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Message from State Deputy



My Dear Brothers All:

I attended the Knights of Columbus 132nd annual international convention the past week at the Orlando World Center Marriott in Florida with First Lady Sharon, and, Immediate Past State Deputy Don McBride and Former First Lady, Julie. We were also graced by the attendance of His Excellency William Skylstad, Bishop, emeritus, Diocese of Spokane. During our visit we also had the pleasure of visiting with His Eminence Cardinal George, Archbishop of Chicago, former Bishop of Yakima and our Former State Chaplain too. Please keep His Eminence and His Excellency in your prayers.

Your eight elected delegates to the international convention and their wives included State Secretary Eddie Parazoo and wife, Dawna, Executive Director John Walker, PSD, and Former First Lady, Tess, Eastern District Master Tom Sokol and wife, Marie, District Marshall Darrel R. Henn, FST, and wife, Kathy, District Deputy Mentor Romy Ablao, FDD, FIC, and wife, Tita, District Deputy Mentor Manuel Aguilar, FDD, and wife, Kathryn, John Oldham, FDD and wife, Nancy, and 2014 Convention Chairman, Grand Knight Richard Houser and wife, Marilyn.

The annual international convention is the largest annual gathering of Catholic bishops in America outside of the annual meetings of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Nearly 90 archbishops and bishops — including 11 cardinals — and scores of clergy joined approximately 2,000 Knights and family members for the convention. The bishops came from throughout North and Central America, the Caribbean, Africa, Asia and Europe.

In his annual address, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said, “Florida is a fitting place for us to remember the great Catholic contribution to our Hemisphere with the Order growing to 1.8 million members with charity as the organization’s primary mission.” He went on to say, “During the past year, Knights donated more than \$170 million and more than 70.5 million hours of service to charitable causes.” Our state jurisdiction was noted in the Top 10 for per capita giving. I thank all Council’s that filed their annual Fraternal Survey report.

The theme of the convention was “You Will All Be Brothers: Our Vocation to Fraternity,” and it also included a mixture of business, fellowship, prayer and recognition. Many Knights and their families distinguished themselves over the past year and many awards were given by the Supreme Knight. Our State Council did not qualify for the coveted “Circle of Honor” distinction as the Supreme Knight had hoped for, but we were honored for adding two new councils the past year...Seattle – Our Lady of Perpetual Help Council 15838 and Spokane – St. Pope John 23rd Council 15968. We missed our membership, star council and roundtable goals by small margins. I know we’ll do better this Fraternal Year.

On Award Day, we distinguished ourselves by earning three major program awards:

1. The Joseph A. Schroeder Family of Colbert-St. Joseph Council 8872 was recognized as the “First Runner-Up” in the International Family of the Year Competition;
2. Colbert-St. Joseph Council 8872 was awarded 2nd Place for their Community project – “Feeding the Hungry and Sheltering the Homeless”; and,
3. Olympia Council 1643 was awarded 2nd Place for their Culture of Life project – “March for Life”.

We are so very proud of our First Runner-Up Family of the Year and the runner-up placement in Community and Culture of Life programs too. Their success and the success of all our councils’ many past accomplishments in all program areas are a testament to who we are as Knights and a State Council. Colbert Council 8872 has finished in the top 5 places at Supreme Conventions in 4 of the past 5 years. A remarkable achievement. I thank you all very, very much for your good works of faith and charity.

We can look forward with pride of accomplishment knowing what is yet to come with our new, revised and reenergized process for General Programs as presented by General Programs Director Art Smalley at the Summer Leadership Meeting. If you were unable to attend the meeting, I invite you to contact Art, Program Chairmen and your District Deputies for more information as we are all happy to visit with your council and review the new programs. I am confident we will garner the 1st Place awards in the coming years too, I guarantee it!

The fraternal theme of this year’s meeting comes from the message of Pope Francis for the World Day of Peace, in which he observed, “Without fraternity it is impossible to build a just society,” and that Catholics share a “vocation to fraternity.” WE all share a vocation of Fraternity and with our fraternity comes caring for our brothers and sisters in Christ!

Message from State Deputy (continued)

In keeping with the Holy Father's message, the Knights of Columbus announced just the other day that it is establishing a fund to assist those – particularly Christians as well as other religious minorities – facing a horrific and violent persecution and possible extinction in Iraq and the surrounding regions. Pope Francis has asked the world for prayers and support for those affected by this terrible persecution, and we are asking our members, and all people of good will, to pray for those persecuted and support efforts to assist them by donating to this fund."

The Knights have pledged an initial \$500,000 and will match an additional \$500,000 in donations from the public. I encourage all councils to participate as you are able. "The unprovoked and systematic persecution and violent elimination of Middle East Christians, as well as other minority groups, especially in Iraq, has created an enormous humanitarian crisis," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson.

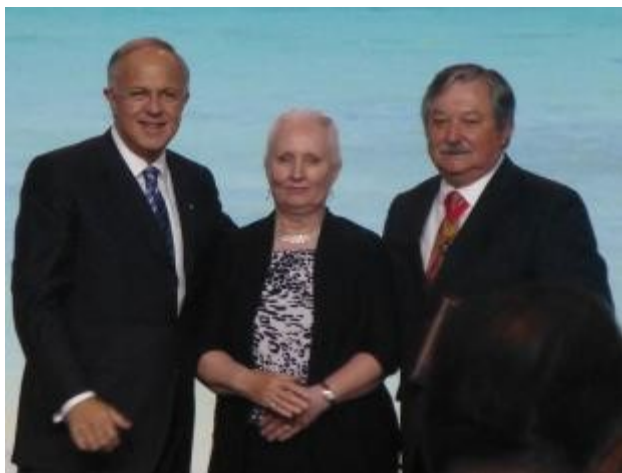
And he added, "It has shocked the conscience of the world that people are systematically being purged from the region where their families have lived for millennia – simply for their faith. It is imperative that we stand in solidarity with them in defense of the freedom of conscience, and provide them with whatever relief we can.

Those seeking to assist with the relief efforts can donate to K of C Christian Refugee Relief by visiting www.kofc.org/Iraq or by sending checks or money orders to: K of C Christian Refugee Relief, Knights of Columbus Charities, P.O. Box 1966, New Haven, CT 06509-1966."

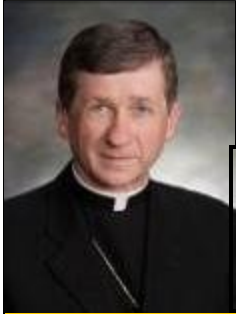
I know that we have been burdened by three disasters right here at home with the Oso Mudslide, North Spokane Windstorm and Central Washington Fires, and it is up to us to continue our good work as the strong right arm of the Church. Like Knights of old, we make a stand for our faith and the rights of others to have the right of conscience and to celebrate their faith openly and without fear of reprisal too.

The Holy Father was very strong in his message of the last days when he said: "All this gravely offends God and humanity. Hatred is not to be carried in the name of God. War is not to be waged in the name of God." In an apparent reference to the US-led air campaign to deliver relief to the civilians fleeing Isis, Pope Francis said: "I thank those who, with courage, are bringing succor to these brothers and sisters, and I am confident that an effective political solution on both the international and the local levels may be found to stop these crimes and re-establish [the rule of] law."

I know you will help as we can and keep them and the Holy Father in our prayers. Vivat Jesus, State Deputy George.

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STATE CHAPLAIN
MOST REVEREND
Blaise Cupich

Marriage: A Gift to the Whole Church

STATE VICE-CHAPLAIN
VERY REVEREND
Steve Dublinski



“Today, almost half the couples who come for marriage preparation in the Catholic Church are in a cohabiting relationship.”

With this disturbing statistic, the Bishops’ Committee on Marriage and Family opened its report entitled: *Marriage Preparation and Cohabiting Couples*, published nearly 15 years ago. While the high rate of Catholic couples living together in a sexual relationship before marriage was high then, it is even more so now. We have seen a dramatic change of attitudes and practices over these past two decades.

Why is the Church and its pastors concerned about this issue? The first reason is because the Church has always believed that marriage, the marriage of all believers belongs not only to the couple but to God and to the Church.

It is not a private event, but a very public one by which a couple not only pledges to each other the vows of fidelity, permanence and openness to children, but they do so in a way that enriches the faith lives of all in the Christian community.

A married couple’s witness is a gift to us all, especially as it has a positive impact in our lives. Isn’t it the case that whenever we gather for a celebration of a wedding anniversary, we do so as family, friends, as Church to mark in a public way and to let a couple know that their years of commitment have encouraged and ennobled us?

Married couples have that power of being a sign, a sacrament of what can happen when two people, unable to predict life’s many turns and twists, give their lives to God and each other. A couple living together *as if* they were married not only gives a bad example, but more importantly it undermines their ability to be that gift to the Church. In effect, it says that their lives are a private relationship of no enriching value to others.

I often tell couples: “You are not only lovers; you are believers.” In many ways, on their wedding day, the couple is Christ for the community, who gave his life so that others may have life more richly and abundantly.

A second reason we as pastors are concerned for those cohabiting can be summed up in one word: **risks**. Most studies done by groups, independent of any Church connection, indicate that cohabitators are more at risk when they marry. Here are some sobering facts:

The experience of cohabitation skews the way a couple looks at commitment and permanence once they are married, thus making them more open to divorce. Cohabitators have more conflict over money *after* they marry than non-cohabitators. Patterns of autonomy or competition about making and handling money are set during the time of cohabitation and this carries over into the marriage.

Domestic violence is also more common with cohabitators than married people. The fear of upsetting an uncommitted relationship or the lack of the need to protect a temporary one can be factors that lead cohabiting couples into dysfunctional patterns of conflict resolution, which they then carry into marriage.

Sexual exclusivity is less an indicator of commitment for cohabitators than for non-cohabitators. One or the other of the parties of the couple views cohabiting, in this regard, more like dating than marriage. This not only leads one or both partners feeling sexually used, but it also lowers the expectations about fidelity after the marriage.

For instance, according to a 1996 report, after marriage a woman who cohabited is 3.3 times more likely to be sexually unfaithful than a woman who had not cohabited before marriage.

No marriage can be built on a lie, a deception. While many who choose to live together before marriage argue that a “trial marriage” will ensure a good future marriage, the studies show that this is a self-deception that only puts any subsequent marriage at risk.

The Church is not insensitive to the difficulties our young people face today in this increasingly complex world. Our pastors stand ready to assist couples preparing for marriage and deepen their commitment to each other, as well as their faith and participation in the life of the Church.

That is challenging work in this age. Our experience with committed marriage couples who are sacrament for us demonstrates time and again that it is a work worth doing for their good and the good of us all.

***Submitted by Most Reverend Blase J. Cupich
Bishop of Spokane***

Supreme Council Convention
Family of the Year First Runner Up
Joseph A. and Nathalie M. Schroeder



The first place winners of the WA State Council Family of the year was submitted to Supreme Council and we are very pleased to announce that this wonderful family was awarded First Runner Up at the Supreme Council Convention in Florida on August 5th, 2014. Please extend your congratulations to the Schroeder family for receiving this award.

Colbert Council 8872 provided an excellent summary of the many accomplishments of this family. That summary is provided below for your consideration.

“He is an ordained Deacon and preaches the Gospel giving Homilies at least once a month. As a Deacon his responsibilities include doing Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals as well as bringing communion to the homebound. He is the Parish Host and Coordinator of the “That Man Is You” men’s spiritual program which presents the vision of man fully alive. It combines the teachings of the Church and wisdom of the saints with the best research from modern science in an interactive multimedia format. The program is held on Friday morning’s beginning at 5:30 for breakfast and runs to 7:00. Over 60 men in the Parish have benefited from the program. He has assisted the Parish Youth Coordinator and upon her leaving has stepped in to fill the void.

He and his wife are Baptismal Preparation class presenters and Marriage Preparation instructors. They are presenters for the (RCIA) Program at the Parish, both are Facilitators of Theology of the Body for Teens in addition to being Grade School Catechist Teachers.

The family’s effort to help the community spans many area’s: a 4th -6th grade bake sale fundraiser for the homeless men at the House of Charity; Christmas Programs at various nursing homes bringing Home school children to sing Christmas Carols and visit the elderly; Son Jayme is currently a nurse in Alaska, and in his spare time trains a search and rescue dog. This past winter they were both credited with saving a man’s life by utilizing this training.

Along with his sons Jayme, Jacob, Patrick, and Matthew, they are all Knights of Columbus members of this Council. The family is active in many Council activities including the Council Halloween Carnival, Youth Soccer Kick Contest, and the Sprague Lake Rest Stop assisting motorists on Interstate 90. When he is at Church in his Knights vest he is everything that the Knights of Columbus represents which can be seen by all members of the Parish.

Based on these activities the family schedule is very full, however, unlike most people their priorities in life are well grounded. He is an inspiration to his fellow Knights as well as all the members of St. Joseph Parish. He and his wife are respected for the life they lead and their efforts to help their fellow man. They have raised a family of six children and done so in a manner that their children understand the important values of life. Not by just word alone but in sharing the experiences of life together.

This family was chosen as the “model” family of St. Joseph Council 8872 because of the commitment they have made to serve their God, Church, Community, and their Council.”

Supreme Council Convention

Community Service Award

Second Place



First place WA State Council winning efforts of Colbert Council 8872 in the Community Service program were submitted to Supreme Council and we are very pleased to announce that their efforts were awarded second place at the Supreme Council Convention in Florida on August 5th, 2014. [The details of their efforts are given below.](#) Join us in congratulations for this award.

The title of this council's efforts is "Feeding the Hungry and Sheltering the Homeless By Providing For The House of Charity and Habitat for Humanity Through the Production of *Annie* "

In continuing with Pope Francis's desire that we all need to help Feed the Hungry and Shelter the Homeless the Knights of St. Joseph Parish, at their summer program meeting, decided to expand their Community Service efforts. In addition to the existing monthly food collections which have amassed over 10,800 lbs. during this Council Year in support of the North County Food Pantry, the Council chose to support Habitat for Humanity. In October we began working at a Habitat site and through March have logged more than 650 hours of labor. During this same period some of our Council members have worked shifts at the House of Charity where they provide meals and beds to feed the poorest of the poor and homeless of Spokane where in calendar year 2013 they prepared over 83,000 meals an increase of 20,000 meals from 2012.

This incredible undertaking is accomplished through the generosity of thirteen local food stores and about \$6,000 in out of pocket expenses for specific ingredients and cooking supplies.

Through our experiences, working at the job site at Habitat for Humanity, and working shifts at the House of Charity, we have seen the ever increasing need for both labor and dollars. Reviewing how we could help each organization our goal became the purchase of kitchen cabinets for a Habitat home which would cost \$2,000 and to provide for the out of pocket expenses to feed the 83,000 meals in the course of a year at the House of Charity which amount to \$6,000.

Realizing the success we have had the past two years in the plays we produced we decided once again to put on a musical comedy with our all Knight Cast to raise the required funds.

The 22 member cast of Council 8872's Musical Comedy Adaptation of Annie which raised over \$8,200 for Habitat for Humanity and The House of Charity.



Supreme Council Convention

Culture of Life Service Award

Second Place

First place WA State Council winning efforts of Fr Nicholas Rausch OSB Olympia Council 1643 were submitted to Supreme Council for consideration in the Culture of Life program. We are very pleased to announce that their efforts were awarded second place at the Supreme Council Convention in Florida on August 5th, 2014. The details of their efforts are given below. Join us in congratulations for this award.

“Being in the shadow of the State Capitol in Olympia, Fr. Nicholas Rausch OSB Council 1643 Knights are under constant duress from political tactics that are always looking for that weak moment.

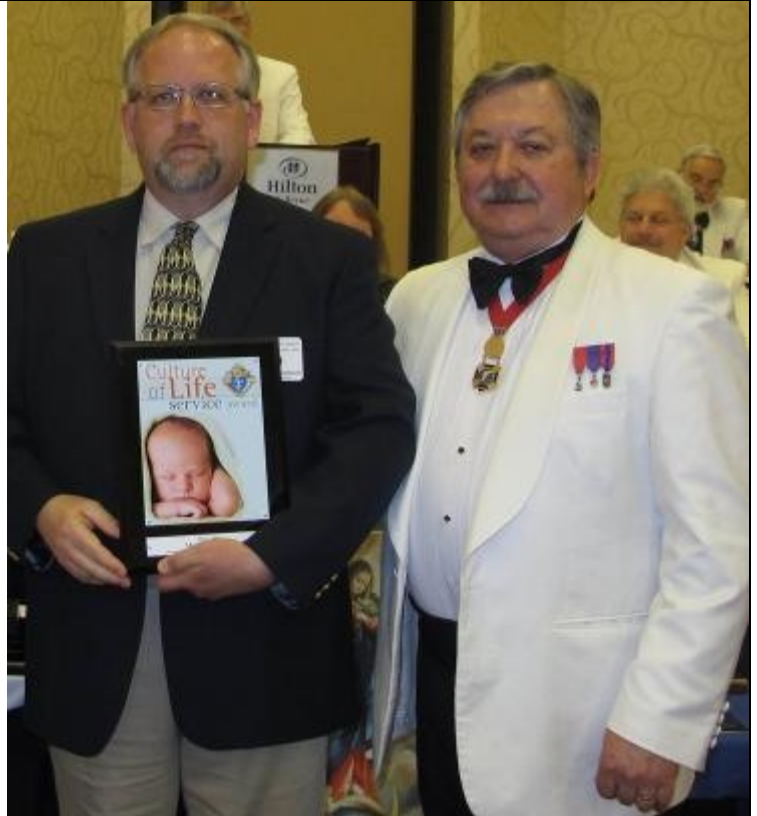
One of the many Culture of Life events this council supports throughout the year is the March for Life. This endeavor has been around as long as Roe vs. Wade when murder was made legal and considered Choice.

Since the Archdiocese took over this program, Archbishop Sartain has relied on Council 1643 to handle the parking situation for 2500+ that attend the Mass at the St. Martin's Pavilion, dubbed the Mass for Life. Coordination and directing buses, clergy, staff, musicians, shuttle buses, and many cars converging from all over the State. This past year, Council 1643 was able to clear the parking lots after Mass in 20 minutes, a monumental task, but that's not all. Members assist with Mass and attend the actual March for Life that follow providing ancillary assistance and especially prayer.

When the March for Life is over, Council 1643 hosts a free lunch termed Lunch for Life, and is available to everyone. This lunch is quite popular, since it is prepared by our resident chef Sam Pellegrino (past family of the year recipient) owner of Pellegrino's Italian Kitchen. It is hard to determine how many are served, but it is well over 600.

As long as Roe vs. Wade is law, Council 1643 will be there to stand firm and have their voices heard.”

Fr. Nicholas Rausch OSB Council 1643-Darren Johnson GK



SUPREME KNIGHT'S MESSAGE TO INTERNATIONAL SUPREME CONVENTION DELEGATES



ORLANDO, Fla. (CNS) -- As an international fraternal organization, the Knights of Columbus is well-positioned to follow Pope Francis' witness of "love for the sick, the suffering and the poor," said Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson.

That "extraordinary witness" and the pope's admonition to all to cast aside indifference have "captured the imagination of the world," he said Aug. 5 at the opening business session of the Knights' 132nd Supreme Convention in Orlando.

"As Knights of Columbus, we are well-positioned to respond," said Anderson.

He made the remarks in a lengthy annual report detailing the organization's accomplishments and initiatives in 2013.

The Aug. 5-7 convention celebrated a year in which the organization reported an all-time record for charitable giving: more than \$170 million and more than 70.5 million hours of service to charitable causes in the United States and elsewhere the Knights are active.

Response to unexpected tragedies played a large role in members' activities last year, according to Anderson, while the Knights continued their support within their communities for the Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids and Food for Families initiatives; programs for those with intellectual disabilities; blood drives; and partnerships with Habitat for Humanity, Special Olympics and the American Wheelchair Mission.

Knights were part of relief efforts following two natural disasters in the Philippines; tornadoes in Moore, Oklahoma; floods in Alberta, Canada; the factory explosion in West, Texas; and the Boston Marathon bombing.

Anderson noted the year also saw the Knights continue their support for the victims of Hurricane Sandy, the October 2012 super storm, and for the people of Newtown, Connecticut, as they recovered from the late 2012 school shooting that left 20 children and seven adults dead.

"Charity has been at the heart of the Knights' mission for the past 132 years," said Anderson. "Whether with funds or service, and whether quietly helping someone overcome a personal tragedy or assisting in the aftermath of a widely known humanitarian disaster, the outpouring of charity by our members produces meaningful results, especially by helping to bring peace of mind to those who find themselves in incredibly difficult situations."

Anderson also noted:

- Quebec led all Knights of Columbus jurisdictions with charitable donations of more than \$11 million.
- Record membership overall, including a new state benchmark of more than 100,000 members, in Texas.
- Growth of membership and volunteer hours in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Central Europe and Asia.
- A new family program in advance of next year's World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia.

Anderson made special mention of the establishment of the first Knights of Columbus council in South Korea, a nation with 5.5 million Catholics and which he described as the fastest growing Catholic community in the world.

He noted Pope Francis' trip to South Korea Aug. 14-18, saying that visit and a papal trip to the Philippines Jan. 15-19 "will play a significant role in the future of the Knights of Columbus."

With regard to the federal Affordable Care Act, Anderson said the Health and Human Services mandate that most Catholic employers provide contraceptive coverage "cannot be fixed and it must be repealed."

He pointed to the U.S. Supreme Court's Hobby Lobby decision this summer, which said closely held for-profit companies could be exempted from some requirements of the federal health care law because of the owners' religious beliefs. He said the Knights hope the high court will follow that ruling with one "to protect the religious liberties of entities such as the Little Sisters of the Poor," who are challenging the process required to be exempted from the mandate.

"What are we to tell our children: that government has become the final arbiter of conscience? That the voice of government must always have the last word?" he asked. Anderson said that while some politicians try to divide the American people on social issues, the Knights' polling "has found great unity among Americans," even on abortion, "an issue often considered the most divisive."

"A majority of Americans believe life begins at conception, and more than six in 10 think abortion is morally wrong. And, perhaps most importantly, more than eight in 10 Americans say that laws can protect both the well-being of a woman and the life of her unborn child," he said.

Nearly 90 archbishops and bishops -- including 11 cardinals -- were expected to join approximately 2,000 Knights and family members for the convention. The theme of this year's conference is "You Will All Be Brothers: Our Vocation to Fraternity."

Members and Family in need of Prayer July 2014

Joan Wezenski Supreme Council Office
Council Seattle 676
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 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, Clifford Spjut, Frank Hearon, Frank Marchi
 Council Walla Walla 766
 Franklin Sannar, Larry Meliah, Brent Caulk, Thomas Jones, David Burt, David Venneri
 John Holland PSD Spokane 683
 John Shuhler Bellingham 829
Council Yakima 894
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Council Bremerton 1379
 Sheila Hebert, wife of Ed Hebert, Kirk Finch

Council Pasco 1620
 Angie Spinler, McEnderfer, Russell Ng, Fr John Birk, Gabriel Scheel, grandson of Charles Scheel, Mike Spinler, Jeff Spinler
 Wayne Butler Puyallup 1629
Council Uniontown 1823
 Bruce Hughes, Albert Richard, Dick Wittman, Maurice Money maker, Ray Heitstuman
Council Spokane 4196
 Pansey Marro - Mother of Brothers Anthony & Michael Marro
 Phyllis Lamb - Spouse of Brother Roy Lamb
 Sue Galles - Spouse of Brother Ed Galles
 Andy Foss, Ken Jansen, Eldon Barr, Helen Appel, Ray Seely
 Elaine Tai - Spouse of Brother Bill Tai
 Richard Diehl - Father of Brother Jim Diehl
 Laura Martinez - Spouse of Brother & Deacon Chalo Martinez
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 Larry & Aurora Villagrancia
 An So Farkas
 Bill Jones & wife Sarah
 Ernie Oliver Sr & wife Dorcus
 Geraldine Westby, wife of Harold Westby, PSD and Former Supreme Warden Vancouver 4782
Council Lynnwood 5816
 John Balch, Mike Deacy and John Wieber
Council Yakima 6097
 Donald Lessard, Rev Ronald Patnode
 Benita Schumacher, mother of Jeff Schumacher Bothell 6686

Members and Family in need of Prayer July 2014

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 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 Spokane 8137
 Mannie Aguilar DD 20,
Council Kennewick 8179
 Karl Hadley VSM, Jeff Kadinger DD7
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

Council Camano 8476
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Council Colbert 8872
 Del Murray, Tom Dolan, Jim Bashore
 George & Marie Benton
 Jim & Ann Bonner
 Mike & Shirley Chorvat
Council Spokane 9237
 Deacon Don Whitney, Roger Cole, Cruz and Maria Nacacio
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Council Kirkland 11408
 Bill Davis, Greg Lum, Jonathan Janssen son of Fred Janssen
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Council Covington 11780
 Polly Gilyeat & Valarie Turma, sisters in law of Scott Gilyeat
 Dorothy Fouquet, Mother-in-Law of Ron Cunningham
 Becky Faurot & family, niece of Ron Cunningham, Sandy & Peter
 Glading, cousins of Larry Miller, Lucille Johnson, aunt of Lyn
 Johnson, Mary Stevenson, Peter & Ron Cunningham, Jodie
 Tuchscherer, Jeanie Fouiuet, Alicia Booher & unborn baby,
 Robert Cunningham, all relatives of Peter Cunningham, Jennifer
 Beckie, Wife of Adrian Beckie, Juana Capuli, Mother-In-Law of
 Doug Patke, Jason Berg, son of Peter Berg, Le Habryle, Eileen
 Murphy daughter of Tom Murphy, Tammari LaSharr, wife of
 Richard LaSharr, 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, Kathleen
 Rogers, Bruce Barnes, Steven Palmer, nephew of Scott Gilyeat
 Rudy Bien-Aime & family

Council Belfair 12002
 Harry Tachell, Alan and Christa Elder, Bob and Louise Houghtel-
 ling, Father Chuck, Quigley Family, Steve and Leslie Lafebvre,
 Don and Grace Houchaus, Shannon Cloquet (passed away), Cheryl
 Navarro, Jim Berry, Bob Light, Jennifer Geisert, Addison, son of
 Allan and Cheryl Shipley, Lucas Zick, Bill and Helen Hawkins,
 Addison Zenobio

Joe James Special Olympics Chairman Seattle 12175

Council Colville 12273
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 Huff (deceased). Gen Danekas, wife of Bill Danekas GK
 Kim Nechanicky, mother of Chris Lent. Ray Kuh Sr. FIL of
 Dwane Makinson, PGK, Tom Cordrey. Mary and Suzie Rothwell,
 wife and daughter of Harold Rothwell, Kendra Parazoo, niece of
 Ed Parazoo, State Secretary

Council Spokane 12583

Family of SD George Czerwonka
 Barbara Czerwonka, mother of SD George Czerwonka
 Robert S Stefanowicz, son in law
 Ellen Plantz, Grand Niece
 Matthew Formanek, Brother-in-law

Council Tacoma 12483

Gaberael Mendoza and Allen Moreland

Council Edmonds 12591

Kevin Fraley, FS, Paul Bailey, Bill Brayer, Fr. Ken Haydock, John
 McAlerney, Tom McCarthy, Patrick Reed, PGK, Frank Rocco,
 Jr., Marty Casey (brother-in-law of Kevin Giblin), Bernarda
 Chancco, mother of Alfredo Chancco
 Bridget English (daughter of Dan Thulin,
 Barbara Fanger (wife of Frank Fanger,
 Melissa Masnica (step-daughter of Kevin Fraley, FS), Raymond
 Sittauer, Craig Wojtowicz, cousin of Steve Terry
 Rita Ritchie (mother of Joe Ritchie), Frank Rocco, Sr. and Valerie
 Rocco, parents of Frank Rocco, Jr.
 Sylvia Vincent, wife of Duane L Vincent PGK ..Vancouver 12899

Council Vancouver 12983

Mike Calderon State Chairman Hispanic Membership
 Tom and Melani Swokowski

Members and Family in need of Prayer July 2014

Deacon William Dronen Leavenworth 13597
 Rose Kirby, wife of Robert Kirby FDD Newport 14268
 Paula Martinez, wife of Dean Martinez FDD Fairchild 14510
 Leif Christensen Seattle 15721

**Prayers for the deceased Brothers and family
 members or those in need of pray be reported to
 WSS Ed Parazoo and Bulletin@kofc-wa.org.
 We clear the lists semi-annually (Aug 1 & Feb 1)
 Please keep us apprized of those in need on a
 regular basis.**

> 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.
 July 2014**

Fr. Joseph Stocking Seattle 676
 Albert Pontarolo Walla Walla 766
 Mike Brown Walla Walla 766
 Fiore L Pignataro Tacoma 809
 Richard Tobin Pasco 1620
 James Klansnic Bellevue 8136
 Peter Senger Mountlake Terrace 9605
 Robert Bluhm, PGK Kirkland 11408
 Dr Paul Hardy Mercer Island 11642
 Austin Loomis Bremerton 11789
 Raymond J Sittauer Edmonds 12591

**Family Members' Deaths
 July 2014**

Jean Turk, wife of PSD George Turk Bellevue 4385
 Joseph Rogers, nephew of Ed Rogers, DD 27 ...Covington 11780

Message from Membership Director

My Brothers in Christ,

Thanks to those of you who came and participated in the Summer Leadership meeting in Yakima. I thought it was a very productive meeting and it was great see and interact with those of you who attended. I trust that you came away refreshed and enthused to have great year for new programs and membership growth. For those of you who were not able to attend the meeting, I have forwarded the presentations on action plans for membership and the new Supreme and State incentive programs to WCD Tim Philomeno for posting our website. Additional presentations on Round tables and New Council Development that were presented at the Summer meeting are also provided.



You can find information on membership incentives being offered by Supreme for District Deputies, Councils, and Recruiters within the July through September time frame in:

August Issue of Knightline at: http://www.kofc.org/en/resources/lc/knightline/knightline_20140801_en.pdf

Supreme Membership webpage at: <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/officers/index.html>

Check them out; there are great incentives out for all of us!

WSD George and I have also initiated a District-wide Membership competition to coincide the World Series of Membership being conducted by Supreme during July, August, September, and October across jurisdictions. Information on that competition is found at: http://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/membership/wsom_state.pdf



Like the jurisdiction competition, at end of July, all 37 districts in our state were placed in six groups and were ranked according to their intake. The eight districts with highest % member intake relative to their annual goals will be paired against each other and will move forward the next rounds of the competition:

August – Quarterfinals (Top 4 will advance to semifinals)

September – Semi-finals (Top 2 will to finals; other 2 will compete for 3rd and 4th place)

October - Finals (Pairings to determine 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th places)

Prizes will be awarded for placement at the end of the competition and for individual districts who achieve monthly % membership intake goals for July (6.5%), August (7%), September (8%), and October (10%).

Other districts below the top eight positions will continue to compete against each other for overall placement at the end of the competition and can qualify for prizes for achieve the monthly % membership intake goals.

The district groupings that were set to start the competition were as follows:

| Group I Districts | Group II Districts | Group III Districts | Group IV Districts | Group V Districts | Group VI Districts |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 019 | 026 | 033 | 022 | 017 | 012 |
| 031 | 020 | 027 | 028 | 011 | 036 |
| 007 | 014 | 003 | 004 | 029 | 018 |
| 001 | 002 | 009 | 016 | 023 | 006 |
| 013 | 008 | 015 | 010 | 005 | 024 |
| 025 | 032 | 021 | 034 | 035 | 030 |

The eight districts selected out of these groupings included 1) the Districts in each of the six groups with highest percentage member intake relative their annual goals during July and 2) two other Wild Card Districts with the highest percentage member intake relative their annual goals during July. The top eight districts that will be moving on the next level of competition in August are as follows: (continued on next page)

Message from Membership Director

Washington State Program Team

World Series of Membership July 2014 Top Districts

| District Groups | District | Quota | New Members | Percent intake |
|------------------|----------|-------|-------------|----------------|
| Group I Winner | 019 | 21 | 2 | 9.5% |
| Group II Winner | 026 | 17 | 2 | 11.8% |
| Group III Winner | 033 | 24 | 1 | 4.2% |
| Group IV Winner | 022 | 22 | 5 | 22.7% |
| Group V Winner | 017 | 18 | 4 | 22.2% |
| Group VI Winner | 012 | 44 | 5 | 11.4% |
| Wild Card 1 | 028 | 16 | 3 | 18.8% |
| Wild Card 2 | 004 | 25 | 4 | 16.0% |

Stay tuned for more information as the competition progress.

Please encourage all Membership Directors and his committees to meet and develop their annual plans for membership recruitment, member education, orientation, and retention, and insurance promotion as soon as they can. Having a clear plan where you are going in all of these areas will provide a great help in your Councils have a successful fraternal year.

I want extend my warmest to congratulations to all those councils who achieved Star Councils and their membership goals this past year. It was great to see the listing of those councils for our jurisdiction in this month's issue of Knightline. As you start planning and implementing your membership activities for the upcoming fraternal year, I'd like wish you all the best of luck and success!!! A key to your success for the year will be to get a head start on your goals this month. **Participate in the Order Wide First Degree planned during the week of August 10 through 17 in honor of our founder, Fr. McGivney, who died on August 14. Conduct a first degree at your council this month!!!**

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

Wishing you and your families the best!

Marcel

Has your council recruited

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

Marcel P. Bergeron

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The key to success is **STRONG VISIBLE PROGRAMS**

Fraternally
Art Smalley

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Worthy Sirs: I have been emailing my councils new member Form 100's to Membership@kofc.org and it has been working,.

However, I've just reviewed an email from Vice President Lou Barbour, and he states they should be emailed to MEMBERSHIPRECORDS@KOFc.ORG.

Please advise your Financial Secretaries accordingly.

Fraternally with "The Light of Faith",

George H. Czerwonka, Jr.
State Deputy

Message from Program Director



If you missed the Summer Leadership Meeting you missed the very important goal of all Washington State Grand Knights – to Lead Your Council to New Heights by Building a **Strong Visible Program**. Not to worry, you can view the entire presentation on the State Website at kofc-wa.org, under the category of Summer Meeting Presentation & Material – Presentation on Programs.

If you attended the Summer Leadership Meeting I am hoping by now you are sharing the Presentation and idea's on the State Website with your Officers & Directors along with the Objectives you felt your Council could accomplish this Council Year per the Health Check that each of you filled out.

In either case it's important to reiterate the definition and benefits of a **Strong Visible Program**.

The Definition of a **Strong Visible Program** is as follows:

- At least one Program Project in each of the Six Program area's per quarter.
- The Program Projects will have a major focus on the Eight Featured Program by Supreme because of the visibility each will bring.
- A Program carried out by a large portion of the Council.
- Knights wearing vests when carrying out the Project.
- Utilization of the Parish Bulletin, the Council Bulletin Board, and the Pulpit for announcements of and "thank you's" for your Parish's support of your Project.
- Presentations at Mass to the Beneficiaries of Council Projects.

The Benefits of a **Strong Visible Program** are many but most important:

- Retention is easier at Knights want to be a part of a successful Program that carries out the vision of Father Michael J. McGivney. More "Active" Knights allows your Program to grow and will not be done by the same 10 or 12 Knights each time.
- Service to the Church, Community, Family, and Youth gets accomplished and gains you the respect of your Pastor, your Parish, and your Community.
- Membership recruitment becomes easier because of the first two above and your Council will grow and will continually get stronger with the addition of each new Knight.

The Monthly Service Program Report, which replaced the Grand Knights 1,000 Point Report, is a great tool for the Council Officers & Directors to review the Council's accomplishments. It is geared from a point perspective to guide you to a Strong Visible Program. The due date for the report is the 10th of the following month. I would encourage all of you, even if your Council has never submitted this type of report before, to take this step that will help guide you to the Council you want to be. Even if you submit the report late you will be taking that next step.

Our Program Team is ready to help you in all six of the Program Area's. Please do not hesitate to call or email them with help with any of your Programs. As I mentioned at the Summer Leadership Meeting please call them after a successful project so they can do an article for the State Newsletter. The Contact information for our Program is listed on page 8 of this bulletin.

This is the year that you can take your Council to new heights. We are here to help. Take advantage of our experience as together we can make Washington State the best Jurisdiction in the Knights of Columbus Organization.

Vivat Jesus.

Art Smalley
State Program Director
State Program Team

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

Message from State Secretary



My Brothers All,

Hope you all enjoyed the Summer Leadership Meeting, got back to your councils and put the information obtained to valuable use. Ideas and information shared is for your use and remember, action is what makes it all work!

Remember that our liability insurance is due once again. We have 71% council response so far - if your council hasn't responded, please do so soon. We need to wrap this up and move on to new things! As a refresher, we have been successful in holding our premium to the same as in past years (\$1 per member) with one minor change this year. Assemblies have not paid in years past but will be assessed 50 cents per member this year to help hold costs down. Mailings have gone out to the councils with amounts owed. Please pay promptly so the state can take care of the invoice when it arrives from the insurance company. I know some of you have events this month, so please make sure we get those insurance certificates requested in time for your event. **Information is available on the State Website (www.kofc-wa.org).**

I just returned for the 132nd Annual Supreme Convention in Orlando Florida. What a great experience! You all should, at sometime in your KC career, make it a point to attend a Supreme Convention. Any third degree Knight can attend, but to obtain mileage and per diem - you must be elected as a delegate to represent Washington State, and that is done at the State Convention. See, there is another reason to attend the State Convention!

We can be proud of our work here in Washington, three of our entries (State winners) were 2nd place winners at Supreme! There are 72 jurisdictions in the Order and to come in second place in three of the seven categories speaks volumes about our programs and the quality of our Brothers in this great state! More information on the winners can be found elsewhere in this bulletin.

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

Vivat Jesus!

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

State Treasurer Message and Forms



Greetings Brothers,

Welcome to the second month of the new Fraternal Year! WHAT? Where did the first month go? This getting old thing is just not kind. I hope all of you enjoyed the Summer Leadership Meeting as much as I did. Lots of friends, lots of fun and lots of new information. I love the new direction with the heavy emphasis on Programs this year. I trust that this will really help us. I have some important reminders for Councils on forms that will get you started on the right track.

FORM 185 OFFICER CHOSEN FOR THE TERM DUE JUNE 30, 2014

The following Councils are late on getting this most important and first form of the year submitted. If this one is not completed, your past Grand Knight will receive all of the mail from the Supreme Council...NOT GOOD!

**1327 1699 2103 3153 3455 7117 8079 8311 8437 8672 8768 9434
11252 11611 12583 12889 13462 13606 13761 13831 and 15689**

FORM 365 SERVICE PROGRAM PERSONNEL REPORT DUE AUG 1, 2014

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.

1327 1379 1449 1550 1699 1758 3153 3455 4322 4367 4385 5495 6097 7149 8079 8179 8266 8311 8437 8672 8768 9145 9434 9910 9941 11252 11253 11611 11736 12483 12583 12889 12899 13186 13462 13761 13831 14162 15462 15684 15689

FORM 1295-AUGUST SEMI-ANNUAL COUNCIL AUDIT DUE AUG 15, 2014

This is one of two audits that your trustees need to complete to keep your Councils financial situation in balance and on solid ground.

EXEMPLIFICATION FUND

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

God Bless!
Bob-ST

August 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 | 0 | 0.0% | 8136 | 76 | 5 | 1 | 20.0% |
| 1823 | 49 | 4 | 0 | 0.0% | 8150 | 98 | 6 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 3044 | 40 | 4 | 0 | 0.0% | 8297 | 97 | 7 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 7149 | 41 | 4 | 0 | 0.0% | 8311 | 88 | 6 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 8266 | 46 | 4 | 0 | 0.0% | 8398 | 61 | 4 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 9605 | 45 | 4 | 0 | 0.0% | 8437 | 76 | 5 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 11085 | 43 | 4 | 0 | 0.0% | 8455 | 83 | 6 | -2 | 0.0% |
| 11736 | 42 | 4 | 5 | 125.0% | 8672 | 92 | 6 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 12002 | 42 | 4 | 1 | 25.0% | 8768 | 85 | 6 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 12420 | 41 | 4 | 0 | 0.0% | 9145 | 80 | 5 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 12483 | 41 | 4 | 0 | 0.0% | 9237 | 51 | 4 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 12889 | 43 | 4 | 0 | 0.0% | 9617 | 89 | 6 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 13422 | 45 | 4 | 0 | 0.0% | 9637 | 54 | 4 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 13462 | 40 | 4 | 0 | 0.0% | 9721 | 54 | 4 | -1 | 0.0% |
| 13761 | 47 | 4 | 0 | 0.0% | 9910 | 62 | 4 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 13831 | 30 | 4 | 0 | 0.0% | 9941 | 56 | 4 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 13834 | 37 | 4 | 0 | 0.0% | 10532 | 72 | 5 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 14162 | 44 | 4 | -2 | 0.0% | 10534 | 59 | 4 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 14268 | 45 | 4 | 0 | 0.0% | 10652 | 86 | 7 | -5 | 0.0% |
| 14510 | 34 | 4 | -7 | 0.0% | 10664 | 58 | 4 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 14852 | 49 | 4 | 1 | 25.0% | 11252 | 68 | 5 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 15338 | 26 | 4 | 0 | 0.0% | 11253 | 77 | 5 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 15462 | 26 | 4 | 0 | 0.0% | 11357 | 76 | 5 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 15538 | 35 | 4 | 0 | 0.0% | 11408 | 81 | 6 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 15684 | 21 | 4 | 0 | 0.0% | 11611 | 77 | 6 | 2 | 33.3% |
| 15689 | 22 | 4 | 1 | 25.0% | 11642 | 98 | 7 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 15721 | 30 | 5 | 0 | 0.0% | 11906 | 60 | 4 | 1 | 25.0% |
| 15730 | 22 | 4 | 1 | 25.0% | 12175 | 52 | 4 | -1 | 0.0% |
| 15838 | | 4 | 0 | 0.0% | 12251 | 54 | 4 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 15968 | | 4 | 0 | 0.0% | 12273 | 91 | 7 | 1 | 14.3% |
| Division II - 50-99 members | | | | | 12786 | 95 | 7 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 1401 | 91 | 6 | 0 | 0.0% | 13186 | 85 | 6 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 1449 | 59 | 4 | 0 | 0.0% | 13364 | 54 | 4 | -1 | 0.0% |
| 1629 | 86 | 6 | 0 | 0.0% | 13395 | 76 | 6 | -9 | 0.0% |
| 1674 | 63 | 4 | 0 | 0.0% | 13597 | 55 | 4 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 1758 | 63 | 4 | 0 | 0.0% | 13606 | 69 | 5 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 2155 | 78 | 5 | 0 | 0.0% | 13794 | 86 | 6 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 2260 | 91 | 5 | -6 | 0.0% | 14046 | 76 | 6 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 5177 | 75 | 5 | 0 | 0.0% | 14394 | 55 | 4 | 2 | 50.0% |
| 5495 | 87 | 5 | 0 | 0.0% | 14689 | 93 | 6 | 1 | 16.7% |
| 6706 | 80 | 4 | 0 | 0.0% | 14922 | 69 | 6 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 7117 | 76 | 5 | 0 | 0.0% | 14926 | 55 | 4 | 4 | 100.0% |
| 7360 | 77 | 5 | 0 | 0.0% | 15136 | 83 | 6 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 8102 | 90 | 6 | 0 | 0.0% | 15143 | 55 | 4 | 0 | 0.0% |

August 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 III - 100-149 members | | | | | 13374 | 148 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 829 | 131 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 13560 | 103 | 7 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 894 | 133 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | Division IV - 150-249 members | | | | |
| 1460 | 133 | 9 | 0 | 0.0% | 683 | 230 | 14 | -5 | 0.0% |
| 1488 | 118 | 8 | 0 | 0.0% | 809 | 238 | 15 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 1550 | 113 | 7 | 0 | 0.0% | 1327 | 155 | 8 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 1565 | 132 | 8 | 0 | 0.0% | 1379 | 215 | 13 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 1699 | 100 | 6 | 0 | 0.0% | 1545 | 152 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 2103 | 132 | 9 | 0 | 0.0% | 1620 | 151 | 11 | 2 | 18.2% |
| 2126 | 110 | 6 | -5 | 0.0% | 2999 | 179 | 12 | 2 | 16.7% |
| 2303 | 103 | 7 | 0 | 0.0% | 3361 | 237 | 14 | 2 | 14.3% |
| 2763 | 140 | 9 | 0 | 0.0% | 3598 | 223 | 15 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 3153 | 123 | 8 | 0 | 0.0% | 4196 | 162 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 3455 | 143 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 4385 | 183 | 12 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 3611 | 106 | 7 | 0 | 0.0% | 4782 | 191 | 12 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 3645 | 121 | 8 | 0 | 0.0% | 5816 | 190 | 12 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 4322 | 134 | 7 | 0 | 0.0% | 6097 | 230 | 15 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 4367 | 137 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 6686 | 190 | 12 | 1 | 8.3% |
| 6806 | 120 | 8 | -2 | 0.0% | 7642 | 224 | 16 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 7356 | 100 | 7 | 0 | 0.0% | 7908 | 172 | 13 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 7863 | 137 | 9 | 0 | 0.0% | 8137 | 150 | 9 | 1 | 11.1% |
| 7907 | 128 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% | 8201 | 163 | 10 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 8015 | 101 | 7 | 0 | 0.0% | 8476 | 168 | 11 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 8079 | 104 | 9 | 0 | 0.0% | 8872 | 182 | 14 | 1 | 7.1% |
| 9434 | 149 | 11 | 0 | 0.0% | 9238 | 208 | 14 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 9664 | 128 | 8 | 0 | 0.0% | 10653 | 173 | 12 | 2 | 16.7% |
| 9833 | 132 | 9 | 0 | 0.0% | 11134 | 163 | 11 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 10543 | 103 | 7 | 0 | 0.0% | 11217 | 167 | 11 | 1 | 9.1% |
| 11478 | 107 | 7 | 0 | 0.0% | 12983 | 169 | 12 | -2 | 0.0% |
| 11762 | 127 | 8 | 0 | 0.0% | Division V - >250 members | | | | |
| 11780 | 101 | 7 | 1 | 14.3% | 676 | 333 | 16 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 11789 | 112 | 7 | 0 | 0.0% | 763 | 347 | 23 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 11948 | 137 | 9 | 0 | 0.0% | 766 | 278 | 17 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 12583 | 109 | 9 | 1 | 11.1% | 1643 | 372 | 24 | 1 | 4.2% |
| 12591 | 113 | 7 | 0 | 0.0% | 3307 | 342 | 22 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 12899 | 130 | 9 | 0 | 0.0% | 7528 | 314 | 22 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 13238 | 108 | 8 | 5 | 62.5% | 8179 | 286 | 21 | 0 | 0.0% |

Council Chairman's Message

I would like to first extend my gratitude for having the honor of working with you this year as your State Council Chairman. I have taken a lot of time to consider the points I wanted to stress on what a council chairman is supposed to do and the reasons to do so. I want to show why it's so important to have strong council programs in order to strengthen fraternal bond with your members. We need to work for 100 percent participation from membership and at the same time, strive for star council status in order to continue bringing new people into the Knights. If councils are not growing, our overall goals as Knights will not be obtained.

Here are a few ideas to consider for council programs. These include Special Olympics support, summer council picnics, Christmas potluck dinners, and End of Year celebrations. The list of other council activities goes on and on as it should.

There are several steps necessary to achieve the requirements of the Star Council Award. Most importantly, you must plan your activities, insuring that four events in each of the six main categories are being done. Then, you must execute the plan successfully. The Columbian award application must then be completed and finally, it must be submitted within the specified time frame. With all of this done, your council is then evaluated to determine the council's eligibility for the Star Council Award. Another way is to plan and complete Supreme Sponsored programs that stand instead of the 4 events. Consider this to be a challenge to perform those Supreme Sponsored events. Under the Council category, the Supreme program is Special Olympics. As we all know, Special Olympics are in need of help each and every year.

As Council Director, it is crucial that you promote fraternalism as an active part in your council and that you are leading the way for the Good of the Order. Your responsibility is to do your best to keep members active and growing as Knights. You have tools that you can such as the telephone tree or Power of Ten program. Good communications to all are vital and assist in determining if any brother is in need of assistance. The Power of Ten efforts insure that all members are contacted on a regular basis. This regular contact should be used to frequently encourage members to become more active and determine what project they would like to be involved in. Power of Ten also promotes getting new members to be involved and encourages them to seek the higher degrees of the order. Don't let them slip away, get them active.

You should work closely with the Worthy Grand Knight in the selection of the Knight of the Month. It is your responsibility that a member be recognized with this honor each and every month at the council meeting! These types of acknowledgments are vital to a strong council. Certificates of Appreciation are also great way of recognizing those who go above and beyond in what they do. These types of awards challenge members to strive for excellence.

Another way to be successful as a council in fraternity is the good ole' fashion snail mail. Does your council send out birthday and anniversary cards get well cards, thank you cards, or sympathy cards? A powerful way to keep your membership active is to take the time as a Council Director to send those cards out to the membership. People appreciate the thought and effort! These cards are available through Supreme Supply Catalog.

As you all begin this new fraternal year, remember the principles of our order; Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. Having all four of these principles visible in your council will keep all your members coming back and new ones coming in. Do not hesitate to call me anytime if you need help with anything. I am here to support the welfare of the councils and want to see you all succeed!

To a Successful, Visible, Council Year!
Vivat Jesus!

Joe Wolleat-PGK, PFN
WA State Council Chairman



Family Chairman's Message



OLD TIME FAMILY VALUE MEMORIES

The old pickup trucksat hunched like a tired old saddle horse by the side of the house as if waiting dutifully for its next order to spring into action. As I looked at the old vehicle, I was remembering Grandpa . In fact, I rarely thought of my grandpa without thinking of him in the pickup. It was as much a part of Grandpa as his crutches and his worn weathered smile.



For me, the old pickup was like a part of my grandpa's journal—filled with stories, happy times, sad times. All those times that come out of being alive. When I climbed into Grandpa's truck. The old seat springs squeaked beneath my weight. The door closed me inside with a whine and a bang—it hadn't shut quite right ever since one of the Hereford bulls had plowed into it.

I sniffed the musty insides of the truck. It smelled warm worn seat where I always sat beside grandpa whenever I



and wonderful and alive somehow. I looked at the went with him on his errands.

I can't remember a time when Grandpa went anywhere for his own sake. It always seemed to be to help someone else—like the countless times he took supplies to the elderly man out on Beaver Creek, whose health was failing. Or the time he had sent his men to help repair a neighbor's barn roof after the big wind. Or the time I rode with him to a funeral in Montpelier. Grandpa was everyone's helping hand!

When it was hot I rolled down the truck window and let the wind rush across my face. I liked the feel of the breeze on my face. Grandpa had said that maybe it was the same easy wind that had cooled the brows of the early settlers as they trudged across the plains with their families to their new beginnings in these very valleys.

I smiled as I walked around the old truck sitting alongside the house, Grandpa's pickup was still alive with memories—the kind of memories that go on forever. My Grandpa would tell the best stories when I rode with him, he was a great story teller. His spellbinding tales could make a wolverine purr! We need more good old day values, and a few more good old Grandpas.....**Lord hear my prayer!**

FAMILY OF THE MONTH PROGRAM IS THE KNIGHT'S WAY OF SAYING:



“Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it.” -- William Ward

THE FAMILY OF THE MONTH -- *Is our way of saying that we are proud of our brothers and their families and all they do for us. Recognition through the Family of the Month Program gives added value to the tasks performed and the brother Knights you recognize. It is a demonstration of your personal leadership skills, caring and commitment as you focus on building resilient, winning Councils and Districts.*

“If the only prayer you ever say in your entire life is ‘thank you’, it will be enough.” -- Meister Eckhart

REMEMBER!!

RULE # 1 - NEVER FORGET TO RECOGNIZE AND SAY THANKS TO YOUR OUTSTANDING BROTHER KNIGHTS & THEIR FAMILYS!

RULE # 2 - NEVER FORGET RULE # 1

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

Knights Saving Lives



Bothell police officer Robert Buendia was presented with the 2014 Crisis Intervention Team Officer of the Year Award on Aug. 5. This prestigious annual award recognizes outstanding work by criminal justice personnel in the safe and effective use of crisis intervention techniques to respond to persons in mental health crisis.

Buendia received the award based in part on his response to a call for service involving a suicidal woman. The despondent woman was a recent victim of a sexual assault and she was very upset after finding out the case did not have sufficient evidence for the prosecution. The woman retrieved her pistol and made threats to shoot herself.

Utilizing many techniques taught at crisis intervention training, Buendia was able to speak with the woman over the phone as well as through a partially open door. With some help from another officer, Buendia was eventually able to convince the woman into putting the handgun into her gun safe and exiting her apartment. The woman was safely connected to resources and services available to persons in crisis.

"Officer Buendia did an outstanding job interacting with the female before and after she surrendered," said Bothell Police Captain Mike Johnson. "Officer Buendia understood how to treat the person at the conclusion of the event and put the entire call into context which resulted in a very positive outcome for all involved. Officer Buendia's actions this day may have saved this woman."

The awards were sponsored by the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission, the CIT-King County program in partnership with King County Mental Health, Chemical Abuse and Dependency Services Division through the Mental Illness and Drug Dependency Plan (MIDD), and the Marion County Crisis Outreach Response Team (OR).

"Officer Buendia is an excellent example of how the skills learned at CIT can be applied every day to enrich not only our department, but our entire community," said Johnson.

Brother Robert Buendia is a member of Bothell Council 6686

Tootsie Roll Chairman's Message



Other than the hotel snafu's, I hope those that attended the Summer Leadership Meeting enjoyed themselves and came away enlightened. I know I did.

I think the highlight of the meeting was Art Smalley's Program report Saturday morning. Very well presented and well thought out. He

put a tremendous amount of work into this and it will only be successful if you, "Do it". All of the material you received needs to be viewed and kept handy. If you attended the meeting, the material was issued to you. If you did not attend, your District Deputy will have the information. If you still are not able to attain materials, call Art Smalley and he will make sure you receive.

Now, on to the Tootsie Roll Program, please send me your Council Chairman form found on columbuscharities.net under the Tootsie Roll icon. My contact information is all over that website, all you need do is look.

In my presentation at the Summer Meeting, I spoke of our Tootsie Roll mascot, Jack, who kicked off this program from the very beginning. Those of you that attended the Summer Leadership Meeting in 2011 saw my dog proudly display the Tootsie Roll apron and strutted down the aisle modeling for everyone. He has made several appearances at locations, presentations and Special Olympic events. He has an aggressive cancer of the immune system and will not be with us by the time you read this bulletin. He is my boy.

I would like to dedicate this year's Tootsie Roll Drive to Jack. He has helped the Tootsie Roll Program more than we will ever know. He will be sorely missed and never forgotten. Let's make this year the best, for Jack.

God Bless you all and keep Jack in your prayers.

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SILVER KNIGHT AWARDS

Congratulations to Silver Knight Awardees July 2014

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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*"
June 2014

Family of:

Christopher & Gina Rodgers Puyallup 1629
Ed & Brandi Thornbrugh Prosser 10543
Gary Weber Renton 13374

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

Hispanic Membership Chairman's Message



We are called to be disciple of Christ, Protectors of our faith, building up of God's kingdom, bringing the spirit and values of the Gospel into our daily life. We are a new creation called to love our neighbor as ourselves, as Catholics we are responsible to follow his gospel. That is why we are members of the fraternal order of Knights of Columbus.

Mt 22:34-40

Jesus said, "You must love the Lord with all of your heart, with all your soul, and with all of your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment": The second resembles the first: "You must love your neighbor as yourself". On these two commandments hang the whole Law of our Lord and Savior.

Our world seems to be broken, laws being passed that are against Catholic teaching, and Christians of many all faiths face the same challenge, the danger of losing the freedom to worship. We hear of countries where Christianity is no longer, especially countries in Europe and Middle East, how did this happen? We cannot let it happen in our country, we must grow the fraternal order that seems to be always in the forefront as protectors of the faith. In most cases it's a matter of asking or just a greeting, a wonderful feeling is given birth to know that one new member was brought closer to Christ.

We in this country are experiencing huge growth in the Hispanic community, those that have come in hopes of a better life. News week ran an article of a young man that has come to this country, his story is that either one joins one of the two gangs or be killed by one of the gangs or police or government soldiers. This story reminds us of the Cristero war in Mexico of the 20' and 30's. To be a Catholic or Christian is not easy; the poor souls in the mist of conflicts follow the Gospel, the strong fiber that separates us from those who do not believe.

There are many Hispanic now attending mass in our churches throughout Washington State; God has enabled them as yeast bringing new life and inspiration into the church, in works of charity politics and economy of this great nation. We lay people of the church must address this influx in a careful manner, asking parents to join the fraternal order, to be examples, encouraging children to continue in scholastic studies, for from these children will come the seed of priesthood and leaders of tomorrows society.

DD Hulse and Fr Scott Connolly have extended an invitation to visit Church of the Assumption; Bellingham later this year, several parishes will be part of this recruitment effort. Last fiscal year a number of star councils were honored due to Hispanic recruitment, is your council taking advantage of opportunities to grow.

God calls for a personal transformation so that we live more fully the values and spirit of his Gospel, love they neighbor.

It is my hope and prayer that your council joins the rank of double or triple star councils; you at the helm of each council and in partnership with your district deputy can make this happen.

If you invite me to help, please allow 4-6 weeks lead time to make sure that all ducks are in order in order to insure a successful event.

Viva Cristo Rey, Viva Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe!!

Mike Calderon/Hispanic Membership

Vocation Chairman's Message

Deacon David Kruse, with the blessing of Bishop Cupich is riding his motorcycle across the country to bring awareness to the plight of the Christians in Iraq. Having been an army combatant in Iraq, this mission is personal for him, and he is determined to make it a success. It is called Operation Saint George.

David will leave on his motorcycle tomorrow morning from St. John Vianney after the 7:30 am Mass. He will travel through Washington, Oregon and California to San Diego. After a few days rest he will then travel across country to Washington, DC. He plans to stop in the evening at public places or at churches (whichever is appropriate) to Pray the Caplet of Divine Mercy and speak on the topic of the Christians in Iraq. His itinerary for the second leg of his journey is still being planned. You can visit his website to learn more at: <http://www.operationsaintgeorge.org>

Thank you and God Bless
Tim Coyle
Vocations Chairman

Special Olympics

Special Olympics for the Knights of Columbus, is seeing some changes this year for the better!

I had the good fortune to welcome Joe Wolleat, Son-In-Law of our esteemed Webmaster Tim, as an assistant for Special Olympics. I have often wondered how tough it would be to get a Knight to help me out with this State responsibility. It is getting more and more challenging as we get more involved with Special Olympics Washington (SOWA) and the number of Councils that want to participate increases.

Another development that has just come up is that the gentleman who heads up the Seattle Area Archdiocese CYO (Taono Latvalo) has contacted me and we met concerning getting CYO involved with Special Olympics. On first thoughts, many people want to have their group get involved athletically. This is a daunting task, at best. Taono, Archdiocese CYO Director, has the right idea. That is, let's get CYO involved in things that already work, get to know the lay of the land, get the CYO athlete's exposure to SOWA. This will provide many things. First, it helps young people become familiar with what Special Olympics is about. Second, it helps these young people learn how sports can be seen in a different perspective; i.e., not making winning the one and only goal, respecting other athletes, respecting other people in general, putting our egos aside and realizing that valuable life-experiences are much more important than the outcome of a game. When an athlete that is used to the "normal" approach to sports, including all the adoration and arrogance that more accomplished athletes experience, is then exposed to athletes who show their fellow athletes respect and even love, who approach their game or competition with a smile on their face and joy in their heart, it can have a profound impact on that person's outlook on sports.

Sure, those of us who have experienced one or more sports in our lives on a fairly competitive level know how much we like to win. We hate to lose and some of us are even rather poor losers. However, when any of us are blessed enough to get to see athletes who compete on a completely different level, it can change how we see life, not just sports. I cannot tell you how it has influenced my view of sports since I have had the pleasure of being involved with Special Olympics. The smiles, the hugs and the appreciation of my time are nothing short of JOY. Life holds so much more than winning on a field of competition. Yet, I am not belittling or attempting to short-change sports competition. There is a lot of value in competing, training, making a commitment to a sport or a training regimen, and so on. Building character through practice, respect for a coach, for teammates, and for hard work has great value. But, given the chance to see sports and competition from a completely different perspective is something that can also build character, respect and love.

Now, off the soapbox. One of the first areas we may be able to involve CYO athletes, as well as their parents or families, is through our Tootsie Roll Program. Now, Taono Latvalo is only the CYO Director for the Seattle Archdiocese. But, it's a start. Any Council in that area that participates in the Tootsie Roll program could have access to their parish's CYO people to help staff Tootsie Roll events. To be sure, this is all new. We have just begun to explore this association. So, before anyone runs off to sign up your CYO group, please wait until we have something put together. My next goal, if we can pull this together, will be to get CYO from the entire state involved with this.

Besides the Tootsie Roll program, we will be exploring other avenues that we can involve CYO athletes and families. I will keep you posted. If we can get this rolling in August/early September, Grand Knights will be contacted and filled in as to what the program will entail.

As for the year so far, we have had some great success and involvement. The winter games in Eastern Washington were well attended. In fact, our State Deputy, George Czerwonka and his wife, were there! Thanks to all Knights who helped out there.

I was at the End of the Special Olympics Torch Run at JBLM in May. What an event! Thousands of athletes from Western WA were there, as well as some great speakers. We did not have time to get a presentation check for the event, but just to let you all know; the Knights of Columbus in WA State donated over \$50,000 this year to SOWA! (Thanks to ALL of you who helped make this happen!!) AND, just so you all know, my goal is to get us to \$100,000 in one year. All we need is for more of you Councils to get on board with the Tootsie Roll Program! Or, put on an event or two to benefit Special Olympics WA. SOWA and the National Special Olympics program are one of the greatest programs (if not THE Greatest) to help special needs people. It is a responsibility of any person who considers him or herself a Christian, to help those who need our help.

Thanks, again to all Knights and their families who make the K of C efforts such a success!

Vivat Jesus!

Joe James, Chairman - Special Olympics

District Master's Message (West)

Brothers, we had a super busy July with a lot of installations having taken place and we have a lot more to do. So, if your family would like an installation, contact me at the earliest convenience. I am willing to travel wherever necessary to do one.

We've been really busy serving as honor guards and staying visible in the community. Many of us participated in 4th of July parades. There is one in particular that I like to be involved with is when the parade in Oak Harbor. Disparate especial because we had the Divine Mercy picture in the parade and we also have every one of the 50 state flags carried behind us.

Now we're coming to a time of year where we could do a lot of recruitment for our assemblies.

The Tootsie Roll Drive is coming up and our brothers in the third degree will be outside of stores collecting money and handing out candy. Consider a great way to support that noble cause and also support our councils by showing up in regalia and helping them. Also, a lot of councils will be holding recruitment drives soon and another great way to help recruit is to show up in regalia. Remember, we are the visible side of the Knights of Columbus we can draw more attention to both the Tootsie Roll and recruitment drives for the councils. This will be our best way to get more recruits and members into the fourth degree.

And brothers if you do decide to do the tootsie roll driving let me know and if I can make it I will be there with you in regalia helping to recruit for your assemblies.

Our next fourth degree exemplification will be coming up very soon. The first one is November 8th in Kirkland at Holy Family. The details will be published in next month's bulletin but now would be the time to start recruiting. We also have one in Covington in February which will be a good central location for the middle half of our district.

In Kirkland we will be doing a new shorter degree as a benefit to encourage young families to attend. If you have a new member coming into your assembly make sure to let them know that their family is invited. We will have activities for the ladies as well as the children.

Thank you, brothers. I look forward to working with you and having another stellar year.

Eugene Daly
Master 4th degree
KofC Washington State

Always keep the 4th Degree in your mind in your heart and on your lips

District Master's Message (East)

Brothers All,

First I want to thank each and every one for allowing me to represent you at the Supreme Convention. It was an extreme honor and pleasure.

This truly was a working convention although there were times for relaxation and I was on the go most of the time. On Monday, the day of registration, we had a three hour practice for the honor guard for the next morning mass at 9:30. We were asked to report at 6:00 AM for more practice and inspection. The next morning we had three inspections; the first by a Vice Supreme Master, next by a Marshal and finally by a Supreme representative. This was the routine for the next two days; however we did not have to report until 6:30 AM.

The first morning we had 144 in regalia. On the second morning we had 60 as well as on the third day. There was an addition 22 in regalia who escorted priests to the communion stations. There were approximately one hundred Priests, eighty-eight Bishops and eleven Cardinals. After Mass they were escorted back to their staging areas.

I will provide more details and photos next month on the convention. It was the experience of a lifetime.

Fraternally

Tom Sokol Master (East)

FS Tips and Tricks

If you are on Member Management, you have probably noticed in the past few days that there are some new things happening. The initial login process is slightly different in appearance. I understand that more officers will have access to areas of Member Management training areas and there are significant changes in the training module and other areas underway.

Also, a revised edition of the FS handbook has been published. The revision date is April 2014. If you have an older book, please order a couple of copies of the new book. It is currently available online on Supreme's website at <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/officers/handbook/index.html>.

Do our brother 4th degree assemblies a favor. If your email addresses are in Member Management. Ask your WFN to email you the next 4th degree Exemplification flyer in a .pdf format and then use the MM email to select all 3rd degree members and forward that flyer to them. Just another way we can help our order grow in activity and visible presence.

You are strongly encouraged to utilize Member Management as it gives you many options on ways to communicate from email to snail-mail with labels from the system. Questions on how to do it? Give one of the FS Consultants a call for answers.

Vivat Jesus!

Ed Broadhurst Editor/FS Consultant

July Service Program Report

Shining Armor/Silver Knight

Council's that submitted the July Service Program Report

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| 676 | SEATTLE | Larry Kessler, GK |
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| 1643 | OLYMPIA | Darren E. Johnson, GK |
| 1674 | HOQUIAM | Patrick K. McGuire, GK |
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| 13794 | SEATTLE | Stephen G. Schweyen, Sr, FN, GK |
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| 15136 | SUMNER/ORTING | Joseph E. Rempe, GK |
| 15538 | SEATTLE | Nelson C. Pesigan, GK |
| 15721 | SEATTLE | Scott C. Esary, GK |



Worthy District Deputies and Grand Knights.

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

SHINING ARMOR AWARD PROGRAM: This is a Supreme Council Award. 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.

SILVER KNIGHT AWARD PROGRAM: This Program is open to all 2nd and 3rd Degree members: **Requirements:** Within the year, the member must have:

1. Attended at least 3 Business meetings
2. Be a 3rd Degree member in good standing (FS attest). If member is a 2nd Degree, he must be exemplified to the 3rd Degree within the year
3. Be an insurance member (FS attest) or provide date of meeting with Field Agent
4. Participated 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

Top Five Contributors to Pennies for Heaven

| Council Name | Council # | GOAL | ACTUAL | District | Grand Knight | Percentage |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-------|---------|----------|-----------------|------------|
| Chehalis - Robert D. Myers | 1550 | \$383 | \$3,500 | 4 | Paul R. Busek | 913% |
| Renton - St. Stephen the Martyr | 13374 | \$529 | \$3,736 | 27 | Patrick Buckley | 706% |
| Federal Way - St. Theresa | 7908 | \$631 | \$4,000 | 12 | Raymond Vankat | 633% |
| Oak Harbor - John E O'Brien | 3361 | \$712 | \$3,361 | 19 | Joe Blackburn | 472% |
| Yakima | 894 | \$478 | \$1,500 | 6 | Keith Qunell | 314% |

Culture of Life Chairman's Message

CULTURE OF LIFE EVENTS 2014-15

- I. **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2014: NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN** abortionmemorials.com

OCTOBER - RESPECT LIFE MONTH AND RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

October has been designated as Respect Life Month by the Church and coincides nicely with Breast Cancer Awareness Month which is also in the month of October. There is a wealth of information that may be obtained online from the USCCB Respect Life Program and also from the Priests for Life website. This life awareness month kicks off with Respect Life Sunday on the first Sunday in October, where the liturgy is focused around "life" themes, and the homily should also be on life issues. Also on the first Sunday of October is the National Life Chain, where participants gather for a prayerful self-analysis, repentance, and serious meditation on how to end abortion in our nation and in the world.

- II. **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2014: RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY** usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program
- III. **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2014: NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY** nationallifechain.org
- IV. **OCTOBER 21, 2014: PRO-LIFE DAY OF SILENT SOLIDARITY** silentday.org
- V. **FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH & 25TH, 2014: CORNERSTONE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE** cornerstonecatholic.com

OCTOBER - BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Breast Cancer Awareness month is a good month to inform and educate parishioners, and the community, on some of the facts associated with the birth control pill (BCP) and abortion. EXAMPLE:

HARVARD RESEARCH ON BCPs: Harvard researchers examined birth control use among 116,608 nurses, ages 25 to 42, beginning in 1989, updating the information every two years through 2001. They found that the relative risk for breast cancer in women currently using any formulation of birth control pill was 1.33, or 33% higher than women not using birth control pills.

- VI. **DECEMBER 12, 2014: FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**
- VII. **JANUARY 2015 (DATE TBD): MARCH FOR LIFE OLYMPIA**
- VIII. **APRIL 1, 2015: CULTURE OF LIFE ESSAYS DUE TO STATE OFFICERS (FOR JUDGING). FIRST PLACE POSTER ENTRIES, AT THE COUNCIL LEVEL, ARE DELIVERED BY GRAND KNIGHTS TO THE STATE CHAIRMAN AT THE STATE CONVENTION IN MAY.**

Oso Mudslide Disaster Relief



Here is an opportunity to assist the displaced Oso families by distributing new furniture & household items through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's "House in a Box" program. Knights will assist in pulling these items from inventory at the SVdP distribution center in Monroe and loading for families scheduled for pick-up.

Families will be scheduled each Saturday now through the fall. Volunteers are needed at the Monroe distribution center from 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM.

St. Vincent de Paul, 17150 West Main Street, Monroe, next to the Monroe Correctional Complex right off State Hwy 522.

To sign up for a Saturday or for further information
contact Paul Roth, FDD at 425-387-7049 or
paulrwa766@gmail.com



Message From FFL Kyle Hadley

Dear Ones,

First, I'm sorry we didn't get to visit with so many of you at the Summer Meeting. I feel badly that we missed everything on Saturday. We attended an afternoon family wedding in Olympia and visited Karl's 95-year-old mother in the hospital in Burien. We didn't get back to Yakima until about midnight. Congratulations (or condolences?) to all men who were installed in their new offices at the Saturday evening mass.

Ladies,

I have been haunted by a throw-away line in my talk at the ladies' coffee on Sunday about the need for the New Evangelism in Europe. Referring to the prominent role the Jesuits played in the Counter Reformation, I remember quipping, "But where are the Jesuits now that we need them?" Too late I was reminded by God: "What about Pope Francis?" And yesterday I was reading a book of reminiscences about the Holy Father by his friends and associates in Argentina, most of them his fellow Jesuits. And it was very clear that they hold him in high esteem and are committed to supporting him. So, I apologize for any implied insult to the Society of Jesus.

Also, after talking up the beauties of the magnificent churches in Europe, I should have added that one of the churches in Nuremberg made me very sad. It was a masterpiece of baroque excess which usually I found uplifting and inspiring. That church had its original decor and it looked and felt very Catholic, but it had become a Protestant church in the early 1520's. It lacked the most important "decoration": a lit sanctuary lamp. The week we got home, I attended a daily mass in our old sanctuary, now St. Joseph's Chapel in Kennewick. Our chapel is traditional, but it is not particularly beautiful. But that daily mass was filled with faithful people who participated in the liturgy with devotion. They sang without musical accompaniment, but they sang with enthusiasm. Father Vidal preached a thoughtful homily and, most importantly, he gave us the Body and Blood of Christ. The Lord was present with His Church. And that little chapel was heaven on earth that morning and every time a mass is said.

And that's the way I wish I had concluded my talk.

Love,

Kyle Hadley



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