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FIRST DEGREE TEAM CEREMONIAL COMPETITION

WAYNE C. HOGAN, VSM. PSD
STATE CEREMONIAL CHAIRMAN



Your Membership Drive can the names of over a hundred but until those interested degree they are not knights. Knights of Columbus those receive is their first degree. main with them forever, be it rassingly appalling. Their first their participation in the coun- their second and third degrees gree. It will either motivate age them.

be an outstanding success with interested and potential knights, Catholic men receive their first The first impression of the interested Catholic men will That first impression will re- outstanding, average or embar- degree will set the tenor for cil and eagerness to receive and ultimately their fourth de- them to seek office or discour-

How would you rate your council's first degree team? Have you observed other councils' first degree teams? How would you rate them? How do you improve the performance of your council's first degree team? How does any team, be it a football, basketball, soccer, etc. team or drill team, improve and become the best it can be? It is through practice and competition.

Washington has outstanding first, second, third and fourth degree ceremonial teams. Why then has the participation in the Washington First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition been declining? We have only two teams submitted to participate in the 2010-2011 First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition. Every district deputy should submit at least one first degree team to compete in the annual competition. Request the district deputies provide the council to me prior to the District Deputies Mid-Year Meeting. Request the two district deputies who submitted teams to participate confirm their participation by email as soon as possible.

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 over-

view 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.

WAYNE C. HOGAN, VSM. PSD

Message from State Deputy, John Wallace



As Knights of Columbus we are the hands and feet of Christ in our families, church, community and our councils. This is an awesome responsibility for each of us and certainly requires the Holy Spirit to guide our actions. As brothers in Christ, we are required to respect each other as Christ respects each of us. Imperfect as we are,

He still respects us, so must we respect each other. The world around may not do this but we are called to a different level. Let's remember this in our relationships.

In my travels this past week from Pullman, Spokane, Wenatchee, Yakima, Tri-Cities, Auburn, Everett, Lynwood and Stanwood; before that it was Federal Way, Tukwila, Seattle, Vancouver, Des Moines, and other places where Knights get together, I have found great and wonderful Knights and families, true followers of Christ, working hard at being successful as Councils and Knights of Columbus. Thank you all for your hospitality and friendship.

As we close in on the last two months of 2010, there are still a few items that need to be taken care of. Those councils that have not completed the Audit or Form 365, please let's get them done. Recruitment for new members is an ongoing activity in order to keep our Councils healthy and active for our parishes and priests. If you had a Blitz **or not** in October, forward the report to the Membership Director, Tom Sokol or Pat Kelley. If you did not hold a Blitz, or it was not successful, try again in November. We will need around 250 more new members by the end of December to be half way to our goal of 950 for the year. This time last year we needed 300 new members by the end of December and you got them. I look forward to meeting the goal and surpassing it.

In last month's Bulletin I listed some of the programs in which we are asking councils to participate. Take a look at them again, and have new council members be responsible for some of them. This will keep them active in the council and give help to people in our communities and parish. Don't forget the State Deputy's 1000 Point club. Forward the Program Form each month to Bob Baemmert State Warden. If you miss a month make it a point to send one in. This is a great way to get the Columbian Awards Form completed.

If you have not started the Power of Ten Program in your council, you are missing out on a great way to have a successful year. You may only need five teams or three teams, or twenty teams, but do what you need to get all council members on one of the teams. Each team needs a leader, with 5 to 10 members to a team. Each team needs a project for which to be responsible. Also, each team is to recruit one or two new members for the year. The main key is each leader is to contact every member on his team every month by phone, or face to face. No e-mail. If you as Grand Knight don't have the time or ability to form the Power of Ten, find a member of your council to organize the program.

Everyone wants to be part of a successful council and not an unsuccessful council. We all want to be part of a winning team. Put your Council on the road of being a highly successful group of Knights. Be bold, step out and get it done.

St. Joseph, pray for us all to succeed.

John M. Wallace
State Deputy

COATS FOR KIDS

Hello Everyone ,

The State Council has acquired 120 coats for purchase and distribution by your councils. The distribution will be coordinated as orders are processed. Please contact me with orders.

Be sure to publicize your distribution through your local media. Please take pictures and forward them to our bulletin editor, the executive secretary, and me.

Please contact me with the council coordinator names. The things we do are NOT SECRET ! Thanks for your continued support.

Bill Smith
Youth Chairman
Coats for Kids coordinator



NEW AGENT; EASTSIDE

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Washington Councils

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**STATE CHAPLAIN
MOST REVEREND
Alexander Brunett**

FEAST DAYS - ALL SAINTS & SOULS

We have 6 Holy Days in the US: Jan. 1, Solemnity of Mary; Ascension Thursday; Aug. 16, Assumption of Mary; Nov. 1 All Saints; Dec. 8, Feast of the Immaculate Conception; and Dec. 25, Nativity of Our Lord. The Feast of All Saints is unique. The other five deal with Jesus or Mary, But Nov. 1 takes in billions of people, all those who have been welcomed

into heaven. It is important because it gives us a challenge: heaven is also our ultimate goal, the most important goal of our lives here on earth. There are so many immediate goals pressing on us here, and they are for the most part important. But this is the most important. It influences us as we journey through this life.

When I instruct young people in their preparation for marriage, I always ask them if they have a "five-year plan". Usually they have a vague idea of what they want to accomplish in five years. Then I ask if they have a "ten-year plan". Again it is very vague but, like the five-year plan, it usually is heavy on worldly things and very light on spiritual things. Then I ask if they have a "hundred-year plan". Oh we'll be dead by then they say. I smile and say, yes I know, but where do you plan to be in one hundred years? I tell them that if they intend to go to heaven they should see to it that the five and ten-year plans are leading them in that direction.

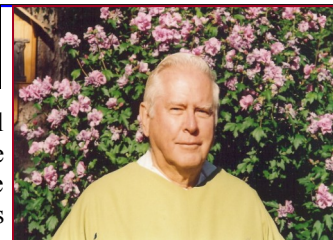
COMMUNITY CHAIRMAN MESSAGE



My Brother Knights, the first and foremost principle of our Order is **Charity** and the greatest example of charity is the **Gift of Life**. Throughout Washington, brother knights and their families routinely give the gift of life through their participation in blood donor programs. The dedications to the blood donor program by these individuals and by all knights and family members who participate in these programs have saved thousands of lives.

I want to encourage you to not only donate blood and platelets but consider sponsoring blood drives as often as you can. **Hosting blood drives has tremendous benefits to your councils** that include:

- Being proactive in helping to save lives.
- Garnering good will from inside and outside your council by supporting the American Red Cross
- Energizing your members and your parish communities by providing a convenient way to become more civic minded and give back to the community
- Enjoying a partnership where everyone involved wins



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

Many people assume that eternal life begins after death. Actually we are already in eternal life, in the first phase of eternal life, which is our probation period. During this time on earth God wants us to get to know Him, love Him and serve Him so that, already living with Him, our transition into the next phase will be

automatic and easy. The more God is involved in our lives here, the less anxiety we will have as we approach our transition point.

The Church wisely celebrates the Feast of All Souls on Nov. 2. We are advised to pray for the deceased that they will be welcomed into heaven. Our prayers for the poor souls also help us in making decisions in our lives. Knowing that God wants all people to enjoy eternal happiness will help us develop our five, ten, thirty and fifty-year plans is such as way that they all lead to our hundred-year plan. Read Mt: 25, 30-the end and you will have framework for getting to heaven.

- Continuing our long tradition of being a vital force for community service

For more information on what's involved in hosting blood drives, visit <http://www.redcrossblood.org/hosting-blood-drive>.

I also want to continue to remind you of the **"FOOD FOR FAMILIES"** Program. 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. This will be especially true as we approach the upcoming holiday season and the cold winter months ahead. More details on **"FOOD FOR FAMILIES"** program and other community-related activities are now available on the Community link under the Service Programs link on our State Council web site at <http://www.kofc-wa.org/Family/Community/Community.aspx>. The report form for the program is available at this link and on p. I-5.1 of the Grand Knight's handbook. Please plan on submitting a completed form showing your councils participation in the **"FOOD FOR FAMILIES"** Program by March 31, 2011. **Take credit for submitting your report on "FOOD FOR FAMILIES" on your monthly service report submission and get 5 pts toward your council's quest for the 1000-pt club.**

God Bless and Vivat Jesus,

Marcel

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Holy Spirit Council 10653
State Community Chairman
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STATE SECRETARY'S MESSAGE



General Liability Insurance Update

Don McBride, State Secretary:

There are just ten 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 31 October:

1550	1699	2303
8136	8266	8398
9145	11611	14510
14926		

Coming up soon, we will be asked to fill out a questionnaire form from the insurance agency to assist in properly assessing risk by the underwriting company. I expect to receive the questionnaires in time for the upcoming winter District Deputies meeting in December and we will be distributing the questionnaires shortly thereafter. It is imperative that we receive prompt responses to this questionnaire as it will be required to maintain our insurance policy. Please be aware also that there is a potential for an increase in the premium cost for next year. Prompt, accurate response to the survey will help minimize this increase.

Change in Dues for Honorary Members

Don McBride, State Secretary

I have received several inquiries from District Deputies and Financial Secretaries in regard to a recent memorandum from the Supreme Advocate about a change in annual dues for Honorary Members.

In the past, the annual dues payment for Honorary Members was set at \$10. During the latest Supreme Convention, the bylaws were changed to establish the dues amount as \$4.50 plus the amount of the individual state's Per Capita assessment. In our

STATE ADVOCATE'S MESSAGE



Resolutions:

If you haven't thought about it yet, now is the time to start preparing any resolutions you wish to have heard at the State Convention. You have until March 15 to get formally approved resolutions in to the State Secretary for consideration at the next convention. Since any resolution submitted by a Council needs to have it approved by Council vote a month after it is published to your membership – time is shorter than you think especially with various holidays coming in the next couple of months. Basically they must be formally formatted and submitted to your membership by January so they can be voted upon in February so they can be gotten to the State Secretary in March!

Please consult the Resolution Planning Guide for assistance and if you still need help....please contact me for support. It will be posted on the State Website.

Supreme Reports and Forms: Well, I wish we could report all reports were in --- but I cannot.

As of this writing, we still have six councils that have not submitted their 365! Guys that report was due by the first of August!! Councils: 2260, 2763, 3044, 9910, 11085, and 12251 - Let's get it in!

We also have ten councils that have not submitted their 1295 (Audit) that was due by the 15th of August! Councils: 683, 1460, 3153, 8398, 11085, 11217, 11252, 11611, 11789, and 12583 – step up and get this report in.

Let me know how I can assist with resolutions or getting these forms in.

Thanks for your attention to this matter,

Ed Parazoo

case, the Washington State Council per capita assessment is \$9.00 so the total annual dues payment that should be billed to an Honorary Member is now \$13.50.

Please note that dues continue to be waived in their entirety for members with a disability exemption registered to Supreme Council.

This change to the bylaws ensures that the councils do not have to pay more to the State and Supreme assessments than they receive from the Honorary Members.

Pray the Rosary daily
or
As often as you can

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR WEST

My Brother Knights,

As my worthy counterpart, Brother Tom Sokol (WSC Membership Director/East) has so aptly pointed out in his article, there are constantly new programs coming out from Supreme to help us all find better ways to recruit new members.

How to Run a Successful Blitz, 10 FOR 10, the Christopher fund bonus, and Welcome Back Brother, in addition to locating the procedures detailed in the Grand Knights handbook regarding working with former members.

Sooooo... what's the hold up???? Reporting your Blitz numbers to Tom or me will produce many answers and we need to "Get-R-Done" as we need to report these to Supreme soon. BUT THIS IS MORE THAN JUST ABOUT REPORTS....

You have at your disposal, the entire State council, including all officers, and Directors/Chairmen to assist you in any way, you have but to ask. You know the benefits, awards, bonuses, and incentives offered by both Supreme and the State council to get all of you to do what??? The minimum??? Of course not, rather to do your maximum, but even if you fall short of your expectations, the incentives are there for at least reaching goals.

OK. You know all the reasons you benefit from recruiting, so what about the Penalties if you don't?

What, no penalties, you say? Sorry dear friend... if there is Light there must also be Dark, where there is Life there is Death. These are immutable laws of the Universe and we all pay a price for everything do or fail to do...

Your council, without new members, will see you die in office as Grand Knight, because no one else will ever come along to take your place. You as Financial Secretary will be filing reports and sending our dues notices with your last breath, and you trustees will be doing audits from the grave... is this to be your legacy? That's right, unpleasant as it is, the reality exists that if we do not recruit, our councils (and the Order we all love), dies with us.

A FINAL THOUGHT: As you probably know by now, one of my favorite topics to enhance these efforts is getting speakers at the Pulpit each Blitz Sunday. You say you don't have any "good speakers" in your council?

Ask any member's wife is she could at least "Tell them what she thinks about us" and you'll have 10 speakers. I have yet to meet anyone's wife that didn't have an opinion... so put it to good use, they'll surprise you and you'll be glad you asked **JUST ASK...**

Fraternally,

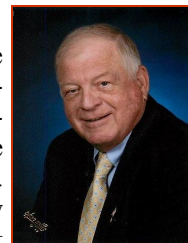
Pat Kelley

Membership Director/West

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR EAST

Worthy Grand Knights:

Were you successful with your October "**BLITZ**" if not why not? Did you follow the guidelines of the membership documents published in the September issue of the Washington State Council State Bulletin?



Remember the successful recruit-Phase, 2: The Exe-up Phase, 4: The The First Degree. guidelines I know ever, if you did not them for November. The **BLITZ PROGRAM** will continue through November along with other Recruiting Incentives such as the 10 FOR 10, a new recruiting incentive for the months of October, November and December. Bring in 10 new members for these three months and receive 10,000 VIP points. These points are in addition to what the recruiter will receive and can be used to purchase items for the Council or gifts for members or recruiters.

FIVE Phases to have a ment: 1: The Preparation cution Phase, 3: The Follow Orientation Phase and 5: If you followed these you were successful; how-try them in October, try

A program that may help your Council to achieve membership growth is called "**WELCOME BACK, BROTHER**". It is a program where you contact former members of the order to return to active status. Your Membership Directors and your Financial Secretary will have list of former members with names and address' of these former members. Take advantage of this method; these men believed in the Order at one time to join, but for a variety of reasons left the Knights of Columbus. Follow the guidelines of **WELCOME BACK, BROTHER** (Supreme Supply Catalog # 2689) Also refer to the "Grand Knight's Handbook" (#915) Membership Procedures section, for proper procedures for recruiting former members. You will find this program very rewarding.

PLEASE NOTE: Reactivating inactive insurance members qualifies for both membership and insurance additions towards the Father McGivney and Founders' awards quotas. We need your support to qualify for the **CHRISTOPHER FUND DONATIONS**. To qualify we need to attain 50% of our membership quotas (475) to receive \$2000 for our Christopher Fund.

I am my Brother's Keeper,

Tom Sokol



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General Program Director Messages



My Brother Knights,

Our Fraternal Year is in full swing and I am looking for your help. The State Deputy's 1000 Points Club Program is two months old and we are not getting the participation that we expect. Only 60 Councils took the time to submit a report for JUL-AUG and only 54 Councils submitted a report for September. I know we can do better than that, so I will have the District Deputies encourage you to participate, but please get these reports in... We want to know what you are doing! You do great things and your Councils should be acknowledged for them, but we can't do that unless someone is "giving us the scoop" here at the State level. So much for that! The 54 Councils that submitted reports for September are as follows:

676, 766, 1327, 1379, 1620, 1643, 3307, 3361, 3598, 3611, 3645, 4196, 4322, 4782, 5816, 6686, 6706, 6806, 7528, 7863, 7908, 8015, 8137, 8179, 8201, 8437, 8476, 8872, 9237, 9238, 9605, 9617, 9664, 9833, 9941, 10532, 10653, 11134, 11253, 11357, 11478, 11762, 11780, 12273, 12483, 12591, 12899, 13364, 13374, 13560, 13606, 13761, 13794, and 14268.

Great job gentlemen and thank you for submitting your reports. The three highest point totals to date are as follows:

- 1) Fr. Nicholas Rausch, OSB Council 1643, Olympia, has 355 Points.
- 2) Holy Redeemer Council 12899, Vancouver, has 355 Points.
- 3) Sacred Heart Council 13364, Enumclaw, has 335 Points.

Program Chairmen, if you want to know what your Council's point total is to date, just drop me an e-mail at StateWarden@kofc-wa.org and I will let you know!

Gentlemen, let's not forget that these "Points" represent active participation in Programs that are truly GOD'S WORK HERE ON EARTH. All of you should be proud that, in some way, you are a part of doing His work. If you are at a loss on how to get involved in this incredibly important mission, let me take the time to outline for you some of the Programs that your Council can get involved with.

Maybe your Council wants to "Save Some Lives". Your Council can do that by supporting the UltraSound Machine Program that our State Pro-Life Couple, Frank & Roseann Tyson are running. This Program raises funds to get the Ultrasound machines that are necessary to show pregnant women their unborn child when they are deciding whether or not to have an abortion. Statistics show that women who see their unborn child living inside of them will most often choose to have their child, as opposed to taking the life of their unborn child with abortion.

Maybe your Council wants to "Clothe The Naked". Your Council can do that by participating in "Coats for Kids" Program that Bill Smith, our State Youth Chairman, is starting for the first time this

year. He has new coats your Council can buy at a very low price and then your Council can distribute them.

Maybe your Council wants to "Feed The Poor". Your Council can do that by participating in the "Food For Families" Program that our State Community Chairman, Marcel Bergeron, is running this year. Last year our State Received \$31,000 from the Supreme Council to aid us in our work. To get that money all we needed to do was to have a number of Councils do Food Drives and Food Bank Restocks and, of course, submit a report.

How about "Teaching our Youth Sportsmanship". Your council might consider participating in the Soccer Challenge or the Free-Throw Challenge Programs that Ken DeVos, our State Sports Chairman runs.

Perhaps your Council wants to "Help the Developmentally Disabled Children" in our community. Your Council can participate in the Special Olympics Program, that Ed Caballero has run successfully for years in our state.

How about "Making the Lame Walk Again" by giving them a wheelchair. John Rowley, our State Council Chairman, is busy setting up our first American Wheelchair Mission Program and would love to have your Council participate in this worthy mission.

How about "Acknowledging our Families". State Family Chairman, Duane Vincent can help you participate in the Family of The Month and Family of The Year Programs.

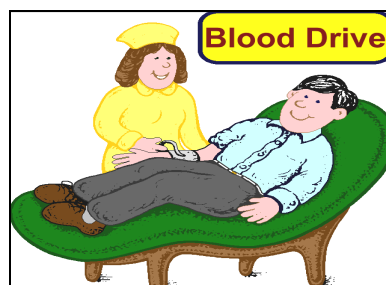
Does your Council want to "Help young men answer God's Calling to join the Religious Order"? Your Council can do this by participating in the Penny for Heaven/RSVP Program that John Ehardt has done such a great job with.

These are just a few Programs that are available to all Councils. A single phone call or e-mail to any of the State Chairmen will get you started or get you help. Then your Council can go about the business of doing GOD'S WORK. The Holy Spirit will take care of the rest.

God Bless You For All You Do,

Bob Baemmert -SW

General Program Chairman



Give
Blood

> 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.

November

Maurice R. Retterath.....	Mt. Vernon 2126
Theodore Przybyski.....	Richland 3307
Walter Keeley.....	Auburn 3598
George Sagaser.....	Auburn 3598
George F. Ganzkow, Jr., PGK.....	Bellevue 4385
Peter A. Gomes, Jr.....	Kent 8150
Deacon Derwood "Brownie" Braungardt.....	Spokane Valley 8201
Clifford D. Sears.....	Sedro-Wooley 8672
Frederick E. Chomos.....	Edmonds 12591
Mike J. Nicholas.....	Aberdeen 1449
Kenneth L. Kemp, Jr.....	Burien 13462

Sick Notices

November 2010

John Schumacher.....	Seattle 676
Jenny Davis.....	Richland 3307
Hector Maffei.....	Richland 3307
Genevieve Klein.....	Lakewood 4322
George and Jean Turk.....	Bellevue 4385
Kathie Webster.....	Lynnwood 5816
Tony Lemar.....	Kent 8150
Kip Hilson.....	Kent 8150
Larry Peters.....	Kent 8150
Kyle Hadley.....	Kennewick 8179
Karen Hanson.....	Poulsbo 8297
Lt. Clayton Jarolimek.....	Camano-Stanwood 8476
Carol Thomas.....	Kennewick 10653
John Joynt, GK.....	Langley 11357
Dave Parks.....	Covington 11780
Jack Murphy.....	Colville 12273
Jeff Schumacher.....	Seattle 13606
Barbara Wernke.....	Poulsbo 8297
Robert White.....	Port Townsend 10532

Family Members' Deaths

November 2010

Judy Dunn (Wife of GK Charlie Dunn).....	Tacoma 809
Diana Sciola (Daughter of Nick and Pat Sciola).....	Kirkland 7642
Wesley Mikel (Uncle of Lilly O'Brien).....	Woodinville 14046
Ann Idro (Sister of Pat Idro).....	Woodinville 14046

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DEATH AND SICK NOTICES

State Vice-Chaplain Fr. Lee O. Hightower celebrates monthly Masses for deceased and ill Brothers and family members of the Knights in Washington State. In addition, a get-well card (in the case of an illness) or a card of condolence (in the case of a death) is sent to the member or next of kin by the State Secretary.

He also forwards this information to the Bulletin Editor, Ed Hebert, for publication in the State Bulletin. **For this process to be effective, it is imperative that the notification is accurate and timely and that the name and address of the next of kin is provided. Also be sure to include the relation of the next of kin (e.g. son, wife, brother, etc.)**

Notification of deaths may be transmitted to the State Secretary by sending a copy of Form 100 or any other form of written communication (e.g., by e-mail). Illness notices can also be transmitted via e-mail to the State Secretary. Information on Survivor's Assistance and a Survivors' Assistance checklist can be found in Section III-54 in the Grand Knight's Handbook.

COLUMBIA MAGAZINE REQUEST

Worthy State Deputy:

I am writing you to inquire whether there are any significant state-wide initiatives or charitable programs taking place in your jurisdiction. In the coming months and years, we would like to feature many of these projects in Columbia magazine, so as to inspire others and to witness to the charity and hope that Knights are bringing to their Church and to the world. To this end, if there are one or two significant projects (preferably ongoing or annual) undertaken by your jurisdiction, which you would like to make us aware of, please send me a brief description (i.e., a couple sentences), and we will consider including a feature article in a future issue.

In the meantime, we are also looking to take some photographs this year of a few noteworthy Christmas initiatives, which may be featured in the December 2011 issue of Columbia. (We know that Knights participate in a lot of Christmas-related projects, but we have very little photography.) If you know of any of your councils that go above-and-beyond at Christmastime, please let me know.

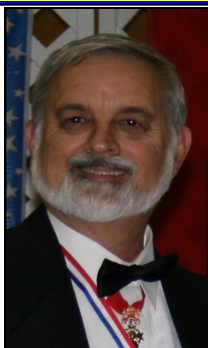
Faternally,
Alton Pelowski

**Pray the rosary daily
or
As often as possible**

DISTRICT MASTER'S MESSAGE

Who Will Hold the Torch High?

"In Flanders Fields" is one of the most notable poems written during World War I. Canadian physician and Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae is popularly believed to have written it on May 3, 1915, after he witnessed the death of his friend, Lieutenant Alexis Helmer, the day before. The poem was first published on December 8, 1915, in the London-based magazine *Punch* as follows:



*In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.*

Major hostilities of World War I were formally ended "at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month" of 1918 with the German signing of "the Armistice." In many parts of the world, people would observe a two minute moment of silence at 11:00 a.m. to honor the roughly 20 million people who died during the war. The poppies referred to in the poem grew in profusion in Flanders in the disturbed earth of the battlefields and cemeteries where war casualties were buried and thus became a symbol of Armistice Day (also called Remembrance Day and Poppy Day).

In 1953, an Emporia, Kansas, shoe store owner named Alfred King had the idea to expand Armistice Day to celebrate all veterans, not just those who served in World War I. With the help of then-U.S. Rep. Ed Rees, also from Emporia, a bill for the holiday was pushed through Congress. President Dwight Eisenhower signed it into law on May 26, 1954. Congress amended this act on June 1, 1954, replacing "Armistice" with "Veterans" and it has been known as Veterans Day since.

In 1968, a law changed the national commemoration of Veterans Day to the fourth Monday in October. People protested that November 11th was a date of historical significance and in 1978 Congress returned the observance to its traditional date.

The average age for fourth degree members is 64! Let us re-

cruit new (and younger) members to the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus so that others will be available to take the torch of liberty from our failing hands and continue "to hold it high"!

The next Fourth Degree Exemplification in Western Washington will be held **November 13, 2010, at Holy Family Parish, in Kirkland.** (See the announcement elsewhere in the bulletin and **note the slight delay in the registration time.**)

Patriotic Quotes from our Nation's Founders

"What country can preserve its liberties if its rulers are not warned from time to time that their people preserve the spirit of resistance?" - Thomas Jefferson

"When the people find they can vote themselves money, that will herald the end of the republic." - Benjamin Franklin

Karl A. Hadley, PSD

Master, Washington District

**TELL ME SOMETHING and I'LL FORGET
TEACH ME SOMETHING and I'LL REMEMBER
INVOLVE ME and I WILL LEARN
Benjamin Franklin**

WHEELCHAIR PROGRAM

I have heard from a few councils reading the wheelchair 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 percolate 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, PFN, FDD

State Wheelchair Program Chairman

Council@kofc-wa.org



STATE DEPUTY'S SHORT NOTES



"FORTUNE FAVORS THE BOLD"

BLITZ-BLITZ-BLITZ: 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.

We are the hands and feet of Christ.

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.**

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

We need 250 new members by Dec. 31. When we do, 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 Baemert SW.

Let us know about all your great programs.

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

Your area deserves the Road Show. Call the State Deputy. 253-582-8199

Let's get the Special Olympics Form 4584, (Find in Council Forms Booklet), in to Supreme, even if you have done nothing for Special Olympics. Each form determines what dollars Supreme will send us for Special Olympics.

"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.

Call Frank Tyson about **Ultrasounds**. 206-399-1501

Call Bill Smith about **Coats for Kids**. 360-876-4303

Call John Rowley about **Wheelchairs**. 360-718-7988

St. Joseph, Pray for us.

John M. Wallace
State Deputy

Coats for Kids

As the cold winter there will be many munities who will ter coat, simply cannot afford to school districts recoldest winter days among students is of the reason for



choose to keep their children home rather than expose them to the elements without adequate protection. As Knights, we can do something about this through the Order's Coats for Kids program.

months approach, children in our com-not have a warm win-because their families purchase one. Many port that - on the - the **absentee** rate unusually high. Part this is that parents

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

Message from Vocations, RSVP, PFH



Recently I received the rosters of seminarians from the Dioceses of Spokane, Yakima, and Seattle, and have begun the process of lining up support for the seminarians from the councils and

assemblies. Your prayers for Vocations must working – the number of seminarians in all three dioceses has gone up! This year we start with 55 seminarians. This means your support is needed more than ever.

I am in the process of sending out letters to each council indicating seminarians who have been ordained or are otherwise no longer in the program, updated address information for those still in formation, and to ask for support of the recent additions. Please be sure to confirm your support as soon as possible.

If your council has not supported a seminarian in the past, please consider supporting one or two this year. For those councils whose seminarian has been ordained or dropped out, please contact me for a replacement. Remember that for every \$500 of support through the RSVP program, Supreme refunds \$100.

As your councils and assemblies put together the budgets and programs for this fraternal year, I hope you will be generous in your support of vocations. Remember, without them, the Catholic Church would cease to exist.

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

Coordination with the state vocations chairman is also vital - the chairman is the only person who knows exactly who is being supported, and how many councils are involved. Lack of coordination had generated a situation where one seminarian had been supported by ten councils - approximately \$5000 per year – while half of the seminarians were supported by only one council.

And there is a typo on my business card. The email address is vocations@kofc-wa.org

November Birthdays – the following seminarians will be celebrating birthdays this month. Let's keep them in our prayers. Dwight Lewis (November 28), Brian Sattler (November 27).

Vivat Jesu!

John Chardt

Chairman for Vocations/PFH/RSVP

e-mail: vocations@kofc-wa.org



Picture: Front Row from left-- Tony, Steve, Dave, Dick, and Neil
Rear Row from left-- Ron, Pete, Eric, and Travis

The Appels of Colfax, 1488

In rural southeast Washington state, Knights of Columbus councils may have many family members in the same council (see "A Weber Family Affair"). The Appel family in Colfax, Washington (Council 1488) is another good example. The above picture of nine of the twelve 1488 members was taken on July 4, 2010 at the annual family gathering. Missing from the picture of Colfax Knights were Dan and Jim, who are on active military duty and their brother Mark.

All of these Appels are progeny or married to progeny of Don and Edna Appel. They include Don's sons, grandsons, and great grandsons. Don was a convert to the church in 1967 when his youngest of nine children, received her First Communion. He joined the Knights soon after. Four of his five sons- Tony, Steve, Dave, and Dick- are 1488 members and are pictured above. His other son, Fred, is a member of Council 3431 in Winchester, Tenn. Three of this family (Dave, Eric, and Neil) are PGKs and Dave is a FDD. Current council officers include Dick (DGK), Pete (Chan), Neil (Trust), and Dave (FS).

Other KC members of this family include Bruce (76 Salem, Mass.), Tom (10263 Nicholasville, KY), Mark Fluty (6317 Danville, KY), Jerry Butcher (13440 Snellville, GA), Ron Connell (4196 Spokane Valley, WA), and Ron Scholz (12749 Solana-Beach, CA).

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 September drawing.

Eldon & Dorena Metzger of Council 1488 Colfax
Jason & Jodi Hopkins of Council 8015 Arlington
Jason & Hera Fredette of Council 13794 Seattle

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	Noon - 1:45pm	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



Brother Knight of Columbus, Adrian Schraeder, is pictured being presented with a certificate after being introduced as the Honoree at a 2nd Degree ceremony conducted on Saturday, October 23, 2010. Adrian is a member of Robert D. Meyers Council 1550 at St. Joseph Parish and has served as Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Financial Secretary, and far too many other positions to mention here. Adrian was also recognized for his length of service to his Church, the Order, and his brother Knights. Adrian joined the Knights of Columbus in 1939, seventy-one (71) years of unbroken service. In that 71 years, Adrian has not only kept his membership in force, he has – and continues to be – an active member. Pictured are, from right to left, Adrian Schraeder, Philip Schraeder (son), and District Deputy John Maniccia presenting the certificate.

Brother Knights taking the Degrees that day are, from Robert D. Meyers Council 1550:

[Deacon Loren Lane and John Wiedenhoft.](#)

From Centralia Council 1758:

[Leo Gilman, Lee Hudson, John Maxwell Jr., and Michael Langer.](#)

From Aberdeen Council 1449:

[Daniel Lozano, Daniel Juarez, Donald Gerber, William Tronnig](#)

From Fr. Nicholas Rausch, OSB Council 1643:

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 CHRIST'S BIRTH

APPLEBEE'S SALUTES VETERANS & ACTIVE MILITARY

Subject: Veterans of America

Veterans of America

We know it's a bit early but we'd like to give you an early heads up and ask for your assistance in spreading the word about some very good news: and the news is this: Applebee's would like to say THANK YOU!

This upcoming Veterans Day (Thursday, November 11, 2010), Applebee's will thank our nation's veterans and active duty military by inviting them to their neighborhood Applebee's for a free meal.

On this national day of respect and remembrance, Applebee's is honored to salute veterans and active military for their service to our country. As you may recall, Applebee's initiated this program nationwide for the first time last year. As a result, we provided over a million free meals to members of the military.

Veterans Day turned into a military reunion at Applebee's in neighborhoods across the country. Veterans and active duty military from across generations enjoyed great food as they shared stories from their time serving our country.

This year, Applebee's is offering a new Veterans Day menu, which includes some of its signature and favorite items. So that as many veterans and military personnel as possible are aware of this open invitation, please share the news across your various communication channels.

Here are the details:

All U.S. veterans and active duty personnel with proof of current or former military service will eat free at all Applebee's in their respective neighborhoods on Veterans Day, Thursday, November 11, 2010.

Proof of service includes the following:

U.S. Uniform Services Identification Card, U.S. Uniform Services Retired Identification Card, Current Leave and Earnings Statement, Veterans Organization Card, photograph in uniform or wearing uniform, DD214, Citation or Commendation.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. We will send a follow-up reminder with a press announcement and link to summary video closer to the date.

Please feel free to pass and post the attached flyer around at your discretion.

Again, thank you!

Derek Farley
for Applebee's
derek@dfpr.com

2011 Regional Meeting Washington State

NorthEast Regional

District: 5, 8, 18, 20, 28, 30 & 33
Date: 8 January 2010
Place: St. John Vianney Parish Hall
Time: 8:00 AM
First Degree Comp: 11:00 AM
Contact: DD18 Thomas Sokol
(509) 924-0506

SouthEast Regional

District: 6, 7, 10 & 17
Date: 9 January 2010
Place: Ahtanum Mission
Council 6097
Time: 8:00 AM
First Degree Comp: 11:00 AM
Contact: DD17 Edward Perez
(509) 865-5549

NorthCentral Mini-Regional

District: 2, 15, 24, 29 & 31
Date: 29 January 2010
Place Holy Trinity Parish Hall
Time: 9:00 AM
Contact: DD02 Storm Smole
(360) 697-5800

NorthWest Regional

District: 1, 9,13, 16,19,21, 23,
26, 27, 32
Date: 15 January 2010
Place: Everett KC Hall
Time: 8:00 AM
First Degree Comp: 9:00 AM
Contact: DD13 Edward Miller
(360) 691-5198

SouthWest Regional

District: 3, 4, 11, 12, 14, 22,
25, 27,
Date: 16 January 2010
Place: St. Josephs School Hall
Time: 8:00 AM
First Degree Comp: AM
Contact: DD25 Steve Porter
(360) 578-0387



WASHINGTON
JURISDICTION
THIRD DE-
GREE

October 22, 2010

2010-2011 EXEMPLIFICATION SCHEDULE^{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	Hadley	McDonnell	6, 10 & 30
10/17/2010	Everett	PUGET SOUND	Maloney	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	Suinn	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	Burlington	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
6/4/2011	Spokane*	TRI-CITIES	Hadley	Bergeron	5, 8, 18, 20, 28 & 33
6/5/2011	Seattle	COLUMBIA	Caballero	Ablao	1, 15 & 26

* denotes Saturday Degrees **BOLD** denotes Host District STATE DEPUTY

Healing the Culture Presents...



pro-life banquet

Thought provoking speakers focused on educating our youth in important social issues.

Greetings!

Father Robert J. Spitzer, S.J. and Camille Pauley reveal exciting developments in our "Principles & Choices" high school curriculum. Delicious cuisine and humorous entertainment make for a complete night.

Saturday, November 13th, 2010
5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Red Lion Inn at
11211 Main Street, Bellevue, WA

Reception at 5:30 p.m.
Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$65 apiece or \$520 for a table (partly tax-deductible)

Free Parking
Complimentary Drinks Included
Business Casual Dress

For more information, call 425-481-6563.

District Deputy Director Message

At the summer meeting we discussed ATTITUDE and the positive approach to attitude in regards to our councils in each district.

First, to all of our many thousands of veterans, male and female alike, thank you for your service as we celebrate Veteran's Day.

Second, let me draw your much needed attention as District Deputies and Grand Knights to the Knightline October 2010, Volume 27, page 4, Short Takes upper right hand column. Let me quote for you, "Attention Financial Secretaries New Honorary Member Annual Payment". *"On Aug 5, the Supreme Council voted to amend Section 118© of the Order's Laws by adjusting the annual payment for honorary members (Knights who are 65 years old and have been members for 25 consecutive years). Formerly, the annual payment was fixed at \$10.00, which included State and Supreme per capita charges and levies. As amended, the annual payment for honorary members will include Supreme per capita charges (\$3.50), Catholic Advertising (\$1), and the amount of the annual State Council per capita charge (WA is \$9.00). Please make appropriate adjustments. Knights who reach the age of 70 and have been members of the Order for 25 consecutive years or those who have been members of the Order for 50 years regardless of their age, are eligible to become honorary life members".*

What is important is the fact that we are getting ready to start sending out notices of dues on 15 December, it is important that this amount is correct.

Semi-Annual Report on Council (Form 944A) for each council in your district is due to the Supreme Council office Dec. 31. Please complete and submit a copy of this form for each council in your district. Form is available on line www.kofc.org/forms under the "state and district" section. Many District Deputies fail to submit this form either on time or not at all. This report is very important and District Deputies are encouraged to work with their council to fill this report out.

Fraternal Survey (form 1728) due as of Jan 31, 2011, again the District Deputy is responsible for insuring that each council of his district submits this very important report. Last year, our Supreme Director Fred Abraham and State Deputy John Wallace were actively involved in keeping our fraternal status intact. Without their concerted efforts along with other state organizations, this benefit may have been lost. One of the prime factors in keeping this intact was our annual submissions of fraternal activity. Insure that each Grand Knight and Financial Secretary provide each member of the council with this form. Failure to do so could result in our future loss of this vital financial assistance to the council.

Semi-Annual Audit due Feb. 15, 2011 for the period 1 July 2010 to 31 December 2010. We still have councils who have not completed the 15 August report due for the period January 1 2010 to 30 June 2010 and are in danger of being suspended for failure to submit two consecutive audits if they don't fulfill this audit. No excuse for any council not to complete their audit. Each District

Deputy has been given permission by the State Deputy since last year to fulfill this obligation of going into the council and completing the audit with the Grand Knight and Trustees. The suspense date for these 10 councils is 31 October 2010. As of this date this hasn't been completed and those district deputies are reminded along with the councils involved to complete this action now.

I have constantly volunteered to assist any district with a visit to one or more districts combined, the same as the road show, to explain the nuances of an audit. Last year discrepancies were cited on each audit I received, over 70 some audits, with problem areas. These areas should not be repeated this year and each council GK and Trustee must learn what advance payments are and what dues owed are. Simple accounting practice as outlined in the FS Handbook. The problem has been resolved by supreme and explained by me as to what constitutes the clarification of these areas along with Section A and B. I will recommend that future audits improperly prepared be returned.

Financial Secretaries Forms on line. About every couple of months I get a request from a District Deputy about Financial Secretaries form and how to replace, hire or find forms for this area. It is all found in the Financial Secretaries Handbook Dec 09 or on line under "Reports on Line" on the web site.

Information/Communications. Do you as a District Deputy/Grand Knight or council member review the Knightline or District Deputy Reminder put out by Supreme. As a District Deputy you should review the DD Reminder with your councils as to the values of the articles contained therein. As a District Deputy you should remind your Grand Knights and council members on the articles in the Knightline along with the important features therein. How many of you knew of the change to the honorary members payments. Receiving and reading are two different things, one means you have it in your possession; the other means that you know what is being presented and understand why you should read this very important information media.

Have a happy holiday season, early but keep a positive attitude and wear your colors proudly. To all of our honored Veterans, HOOOah and Semper Fi.

Everett J. "Rob" Roberts PSD
District Deputy Director

"...one Nation under God"

"if not you – who, if not now –when" original HB Nov 1996



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.

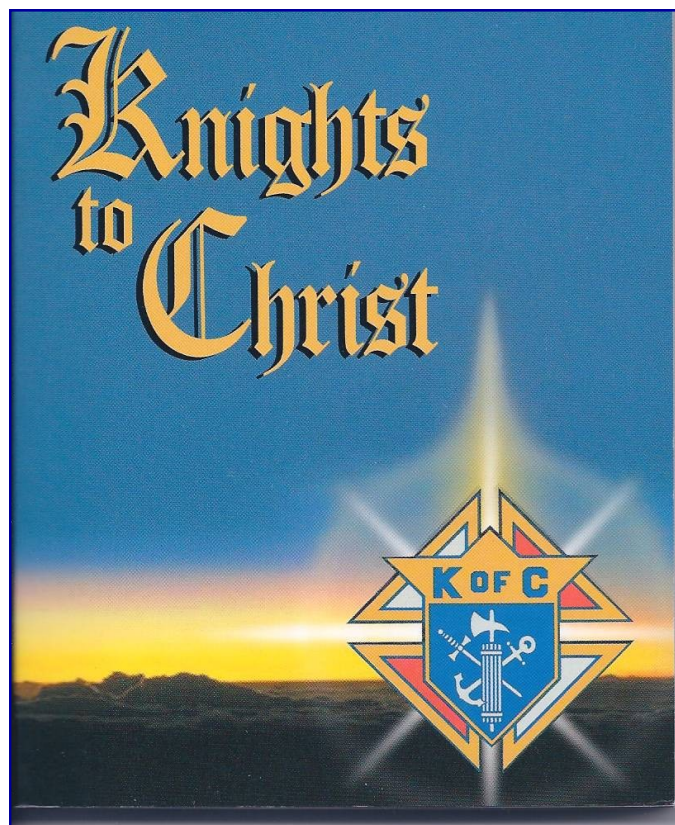
During the knighting, previously advanced sons, fathers and grandfathers may place their hand on the left shoulder of fathers, sons, or grandsons during the Knighting Ceremony. Those authorized to knight are the Supreme Knight, State Deputy, Past State Deputies, District Deputies, Former District Deputies, 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 Deputies can make this happen.



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

**DIRECTORY CHANGES AS OF 10/1/09
PLEASE COPY - CUT OUT & PASTE
INSIDE DIRECTORY**

SUBORDINATE COUNCILS

ARLINGTON - STILLAGUAMISH COUNCIL 8015 (13)

GK - Jason D. Hopkins (Jodi).....
20601 66th Dr NE, Arlington, WA 98223-4237
(B) 2nd Sunday, 10:30am; (O) 4th Sunday 10:30am; Immaculate
Conception Parish Hall, 1200 E 5th St, Arlington

BELLEVUE - SACRED HEART COUNCIL 8136 (14)

GK - Paul Schaefer.....(425) 894-
1839
7912 Douglas AVE SE, Snoqualmie, WA 98065-9747
(B)2nd & (S)4th Thursday, 7:00pm; (206) 954-3862; Sacred
Heart Parish Hall, 9460 NE 14th St, Bellevue, 98004

BUCKLEY - RAINIER COUNCIL 9637 (3)

GK - INFO TO BE SUBMITTED.....
(B)2nd Tuesday 7:00pm; (O)last Saturday 8:00am; St Aloysius
Parish Hall, 211 W Mason, Buckley, 98321-9536

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

GK - Mike A. Corrales (Erica).....(509) 269-
4016
7090 N Wahluke Rd, Othello, WA 99344-9388
(O)1st & (B)2nd Tuesday, 7:00pm every other month; St Paul's
Parish Cntr, 1418G11ade N Rd, Eltopia (509)297-437

ISSAQUAH - FR. ANTHONY MCGIRL COUNCIL 7907 (23)

FS - David Johnson (Donna).....(425) 649-
9340
4244 182nd AVE SE, Issaquah, WA 98027-9719
(B)1st Tuesday, 7:00pm; St Joseph's Church, 200 Mountain
Park Blvd, Issaquah, 98027

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Memorandum

To: Ray Cummings, Knights of St. Peter Claver
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John Wallace, Knights of Columbus

From: Carolyn Lassek

Date: November 2, 2010

RE: Knights Involvement for Archbishop-Elect Sartain's Installation Mass

Greetings.

As you may know, Archbishop-Elect Sartain will be installed as the fifth Archbishop of Seattle on Wednesday, December 1st at the 2:00pm Mass at St. James Cathedral. The Installation Planning Committee is inviting the four different groups of Knights and Ladies to form an honor guard as the new Archbishop is led into the Cathedral.

It is my understanding that you are the knight commander for your respective group. I would greatly appreciate it if you would please coordinate your group for this special occasion. Please plan for at least 10-15 members, not counting yourself, but not more than 20. All Knights and Ladies will gather in the Gallagher Room at 12:45pm on Wednesday, December 1st.

As our main contact, you would need to attend the rehearsal on Monday, November 29th at 3:00pm. Please meet with Carolyn Lassek at St. James Cathedral near the ambo. Your presence at this rehearsal is required and greatly appreciated.

Please confirm you have received this email and your presence at this rehearsal by replying to this email or by calling my assistant, Jennifer Gramaje at (206) 654-4652.

Thank you so much for your continued service to our Archdiocese!



Archbishop Burke



Archbishop Wuerl



Archbishop Nycz

Three new cardinals are Knights

Pope Benedict XVI has announced a consistory on November 20, at which he will elevate 24 bishops and archbishops to the College of Cardinals. Three of them are Knights of Columbus, including Archbishops Raymond Burke, prefect of the Supreme Tribunal of the Apostolic Signatura, Donald Wuerl, archbishop of Washington, D.C., and Kazmierz Nycz, archbishop of Warsaw.

Archbishop Burke became a Knight in 1977, at LaCrosse (Wisconsin) council 839 while he was still a parish priest. He became the Bishop of LaCrosse in 1995. He transferred to Bishops Council 10490 when he became Archbishop of St. Louis in 2004. Pope Benedict named him to head the Supreme Tribunal, sometimes referred to as the Vatican's "supreme court," in 2005, and he remains a member of Council 10490.

Archbishop Wuerl became a Knight at Duquesne Council 264 while serving as a priest in the Diocese of Pittsburgh in 1979. He became Bishop of Pittsburgh in 1988, and while there, wrote a series of articles for *Columbia* magazine on the writings of Pope John Paul II. He transferred to Catholic University of America Council 9542 when he became Archbishop of Washington, D.C. in 2006.

Archbishop Nycz became a Knight at Warsaw Council 14271 in November 2007, about six months after the council was established, and seven months after he became Archbishop of Warsaw.

Timetable for State Convention Resolutions

The following is a timetable for the preparation, submission, convention discussion and voting for resolutions for the Knights of Columbus in the State of Washington.

Date	Action	Responsibility
July 1.....	Council preparations of resolutions	Grand Knight
March 15.....		
Mar 15.....	All resolutions for consideration must be Submitted to the State Sec. by this date.	Grand Knight
April 15.....	All subordinate Councils in Washington are provided with copies of resolutions for consideration during the State Convention.	State Secretary
Apr-May.....	Councils review resolutions to be considered at the Convention. Councils issue guidance to delegates.	Grand Knight
May.....	State Convention opens. State Deputy appoints committee members.	State Deputy
May.....	Resolution Committee meets.	State Advocate
May	Resolution Committee reports to Convention.	State Advocate
May	Discussion and vote on resolutions	Delegates
May	Approved resolutions submitted to Supreme.	State Secretary

Preparing a Resolution

Because the resolutions adopted by council membership represent a formal expression of the official opinion or will of the council, extreme care should be devoted to both their preparation and content. Resolution guidelines and suggestions that relate to the form (rather than the content) a council resolution should take, can be found in the Washington State Council's Grand Knight's Handbook-pages II-16 through II-19. A council preparing to submit a resolution for consideration SHOULD consult this section in the Grand Knight's Handbook.

When considering resolutions, keep in mind that any proposal transmitted beyond a council and submitted for review with the corporation of the Knights of Columbus should be relevant to the purposes for which the Knights of Columbus exist.

Remember, a well written resolution stands a better chance of getting favorable considerations at the State Convention than a resolution that is vaguely worded and carelessly formulated.

Before submitting a resolution, make certain that the resolution is printed on council's letterhead with the council's seal affixed. The council's resolution must be signed by the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary. The resolution must be submitted to the State Secretary no later than 11:59 P.M., March 15,..... If you should have any questions or need assistance, you should contact the State Advocate.

Considerations for Resolutions

Very often a committee may be able to present a more comprehensive resolution that meets all the requirements.

Resolutions must be read aloud to the council and submitted in writing to the entire membership to approve or disapprove prior to the next regular business meeting.

The regular business meeting at which the membership will vote to approve or disapprove the resolution must comply with the council's by-laws as they pertain to the requirements of a quorum.

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The resolution and the council votes must be recorded in the council's minutes.

A change to by-laws must identify the source, paragraph and section to be changed, modified or added.

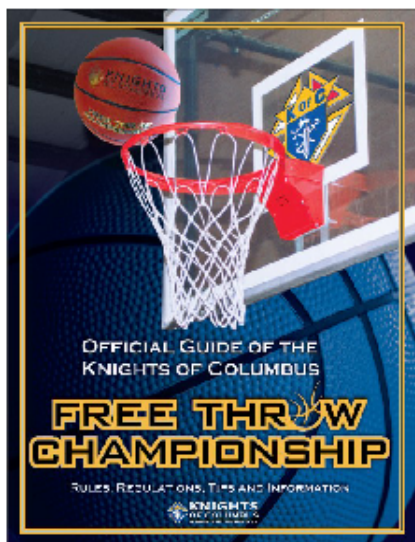
If the resolution is attempting to initiate or change the use of Washington State funds, the resolution must identify the source of the funds and make clear its intended use.

Remember, that one council may never direct other councils to adopt a program using the other council's funds. If, however, the resolution is deemed to be beneficial, and with supporting information, the resolution may be presented for consideration by all the councils in the State of Washington.

State Convention Resolutions Committee

The State Deputy formally appoints the members of the Resolution committee prior to the State Convention. Following the appointment, the Resolution Committee will conduct meetings to review and prepare a report to the convention delegates with their recommendations regarding the resolutions submitted for the State Convention.

The Resolutions Committee members meet during the State Convention starting on Friday afternoon. The first meeting is an Open Meeting followed by an Executive Meeting. The time and location of the meetings will be announced during the appointment of the committee.



How to get started

Find a Knight to be your council Free Throw focal point

Order the Free Throw kit:

Go on line to <http://kofc.org>

In the search box left of screen enter Free Throw

Click on the Free Throw Championship competition kit order form link

Fill out the form and click on Submit. All done, that's how easy it is to get a kit.

The form can also be found here

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/officers/forms/council.html>

Grand Knights and District Deputies

The annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw competition will be held starting in January with Council competitions and finishing up with the State championship in Yakima on Saturday March 26th 2011

Suggested Schedules:

Council Competitions—January

District Competitions—January/ February

Regional Competitions—March

State Competition—March 26th Yakima

DDs will work with their councils to schedule District competitions and with other DDs to schedule Regional competitions.

Online FT-KIT Order

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