



# Knights of Columbus Washington State Council Bulletin



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## L.I.B.K.

(Let It Be Known)

- 7/1—Council Form 185 Report of Council Officers Due
- 7/15—Family of the Month due at Supreme
- 7/16-18—Summer Meeting in Wenatchee
- 8/1—Form 365 Report of Program Personnel Due

## Welcome to Fraternal Year 2004 – 2005!

### And an... *Experience of a Lifetime.*

There are moments and experiences in peoples' lives that can be defined as major occasions to remember forever, Weddings, births of a child and anniversaries represent just a few of these experiences within a given lifetime.

During this fraternal year, every council and council leader is encouraged to recruit new members and their families in an effort to show prospects that their involvement in the Order will be, *The Experience of a Lifetime*. The Knights of Columbus is looking to make a difference in the lives of Catholic men and their families, which is why this theme was selected as our Order wide membership campaign. As Knights we must show prospective members that what we have to offer them is something that will impact their lives and those of their families for the better.

As you know it was over 121 year ago that Father McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus. At that time he had a vision – this vision has grown to include an organization of nearly 1.7 million men and their families throughout the world. This group has donated yearly an average of \$55 million to charitable causes and donated over 125 million hours of volunteer time to those that need our assistance. Isn't it time to share this message with those Catholic men who have not yet joined? We can show them that membership in our Order will be the Experience of a Lifetime.

## Summary of Annual Survey of Fraternal Activities

In information released in June from the Supreme Council, the Summary of Fraternal Activities was reported for charitable giving and volunteer service for the calendar year 2003. This of course is again a record for the Knights of Columbus. Reported for the calendar year 2003, the Knights raised and donated \$130.1 million to charities with record volunteer hours of service reported of 61.1 million hours. The figures reported are summarized from the 2003 Survey of Fraternal Activity that each council completes and submits in January.

Knights from the State of Washington have several reasons to be proud. This past year, the Knights from Washington have contributed nearly \$1.1 million to charity and over 1 million hours of volunteer service. These numbers continue to be record numbers for the state. Congratulations Washington State Knights!!!

"If you believe the incredible, you will end up doing the impossible"

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

## July 4, 1776 US Independence Day



Two hundred and twenty-eight years ago our fore fathers signed the Declaration of Independence. The document was authored by Thomas Jefferson and signed by 56 representatives of the Continental Congress of the Thirteen United States of America on July 4, 1776 in Philadelphia. The second paragraph of the declaration begins with the following that most Americans recognize and can recite from memory.

*"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these, are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."*

Let us always be grateful to those who provided us with the freedoms we enjoy today, and all of the men in uniform throughout our history who have given the ultimate sacrifice that we may keep these freedoms.

## Message From the State Deputy Pat Maloney

On behalf of the State Officers, the District Deputies and the State Program Chairmen, I want to welcome you to the new 2004-2005 Fraternal Year! As we start this new fraternal year, you probably are thinking with great enthusiasm that this year is going to be a good year. And why not? With a positive attitude and good planning, this year might be the best year you and your council have ever had. It certainly can be - and it certainly should be the best year yet!

A new fraternal year provides an exciting new opportunity for Knights and for councils. It provides us an opportunity to make a little history. And with a renewed enthusiasm, we look forward to what we can accomplish. It's a great time to be a Knight of Columbus! And as we continue together in our experience serving as Knights of Columbus and Catholic members of this church of Washington, we should be confident about setting our sights high so that this will be a great year!

This year's membership theme is interestingly entitled *Experience of a Life Time!* It was selected because it speaks to the essence of what being a Knight of Columbus is all about. It represents what our lives and contributions are as members assisting those we touch through our service to the Church and our communities. It is often these experiences that we treasure and remember. There are so many positive things to experience being a member of the Knights and a leader in this jurisdiction. Not only is it an exciting time to be a member of the Knights, but I think you will agree that our membership is an experience that we treasure and share with our family, our friends and our community. And as leaders of the Knights of Columbus, we should also encourage all the Knights to reach out and invite other eligible Catholic men to share in this Experience of a Lifetime - the experience of membership in the Knights of Columbus.

The Summer Leadership meeting is scheduled for Wenatchee later this month. The agenda for the meeting is found elsewhere in the newsletter. This is an important meeting and promises to provide a bit of fun and learning for those in attendance. It will



also promote the fraternity that we all enjoy when we get together as Knights. The meeting should provide council leaders many ideas and tools that they can take back to their councils to help establish their success for this new fraternal year.

As you approach the start of this fraternal year, have you established a set of goals for yourself? If you have, you are on the right approach to a successful year. In establishing goals for this year, you might consider these few thoughts.

Achievement can become a reality when you engage in positive planning and productive goal setting. Success doesn't come instantly by just think-

ing about things. You need to plan, communicate that plan and work toward the goals you've established. Of course, you know that just thinking and planning things will not create instant success. But positive planning and goal setting is a start to making things happen. And it is a start to the road of success.

Please note that positive goals and positive thoughts do indeed have a powerful influence on where your fraternal year will lead. Our actions are guided by our thoughts and our actions. And the actions we take will indeed have a major impact on those around us. In fact, if we fill our thinking with positive thoughts that fill our daily activities, our goals do eventually become real. To be successful, it takes time and hard work and leadership. So as you plan your fraternal year, keep in mind what would happen if your goals were to suddenly become real - one day, they will!

As you start this new fraternal year, I wish you success in all that you do. It is a great time to be a Knight of Columbus. And I hope that this will be best fraternal year ever for you and your council - and you will have an *Experience of a Lifetime!*

Vivat Jesus!

*Pat Maloney*

Your State Deputy

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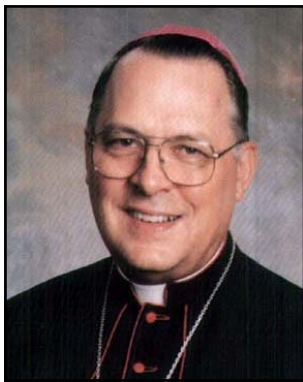
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**MOST REVEREND  
ALEXANDER J. BRUNETT  
STATE CHAPLAIN**



## Fr. K. Scott Connolly

I would like to commend the Knights for all the programs they sponsor and the great work they do in the church, community, family, keeping Christ in Christmas, penies for heaven, new council development, recruitment and retention, pro-life, Special Olympics, etc. However, I would like to highlight one focus in particular; your work with youth, squires and various sports programs. As priests and as parishioners, we appreciate all you do on behalf of young people.

While listening to Archbishop Brunett speak of trying to open an institute for the protection of children against the scourge of abuse in our society, I could not help but think that the Knights of Columbus can be an active leader in that cause. State Deputy Maloney mentioned that lay men and women need to help by taking a leadership role in

the Church, and this is certainly one cause we can get behind and do something about. A proposal would be, for example, that we, as knights, would ask those in our programs who work with youth or squires to go through the state's FBI background check

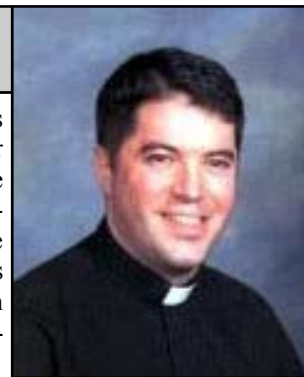
and be certified as do all volunteers in the parish who work with youth or vulnerable adults. We must take the lead in making sure that young people are protected, and that we have safe, competent and caring adults with whom parents can entrust, with confidence and security, their children.

I will follow up, with our Archbishop and State Deputy, to see what we can do as State Council, but I encourage you to do what you can now as a council at home. What are we doing to help protect the young people entrusted to our care? What could we do to help make our church and our families a healthier, holier place? What can we do as Knights to help eradicate domestic and sexual violence? We have always done so many wonderful things for children as an organization and as a Church. What are we being called to do now to take it to the next level? I encourage each of you to sit down with your fellow Knights and discuss the possibilities. You are on the forefront, and you can and will make a difference.

Yours In Christ,

*Father Scott*

Very Rev. K. Scott Connolly



## 2004 State Convention Photos

Let It Be Known that some of the convention photos, specifically the Ladies luncheon and the family of the year, published in last month's bulletin were taken by photographer Robin Roberts. Unfortunately, mentioning this was over looked in the bulletin. Robin who is the son of PSD and Master Rob Roberts did a superb job not only taking photos of the convention happenings, but also of many of the couples attending the Saturday Evening Banquet. If anyone would like reprints of the photos published in last month's bulletin. Please contact the Editor or the State Deputy and we will put you in contact with Robin.

## New Council Granite Falls, #13560

The State of Washington would like to welcome our newest council, Granite Falls Council # 13560. The charter Grand Knight is Ed Miller and the Charter Financial Secretary is Joe Vigill.. DD Ron Forgey and Ed Herbert were instrumental in bring in the new council.

## Summer Meeting Notes

Have you established goals for this fraternal year? What are they? Achieve Start Council Award? .... Recruit 25 new members? .... Win the Century Award? .... Join the State Deputy's 1000 Point Club? .... Form a First Degree Team? .... Win the state-wide Degree competition? .... Complete a special Church, Community, Council, Family or Youth Project? .... Publish the best Newsletter in the State? .... These are great goals to have. At this year's summer meeting, you will be asked to bring your council's goals for the new fraternal year to share. If you do, you will be entered into a drawing to win a prize or two (courtesy of our East & West side General Insurance Agents). Bring your goals ... and don't forget a copy of your 185 – Report of New Council Officers and 365 – Report of Council Chairmen.



## Message from General Program Director

I hope all of you are enjoying the beginning of summer. Summer brings with it several wonderful things; great weather, wonderful vacations and the start of another Knights of Columbus Fraternal Year. Congratulations again to all of the councils who set goals and achieved or exceeded those goals during the last year. I am in the process of planning for our summer meeting in Wenatchee on July 16-18<sup>th</sup>. All Grand Knights please remember to bring your completed Forms 185 and 365 to the meeting. The summer meeting is an opportunity for all new Grand Knights, Program Chairman and new Financial Secretaries to learn about your new responsibilities. Please come prepared to learn and loaded with questions. The summer meeting is also a family event, so please bring your family and enjoy the warm weather and fun events at the meeting. You will get to meet all of the State Chairman and be able to browse through their program information. I will be discussing the 2004-2005 Service Program Report in detail during the summer meeting. Some of the topics relating to the Service report will be:

1. How to reach 1000 points?
2. Electronic submission of the report.
3. Online posting of who has turned in their report.
4. How to fill the report out properly?
5. How to find out how many points you have to date?

See you in Wenatchee.

**Mike Bunney**

General Program Director

## Message from Vocations

The KofC Supreme Council publication "Knightline" produces some interesting nuggets of information regarding vocations support every now and then. In the June 3rd issue, the Indiana State Council is touted as proudly supporting eight candidates through RSVP for the priesthood; I would invite our State Deputy Pat Maloney to politely inform his counterpart in Indiana that Councils and Assemblies in Washington State are supporting more than eight times as many.

The level of support for seminarians by our Brother Knights is no less than phenomenal.

This year's Pennies For Heaven collection is over \$51,000, and amounts reported to Supreme for last year's RSVP program were \$80,500. Through the RSVP program, Washington State Councils and Assemblies donated approximately one out of every thirty dollars contributed order wide.

I wish to express my appreciation to State Deputy Pat Maloney for the opportunity to be a "Beggar For Christ" for a sixth year. During the year, I hope to visit as many councils as I was able to during this past fraternal year.

At this year's summer meeting, leaders in the Pennies For Heaven program will be recognized for their efforts, and I will present a personal gift to each of the Grand Knights and their respective District Deputies as well. In addition, each District Deputy is also slated to receive a gift from me on Sunday morning during my presentation.

**Duane L. Vincent** FDD PFN PGK  
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**Why me, Lord?  
Why not?**

## Messages from Retention Chairman

As I sat down to write an article on retention for the new fraternal year, I wondered what I could write that wouldn't sound exaggerated or phony. I then realized my continued membership in the order was the result of the program that I am chairing again this year.

I joined the Knights 30 years ago. Being a young man, I was overlooked and just taken for granted as my father was also a member. I began to feel out of place and this was noticed by the District Deputy (who was a member of the council) and he asked me to be his District Warden. Needless to say this led to my being on the 3rd degree team of which I am still a member. Like dominoes falling the tasks began to come. I have held all elected offices in the 3rd and 4th degrees. Besides being a Past Grand Knight and Past Faithful Navigator, I have been a District Deputy and the State Retention Chairman. I might add that this same District Deputy was the Master when I joined the 4th Degree and he knighted me with my grandfather's sword.

If my membership sounds like a story of retention, it is proof that keeping a member busy - not necessarily overworked or taken advantage of - will keep him in the order.

As the State Retention Chairman, I hope all council members will take the time and yes energy to give not only new members but those that seem a bit disinterested something to do; be it assist with a project, program or activity, or even to chair an event.

This year I am setting a goal for myself and challenge *all councils* to help me attain this goal. That is, to lower the suspensions for this coming year. It can be done! I will give the councils all the assistance possible, however, it must begin at their level - do not just give up, as long as there is a spark we must give it some fuel.

Vivat Jesus,  
**Andy Kraemer**  
Retention Chairman

## Message from Pro-Life Chairman

### Voters Registration Drive

It is imperative that each and every council work with their Pastor to insure that every Catholic in every parish is registered to vote and does vote this fall. Voting absentee is preferable. This program is supported by all three Bishops here in Washington State.

I will have Voter Registration Displays for your use in every parish. They will be available for a donation at the summer meeting in Wenatchee.

You should order the pamphlet Faithful Citizenship from the USCCB (#5-562, 50 for \$12, call toll free 1-800-235-8722.) Order enough to give out to all parishioners in all of your parishes on Respect Life Sunday, October 3, 2004.

This is a great educational tool. And on the front page of The Catholic Northwest Progress, June 17, "Debate in the US...", paragraph 6, Some high officials at the Vatican say that the debate over communion for politicians points to the embarrassing failure on the part of the church to convince people of the truth regarding abortion.

Therefore, it is essential that we help the Bishops in this educational effort.

And as was pointed out in Columbia magazine last month (June), The Knights of Columbus is the PRO-LIFE POWER-HOUSE.

Let's do it!  
For God's Sake.

*Jerry Ross*

State Pro-Life Chairman



## Message from Squires Chairman

Welcome all new and returning Grand Knights!! Congratulations on your selection as your council's top executive!

I am your State Columbian Squires Chairman. I am here for you, to assist in any way I can to help you get that Circle established or re-instituted. We fell a bit short of our goal last year but I feel the momentum is on our side. For those that didn't quite get it done by fraternal year end - let's hit it hard now to get off the year on a good foot.

I have some great news to share with the membership. After a long and hard search, I have found information on a Squirettes program! Yes, this program is similar to our Squires program designed for girls. Hope you attend the summer leadership meeting, as I will have information to pass out to the councils on this program. If you don't attend, or wish additional copies please contact me I would be more than happy to assist.

Have a wonderful start to your summer but don't forget those Squires. This may be the ideal time to get them involved as they don't have school to deal with! Get them excited and engaged so your program will flourish as they start back to school and tell all their friends!

I may be reached my email, telephone, or good old snail mail at:

*Ed Parazoo*

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Do not focus on the past; My name is not "I WAS"  
Do not focus on the future; My name is not "I WILL BE"  
Live in the present moment, for My Name is "I Am"

## Message from Youth Chairman

Time to begin a new fraternal year. What are your youth programs going to be this year? Haven't decided? Tired of the same old thing?

How about giving some thought to some new creative ideas this year? Taking the lead of last year's Youth Program Area award winner -- how about a father/daughter dance? Or other ideas -- supporting your youth group's trip to Mexico? Or assisting one or more of your parish youth that is planning to attend the World Youth Day in Germany? Sponsoring a soccer team? Hosting a bicycle safety clinic with free equipment repairs and/or adjustments? How about athletics for the summer? Providing a facility and a priest for a Catholic summer camp? A tour of a local seminary?

Just a few ideas to help kick start your planning efforts. Turn those ideas into a worthwhile program for your youth.

Ed Parazoo, State Youth Chairman

*Ed Parazoo*

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## Message from KCIC State Chairman

If you read this message before the Summer meeting (16-18 July) and have not requested a Case of Assorted Christmas Cards, at a big saving, for pick up at Wenatchee, there still is time to get your order in. This Special Case of Assorted Cards will cost your Council \$120.00 plus \$10.00 shipping. The cards can be sold to the public for \$278.25. This is a great way to introduce KCIC religious cards to the parishioners. Only one Case for each Council and Assembly at this special price.

Thanks,  
**John M. Wallace**  
KCIC Chairman

There is no right more fundamental than the right to be born and reared with all the dignity the human person deserves. On this grave issue, public officials cannot hold themselves excused from their duties, especially if they claim to be Catholic. Every faithful Catholic must be not only 'personally opposed' to abortion, but also must live that opposition in his or her actions. In Robert Bolt's plan A Man for All Seasons, St. Thomas More remarks, "I believe, when statesmen forsake their own private conscience for the sake of their public duties...they lead their country by a short route to chaos." Sadly, too few follow the example of St. Thomas More. As voters, Catholics are under an obligation to avoid implicating themselves in abortion, which is one of the gravest of injustices. Certainly, there are other injustices, which must be addressed, but the unjust killing of the innocent is foremost among them. — Archbishop Myers, archbishop of Newark, "A Time for Honesty," May 5, 2004

## Rites of a New Fraternal Year?

There are many yearly traditions and even some unexplainable phenomena in the world that we live. Consider the annual tradition of the *Running of the Bulls* in Pamplona, Spain. And who can say why the *Sparrows Return to San Juan Capistrano* each year on St Joseph's Day? Another tradition or an unexplainable phenomenon that comes to mind is a yearly KC event commemorating the start of the fraternal year. It's called the *Passing of the Files & Stuff*. Yes – this is that athletic event when the outgoing council officer leaves his box of important stuff on the door step of the new incoming council officer. Have you experienced this? Of course you have. And when you ponder it a little, it very much looks like the Running of the Bulls. A word of caution however – if you are a new Grand Knight for this year, and you've received your stuff, check your box carefully! You want to make certain that you've received the WSC Grand Knight's Handbook – a three ring bound notebook that lists just about everything a Grand Knight and a Council needs to know about the Knights of Columbus. This is important stuff! It is an excellent resource of information and one you should not be without. The Handbook is updated every fraternal year at the Summer Leadership meeting. Don't get caught with a box that doesn't contain the *Right Stuff*!

### Poem on Trust

*Trust Him when dark doubts assail you.  
Trust Him when your strength is small.  
Trust Him when to simply trust Him  
Seems the hardest thing of all.  
Trust Him, He is ever faithful;  
Trust Him for His will is best;  
Trust Him for the Heart of Jesus  
Is the only place of rest.  
Trust Him, then, through doubts and sun-  
shine;  
All your cares upon Him cast,  
Till the storm of life is over  
And the trusting days are past.*

## Message from State Advocate

Worthy Grand Knight,

If you are considering a review of the Council by-laws or you can not locate a copy, or maybe the Council never had by-laws, there is an easy way to resolve this problem. Sample copies of the latest revision of the standard set of by-laws with clear directions on how to make changes is available.

Send for a sample copy with the Council Number and an address to:  
kofcwallace@comcast.net

Thanks,  
**John M. Wallace**  
State Advocate

These changes to our Bylaws were approved at the State Officers Retreat on the weekend of June 19-20th.

*John Wallace,*  
State Advocate

## WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL BYLAWS

Changes to the Washington State Council Bylaws were approved at the 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention held in Spokane, Washington by Resolutions # 10, # 11, # 12.

Please copy—cut out and paste in the appropriate section of the K of C Washington State Council Bylaws, dated May 2002, the following changes: A Sporting Activities Bylaw will be posted on the K of C Washington Web in the near future.

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Appendix includes Bylaws for:  
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### Article II MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. The State Council shall consist of the Grand Knight and a Past Grand Knight from each subordinate council in good standing, the State Officers, and the last living Past State Deputy residing in the jurisdiction of the State Council where he served as State Deputy. If there be more than one Past Grand Knight, the council shall elect a past Grand Knight in good standing to represent it at the State Meeting. (Revised May 16, 2004)

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## Washington State Council Summer Leadership Meeting July 16 – 18, 2004 - Wenatchee Red Lion Hotel General Agenda

### ***FRIDAY - July 16, 2004***

12:01 PM - 4:00 PM	State Officers Meeting – Cadman Board Room
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Audit Committee Meeting – Cougar Room
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	PFH Meeting – Cadman Board Room
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Columbus Charities Meeting – Cadman Board Room
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM	Columbus Charities BOD Dinner – Cascade Room
8:00 PM – 9:15 PM	District Deputy's & State Chairmen Reception – Cascade Room
9:30 PM	Summer Meeting Preparation – Cougar Room

### ***SATURDAY - July 17, 2004***

7:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Registration – Lower Level Hallway
7:30 AM – 10:45 AM	District Deputies Training (Session #1) – Chief Joseph
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	State Chairmen Meeting – Set-up (Cougar & Columbia Room)
8:00 AM – 10:45 AM	Financial Secretaries Training (Session #1) – Chelan Room
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Country Store Room 104 & Ladies Hospitality – Room 204
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Good of the Order Meeting – Cadman Board Room
9:00 AM – 10:45 AM	Grand Knight's Welcome - Columbia
10:30 AM – 3:00 PM	Ladies on own for Shopping in Leavenworth, Wenatchee
11:00 AM – 12:15 PM	Leadership Buffet Lunch (Tickets required) – Cascade Room
12:30 PM – 2:15 PM	General Session - All Attendees - Columbia
2:30 PM – 4:30 PM	GK Training (Session #2) - Columbia
2:30 PM – 4:30 PM	District Deputies Training (Session #2) – Chief Joseph
2:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Financial Secretaries Training (Session #2) – Chelan
5:30 PM	Mass at Holy Apostles (DD's & State Officers line up @ 5:15 PM)
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Polynesian Buffet & Social (Tickets Required) – Patio & Ballroom
9:00 PM -	Pool Open

### ***SUNDAY - July 18, 2004***

6:00 AM	Attendees Breakfast on their own
8:00 AM – Noon	Country Store Room 104
8:00 AM – 8:50 AM	General Session - All Attendees - Columbia
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	District Deputies Training (Session #3) – Chief Joseph
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Financial Secretaries Training (Session #3) – Chelan Room
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	GK, Program & Membership Chairmen – General Training – Columbia
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Ladies Coffee and Program – Cascade
11:00 AM – Noon	All Attendees - Final reports & Closing Remarks – Columbia
Noon	Adjourn – Have a safe trip home!



## Fourth Degree News and Exemplifications

By *Rob Roberts*, PSD & Master

### Summer Meeting at Wenatchee Red Lion Hotel

The Worthy State Deputy Patrick Maloney has asked for participation by the Fourth Degree Honor Guard at the Summer Meeting at Wenatchee on the weekend of the 16 – 18 July. I would ask that all Fourth Degree Members attending regardless of being a Grand Knight, Financial Secretary, State Chairman or just a guest, bring your regalia and be a part of the mass and other ceremonies as requested. The assembly at Wenatchee will be the lead assembly, other color corps commander wishing to wear their purple may do so along with the two Marshalls of the state. For the purposes of lead Marshall, Robert Grandinetti will be in charge with Storm Smole assisting him.

### New Assemblies

Request that Grand Knights look at meeting with the Master to set up possible new assemblies in several areas. Arlington-Stanwood-Marysville (Granite Falls) and Snohomish, Mt. Vernon-Burlington-SedroWoolley, Kennewick, Deer Park-Colbert, Chewelah-Colleville, Issaquah (2), Vancouver. Contact me at your convenience as I have the whole summer to work on this.

### Masters Thank You

I wish to congratulate all of the assemblies who participated in an Exemplification this year. I think that you will agree they were done with excellence in mind and those candidates who received the honors of the Fourth Degree were edified by some of the best exemplifiers throughout the Order. It is a great honor for me to work with such fine Sir Knights who are proud of what they do but more so I am proud to be associated with those Sir Knights, Priests and Bishops who have been a part of the last two years. Our Fourth Degree team members take great pride in their presentation of the degree.



#### Membership Award for 2003 to 2004:

To those assemblies who attained 100% of their quota, of which 14 of 34 received that honor, or 41 % of our assemblies which is a great total can take pride in their achievement. I hope that when the presentations are made next year by the new Master, he will comment on the excellent work, cooperation and make it happen attitude that you as an assembly displayed at each and everyone of the degrees this year. It didn't matter if it was 5 candidates or 46, each assembly worked together to put on a great display of Patriotism and Fraternity to all of the team members and especially, the Master and Marshall. We thank you for your all of your efforts and to each assembly, Storm Smole, Bob Grandinetti and I thank you. Those assemblies qualifying for the Award: 1168, 1176, 1183, 1539, 1707, 1802, 1845, 1955, 2018, 2105, 2376, 2433, 2621, 2685

### Masters Notes

Crossing State Borders to attend a major degree or an exemplification is only by the authority of the State Deputy and in the case of the Fourth Degree, the Master. No one else, to include the VSM, Faithful Navigator, Faithful Comptroller, Grand Knight, Financial Secretary or the District Deputy has this authority. If you plan to attend a degree in either Idaho or Oregon, you must coordinate with the State Deputy or Master. To do so could result in action that in the future all candidates wishing to attend a degree outside of this jurisdiction will not be authorized. We coordinate many degrees during the year both in the Third and Fourth Degree and this disrupts our degrees and in some cases results in cancellation of degrees we have had scheduled.

Proposed Exemplifications for next year: This only mean that it is suggested and some time frame during which I have cited will be held for an Exemplification of the Fourth Degree. The following dates have been approved by the Vice Supreme Master Rudolph Wilson if your assembly wishes to concur with these dates. This gives the new FN a chance to plan his agenda and coordinate it with another area as in the case of Yakima and Tri-Cities.

2 Oct 2004 Bothell (approved by assembly)  
 23 Oct Federal Way (approved by assembly)  
 27 Nov 2004 Vancouver (need change Thanksgiving)  
 13 Nov 2004 Tri-Cities  
 15 Jan 2005 Everett (approved by assembly)  
 19 Mar 2005 Yakima  
 30 Apr 2005 Spokane  
 16 Apr 2005 Lakewood (approved by assembly)

## Message - Membership Chairman

I usually publish in the bulletin the monthly leaders in net percentage and net members as well as the State Councils comparison with other State councils our size. However, the numbers I have now only reflect the period through May 31, 2004. The final report, through June 30, 2004, will arrive after the 1<sup>st</sup> of July which is too late for inclusion in this State bulletin. The winners will be known and will be announced at the Summer Conference in Wenatchee, July 17-18. The 15,000<sup>th</sup> new member is still in limbo, but hopefully by the end of the month we will have achieved that magic, elusive number. A final report will be published in the next bulletin. Thanks for all who participated in our annual membership drive and "Blitzes."

*John Walker*

Membership Chairman

## Right to Life Article - June Issue of Holy Apostles Council 13186 Bulletin

### Thanks to Brother Pat Gray for this article

Attacks against the Christian values of our country continues. It seems that every week there is another attack. Too often we are content to take a ho hum attitude at such attacks with a "just love each other and all will be well". This sounds good, however, just as "Faith without good works" is no faith at all, so "Love without defending those we love is not true love." A judge in California has now ruled that the law banning partial birth abortion is unconstitutional. This same judge next ruled that the Seal of the City of Los Angeles which includes a small cross honoring Fr. Serra who founded the city, is unconstitutional and has to be removed. Don't be surprised if next the City of Corpus Christi will be required to change its name. So, do we care? While our church has been reluctant to get into the political arena, more and more of Bishops are sounding the alarm, especially on the abortion issue, which is a bigger travesty than the Holocaust was under Hitler.

The June issue of our Central Washington Catholic has a great article by Francis Cardinal George, OMI our former Bishop. It is entitled "Not Church and State But Faith and Life" I urge all to read it. Cardinal George states: "A secularist moral order enforced with the police power of the state will be intolerant, even if imposed in the name of individual rights. Catholics and other believers have a right to ask politicians to protect them and the Republic from this threat."

Now some US Bishops are addressing Catholic politicians and voters on this issue: Recent pastoral letters on this subject were issued by Bishops from Oregon, Florida, Colorado, North Dakota, and New Jersey, as well as Cardinals George of Chicago and Cardinal McCarrick of Washington DC. If our Catholic electorate joins in following the lead of our Bishops, it has to have a positive influence on those in office and those running for office on this great moral issue of our day.

Pat Gray

## Message from Spanish Recruitment East

Recruitment has taken me to several parishes where I have continued to plant seeds for future harvesting. Spanish recruitment is going to be a slow process that will require sensitiveness during the presentation. Basically, we are dealing with a climate of distrust with government and a lack of knowledge about social organizations. My working experience has been and I strongly suggest;

First and foremost, acquire the pastor's approval.

Secondly, collaborate with the Spanish Mass Celebrant (In Spanish) on making a pulpit announcement the day of the presentation.

Thirdly; pass out the information two weeks in advance and include the announcement in the parish bulletin.

Additionally: Hispanic Recruitments tapes require a working VCR and a TV ( 27" or larger ) with a person that is familiar with the equipment.

Remember; Hispanic cultures vary, in the way we pronounce words as our diversity of different states.

If you wish to contact me, you may do so through the website under State Chairman, Spanish Recruitment Eastside

Vivat Jesus

*Miguel Pineda*

Spanish Recruitment Chairman East

Scriptural Insight submitted by Pam Pineda, wife of Miguel:

"Teach me, O Lord, to follow Your decrees; then I will keep them to the end. Give me understanding, and I will keep Your law and obey it with all my heart. Direct me in the path of your commands, for there I find delight. Turn my heart toward Your statutes and not toward selfish gain. Turn my eyes away from worthless things; preserve my life according to Your word. Fulfill your promise to Your servant, so that You may be feared. Take away the disgrace I dread, for Your laws are good. How I long for Your precepts! Preserve my life in Your righteousness.

May Your unfailing love come to me, O Lord, Your salvation according to Your promise; then I will answer the one who taunts me, for I trust in Your word. Do not snatch the word of truth from my mouth, for I have put my hope in Your laws. I will always obey Your law, for ever and ever. I will walk about in freedom, for I have sought out Your precepts. I will speak of Your statutes before kings and will not be put to shame, for I delight in Your commands because I love them. I lift up my hands to Your commands, which I love, and I meditate on Your decrees." Psalm 119:33-48 (New International Version)

## Happenings Around the State

**Renton Councils 3645 & 13374**—Fr. Thomas Lane and St. Stephen the Martyr councils held a joint end of the year family steak fry and barbecue on June 4th, at St. Stephen parish hall. We had approximately 60 people attend the family dinner and fun & fraternity was had by all. A 50-50 raffle was held and \$150.00 was collected for PFH.

**The Holy Disciples 11948**—The Knights and the Ladies, of the Knights of Columbus in Puyallup WA, held it's annual Spaghetti Dinner and Auction on April 25, 2004. The fund raiser began three years ago by the KC Ladies of Holy Disciples Council. In the first year the Ladies raised enough money to pay for the statue "Mother Mary with the Children of the World" placed in the Holy Disciples Church's Eucharistic chapel. A check for \$6,500 was presented to the parish in the summer of 2002 by the KC Ladies. In 2003 and 2004, the KC Ladies and Knights of Columbus Men combined forces on the dinner and auction. Their efforts on these two dinners have resulted in 2 donations of \$5,000 each (\$10,000 total) to the Graham FISH Food bank located on the grounds of Holy Disciples Catholic Church. The donations have been used to install refrigerator/freezer compressors for the food bank and other building construction needs. In addition, countless hours of work have been donated by the members of the KC Ladies and Knights of Columbus Men to help make the Graham FISH food bank a reality in the South Hill of Puyallup. Other monies from the annual dinner and auction will be used for the many council, parish and community charities they participate in.

**If you would like to have something in the bulletin about happenings in your council, please submit them by the 20th of each month to Frank Tyson at bulletin@kofc-wa.org or fax to 425-868-2036. Questions? Call me at 425-836-0895.**

## Important Dates to Remember *Degrees, Reports and Miscellaneous*

### ***JULY, 2004***

July 1, 2004 ..... Election of Council Officers Report #185 DUE  
July 16-18, 2004 ..... Summer Leadership Meeting at Red Lion in Wenatchee

### ***AUGUST, 2004***

August 1, 2004 ..... Service Program Personnel Report #365 DUE  
August 3-5, 2004 ..... 121st Supreme Council Meeting in Dallas, Texas  
August 4, 2004 ..... Columbus Squires 78th Anniversary  
August 15, 2004 ..... Feast of the Assumption  
August 15, 2004 ..... Council Semi-Annual Audit DUE  
August 21, 2004 ..... Ceremonial Meeting in Ellensburg  
August 22-28, 2004 ..... Special Olympics Summer Games

### ***SEPTEMBER, 2004***

September 6, 2004 ..... Labor Day  
September 25, 2004 ..... 2nd/3rd Degree in Auburn (Districts 3, 12, 14, 15, 22 & 27)

### ***OCTOBER, 2004—Respect Life Month***

October 2, 2004 ..... Last day for receipt of mail-in Voter registration  
October 2, 2004 ..... 4th Degree Exemplification in Bothell  
October 2, 2004 ..... 2nd/3rd Degree in Sedro Woolley (Districts 9 & 19)  
October 9-10, 2004 ..... Brainstorm for the Bishops Membership Drive Weekend  
October 10, 2004 ..... Supreme Per Capita DUE  
October 12, 2004 ..... Columbus Day  
October 17, 2004 ..... 2nd/3rd Degree in Spokane (Districts 5, 18 & 20)  
October 18, 2004 ..... Last day to register to vote in person

### ***NOVEMBER, 2004***

November 1, 2004 ..... Free Throw Council Kit Order Form DUE  
November 2, 2004 ..... Election Day  
November 7, 2004 ..... 2nd/3rd Degree in Bothell (Districts 16 & 21)  
November 11, 2004 ..... Veteran's Day  
November 13, 2004 ..... 4th Degree Exemplification in Kennewick  
November 14, 2004 ..... 2nd/3rd Degree in Lakewood (Districts 3 & 22)  
November 20, 2004 ..... 2nd/3rd Degree in Vancouver (Districts 11 & 15)  
November 21, 2004 ..... 2nd/3rd Degree in Walla Walla (District 7)  
November 25, 2004 ..... Thanksgiving Day  
November 27, 2004 ..... 4th Degree Exemplification in Vancouver

### ***DECEMBER, 2004***

December 6, 2004 ..... District Deputies Winter Meeting in Seattle  
December 25, 2004 ..... Christmas Day

### > 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.

Brother ..... Council  
James Palmateer ..... Kelso-Castlerock 12786

### Family Members' Deaths

Rae Ann Murray  
(Wife of Wayne E. Murray) ..... Camano - Stanwood 8476  
Robert Lane  
(father-in-law of PSD Fred Abraham)..... Vancouver 12899  
Carol Nelson (wife of Gerald Nelson)..... Bothell 6686

### Sick Notices

PGK Donald E Seabury ..... Camano-Stanwood 8476  
Charles J. Morrisey ..... Camano-Stanwood 8476  
Helyne Simmons  
(wife of PGK Howard A. Simmons) ... Camano-Stanwood 8476  
Nels Konnerup  
(father of Christopher  
and Martin Konnerup) ..... Camano-Stanwood 8476  
Robert P. Farkas, PGK, PFN, FDD ..... Lakewood 4322  
Joseph P. Duncan II ..... Lakewood 4322  
James Cammarano, Jr. .... Lakewood 4322

I feel the duty to reaffirm strongly that the intrinsic value and personal dignity of every human being do not change, no matter what the concrete circumstances of his or her life. *A man, even if seriously ill or disabled in exercise of his highest functions, is and always will be a man*, and he will never become a "vegetable" or an "animal"...The loving gaze of God the Father continues to fall upon them, acknowledging them as his sons and daughters, especially in need of help. — John Paul II, address before the International Congress on 'Life-sustaining Treatments and Vegetative State', March 20, 2004

## Suggested Weekly Parish Bulletin Inserts\*

**July 4**—It is our nation's Declaration of Independence we celebrate today. The fundamental truths of this foundational document, simply challenged by today's culture, remain as ideals that must constantly be renewed and defended. "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of happiness..."

**July 11**—"When we feed those who cannot feed themselves—the infant, those who suffer from paralysis or the persistently unconscious—we do more than sustain their lives. We demonstrate our love and concern for them as fellow human beings, and from a specifically Christian perspective, as brothers and sisters in the Lord." (Msgr. Kevin T McMahon, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Maryland)

**July 18**—The child in the womb is called a fetus when it is unwanted and a baby when it is wanted. In America we discard fetuses but love babies. Terminology can be used to hide reality as well as to reveal it. The logic of "pro-choice" is deadly because when being wanted by someone else becomes the criterion for our right to exist, none of us is safe.

**July 25**—Since a majority of American people believe that abortion is the taking of human life, it is important now to dispel the myth that abortion is "necessary" for women. In fact, the legacy of abortion-on-demand in this country had been devastating to women physically, mentally, and socially—profoundly affecting relationships and behavior. (Clarke D. Forsythe, Esq.)

\* From National Right to Life "Choose Life..." Pamphlet

## Suggested Prayers\*

**July 4**—That this nation may work together to put into practice the Declaration of Independence guarantee that all human beings have the inalienable right to life, we pray.

**July 11**—That those who work to establish a Culture of Life may never lose hope, we pray.

**July 18**—That we may come to see each and every unborn child as a messenger of God's love, we pray.

**July 25**—That church and communities may reach out in forgiveness and love to those who have been victimized by abortion, we pray.

\* From National Right to Life "Choose Life..." Pamphlet

*Beauty on the outside never gets into the soul, but beauty of the soul reflects itself on the face.* - Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen



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**death certificate** A document that attests to the death of a person and that bears signature — and sometimes the seal — of an official authorized to issue such a certificate.

**fraternal benefit society** An organization formed to provide social and insurance benefits to its members.

**illustration** As defined by the Life Insurance Illustrations Model Regulation, a presentation or depiction that includes nonguaranteed elements of a life insurance policy over a period of years.

**needs analysis** A process by which our agent develops a detailed personal and financial picture of a prospect in order to evaluate the prospect's insurance needs.

**participating policy** An insurance policy under which the policyowner shares in the insurance company's surplus.

**policy dividend** A participating policyowner's share of divisible surplus, payable at the end of the policy year.

**policy issue** The insurance company functional area that prepares the insurance contract and facilitates the delivery of the policy to the customer; by way of the agent who sold the insurance.

**policy lapse** The termination of an insurance policy because of nonpayment of renewal premiums.

**policy loan** A loan made by a life insurance company to the owner of a life insurance policy that has a cash value.

**policy rider** An amendment to an insurance policy that either expands or limits the benefits payable under the policy.

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