

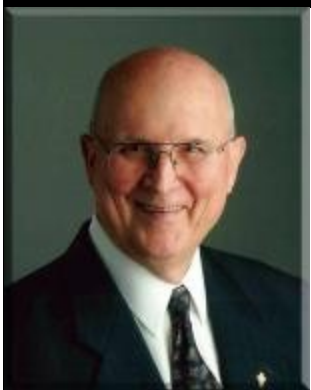


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR LIFE

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George C. Turk



Born in 1931 in Nashville, Tennessee, George C. Turk was a paperboy for years, making breakfast for his family of twelve before heading off to Catholic school, followed by dinner preparation for the family. At a young age he joined the Army, advancing from enlisted to officer in two years. As a paratrooper and a quartermaster, he met young Air Force member Regina Werran on a double date-she was not his original date. In 1953 they married, left the military and moved to Seattle.

George worked three jobs while earning his B.S. in electrical engineering; after several years at Boeing, he decided he was more suited to teaching. After earning teaching certification (and later a master's degree) he taught math in Seattle Public Schools for 35 years, mostly at Franklin High School, retiring as the head of the math department. He was a pioneer in implementing computer integration in Seattle public schools.

As a young teacher he received a Fulbright Award, taking his family to Izmir, Turkey for a year. They traveled by plane, steamship, train and camping in a VW bus, for three months to Turkey and three months back to the States. He fit in a family trip to the Holy Land during spring break.

After several memorable cross-country driving trips to see relatives in Tennessee, in 2005 George and Jean treated their children and grand-children to an Alaska cruise.

George was a Knight of Columbus for over 50 years; his offices included State Deputy and Vice-Supreme Master of the 4th Degree for the Province. He wrote the history of the Washington State Council of the Knights of Columbus, published in 1990. He was the State Historian for 16 years, active in ceremonials work for more than 37 years. There were many trips taken in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus, including a drive through the ash of Mt. St. Helens just after the eruption.

He was a charter member of St. Louise Catholic Church in Bellevue, and has been active in several church ministries. He believed that labels are only convenient ways to identify people, and should never be used to determine the path of someone else's life.

His legacy lives on with his beloved wife Jean, daughter Cathy (Turk) Holliday (husband Guy), son Stan Turk (wife Kandy), daughter Marie (Turk) Fukutomi (husband Craig), and grandchildren Jamie and Jack Holliday, Adam Pfeifer (wife Meridiane), Stephen Turk, Kyle and Emiko Fukutomi, and great-grandchildren Colby and Ruby Pfeifer. Celebration of Life services took place at St. Louise Parish, Bellevue

Message from State Deputy



Seahawks Rout Broncos, Win Super Bowl! Seattle 43 – Denver 8

My Dear Brothers All:

All the analysts and naysayers had Manning and the Denver team winning before the game had begun, but a few special words of Wilson took root, and the Seattle Seahawks dominated them. The Seahawk's win is one that will go down in the annals of football.

The Seahawks message was simple...Why not us? **WHY NOT US? WHY NOT US?**

We, as Knights of the Washington State Council, need to take a lesson from the Seahawks play book. The “**why not us**” can do attitude of the Seahawks is infectious and believed by every member of the team - player's, staff and coach.

As I look at our Recruitment numbers from the past month...these same words came to my mind. **WHY NOT US?** It is our year! Now is our Time too! **Why not us?**

We fell short of the 96 new members needed to make 100% of our monthly goal for January; and it could easily have been accomplished with “One Member per Council per Month”. It truly is a mind-set that we need all to adopt!

The Washington jurisdiction has a long history of leadership in the Order for more than 110 years! We can't take it lightly that we are not reaching our recruitment goal of 7% growth in new membership this year...only 950 new members. We've been stuck at the 17,000 member level going back and forth these past several years without breaking out into new territory. The time is now!

We need to take the playbook of the Seattle Seahawks and begin to score the numbers necessary to reach 950 new members this year. I promised the Supreme Knight that we would make him, our native son, proud of his home state. We are a Team and all councils need to execute effectively. Every one of us makes a difference! The 41 councils that are still membership in-active must believe in “**why not us**”.

I am proud to say that we have 11 Council's at the Star and Double Star level already with 14 more council's at 75 to 100% and soon to be Star level too. We have another 8 council's at 50 to 74% and close behind. Another 29 councils are at 25 to 49% and well within striking range. It would be fantastic to have 62 councils reaching Star or Double Star this year. You too would rout the other State Councils. A list of Star and Double Star Council's to date are:

Bellingham	829	175%
Yakima	894	175%
Hoquiam	1674	225%
Des Moines	8079	285.7%
Ft Lewis McChord	19652	160%
Tacoma	13238	128.5%
Silverdale	13395	100%
Seattle	13834	100%
Spokane	14394	125%
Seattle	15338	150%
Spokane	14922	200%
Vancouver	15730	300%
Seattle	15721	425%

Message from State Deputy (continued)

As Grand Knight and State Deputy, it is up to you and me to make our mark on the Council and State Council...leaving a legacy at the end of our terms! I sent each Grand Knight a 'post card' the past week following our mid-year meetings. My message is a simple reminder that every council has the capacity and ability to reach Star Council. It truly is up to you and me to provide the leadership to make it happen

Like the Seahawks, we know we'll do it, so let's get going with "One Member per Council per Month" and start your plans for a Blitz during the month of March for Founder's Day. Please work with your District Deputy and Membership Director, they will help you. I am here to help you too. "**Why not us**" includes all of us!

Let us all adopt the "**Why not us**" attitude and make the Supreme Knight proud.

Vivat Jesus!

George Czerwonka, State Deputy

Ps.: My email account was 'hacked' the past week, and I lost all my messages, inbox and sent...all my folders and all my contacts. Many of you received messages alleged to be from me asking for money. I would never ask you for money! Please do not respond to any messages asking for money from anyone for whatever reason...they are all scams. It has been a nightmare for us, but we are making progress in rebuilding our email contacts, networks and folders. Thank you.

A Brother in Need

BEGGAR FOR CHRIST NEEDS KOFC HELP

Brothers All...please know that our former Vocations Chairman, Brother Duane Vincent, has become fully incapacitated and can no longer attend to his daily needs. Therefore, he will not be able to return home for hospice care...he must go to a hospice facility that will care for him.

The unplanned cost to Duane and Sylvia is \$200 per day and \$6,000 per month. I spoke with Duane just this evening. While his voice is strong, he needs care now.

Please know that anything you and your council can do for our former Beggar for Christ will be very much appreciated. They don't want to lose their home. Your offerings can be mailed to: Duane Vincent, 17900 SE 24th Street, Vancouver, WA 98683.

Vivat Jesus,

George Czerwonka State Deputy

Message from State Secretary



My Brothers All,

February 2014.....wow time flies. We need to get ready for the convention! Look for the "Certificate of Election" for your council's delegates soon. Please vote on your council delegates to the State Convention and get this certificate back to the State Secretary as soon as possible.

Also for the convention, Grand Knights need to write a short recap of the activities your council does throughout the year so it can be published for convention attendees. Please get these to your District Deputy by no later than April 1. You can do them early! How about getting it done now and out of the way?

Vivat Jesus!

Ed Parazoo, State Secretary



**STATE CHAPLAIN
MOST REVEREND
Blaise Cupich**

Lying Can be Habit Forming



**STATE VICE-CHAPLAIN
VERY REVEREND
Steve Dublinski**

“Why is lying so bad? Everybody lies.” Such comments are often heard, but especially when public officials are caught in mistruths, provoking a national debate on lying and truth-telling. But, we all could benefit from a reality check about what lying does to each of us when we make it a habit in life.

It is good to remember that lying is a vice. What does it mean to call “lying” a vice? It draws attention to the fact that lying is habit-forming and erodes our soul, our identity before God. How does lying do that? What is the nature of lying?

People tell lies to cover areas or events in their lives that reveal their weakness to others and themselves. Not only do individuals do that, but so do nations. The term “Russian history” refers to the attempt to rewrite a nation’s life in a more flattering way by embellishing its achievements and cloaking its failures.

There is a tendency for all of us to rewrite our lives, especially if we are dissatisfied with reality. In the end, however, just as with an entire nation, we as individuals become the real victims of our own lying. After a while we begin to believe the lie. It becomes our reference point for reality. Our deception becomes self-deception. We live in the lie, and the more our reality reveals our weakness, the more effort we give to keeping up the lie in which we live. It becomes not only habit forming, but compulsive, eroding our identity.

For the believer, the Christian, lying has even more serious consequences. The believer is one who professes to acknowledge God as Creator and accept the given-ness of life as a creature.

The believer lives in truth in moments of praise for creation, by seeking forgiveness in failure and sinfulness, and in sharing with others not only because they too are creatures made in God’s image, but also because they have been placed here with us in this time and space.

The lie enters our lives when we begin to doubt God, when we begin to think that we could do a much better job of creating our lives, or as someone put it recently in a conversation with me, “I have decided that I have to manage God’s mistakes.” So we embellish our achievements and disguise our flaws.

Not too far from lying is disobedience. Disobedience is really a form of doubt – to disobey means that I do not fully believe that God can call and grace me in the limited circumstances of my life and relationships.

It is no surprise that people who constantly turn to the lie to save themselves easily disregard even the most widely accepted moral norms, not to mention God’s laws. They can do a better job of creating their own reality. The life God has given them just won’t do if they are to be saved.

One of the most revealing signs of living in the lie and its companion, disobedience, is resentment. Resentment is the real opposite of disobedience. Resentful people do not want to accept that God can call and grace them in the incomplete situation of their lives.

The incompleteness, revealed in their own personal faults and in their imperfect relationships with those whom God has placed in their life’s path, angers them. They would have written the story of their lives differently!

We all fail from time to time in stretching the truth, embellishing our successes, covering our tracks, but it is good to reflect on how habit forming and thus destructive that can be to our relationship with God, with others, and particularly ourselves, for that is the one we really are deceiving.

**Submitted by Bishop Blase Cupich
Diocese of Spokane**

Message from Membership Director



My Brothers in Christ,

It was great to participate in the five of the six regional meeting held by our State Officers this past month. I really enjoyed the opportunity to talk about membership with district deputies, grand knights and other brother knights across the state. I want to take this month's message to reiterate information that was presented on the key elements of a **Successful Membership Program** that includes some **Essentials for Recruitment, Member Development/**

Retention, and Insurance Promotion.

Essentials for Recruitment

- Develop "SMART" Goals) for Recruitment and a Plan to Achieve Them
- Promote What You Do
- Actively Work at a Prospect List
- Motivated and informed Recruiters/ Proposers
- Have an Admission Committee or Process!!!!
- Regularly Schedule First Degrees

Essentials for Member Development/Retention

- Have "SMART" Goals) for this area and a Plan to Achieve Them
- Strong & Dynamic Programs/Projects
- Mentorship Program
- Promote Shining Armor & Silver Knight Awards
- Use the Power of Ten
- Have a Retention Committee
- Promote Advancement to Full Knighthood and 4th Degree

S - Specific
M - Measurable
A - Achievable
R- Realistic
T – Time-Based

Essentials for Insurance Promotion

- Develop "SMART" Goals) and a Plan to achieve them
- Involve Field Agent
- Get New Members Connected
- Regularly Promote Insurance Programs and Products at Open Houses, Fraternal Benefits Nights, Council Bulletin, and Parish Bulletin

Keep encouraging those councils in your district who have yet to recruit one member this year. We still have 41 councils in this situation who need a lending hand and support.

This month's "Knightline" has a couple of great articles worth reading about in the "Membership Recruitment" Section found at: http://www.kofc.org/en/resources/lc/knightline/knightline_20140101_en.pdf

They include tips on *Making a good first impression with prospective members* and *Making your activities the focus of recruitment efforts*. Look them over, they will give you some new perspective on recruiting that might be a help through the remainder of the fraternal year.

Here are some other items to think about in the coming months:

Start Planning a Spring Church Drive: Your efforts with church drives this fall fueled a surge in membership during the last few months. Whether your council had a church drive or was one of the 92 councils who did not conduct a church drive, consider having one this spring.

Round Table Renewals: To also help you achieve your membership goals for this year, we will continue to challenge all District Deputies to work with your Grand Knights to identify and establish one or more round tables during your districts within the next few months. Round tables are an untapped resource for new members that you should be taking advantage of. Round tables are an easy and effective way for our Order to better serve individual parishes, priests, and to be the visible force for good in their communities. For more information before establishing round tables, go to:

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/membership/ncd/guideline.html>

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Message from Membership Director

A District Deputy Incentive: For each goal achieved, and a bonus 5,000 VIP points if you complete all three of the following goals:

1. Hold a district meeting in December, January or February, have 80% of your active councils represented, and send in the completed meeting report
2. Hold at least one first degree in your district in both January and February
3. Bring in at least two new members for every active council in your district from January 1st – February 28th

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 for the coming months.
Marcel

Has your council recruited

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

Marcel P. Bergeron

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The Wizard of Washington presents: Q & A



Question: Worthy Wizard, why is it important for all councils to submit the Partnership Profile Report With Special Olympics Form 4584 even if our Council did not actively participate in a Special Olympics project?

Answer: Brothers, every year the Supreme Council donates funds to Special Olympics Programs in every state. The amount they donate is directly proportional to the amount of involvement the state has in this program. Interestingly, the Supreme Council considers filling out this form as participating and will give the state Special Olympics Program more money for more completed forms, even if your council did not actively participate in a Special Olympics Program throughout the year. These forms were due January 31, but if you haven't submitted one yet, please make the effort and submit one now. The money is on the table at Supreme...all we need to do is claim it!!!

God Bless!

The Wizard

State Treasurer Message and Forms



Greetings Brothers,

Here is the latest update on Forms submissions. WE MADE 100% ON THE FORM 185 !!! We are down to needing only 3 Form 365's and we are down to only nine audits missing!

100% SUBMISSION IS THE MISSION! Overall, everyone is doing a great job on these reports. Check out the lists below and if your council number shows up on a list, please take on the job of getting it done...**the guy who is supposed to do it, isn't!!!**

It's time once again for another form to be submitted. **This is the Form 1728 Fraternal Survey** and it is due January 31, 2014. This Form is a Star Council Requirement, and it allows the Supreme Council to justify our Tax-Exempt Status. So, like the others, it is a vital form. Give it your best!

FORM 185 OFFICER CHOSEN FOR THE TERM DUE JUNE 30, 2013

CONGRATULATIONS 100% SUBMISSION

FORM 365 SERVICE PROGRAM PERSONNEL REPORT DUE AUG 1, 2013

The following Councils need to submit this form that allows Supreme to communicate with your program personnel for success during the year. Timely submission of this form is a Star Council Requirement.

8398,8437, and 13831.

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 three councils below means that at least two consecutive audits are missing for that council.

3153*, 4385, 7149*, 8266,8398, 10543, 13831, 15338 and 15684.

Also, payments for the Exemplification Fund continue to come in. State Secretary Ed Parazoo and I have sent out another billing and the response is going quite well there too.

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

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Message from State Advocate



MESSAGE OF STATE ADVOCATE

My Dear Brothers...I urge you to read the following Section 162.11 of the Laws and Rules of the Order; and the review following setting forth the reasons for the policy.

The burden is on every Grand Knight to review the lease, rental and other contracts used by their respective home corporations and councils to validate they are operating with these rules.

Patrick Kelley, State Advocate



Use of Name and Emblem

Section 162.11 prohibits members from using the name and emblem of the Knights of Columbus in connection with "any business, or social, or other enterprise, without permission of the Board of Directors."

As a general policy, the Board of Directors does not permit and will not authorize any member or any subordinate council or assembly to enter into any contract, agreement, or informal arrangement, or to use one's membership in the Order, in connection with the promotion of any goods and services other than the financial products and services offered by the Knights of Columbus.

The purpose of this policy is to preclude the use of, among other things, the Order's name, emblems, events, meetings, membership lists, and facilities to promote goods and services other than the financial products and services offered by the Knights of Columbus. The Board wishes to minimize the risk that anyone would draw the mistaken conclusion that the Knights of Columbus (a) has endorsed the good or service being offered or (b) has guaranteed the integrity of that good or service. Obviously, the Board cannot make any such endorsement or guarantee about any good or service other than those offered by the Knights of Columbus. The Board also wishes to avoid any business association that might expose the Order to liability if a good or service does not meet a customer's expectations.

The Board's position with respect to such proposed contracts, agreements, informal arrangements, and membership is based on Section 162.11 of the Laws of the Order, which regulates the use of the name and emblems of the Order. On August 2, 2009, the Board reaffirmed this provision, adopting a broad rule of interpretation with respect to Section 162.11. Attached below is a link to a document setting forth Section 162.11 and the Board's definitive rule of interpretation, which shall be binding on all members of the Order and all subordinate units.

[SECTION 162.11 and August 2, 2009 Board Statement](#)

Rev October 2011

General Program Director Message



State Warden/Program Director February 2014 Report

Whew, the Regional Meetings are over, however, I have received great feed back. I think new and old learned something new.

Next up; start compiling information to submit your Service Program Award applications and review past Monthly Service Reports for assistance. Remember to submit the State Council Service Program (STSP) form as a stand alone document or as a cover for a more detailed and professional submission. Contact the State Program Chairman for that category, which is in the directory located on the WSC website.

The same review process will assist in filing your Columbian Award, RSVP and Food for Families Reimbursement applications. This is the main intention of the Monthly Service Report, in addition to the Grand Knight 1000 Club. Follow the State Program Chairman's advice.

As part of my duties as a State Officer, I have the great pleasure of presenting Star Council Awards to select Council's representing fraternal year 2012-2013. I presented the award to Council 10652-Steve Haslett Grand Knight and Council 1674-Gene Boring in January. Congratulations!

Council 1674 held a unique event called the Annual Knight Appreciation Night. During this event, all award winners for Knight of the Month/Year, Family of the Year, Lady's of the Knight Red Apron Club and many other awards were presented. Prime Rib, baked potato, Salmon and all the fixings, and drinks of your choice were enjoyed by all, at the council's expense. It was truly an energetic, spiritual and fun filled evening.



Left to right: John Hircock (chaired event for 24 years), Pat McGuire-current GK, Myself, Star Council 2012-2013 recipient Gene Boring PGK.

You can do it too!!! The way to the Stars: Father McGivney Award (membership quota), Founders Award (insurance quota), Columbian Award Application-4 entrees that are derived from projects, events or functions in each category of Church, Community, Council, Family, Youth, and Culture of Life OR one Supreme Program completion will satisfy one category, all Supreme assessments paid, Annual Fraternal of Activities Report completed by Jan. 31st, Form 365 (Service Program Personnel Report) and that's it. No reason why we should not have at least one Star Council per District. It's not that difficult and Supreme wants you to succeed.

Randomly selected events held during the month of December as noted on your Monthly Service Report:

- Donated 25 copies of new history books for 5th graders.
- Gave \$50 Christmas checks to 3 seminarians.
- Dined with widow to celebrate 40th day after death of her husband.
- Provided \$1000 to the parish to support local families in need.
- Knight's Night Out-social evening held for Knights and their wives.
- Donated \$150 for Christmas presents for Parish Office Staff.
- Christmas a little brighter for five families. Each family received gift cards valued at \$1,300 total.

Great job guys!!!

God Bless you and yours.
Kim Washburn

District Master's Message (East)



Brothers;
The first of six 4th Degree exemplifications has taken place in Yakima with Assembly 1171. We gained twenty one new Sir Knights for the State of Washington and one for the State of Oregon. A second exemplification will take place on the 8th of February in Clarkston, Washington with candidates coming from Idaho to be exemplified. The State Master from Idaho Paul J. Callahan, will join us for the exemplification. Currently, we have twenty two candidates registered.

On March 8, there will be an exemplification in Moses Lake. The council would like to form an assembly, so the anticipation is running high with another exemplification of twenty five to thirty candidates. I believe the council has selected a name for their new assembly. It is also my understanding that former VSM and PSD John Klein will honor us with his presence at the exemplification on the 8th of March. John assisted in the formation of the Moses Lake Council.

On March 9th, the Eastern District will take a large step forward in organization by holding its first District meeting. The meeting will be held at Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Moses Lake. It will start at 9:30 am with donuts, followed by the meeting at 10 am. The Faithful Navigators and Faithful Comptrollers will receive details of the meeting by email in the near future. Your attendance will benefit all of us.

One Nation Under God

Tom Sokol District Master

District Master's Message (West)



Brothers, our next 4th Degree will be at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Kent. At this Degree all Candidates will be entered in a drawing to win a Historic Knights of Columbus Sword. All Sir Knights in attendance will be entered to win a Social Baldrick from the late 1950's.

The address for the church is: 327 2nd Ave S, Kent, WA 98032. The John J Daly Assembly #2960 and St. Eugene De Mazanod #3414 of Kent and Covington, will host the 4th Degree Exemplification on Sunday February 23., 2014. The Candidate Registration Will Be from 10am till 12pm a lunch will be provided followed by the Fourth Degree Ceremony at 12:15pm the Public Knighting Ceremony will follow the Degree.

We will go to the 10:30am Celebration of the Holy Mass, and then move into the proceedings of the day after. The Banquet Dinner will be at 3pm which will free up the evening for the families that come. There will be a Ladies Program for wives, family members and guests.

Eugene Daly
Master 4th Degree

Legislative Advocacy Program



Dear Brother Knights:

The Washington Legislature convened session on January 13th. It will last for 60 days. There are two key issues for concerned Catholics to voice our opinions on to our legislators at this time. The more of us who participate, the greater our impact will be!

First, contact your two Representatives and urge them to **vote NO on HB 2148**. It can come before the full House for a vote soon. This bill would force health plans that cover maternity care to also "provide coverage for the voluntary termination of a pregnancy". For more information, please see the Washington State Catholic Conference website at: <https://www.votervoice.net/WSCC/Campaigns/34486/Respond>.

Second, call Judiciary Committee Chair Rep. Laurie Jenkins at (360) 786-7930 and Vice Chair Rep. Drew Hansen at (360) 786-7842 and **ask for a PUBLIC HEARING for HB 2174 in the House Judiciary Committee**. HB 2174, Upholding Parental Rights, will recognize that the right of a parent to make decisions regarding the care, custody, supervision, and administration of his or her child is a fundamental right. Also, contact Judiciary Committee Members who are also your Representatives. Members of the Judiciary Committee can be found here: <http://www.leg.wa.gov/House/Committees/JUDI/Pages/MembersStaff.aspx>.

There are several other issues that we are watching that could require action later in the session. These include: SUPPORT SB 5156, Parental Notification for Abortion - requires abortion doctors to notify parents 48 hours before terminating the pregnancy of a minor child.

SUPPORT SB 6464, Healthcare Choices Options – allows insurance carriers to continue to offer an individual or small group health plan in the market outside the Washington State Exchange, regardless of whether the plan meets any state or federal requirements applicable to the individual or small-group markets.

OPPOSE HB 2451, Reparative Therapy Bill – bans talk therapy to address same-sex attraction in minors.

OPPOSE HB 1934, Third-Party Visitation – allows a third party (non-relative) to petition the court for visitation of a child without the permission of the parents/guardians.

Thank you for standing up for Catholic teachings and values!

Regards to all,
Stephen Czerwonka, Legislative Liaison

First Degree Team Competition at Winter Regionals



Jan 4th Spokane Council 8137

Front Row left to right:

Daniel Craven (New Member)
WSD George Czerwonka
Bob McCanni (New Member)
Back Row left to right:

DO Manny Agulara
IG David White
W Edward Lapinski
GK Tom Kelleher
FS Charles Voelker
Chan Ernie Vollmer
DGK James Parkins



Jan 5th Kennewick Council 8179

Jesus Alatorre (new member)
WSD George Czerwonka
Jafet Aguilar (new member)
Andrew Evans

Back Row left to right:

OG Jerome Wildgen
W John Hickman
Chan George Nuxell
FS Jeff Hylden
GK William Forsythe
DGK Jeff Jewell
IG Manny Martinez
Insurance Michael Wise



Jan 11th Olympia Council 1643

Back row left to right:

Pete Gonzalez-W
Rich Ordos-I.G.
Tom Brignole-DKG
Mike Colosi-GK
Tom Hruska-Chan.
Fred Weisdepp-OG
Bill Hiblar-FS

Front Row left to right:

Sonn Guyen (New member)
WSD George Czerwonka
Sean St. Clair (New member)
Don Jackson (New member)

First Degree Team Competition (continued)



Jan 12th Vancouver Council 4782

Back Row left to right:

Music Man-Vince Hochanadel
 Chan.-Dan Graves
 W-Ron Baker
 GK-Lou Hilderbrand
 DGK-Jim Ferris
 OG-Stan Gruenberg

Front row left to right:

Josh Sullivan (New member)
 WSD George Czerwonka
 Michael Jordan (New member)



Jan 18 Seattle 676

Top left to right:

W-Rufino Isip
 Wardens aid-Clive Lopez
 Honoree-Tom Williams
 FS-Henry Rathbun
 Chan.-Romy Ablao
 GK-Mike Donohue
 DGK-Mike Stergios
 Wardens aid-Darren Grafe
 Music-Tom Joyce

Front left to right:

Bradley Douglas (New Member)
 WSD George Czerwonka
 Brian Nguyen (New Member)

A big smile does not hurt! Say "Seahawks"

Special Announcement



Help Send Wounded and Disabled Military Personnel to Lourdes

Who: The Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA and the Knights of Columbus

What: A pilgrimage of U.S. wounded and disabled military personnel and their essential companion-caregivers to Lourdes, France, as part of the 56th annual International Military Pilgrimage

When: May 13-19, 2014

Where: Lourdes, France

Why: To give back to those who have given so much by offering them a time of rest, prayer and spiritual healing at the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes

How Can You Help: Local and State councils, and assemblies can help support this program with financial donations

Each \$2,600 donated will send a pilgrim to Lourdes

All funds donated will be used to defray costs for wounded and disabled military personnel and their essential companion-caregivers

To Donate: Please visit WarriorsToLourdes.com

Have questions? Email Lourdes@KofC.org

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

Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss	Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss
Division I - < 50 members					Division II - 50-99 members (continued)				
1606	46	4	3	75.0%	8150	98	6	0	0.0%
1823	49	4	1	25.0%	8297	97	7	0	0.0%
3044	40	4	0	0.0%	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	1	25.0%	8455	83	6	0	0.0%
11085	43	4	0	0.0%	8672	92	6	0	0.0%
11736	42	4	1	25.0%	8768	85	6	0	0.0%
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	3	60.0%
13834	37	4	4	100.0%	10534	59	4	-5	0.0%
14162	44	4	3	75.0%	10652	86	5	8	160.0%
14268	45	4	-2	0.0%	10664	58	4	0	0.0%
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	6	150.0%	11357	76	5	-3	0.0%
15462	26	4	3	75.0%	11408	81	5	1	20.0%
15538	35	4	1	25.0%	11611	77	5	4	80.0%
15684	21	4	3	75.0%	11642	98	7	0	0.0%
15689	22	4	1	25.0%	11906	60	4	0	0.0%
15721	30	4	17	425.0%	12175	52	4	0	0.0%
15730	22	4	12	300.0%	12251	54	4	0	0.0%
15838		4	12	300.0%	12273	91	6	2	33.3%
Division II - 50-99 members					12786	95	7	0	0.0%
1401	91	6	1	16.7%	13186	85	6	1	16.7%
1449	59	4	0	0.0%	13364	54	4	1	25.0%
1629	86	6	-2	0.0%	13395	76	5	5	100.0%
1674	63	4	8	200.0%	13597	55	4	0	0.0%
1758	63	4	2	50.0%	13606	69	5	0	0.0%
2155	78	5	0	0.0%	13794	86	6	2	33.3%
2260	91	6	-4	0.0%	14046	76	5	3	60.0%
5177	75	5	1	20.0%	14394	55	4	5	125.0%
5495	87	6	1	16.7%	14689	93	7	3	42.9%
6706	80	5	0	0.0%	14922	69	5	10	200.0%
7117	76	5	1	20.0%	14926	55	4	2	50.0%
7360	77	5	2	40.0%	15136	83	6	3	50.0%
8102	90	6	0	0.0%	15143	55	4	3	75.0%
8136	76	5	-1	0.0%					

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Division III - 100-149 members					13374	148	10	-4	0.0%
829	131	8	14	175.0%	13560	103	7	2	28.6%
894	133	8	14	175.0%	Division IV - 150-249 members				
1460	133	9	2	22.2%	683	230	15	5	33.3%
1488	118	8	2	25.0%	809	238	15	-3	0.0%
1550	113	7	-1	0.0%	1327	155	10	-7	0.0%
1565	132	8	6	75.0%	1379	215	14	-7	0.0%
1699	100	7	0	0.0%	1545	152	10	-1	0.0%
2103	132	9	0	0.0%	1620	151	10	5	50.0%
2126	110	7	1	14.3%	2999	179	12	3	25.0%
2303	103	7	1	14.3%	3361	237	15	-10	0.0%
2763	140	9	2	22.2%	3598	223	14	4	28.6%
3153	123	9	0	0.0%	4196	162	11	3	27.3%
3455	143	10	0	0.0%	4385	183	12	0	0.0%
3611	106	7	2	28.6%	4782	191	12	1	8.3%
3645	121	8	6	75.0%	5816	190	12	2	16.7%
4322	134	8	3	37.5%	6097	230	16	2	12.5%
4367	137	9	3	33.3%	6686	190	13	6	46.2%
6806	120	8	6	75.0%	7642	224	15	7	46.7%
7356	100	7	0	0.0%	7908	172	12	10	83.3%
7863	137	9	0	0.0%	8137	150	10	1	10.0%
7907	128	9	8	88.9%	8201	163	11	-14	0.0%
8015	101	7	0	0.0%	8476	168	12	-10	0.0%
8079	104	7	20	285.7%	8872	182	13	5	38.5%
9434	149	10	9	90.0%	9238	208	14	0	0.0%
9664	128	9	1	11.1%	10653	173	12	5	41.7%
9833	132	9	1	11.1%	11134	163	11	1	9.1%
10543	103	7	0	0.0%	11217	167	12	1	8.3%
11478	107	7	0	0.0%	12983	169	12	10	83.3%
11762	127	9	-6	0.0%	Division V - >250 members				
11780	101	7	6	85.7%	676	333	18	-10	0.0%
11789	112	7	2	28.6%	763	347	23	3	13.0%
11948	137	9	1	11.1%	766	278	18	-1	0.0%
12583	109	8	7	87.5%	1643	372	24	11	45.8%
12591	113	7	1	14.3%	3307	342	22	2	9.1%
12899	130	9	2	22.2%	7528	314	22	4	18.2%
13238	108	7	9	128.6%	8179	286	19	13	68.4%

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Northwest Catholic Men's Conference

Worthy Grand Knight and Fellow Knights,

The Knights of Columbus Council #1673, Pendleton, Oregon would like to draw your attention to the upcoming 6th annual Northwest Catholic Men's Conference. This year the conference will be held February 21 & 22, 2014 at the Convention Center in Pendleton Oregon. The doors will open for check-in on Friday at 4:00 PM and the opening Mass will be at 6:00. The conference will finish up on Saturday at 5:00 PM.

We will have inspiring talks and teachings by Fr. Antoine Thomas from the Brothers of St. John, Fr. Paul Marie from the Brothers of St. John and Fr. Bailey Clemens from St. Mary's Church in Pendleton. There will also be Masses on Friday and Saturday, Confession (throughout the conference), Stations of the Cross (led by Fr. Robert Greiner from St. Francis de Sales Cathedral in Baker City), Adoration, and small group breakout discussions. Meals will be provided for Friday's dinner and breakfast and lunch on Saturday.

This is a great time of learning how to be true men of Faith, growing in love for Jesus and the Catholic Tradition. Many men have commented in the past on the heartwarming fellowship experienced in the presence of strong men of Catholic Faith.

We ask that you share this information with your council and consider forming a group to make the journey to Pendleton, Oregon this February. To find out more information about the conference and to register, go to gowestcatholicmen.com. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact St. Mary's Parish at 541-276-3615 or Terry Case, Deputy Grand Knight at 541-457-2925 or patter@helixtel.com.

Thank you very much for your time.

Fraternally,
Terry Case
Deputy Grand Knight
Council 1673

**CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
IS FOR GROWN-UPS
LIKE YOU!**

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

SILVER KNIGHT AWARDS

Congratulations to Silver Knight Awardees for January 2014

Peter Gonzales, Olympia 1643
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FAMILY OF MONTH

We extend our congratulations to the families in their selection by the Supreme Council as "Family of the Month" November 2013

Family of:

William & Carol Ng Pasco 1620
Jim & Dee Reddell Bothell 6686
Perry & Kim Kelly Kennewick 10653
Vincent & Vanessa Nguyenpham Seattle 13794

December 2013

Christopher & Gina Rodgers Puyallup 1629
Thomas & Barbara La Mere Marysville 7863
Paul & Michelle Wood Ft Lewis 10652
Ron & Mary Braun Woodinville 14046

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

Family Chairman's Message



FAMILY PROBLEMS

He looked out across the fields, and then he looked again – and dared to hope. A tall figure in ragged clothes was walking towards him. The old man stood cane in hand, shading his eyes to see better, he wasn't dreaming or was he. The stranger looked like a scarecrow deserting his post. The old man moves toward this man, his heart is beating so very fast and tears are running down his face, he stops and spreads his arms and cries



“MY SON, MY SON IS BACK!”

By STEVE SNELL

(Luke 15:11-32) This is probably one of the bible stories that seems both fair and unfair to me depending on what's going on in my life. It is a story that is as alive today as it was in bible times; the story of parents and children, **second chances**, relationships and responsibilities; it survives because it's real. Sibling rivalry, disappointment, hurt, trust, anger, and forgiveness – the emotions of real family life, emotions we can all relate to. They are the ingredients, the great stories that books or movies are made of because we have all experienced them at some point in our life.

What do you want first the good news or the bad news? I'll flip a coin.

Bad news – at some point in your life this prodigal stuff is going to raise its ugly little head in your path, you can pretty much count on it. You are going to hurt and be hurt by those you love and care about.

Good news – the good news is that our God and most parents are all about forgiveness and **second chances**. This you knew when you were children. Know it again.

For me this story is so very much about being a parent. A parent's life and values, their reason for living, their reason for the next breath they take changes the moment they hold their very own child in their arms for the first time. You are not your own person from that moment on; you will love them forever, no matter what they do – just like the father in the Bible story.

I'm the oldest son in my father's house, I have one sister and four brothers; yes, the table was set for sibling rivalry and we all sat down at the table. In the parable, the older brother was not amused by his father's reaction to his brother's return (mistake), been there done that. He lets his father know that he thinks it's not fair. Imagine that! The more kids you have, unless you're the Cleavers (the perfect TV family from the 1950's), the more things aren't always going to be fair, and things can't always be fair. A baby takes more time from a mother's attention than some of the older children do and try as you might there's just never enough time in the day to give equal portions to each child, and don't fool yourself, kids notice. Make them notice your love in the time you are able to give each of them.

Today's Lesson: Give people a **second chance** or maybe it's time to ask someone to give you a **second chance**. No one is perfect. We've all screwed up. Forgive someone; try to make amends for your own well being; call and say Hi to your brothers or sisters.

I'm not someone who has seen the “light,” but because of the Knights I've seen a reflection of the “light” in the **second chances** they so often provide to so many of their fellow man. Their successes are like a victory march for the word of God; remember that when we are old and gray all we have ever become is in every breath we take. What we have all learned from His love is that it is not the cold and broken words of division and control that are remembered **but instead the** words of hope and freedom.

As Knights we need to study the newborn babies because they have no limits. Their minds are rich with potential and possibilities that can lead them to greatness in this life. It is a person's thinking that makes it so. Guided by the good works of their charity and the united strength of the freely given helping hands, the Knights have gained enormous confidence, happiness and peace of mind. I know an older Knight who every time I meet him, I ask, “How are you?” He always answers, **“HAPPY!”** If we keep our family, our brother Knights and our Lord close that will always be our answer. As Knights we know that **the second chance is often the best chance.....**

The old man moves toward this man, his heart is beating so very fast and tears are running down his face, he stops and spreads his arms and cries

“MY SON, MY SON IS BACK!”

Community Chairman's Message



Greetings Brother Knights,

Wow! The time seems to be moving much faster now that the holidays have passed. There is so much to do and accomplish before the State Convention convenes in just 4 short months!

Because Community Programs Awards are due in only three (3) short months, I am going to devote this month's newsletter to discussing "lessons learned" from past Community Awards Programs.

First and foremost, the Community Program Award must be in my hands no later than April 15th, 2014. This form can get to me by electronic mail, "snail mail" or carrier pigeon, but it must be in my hands no later than that time. Anything received after that date will not be considered for an award. I would like to get the forms soon after April 1st as this gives me time to effectively evaluate each program, call the council if I have any questions on their program and put a grade on it. Once graded it will be submitted to the State Officers for their evaluation. All forms MUST BE SIGNED by the Grand Knight. The required form ... State Council Service Program Award Entry Form ... can be found at www.kofc.org. Additionally, please insure that all the Grand Knight's information as well as the Program Chairman's information (name, address, phone number, and e-mail address) is included and correct on this form.

As all submissions are read in great detail, please insure that the verbiage is succinct, yet complete. Please include photos, testimonials, thank you letters from recipients and newspaper articles. Discuss in detail the reasons for the event and the goals. Insure all planning for the event was articulated as well as the number of council members that participated in some form as well as this number as a percentage of your council. Additionally, the amount of monies raised as well as invested should be discussed. Discuss in detail the preparation for, conduct of and whether or not the goals were met in great detail.

Last year just 29 awards were received. Even with that few of award submissions, St. Joseph's Council of Colbert finished Second in the International Competition at the Supreme Convention in San Antonio, TX! My goal this year is to evaluate, at least, 60 submissions. This should be easily obtainable because of all the wonderful programs that your councils' perform. Don't let me down. Your members deserve this acclamation and accolades. Great programs contribute to great membership growth as well as council excitement. I will write more about awards as we get closer to the April 15th cut-off date. Until next month ... One member per Council per Month! Vivat Jesus!

Ron Girkins
State Community Chairman

Vocations Chairman's Message



Pennies and Prayers

The council *Pennies For Heaven* assessment comes out during the month of January. As I am sure you know the *Pennies For Heaven* Fund is a program started years ago to help fund our

Seminarian Support. Each council is encouraged to donate at least \$3.65 per member to this fund to help support our Seminarians. Many councils add this to their annual dues, some only suggest a donation. Keep in mind that this is a "donation" and not a bill. But this programs success depends on your donations.

In addition to this annual assessment, councils are encouraged to have a "Pennies For Heaven" barrel that they pass around during or after every council meeting. Some assess penalties for people who use incorrect terms, gestures or attire (hats on/off – forgot name badge, etc.). These funds should be kept and accounted for separately from the Councils Funds. Then each year the council Grand Knight and the council Delegates take their pennies to the State Convention and participate in the *Pennies Parade*.

Pennies For Heaven funds go directly to the three dioceses in Washington State to help defray the cost of education for our seminarians. This is different that the RSVP support that goes directly to the seminarian to help in his personal expenses. Last year the Knights of Columbus were able to give \$25,000 to each of the three dioceses and an additional \$25,000 to Bishop White Seminary to reduce the mortgage.

This program is not complete without the "Prayer A Day." I have my favorite prayer for vocations on my nightstand and that reminds me to include it when I say my evening prayers. Find your favorite prayer. Give yourself a reminder then make it a routine. Then Pray!

There are many prayers for vocations including:
US Council of Catholic Bishops website:

<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers/prayers-for-vocations.cfm>

Blessed Pope John Paul II Prayer for vocations:

<http://eucharisticadorationforpriests.blogspot.com/2010/01/pope-john-paul-ii-prayer-for-vocations.html>

Pope Francis Prayer for Vocations:

<https://www.vianneyvocations.com/store/products/prayer-cards/pope-francis-vocations-prayer/>

It really doesn't matter which prayer you chose, just that you make a commitment to pray every day for our vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

If you can pay, you can pray!

Tim Coyle Vocations Chairman

Hispanic Membership



Informational Retreat Bi Lingual event, English/Spanish Getting to know Christ in the Knights of Columbus

Location: Sacred Heart Parish, 4520 McKindley Ave, Tacoma, WA
Date: Saturday, March 15, 2014

Time:	1:30 p.m. – 2 p.m.	Experience of a life time
	2: p.m.	Informational retreat
	3:30 p.m.	Meal
	5p.m.	First degree exemplification
	7 p.m.	Mass dedicated to new membership

Cost: **Free**

Them: History of the fraternal order
Spirituality
Discovering works of charity

Contact: Your local Knights of Columbus council member Or Mike Calderon at 360-448-9698-Ramon Murillo 206-920-5793

Fr Juan Carlos Saenz Director of Event, with special guests

All men AND their wives are invited to learn more about Christ, and how He asks us to be missionary disciples of bringing others closer to his love through charity, unity and fraternalism.

In this secular society of today, united under the Graces of the Holy Mother the Church, and in devotion to our Lord who has bestowed upon the Knight of Columbus the privilege of spreading the gospel around the world, you are invited to this inaugural event, a wonderful time of devotion and prayer.

Let us be active Catholics, especially those who are not yet members of the fraternal order of Knights of Columbus.



Council Chairman's Message



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 card for each council chaplain of record. These cards will be mailed to the respective grand knight of 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."

Taken from Knightline, January 2014, Volume 31

Does your council fall in the category of not reporting your council chaplain to the Supreme Council? Let's take care of this problem immediately. Your council chaplain is entitled to this recognition.

At the same time, please take a few more minutes and fill out a directory change form for your council chaplain. We have council chaplains reported to the Supreme Council but no directory change form has been filled out for them. Let's take a few minutes and fill out a directory change form for your council chaplain.

We also have council chaplains in our state directory that have not been reported to the Supreme Council. Let's get them reported to the Supreme Council so they get the recognition they deserve.

John Rowley, PGK, PFN, FDD
State Council Chairman
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Wheelchair Program



THANK YOU

For your contributions
For your patience
For your prayers
For your support

The wheelchairs are here! Those councils that have indicated that they wish to receive their wheelchairs will be notified shortly. The distribution process is being worked out now. As soon as everything is in place, notifications will be sent out and the wheelchairs will be available for pickup.

We now have a supply of wheelchairs in state and available for purchase. The cost is \$150 per wheelchair. Checks need to be sent to our State Secretary, Eddie Parazoo.

When you do send a check to our State Secretary, please notify me that you have and what sizes of wheelchairs you would like to receive or that you wish to have the state distribute on your behalf.

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.

This is just the beginning! Let's continue to move forward on our next batch of wheelchairs. Let's help those in need of mobility.

John Rowley, PGK, PFN, FDD
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Culture of Life Chairman's Message



Dear Brothers,

Here's some news that's hard to find in ANY media outlet:

- The Washington DC March for Life had hundreds of thousands turn out to march in freezing weather (with DC virtually shut down on account of the adverse conditions).
- Tens of thousands turned out to march at the West Coast March for Life in San Francisco (over 50,000).
- In Olympia, there were thousands that marched and once again filled the Capital steps to overflowing.
- At St. Joseph's Parish in Kennewick, over one hundred turned out for a march and to set up small crosses in memory of the over 55 million aborted babies.

Recent polling results show that there is now a majority in our country that are Pro-Life. I think we see the evidence of this polling in the increase in the number of people turning out to show their support for life. But more important than showing up at a Pro-Life march, or rally, or attending a conference, is that we continue to pray.

In August of 1917 Our Lady told the children, *"Pray much and make sacrifices for sinners, for many souls go to hell because there is no one to make sacrifices for them."* As to the kinds of sacrifices Our Lady was asking, she revealed to Sr. Lucia on one occasion: *"The good Lord is allowing Himself to be appeased . . . but He Himself complains most bitterly and sorrowfully about the small number of souls in His grace who are willing to renounce whatever the observance of His laws requires of them."*

"Many persons," Sr. Lucia explained, *"feeling that the word penance implies great austerities, and not feeling that they have the strength for great sacrifices, become discouraged and continue a life of lukewarmness and sin."* Then she said Our Lord explained to her: *"The sacrifice required of every person is the fulfillment of his duties in life and the observance of My law. This is the penance that I now seek and require."*

In this materialistic and immoral culture in which we live, almost heroic virtue is required to be faithful to the duties of the Christian life.

Grace and Peace from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.
Vivat Jesus,
Andrew and Joanne Kopriva
Culture of Life Couple
Washington State Council
Knights of Columbus

Tootsie Roll Chairman's Message



Brother Knights,

I want to start off this month's newsletter with a joyful thank you to all the local councils that participated in this year's Tootsie Roll Program. I also want to thank you all for your patience, this year, as we transitioned from our "Charter Chair," Brother Kim Washburn, to me. The transition

took longer than expected and there have been growing pains, but thanks to all your efforts we are on the easier side of it.

Now, it's time for the good news. As of today, we have 40 local councils raising over \$85,200. This includes the moneys that are being sent back to local councils for their distribution to over 40 local charities that work with the people with disabilities. That is most impressive and appreciated. Just in donating to Special Olympics alone, we join with over 4.2 million athletes from over 170 countries that are part of over 70,000 events each year. That is truly Knights "Changing Lives."

If you have not received your disbursement check/s for your local charities, please contact me as soon as possible. We did find some councils that forgot to send in their "Distribution of Funds" report and one was sent to the different state officers. That is why I appreciate my cell phone plan with unlimited text and talk. Yet, even with these slip-ups, we have a lot of dedicated Knights that helped us correct these and got it done with a wonderful, charitable, and giving heart.

Where do we go from here? That is a great question. I, along with your State Council, will be looking at this year's data and put together a proposal for next year's Tootsie Roll Program. While we look to the past for guidance, we must also look to tomorrow and look forward to these challenges and opportunities.

This is not just a call to our officers and chairs. It is a call to each of us at our core. What do you, as a Catholic Man, believe and how does this faith in action show? Being a man of faith does not mean we know all the answers. Being a man of faith means we look to now and the future and this guides our path. Hopefully, our outward charity may help guide others along their path as well. Remember! We are not just knights. We are Knights of Columbus.

He Is Risen,

Patrick Kerley, State Chair, Tootsie Roll Program
509-280-4788
tootsieroller@koc-wa.org

News on the WA State Legislative Front

OLYMPIA... Sen. Mike Padden was among a majority of Senate Law and Justice Committee members who today endorsed legislation to require that an underage girl's parent or guardian is notified before she can have an abortion. Padden, R-Spokane Valley, said the vote on Senate Bill 5156 completes the work he and 17 other Republican and Democrat senators began in 2013 to make sure at least one parent or guardian receives 48 hours' notice from the person intending to provide the abortion.

"The benefit of this bill is the same today as when it came before our committee for a public hearing this past legislative session," said Padden, who is chairman of the panel. "It would not prohibit an underage girl from having an abortion but would simply give her parent or guardian the chance to talk with her ahead of time, or get ready to care for her afterward. Isn't that an opportunity any parent or guardian would prefer to have, given the choice?"

"Think about what it takes for parents to arrange for their children to receive medication at school, then ask whether it seems reasonable to notify a parent when his or her underage daughter is considering something as medically serious as an abortion."

A 2013 poll commissioned by Human Life of Washington and conducted by Portland-based Moore Information found 65 percent of those responding were in favor of parents being notified before a girl under age 18 could have an abortion. Padden said the poll results found 25 percent of respondents were opposed and 9 percent were undecided.

In 1995, as chairman of the law and justice committee in the House of Representatives, Padden co-sponsored and held a public hearing on a similar bill; it went on to receive House approval but did not receive a hearing in the Senate.

Three years later the Senate approved a parental-notification bill; it also received committee approval in the House but was not brought to a full House vote.

Read it online: <http://mikepadden.src.wastateleg.org/?p=6041>

For Release:

Feb. 5, 2014

For Interview Contact:

Sen. Mike Padden (360) 786-7606

Grand Knight named to Supreme College Advisory Board

Seminarian Peter Guthrie, Grand Knight of St. Aloysius Gonzaga Council 12583, and Faithful Navigator of Bishop White Assembly 1539, was named by the Supreme Knight to the College Advisory Board.

The College Advisory Board is appointed to represent the needs and interests of the college knights to the staff of the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus; to advise staff on new strategic initiatives; and, to assist in the planning and organization of the annual College Conference.

Peter and the other advisory board members will meet in New Haven with Supreme Knight Carl Anderson from February 28 to March 5th for an initial briefing and the planning of workshops with Supreme Council staff to begin efforts for the upcoming college conference in September. The Board will work over the coming months with planning for the conference and preparations for leading a series of breakout sessions covering best practices on topics including membership and retention, council management and service event planning.

The Supreme Knight challenged the college conference attendees the last year with this statement. "You are not the future Church, you are the Church now. Yes, what you do will have effects on the Church in the future as well, but your actions actively bring about the Kingdom of God now".

State Deputy George Czerwonka stated, "We are so proud of Peter's superior leadership in overcoming the challenges facing the Gonzaga Council the past year; and, his choice to become a priest will make an impact for the good with his appointment to the College Advisory Board too."

Please join our State Deputy in offering your congratulations to Peter on the appointment and recognition of excellence as a Grand Knight by the Supreme Council.

Ed Broadhurst Editor

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 + strong. We have brought in over 350 new knights

Total Membership in the Guild in the State of Washington stands at:

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

We stand at a plus 10 in membership gain.

This number is made of knights, family and friends.

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. March 29 is Founder's Day. Why not promote the Guild in your Parish with promotional items and prayer cards?

As the Father McGivney Guild State Chairman, I'm asking you to reflect upon your knighthood and join the Fr. Michael J. McGivney Guild.

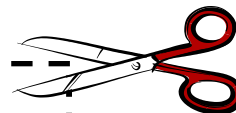
To join go to: fathermcgivney.org or see coupon elsewhere in this bulletin

Take a moment to pray to Fr. McGivney as well for Fr. McGivney and his canonization.

John Rowley, PGK, PFN, FDD

Father McGivney Guild State Chairman

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The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild serves as a source for information about the life, works and spirituality of Father McGivney. The Guild distributes informational materials about him, receives reports of favors granted through his intercession and oversees the distribution of relics. Guild members receive regular updates on the progress of Father McGivney's cause for canonization and are invited to participate in promoting devotion to this Servant of God. Members of the Knights of Columbus are not automatically Guild members and must elect to join the Guild. The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild Newsletter is published bimonthly except July- August, and is sent free to Guild members. To join the Guild, fill in and submit this form. Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required.

Title: _____ Name: _____

(Rev, Mr., Mrs, Miss, Dr) First* Middle Last* Suffix

Address* _____ City* _____ State* Zip _____ Country*

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ E-mail address _____ Signature _____

Retention Chairman's Message



You may have read the articles from our State Membership Chairman on recruiting members and from me on how to retain members. The articles are two parts of Supremes' three R's (Recruiting, Retention and Reactivation). The third part (Reactivation) is all inclusive with the other terms of reinstatement, readmission and reapplication. Each term has its own definition and I will explain these terms.

Reinstatement is used only when a former member has been terminated for three (3) months or less. (Must pay arrearages to former council)

Readmission is used when membership has been termination exceeds three (3) months and up to seven (7) years. (Fee = \$7.50 or amount of arrearage if applying to his former council)

Reactivation pertains to inactive insurance members. (Fee = \$5.00)

Reapplication is used when an applicant has been suspended for more than seven (7) years. (Fee = \$7.50)

In the various materials on retention published by Supreme, they recommend the use of the council retention committee as well as the Financial Secretary, Chaplains, Field Agents, District Deputies as well as a mentor and the proposer.

Supreme gives us a wide variety of tools to use to retain our members. These include Out of State Members (residing in our state), Former members list, and Inactive Insurance members. Let's start utilizing our Field and General Agents, District Deputies and getting them more involved with the retention effort. You can ask your local field agent for a listing from Supreme for the following groups of "lost" members: Former Members, Inactive Members (insurance), Out of State Members (members from other jurisdictions now residing in Washington). Bring in any one of these members will count as a new member and if they sign up for the insurance (or if you bring in an existing insurance member that will count double (new member, insurance member). You ask where to start? Try searching the council roster for inactive insurance members; contact your local field/general agent, asking for advice of your local pastor or chaplain when needed.

Remember it is not about the Dues, its' about the DO's

Vivat Jesus,
Andy Kraemer

State Military Affairs



USO Northwest Update

The USONW/PDX Service Center Construction will start next month in March. The opening will be May, with the grand Opening in mid- June. My DAV (Disabled American Chapter) Chapter #1 /from Portland donated \$2000.00. A 4th Degree Assembly in Gresham Oregon raised \$5,000.00.

Joe Williams, Col. USA RET. Is the manager of the new service center and is available for presentation to any council or assembly for fund raising. This is a great community program for a service organization that helps our nation's military members in transit.

Construction of the SeaTac Service Center was kicked off last month with 80% funding and appeals are being made to the public to complete funding. You can still purchase a brick to be mounted on the Patriots Wall. Seahawk fans can buy a #12 water bottle made by Liberty Bottle Works here in Washington with \$2.00 going to USONW.

THE USONW operates a mobile canteen that is a 32 foot motor home outfitted to provide traditional "canteen" services all over the Pacific Northwest to over 500,000 troops and their families. To get more information on the progression of both service centers, Mobile Canteen calendar, and other up to date information, please see www.usone.org

"One Nation Under God"

Greg Georgoff
Military Affairs Chairman

**Contribute to the
Columbus
Charities Fund
Which Contributes
To Special Olympics**

Sick Notices December January 2014

Joan Wezenski Supreme
 Archbishop Emeritus Alexander Brunett Seattle 676
Council Everett 763
 John Reed PGK
 Viola Brown, wife of Gene Brown FS
 Judy Whalen, Wife of Brother Tyrone Whalen
 Mary Gregoire, Widow of Deceased Brother Herman Gregoire
 Michael Sullivan, Clifford Spjut, Frank Hearon, Frank Marchi
Council Bellingham 829
 Harvey Unruh
 Rita Pilkey, wife of Charles Pilkey
 Most Rev Carlos A Sevilla, S.J. State Chaplain Yakima 894
 Sheila Hebert, wife of Ed Hebert Bremerton 1379
Council Pasco 1620
 Jeff Spinler, Angie Spinler, Peter McEnderfer, Russell Ng
 Fr John Birk
 Wayne Butler Puyallup 1629
Council Uniontown 1823
 Bruce Hughes, Albert Richard, Dick Wittman,
 Maurice Moneymaker, Ray Heitstuman
 Mannie Aguilar DD 20 Spokane 8137
Council Spokane 4196
 Ken Jansen, Andy Foss, Marshall La Cour
 Pansey Marro - Mother of Brothers Anthony & Michael Marro
 Phyllis Lamb - Spouse of Brother Roy Lamb
 Sue Galles - Spouse of Brother Ed Galles
 Elaine Tai - Spouse of Brother Bill Tai
 Richard Diehl - Father of Brother Jim Diehl
 Laura Martinez - Spouse of Brother & Deacon Chalo Martinez
Council Lakewood 4322
 Ed Emelia, Thomas Wiese, Mike Kapala,
 Don and Christina Hansen
 Eleanor Hoffman, widow of PGK Adam Hoffman
 Larry & Aurora Villagracia
 An So Farkas
 Bill Jones & wife Sarah
 Ernie Oliver Sr & wife Dorcus
 Horace Suinn Federal Way 7528
 Sam Fleener Pullman 7370
Council Marysville 7863
 Jose Garcia, Robert Welch, Vince Bookey
 Mary Beth Mantow, daughter of Mark Mantow
Council Poulsbo 8297
 Ronald Wernke, Wayne Redford, Storm Smole, Thomas Bennett
 William Gillingham
 Catherine Musha, wife of Thomas Musha
 Brenda Wernke, wife of Ronald Wernke
 Carolyn Smole, wife of Storm Smole
Council Sequim 8455
 Joseph Jezik, Floyd Norcott
 Dennis Higgins Camano 8476
 Council Selah 8768
 Dr Bill Stilwater, Deacon, Jim Lyon

Sick Notices January 2014 continued

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 Nacacio,
 Council Deer Park 9721
 Fr Al Grasher
 Dennis Allard, Dick Johnson, Floyd Franklin, Tom LaVigne
 Alan Siguaw
 David Konzek FS Consultant Kennewick 10653
 Most Rev. Monfort Stima Seattle 11085
Council Tukwila 11253
 Tess Kelley, wife of Pat Kelly, State Advocate
 Pat Kelly, State Advocate
Council Kirkland 11408
 Bill Davis, Greg Lum
 John M Wallace IPSD Lakewood 11762
Council Covington 11780
 Polly Gilyeat & Valarie Turma, sisters in law of Scott Gilyeat
 Dorothy Fouquet, Mother-in-Law of Ron Cunningham
 Jennifer Beckie, Wife of Adrian Beckie
 Juana Capuli, Mother-In-Law of Doug Patke
 Ben Dario, Malcolm Chang, William Arrigoni
 Jerry McMahon, Thomas LaCour
 Michael Beavin, William Arrigoni, Otto Fink,
 Bonnie Cacchione, Sister-in-Law of Angelo Battisti
 Joan Elisha, wife of Jerome Elisha
 Steven Palmer, nephew of Scott Gilyeat
 Fammari LaSharr, wife of Richard LaSharr
 Rudy Bien-Aime & family
Council Belfair 12002
 Allan & Crista Elder
 Steven & Leslie LeFebre
 Tony & Alicia Peredo
 James Berry
 Grace Hochhaus, wife of Don Hochhaus
 Joe James Special Olympics Chairman Seattle 12175
Council Colville 12273
 Russ Larsen, Michael Huff, Elaine Huff
 Veronica Bland, Daughter in Law of Ed Broadhurst
 Robert S Stefanowicz, son in law of
 SD George Czerwonka Spokane 12583

Sick Notices January 2014 continued**CouncilEdmonds 12591**

Walter Davis III, William Brayer , Thomas Moons,
Fr Ken Haydock, Thomas McCarthy, John McAlerney
Grace Steiner, wife of Bart Steiner
Barbara Fanger, wife of Frank Fanger
Kenneth Noaker, father of Noah Noaker
Patricia Collins, wife of James Collins
Bridget English daughter of Dan Thulin

CouncilVancouver 12899

Duane L Vincent PGK
Sylvia Vincent, wife of Duane L Vincent PGK
Paula Martinez, wife of Dean Martinez FDD 14510

*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 God 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.**

January 2014

Leroy Whelen, PGK	Seattle 676
John Carlton	Yakima 894
Fr Neal Meaney, S.J. Chaplain	Yakima 894
Antonio Ruiz	Yakima 894
Larry Shumaker, PGK	Yakima 894
George C Turk PSD	Bellevue 4385
Bernard Novacek	Yakima 6097
Russell Cadman	Yakima 6097
Dennis Weisser	Battle Ground 7117
Sam Fleener PGK	Pullman 7360
Rinehart Dahman	Pullman 7360
Andrzej Oleksy	Federal Way 7528
Marty Matney	Kirkland 7642
Robert Welch	Marysville 7863
Bob Byrnes FN	Kent 8150
John G Ammann	Spokane 8266
James Pugh	Spokane 8266
Dr Thomas E Fritch MD	Camano 8476
Robert Creech	Deer Park 9721
Jul Sitter	Deer Park 9721
Ed Gunning	Deer Park 9721
Jim Hill	Deer Park 9721
Alfred McCann	Spokane 10534
Orlando Ressa	Spokane 11134
George Vasil	Spokane 11134
Michael Dunn	Seattle 11085
Marcus Dunsmore	Kirkland 11408
Fr Emmett Carroll SJ	Bainbridge Is 12251
William Blaske	Bainbridge Is 12251
James G Rabalais	Colville 12273
Ward Chappelle	Kelso 12786

Family Members' Deaths

January 2014

Edward Altenhofen , Father of Kirk, Grandfather of Fr Joseph, John and Nick Altenhofen	Seattle 676
Anita Robison, widow of PGK James Robison	Seattle 676
Mary Ann Schmidt, wife of Eugene Schmidt ..	Bellingham 829
Mary Alice Hulse, mother of Scott Hulse DD	Bellingham 829
Burton Blakely FIL of Marty Matney	Kirkland 7642
Herman Geiger Father of Pat Geiger	Spokane 8137
Catherine Gorman	Gig Harbor 9238
Aaron Huff, son of Joseph M Huff HL	Colville 12273



4th Degree Exemplification February 2014

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

The second of six Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on **Saturday, February 8, 2014**, at **Holy Family Parish Hall**, Corner of 11th St. and Chestnut Ave, Clarkston, WA 99403

The Host Assembly is Luke E. Hart **Assembly 1177**

District Master Thomas J. Sokol 509 993 2903 or email thomas@tjsappraisals.com

The **Faithful Navigator** is Gordon L. Rubenthaler (509-758-0407)

The **Faithful Comptroller** is Agapito Hernandez (509-552-0005)

The degree team is the Eastern Washington Fourth Degree Team

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The honoree for this Fourth Degree Exemplification is TBD

EVENT TIME SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION
Registration	11:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Holy Family Parish Center, 917 Chestnut
Lunch	12:30 pm	Holy Family Parish Center, 917 Chestnut
Exemplification	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Holy Family Parish Hall (Attached/Church)
Ladies' Program	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Holy Family Parish Center
Public Knighting/picture taking	4:15 pm	Holy Family Parish Hall and/or Church
Mass	5:00 pm	Holy Family Church, Corner of 11 th St & Chestnut
Social and Banquet	6:00 pm	Holy Family Parish Hall, Attached to the Church

MENU

Sausage, Salad with Dressings, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Sauerkraut, Green Bean Casserole, Assorted Rolls, Coffee and Dessert

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 \$17.00

Advance reservation and payment required.

Make checks for luncheon and banquet tickets payable to Assembly 1177.

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

SUPPORTING DATES OF 3RD DEGREES
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4th Degree Exemplification March 2014

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

The third of six Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on **Saturday, March 8 2014** at Our Lady of Fatima Church 200 North Dale Road; Moses Lake, WA 98837 The Host Council is **Our Lady of Fatima Council 4367**
District Master Thomas J. Sokol (509) 993-2903 or email thomas@tjsappraisals.com
 The **Grand Knight** is Mark Krcma (509) 660-0102 or email ekrcma@gcpower.net
 The degree team is the Eastern Washington Fourth Degree Team

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The honoree for this Fourth Degree Exemplification is Howard Daniels

EVENT TIME SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION
Registration	12:30 pm – 1:45 pm	K of C Hall, 200 North Dale Rd
Lunch	12:30 pm	K of C Hall
Exemplification	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Fatima Center (next to K of C Hall)
Ladies' Program	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Fatima Center (Classroom #1)
Public Knighting/ picture taking	4:15 pm	K of C Hall
Mass	5:30 pm	Our Lady of Fatima Church, 200 North Dale
Social and Banquet	6:30 pm	Fatima Center

MENU

Prime rib dinner, salad with raspberry dressing, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, carrots, assorted rolls, and dessert

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 **\$15.00** 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 \$20.00.
 Advance reservation and payment required.
Make checks for luncheon and banquet tickets payable to Council 4367.

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).

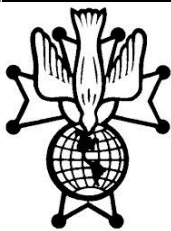
LADIES: As the men are dressed formally, most ladies prefer a dressy dress. Some wear a simple dress or a cocktail dress although skirt and blouse is acceptable.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

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SUPPORTING DATES OF 3RD DEGREES

4th Degree Biennial District Meeting



Knights of Columbus

Fourth Degree

Eastern Washington District

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February 8, 2014

Worthy Faithful Navigator:

The Washington Biennial District Meeting will be held at our Lady of Fatima Parish, 200 N. Dale Rd, Moses Lake, WA, 98837, on Sunday, March 9, 2014 (see agenda on next page).

In accordance with Article V, Section 14 (a), of the Supreme Council Bylaws, the "District Assembly shall be composed of the **Faithful Navigator** of each Assembly in the District and **one delegate for each one hundred members or major fraction thereof** of each Assembly which delegates shall be **elected** by ballot at the **February meeting** in the year in which such district assembly is convened and after prior notice of the holding of such election has been given to the members by notice or publication. Assemblies shall have the right to elect alternate for the Faithful Navigator and for any delegates to which they may be entitled." Further, Section 14 (c) states, "Meet biennially at the call of the Master during months of March or April in the even numbered years..."

Enclosed is the "**Delegate Allocation by Assembly**" listing the number of delegates each Assembly is entitled to send.

Also enclosed is the "**Certificate of Election** for the Washington District Biennial Meeting." After your assembly holds its election during the month of February, list the delegates and alternates on the certificate. The faithful navigator and faithful comptroller are to then sign the certificate, affix the assembly seal, and mail the original to me no later than March 2, 2014. The assembly is to retain a copy for its records. (Because the Certificates of Election will have been mailed to me, and to reduce the additional paperwork, **no Delegate Credential will be necessary**).

Resolutions: Each assembly should prepare their typewritten resolution in the property format, vote on them at its monthly meeting, and **submit them to me not later than March 2** for presentation at the district meeting and subsequent forwarding to the Vice Supreme Master and Supreme Master for consideration by the Board of Directors.

Committees/Appointments: Please notify me if you desire to serve on the Credentials, Resolutions, or Master's Audit Committees or as Pilot, Inner Sentinel, or Outer Sentinel for the meeting.

Lunch. Cost for the lunch is \$5.00

Fraternally,

Thomas J. Sokol
Master

4th Degree Biennial District Meeting Agenda

Knights of Columbus

**Eastern Washington Biennial District Meeting
Our Lady of Fatima Parish
200 N Dale Rd., Moses Lake, WA 98837**

AGENDA

Sunday, March 9, 2014

9:00am – 10:00am	Registration
9:00am – 10:00am	Attendees socialize- coffee, tea and pastry
10:00am	Call to Order
	Certification of Traveling Cards
	Posting of the Colors
	Pledge of Allegiance
	Opening Prayer
	Appointments of Pilot, Inner and Outer Sentinels, and Secretary
	Introduction of Guests
	Appointment of Committees on Credential and Resolutions
	Appointment of Tellers and Good of the Order Committees
	Appointment of Parliamentarian
	Report of Committee on Credentials
	Communications
	Open Caucus
Noon	Lunch – Sandwiches, soup, chips and sodas
1:00pm	Report of the Master
	Report of Committee on Resolutions
	Unfinished Business
	New Business
	Selection of Three Recommendations for Master
	Election of Master's Audit Committee
	Report of the Good of the Order Committee
	Address by the State Deputy (or representative)
	Address by the Vice Supreme Master
	Closing Prayer
	Sing God Bless America
	Retirement of the Colors
3:00pm (approx)	Adjourn

Free Throw



The free throw program is fast approaching, if you haven't ordered a free throw kit, your council should order this very soon. Use this link to order a kit from supreme - <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/forms/council/FT-KITOnline.pdf> Allow 4 weeks for delivery.

New this year is the addition of nine year olds. If your documentation does not include the 9 year box just add this to the form. 9 year olds shoot the same as 10 & 11 year olds.

If your council is participating, contact your district deputy so a district competition can be scheduled.

The state free throw program will undergo a major over haul this year. There will be no regional or state free throw competitions. Trying to compete against all the other activities the youth are involved with was taking away from the regional and state competitions. The state has decided to name winners from the district winners. The district competitions will be altered to have the winners shoot additional tie breaker shots.

Please feel free to provided feedback to these changes.

State Youth & Sports
Ken DeVos

Youth Director Message

Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest (Not affiliated with Culture of Life contest):

If your council is participating in the Substance Abuse Awareness poster contest please let me know. All council winners need to be sent to the state youth chairman for judging to determine a state champion. The state winners will then be forward to supreme for consideration as supreme winner.

Link to Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest info - <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/service/youth/poster/>

Link to Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest kit order form <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/forms/council/SA-KITOnline.pdf>

Essay Contest (Not affiliated with Culture of Life contest):

If your council is participating in the Essay Contest please let me know. All council winners need to be sent to the state youth chairman for judging to determine a state champion. The state winners will then be forward to supreme for consideration as supreme winner.

Link to Essay Contest info - <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/service/youth/essay/index.html>

Link to Essay Contest order form - <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/forms/council/EA-KITOnline.pdf>

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Shining Armor and Silver Knights Award Programs

We encourage you to recognize deserving and outstanding members of your council by giving them the following awards:

SHINING ARMOR AWARD PROGRAM

This Program is open to all new members: Requirements
Within the year, the new member must have:

1. Worked on 3 Council Service Programs
2. Attended at least 3 Council Business meetings
3. Received his Third Degree
4. Met with Council Insurance Representative
5. Recruited one new member

Upon completion of the requirement, the new member must submit his completed form to the Grand Knight for approval.

2. SILVER KNIGHT AWARD PROGRAM

This Program is open to all 3rd Degree members: Requirements
Within the year, the member must have:

1. Attended at least 3 Business meetings
2. 3rd Degree member in good standing (FS attest)
3. Insurance member (FS attest) or date meeting with Field Agent
4. Participate in 3 Programs with the Council;
5. Recruited 2 new members

Upon completion of the requirements, the member must submit his completed form to the Financial Secretary and Grand Knight for approval. The Grand Knight will then submit the form to:

Silver Knight Coordinator: Attention: Romy Ablao, District Deputy Mentor

Email: ddmGreaterSeattleNorth@kofc-wa.org

Name: _____	
Council No. _____	
District No. _____	
Silver Knight Award	
Recruit 2 New Members: Name: _____	1 st degree date: _____
	2 nd degree date: _____
Participate in 3 Programs with your Council:	
- Event: _____	Date: _____
- Event: _____	Date: _____
- Event: _____	Date: _____
Attend 3 Business Meetings of your Council:	
Date: _____	Date: _____
Date: _____	Date: _____
3 rd Degree Member in Good Standing (FS attest): _____	
Insurance Member (FS attest) or date of meeting with Field Agent: _____	
Grand Knight Signature: _____	Date submitted to the State: _____

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