued service to the Catholic Church; and

**FINALLY RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, signed and attested by the Knights of Columbus Washington State Council Officers, be presented to Bishop Skylstad.

#### Resolution No. 2 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

**RESOLVED,** That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the State Convention assembled in Tukwila, Washington on May 13, 14, & 15, 2005 acknowledge the great work accomplished by brother Carroll Martell during his lifetime, and that all members present join in prayer for the repose of his soul; and

**FINALLY RESOLVED.** That a copy of this resolution, signed and attested by the Knights of Columbus Washington State Officers on May 15, 2005, be presented to the Carroll Martell family, and that a copy be retained by the Washington State Council as a Historic Document and a Memorial of our late brother Knight.

#### Resolution No. 3 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

**RESOLVED.** That we, the delegates attending the 102nd Annual Convention of the Washington State Council in Tukwila, Washington, on May 13, 14, and 15, 2005, extend to Fred J. Abraham, Supreme Director, our heartfelt appreciation for the years of service to the Washington jurisdiction and to all members of the Knights of Columbus throughout the world; and

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the Washington State Council unanimously support and encourage Fred J. Abraham be re-elected for the position of Supreme Director during the Supreme Council General Assembly Meeting in Chicago, Illinois on August 2, 3, and 4, 2005.

#### Resolution No. 4 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

**RESOLVED,** That we, the members of the Washington State Knights of Columbus at the State Convention assembled in Tukwila, Washington, on May 13, 14, and 15, 2005, pledge our prayers and support toward the efforts being made for Father Michael J. McGivney to be raised to the Honors of the Altar.

#### Resolution No. 5 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

**RESOLVED,** That we, the members of the Washington State Knights of Columbus at the State Convention, assembled in Tukwila, Washington, on May 13, 14, and 15, 2005, stand firm with our Holy Father, the Bishops, and the Clergy in their efforts toward the protection of all human life; and

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, That we are firmly committed to support all aspects of the culture of life movement by our prayers for the leaders of our church, state, and country.

#### Resolution No. 6 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

**RESOLVED,** That the Washington State Council, Knights of Columbus at the State Convention assembled in Tukwila, Washington, on May 13, 14, & 15, 2005, stand as men of the Church in solidarity with Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, Jr. and our Church leaders; and

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** That we extend our sincere appreciation and prayers for Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, Jr., for his leadership and untiring support and devotion to our Church and our Order.

#### Resolution No. 7 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

**RESOLVED,** That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the State Convention assembled in Tukwila, Washington on May 13, 14, and 15, 2005, incorporate the following changes to the bylaws, Article II, Section 3, delete the words "not to exceed 12", due to the increased growth, and management of the State Council requires an excess of 12 Chairmen; and

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** That in Article VI, Section 2e, the date be changed to April 30, in that this is the actual date the report is made, and Sections 2h and 3e to be changed to read, "A bond is provided by the Supreme Council"; and

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, That in Article VII, Section 5, delete the word "next" in the last line, in that this is an unnecessary word; and Section 9, delete the last sentence, "The fiscal year...each year thereafter," in that this is an unnecessary statement; and Section 10, replace "Deputy" with "Secretary," to be consistent with Article VI, Section 4a; and

**FINALLY RESOLVED,** That Article VIII, Section 7, be deleted, in that the Supreme Council supplies the pin.

#### Resolution No. 8 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

**RESOLVED,** That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the State Convention assembled in Tukwila, Washington on May 13, 14, and 15, 2005, change Article IV, Section 2, to read:

"The Financial Secretary of each council shall prepare and certify credentials, signed by the Grand Knight and said Secretary under seal, for the delegates and alternates. The delegates and alternates shall present same to the State Secretary at said State Council Meeting. The Financial Secretary shall also prepare a Certificate of Election, signed by the Grand Knight and said Secretary under seal, and forward it to the State Secretary at least 30 days before the Annual Meeting of the State Council"; and

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** That Article VI, Section 2 g, be changed to read:

"Furnish a copy of the proceedings of the State Council Meeting to each State Officer and provide two copies per Council at the Summer Meeting"; and

FINALLY RESOLVED, That Article VI, Section 2i be deleted.

#### Resolution No. 9 (Submitted by Washington State Council)

**RESOLVED,** That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the State Convention assembled in Tukwila, Washington, on May 13, 14, & 15, 2005, extend our thanks and congratulations to all Brother Knights who have served their communities and councils for over fifty years; and

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** That councils recognize those Brother Knights within their own councils with a fifty-year pin; and

**FINALLY RESOLVED,** That we all pray for their continued health and happiness.

Resolution No. 10 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

**RESOLVED**, That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the State Convention assembled in Tukwila, WA on May 13,

# Washington State "Resolved Portions" of Resolutions for 2004-2005

14, & 15, 2005 do hereby express our extreme gratitude and appreciation for our many wonderful and gifted Bishops and Priests who continue to labor in our parishes; and

**FURTHER RESOLVED,** That we extend to the Bishops of Washington, Alexander J. Brunett, William S. Skylstad and Carlos A. Sevilla, our warmest expression of love and our sincere gratitude for their continued guidance, spiritual leadership and personal commitment of their time to the Knights of Columbus and the church at large; and

**FINALLY RESOLVED**, That we reaffirm our Catholic and Fraternal commitment to our Holy Father, our Bishops and our Priests, by way of our "In Solidarity with our Priests and Bishops" campaign.

#### Resolution No. 11 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

**RESOLVED**, That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the State Convention assembled in Tukwila, WA on May 13, 14, & 15, 2005 delete Article III section 5b of the Knights of Columbus Washington State Council Bylaws, dated May 16, 2004.

#### Resolution No. 12 (Submitted by Council 13606)

**RESOLVED**, That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the State Convention assembled in Tukwila, WA on May 13, 14, & 15, 2005 establish a Catholic Family Pro-life Holiday dedicated to support of Pro-life to unite and strengthen families; and

**FURTHER RESOLVED.** That Knights and their families join in a fun filled program to support and learn of the importance of Pro-life; and

**FINALLY RESOLVED**, That the Catholic Family Pro-Life Holiday be a fundraiser to support Catholic Pro-life educational programs.

#### Resolution No. 13 (Submitted by Council 13606)

**RESOLVED**, That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the State Convention assembled in Tukwila, WA, on May 13, 14, & 15, 2005, establish a Catholic History Pride Holiday, to teach Society and Catholics about Catholic history and our faith.

<u>Resolution No. 14</u> (Submitted by Councils 1379, 2260, 8455, and 10532)

RESOLVED, That the Washington State Council Knights of Colum-

bus at the State Convention assembled in Tukwila, Washington, on May 13, 14 & 15, 2005, do urge the U.S. of America to give permanent U.S. citizenship to Mr. & Mrs. Strong and their five children; and

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a letter by the Washington State Knights of Columbus State Deputy be written in support of the Strong family's case to remain in the U.S.; and

**FINALLY RESOLVED**, That the State Deputy letter and this Resolution be forwarded to the State of Washington Senators: Patty Murray and Maria Cantwell; Congressman Norm Dicks, President George W. Bush, the Director of Homeland Security and the U.S. Board of Immigration Appeals.

#### Resolution No. 15 (Submitted by Council 13395)

**RESOLVED,** by the Washington State Council, Knights of Columbus at the State Convention assembled in Tukwila, Washington on May 13, 14, and 15, 2005 that to provide the people with a meaningful voice in the process of oversight of particular court decisions the Knights of Columbus shall sponsor and support the following proposed amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the United States:

Add new Section 4 "Upon application of a majority of the legislatures of the states to consider a particular ruling of the Supreme Court, the Congress apace, shall vote to sustain or reverse said ruling and should there be a majority of each House to reverse, the ruling shall then become null and void."

The effect of this amendment would be to remove the power of Congress to refuse to vote on an issue. It must vote promptly, up or down. However, since a majority of the state legislatures must vote to bring the matter under consideration to the attention of Congress, only issues of great public interest will be considered.

#### Resolution No. 16 (Submitted by Council 1643)

**RESOLVED,** That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the State Convention assembled in Tukwila, Washington, on May 13, 14 & 15, 2005, recommend to Supreme that councils be entitled to credit for funds expended to the RSVP program in support of Seminarians, even if not sent directly to the Seminarians so as to comply with laws and customs of the foreign nation involved.

# **2005 Washington State Convention Picture Portraits**

Last year's convention portraits were a resounding success and many have inquired already if this service will be available this year. In addition, some have suggested providing additional options to packages, and providing a Photo CD of the convention. We will be accommodating these requests and have added more package selections for the portraits which will be taken Saturday evening. Further details for the time frame of portrait photos will be provided at the convention. Listed below are all of the services we plan on providing at this year's convention:

- 1. Couple Portraits, Group Portraits, Grand Knight/Faithful Navigator Portraits all done with professional studio lights, background, and camera on Saturday evening.
- 2. 2004 State Convention Photo CD: If you want last year's convention photos on a Photo CD, you may pre-order them to be picked up at the convention, or order them at this year's conven-

tion to be mailed to you. We plan on having a slideshow presentation from the 2004 State Convention set up for viewing by the registration desk.

2005 State Convention Photo CD. These will be mailed out during the same time period of the Portrait Photos.

If you have any further questions regarding Portrait/Convention Photos, or if you wish to pre-order last year's Photo CD for pickup at this year's State Convention, please contact Robin Roberts at (253) 376-8480.

# 102nd Annual Washington State Convention Committee Assignments

The following are the committee assignments for the 102nd Annual Washington State Council Meeting to be held in Tukwila on May 13-15, 2005. The committee chairmen will be providing information to the Grand Knights assigned to their committees. The wives of assigned Pro-Life Poster Judges are requested to participate in the judging. If you have any questions, contact the committee chairman.

CREDENTIALS: Karl A. Hadley, State Secretary

\*Co-Chairman: Jeffery C Kadinger, 8179

Edward J Witt, 3361 John Lynch, 4385 Clement Neil, 7642 Steve Bertagni, 7863 Richard M Gendron, 7908 Jim Pugh, 8266

Forest F Faulkner, 8455 John T Buckley, 8476 William E. Wetzel, 8672 Peter Weiler, 9833 John Schoultz, 11611 Richard E. Baker, 12983

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM: John L. Walker, State Treasurer

\*Co-Chairman: Tim Philomeno, 7528

Randy E. Schlee, 1823 John Hudziak, 5177 Daniel Bacque, 6706 Charles N Connor, 7356 Richard Weber, 8201 Matt Campbell, 8311 Raymond Rust, 8768 Roger Devaney, 11134 David M Swetz, 11948

Manny Keller-Scholz, 12583 Augie Zampardo, 12591

RESOLUTIONS: John M. Wallace, State Advocate

\*Co-Chairman: Philip Sheridan, 11762

Joseph E Riordan, 809Christopher A Bly, 763James P Sofka, 829Tom Meyers, 1460Chad K Hill, 1629Patrick J Waltenburg, 2260

Daniel J DeCamp, 3598 Johnnie V Lagana, 4782 Gary J Strub, 6806

WARDEN: Donald McBride, State Warden

\*Co-Chairman: Ronald Kimball, 3307

Steven R Snell, 766 Richard B Isaacson, 1449 Paul G Ahmann, 1488 Tony Boteiho 1545 Richard C Noto, 1550 Del Brown, 1606 David Kishel, 4196 Donald Adolfson, 4367 Bruce A. Myra, 7149 Al Larpenteur, 7528 Douglas Hutter, 8015 Michael Bohm, 8102

Richard Risley, 8297 Frank Hardy, 9434 Gerald F Corcoran, 10664 Bill Paulson, 11357

Marv D Grassl, 11478 Ed Miller, 13560 John A Maniccia, 1643 John E Borrecco, 1758

PENNIES FOR HEAVEN: Duane L. Vincent, PFH/Vocations Chairman

\*Co-Chairman: Doug Smith, 11085

Eric L Oberschmidt, 676 Mitch J Meyer, 1565 Gary F Chesnutis, 2999 Philip Masterson, 7907 John Bogar, 9721 John Goldsmith, 12273

GREETINGS: John Rowley, Council Chairman

\*Co-Chairman: Robert Oser, 12899

Jerry J Jurgensen, 683 Shane Smith, 894 Noel Hinojosa, 2103 Stanley B Cook, 9238 John Lenac, 9910 Bob P Sanchez, 11217

APPRECIATION: Robert McDonnell, Family Chairman

\*Co-Chairman: Eugene Butterly, 3153

David Rudd, 3611 John F Glynn, 4322 Shane Frigon, 8136 Lloyd Qually, 8150 Steven G Rodacker, 9637 Gregory Reed, 12483

PRO-LIFE POSTER JUDGES: Jim Toth, Pro-Life Chairman

Ed Sauley, 1643 Rian Girard, 1327 Carl Anderson, Sr., 8136

Jay Quinn, 8136

Russell E Flye, 10653

**ESSAY CONTEST JUDGES:** 

Vera MaloneyKyle HadleyTessie WalkerSheila WallaceJulie McBrideLori Hogan

# Supreme Council Donates \$100,000 to Support Marriage Amendment in Kansas

On April 5, 2005, voters in Kansas will vote to amend the Kansas Constitution to preserve marriage as "constituted by one man and one woman only." The Supreme Council of the Knights has sent a donation of \$100,000 to Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann of Kansas City to be used in a public education campaign in support of the marriage amendment. Archbishop Naumann said that "This extraordinary contribution by the Knights of Columbus will be of great assistance to the ecumenical and inter-faith efforts in Kansas to give constitutional protection to marriage between a man and a woman."

Last year, voters in 13 states approved state constitutional amendments similar to the Kansas amendment, and a total of 17 states now have such provisions in their constitutions.



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### Washington State Council 2004-2005 Directory Changes as of March 23, 2005

# WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL 2004-2005 DIRECTORY Changes as of March 23, 2005

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Assembly Mtg: 1st Monday, 6:00pm, Dinner;7:00 pm Mtg. (425)774-5816 BOTHELL, KIRKLAND, LYNNWOOD

St. Raphael Cathedral in Madison, Wisconsin, spiritual home of nearly 270,000 was destroyed by a fire recently. Wisconsin Bishop Robert Morlino had nothing but praise for the firefighters who fought the flames. The firefighters risked their lives searching through the rubble to rescue the consecrated Eucharist hosts.

### **Fourth Degree News**

The Archbishop Thomas J. Murphy Assembly, Lakewood, Washington is honored to host this 4<sup>th</sup> Degree exemplification on Saturday, April 23, 2005. Details of arrangements and Program follow.

#### Coordinator for Local Arrangements

If you need additional information, you may Contact FN Franklin L. Hyke of Archbishop Thomas J. Murphy Assembly 2685 at (253) 582 –3973 or email at <a href="https://hykef11762kofcwa@aol.com">https://hykef11762kofcwa@aol.com</a>. Franklin's mailing address is 8701 105<sup>th</sup> St. Ct. S.W., Lakewood, WA 98498.

#### Location:

All activities will be held at St. John Bosco Parish, 10508 112<sup>th</sup> St. S.W., Lakewood, Washington 98498. Registration will be held and lunch will be served beginning at 11:45. The Exemplification will take place in the Main Hall area starting at 1:00 p.m. We are working on a program for the wives starting at 1:00 p.m. Photo op will be held at 3:30 p.m. till 4:30 p.m. All participants and guests are welcome to attend the 5:00 pm mass at St. John Bosco Church. The banquet will be held in the main hall immediately after the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

#### **COST:**

The application free for the candidates is \$65.00 and includes the banquet. All assemblies please forward Form 4's and checks for \$65.00 (payable to "Master Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree") to **Storm Smole, PO Box 738, Suquamish, WA 98392-0738** as soon as possible. All wives, visitors and guests may attend the banquet for a charge of \$20.00. The cost for lunch is \$5.00 for candidates, wives or other guests. Checks for the banquet for wives, visitors and guests should be sent to the Faithful Comptroller of the host assembly 2685 no later than March 31, 2005.

#### NOTE FOR COLOR CORP MEMBERS

ALL COLOR CORPS MEMBERS REPORT TO MARSHALL AT 12:15p.m.

# Soldiers need help with calling cards

Our wounded GIs at The Walter Reed Army Hospital need your help. In order to make long-distance calls home, the soldiers need to use calling cards. The hospital has let it be known that donations of calling cards in any denominations would be welcome. If you want to donate a card, send it to:

WRAMC

attn: Family Assistance Center

6900 Georgia Ave.

Bldg 2/room 3E01

Washington, DC 20307

### **Did You Know?**

- There have been over 40 million abortions performed in the U.S. since 1973
- Only 1-4% of abortions ar done for cases of rape, incest or life of the mother. FAM. PLANNING PER-SPECTIVES. VOL. 20 No. 4, P. 170
- Abortion is legal until the moment of birth in all 50 states as determined by Roe vs. Wade and an accompanying case, Doe vs. Bolton in 1973.
- There are plenty of couples waiting to love and care for an adopted child.



Please remember out men and women in uniform who are risking their lives to protect our right to be a free and democratic nation.

#### **Columbus Charities**

Is your Council fully participating in the Columbus Charities Program? You've got a little more that 6 weeks left to reach your council's quota! The Columbus Charities program is not only designed to raise money for several charitable programs in Washington, but it is also designed to help all Washington councils that participate. Do you know that 40% of the money that is raised by each council that is - 40 cents for each \$1 ticket sold is returned to the participating council for their use in charitable projects? And - if your council achieves its quota - which is one book per member - your council receives an additional bonus. In the past 24 vears, this program has returned nearly \$900,000 to local councils. This money is used to fund many charitable projects each council participates in. Not only do the monies raised from this effort go back to the councils - but several important charities in the state benefit from this project effort. These included Special Olympics, Cancer Care Centers and several Kidney centers all around Washington. With about 6 weeks remaining, time is running out for those final sales. Help your council reach its goal of 100%!!!

If you have any questions or concerns or need more tickets, please contact David Tufts, our state's Columbus Charities Chairman or your District Deputy.



Give Blood on a regular basis. Your gift of life could save the life of someone in need.

### Parish Bulletin Inserts\*

**April 3**—In a recent speech to caregivers for the terminally ill, Pope John Paul II reviewed Church teaching that in all medical treatment, respect for human life and human dignity should be paramount, rejecting an ethical system that "pretends to establish who can live and who must die." *Catholic New Service*, 11/12/04

**April 10—**"Suicide among the elderly and those suffering from serious illness or disability is naot a 'medical practice' but a tragic health problem deserving a thoughtful, caring response. No patient must everbe made to feel that his or her life is expendable." Cathy Cleaver Ruse, *Naional Catholic Register*, 11/21/04

April 17—"As Mother Teresa reminded us on all of her visits to the United States, the grave evil of abortion tears at our national soul. It is a betrayal of our nation's founding principle that recognizes all human beings as 'created equal' and 'endowed with unalienable rights'." Most Rev. John J Meyers, Archbishop of Newark, *The Catholic Light*, 10/28/04

April 24—Dan Abrams, NBC Chief Legal Correspondent, recently stated on MSNBC, "When you are talking about the death penalty, you always err on the side of life." Abortion is the death penalty imposed on innocent unborn children. Does not logic dictate that we "err on the side of life" when it comes to imposing a death sentence on unborn children who have committed no crime but are simply not wanted.

\* From National Right to Life "Choose Life..." Pamphlet

# **Suggested Prayers\***

**April 3**—That we may be willing to offer spiritual and material support to those with unplanned pregnancies, and to families caring for their disabled or elderly members, we pray.

**April 10**—May we actively show respect for those whose lives society does not value, remembering that we all have been redeemed by the Blood of Christ, we pray.

**April 17**—That this nation may be freed from the corrupt thinking of the abortion mentality that values choice more than life, we pray.

April 24—May we come to se all human life regardless of age, condition or dependency as chosen by and precious to God, we pray.

\* From National Right to Life "Choose Life..." Pamphlet

The following updates were received in March for deaths that occurred earlier in the fraternal year, but were not published in prior state bulletins. They will be included in the Necrology List for the Memorial Mass at the State Convention.

#### **Member Deaths**

Member Deaths	
BROTHERS	
Harold Danel	Port Orchard 6706
Gary Muyllaert	Port Orchard 6706
Bob Schulgen	
Nick Palmer, PGK Camas-Wa	
Dale A. Leadon	
Robert J. Weedin	
Joseph E. Ryan	
Manuel A. Rivera	
Jack Rhines	
Charles Foley	
Michael G. Ehlis	
James Hurley, HLM	Seattle 5177
Carl Maier	
Mathew Seubert	Chewelah 2155
Jake Stroyan	Chewelah 2155
William Greene	
Archie Quinnett	
Stan H. Brulotte	
Delmar E. Bouchey	
Raymond Studer	
Joseph Behrens, FDD	Scattle 676
Robert Taber	
R. H. "Van" Valkenburg	
Leonard Ferrilli	
Raymond Charvet	
Jack Cunningham	Grandview 2103
Leo J. Dion	
Duane L. Kesrney	Grandview 2103
Everett L. Childers	Mt, Vernon 2126
Stephen P. Donohue	
George W. Kiesel, PGK	
Loren G. Kloke	
Douglas A. Schneekloth	
Elmer A. Stoltz	
Billiot 71. Stoltz	
Family Members' Deaths	s
Louis Sheeley (father of Robert Sheeley, FS)	
Samuel I. George (father of Thomas George)	
Joseph Kaech (father of George Kaech)	
Betty Sanchez (mother of Jose Sanchez)	
James Barrett (son of James Barrett, Sr)	
Frances Dutton (sister-in-law of Adrian Schraed	
Lucy Krowle (mother-in-law of Ed Stanton)	
Leslie Adkins (brother-in-law of Manuel Hettler	
John Sprecher (brother-in-law of Adrian Schraed	
Elizabeth Partington (mother of Tony Partington	
Sonny Warren (son of George Warren)	Buckley 9637
Margret Marie (Kline) Kicken	
(grandmother of Mark Kicken, PGK	Buckley 9637
Francis Mace (wife of Charles Mace)	
Patricia McConnell	
(wife of Tim McConnell, PGK, FDD)	Clarkston 3455
Christine Dickman	
(widow of Vernon K. Dickman, PGK)	Rurian 5/105
Tim Heritage (brother of Henry Heritage)	
Kathleen Daly (wife of John Daly)	
Gloria Fuller (wife of Russ Fuller)	
Margaret Mary Freeburg (wife of Bill Freeburg)	
Geraldine Bowers (wife of Ray Bowers, PGK) .	Tacoma 809
James Petrich (brother of Martin Petrich)	Tacoma 809

### > Prayer List In Memoriam <

We join the survivors in remembering the following members who recently died.

We offer our prayers for them and their families.

May their souls rest in peace.

Brother	Council
Father Gerald T. Moore	Seattle 676
Clifford W. Morris	Bremerton 1379
Clemente Aquino	Bainbridge Island 12251
Richard L. Tainter	Tacoma 809
Henry C. Winters	Camano-Stanwood 8476
Leoncio (Leo) F. Ligad	Federal Way 7528
William J. Dawson	Olympia 1643
Roger Reid Knauss	Moses Lake 4367
Charles O'Sullivan	Burien 5495

#### **Family Members' Deaths**

Glenys Keller (wife of Anton Keller)	Everett 763
Helen A. Johnston (mother-in-law of Randy M	IcDonald) . Everett 763
Mary Farmer (wife of Fred Farmer)	Lynden 12420
Yong Che Wylie (sister-in-law of Jim Self	Lakewood 11762
Claretta (Toby) Shannon	
(sister-in-law of William Castle)	Grandview 2103
and (aunt-in-law od Shane Smith, GK)	Yakima 894
Rose Holzer (sister of Ray Faith, PGK)	Yakima 894
Peggy Radzewich (wife of John Radzewich)	Everett 763

# Beuhla Stipan (mother-in-law of Ken Robinson, GK) ... Renton 13374 Sick Notices

Ethel Chestnut (wife of Andrew Chestnut, FS)......Colfax 1488

Jack Newman, Jr, FVSM	Oak Harbor 3361
Fr Richard J Spicer	Langley 11357
John Alexy	Lynnwood 5816
Charles Neal	Langley 11357
Stephen Sepessy	Langley 11357
Sharrell McNee (mother of FDD Michael	el McNee)Lakewood 11762
William Allen Tobin (uncle-in-law of Sh	nane Smith, GK) Yakima 894
and (brother-in-law of William Castle	) Grandview 2103

Sister Virginia Sterbick (sister of Peter Sterbick)
Doris Pavolka (widow of Frank Pavolka)Tacoma 809
Julie Geraci (daughter of Jules Nysen)Tacoma 809
Marie Spooner (wife of Don Spooner, PGK)Tacoma 809
Ruth Scherr (wife of Casper Scherr)Tacoma 809
Jack Connelly, Sr (father of Jack Connelly, Jr, PGK) Tacoma 809
Margaret McCann (mother of Mike McCann)Tacoma 809
Elaine Pignataro (wife of Fiore Pignataro)
Robert Rieder, Sr (father of Rob Rieder)Tacoma 809
Mary Gohrick (mother of Dr. James Gohrick)Tacoma 809
Mary McQuade (daughter of Joe Underwood, PGK) Tacoma 809
Mary Welch (wife if Ed Welch)Seattle 676
Katherine Coffey (wife of Ralph Coffey) Seattle 676
Lorraine Peters (wife of Jerome Peters)Seattle 676
Laverne Conlan (widow of Alfred Conlan, PGK)Seattle 676
Barbara Patricelli (wife of Joe Patricelli)Seattle 676
Dorothy Boyle (wife of Alan Boyle)Seattle 676
Helen Bonny (wife of Marvin Bonny)Grandview 2103
Kaye Charvet (wife of Henry Charvet)Grandview 2103
Arthur Lenseigne (father of Stephen Lenseigne) Grandview 2103
Clara Placzek (mother of Ron Placzek) Grandview 2103
Frances Puterbaugh (Wife of Martin Puterbaugh) Grandview 2103
Ginger Reil (wife of Don Reil) Grandview 2103
Mr. Scotto (father of Thomas Scotto) Grandview 2103

# Message from Bulletin Editor



Please keep the cards and letters (email) coming folks. I need your inputs for the Bulletin each month by the 20th so I can have time to organize all the articles

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

Also please don't forget that I can help you submit articles in the Columbia Magazine.

Please try to send any pictures in JPEG format if possible. They take up a lot less room than TIF or bitmap.

Thanks.

### Frank Tyson

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### **Important Dates to Remember**

Degrees, Reports and Miscellaneous

April, 2005	
April 1	Family of the Year & Knight of the Year Submissions Due
April 2	2nd & 3rd Degree—Oak Harbor (Districts 9 & 19)
April 2-3	International Weekend—Bremerton
April 3	2nd & 3rd Degree—Pasco (Districts 6, 7, &17)
April 4	
April 10	2nd & 3rd Degree—East Wenatchee (Districts 10)
April 15	Service Program Award Submissions Due
April 16	2nd & 3rd Degree—Longview (Districts 11 & 25)
April 17	
April 23	
April 23	4th Degree Exemplification—Lakewood
April 30	2nd & 3rd Degree—Lakewood (Districts 2 & 22)
April 30	4th Degree Exemplification—Spokane
May, 2005	
May 1	2nd & 3rd Degree—Mercer Island (Districts 14 & 23)
May 6	
	102nd Washington State Convention—Tukwila
June, 2005	
June 5	2nd & 3rd Degree—Seattle (Districts 1, 16 &21)
June 25	
June 30	

### **Happenings Around the State**

**Auburn #3598**—Grand Knight Dan DeCamp safely returned from his tour of duty in that unnamed middle Eastern country. Dan and his family paid a surprise visit to the Friday fish dinner where he spent his time busing tables and washing pots.

Spanaway #6806—The Knights of Columbus was founded on the principal of helping the less fortunate, and Council 6806 keeps that tradition alive by providing help to brothren that are in need of various services. ON Sunday, February 20th eight council members helped an elderly brother who needed some furniture moved within his home. The eight knights also helped a handicapped emmber move from one home to another. "It was an experience that made us proud to be in an organization that is willing to help brothers in need," said one knight about the council's teamwork. The Spanaway Council is involved in numerous events throughout the year designed to reach out to the community, including holiday meals and volunteering at local rest stops. Submitted by Gary Strub, GK.

If you would like to have something in the bulletin about happenings in your council, please submit them by the 20th of each month to Frank Tyson at bulletin@kofc-wa.org or fax to 425-836-9904. Questions? Call me at 425-836-0895.



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