



Knights of Columbus
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So That the World will
Know New Hope

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

**Message from State Deputy,
 Don McBride**

Bear the Light of Christ



“So that the world may know new hope”

I’ve been thinking lately about this phrase that was the theme of the Supreme Convention this August in Denver. The words are taken from the prayer for the families of America, with which Blessed Pope John Paul II concluded his Exhortation, the Church in America, as he prepared for the new millennium.

As we look around our world, our country, and our state, it is easy to see many people-sometimes our own members or even ourselves- despairing or becoming depressed because of economic or social woes. Simply turning on the evening news becomes an opportunity to yet again get mentally dragged down by protesters, violence, or instability. It seems to me that as we see larger numbers of people in a state of despair around us, the natural tendency is for our members or even our leaders to internalize this negative “vibe” and let it start to influence their thoughts and attitudes in insidious ways, in our work, in our families, and in our councils and districts. Such is the way of Satan- insidious, stealthy, and seemingly logical and justifiable.

Balancing out all this negativity, I am buoyed by what I perceive as a rising spiritual tide in many of our parishes, and for those astute enough to internalize it, within our families and councils. People are hungry for the Holy Spirit and are returning to their Faith.

Yet even in our parishes and councils and homes we must be vigilant, not only watching for Satan’s actions around us but more importantly, watching for the insidious influences within our own thoughts. How tempting it is to get discouraged about an upcoming degree, or a parish dispute, or a Brother who has acted irresponsibly or treated us thoughtlessly, or about a situation at work or at home. It seems reasonable and logical to give up or back away from an activity or to cancel a function because it’s difficult and because others around you are likewise discouraged. “After all, times are tough and maybe we should wait a year for things to get better.” Again, such is the way of Satan- subtle influences on many people, leading to collective behaviors and peer influences that lead us astray.

It is precisely in times like this that we must turn to our Faith and ask our protector, the Patroness of the Americas, to help inspire us to overcome the negative influences that surround us. Look around at a group of people that are despairing in small ways or large ways, and watch the awakening that can happen when someone among the group- maybe you- picks up their head, looks around, and turns the attention of his neighbors to positive thought and action. Those neighbors in turn awaken others in a positive way and thus the tide of negativity can be turned and God’s plan can prevail. By no means is this easy- if it was easy, someone else would have already done it! But the hardest part is taking that first step yourself. Raise your head and stop listening to the negative voices and start listening to the Holy Spirit’s whisperings. Become a catalyst in your council and in your parish for the new evangelization: so that the world may know new hope! Seek out positive accomplishments to recognize; look for proactive solutions to the inevitable challenges; and above all, be stalwart Knights in your resolve not to let yourself be dragged back into the negative influences of Satan around us.

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STATE DEPUTY MESSAGE (Continued)

Now of course this message was based on my own reflections on what the simple phrase evokes in me, not on Blessed John Paul II's much richer theology. However, I want to mention that our Order is taking steps to honor the memory of Blessed John Paul II in a very special way. The Supreme Council has purchased the John Paul II Cultural Center in Washington, D.C. for the purpose of establishing a shrine to Blessed John Paul II. In addition to the shrine itself, the preliminary plans for the site include exhibits on the life and legacy of Blessed John Paul II, and an exhibit on the Catholic heritage of North America. I am proud that our Order will be a leader in recognizing Blessed John Paul II's influence on our Church and the entire world.

Finally, I want to mention an initiative that the Supreme Council has announced that is especially important to us here in Washington State because we have so many military personnel in our councils and parishes. The new military seminarian scholarship program will provide funds for the education of priests who will serve as military chaplains and help fulfill the overwhelming spiritual needs the military. To provide funds to build this endowment, each state is being asked to contribute – and I am asking each council to provide a fundraiser dedicated to this cause, or to consider making a cash donation of a hundred dollars to this important fund. Checks should be payable to "Knights of Columbus" with "Military Scholarship" in the memo line, and sent to Master of the Fourth Degree Karl Hadley.

Vivat Jesus!

Viva Cristo Rey, Viva La Virgin de Guadalupe!

STATE SECRETARY MESSAGE**COACHES CORNER**

My Dear Brother's in Christ...Time is of the essence as it waits for no one. Do you recall our watch word! Let's review again our "Next Six Month's Letter" as we are now within the last 60 days of the "First Six Months".

Have you...

1. Submitted the Election of Officers Report (#185) due July 1?
2. Submitted the Service Program Personnel Report (#365) due August 1?
3. Submitted the Council Semi-Annual Audit (#1295-1) due August 15?
4. Conducted "First Degrees" each of the past four months – now a requirement for Star Council to participate in four during the year.
5. Participated in the inaugural "Tootsie Roll Campaign"? If not can you make a donation on behalf of your council as did St. Nicholas Council 9238 of Gig Harbor, and we hope you can put it on your agenda for next year.
6. Paid your council's "Group Liability Insurance" for this Fraternal Year?

As your Batting Coach (State Secretary) this fraternal year, I am here to assist you. If it is your turn at bat...swing away and let it fly! If you are looking for a walk – it will not happen. Babe Ruth was a hitter and you are too! Believe it and Do it for Coach Don...he deserves it as your Head Coach.

Call me if I can help...I'm here to get you swinging for the fences!

Vivat Jesus, George

Membership Director

Brother Knights,

One of the things that I do as your Membership Director is to call the District Deputies from time to time to see how everyone is doing on their Membership Goals. I was talking to District Deputy Tommy Rosati about things that have been especially troublesome for the Membership Team this year, and that is an inordinate number of suspensions coming from the Councils. Tommy had a mentor in North Carolina, PSD David Onofrio, who outlined a brilliant method for handling suspensions that I would like to share with you. I have every intention to make this method as well-known as I possibly can and to include this method as standard operating procedure for every council in this State. This idea is nothing short of genius and so I will share it with you the way I received it from DD Tommy:

THE "RIGHT WAY" TO SUSPEND MEMBERS

This email is going to be longer than most, but I ask you all to print it out & read it thoroughly as I believe it to be VERY important. I just received the DD copies of one Council's "Intent to Suspend" forms. 17 Members from one Council!! Being this is the second Council in District 2 to submit this many Intent to Suspend forms (another Council submitted 12) before bringing in ANY new Members, I feel there is a training issue here & that training issue needs to be addressed **YESTERDAY**.

Let me start off by saying; I understand why Councils "need to" suspend and/or drop Members. I really do. When I was Grand Knight, I dropped a number that was in the teens (I can't remember the exact number, but it was between 13-17). I understand the fact that if a Member doesn't pay his dues, the Council picks up the tab. I get it, but there is a right & a wrong way to drop people. If you all follow the below steps, it's a "win win" for everyone; Supreme, State, The District, The Council. . . **EVERYONE**. Here is "the proper way" for a Council to drop Members:

Step #1) Find out what your quota for Star Council is and make that quota **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**. Let's just use an example that in order for your Council to make Star, you need to bring in 10 new Members and 4 new insurance Members. Do a Membership Drive as early in the Fraternal year as possible; I suggest August and/or September; October at the very latest to get these numbers.

Step #2) This step can be done simultaneously with step 1. Work with your Financial Secretaries to see who he thinks needs to be suspended and have him draw up the Intend to suspend forms for those Members. Once he has the forms drawn up, have him give them to you. **DO NOT SIGN OR SUBMIT THOSE FORMS YET**. Hang on to them. Keep in mind; **THOSE FORMS GO NOWHERE WITHOUT YOUR SIGNATURE AND NO ONE CAN MAKE YOU SIGN THEM**. (Hint Hint Worthy FS's)

Step #3) Have your Chancellor & Membership Committee Chairmen contact each of the Members who are in arrears and has an intend to suspend form drawn up. This should be done by telephone, email or snail mail. If the Retention Committee Chairmen are able to reach the Member who is in arrears, they should, nicely & professionally ask them if they can pay the last quarter of their dues. (This is all that is needed to bring them back up to date.) Every attempt to contact the Members should be documented. i.e. date, time, whether or not a message was left...etc.

Step #4) Verify that you have officially brought in the 10 new members & 4 insurance members (our example). This can be done online. If you are having trouble verifying this, let the DD know & he will assist.

Step #5) YOU, as Grand Knight, attempt to contact any of the Members the Retention Committee Chairmen were unable to contact. Document when and how you attempted to contact these Members.

Step #6) For every new Member after the Star Council Quota you bring in, you sign & submit the intend to suspend form of the Member who is furthest behind with his dues. You continue this through the rest of your time as Grand Knight for the Fraternal Year. (Of course you may submit all of the intend to suspend forms at once towards that later part of the year. This will make tracking them easier for the FS.)

Step #7) After you have served as Grand Knight, hopefully you will serve as a Council Trustee. **TRAIN** the incoming Grand Knight on this technique. If every Grand Knight does this every year, the Council will eventually catch up and have most everyone up to date on their dues & Star Council award plaques will decorate your Council's entire meeting room.

This method works because everyone gets what they want. Supreme & State get the Membership numbers they are always looking for. The Council gets their Star Council award (which is owed to the Council Members as a way of congratulating them for all of their hard work throughout the year). The Member in arrears gets what he wants because he was contacted and afforded the opportunity to once again be a Member in good standing (or withdraw his Membership entirely). And of course, the new Members are happy because they are now a part of a wonderful organization that will change their life for the better. **EVERYONE WINS!**

How's that for brilliant? Thank you, Tommy, for sharing this great idea with everyone. I trust it will make a huge difference for us and everyone in the Order! God Bless!

Bob Baemmer Membership Director

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Message from State Treasurer

Brothers All,

As we enjoy Autumn and look forward Winter....let us take care of those things that are nagging at us and not put them off any longer.....namely Supreme Council Reporting's that are way past due! Please consult this bulletin to see if your council has complied with the mandatory filings of reports - 185, 365 and August Audit.

Also, it is your responsibility to pay council debits on time and not continue to be delinquent. These debits should be taken care of soonest.....like the Exemplification Fund....see the current listing of what your council still owes. Brothers please, respond to this posting....We need to get current on all these bills. Shoot me an email if you think there might be a mistake....else sent a check to the State Secretary for payment in full. Thanks for your kind attention to this most important matter.

Vivat Jesus!

Ed Parazoo

Washington State Treasurer

StateTreasurer@kofc-wa.org

Form #100 Belongs in All of These Places

- BRIEFCASE
- IN YOUR POCKET
- NEAR YOUR PHONE
- GLOVE COMPARTMENT
- EVERYWHERE YOU GO!



**SIGN UP A
NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



COMMUNITY CHAIRMAN



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
- 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>

God Bless and Vivat Jesus,

Marcel P. Bergeron, PGK, FDD, PFN
State Community Chairman
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SPORTS CHAIRMAN

Just a reminder!!

The State competition will be held on Sunday November 13th at Holy Family School in Auburn. Host district, District Deputy (DD12 - Mike Mansanarez) and host council Auburn 3598(GK Joe Winters).

State Soccer Challenge final info:

Holy Family School at 505 17th Street S.E. Auburn, WA 98002
Registration - 11:30 AM and competition start - 12:00 PM

Remember for all competitions:

All contestants of a specific age need to be present before their age group completes their round of kicks, no exceptions should or will be given.

Ken DeVos
Knights of Columbus
Washington State Sports Chairman
2418 SW 149th St
Burien WA 98166
Phone: 206.248.2543

FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY GUILD



“Forty Cans for Lent”, as promoted last month would provide a welcome bounty for the St. Vincent de Paul food banks in our community. Here are even more details:

BUT WAIT – THERE’S MORE! (time for the commercial)

“Forty Cans for Lent” is an easy program to implement – obtain your pastor’s permission for the food drive; schedule it for one or two weekends during Lent; have a table set up in the vestibule of the church; and arrange for the food to be taken to St. Vincent de Paul no later than the next day.

WE’LL QUADRUPLE THE POINTS! (more of the commercial)

“Forty Cans for Lent” qualifies for all four activities required for Star Council under Family Activities as a “Food for Families” project. Don’t forget to submit the paperwork on time – and also report it to the state program chairman toward the 1000 point club!

Duane L. Vincent FDD PFN PGK
Chairman, Fr. McGivney Guild

Life in Christ: Grace and Commandments

II – THE BEATITUDES

The beatitudes proclaim the blessings and rewards for those following Christ

The Beatitudes are:

- Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
- Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the land.
- Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
- Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.
- Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God.
- Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
- Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you and utter unkind words against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad for your reward is great in heaven.

Look for more next month when we review and move on to SIN.

Vivat Jesus! **George Czerwonka**



**STATE CHAPLAIN
MOST REVEREND
Carlos A Sevilla**

**"Give to Caesar what is Caesar's and unto God
what is God's."**



**STATE VICE-CHAPLAIN
THE REVEREND
Jaime H Chacon**

This biblical phrase taken from the Gospel of Matthew (Mt 22 15-22) has not only inspired many very beautiful thoughts, but it has also been used by many preachers and different people to talk about money, contributions and/or of things similar. In my opinion, the situation which the Gospel narrates has little to do with money, the central problem is political, and because of this the enemies of Jesus seek to put a trap to display it as contrary to the oppressive authority of the Romans. Jesus recognizes the intentions and in a clever way changes the direction of the conversation by answering the question with a question, therefore removing them from their game and place in front of them a more important question that has more to do with faith than with the political issue of giving tribute or not. Since ancient times, domains and properties were marked with a symbol or an image. For the Roman Empire the branding of provinces belonging to the Empire was circumscribed by the image of Caesar, thus they were the domains of the emperor. Many times these images represented security for some and oppression for others, for some it heightened hatred and for others an admiration to the point of idolatry. The image was the mark of belonging. Jesus asked whose image was on the currency, which in turn they had to recognize that it belonged to Caesar and thus avoid a confrontation with the Romans; so the question was: what belongs to God so in turn we can give it back to Him?

By conveying what to give to God what belongs to Him, Jesus leads us to our origins, where we come from and to whom we owe our lives. Just as the Romans through their tyranny claimed to cease the tribute paid with their own currencies, now Jesus claims for God through love, men and women created in His image. The confines of the Roman Empire were marked by the image of Caesar which eventually disappeared, man as God's image has to be the God's footprint in the universe until the end of time.

Giving to God what is His is nothing more than our works, actions and words in a communion of love. Increase the reflected image of the creator our Eternal God in us with every gift we give to Him. It is not just an abstract idea. Being an image of God is reflected in our mercy, love, strength, will, freedom, transcendence, creativity, and all what God is, from our humanity. However, we have to pay attention to another situation that appears in the conversation of Jesus with the Pharisees and the Party of Herod; it is the slavery that brings to light what we are, i.e. the image of God, the oppressive powers from the tyranny of sin. For example: the life of the misers and thieves that before money denied His image and wasted their life by trying to gain over the world (Mt: 16,26) with their foolishness made society lose reason, therefore we need to call society back to reason with the gospel message before we suffer the abuse of the inhumane economic systems.

**“Dar al Cesar lo que es del Cesar y a Dios
lo que es de Dios.”**

Esta frase Bíblica tomada del evangelio de Mateo (Mt 22 15-22) no solo ha inspirado muchas reflexiones muy hermosas, sino que además ha sido utilizada por muchos predicadores y diferentes personas para hablar de dinero y contribuciones o cosas parecidas. En mi opinión, la situación que narra el evangelio poco tiene que ver con el dinero, el problema central es político y debido a esta situación los enemigos de Jesús buscan ponerle una trampa para mostrarlo como contrario a la autoridad opresora de los romanos. Jesús conoce sus intenciones y cambia de dirección el objeto de la conversación y de una manera astuta les devuelve la pregunta con otra, así los saca de su juego y los pone delante de una pregunta más trascendente que tiene que ver más con la fe que con la cuestión política de dar tributo o no.

Desde la antigüedad los dominios y propiedades se marcaban con un símbolo o con una imagen, Para el imperio romano la marca de pertenencia de las provincias al imperio estaba circunscrita por la imagen del Cesar, así se mostraban los dominios del emperador. Muchas veces estas imágenes representaban seguridad para unos y opresión para otros, para algunos despertaba odio y para otros una admiración hasta idolátrica. La imagen era entonces la marca de pertenencia. Jesús pregunta de quién es la imagen de la moneda, ellos tienen que aceptar que es del Cesar y así evita confrontación con los romanos; la pregunta es entonces ¿qué es lo que pertenece a Dios para dárselo?

“Dar al Cesar lo que es del Cesar y a Dios lo que es de Dios.” (cont.)

Al decirles que hay que dar a Dios lo que es de El, Jesús los lleva, a ellos y a nosotros, a nuestros orígenes, de dónde venimos y a quien le debemos la vida. Así como los romanos a través de su tiranía reclamaban para el Cesar el tributo pagado con sus propias monedas, ahora Jesús reclama para Dios, a través del amor, al hombre y la mujer creados a imagen de Dios. Los confines del imperio romano estaban marcados por la imagen del Cesar que luego desaparecería, el hombre por ser imagen de Dios ha de ser la huella de Dios en el universo hasta el fin de los tiempos.

Dar a Dios lo que es de Dios no es otra cosa que dar a Él nuestras obras, acciones y palabras en una comunión de amor. Hacer que cada vez más se refleje en nosotros la imagen del Creador, del Dios eterno. No se trata simplemente de una idea abstracta. Ser imagen de Dios es reflejar en nosotros la misericordia, el amor, la fuerza, la voluntad, la libertad, la trascendencia, la creatividad, y todo lo que Dios es, desde nuestra humanidad. Sin embargo, hay que atender a otra situación que aparece en la conversación de Jesús con los fariseos y los del partido de Herodes: se trata de la esclavitud que trae el rendir lo que somos, es decir la imagen de Dios, a los poderes opresores de la tiranía del pecado. Por citar un ejemplo: la vida de los avaros y ladrones que ante el dinero niegan su imagen y malgastan la vida por ganar el mundo entero (*Mt: 16,26*) y con su insensatez hacen perder a la sociedad la razón, por eso ante el abuso de los sistemas económicos inhumanos hay que llamar a la sociedad de nuevo a la razón con el mensaje del evangelio.

General Program Director Message



My Brothers,

Thanks for your Prayers. Last month's surgery went well and now things are leaving the body without unnecessary delays as they should... (I wish some of my relatives would do the same). Soooo... on to business.

Worthy chairmen, if you did not receive my last email to you it stated: Please send to me any presentations you wish to have made on your behalf if you are not attending the DDs winter meeting on Dec 3 at the Red Lion in Bellevue. Try to shoot for 10 minutes or less as I have only one hour for General Programs and have much to cover.

More on the Monthly Service Report...

Although participation in the State deputy's 1000 Point club has increased to 28.6% of councils presently participating... here's what you can do to increase that.

Each council's representative must "log on" to the website (www.kofc-wa.org) in order to see the entire list of menus AND you must be operating in "Compatibility Mode" in order to see the complete drop down menus where the Monthly Service Report is.

If you have password troubles, contact our webmaster, Tim Philomeno.

Logon...Compatibility Mode...Forms...Online...click on Monthly Service Report

Read every box and then check every box you can for your council. I want each of you to get as many points as you can so here's a hint...

Many councils are filling up the "Misc" box at the end of each program area (which in total is only worth 5 points); but they are not checking many individual boxes which contain points for each. Please review the contents of your "Misc" entries and try to see if they will fit onto another line with points assigned separately. You'll benefit considerably... To those not using the online forms... you are losing out on the miscellaneous area. The form was changed long ago but many of you are printing an outdated one which only allows for a checkmark in the "Misc" box but no explanation. Without details of what "Misc" events occurred we cannot give credit. Make every effort to use the online one... even if you tried before. Usually problems result from password issues and Tim can fix them all.

Fraternally,

Pat Kelley, State Warden
General program Director

Sick Notices October 2011

John Schumacher.....	Seattle 676
Betty Therrien.....	Bellingham 829
Danno Herra GK.....	Vancouver 1327
Jarrold Roth, GA.....	Bremerton 1379
Wally Dillon, FN.....	Ellensburg 1401
Twila Bailey, FFL.....	Chehalis 1550
Pamela Moritz (Wife of FDD F Moritz).....	Port Angeles 2260
Jim Mitchell.....	Longview 2763
Jim Weitzel.....	Ephrata 3153
Bob McDonnell, DD30.....	Ephrata 3153
Jenny Davis.....	Richland 3307
Hunter Davis, grandson of Bill Davis.....	Richland 3307
Harold Van Tuyl.....	Richland 3307
Del Swatosh, PGK.....	Oak Harbor 3361
Maurice E. Lund, PGK.....	Oak Harbor 3361
Edward Virsack, PGK.....	Oak Harbor 3361
Reynaldo L. Parungao, PGK.....	Oak Harbor 3361
PSD George and FFL Jean Turk.....	Bellevue 4385
Guy Clark.....	Lynnwood 5816
Daniel Hendricksen.....	Lynnwood 5816
Kathie Webster.....	Lynnwood 5816
John Alexy, FDD.....	Edmonds 5816
Jatin Gautam.....	Des Moines 8079
Nadine Gautam.....	Des Moines 8079
Don Rulffees.....	Des Moines 8079
Robert A Synstad.....	Cheney 8145
Alex Fernandes.....	Kent 8150
Margaret Fetting.....	Kent 8150
Laura Kapule.....	Kent 8150
Tony Lemar.....	Kent 8150
Kip Hilson.....	Kent 8150
Larry Peters.....	Kent 8150
Kyle Hadley (Wife of DM Karl Hadley).....	Kennewick 8179
Frank Beaudry, FST.....	Kennewick 8179
John Hanson.....	Poulsbo 8297
Barbara Wernke.....	Poulsbo 8297
Marci Fossum.....	Camano-Stanwood 8476
Ginger Lansing.....	8476
Phyllis Petruzzi-Monzo (Sister of Tom Petruzzi).....	8476
Mary Hoenstine (Sister of Steve. Lutovsky).....	8476
Deacon Donald F Hanika.....	8476
Bob Shay.....	Mountlake Terrace 9605
Katy Williams.....	Mountlake Terrace 9605
Richard Kiose, FS.....	Spokane 10534
Carol Thomas.....	Kennewick 10653
F. Bennett Jones, DD#26.....	Seattle 11085
John Joynt, GK.....	Langley 11357
Dave Parks.....	Covington 11780
William Ballinger.....	Bremerton 11789
Leonard Dufresne.....	Bremerton 11789

Sick Notices (Cont) October 2011

Bob McKeller.....	Colville 12273
Archie Canto.....	Colville 12273
Jim Rabalais.....	Colville 12273
George & Barbara Czerwonka Sr. (Parents of SS George Czerwonka).....	Gonzaga 12583
Tamara Rowley, wife of John Rowley, State Chairman.....	Vancouver 12899
Bill Kerner, FS.....	Vancouver 12983
Patrick Geary.....	Newport 14268
Paula Martinez (Wife of GK Dean Martinez).....	Fairchild 14510
Joseph C. Goulart.....	Sumner/Orting 15136
Steven L. Rossignol.....	Sumner/Orting 15136
Infant son, Andrew Rondeau.....	Sumner/Orting 15136

> 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.

October 2011

James K Brown.....	Tacoma 809
Dr. Harold T. Hughes.....	Auburn 3598
Daniel L. Snyder.....	Selah 8768
Steve Russell.....	Colbert 8872
Lawrence E. Estabrook.....	Bremerton 11789
Donald R. Stratton.....	Colville 12273

Includes Knights not previously noted
from earlier in the year

Family Members' Deaths

Louise Jankowski, wife of Les Hankowski.....	Seattle 5177
William H Reid, father-in-law of Tom & Melinda Kelleher.....	Spokane 8137
Barbara Vlahovich, mother of Michael Vlahovich.....	Spokane Valley 8201

Editor's Notes

Prayers for the sick and those in need are one of the most important duties of Knights. Financial Secretaries have the responsibility of informing WSS George Czerwonka of any Brothers or family members who have died or who are in need of our prayers. In order to keep this sick notice list up to date, we will purge the lists every two months (starting in October). Please keep us apprized of those in need on a regular basis. Death notifications should include name and addresses of next of kin and sent to WSS. Supreme can be notified on line in the Member Management program (or by Form 100 if the FS has not yet moved to this program. Vivat Jesus!

Vocations/PFH/RSVP



The Knights of Columbus has committed itself to provide financial and moral support to every seminarian and religious novice in the United States. While the Order has a number of other programs of assistance to seminaries and seminarians, the Refund Support Vocations Program

(RSVP) is the primary program through which Knights of Columbus councils, assemblies and circles participate in an organized manner. Every council, assembly and circle should take part.

Since the beginning of the program in 1981, the Knights of Columbus has given more than \$41 million to the support of seminarians and novices through RSVP, with the Supreme Council refunding over \$7 million to local units. Along with financial aid, the assistance through the program also involves prayer and moral support, including letters and visits (at least four letters and one personal contact per seminarian or novice in every July-June fraternal year). In this way, besides providing financial assistance, RSVP creates bonds of friendship between Knights and future priests (and novices), many of whom join the Order and become chaplains as a result.

Under this program, local Knights of Columbus councils or assemblies make an annual contribution of \$500 or more to an individual seminarian or novice to help with his personal expenses. Councils and assemblies can sponsor more than one seminarian or novice if their resources permit. In each case, the minimum annual contribution is \$500 to one seminarian or novice.

For every \$500 given to an individual, the Supreme Council will refund the council or assembly \$100.

RSVP is unique in that the funds go directly to the seminarian. For this reason, checks must be made out to the individual seminarian, not to a seminary, diocese, or other institution. The same holds true for members of religious orders – the check should be made out to the individual. The donation is not intended to cover the cost of education; rather these funds are for the seminarians to use for personal needs. Seminaries and other institutions may qualify for and receive financial assistance from other programs of Knights of Columbus units, but they do not qualify for the RSVP refunds.

If your council or assembly is currently not supporting a seminarian through RSVP, I urge to do so. Contact the RSVP State Chairman (me!) and I will provide you with the name and contact information of seminarian in need of support.

November Birthdays – the following seminarians will be celebrating birthdays this month. Let's keep them in our prayers. Peter Guthrie (11th), Jonathan Cheever (16th), Joseph Norton (27th), Brian Sattler (November 27).

Vivat Jesu!

John Ehardt

Chairman for Vocations/PFH/RSVP

e-mail: vocations@kofc-wa.org

Membership Retention

This is an update of the retention efforts by the State Council. As of October 30, 2011, we have processed a total of 280 suspension notices (this includes the form 1845 and the State Deputy's conservation reports from Supreme).

The following is a breakdown of the results:

- 55 Saves
 - 155 Losses
 - 53 members have paid their dues and remained with their councils.
 - 148 members have been suspended.
 - 2 members have transferred their memberships.
- 6 members have requested a withdrawal.

There are still members that both the council and the State are currently working to try to save. Therefore the above numbers

At the beginning of the fraternal year the state was hit hard with a few councils submitting over 30 notices at a time. We all recognize that the fact that a council may need to "clean house" now and then, however there is a better way of "cleaning house". One example is to suspend a few members, bring in a few members, suspend a few more, etc... with this method it is much easier to stay close to your quota rather than trying to play catch up at the end of the year. See SA Baemmer's membership article for a more detailed description of "the right way to suspend members".

Challenge your retention committees to be more active and creative. If you haven't formed a retention committee, **appoint one now!!** If you need help with ideas, I am always available

With the dues statements being sent out at this time it is imperative that we keep on top of things to insure that our suspensions are kept to a minimum and every effort is being made to maintain the council membership.

Vivat Jesus,

Andrew Kraemer - Retention



*Pray the
Rosary Daily*

DISTRICT MASTER'S MESSAGE

MASTER'S ARTICLE FOR NOVEMBER 2011 STATE BULLETIN

"When to sow and when to reap"

Military Chaplain Scholarship Program



The Supreme Council has announced an exciting new opportunity for us to support our military! The U.S. Military Archdiocese, which supplies Catholic chaplains to our military troops, estimates that it needs 800 Priests to fully serve all the Catholic men and women in uniform today. Unfortunately, there are only 280 currently assigned to the Archdiocese, barely a third of the number needed. In order to help with this dire need, the Knights of Columbus has established a new scholarship program to help fund the education of seminarians preparing to become Catholic chaplains in the U.S. Armed Forces.

The program will distribute \$1,000,000.00 in scholarship money to the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, over a period of five years at a rate of \$200,000.00 per year. The total goal of \$1,000,000.00 will be achieved with all 50 states donating at least \$20,000.00 each.

The scholarship money will be dedicated to the Archdiocese's "Co-sponsored Seminarian Program," which was initiated to recruit priestly vocations for the military to benefit the armed forces as well as participating diocese and religious orders throughout the country. Through this program, the Military Archdiocese contracts with each participating diocese to fund 50% of the cost of a seminarian's five year education – typically \$12,500.00 per year. In return, the candidate agrees that, following ordination and three years of service at a parish, he will commit to serve as a military chaplain under the auspices of the Military Archdiocese for a minimum of three to five years.

The program is Order-wide and will be a joint effort between the State Council and the Fourth Degree District in each jurisdiction.

All councils and assemblies are requested to conduct fundraisers in their parishes and communities.

Donors are to **make checks payable to the "Knights of Columbus."** In the **memo section** of the check please write **"Military Scholarship."** To ensure we track the progress toward achieving and exceeding our goal, **all checks are to be mailed to:**

Karl A. Hadley
Master Fourth Degree
386 McNary Ridge Rd
Burbank, WA 99323

- All funds received over the \$4,000.00 will be carried forward to next year.
- Please remind your members that we have a patriotic duty to serve our military who so bravely serve our country.
- Due to the shortage of Catholic chaplains, most combat troops are lucky if they see a priest once during their entire tour of duty in Afghanistan.
- Those of you who have served in combat know the fear of dying in battle. Think of what it would be like to be lying wounded on the field of battle with no priest available.
- It takes several years of seminary to be ordained. **Time is of the essence!**

2010- 2011 Civic Awards Announced

Every Assembly should be able to submit an application for the Civic Award (due June 30, 2012). In order to qualify for the Civic Award, the assembly must conduct and report at least **four varied patriotic programs** held within the fraternal year.

Every assembly should be able to receive this award, yet, during the 2010-11 fraternal year, only five assemblies in Washington District received the Civic Award.

DISTRICT MASTER'S MESSAGE (Cont.)

Congratulations to the following Washington District assemblies for receiving the Civic Award for the 2010-11 fraternal year:

- Mother Joseph Assembly 1178, Vancouver, PFN Martin Gray
- Archbishop Fulton Sheen Assembly 1845, Spanaway, FN Lynn Propeack
- Fr William A. Schmitz Assembly 2258, Kennewick, PFN Jim Toth
- Pope John Paul II Assembly 2926, Camas, PFN Dave Shoemaker
- Fr Michael J. McGivney Assembly 3006, FN Greg Georgoff

Upcoming Washington District Fourth Degree Exemplifications

The **first Fourth Degree Exemplification** in the state will be held **November 5, 2011, in Bothell at St Brendan Parish**. It will be hosted by Our Lady of the Americas Assembly 3123, Faithful Navigator Bill Paulson (425-629-3555). **The Honoree is Past State Deputy Pat Maloney**. (Degree requirement = 1st degree on or before May 4, 2011.)

The schedule for the remaining fourth degree exemplifications in fraternal year 2011 – 2012 is as follows:

Oak Harbor - February 18, 2012
Kennewick - March 17, 2012
Lakewood - April 14, 2012
Spokane - May 5, 2012
Vancouver - June 2, 2012

To support the above schedule, back-up ceremonialists are needed for both the Western and Eastern Washington Exemplification Teams. **If you would like to join these teams, please let me know.**

Patriotic Quotes

"It is not by the consolidation of concentration of powers, but by their distribution, that good government is effected." – **Thomas Jefferson**

"Were we directed from Washington when to sow and when to reap, we should soon want bread." – **Thomas Jefferson**

Karl A. Hadley, PSD

Message from State Advocate



...from the cluttered desk of your State Advocate!

My Brother Knights,

There are only twelve Councils left that are in the process of regaining their TAX-EXEMPT STATUS. They are: 763,1460,2103,6097,8136,8266,10534,11252,11352, 11789,12786 and 13597.

If you are the FS for one of these Councils, I haven't heard from you in a while and I would like an update on how things are going with this issue. Drop me a line at StateAdvocate@kofo-wa.org
Also, there are twelve Councils that I do not have EIN numbers for, so I cannot check to see if your Council is on Supreme's Group Exemption List. If you are listed below please drop me a line at StateAdvocate@kofo-wa.org and I have a 1/2 page form for you to submit to Supreme to be included. This will allow your Council to be recognized by the IRS as belonging to the Knights of Columbus.

1379, 7149, 9238, 12002, 12175, 12889, 13597, 13761, 13834, 14852, 14926 & 15136

God Bless,

Bob Baemmert-SA

District Deputy Director Message



This is a continuation of last month's message and is taken from a talk by PSD Pat Maloney, Supreme Membership and Program Coordinator.

"How to Go From a **Good** District Deputy to a **Great** District Deputy"

DISTRICT PLANNING

- Great DD's help their Council leaders be forward thinking by incorporating planning into their discussions with councils.
- At District meetings, look forward to what needs to be accomplished in the short term and in the long term.

Good planning & communication provides for healthier District and District involvement with state wide operations.

DISTRICT WARDEN

- Great DD's are forward thinking – forward planning – they plan for succession in their District, like councils plan for council succession within councils.
- Learning the job of DD can often come with serving as District Warden.
- **DD's coach & mentor prospective candidates.**
- Important to offer honest evaluation of District Warden to State Deputy.
- The State Deputy makes the final selection for DD.

DISTRICT CEREMONIALS

- Great DD's recognize the importance of ceremonials in the growth & strength of the Order.
- **Great DD's focus on creating, fostering & growing ceremonial teams within the district.**
- District ceremonials start with council installations & continue with frequent 1st Degrees, hosting & attending 2nd & 3rd Degrees.
- Great DD's encourage council leaders to take active roles by supporting & facilitating ceremonials events.

COMMUNICATIONS

- Great DD's are good communicators – in "one on one" or "one to many" situations.
- **Great DD's are warm, welcoming & receptive to feedback – they solicit input.**
- Great DD's continually keep their state deputy informed as to progress of their councils.
- Great DD's are good & active listeners.

FRATERNAL YEAR PLANNER

- Great DD's will create a 12 – 16 month rolling calendar containing important events, meetings, & exemplifications (district & state – wide).
- Calendar should become a working guide for the DD.
- Important to share these events with councils within district so there will be no surprises.
- **Great DD's always keep an eye out for future important events to promote maximum district participation.**

District Deputy Director Message (cont.)

PATIENCE & PRAYER

- Great DD's realize change does not happen overnight.
- To be an instrument of positive change, one must be patient.

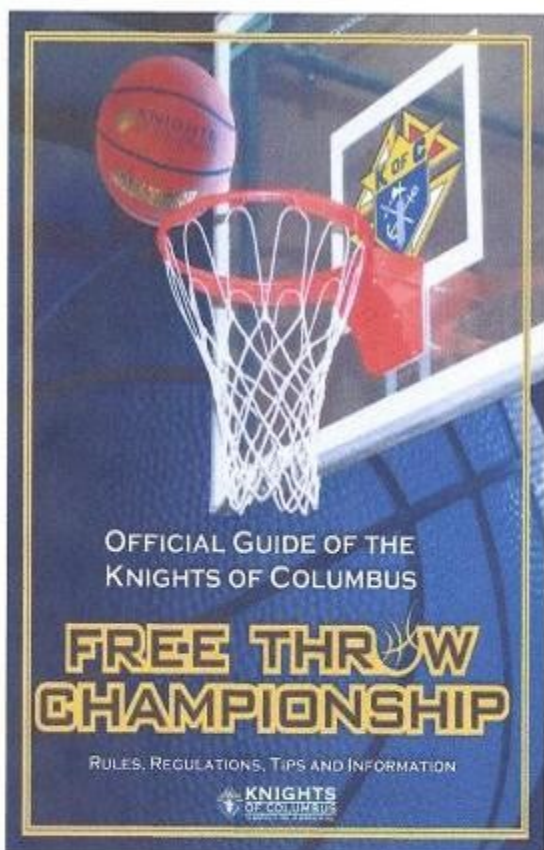
As Catholics & Knights, we are called upon to evangelize our Faith – as a DD you are called upon to help build strong grand knights & councils, who, through their service to others, do the same.

“My hope is you will put this information into practice and become a top District Deputy.”

My prayers are for your success

St. Joseph; Pray for our success.

John M. Wallace DDD



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 24th 2012

Suggested Schedules:

Council Competitions—January
District Competitions—January/ February
Regional Competitions—March
State Competition—March 24th 2012 Yakima

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

Online FT-KIT Order

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 forms

Click on the Council Forms link

Click on the online Free Throw Competition Kit FT-KIT link.

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

Free Throw Championship Competition Kit Order Form

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL

All materials needed for conducting a council-level Knights of Columbus Free Throw competition are included in the Free Throw Competition Kit available from the Supreme Council office. **Councils should order their kit by early November** to have the proper materials on hand for their competition.

Complete the label to the right and submit it to the Department of Personal Services by early November. Please type or print all required information since this will also be used as your shipping label. (Street addresses only. No P.O. Boxes). To avoid duplicate orders, please be sure that only one person in your council is responsible for ordering the Free Throw Kit. Each Free Throw Kit contains the following items:

1	#FE-1	Free Throw Participation Report Form
5	#1506	On The Rim
5	#3086	Shoot The Line
25	#3097	Free Throw Participation Certificates
75	#1508	Entry Form/Score Sheet
10	#3009	Council Champion Certificates
1	#928	Free Throw Program Guide
1	#218	Clip Art Sheet

FT-KIT 11/06

Forwarding instructions:
1) Including your e-mail address allows you to receive a copy of your report.
2) You will have the opportunity to print a copy of the form after it is submitted.
3) Once "Submitted" send the completed form to Supreme and the e-mail provided.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Supreme Office
1 COLUMBUS PLAZA NEW HAVEN CT 06510-3326

Free Throw Kit Order Form

☐ Number of Kits in English
☐ Number of Kits in French
☐ Number of Kits in Spanish

Name Title

Street

City State/Province Postal Code

Competition Date Council Number

Priority	Packed by	Date Shipped	How Shipped	No. Pgs.	Receipt

**BISHOP WHITE SEMINARY
CONSTRUCTION DEBT CAMPAIGN**

My Dear Brothers in Christ...Many of your Council's made three (3) year pledges to the Bishop's Campaign to help retire the construction debt on the new seminary building and many more Council's offered singular offerings too.

I ask you to please view the following listing, and if your Council number is missing, it simply means that your Council did not respond with a Pledge or Single Offering. I ask you to reconsider and do so at this time.

I thank all the Council's that responded with their Pledge and Single Offerings; and I ask that all Council's with Pledged amounts outstanding...809, 1488, 1620, 1643, 3361, 3455, 4196, 7360, 8201, 9238, 9637, 9664, 9833, 10532, 11253, 13364, 13422, 13560...to consider making a payment at this time. You may consider a fund raiser with your Parish for this purpose as the training of our future priests is the responsibility of all Catholics.

And further still...can you just imagine what could happen if every KofC family gave only a One Dollar...this would add more than \$17,300 to the Campaign; and, further still, if every KofC family could send \$10 or a higher amount...this would mean \$173,000 or more! Let's do it in recognition of our Bishop's, our Priests and our Seminarians.

I'll look for your cards and letters...please send them to: George Czerwonka, SS; PO Box 1527, Veradale, WA 99037-1627. God Bless you for your generosity!

COUNCIL #	PLEDGE YEARS	TOTAL PAID	COUNCIL #	PLEDGE YEARS	TOTAL PAID
676	SINGLE OFFERING	\$250.00	9833	\$1,000/3 YEARS	0
683	SINGLE OFFERING	\$2,050.00	10532	\$500 / 3 YEARS	\$702.50
809	\$350 / 3 YEARS	\$350.00	10534	SINGLE OFFERING	\$80.00
1327	\$440 / 3 YEARS	\$1,440.00	10543	SINGLE OFFERING	\$250.00
1488	\$100 / 3 YEARS	PENDING	10653	\$1,000/3 YEARS	\$3,000.00
1620	\$1,000 / 3 YEARS	\$2,000.00	11134	SINGLE OFFERING*	\$520.00
1643	\$1,000 / 3 YEARS	\$2,000.00	11253	\$200 / 3 YEARS	\$400.00
1699	SINGLE OFFERING	\$500.00	12273	\$1,000/3 YEARS	\$3,080.00
3307	SINGLE OFFERING	\$500.00	13238	SINGLE OFFERING	\$50.00
3361	\$1000/3 YEARS	\$1,000.00	13364	\$500 / 3 YEARS	\$500.00
3455	\$500 / 3 YEARS	\$500.00	13395	SINGLE OFFERING	\$600.00
3598	SINGLE OFFERING	\$50.00	13422	\$250/3 YEARS	\$250.00
4196	\$500 / 3 YEARS	\$1,000.00	13560	\$200 / 3 YEARS	\$400.00
4322	SINGLE OFFERING	\$3,000.00	13831	SINGLE OFFERING	\$10.00
6706	TWO OFFERINGS	\$400.00	13834	SINGLE OFFERING	\$500.00
6806	TWO OFFERINGS	\$956.25	14268	SINGLE OFFERING	\$200.00
7360	\$100 / 3 YEARS	0	14394	SINGLE OFFERING	\$50.00
8137	SINGLE OFFERING	\$1,000.00	CZERWONKA	\$500 / 3 YEARS	\$1,500.00
8179	SINGLE OFFERING	\$1,000.00	KUNGES	SINGLE OFFERING	\$200.00
8201	\$2,000 / 3 YEARS	\$3,198.25	MILLENNIUM	SINGLE OFFERING	\$20.00
8476	SINGLE OFFERING	\$1,000.00	POLIS	SINGLE OFFERING	\$200.00
8768	SINGLE OFFERING	\$50.00	THORNBRUGH	SINGLE OFFERING	\$100.00
8872	SINGLE OFFERING	\$200.00	MCCABE	SINGLE OFFERING	\$100.00
9237	SINGLE OFFERING	\$80.00	WSC	SINGLE OFFERING	\$2,000.00
9238	\$500.00 / 3 YEARS	\$500.00	PLEDGES	\$40,320.00	\$21,920.75
9637	\$100/3 YEARS	\$100.00	SINGLE	\$16,416.25	\$16,416.25
9664	\$200/3 YEARS	\$200.00	TOTALS	\$56,736.25	\$38,337.00
9721	SINGLE OFFERING	\$500.00			

On the Road with WSS George

Cathedral vs. Basilica vs. Shrine

In the days of old Rome, basilica referred to any public building built in the shape of a rectangle with a main aisle down the middle and flanking aisles separated by columns (i.e., from above, it looks like a cross). Once Rome became Christianized, a lot of these buildings were converted into churches. So if a church was built in this style, it can rightly be called a basilica. Unless, of course, it's a Roman Catholic Church.

Why? Roman Catholic basilicas must be designated as such by the pope himself! Just to clarify, a regular church can get called up to the majors if it has particular spiritual or historical significance to the capital-C Church. The granddaddy of all basilicas, for instance, is St. Peter's, one of seven major basilicas in Rome.

Unlike regular churches, basilicas have special trappings as traditional emblems of their basilica-ness. One is the *conopaeum*, an umbrella-like fixture with silk panels of red and yellow, symbolically used to shelter His Holiness in the event of a visit. More important, each Catholic basilica has a door designated as its "holy door." This door, being holy and all, is opened only on special occasions. Hence, it was a pretty big deal when Pope John Paul II ordered all the holy doors open for the entire year 2000. (We can only imagine the ungodly heating bills.)

To add a pinch more confusion: Some basilicas are also cathedrals. A cathedral is the home church of a bishop or archbishop.

So what's a shrine, then? Simple: A shrine is a holy spot (usually a church) where something very holy has happened (a person was martyred or a holy apparition seen) or a holy relic is housed (say, a saint's pinky toe—see below). Canterbury Cathedral in England, for instance, is a shrine because St. Thomas Becket was martyred there.

If you haven't figured it out already, some churches are lucky enough to be all three. But you don't have to go to Rome to stumble upon the trifecta. Just hit up the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Baltimore the next time you're looking to confess in style.

The Saintliest Thing in Pittsburgh

The largest collection of relics outside of the Vatican is actually located in Pittsburgh, Pa. In the 19th century, a priest and doctor named Suitbert (Suitbert!) Mollinger became the parish priest at St. Anthony's in Pittsburgh, and he soon took to gathering relics. In fact, by his death in 1892, he had 5,000 of them—from St. Anthony's tooth to St. Ursula's femur. And that's all in the days before eBay!

Vivat Jesus,

George Czerwonka, State Secretary

Columbus Points the Way and So Does WSS George



TOOTSIE ROLL PROGRAM

Our first annual Tootsie Roll Drive is over and it was a huge success. The numbers are just coming in, but from the 12 councils I have heard from, we are over \$30,000. We have several councils yet to report. Some did not send in their Council Chairman Form, so I don't know if they were participating or not. I just received one report this week from a council I did not know was participating. That is OK, but it would be much easier so I can communicate with you throughout the process. This same council turned in the paperwork wrong and that might not have happened if I would have had them on my communication list. I will give a more accurate report next month.

I have heard such wonderful stories both spiritual and up lifting. One said it gave them a chance to really get to know a brother Knight that they might have never known before. When you work a location with a brother Knight for a couple of hours or more, you really get to know that person. One man came up and said he was born a Catholic but had been away from the Church for over 30 years. He was so moved by what we were doing he asked where the nearest Catholic Church was.

There were many reports of the exhilarating experience they had working with the Special Olympians. The brother Knight said "I couldn't believe the pure innocent love these children have". Can you believe that there are those that think these children are a burden on our society or that they should have never been born because it wasn't convenient?

We had boy scouts, Squires, school children, young high school adults, Special Olympians, other denominations, parents of benefactors and of course our Lady Knights and family members participating with our Brother Knights. We really caused a stir in our local communities. People took notice and they now know who the Knights of Columbus are.

As a side benefit, fellow Catholic Men were approaching us for membership. After seeing us participating in something other than our Church community activities, they decided it was time to sign up. They thought we just held pancake breakfasts and wore funny hats. They had no idea we were committed to helping less fortunate citizens of all denominations. My council alone received 6 new applicants, 2 readmits and 4 transfers. The new applicants are prospective, however, they are now interested when before, they were not.

I am so pleased with those councils that took a chance and tried this program. We had so little time to prepare and you did a fabulous job. It is a big leap of faith to try something new, especially, when the time table is short. I believe your council is stronger for doing so and I know those that participated had fun. You will have a leg up on those that chose to wait a year to participate. The ground work has been laid and now you know what to do, or not to do. As for the other councils, you now have plenty of time to get prepared for next year's Tootsie Roll Drive. This would be a great time to select a Council Chairman and get started. Solicit locations and introduce yourself. Order your aprons and take them with you while trying to procure a spot. Even if they will not put you on the schedule for next year this early, you just raised your chances of

procuring a spot. If you fail to plan, you plan to fail.

Those that participated, you should have paid for your Tootsie Rolls by the time this Bulletin is publicized. Pay all of your expenses with your proceeds and fill out the Council Drive Report form. Send me the form, copy of receipts and a check for the remaining balance written to the Columbus Charities-Tootsie Roll Program. After that, you will have some time to select qualifying organizations in your local area that will receive 80% of your funds that you turned in. You may choose several organizations or you can just leave your funds with Columbus Charities where you know it will go to Special Olympics.

It has been a pleasure working with you and what a learning experience. I appreciate all of your patience and I hope I was easy to deal with. Remember, the next drive will be held October 5th-7th, 2012, unless you have permission from me to hold it at another time.

God Bless,

Kim Washburn State Tootsie Roll Chairman



FS TRAINERS TIP OF THE MONTH

Just a reminder, now is the best time to make the transition to Member Management/Member Billing. With the new year on the horizon, you can spend that quality time to start updating your database, order those MM/MB compatible membership cards, set up your billing formats and be ready to go in December. Remember, if you need help, contact FS consultants David Konzek or Ed Broadhurst for assistance.

Vivat Jesus!

Ed Broadhurst

Bulletin@kofc-wa.org

Family Chairman's Message

Family of the Month Program - Your Council's Hall of Fame

LIVING IN A BLINK

Have you ever driven by a small town or village and it was gone in a blink of an eye, I live in a blink. Have you ever turned around and in a blink of an eye your children were young adults? All those precious year's, gone in a blink.

"Hear the sound of perfect prayer, hear the call to God. Call out to your heart; call out to your soul, touch the pulse of faith, touch the pulse of youth No matter what you do No matter whom you listen to Life is walking through the door Life is here better grab it and hold on. Before it's too late, before the pain before the rose comes to bloom. Before Life hardens and friends fade - I....."

An old man who was propped up against the door of a church in downtown Seattle, with all he had in a grocery bag by his side and his last thoughts on the old tablet in his hands. He left our world last night, for another destination, a place beyond the noise of our streets, beyond all that has passed by us in our short visit here in the blink of an eye. The old man died, but before he left he put down his thoughts and words of advice for those of us still living in our blink in time. His message is laid out above is a personal plea for us not to waste this life; this gift of God, this blink of life is for you and me.

Lets us not ignore the message.

Please listen; before our blink is done, add our outstanding brother Knights to your **Council's Hall of Fame;** you can easily do this through the **Family of the Month Program.**

Please remember to honor "Mary's Knights."



FOOD FOR FAMILIES PROGRAM

KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER!

FOOD FOR FAMILIES FORM DUE APRIL 1, 2012

There is a still lot of time to do it!

FOOD FOR FAMILIES FORM DUE APRIL 1, 2012

Need help **call me!**

FOOD FOR FAMILIES FORM DUE APRIL 1, 2012

Think its not important **call me!**

FOOD FOR FAMILIES FORM DUE APRIL1, 2012

What is it? **Call me!**

FOOD FOR FAMILIES FORM DUE APRIL 1, 2012

"Wife's dog ate it!" **DON'T CALL ME!**

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

STEVE SNELL, FDD, PFN, PGK -- STATE FAMILY CHAIRMAN

COUNCILS MISSING 365's

683	Spokane	Spokane
1550	Robert D Meyers	Chehalis
1565	Colton	Colton
1758	Centralia	Centralia
3044	Okanogan Valley	Okanogan
3153	Columbia Basin	Ephrata
5177	North Seattle	Seattle
7356	Holy Family	Ferndale
8311	Vern Raschko-Magnolia	Seattle
8672	North Cross	Sedro Woolley
9145	St. Rose of Lima	Cheney
9833	Mary Queen of Peace	Sammamish
10534	Our Lady of Fatima	Spokane
11611	St. Joseph	Otis Orchards
11789	Holy Trinity	Bremerton
11948	Holy Disciples	Puyallup
12002	Prince of Peace	Belfair
12583	St. Aloysius Gonzaga	Spokane
13761	Assumption of BVM	Seattle
13831	Msgr. John Donnelly	Spokane
13834	St. Bridget's	Seattle
14852	St. Mathew	Seattle

COUNCILS MISSING 185's

8311	Vern Raschko-Magnolia	Seattle
11611	St. Joseph	Otis Orchards
12002	Prince of Peace	Belfair
12583	St. Aloysius Gonzaga	Spokane
13831	Msgr. John Donnelly	Spokane

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

(KCIC)

Orders are being taken for Christmas Cards NOW and they will be shipped immediately. What a great opportunity to provide religious Christmas cards to parishioners and at the same time have an easy fund raiser. We need to continue to spread the word to all that Christmas and the sending of religious cards depicts what Christmas is all about –**THE BIRTH OF CHRIST.**

John Walker, KCIC Chairman

COUNCILS MISSING AUDITS

676	Seattle	Seattle
683	Spokane	Spokane
766	Michael Flohr	Walla Walla
1327	Columbia	Vancouver
1460	Pomeroy	Pomeroy
2126	Msgr Boulet	Mt. Vernon
2303	Holy Rosary	Moxee
3153	Columbia Basin	Ephrata
3361	John E O'Brien	Oak Harbor
8311	Vern Raschko-Magnolia	Seattle
8398	St. Peter	Spokane
9910	St. Mary of the Valley	Monroe
10543	Sacred Heart	Prosser
11085	Msgr. FX Prefontaine	Seattle
11252	John Henry Newman	Woodland
11611	St. Joseph	Otis Orchards
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Ceremonials**Wayne C. Hogan, PSD, VSM
State Ceremonial Chairman****CHANGE TO SECOND AND THIRD DEGREE SCHEDULING
WAYNE C. HOGAN, VSM, PSD
STATE CEREMONIAL CHAIRMAN**

There will be a major change, effective January 1, 2012, in the way Washington conducts Second and Third Degrees. The Second and Third Degree will no longer be conducted together. This was announced in an email on October 5, 2011 to the assigned Host District Deputies (HDD) for the remaining Second and Third degrees scheduled this fraternal year. Also, effective January 1, 2012 the State will only publish the Third Degree Schedule. The first District Deputy to conduct Washington's first standalone Third Degree is District Deputy Joe Schamer, District 3.

The districts scheduled to host Third Degrees in February 2012 are: District 9 in Bellingham on Feb 4, District 18 in Spokane on Feb 12, District 25 in Longview on Feb 18, District 10 in Wenatchee on Feb 25 and District 10 in Clarkston on Feb 25. These Host District Deputies should initiate planning for the Second Degrees that will be conducted to support these Third Degrees. The Second Degrees should be conducted on a week night preferably following a council meeting. The Second Degree is about 40 minutes, plus limited time in the Antechamber.

The HDD and Co-Host District Deputies are to schedule the Second Degrees to support the scheduled Third Degree. Second Degrees should be scheduled ninety, sixty and thirty days in advance, plus or minus fifteen days, prior to the Third Degree.

The Second Degree will be scheduled in the area of the HDD and Co-HDDs. Additional degrees may be scheduled to support the Third Degree. Degrees may be conducted for less than ten candidates.

The HDD will provide the State Ceremonial Chairman with information on the Second Degrees to include the dates and times, locations, the Second Degree Team, and honoree. This information must be provided to the State Ceremonial Chairman at least ninety days prior to the Third Degree using the Second Degree Ceremonial Exemplification Schedule which was attached to the October 5 email. This means all HDDs for the Third Degrees scheduled in February should provide this information soonest to the State Ceremonial Chairman.

Every district that has a certified Second Degree Team should recruit additional team members and train them. Once trained, the District Deputy will notify the State Ceremonial Chairman to schedule the certification for the new team members. Every Second Degree Team requires back-up certified members to ensure they always have sufficient team members to conduct a degree.

The five districts, Districts 2, 6, 18, 22 and 24, have been issued Second Degree Ceremonial books. At this time they do not have a certified Second Degree Team. The District Deputy and the appointed Team Captain should recruit, train and have their team certified as soon as possible. Once trained, the District Deputy will notify the State Ceremonial Chairman to schedule the certification of their Second Degree Team. These District Deputies were instructed to provide the State Ceremonial Chairman, by November 15, 2011, with date and location for certification of their team. With the districts conducting two or more Second Degrees for each Third Degree means that over sixty Second Degrees will be conducted each year. This will provide all Second Degree Teams ample degrees to maintain their proficiency.

If other District Deputies wish to have a Second Degree Team in their district, inform the State Ceremonial Chairman soonest. There are areas where having a Second Degree Team will be beneficial for the candidates by not requiring them to travel great distances, especially on a week day night or the expense of compensating the travel of Second Degree Teams. Some potential areas are: Olympia-Chehalis-Centralia, Wenatchee-Leavenworth-Okanogan, Cheney-Fairchild AFB, Issaquah-Sammamish-Redmond, Chewelah-Colville-Deer Park, to name a few areas.

The Third Degrees may be conducted in the evening, preferable on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. If any HDDs wish to change the date of their Third Degree from Saturday or Sunday to a weeknight he is to inform the State Ceremonial Chairman as soon as possible. The State Ceremonial Chairman will have to confirm the availability of the CO for a weeknight and notify the HDD.

Those Third Degrees scheduled on Saturday, recommend the degree be conducted in conjunction with the Saturday Vigil Mass. Invite the candidates to bring their wives and participate in a Corporate Mass with their brother knights and their wives of the scheduled districts. Coordinate with the pastor and reserve pews for the candidates, members, ceremonialists and wives.

Ceremonials (cont.)

Wayne C. Hogan, PSD, VSM

State Ceremonial Chairman

Prior to the mass, have the chamber set-up and register the candidates and present them with a ribbon. After mass, the candidates proceed to the Antechamber, the members and ceremonialists proceed to the Chamber. The Third Degree requires about one hour and an a half from arriving at the Antechamber until degree is concluded.

An appropriate ladies program for the wives will be provided by the host council. The program should be at least one and half hours. After the degree, the new Third Degree Knights and the members will join their wives for snacks, coffee and tea or other appropriate refreshments.

If the Third Degree is scheduled on Sunday, consider having the Corporate Mass the last scheduled Mass. The availability of rooms should be considered.

With Third Degrees scheduled following the Saturday Vigil Mass, the Sunday Mass or on a weekday evening should permit more opportunities for the clergy to attend the Third Degree. Inform the priests in your area of this new schedule and invite them to observe the new Third Degree.

Additional information will be provided. At the District Deputies Mid-Year Meeting this will be discussed.

In the October State Bulletin I wrote an article on the First Degree Ceremonial Requirement for Star Council Award. Since then Supreme has mailed a Memorandum to State Deputies, District Deputies, Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries. It was sent by Gary R. Nolan, Vice President, Membership Growth and Ceremonials, was dated September 9, 2011 and Re: First Degree Ceremonial Requirements for Star Council Award. The memorandum states "To qualify for the Star Council Award each council will have to "host" or "participate in" four First Degree Ceremonials during the 2011-2012 fraternal year." It defines these terms and provides examples. This memorandum has superseded my October article and should be used as the official reference.



Since 2003, Knights of Columbus have sponsored the delivery of tens of thousands of wheelchairs around the world, and right here at home to veterans and their families in need of mobility.

Since 2007, Knights across the U.S. have been having "Wheelchair Sunday" parish drives to raise funds for the delivery of wheelchairs. Beginning with Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church in Pasadena, California where Fr. Gerard O'Brien coined the phrase "Wheelchair Sunday," this program has spread across the country and sponsored thousands of wheelchairs.

This program is **not** an annual event culminating at the State Convention. As soon as you can make a donation, please do so. Your donations need to be sent to the State Secretary, George Czerwonka. Global Wheelchair Mission is a 501(c) (3) tax-exempt organization.

I want to **challenge** every council to help kick start this program by writing a \$200 check and sending it to our State Secretary. If you accept my challenge, we will raise \$29,800. This will get us our first container of wheelchairs and a balance toward the next.

Don't forget the side effect of this program, increased council membership. When you do the "Wheelchair Sunday" or other fund raisers, please be prepared with form 100's.

For more information, go to www.amwheelchair.org

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

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WEBMASTER Directory Update

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Washington Jurisdiction Third Degree 2011-2012 Exemplification Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	CO	PFC	DISTRICTS
7/23/2011 *	Sammamish	Hogan	Kelley	14, 16, & 23
8/27/2011 *	West Seattle	Caballero	Sheridan	1, 12, 15 & 27
8/28/2011	Spokane	McBride	Bergeron	5 , 18, 20, 28 & 33
8/28/2011	Port Townsend	Hogan	Suinn	2 & 24
9/11/2011	Shoreline	Sheridan	Ablao	1 & 26
9/17/2011 *	Vancouver	Caballero	Kelley	11 & 25
10/1/2011 *	Bothell	Maloney	Ablao	14, 16 & 23
10/15/2011 *	Bellevue	Sheridan	Suinn	14 , 16 & 23
10/15/2011 *	Yakima	Hadley	McDonnell	6 , 10 & 30
10/16/2011	Everett	Maloney	Roth	13 , 16 & 21
10/16/2011	Spokane	McBride	Bergeron	5, 18, 20 , 28 & 33
10/22/2011 *	Auburn	Sheridan	Ablao	12 , 15 & 27
11/5/2011 *	Lacey	Caballero	Kelley	4 , 25 & 31
11/19/2011 *	Oak Harbor	Hogan	Roth	9, 19 & 32
11/19/2011 *	Kennewick	Hadley	Bergeron	7 , 8 & 17
12/10/2011 *	Bremerton	Sheridan	Roth	2 & 24
1/7/2012 *	Puyallup	Caballero	Roth	3 , 12, 22 & 29
2/4/2012 *	Bellingham	Hogan	Kelley	9 , 19 & 32
2/12/2012	Spokane	McBride	McDonnell	5, 18 , 20, 28 & 33
2/18/2012 *	Longview	Caballero	Kelley	11, 25 & 31
2/25/2012*	Wenatchee	Hadley	McDonnell	6, 10 & 30
2/25/2012 *	Clarkston	Weber	McBride	7 & 8
3/10/2012*	Seattle	Maloney	Suinn	1, 12, 15 & 27
3/11/2012	Walla Walla	McBride	Bergeron	7 & 17
3/24/2012 *	Spanaway	Hogan	Suinn	3 , 4, 12, 22 & 29
4/21/2012 *	Vancouver	Sheridan	Schwarz	11 & 25
4/28/2012 *	Spokane	Hadley	Bergeron	5, 18 , 20, 28 & 33
5/6/2012	Seattle	Sheridan	Ablao	1 , 15, 26 & 27
6/2/2012 *	Lynnwood	Maloney	Roth	13, 16 & 21

• Denotes Saturday Degrees **BOLD** Denotes Host District

The degree schedule may change, refer to the State Web-page for the most current information."

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