

WASHINGTON STATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS THE SECOND EDITION

JUNE 2015



**"KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
INFORMATION AND WISDOM"**

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**THE SECOND EDITION IS A
"Strong Visible Program"**





"FAMILY OF THE MONTH"

"Witness Love & Happiness"

PARTICIPANT'S LISTINGS FOR APRIL

**1620, 1629, 2303, 2999*, 3611, 4322,
7528, 7863, 7907*, 8201, 8476, 10653, 11408*,
11762, 13794**

(*DENOTES SUPREME'S SELECTED WINNERS FOR THE MONTH)

Conrad & Sandra Wurzer
Council 2999 - Camas

David & Donna Johnson
Council 7907 - Issaquah

Gerry & Tess Suarez
Council 11408 - Kirkland

The

is of GOD!

STRONG VISIBLE PROGRAM



CREATING A CULTURE FOR GROWTH

"SUMMER LEADERSHIP MEETING"

July 17 - 19, 2015

*Red Lion Hotel
Pasco, Washington*



" LEARN ALL THAT WE
CAN ACCOMPLISH, WHEN WE WORK TOGETHER."

OUR GOD

OUR FUTURE



OUR FAMILY

OUR CHURCH

**Grand Knights, Deputy Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries,
Council Program Chairman, District Deputy Mentors,
District Deputies, State Chairmen, Insurance Agents**

Consider this an invitation,





WSC GOLF OUTING



Summer Leadership Golf Tournament

State Officers, Chairmen, District Deputies and DDMs:

This is to inform you that the 3rd annual Summer Leadership golf tournament will be held on **Friday July 17th stating at 6:56AM.**

Sun Willows golf course it is located just across Red Lion Hotel in Pasco. tee times and I am taking tions. This is open to family members.



will be our hosts and the parking lot of the There are 8 available the first 32 registra- Knights, spouses and

No power carts will be reserved, please contact the course club house- 509.545.3440 Map of the hotel and golf course(copy and paste into browser <https://www.google.com/maps/place/2535+20th+Ave,+Pasco,+WA+99301/@46.2492962,119.1170155,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m2!3m1!1s0x54987ea2f105c4f9:0xc51aa3ac8464a0c1>

We will use the Calloway handicap system, to catch any ringers that may sign up.

A special call out to the Roth Insurance agency who will be sponsoring this event and providing vouchers to the Country store for the winners.

Thank You and God Bless

Ken DeVos
Knights of Columbus - Council 5495
Washington State Youth/Sports Chairman
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PUT THE GLASS DOWN!

A psychologist walked around a room while teaching stress management to an audience. As she raised a glass of water, everyone expected they'd be asked the "half empty or half full" question. Instead, with a smile on her face, she inquired: "How heavy is this glass of water?"

Answers called out ranged from 8 oz. to 20 oz.

She replied, "The absolute weight doesn't matter. It depends on how long I hold it. If I hold it for a minute, it's not a problem. If I hold it for an hour, I'll have an ache in my arm. If I hold it for a day, my arm will feel numb and paralyzed. In each case, the weight of the glass doesn't change, but the longer I hold it, the heavier it becomes." She continued, "The stresses and worries in life are like that glass of water. Think about them for a while and nothing happens. Think about them a bit longer and they begin to hurt. And if you think about them all day long, you will feel paralyzed – incapable of doing anything."

Remember to put the glass down!

DEADLINE - JUNE 30,

***FOOD FOR FAMILIES
FORMS TO SUPREME!***



Questions regarding this program can be made to either Jason Porrello (203-800-4937 - jason.porrello@kofc.org) or Quianna Richardson (203-752-4402 - quianna.richardson@kofc.org)

OR

Contact me, (509-386-3462) - stevesnell@charter.net

STEVE SNELL, STATE FAMILY CHAIRMAN



THE HISTORY OF THE PULL CHAIN ROSARY

By GREG GEORGOFF PGK, PFN
CHAIRMAN MILITARY AFFAIRS



I dedicate this writing to My Late Wife Carol, Rest in Peace Honey.

At a recent funeral of a Brother Knight I went to kneel to pray the Rosary, next to me was a friend of mine Bill. When he saw the Rosary that I was praying with was a replica of the Pull Chain Rosary. He Asked, “Where did you get that” He was so excited he almost interrupted the leader, he is holding one just like mine. Bill said his Grandfather carried his in France during WW I. My late wife got with many other rosary’s from a late fellow parishioners’ husband for giving her own to bury his late wife with more on this later.

The Pull Chain Rosary origin was in 1916 after a request from Army Chaplains to the War Department at that time. They were then carried during WWI and early WWII. Political pressure (church & state) caused The government to terminate or discontinue the contract to make any more that even makes the Original Pull Chain Rosary a Valuable collector’s prize. The Soul Saving it causes makes it even Priceless. After the prototypes were chosen the first production were in steel packed in waxed paper would corrode in short time before they reach the troops, then the contract was corrected to be produced in silver washed brass, different companies had their Rosaries produced with slight changes but they all had the lamp pull chain design that also represented dog tag chain. Their models that had the same size beads, as well as the “Our Father” beads were 1-2 mm larger than the “Hail Mary” beads (See attached photos)

(Combat Rosary)



The Rosaries made of sterling silver were issued to chaplains who eventually gave theirs to wounded troops in the hospital those are rare of the pull chain design, but the rarest are the prototypes. Many of the troops that came home had their Rosary’s gold plated, they believed that the Rosary was instrumental in bringing them home. On EBay there are many versions with different prices there are a lot of cheaply made Knock offs. The original had another striking difference that that separated them was two medals that are attached from the five decades to the crucifix and with the two Our Father’s and three Hail beads in between. The real clincher to ID an original Pull Chain Rosary the image of Our Lady of Sorrows and with the back of Christ carrying the cross as we all know represents the burden soldiers’ shoulder for the sake of our freedom. A new version inspired by the 1916 design but with TWO attached medals can be ordered with any of the service logos and a special medal for first responders. The combination liked is the image of Miraculous Medal, the St. Benedict Medal, and the Pardon Crucifix makes

the Combat Rosary a spiritual assault weapon against evil forces Intervening to divide us from God's love and will. For more information on the Pull Chain, Military Issue, and Combat Rosary's see credits below. My late Wife Carol gave one of her own Rosary's to a fellow Parishioner and friend Alisha, to be buried within return received several from Alisha's husband who were discovered later after the funeral. One of those Rosaries was a Pull Chain Replica, very good replicas that inspired me to research and write this story.



Military Issue Rosary



<Original 1916 pull chain Rosary Our Lady of Sorrows Medal (Front)

Original 1916 Pull chain Rosary Christ> Carrying the Cross (Back)



Credits: 1916 Military Rosary Inspires a New Combat Rosary By: Fr. Richard Heilman on one peter five .com Roman Catholic Gear www.romancatholicgear.com/combatorosary

How to Identify a Genuine Military WWI US Issued Rosary By: hazel baby 1993 on ebay.com

"DO NOT GIVE UP!"

*Pope Francis has woke up the church, let us all
wake up for what needs to be done.*



By Mike Calderon/Hispanic Membership-Silver Rose Chair

Brothers, am sharing message with you as a witness that there is need for activity in recruitment of Spanish speaking men into the order. In each of your districts can be found fruitful crops. My first boss, when taking on my first sales position tells me, "do not let "no" effect your determination, no is when the sale starts", still recall those words. Today work for a Jewish carpenter that was nailed to a tree, his words still ring out in my ear, do not give up, I have not on these stubborn people!

Know you all are trying, love each of your for what you do for His Greater Glory. This is just a reminder of the dangerous times we are in, we need to keep people in the church, not attending a, one hour event as many do, no we need to keep them active in ministry works and in works of charity as our Holy Father has asked of us.



**From: Gary R. Nolan Vice President
for Fraternal Training and Ceremonials**



The Knights of Columbus is pleased to invite you to take part in a web training session for fraternal leaders. This session will be geared toward **ALL** fraternal leaders and we encourage you to pass this email along to those members you think will benefit from this webinar. This webinar will discuss the importance of finishing the fraternal year on a high note and getting off to a quick start for the next fraternal year. This town hall-type meeting will focus on:

- Finishing the year strong by measuring success and planning
- Ensuring a smooth changeover in council leadership and getting off to a quick start
- Planning ahead and keeping on track for a successful fraternal year



Please **SAVE THE DATE** and **PASS THE WORD!!** **This training session will take place on Saturday, June 20, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time.** ALL fraternal leaders whether finishing their term or newly elected or appointed are encouraged to attend.

Please click on the link below to register for this event:

<http://w.on24.com/r.htm?e=984302&s=1&k=245B53C1A085350AEBD1CFECEC6C8702>

We encourage you to register for this webinar even if you cannot view the entire live webinar presentation. The webinar will recorded an available for on-demand viewing following the live event. If you have questions regarding this event, please call Gary Nolan, Vice President for Fraternal Training and Ceremonials at 203-752-4347 or email gary.nolan@kofc.org.



**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
WASHINGTON STATE 112th
ANNUAL CONVENTION IN
SPOKANE
MAY 15 -- 17, 2015**



< FINAL REPORT: >



THE APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

First and foremost we wish to extend our most heartfelt thanks to District 18 for hosting the Knights of Columbus Washington State Council's 112th Annual Convention. We fully appreciate the time and effort that was put into the planning and execution of this year's State Convention held in Spokane on May 15, 16 and 17, 2015.

We would like to thank Convention Chairman Don Sauve and all the Grand Knights of District 18 for their fine dinner on Friday night and for all of the hard work their staff contributed to this major event. The Saturday Banquet featured great food, cheerful hospitality and camaraderie created a pleasant and relaxing evening for all who attended. An outstanding performance from our Master of Ceremonies - Donald J. McBride, IPSD,

We were honored to have special guests; Father Michael J. Savelesky Diocesan Administrator, State Chaplin Rev. Steve Dublinski.

We were also privileged and honored to have our Supreme Director Michael Gilliam, he was the keynote speaker at the Saturday Night Awards Banquet; Supreme Membership and Program Consultant Pat Malone and his wife Vera. We also appreciated the presence of State Deputy Edward J. Shawchuk; SD Townsend Keery Hennesey from ID; from British Columbia & Yukon; SD John J. Pettinger and his wife Cheryl from Idaho; Robert Kish SD from Oregon; SD James Betts from Alaska; Catholic Daughters of America State Regent; State Officers, Past State Deputies, District Deputies, State Directors, Insurance Agents, Convention Guests, and Brother Knights all.

From the Fourth Degree; Karl Hadley, Vice Supreme Master PSD; and Western District Master Eugene Daly, Eastern District Master Thomas J. Sokol. To the Fourth Degree Color Corps, we thank you for the impressive job that you did representing the patriotic arm of the Knights of Columbus. We wish to extend our appreciation to the Hilton Double Tree Hotel for their hospitality, many considerations, and for the special use of this fine facility.

We wish to recognize the Women's Program and work of the committees for their tireless effort. The programs were a huge success.

State Deputy George H. Czerwonka, Jr. on behalf of the State Officers extended to all a warm welcome to Spokane for this year's State Convention. It is their sincere wish that everyone had the opportunity to meet old friends and initiate new friendships as you meet with the other brother knights and enjoy a safe and happy weekend.

Lastly, we offer a special thank you to the Past State Deputies, State Officers, Brother Knights and their patient and lovely wives who participated in this the 112th Knights of Columbus Washington State Council Annual Convention and who helped to make it the great success that it was.

Steve Snell, State Family Chairman



EXERCISE TIPS

(for people who
hate to exercise)

TIP# 1 EXERCISE FOR PEOPLE AROUND MIDDLE-AGE

Begin by standing on a comfortable surface, where you have plenty of room at each side. With a 5lb potato bag in each hand, extend your arms straight out from your sides and hold them there as long as you can. Try to reach a full minute, and then relax. Each day you'll find that you can hold this position for just a bit longer.



After a couple of weeks, move up to 10lb potato bags. Next try with 20lb potato bags then eventually try to get to where you can lift a 50lb potato bag in each hand and hold your arms straight for more than a full minute. (*I'm at this level.*)

After you feel confident at that level, put a potato in each bag.

TIP# 2



From the Editor's Desk

By STEVE SNELL EDITOR

We just had a shift of personnel in the Washington State Council of the Knights of Columbus. Today and in the next few weeks you'll be reading about them. Tomorrow it may be about none of them, but tomorrow for sure, you'll be reading newsletters and road signs. For a good newsletter, like good gossip never dies. If it's good, it improves, like a Stradivarius.

If it's bad, it can be like a bullet riddled speed limit sign,



barely noticed and ignored.



Looking in the rear view mirror at the past newsletters it seems to me that while some were better than others, it must remember that a whole story is often better than any of its parts, or vice versa. Because of several unrelated but personally challenging character flaws, I will often include several articles that seem to lack the boring constancies we've all come to expect in similar publications, please hold your applause until the end. In short my Brother Knights while this can be viewed as "troublesome" to some, it's informative and entertaining to those of you who are artistic, talented, perceptive, caring, patriotic, defenders of life, and believers in family values, (*you know who you are.*) So we will continue our attempts to inform, to report the thoughts, and the many achievements of our state and yes, the humor that we have become famous or infamous for, will continue because:

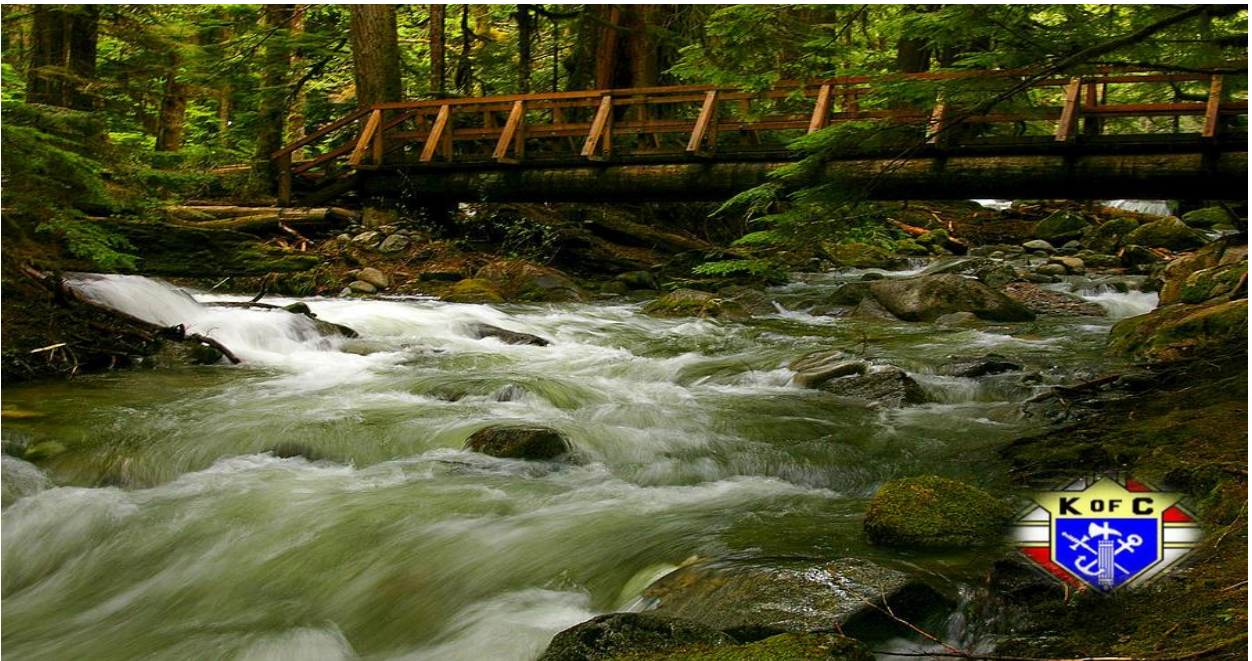
***We believe our Creator, must have had a sense of humor,
how else would you explain.....some of us!***

Seriously my Brothers we love hearing from you and we love an occasional "not bad." **BUT**, if in the unlikely event you feel we've screwed up, (*perfection can be boring.*) Please don't hesitate to contact us, because;

**when all is said and done we would rather
be criticized than ignored.**



BROTHERS NEVER FORGET:



as a Knight you are a bridge over troubled waters.

SPOT LIGHT ON STRONG VISIBLE COUNCIL PROGRAMS



Here is the story about our food program for Council 11780 in Covington. We are very proud of this program and We feel we give a huge service in the area of feeding the hungry in our community. These numbers are staggering and it will only increase as time goes on...If we keep going as we are now we will top 500,000 Pounds by the end of the fraternal year.

By TOMMY LACOUR, GK HARRY J TUCKER JR. COUNCIL 11780 COVINGTON, WA

**Purpose of activity: To Collect donated food from Local Food distributor.
Deliver and Organize food to Local Food Bank and Community
at large to feed the Hungry.**

It All began 16 years ago. It was one knights desire to find a way to give back to the community in areas that seem to be overlooked. He used his connections in the business community to gather donated food items and give to those less fortunate than him. It worked! Many local businesses gave plenty of food items and he Began feeding the Homeless men in our Community. Then He ran into a problem. He was getting more food than he could handle, and The real problem was he was getting Multiple Items of one thing and not enough of others to make a balance in what he was trying to do. So he sought out some help from his fellow knights for some back-up. They in the inception were getting a couple of Pickup truck loads of donated food per week and had NO problem getting rid of it. Then he got THE CALL! A friend of the family said that he should call this local food distributor and see if they could help with some more adequate donations. They had plenty of food and needed a way to get rid of it. The Food was perfectly fine but the boxes were torn or the labels were missing but it would be fine for what he was doing. So it began. The first few weeks they were getting a couple hundred pounds of food per week and they had no problem handling that. As time went on they went from two to three and then four hundred pounds of food per week. Now He had a Problem. Too much of the same thing and not enough time or People to get rid of it. So He and his counterparts brain stormed. Then Out of Nowhere came the solution. The Covington food bank was in need of food and had very little resources to meet the demand and so the partnership Began. They would go EVERY Friday get the donated food use as many trucks as they could get. As time went on, They out grew the small building the food bank had for Storage. As this progressed the word

was getting out and the people began to come first in small groups then in Herds. They had no Idea there were so many homeless or households without the ability to feed their family. Now another problem surfaced, Not enough room in that little building to hold all the food they were bringing in. So the Band of Food Hauling knights used their resources to add on to the building. Now things were really going on. They had gone from several hundred pounds to thousands of pounds of food with a small convoy of trucks. The food bank went from serving a few in the local area to hundreds in the entire community and now serving a couple of ministries that feed the hungry. Volunteers were coming out of the woodwork and Knights lining up to take part in this Great service to our community. So came the storehouse, A local community food bank where its sole purpose was to feed the hungry and help the homeless in our community. Now the food was really pouring in and the Building needed another expansion. This time it went from refrigerators to walk in coolers and instead of a passage door, it now had a huge rollup door in the front to make it easier to unload ALL the trucks. This was just the beginning. This has only gotten bigger and better as the years have gone on. Last year we collected, donated then distributed over 450,000 pounds of food. This program has done nothing but get bigger and better over the years.

Since the beginning to date the food collected is: 7,457,655 pounds of donated food using 465,825 hours of volunteer work feeding over 750,00 families. Although this is a lot of work and takes a huge amount of planning and organization, not a single person in this program would rather be doing anything else. We as Knights as part of our commitment to the church strive to help feed those in need.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Let us remember that the celebration of Mass is also an invitation to a meal. During that meal we are fed both spiritually and physically as we eat and drink of Christ Himself. This isn't symbolic -- it's far beyond that. I believe if Jesus would return for a one day visit he would spend some of that time working to feed the hungry. Sweeping all politics aside he would

FEED EVERYONE!!





BEYOND OUR SYMBOLS



As Knights we must stand up for and see beyond the symbols of our Order's values to the riches they represent. To those who sit in the back row and do not partake in or try to defend those riches, to those who do not even try to look or fail to see beyond the symbols. I am reminded of a story I once heard of someone "going out to dinner and eating the menu," rather than the meal it describes.

I think in today's culture there may be a good deal of menu eating going on. We must rage against this, we must participate, we must live and protect our values. My brothers, we must grow by inviting our fellow men and their families to join us in defense of our faith and families. Brothers move from the back row to the front row.....WE NEED YOU!!

(Don't die with your song still inside of you.)





CONGRATULATIONS!

BROTHER EDDIE L. PARAZOO (SD ELECT)

It is with great pleasure that we join the chorus of brother Knights voices far and wide in welcoming our New State Deputy to the helm of the Washington State Council of the Knights of Columbus.

CONGRATULATIONS

BROTHER ROBERT J. BAEMMERT (SS ELECT)

BROTHER PATRICK L. KELLY (ST ELECT)

BROTHER KIM L. WASHBURN (SA ELECT)

GREGORY MAHONEY NEW (SW ELECT)

Gregory Mahoney (7907) of Snoqualmie was elected State Warden of the Washington State Council of the Knights of Columbus at the 112th State Convention.

CONGRATULATIONS GREGORY!!

GKS REMEMBER THESE UPCOMING DEADLINES:

JUNE 30 -- *Columbian Award Application (SP-7), Civic Award Application (2321), Annual Report--Knights of Columbus Round Table (2630) and Food for Families Program Refund & Plaque Application (10057)* **July 1**--*Report of Officers Chosen for Term (185).* **August 1** -- *Service Program Personal Report (365).* **August 15** -- *Semiannual Council Audit Report (1295).*

TODAY'S DON QUIXOTE

Don Quixote is a story where, art imitates life and life imitates art. He goes out to fight perceived foes, both real and imagined in the name of his ladylove who stands for purity and perfection. With Sancho Panza, his squire, they;



(art by a brother knight)

"FIGHT FOR THE RIGHT TO LIFE WITHOUT QUESTION."

By STEVE SNELL

When a man commits to the Lord to stand and fight for the lives of the unborn, this is a holy moment. A life saving and soul saving moment. **A moment in which a man feels God as close as his own breath.**

In hostile silence, stand those who support killing unborn babies, with their political money, votes and legislation. Where is their humanity and compassion? It seems that you can't put in what God left out.

We must look to the future, we must utilize technology, like the ultrasound machines to show the beating heart of the most precious of God's gifts, our babies. We must look to the future, for a time when people can learn by reason, judgment, understanding and faith that all life is worth saving, that love and mercy is the highest attribute of mankind. We must look to the future of our babies because we are Knights and we: **FIGHT FOR THEIR LIFE WITHOUT QUESTION."**

Prayer for the Helpless Unborn Child

Heavenly Father, in Your love for us, protect against the wickedness of the devil, those helpless little ones to whom You have given the gift of life.

Touch with pity the hearts of those women pregnant in our world today who are not thinking of motherhood. Help them to see that the child they carry is made in Your image - as well as theirs - made for eternal life. Dispel their fear and selfishness and give them true womanly hearts to love their babies and give them birth and all the needed care that a mother alone can give. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever, Amen.





Note: Before he wrote *Don Quixote*, Miguel de Cervantes suffered several gunshot wounds and lost the use of his left hand while serving in the Spanish military, and later endured five years as a prisoner and slave after being kidnapped by Barbary pirates.



Installation of Bishop Thomas A. Daly

The most Reverend Thomas A. Daly was installed as the seventh bishop of Spokane, Wednesday, May 20, 2015, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes

“Humility, trust and surrender, all qualities of the Mother of Our Lord and so many saints before us, will lead us to hope, healing, and joy.” — Bishop Thomas A. Daly, Bishop of Spokane.



After Archbishop Carlo Maria Vigano, the Apostolic Nuncio to the United States, had read Pope Francis’ Apostolic Mandate appointing Bishop Thomas A. Daly to be the seventh Bishop of Spokane, Daly received his new crozier and cathedra, and the cathedral, filled to capacity, erupted in spontaneous applause. Both the crozier and cathedra were used by the first bishop of Spokane, Augustine Schinner, whose episcopal motto was Pro Deo, “For God,” which is inscribed on the cathedra, the bishop’s chair of office.

ATTENTION!!!

JUNE 30TH



*One of the requirements for the Star Award is to submit a **Columbian Award Application (Form SP-7)**. To qualify for this Award your Council has to:*

- 1) Submit a Form #365 Service Program Personnel Report Form.**
- 2) Annually conduct at least(4) major involvement programs in each of the following sections of the Service Program: Church, Community, Council, Culture of Life, Family and Youth.**
- 3) Submit a Fraternal Survey Form #1728 for the year.**

The Application Form needs to be in to the Supreme council by June 30th, 2015. This is the last day of the fraternal year so it must be **ON TIME** to be considered. If this form is late it may cost **YOUR** council the Star Award.



IN TODAY'S WORLD WILL WE
NOTICE THE VELOCITY OF CHANGE ENOUGH
"TO TRY SOMETHING NEW?"



BECAUSE OF THE VELOCITY OF CHANGE IN TODAY'S WORLD,
WILL WE ADAPT AND BE CREATIVE OR WILL WE HAVE
MORE OF THE SAME BOILER PLATE THEATER, AGAIN AND AGAIN?

Insanity: doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results.

Insanity: doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results.

Insanity: doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results.

IS ANYONE LISTENING?

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IS ANYONE.....



In Remembrance
In Thanksgiving
In Prayer For
All of our Fallen Men
and Women in arms
Happy Memorial Day!



Prayer for Memorial Day

God of power and mercy,
you destroy war and put down earthly pride.
Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears,
that we may all deserve to be called your sons
and daughters.

Keep in your mercy those men and women
who have died in the cause of freedom
and bring them safely
into your kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen



WIFE'S CORNER



CONVENTION ADDRESS:



By MARIE RASCHKO-SOKOL, WASHINGTON
STATE REGENT CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA

(Marie is the wife of Thomas J. Sokol, 4th Degree Master-Eastern Washington)

Worthy State Deputy, Revered Fathers, Honored Guests, Washington State KC officers, Past State Deputies, members of the Knights of Columbus! Thank you for the opportunity to speak with you today. My name is Marie Sokol and I am the newly elected State Regent of Catholic Daughters of the Americas. I truly appreciate this invitation.

I was raised in Seattle, a member of St. John Parish in Greenwood and a graduate of Blanchet High School. My grandfather was a 4th degree Knight and member of Council 676 and my father was a Life member of the Knights having founded a new council in Lake City in the mid-1960's. Dad also sponsored a bowling team in the KC league for over 20 years. Dad wanted to be a 4th Degree Knight but couldn't afford the tuxedo on his meat cutter's salary and the fact that he was raising five children and the cost of Catholic School Education. The Knights have been a special part of my life. I want to thank you for having my husband, Tom, Master of Eastern Washington speak so eloquently at the recent Catholic Daughters Convention.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) was founded in Utica, New York in 1903 by John E. Carberry and several other Knights of Columbus as a charitable, benevolent and patriotic sorority for Catholic ladies. It was originally called the "National order of Daughters of Isabella," and is dedicated to the principles of "Unity and Charity," the order's motto. Carberry served as the first Supreme Regent. In 1921 the name of the order changed from the Daughters of Isabella to the Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

The Catholic Daughters are about Knights of Columbus during all the services working with the Red Knights.



patriotism and worked together with the wars by providing clerical care, nursing Cross and raising money with the

Our Motto is Unity and Charity

AT the CDA convention, we heard from Tom that the Knights have founded a new program called Fathers for Good. Husbands, sons, grandsons are asked to join the Knights and become better Catholics. I would like to take this message further and invite all of you to encourage your wives, daughters and friends/families to join the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. It is through our organizations that we can not only learn more about our faith but provide better role models to lead our children in their faith—and for many people lead our family back to Church. In the State of Washington, there are 22 Catholic Daughter Courts. We Catholic Daughters like the Knights of Columbus have to become a viable and important organization in the lives of our families and friends. In the past 2 years, 2 Junior Catholic Daughter Courts were established in Kennewick and Everett for girls 6-18 years of age, and now have more than 20 members, each.

I am convinced that the viability of our organizations must include active participation in a faith based community which shows respect and friendship for its members as well as providing special projects to reach out to the poor and those most in need. Most recently Catholic Daughters throughout our State have supported many projects including 40 Day for Life, the Washington State Catholic Conference including lobbying the state, VoCare and the Labourer's society which assists men and women to pay down college debt so they can enter Religious Life or Priesthood. We have built a Habitat House in Pasco and support many projects that enable single mothers to keep their children and provide better care for them. This is the "Prepares Program or the Spokane CAPPa program at Catholic Charities which has been expanded statewide by the Bishops of all three diocese.

To quote Tom from the CDA convention, if you're husband is not a knight, he should be, if he is a catholic! Too busy is no longer a reason not to participate as our busiest members all find an hour here and there each year. To paraphrase, if your wife is not a Catholic daughter, she should be! Too busy is no longer a reason not to participate as we are all busy but can find an hour here and there.

My motto for the next two years is "What do you want of me Lord, where do you want me to serve. The love of Christ Impels us---it leaves us no choice but to be present and available to the vulnerable in our society. In addition, we have to work at being a Church of Unity and Charity. We have to work at being viable and bringing those people who have left our Church, back.

Thank you for your continued support of Catholic Daughters and help us to continue to reach out to wives, daughters and other women to actively participate in a faith-filled and enriching organization. We are here to support you, the Knights of Columbus.



VIVAT JESUS





**YEAR AFTER YEAR, MOMENT AFTER MOMENT
INTO OUR TREASURE OF EXPERIENCES
GOD DEPOSITS NEW IMAGES
SOME OLD AND OTHERS
REDISCOVERED.**

BROTHER KNIGHTS

*I wish... you the ability to see that beauty lies in the shadows
As well as in the sun.*

*I wish... you the sense to laugh at the world and its absurdities,
and the wisdom to laugh at yourself before others do.*

I wish... that you always have one wish left.

***YOUR MISSION SHOULD YOU CHOOSE
TO ACCEPT IT.....***



You can't change the world just thinking about it.....you must be a doer!

If you want to save lives and change the world, ,,,,,,,you must be a doer!

Brothers think about it!

"BECOME A DOER!"



LET'S ALL BECOME DOERS & SAVE UNBORN LIVES!!!!



THE END IS RIGHT DOWN THERE SOMEWHERE.

CONGRATULATIONS READER

YOU'VE WON THE GAME,

YOU READ THE WHOLE THING,

**THEN YOU SAVED THE UNIVERSE
AND WON MY ADMIRATION**

THIS IS THE END UNTIL NEXT MONTH!

EXCEPT FOR ONE FINAL THING





**WE ARE TOLD THAT
JULY 1, 2015 IS THE BEGINNING
OF OUR NEW YEAR!**

"HOLD ON BROTHERS"

**OUR YEAR STARTS WHEN ALL OF US
BELIEVE IN AND WORK FOR OUR GOALS!**

**WHEN WE ALL COMMIT TO BATTLE
FOR THE UNBORN!**

**WHEN WE WELCOME AND RECRUIT ALL
RACES AND NATIONALITIES TO JOIN US
AS FELLOW KNIGHTS IN DEFENCE
OF FAITH, FAMILY
AND RELIGIOUS FREEDOM!**



ARE YOU IN?