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OF CHRIST
WE ARE OUR
BOTHERS KEEPER

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**BISHOP
BLASÉ
CUPICH
OF
SPOKANE
INSTALLED**



The installation Mass for Bishop Blase Cupich as sixth Bishop of Spokane was celebrated on September 3, 2010, at McCarthy Athletic Center on the campus of Gonzaga University.

Approximately 6,000 people and over 30 bishops from throughout the United States attended the Mass, including Archbishop Pietro Sambi, the Apostolic Nuncio to the United States.

The Fourth Degree Color Corps (see photo) participated in the Mass and included Vice Supreme Master Wayne Hogan (blue), Master Karl Hadley and Former Masters Ed Mertens and Ron Fitzsimmons (gold), District Marshals Darrell Henn and Tom Sokol (green), 4 assembly Color Corps Commanders (purple), 13 Past Faithful Navigators (white), and 18 other sir knights (red).

At the beginning of the Mass, after the entrance procession, Archbishop Sambi read the papal bull, the official hand-lettered document from Pope Benedict XVI appointing Bishop

Cupich to the Spokane See. (The term "bull" refers to the lead seal, or *bull*, which is affixed to the document.)

Seattle's Archbishop Alex Brunett, as metropolitan archbishop of the Ecclesiastical Province of Washington State, led Bishop Cupich to the cathedra, or bishop's chair. Archbishop Sambi presented the crosier, or bishop's staff, to Bishop Cupich. Bishop Cupich took his seat in the chair and the transfer of authority from Bishop Skylstad to Bishop Cupich was complete.

It has been more than 30 years since the Spokane Diocese has come together for such an occasion (since the ordination and installation of Bishop Lawrence Welsh in 1978). In the words of Bishop Skylstad, "This was a great day for the Church in Eastern Washington and a wonderful opportunity for Bishop Cupich to experience the warm generosity of our Catholic community."

Message from State Deputy, John Wallace



Greetings, Brother Knights,

It is now Blitz time in Washington State as well as throughout the order. The success of your councils will be determined in great part by the success of your Blitz in Oct. or Nov. Plan well and execute your plan with enthusiasm, and success will be yours. I'm looking forward to your reports.

The first degrees I have attended in the last three months have been impressive, in the way they were conducted, and in the age of the new members joining our order. Most of them are below thirty; some of them below twenty. Something is happening that the young people are seeing and desire to be part of. Is God behind this? I do believe He is. These are intelligent men, looking for something better than the world is offering them.

As leaders, open the doors of your councils and welcome the new members as Catholic men. They are watching to see if they have made the right choice in joining the Knights of Columbus. They want order and respect; they want you to show how Catholic you are. Are you prayerful men? Are the meetings short and interesting and by the book? Does the council have programs they can get involved in, or is the council open to new programs the new members may want to start? Get all the council members, new and old, involved, or at least communicate with them. With the POWER OF 10, it can happen.

The General Program Director, State Warden Bob Baemmert, has, with his State Chairmen, developed outstanding programs that the councils can be part of. Let these new members take charge of these programs.

PROGRAMS

Food for Families Community Chairman
Wheelchair Program Council Chairman
Coats for Kids Youth Chairman
Ultrasound Pro Life Chairman

CONTACT PERSONS

Marcel Bergeron
John Rowley
Bill Smith
Frank Tyson

Poster /Essay Contest Pro Life Chairman
Christmas Cards KCIC Chairman

Ceremonials (This is a great one) Director
Soccer and Free Throw Sports Chairman
Families Family Chairman

Squires Squires Chairman
Under 30 Group Millennium Chairman
Special Olympics Chairman

PFH, RSVP & Vocations Chairman
Webmaster Chairman

Blood Drive Community Chairman
Columbus Charities Vice President

Family of the Month Family Chairman
Knight of the Month Council Chairman

Service at Mass Church Chairman
Bishop White Seminary State Treasurer

Bulletin Editor
Insurance General Agent

Knights to Christ Booklet
Spanish Membership Directors

Round Tables Membership Directors
New Council Membership Directors

Financial Secretary FS Consultant
History Historian Chairman

District Deputy Director

Frank Tyson
Jeff Kadinger/
IPSD John Walker
PSD Wayne Hogan
Ken DeVos
Duane Vincent
Matt Jarolimek
GK Chris McJimsey
Ed Caballero
John Ehardt
Tim Philomeno
Marcel Bergeron
SS Don McBride
Duane Vincent
John Rowley
Joe Carson
George Czerwonka
Ed Hebert
Jarrod Roth/Vincent Polis
Ed Hebert
Tom Sokol/Pat Kelley
Tom Sokol/Pat Kelley
Tom Sokol/Pat Kelley
David Konzek
PSD Tom Weber
PSD Rob Roberts

All telephone numbers are in the Directory. If you are unable to find anything to interest you, give me a call. I have more programs available.

The purpose of my message is for you to continue to bring new members into our great Order, so that your goals and the State goals are met and exceeded. More importantly, it is to maintain a high level of interest for all members, so that our councils will remain strong and we will provide service to our church and community. May our Savior always remain in our lives.

ST. Joseph, pray for us.

John M. Wallace
State Deputy



NEW COUNCIL CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to:

District Deputy, Eugene Daily, District 3, for bringing in a new council 15136 in Sumner/Orting.

District Deputy, Tom Sokol, District 18, for bring in a new Council 15143, St Aloysius in Spokane.

John Wallace SD



STATE CHAPLAIN
MOST REVEREND
Alexander Brunett

40 DAYS OF LIFE

Twice a year, during Lent and before fall elections, a group called "40 days for Life" invites us to join with other Christians who believe in the sacredness of human life by giving witness to our beliefs in front of the Planned Parent offices throughout all 50 states. It is designed to be a peaceful witness of pro-life people holding posters and

crosses while hymns are sung and prayers are recited begging God to turn the hearts of the abortionists and the women they prey on. All through October from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM there will be Christian witnesses praying at Planned Parenthood between 8th and 9th on Martin Luther King. Try to give one hour each week—week days or weekends.

We have often heard the saying that all that is necessary for evil to succeed is that good people do nothing. This is one of those times; we, as Knights of Columbus, are being called upon to make our voices heard as we pray to end this atrocity.

Our modern society has produced many wonderful things in medicine, science, social sciences etc. But there have been some horrible things such as world wars, depressions, worldwide famines, etc. Part of this latter "etc." is the scourge of abortion.

Pope John Paul II during his visit to the US talked about a culture

of death. Abortion was the central issue to which he referred. Each year there are more deaths attributed to abortion than to all of the wars our nation has fought.

Unfortunately a small group of "pro abortionists" has convince many people that this crime against humanity is an effective way of controlling the population. Many people have lost the sense of the sacredness of human life. Even our laws encourage the killing of unborn babies but will do little if anything to encourage and support the birth of the baby. Billions of dollars have been given to Planned Parenthood and other abortion agencies within our country and even throughout the world. These are our tax dollars used to kill children here in our own country and in third world countries.

As you try to sift through the chaos of the campaigns try to search out those politicians who are definitely pro-life and encourage your friends to vote to save the lives of the unborn babies. There are pro-life people in both parties they deserve our support. Let's let them know our priorities and our support for the lives of God's most vulnerable children.



STATE VICE-CHAPLAIN
THE REVEREND
Lee Hightower

COMMUNITY CHAIRMAN MESSAGE



My Brother Knights, this month I'd like to highlight one of the really great programs we have in our jurisdiction that you may consider implementing in your area. It's the **K of C Hospital Equipment Lend Program or KC-HELP**.

This program was initiated by Brother Jerry Rhoades of Richland Council 3307 in the Tri-Cities area a number of years ago, and is one of the most successful community service programs we have in the Tri-Cities area. KC-HELP, which is run and maintained by volunteers from all of our local councils, provides standard hospital room equipment for people to use in their home, such as, hospital-type beds, over the bed tables, lift chairs, wheel chairs, bath and shower chairs, and portable bathroom equipment. This program has helped a wide range of individuals in our area coming home from surgery, suffering from an injury or an illness that requires bed rest. Volunteers in the program will deliver and set up equipment, and assist people with moving and or disassemble furniture if needed.

What are the costs???.... Nothing. Yup, that's right. KC HELP provides this service to our local community free of obligation. There is no cost to anyone using this equipment. All equipment provided is based on need. Especially to those whose insurance coverage does not cover in-home rental. If insurance coverage can

cover some of the needed items, the program will try and supply the other things that are needed.

This program not only helps member Knights, their families and local parishioners, but anyone in the Community that has a need and can't obtain it through their insurance. Local knights work with our clients to keep the equipment in their homes as long as possible. Although we do accept donations, we do not expect nor do we ask our clients to make a donation.

Over the years, the inventory of available equipment and resources has grown and is stored in 10 different locations. If any equipment accidentally breaks or malfunctions, it can be fixed or replaced as soon as possible at no costs to our clients. Our clients can contact us through a number of local agencies that include Catholic Family and Child Services, our local parishes, and through word of mouth. Councils in a number of areas across the state have implemented this specific program or something similar. If you're interested in getting KC-HELP started in your area, please give me a call or send me a note and I'll get you in contact with some of our dedicated brothers involved in our program here in the Tri-Cities area.

Vivat Jesus,

Marcel

Marcel P. Bergeron, PGK, FDD, PFN
Holy Spirit Council 10653
State Community Chairman
e-mail: Community@koc-wa.org

STATE SECRETARY'S MESSAGE



General Liability Insurance Update

There are still twelve councils who have not responded to my recent communications regarding the General Liability Insurance program. At this time most councils have responded with their checks and affidavit forms choosing to participate in this important program. As a reminder, this provides liability coverage for your council's activities at a spectacularly low rate of \$1 per member. It is very important to have this coverage because many parishes or other entities that your council will work with will require proof of coverage or additionally insured certificates before allowing your events. For those councils that have not responded, please contact me immediately and get your payment in or to inform me if your council has other coverage. If you cannot find the mailing with the form and amount owed, email me for a copy. As a reminder, checks need to be made payable to Washington State Council and mailed to me at 1957 Marshall Ave, Richland, WA 99354. Please don't place your members in the embarrassing position of being unable to conduct a parish support activity or fundraiser because you cannot show that you have liability insurance.

The following councils have not yet responded to this request as of 30 September:

1550	1699	2303	3361	8136	8266
8398	9145	11252	11611	14510	14926

Don McBride
State Secretary



*State Treasurer & State Deputy with Fr. Connall
at seminary Open House*

Dear Brother Knights,

The new school year is well underway here at Bishop White with seminarians studying for all three dioceses in Washington State. On September 19th the seminary community was pleased to host an Open House for the Knights of Columbus from throughout the state. I was especially pleased to host our State Deputy, John Wallace, and his wife, Sheila.

The evening began with Solemn Evening Prayer chanted by the seminarians. Following prayer, individual seminarians led small groups of Knights throughout the building answering questions and showing the different parts of our building. Following the tours, seminarians and Knights were able to mingle in the refectory over refreshments.

For those Knights who were unable to attend the Open House, please know that you are most welcome to stop by at your convenience for a personal tour.

This Open House also gave me the opportunity to thank the Knights of Columbus for their support of Bishop White Seminary and to ask for their continued support of our bishop's campaign to reduce the seminary construction debt. I am truly grateful for the support we have received.

Fr. Darrin Connall Rector
Bishop White Seminary

extraordinary degree of love for mankind, even going beyond for a relative who otherwise would have had to spend his youth in a poorhouse. Out of that principle, the Knights of Columbus was born. Out of that principle, we shout out that our greatest motivation is Charity in its' purest form – love of others.

Heroic? I think so. And, the quiet heroism of Fr. McGivney needs to be not only emulated, but also proclaimed throughout the world as we join with thousands of others in promoting the honors of the altar for this holy priest. Sign up today to be a member of the Fr. Michael J. McGivney Guild.

Duane L. Vincent FDD PFN PGK
Chairman for the Fr. McGivney Guild

FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY GUILD

What are heroes made of?

I imagine that most people would think of heroes as being those who do daring, exciting deeds such as firemen and military personnel. For some, a hero is a sports figure or a politician – note that there are few politicians so regarded. Those who risked their lives on September 11, 2001 or those who have lost their lives in defense of liberty are included in the list of heroes, and rightfully so.

There is another kind of hero – those who in their own quiet way provide us with inspiration by their daily lives. For me, one of my heroes is my own father who, despite legal blindness in both eyes, worked hard to support the family he so dearly loved.

Father McGivney was such a quiet hero – in his own life, he exemplified qualities of greatness in his daily life by trying to improve the lot of those in his spiritual care. In seeking to alleviate the near certain poverty of his flock in a time when Catholics were mistrusted and persecuted, he displayed an

MESSAGE OF STATE TREASURER



TO: Knights of the Washington Jurisdiction

RE: BISHOP'S CAMPAIGN FOR BISHOP WHITE SEMINARY

The Bishop's Campaign has been on going now for more than one year, and 51 councils have responded. The question that I am hearing most often as Campaign Chairman is..."What is the reason that the other councils have not responded to this request of our Archbishop and Bishops?" I respond by saying..."It must be a communication issue!"

They have received pledges from 37 councils making gift offerings to assist them in retiring the debt remaining on the Seminary Buildings, and 14 other councils have sent an acknowledgement with their prayers.

The total gifts offered in a three year pledge by the 37 council's are \$41,676.25, and the sum paid to date is \$16,598.75. If your council is not listed below, I ask you to promptly acknowledge their request.

The Councils that have responded with a pledge, single gift and prayers are:

676	683	809	1327	1449	1488	1565	1620
1643							
1699	3455	3598	5816	6706	6806	7360	8136
8137							
8201	8266	8311	8476	8768	8872	9238	9617
9637							
9664	9721	9833	9941	10532	10543	10653	10664
11134							
11253	11408	12273	12583	12786	13186	13238	13364
13395							
13422	13560	13794	13834	14268	14510		

This is my third request, and I ask you to please reply in the coming weeks. If this request has not been before your council, please do so at your next meeting. The councils offering pledges held parish dinners, picnics, golf tournaments, pancake breakfasts and many other fund raising efforts. What can your council do for this most worthy cause? Our seminarians are counting on you!

I am my Brother's Keeper!

George Czerwonka, Campaign Chairman

**Why me, Lord?
Why not?**

REPORT OF THE STATE TREASURER

My Dear Brothers in Christ...Your **URGENT ATTENTION** is needed!

When was the last time you checked the Exemplification Fund Report? Do you know if you have an amount outstanding? We are \$3,043.50 in arrears! Please refer to the Exemplification Fund Chart on page 26.

Only 47 councils are current and/or maintaining a credit balance in their respective Exemplification Fund accounts which mean that we have 102 councils in arrears. If we were a company attempting to provide a service, we would be bankrupt and no longer in business. The State Secretary and I can't fund the Degree Teams out of our pockets! We need your checks.

It is time, my Brothers, that you also run your respective councils on a current basis, and if the State Secretary does not see 102 checks within the next 14 days, I will assume the District Deputies will need to begin a remedial training program in Communication 101 and Bookkeeping 101.

The State Deputy tells me to "**get'er done**" and that will take some diligence on your part. I just can't visualize spending \$44.88 for postage to tell you that you are in arrears. And remember too that you do not need a vote of your membership to pay this account. It is due and payable after each 1st Degree exemplification!

Vivat Jesus...I am my Brother's Keeper!

*George Czerwonka,
State Treasurer*

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THEY NEED US.
WE NEED THEM.**

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

General Program Director Messages



My Brother Knights,

I'm back in the saddle with the State Deputy's 1000 Points Club. I enjoy getting the Service Program Reports from the Councils to see what everyone is doing! The first report of the year, the JUL-AUG combined report, was due September 10th and I received 49 of them. Those that participated, so far, are:

763,1545,1620,1643,1758,3307,3361,3598,3645,4196,4322
4782,5816,6686,6706,6806,7528,7863,7908,
8015,8102,8137,8179,8201,8297,8476,8872,9237,9605,
9664,9941,10532,10653,11357,11642,11762,11780,
12273,12591,12889,12899,12983,13186,13364,13374,
13560,13794,14046, and 14268.

For the other Councils that have not turned theirs in yet, it is not too late to submit the report- you just won't get the points for submitting it on time. I know you will do better next month.

The State points leaders are as follows:

Holy Redeemer Council 12899, Vancouver -275 Points
Fr. Nicholas Rausch Council 1643, Olympia -240 Points
John E. O'Brien Council 3361, Oak Harbor -190 Points

Congratulations Brothers, you have an outstanding start!!!

Make sure that you read all of the State Chairmen's Reports in this issue. We have a lot of great Programs for you this year, headed by some great guys and you need to keep up on the details so that your Council doesn't miss out.

Brother Knights "Catch the fever of the Holy Spirit and Get Going!" "FIRE UP!" There is a lot of God's work that needs to get done this year, and He is counting on you to do your part!!!

Faternally,

Bob Baemmert-SW

General Program Chairman

CHURCH CHAIRMAN MESSAGE

Two very important Church events took place during this past weekend (September 24th-26th) in our State.

The first annual Northwest Catholic Men's Conference was held at St. Josephs Parish in Kennewick, beginning on Friday September 24th, and ending the following day. This event was organized and sponsored by Council 8179 of Kennewick. The Conference featured presentations by Fr. Rory Pitstick, Theology Professor from Mt. Angel in Oregon, Bishop Robert J. Vasa from the Diocese of Baker in Oregon, and by renowned Catholic Apologist Jesse Romero from Los Angeles. The Conference began on Friday evening with a Mass at St. Josephs Church, celebrated by Pastor Fr. Richard Sedlacek, followed by Fr. Pitstick's presentation, titled "Vocation to Headship". This program consisted of defining the vocation of family men and how they were an integral part of the Church. Friday evening was wrapped up by praying the Chaplet to St. Joseph.

On Saturday, Bishop Vasa gave a talk titled "St. Joseph, man of courage". This was followed by the recitation of the Rosary, and then by group discussions. Then Mass was celebrated by Bishop Vasa. Jesse Romero then gave the first of his presentations, titled "Christian worldview vs. Secular Humanist worldview". After lunch, Jesse gave his 2nd talk on "Straight talk about Pornography". Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed this. The day and Conference was completed when Jesse Romero gave his 3rd presentation "Spiritual warrior—know your allies, know your enemies".

This was a very inspiring conference, and the 60 men who attended got a good dose of true Catholic teaching. Plans are already under way for next year's event.

The second occurrence this past weekend was the Ordination of 20 new deacons to the Church in a ceremony at Holy Family Parish in Yakima on Saturday, September 25th. The 20 men are from 12 different Parishes in the Yakima Diocese ranging from Chelan in the north part of the Diocese to White Salmon, in the Southeast corner. It was the largest group of men ordained at one time, either as Priests or Deacons, in the history of the Yakima Diocese. The Diocese developed its deacon program in the 1970's after the ministry was restored following the Second Vatican Council a decade earlier. The Mass on Saturday filled the large church in west Yakima with family and friends of the new deacons, along with parishioners, deacons, and Priests.

Joseph Carson

State Church Chairman

**Columbus
Charities
Fund**

**HAVE YOU RECRUITED YOUR COLUMBIAN
SQUIRES THAT TURNED
18 YEARS OLD THIS YEAR**

DISTRICT MASTER'S MESSAGE

Worthy Faithful Navigators and Faithful Comptrollers:

Upcoming Washington District Exemplifications

To assist you in meeting your 10% membership quota, six Fourth Degree Exemplifications have been planned in fraternal year 2010 – 2011. The first of these will be held on **November 13, 2010**, in **Kirkland at the Holy Family Parish Center**, 7045 – 120th Ave NE, Kirkland WA 98033 (see the announcement elsewhere in this bulletin).



Please visit the councils assigned to your assembly and ask all third degree members (who received their first degree prior to May 12, 2010) to join the fourth degree. Please mail the form 4s to me (with \$70 checks as soon as possible. Do not wait until you have forms for all of your candidates before sending the forms to me. For planning purposes, please send me an estimated headcount of number of candidates you may be bringing to the exemplification.

Reports and Actions

Annual Audits were due by August 1, 2010, to Supreme, Vice Supreme Master Wayne Hogan, and me. The following assemblies have not yet submitted a copy of their audit to me:

1170, 2433, 2440, 2959, 3144, 3187

Those assemblies who did not file a tax return prior to 2009 should have received a Notice CP259E from the IRS. A current officer who can sign for the assembly must call the number at the top of the notice (1-877-829-550) and indicate that the assembly did not receive more than \$25,000 in each tax year covered. This needs to be done prior to the date on the notice or October 15th, 2010.

The following assemblies have not yet scheduled me to conduct your **Installation of Assembly Officers**:

1177, 1540, 2018, 2433, 2440, 2621, 2717, 3097, 3187

Future State Events That Require Color Corps from Multiple Assemblies

Saturday, October 9, 2010 – The Archbishop Francis Norbert Blanchet Provincial Meeting will be held in Lake Oswego, Oregon. The meeting will take place at Our Lady of the Lake Parish Hall, 650 A Avenue, Lake Oswego, OR 97034.

Saturday, October 30, 2010 – Catholic Medical Association National Meeting - Mass at St James Cathedral, Seattle. Please **notify Marshal Gene Brown** of those members of your Color Corps who can participate and to obtain additional information.

TBD, 2010 – Installation of Bishop J. Peter Sartain, Archbishop of Seattle. Please **notify Marshal Gene Brown** of those members of your Color Corps who can participate and to obtain additional in-

formation.

Patriotic Quotes from our Nation's Founders

“To preserve our independence, we must not let our rulers load us with perpetual debt. We must make our election between economy and liberty, or profusion and servitude.” – **Thomas Jefferson**

“I cannot undertake to lay my finger on that article of the Constitution which granted a right to Congress of expending, on objects of benevolence, the money of their constituents.” – **James Madison, Father of the Constitution**

Karl A. Hadley, PSD

Master, Washington District



This winter, the Knights of Columbus is proud to continue its "Coats for Kids" program bringing new, warm coats to children throughout the United States and Canada.

The initiative is part of the Order's Help a Child in Need campaign, which began in 2006 with a nationwide television appeal for donations to charities that support the needs of children.

After an overwhelming need for warm winter coats was made worse by the economic climate last winter, the Coats for Kids initiative was born.

“As our nation faces tough economic times, we believe it is very important to respond within our communities in concrete ways to help those most in need,” said Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson. “Helping children in need was a fundamental reason for the formation of the Knights of Columbus in 1882 and continues to be an important component of our work today.”

The above is part of an article on the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council website.

The COATS FOR KIDS program works from the local councils by getting inputs from the agencies and offices around the area on how many and which kids could benefit from a new winter coat. The council buys the coats from Supreme in box lots with varied sizes (not selected) at a cost of \$15.00 per coat plus shipping cost.

Robert Ennis is the contact at Supreme. The distribution should be publicized and covered by the local media. What we do for others is NOT secret. Please contact me at "youth@kofc-wa.org" with your questions. Thanks.

Bill Smith
Youth Chairman

STATE DEPUTY'S SHORT NOTES



"FORTUNE FAVORS THE BOLD"

BLITZ-BLITZ-BLITZ: OCT – NOV
WILL MAKE US ALL WINNERS

You have to think, anyway, so why not think big? **BE BOLD**

Each council bring in one new member a month. (Is it possible)?

Every council pray the Rosary before each council meeting.

One decade for our country; one decade for the Knights of Washington State, one decade for priests and bishops.

Keep the council meeting short and interesting.

Don't forget to pray. Pray each day, all day.

Bishop of Spokane Most Reverend Blasé Cupich is asking all Knights to pray for him and the diocese.

For a Council or a District to be successful, you have to **make the decision to want to be successful.**

Read the Sept. Knight Line about the Novena in honor of Brother Andre .

In order for the State Council to be successful, **YOU must be successful.**

We need 317 new members by Dec. 31; Supreme will pay the Christopher Fund \$2,000.

Time to put the pedal to the metal.

Do you know what the Power of 10 can do for your council? You will be surprised. This is a must for all councils. The time has arrived to make this happen.

Use the SD 1000 Point Club monthly report. Send to Bob Baemmert SW.

Does your council want to buy or join in buying an Ultra-Sound machine? You pay half; Supreme will pay half. Send checks to State Secretary Don McBride.

Washington State is successful because you followed this simple process:

Remember: 3+1 = SUCCESS
If not, try three more.

BE BOLD AND ASK

Does your area want the Road Show? Call the State Deputy. 253-582-8199

Let's get the Special Olympics Forms in to Supreme, even if you have done nothing for Special Olympics. Each form determines what dollars Supreme will send us.

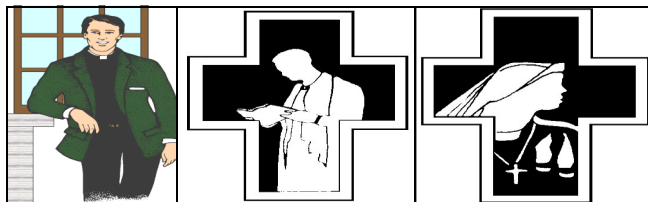
"Am I my Brother's Keeper?"

Each diocese will receive from PFH \$31,000 for Seminarians Support.

Do you want to be a winner? Have an attitude of gratitude –Stay upbeat at all times –Always be in prayer –Be a winner –The best is to come.

St. Joseph, Pray for us.

John M. Wallace
State Deputy



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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
DISTRICTS 13, 16, & 21**

TO: DISTRICT DEPUTIES and GRAND KNIGHTS

**SUBJ: 2nd & 3rd DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION
SUNDAY, October 17, 2010**

**Host: DD13- Ed Miller
E-Mail: pigfarmer.ed@frontier.com
Tel: (360)-691-5198 Cell (425)-508-4944**

**Place: Everett KC Hall
CANDIDATES REPORT AT 11:30AM
2913 W Marine View Dr.
Everett, WA. 98201-3927**

Important Details:

1. *All members must present their current membership cards.*
2. *Candidates must check-in at 11:30 AM*
3. *2nd Degree starts at 12:00 Noon*
4. *3rd Degree starts immediately following the 2nd Degree.*

WILL SERVE REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE EXEMPLIFICATION

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREES:

2ND DEGREE: TBA

3RD DEGREE: TBA

PLEASE E-MAIL OR MAIL YOUR LIST OF CANDIDATES TO DD 13 Ed Miller ON OR BEFORE October 11, 2010: pigfarmer.ed@frontier.com or call (360)-691-5198 or mail to: 21913 Waite Mill Rd., Granite Falls, WA. 98252-9769

FAMILY OF MONTH

Our congratulations to the following families in their selection by the Supreme Council as ***"Family of the Month"*** for the month of August drawing.

Jesus & Marical Jose of Council 3598 Auburn
Edward & Patricia Watsek of Council 6806 Spanaway
Dennis & Barb Bunkers of Council 8872 Colbert
William & Mary Jane Donohoe of Council 11357 Langley

IRS NOTIFICATION

Gentlemen:

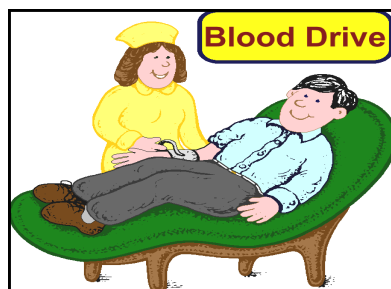
For those Councils or Assemblies who did not file a tax return prior to 2009 will (or have) receive a Notice CP259E from the IRS. These are computer generated and will be generated when the 2009 return is filed.

All that needs to be done is have an current officer who can sign for the Council or Assembly call the number at the top of the notice (1-877-829-5500) and make select the menu item what contains the word "Notices." They will need the notice because they will be asked for the EIN, the name and address of council (as shown on the notice), the position they hold, and whether they had signature authority in the council (signature authority on checks or warrants is all that is needed). They need to tell the person the tax year(s) and that the council did not receive more than \$25,000 in each tax year.

If they don't want to wait for the IRS to pick up the phone, or you have not received a notice, they could write a letter to the IRS giving the name and address and EIN of the council (as shown on the notice or what they used to file their 2009 Form 990-N), the name and position of the CURRENT officer (who is signing), and a statement that the council did not receive over \$25,000 in the tax year(s) covered. I recommend that after your letterhead, in the center, larger font and bolded, type **"SUBSTITUTE FORM 990-N."** The letter should be mailed to: Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, Ogden, UT 84201-0074 (be sure to use the full zip code). In about one to two months, you will receive a confirmation.

This needs to be done prior to the date on the notice or October 15th so hurry on this!

Thanks to John Williams for his research and information in this area.



**Give
Blood**

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

The first of six Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on Saturday, November 13, 2010, at Holy Family Parish Center, 7045 – 120th Ave NE, Kirkland WA 98033

The host assembly is Charles F McLean #2621

The Faithful Navigator is Michael Bohm and his phone number is 425-881-5225

The Faithful Comptroller is William Prah (PFN) and his phone number is 425-821-2639

The degree team is the Western Washington Fourth Degree Team

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The honoree for this Fourth Degree Exemplification is Sir Knight Glen Rollman, PGK Councils 5177, 6686, 11408

EVENT TIME SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION
Registration	11:30am - 12:45pm	Holy Family School Cafeteria
Lunch	12:30 pm	Holy Family School Cafeteria
Exemplification	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Holy Family Parish Center
Ladies' Program	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Holy Family Youth Center (Sister Betty)
Public Knighting/picture taking	4:15pm	Holy Family Parish Center
Mass	5:00pm	Holy Family Church
Social and Banquet	6:30pm	Holy Family Parish Center

FEES

Exemplification fee for each candidate, except priests, is \$70.00 as set by the Supreme Board of Directors.

Included in this fee is one banquet ticket for the candidate, a social baldric, and US flag and Fourth Degree pins.

There is no exemplification fee for ordained priests or religious brothers; however, their assembly will pay \$13.00 for their social baldric and Fourth Degree pin, plus the cost of the dinner.

The candidate's or the assembly's check is to be made payable to the **Master, Knights of Columbus.**

Lunch is optional for the Sir Knights, Candidates, and Ladies.

Luncheon cost is \$5.00 and the banquet cost is \$20.00.

Advance reservation and payment required. Make checks for luncheon and banquet tickets payable to Assembly 2621.

DRESS

MEN: Plain black tuxedo, white shirt, black tie, black shoes and socks. Military personnel may wear their uniform. Sir Knights are to wear their social baldric and jewel of office (either council or assembly).

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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

The sponsor is to make certain that all information is legibly printed on the Form 4.

The applicant, his sponsor, and the financial secretary of the applicant's council promptly sign the Form 4.

After admission committee action, the faithful navigator and faithful comptroller promptly sign the Form 4.

The faithful comptroller will promptly forward the signed Form 4 and the applicant's check to the Master.

After the degree, the Master will sign and send the Form 4 to Supreme with copies to councils and assemblies.

*****MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS*****

"A Third Degree member in good standing in his council and who was initiated in the Admission (First) Degree at least six months prior to his initiation in the Fourth Degree"

Candidates who received their **first degree on or before May 12, 2010**, are eligible to receive their Fourth Degree Exemplification in Kirkland on November 13, 2010.

Contact the Master for special consideration for a waiver.

Priests do not require a waiver, but must state they are a priest on the Form 4.

SUPPORTING 2ND AND 3RD DEGREES

Second/Third Degrees supporting the exemplification: September 12, 2010, in Shoreline; October 17, 2010, in Everett; October 23, 2010, in Centralia; October 30, 2010, in Auburn; November 7, 2010, in Bremerton

PROVINCIAL MEETING NOTICE

Worthy State Deputies, District Masters, FVSMs and FDMs,

The Archbishop Francis Norbert Blanchet Provincial Meeting will be held in Lake Oswego, Oregon on Saturday, October 9, 2010. The meeting will take place at Our Lady of the Lake Church located at 650 A Avenue, Lake Oswego, Oregon.

The main purpose of the meeting is for the Vice Supreme Master to meet with the District Masters and District Assemblies to: report on the Supreme Assembly Meeting; report on the status of the province and districts; provide goals; address membership, new assembly development, exemplifications, reporting, VAVS, and other topics.

Host Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn, 503-684-8900, 14850 Kruse Oaks Drive, Lake Oswego, OR 97035. Driving to the hotel, take Exit 292B Northbound or Exit 292 Southbound, then one block east of freeway, then right on Kruse Oaks Drive.

Rooms reserved at a very special rate of \$84 per day including breakfast. Amenities include; new Garden Sleep System bed with self-adjusting technology, free high speed internet, 32" flat screen TVs, breakfast included in rate (single/double occupancy), indoor pool, fitness & business centers, microwave and refrigerator in rooms, free parking.

Reserve your room by September 10, 2010. Let them know that you are with the Knights of Columbus when making your reservation. After that date, rooms will be on an available basis.

Other hotels in walking distance of Hilton Garden Inn are: Crown Plaza 503-624-8400, Fairfield Inn 503-670-7557 and Phoenix Inn 503-624-7400. Lakeshore Inn 503-636-9679, which is located in downtown Lake Oswego, is about 9 blocks from church.

Directions from Hotel to Church: Our Lady of the Lake Church is located at 650 A Avenue, Lake Oswego. It is 4 miles from the Hilton Garden Inn, less than ten minutes away. From the Hilton proceed east on Kruse Way to Boones Ferry Road, Left on Boones Ferry Road, Right on Country Club Road, Country Club Road becomes A Avenue, proceed to Church on right, Park in rear of church. The Hall entrance is at the rear of church.

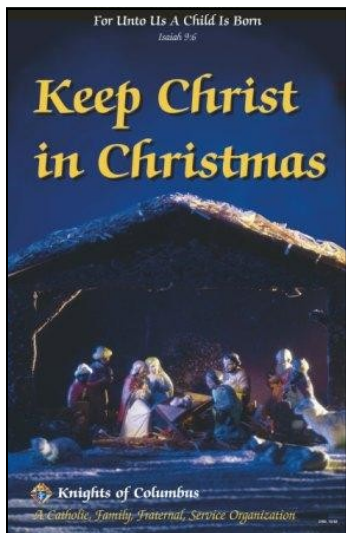
Meals: Lake Oswego Council will provide lunch and dinner.

For those arriving on Friday evening there will be a Hospitality Room Hosted by the Former Masters Association.

The agenda, ladies' program and other information will be provided after the Supreme Convention and the Supreme Assembly Meeting.

Request the District Masters forward this email to all the former vice supreme masters and masters in their district. This email is being sent to all the FVSMs and FDMs that I have email address for.

Fraternally,
Wayne C. Hogan, PSD, FDM
Vice Supreme Master

**TIME TO ORDER KCIC CARDS**

It is time to start thinking about Christmas Cards for 2010.

At the State Convention in May in Yakima, a sample board, displaying all the 2010 cards was available for viewing, and order forms were available.

You can still order Christmas cards for your council. Just fill out the order blank and send it to the KCIC Chairman, Jerry Kadinger, 1714 S Gum St., Kennewick, WA 99337-5453.

In order to make the process easier, send in the order and send a check later. Let's make this year's program a bigger success this fraternal year for Christmas sales.

KCIC IS ALL ABOUT CHRISTS' BIRTH



Knights of Columbus

WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL

SECOND DEGREE CEREMONIAL CONTACTS TEAM CAPTAINS

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Remarks: * Team is certified.

 ** Forming an area second degree team, to be certified.

 *** Team needs to be formed, trained and certified.



WASHINGTON JURISDICTION THIRD DE- GREE

2010-2011 EXEMPLIFICATION SCHEDULE

September 24, 2010
2nd and 3rd Degrees Exemplified together

DATE	LOCATION	DEGREE TEAM	C.O.	A.D.D.	DISTRICTS
9/12/2010	Shoreline	COLUMBIA	Hogan	Kelley	1 & 26
9/26/2010	Vancouver	PUGET SOUND	Hogan	Abraham	11 & 25
10/16/2010	Yakima*	EASTERN	McBride	McDonnell	6, 10 & 30
10/17/2010	Everett	PUGET SOUND	Hadley	Roth	13, 16 & 21
10/23/2010	Centralia*	NORTHWEST	Hogan	Suinn	4, 25 & 31
10/24/2010	Spokane	TRI-CITIES	Hadley	Bergeron	5, 18, 20, 28 & 33
10/30/2010	Auburn*	COLUMBIA	Caballero	Sheridan	12, 15 & 27
11/7/2010	Bremerton	NORTHWEST	Rosati	Kelley	2 & 24
11/21/2010	Kennewick	EASTERN	Hogan	Bergeron	7 & 17
2/19/2011	Poulsbo*	COLUMBIA	Rosati	Sheridan	2 & 24
2/19/2011	Bothell*	PUGET SOUND	Maloney	Ablao	14, 16 & 23
2/26/2011	Longview*	NORTHWEST	Caballero	Kelley	4, 11, 25 & 31
2/26/2011	Wenatchee*	TRI-CITIES	McBride	McDonnell	6, 10 & 30
3/13/2011	Walla Walla	EASTERN	Hadley	Bergeron	7 & 17
3/19/2011	Colbert*	NORTHWEST	McBride	Bergeron	5, 8, 18, 20, 28 & 33
3/19/2011	Lynnwood*	PUGET SOUND	Rosati	Roth	13, 16 & 21
3/26/2011	Mt Vernon*	NORTHWEST	Maloney	Ablao	9, 19 & 32
4/2/2011	Vancouver*	PUGET SOUND	Caballero	Abraham	11 & 25
4/30/2011	Mercer Island*	TRI-CITIES	Hogan	Suinn	14, 16 & 23
4/30/2011	Colton*	EASTERN	Weber	McBride	7, 8 & 17
5/1/2011	Seattle	COLUMBIA	Caballero	Ablao	1, 15 & 26
6/4/2011	Spokane*	TRI-CITIES	Hadley	Bergeron	5, 8, 18, 20, 28 & 33

* denotes Saturday Degrees

BOLD denotes Host District STATE DEPUTY



Save the Date!

You are invited

to join Fr. Robert Spitzer,
Camille and Michael Pauley,
Kirby Wilbur, and other
special guests

High Hopes

Healing the Culture Gala Banquet

Saturday, November 13, 2010
Red Lion Hotel, Bellevue, Washington

details to follow . . .

District Deputy Director Message

I need to address some areas not only for the District Deputy but for the Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries and council members. Areas of concern as we go forward with another successful year in this jurisdiction are on the board. We just came off of one of the most successful years as a state council and in order to continue that momentum we need to pre-plan our course of action for the next three months and get ready for the regional to be held in January. The regional's get us ready for planning for the next six months but we aren't at that point yet. However, we are at the point of planning for the regional's and I have asked for inputs on that from the District Deputies.

Blitz – District Deputies and Grand Knight need to coordinate their programs for either October or November and make the 50% goal by 31 December.

Suspension – Each District Deputy has been apprised of this problem which is lying just below the surface. We aren't advocating mass drop of members by councils, but the systematic look-see at the problem and determining the best avenue of attack. I have offered a plan to do this to each District Deputy but I feel there may be better ways to approach this and welcome everyone input on this. My feeling on this is that no council, bottom line should suffer per capita problems because of past deficiencies in how the council was managed but should look at constructive way to solve the problem. Hate to say it, but sometimes suspension is the answer to the problem and we have to accept that. We can't feed the lion by continuing burying our head in the sand like an ostrich which a lot of members want us to do. It doesn't solve the problem but thinking about it realistically, will solve it.

Exemplification Fund – this fund is probably the most misunderstood of all the state programs but yet one of the most important in maintaining our growth of new members into the major degrees. It is also one of the most successful programs in terms of maintaining our District Deputies on board and making it easier for them to function as leaders in their district not fund raisers to support degree teams.

To maintain the Fund, each candidate at his first degree exemplification is asked to pay an initiation fee to the state council for an amount established by the council not to exceed the rules and by-laws of the Order. The original fee was \$10.00 but the state has set a \$7.00 fee to support the Fund payable by the council from the new member's initiation fee. Note: the requirement for exemplification fee is established by Supreme even though we request direct payment to the State Treasurer as a voluntary program. Remember the exemplification fund doesn't belong to the council but is paid to pay to exemplify the new member throughout his degrees. Our jurisdiction uses this method to pay the degree team, you may not agree with it but it still establishes the format and bottom line, in the past many councils didn't pay their degree fees for the major degree which resulted in the District Deputy shelling out of his own pocket to pay the degree team. This doesn't happen any more and any council who voluntarily doesn't pay the dues should refund to the member his exemplification fee because they aren't

abiding by the Good of the Order intent by which it was established.

The fund is established to pay for the expenses of the 3rd Degree team which is required to perform the initiation of candidates into the Third Degree of the Order (Fraternity).

Each council is on an honor system as failure to pay the initiation fee will result in the fund itself to fold. The alternative then will be to revert back to the original system of each District Deputy paying the exemplification fee of \$250 or more directly to the team. Failure to pay the team upon arrival could result in cancellation of the degree by the team. This has happened in the past or even worse the District Deputy has had to pay the fee and was not reimbursed by the local councils or Grand Knights.

Any Priest or former member who has a valid membership number proving he has taken either the 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree need not pay this fee. It is suggested that the council pay the seminarian, other clergy (Brother of religious societies) or deacon (lay or seminarian) degree fund payment as they are not exempt from payment or normal dues until the deacon becomes an ordained priest (Honorary Life Member).

The financial secretary is requested to pay from the council initiation fee the \$7.00 from the council exemplification fund and forward the monies to the Knights of Columbus Washington State Secretary as soon as possible after the first degree exemplification. When forwarding the monies to the state secretary, please identify any priest, seminarians (delete) transfer, re-activation, and re-admission or re-instated member.

Each District Deputy will insure that his councils maintain a zero balance moneys for the exemplification fund. When contacted by the State Deputies Exemplification Fund Manager, action will be taken to insure that each council is aware of his responsibilities for such payment. No enforcements will be used; however, the state does have alternatives in such cases. Upon receipt of the 1st Degree of the Order and submission by the Financial Secretary to Supreme, each council receives a report of initiation to the First Degree from Supreme (Form 450-NC).

Road Shows - This program will not only give you a chance to openly have a town hall session but will give you an insight into what is being planned not only for the next 3 month but to prepare you for what needs to be completed to start the new year or second six months when the state really becomes involved in a myriad of tasks such as Per Capita, Membership and Insurance programs, Audits, Council Reviews Form 944A, State Convention Reports and Award submission. Pro-Life Agendas (Olympia March, Posters and Essays, etc), Elections of New Officers and many other District and Council Programs that will be done during this next six month period will also need to be accomplished. All of this will be covered at the winter District Deputy's Meeting and the Regional meeting which will be held in January 2011.

Everett J. Roberts PSD

"...one Nation under God"

“if not you – who, if not now – when” HB Nov 96 supreme original

Meet the challenge of your goals and go forth in support of the “year of our priests”.

SECOND AND THIRD DEGREES PLANNING AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Wayne C. Hogan, PSD, VSM
State Ceremonial Chairman

Successful degrees require advance planning and coordination. Successful degrees don't just happen! The Host District Deputy (HDD) should contact his councils and the Co-HDDs ninety days prior to the degree date. The councils are to prepare and maintain a list of all First Degree only members and provide the number to their DD for planning. Each council should schedule First Degrees to support the upcoming Second and Third Degrees scheduled in their area. Each council should have a notification team to personally contact each candidate ninety days prior to the degree and inform them of the date and location of the degree. They should remind the candidates sixty, thirty and fifteen days prior to the degree. They should arrange to meet or pick up all candidates and escort them to the degree. **Sponsors are to escort their candidates. Candidates should never attend the degree by themselves.** All grand knights and members are strongly encouraged to attend the degree, especially the sponsors of the candidates.

The district deputies are authorized to conduct a First Degree in conjunction with the Second and Third Degree. Because of the time requirements to conduct all three degrees it is discouraged unless absolutely unavoidable. If a district deputy plans to conduct a First Degree in conjunction with the Second and Third Degree, he should contact the State Ceremonials Chairman for additional guidance.

Second Degree membership cards need not be presented to the new second degree knights because the Third Degree immediately follows the Second Degree. The Third Degree Membership Cards, #154, are to be presented after the Third Degree by the council's Grand Knight or his representative. The Third Degree New Member Certificate, #270, (price \$0.25) should be presented at the next council business meeting.

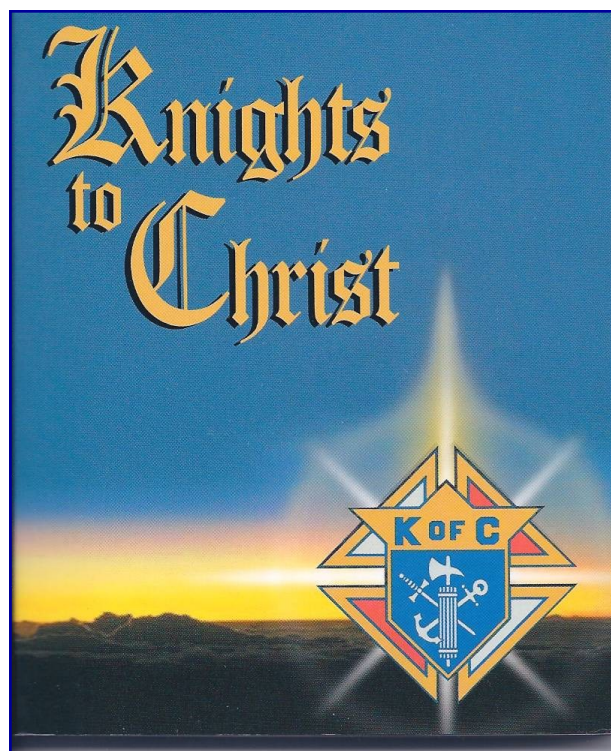
During the knighting, previously advanced sons, fathers and grandfathers may place their hand on the left shoulder of fathers, sons, or grandsons during the Knighting Ceremony. Those authorized to knight are the Supreme Knight, State Deputy, Past State Deputies, District Deputies, Former District Deputies, and the Conferring Officer. The CO will determine who will knight the candidates and instruct them on knighting procedures.

The HDD should present the Second and Third Honoree Scrolls, #272 and #273, after the closing of the Third Degree. If the honoree is not present at the exemplification, the HDD should arrange for a formal presentation. If the honoree is deceased, the HDD should arrange for a formal presentation of the Honoree Scroll to the family.

An after-Degree Social will be held for the candidates and members. Soup, sandwiches and sodas are normally served following the degree.

The Second and Third Degree schedules are emailed to the DDs and the dates are published in the State directory. Further, the exemplification dates are published in the monthly State bulletin for the next couple of months. Also, the current schedule is on the State Webpage.

Based on the number of First Degrees conducted and the number knights who have received only a First Degree, Washington should have between 40 to 60 candidates at each of the Second and Third Degrees scheduled this year. Only the Grand Knights and District



Knights of Columbus

Fourth Degree
Archbishop Francis Norbert Blanchet Province
Washington District
Karl A. Hadley, Master

This is your invitation to join the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus!

Qualifications

A candidate must be a Third Degree Member in good standing in his council who was initiated in the First Degree at least six months prior to the Fourth Degree Exemplification. Waivers may be requested for three Special Circumstances - Military, Extreme Distance, or Illness. (Clergy do not require a waiver.) Special Circumstance Waivers are submitted to the Vice Supreme Master for forwarding to the Supreme Master for approval.

Exemplification Fee (cost to join)

The Exemplification Fee is \$70.00 per candidate, payable to the District Master. This fee covers a Fourth Degree pin and social baldric, the candidate's banquet ticket, and Supreme's assessment. It does not cover the cost of banquet tickets for the candidate's wife or guests. (The banquet cost is usually about \$20.00.)

Attire for the Exemplification

The official dress for candidates for the Fourth Degree Exemplification is a traditional black tuxedo (with black bow tie, cummerbund, shoes, and socks) and a plain white tuxedo shirt with a regular collar (i.e., no wing tip collar or ruffles). Members of the active duty military and full-time police officers and firefighters are authorized to wear their dress uniforms.

Color Corps Regalia

Candidates and members are not required to purchase the Color Corps regalia. The following comprise the regalia: A black chapeaux with a white plume, a black cape with red lining, white gloves, a service baldric, and a black-handled sword. These items can be purchased in the future if you desire to join the Color Corps. (It is hoped that new members will join their assembly's Color Corps.)

Membership Application Form

Please complete sections 1, 2, and 3 of the Membership Form and provide it to your council's Financial Secretary or to your assembly's Faithful Comptroller for further processing, along with a \$70.00 check payable to the District Master. (Banquet tickets for wives/guests are purchased from the host assembly.)

Seven Reasons Why Knights Should Join the Fourth Degree

1. The Fourth Degree is a group of outstanding Knights dedicated to promoting patriotism enlightened by the Catholic faith.
2. We work for the application of Christian principles in all levels of democratic government.
3. We call upon our members to distinguish themselves with heroic deeds for God, country, and Order.
4. We support religious, civic, and charitable causes that are consistent with our Order's high ideals.
5. We oppose the institution and development of forces adverse to good Christian government.
6. We educate our members and the world at large to be defenders of our democratic institutions.
7. The Fourth Degree, the highest degree in the Knights of Columbus, provides members with a greater knowledge and appreciation of our Catholic heritage.



**WILL YOU BE A SILVER KNIGHT
WINNER
THIS FRATERNAL YEAR?**

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU

Dear Sir,

Please allow me to begin with an introduction. My name is Patricia Maddux and I am the Pastoral Assistant for Faith Formation and Youth Ministry at St. Hubert Catholic Church in Langley, WA. It has been a joy answering the call to ministry in this capacity. Children and Youth have the ability to affirm faith unlike no other group. Children help us to remember that faith is simple; Jesus loves us and we should love others, always lend a helping hand and it's ok to make a mistake. Youth teaches us that it is ok to ask questions for if we don't we can't possibly grow in our faith. They also demonstrate a sincere desire to change the world for the better and authentically believe they can. I believe that if we, as adults, spent more time listening to what our children and youth have to teach us about matters of faith our churches might find themselves overflowing once again. This leads me to why I am writing you.

Working with children and youth is a joyful ministry but it is a difficult one as well. Helping families grow in faith and engage the Catholic lifestyle in our secular society holds many challenges. Reaching out to provide resources, education, solid programing and opportunities to engage our Catholic faith takes time, talent and of course treasure. It is with a heart filled with appreciation that I bring to your attention the amazing work of charity, mentoring and support by council 11357.

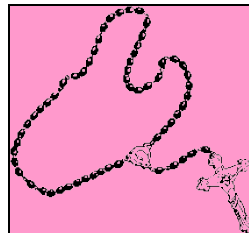
Our faith formation program for children and youth here at St. Hubert's is small. We work with about 35 students. Our parish consists of primarily retired households or those without school-aged children. It would be easy to overlook such a minority group within a parish. I've seen other youth ministers struggle to have their voices heard and understood with far larger numbers. The men of the Knight's council 11357 have consistently followed the call of Jesus to bring the children to Him. Regardless of our size they are always donating their time, talents and treasure to help meet the needs and goals of our program. I can list a litany of examples from the littlest things such as phone calls with a word of encouragement to the bigger things like paying registration fees for youth to attend camps and conventions, but that would take pages. What is important is that it is obvious that this group of men loves the Lord, loves their family, loves the Catholic Church and loves our parish, especially the youngest among us. They are mentors, living examples of Christians discipleship in a world where "Me" is most important. I have found that I've come to rely on our Knights and I could not think of a better way to say thank you then to share my thoughts of gratitude with you. I am proud of these men and admire their dedication with all that they do.

In appreciation,
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**Pray the rosary daily
or
As often as possible**

BROTHER ANDRE CANONIZATION INITIATIVES

Wayne C. Hogan, PSD, VSM
State Ceremonial Chairman

Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson has sent to all State Officers, District Deputies and Grand Knights a memorandum in reference to Brother Andre's Canonization Initiatives. In his memorandum, he wrote that on October 17, 2010, Pope Benedict XVI will canonize Brother Andre of Montreal. Brother Andre will be the first Canadian-born man raised to the dignity of the altar, and thus his canonization will be a special cause of joy for Knights in Canada. to Knights Orderwide, for indeed saints are named role models in the faith no matter where we live. For apt model of charity and generous service to the sick

The importance of Brother Andre's canonization extends for the benefit of the universal Church, to give each of us the Knights of Columbus, Brother Andre is a particularly and the needy.

The delegates to the 128th Supreme Convention unanimously passed a resolution in anticipation of Brother Andre's canonization, and Supreme Knight Anderson announced several initiatives that will be undertaken to support:

First, a special Brother Andre Membership Campaign through June 30, 2011, every Knight who recruits a new member and completes the proposer section of a Form 100 will receive the special bronze medallion commemorating Brother



mously passed a resolution in anticipation of Brother Andre's canonization, and Supreme Knight Anderson announced several initiatives that will be undertaken to support:

will be conducted to honor this new saint. From October 1, 2010 member and completes the proposer section of a Form 100 will Andre's canonization.

Second, during the same period councils are asked to conduct all First Degree Exemplifications Honoring Brother Andre. Special membership certificates are available and an initial supply was enclosed with his memorandum.

Third, an Orderwide Novena to Brother Andre will be conducted starting Saturday, October 9 and concluding Sunday, October 17, the day of his canonization. Samples of the prayer card were enclosed with his memorandum.

Additional prayer cards (#9874) and degree certificates (#9875) can be ordered by the councils using a Form 1. The Form 1 must be signed by a council officer and can be mailed or faxed to 1-800-266-6340. Degree certificates are available at no charge. Prayer cards are available in packs of 100 cards. The first pack ordered by a council, assembly or circle is free, and additional packs are \$3.00 per pack of 100 cards to cover postage costs.

For more information about Brother Andre, please see the September issue of the *Columbia* magazine and visit www.kofc.org/brotherandre for additional resources, including PDF files of the novena prayer cards formatted for convenient local printing.

The "Holy Bowl" is Coming to District 7

On October 29, 2010, two local Catholic High Schools, Tri-City Prep High School of Pasco and DeSales High School from Walla Walla, will meet for the first time ever in B-11 football. To commemorate the occasion and to stimulate an enduring friendly rivalry between Tri-City Prep and DeSales for many games to come, local Councils and Assemblies of District 7 of the Washington State Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a traveling trophy. This event is part of the Knights of District 7's ongoing efforts to support the youth and to promote family values across our District.

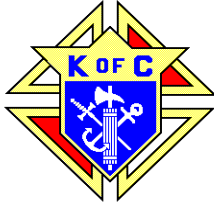
The idea was the inspiration of Brother Joe Ritari of Holy Spirit Council 10653. Joe is a great sports fan who religiously tracks and takes a keen interest in sports of all kinds, especially involving Catholic schools, colleges, and universities across the country. Joe's great suggestion came from his experiences following an annual competition for a "Holy Bowl" between two Catholic Schools when he lived near Fresno, CA.



The official name of the trophy will be the "District 7 Knights of Columbus Cup" but our expectation is that it will commonly be called the "Holy Bowl". This effort is being co-chaired by Marcel Bergeron of Holy Spirit Council 10653, and JP Kent of Walla Walla Council 766, under guidance from District Deputy, Steve Snell.



This game has the potential to easily become "The Game" of the year and one the most important days in the life of any football player and student of either school. The traveling trophy has been fabricated and Marcel, JP, and Steve are working closely with representatives from the two schools on the logistics of the presentation of the trophy at the first game. Our hope is that we have participation in the presentation by all Grand Knights for local councils, Local State Officers, and Faithful Navigators and Color Corps from local assemblies. This event will most assuredly provide positive visibility, interest, and support to both of these fine Catholic High Schools and the Knights of Columbus in Tri-City and Walla Walla Communities.



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FIRST DEGREE TEAM CEREMONIAL COMPETITION
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October is the third and final month of the first level of the First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition. This level is the district level and is conducted in August, September, and October.

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

The first level is conducted during an actual exemplification in the council's regular meeting facility. An honoree should be selected for each degree. The honoree and all council knights are encouraged to attend the exemplification.

All grand knights are encouraged to contact their district deputy and schedule an evaluation of the council's first degree team. Remember, that under no circumstances will a 1st Level - District evaluation - be conducted after October 31. The second level competition will be conducted in November and December. Additional information on the second and third level competition will be published in subsequent state bulletins.

The Grand Knight's Handbook CD was issued to all grand knights at the Summer Leadership Meeting in Pasco. Also, on the CD were two handbooks. The first is the First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition, revised 07/01/09. This handbook provides information on the participation, prerequisites, schedule, evaluation, reports, notification and recognition. Appendix A is an overview of the three levels, District, Regional, and State. Appendix B is the Evaluation Form that will be used to evaluate the degree teams. The second is the Host and Co-Host District Deputy's Second and Third Degree Ceremonial Procedures, revised 07/01/10.

'The Best of the Best' First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition travel award will look great hanging in your council's hall. **Where it is located next year depends on you!**

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

STATE ADVOCATE'S MESSAGE



I have received several questions this past month on tax deductibility of donations to Councils... below is text from the newly available Supreme Council Officer's Desk Reference. This handy tool is most valuable for a number of questions that can be addressed at the council level. It can be found in the Officer's Online area after you log on to the Supreme Council website. If you have any questions or need assistance locating the document, please let me know. Ed Parazoo, State Advocate.

"Pass-Through" Charitable Fundraising

Contributions to councils for fraternal or social purposes, such as dues, are not deductible by the donor for federal income tax purposes. As a general rule, all solicitations for fraternal funds must bear the following statement: "Contributions, gifts, etc., paid or given to the [name of receiving council, chapter, assembly, etc.] are not deductible as a charitable contribution for federal income tax purposes."

Under IRC Section 170(c)(4), certain contributions by an individual (as opposed to a business or corporation) may be deductible,

provided that the funds are set aside and used exclusively for charitable purposes. If those funds are to be used solely for charitable purposes, the solicitation, tickets, or advertising used in the fund-raising do not need to be marked with the aforementioned disclaimer. However, if any part of the funds is used for a non-charitable purpose, then the materials must contain the disclaimer. Under IRC Section 2055(a)(3), a bequest to a fraternal benefit society from an individual's estate may be deductible if the will directs its use exclusively for religious, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, and not for fraternal or social purposes.

If any Knights of Columbus council or assembly utilizes the pass-through charitable fundraising mechanism of IRC Section 170(c)(4) or Section 2055(a)(3), and has annual gross receipts of \$25,000 or more, excluding the pass-through receipts, it must report total pass-through contributions to the IRS on Schedule B, which is filed with its return (Forms 990, 990-EZ or 990-PF). Individual contributions totaling \$1,000 or more also must be reported on Schedule B. The council or assembly must provide contributors of \$250 or more with a written acknowledgement of contribution. (See IRS Publication 1771).

If a council or assembly has annual gross receipts of less than \$25,000, excluding pass-through receipts, it is required only to file Form 990-N, as set forth in Section II, above, unless its year-end assets are \$1,250,000 or more. If the council or assembly has year-end assets of \$1,250,000 or more, then it must also file a Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Knights on Bikes



From Left to right: Chris Reeves POD Austin, Fred Galindo 2nd VP, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, Raymond Medina Founder, Justin Azcone,

"In God We Trust and Ride."

Founded in Fort Worth, Texas in 2005, Knights on Bikes is an international family organization consisting of Members of The Knights of Columbus; who are also motorcycle riders.

The mission statement of Knights on Bikes is:

"Serving the community through charitable works and leadership while enjoying camaraderie with Our Brothers in faith as motorcycle riders."

How to join

Who is eligible to join Knights on Bikes?

ANY Knight, regardless of Degree who owns or will own a motorcycle (of any make or size) within the next six months. The Point of Contact to join Knights on Bikes in the State of Washington is Brother Tommy Rosati PGK from Council 1379 in Bremerton.

Drop Brother Tommy an email at:

TommyRosati@Gmail.com

Want to learn more about Knights on Bikes? Visit the Knights on Bikes National Headquarters web site at:

www.knightsonbikes-usa1.com



Back of the Knights on Bikes Vest or "colors."

application form. Don't have email? No problem! Call, or text, Brother Tommy at: (919) 285-9300 to get together to ride and serve God

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN...TO BLITZ

Yes, gentlemen, it's Blitz time and your opportunity to make a major impact on your council's recruitment effort. This year the State Deputy is requiring two Blitz efforts, one in the October/November time frame and again during the March/April time frame.

So, lets "kick-the-tires and light-the-fires"

Last month's bulletin printed the Supreme guide to holding an effective blitz and this month I would like to draw your attention to one more Supreme publication...

"A Guide to Membership Recruitment", pamphlet # 2769 revised 1/10. This informative booklet covers everything from Blitzes to the Benefits of Membership, and everything in between. Order several of these from Supreme for all of your council members. Much time and effort was put into this document to aid you in your efforts, so take advantage of the hard work done for your benefit.

Our numbers are lagging behind last year's at this time, but with your Blitzes scheduled, staff identified to work the Blitz tables, and pulpit announcements from your Pastor or a member of your council... your new members count should start improving immediately.

DON' T BLITZ, OR EVEN ASK ANYONE TO JOIN, UNLESS YOU KNOW WHEN AND WHERE THE NEXT 1st DEGREE IS BEING HELD...

If you can't tell a prospect when and where his first ceremony will be, you'll lose him AND his first impression of the Order won't be the lesson of Charity. If your council doesn't have a 1st Degree team, find out where the closest one is and be sure you know their schedule. EVERY MONTH.

Recruiting Awards

Worthy Grand Knights, Council Membership Chairmen, and District Deputies,

The 2010-2011 Washington Membership Recruiting Awards Schedule is approved by the State Deputy as follows:

Two Awards will be made to the Councils with the highest percent gain for the top 1st and 2nd place winners for each Quarter. **1 Book and 1 K of C Vest each**

One Annual Award will be made for each of the Top 1st and 2nd place winners, as chosen from the Quarterly award winners. **Plaque and Book each**

One Annual Award will be given to District Deputy of the top one District. **Jacket & Plaque**

One monthly top council Award by percent **Book**

The "Hail Mary" Award to the top 1st and 2nd place winners for membership recruiting during the final Quarter of (April, May, & June). **Jacket**

One Top Recruiter of the Year Award: **Jacket, Book & Plaque**
All "Top Recruiter" Awards will be made based on the Records of the Supreme Council for each date period.

Finally, did you read the Columbia magazine??? Did you read the mention of Brother Andre'? What about the Supreme Knight's letter to all Grand Knights regarding Honoring Brother Andre'? Good for you... now tell all of your council members and put something in your bulletins and newsletters.

In Honor of the canonization of Brother Andre' the Supreme Knight is asking, and our State Deputy fully supports, a Membership campaign in his name, special membership certificates for use at 1st Degrees and asks that all join the Novena to Brother Andre' October 9th to October 17 (the day of his canonization).

We would all do well if we could only follow Brother Andre's example of Humble, Charitable, Service to all. While I know "it's hard to be humble", (perhaps a bit more for some of us than others... ha-ha), it is truly a trait Jesus admonishes us all to live.

Fraternally,
Pat Kelley/Membership Director

WHEELCHAIR PROGRAM

I have heard from a few councils reading the program. I want to hear from the rest of you. I want to challenge the District Deputies to get a minimum of one council in each district to hold a "Wheelchair Sunday".

I know this program is beginning to elicit some interest. There is a need and we can help. You can take an active part in helping someone with a mobility problem.

If you have any questions regarding the program please let me know. I can be reached at Council@kofc-wa.org.

John Rowley, PGK,
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State Wheelchair Program Chairman

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His Influence Today

Just about every day Catholic laymen bound in a common association gather to advance the welfare of their Church and communities. They meet in harbor towns of Nova Scotia, suburban New Jersey, Mexican cities and Philippine villages. Some will help families pay off huge medical bills or secure aid for disaster victims. Others will help finance Catholic schools or independent living for people with disabilities. More will organize nutrition programs for disadvantaged children or prayer services for an end to abortion.

They are the Knights of Columbus, the legacy of Father Michael J. McGivney. Knights and their families have always held reverence for the animator of their lay movement. But since Father McGivney's cause for canonization began in 1997, spreading his story of holiness and priestly service, popular devotion to him has increased. The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C., has added a stained-glass window depicting his image.

Father McGivney dedicated his life to the spiritual and physical welfare of others, creating the Knights of Columbus to provide insurance for the protection of widows and orphans, and the spiritual benefit of its members and families. Today, a growing number of schools, medical centers and social service agencies named for him associate their work with his charism, and the Knights of Columbus insures the lives of more than 1.2 million men, women and children.

But beyond charitable works, Father McGivney wanted each Knight's heart and mind attuned to greater love of God and his Son, both within the Church and within the family. That is his spiritual legacy.

Through the Knights, Father McGivney sought to form young Catholic men into good spouses and fathers. He has become known as Apostle to the Young and Defender of Christian Family Life. He saw strong families as the foundation of his parish, of the Church and of society at large. He was convinced that the Catholic layman had a unique role in influencing society and promoting the values found in what Pope John Paul II has since named the Culture of Life and Civilization of Love. Father McGivney did not use the vocabulary of the 21st century, but he espoused the same Gospel values that Catholics affirm today.

Increasingly, Church leaders realize that part of Father McGivney's spiritual genius is that nearly a century before the Second Vatican Council addressed the important role of the laity in the Church, Father McGivney built a way for laymen to make a substantial and enduring contribution to their parishes, communities and physical and spiritual security of their families. And he saw that by doing so one parish and community at a time, Catholic families could help build a better world.

He was a man ahead of his time.

COLUMBIAN SQUIRES

As the world faces difficult economic times, it is important to remember that donating money is not the only way to contribute. Squires are asked now more than ever to give of their time and their talent, as an individual and as a circle. Your service is needed by your country, your community, your neighbors and your Church. Together with the Knights of Columbus, let us make 2009 the Year of the Volunteer., Minn., the Columbian Squires program strives to provide "the spiritual, cultural, civic, social physical improvement of its members, and the development of their leadership qualities," (section II, Article II of the *Laws and Rules of the Columbian Squires*).

The Squires is an international fraternity of approximately 25,000 Catholic young men, ages 10 to 18, in over 1,400 circles worldwide. Circles exist, or have existed, throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, the Philippines, Puerto Rico, Guatemala, Panama, Cuba, the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands, Guam, and on U.S. military bases abroad. Local Knights of Columbus councils and assemblies sponsor Squire circles, which may be based either in a council/assembly hall, in a parish building, a parochial, private, public or military school, or on a military installation. The Squires involves young men in programs to benefit the Church, the community, as well as in recreational and social activities.

The Squires emblem includes a Maltese cross upon which are the letters "P." (physical fitness); "I." (intellectual development); "S." (spiritual growth and the practice of our faith); and "C" (citizenship and civic life). The large letters "C." and "S." intertwined with the cross respectively represent Christ and Squires. The "K." centered on the cross symbolizes the Knights of Columbus. *Esto Dignus*, the Squires' motto encircling the emblem, is Latin for "Be Worthy."





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