



Knights of Columbus Washington State Council Bulletin



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(Let It Be Known)

Semi-Annual Audit DUE—If you haven't submitted please do so!

- Mar 10—Monthly Service Report Due to General Program Director
- Mar 10—Family of the Month Due to Supreme
- Mar 20—State Wide Free Throw Contest—Yakima
- Mar 25—Day of the Unborn Child
- Mar 27&28—Membership Drive Weekend

“BARNSTORM FOR OUR BISHOPS”

DURING MARCH,
2004

MEMBERSHIP BLITZ II

This month, the Knights of Columbus across the state are again promoting Barnstorming for our Bishops Membership Drive II. This is the second concerted state wide project to make an extra effort in reaching out to ask every eligible catholic man to join our ranks. Please see the article from Recruitment chairman John Alexy on page 5. **LET'S ALL WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE THIS BLITZ THE BLITZ OF ALL BLITZS AND SUPRPASS THE STATE DEPUTY GOAL OF 600 NEW MEMBERS!!!!**

Pennies for Heaven Presentation

Pictured below and to the right are State Secretary Karl Hadley, State Deputy Pat Maloney, Bishop Sevilla, IPSD Wayne Hogan, State Advocate John Walker and State Warden John Williams.

In late January, the State Officers were invited to attend the Yakima Diocese Clergy Appreciation Dinner hosted by Council 694. At this dinner, State Deputy Pat Maloney presented to Bishop Carlos Sevilla a check for \$19,000 on behalf of the support the Washington State councils provide each year for the Pennies For Heaven program. These funds represent the financial contributions made during the past fraternal year. Bishop Sevilla said that he was very grateful to be receiving these funds which are used to off set the cost of supporting a seminarian as they go through their formation and study. He commented that he was very pleased, as well as his fellow state brother bishops in the state to be blessed by the support that the Knights of Co-

lumbus provide the seminarians.

The money presented to Bishop Sevilla represents the commitment that each council makes to the PFH Program – **a Penny a Day – a Prayer a Day**. There were many priest and nuns from the diocese of Yakima in attendance. Many of them expressed their thanks for the support of the Knights.



Message From the State Deputy

Brother Knights,

Our second State-wide Membership Drive for this fraternal year is scheduled for this month. I have sent a letter to each Grand Knight and the leaders in the state asking that they make a personal commitment and a council commitment to participate in this effort. Our theme again for this effort is ***Barnstorming for our Bishops.***

I have asked that each council leader consider setting a goal to reach out to every eligible Catholic gentleman in our parishes and ask them to join the Knights of Columbus. Is this a lofty goal? Of course it is! Is it a goal that can be achieved? YES - I believe so. But it requires all Grand Knights and all leaders in the state to make a commitment and to instill enthusiasm into your council and council members to work towards this goal. Successful recruitment efforts require that you work on developing a proper attitude, do a little respectful planning and that you buy into the belief that every eligible Catholic man of your parish should be a Knight of Columbus! If you can make this commitment, the rest can be that quite easy – and all you need to do is ask!

You have heard it said many times that recruiting new members breathes new energies and new potential into your council. If your council is not recruiting new members, your council is hurting its very chance to grow and to continue the success that your parish and community deserve. If your council is not membership active and not bringing in new members, your council is stagnating. As a leader, you should recognize this situation. As a member of your council, you need to step up to the plate and do something about it. You can make a change. You can improve you council by making the commitment to recruit a new member or two. You can make a difference. Make it a commitment to your council, your parish and your community to give all eligible Catholic men in your parish a chance to join the Knights.

This March Membership Drive is a concerted, state wide frater-



nal effort in Washington to bring about attention to the Knights of Columbus and our councils. Even if you believe that you can not recruit one new member this weekend, you should be planning to stand proud and visible in your church and parish – and be prepared to talk about the Knights. Continue to *Let It Be Known* what the Knights of Columbus are doing locally, state wide and nationally. It is important to let people know that we are making a difference in today's world! In doing this – in standing visible in your church this month – you are joining your fellow brother Knights across the state this month in showing how proud we are of whom we are and what we do for our Church, our Families and our Communities.

As Knights of Columbus, we are the spiritual and fraternal sons of Father Michael J. McGivney. As the spiritual and fraternal sons of our founder, we stand as stewards of his dream and vision. Shouldn't we as stewards of his legacy, provide witness to his vision for Catholic men and Catholic families in our parishes? We can do this by demonstrating that Father Givney's vision for the Knights - to become better Catholics and better family men - is as relevant in today's world as it was over 120 years ago. To continue to build upon that vision that he and the men of St Mary's, and the vision of your council founders, we must continue to work at strengthening the order and our councils. You can do this by reaching out to every eligible Catholic gentleman in your parish and ask them to join the Knights of Columbus. Remember – **JUST ASK!**

Vivat Jesus,

Pat Maloney

Your State Deputy

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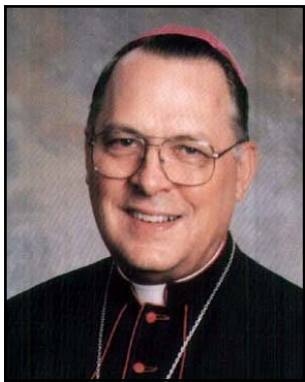
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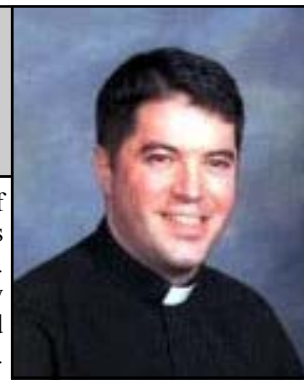
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**MOST REVEREND
ALEXANDER J. BRUNETT
STATE CHAPLAIN**



Lenten Reflections by Fr. K. Scott Connolly



Lent is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on transitions in our lives. It is important that we acknowledge desert moments of life and Lent provides us with that opportunity. Many of us would prefer to run from the more difficult and drier moments of our lives, but if we do not face them head on they come back to haunt us later.

As a Lenten exercise, I would invite you to choose a desert experience from the past or perhaps one that you know you will be facing in the future and use it as the grist for the mill of your prayer. Choose an event or chapter in your life that feels barren or empty and some place in your prayer table or in a prayer book write what that situation might be. Some of us may be

dealing with the recent death of a spouse or loved one. Some people have been laid off from work or are dealing with a difficult financial situation. Others have had difficulty with a child or co-worker. Whatever your given circumstance may be, put it down on paper, and offer it as your prayer for this Lent.

Now take some time to read one of the gospels having to do with Jesus and his temptations in the desert. Take some time to ask yourself how these readings relate to your life and the given situation you have chosen. Where is Christ present with you on that journey? How are you being ministered to by angels un-

aware?

Lent can be for us a time of contemplation and renewal. We can take on the Lenten activities of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving with renewed dedication and fervor. It is an opportunity for us to recommit ourselves to our faith journey and walk in the desert of prayer with Jesus. Through our Lenten activities, we can come into the Easter season with renewed hope and joy. There is always a light at the end of the tunnel. We just have to know where to look. When all might seem hopeless or out of our control, we turn even more diligently to prayer and meditation on the life of Christ to find solace and reassurance that we do not walk the road alone.

Yours In Christ,

Father Scott

Very Rev. K. Scott Connolly

The Knights of Columbus Day of the Unborn Child—March 25, 2004

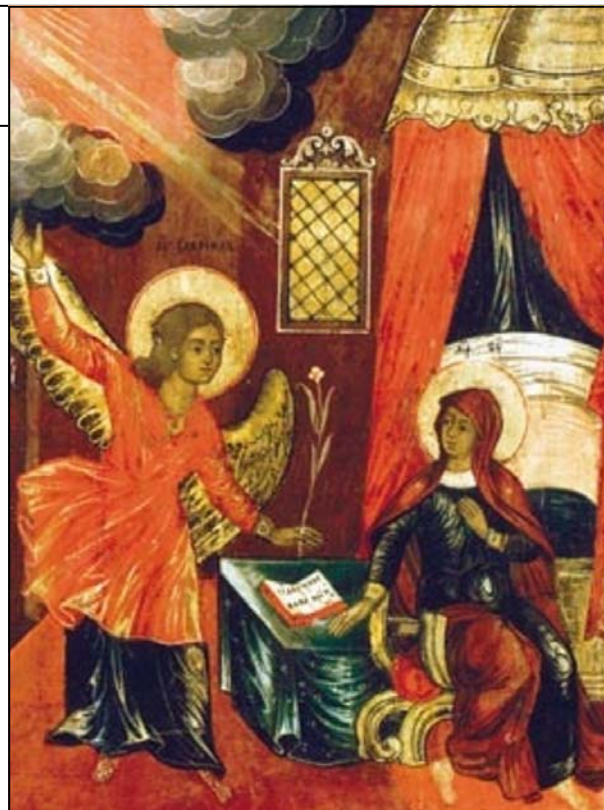
The life of each human being begins at the moment of his or her conception and is unique and unrepeatable.

For over 30 years the Knights of Columbus has been at the forefront of the right to life movement, and this year will prove no different. On March 25, 2004, councils will be asked to renew their commitment in keeping with the established tradition of the Order by celebrating an International Day of the Unborn Child.

Last year the International Knights of Columbus Day of the Unborn Child was an overwhelming success. Many councils throughout the Order hosted a variety of prayer programs and the various members of the Catholic Church and the community saw our never-ending commitment to stand up for those who can not stand up for themselves. This year will be no different.

When celebrating the Day of the Unborn Child, councils are encouraged to conduct either a pro-life mass or a rosary prayer service. In the *Day of the Unborn Child* brochure #4340, there is a recommended hymn, suggested intercessions for the cause of life, as well as suggested verses for the 5 luminous mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary. The brochure can be ordered,

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Message from General Program Director

Hello Brothers,

I want to thank all of you who have sent in their past due Service Reports. As promised, I gave all of you credit for turning them in on time. There are still a significant number of you who are not submitting this report. If for no other reason, please consider doing this report as a monthly reminder for all the good that your council has done during the Fraternal Year. You will be amazed at how easy it is to forget all of the projects your council participated in when it comes time to fill out the Columbian award application, etc. I also have noticed how quickly time is going by. We are now into the month of March and there is only around two months left until the Convention. More important than that is our April 1st due date for all of the State Award applications and Convention reports for all of you Grand Knights, State Chairman and District Deputies is quickly approaching. As always, if any of you are in doubt as to which report is to be sent to which person by what date, please consult your State handbook for details. If you still have a problem, I am always here to help.

Thank you to all and good luck in the few months remaining in this Fraternal Year.

Mike Bunney

General Program Director

On a second note, I am happy to announce that we now have the State Deputy's Service Program status sheet on the website. The sheet is located both on the home front page as well as under the tab marked "Reports". Please understand that this spreadsheet is quite wide and long containing all of the reports that are due for all of the councils in the State. The report will seem small and unreadable, but you can enlarge the print by going to the top of the sheet and clicking on the + button to increase the print size. The report can also be printed. Please consult the spreadsheet to see how your council is doing.

Message from Vocations

I am truly amazed by the overwhelming support of the Knights in Washington State for our outstanding Vocations program. Commitment to the program is at an all time high; under the leadership of my predecessor, Larry Jesmer, we were able to achieve an incredible 43% dollar increase in RSVP donations last year. On an annual basis, Councils and Assemblies in this state are giving well over \$100,000 per year in combined seminarian support through the Pennies For Heaven and RSVP program!

Since the beginning of the fraternal year, I have had the opportunity to visit several councils around the state and present the program to the members. Enthusiasm for the program is incredible – as a result of the west side regional meetings, I have received requests for the names of seven seminarians to support. Several more councils will be visited before June 30th.

The just released results of last year's RSVP program show that Longview Council 2763 gave \$8000 in support, followed by Stanwood council 8476 with a donation of \$6000.

Overall, seventy-one councils and assemblies gave at least \$500 to the program.

On behalf of workers in the vineyard of Christ, I can only offer a heartfelt "Thank you!"

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

This is the best solution that our webmaster and I came up with. Please try and use it.

I will try and update the sheet on a weekly basis.

Thank you to Tim Philomeno for his efforts on getting this done.

Message from Church Chairman

The Icons of the Divine Mercy continue their pilgrimage throughout the state and I have heard of some wonderful events. Please remember the importance of recording the events and attendance in the log books traveling with the Icons. This information will be used in reporting to Supreme at the end of the program.

For councils yet to receive the Icon, a link to view the suggested Hour of Prayer program is available at the State Council website. The Icon travel schedule is also posted there. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Don't forget to submit your entry for the state Church Service Program Award. The "Church Activity of the Year" Award will be presented at the State Convention in May as selected from all entries. Make a copy of the master form within the *Council Report Forms Booklet* provided by Supreme and complete for your entry. All the entries for the **Church** Service Program Award must be delivered to me **by April 15**. Address to:

Paul Roth
4121 179th Place SW
Lynnwood, WA 98037

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

Above all, continue to support the Church we cherish.

**Pray the
Rosary
Daily!**

State Convention Booklet Advertisements

ATTENTION GRAND KNIGHTS

Council 8137, Spokane, WA has extended the deadline to submit advertisements for the State Convention Booklet to March 31st. If you intend to submit an AD please do so by the above date. As many of you know the cost to publish a convention booklet is quite expensive. We need your help to defray this cost and for our Council to put together a booklet that is worthy of our State Convention. The prices for Ads this year are:

Full Page..... 10x7.5" \$200.00
 Half Page..... 5x7.5" \$125.00
 Quarter Page... 5x3.5 \$65.00
 Eighth Page..... 2.25x3.5" \$45.00
 Patron \$20.00
 Patron Ads can just be a name or names.

Make checks payable to "K of C Convention Fund 2004".

Send them to:

Council 8137, care of Ed Lapinski
 3324 W Kiernan Ave
 Spokane, WA 99205

With regards to the Bag Pipers I will do my best to get more than One . I will get back to you ASAP.

Thank You,
 Edward F. Lapinski
 Chairman, Advertisement

Message from Family

Worthy Grand Knights,

Your applications for "Family of the Year", are do to me April 1st. Through the US mail, e-mail, or fax.

My mailing address is;

Robert McDonnell
 12009 Dodson Rd. NW
 Ephrata, WA 98823

Send as an attachments to -
 re_mcdonnell@hotmail.com

Please feel free to call with your questions, evenings, (509) 754-3804. Please refer to the State web site for examples of

Message from Recruitment Chairman

Membership recruitment is the life blood of our order and has to be treated with the utmost priority or we will not grow. If we are not growing by adding new members we are issuing our own death sentence as a fraternal organization of Catholic men.

Think back over the time you have been a Knight and remember how proud you felt knowing that you were doing so many acts of charity for the many deserving people. We owe this same feeling to the other Catholic men that are not among our ranks. As leaders of our council we need to be aware of asking each Catholic man we meet at church each Sunday if he is a Knight. If the answer is no, ask him if he would like to join. The Knights of Columbus offers Catholic men so many benefits and opportunities to share doing so many great projects for the church and community.

There is still time for you to exercise your leadership skills by asking every member of your council to take a form #100 and put his name and membership number in the lower left corner. Then have each man put that same form #100 in his pocket and carry it with him. Challenge each member to ask another man at church the next Sunday to join the Knights. Be sure to follow up on the results at the next meeting and acknowledge all the members that got a form#100 filled out.

We are the best organization for Catholic men to join and we owe it to every Catholic man to invite him to join our ranks.

Vivat Jesus,

John P. Alexy,
 Recruitment Chairman

the Poor and Strong applications. This can be found on line at: www.kofc-wa.org/ProgramChairs/Family. We are looking forward to many good entries.

Vivat Jesus,

Bob McDonnell
 Family Chair

Day of the Unborn— March 25 (Continued)

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free of charge, through the Supreme Council Supply Department.

The celebration provides an opportunity for Knights around the world to unite in prayer and further resolves them to become, in the words of Pope John Paul II, "a people of life and a people for life." Every life is sacred, and at the moment of conception, the soul lives and breathes within the body. The practices of abortion, artificial contraception, human cloning, in-vitro fertilization, and euthanasia seek to humanize and dictate what is essentially a God given gift. Life is God's will, not ours. We are his creations, not the other way around.

The present conflict between a culture of life and culture of death shows little signs of ending, but our solidarity on this issue will move towards a life to protect the threat of the innocence, especially the lives of the weakest. The power of prayer is immense and can not be measured. And it is in prayer that we bond together and fight this unmistakable evil.

Each council is encouraged to order by requisition 50 copies of #4340 "The Knights of Columbus Day of The Unborn Child...March 25, 2004" from Supreme. There is no charge for this liturgical aid.

Jerry Ross
 Pro-Life Chairman



Message from Sports Chairman

Bowling - Holy Trinity Council 11789 from Bremerton has stepped forward to host the 2004 State Bowling Tournament in April. We are in the process or wrapping up all the details.

Free Throw - A reminder to Grand Knights and Free Throw Chairman. At the Regional and State levels of competition, birth certificates or other proof of age is required to verify eligibility. I want to thank everyone for their participation at all of the competition. Please continue to Step Up to the Line for your youth.

Council - Attention Grand Knights You have some important deadlines coming very soon in the submission of applications for State Awards. Please do not deprive your council of the opportunity to win. Submit an application!

John Rowley

Sports & Free Throw Chairman

Free Throw Reminder

A reminder to Grand Knights and Free Throw Chairman. At the Council, District, Regional and State levels of competition, birth certificate or other proof of age is required to verify eligibility. I want to thank everyone for their participation and continue to Step Up to the Line for our youth.

Pro-Life Message

For those in the Kennewick area, there is a Rosary recited every Tuesday at 9:20am in front of the Planned Parenthood abortion clinic. This Rosary is said for the babies, the mothers and fathers and the medical personnel involved with abortion. If you can make it please join the group.

Message from Squires Chairman Tentative Agenda for Squires State Convention

Knights of Columbus

Washington State Council

Columbian Squires' 3rd Annual State Meeting (Convention)

Saturday, April 24, 2004

St. Thomas More Parish, 6511 176th St. SW, Lynnwood, WA

**** Draft **** Meeting Agenda

(April 22nd is the 75th Anniversary of the Death of Brother Barnabas, Squires Founder, April 22, 1929)

SATURDAY – April 24, 2004

As required – 9:00 AM

9:00 AM 9:30 AM

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

10:30 AM – 12:00 Noon

12:00 AM – 1:00 PM

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

6:30 PM – 7:00 PM

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

8:30 PM

Travel to St. Thomas More Parish

Registration

Investiture (Closed Session - Open to Knights and Squires only)

Opening Session (Open to all)

Call to Order

Opening Ceremony: Motto, Pledge, and Prayer
Salute and Pledge of Allegiance (Colors Presented by 4th Degree)

Roll Call and Seating of Delegates

Address by State Father Prior

Lunch

Socialize

General Session (Open to all)

Introduction of Visiting Dignitaries

Appointment of Committees

Reports of Circles

New Business

Selection of Location for 2005 State Meeting

Address by Visiting Dignitaries

Prayer

Business Session Adjournment

Open Time

Mass

Social

Dinner/Installation of Officers

Officer Photos

Convention Adjourns

Ed Parazoo, PGK, FDD

State Squires Chairman

COLUMBIAN SQUIRES 3rd ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION PROGRAM BOOKLET

On April 24, 2004 at St. Thomas More Parish, Lynnwood Council 5816 and Lynnwood Circle 2666 will host the 3rd Annual State Columbian Squires Convention.

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

The Advertising rates are:

Ad Size	Full Page	Half Page	Quarter Page	Sponsor*
Rate	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$10.00

**Example: Mr. and/or Mrs. Joe Smith, Council 676 or in memory of Past Grand Knight Bob Jones, Council 4322
The names will be listed together on a separate page.*

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

Make checks payable to: Washington Columbian Squires.

Please attach copy of advertisement with return copy.

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

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

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

Mail check and photo ready copy to:

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

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

Squires Convention

Make plans now for Squires from your circle to attend the Third Annual State Squires Convention in April. This year's meeting will be held in April in Lynnwood.

Attending a State Squires Convention gives Squires the opportunity to participate in a large gathering of young men from across the state that have new and different ideas. This meeting provides the opportunity to develop leadership skills among the young men in attendance in addition to providing some fun.

Each circle is entitled to have four voting delegates and four alternates attending the convention. The voting delegates are the chief squire, deputy chief squire and two at large delegates. Circle members should elect their two delegates and four alternates. Squire delegates may propose, debate and vote on resolutions. Any Squire may run for election to a state squire's officer position. Any squire may attend this meeting as a visitor.

During this meeting, the Squires will meet other Squires from throughout the state. They can talk about problems or help develop solutions for those problems. Learning about other Squires Circles' projects can inspire your own circle to undertake a similar project or program. The convention also allows time to propose, vote on and begin planning state wide projects such as charitable activities or sports tournaments. This meeting also provides counselors an opportunity to meet and share ideas that may help benefit their own circles.

Like the meeting before, this year's convention will include social activities and events to help make the meeting special. Contact our State Squires Chairman, Ed Parazoo to find out more about this year's annual meeting in Lynnwood.

Pat Maloney
State Deputy

State House passes bill outlawing abortion

The South Dakota state House passed a bill that would outlaw abortion and challenge Row v. Wade. The bill would make the practice of abortion a felony punishable by a five year prison sentence. The bill passes by a vote of 54 to 14. The bill is expected to pass the state Senate where support is also strong.

According to WorldNet Daily.com article on February 12, 2004, a public-interest firm worked with lawmakers to draft a bill that is designed to have the U.S. Supreme Court reconsider its 1973 Roe decision which struck down laws banning abortion.

House Bill 1191, sponsored by Rep. Matt McCaulley, says the legislature determined that based on the best scientific and medical evidence, life begins at fertilization and that South Dakota's Bill of Rights applies equally to born and unborn human beings.

"Abortion is an important moral issue that transcends party lines," McCaulley said. "Protecting unborn human

Message from State Advocate

Worthy Grand Knight, if you are considering a review of the Council by-laws or you can not locate a copy, or maybe the Council never had by-laws, there is an easy way to resolve this problem.

Sample copies of the latest revision of the standard set of by-laws with clear directions on how to make changes is available by request. Simply send your request along with your council number and address in an email to: kofcwallace@comcast.net

Thanks,

John Wallace
State Advocate

life is something the vast majority of South Dakota residents support, and Democrats and Republicans joined together and passed a bill that will protect unborn human life in our state. We are ready to fight for the right to life, as opposed to waiting for it."

Life's Little Mysteries

Have you ever found yourself staring out the window on rainy spring days pondering any of the many of life's little mysteries? I am certain that we all have some life mystery that continues to bother us. As an example, maybe you might wonder any of the following - "Do sportscasters in India yell, 'Holy Cow?'..." "If you put an orchid in your refrigerator and a day later it starts smelling like salami, why then doesn't the salami start smelling like an orchid after a few days in the meat drawer?"... "If camels are called the ships of the desert, why then aren't tugboats called the camels of the sea?"... "What is the rationale behind many of the autos having two keys - one for the door and one for the ignition?"... "Is the push button telephone the death of the word 'dialing'?" ... "Did the Mohawks Indians wear Mohawks haircuts?" ... "Who in the heck invented the business suit? Was he at all related to the person that invented the leisure suit?"... "What is the difference between grey and gray?"... "Who named the numbers?"... "How is it that we know what we know about dinosaurs?"... "How do they shell popcorn shrimp?" ... Oh well, it's not the time to get bogged down with details. It is after all the month that we celebrate the feast of St. Patrick. Do I have any green to wear?... Wait a minute... "Why do Girl Scout cookies always seem to arrive at the start of Lent?"...

You see - it sometimes takes some mind provoking thoughts to get that old gray (grey?) matter moving!!!

KCIC Message

For those who like a good deal and would like to earn extra funds for their Council, there is a way. Have your KCIC Chairman order Christmas cards early. There are a limited amount of Cards available, left over from this past Christmas, which will be sold at a greatly reduced price. This sale is only for cards on hand. Sale ends April 1st 2004. Don't hesitate too long or you will miss out on this one time deal.

Available Cards

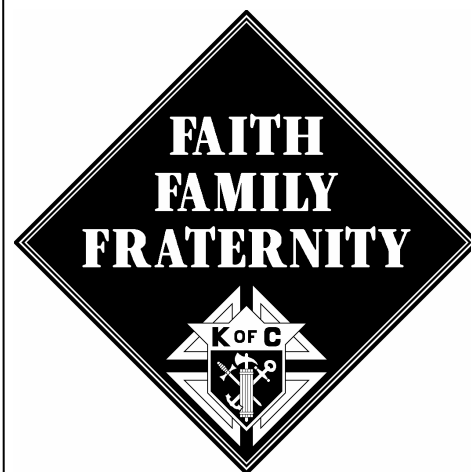
Boxes on hand

356	Christmas Peace	10
354E	Madonna Deluxe	54
4003	Open wide the doors to Christ	90
254SP	Spanish-Madonna Deluxe	61
954POL	Polish-Madonna Deluxe	33
354POL	Polish-Value Pack	36
RI-CC-SP	Spanish-Madonna del Rosario	14
13978	Spanish-Madonna of the Chair	27

Shipping is \$14.00 per case or \$4.00 for 1 to 4 boxes; each additional box .30 unless you pick up.

Contact kofcwallace@comcast.net for a price list.

John M Wallace KCIC





Above are two photos of the Color Corps led by Edward Caballero taken at the Special Olympics on Sunday, February 8 in the Issaquah Community Center.

Knights of Columbus 2004 Free Throw Competition

The 2004 Free Throw Season is nearly complete this year!! All but two of the regional championships are complete. The two remaining regional championships are:

Central Regional—Saturday March 6. District 7, Finalists from councils 6, 7, 10 & 17. **Location:** Tri-Cities Prep Gym, 9612 St. Thomas Drive, Pasco. Registration 11:00am to 11:30am. Competition 11:30am to 2:30pm. Contact is Bob Baemmert DD#7 at 1927 Peach Tree Lane in Richland 99352-9672; Phone (509) 627-5126.

West-South Regional—Sunday March 7. District 27. Finalists from Councils 3, 12, 15, 22 & 27. **Location:** All Saints Parish at 504 2nd St SW, Puyallup. Registration from 1:00pm—2:00pm. Competition from 2:00pm to 5:00pm. Contact Bob Workman DD#27 at 13608 28th Place S, SeaTac 98168-3873; Phone (206) 246-4344.

State Finals—The Finals will once again be held in Yakima at Father Queen Gym at 56th and W. Chestnut Avenue. By now everyone should have been notified of the date change from March 13 to March 20.

Grand Knights: Remind participants that they will need a birth certificate or other proof of age for registration at the District, Regional, and Final competitions.



STATE FINALS

Father Queen Gym—Holy Family Parish
56th & W. Chestnut Avenue
Yakima, Washington

Saturday
March 20, 2004
Registration Starts 10:30am
Competition Starts 11:30am
Completed 4:30pm (Estimated)

Host District
Contact: Frank Place, GK Council 6097
1307 Wide Hollow Road
Yakima, WA 98908-9124
(509) 966-9906

Lunch Hosted by Ahtanum Mission Council 6097

Remember that Council and District Free Throw Contest should be scheduled by January.

Fourth Degree News and Exemplifications

Master's Comments

I recently received a very important comment from one of the Faithful Comptrollers on behalf of his assembly members. The question: "Send the Master a check for \$65.00, to cover your fee of \$50.00 and a \$15.00 for the banquet. If the candidate doesn't go to the banquet does he get his \$15.00 back?"



A little misconception in that the Master doesn't receive \$50.00 or does he dictate how much is paid for the candidates dinner, in that the Supreme Board of Directors, in conjunction with the Supreme Knights, Supreme Secretary and Supreme Master set the fee for an exemplification, which is currently set at \$65.00. There is no fee for the master or for the candidates dinner. Let me explain a little to everyone what the Master must do with the \$65.00.

Supreme states that for each candidate, the Master must pay a fee to the Supreme Secretary for that new member. The Master must pay for each candidates dinner, pay for the social baldric and pin (which by the way, Lynch and Kelly just raised the fee), pay for the degree team expenses, and pay for all expenses of the District to include: administrative (printing, mailing, etc), supplies (paper, envelopes, etc.), travel of the master and hotel if needed, and all other expenses for the District.

I will try to explain a little about how each Master must be responsible with the money he receives as a fee for the candidate. This is only to inform those who have not had access to the information, are new to the Fourth Degree or just wish to understand a little more of how each Master is responsible and to whom. Each six months the Master is audited by a committee of three members of the Fourth Degree, this report is submitted to Supreme Secretary, Vice Supreme Master and Supreme Master. Over the many years of the District, the Master normally has paid out of his own pocket many expenses associated with the district. If any funds are turned over to the new Master, normally it is a minimal amount. I will have at the District Meeting for review by any Faithful Navigator or Delegate the copy of the audits for review. I hope this helps everyone to understand a little more about the process. The Master doesn't have a budget because he works only with the money that is received by the fee established by Supreme for each candidate.

Color Corps: We are getting into the period when I think that more color corps are going to be needed and more members will become active again as the weather gets better. Let's review a little and hopefully the Commanders of each assembly will look at their members to insure compliance. The regalia as we all know is what we call in the military, pretty neat with only a Fourth Degree Emblem on the cape and it should be uniform. The Fourth Degree emblem on the cape received from Lynch and Kelly is the normal emblem. Those that have Red or Black backgrounds to the emblem aren't complying with the prescribed outline from the Supreme Master. As for the Tuxedo, only two pins are authorized for wear on the lapel, a fourth degree emblem pin received at exemplification and an American Flag (Plain) small with no other identifying information on it

Please refer to the **Important Dates to Remember** (See Index) for all the 4th Degree Exemplifications.

Note: The Special Olympics for the Winter Olympics will be held the weekend of 5-6-7 March in Wenatchee. Normally, the councils in Wenatchee support this functions and the local assembly along with any other assemblies are invited to attend. Those desiring to serve as part of the Honor Guard at the opening ceremony on Friday the 5th, please contact the FN Wade Walden (509) 884-3333 for information.

Washington District Meeting to be held 20 March 2004 at Lakewood Best Western Inn. Information has been forwarded to all Faithful Navigators, Former Master, Former Vice Supreme Masters and others. Please forward to the Master all delegate, registration forms and resolutions by the date requested. No meals, registration forms or resolutions will be accepted the date of the District Meeting. Resolutions are due no later than 1 March 2004, Registration Forms are due no later than 10 March 2004 for lunch, dinner and ladies trip. Lakewood Council 11762 will host the St. Patricks Day Dinner so reservations must be turned in soonest. A limited number of seats are available for the dinner.

Please submit your registration and delegate forms as soon as possible. Ladies desiring to attend the Glass Museum please register as I need a count nlt 1 March 2004.

Resolutions should be drafted and voted upon by the Assembly at the January or February meeting and submitted to the Master no later than 10 March 2004. The resolutions committee needs time to review the submission, make a finding to submit to the delegates and then it must be voted upon by the delegates present.

Rob Roberts, PSD

Master

such as kofc flag, other national flag, etc. It must be kept neat. Name tags are not worn during the wearing of regalia, miniature ribbons should be worn that are authorized, no large kofc medal is authorized on the tuxedo when in regalia. As for jewels of office, any that are elected office unless they are appointed by Supreme and only while in office, DD, Master. Former jewels of office are not authorized while in regalia, i.e. Faithful Navigators, or other offices. You can wear either 3rd or 4th degree jewels while in regalia as long as it is an elected office.

Rob Roberts, PSD

Master

The U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals has announced that it will hear oral arguments in Norma McCorvey's attempt to overturn the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision. McCorvey's case is on appeal after a federal judge dismissed it only days after the case was filed. Attorneys for McCorvey, the former Roe, filed a motion appealing the judge's determination that case could not be reopened because too much time had elapsed since the original decision. "We are excited about this historic opportunity to reverse Roe v. Wade," lead attorney Allan Parker told LifeNews.com. The appeals court hears oral arguments in less than ten percent of the cases filed, and Parker said their decision is "quite a breakthrough." Her lawsuit relies on a Rule 60 motion that original parties to a lawsuit can use to overturn a prior decision, so long as their is new information pertinent to the case. McCorvey's attorneys submitted thousands of signed affidavits from women who have been hurt abortion as evidence and reason for the court to reconsider the Roe decision. See full article <http://www.lifenews.com/nat330.html>

SUPREME MEMBERSHIP REPORT DIVISION III (14,000 – 32,999) DECEMBER 31, 2003

STATE	MEMBERSHIP	GAIN	PERCENTAGE
Maryland	24,961	587	2.35%
Virginia	20,968	483	2.30%
Washington	14,605	268	1.83%
Nebraska	21,650	327	1.51%
North Dakota	14,513	215	1.48%
Iowa	30,304	407	1.34%
Connecticut	26,168	333	1.27%
Alberta	14,751	165	1.12%
Indiana	31,679	326	1.03%
New Brunswick	14,368	60	0.42%

WASHINGTON STATE

Membership 7/1/03	14,605
Year to Date Gain	450
Year to Date Loss	182
Year to Date NET	268
Membership 12/31/03	14,873

MEMBERSHIP ACTION PLAN FEBRUARY-MARCH-APRIL

To assist in achieving the State Council's membership intake goal, and the council's attainment of Star Council status, the following action plan focuses on themes that promote activities and membership drives within the council for the next three months.

FEBRUARY – A WELCOME BACK BROTHER

Durin the month of February hopefully you were successful in inviting back some of you former members. It is now time to concentrate on the Month of March.

MARCH – BLITZ II

IT'S BACK!! Every council is being asked to participate in our second Order wide membership recruitment BLITZ!!

Councils are being asked to build a prospect list of Catholic men and their families during this all out recruitment effort.

APRIL – RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation stresses formation in Church life, as well as service. Who better to welcome these candidates and get them active in service to the Church than the Knights of Columbus?

During April organize an information open house or go to one of their meetings to encourage RCIA candidates and their families to joint the Knights of Columbus.

John L. Walker
Membership Director

Founders Award Insurance Leaders February 1, 2004

Nineteen (19) councils have attained their Founders Award to date by reaching their quota for the fraternal year, compared to 15 last year at this time. Congratulations to the Councils and the Insurance agents. The leaders in the State are as follows:

Net Gain		
Place	Council	Gain
1st	Issaquah #9833	9
2nd	Seattle #676 Federal Way #7428	8 (Tie)
3rd	Olympia #1643 Spanaway #6806 Spokane #693	7 (Tie)
Net Percentage Gain		
1st	Issaquah #9833	300%

FRATERNAL YEAR 2003-2004 MEMBERSHIP STANDINGS AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 2004

The five Division leaders in highest Net Gain and highest percent net gain, as of January 1, 2004 are listed below. We have now passed the midpoint of the fraternal year and we have 20 (lost one from last month) councils that have achieved 100% or more of their membership quotas (Father McGivney Award). Renton Council 13374, with 240% and Seattle Council 676 with 13 new members lead the State.

Congratulations to all the Councils. There are still five months left in the fraternal year, so keep on recruiting. It doesn't take much of a membership push to reach the top in your division.

Keep up the great work!!

John Walker

Membership Chairman

Highest Percent Net Gain

Highest Net Gain

Division I (Over 250)

Seattle #676 - 76.4%
GK Michael G. Donohue

Olympia # 1643 with 8
GK Peter L. Redbum

Division II (150-249)

Kennewick #8179 -111%
GK Andrew J. Kopriva

Auburn #3598 with 8 (Tie)
GK Jeff Sipes
Lynnwood #5816 with 8 (Tie)
GK David P. McWayne

Division III (100-149)

Spanaway #6806 -183%
GK Patrick E. Burke

Lakewood #11762 with 10
GK Robert J. Nuccio

Division IV (50-99)

Anacortes #3611 -200%
GK Cecil Braeden

Bellingham #829 with 9
GK Robert Grasher

Division V (Under 50)

Renton #13374 -240%
GK Kenneth C. Robinson

Seattle #12175 with 5 (Tie)
GK Bill McCambridge
Seattle #12889 with 5 (Tie)
GK Perry McIntyre

Two Classic Irish Blessings

May the Road rise to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine upon your face,
And the rains fall soft upon your fields,
And until we meet again –
May God hold you in the palm of His hands!

When the wind is howlin' in everyone's ears,
May you hear a soft, lilting breeze.
And if the rain is crashin' down,
May it only be dew at your knees.
If the ground 'neath your feet should quiver and shake,
I hope you'll be standin' with ease.
And never go hungry or wantin' for much;
May God grant you all that you need!

This was a note that came through from the Web Page. I think it is rather interesting and might be something that you could squeeze in this month's bulletin.

Pat Maloney.

In the recent Columbia magazine I ran across article of Knights in Action. The council # is 3455, the Monsignor Hugo Pautler Council in Clarkston, WA. I believe the Monsignor and my dad, Arthur Pautler, Colorado, were cousins. Dad often mentioned the Monsignor. I also have a first cousin, Fr. Mark Pautler in Spokane. It was such a pleasure to read how the Knights at this Council helped the Holy Family School with all of the building needs. I just could not let this go by without a comment. I notice that Mitch Finley is from Spokane. Perhaps he knew Monsignor Pautler. I only met the Monsignor once when I was a very young girl. I now live in Billings, MT with my husband Wayne who is a PSD of MT, 1998-2000. The Knights of Columbus opened a whole new life for both of us when Wayne was SD. Thank you, Angela Beaner

Exemplification Fund

To all Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries

Payment of the exemplification fee of \$ 8.00 per new member (minus R's) is due to the State Council as soon after you receive the Supreme monthly Council statement which shows the new members. (Send a copy of this statement along with the payment). Remember that the new members are for the period of July 1, 2003 to present. For some reason the funds are not being forwarded by some councils. Through the month of January, 2004 a total of \$3,552.00 was due, however we have only received \$1,156.00, which means that \$2,396.00 is the current balance due.. I will be sending individual billings to each of the councils in arrears. Please forward your check as soon as possible as these funds are used to help offset the cost of travel for the 3rd Degree Teams travel.

John L. Walker
Membership Director

15,000 Members

During these next several months, Washington State Membership will reach 15,000 Knights.

Who will be the 15,000th Knight in the State of Washington?

Who will be his sponsor?

Who will be his Grand Knight?

How will the 15,000th Knight be selected?

Supreme will provide us with the list of the new members in the month in which we reach the 15,000 mark. We will use the list to find that 15,000th new member based on when his F100 was recorded at Supreme.

The 15,000th Knight, his sponsor and his Grand Knight will each receive a beautiful framed print of

Pope John Paul II.

The presentation will be made at the Summer Conference in Wenatchee in July, 2004.

Continue to recruit. March
should produce the
15,000th member.

Message from Retention Chairman

Dear Worthy District Deputies:

At about the time of this state bulletin you will be getting a report from me in your mailboxes concerning the status of councils in your District. This is similar to the report that I handed out at the mid year meeting in December.

If the State Deputy has received a conservation report from Supreme or a council in your jurisdiction has filed a form 1845, then you will be getting a report from me.

The report will be tailored to each individual district and sorted by council. When you receive the reports, if you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me through the following methods: via email to retention@kofc-wa.org, andyk-kofc@msn.com, by fax at 253-473-5632, by phone at 253-475-0602 or by mail to 7638 S. Ainsworth Ave. Tacoma, Wa. 98408-2009

Vivat Jesus,

Andy Kraemer
Retention Chairman

Happy St. Patricks Day



March 17, 2004

Happenings Around the State

Harry J Tucker, Jr. 11780—More than 50 adults and youth from St. John the Baptist Church in Covington spent a very



special Valentine's Day at The Weatherly Inn in Kent. The group delivered 25 inspirational quilts to Alzheimer residents at the facility. Coordinated by Harry J. Tucker, Jr. Council 11780, this outreach project supported Camille De Blasi's Being With campaign. Camille was the featured speaker at A Night of Inspiration January 11. Pictured is past Grand Knight John Campion and Byron Martz presenting a quilt to one of the residents. Photo taken by Bruce Barnes.

Father Axer 8102 at St. Jude sponsored a crab dinner February 7th which sold out two weeks before the event. The 250 who attended consumed 500 pounds of the delectable sea food and generously supported a silent auction and raffle which netted funds to be used for Council charitable endeavor. Members of the parish youth group helped to serve the dinner providing an opportunity for the young people and the Knights to interact in a positive manner. A grand time was had by all.

St. Louise—Overlake 4385 The most recent blood drive collected a whopping 53 pints of blood. Nice Job!! The next blood drive is March 29 after Masses . Call Don Schafer at 425-883-0023 if you would like to help out.

Pasco 1620—Pasco will be having its annual Pro-Life Dinner on March 7 at 6:00pm at the Pasco KC Hall , 2617 W Sylvester Street in Pasco. Adults are \$7.50 and children under 12 are \$4.00. Please call Dick Krcma at (509)547-8538 and let him know you are coming so they can have enough Beef Stroganoff for everyone!!

Important Dates to Remember Degrees, Reports and Miscellaneous

March 5—7, 2004Special Olympics in Wenatchee (Color Corps)
 March 7, 20042nd/3rd Degree in Clarkston (District 8)
 March 13, 20042nd/3rd Degree in Tukwila (Districts 12, 15 & 27)
 March 13, 20044th Degree Exemplification in Pullman
 March 14, 20042nd/3rd Degree in Yakima (Districts 6 & 17)
 March 20, 2004State Free Throw Championship in Yakima
 March 20, 20044th Degree District Meeting in Lakewood
 March 21, 20042nd/3rd Degree in Everett (Districts 13 & 21)
 March 21, 20042nd/3rd Degree in Moses Lake (District 10)
 March 27&28, 2004State Membership Drive Weekend—*Brainstorming*
 March 27, 2004International Night in Victoria
 March 28, 20042nd/3rd Degree in Pasco (District 7)

April 3, 20042nd/3rd Degree in Anacortes (Districts 19 & 9)
 April 3, 20044th Degree Exemplification in Spokane
 April 17, 20042n/3rd Degree in Kelso (Districts 11 & 25)
 April 17, 20044th Degree Exemplification in Bremerton
 April 18, 20042nd/3rd Degree in Spokane (Districts 5, 18 & 20)
 April 24, 20043rd Annual Squires Convention in Lynnwood
 April 24, 20042nd/3rd Degree in Olympia (District 4)
 April 24, 20044th Degree Exemplification in Spanaway

May 1, 20042nd/3rd Degree in Lakewood (Districts 2 & 22)
 May 2, 20042nd/3rd Degree in Bellevue (District 14 & 23)
 May 14-16, 2004101st Annual Washington State Convention
 Red Lion Hotel at the Park in Spokane

June 16, 2004State Golf Tournament in Bothell

July 16-18, 2004Summer Leadership Meeting
 Red Lion in Wenatchee

August 3-5, 2004Supreme Convention in Dallas, Texas

Everett 763—On March 15, Council 763 will be hosting the 33rd Annual Knights of Columbus, Snohomish County Shrine Dinner. This event was inaugurated by PGK Maurice Hardy in 1971 and is held every year on the third Monday in March, with Council 763 and the Shrine alternating host sites. This year the dinner will be held at our hall, 2913 West Marine View Drive, Everett. Doors and the "No Host" bar will open at 6:00 PM with dinner at 6:30 PM. It is a "men only" event, the cost will be \$7.00. Knights from throughout Washington are invited. So that our chefs know how many to cook for, please RSVP with your reservations to 425-259-1218 by Thursday, March 11.

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.

If you would like to have something in the bulletin about happenings in your

Knights of Columbus Washington State Directory Changes, January, 2004

Please Copy – Cut Out – Paste Inside Directory

WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL**DISTRICT DEPUTIES****District No. - 15 (11253)**

Mnte E Cromwell (Tina) (206) 246-9133
 4220 S 139th St, Tukwila, WA 98168-3261

District Councils: Burien 5495, 13462, Seattle 8437, Tukwila 11253

District No. - 19 (13422)

Peter T Caldwell (Nelita) (360) 679-3708
 1168 W Sparrow Dr, Oak Harbor, WA 98277-8474

District Councils: Langley 11357, Anacortes 3611, Oak Harbor 3361,
COUPEVILLE 13422

STATE DIRECTORS/CHAIRMEN**Recruitment (5816)**

John Alexy (Donna) (425) 742-0239
 5520 – 135TH PL SW, EDMONDS, WA 98020-3339

SUBORDINATE COUNCILS**BURIEN - POPE JOHN XXIII COUNCIL 5495 (15)**

GK – Patrick F. Robinson (Alice Ann) (206) 241-5471
 1324 SW 113th, Seattle, WA 98146-3505
 FS – TBD (206) 244-TBD
 TBD SW TBD St, Seattle, WA 98146-TBD

Council Mtg: 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30pm; St Francis of Assisi Parish Hall,
 15236 21st Ave SW, Seattle

BURIEN – ST BERNADETTE'S COUNCIL 13462 (15)

GK – Kiha Kinney (206) 244-1345
 805 SW 117th St, Seattle, WA 98146-2718
 FS – TBD (206) 244-TBD
 TBD SW TBD St, Seattle, WA 98146-TBD

Council Mtg: TBD, 7:30pm; St Bernadette's Parish Hall, TBD, Seattle

COLVILLE - COLVILLE COUNCIL 12273 (20)

GK – Robert McKellar (509) 685-1850
 710 South Chester, Colville, WA 99114-9318
 FS – Walter Stichart (Bonnie) (509) 684-0424
 1096-C Middle Basin Rd, Colville, WA 99114-9565

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

CAMAS-WASHOUGAL - FR. BLANCHET COUNCIL 2999 (11)

GK – Gary F. Chesnutis (Tracy) (360) 335-0195
 36504 SE 25th St, Washougal, WA 98671
 FS - Irving St Germain (Donnis) (360) 834-9853
 614 NW Jericho Lane, Camas, WA 98607-7957

Council Mtg: 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 pm (360) 834-2106 St Thomas Hall
 324 NE Oak, Camas

EDMONDS – MOTHER TERESA COUNCIL 12591 (21)

GK – Patrick Reed (425) 673-7961
 223 Dayton St, Apt 12, Edmonds, WA 98020-8400
 FS – Tom J Moons (Ethel) (206) 533-9425
 23923 – 104th Ave W, Edmonds, WA 98020-5718
Council Mtg: 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:00 PM, Holy Rosary Youth Center (Basement)

FEDERAL WAY - ST. THERESA COUNCIL 7908 (12)

GK – Robert W. Dahl (Rosemary) (253) 838-9873
 3612 SW 325th St, Federal Way, WA 98023-2610
 FS – James M. "Jim" Traynor (Mary Ann) (253) 838-8831
 32827 50th Place SW, Federal Way, WA 98023-3330
Council Mtg: 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:30pm; (253) 927-9929 St Theresa's Church Hall,
 3939 SW 331st St SW, Federal Way

PUYALLUP - HOLY DISCIPLES COUNCIL 11948 (3)

GK – Lawrence R. Goeckner (Beverly) (253) 847-2896
 21817 112th Ave East, Graham, WA 98338-8856
 FS – Brendan Maye (Jodie) (253) 841-1212
 17004 – 113th Ave Court E, Puyallup, WA 98374-6507
Council Mtg: 3rd Saturday - 8:00 am; Holy Disciples Parish Center,
 15012 Meridian Ave E, Ste 4, Puyallup

RICHLAND - RICHLAND COUNCIL 3307 (7)

GK – Gary Soehnlein (Gerri) (509) 943-4816
 413 Basswood, Richland, WA 99352-4040
 FS – Larry Bast (Donna) (509) 783-7387
 8264 W Grandridge Blvd, Kennewick, WA 99336-7812
Council Mtg: 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 7:30pm (509) 943-1492 K of C Hall,
 2500 Chester Rd, Richland

SPOKANE - ST. PETER COUNCIL 8398 (5)

GK – Anthony G Giannetto (Theresa) (509) 535-4976
 4717 E Prospect Rd, Spokane, WA 99223-1640
 FS – Patrick W. Moreland () (509) 448-8133
 East 3411 Leisure Lane, Spokane, WA 99223-7306
Council Mtg: 1st Tuesday, 7:30pm; St Peter's Parish Hall, 3520 E 18th Ave, Spokane

TACOMA – ST CHARLES BORROMEO 13238 (22)

GK – J Richard McEntee (Kathy) (253) 564-1497
 4408 Merry Lane, University Place, WA 98466-1342
 FS – Michael F. Venuto (Gail) (253) 460-4650
 PO Box 64639, University Place, WA 98464-0639
Council Mtg: 1st Tuesday 7:00 pm St Patrick Convent Meeting Room, Tacoma

**WASHINGTON STATE SUBORDINATE
 COUNCIL SUMMARY**

13462 ST BERNADETTE'S COUNCIL BURIEN (19)

> Prayer List In Memoriam <

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

We offer our prayers for them and their families.
May their souls rest in peace.

Brother Council
Harold Danel Port Orchard 6706
Francis J. Lord Marysville 7863
Otis Simpson Camano-Stanwood 8476

Family Members' Deaths

Maria V. Hernandez
(mother-in-law of Rudy Rimando) Bainbridge Island 12231
Jackie Rensch (wife of Carroll A. Rensch) Gig Harbor 9238
Marquita Sundberg (wife of Harry Sundberg) Gig Harbor 9238

Sick Notices

David Scherer Langley 11357
Pat Morris Langley 11357
Harry Pierce Langley 11357
Sonja Starkweather
(wife of Fred Starkweather, PGK) Langley 11357
Arvella Maxwell Langley 11357
Del Swatosh Oak Harbor 3361
Mary Mueller (wife of Rich Mueller) Oak Harbor 3361
Bill Zike, PGK, PFN, FDD Everett 763
John Roecker, GK Colbert 8872
Ernest L. Oliver, Sr, PGK, PFN, FDD Lakewood 4322

UPDATE on LEGISLATION

The following bills died in committee because there were not enough votes to pass:

* The Parental Notification bill (SB 6223).—died in committee

* The Right of Conscience bill --several versions: SB 5878, SB 5879, SB 6222 and SB6340 -- all died in committee

The following bills were voted out of committee:

* HB 2336 - Providing for Stem Cell Research (Cloning) - Will probably pass in the House. We hope to stop it in the Senate.

* SB 6431 (House version: HB 2789): Health Information for Youth. The Senate version (SB 6431) passed out of the Senate Health and Long Term Care Committee and sent to the Senate Education Committee. Urge your senators to stop both these bills from passage.

At www.leg.wa.gov, you can click on Legislative info and learn more about bills introduced by a specific legislator, find the membership lists for legislative committees, get a weekly schedule of hearings, and a summary of bills introduced each day.

To "FIND OUT WHO REPRESENTS YOU," go to <http://www.leg.wa.gov> and click on this title to get the names of your state Senator and Representatives. You can follow the directions on the screen to get brief biographies of each, plus their office locations, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses.

Suggested Weekly Parish Bulletin Inserts

March 7—The ugly reality of abortion is described by an abortion provider: "For the first trimester abortions...the fetus can come through the suction tube either intact or dismembered. At the end of the first trimester and thereafter...the fetus is usually removed in parts. (Testimony in Illinois court case: The Hope v. Ryan)

March 14—The truth is abortion hurts women. Psychological problems, including suicide, afflict many women after an abortion. The risk of cancer in women who have had abortions appears to increase (not only breast cancer but virtually every cancer associated with a woman's reproductive organs). And there is also good evidence that abortion puts a woman's future fertility at serious risk. (from Women's Health after Abortion by Elizabeth Ring-Cassidy and Ian Gentles)

March 21—"The detrimental effort of the pro-abortion lobby to cover up the harmful long-term effects of abortion on women and to lie about them is truly cruel. It leaves women unprotected and vulnerable to health risks. Further, it prevents them from being able to make a truly informed decision, thus eliminating the opportunity for true choice." (Wanda Franz, Ph. D., president of National Right to Life Committee)

March 28—"For years, a terrible form of violence has been directed against children who are inches from birth, while the law looked the other way. Today, at last, the American people and our government have confronted the violence and come to the defense of the innocent child." (President Bush at the signing of the Partial Birth Abortion Act of 2003)

Suggested Prayers

March 7—That all women may come to see an unborn child is a gift from God, we pray.

March 14—For all those who perform abortions, that they may instead choose to protect and heal life, rather than end it, we pray.

March 21—That more people will give a portion of their time, talent, and treasure to the pro-life movement, we pray.

March 28—For all elected officials and judges that they may recognize and protect the dignity of each human life, we pray.



Knights of Columbus
INSURANCE
Making a difference for life.

TERM LIFE

Term to Age 65

This term insurance plan offers coverage until the annual contract date nearest the insured's 65th birthday, with premiums required for the entire coverage period. This plan is participating, contains cash values and is available to insurable applicants between ages 18 and 54, and the minimum coverage amount is \$10,000. The death benefit is level for the life of the policy.

Coverage may be converted to a permanent plan at any time prior to the annual contract date nearest the insured's 63rd birthday while the contract is in force. Conversion can be for any level premium, level amount life plan available at the time of conversion. Waiver of Premium and Accidental Death riders will be added to the new contract if requested, provided they are attached to the term contract at the time of conversion.

This plan offers the following features:

- Is participating and contains cash values
- Is available to insurable applicants between ages 18 - 54
- May be converted to a permanent plan at any time prior to the annual contract date nearest the insured's 63rd birthday while the contract is in force
- Conversion can be to any permanent, level amount life plan available at time of conversion
- Waiver of premium is available
- Accidental death coverage is available

Your professionally trained Knights of Columbus agent will gladly explain in greater detail the features of this or any other Knights of Columbus Insurance plan.

ABOUT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- We serve the insurance needs of our members and their families with a complete portfolio of life insurance, annuity and long term care insurance products.
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