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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**

One Member...Per Council...Per Month



Merry Christmas! I greet this Advent season with both a bit of exhaustion and a great deal of exhilaration. I chose to wait to finish this message until after completing the annual Mid-Winter Meeting of District Deputies in Bellevue December 1-2, so please pardon the slight delay in publishing of the bulletin this month- rest assured that the delay is of my doing and not the fault of our trusty bulletin editor Ed Broadhurst.

My past month included an uplifting trip to Dallas, TX to receive the charge of our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson along with my brother State Deputies from 72 jurisdictions of our Order. As usual it was exciting to hear of the works of the Order around the world, but it was particularly apparent that our mission of growing the membership of our jurisdiction has never been more important. We are truly standing as a bulwark in support of our bishops and priests in an increasingly secular world, and in addition to the incredible charitable needs of the world around us, the spiritual needs of our own society are crying for our attention and support.

One exciting way we can help fulfill these spiritual needs is by implementing a new Year of Faith Council Action Plan, which consists of a series of activities related to four categories outlined in Pope Benedict XVI's document *Porta Fidei* (Door of Faith) that are designed to lead us into a deeper relationship with Christ and his Church: Faith PROFESSED, Faith CELEBRATED, Faith LIVED, and Faith PRAYED. The Action Plan is outlined in pamphlet #10085 available from the Supreme Council. We will have copies at the upcoming Regional Meetings in January, but I encourage all councils to get a jump start by ordering your own copies now- and discussing them with your council chaplain and/or parish pastor to see how your council can help the entire parish celebrate the Year of Faith and participate in the New Evangelization. In addition to the spiritual rewards of following the Action Plan, there is a tangible reward as well: each council that completes at least one activity in each of the four focus areas as defined in the pamphlet and reported on a Year of Faith reporting form (#10084) will receive a print of a beautiful Holy Family icon which could be displayed in the council chambers, presented to the council chaplain, or offered to another member active in the Year of Faith program.

For more information about the information I received at the State Deputies meeting, I encourage you to visit the Supreme Council website and particularly the article on the Supreme Knight and Supreme Chaplain's words to us there: http://www.kofc.org/un/en/news/releases/detail/more_for_church_and_charity.html

I mentioned the need to grow our membership. I have become convinced that bringing more Catholic men into our fraternity is one of the best ways we can evangelize our Faith, and that at the same time it is one of the best ways to safeguard our religious liberty and the Culture of Life. No organization has stood more steadfastly with our Bishops in the constant struggle against secularism and death during the past year, and I'll later share some evidence of their appreciation of our efforts.

I thoroughly enjoyed this weekend's meeting with the District Deputies during the Mid-Winter Meeting in Bellevue. I think the participants will attest that we had a great meeting, with detailed back-and-forth dialogue about the needs of each district and how we can collectively help each council succeed. We also had an outstanding discussion with Bishop Joseph Tyson of Yakima on ways we might be able to take our support for women in crisis pregnancies to the next level. I pray that everyone left the meeting as energized and optimistic as I am.

Regarding our membership status, I was pleased to see that we enjoyed strong intake, with nearly 100 members joining our ranks in

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Message from State Deputy (continued)

November. This brought us within reach of our goals, but we have a steep challenge ahead: we need to average 100 members each month from now until the end of the year! I know that's a daunting task, but it's also one we've proven we can do before: we achieved exactly that two years ago. Remember that we have 153 councils in our state, and if most of our councils implement our theme of ***"One Member...Per Council...Per Month!"*** we'll have no problem at all.

I ask each council to promote the theme of "A Knight Before Christmas" in conjunction with your council's program activities this month, and strive to not only bring in one member this month, but to make up some ground from the previous months. Take on a challenge of having each of your council officers invite someone to join this month. It's okay if the prospect says no...just commit to ASK. Our membership in the Knights of Columbus is truly a gift. Share it this Christmas!

I mentioned earlier that I'll share the appreciation of our bishops for who we are as Knights and what we've done in their support. In addition to the frequent affirmation I've received from them in person and in phone calls or emails, I want to share three very special letters the bishops have sent me this month that make me very proud to represent you all. The letters are linked <http://www.kofc-wa.org/MiscContent/BishopsLetters.pdf> and are also copied at the end of this month's bulletin. I encourage you to share these letters with prospective Knights along with the document we shared last month, ***"Why Bishops Like the Knights of Columbus"*** at <http://www.kofc-wa.org/Family/Membership/2012/WhyBishopsLikeKnights.pdf>

Once again, you all have made me very proud to be a Knight, and particularly proud to stand as your representative in public, in front of our bishops, and among my brother State Deputies when I travel. This role is truly one of the greatest experiences of my lifetime and I thank you for sharing it with me.

Fraternally,

Don McBride, State Deputy

Message from State Secretary



The purpose of this "Next Six Month Letter" is to provide you with an overview of important dates and key information so that you can meet expected council guidelines and objectives for the second half of the Fraternal Year. Some council's will now be playing catch-up after a slow first six months, and our best hope is that they will review, plan and execute action steps to reach their objectives before the end of the Fraternal Year..

If you find that you are in need of assistance or other information after reviewing this letter, please call me, your assigned District Deputy, a State Chairman if the matter concerns a specific program or another State Officer. We are all here to offer our support, counsel and guidance. If you have any questions about the information contained in this letter, please give me a call at (509) 370-1001 or, better still, send me an e-mail at wonkags@aol.com. Please note the following:

PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT BILLING - The council per capita assessment will be mailed to the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary during the month of January, 2013. ***The \$9.00 per member assessment is due upon receipt and is payable without council vote.***

Your council "Per Capita" assessment excludes inactive insurance, honorary life and disabled members who have qualified for a special disability as of the December 31, 2012, member roster prepared by the Supreme Council. Each council will be provided a listing of its members shown on the Supreme Council records that are exempt from payment of dues and per capita as of October 1, 2012.

Councils must certify their members for continuing disability and submit the certification to the Supreme Council each year prior to December 31. If a Grand Knight and Financial Secretary fail to certify the continuing disability of any member within the ninety-day period, the waiver of dues and per capita charges will be terminated. For additional information refer to the Washington State Council Bylaws, Article VII Finances, Section 3, and Disability Exemption Guidelines, (Form #1813G).

SICK NOTICES/DEATH NOTICES – Financial Secretaries have a duty to send sick and death notices to the State Secretary. State Vice-Chaplain Rev. Jaime H. Chacon celebrates monthly Masses for ill and deceased Brother Knights and Family members of Knights in Washington State. 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 Executive Secretary. The information is also published in the State Council Bulletin; and all deaths will be remembered during the Necrology Mass at the Annual Meeting. .

Next Six Months Letter for GKs and FSs

For this process to be effective, it is imperative that the notification to the State Secretary is accurate and timely; that the person's name and current address is also submitted; and, the relationship of the next of kin is also provided. The preferred method of notification of deaths is by email to wonkags@aol.com and may also be transmitted to me sending a copy of the Form 100 to P.O. Box 1627, Veradale, WA 99037-1627; or, by telephone to 509-370-1001. *Note:* Information on "Survivor's Assistance and a Survivor's Assistance Checklist" can be found in the *Grand Knight's Handbook*. (Part III, 52-56).

STATE DIRECTORY CHANGES - The Financial Secretary should immediately inform the **WSC Web Master, Tim Philomeno**, (via telephone (253)661-2296 or e-mail at Webmaster@kofc-wa.org) if there are changes that need to be made to the information contained in the Washington State Directory and website. You can find the "Change Form" on the WSC Website and in the *Grand Knights Handbook* (Part II, 31.2). All changes, revisions and updates following the annual Directory publication will be re-published in the *State Bulletin* and on the WSC Website so that members can update and revise their personal directories as needed.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS - The Financial Secretary will submit their "Council Report of Officers Chosen" (Form #185) immediately after the election of council officers during the month of May. Your form is due at Supreme by **July 1, 2012**, with copies provided to the State Deputy and District Deputy. (Submit WSC Directory input forms to the WSC Webmaster immediately after the elections of new officers as noted above.)

GROUP LIABILITY INSURANCE - A Commercial General Liability Occurrence form provides \$5 million per occurrence and \$10,000,000 per member aggregate including auto and liquor liability coverage. Our insurance is provided through the Non Profit Insurance Program under a Group Liability Certificate and may be purchased by WSC subordinate councils wishing to participate. Your council premium will be based on the Supreme Membership Report of active membership as of May 1, 2013. The policy period runs from June 1, 2013 thru June 1, 2014. The cost may increase slightly from its current rate of \$1.00 per member.

A letter stating "Group Liability Insurance Offer" will be in the Delegate Packets at the State Convention and will also be mailed to Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries in May, 2013. Additional information can be found in the *Grand Knight's Handbook*, PART II, and State Council Information. (The renewal premium will be finalized after negotiation with the insurance broker.)

The cut-off date for responses to the State Secretary for the offer will be June 30, 2013. However, if your council had not requested insurance by this date and you wish to participate, please contact me soonest for further instructions. For proof of insurance or an additional insured certificate, please contact Sheri Bardessono, 1100 Jadwin Ave. Suite 500, Richland, WA 99352. Phone: (509) 946-2620. Fax: (509) 846-0715 E-mail: sbardessono@wsi-insurance.com.

YOUR INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE 110TH WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING (May 17 – 19, 2013, Red Lion Convention Center, Pasco, WA).

ELECTION OF CONVENTION DELEGATES - *Certificates of Election* for the delegates and alternates to the State Convention will be mailed to the Financial Secretaries during February, 2013. The State Convention will be held in Pasco from May 17 - 19, 2013. All councils should hold their respective election of convention delegates as soon as possible after the council receives the certificates and promptly return them to the State Secretary.

NOTE: You will not be receiving *Credential forms* as they are no longer required by the bylaws and will not be sent to the councils, but Certificates of Election are required!

RESOLUTIONS - *The State Secretary must receive resolutions for consideration at the 2013 State Convention by March 15, 2013.* All resolutions will be reprinted and forwarded to the councils by April 15, 2013. For additional information refer to the *Washington State Council Bylaws, Article III, Meetings, Section 5*. Instructions on how to write a resolution are found in the *Grand Knight's Handbook, PART II*, and State Council Information.

CONVENTION BOOKLET - A summary of each council's annual activities will be maintained electronically. The writing is the responsibility of the Grand Knight and District Deputies are charged with assembling the council report's into a District Report. State Chairmen are also required to prepare and submit their report of activities during the Fraternal Year.

Grand Knights should begin drafting an outline of what their council has accomplished since the last State Convention. *The council report is due to the District Deputy by April 1, 2013.*

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Next Six Months Letter for GKs and FSs (cont.)

Each council's report should be no longer than a single page. Guidelines and information are found in the *Grand Knight's Handbook, PART II*, and State Council Information. The actual six month letter will contain examples of what the report should look like.

The District Deputies will finalize their district's report and convert any handwritten council reports to a typed format prior to submitting it to the State Secretary. The District Deputy should include a short report about district activities. *The deadline for submittal of reports by District Deputies and State Chairmen to the State Secretary is April 10, 2013.*

MEMORIAL MASS - In March, 2013 the State Secretary will publish the names of all deceased members and family members in the *State Bulletin* that have been received during the year. *The councils will verify the accuracy of the list and advise the State Secretary of any members or family members not listed by April 1, 2013.*

All deceased members from the council since the last State Convention will be included. After receipt of the list from the councils, the Necrology will be published and distributed at the State Convention's Memorial Mass.

ANNUAL MEETING STATE CONVENTION BIDS - The Washington State Council Bylaws, as it pertains to the Annual Meeting, (State Convention), requires the State Officers to fix the place of the Annual Meeting five years in advance.

At the end of this letter is a listing of the Washington State Conventions scheduled from 2013 through 2015. Guidelines and information for hosting the State Convention are found in the *Grand Knight's Handbook, PART II*, and State Council Information.

Councils desiring to host the Annual Meeting may do so by notifying the State Secretary, in writing, no later than December 31 two years prior to the Annual Meeting. The notice must be on council letterhead signed by the Grand Knight and the Financial Secretary and have the Council Seal affixed.

PLANNING ASSISTANCE - The *Grand Knight's Handbook* provides a twelve-month checklist of all reports that are due. Also, each of the twelve months are separately tabbed with lists summarizing Council, District, State, Supreme, and National key dates, reminders and reports. Please use your Grand Knight's Handbook to help in this regard

LONG RANGE MEETING SCHEDULE - The following is a long-range listing of important upcoming meetings of note:

Summer Leadership Meetings (To be held not later than the third weekend in July.)	2013, July 19 – 21	Red Lion, Yakima
	2014, July 18 – 20	Red Lion, Yakima
	2015, July 17 – 19	Red Lion, Pasco
	2016, July 15 – 17	Red Lion, Pasco
WA. State Conventions (The date is the first Friday following the second Sunday in May)	2013, May 17 – 19	Red Lion, Pasco (Kennewick 10653)
	2014, May 16 – 18	Hilton, Bellevue (Host - Open)
	2015, May 15 – 17	Doubletree, Spokane (Host - Open)
	2016, May 13 - 15	Hilton, Vancouver (Host – Open)
Supreme Conventions (The date is the first Tuesday in August)	2013 - Aug 6 - 8	San Antonio TX
	2014 - Aug 5 - 7	Orlando FL
	2015 - Aug 4 – 6	Philadelphia PA

Again, let me restate, do not hesitate to call your District Deputy, a State Chairman or State Officer. We are all there for you should you need information or assistance. If you have any questions or need advice, we'll be happy to help you.

One Member – Per Council – Per Month

George H. Czerwanka, Jr.
State Secretary

Message from Membership Director



Brothers,

We are chopping away at our Membership Goal but we still have what seems like a long way to go. We have about 30% of our goal met, but we are through 40% of our year. We really need to have a big push for Membership. Do what you can to promote our Order and ask the guy that you haven't asked yet. Schedule your First Degree and get those new guys in. Nothing can energize a Council like new ideas from new members. I know that this year we can make it so let's do it for our Order and for the State.

GO KNIGHTS GO! GO KNIGHTS GO! GO KNIGHTS GO!

Brothers, from my family to yours we wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. May God Keep you all in the palm of his hand!

Bob Baemmert-SA
Membership Director

MESSAGE FROM STATE ADVOCATE



...from the cluttered desk of the State Advocate
Brothers,

All of the District Deputies and all of the Councils and Assemblies that have Tax-Exempt Status Issues or EIN numbers that are not registered with Supreme, received a fairly long and involved e-mail message from me. I have to thank the Supreme Advocate for explaining our tax position so well and to Angela Svendsen, the Supreme legal assistant, who has given us superb assistance on this issue for the last two years. We are heading into the last month where Councils/Assemblies that can qualify for a discount to be reinstated by the IRS can do so. After the end of the year the Reinstatement fee goes from \$100 to \$850. There are still some Councils/Assemblies that I am unsure where they are in the process. It's not too late yet, so if you are one of these Councils you might want to consider getting help and giving me a call:

1460,1699,2103,3044,7356,8136,8266,8297,11252,11736,12786

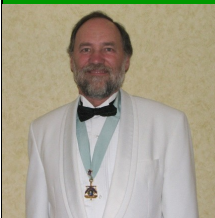
God Bless you all this Christmas Season!

Bob Baemmert-SA

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State Treasurer Message



Brother Knights,
The "Officers Chosen" report (Form 185) was due by July 1 and we have some of you that have yet to submit it. Let's please take care of this form as soon as possible.

MISSING FORM 185 – Officers Chosen:

8311 Vern Raschko-Magnolia Seattle (District 26)
11085 Msgr. FX Prefontaine Seattle (District 26)
12483 Visitation Tacoma (District 22)

MISSING FORM 365 – Service Program Chairmen:

There are 11 of you that are still missing the form 365. and 18 form 1295. They were due on August 1.

1449 Joseph S Novak Aberdeen (District 31)
3455 Msgr Hugo Pautler Clarkston (District 8)
5177 North Seattle (District 26)
7642 Obadiah Kirkland (District 16)
8311 Vern Raschko-Magnolia Seattle (District 26)
9145 St. Rose of Lima Cheney (District 5)
11085 Msgr. FX Prefontaine Seattle (District 26)
13462 St. Bernadette Burien (District 34)
13761 Assumption of BVM Seattle (District 1)
13834 St. Bridget's Seattle (District 1)
15143 St Aloysius Parish Spokane (District 18)

Missing Semi-Annual Audit

1460 Pomeroy (District 8)	11906 Duvall (District 23)
2126 Mount Vernon (District 32)	12583 Spokane (District 5)
3153 Ephrata (District 30)	12591 Edmonds (District 21)
7356 Ferndale (District 9)	13422 Coupeville (District 19)
8311 Seattle (District 26)	13462 Seattle (District 34)
8398 Spokane (District 20)	13597 Leavenworth (District 10)
8455 Sequim (District 24)	13761 Seattle (District 1)
11085 Seattle (District 26)	15338 Seattle (District 15)
11217 Seattle (District 26)	15462 Tacoma (District 22)
11611 Spokane (District 18)	

EXEMPLIFICATION FUND: As mentioned at the summer leadership meeting – this fund is not normally billed to each council, rather the amount due is due when a new first degree member is exemplified. **Please pay promptly.**

As you will see in the accompanying chart – some councils may have overlooked their responsibility toward this fund and need to catch up. Please be a responsible council officer and submit payment as soon as possible and lighten my load. **If you have questions or concerns please let me know and we can talk through them.**

Vivat Jesus!

Ed Parazoo State Treasurer
StateTreasurer@kofc-wa.org

Church Chairman



Dear Brother Knights:

We are almost ready to replace our old calendars with new ones. It is hard to believe that this year is almost over.

The four Images of Our Lady of Guadalupe that our state has possession of are making their final trips through the 3 Dioceses. It has been a great, but difficult program. Our goal was for the Images to visit every Parish in the state, and although this will not happen, many Parishes in every region of the state have been involved and many blessings have been received. It is unfortunate that some visits will not show up because they were not recorded in the log book that accompanies each Image. Because of this, I cannot accurately evaluate the success of the program. I would like to thank those brothers who have documented the visits for me. I am asking that during the final part of this program you make a special effort to fill out the visits in the log books. This program is due to end at the finish of this fraternal year.

As winter approaches, this means that your Parish has likely had a grounds cleanup to prepare for the cold weather ahead. I am hoping that the Knights have helped their respective Pastors in this endeavor. Another thing to consider is that if you are in a snow area, you could organize a team of Knights to keep the walkways around the Parish grounds free of snow. In our Parish, we have Knights who are assigned a certain day of the week (2 Knights per day) to shovel walkways, or use the snow blower to keep things clear.

Finally, I will remind you that it is not too early to start thinking about sending in your Church service reports that are due in April. At one time, I was responsible for seeing that these reports were submitted and it was during my first year that things were really in a frenzy as I tried to recall events, dates, etc. at the last minute as the deadline grew near. My wife asked me why the Knights didn't just write the reports when the project occurred instead of trying to do them all at one time. I told her that the Knights worked better under pressure, but I knew that she was right. After that, taking my wife's advice, I encouraged the report writers to compose their reports at the time of the event, or at the very least, to record all the pertinent data and collect pictures at that time. This worked very well for me and I am sure it would help you. The percentage of Councils that submit service reports is not great, so if you have a good project, your chances winning are good. Trust me; it is a great feeling to win a service award at the State Convention in May. Please consider sending in a report.

I hope you all have a great Christmas. May Jesus bless you and your families during this holy time of the year!

Vivat Jesus!

Joseph Carson, Church Chairman

Community



Merry Christmas to all my Knights of Columbus brothers. I hope this column finds all of you happy, healthy and enjoying this blessed holiday season. Please take the time in whatever manner or form that your resources will allow to first take the time to assist a brother that sick or in need; or if deceased, his spouse to bring a little cheer into their lives. And second, reach into your community in some way to bring some cheer into a family or child's life during this magical season. If you have never experienced this personal form of giving, it will truly add value to this special time of year and bring great joy to your heart.

Many of us use this time of year to reflect on what transpired in our lives during the past 12 months, both good and bad, and vow to change it in some way. Of course, this is good. The difficulty is usually the "follow through". Well, I believe as Grand Knight's and leaders within this fraternal organization, we should do the same within our councils and assemblies. Look at it as "half time." A football team has a game plan that it executes during the first half. Hopefully, this plan is well executed and reflected a good analysis of the opponent. Many times it was good. Other times, it was not. It is difficult to make major corrections while the game is in play. That's why there is a halftime. This is where the coaches, that is, leaders can implement significant changes or adjustments. If you have never done this with your personal leadership style, consider this technique at this time. You might ask yourself; do I fully understand my duties and responsibilities? Is my council where it needs to be to obtain Star or, preferably, Double Star honors? Are our meetings dynamic and are new members attending? If not, why not? Are the meetings too long or unorganized? Are our programs innovative and dynamic that "beg" our membership to participate? Is the committee chairman getting new members or "old" members that we never see involved? If not, why not? Are we suspending too many members for failure to pay dues? If so, is my retention committee doing what is required or more importantly necessary? Are they contacting each one? Are they personally visiting each one? Am I contacting them and explaining to them why their membership is important and necessary? Have I addressed their concerns?

I truly believe that if you use the month of December as your "halftime" with careful reflection on a couple of key areas that your leadership may have been wanting or more focused, you will go along ways towards achieving your State Deputy's goals as well as your own. There are two key points here. First, your goals should always mirror those of your senior leadership and then your own objectives. Second, at halftime you cannot change all your noted areas of weakness, just a couple of salient points. Lastly, at halftime, make a commitment to attend your Regional Meetings in January. In addition, commit to attend the State Convention in May and if continuing your duties next year, the Summer Meetings in July. This will help your leadership skills to grow and mature as well as allow you to interact and cultivate new ideas with your peers and seniors, alike. You won't regret it.

Again, Merry Christmas to all and I look forward to seeing you all at the Regional Meetings.

Ron Girkins, State Community Chairman

DISTRICT MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brothers,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and your families. This year in the district we have started out strong with the initiation of 49 new brother Sir Knights - one of which was a priest. The degree we had on November 17th was our first in a series of 6 and we are on track for the district to make its quota. And to do this, Supreme has given us the greatest ability we have yet to have. From this point forward, there is no longer a 6 month waiting period. Which means now, we and our assemblies, can go to a council, help them recruit a First Degree member, mentor them into the Second and Third and then bring them into the 4th without any lag time between the degrees. So every month, I will have a running tally of where we stand in the district. As of right now, we only need to get 276 new members to make our mission. I know we can do this because we have the greatest group of Sir Knights in the order.

My Marshalls and I have been in talk with various assemblies in our original 6 degrees we were going to have this year, are hopefully going to be bumped up to 8 degrees. At this point, if there are any assemblies that would like to host a degree please contact myself or any of the Marshalls'. We have a couple areas that could support a degree, i.e. Vancouver, Clarkston/Pullman, etc. AND REMEMBER GUYS - we no longer have a waiting period.

I also would like to say that everybody I have spoken with have been very helpful and kind in helping me do the district's work - I wanted to tell everyone THANK YOU. I would also like to thank my Marshalls: Joe, Phil, Pete, Eugene, John and Darrell for being there for me. We are really lucky as a district to have the best Marshalls and the best Vice Supreme Master, Wayne Hogan residing in our state.

See you down the trail - Eugene
Eugene (BIG LOVE)
Master 4th Degree
Washington State

SILVER KNIGHT AWARDS

Congratulations to Silver Knight Awardees for November 2012:

Mark Mauger.....	Kirkland 7642
Pete Fortin.....	Colbert 8872
Art Smalley.....	Colbert 8872
Dwane Berens.....	Colbert 8872

Romy B. Ablao, PGK PFN FDD FIC
Chairman, Member Development West
(206) 399-3515



Tootsie Roll



As of this writing, 29 Councils have reported. We are about to exceed the amount that was raised last year. So far, our total is **\$78,633.35**. We have 26 councils that have **NOT** reported. I am asking your Council Chairman, Grand Knight, Financial Secretary and/or District Deputy to please forward the needed information. If your Council did not participate, please let me know. If your Council participated and did not raise enough to pay expenses, I still need you to fill out the "Council Drive Report" form. Your numbers will still count in the over all tally.

The councils listed below submitted reports identifying council Chairmen for the event, but have not yet provided information on how well they did.

763	Everett	7908	Federal Way	11780	Covington
809	Tacoma	8201	Spokane	11789	Bremerton
829	Bellingham	8297	Poulsbo	11948	Puyallup
3307	Richland	9238	Gig Harbor	12175	Seattle
3598	Auburn	9637	Rainier	13374	Kent
3645	Renton	10653	Kennewick	13794	Seattle
5816	Lynnwood	11134	Spokane	14394	Spokane
6097	Yakima	11253	Tukwila	15143	Spokane
6686	Bothell	11478	Eltopia-Connell		

I do **NOT** want your council to be out any expenses. If you did not raise enough to pay your expenses, let me know and we will work something out. This program is designed to be a positive, fun and rewarding experience, and if your council is out any money, that is not a positive experience.

Those that participated, please turn in your "Council Request Distribution" form so your grant checks can be issued. Remember, the deadline for issuing grant checks is December 31st. After that date, all the funds in your account will be rolled over to the Washington State Council Special Olympics Fund and other like programs.

I do not want to divulge any Council specific numbers until the Convention, however just for the fun of it; here is some non specific information.

- **Of the councils that participated last year, all but six councils met my challenge of increasing their total intake by +10%.**
- **One council increased by 136.12% over last year.**
- **Average per council is \$2,696.83, which is an increase of 16% over last year.**
- **Several districts had 100% participation.**
- **If all councils would have participated, figuring the average, we could have raised \$409,918.16.**
- **We had 32 new councils that participated, which means a few of the "Elite 35" did not participate.**
- **\$17,587.82 has been earmarked for WSC Special Olympics or like programs.**

That's enough fun for now.

I am, extremely, proud of each council that participated. It takes a lot of guts to try something new and many of you had the fortitude to see it through. So far, Washington State Councils have donated to 28 organizations that deal with the disabled. This is the greatest news of all, especially, in this season of giving.

I have to stop now and tend to my new Grandson.

Have a Blessed and Holy Christmas!!

Kim Washburn

State Tootsie Roll Chairman

Retention

Grand Knights: I have a question that begs to be asked (hopefully and trustfully answered with a resounding **YES**).

Have you appointed your council's retention committee?

The Grand Knights who have appointed their retention chairman or committees are way ahead of the game. They are prepared for any possible losses their councils may face. Are you among them? This committee should consist of the Grand Knight (chairman ex officio), the Deputy Grand Knight (ideally the chairman), the trustees, the financial secretary, the treasurer, and the proposer if available.

Retention **does not** begin when there is a problem; it begins when an applicant signs the form 100. It is up to the council and the program chairmen to ensure that the programs being offered are of a nature to keep people interested and returning to the meetings.

There are several signs that a member is losing interest, however I am listing just a few. One of the first is a sudden drop in attendance at meetings, and/or not supporting any of the council activities. The member getting the feeling/impression that they are not being supported if they do chair a committee (inappropriate comments being made before/during/after the event). There are several reasons which may vary from not being asked to participate on a committee to having a relative that has been in poor health.

Investigate before it's too late!

If in the process of cleaning house, you should come across some "lost" members why not try to find their current addresses and telephone numbers? Have you searched through the most current records from Supreme? If you have access to the Internet, have you availed yourself of search engines or websites such as Google, or the white pages? I recently tried a test of both sites. I ran the name of a good friend through Google and it pointed to a website that he has up for his business. I typed my name to do a test search under the white pages and found my name, address and phone number. Both are useful tools in trying to locate members that don't have a valid address.

Another useful tool is the letters of reinstatement and reactivation that have been sent to the District Deputies. These letters can assist in your efforts to attract former members, which can count as new members in certain situations. There are other search engines out there out there. Some are free, but many will charge a fee for services. Please research the sites carefully to find one that may fit your need(s). Some of those sites are Intellius.com, Netdetective.com, Dexonline.com, Peoplefinders.com, Zaba Search.com, Websearch.com, Peekyou.com, Google.com, and Peoplesmart.com and there are many more out there.

The primary website that the State Council has used this past year to locate "missing" members is **Netdetective.com**. The website address is Netdetective.com and one of the main features is an unlimited search for \$29.00 for a three (3) year subscription.

Vivat Jesus,
Andy Kraemer

FS Trainers Tips of the Month

Retention Chairman Andy offers some good tips in his article this month on websites that help us look for missing members. One trick to remember though is to find ways to discover who is a missing member. Occasionally, you might want to ad a label below your return address label that says "Address Service Requested". This will get you forwarding or new addresses, but there is a fee of approximately \$1 for each return you get. Be sure to mail to everyone in council at least once a year and twice would be better.

The KnightLine for November reminds us that the Officers Desk Reference feature exists in Member Management. You might take a moment to mention this to all your officers and make sure they know where to find all this good information.

If you are not receiving a copy of the Columbia Magazine, look at the last page of the bulletin for info on how to get it.

Did you do your billing and have the following problem? A bill was not created for a member. His record shows he is in dues current status, nothing owed and paid through Dec 31, 2013 but has not paid. The issue is that the 'do not assess' box is checked in his billing status. To fix for now, send a manual bill and apply dues directly into your dues account, referencing him as the payer. Then, remove the check from the 'do not assess box' so that the same thing does not happen next year. This is the only way to fix the issue.

Do you have a login id on the State Website? If you don't, you should. This gives you access to information not readily visible if you just go to the site. If you just go to State Family and click, you will see lists of officers, chairmen, DD's etc and the ability to email to them. If you have a login id and are signed in, you can also get their phone #'s and addresses as needed. The same goes for the "FIND" button, showing GK's, FS's etc and if you are signed in, you can access addresses and phone #'s.

I had a couple of calls from FS's this month looking for the State Directory. If your GK attended the Summer Leadership training, he should have received a copy and there is also a .pdf copy on his data disk that you should get a copy of.

By the time you read this, you should have those dues notices 'in the mail'. If not, and if you are having issues, give me a call and I will help you. Tip of the month?? Print all those cards now, leave them in sheet form, sign 'em and get your WGK to do likewise. Then you can simply tear, council seal them and get to your members as you receive those dues.

A tip of the hat to the Worthy State Council Chairman for his thoughts on the discussion of the state website.

Vivat Jesus!
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Sick Notices November 2012

Frank Grant FDD	Tacoma 809
Dale Boudreau (DD).....	Bellingham 829
Bishop Carlos Sevilla, S.J.	Yakima 894
Jacob Rosati, son of Tommy Rosati (DD2).....	Bremerton 1379
Tom Weber PSD.....	Colton 1565
William (Scott) Lewis.....	Richland 3307
Virginia Haspert, wife of Arnold Haspert.....	Spokane 4196
Georgia Hughes, wife of Bill Hughes	Spokane 4196
Eva Zirbell, wife of Louie Zirbell.....	Spokane 4196
Phyllis Lam, wife of Roy Lamb.....	Spokane 4196
Del Orthouse.....	Spokane 4196
Juanita Wood, wife of Orval Wood.....	Spokane 4196
John Mares.....	Spokane 4196
Deacon Dick Malone.....	Spokane 4196
Ed and Ann Gunning.....	Spokane 4196
Richard Diehl, father of Jim Diehl.....	Spokane 4196
Ray Le Blanc.....	Spokane 4196
Ray and Mary Le Blanc.....	Spokane 4196
Tom Davies.....	Spokane 4196
Elaine Tai, wife of Bill Tai.....	Spokane 4196
Sue Galles, wife of Ed Galles.....	Spokane 4196
Bryon Greany.....	Spokane 4196
Tom Slagle.....	Spokane 4196
Robert & An So Farkas.....	Lakewood 4322
Lori Hogan.....	Lakewood 4322
Bill and Sarah Jones.....	Lakewood 4322
Mike Kapala.....	Lakewood 4322
Ernie and Dorcus Oliver.....	Lakewood 4322
Thomas Wiese.....	Lakewood 4322
Ed Emilia.....	Lakewood 4322
Paul Oscar.....	Bellevue 8136
George McCormick.....	Kent 8150
Darryl Ehlers	Kent 8150
Bob Byers.....	Kent 8150
Rod Cosgriff.....	Kent 8150
Kip Hilson.....	Kent 8150
Jim Pugh DD 18.....	Spokane 8266
Storme Smole, Former Master.....	Poulsbo 8297
Mary Lee McJimsey, wife of Chris McJimsey.....	Spokane 8396
Donella Marty, wife of Don Marty FDD 34.....	Seattle 8437
Ray Fossum	Camano-Stanwood 8476
Del Murray	Colbert 8872
Rich Jacobs	Colbert 8872
Gerald Havens	Colbert 8872
Mary Bloom, wife of Tom Bloom.....	Colbert 8872
Marie Benton, Wife of George Benton.....	Colbert 8872
Dale Blair.....	Colbert 8872
Jim Bonner.....	Colbert 8872
Pete Heppler	Colbert 8872
Jim Sullivan	Colbert 8872
Kay Blaisdale, wife of Ray Blaisdale.....	Colbert 8872
Fr Al Grasher.....	Deer Park 9721
Dennis Allard.....	Deer Park 9721
Gail Robasciotti	Deer Park 9721
Jim Hill.....	Deer Park 9721
Deacon Dick Skok.....	Deer Park 9721
Alan Siguaw.....	Deer Park 9721
Tom LaVigne.....	Deer Park 9721

Sick Notices November 2012 Continued

Ed Hayda.....	Deer Park 9721
Renee Schmidt, wife of Ron Schmidt.....	Deer Park 9721
David Konzek, FS Consultant.....	Kennewick 10653
Francis (Frank) J Cody.....	Bellevue 10664
Tess Kelley, wife of Pat Kelley SW.....	Tukwila 11253
Al Capili.....	Kirkland 11408
Bill Davis, PGK.....	Kirkland 11408
Fr. Lee Hightower.....	Lakewood 11762
James Boespflug.....	Covington 11780
Ivan Weich	Bremerton 11789
Pat Edwards, wife of John Edwards.....	Puyallup 11948
Jim Crosley, Father of Richard Crosley	Puyallup 11948
Bob Lorenz FC	Puyallup 11948
Leah Borg, wife of Mike Borg.....	Colville 12273
Michael Huff.....	Colville 12273
Nancy McLain (wife of Chad McLain).....	Colville 12273
Dorothy Gray, wife of Michael Gray	Colville 12273
Justin Kubesh.....	Colville 12273
Jim Hartranft.....	Colville 12273
Jack Thorpe	Colville 12273
Duane and Sylvia Vincent.....	Vancouver 12899
Mary Ann Gwin, wife of Gary Gwin.....	Enumclaw 13364
Jim Malneritch.....	Enumclaw 13364
Steve Roach.....	Newport 14268
Maria Pimentel, mother of Mike Pimentel PGK	Fairchild 14510
Paula Martinez, wife of Dean Martinez FDD/PGK.....	Fairchild 14510
Infant son, Andrew Rondeau.....	Sumner/Orting 15136
Lydia Ostle, wife of Joe Ostle	Sumner/Orting 15136
Virgil and Delores Hedlund	Sumner/Orting 15136
Francis Cardinal George, Archbishop of Chicago	

> 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 2012

Frank E Newman.....	Vancouver 1327
John W Weber	Uniontown 1823
Robert Lyness.....	Richland 3307
Merlin True.....	Richland 3307
Fr John Sand Chaplin.....	Clarkston 3455
James V Cammarano Jr.....	Lakewood 4322
Vern Max Biddle	Lakewood 4322
Jacob Seidler	Lynnwood 5816
Richard Meloni.....	Sequim 8455
Ron Schmitz.....	Deer Park 9721
Wendell Pang.....	Renton 13374

Family Members' Deaths

November 2012

Henrietta Paul, mother of Harry Paul DD31.....	Hoquiam 1674
Bess Routt, mother of Mike Routt.....	Spokane 4196
Mary Le Blanc, wife of Ray Le Blanc.....	Spokane 4196
Elizabeth Pierret, mother of Claude Pierret PGK.....	
.....	Eltopia-Connell 11478
Mary Kuntz, mother of Michael Gray.....	Colville 12273
Dorothy Rothwell, mother of Harold Rothwell.....	Colville 12273

Council Message



The councils have responsibilities and obligations to the State and Supreme. It falls on the shoulders of the Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries and Trustees. These are vital areas that every council must address.

We have councils in the State of Washington that have **not** sent in their form 185 which were due June 30 or form 365 which were due August 1. In order to communicate with council officers, directors and chairman the State and Supreme needs the information provided on the forms. I sent emails on November 9 to all Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries of the effected councils asking that we have this resolved by November 30. We heard from only 3 out of 21 councils as of November 28. You will see an article elsewhere in the bulletin from our State Treasurer, Eddie Parazoo listing those councils that we need a form 185 and/or 365 filled out.

We have councils in the State of Washington that have **not** paid their Per Capita which was due upon receipt back in January. The Per Capita is what funds the operations of the State. We also have councils that agreed to purchase the group liability insurance and have **not** sent in their checks which were due July 31. A number of councils did pay with **adjusted** amounts that must be resolved. The outstanding balance of the Per Capita and group liability insurance is \$5,025 which needs to be sent to the State Secretary.

You should see an article elsewhere from our State Secretary, George Czerwonka listing those councils that have **not** paid their per capita or group liability insurance.

There are a small number of councils that have **not** resolved their tax-exempt status.

You should see an article elsewhere from our State Advocate, Bob Baemmert listing those councils. He has made every effort to contact you regarding this very important issue. The question that you need to answer is; do I spend \$100 now to resolve the issue or would I rather spend \$800 next year to resolve the issue.

Here is a list of all councils that item(s) need to be resolved:

676, **1401**, **1449**, 1460, 1699, 2103, 2303, **3455**, 3598, 3645, **5177**, 7356, 8266, 8297, **8311**, 8398, 8672, 9145, 9910, 10543, 10652, **11085**, 11252, 11478, 12251, **12483**, **12583**, 12591, 12786, 13395, 13597, **13761**, 13794, **13834**, 15143, 15338, 15462

BOLD – multiple issues

You can reach me at Council@kofc-wa.org and I will let you know what the issue is.

My new goal is to have **all** these issues cleared by December 31. Will you give me, the State and Supreme an early New Years' present? There are councils that have stated the item(s) have been taken of. I'm awaiting confirmation from Supreme or the respective State Officers to clear the issue(s).

To those councils that have taken care of the item(s) that I'm not aware of, I want to thank you for taking care of your responsibilities and obligations.

John Rowley, PGK, PFN, FDD
State Council Chairman
Council@kofc-wa.org

Prayers for the sick and those in need are to be reported to WSS George Czerwonka. This is for any Brothers or family members who have died or who are in need of our prayers. We will purge the lists each semi-annually (Aug 1 & Feb 1) Please keep us apprized of those in need on a regular basis.



December 1, 2012 Membership Standings by Division (Division Leaders are Highlighted in Green)

Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss	Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss
Division I - < 50 members					Division II - 50-99 members (continued)				
1606	46	3	0	0.0%	8437	79	5	0	0.0%
3044	47	3	0	0.0%	8455	90	6	0	0.0%
7149	42	3	-1	0.0%	8672	78	5	1	20.0%
9605	42	3	5	166.7%	8768	87	6	0	0.0%
11085	43	3	0	0.0%	9145	82	5	0	0.0%
11736	36	3	0	0.0%	9237	51	4	0	0.0%
12002	40	3	2	66.7%	9617	84	6	1	16.7%
12420	41	3	0	0.0%	9637	52	3	0	0.0%
12483	40	3	1	33.3%	9721	58	4	0	0.0%
12889	47	3	0	0.0%	9910	63	4	0	0.0%
13422	47	3	-2	0.0%	9941	58	4	0	0.0%
13462	41	3	0	0.0%	10532	72	5	0	0.0%
13761	47	3	0	0.0%	10534	64	4	0	0.0%
13831	34	3	0	0.0%	10652	83	5	2	40.0%
13834	37	3	0	0.0%	10664	59	4	0	0.0%
14268	43	3	0	0.0%	11252	67	5	0	0.0%
14510	41	3	0	0.0%	11253	81	6	-8	0.0%
15143	49	3	0	0.0%	11357	79	5	1	20.0%
15338	29	4	0	0.0%	11408	82	6	-2	0.0%
15462	27	6	0	0.0%	11478	96	7	4	57.1%
15558	0	0	0	0.0%	11611	77	5	0	0.0%
Division II - 50-99 members					11906	71	5	1	20.0%
1401	92	6	10	166.7%	12175	52	4	-1	0.0%
1449	62	4	0	0.0%	12251	52	4	1	25.0%
1629	81	5	4	80.0%	12273	95	7	-1	0.0%
1674	77	5	0	0.0%	12583	98	7	9	128.6%
1758	64	4	1	25.0%	12786	93	6	4	66.7%
1823	52	3	0	0.0%	13186	91	6	-1	0.0%
2155	78	5	0	0.0%	13238	99	7	1	14.3%
2260	90	6	1	16.7%	13364	56	4	1	25.0%
5177	75	5	-1	0.0%	13395	68	5	6	120.0%
5495	85	5	0	0.0%	13597	52	4	0	0.0%
6706	87	5	1	20.0%	13606	66	5	5	100.0%
7117	78	5	2	40.0%	13794	99	7	6	85.7%
7360	78	5	0	0.0%	14046	70	5	-1	0.0%
8079	81	5	18	360.0%	14162	51	4	-7	0.0%
8102	93	6	-1	0.0%	14394	60	4	1	25.0%
8136	73	5	0	0.0%	14689	88	6	2	33.3%
8150	96	6	3	50.0%	14852	51	4	0	0.0%
8266	52	4	1	25.0%	14922	61	4	2	50.0%
8297	96	6	1	16.7%	14926	54	4	2	50.0%
8311	88	6	0	0.0%	15136	70	5	1	20.0%
8398	60	4	0	0.0%					

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Division III - 100-149 members					Division IV - 150-249 members				
829	126	8	4	50.0%	809	234	15	3	20.0%
894	135	8	1	12.5%	1327	177	11	4	36.4%
1460	127	9	1	11.1%	1379	198	12	8	66.7%
1488	114	8	7	87.5%	1545	151	10	0	0.0%
1550	119	8	-1	0.0%	1620	159	10	-5	0.0%
1565	131	8	0	0.0%	2999	175	12	2	16.7%
1699	100	7	0	0.0%	3361	236	14	3	21.4%
2103	129	8	2	25.0%	3598	217	14	-3	0.0%
2126	110	7	0	0.0%	4385	184	12	0	0.0%
2303	103	7	0	0.0%	4782	225	15	0	0.0%
2763	143	9	0	0.0%	5816	198	13	-10	0.0%
3153	123	9	0	0.0%	6097	225	15	3	20.0%
3455	143	10	0	0.0%	6686	209	14	1	7.1%
3611	108	7	0	0.0%	7642	216	15	4	26.7%
3645	117	8	7	87.5%	7908	150	10	2	20.0%
4196	148	10	1	10.0%	8201	186	13	-16	0.0%
4322	134	8	0	0.0%	8476	172	12	1	8.3%
4367	133	9	9	100.0%	8872	159	11	9	81.8%
6806	128	8	-5	0.0%	9238	207	14	-2	0.0%
7356	102	7	1	14.3%	9434	153	11	1	9.1%
7863	129	9	8	88.9%	10653	170	12	0	0.0%
7907	111	8	3	37.5%	11134	152	10	1	10.0%
8015	102	7	0	0.0%	11217	167	12	0	0.0%
8137	133	9	0	0.0%	12983	162	11	6	54.5%
9664	124	8	1	12.5%	Division V - >250 members				
9833	137	9	0	0.0%	676	350	18	6	33.3%
10543	100	7	0	0.0%	683	321	21	4	19.0%
11642	111	8	-4	0.0%	763	353	23	4	17.4%
11762	139	10	-9	0.0%	766	277	18	3	16.7%
11780	129	9	2	22.2%	1643	349	22	13	59.1%
11789	139	10	2	20.0%	3307	334	22	4	18.2%
11948	114	7	3	42.9%	7528	314	22	8	36.4%
12591	140	10	3	30.0%	8179	308	21	6	28.6%
12899	129	9	4	44.4%					
13374	130	9	5	55.6%					
13560	110	8	1	12.5%					

Family Chairman's Message



The Family of God

"The Annunciation"

The wind was pushing its way up to the secluded mountain valley, carrying a chill from the world beyond. The hut was sound, sealed well against the weather, the fire burned in bright defiance. The glow of the fireplace allowed you to see the girl, to study, to feel her innocence, masked by the shadows of the hut; the girl's features seemed older than she was. She was a young girl maybe 15 years old, in this most obscure of obscure villages, to whom the Archangel Gabriel appeared, and spoke thus: *hail, full-of-grace, the Lord is with you, blessed art thou...* She is "perplexed," the scriptures tell us, in one of the great understatements of all time, but then she speaks the sentence that changed history; *be it unto me according to thy word*. This extraordinary image of **faith and family** gives me the shivers.



Because of **The Annunciation**, in a stable at Bethlehem, Heaven and Earth met. There a child began his journey to become the perfect bridge between God and man. He became a bridge between heaven and earth, a link between Divinity and humanity, a bond between eternity and time. This was much more than a stairway to heaven and earth; it was a union of **God, man and family** in the person of baby Jesus.

My fellow brother messengers, we are entering the season in which would be an excellent time to restate our vows as Knights and pledge ourselves to our Lord with the same words of commitment as the young woman from that obscure village so many years ago; *"be it unto me according to thy word."*

Feel the "shivers of faith, love and family!"

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU!
STEVE SNELL, FDD, PFN, PGK STATE FAMILY CHAIRMAN

He's sitting on a park bench playing and singing the Beatles song "Let it be" on his accordion, in a delightful, self-contained world of his own.

He is surrounded by a body guard of some very young looking teens with devotion to the artist written all over them. The only comparison available to me is a memorable bunch of lads from London, "Irregulars" who seem to have left their haunt at 221b Baker Street.

After he finishes the song, he looks at those who have stopped to listen to him. With an expression of a village philosopher on his face, he says, "I hope you all feel good about your life this morning." "If you don't feel good about your life, don't be dumb as a pound cake." "**CHANGE IT!"**

"Don't think like a victim, don't become swamped with passivity and impotence: dissolving into powerlessness like a scope of Kool-Aid in water. **God made you better than that, God made you to succeed!** We all have brick walls to overcome, the effort, determination and will to tear down those walls, is where the fabric of religious faith, patriotism and freedom comes from."



His listeners found the message powerful. This from a diminutive man with a straw hat covering his gray hair, an unlit cigarette hanging from his lips and a perpetual grin on his face. And he's shrewd. Shrewd, in the way he dispenses serene strength, using words and music, as well as brotherly love to all who would listen. Most of all he pleads for the unborn, for love and life. He urges those gathered before him to observe the "Irregulars," the special young people that encircled him. (*His "Irregulars" were children with Down's syndrome,*) "They are gentle prophets in a turbulent world. They testify to the infinite value of every human life, they carry the message of love and family from the Holy Spirit."

As Knights, and as Americans we need to find our place on the park bench. While bringing about change can be a mystery for some, as Knights we must live lives that can make that mystery happen.

There is room on the park bench, please join us.....

Vocations, RSVP, PFH



Last month I presented an overview of the RSVP program that provides financial and moral support directly to seminarians and religious novices. This month I continue the overview by describing eligibility for RSVP. The following persons are eligible to receive RSVP funds:

1. Seminarians attending college seminaries (sometimes called minor seminaries);
2. Seminarians who have been accepted by a diocese and are currently in their "spirituality" year;
3. Seminarians attending major seminaries (usually, four years) in preparation for priestly ordination;
4. Seminarians in their "pastoral" year (most often, when they are deacons);
5. Seminarians who belong to a religious institute and are currently in formation for the priesthood (religious seminarians often are called "Brother" even though they will eventually be ordained as priests); and
6. Men and women who are novices or postulants in religious orders or religious communities.

Those eligible for assistance include foreign seminarians studying in the United States or Canada; U.S. or Canadian seminarians studying overseas; seminarians from your home diocese currently attending seminaries in another diocese, state, or country; and seminarians from other states or dioceses attending a seminary located in your jurisdiction.

Persons not eligible for RSVP funds are the following:

1. Priests or religious seeking assistance for continuing education;
2. Religious brothers not currently studying for the priesthood;
3. Candidates for the permanent diaconate; and
4. Consecrated persons who are not religious brothers or sisters.

Councils, assemblies and circles are encouraged to assist in other ways worthy individuals who do not qualify for RSVP assistance, but such aid should not come from funds intended for RSVP.

Vivat Jesu!

John Ehardt

Chairman for Vocations/PFH/RSVP

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FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY GUILD



In preparing for the Christmas holidays, I have to reminisce and count my blessings. I have been truly blessed by Almighty God in so many ways that it is nearly impossible to consider them all adequately – and surely, there are many that escape my memory.

First and foremost is the gift of faith – slowly, surely developed under the tutelage of the Christian Brothers and the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart. It is the heart and core of who I am – and what I hope yet to become.

Then, there is family – and I have been blessed with loving parents who overcame difficult physical handicaps to marry and raise two children; in turn, I have been blessed with 35 years of Christian marriage – and if every couple were as happily married as Sylvia and I, there would be no divorce courts. We took as our wedding motto "God is our Partner", and truly He is.

I have been blessed with many true friends – and I define a true friend as someone who would even willingly take a bullet for me – and several of them are Knights of Columbus. Within the Knights of Columbus, I have developed over the past 43 years so many, many good friends – people whom I can count upon to share laughter and tears; to comfort and console; to experience all the good that God has to offer to us in this life, and to prepare for the next.

These 43 years of membership in the Knights of Columbus have also been a blessing to me – an opportunity to be bolstered in my religious faith through association with Catholic men and their families who share common values. Together, we have been able to accomplish much good that we could have only dreamed about as individuals.

Many are aware of the severe health problems that have afflicted me this year – and I am grateful for the good wishes and the prayers on my behalf – especially for the prayers. God always answers prayers – but the operative phrase is "Thy will be done". I am grateful for the conversation that I had with one of my physicians, who explained to me the upcoming changes in my earthly body that will indicate that my end time is near.

Truly, I am counting my blessings – and I hope that every one of you will also take the opportunity this holy season of Christmas to do the same. May the blessings of Almighty God descend upon us and remain with us forever!

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

Hispanic Membership Chairman



Evangelization of the New World and Spain's Guadalupe Shrine

Today, Latin America countries have the greatest concentration of Catholics in the world. If Spain had been torn by religious dissension and division, as in England and Germany at the time of the Protestant revolt, this would not have been possible.

Spain stabilized after the union of Ferdinand II and Queen Isabel, true believers of the faith. Before this country was secular, vast powers of central government and our Lord had a plan for the Queen; for years after the royal union God effectively blessed Spain's new explorations. The primary aim of Spain was to evangelize discoveries in the new world with the Franciscan and Augustinian missionaries. Queen Isabel united her people with her just rule and Constance vigilance of love for God and her people, making it possible for God to work out his mighty plan.

Before his long and uncertain journey, Christopher Columbus prayed to the Mother of God - in fact he used the bible to set his course as a divine mission. He prayed at the shrine of our Lady of Guadalupe in Extremadura (Spain), as did the Queen and King. During the journey to the new world, his crew became disillusioned and was ready to mutiny. Columbus, with his love for the Mother of God prayed for guidance. As the waves were breaking over the frail ship, he called his crew together vowing that if they survived, he promised a pilgrimage to the Shrine at Extremadura, which he did barefooted and in sackcloth.

The Guadalupe shrine in Extremadura is a Madonna with child, said to have been carved by St. Luke himself. Tradition has it that Pope Gregory the Great (590-604) gave the statue to St Leander, Bishop of Seville. As the Muslims defeated the last of the Visigoth Kings of Spain and in retreating, the statue went with them. After 800 years of Moorish rule, they were driven out of Spain with the help of divine providence.

God utilized faithful servants, Queen Isabel and Columbus to evangelize the new world. Just as God is using the Knights of Columbus of today in bringing Catholic families closer to him with the guidance of his Mother, Our Lady of Guadalupe who appeared in this new world 39 years after Columbus arrival in this new world.

The Aztec Empire was a vast empire, stretching from today's Guatemala to state of New Mexico. Each year, human sacrifices numbered in the thousands, and left outlining tribes fearing the Aztecs. One out of five babies were said to have been sacrificed on stone alters to appease the gods. Today how many millions of our unborn children are sacrificed each year in this country alone.



Our Lady of Guadalupe (Extremadura)

The Aztec capital city, Tenochtitlan, was situated in the center of an island on Lake Texcoco, with access only by a land bridge. The Aztec culture was perhaps as modern as any civilization of that time, with a Judicial, legislative system, science, agriculture and mechanical arts. Religion was dedicated to exalted spiritual concept, idolatry, and human sacrifice. No one wanted to be taken prisoner, as they would end up as a sacrificial offering to an Aztec god.

Soon after arrival of the conquistadors, the Aztec nation was a conquered with the help of subject tribes that had not dared to rebel against the Aztecs alone. Conquistadors destroyed sacrificial altars and friars set out to evangelize the Indian civilization, but with little success. Natives found some of their masters to be cruel, which the friars tried to prevent, but were not always successful. Plans were made to revolt and kill all Spaniard just before the time of the apparitions of Guadalupe at Tepeyac.

Next series

More on the native culture and our Lady of Guadalupe apparitions, her mission and how she wanted to be known - leaving a lasting image of herself which is still present in the Cathedral at the foot of Tepeyac.

Viva Cristo Rey, Viva Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.
Mike Calderon/Hispanic membership

Hispanic Membership Chairman (en Espanola)

La evangelización del Nuevo Mundo y el Santuario Español de Guadalupe (Extremadura)

Hoy en día, los países latinoamericanos tienen la mayor concentración de católicos en el mundo. Esto no habría sido posible si España hubiera sido desgarrada por el desacuerdo y la división religiosa, como en Inglaterra y Alemania en tiempos de la revuelta protestante.

España se estabilizó después de la unión de Fernando II y la Reina Isabel que eran verdaderos creyentes de la fe. Antes este país era secular y el gobierno central tenía amplios poderes. Pero nuestro Señor tenía un plan para la reina; años después de la unión real Dios efectivamente bendijo las expediciones españolas. El principal objetivo de España era evangelizar los territorios descubiertos en el nuevo mundo con los misioneros franciscanos y agustinos. La Reina Isabel unificó a su pueblo con su gobierno justo y la constante vigilancia de amor a Dios y a su pueblo, haciendo posible que Dios llevara a cabo su poderoso plan.

Antes de su largo e incierto viaje, Cristóbal Colón rezó a la Madre de Dios - de hecho usó la Biblia para establecer su curso como una misión divina. Él oró en el santuario de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, en Extremadura (España), al igual que la Reina y el Rey. Durante el viaje al nuevo mundo, su tripulación se desilusionó y se dispuso a amotinarse. Colón, con su amor por la Madre de Dios oró para recibir orientación. Como las olas rompían sobre el frágil barco, juntó a su tripulación prometiendo que si sobrevivían realizaría una peregrinación al Santuario de Extremadura, que lo hizo descalzo y en sacos.

El santuario de Guadalupe en Extremadura es una Virgen con el niño, se dice que fue tallada por el mismo San Lucas. La tradición dice que el Papa Gregorio el Grande (590-604) dio la estatua a San Leandro, obispo de Sevilla. Como los musulmanes derrotaron al último de los reyes visigodos de España y al retirarse, la estatua se fue con ellos. Después de 800 años de dominación musulmana, fueron expulsados de España con la ayuda de la divina providencia.

Dios utilizó sus siervos fieles, la Reina Isabel y Colón para evangelizar el nuevo mundo. Así como Dios está usando a los Caballeros de Colón de hoy para traer a las familias católicas más cerca de Él, con la ayuda de su Madre, la Virgen de Guadalupe que apareció en este nuevo mundo 39 años después de la llegada de Colón.

Los aztecas eran un vasto imperio que se extendía desde la Guatemala de hoy al estado de Nuevo México. Cada año, los sacrificios humanos se contaban por miles, y se fue formando el temor a los aztecas por las demás tribus. Uno de cada cinco bebés se dice que se sacrificaban en altares de piedra para apaciguar a los dioses. Hoy en día cuántos millones de niños no nacidos son sacrificados cada año solo en nuestro país?



La capital azteca, Tenochtitlan, estaba situada en el centro de una isla en el Lago de Texcoco, con acceso desde tierra sólo por un puente. La cultura azteca era tal vez tan moderna como cualquier otra civilización de la época, con un sistema judicial, legislativo, la ciencia, la agricultura y las artes mecánicas. La religión fue dedicada para exaltar el concepto espiritual, la idolatría y los sacrificios humanos. Nadie quería ser tomado prisionero, ya que podían terminar como una ofrenda de sacrificio a un dios azteca.

Poco después de la llegada de los conquistadores, la nación azteca fue conquistada con la ayuda de tribus sometidas que no se habían atrevido a rebelarse contra los aztecas. Los conquistadores destruyeron los altares de sacrificio y establecieron frailes para evangelizar a la civilización india, pero con poco éxito. Los nativos encontraron que algunos de sus amos eran crueles, los frailes trataron de prevenirlos, pero no siempre con éxito. Se hicieron planes para rebelarse y matar a todos los españoles justo antes de la época de las apariciones de Guadalupe en el Tepeyac.

Próxima serie:

Más sobre la cultura nativa y la Virgen de Guadalupe apariciones, su misión y cómo ella quería ser conocida, dejando una imagen duradera de sí misma, la cual está presente en la Catedral de México, al pie del Tepeyac.

Viva Cristo Rey, Viva Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Mike Calderón / Caballeros de Colón/Membrecía Hispana/Rose De Plata Guadalupana

Noteworthy

Announcing the Tri-Cities Encounter 2013: A Place for Us

The Tri-Cities Encounter 2013: A Place for Us is a planned free public festival centered on fascinating exhibits, presentations, performances, music and art. It will be held Saturday and Sunday March 16th and 17th at the 3 Rivers Convention Center in Kennewick. The Encounter will introduce a number of charitable and cultural initiatives; renowned speakers from Mexico City, New York and the greater Northwest will explore these topics of human interest highlighted by various cultural dances, music and performing groups.




The Tri-Cities Encounter 2013 weekend will be kicked off on Friday at St. Patrick Parish, in Pasco (though the public event begins Saturday AM). Friday schedule includes a Youth Rally, a Living Stations of the Cross, and Adoration & Benediction. The Encounter moves to the 3 Rivers Convention Center on Saturday morning starting with open exhibits followed with a full day of presentations, music and art.

Here are a number of the special things being high lights being planned for the Encounter 2013:



- **Key Note Speaker - Monsignor Eduardo Chavez** : Monsignor Chavez is a co-author of the bestselling book “Our Lady of Guadalupe; Mother of the Civilization of Love”. He is from the Cathedral in Mexico City. He was the postulator for the cause of the canonization of Juan Diego.

- **Presentations by Leonardo Difilippis**: Mr. Difilippis is an actor and founder of St. Luke Productions. (Leonardo will tell his story using dramatic excerpts from his plays to show how taking on certain characters (Jesus, St. Maximillian, St. John of the Cross) actually changed his personal life as well.

- **Reliquary Display of Cristeros**: A special reliquary containing the first-class relics of 25 saints and 13 blessed — including six saints and three blessed who were members of the Order — who were martyred during the persecution of the Catholic Church in Mexico in the 1920s. The reliquary features the martyrs’ battle cries: “Viva Cristo Rey!” and “Viva Santa María de Guadalupe!” The martyrs’ names are written in dark red to evoke the blood they shed for their faith; 
- **Presentation by Justin Raffa**: Mr. Raffa is the Conductor of the Mid-Columbia Mastersingers will talk on how music and the arts can be a bridge amongst peoples, and upholds/enriches the dignity of the human person.
- **Cristeros Exhibit**: An exhibit highlighting the Cristero War (1926–29) also known as La Cristiada which was the counter-revolution against the anti-Catholicism of the ruling Mexican government.
- **World Youth Alliance Exhibit**: This exhibit comes to the Encounter from New York with 3 women presenting. The exhibit will include the live telling of the Anna Halpine story.
- **How Different Cultures Grieve Exhibit**: This exhibit examines the experience of grief and suffering in different cultures and how this human experience unites us and moves us to hope and fullness of life.
- **The Immigrant Experience Exhibit**: This exhibit will show how the immigrants of Ellis Island share a great common experience with our immigrants of today. This will include the Blanca Torres story; on how a young woman from 1st generation immigrant parents rose to the level of a CEO until her sudden death in 2010.
- **The Mid Columbia Symphony**: An open dress rehearsal followed by an evening performance is planned by the Mid-Columbia Symphony lead by conductor Nicholas Wallin. Dr. Wallin will be providing a narration and explanation of a dress rehearsal. Dr. Wallin comes from Chicago and has a very entertaining speaking style.

For more information, you can contact the state deputy or the state officer or PSD Patrick Maloney (e-mail address – Patrick.maloney@kofc.org).

Life in Christ: Grace and Commandments

Life in Christ: Grace and Commandments

THE NINTH COMMANDMENT OF GOD

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.

1. This commandment obliges us to be pure of heart.
2. We are to avoid willful consent to impure thoughts or desires.
3. Purity requires modesty.
4. Modesty protects the mystery of persons as images of God and their love.
 - A. Modesty protects the intimate center of the person.
 - B. Modesty inspires one's choice of clothing.
 - C. Modesty helps one keep silence in the face of unhealthy curiosity.
5. The Blessed Virgin Mary is the model of purity. It is good to pray to her for help in keeping the sixth and ninth commandments and in developing purity of heart.

George Czerwonka
State Secretary

A Special Deal for Special Olympics

Seattle University Teams Up with The Knights of Columbus To Bring you A "Special Olympics Night" Of S. U. Basketball!

Seattle University vs. New Mexico State at Key Arena January 10, 2013.

Come See the Redhawks take on last year's defending Champs – New Mexico State!!

Purchase Tickets Through This Link or This Phone # in order to have your ticket purchase benefit Special Olympics WA:

Link - <https://oss.ticketmaster.com/html/go.html?l=EN&t=seattleu&o=152404&g=387>

password: unified OR Call Dan Ferguson at S.U. – 206 220-8583

*All Proceeds of up to 50% of tickets purchased through the above link or via the Phone Number will go to benefit Special Olympics Washington

NOTE: you can also brighten someone's Christmas! – Any tickets bought as a donation will be used to send Special Olympics Athletes and their families to the game.

If a block of 50 or more tickets are purchased, Seattle U will donate a matching block of tickets to another game for free – you can use these for fund-raising or just to send a group to a game – Free!



Noteworthy

The Auburn Parks, Arts & Recreation Department has announced the winners of the 47th annual Veterans Day Parade held on Saturday, Nov. 10. The mile-long parade route was lined seven and eight deep with supporters waving American flags, saluting and shouting "Thank you!" to honor our veterans and active military personnel.

There are six award categories, with the most prestigious award being the General's Award – Best in parade. This year's winners are as follows:

General's Award – Best in Parade

Kingston High School Marching Band

The City of Auburn would also like to congratulate the winners of the annual Curb Competition. The Curb Competition was created in 2010 as a way for groups/organizations that do not fit the parade criteria, to still participate in the event and honor our veterans and active military personnel. Award winners are as follows:

Most Patriotic:

Knights of Columbus

The parade is the focal point of numerous veteran-related events that take place in Auburn. Military and veteran units, military vehicles and equipment, marching bands, antique cars and community groups all took part in this year's parade. The City of Auburn would like to congratulate this year's parade winners, and thank all veterans, active military, military families and parade participants for supporting the 2012 observance. The 2013 event is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 9.

The complete story can be found at http://www.auburnwa.gov/things_to_do/special_events.htm

Shining Armor & Silver Knight Award Program

Worthy District Deputies and Grand Knights. We encourage you to recognize deserving and outstanding members of your council by giving them the following awards:

SHINING ARMOR AWARD PROGRAM

This Program is open to all new members:

The new member must meet the following requirements in the first year:

- Work on 3 Council Service Programs
- Attend at least 3 Council Business meetings
- Receive his Third Degree
- Meet with Council Insurance Representative
- Recruit one new member

Upon completion of the requirement, the new member must submit his completed form to the Grand Knight for approval.

2. SILVER KNIGHT AWARD PROGRAM

This Program is open to all 3rd Degree members:

The member must meet the following requirements in the first year:

- Attend at least 3 Business meetings
- Be a 3rd Degree member in good standing (FS attest)
- Be an Insurance member (FS attest) or date meeting with Field Agent
- Participate in 3 Programs with the Council;
- Recruit 2 new members

Upon completion of the requirements, the member must submit his completed form to the Financial Secretary and Grand Knight for approval. The Grand Knight will then submit the form to:

Silver Knight Coordinator:

Attention: Romy Ablao, Chairman, Member Development, West: email: MemberDevWest@kofc-wa.org

FAMILY OF MONTH

Our congratulations to the following families in their selection by the Supreme Council as "Family of the Month" for October.

Families of :

Mark & Barbara Brown.....Walla Walla 766
Daniel & Carol O'Brien.....Bothell 6686
Larry & Joan KnutsonColbert 8872

21 Washington Councils participated in this program for October. Thank you for your efforts



HELP WANTED

Are YOU a Knight that others want to follow with strong values, ethics, integrity and authenticity? Do YOU have the fraternal leadership competencies (skills and habits) in administrative, planning, operational, training and team building to succeed as a consultant? Do you have the physical dexterity to use a pen, hit a nail with a hammer, and operate a laptop? Can you roll up your sleeves, develop a team and take charge?

We're looking for YOU to offer your volunteer services to serve in a membership or programs leadership position! The Washington State Council is looking for Knights with these skills and the vision of the Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney to instill, create, promote, encourage and inspire our 17,000+ members and their families to greater charity and achievement in serving our Church, Parish family and Communities.

In order to be considered as having a sound understanding of the leadership competencies we are looking for, a fraternal leader must be able to demonstrate an ability to use an organized and measurable system for effective activity working with volunteers; record and analyze activities; and, strong people skills.

Father McGivney wanted an organization that would give parishioners a sense of dignity and purpose; an organization that would serve its members; and, an organization that would protect its widows and orphans from financial ruin. Supreme Knight Carl Anderson has stated that we have the duty and moral obligation to offer membership to every eligible Catholic man and his family!

As a fraternal leader, YOU will act as a catalyst and resource for our councils to achieve sustainable membership growth, provide opportunities for faith formation and develop our members to effectively serve their parishes and communities with meaningful programs. The time has never been more critical for you to step forward to serve against the foes of Church and state as we work to Preserve Marriage in Washington and fight for our religious freedom nationally.

Please send your name and resume to:

George H. Czerwonka, Jr.
State Secretary
P.O. Box 1627
Veradale, WA 99037-1627



(All replies, inquiries and resumes are confidential.)

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Vocations Are Everybody's Business

Wheelchair Program



Hello, knights, I still need your help!

For nine years the Knights of Columbus and The Global Wheelchair Mission have been partners in the effort to provide wheelchairs to those who lack freedom of mobility. The Mission purchases wheelchair in bulk and delivers them by sea containers around the world.

In 2003, the Knights of Columbus sponsored 2,000 wheelchairs to be distributed in Afghanistan. Since then, Knights in the U.S. and Canada have sponsored the distribution of more than 20,000 wheelchairs in United States, Canada, the Philippines, the Dominican Republic, Mexico, Panama, Cuba, Argentina, Colombia, Ecuador, Guatemala, Jordan Poland, Morocco, Oman, and Vietnam.

For every donation of \$150 received by the Global Wheelchair Mission, the organization can provide a brand new wheelchair to someone who desperately needs one, but cannot afford it. The Wheelchair Mission is a featured Knights of Columbus program.

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

TIME + TALENT = TREASURE ! TREASURE GOAL is \$16,500

Can your council write a check for \$200 to help those in need of mobility? I believe you can!

TIME + TALENT = TREASURE?

You can send your TREASURE to the State Secretary.

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

John Rowley, PGK, PFN, FDD
State Wheelchair Program Chairman
Council@kofc-wa.org



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 23th 2013

Suggested Schedules:

Council Competitions—January

District Competitions—January/ February

Regional Competitions—March

State Competition—March 23rd 2013 Yakima

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

Online FT-KIT Order

Free Throw Championship Competition Kit Order Form

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OFFICIAL GUIDE OF THE
FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

All council members for council and Grand Knights of Columbus Free Throw competitions are included in the Free Throw Championship Kit which is sent to 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 National Services by early November. Please type or print all required information since this will also be used as your shipping label. (Shrink resistance only. No P.O. Boxes) Do not duplicate orders, please be sure that only one person in your council is responsible for ordering the Free Throw Kit. Send Free Throw Kit order to the following address:

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Free Throw Kit Order Form
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☐ Member of Rite in Spanish

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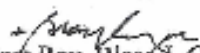
Dear Don:

There really is no way to adequately thank the Knights of Columbus in Washington for the support you provided us bishops in our effort to preserve the civil definition of marriage as the union of one man and one woman. This letter is an attempt to do so, but it falls short in expressing the appreciation I feel.

You and your brother Knights not only provided financial assistance, but you have many hours in our parishes and in distributing materials supporting our teaching. Although the election results were disappointing, we were able to reach many with our vision for marriage with the faithful support and assistance of the Knights.

Your commitment not only provided essential assistance to all of our efforts over the past months, but was an inspiration to the people and parishes of our local church. I thank you and look forward to sharing the mission of protecting the gift of marriage and all God's blessings in the future.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Most Rev. Blase J. Cupich
Bishop of Spokane



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November 30, 2012

Dear Brother Knights,

Thanks so much for all your support on the recent R74 referendum. Although the final tally did not go our way, in the counties of Central Washington the message of marriage between one man and one woman was clearly heard and received. I am grateful, especially, for the Knights support in providing every parishioner in the Diocese of Yakima an opportunity to financially support Preserve Marriage Washington. The signature collection, the support of Preserve Marriage Washington as well as the national support of the Knights were key in good education of our community.

I look forward to future collaboration with the Knights of Columbus as we work together to uphold the dignity of marriage and support the gift of life. May God warmly bless you for all your efforts.

With every best wish and blessing,

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joe Tyson".

Most Reverend Joseph J. Tyson
Bishop of Yakima

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November 8, 2012

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With every best wish and prayer, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. J. Peter Sartain
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