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HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN?

Five years ago, September 11, 2001, terrorists flew airplanes into the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, and one was diverted into a field in Pennsylvania by courageous passengers. As with Pearl Harbor, we must always remember this attack!

There is a country music song by Alan Jackson “*Where Were You When the World Stopped Turning*” that has the following words:

Where were you when the world stopped turning
on that September day
Were you in the yard with your wife and children
Or workin’ on some stage in LA

Did you stand there in shock at the sight of that black smoke
Risin’ against the sky

Did you shout in anger, in fear for your neighbor
Or did you just sit down and cry

Did you weep for the children who lost their dear loved ones
And pray for the ones who don’t know

Did you rejoice for the people who walked from the rubble
And sob for the ones left below

Did you burst out in pride for the red, white, and blue
And the heroes who died just doin’ what they do

Did you look up to heaven for some kind of answer
And look at yourself and what really matters

Where were you when the world stopped turning
on that September day

Teachin’ a class full of innocent children
Or driving down some cold interstate

Did you feel guilty ‘cause you’re a survivor
In a crowded room did you feel alone

Did you call up your mother and tell her you loved her
Did you dust off that bible at home

Did you open your eyes and hope it never happened
Close your eyes and go to sleep

Did you notice the sunset for the first time in ages
Or speak to some stranger on the street

Did you lay down at night and think of tomorrow
Go out and buy a gun

Did you turn off the violent old movie you’re watchin’
And turn on *I Love Lucy* reruns

Did you go to a church and hold hands with some strangers
Stand in line and give your own blood

Did you just stay home and cling tight to your family
And thank God you had somebody to love

Unfortunately, too many citizens have forgotten. Our troops deployed overseas are not being supported by some and the strategy of abandonment and surrender used by the Vietnam protestors are being echoed. Show gratitude to our soldiers as they return home!

L.I.B.K

Sep 4—Labor Day

**Sep 23—4th Degree Provincial Meeting in
Lakewood**

Sep 24—2nd & 3rd Degree in Shoreline

Message from State Deputy Karl Hadley "LIVING DEUS CARITAS EST"

Worthy Brother Knights:

I once again had the honor of representing you at the **2006 Supreme Convention in Orlando**, along with IPSD Pat Maloney, State Secretary John Walker, GK Carmelo Riciardelli, PGK Jeff Kadinger, AMA/FDD David Mortimore, RDC/FDD Frank Grant, Retention Chairman/FDD Monte Cromwell, NCD Chairman/FDD Del Treichel, and Bulletin Editor Frank Tyson. Also in attendance from Washington State were PSDs Fred Abraham, John Klein and Everett Turner. We were particularly grateful to have **Bishops Carlos Sevilla and William Skylstad in attendance.**

I was proud to "walk across the stage" to be recognized for you meeting our Membership Quota last year. We also heard that **our Family of the Year, the Richard and Cheryl Swearingen family of Goldendale Council 7149 was the second runner-up in the International Family of the Year award.**

The masses were impressive – concelebrated by numerous cardinals, patriarchs, abbots, archbishops, bishops, priests, and deacons. The **Memorial Mass** was very moving in recognizing our deceased members, including our own **District Deputy Wade Walden, Former DDs Richard Better, Donald Carlson, and Paul Yerger, and Former Master Nicholas Varano.**

It was great to see the former Auxillary Bishop of Seattle Donald Weurl (now Archbishop of Washington, D.C.), Bishop William Skylstad of Spokane, Bishop Carlos Sevilla, of Yakima, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson and his wife Dorian, and Supreme Director Fred Abraham and his wife Chris all waving the Washington State flag from the head tables at the States Dinner. It was truly a pleasure to welcome the representatives from the new councils in Poland (and attempt to sing their "State Song.")

There were many **resolutions** passed that we can all be proud of, including honoring the **gift of human life at all stages**, keeping **"under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance**, respecting the **US flag**, advocating the **traditional definition of marriage**, requesting **voucher or tax credit programs for tuition and financial support to parents sending children to Catholic schools**, promoting **decency and fairness in the media**, remembering our **Armed Forces**,



commending the US Supreme Court for taking the **partial birth abortion case**, supporting the **canonization of John Paul II**, and combining billings for per capita and the Catholic Advertising Fund.

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson announced that the Knights of Columbus are a party to the lawsuit challenging the "under God" wording in the pledge of allegiance

The Florida State Council put on a well-organized convention and provided superb hospitality – we appreciated the friendly and helpful brother knights and their ladies. The nearby **Shrine of Mary, the Queen of the Universe** was an inspirational reminder that **Disney may have various "world" parks, but Mary is the Queen of the entire universe.** Nashville has a tough act to follow next year!

In his report to the delegates at the Supreme Convention in Orlando, **Supreme Knight Carl Anderson said**, "On Christmas Day 2005, Pope Benedict XVI issued *Deus Caritas Est*, his first encyclical as pope. For me, it was **almost as if he had written just for the Knights of Columbus...** Since our founding 124 years ago, the first principle of our Order has been charity. *Deus Caritas Est* is surely one of the most eloquent documents ever written about charity... Charitable activity ... has been an essential part of the Knights of Columbus - **the essence of what we believe it means to be a Catholic gentleman** – from the moment we were founded in 1882."

Pope Benedict ends *Deus Caritas Est* with this reminder – **"Love is the light ... that can always illuminate a world grown dim...."** To experience love this way, Pope Benedict said, is "to cause the light of God to enter into the world."

That, my brothers, is **what it means to be a Knight of Columbus** and why, through our principles of charity, unity, and fraternity, we are **"Living Deus Caritas Est."**

Vivat Jesus!

Karl A. Hadley

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State Deputy

State Deputy Announces New Retention Policy

As I stated at the Summer Leadership Meeting, my goal for the state is to have fewer than 270 suspensions for the Fraternal Year. With 139 councils in the state, the goal allows fewer than two suspensions per council. Thus, to accomplish this goal, **I ask each Grand Knight to ensure that his council does not suspend more than 2 members.** Any council that suspends more than 2 members **must recruit a new member to take their place** (of course, the goal should be to meet the council's net goal) and the **Grand Knight must submit a "Recovery Plan" to the State Deputy.**

In July and August, we suspended 14 and 27 members, respectively, leaving room for only 229 the remainder of the fraternal year, or 22 per month.

At the Summer Leadership Meeting in Wenatchee **I also challenged**

you to recruit a record number of over 1056 new members during the fraternal year. In July and August, you brought in 42 new members each month. This is our best start in several years! That leaves us only 972 short of our record setting goal 1056 or 97 per month.. I look forward to seeing your results for the October Blitz!

Remember, **Notices of Intent to Suspend (NOIS) and Form 100s may be rejected by Supreme if:**

No Form 365 has been submitted to Supreme or no Retention Chairmen was listed on the Form 365 or the Form 100 was submitted by council without being preceded by an NOIS; or

The State Retention Process was not followed (i.e., NOIS was not sent to DD, SRC, and SD or, for councils suspending more than two members, the GK did not submit a recovery plan to the SD).



**STATE CHAPLAIN
MOST REVEREND
CARLOS A. SEVILLA, S.J.**



Reflections on 9/11 and Marriage by Fr. Wilmar O Zabala

Brother Knights,

This month is the fifth anniversary of the 9-11 terrorist attacks – the acts of inhumanity that cost thousands of lives, forever changed thousands more, betrayed this nation's innocence, and challenged its security. Reflecting on the events of 9-11, I offer these few thoughts. First and foremost, there's the need for forgiveness and reconciliation within our families. It really fascinates me to find out that there was only one call to "911" on Flight 93 that crashed in Pennsylvania. Most passengers called their wives or family members, describing what was happening but most importantly reminding them that they loved them. One way to honor the memories of those heroic passengers is to create an atmosphere of reconciliation and forgiveness in our families, especially in our marriages.

A friend from Seattle sent me this rather funny e-mail about the danger of holding onto resentment and unforgiveness

in marriage:

A group of computer experts came together to try to decide whether computer ought to be referred to as male or female. Like sailors who refer to their ships as "she," the programmers didn't want to call their beloved machines an "it." The females gathered in one room and the males in another. The women decided that computers should be referred to as "he" for the following reasons:

1. In order to get their attention, you have to turn them on
2. They have a lot of data but are still clueless
3. They are supposed to help you solve your problems, but half the time they are the problem
4. As soon as you commit to one, you realize that, if you had waited a little longer, you should have had a better model.

The men, on the other hand, thought that they should be referred to as "she" because:

1. No one but their creator understands their internal logic
2. The native language they use to communicate with other computers is incomprehensible to everyone else
3. As soon as you make a commitment to one, you find yourself spending half of your paycheck on accessories for it
4. Even your smallest mistakes are stored in long-term memory for later retrieval

As I repeatedly read these rather funny descriptions, I began to realize that the men's number 4 answer was starting to hit home. "Even your smallest mistakes are stored in long-term memory for later retrieval." Men and women in marriages do it. They hide the hurt, stuff it down, and act as though nothing happened. Of course, that will only work for so long, until the pent-up pressure causes a volcano of emotion to erupt with the hot lava of anger spewing over onto everyone around them. Perhaps, you are unsure if you're holding onto unforgiveness.

Perhaps, it's been there so long that it feels at home in your heart and you don't even realize it's there. Holding onto resentment and unforgiveness clutters up your marriages with stuff you don't need. Letting go of resentment and choosing to forgive is making a commitment to look ahead and leave the past behind. This requires a refusal to bring up the offense that has already been forgiven. Someone once said: "There's no point in burying the hatchet if you're going to put up a marker on the site." Forgiveness is the first step to bringing life back into the marriage. This tragedy of 9-11 can be for us an opportunity to re-evaluate our relationships with our spouses and children. Too often we allow them to remain estranged and separated from us. Events like 9-11 remind us that life here and now is short and our time together precious. Now is the time for us to reconcile to each other. I have always wondered how many of those passengers were able to say in those few minutes they had, "I'm sorry. Forgive me for my shortcomings!" I'd like to believe that there were many.

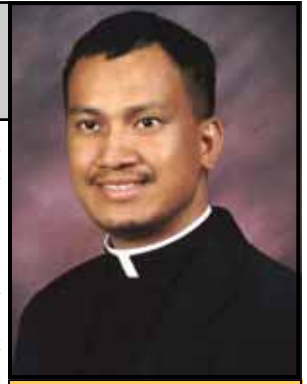
Secondly, the days following 9-11 were moments of unparalleled outpouring of generosity and charity. People from all walks of life did something to help. This was possible only because most of us chose to set our anger aside and focused on what was more important – rescue, relief, recovery, healing. That's what forgiveness does – it helps us become more compassionate and attentive to the suffering and pain and need of others. If the memory of 9-11 were to remain in our hearts, it has to move us to see with compassion and mercy that every person in need is a brother and a sister to us in this big human family. In all we are, in all we say, in all we do, we are the Lord's, and that belonging supersedes all other affiliations, allegiances, and personal preferences.

Thirdly, the 9-11 anniversary should remind us once again that vengeance or violence is not the appropriate response to evil. Violence begets violence. Terrorism won't be stopped by bitter vengeance. We must never stoop to terrorist means; we must never be driven by a hatred which blinds us to the sacredness of life. Mohandas Gandhi puts it this way: "An eye for an eye and all the world goes blind." Alan Paton, that widely known South African author of *Cry, the Beloved Country*, describes what hatred can do to one's character: "I don't quite know why I don't hate my enemies. I know from experience hate is corrosive and that one who hates does terrible damage to one's own character and personality. I can only thank God that I am not given to hating. What is more, I thank God for the knowledge that one becomes less and less given to hating as one becomes more and more given to loving." Yes, whether we are in the midst of a culture war, where fighting involves words and issues, or a full-scale military conflagration with bullets and bombs, there's always a need for peacemakers *with genuine goodness of hearts* who will cross enemy lines, show respect and love, and risk proclaiming the mercy and forgiveness of God.

Appreciate your families. Be generous to those in need. Learn to forgive.

Father Wilmar

Rev. Wilmar O. Zabala



**STATE VICE-CHAPLAIN
THE REVEREND
WILMAR O. ZABALA**

Message from Membership Chair



It's Blitz time already!

It's hard to believe but the kids are back in school, the fraternal year is well underway, and it's time to start preparing for the fall **Support Our Parish Priests** Blitz.

First things first...make sure your Pastor is on board and approves your schedule and planned activity. Enlist his support and his ideas. Pick a date that fits his schedule and then work out a schedule for your council's follow-up activities, an open house and the degree itself.

Many councils ask for suggestions about what resources and materials to order from Supreme in preparation for the Blitz. Listed below are a few suggested materials. The most important of these is probably the prospect card, #921A. This is a great tool for making it easy to ask the men of your parish if they're interested in the Knights.

Prospect Cards (#921A)

Membership Documents (#100)

Posters and flyers such as

"As Knights we not only act on faith..." flyer (#4497),

"Our Future Knights..." flyer (#9116),

"The Potential of a Man..." flyer (4496),

"What this organization stands for..." booklet (#4495),

"Make a Difference" recruiting poster (#4498),

Fraternal Membership folder (4494),

"Did You Know?" flyer (#1267),

Family Fraternal Benefits flyer (#2761),

Member/Spouse Fraternal Benefit flyer (#2773)

Also don't forget a supply of Shining Armor cards (#4292) and flyers.

An important tool that you can develop for yourself is an information flyer about your council. Include examples of parish, community, council, family, and youth activities that your council supports. Also be sure to mention both the fraternal and spiritual aspects of membership in the Knights.

Once your materials are ready and the date set, it's time for the Blitz itself. Again, tailor the actual Blitz to what your Pastor is willing to support. A great way to run the Blitz is to have materials in each pew, consisting of copies of a flyer about your council and prospect cards, with a supply of pencils available. During Mass, have Father (or a well-recognized member of your council) give a brief talk from the pulpit inviting men to join your council. Some suggested pulpit talks are on the State Council website under membership. Then ask that men who are interested in the Knights drop their prospect cards in a basket on the way out. Other options include having a coffee/donut social or pancake breakfast after Masses and ask for the cards at that time.

Immediately after the Blitz, be sure to contact each interested candidate within 48 hours and invite him to an open house or information session. Also be sure to tell him the date of the upcoming First Degree, and be ready with an alternate date (either in your council or a neighboring one) if he's unavailable for the scheduled degree.

Last but not least, be sure to report your activities to your District

Deputy! This will ensure you can participate in the incentive competition and drawing for councils participating in the Blitz. The randomly selected winners will receive a gift certificate to the Country Store, and the best Blitz in each membership division will receive a copy of the book **Parish Priest** inscribed by the State Deputy.

The best prize of all is the new helpers and talent your council will gain, and the many blessings the new members and their families will receive through their membership!

During the upcoming months you'll start seeing some new ways of reporting progress toward achieving our membership goals as a jurisdiction. These provide an easy visual way to see what kind of a job we're doing in recruiting new members to join the Order. But don't fall into the trap of focusing exclusively on the numbers—or of thinking that we at the State Council are doing so. Every one of those members is an individual embarking on his own Experience of a Lifetime and discovering Fr. McGivney's vision of service to the Church and support for his parish priest. But I do hope you'll enjoy watching our progress through the year as we exceed our membership goals!

One of our goals this year is to recognize the addition of our 16,000th member. I'm very confident that we'll exceed that mark this year. We've debated several ways of recognizing this major milestone, and decided that we don't want to detract from those members who will be recruited through the balance of the year after reaching 16,000. So the best way to recognize this achievement seems to be to select a ceremonial 16,000th member at the end of the fraternal year from among those new members exemplified during the year. We'll announce the incentive prize for this achievement soon, but keep working at recruiting those new members and rest assured that they'll be "in the running" for this award!

Speaking of incentives, we just completed an incentive challenge for councils that recruit four or more new members by August 31. The following councils earned a gift certificate for a free dinner (\$25 value) for their recruitment efforts in July and August:

Council	Name	New Members
3361	Oak Harbor	7
4782	Vancouver	4
9238	Gig Harbor	5
12175	Seattle	5
12983	Vancouver	14
13831	Spokane	4

Congratulations and enjoy your prize!

Vivat Jesus!

Don McBride, State Advocate
Membership Chairman

Division I <50 members						Division II 50-99 members						Division III 100-149 members					
						(continued)						(continued)					
1606	48 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		9605	51 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		7908	118 :	0 /	6 =	0.0%	
3044	33 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		9637	62 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		8136	100 :	1 /	5 =	20.0%	
8079	46 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		9721	61 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		8137	144 :	0 /	7 =	0.0%	
9237	46 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		10532	64 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		8150	112 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%	
9617	42 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		10534	50 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		8201	131 :	0 /	6 =	0.0%	
9910	40 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		10543	74 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		8297	115 :	-3 /	5 =	N/A	
9941	45 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		10652	59 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		8311	113 :	1 /	6 =	16.7%	
11085	36 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		10664	70 :	1 /	5 =	20.0%		8476	147 :	2 /	7 =	28.6%	
11736	42 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		11252	72 :	1 /	5 =	20.0%		8872	118 :	0 /	6 =	0.0%	
11906	42 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		11253	86 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		9434	120 :	0 /	6 =	0.0%	
12002	40 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		11357	79 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		9664	1115 :	0 /	6 =	0.0%	
12251	36 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		11408	89 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		9833	144 :	0 /	7 =	0.0%	
12420	43 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		11478	83 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		10653	123 :	1 /	6 =	16.7%	
12483	49 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		11611	93 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		11134	123 :	0 /	6 =	0.0%	
13364	40 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		11642	87 :	1 /	5 =	20.0%		11762	121 :	2 /	6 =	33.3%	
13422	45 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		12175	56 :	5 /	5 =	100.0%		11780	102 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%	
13462	45 :	-2 /	5 =	N/A		12273	64 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		11789	104 :	2 /	5 =	40.0%	
13597	37 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		12583	80 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		11948	121 :	0 /	6 =	0.0%	
13761	32 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		12591	94 :	1 /	5 =	20.0%							
13794	44 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		12786	91 :	2 /	5 =	40.0%		Division IV 150-249 members					
13831	32 :	4 /	5 =	80.0%		12889	52 :	-3 /	5 =	N/A		894	158 :	0 /	7 =	0.0%	
13834	39 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		12899	99 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		1327	204 :	2 /	10 =	20.0%	
14046	31 :	2	5 =	40.0%		12983	76 :	14 /	5 =	280.0%		1379	167 :	0 /	7 =	0.0%	
						13186	88 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		1620	190 :	2 /	9 =	22.2%	
Division II 50-99 members						13238	56 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		2763	160 :	1 /	7 =	14.3%	
1449	76 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		13374	82 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		2999	165 :	0 /	8 =	0.0%	
1629	91 :	-3 /	5 =	N/A		13395	60 :	2 /	5 =	40.0%		3598	231 :	-10 /	11 =	N/A	
1674	82 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		13560	63 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		4196	158 :	0 /	8 =	0.0%	
1699	83 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		13606	71 :	2 /	5 =	40.0%		4322	151 :	0 /	6 =	0.0%	
1758	84 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%								4385	160 :	0 /	7 =	0.0%	
1823	59 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		Division III 100-149 members						4782	220 :	4 /	10 =	40.0%	
2155	80 :	-1 /	5 =	N/A		829	125 :	3 /	6 =	50.0%		5816	249 :	0 /	11 =	0.0%	
2260	97 :	0 /	5 =	0.0													

Message from General Program Director



Worthy Grand Knights and Dear Brothers,,

September has arrived proclaiming what many of you describe as the official beginning of the fraternal year, even though it started July 1st.

September is usually a busy month with familiar activities and signifies the beginning of the monthly service reports. One of the most significant activities this month is the installation of council officers. If you have failed to schedule yours with your District Deputy please do it now. Another activity that seems significant with September, although it should have been done earlier, many councils hold their first officers meeting to begin planning the council's fraternal year. During your planning session do not forget soccer or freethrow for youth and of course membership blitz in October. This would be a good time to get with the parish co-ordinator to set the dates for your "Keep Christ in Christmas" card program.

To a few serious notes: **NON SUBMISSION OF FORM 185!**

District 6 -- District Deputy, Shane Smith; Council 1401 has not submitted Election of Officers report. 25% of district not reporting.

District 10 -- District Deputy, Chuck Smith; Council 3044, 3153 and 11736 have not submitted Election of Officers report. 75% of district not reporting.

District 16 -- District Deputy, Michael Bohm; Council 11906 has not submitted Election of Officers report. 16% of district not reporting.

District 21 -- District Deputy, John Williams; Council 9664 has not submitted Election of Officers report. 18% of district not reporting.

District 23 -- District Deputy, Hal Prukop; Council 7907 has not submitted Election of Officers report. 33% of district not reporting.

NON SUBMISSION OF FORM 365! REPORT OF SERVICE PROGRAM PERSONNEL

The following councils, as of this writing, have not submitted their **FORM 365** to the Supreme council or the State Deputy.

00676	00683	00809	01327
01401	01460	01550	01699
02126	02155	03044	03153
03361	03598	03645	04782
	07117		07863
07907	08079	08136	08398
09237	09617	09664	09910
10532	10534	11736	11906
11948	12251	12583	12889
13238	13364	13422	13761
13831			

Worthy Grand Knights please submit your council's report as quickly as possible. You can even file these forms on line and

Membership Goal Thermometer



print out a hard copy. So, do it today!

This being September it is time to submit the July/August Service Program Report by the 10th and this form is on the state web site. In the event it is not there you can print a copy of the report from the Grand Knights Handbook CD and mail it to me. If you have any question please call or email me.

Good Luck on your fraternal year.

Fraternally,
Ed Hebert, Sr.
 General Program Director

New Council Development, Round Table



The table below represents the Councils/Round Tables from last Fraternal Year have not submitted their Reports If Round Table Coordinators (Form #2629) for this Fraternal Year. These must be resubmitted each year.

Dave Olsen
NCD/RT East



Del Treichel
NCD/RT West

Location	Parish	Council	District	Coordinator
Seattle	Sacred Heart	676	1	Jim Ware
Tacoma	Holy Rosary	809	22	Mike Edmonds
Tacoma	St Rita	809	22	David Erbick
Yelm	St Columban	1643	4	John Scotto
Oak Harbor	St Augustine	3361	19	Ramon Cejas
Friday Harbor	St Francis	3611	19	Wayne Helgoth & Bruce Mitchell
Spokane	Assumption	8137	20	Manuel Aguilar
Fife	St Martin of Tours	9238	22	John McGrath
Mill Creek	St Elizabeth Ann Seton (S)	9434	21	Rogelio Garcia
Seattle	Our Lady of Lourdes	11253	15	Delmas Trout
Eatonville	Our Lady of Good Counsel	11948	3	Neil Kerr
Seattle	St Anne	12889	1	Javier Ortiz-Aponte
Cashmere	St Francis Xavier	13597	10	James Donham
Spokane	St Joseph	13831	20	Carl Shaw
Spokane	Sacred Heart	683	5	Michael Lynch
Spokane	St Aloysius	683	5	Don Giese
Ocean Shores	St. Jerome	1674	5(31)	Wayne Cote
Benton City	Saint Francis	3307	17	Leslie Young
Bothell	St, Brendan	6686	16	Syd Mills
Goldendale	Holy Trinity	7149	17	Adolfo Lucaterp
Spokane	Holy Family at Fairchild AFB	8137	20	Dean Martinez
Shoreline	St. Luke	9605	21	Carl Gerling

Message from Vocations



Did your Council or Assembly sponsor a seminarian who has this year been ordained, or chose not to continue his studies toward the priesthood? Would your Council or Assembly be willing to support another seminarian in his place? Does your Council or Assembly have the vision and foresight to support a seminarian for the first time, or to add to the list of seminarians that you are now supporting?

Early in September, I will be receiving lists of seminarians from the three dioceses; my first obligation is to see that every seminarian is supported by at least one Council; then, I must work to up the "onesies" to "twosies". In seven years, I have never had the luxury of having every seminarian supported by more than one Council.

I would encourage each Council that is supporting a seminarian to "stay the course" with that seminarian until he has been ordained or has left the program. Otherwise, we may very well find that a seminarian who had been supported is no longer being supported, and the state vocations chairman must scramble frantically to find a Council to provide the necessary funds.

Coordination with the state vocations chairman is also vital - the chairman is the only person who knows exactly whom is being supported, and how many Councils are involved. Lack of coordination had generated a situation where one seminarian (now ordained) had been supported by no less than ten Councils - approximately \$5000 per year - and meanwhile 47% of seminarians as of June 30th were being sponsored by only one Knights of Columbus Council. The average grant is \$500.

Does your Council have an active vocations program? If not, WHY NOT?

Duane L. Vincent FDD PFN PGK

Chairman for Vocations/PFH/RSVP
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First Degree Team Certification November 1, 2006 is the Date

In mid-December 2005, over 255 days ago, 116 councils were issued the revised First Degree books. Since that significant ceremonial event, the district deputies and councils have been informed that all First Degree teams must be certified by a date to be set by Supreme. Prior to our state convention in May 2006, that date, November 1, 2006, was set by Supreme.



The clock continues to click on and on toward that date, November 1, 2006 and we have, as recorded by Supreme, only 23 councils with certified First Degree teams. **Remember, on November 1, 2006, all non-certified First Degree teams can no longer conduct a First Degree exemplification.**

There are only sixty-one days remaining until all uncertified First Degree teams must be certified or cease conducting First Degrees. **If you do not have at least one certified First Degree team in your district, it will seriously jeopardize the council's and the district's ability to meet their membership goal.** The first of two membership Blitz Weekends will be held on October 7 and 8. **How are those candidates going to be initiated?**

The following 13 districts, as recorded by Supreme, do not have any certified First Degree teams: 1, 4, 5, 6, 13, 19, 20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28 and 29. **Only 23 councils or 17% of the state's 139 councils have been certified.** The question is how are the candidates from those 116 councils without a certified First Degree team going to be initiated into the Order?

My congratulations to Districts 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 23 and 25 for having one or more certified First Degree team in their district. Districts 2, 12, 16 and 18 each have two certified First Degree teams and District 11 has three certified First Degree teams.

One solution to the problem of not having a certified First Degree team in your district is the formation of a district First Degree team. The district deputy should immediately survey his district and identify all previously certified First Degree team members. Select the most proficient of those ceremonialists to form a district First Degree team. The team has to be assigned to one council while the ceremonialists remain members of their own council. The district deputy should personally supervise the training of his district's First Degree team. Once the team is ready, the District Deputy will certify that team as proficient and professional in presenting the ceremonial. **Memorization is mandatory**, however, dedicated ceremonialists can do it in a surprisingly brief period. The team should consider using a prompter and for the first few times, the team should use a stage director to help guide movements. District Deputies need to be objective throughout the certification process.

The District Deputy will certify a council's team with **Revised Form 543-"Notification of Certification"** of the First Degree Ceremonial Team. This Form will also be available on the Knights of Columbus website at www.kofc.org in the "For Officers" sections under "Council Forms." Submitting this form via

First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition

The first level, District Level, is now in its second month with only one more month remaining, October. Councils wishing to participate in the First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition should inform their district deputy.

All councils in Washington are eligible and encouraged to participate in the First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition. If your council does not have a certified first degree team, your district deputy may certify it during the first level of competition. If your council has a certified First Degree team, however, if there are still one or two members who need to be certified, your district deputy may certify them in conjunction with the first level competition. The council will normally schedule this evaluation during an actual exemplification.

The second level will be conducted in November and December. As convenience to the councils, the evaluation will be conducted in the council's facilities and the date will be scheduled with the council. The third level will be conducted at the Regional Meetings in January.

The First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition handbook is on the State's webpage. Encourage all to download the handbook and review the requirements.

If you have any questions or want additional information, contact me via email at kofchogan@comcast.net, or Ceremonials@kofc-wa.org. You can also contact me at my office phone number (253) 581-5952, which is also my fax number.

Wayne C. Hogan

Wayne C. Hogan, PSD
State Ceremonial Chairman

the website will enhance accuracy and turnaround time. **The District Deputy certifies to the Supreme Knight that the team is proficient and professional.**

Following the certification of the district First Degree team, those certified members of other councils should become the nucleus of their council's First Degree team. Those councils, with the certified ceremonialists, should select knights to be the inside guard, warden and financial secretary since these positions are easily memorized. Concurrent with training and certifying these knights, identify and train knights for the more demanding positions. Every council has the ability and talent to have a certified First Degree team. They must want a First Degree team and work to achieve a certified First Degree team. It can be done! Will it be done? It is up to the council.

If you have any questions or want additional information, contact me via email at kofchogan@comcast.net, or Ceremonials@kofc-wa.org. You can also contact me at my office phone number (253) 581-5952, which is also my fax number.

Fourth Degree News and Exemplifications

It is an honor to be appointed by Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson to be the Master of the Washington District and a privilege to serve the knights, sir knights and ladies of our great state. I look forward to a very productive year in fulfilling the dream of our Founder, Father Michael J. McGivney.

Washington District Leadership Team

I have assembled an outstanding group of dedicated sir knights to serve the district. First and foremost is Most Reverend Alexander J Brunett, Archbishop of Seattle, who is our District Faithful Friar. As the State Deputy, I was honored to have Archbishop Brunett as the State Chaplain for the State of Washington.

Have requested and received authorization from the Vice Supreme Master James Gay to appoint two district marshals. The Marshal, Washington District East, is Thomas Sokol and the Marshal, Washington District West, is Pat Kelley. Sir Knights Sokol and Kelley will also be involved in the membership programs of their respective areas.

The New Assembly Development Chairman is Everett 'Rob' Roberts. Sir Knight Roberts is also the Veterans Affairs Service Program Chairman. The Secretary for the Washington District is John Williams.

In the area of ceremonials, the Degree Team Captain - Washington District East is Tom Weber and Degree Team Captain - Washington District West is Everett 'Rob' Roberts.

The expertise these sir knights bring to their positions and their dedication to the Church and the Order will provide the foundation for a very successful fraternal year for the Washington District.

Fourth Degree Exemplification Schedule

The following exemplifications have been scheduled and confirmed:

Date	Location	Host Assembly
Feb 17, 2007	Bellingham	San Juan # 1176, FN Lyle Nelson
Mar 31, 2007	Burien	Fr John A. Walsh # 2376, FN Joe Capita
April 21, 2007	Spokane Valley	John J Mertens # 2414, FN Cecil Jarvis
June 9, 2007	Lakewood	Archbishop Thomas J. Murphy #2685, FN Phil Sheridan

Coordination and planning is ongoing for the following dates and locations:

In October or November 2006, with November 11 being the likely date, for the Vancouver area.

In October or November 2006 for the Bellevue area.

Any assembly wishing to host a fourth degree exemplification, please contact me soonest. Believe an exemplification in the Tri-Cities area in the October and November time frame is appropriate and could be fully supported.

Archbishop Francis Norbert Blanchet Province Fourth Degree Provincial Meeting

Vice Supreme Master (VSM) James P Gay will hold the Provincial Meeting at St John Bosco Parish Hall in Lakewood on Saturday, September 23, 2006. All Former Vice Supreme Masters, District Masters, Former District Masters, Faithful Navigators and Sir Knights have been invited to attend.

The Provincial Meeting Chairman is Everett 'Rob' Roberts and the host assembly is Archbishop Thomas J. Murphy # 2685, Faithful Navigator Phil Sheridan.

Arrangements have been made at the King Oscar Motel and Convention Center, 8820 So Hosmer, Tacoma, phone 1-888-254-5464. The rates are \$50.00 for single and \$55.00 for double, non-smoking, request KofC number 929 when making reservations. Hotel registration closes on September 10.

There will be a social gathering at the King Oscar Motel on Friday evening at 6:00pm. All attendees are invited. The Provincial Meeting will be held at St John Bosco Parish Hall, 10508 112th St SW, Lakewood with registration beginning at 9:00am. Coffee and doughnuts will be available. The VSM will open the official meeting at 10:00am after a closed session with the District Masters of Idaho, Oregon and Washington. In the afternoon there will be Color Corps and Honor Guard training. Mass is at 5:00pm with a social no host bar to follow and banquet at 7:00pm. All sir knights with regalia are encouraged to bring it. The agenda has been mailed to the invited attendees. The registration form submission deadline is September 18. If there are any questions, please call Sir Knight Roberts at 253-584-5632.

Faternally yours in Christ,
Wayne T Hogan, P.S.D.
 Washington District Master



Messages from KCIC Chairman



To: State Officers, Insurance General Agents, Insurance Field Agents, Regional District Coordinators, District Deputies, State Chairmen, Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries

From: George H. Czerwonka, Jr., KCIC Chairman

Subject: Keep Christ In Christmas Cards

SPEAK AND LIVE OUR FAITH - I urge you all to encourage business people and others to send religious Christmas cards and to lead this effort by example with your personal commitment. Every day we are presented with opportunities to keep Christ in our lives and to demonstrate our faith in simple yet meaningful ways with our families, in our communities and in our nation.

The circumstances of our lives call on us as Catholics to take responsibility for living and speaking our faith. In our demanding economic and moral times, it is up to us more than ever before that we assume personal responsibility to "Keep Christ In Christmas".

As your KCIC Chairman, I can tell you that we can provide for your personal needs and your council with an array of cards with many styles, colors, images and verses. We can also personalize your request with printing on the cards and imprinting on the envelopes. Just email me at KCIC@kofc-wa.org or telephone me at (509) 370-1001 to receive a 2006 KofC Council Order Form or a 2006 Personalized Christmas Card Order Form.

Thank you for your attention, cooperation and most importantly for
"Keeping Christ In Christmas!"

George Czerwonka

KCIC Chairman

Message from Bulletin Editor



Please keep the cards and letters (email) coming folks. I need your inputs for the Bulletin each month by the 20th so I can have time to organize all the articles in the bulletin and get it to the printers a couple of days before the 1st of the next month.

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

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

Lastly, Don't forget to send me your bulletins. We will have the "Best Bulletin Contest" again this year.

Thanks,

Frank Tyson, Bulletin Editor

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Message from Family Chairman



Brothers,

...The kids are back in school, ...the weather is starting to break, ...the football season is underway, ...the rivers are filling up with fish returning from the ocean, the birds are ready to fly south ..THE SEASON IS CHANGING. My wish for all of you my brothers, is that you find peace in these changes and that you find some time to experience life with the ones you love- YOUR FAMILIES!!!

Congratulations to the 25 Councils that participated in the Family of the Month Program in June, 2006. They are as follows:

1620,1629,2999,3361,4322,4385,5495,6686,6806,77528,7863,8102,8150,8455,8768,8872,9145,9238,9637,10653,11642,11762,11789,13374,13395

Congratulations to the following Washington Families who were drawn by the Supreme Council Office to receive a Holy Family Statuette from the June entries:

John & Jennie Klein..... Lakewood 4322
 James & Janet Brossardi..... Bellevue 4385

Congratulations to the 36 Councils that participated in the Family of the Month Program in July, 2006. They are as follows:

763,1620,1629,3611,4322,4385,5816,6686,6706,6806,7863,847,6,8768,8872,9145,9238,9637,9941,10543,10652,11134,11357,11408,11611,11642,11762,11789,12002,12175,12273,12786,12983,13374,13395,13462,13560

Congratulations to the following Washington Families who were drawn by the Supreme Council Office to receive a Holy Family Statuette from the July entries:

Sydney & Lita Mills Bothel 6686
 Dave & Ruth McConnon Gig Harbor 9238
 Jeremy & Michelle Stanek..... Burlington 9941

Bob Baemmert, State Family Chairman

DID YOU KNOW??

Traditionally a symbol of liberty, the American flag has carried the message of freedom to many parts of the world. Sometimes the same flag that was flying at a crucial moment in our history has been flown again in another place to symbolize continuity in our struggles for the cause of liberty.

One of the most memorable is the flag that flew over the Capitol in Washington on December 7, 1941, when Pearl Harbor was attacked. This same flag was raised again on December 8 when war was declared on Japan, and three days later at the time of the declaration of war against Germany and Italy. President Roosevelt called it the "flag of liberation" and carried it with him to the Casablanca Conference and on other historic occasions. It flew from the mast of the U.S.S. Missouri during the formal Japanese surrender on September 2, 1945.

Knights of Columbus Hurricane Relief

The Knights of Columbus conducted an unprecedented relief effort in the aftermath of hurricanes Katrina and Rita. The effort included both immediate and spontaneous responses from local councils in the Gulf region and a national effort by the Supreme Council in New Haven, Connecticut to raise needed funds and coordinate the efforts of state councils throughout the U.S. and Canada. Among the highlights of the Order's Gulf States relief efforts:

- A total of more than \$10M was donated to the Gulf State relief effort.
- More than \$5.44M of the total was donated by nearly 55,000 individuals and organizations. The Supreme Council matched the donations dollar-for-dollar throughout September and October 2005.
- Nearly \$2M in direct aid was provided to individuals and charitable organizations in the affected areas, including both monetary grants and gift cards redeemable for clothing, food and medicine, as well as home repair expenses.
- More than \$750,000 was donated to meet specific educational needs, including tuition scholarships for the displaced and school construction. In addition, portions of the funds from general grants to the Archdiocese of New Orleans, the Diocese of Biloxi and other dioceses are being used to rebuild the Catholic school infrastructure.
- 100% of the money donated to the Gulf States Hurricane Relief Fund was dedicated to the affected areas. The Supreme Council paid all administrative costs.
- Typical of the responses of local councils in the region was that of "KC Kajuns for Katrina," which served 7,800 meals and distributed 17,000 pounds of ice and truckloads of supplies during the two weeks following Katrina's rampage.
- Individual Knights donated hundreds of thousands of volunteer hours to hurricane relief efforts.
- The K of C headquarters staff and state councils worked together to match the

Exemplification Fund Fee

Congratulations to those councils who did well on recruiting new members this past year. Now is the time to arrange for the new knights to attend the next 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplification. In order for the State Council to help offset the cost of the Exemplification Team traveling to your area, the Exemplification Fee collected at the 1st Degree should be passed on to John **Walker** the State **Secretary*** as soon as collected.

The following list indicates the Exemplification Fees due for the **past year (July 1 to June 30, 2005-2006)** except for two councils who have not forwarded the fees for (2004-2005). All councils please make an effort to pay off the fee balance.

Councils may request a review of their balance by E-mailing StateTreasurer@kofc-wa.org

As of June 30, 2006					
Council #	Fee Balance \$	Council #	Fee Balance \$	Council #	Fee Balance \$
676	30	7117	8	9910	40
829	8	7356	8	10532	8
1327	32	7528	24	10543	8
1379	48	7642	8	11134	56
1460	8	7863	32		
1545	40	7907	20	11642	24
1620	40	8015	24	11762	8
1643	56	8079	136 (2004-05)	11789	32
1823	8	8102	16	12002	16
2103	16	8136	18	12251	16
2155	16			12273	8
2999	24	8150	8	12591	56
3044	8 (2004-05)	8201	40	12899	22
		8297	16	12983	8
3361	8	8311	16	13186	16
3598	80	8437	8	13364	8
3611	16	8455	8	13395	24
4196	64	8672	8	13462	8
4367	8	8768	16	13606	16
4385	64	8872	24	13761	8
4782	24	9145	72	13861	8
5495	8	9434	32		
5816	72	9605	16		
6097	64	9617	16		
6686	32				
6706	7				
6806	8	9721	16		

* **John L. Walker**
State Secretary
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Kennewick, WA 99336

In union with Christ,
John M. Wallace
State Treasurer

skills and availability of thousands of Knights who volunteered to help with areas where the need was greatest.

The Gulf States relief efforts led the Knights to a record year of charitable giving, with more than 64 million hours and \$139 million dollars donated overall.



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Wayne Hogan, PSD Appointed New Master



State Deputy Karl Hadley announced that Supreme Master Joseph Schultz appointed Wayne Hogan, PSD as Washington region Master effective September 1 for a two year term. I know we all feel confident that Wayne will do a fantastic job as our Master. I look forward to his articles on Fourth Degree News for the State Bulletin. I spoke to him and about his service to the Knights of Columbus and following is a biography of Wayne.

Wayne's first exposure to the Knights was from his father who was a grand knight and district deputy. Wayne received his 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree in the spring of 1951 and was active in the Knights of Columbus until he enlisted in the Army on May 6, 1953 during the Korean War. He served in the Army for over 31 years, rising in rank from private to colonel, serving two one-year tours in Viet Nam. He is a graduate of the US Army Command and General Staff College, has a Bachelor Degree from the University of Omaha and a Masters of Business Administration Degree from George Washington University.

Following his retirement, he transferred to St. Frances Cabrini Council 4322. He has served as the President and Board Member of the Christopher Fund of Lakewood, Assistant Bingo Manager, President and Board Member of the Columbian Club. He is a Charter Board Member and the Treasurer of the Louis A. Hennessy Fund for Catholic Charities, a half million-dollar fund that provides tuition assistance and scholarships for Catholic students.

As grand knight, he was awarded the Herbert M. Leibert, PGK, Right-to-Life Memorial Award and his First Degree Team achieved second place in the state competition. He was district deputy of district 3 and state family chairman. Of the three Supreme International Families of the Year from Washington, he wrote two of the submission packages, George and Mary Pachl in 1993, and Paul and Jean Nollette in 1995.

As state warden he proposed and wrote the criteria for the 1000 Point Club and the George Tuck, PSD, FVSM Gift of Life Blood Donor Honor Roll designing the award for the latter. He also served as state general program chairman. As state advocate he wrote the Grand Knights' Handbook and the Resolutions Procedures booklet. Then State Deputy Tom Weber asked Wayne to write the Harry J. Tucker, Jr. FSW, PSC, FVSM, Memorial Award for Fraternalism. He wrote the submission and selection criteria, and designed the award. He also served one year as state membership chairman. Under then State Deputy Rob Roberts, as state treasurer, working with State Secretary Fred Abraham, Wayne transitioned the state's financial accounts to a commercial accounting program.

As state deputy in 2001-2002, he achieved 132% of his membership goal and was awarded the Supreme Knight's Circle of Honor. As state deputy in 2002-2003, he achieved the following: 118% of his membership goal, his goal of four new councils, his goal of one reactivated council, and established 38 round tables, 11 over his goal of 27 round tables for 141% of quota, highest in the Order. He was awarded, for the second time, the Supreme Knight's Circle of Honor. While state deputy, he wrote the State Membership Team booklet and the Star Team booklet.

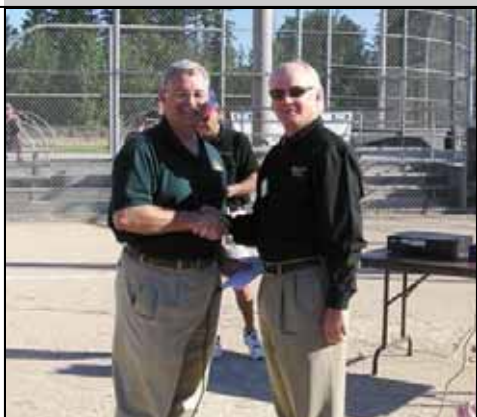
He has extensive ceremonial experience and has been a ceremonialist for over twenty-one years. He performs eighteen different positions in all four degrees and has participated in over 350 degrees. Wayne was the Fourth Degree Team Captain for over three years. In March 2004, he was selected to be one of the eleven Supreme Council Ceremonial Coordinators 'SCCC' and he has evaluated degrees in Canada and the United States.

Every year since 1985, he has held a council, assembly, district, or state office or chairman position. Often he held two offices and chairmanships concurrently. Presently, he is a trustee of his council, state ceremonial chairman and a Supreme Council Ceremonial Coordinator. He wrote the First Degree Competition Handbook and designed the award. He also wrote the Host and Co-Host District Deputies' Second and Third Degree Ceremonial Procedures Handbook and advanced the use of the state webpage for ceremonial information.

Numerous brother knights have encouraged and mentored him. He credits them and hundreds others, to name just a few: Ernie Oliver, Mike Bunney, Ed Caballero, John Klein, Chuck McLean, Ed Mertens, Tom Weber, Fred Abraham, Hal Westby, George Turk, and especially Everett 'Rob' Roberts who was his district deputy and nominated him to be a district deputy and thus started his advancement in the Knights.

Wayne has been married to Lori Franke for over fifty years. They have five children, three daughters and two sons, and nine grandchildren and one great granddaughter. Their oldest son, Pat, is a fourth degree knight. Their grandson, Joshua, is a third degree knight and a fourth generation Hogan Knight of Columbus. Lori has been his greatest supporter and he acknowledges she has been instrumental in his achievements.

WA State Council Donates \$13K to Special Olympics



State Deputy Karl Hadley presents Special Olympic Board Member Dave Taylor with a check for \$13,000 to support the Special Olympics. Golf and Softball competition took place in Lynnwood and Everett during the weekend of August 26 and 27. There were 754 participants for the event. Five local councils representing 26 volunteers provided support for the games. Council 5816, Lynnwood, led the way with 20, Councils 1629, Puyallup and 12591, Edmonds had two, finally Councils 9617, Everett and 9833, Sammamish had 1.

Ed Caballero and his wife Ruth have been managing the support for the Special Olympics for 13 years as State Chairman of the Special Olympics for the Knights of Columbus. Ed and Ruth also supported the games three years prior to being named to the new chairmanship in 1993. So they have actually been doing this for 16 years.

During the weekend, the volunteers make lunch bags consisting of a lunchmeat sandwich and snacks for all participants on Saturday and Sunday. This year, the volunteers made over 1400 sandwiches. This number is down from past years as the participation was reduced from all teams to teams who had better records to limit the expenses. In past years, the volunteers made 1200 sandwiches on Saturday and Sunday for a whopping 2400 sandwiches in one weekend.

Thank you Ed and Ruth for your invaluable contributions!!

Knights to Christ Meditations/Devotion Book



Meditation from KNIGHTS TO CHRIST Book
For August 9

Charity is our children teaching us faith

I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." And he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them. ~ Mark 10: 15-16

We were crowded in the cabin,
Not a soul would dare to sleep –
It was midnight on the waters'
And a storm was on the deep.

So we shuddered there in silence –
For the stoutest held his breath
While the hungry sea was roaring
And the breakers talked with death

~ James T. Fields, *The Captain's Daughter*

Do you notice when your children teach you how to draw your family to Christ?

We speak of educating our children. Do we know that our children also educate us?
~ Mrs. Sigourney

Further reading: Psalms 62:6-9 and 65:1-9

Reading from the *Knights to Christ Meditation Book* and the Bible reminds us that God is always with us in easy and difficult times, that in our relationship with Him, if we ask, he will show His power and glory.

Take the time each day to ask for His guidance to help you with your family responsibilities, work and duties as Knights

To receive your copies of this Meditation Book for you and your council, contact:

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E-mail StateTreasurer@kofc-wa.org

In union with Christ,

John M. Wallace

State Treasurer



**To Ed and Ruth
Caballero for a
job well done**

Pro-Life Message



Mark Your Calendars for Sept 19th, Oct 1st, & Nov 7th

Sunday October 1st, 2006, will soon be approaching. The United States Conference of Bishops has declared the First Sunday of October as "Respect Life Sunday". Your council can make full use of this event by holding a Pro-Life activity on this day. If your church has a facility to hold a Breakfast after Mass, this is a perfect time for a Pro-Life event.

You can always receive Knights of Columbus Pro-Life material such as "Pray the Rosary to End Abortion" posters, and cards by ordering them through your FS. In addition the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has set up a Pro-Life Secretariat in Washington DC to accept orders for Pro-Life Material. The material they have is excellent and I would encourage each council to order Pro-Life material available through that office. Their toll free number is 1-866-582-0943.

September 19th is the primary and November 7th is the General Election. The importance of primary elections for Washington State Supreme Court justices cannot be underestimated

The State Primary Can Determine Our Next Justice. Vote September 19th!

Judicial races in Washington State may be determined in a primary election without ever going to the general election. When a candidate with the most votes receives over 50 percent of the vote, they win automatically and do not need to run in the general election. So mark your calendar for September 19th and tell your friends to vote as well!

According to the official state webpage of Washington Courts Washington Courts:

"In most instances, a judicial candidate who is unopposed or who receives more than half of the votes in a primary election is thereby elected to the position--he or she does not have to run in the November general election." (The exception is some district court races.)

If you would like more information on the Washington State Supreme Court Justice Selections, please go to the Human Life of Washington Web Page. Human Life of Washington is the National Right to Life Affiliate in Washington State and its CEO is Brother Knight, Mr. Dan Kennedy. Their Web address is <http://humanlife.net>

Vivat Jesus!

Jim Toth

Pro-Life Chairman

The Natural Choice is Life

> 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.

Al Wolfskill.....	Federal Way 7528
Robert Sheeley.....	Enumclaw 13364
Lewis A. Argano.....	Renton 3645
John H. Fette.....	Spanaway 6806
Jim Felt.....	Lynnwood 5816
Malcolm McPhee, Sr.	Anacortes 3611
Robert I. Ellsworth	Pullman 7360

Family Members' Deaths

Robert Ehli (son of Bob Ehli).....	Bellevue 10664
Eleanor Dugan L'Hommedieu	
(sister of John Dugan).....	Bainbridge Is. 12251
Ione Henry (widow of Jack Henry)	Seattle 11085
Deloris Lamoureux (wife of Leo Lamoureux).....	Port Angeles 2260
Connie F. Duran(daughter of Tony Duran, PGK)	Kennewick 8179
Glenn Belisle(step-father of Ron Mertens, PGK)	Kennewick 10653
Steven Martin Skylstad	
(father of Most Rev. William S. Skylstad).....	Spokane 683
Margaret O'Connor (mother of Vincent O'Connor).....	Kent 8150

Sick Notices

Max Chacon, PGK, FFN	Bremerton 1379
Bob Canfield	KCIC Program
Don Dixon.....	Vancouver 12899

Message from State Advocate

Please let me help you resolve any questions you might have regarding the rules of our order, including assistance in updating your council's bylaws. If your council does not have bylaws, or if you would like to update your current ones, please feel free to contact me at StateAdvocate@kofc-wa.org to obtain a copy of a suggested sample set of bylaws you can tailor for your council. Thanks!

Don McBride

State Advocate

State Golf & Bowling Tournaments



There are still no bids for the 2007 Bowling and Golf Tournaments. Those councils wishing to host either tournament for 2007, please forward a request on Council letterhead signed by the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary with the Council seal affixed.

John Bowley

Sports Chairman

Message from Squires Chairman



Squires Advancement Program

As you have heard, our newly released Squires advancement program consists of 5 achievement levels. This column will take a look at each level over the next few weeks.

This month -- the first level -- PAGE.

General qualifications for the PAGE level is to be a Squire in good standing for at least two months. Complete 24 "Page" achievements, with a minimum of four in each for 4 categories. Achievements typed in bold face are required.

Home and Family

- Lead your family in a blessing before your evening meal for at least a week
Hold a family talent night
- Have a game night with your family to play board, card, video or other games
- Create a photo album or scrapbook of your family's activities or achievements
- Use a new recipe to cook a meal for your family
- Celebrate a holiday with your family with decorations and a holiday meal
- Go on an outdoor outing (picnic, camping trip, sledding, fishing, etc..) with your family
- Go on a cultural outing (to a theater, museum, historical site, etc..) with your family
- Elective.....(pick something in this category that is not listed)

Squires and Knights

- **Know the Squires motto and be able to describe the meaning of each symbol in the Squires emblem**
- **Name the founder of the Knights of Columbus and when, where and how it was started**
- **Name the founder of the Columbian Squires and when, where and how it was started**
- **Know the names of the officers and counselors of the circle and the officers of the state circle**
- **Serve on a circle committee and attend circle and committee meetings for at least 2 months**
- **Know how to make, amend or dispose of a motion, ask a point of information or adjourn a meeting using Parliamentary Procedure**
- Attend an activity sponsored by your sponsoring council or assembly
- Recruit a friend as a new Squire
- Elective.....(pick something in this category that is not listed)

Community and Country

- **Recite the Pledge of Allegiance and know about its origin, including the words "under God"**
- **Learn the history and words of your National Anthem, how it was chosen as the national anthem, and sing it with your circle**
- Learn and demonstrate the proper way to display, hoist, lower and fold the flag
- Name the major geographic features in your town, such as lakes, rivers, hills, parks, etc..
- Name the symbols of your nation and state/province, such as the official bird and flower
- Name and know the purpose of the patriotic holidays specific to your country, such as Memorial day, Flag Day, Independence Day and Veterans Day in the U.S.
- Describe the type of local government in your town (mayor/council, selectman/council, Board of Education, town meeting, county commissioners, city manager, etc..)
- Know the names of the local head of government, the governor/premier of your state/province and the president/prime minister of your country
- Elective.....(pick something in this category that is not listed)

Church

- **Recite the "ten Commandments"**
- **Recite the "Seven Sacraments" and explain purpose of each**
- **Recite the "Precepts of the Church"**
- **Recite from memory the "Our Father", "Hail Mary", "Gory Be", "Apostle's Creed", and the "Act of Contrition"**
- **Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation**
- **Attend Mass at least weekly**
- Set aside five minutes each day for personal prayer
- Recite the names of the Pope, your bishop and your pastor
- Elective.....(pick something in this category that is not listed)

As you can see, some of these probably have been attained for you older Squires – just make sure your Counselor and/or family can verify and get them checked off!

I have something special for the first Squire that contacts me after achieving this advancement. Counselors and Grand Knights please get this passed on to your Squires. Below is my contact information:

Esto Dignus - Be Worthy,

Ed Parazoo, PGK, FDD,

Washington State Squires & Youth Chairman

Message from Youth Chairman

Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest

Entries in the Knights of Columbus Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest must fall under one of these two topics:

- Alcohol Awareness and Abuse
- Drug Awareness and Abuse

Each poster must include a slogan reflecting either of the topics and an original visual image. Posters may only be entered under one topic.

Eligibility

The Knights of Columbus Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest is open to all young people between the ages of 8 and 14.

Contest entrants compete in one of two age groups – ages 8 through 11, and ages 12 through 14. (Note: Some school systems may have different age brackets for their elementary and middle schools. In some areas, it may be appropriate to group students by grade rather than age. Sponsoring councils should use their own judgment in deciding how to group participants. Each local, regional and state competition may have up to four winning entries, one from each age category.

Contest Levels

Council Level: Contest kits, which contain all the materials needed to participate in the contest, can be ordered from the Department of Fraternal Services by calling (203) 752-4270. If there are multiple schools participating, ask each school to conduct a preliminary judging. The winning entries (one for each topic in each age group) along with the accompanying entry forms for each poster, should be collected by the council from the school representative to be judged along with the winners from other schools for the council contest. Columbian Squires circles should work with their sponsoring councils in conduction contests. Councils should begin promoting the contest at the start of the school year so that students can work on posters during the fall months. **Council judging should take place in January.**

District and/or Regional Level: Winning posters and entry forms are then given to the District Deputy or his appointee for the district competition. Winners at the local level are automatically entered in the next level of competition, either district or regional level, and the winners from that level will have their posters entered in the state level of competition. **District and/or Regional judging should take place in February or early March.**

State Level:

Winners from the Regional level will have their posters entered in the state level competition. **State judging will take place in mid March** so winners can be forwarded to Supreme by the end of March.

International Level:

Winning entries at the State level, along with their entry forms, will be submitted to the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council office in New Haven, where they will be entered in the international competition with winners from contests in other jurisdictions. **These entries must be receipted at the Supreme Council office by March 31.** International winners will be announced in May.

The kit has all additional information you will need or you can go to the Supreme Council website and down load the official guide (<http://www.kofc.org/un/rc/en/officers/programs/materials/Substance.pdf>).

Ed Parazoo, PGK, FDD,

Washington State Squires & Youth Chairman

Parish Bulletin Inserts

Sep 10—Terry Schlossberg, longtime leader of Presbyterians Pro-Life, recently reminded her denomination that “the church’s pro-abortion position keeps it from extending grace to all men and women. If we do not find the truth about what God reveals to us as human beings, we are bound to get it wrong.” It is indisputable truth that when man plays God, bad things happen.

Sep 17—On June 20, Senator Sam Brownback of Kansas held a Capitol Hill press conference which featured a group of people whose lives have been changed as a result of adult stem cell research. Included in the group were patients who have been treated successfully with adult or umbilical cord blood stem cells for conditions ranging from leukemia and cerebral palsy to birth-related brain damage, heart damage and paralysis from spinal cord injury.

Sep 24—Speaking at the June 20 Capitol Hill press conference, Deirdre McQuade, spokesperson for the Pro-Life Secretariat of the U.S. Catholic bishops, praised the patients and families in attendance for their willingness to come to Washington to demonstrate how ethically-sound stem cell research is paving the way to workable treatments. “No one should think that the stem cell debate forces us to choose between ethics and science. We can support both. There is no need to sell out souls in the quest to heal our bodies.

*From National Right to Life “Choose Life...” Pamphlet

Petitions

Sep 10—For all those who fear the consequences of an unintended pregnancy that they may let go of their fear and trust in the Lord, we pray.

Sep 17—That all those who work to bring about pro-life America remember the Scripture promise that the Lord God is our help, we pray.

Sep 24—For those who lead the pro-life movement, that they may turn to God for the patience and strength they need for their task, we pray.

*From National Right to Life “Choose Life...” Pamphlet

Veterans Administration Volunteer Service (VAVS)

Worthy Grand Knights and Faithful Navigators:

When our Supreme Knight asked us to remember our veterans from all wars and become a part of the VAVS Program by "Serving Those That Served", the response has been well received. At this time of year we begin to think of planning for the Christmas Holidays with schedules of Children's, Adult, Christmas Tree Lighting and many other ideas about the upcoming holidays. I would ask that you consider as you have in the past donations to our men and women who served so many years ago in far away lands and at home. Many of them missed Christmas with their loved one's and many will do so this upcoming season.

What can we do to help would be the logical question at this time and the answer is pretty simple, for those who will not be able to donate some time assisting but can make a donation of money to the many different programs would be the answer. Let me give you a quick overview of the different VA Hospitals and how you can make a donation.

"We put together and distribute 250 Christmas stockings the week of Christmas. About 100 of these stockings are distributed to our inpatients, nursing home and hospice patients, as well as mental health and homeless program veterans", said Carla Lippert of the VA Hospital in Spokane. Our Knights of Columbus VAVS representatives PSD Ed Mertens and Jim Pugh would welcome anyone desiring to donate to the Spokane VA Hospital. To make donations directly to the VA Hospital in Spokane, send to Carla Lippert, VAMC, 4815 N Assembly St, Spokane WA. 99205. (509 434-7503 for information)

"The Christmas canteen books goal for the Lakewood VA Hospital for 2006 is to provide approximately 200 hospitalized veterans with \$10.00 in canteen books on Christmas Day", said Barbara Hatred, Director of Voluntary Section. This program has been in being for the last couple of years and has been warmly received by all volunteer organizations. Those wishing to donate to this program may send a check to Everett J. Roberts PSD/FMFD, 11008 87th Ave SW., Lakewood WA. 98498. I will send each council or assembly a receipt for the money donated, then purchase Christmas Cards and put \$10.00 (2 \$5.00 canteen



books) in each card. The name of the council or assembly donating the money will be annotated with a wish from each to the service person receiving the card.

The Seattle VA Hospital doesn't have a canteen book program but any council or assembly wishing to donate money specifically designated to the Seattle Hospital may do so by sending a check to: Barbara Hatred Director Voluntary Section, 1660 S. Columbian Way, Seattle WA. 98108. Please include a letter stating that it is a donation from the Knights of Columbus with the name of your council or assembly. They will put the money into their Christmas program Fund.

The VA Hospital located in Walla Walla is in need of a VAVS Representative from the Knights of Columbus. We still have not been able to come up with a volunteer for the program in Walla Walla and I am sure that many of you would like to donate to them for their Christmas Program, please mail a check to me and I will send you a receipt and send it directly to volunteer service director with a card and your letter.

Any council or assembly that is located in an area that has a small local veterans organization like the VFW, DAV, AMVETS, or other who wish to find out what their program for the Christmas season is, contact them locally and ask as they might be happy to receive any funds to assist them in the local program.

Lastly, keep a record of this donation and time your council or assembly spends with voluntary hours for the Annual Fraternal Survey to be submitted in January. Sometimes we overlook the obvious and this should be and could be a large part of your voluntary service hours for a council or assembly in any of the areas I mentioned.

I thank you one and all for your service to God and Country. For those that served, we all thank you for your service and preserving the Freedom of our Country but mostly the preservation of our Freedom of Worship as God always comes first.

Everett J. Roberts, PSD/FMFD

"...one nation under God:

Knights of Columbus Donates \$100,000 to Lebanon Relief

The Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus donated \$100,000 donation for humanitarian aid to those affected by the conflict in Lebanon. The Board met in Orlando, Florida, where the 124th annual Knights of Columbus convention was held on Tuesday, August 1-3, 2006.

The \$100,000 donation will go to Caritas Lebanon, the Lebanese affiliate of one of the world's largest humanitarian relief organizations. The Caritas International Confederation is composed of 162 Catholic organizations operating in 200 countries.

"The conflict which began in Lebanon two weeks ago has taken a toll among Lebanese citizens from every walk of life," Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said during the meeting. He added "In addition to making this emergency donation to help relieve the suffering of those caught in the middle of the fighting, we pray for an end to the conflict, and for reconciliation that brings a just and lasting peace."

Thankfully the conflict has ended and we pray for the return of the Israeli soldiers and a lasting peace in the region.

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BAINBRIDGE IS - ARCHBISHOP THO J MURPHY COUNCIL 12251 (2)

GK - Neill Raymond.(Patty).....(206).842-6543
215 Clayton Pl. NW, Bainbridge Is., WA 98110-1884

FS - Richard.C.O.Brien.(Virginia).....(206..).842-6543
12101 Pleasant Pl. NE, Bainbridge Is., WA 98110-3381

1st Saturday; 9:00am Mass & Mtg, Conger Hall, St Cecilia Parish, 1310 Madison Ave, (206) 842-1683

BELFAIR - PRINCE OF PEACE COUNCIL 12002 (22)

GK - James.T Hasslinger.(Karen)(360).275-3350
3620 S Mission Rd W, Bremerton, WA 98312

2nd Monday, 7:00 pm (360) 275-8760 Prince of Peace Church; 1171 NE Sand Hill Rd, Belfair

BOTHELL - FR JUSTIN P GARVEY COUNCIL 6686 (16)

FS - Steven P Warren.....
10316 NE 187th St. #405, Bothell, WA 98011-3888

1st Wed, Bus. 7PM; 3rd Wed, 7PM Off, (425)487-2451 K of C Hall, 24323 Bothell Way SE, Bothell

BREMERTON - HOLY TRINITY COUNCIL 11789 (2)

FS - Laurence.E Estabrook.(Pat) (360) 377-5402
2818 Fernwood CT NE, Bremerton, WA 98310-5329

2nd Tues. 7PM Bus.; 4th Tues, 7pm Off.; Room #12 Holy Trinity Parish Hall, 4215 Pine Rd, Bremerton

CHENEY - ST. ROSE COUNCIL 9145 (5)

GK - Jackson.J.Martin.(Phyllis) (509).235-4241
2215 Annie Place, Cheney, WA 99004-2188

1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:00pm; (509)235-6229 St Rose of Lima Church Hall, 460 N 6th St, Cheney

COLVILLE - COLVILLE COUNCIL 12273 (28)

GK - Edwin.E.Broadhurst.(Alice) (509).738-4949
23 Rooer Bay Dr, Kettle Falls, WA 99141

2nd Thursday, 7:00 PM Church Hall, 3rd & Maple, Colville

COVINGTON - HARRY J. TUCKER JR. COUNCIL 11780 (27)

GK - Al Myers (253) 631-5367
24050 183rd Ave. SE, Kent, WA 98042-4803

1st & 3rd Tuesday; 7:00pm; (253) 630-0701 St John Baptist, 25810 156th Ave SE, Covington

ELTOPIA-CONNELL - BISHOP BERNARD J. TOPEL COUNCIL 11478 (7)

FS - Dennis.J.Samson.(Bonnie)..... (509) 269-4230
620 Drummond Rd, Mesa, WA 99343-9798

1st (Business) Tuesday, 8:00pm St Paul's Parish Center, Eltopia (509)297-4371

HOQUIAM - JAMES T. QUIGG COUNCIL 1674 (4)

GK - Harry M.Paul.(Vickie) (360).632-5999
614 1st Ave., Aberdeen, WA 98520

FS - Bruce MacPherson.(Susan.Jo)..... (360) 289-2189
411 Lakeview Loop, Ocean Shores, WA 98569

2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7:30pm 611 2nd ST, Parish Lounge

KELSO-LONGVIEW - COWLITZ COUNCIL 2763 (25)

FS - Keith C.Gianella.(Tami) (360).423-6823
3042 Ammons Drive, Longview, WA 98632

1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:00pm (360) 423-9062 Fr Mulligan Hall, 2551 Colorado St, Longview

OAK HARBOR - JOHN E. O'BRIEN COUNCIL 3361 (19)

FS - David L.Morgan.(Sally) (360).675-0491
34938 SR 20 Trir1, Oak Harbor, WA 98277-9250

2nd Tuesday, 7:30 pm Business(360) 675-6070 K of C Hall, 3259 North Old Goldie Rd, Oak Harbor

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P. O. Box 141, Omak, WA 98841-0141

*4th Sunday; 3:30 PM; (509) 422-5049 Our Lady of the Valley,
Akanogan, WA 98840*

PASCO - PASCO COUNCIL 1620 (7)

FS - Mark F.Plummer.(Ruth)..... (509) 546-3287
795 Hanson Loop, Burbank, WA 99323-9537

*2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:00 pm; Business (509) 545-9614 K/C
Hall, 2617 W Sylvester St, Pasco*

RENTON - ST STEPHEN THE MARTYR COUNCIL 13374 (27)

FS - Theodore.J.Collins.(Barbara)(425).277-0795
15603 SE 174th St., Renton, WA 98058-9130

*1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30PM Bus. St Stephens Rooms
125-126*

RICHLAND - RICHLAND COUNCIL 3307 (17)

GK - David.E.Ward.(Susan)(509).371-0877
526 Doubletree Ct, Richland, WA 99354

*2nd and 4th Wednesday, 7:30pm (509)943-1492 K of C Hall,
2500 Chester Rd, Richland*

SEATTLE - VERN RASCHKO-MAGNOLIA COUNCIL 8311 (26)

GK - Patrick Oishi
3242 44th Ave. W, Seattle, WA 98199

*2nd Thursdays, 7:30pm; (206)285-4382 Our Lady of Fatima,
Rectory Bsmnt, 3218 W Barrett, Seattle*

SEATTLE - MSGR. AILBE MCGRATH COUNCIL 8437 (15)

GK - Dominic.Parmantier(206).241-3120
3928 SW Arroyo Drive, Seattle, WA 98146
.....Fax (206) 241-3120

FS - Bob Youngs.(Rose).....(206).937-8547
3924 SW 100th St, Seattle, WA 98146-3635
.....Fax (206) 937-8547

*2nd Mondays, 7:00pm, Off., 7:30pm Bus.; Ailbe House
Basement, 9622 20th Ave SW, Seattle*

SEATTLE - MONSIGNOR ACHTERGALI COUNCIL 12889 (1)

2nd Monday 7:00 pm St Alphonsus-Fonzi Hall, Ballard

SHORELINE - FR. THEODORE P. SULLIVAN COUNCIL 11217 (26)

GK - Richa.r.d.Garzon.(Roxanne).....(206).362-0524
3716 NE 194th St, Lake Forest Park, WA 98155-2753

*2nd Bus. & 4th Off. Tues. , 7:30pm; (425)486-5904 St Mark's
Parish, Parish Ctr Basement 18033 15th PL NE*

SILVERDALE - FR JOHN FRANCIS LABOON CNCL 13395 (2)

GK - Roy E.Lawton.(Judy)) (360).698-5717
6878 N W Lois Dr., Silverdale, WA 98383

FS - Dennis.E.Cox.(Christeen)..... (360).692-6765
1617 NW Sherwood Dr., Bremerton, WA 98311

*1st (Officers) & 2nd (General)Wednesdays 7:00PM Fellowship
Hall, Prince of Peace Chapel, Submarine Base Bang*

SPOKANE - ST CHARLES COUNCIL 8137 (20)

GK - Ronald E Girkins (Trudy).....(509) 456-5976
8905 N. Bradbury Dr., Spokane, WA 99208

SPOKANE - MARY QUEEN COUNCIL 9237 (20)

GK - Cruz Nacacio.(Estella) (509).324-2075
2603 W Heroy Ave., Spokane, WA 99205-1534

*1st Thursday, 7:30pm; (509)483-0127 Mary Queen Parish Hall,
E 3424 Carlisle, Spokane*

TOPPENISH - TOPPENISH COUNCIL 1699 (17)

GK - Edward.S.Perez (506) 265-5549
P. O. Box 34, Buena, WA 98921

FS - John S Perez (509).865-9229
307 So. Toppenish Ave, Toppenish, WA 98948-1714

1st and 3rd Tuesday, 7:00pm; St Peter Claver Church, Wapalo

TUKWILA - ST. THOMAS COUNCIL 11253 (15)

GK - Patrick.L.Kelley.(Marites.(Tes)..... (206).248-6159
4122 S 130th St., Tukwila, WA 98168

*2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:00pm; St Thomas Parish O'Connell Ctr,
4415 S 140th St, Tukwila*

FOURTH DEGREE ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS NORBERT BLANCHET PROVINCE

Marshal-Washington District East

Thomas J Sokol (Marie)..... (509) 924-0506
S 2110 Sunrise Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99206-3328

Marshal-Washington District-West

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Kim L.Oey (Eng)..... (503) 654-9150
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FC - Earl F. Wilson. (Sheila).....(509).697-6042
P.O. Box 416, Selah, WA 98493-0416

4th Thursday, 7:00pm; GOLDENDALE, YAKIMA VALLEY

1177 - LUKE E. HART ASSEMBLY (CLARKSTON)

FN - Tim McConnell.....(509).758-9319
2622 19th St, Clarkston, WA 99403-1527

4th Thursday, 8:00pm; (509)758-1250 CLARKSTON, POMEROY

1178 - MOTHER JOSEPH ASSEMBLY (VANCOUVER)

FN - Robert F. Schwarz.....(360).693-9142
215 E 11th Street, Vancouver, WA 98660-3225

1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30pm; (360) 892-3622 VANCOUVER

1707—ARCHBISHOP TOM CONNOLLY ASSEMBLY (LYNWOOD)

FN—Richard J Foudray (425) 486-2615
11908 NE 168th St., Bothell, WA 98026

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

1540 - MSGR. JOSEPH CAMERMAN ASSEMBLY (BREMERTON)

FN - Ivan E Weich(360).782-9575
4301 Clogston Ave. NE, Bremerton, WA 98310

FC - Laurence E. Estabrook. (Pat) (360).377-5402
2818 Fernwood CT NE, Bremerton, WA 98310-5329

1st Wednesday, 7:00pm; (360)479-9210 BREMERTON

1844 - FR VALERIAN GRUBB, OSB, ASSEMBLY (LAKEWOOD)

FN - Michael. Reffner (253).588-5086
9514 Edgewood Ln. SW, Lakewood, WA 98498-1110

3rd Friday; (253) 564-5163 LAKEWOOD

2105 - FR ANTON FLOUR ASSEMBLY (PULLMAN)

FC - Gregory M. Johnson. (Mary)..... (509).332-5633
808 SE Edge Knoll Dr., Pullman, WA 99163-2408

3rd Tuesday, 7:30pm; (509)332-5312 WHITMAN COUNTY

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Uncollected Columbus Charity Refunds

The following councils have not yet submitted the letter requesting their donation from the May 2006 Columbus Charities Raffle. A sample letter can be found in the Grand Knight's handbook on page II-27. Funds not requested will revert back to Columbus Charities.

Council Number	Council Name	Amount
1460	Pomeroy	\$165
1488	Colfax	\$255
3153	Ephrata	\$290
3455	Clarkston	\$285
3611	Anacortes	\$215
5816	Lynnwood	\$230
7642	Kirkland	\$525
7907	Issaquah	\$585
8136	Bellevue	\$280
8311	Seattle	\$245

8437	Seattle	\$130
8672	Sedro Woolley	\$70
9237	Spokane	\$70
9721	Deer Park	\$155
9941	Burlington	\$285
10532	Port Townsend	\$375
10534	Spokane	\$106
11642	Mercer Island	\$30
12175	Seattle	\$200
12251	Bainbridge Island	\$75
12483	Tacoma	\$150
12591	Edmonds	\$435
13238	Tacoma	\$275
13761	Seattle	\$70
13794	Seattle	\$400
TOTAL		\$5,901

REMINDER**VOTE!**

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PO Box 16570, Seattle, WA 98116-0570
206-938-4730 (Office), 206-935-7033 (Fax),
General Agent Tom Voiland, FIC
InsuranceWest@kofc-wa.org

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Important Dates to Remember

Degrees, Reports and Miscellaneous

2006 – 2007 Fraternal Calendar

SEPTEMBER

Sept 4 Labor Day
 Sept 23 4th Degree Provincial Meeting – Lakewood
 Sept 24 2nd/3rd Degrees – Shoreline (Districts 1, 26)

OCTOBER – Respect Life Month

Oct 7 - 8 Membership Blitz Weekend
 Oct 9 Columbus Day
 Oct 10 Supreme Per Capita DUE
 Oct 14 2nd/3rd Degrees – Bellingham (Districts 9, 19)
 Oct 14 2nd/3rd Degrees – Auburn (District 12, 15, 27)
 Oct 15 2nd/3rd Degrees – Spokane (Districts 5, 18, 20)
 Oct 28 4th Degree Exemplification—Bellevue

NOVEMBER

Nov 1 Free Throw Council Kit Order Form DUE
 Nov 1 All Saints' Day
 Nov 2 All Souls' Day
 Nov 7 Election Day
 Nov 11 Veterans Day
 Nov 12 2nd/3rd Degrees – Bothell (Districts 13, 16, 21)
 Nov 18 2nd/3rd Degrees – Vancouver (Districts 11, 25)
 Nov 19 2nd/3rd Degrees – Bremerton (Districts 2, 3, 22, 29)
 Nov 19 2nd/3rd Degrees – Richland (District 6, 7, 17)
 Nov 23 Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER

Dec 2 4th Degree Exemplification – Tukwila
 Dec 8 - 9 District Deputies' Winter Meeting – Vancouver
 Dec 25 Christmas Day

JANUARY

Jan 1 New Years, Feast of Mary Mother of God
 Jan 1 Per Capita DUE
 Jan 6 - 7 Regional Meetings (Eastern Washington)
 Jan 13 - 14 Regional Meetings (Western Washington)
 Jan 31 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1738) DUE
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FEBRUARY

Feb 11 2nd/3rd Degrees – Seattle (Districts 1, 26)
 Feb 15 Semi-annual Audit Report (#1295) DUE
 Feb 16 - 17 Pre-convention Meeting – Bellevue
 Feb 17 4th Degree Exemplification – Bellingham
 Feb 24 2nd/3rd Degrees – Port Townsend (Districts 2, 24)

MARCH (Vocations Month)

March 2 - 4 Special Olympics Winter Games – Wenatchee
 March 3 2nd/3rd Degrees – Lynnwood (Districts 13, 16, 21)
 March 3 4th Degree Exemplification—Pullman
 March 10 2nd/3rd Degrees – Tukwila (Districts 12, 15, 27)
 March 10 - 11 Membership Blitz Weekend
 March 17 St. Patrick's Day
 March 24 State Free Throw Championships – Yakima
 March 25 2nd/3rd Degrees – Walla Walla (Districts 7, 8, 17)
 March 31 4th Degree Exemplification -- Burién

APRIL (Squires Month)

April 1 Family of the Year/Knight of the Year DUE
 April 8 Easter Sunday
 April 10 Grand Knight & District Deputy Reports DUE
 April 15 Service Program Award Submissions DUE
 April 15 2nd/3rd Degrees – Colbert (Districts 20, 28)
 April 21 Squires Convention – Federal Way
 April 21 2nd/3rd Degrees – Kelso (Districts 4, 25)
 April 21 2nd/3rd Degrees – Oak Harbor (Districts 9, 19)
 April 21 4th Degree Exemplification—Spokane Valley
 April 22 2nd/3rd Degrees – Wenatchee (Districts 6, 10)
 April 27 - 29 CDA Convention – Pasco
 April 28 State Bowling Tournament – TBD
 April 28 2nd/3rd Degrees – Lakewood (Districts 2, 3, 22, 29)

MAY

May 6 2nd/3rd Degrees – Issaquah (Districts 14, 23)
 May 13 Mother's Day
 May 18 - 20 State Convention – Bellevue
 May 26 2nd/3rd Degrees – Vancouver (Districts 11, 25)
 May 28 Memorial Day

JUNE

June 1 - 3 Special Olympics Summer Games – Ft. Lewis
 June 3 2nd/3rd Degrees – Spokane (Districts 5, 18, 20)
 June 9 4th Degree Exemplification – Lakewood
 June 10 2nd/3rd Degrees – Everett (Districts 13, 16, 21)
 June 17 Father's Day
 June 23 - 24 State Golf Tournament – TBD
 June 30 Columbian Awards (#SP-7) & RSVP Application (#2863) DUE

On August 6, the first all council officers installation took place. All six councils of District 9 participated with fifty seven officers installed. DD Joseph St Hilaire make all the arrangements and Council 829, Assumption Parish, Bellingham hosted the event. All councils hope for a repeat next year.



Happenings Around the State

KC/Tri-Cities Prep Salmon Derby

Don McBride, Chairman

All good Knights are already “fishers of men”. Here’s your opportunity to find out if you’re also fishers of salmon! Richland Council No. 3307 is proud to host the eleventh annual KC/Tri-Cities Prep Salmon Derby. For only \$25 (adults) or \$10 (children 12 and under) you can support a worthy cause—Tri-Cities Prep, the Catholic high school in Pasco, WA—while enjoying the opportunity to catch some of the world’s most magnificent fish, the mighty Chinook salmon, in either the Columbia or Yakima rivers.

As usual, the big weekend – September 30/October 1—includes some great prizes including \$1000 cash for the biggest fish, plus cash and merchandise prizes for the 2nd through 5th largest fish, a randomly selected “mystery fish”, and the highest total “tournament weight” for the two days. Special prizes are also available for the kids. But the big news is that again this year, you can enter early and win some great weekly prizes too! Starting September 9th, prizes for the biggest fish caught by adults and children will be given for each of the three weeks leading up to the main event... all for the same low entry price that qualifies you for the derby weekend.

You can enter by visiting local sporting goods stores in the Tri-Cities or Desert Aire, Washington... or by mailing entry information – name, address, and phone (and age of any children entrants) along with the entry fee – to KC/TCP Salmon Derby, 1957 Marshall Ave, Richland, WA 99354. For more information you can visit the derby website at <http://www.kc3307.org/derby.htm>.



District 29 Council St. John Bosco 11762 Lakewood.

Grand Knight Donald A. Denning had the honor of presenting the first Shining Armor Award to Dick E. Hansen. He is an active member of the council and has become a council officer this year. Congratulations from your District Deputy.

Franklin L Hyke

DD#29



Seattle # 11085—The Council gave Fr. Thomas & Fr. Gervazo newly Ordained (July 2006) in the Archdioceses of Blantyre, Malawi, Africa New Chalice.

The cost of the chalice is about one Years income for a person in Malawi, Africa

Thanks to Brother Msgr. Montfort Stima (11085) Vicar General in the Archdioceses of Blantyre, Malawi, Africa for the help.



Seattle #11085—St John K of C Seattle gave one of our members Msgr. Montfort Stima (3666767) 9 Soccer Balls for his 3 Schools in Limba, Malawi. The income in Malawi is about \$40.00 per month.

Msgr. Stima is # 2 in the Limba, Malawi, Africa Archdioceses. Pictured are Bennett Jones (PKG) and Msgr. Stima.



San Juan 4th Degree Assembly #1176 was invited to do the flag raising for the opening of the Special Olympics festivities at Bender Field in Lynden, WA on August 5. Pictured are Sir Knight Lyle Nelson, Color Guard leader, and Sir Knights Joseph St Hilaire, Dale Boudreau, John Lee, Arnold Ramaker, Harvey Unrud, Joseph Rese and Clifford Sears.

Bremerton #11789—The council proudly celebrated it's 10th birthday as a Council. In the very same month the Council had a first degree and brought in our 100th member. That is 10 for 100!

Bothell #6686—The council will hold a Labor Day Picnic Monday Sept 4 from 1pm to 4pm at the council hall. Hot dogs and Hamburgers will be supplied. Bring your favorite side dish for about 10. Kids bring your favorite outdoor game.

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

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