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AS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 WE ARE THE HANDS AND FEET
 OF CHRIST WE ARE OUR
 BROTHERS KEEPER
 WE SAVE LIVES AND
 CHANGE LIVES



2011 Family of the Year

Ed & Dani Sauley Family

We, The Knights of Columbus, are in the business of **SAVING LIVES AND CHANGING LIVES**. Our 2011 Family of The Year have dedicated 40 years to the Pro-Life cause and have truly saved lives and changed lives by their actions, and in their own way. One wouldn't think that a family with 6 children would have enough love left in their hearts to share it with the world by taking up such a noble cause, yet our family of the year does have that much love.

They established the "Shelter Home for Pregnant Teens", a program that has hosted 15 teenaged girls for up to 4 months, during which time the girls felt safe, secure and ultimately carried their babies to birth.

Dad spoke to Pro-Life issues for Archbishop Murphy.

Mom serves as treasurer of "Pregnancy Aid" and treasurer of Human Life of Thurston County.

The entire family works to support the annual March for Life and they are one of the families that we can thank for being fed after the March.

This mission is so important to the family, that the kids do not attend school during the Pro-Life marches. They are there helping. So how much can they help? Well, ask a State Legislator if it was a powerful message when their daughter handed him a rose on the day of the Capitol march.

You probably have heard of the "It's About Life Conferences" which bring nationally known speakers to locales to promote the Gospel of Life. Dad was responsible for bringing Fr. Frank Pavone to the last "It's About Life Conference" in Puget Sound.

Have you heard of "Show the Truth Washington State"? This is a nonprofit organization which travels to colleges and universities witnessing to the horrors of abortion. You probably guessed that our family of the year established it.

These are just a sampling of this family's accomplishments.

SAVING LIVES AND CHANGING LIVES are what the Ed and Dani Sauley Family are all about, and we are honored and privileged to recognize them as our 2011 Family of The Year. The Sauleys are members of Fr. Nicholas Rausch Council 1643 in Olympia Washington, where Ronald DeGroot is Grand Knight.

2011 Knight of the Year

Art Smalley



All of us Knights of Columbus know that when we are selected as Deputy Grand Knight and Council Program Chairman we are just starting down the road of leadership and that we are still trying to learn what this organization is all about. That is unless you are our 2011 Knight of The Year.

At the summer meeting the General Program Director instructs all of the Council Program Chairmen to refer to the Surge for Service Manual for ideas. So what happens when a new Council Program Chairman decides to “digest” that manual. Well, he starts by evaluating every program that his council is involved with, organizes his entire council into committees and then leads them into action. He gathers data about why members, who were once active, are not active now, and then he tailors his programs to meet the needs and interests of “all” of his members.

Our Knight of The Year knows that his members want to be informed about what the Council is doing and if they are succeeding, so he provides “Power Point” presentations to his council at each meeting. These presentations are well-organized, informative and above-all, **INSPIRING**. They include pictures of Knights involved and accomplishing projects, having fun and working hard....how can that not make you want to roll up your sleeves and do your part?

By taking his job seriously, and giving it the best that he’s got, this man has changed the entire culture of his Council. Through his leadership, he has changed a good council into a great council... the best in the State.

The State Officers are excited to teach this man how to be a Grand Knight. **CORRECTION!** The State Officers are excited to have this man teach **them** how to be a Grand Knight.

Our 2011 Knight of The Year is Art Smalley of Colbert Council 8872 in Colbert Washington, where Dwane Berens is Grand Knight.

2011 Council Of The Year Award



By utilizing a Council Survey and phone calls to those who did not respond this Council Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight and Program Director scheduled a dinner meeting discussion to determine the desires of their Council and set a new direction for its program. Utilizing the Serge...with Service Program the Council developed an organization structure and then a Program in each of the Seven Program Areas that would have them truly deliver on Father Michael J. McGivney’s values for the Knights of Columbus. It would also:

- Provide opportunity for direct involvement
- Stimulate personal commitment
- Create more family participation
- Strengthen and spread fraternalism
- Provide service to Church, community, council, family and youth.

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- Establish the council as an influential and important force.
- Elevate the status of programming personnel
- Develop more meaningful and relevant programs of action
- Establish direct areas of responsibility
- Ensure success of Council programs.

Directors for each area were chosen, committee's were formed based on the results of the Survey and phone calls, and through individual meetings an aggressive program was developed. A budget was then built for each Program Area and approved by Council Vote. Only through greater participation by the members of the Council would the Program be a success. A year ago meeting size was eighteen to twenty Knights – today it is over fifty. Existing Knights continue to come out of the woodwork as they rekindle their flame for being a Knight as they see what the Council is accomplishing. New men want to join as they see what a vibrant organization that the Knights have become.

The program for the Council year included the following activities:

Community Service Activities: Sprague Lake Rest Stop on Interstate 90 providing travelers with free coffee & cookies; Coats for Kids Campaign with 70 new coats funded through a breakfast; Wheelchair Sunday earning enough for 10 new wheelchairs through a breakfast; Established Food Sunday Weekend each month and collecting more than 5,000 lbs. of Food; Blood Drives; Cut & Split Firewood for the needy; Did major renovations at the local Food Bank including a Cool Room for Produce, a storage room, and a new entrance that would eliminate a double car garage door being open all winter.

Church Activities: Presented the Church with a Frazier Fir Tree on its 100th Anniversary; Sponsored Our Lady of Guadalupe Love Rosary; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on every First Friday; Conducted 2 Vocation Breakfasts to support Seminarians and a Novice; Lighting of new Parish Keep Christ in Christmas Tree followed by Carols and a Dessert Social; Rosary for Advent; Altar Server Recognition Breakfast with their families; Rosary for Mary.

Council Activities: Developed first Council Newsletter; All Council Meetings in Power Point to be better organized; Awarded Knight of the Month Award and published in Church Bulletin and on Council Bulletin Board; Held first ever Wives Appreciation Dinner Dance; Annual Christmas Party; Started quarterly Business Meeting Dinners; First ever Council Founders Day Dinner Dance.

Pro-Life Activities: Participated at the County Fair Grounds Pro-Life Booth; During the Forty Days of Life sponsored the "On Your Knees" Program from Supreme; Participated in Silent Vigil at Planned Parenthood; Held 3 "Baby Showers" to support CAPA; Handed out candles to Parishioners for the 38th Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade; Led Parish in Prayer for Life on Weekend of Roe vs. Wade Anniversary; Set-up on Council Bulletin Board the 40 weeks to birth computerized viewing.

Family Activities: Sponsored the Annual Parish Picnic; Family of the Month, to Supreme, and in the Church Bulletin and Council Bulletin Board; Sponsored and chaired every committee in Annual Parish Auction that raised over \$30,000 for the Parish and Council; First ever "Parish Wine Experience" that was for 120 people sampling wine with appetizers, dessert and live music for dancing; Fish Fry Dinners for the six Fridays in Lent; Mothers Day Brunch after both Sunday Masses.

Youth Activities: Chartered Organization for a Boy Scout Troop and a Cub Scout Pack; Halloween Carnival for the Youth of the Parish and Surrounding Neighborhood; Youth Essay Contest; Free Throw Shooting Contest; College Scholarship Program funded through donation breakfast.

Membership: Held Candidate Information Meetings for potential Knights and their wives; Hosted 2nd & 3rd Degree Ceremony; First Degree Ceremonies; Retention Letters to Non-Active Members; Lessons Learned Meetings for New Members. Each month as this Program developed more and more members became active and wanted to be a part of the success that the Council was having. The impact was significant on both the Community and the Parish where Parishioners began calling our Council the "Heart of the Parish" and where men came forward to become Knights as they viewed the good works that were being performed by the Council.

Our 2011 Council of the Year Award winners are Colbert Council 8872 in Colbert, Washington, where Dwane Berens is the Grand Knight.

2011 HarryTucker Award for Fraternalism

“I will spend my life in service to my God and my church and when I can no longer stand, my brothers will hold me up.”

This describes Msgr. Dillon. He is 96 years old, but he still is a Knights of Columbus Council Chaplain, he still continues to lead his Foundation for Communication of Christian Faith & Culture, he still instructs students, he still celebrates Mass and he still is a vital part of his parish community.

So who is holding him up? Seven committed Knights of Columbus from his council saw his need and received training from Visiting Angels Living Assistance Services. These Knights split 8PM to 8AM daily shifts to tend to this amazing man of God. They are his heroes and they are an incredible example of Fraternalism.

The 2011 Harry Tucker Award for Fraternalism goes to Kennewick Council 8179, Larry Devlin GK. God Bless You for what you do!

2011 Church Service Program Award

Providing an opportunity for a Catholic man to strengthen his faith, improve his personal life, improve his marriage, and improve his parenting skills, are all goals of the Catholic Men's Conference. In order to be effective, the program needs dynamic speakers like Bishop Robert J. Vasa, Jesse Romeo, and Fr. Rory Pitstick and an appropriate theme, like the Life of St. Joseph. Inspired by a Catholic Men's Conference held in Pendleton, Oregon, our Knights brought this idea across the border and planned their own Conference. The first Washington Catholic Men's Conference was attended by over 70 men and the results were so positive that plans for the 2nd Annual Northwest Catholic Men's Conference are in the works. Father Larry Richards, the well-known author of BE A MAN is already scheduled as the featured speaker. Our 2011 Church Service Program Award goes to the Knights of Kennewick Council 8179 in Kennewick Washington, Lawrence Devlin GK for bringing us this opportunity to grow.

2011 Community Service Program Award

It's just never enough for some guys! It's not enough to organize a "Food Sunday" so that your council can collect 5000 pounds of food for the local food bank. Heck no! Some guys when they are delivering that food, have to look at the food bank and remodel their whole operation so that it can be more effective, more efficient and more comfortable for their volunteers. Our winners did just that. After delivering the food, they took on the project of converting an old reception area into a cool storage area, to keep produce fresh longer and to increase their storage capacity. Then they remodeled another old office to allow for more dry food storage. Then they remodeled the doors so that their volunteers would not have to be exposed to extremes in temperatures for long periods of time. So where was the Holy Spirit this year? Well, he was with our 2011 Community Service Program winners at Colbert Council 8872 in Colbert Washington, where Dwane Berens is the Grand Knight.

2011 Council Service Program Award

The Late (Rev) Fr. Joseph P. O'Shea was born in Kilkenny, Ireland, attended the seminary there, and then came to Seattle in 1961 where he was ordained. He served honorably as a priest for 50 years. Fr. O'Shea also served as an Army Chaplain for 18 years. He was our own State Chaplain from 1999-2001.

With his passing came the responsibility of lifting this man of God to heaven. His home council took on this responsibility. A celebration of this man's life, a proper military funeral, bringing his family here from around the world to participate, were all things that needed to happen if this man was to receive the honor he so richly deserved. Anyone who attended his funeral can attest to the fact that every aspect of his passing was done with the love and respect that he showed others throughout his life. St. John The Evangelist Council 12983 of Vancouver where Gerald Zsenyuk is GK, you are to be commended for a job well-done!

2011 Family Service Program Award

What does a 15 year-old Catholic girl with an incurable disease want to do with the days left that God has given her. Gabbie, our 15 year-old daughter of a fellow Knight, with Kearns-Sayre Syndrome, an incurable mitochondrial disease, wanted to go to Lourdes with her family.

Gabbie is our hero in this story! Her deep love of the Catholic faith and her positive attitude are an inspiration to all of us. She assists in the parish pre-school program, she participates in 40 Days for Life and she attends Mass whenever her health allows. She is nothing short of amazing.

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Message from State Deputy, John Wallace



In my last week's letter to all Grand Knights we took a peek at where we as a State Council stood in our quest to be # 1 of the 72 jurisdictions. Everything is in line for this to happen except membership, which **will happen** with an all out effort by all of us, especially you Grand Knights who must schedule 1st degrees as often as necessary to bring in new members as soon as the Form 100's are signed.

To be successful in our quest, the time to attack is **NOW! Not later.** He who keeps moving forward wins the battle. My battle cry to each of you is to move forward and not retreat. **Continue to recruit** until the last hour, and fill your chambers with Catholic men ready to serve our church and community.

Several councils have not recruited any new members this year. I'm requesting Grand Knights who are in this position to ensure you find a 1st degree in your area and recruit at least one new member into our order. Last year all councils were membership active. This year our hope is to again achieve 100 %.

If you hold 1st degrees the last week of June, be sure to fax a readable copy of the Form 100's to Supreme and follow up by mail, with the original, to Supreme Membership. The Fax # is 203-752-4113. If you plan on e-mailing the Form 100, send to Membership@kofc.org. The Form 100 **must be at Supreme by 6/30/11.** Don't wait until the last day unless you need to; the lines will be crowded and you may not get the Form 100 in on time.

I'll be waiting at the final gate, encouraging you all to cross the finish line as winners!

John M. Wallace
State Deputy

St Joseph: Pray for Success

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IN THE COUNTRY STORY**

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Don't forget to bring your
MEMBERSHIP REWARD POINTS!**

**STATE DEPUTY'S
SHORT NOTES****“PREVAIL”****1ST DEGREES EACH WEEK IN JUNE!****The State Goal: Each council to recruit a minimum of one new member per month.****We now have 72 Round Tables. Thank you.****68 new members are needed by June 30 to meet the Supreme Goal of 950.****163 new members are needed by June 30 to be in contention for # 1 jurisdiction.****“WE CAN DO IT.”****If Jesus had set a member quota of 6 from each apostle, where would the church be?****Move beyond your council quota as Jesus did. Fill the halls.****The Winners' Circle is in sight. BE THERE!****You are the Hands and Feet of Christ.****Don't forget to pray. Pray each day for our success.****For a Council or a District to be successful, **you have to make the decision to want to be successful. Do it.******In order for the State Council to be successful, **YOU must be successful.*******Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.*****Ralph Waldo Emerson****Fill the tank with enthusiasm and put the pedal to the metal. LET'S BURN RUBBER!****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.****HAVE FAITH –BELIEVE that you can do it.*****Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.*****Author unknown****Encourage each other to be a winner.***(Continued on page 7)*

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No one can do it for you and no one can stop your success.

Life's real failure is when you do not realize how close you were to success when you gave up.

Author unknown

Why are we Knights?

Some Grand Knights are changing the Culture of the Council. Are you?

We change the Culture of our Council with the Power of Ten.

Tell the whole story about the Knights.

Get 'er done before summer.

St. Joseph, pray for us.

John M. Wallace SD



**STATE CHAPLAIN
MOST REVEREND
Alex Brunett**

MARRIAGE IS COMMITMENT!

June is traditionally considered the month for marriages. The days are longer, the grass is fresh, the flowers are blooming and the sun shines brightly. It is the perfect time for a wedding. What more could a bride and groom ask for? Answer: COMMITMENT, that's what!!! Quite often young people who are "madly" in love don't even know what the essence of

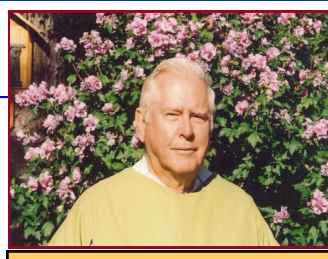
love is. They may never have heard that love is not an emotion; it is a COMMITMENT. Emotions waiver constantly. Commitments, if they are renewed daily, last for a lifetime. Even when things get rough---no marriage can avoid the rough times---their commitment to each other will hold the relationship together.

I remember a young man coming to me to get married. They had known each other for "over two weeks" he said and they enjoyed the same music and the same movies. I refused to officiate because the basis was the most feeble that I had ever heard. A life-long commitment cannot be based on movies or music which change within a week or two.

Other couples spend months---not to mention loads of money---on planning the wedding and the honeymoon, never thinking of living a marital life together for years and years. Those who have been married for some year already and those who are in a position to give advice to their children or grand children should meditate on the idea of commitment.

This commitment goes far beyond the feelings a couple may experience while watching a movie or listening to music. This commitment to love and fidelity starts long before wedding, it must include God and holiness, and if it is renewed daily throughout the years of marriage, it will bond the two together, strengthen them in hard times and let them live in harmony into a happy and long relationship.

*Fr. Hightower
Vice Chaplain*



**STATE VICE-CHAPLAIN
THE REVEREND
Lee Hightower**

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COMMUNITY CHAIRMAN**MESSAGE FROM THE CHURCH CHAIRMAN**

My Brother Knights,

Hope that you had a great time in Vancouver at the State Convention. Congratulations to District 11 for putting on a great affair! Congrats also go to Colbert Council 8879 for having the winning program for the Community Service Award. We have a number of very noteworthy programs submitted this year and thanks to all councils who shared their projects. Hope to have a few more next year.

I have been promoting the **"FOOD FOR FAMILIES"** Program this past year. In today's tough economic climate no greater need exists than to help those who, day in and day out, reach out to food banks, soup kitchens, and other community agencies to feed themselves and their families.

Robert Ennis, Director, Fraternal Operations & Programs did announce some change to the Food For Families Program this past January. Brother Ennis reported that our Supreme Knight has approved an allocation of \$250,000 in support of this worthy program. In order to qualify for our share, at least 35% of councils in our jurisdiction must report a qualifying program in order for us to receive our share of this allocation. This is an increase of 10% over last year so we have really needed support of every council with a qualifying program to meet this new challenge.

With 4 weeks to go, I'm pleased to announce that we have achieved and exceeded our goal of 35 % participation (52 councils) by 8 councils with 60 councils reporting on their programs. Congratulations to all you Grand Knights and councils for helping meet this important goal for our State. I'll give you an update at the Summer meeting in July.

My Brother Knights, thank you for all you do in the service of your communities. God Bless and congratulations on your worthy achievements.

Vivat Jesus,

Marcel

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My Brother Knights,

Well, the big show in Vancouver is over and what a great convention it was! From my perspective, the highlights of the convention were the Friday and Sunday Masses. Both Masses were held at the Hilton Hotel this year which placed an extra burden on the people who planned and organized them. Usually, the Friday Mass is held at a local Parish, but this year a conflict in scheduling prevented this from happening. So the local Council organizers, led by Philip Marceau and Paul Quimby from Council 1327, did a marvelous job in setting up for the Masses. They put in a huge amount of time planning the Masses, providing the materials, and doing whatever it takes to put on the services. They had a lot of help from different people, especially from John Williams who provided the program for the Necrology Mass on Sunday. Past State Deputy John Walker was instrumental in the planning process.

Kim Washburn from Olympia helped plan the music for the Masses and served as Cantor. He did a marvelous job and should be commended for his involvement. Father John O'Shea from Holy Spirit Parish in Kennewick celebrated the Sunday Mass with help from Deacon Mikhail Alnajjar from Richland. Since the Sunday Mass fell on Good Shepherd Sunday, Father O'Shea talked about how we should all try to be good shepherds no matter what our vocation or occupation may be.

At the Saturday evening banquet, the state service awards were presented. In the Church category the award was given to Grand Knight, Larry Devlin, representing Council 8179 from Kennewick for their report on the Northwest Men's Conference.

The convention in Vancouver was very successful and enjoyable because of the great facility at the Hilton Hotel, the organization of the state officers, especially State Deputy John Wallace, and all those who were involved with the planning and implementation of this affair.

I am already looking forward to the convention in Spokane next year under the direction of newly elected State Deputy, Don McBride.

Thanks to all for what you do for the Church.

Vivat Jesus!

*Joseph Carson,
State Church Chairman*

Pray the Rosary daily
or
As often as you can

Family Chairman's Message



This past month brought Knights and their families to Vancouver, Washington for our annual state convention and awards banquet. For me, a state convention is always a mixture of joy and sorrow; the joy at renewing old friendships and making new ones – and the sorrow of hearing the necrology at our annual Memorial Mass recounting the names of friends we shall only once again meet in the next world.

As state chairman for Family Activities, I was once again privileged to witness the extraordinary participation of Knights, their families, and entire communities around the state and how their near heroic actions benefited others through a faith well lived. The stories that have been recounted truly demonstrate Christianity in action. Truly, I do salute you!

This year, Washington State Council recognizes a truly outstanding Family of the Year – Ed and Dani Sauley of Olympia. Their involvement in faith-based activities and the general welfare of the community are truly astounding. Congratulations, Ed and Dani, on a well deserved honor!

Lourdes has been a source of healing and inspiration for more than a century and a half. To Lourdes go pilgrims from all over the world, praising God and seeking succor from the travails of life. One such family in the Tri-Cities area made such a pilgrimage, seeking for a 13 year old girl relief from a debilitating illness. Holy Spirit Council in Kennewick made it possible, through prayer and fundraising. Their pastor said a special Mass for healing, and the Knights spearheaded a dinner/auction that raised more than \$12,000 to send the family to Lourdes. We know that Almighty God answers all prayers – we also acknowledge the words of Jesus – “Thy will be done”. How Almighty God will answer this prayer is up to Him – but Holy Spirit Council has indeed been the very hands of Christ in a world that today needs Him more than ever. Congratulations to Holy Spirit Council for being named the winner of the Washington State Council Family Service Award for 2011.

This will be my last monthly article promoting Family Activities. As part of my planned and gradual winding down of involvement at the State Council level, I have asked State Deputy-elect, Don McBride to appoint someone else to serve as chairman of this activity. Thank you, Worthy State Deputy John Wallace for giving me the honor and the privilege of having been one of your state chairmen for the past two years.

Duane L. Vincent
Chairman for Family Activities

General Program Director Messages



My Brother Knights,

So how was that for a Convention? Congratulations to Bob Schwarz DD-11 and his Convention Committee for a fantastic job! Vancouver was a great place for a Convention and the hotel staff couldn't have been more helpful and nice!

Once again I was in awe with your accomplishments this year! See the Award Announcements below. I was especially proud of the 21 Councils that made the State Deputy's 1000 points Club this year.

WASHINGTON STATE'S "BEST OF THE BEST" FOR 2011

Everett 763 – John Reed
Seattle 8437 – Macabe Mooney
Pasco 1620 – Steve Martinez
Camano-Stanwood 8476 – Richard Chavarrie
Olympia 1643 – Ronald DeGroot
Colbert 8872 – Dwane Berens
Richland 3307 – Mikhail Alnajjar
Gig Harbor 9238 – Paul Beaudoin
Bothell 6686 – Leo Sherican
Kennewick 10653 – Brent Thomas
Federal Way 7528 – Cary Wright
Lakewood 11762 – John Forrest
Federal Way 7908 – Thomas Smith
Vancouver 12983 – Gerald Zsenyuk
Spokane 8137 – Steve Navratil
Enumclaw 13364 – Joseph Schamer
Kennewick 8179 – Lawrence Devlin
Renton 13374 – Dennis Thueringer
Spokane 8201 – Roy Burns
Granite Falls 13560 – Harold Small
Seattle 13794 – Emelio Leonato

Any Council that achieves this Award does it by good old-fashioned hard work and I'm proud of you! Remember that the **State Deputy's 1000 Point Club** is finished for this fraternal year. The next Service Program Report is **due SEP 10 for JUL-AUG** (a combined-report) to our new State Warden and General Program Chairman, Pat Kelley. Congratulations Pat, I know that you will enjoy this job and I know the 1000 Points Club Program will do great under your leadership!

Robert J. Beammert
General Program Director

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

HONORARY AND HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP 4TH DEGREE

Worthy Faithful Navigator,

I just received a letter from the Supreme Master in the mail yesterday stating the following:

It was voted by the Board of Directors to adopt a resolution resolving that Article IX, Section 36 of the Laws and Rules Governing the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus be revised to read as follows:

Honorary and Honorary Life Membership

(a) Members who have attained the actual age of sixty-five Years and who have been members of the Fourth Degree for twenty-five consecutive years, shall be designated as honorary members and on due request in writing they shall be exempt from general fund charges, except payment of \$10.00 per annum which shall include all assembly dues charges and levies.

(b) Members who have attained the actual age of 70 Years and who have been members of the Fourth Degree for twenty-five consecutive years, and those who have been members of the Fourth Degree 50 years regardless of age, shall be designated as Honorary Life members and on due request from the Faithful Comptroller, they shall be exempt from further payment of dues.

This program has finally begun and cards are currently being mailed out. Every member in our system who is eligible will receive a card which includes their name, membership number and assembly number. We are currently processing 2 to 3 thousand cards per day until all names have been processed. It is estimated that this procedure will be complete by the end of June.

It is no longer necessary to submit a Form 4 to request Honorary or Honorary Life membership for a member. Our system will automatically recognize when a member is eligible.

Karl A. Hadley, PSD
Master, Washington District

STATE SECRETARY ELECT CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The new address is

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Veradale, WA 99037

MESSAGE FROM STATE DEPUTY ELECT DON McBRIDE

My Brother Knights,

I humbly thank you for all the confidence and support you have given me during the past seven years and especially for the great work we are embarking upon this year! I am excited for the possibilities as we continue to grow and focus on spirituality in our work of living the Gospel.

I want us all to remain focused on achieving our goals for this year before we turn our full attention to the next year, so I will be very brief this month. But I do want to plant a few seeds so that you can all hit the ground running as we embark on the next Fraternal Year on July 1.

First and foremost, please keep the momentum going! Your councils will be most successful if you remember that we are in a relay race, not a short sprint. As you reach the finish of the fraternal year, keep running! Imagine where we would be if the apostles decided to take the summer off after achieving their goals each spring.

Second, I want to share a theme for the coming year: Bear the Light of Christ. We are followers of our patron Christopher Columbus, and the name Christopher embodies what we are called to do...be light-bringers to the world.

Finally, I want to encourage every member of the Order to attend a Third Degree exemplification during the next year, either as a candidate if you have not yet achieved full Knighthood, or as an observer if you're an experienced member. If you haven't seen the degree more recently than April 30, 2011, you owe it to yourself to experience the new degree and pick up a membership medallion.

I look forward to great things for the State and the entire Order this year... help me Bear the Light of Christ!



**PRAY
THE
ROSARY
DAILY**

FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY GUILD



During the past year we have explored the extraordinary charity of Fr. McGivney as well as his history. Also covered has been the subject of priests who have affected us in our journey as Christians by effecting changes in how we live our lives. "Holy and compassionate" are words that I used to describe both Fr. McGivney and Fr. Joseph O'Shea, former Vice Chaplain of Washington State Council.

"In God's own good time" was the theme of saints raised to the honors of the altar as examples to us of how to live a Christian life – and, later on during this fraternal year, I discussed my own journey to the gift of faith.

Of course, not all of us can be – or should be – ordained to the priesthood; however, we can do the next best thing – promote the virtues of being "holy and compassionate" among our children. This month by way of closing, I am offering elsewhere in this bulletin for your consideration a letter written a decade ago by my eldest son, Alex. It truly moved me to tears.

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

Family Members' Deaths

May 2011

Betti Norton (Wife of George Norton).....Seattle 676
 Kathleen Kihlstrand (Wife of Dennis Kihlstrand).....Seattle 676
 Guido Ricciardelli (Brother of Carmelo Ricciardelli)
Bellevue 4385
 Mildred Steen (Mother in Law of George Smeby)
Woodinville 14046
 Paul M. Beck (Father in Law of Steve Roach).....Newport 14268
 Grandmother of Michael Pimental, GK.....Fairchild 14510

> Prayer List In Memoriam <

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

We offer our prayers for them and their families.

May their souls rest in peace.

May 2011

Includes Knights not previously noted from earlier in the year

Rev. Arnold Schoffmeier.....Pasco 1620
 John V. Paullin.....Spokane Valley 4196
 William G. Kalenius, Jr., PGK.....Lakewood 4322
 Raymond Michlig.....Lynnwood 5816
 Gary Best.....Federal Way 7528
 Donald J. Migliuri.....Spokane 11134
 Dale Fry.....Granite Falls 13560

Sick Notices

May 2011

John Schumacher.....Seattle 676
 Betty Therrien.....Bellingham 829
 Jarrod Roth, GA.....Bremerton 1379
 Wally Dillon, FN.....Ellensburg 1401
 Twila Bailey, FFL.....Chehalis 1550
 Jim Mitchell.....Longview 2763
 Jim Weitzel.....Ephrata 3153
 Jenny Davis.....Richland 3307
 Hector Maffei, PSD.....Richland 3307
 Harold Van Tuyl.....Richland 3307
 Del Swatosh, PGK.....Oak Harbor 3361
 Genevieve Klein, FFL.....Lakewood 4322
 PSD George and FFL Jean Turk.....Bellevue 4385
 Guy Clark.....Lynnwood 5816
 Daniel Hendricksen.....Lynnwood 5816
 Kathie Webster.....Lynnwood 5816
 Don Rulffees.....Des Moines 8079
 Alex Fernandes.....Kent 8150
 Margaret Fettig.....Kent 8150
 Laura Kapule.....Kent 8150
 Tony Lemar.....Kent 8150
 Kip Hilson.....Kent 8150
 Larry Peters.....Kent 8150
 Virginia Burns.....Spokane Valley 8201
 John Hanson.....Poulsbo 8297
 Barbara Wernke.....Poulsbo 8297
 Marci Fossum.....Camano-Stanwood 8476
 Ginger Lansing.....Camano-Stanwood 8476
 Bob Shay.....Mountlake Terrace 9605
 Katy Williams.....Mountlake Terrace 9605
 Carol Thomas.....Kennewick 10653
 F. Bennett Jones, DD#26.....Seattle 11085
 John Joynt, GK.....Langley 11357
 Dave Parks.....Covington 11780
 Leonard Dufresne.....Bremerton 11789
 Archie Canto.....Colville 12273
 Jack Murphy.....Colville 12273
 Jim Rabalais.....Colville 12273
 Don Stratton.....Colville 12273
 Bill Kerner, FS.....Vancouver 12983
 Patrick Geary.....Newport 14268
 Paula Martinez.....Fairchild 14510

COATS FOR KIDS

98 coats still available
Avoid the rush
Councils place your order today!
call Bill Smith

DISTRICT MASTER'S MESSAGE

"God's work must truly be our own"

Worthy Faithful Navigators and Brother Knights:

DISTRICT COLOR CORPS

Please join me in thanking the 50 Sir Knights from across the state who joined together at the **State Convention** in Vancouver at the Opening Convention Mass, the Awards Banquet's Flag Presentation Ceremony, and the Annual Memorial Mass. Many compliments were received for the District's Color Corps!

Thank you also to the many Sir Knights from across the state who participated in the **installation of the new Bishop of Yakima**, the Most Reverend **Joseph Tyson**, at Holy Family Parish on May 31^s

EXEMPLIFICATIONS

Please join me in welcoming the 34 **Sir Knights** who were **exemplified in Auburn** at Holy Family Parish. Many thanks to Bishop Thomas E. Gill Assembly 1955 and Faithful Navigator Vince Mansanarez for hosting the event!

The **last Fourth Degree Exemplification in the state** will be held **June 11, 2011, in Spokane at St John Vianney Parish**. It will be hosted by John J. Mertens Assembly 2414, Faithful Navigator Ed Schiffner (509-928-3525). **The Honoree is Thomas J. Sokol**. (Degree requirement = 1st degree on or before December 10, 2010.)

Please sign up your remaining candidates and mail me their form 4s and \$70 fees as soon as possible.

END OF YEAR ACTIONS

As soon as elections are held, please **submit your elections of officers form 186** to Supreme (with copies to VSM Hogan and me).

Also **submit the Washington State Council directory information** for your assembly to Webmaster Tim Philomeno.

Provide me with the **e-mail addresses for new FNs/FCs**.

Contact me to **schedule your installation of officers** (preferably on a Friday or Saturday to reduce my commute to/from Burbank and combined with other assemblies in your area).



Even those we don't conduct patriotic activities because of the awards we might win at the state convention and national level, we do them because we feel good about it. But it's important to recognize the contributions of your members and **submit** an application for the **Civic Award** – every assembly should be able to identify multiple patriotic activities.

"Things we do for ourselves die with us. Things we do for others live on!"*

(*an overheard pearl of wisdom from PSD Hal Westby at the state convention)

Patriotic Quotes

Fifty years ago our first and as yet our only Catholic president was inaugurated. The media frequently remind us of President Kennedy's great challenge - "ask not what your country can do for you – ask what you can do for your country" - but do you remember the final words of his Inaugural Address that are not often quoted by the media?:

"With a good conscience our only sure reward, with history the final judge of our deeds, let us go forth to lead the land we love, asking His blessing and His help, but knowing that here on earth God's work must truly be our own."

Vivat Jesus!

Karl A. Hadley, PSD
Master, Washington District

FAX FORM 100'S

To All,

Time is short. FAX your Form 100s to Supreme at:

203-752-4113

**You must also mail a copy to Supreme.
All copies must be readable.**

Fraternally

Pat Kelley
WSC Membership/West



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June 1, 2011

Worthy Grand Knights,

I recently became aware that some of the councils in Washington have been contacted for support directly by organizations that share many of our end goals in our critical mission to save lives and change lives. Unfortunately, concerns have been raised by the diocese that some of these organizations choose to use methods that we find incompatible with our Catholic teachings regarding truth and human dignity. I want to ensure that every council knows how to respond when approached by any outside organization for support, even when the overall aims of the organization appear worthy.

As you know, our state has been, and will continue to be, enthusiastically supporting the Ultrasound initiative by our Supreme Council. This excellent program provides matching funds for purchase of ultrasound machines, to enable young pregnant women and the fathers of these precious babies to experience the miracle of life. This often results in life-saving and life-changing positive experiences.

We coordinate these efforts at the state level through our Pro-Life Chairman, Frank Tyson, route contributions through a 501c(3) corporation called 4US, and consult with an organization called Care Net Affiliates to qualify pregnancy centers according to criteria established by the Supreme Council. Once it is determined that strict guidelines from Supreme Council have been met or exceeded, an evaluation form is sent to the diocese for their approval for the state or local council to raise funds to purchase an ultrasound machine for that location. This activity has been extremely successful, and we are committed to maintaining and growing this great program.

Unfortunately, not all organizations and locations adhere to the strict guidelines of the program, and of the teachings of our Church. We have been alerted that one or more organizations have directly petitioned Knights of Columbus councils for funds, to pay for ultrasound machines in an area. This makes me realize that similar contacts may be occurring in other locations.

It is imperative that any such requests from any organization be brought immediately to the attention of Pro-Life Chairman Frank Tyson, so that we can ensure that the programs being supported fulfill our mission in the right way.

Some of these organizations have ultimate goals and aims that may be admirable - but they choose to use methods and means that are not acceptable to our Church. These can be harmful to both the individuals that they purport to serve, and to us as a Church and as an Order. The phrase "the end justifies the means" is not an acceptable philosophy for any Catholic, and particularly not for us as Knights, who are dedicated to the Holy Father, our Bishops and Priests.

As part of Brother Frank's efforts as our Pro-Life Chairman, he will maintain correspondence with diocesan Pro-Life directors in each diocese, and will ensure that organizations being supported are properly examined, to ensure they legitimately support our goal of saving lives and changing lives, in ways compatible with the teachings of our Church.

Please feel free to contact Frank or me with any questions or concerns. Frank can be reached on (425) 836-0895 or email Pro-Life@kofc-wa.org.

Yours in Christ,

John M. Wallace
State Deputy

District Deputy Director Message

I guess the best way to begin this my final District Deputy Director Monthly Bulletin is to say thanks to the many members that have assisted me over the past two years. First and foremost the dedication and leadership of all of the District Deputies has been demonstrated successfully some more successfully than others. Yet their stick to it attitude has been outstanding. Next let me thank all of the councils who regardless of their attaining Star Council or not have really demonstrated that they sincerely care. Some more than others again but that is always the case. Thank you one and all. As you all know by now, my tenure is over and many of us older guys are being sent out to pasture and I mean this in the best of ways but I think that there are many more that need to realize it is time for them to go and step aside. Life being what it is, someone has to tell them, so like me it is time to go.

Now let me get to the real reason for this bulletin, those DD's on board there is still work to be done by you. I know that many of you have already sat back, looked at the couch and thought, it is time. Not yet my Worthy District Deputies, your time is mine still and that time ends midnight 30 June, the same as mine. So let's look at what you still need to do.

Audits, quit procrastinating and get those done that can be done. District Deputy Reports due on the councils in your district as of 30 June, quit procrastinating and get those done. Fraternal Surveys and Councils Active, quit procrastinating and get those done.

So what does that really leave, two things – Membership and Insurance, no procrastinating here as it either gets done or it doesn't. That is up to you and what legacy you want to leave. Insurance is the area that needs a lot of tender care and nurturing for your councils to attain 100%. What do you do about it? My answer is this, you contact your insurance agent and tell him what you need, what your goals are and why it is important that he get to your council and work on those goals. It would help him if you had a list of names of new members that need annuity or insurance. One of the latest things I have learned is that many FS's don't know really what they need to do to get an annuity completed and in 100% acceptance at Supreme. Sending it to the General Agent in some cases isn't getting it done but I don't have the authority to tell you what to do but I will tell you what we do in our council as we are sitting on 5 annuities right now that aren't getting done.

So where do we go from here, the summer meeting. You, as either a returning DD or your replacement needs to know what they need to do. I would advise that you, as a DD, do the following: insure that audits are completed correctly iaw FS Handbook pages 40 to 43. This shouldn't be a first time you have heard about this. You, as DD, should insure that they are done correctly. Further, I am not authorized by the state to say this but sincerely any District Deputy that wants me to come and give a briefing I will be happy to do so. Insure you know exactly what is on the Form 944 that is written by either yourself or your predecessor about the councils in your district.

Insure that Form 185 has been completed (due 30 June) and Form

365 (due 30 July). Remember have the council FS submit it even though it is incomplete. Get ready for the summer meeting is my last piece of advice.

Well Brother Knights, my job is done as this is, like I said, my last monthly bulletin. I have harassed you, beaten you severely about the head and shoulder, and in spite of all this you got the job done.

As many of you know my wife Mira and I have enjoyed your company over these many years and, not being nostalgic, the love has been very satisfying to both of us despite a few bad moments which we both have put behind us. These moments are no longer significant to us as the involvement no longer means anything to us. They are insignificant, being like the pebbles in the river, they flow and go no longer as a part of our memory. However, those of you who remain friends are always there with caring and understanding. We thank you for your friendship and wish you continued success.

I want to thank all of those who asked me about Mira and state that they missed her at the State Convention, as usual your sincere caring about her meant an awful lot to me. PSD Fred and Pat thank you again for your caring and understanding of everything and the best of luck to you in your future careers.

WSD John, it has been an obvious challenge working with you and for you. I have enjoyed our monthly chats at the different coffee shops but mostly those exchanges about how to accomplish the task. Insure the leadership was there and at the ready – “get r done” attitude. I have often enjoyed Sheila's presence on some of these sessions and not sure but think I will miss them. Thank you for your belief in me that I can get the job done that you wanted.

In the words that I have often used which, were told to me so many years ago and, have been copied by some but they can't have the knowledge of hearing them for the very first time, yet they never share the real meaning: “if not for you – who, if not for now – when”.

HB Nov 1996 Supreme.

Everett J. “Rob” Roberts PSD

“...one Nation under God”

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 April drawing.

Michael & Ginny Parrish of Council 1488 Colfax
Karl & Doris Kuzis of Council 2999 Camas
Leroy & Phyllis Winters of Council 6806 Spanaway
Eric & Marlene Hyman of Council 8872 Colbert

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to District 11 for a well run and successful convention. The State Officers wish to express our appreciation for all the hours of hard work, the organizational skills and the attention to detail that made the K of C 108th Washington State Convention one of our most memorable events. Thank you.

SD John M. Wallace

STATE SQUIRES CIRCLE NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS

Elected at the Washington State Squires Convention in Auburn at Holy Family Parish on April 2nd, 2011.



Newly elected State Squires Officer's for the 2011-2012 year;

Left to Right:

Wa. State Sentry:	Dillon P. Walsh, Stanwood Circle # 3545
Wa. State Bursar:	JJ. C. Ortega, Auburn Circle # 5369
Wa. State Deputy Chief Squire	Matthew J. Murphy, Marysville Circle # 5421
Wa. State Chief Squire:	Kyle A. Discher, Marysville Circle # 5421
Wa. State Notary:	Patrick Hodgins, Marysville Circle # 5421
Wa. State Marshall	Sergio Velasco, Marysville Circle # 5421

Matt F. Jarolimek

Wa. State Squires Chairman

NEW AGENT; EASTSIDE



Rex Hoisington

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Washington Councils

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General Liability Insurance Update

As we approach the beginning of the next Fraternal Year, it is time again to renew our General Liability Insurance policy. A mailing just went out to all councils with the information for this year's renewal. Thanks to a good response to the earlier survey request for information about our activities, we were able to keep our premiums at the extremely low rate of \$1 per member. This is predicated on having nearly all councils participate in the program (with the exception of those councils who are already paying for a separate policy through their club/facility organization) so please respond promptly to the request. We want to have responses in place prior to the end of this Fraternal Year June 30, so that we do not impact your ability to hold functions that require proof of insurance.

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 (or to State Secretary-elect George Czerwonka if you're late in responding after June 30). 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.

Don McBride, State Secretary

TOOTSIE ROLL PROGRAM

Brother Knights,

The following is an introduction by State Chairman, Kim Washburn for the new Tootsie Roll program for 2011-2012. The Manual, forms and informational brochure are available at www.columbuscharities.net for your review and downloads.

Vivat Jesus!
Ed Broadhurst
Executive Director
Columbus Charities Fund



Kim Washburn and Jack

The Tootsie Roll Program is off and running. A highlight of the program was presented at the Convention and brochures were past out. Our Manual had a few glitches, but that has been fixed and may be obtained at columbuscharities.net. Select the Tootsie Roll icon and click the Tootsie Roll Operations Manual. Print the manual and get started implementing this worthy program. As you can see, there are forms listed for your convenience, but everything is in the manual.

Present the program to your Council and fill out the Council Chairman Form. It only takes a minute, then send it to me. You have plenty of time to get this program implemented, but you must get started.

The most time sensitive item would be the Apron order. These Aprons may be used for many years so do not discard after use. Fill out the Apron order, but do not check any box on #3. The wording, "Helping People with Disabilities" on box #4 is correct. However, disregard the set up charge of \$40 extra and a minimum order of 50. This does not apply to the Columbus Charities Washington State Program. It will take 6-8 weeks for delivery of the Aprons. We are working to get this form amended.

We have tried to answer all the questions you might have in the manual. Did we answer all of your questions? Probably not, but I am here to help. We will grow this program together. After the first year, you will see how easy this program is to implement. You will have seen the faces of those that have benefited. You will be very happy with the results and it will give, even your inactive members, a chance to participate for as little as one hour.

Without your participation this program will fail, so get started.

God Bless You,

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State Tootsie Roll Chairman
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THANK YOU FROM B.C. – YUKON

Worthy State Deputy and dear brother John,

Sheri and I would like to thank you for the outstanding time we had in older...but smaller...Vancouver, Washington at your 108th State Convention. Everyone welcomed us and treated us extra special and it was most comforting to know that brother Knights from all regions are truly brothers to us all. You have an amazing group of men and please pass on my good wishes to them.

I would especially like to thank you and Sheila for welcoming us and treating us well with your kind invitation up to your suite on Friday and for sitting us with the elite on Saturday night. We really enjoyed ourselves and will, at some point, come and visit again.

I left a bit earlier than I expected yesterday....but I did manage to get in some of the morning session. It took us 6 hours to get home....and you can have the rush hour in Seattle....even on a Sunday as it took us 1 hour just to go about 15 miles through the I-5 at that stretch. It makes our highways seem simple compared to yours.

Duane and I got to talking a lot during the weekend...and I love his deep voice. I copied Duane to thank him and to have him send me a letter that his son wrote, which moved me quite a bit, and I hope that in another month and a half you can relax a little bit and enjoy the summer.

Wishing you all the best with many thanks.

Michael C. Steffen
Conference and Convention Chairman
Knights of Columbus
B.C. & Yukon

COLUMBIAN AWARD; FRATERNAL SUVEY & SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT SUBMISSIONS

Brother Knights,

What a great State Convention in Vancouver! It was great to see you all again!

Remember, don't allow your council to miss out on that well deserved recognition they should have. Get the Columbian Award Application in early so we will have time to correct any deficiencies if they exist. I would be more than glad to assist with reviewing your application to insure there is the best chance for success. I am here if you need me. We already have 10 councils that have submitted their reports. Thank you! We have had a chance to correct a couple of those. Can we get them in soon?

We're down to that last month of the fraternal year! Wow, it sure went fast! Did a report deadline get past you? Look below and correct any issues still outstanding.....don't give up, let's get these reports in and get ready for the new year when a new set of council officers take over.

Thank you for your support over the last couple of years as I served you as State Advocate! I look forward to serving you in the coming year as I transition to a new role.

Ed Parazoo

State Advocate

IRS FORM 990 ALL MUST FILE

Brother Knights,

Has your council filed their IRS Form 990 for the past year? Remember, these filings are based on your accounting year.....**if you account funds by a calendar year – this was due May 15. If you account by fraternal year – it would have been due October 15.**

ALL COUNCILS AND ASSEMBLIES MUST FILE!

The Supreme Office has issued a document to aid you – it is a memo with a good deal of information to aid your process. Remember this document provides important basic information relating to the Order's councils and assemblies under the tax laws, it is recommended that councils and assemblies seek legal and tax advice from their local professional tax advisers. The document has been posted on the state website – please check it out if you haven't filed yet. And let's get'r done!!!

If you experience problems when you file – let me know if I need to assist to help get it resolved.

Ed Parazoo

State Advocate

BISHOP WHITE SEMINARY CHALLENGE

Hi Guys,

Yesterday, I was thinking I have this idea of something that we could all do to make our District 3 shine. As you know Bishop White Seminary, where our seminarians go for their formation, had a new building completed on it and has a construction debt that we as "Knights of Columbus" can help pay off. Do you know that all our seminarians at Bishop White Seminary are our Brother Knights!

If everyone of our six councils in District 3 held a pancake breakfast, dinner or some other fundraiser, with all proceeds going to the Bishop White Seminary, our District 3 will be the epicenter of a storm that spirals outward...and then, it will get all the other councils in the state to join in, and just maybe, by doing this we can get the debt of the seminary paid down. How great would that be?

Send this out to all our members and let's get this ball rolling! This would be a great way to get all the councils in our state into doing more work for vocations. Not that all you guys don't go above and beyond what anyone could ever expect, I know that we can always do more too!

I challenge all 150 councils in the state to hold a fundraiser for Bishop White Seminary. If you need an idea, just give me a call, and let me know what you want to do. I know that we can, you can; and, I can! WE will do it!

Thanks ~ Big Love

425-891-5497

Eugene (BIG LOVE) Daly, District Deputy #3

PGK #7907, #10664, PFN #1630, #3187, FDD#23

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR WEST

MY BROTHERS... WE NEED YOUR HELP

It's May 23rd and we **still need 116 more new members** to make our Supreme Goal... That's only an average of 3 folks per day between now and the end of the fraternal year and we have 149 councils to do it. Be one of the ones that make this happen.

That's only one more member for each council... **ONLY ONE MORE!!!!**

This is the time to throw that "Hail Mary" we spoke about in the Membership Awards talks back in January at the Regional meetings and several times since in many writings and Bulletin articles. **YOU CAN DO IT.**

We are a team that consistently wins. Never give up... never toss in the towel.

Whatever Mantra you believe in, whatever inspires you, whatever drives you to make one more effort... now is the time to listen to that advice and follow it.

You be the one to talk to your fellow members and inspire them, don't wait for the Grand Knight or Membership Chairmen to do it for you.

Organize and put on a Membership Drive now...

Fraternally

Pat Kelley

WSC Membership/West

(Continued from page 4)

So when she wanted to make this pilgrimage to Lourdes, the Knights of Columbus family did their part. They held a benefit dinner that raised \$12,000 and Gabbie and her family went to Lourdes.

Gabbie, God Bless you and your family and God bless Holy Spirit Council 10653 in Kennewick Washington, Brent Thomas GK, for making this amazing little girl's dream come true.

2011 Pro-Life/Herbert Liebert Service Program Award

- Coordinating trips to Olympia for the March for Life.
- Participating in the "40 Days for Life" Program twice a year.
- Holding a Pro-Life Conference every other year.
- Conducting monthly Pro-Life educational topics and videos.
- Sponsoring Pro-life events, billboards and radio stations.
- Driving the "Pro-Life Truck", outfitted with Pro-Life Billboards, to Pro-Life events.
- Holding a local Pro-Life March to a highly visible soccer field and planting 500 white wooden crosses, each of which represents 10,000 lost lives since the ill-fated Roe v. Wade decision.
- Pulpit talks by their parish priest to encourage parishioners to vote for Pro-Life candidates.

These are the ingredients for a Highly Visible Pro-Life program. The chefs of this masterful program and winners of the 2011 Pro-Life/Herbert Liebert Award are the Knights of Kennewick Council 8179, in Kennewick Washington, where Lawrence Devlin is GK.

2011 Youth Service Program Award

An avid sports fan and Knight of Columbus, Joe Ritari had an idea. Two local Catholic High Schools were about to meet for the first time in their history, because one of the schools moved up a division. Joe thought it would be fun to stimulate an enduring and friendly rivalry between the two schools, so he came to his council with the concept of a "Holy Bowl". The project soon turned into a district project that included press releases and coverage, a traveling trophy, sportsmanship awards presented to each side's MVP of the game, half-time interviews broadcast on local Catholic radio, donation checks presented to the schools, tee-shirts created by the student bodies, dignitaries, 4th Degree Presentation of the Colors, tailgate parties and a raffle. Oh yeah, there was a football game too- a great one that wasn't decided until the last two minutes of the game. DeSales from Walla Walla beat Tri-City Prep in the first Holy Bowl but Tri-City Prep vows to change that around next year. Thank you Joe, for the idea. And congratulations Holy Spirit Council 10653, in Kennewick Washington, Brent Thomas GK, for being this years Youth Service Program Award winner.

Finally, a special thank you to all of you brother Knights that supported me so well these last two years. Without your help, I could have never accomplished a thing. God Bless You. Thank you for electing me as your new State Advocate. It is a huge honor for me, and I will do my best in my new job serving you and serving my Lord.

Peace,

Bob Baemmert-SA elect



BOB STRUBLE AND BOB MORASH OF THE COUNCIL'S CATHOLIC ACTION COMMITTEE POSE BY THE NEW COUNCIL PROVIDED TEN COMMANDMENTS PLAQUE IN THE BENEDICT HOUSE MEN'S SHELTER IN BREMER-
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COUNCIL 1379 BREMER-
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FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

The last of six Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on **Saturday, June 11, 2011**, at
St John Vianney Parish, 503 N Walnut Road, **Spokane Valley**, WA 99206

The host assembly is **John J Mertens Assembly 2414**

The host **Faithful Navigator** is **Ed Schiffner** (509-928-3525)

The host **Faithful Comptroller** is **James Pugh** (509-218-5202)

The degree team is the Eastern Washington Fourth Degree Team

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The honoree for this Fourth Degree Exemplification is **Tom Sokol**

EVENT TIME SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION
Registration	12:30 pm - 1:45 pm	St John Vianney Parish Hall, 503 N Walnut
Lunch	12:30 pm	St John Vianney Parish Hall, 503 N Walnut
Exemplification	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	St John Vianney School Gym
Ladies' Program	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	To be determined
Public Knighting/picture taking	4:15 pm	St John Vianney School Gym
Mass	5:00 pm	St John Vianney Church, 503 N Walnut
Social and Banquet	6:00 pm	St John Vianney Parish Hall, 503 N Walnut

MENU

Pear & Arugula Salad, Huckleberry Vinaigrette Dressing. Carved Oven Roasted New York Strip, Portabella Mushroom Demi Sauce, Tri-colored Potatoes, Seasonal fresh Vegetables, Tripleberry Crumb Cake with Grand Marnier Crème, Coffee, Tea

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 \$24.00.

Advance reservation and payment required.

Make checks for luncheon and banquet tickets payable to Assembly 2414.

DRESS

MEN: Plain black tuxedo, lay-down collared white shirt (no wing tips), black bow tie black shoes and socks. Military/policemen/firefighters may wear their dress uniform. Sir Knights wear social baldric and jewel of office.

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 December 10, 2010**, are eligible to receive their Fourth Degree Exemplification in Spokane on June 11, 2011.

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.

STATE CONVENTION WINNERS

I want to congratulate:

Harry J. Tucker Fraternalism Award Winner – District 7 Kennewick Council 8179
Project – Elder Care for Council Chaplain, Msgr Dillon

Council Service Program Winner – District 11 St. John the Evangelist 12983
Project – Fr. Joseph P O'Shea Funeral and Life Celebration

Knight of the Year – District 32 North Cross Council
Art Smalley

I would also to thank all those councils who submitted applications for this past fraternal year.

John Rowley, PGK, PFN, FDD
State Council Chairman

WASHINGTON STATE KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS COATS FOR KIDS **ONLY 98 LEFT**

Great Winter Coats are available for purchase that can be presented to kids whose families cannot afford to provide them without help.
The several sizes and colors are listed below:

GIRLS: 7, 8/10, 12/14, & 16
COLORS: Cocoa, Eggplant, Turquoise

BOYS: 8, 10/12, 14/16, 18
COLORS: Olive, Red, Navy (8 only),
Red, Navy, Cobalt (others)

Please contact : Youth Chairman , Bill Smith
(360)876-4303 evenings e-mail: cash01cmh@yahoo.com

I need your help!

I need your help! **MISSION** The American Wheelchair Mission is a non-profit organization dedicated to delivering mobility into the lives of people with physical disabilities who have no means to acquire a wheelchair.

IMPACT The delivery of a wheelchair to a person without mobility improves the quality of life for the entire family.

PROCESS The brand new wheelchairs we deliver would sell for \$500 in a medical supply store, but because we purchase them by sea containers of 100 to 280 wheelchairs, and deliver them directly to the country of destination, we can do this for only \$150 per wheelchair.

HELPING Knights have delivered tens of thousands of wheelchairs around the world since 2003 and right here at home.



We can do this in our own State. Your donation will help buy a container of wheelchairs to be distributed in the State of Washington. Won't you please help?

TIME + TALENT = TREASURE

TREASURE GOAL is \$16,500
Can your council write a check for \$200 to help those in need of mobility? I believe you can!

TIME + TALENT = TREASURE?

You can send your TREASURE to the State

Secretary.

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

*John Rowley, PGK, PFN, FDD
State Wheelchair Program Chairman*

COUNCIL #	FEE BAL- ANCE	COUN- CIL #	FEE BAL- ANCE	COUN- CIL #	FEE BAL- ANCE	COUN- CIL #	FEE BAL- ANCE	COUN- CIL #	FEE BAL- ANCE
676	\$ 196.00	3307	\$ 35.00	8201	\$ 7.00	11253	\$ -	13606	\$ 21.00
683	\$ -	3361	\$ 35.00	8266	\$ 28.00	11357	\$ 21.00	13761	\$ 21.00
763	\$ (7.00)	3455	\$ 14.00	8297	\$ 7.00	11408	\$ -	13794	\$ (28.00)
766	\$ 84.00	3598	\$ 49.00	8311	\$ (7.00)	11478	\$ -	13831	\$ -
809	\$ 35.00	3611	\$ 21.00	8398	\$ 14.00	11611	\$ 21.00	13834	\$ 42.00
829	\$ 63.00	3645	\$ 42.00	8437	\$ 21.00	11642	\$ 7.00	14046	\$ -
894	\$ 14.00	4196	\$ 7.00	8455	\$ -	11736	\$ 28.00	14162	\$ 7.00
1327	\$ 7.00	4322	\$ -	8476	\$ 7.00	11762	\$ 14.00	14268	\$ -
1379	\$ 63.00	4367	\$ 35.00	8672	\$ 14.00	11780	\$ 7.00	14394	\$ 14.00
1401	\$ 70.00	4385	\$ -	8768	\$ -	11789	\$ 2.00	14510	\$ -
1449	\$ -	4782	\$ -	8872	\$ 91.00	11906	\$ 35.00	14689	\$ 35.00
1460	\$ 7.00	5177	\$ 7.00	9145	\$ 14.00	11948	\$ -	14852	\$ -
1488	\$ -	5495	\$ 28.00	9237	\$ 21.00	12002	\$ 14.00	14922	\$ 28.00
1545	\$ 35.00	5816	\$ 35.00	9238	\$ -	12175	\$ 21.00	14926	\$ 28.00
1550	\$ 7.00	6097	\$ -	9434	\$ 49.00	12251	\$ 35.00	15136	\$ 21.00
1565	\$ -	6686	\$ 35.00	9605	\$ 7.00	12273	\$ -	15143	\$ 21.00
1606	\$ -	6706	\$ 7.00	9617	\$ 63.00	12420	\$ (7.00)		
xxx		6806	\$ 28.00	xxx		xxx			
1620	\$ 14.00	7117	\$ -	9637	\$ 91.00	12483	\$ 7.00		
1629	\$ 7.00	7149	\$ -	9664	\$ 21.00	12583	\$ -		
1643	\$ (49.00)	7356	\$ 7.00	9721	\$ 21.00	12591	\$ 28.00		
1674	\$ 21.00	7360	\$ 7.00	9833	\$ 28.00	12786	\$ 7.00		
1699	\$ 14.00	7528	\$ 63.00	9910	\$ 70.00	12889	\$ 7.00		
1758	\$ 21.00	7642	\$ 7.00	9941	\$ 7.00	12899	\$ 21.00		
1823	\$ -	7863	\$ (7.00)	10532	\$ 21.00	12983	\$ 35.00		
2103	\$ -	7907	\$ -	10534	\$ 35.00	13186	\$ 7.00		
2126	\$ 14.00	7908	\$ -	10543	\$ 21.00	13238	\$ 7.00		
2155	\$ 21.00	8015	\$ 14.00	10652	\$ 21.00	13364	\$ 49.00		
2260	\$ 7.00	8079	\$ 14.00	10653	\$ 14.00	13374	\$ 7.00		
2303	\$ (7.00)	8102	\$ 14.00	10664	\$ -	13395	\$ 7.00		
2763	\$ 7.00	8136	\$ 49.00	11085	\$ -	13422	\$ (21.00)		
2999	\$ 21.00	8137	\$ 28.00	11134	\$ 14.00	13462	\$ -		
3044	\$ 28.00	8150	\$ -	11217	\$ -	13560	\$ -		
3153	\$ 35.00	8179	\$ -	11252	\$ 7.00	13597	\$ -		
Total	\$ 728.00		\$574.00		\$707.00		\$359.00		\$210.00
\$ 2,578.00									
					1-Jun-11				

EXEMPLIFICATION FUND ACCOUNTS JUNE 2011



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