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Message from State Deputy



My Dear Brothers All:

We have been very busy building our momentum these past weeks of January and February; and, now; we're into March with the Church Membership Drive at hand to honor our Founder, the Venerable Fr. Michael J. McGivney. This month of March, it is most important that all council's choose a weekend with your parish priest in honor of Founder's Day and be membership active too.

Membership Director Marcel Bergeron and I want to share with you a new level of membership growth recognition too – **Triple Star Council!** When reaching this level, your Council will receive 16,000 VIP points. I can report that we already have three Council's at Triple Star - 16,000 VIP points and three Council's at Double Star – 8,000 VIP points. Nine (9) Councils are at the Star level and will be receiving 4,000 VIP points. Grand Knights will be receiving a *post card* in the mail about the new recognition award and contest.

Marcel and I know that all councils are on track for a great Church Drive this month; and the fifteen (15) councils already at Star levels can continue to grow too. We have thirty (30) councils knocking on the door to Star Council already, and they too will reach Star Council level with the addition of only one or two more new members. We know you can do it! Ask your District Deputy, District Deputy Mentor, State Directors, State Chairmen and State Officers for their help.

We trust too that the 32 councils not yet gaining in membership this Fraternal Year (FY) will also be participating in this Order wide parish membership growth initiative. It truly extends across the world from Japan, Korea and the Philippines in the Far East to North and Central America and on to our newest members in Poland, Lithuania and the Ukraine. We trust all councils in the Washington State jurisdiction will participate in the Church Membership Drive setting new records this FY.

Lady Sharon and I were at the opening of the Winter Games of the Special Olympics in Wenatchee this past Friday, 125 Teams were present and passed in review. What an experience to see the smiles, joy and excitement of the athletes. We observed several venues on Saturday with ice skating, basketball and an award ceremony too. The charitable works you do for Special Olympics through the Tootsie Roll program and Columbus Charities is monumental in serving these special needs kids and adults. The pure joy we observed is something they would not experience without your help with Special Olympics.

We next drove almost 200 more miles across the central and southeast parts of our state to Holy Rosary Parish in Pomeroy for a Mass celebrated by State Chaplain, Most Rev. Blase Cupich, Bishop of Spokane, and Holy Rosary Pastor, Fr. Robert Turner. A 2nd Degree was held prior to mass with 16 members taking their 2nd Degree. Congratulations to these new 2nd Degree members. We look for them to experience the new 3rd Degree soonest too.

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Message from State Deputy

During mass, I listened intently to the second reading, COR 4:1-5, and found a spiritual uplifting that related well to me as a Knight and servant of Christ. I experienced a calming to not worry...an epiphany – if I may use that term. I listened that we are found trustworthy by Christ to manifest the motives of our hearts. We are not to judge one another as the one who judges us is the Lord.

And, as I listened further to the Gospel of St. Mathew, 6:24 – 34, the words “O you of little faith” struck me and further broadened my perspective so as not to worry about the needs of the Order. We are destined to continue the charitable mission and works of Venerable Fr. McGivney as stewards of the Order. Our heavenly Father knows our needs, and he will guide you and me. I will not worry about tomorrow as tomorrow will take care of itself.

In closing, I am confident we are on well on track to put Washington State Council back into the *Circle of Honor* as we are called to do by the Supreme Knight, Carl A. Anderson, our favorite son. Don't worry – trust in the Lord for he loves you!

Vivat Jesus,

George Czerwonka, State Deputy

(Please remember our newest brothers in the Ukraine and offer your prayers for their continued freedom to worship and govern themselves as we do.)

Preview by State Deputy of Legislative Report

My Brothers: Let me please say a few things here as a preview to our *Legislative Liaison Report*.

Lady Sharon and I attended “Catholic Advocacy Day” in Olympia on Friday, February 21, 2014, with many Knights present too – all speaking out “*Proclaiming Justice and Life for All*” to their respective senators and representatives on the issues including culture of life, economic justice and housing, to name a just a few.

The day began with Mass concelebrated by Archbishop Sartain, Bishop Elizondo and three priests. Sr. Sharon Parks, Ex. Director of Washington State Catholic Conference was present too - directing registration, updating appointment schedules and providing a briefing on legislative issues. Several people gave testimony about how our Catholic programs benefited them with temporary housing and other needs.

Sharon and I were two of just three citizens representing Eastern Washington this year. We had lunch with our Senator, Mike Padden, a member of St. Mary's Council 4196, in the Spokane Valley. Senator Padden is a sponsor of the Parental Notification Bill, SB 5156 (Parental Notification for Abortion). This bill is likely not going anywhere this session, but it is important we tell our senators and representatives in support of parental notification. Just think for a moment...Your daughter at school must have YOUR permission to receive even an aspirin, but she can be taken and given an abortion without your knowledge! How can that be?

I commend our members, Senator Mike Padden, Senator Mike Baumgartner, Representative Mike Shea and Representative Jeff Holy and others that serve us in the Senate and House for their great leadership. I trust we are all offering our comments and support to our men and women serving us in Olympia; and my fondest hope is that many more of us will plan to attend Catholic Advocacy Day next year.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank Chairman Stephen for his diligence, research and continued work as our Legislative Liaison - keeping us informed on “what is happening” in Olympia.

Remember that we are a non-partisan organization, but that caveat does not limit our duty to carry the love of Christ in our work in the public square. We are called by our Holy Father, Pope Francis, to become involved in the public square to the best of our ability for the reason that it serves the common good. God loves you!

George Czerwonka, State Deputy

(Please know that your Washington State Council made an offering of \$500.00 to WSCC to offset some of their costs related to bus rentals used to transport many members of parishes on the Westside.)

Legislative Advocacy Report



Dear Brother Knights:

There are only two weeks left in this year's legislative session. The last day of the session will be March 13th. There is only bill that requires action at this time:

OPPOSE ESHB 2451; Reparative Therapy Bill – prohibits licensed therapists from providing sexual orientation change efforts for minors. HB 2451 passed the House by a vote of 94-4. It received a public hearing before the senate Committee on Health Care, and could pass out of the committee and be voted on by the full Senate by the time you read this.

So please, write or call your Senator and ask him or her to OPPOSE ESHB 2451.

Updates on other key issues:

OPPOSE HB 2148, Abortion Insurance Mandate. This bill passed in the House 54-44 on 02/05/14. There is no public hearing scheduled for the Senate at this time, but the leader of the Senate is pushing for the bill to come out for a vote.

SUPPORT HB 2174, Upholding Parental Rights. This bill was introduced and referred to the House Judiciary Committee. We wanted the committee to schedule a public hearing for this bill, an initial step in the process, but it does not look like they will do that this session.

SUPPORT SB 5156, Parental Notification for Abortion. This bill was passed by the Senate Committee on Law & Justice on 2/6/2014 (the first Pro-Life-leaning bill passed in any committee in a long time) but we have a long way to go. Pray for this bill, but no action is anticipated on this bill for the remainder of this session. Look for this again next year.

SUPPORT SB 6464, Healthcare Choices Options. This bill passed 25-22 in the Senate on 2/18/2014 and was referred to the House Care & Wellness Committee. No action is anticipated in the House during the remainder of the session. Look for action and be prepared to call your House Reps next year to request a public hearing on this bill.

OPPOSE HB 1934, Third-Party Visitation. This bill passed in the House last year but has not made any progress in the Senate this year.

This will be my last report on legislative action taking place during this session. The next area of interest in the legislative arena will be preparing for the 2014 General Election in November.

Regards to all,

Stephen Czerwotka, Legislative Liaison

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Message from State Secretary



My Brothers All,

All Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries should have received a mailing with a "Certificate of Election" for delegates to the State Convention. If you did not receive one - please make sure our webmaster has your correct address and you can get your copy from the state website (www.kofc-wa.org). I already have received some of those "Certificate of Election" forms, thank you! For those that have not returned your certificate, please do so soon so we are prepared for the convention when it comes. Also, for delegates to be seated, please make sure your council has paid their State AND Supreme per-capita. Let's not wait any longer, please pay those now.

Also for the convention, Grand Knights need to write a short recap of the activities your council does throughout the year so it can be published for convention attendees. Please get these to your District Deputy by no later than April 1. Now is the time! How about getting it done now and out of the way?

Thank all of you for attending to your council "bills" or "invoices" that we send you. Hope this is helping your council and their record keeping. As you may have heard, they are time consuming and mostly a manual process to generate.....save me some work and pay your obligations before we generate those invoices and I won't have to "nag" you and you save me work.

WSC FINANCIALS 101 continued.

As mentioned in a previous article, Insurance, KCIC, PFH and meals at meetings are NOT A STATE FUNDRAISER. These are pass through "income" that pays for the expenses incurred. Funds from these payments are used for expenses for that program (KCIC postage, PFH award plaques, PFH audit, etc).

So, where does some of that per capita go? Here are some of the general categories it is used for:

- State Convention delegate, chairman, DD, State Officer mileage and per diem
- State Officer travel to present council awards, attend special ceremonies, attend meetings, SD road shows
- Membership incentives, recruitment, awards, new council development, postage, printing
- State Convention Awards
- State Officer planning meetings
- State Council audit
- Bank fees/charges
- Chairman Expenses: FS Training, Free Throw awards & travel, Silver Knight pins, Silver Rose program, Soccer awards & travel, ceremonials
- Website hosting and domain registration
- Meetings expenses: ceremonial, State convention, pre-convention planning, regional meetings, winter DD meeting, Supreme convention (Bishop travel, registration processes)
- Postage and mailing
- Printing and copying
- Supplies: envelopes, letter head, computers, projectors, flags, general office supplies
- Washington State Use Tax - for pins, name badges, etc bought out of state.
- State pins and name tags

Let me know which ones are of most interest so we can break down these in more detail if you desire.

As always, call or email if you have questions or need some other assistance.

Vivat Jesus!

Ed Parazoo

State Secretary

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One New Member, Per Council, Per Month

**THE HOLY FATHER REQUESTS OUR PRAYERS FOR THE SYNOD**

**STATE CHAPLAIN
MOST REVEREND
Blaise Cupich**

**STATE VICE-CHAPLAIN
VERY REVEREND
Steve Dublinski**

Calling the prayers of families a “precious treasure for the Church” Pope Francis has written a letter asking us all to pray for the success of the upcoming Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. This fall, the Synod will discuss the theme of “pastoral challenges to the family in the context of evangelization”.

In a style of writing that has become his own, the new pope appeals to our imagination in bringing to our attention how Jesus unites the human family. He recounts the scene of the presentation of Jesus in Luke’s Gospel. Mary and Joseph brought the Baby Jesus to the temple in accord with the precepts of the Law. As they entered the temple “an elderly man and woman, Simeon and Anna, moved by the Holy Spirit, went to meet them and acknowledged Jesus as the Messiah”. Simeon took him in his arms and thanked God that he had finally ‘seen’ salvation. Anna, despite her advanced age, found new vigor and began to speak to everyone about the Baby.”

The message is clear. “The two young parents and two elderly people are brought together by Jesus. He is the one who brings together and unites generations!

In asking the prayers of families the Synod of Bishops the Holy Father is also inviting us to see how Jesus is the only one who can unite us, and give us the “love which overcomes every occasion of self-absorption, solitude, and sadness.” The pope wants that love to be present in the family of the Church as well, and that is why he asks us “to pray intensely to the Holy Spirit, so that the Spirit may illumine the Synodal Fathers and guide them in their important task.”

The full text of the Pope’s letter can be found at this website:

http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/francesco/letters/2014/documents/papa-francesco_20140202_lettera-alle-famiglie_en.html

Given the longstanding and proven commitment to promoting the family and supporting the Holy Father, I urge all Knights to remember in their family prayers this special intention of Pope Francis. Let us together join him in praying through the intercession of the Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph that the Holy Spirit accompanies all of us as we walk united in love and in care for one another.

**~Submitted by Bishop Blase Cupich
Diocese of Spokane**

Pope Francis Writes to 'Dear Families'

In deeply warm and person tones, Pope Francis issued a letter this week to families, asking them to pray for the October Synod of Bishops on the Family and calling their prayers “a precious treasure.”



Dear families,

With this letter, I wish, as it were, to come into your homes to speak about an event which will take place at the Vatican this coming October. It is the Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, which is being convened to discuss the theme of “pastoral challenges to the family in the context of evangelization”. Indeed, in our day the Church is called to proclaim the Gospel by confronting the new and urgent pastoral needs facing the family. This important meeting will involve all the People of God – bishops, priests, consecrated men and women, and lay faithful of the particular Churches of the entire world – all of whom are actively participating in preparations for the meeting through practical suggestions and the crucial support of prayer. Such support on your part, dear families, is especially significant and more necessary than ever.

This Synodal Assembly is dedicated in a special way to you, to your vocation and mission in the Church and in society; to the challenges of marriage, of family life, of the education of children; and the role of the family in the life of the Church. I ask you, therefore, to pray intensely to the Holy Spirit, so that the Spirit may illumine the Synodal Fathers and guide them in their important task. As you know, this Extraordinary Synodal Assembly will be followed a year later by the Ordinary Assembly, which will also have the family as its theme. In that context, there will also be the World Meeting of Families due to take place in Philadelphia in September 2015. May we all, then, pray together so that through these events the Church will undertake a true journey of discernment and adopt the necessary pastoral means to help families face their present challenges with the light and strength that comes from the Gospel.

I am writing this letter to you on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. The evangelist Luke tells us that the Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph, in keeping with the Law of Moses, took the Baby Jesus to the temple to offer him to the Lord, and that an elderly man and woman, Simeon and Anna, moved by the Holy Spirit, went to meet them and acknowledged Jesus as the Messiah (cf. Lk 2:22-38). Simeon took him in his arms and thanked God that he had finally “seen” salvation. Anna, despite her advanced age, found new vigor and began to speak to everyone about the Baby. It is a beautiful image: two young parents and two elderly people, brought together by Jesus. He is the one who brings together and unites generations! He is the inexhaustible font of that love which overcomes every occasion of self-absorption, solitude, and sadness. In your journey as a family, you share so many beautiful moments: meals, rest, housework, leisure, prayer, trips and pilgrimages, and times of mutual support. Nevertheless, if there is no love then there is no joy, and authentic love comes to us from Jesus. He offers us his word, which illuminates our path; he gives us the Bread of life which sustains us on our journey.

Dear families, your prayer for the Synod of Bishops will be a precious treasure which enriches the Church. I thank you, and I ask you to pray also for me, so that I may serve the People of God in truth and in love. May the protection of the Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph always accompany all of you and help you to walk united in love and in caring for one another. I willingly invoke on every family the blessing of the Lord.

Pope Francis Feb. 2, 2014

Message from Membership Director



My Brothers in Christ,

During the coming month, your emphasis should be implementing your plans for a spring church membership drive. Go to

www.kofc.org/churchdrive for more

information on planning and conducting your drive. Be creative and combine this drive with other activities that promote your council does to attract new prospects.

As we did last fall, our Membership and Program Consultant Pat Maloney will be asking for our input about church drives. He has asked that all councils and DD's report into their State Membership Director (that's me) by March 30. He has also asked that at the State we report back to him **no later than April 4!** Please look for the form later this month and be diligent in your reporting so we can meet Pat's request.

In this form, Pat has asked that you attempt to **quantify the number of councils** that are participating. Additionally, there is a column for comments. Pat will be looking forward to receiving comments that relate to why councils might not be participating in the Order-wide Membership Drive.

As always, be prayerful in all you do and at every gathering with your Brothers offer special prayers for all members of your council both active and inactive, for new potential prospects, and for the success of your council in accomplishing its goals for the coming year.

Wishing you and your families the best for the coming months.

Marcel

Has your council recruited

ONE MEMBER ... PER COUNCIL ... PER MONTH !

Marcel P. Bergeron

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New 3rd Degree Conferring Officer

Please join me in congratulating Worthy State Warden Patrick Kelley for his fine work in becoming a **Conferring Officer (CO)** of the Third Degree.

George Czerwonka, State Deputy

State Treasurer Message and Forms



Greetings Brothers,

Here is the latest update on Forms submissions.

We are down to needing only 2 Form 365's and we are down to only eight August audits missing!

100% SUBMISSION IS THE MISSION!

Overall, everyone is doing a great job on these reports. The latest forms that are due are the Fraternal Survey Form 1728 due January 31 and the February Semi-Annual Audit Form 1295 due February 15. Check out the lists below and if your council number shows up on a list, please take on the job of getting it done...**the guy who is supposed to do it, isn't!!!**

FORM 365 SERVICE PROGRAM PERSONNEL REPORT DUE AUG 1, 2013

The following Councils need to submit this form that allows Supreme to communicate with your program personnel for success during the year. Timely submission of this form is a Star Council Requirement.

8398 and 13831.

FORM 1295-AUGUST SEMI-ANNUAL COUNCIL AUDIT DUE AUG 15, 2013

The following Councils need to submit their August 2013 Audit. This is one of two audits that your trustees need to complete to keep your Councils financial situation in balance and on solid ground. The star after the three councils below means that at least two consecutive audits are missing for that council.

3153*, 4385, 7149*, 8398, 10543, 13831, 15338 and 15684.

FORM 1728 FRATERNAL SURVEY DUE JAN 31, 2014

This Form is a Star Council Requirement, and it allows the Supreme Council to justify our Tax-Exempt Status.

683, 1449, 1550, 2126, 2260, 2999, 4385, 7642, 8015, 8079, 8311, 9145, 9237, 9434, 9605, 9617, 10543, 11085, 11611, 11789, 11948, 12251, 12420, 12483, 12889, 13462, 13831, 14046, 14689 and 14926.

Also, payments for the Exemplification Fund continue to come in. The amount owed here is the lowest it has ever been! Thanks for your responsiveness and keep up the good work!

FS's remember \$7 for each new member you exemplify with the four R's (Reapplications, Readmissions, Reactivations, Reinstatements) and priests at no charge. As always, I will continue to publish what is owed monthly at the back of this and every bulletin.

God Bless!
Bob-ST

The Wizard of Washington presents: Q & A



Question: Worthy Wizard, why is it that Supreme loses every form I ever send in?

Answer: Great question! If you have ever see the building that houses the Supreme Council you would know that it is 9 floors, which leaves ample room for a form to get misplaced. I have had great luck sending in forms as long as I sent them to the **correct office** in that big building. I listed those office addresses for the forms you might try to send in. Use these addresses and maybe your luck will improve.!!!

God Bless! The Wizard

Semi-Annual Audits Form 1295 send to: Knights of Columbus Supreme Council Office, Council Accounts
1 Columbus Plaza
New Haven, CT 06510-3326

Fraternal Survey Form 1728

Special Olympics Form 4584

RSVP Form 2863 send to: Knights of Columbus Supreme Council Office,
Dept. of Fraternal Services
1 Columbus Plaza
New Haven, CT 06510-3326

Food for Families Form 10057

Columbian Award Form SP-7

Service Program Personnel Form 365

Officers Chosen Form 185 send to : Knights of Columbus Supreme Council Office,
Dept. of Membership Records
1 Columbus Plaza
New Haven, CT 06510-3326

Round Table Forms 2629 & 2630 send to: Knights of Columbus Supreme Council Office,
Membership Growth Dept.
1 Columbus Plaza
New Haven, CT 06510-3326

Message from State Advocate



My Brothers,

Having just recently received from Supreme the most current copy of the Master list of EIN numbers for Councils whose Tax Exempt status is intact, I will be reviewing this list in-depth to find those Councils that fell through the cracks...

As always, Remember that May is filing month for all Councils of their 990 form online...be sure to remember as three strikes and you're OUT and your Tax Exempt status will be revoked. A few councils and Assemblies have been caught in this by not filing for 3+ years and it has cost them significant penalties. Some as much as \$800 and more...

As a reminder, please check any Home corporations documents that you have access to be sure that the Trademark name of "Knights of Columbus" is not used anywhere.

Any questions or issues...feel free to contact me at Stateadvocate@kofc-wa.org or 206-385-8285. Please leave a message if I don't answer.

Fraternally,
Pat Kelley (your) State Advocate

Fraternally.

*Pat Kelley, Advocate
Washington State Council*

"not try... Do, or Do Not... there is no TRY"

Son of God, a movie review

Dear Friends of Fathers for Good:

On Feb. 28, the newest big-screen treatment of Jesus comes to movie theaters. The Knights of Columbus has promoted the film.

1. A WELL-TOLD TALE - The Gospel comes to life in this major film from the producers of the 'The Bible' TV miniseries. Read the Catholic News Service story:
http://www.fathersforgood.org/ffg/en/movie_reviews/2_12_2014.html

Soon it will be Lent. We'll have a dynamic new video for families to ponder during the 40 days!

Brian Caulfield
Executive Office of the Supreme Knight
Knights of Columbus

General Program Director Message



Start getting your paperwork in order and don't blame the dog if it doesn't get to us in time. We are on home stretch and the finish line is in sight.

This month we had 4 councils pass the 1000 point mark, with several knocking at the door, for the Grand Knight 1000 Club. Of course, I am referring to the tabulation of Monthly Service Reports. We have 82 Councils participating and I would like to see all receive the coveted 1000 Club pin. As you may remember, the main purpose in submitting a Monthly Service Report is to aid your Grand Knight in filing his Columbian Award Application.

Here are a few examples of activities in which our councils were involved.

- "Children's Epiphany Potluck Party" presenting the meaning of Epiphany, in story form.
 - Placed luminary candles along the sidewalks as part of Right to Life program.
 - Donated \$500 to Merciful Love Connection.
 - Several councils reported hosting NFC and Super Bowl Parties.
 - Donated \$500 to the WSC KofC Endowment Fund.
 - Several councils paid a portion or all of bus transportation costs to the March for Life in Olympia. One council arranges transportation for all 7th & 8th graders from their local school.
- Council supported Fisher House by providing a home cooked meal for 18 residents/guests.

This will be the last time I have a chance to mention award deadlines, since our April Bulletin will be out after April 1st. If at all possible, send all award entry applications **electronically**. Check the Directory online for phone numbers and addresses.

Awards

Due April 1st (no fooling)

Contact Your Chairman For Help!!!

- Culture of Life Poster/Essay Contest-Andrew Joanne Kopriva CULTUREOFLIFE@KOF-C-WA.ORG State Culture of Life Couple
- Harry Tucker Fraternalism Award- John Rowley, COUNCIL@KOF-C-WA.ORG State Council Chairman (example; building a deck for a handicapped brother)
- Family of the Year- Steve Snell, FAMILY@KOF-C-WA.ORG State Family Chairman
- Knight of the Year- John Rowley, COUNCIL@KOF-C-WA.ORG State Council Chairman
- George C. Turk Award- Ron Girkins, COMMUNITY@KOF-C-WA.ORG State Community Chairman (Blood Donations)
- Wade S. Walden Award- Ron Girkins, COMMUNITY@KOF-C-WA.ORG State Community Chairman (Platelet Award)

DUE APRIL 15

Service Program Awards

- Culture of Life/Herbert Liebert Award-Andrew Joanne Kopriva CULTUREOFLIFE@KOF-C-WA.ORG State Culture of Life Couple
- Council Service Program Award- John Rowley COUNCIL@KOF-C-WA.ORG State Council Chairman
- Community Service Program Award- Ron Girkins, COMMUNITY@KOF-C-WA.ORG State Community Chairman
- Church Service Program Award- Michael CHURCH@KOF-C-WA.ORG State Church Chairman
- Family Service Program Award- Steve Snell, FAMILY@KOF-C-WA.ORG State Family Chairman
- Youth Service Program Award- Ken DeVos, YOUTH@KOF-C-WA.ORG State Youth Chairman

These are hard deadlines, so get them to us in time.

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General Program Director Message (continued)

Service Program Submission Criteria

Service program activities are in large part, the driving force of the Knights of Columbus. The Service Program Awards Contest recognizes those councils that conduct the most outstanding projects in each of the six categories of: Church, Community, Council, Family, Youth, and Culture of Life. More than one entry per category may be submitted; however, choosing one would be appreciated in the interest of time.

Entries must be submitted to the State Chairman. After each Chairman's careful scrutiny, each application will be sent to the State Program Director for his review. Then it's off to the State Officers with the final say will lie with the State Deputy.

The top five entrants will be announced at the State's annual convention awards Saturday luncheon. State winners will be revealed at the Awards Banquet at the convention.

Guidelines

The contest is not based upon a series or accumulation of activities in a particular section of the Service Program, rather on the program itself.

Judging will consist of (but may not be limited to) the following areas:

1. Late entries are non-entries.
2. Entries in the wrong category risk being disqualified.
3. Clear-and-concise is your best bet.
4. Good quality pictures or copies of advertisements and fliers are worth a thousand words.
5. What was the participation of the council membership? Was this a program that only 2 members were involved with or was this something that 50% of the membership worked on?
6. What results did you get from the program? Was it a life changing event? Was it just "going through the motions"?
7. How original was this program? New? Innovative?
8. How well was the program publicized? What avenues did you employ getting the word out?
9. What planning effort was put into this program? Was it a spur of the moment? Or well planned out and orchestrated?
10. Did the GK or Committee chair do all the work or was a whole team used to perform the program?
11. The Service Program Award Application can be found on the Supreme forms address <http://www.kofc.org/en/officers/forms/council.html> All entries must have this application form, but entries that include a good write up with photos will have the best chance of winning.
12. Please limit your entry to no more than 6 pages and 8 photos.

State winners will need to be submitted for International competition by June 1st. There will not be much time for the State winners to tweak their International entry, so submit your best and most professional application into State.

God Bless you all, and Happy Writing!!

Kim Washburn

State Warden/Program Director

District Master's Message (West)



Brothers,

We just got finished with a really great exemplification and we are gearing up for the next one in March, in Bothell. Forms are available for the Bothell Degree. We gave a sword away to a candidate at this last degree and it was such a success that we are going to do it again, So get your candidates there. And one maybe two will walk away with a sword of their own after the Degree.

We also have our District meeting which will be held on the 15th of March. All 4th Degree members are welcome to come to the meeting. If you would like to participate, please send me an email or call me for the registration forms.

Email: kodiak98027@yahoo.com

Phone:(425) 891-5497

Eugene Daly

Master (West)

1st Degree Ceremonies

Wayne C. Hogan, PSD, FVSM, FMFD
State Ceremonial Director

At the six Regional Meetings, held throughout the state in January 2014, the status of ceremonials in Washington was briefed. Part of the briefing was information on what has occurred in the Order and Washington since the revised first degree and the new degree books were issued in 2005. Every council that had a certified first degree team or had previously been issued books were automatically issued a set of the revised first degree. A complete set is five first degree books, dated June 10, 2005 (burgundy cover), one CD and five songbooks. Washington had 116 councils issued a set of revised first degree books.

After nine years since the new degree was instituted, Washington has only 60 certified first degree teams; this is only 38% of all councils. More than 6 out of 10 councils still do not have a certified first degree team.

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson told the State Deputies in 2010 that councils would soon be given some flexibility in conducting First Degree ceremonies; this was an effort to ensure that every council would be able to hold such ceremonies frequently. Later that same year, he authorized councils to read first degree. To aid the councils, Supreme issued to every grand knight one large print first degree book, dated Oct 26, 2010 (burgundy cover) and a revised CD which incorporates the reading of the parts. Due to limited supply, councils can not order additional large print first degree books. Supreme automatically issues one set of first degree books dated June 10, 2005, CD, songbooks, and one large print first degree book, dated October 26, 2010, revised CD to all new councils.

With this approved ability why then do candidates still travel to another council to receive their first degree? With the authorization to read the first degree, councils should form their own first degree team and have them read the parts. With a first degree team, certified or reading their parts will provide the council with greater control and flexibility of scheduling. For every grand knight this is just good management to have this flexibility.

To assist the councils further conducting frequent first degree ceremonials the Supreme Knight mailed a letter on January 17, 2014, reference First Degree Exemplifications by Video, to the State Deputies, State Ceremonial Chairmen, District Deputies and Grand Knights. In his letter he wrote, "Ensuring the growth of the Order today and in the future must be a perennial priority for fraternal leaders at every level of the Order. All of the good we offer to our Church and communities depends on councils continuously welcoming more and more qualified Catholic men into our ranks. To facilitate the timely admission of new members, I am pleased to announce that, effective immediately, councils are authorized to host First Degree exemplifications using a new Supreme Council-produced video presentation of our initiation ceremonial."

He further wrote, "It must be noted that many councils maintain certified First Degree teams that render an outstanding service by exemplifying the principles of the Order through the live presentation of our degrees. Live degrees remain the preferred method by which candidates are to be admitted and advanced through the degrees, and I encourage degree teams to continue to schedule frequent live exemplifications. The video presentation of the First Degree is meant to supplement their efforts and ensure that every prospective member can be admitted without unnecessary delay."

"Please visit <https://www.kofc.org/oo> for additional instructions and to access the First Degree video online. A DVD copy will follow by regular mail in the coming weeks. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Ceremonials section of the Department of Fraternal Services at ceremonials@kofc.org or 203-752-4346."

Concurrent with the Supreme Knight's letter, Gary R. Nolan, Vice President - Fraternal Training and Ceremonials sent a letter to all the State Ceremonials Chairmen. In his letter he provided the following additional guidance, writing that Supreme Knight Carl Anderson has announced that a video presentation of the First Degree Ceremonial is available for councils to utilize when bringing in new members. This presentation is designed to aid any council lacking a degree team, or for those times when special circumstances prevent a degree team or the candidate from attending a First Degree Ceremonial. While the preferred exemplification of the First Degree is conducted by a skilled council team, the Supreme video presentation offers a quality second option. Please take note of the following:

1. Safeguard all First Degree Ceremonial material, **written or digital, and do not copy, distribute or post it online.**
2. The ceremonial presentation site must be dignified and solemn.
3. It is preferable to have many members present to observe and support each candidate.
4. All laws and procedures as to the proper admittance of new members remain in effect.
5. All obligations taken in the First Degree apply, regardless of presentation method.
6. Candidates from other councils cannot be initiated without evidence of their acceptance in the council, duly signed by the Grand Knight and attested to by the Financial Secretary.

1st Degree Ceremonies (continued)

7. Business suits should be worn with the designated officers' jewels and when available, ceremonial degree baldrics.
8. Any infraction of these rules shall be reported at once to the State Deputy and the State Ceremonial Chairman by the Grand Knight or District Deputy.

Multiple options for using the presentation are available: by video with a DVD player, or via a laptop or other electronic device to project or display on a larger screen. Auxiliary sound is necessary for high-quality presentation, in all cases. Officers with access to "Officers Online" may download the video and additional instructions for computer use at <https://www.kofc.org/au/oo/dash.do>

Additional instructions are included with the video. Local action required when using the video includes:

1. Candidate balloting, registration, signing the Constitutional Roll and an explanation on keeping dues current will need to be completed prior to beginning the ceremonial.
2. Occasions to pause the presentation for local action are noted in the additional instructions and include: the Chancellor reminder, assurance of Grand Knight Statements, rosary presentation and the compass viewing.
3. The concluding presentation of the lapel pin, membership card and the book *These Men They Call Knights* must also be completed during a pause in the ceremonial.
4. The Grand Knight will introduce the Supreme Knight's address during the new members segment of the production.
5. Following the Supreme Knight's address, the local members should close with prayer.

The First Degree Ceremonial video can be presented in many venues. The most preferable option for a time would be prior to a council meeting, following when the new member is welcomed and remains for the meeting.

The councils are instructed to Process Form 100s as quickly as possible. Report the ceremonial on a Form 450 or 450C, and in the space provided for DEGREE TEAM COUNCIL #, write VIDEO. The grand knight is requested to include his comments.

I will be updating the Washington State Council First and Second Degree Book Inventory form to incorporate this new CD and emailing it to all the district deputies to conduct the inventory of all ceremonial books and CDs.

District Master's Message (East)



Brothers:

As we look forward to Spring let us also look forward to the Fourth Degree Exemplification coming up in the District of Washington. You will have several opportunities to join us in the patriotic degree. Recently I received a 4th Degree newsletter from Father Joseph Caruana Assembly 1171 located in Yakima. In the newsletter it had seven reasons why Knights should join the Fourth Degree. I would like to pass them on to you.

1. The Fourth Degree is a group of outstanding Knights dedicated to promoting patriotism enlightened by the Catholic faith.
2. We work for the application of Christian principles in all levels of democratic government.
3. We call upon our members to distinguish themselves with heroic deed for God, Country and the Order.
4. We support religious, civic and charitable causes that are consistent with our Order's high ideals.
5. We oppose the institution and development of forces adverse to good Christian government.
6. We educate our members and the world at large to be defenders of our democratic institutions.
7. The Fourth Degree, the highest degree in the Knights of Columbus, provides members with a greater knowledge and appreciation of our Catholic heritage.

I'm sure there are other reasons that you can think of. Don't be afraid to ask that member to join you in the Fourth Degree.

One Nation Under God

Tom Sokol
District Master

(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	4	2	50.0%	8150	98	6	0	0.0%
1823	49	4	1	25.0%	8297	97	7	2	28.6%
3044	40	4	0	0.0%	8311	88	6	2	33.3%
7149	41	4	0	0.0%	8398	61	4	1	25.0%
8266	46	4	0	0.0%	8437	76	5	1	20.0%
9605	45	4	2	50.0%	8455	83	6	0	0.0%
11085	43	4	0	0.0%	8672	92	6	1	16.7%
11736	42	4	1	25.0%	8768	85	6	0	0.0%
12002	42	4	1	25.0%	9145	80	5	0	0.0%
12420	41	4	1	25.0%	9237	51	4	0	0.0%
12483	41	4	0	0.0%	9617	89	6	3	50.0%
12889	43	4	0	0.0%	9637	54	4	1	25.0%
13422	45	4	0	0.0%	9721	54	4	0	0.0%
13462	40	4	0	0.0%	9910	62	4	3	75.0%
13761	47	4	1	25.0%	9941	56	4	0	0.0%
13831	30	4	0	0.0%	10532	72	5	5	100.0%
13834	37	4	4	100.0%	10534	59	4	-5	0.0%
14162	44	4	3	75.0%	10652	86	5	15	300.0%
14268	45	4	-2	0.0%	10664	58	4	2	50.0%
14510	34	4	0	0.0%	11252	68	5	0	0.0%
14852	49	4	0	0.0%	11253	77	5	-5	0.0%
15338	26	4	6	150.0%	11357	76	5	-4	0.0%
15462	26	4	3	75.0%	11408	81	5	1	20.0%
15538	35	4	1	25.0%	11611	77	5	6	120.0%
15684	21	4	3	75.0%	11642	98	7	0	0.0%
15689	22	4	1	25.0%	11906	60	4	0	0.0%
15721	30	4	17	425.0%	12175	52	4	0	0.0%
15730	22	4	13	325.0%	12251	54	4	0	0.0%
15838		4	12	300.0%	12273	91	6	3	50.0%
Division II - 50-99 members					12786	95	7	1	14.3%
1401	91	6	1	16.7%	13186	85	6	1	16.7%
1449	59	4	0	0.0%	13364	54	4	0	0.0%
1629	86	6	-2	0.0%	13395	76	5	6	120.0%
1674	63	4	9	225.0%	13597	55	4	1	25.0%
1758	63	4	2	50.0%	13606	69	5	0	0.0%
2155	78	5	0	0.0%	13794	86	6	3	50.0%
2260	91	6	-4	0.0%	14046	76	5	3	60.0%
5177	75	5	1	20.0%	14394	55	4	5	125.0%
5495	87	6	1	16.7%	14689	93	7	3	42.9%
6706	80	5	0	0.0%	14922	69	5	11	220.0%
7117	76	5	1	20.0%	14926	55	4	2	50.0%
7360	77	5	3	60.0%	15136	83	6	4	66.7%
8102	90	6	-1	0.0%	15143	55	4	3	75.0%
8136	76	5	-1	0.0%					

March 1, 2014 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 III - 100-149 members					13374	148	10	-4	0.0%
829	131	8	14	175.0%	13560	103	7	3	42.9%
894	133	8	14	175.0%	Division IV - 150-249 members				
1460	133	9	2	22.2%	683	230	15	3	20.0%
1488	118	8	2	25.0%	809	238	15	-2	0.0%
1550	113	7	-1	0.0%	1327	155	10	-7	0.0%
1565	132	8	6	75.0%	1379	215	14	-6	0.0%
1699	100	7	0	0.0%	1545	152	10	0	0.0%
2103	132	9	3	33.3%	1620	151	10	6	60.0%
2126	110	7	1	14.3%	2999	179	12	3	25.0%
2303	103	7	1	14.3%	3361	237	15	-10	0.0%
2763	140	9	4	44.4%	3598	223	14	4	28.6%
3153	123	9	0	0.0%	4196	162	11	1	9.1%
3455	143	10	0	0.0%	4385	183	12	0	0.0%
3611	106	7	2	28.6%	4782	191	12	1	8.3%
3645	121	8	5	62.5%	5816	190	12	3	25.0%
4322	134	8	4	50.0%	6097	230	16	2	12.5%
4367	137	9	3	33.3%	6686	190	13	6	46.2%
6806	120	8	7	87.5%	7642	224	15	8	53.3%
7356	100	7	0	0.0%	7908	172	12	10	83.3%
7863	137	9	0	0.0%	8137	150	10	2	20.0%
7907	128	9	8	88.9%	8201	163	11	-13	0.0%
8015	101	7	0	0.0%	8476	168	12	-10	0.0%
8079	104	7	20	285.7%	8872	182	13	7	53.8%
9434	149	10	9	90.0%	9238	208	14	0	0.0%
9664	128	9	1	11.1%	10653	173	12	6	50.0%
9833	132	9	1	11.1%	11134	163	11	1	9.1%
10543	103	7	0	0.0%	11217	167	12	1	8.3%
11478	107	7	0	0.0%	12983	169	12	10	83.3%
11762	127	9	-6	0.0%	Division V - >250 members				
11780	101	7	6	85.7%	676	333	18	-10	0.0%
11789	112	7	2	28.6%	763	347	23	3	13.0%
11948	137	9	2	22.2%	766	278	18	-1	0.0%
12583	109	8	7	87.5%	1643	372	24	1	4.2%
12591	113	7	3	42.9%	3307	342	22	0	0.0%
12899	130	9	2	22.2%	7528	314	22	7	31.8%
13238	108	7	9	128.6%	8179	286	19	15	78.9%

Family Chairman's Message



CHOICES

in philosophy, a corollary of the proposition of free will—i.e., the ability voluntarily to decide to perform one of several possible acts or to avoid action entirely. An ethical choice involves ascribing qualities such as right or wrong, good or bad, better or worse to alternatives.



The truth of the story is that a priest and a Levite passed by a wounded man, a man in distress. Who would have believed it, help was given by a total stranger, one of them, someone of another race, someone from another place – you guessed it, a Samaritan. Everyone remembers what happened then, the Good Samaritan took the poor wounded man to receive help and paid for his care, he then became the “example” of good deeds for the many centuries that have followed the event. But what happened to the priest and the Levite that passed by the wounded fellow on the road, did they truly ignore the poor wretch, or did they just respond in a different way to the situation.

Perhaps they proceeded on to Jerusalem and reported the condition and location of the man to the appropriate social service agency. This would have been the socially acceptable method of dealing with a situation of this nature. Why this smacks of the Modern approach to dealing with the situations we encounter today. The agencies would have people better trained to respond to the poor man's needs, folks with plastic disposable gloves, and they would also bear the responsibilities of any legal action that might follow as result of their efforts on his behalf. And then there is the very real fact that it was a hell of a lot more convenient to let someone else deal with an unpleasant situation, “sounds like something that government should deal with”, that's why we have them and that's why we pay taxes. The priest and the Levite passed by because the guy didn't really bar their progress, he was not a milepost in their day, and also it was easier to put the poor wretch out of mind after reporting him to the government agency. They went on with their life and paid their taxes and said the prayers for the poor and threw some money into the alms kettle and they knew God was on their side.

In a letter St. Paul addressed to the Galatians: “Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ,” a message from the past. What a range of choices we have, from a variety of sources, complicated options that belong to each and every one of us. The message has been presented in a variety of times, and in a variety of ways, it shows us a path with road signs that are clear and unmistakable. It is how we respond to these messages that will determine our life and our reception when the Lord calls us home. I think one of the greatest truths that have survived through out history is this: **THE CHOICE'S ARE OURS TO MAKE!**

SPEAKING OF CHOICE'S

IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO NOMINATE YOUR COUNCIL'S

Family of the Year"
"Family Activity of the Year"

Before the State Convention in Bellevue this May. Grand Knights are urged to nominate an outstanding “**Family of the Year.**” Nominations must be in my hands no later than

April 1st to be considered for judging by the state officers For “**Family Activity of the Year**”, the same provisions apply.

With the exception that the due date for those nominations to Be in my hands is no later than **April 15th.**

NEED HELP, QUESTIONS?
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STEVE SNELL, DDM, FDD, PFN, PGK STATE FAMILY CHAIRMAN

Vocations Chairman's Message



RSVP Makes A Difference.

This past month I met with the Directors of Seminarians in all three diocese of Washington State, and presented them with an update on the Knights of Columbus Support through the RSVP Program. Each asked me to express their gratitude to the Knights of Columbus Councils who support seminarians through the RSVP Program. They also wanted to pass along the gratitude of the seminarians who sometimes forget to say Thank You to the Knights of Columbus.

All of the seminarians are now receiving some support from the Knights of Columbus, but some are still in need of additional support. Without this support many seminarians would be struggling to remain in the seminary. If your council would like to support a seminarian, please contact me at: vocations@kofc-wa.org or call me at (509) 939-3424

Please see the below summery report.

The directors of Seminarians are:

Seattle Archdiocese – Fr. Bryan Dolesji

Yakima Diocese – Fr. Felipe Pulido

Spokane Diocese – Fr. Robert McNeese

Tim Coyle

Vocations Chairman

Knights of Columbus 2013-2014 RSVP Summery Report

Support Provided to:	No. Seminarians	Support	Average Per
Seattle Archdiocese	30	\$48,550	\$1,618.33
Spokane Diocese	7	\$18,500	\$2,646.86
Yakima Diocese	13	\$17,600	\$1,353.85
Religious Orders	16	\$ 9,500	\$ 593.75
TOTAL KofC Support		\$94,150	

SILVER KNIGHT AWARDS

There are no Silver Knight Awardees for this month. With our State Deputy stated goal to regain our membership status, the Silver Knight Program is one way of recruiting new members. I therefore encourage each of you to use this tool to increase your council membership. You will not only reward your deserving members but you encourage them to redouble there efforts to recruit, I hope to see more Silver Knight Awardees next month.

Fraternally,
Romy

My Dear Brothers...As Silver Knights, Romy and I encourage all members to step up and earn this award to pin to your KofC vest. Remember that we are called to evangelize for our

faith...and recruiting new members is the one of the easiest forms of evangelization we can perform. Please consider joining us and become a Silver Knight next month.

George - SD



FAMILY OF MONTH

We extend our congratulations to the families in their selection by the Supreme Council as *"Family of the Month"*

January 2014

Family of:

Willie & Connie Chichenoff Yakima 894
Edward & Julia Camacho Auburn 3598
Jorge & Rosa Soledad Federal Way 7908
Ralph & Lois Gorg Langley 11357
Charles & Pat McCollough Tacoma 11762

21 Washington Councils participated in this program for each of the two months. Thank you for your efforts.

Hispanic Membership Chairman's Message



Informational Retreat

Getting to know Christ in the Knights of Columbus

Location: Sacred Heart Parish, 4520 McKindley Ave, Tacoma, WA

Date: Saturday, March 15, 2014

Time:	1:30 p.m.	Video – “Experience of a Lifetime”
	2:00 p.m.	Informational Retreat
	3:30 p.m.	Meal and Sign Form 100
	5:00 p.m.	First Degree Exemplification
	7:00 p.m.	Mass – dedicated to new membership

Theme: History of the fraternal order
Spirituality
Discovering works of charity

Contact: St Ann Council FS Gary Dorfner for donations
GK Matthew Wanchena for volunteers to help
DD Joe Devlin 253-565.6453 &
Mike Calderon 360-448.9698 for addition information

Fr Juan Carlos Saenz, Director of Event, with special guests
Fr Tuan, Deacon Adolfo Carbajal

All men AND their wives are invited to learn more about Christ, and how He asks us to be missionary disciples of bringing others closer to his love through charity, unity and fraternalism.

In this secular society, united under the Graces of the Holy Mother the Church, and in devotion to our Lord who has bestowed upon the Knight of Columbus the privilege of spreading the gospel around the world, and into countries that were once under a suppressive government - you are invited to this inaugural event, a wonderful time of devotion and prayer. Let us be active Catholics, especially those who are not yet members of the fraternal order.



Patroness of the Americas
Patroness of the Knights of Columbus

Hispanic Membership Chairman's Message



RETIRO INFORMATIVO
Retiro bilingüe Español / Inglés
Encontrando a Cristo en los Caballeros de Colón

Lugar: Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón
4520 McKindley Ave, Tacoma, WA.

Fecha: Sábado, Marzo 15 de 2014.

Mensaje Experiencia de la Vida	1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Retiro informativo	2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Comida	3:30 p.m – 4:30 p.m
Ceremonia de Primer grado	5:00 p.m.
Misa dedicada a los nuevos miembros	7:00 p.m

Padre Juan Carlos Sáenz, director del evento

El Curso es totalmente gratis

Tema Historia de la Orden Fraternal Caballeros de Colón
Espiritual
Lleno de descubrimientos.

Contacto: Consejo St Ann 15462: Gran Caballero Matthew Wanchena, 405 213.4530
FS Gary Dorfner 253 535.2536 Mike Calderon, delegado del Estado 206 360-448.9698

Convidados: Diacono Adolfo Carbajal, Padre KoKol, Padre Tuan,

Hombres y sus esposas están invitados

En esta vida secular de hoy, unidos bajo las gracias de nuestra Santa Madre la Iglesia y en devoción a nuestro Señor que nos ha brindado el privilegio de comunicar el Evangelio en el mundo, están invitados a este evento inaugural, el cual será un momento de devoción y Oración.

Seamos unos católicos activos, especialmente con los que no han sido aun miembros de alguna orden fraternal como los Caballeros de Colón.

Si usted está interesado en ayudar
A los necesitados, servir a su parroquia
Crecer en su fe, o acceso exclusivo
Para proteger a su familia
Entonces acompaños
La Cultura unida todo es posible



**Patrona de las Americas
Patrona de los Caballeros de Colon**

The Silver Rose

A Pilgrim Journey

Since 1960, the Knights of Columbus have celebrated a devotional tribute to Mary in the form of a yearly pilgrimage of a Silver Rose. The Silver Rose honors Our Lady of the America's, and expresses the unity of our Order and its dedication to the sanctity of human life. It provides us an occasion to strengthen the spirituality of our councils and build bridges within our parishes, particularly with the Hispanic community.

In recent years the program has expanded from three to five silver roses traveling the western, central, and eastern corridors of North America, with Knights of Columbus from Canada to Mexico carrying the Silver Rose from destination to destination, and finally to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico.

The goal of the Washington State Council this year is to have the Silver Rose visit key Parishes in Western Washington that will participate by hosting a parish prayer event and providing an escort for transferring the rose from one council to another.

Prayer Focused on the Gift of Life

Every stop along the route of the Silver Rose Pilgrimage is an occasion for prayer and spiritual renewal centered on the rosary. English and Spanish prayer booklets containing recommended prayers, scripture readings and a litany accompany the Silver Rose.

It is a special honor for a council and parish to be chosen to receive the Silver Rose, this happens very rarely. Plan to make the most of it.

The Lord marked his children, especially those that evangelize, he chose, Mother Mary of Guadalupe, to bring him as unborn to the New World, where children were being sacrificed, just as they are being sacrificed today. One can find that mark by looking in the mirror, look at the nose, below is a mouth that is the mark God gave us, preach and if necessary use words.

Mike Calderon
Hispanic Chairman



Culture of Life Chairman's Message

Dear Brothers,

Our culture in this country is in dire need of evangelization and prayer.

As many head to the bars for Saint Patrick's Day, not everyone will be celebrating; more than six-in-ten Americans (61%) think drinking alcohol excessively is morally wrong. On a list of 10 behaviors, having "one too many" drew the third most disapproval, behind only having an affair and not reporting income taxes. More people said excessive drinking was morally wrong than said the same for **having an abortion**.....(from the Pew Research Center, March 2009).

There is probably no city that confirms this sad statistic more than New York City where, according to the recently released Summary of Vital Statistics from the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, there were 31,000 abortions out of 56,000 black pregnancies in 2012. That figure represents almost 50 percent of all abortions in New York City, despite the fact that blacks represent less than 15 percent of the population. Planned Parenthood founder Margaret Sanger's eugenics plan is a grand success in New York City.

And if New York City wasn't screwed up enough already, New York City Council Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito has decided to ban an official City Council presence, the banner, and Sergeant-at-Arms in this year's St. Patrick's Day Parade, and Mayor De Blasio says he will not march because the parade does not allow pro-gay signs.

Bill Donohue of the Catholic League comments: "The great myth has always been that the parade is anti-gay: in previous years, I have gone on the radio inviting gays to march with the Catholic League, provided they do not draw attention to themselves or to some extrinsic cause. The parade is not about homosexuals, or abortion, or anything other than honoring St. Patrick."

In honor of St. Patrick (himself once a slave) on his feast day, let's all say an extra rosary for those enslaved to sexual immorality and the culture of death, that they may be freed (as St. Patrick freed the Irish from Druidism by converting them to Christianity).

Grace and Peace from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

Vivat Jesus,

Andrew and Joanne Kopriva
Culture of Life Couple
Washington State Council
Knights of Columbus

Council Chairman's Message



STATE AWARDS APPLICATION SCHEDULE

The 111th Annual State Convention is just around the corner. It's time to begin the encouragement of councils to submit their award applications. We have 153 councils, both big and small. All are on equal footing to win. Council programs and activities help foster a sense of fraternity and family in the K of C community. What has your council done this past fraternal year to be in the winner's circle at this year's State Convention?

DUE APRIL 1ST - 6

FAMILY OF THE YEAR FAMILY CHAIRMAN STEVE SNELL
 KNIGHT OF THE YEAR COUNCIL CHAIRMAN JOHN ROWLEY
 HERBERT M LEIBERT, PGK RIGHT TO LIFE MEMORIAL PRO LIFE CHAIRMAN ANDREW KOPRIVA
 HARRY J TUCKER, JR, FSW, PSD, FVSM, MEMORIAL AWARD OF FRATERNALISM
 COUNCIL CHAIRMAN JOHN ROWLEY
 GEORGE C TURK, PSD, FVSM GIFT OF LIFE BLOOD DONOR HONOR ROLL COMMUNITY CHAIRMAN RON GIRKINS
 WADE S WALDEN, FDD PLATELETS HEROS AWARD HONOR ROLL COMMUNITY CHAIRMAN RON GIRKINS

DUE APRIL 15TH - 6

STATE COUNCIL SERVICE PROGRAM AWARDS
 CHURCH CHURCH CHAIRMAN MICAEL ANSELMO
 COMMUNITY COMMUNITY CHAIRMAN RON GIRKINS
 COUNCIL COUNCIL CHAIRMAN JOHN ROWLEY
 FAMILY FAMILY CHAIRMAN STEVE SNELL
 CULTURE OF LIFE CULTURE OF LIFE CHAIRMAN ANDREW KOPRIVA
 YOUTH YOUTH CHAIRMAN KEN DEVOS

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



For the fraternal year 2013-14 ending on June 30th, 2014, if your council attains:

- ☆ Star Council: Council will receive 4,000 VIP points
- ☆ Double Star Council: Council will receive 8,000 VIP points
- ☆ Triple Star Council: Council will receive 16,000 VIP points*

These points are in addition to the plaque for the council and the lapel pins for the Grand Knight, Council Membership Director, and Council Program Director.

*For every level above Triple Star Council, the council will receive an additional 5,000 VIP points

FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY GUILD



Honor Our Founder and Join the Guild

Our founder, Fr. Michael J. McGivney is continually moving toward sainthood.

Total Membership in the State of Washington stands at 17,000 + strong

We have brought in over 350 new knights

Total Membership in the Guild in the State of Washington stands at:

July 1, 2013 3,132

Oct 1, 2013 3,139

Jan 2, 2014 3,142

We stand at a plus 10 in membership gain. This number is made of knights, family and friends.

Why haven't you joined the Guild? It's free, no dues and no meetings. One of the greatest benefits of Guild membership is the community of prayer among the members of the Guild. March 29 is Founder's Day. Why not promote the Guild in your Parish with promotional items and prayer cards?

As the Father McGivney Guild State Chairman, I'm asking you to reflect upon your knighthood and join the Fr. Michael J. McGivney Guild. To join go to: **fathermcgivney.org** or see coupon elsewhere in this bulletin

Take a moment to pray to Fr. McGivney as well for Fr. McGivney and his canonization.

The McGivney Prayer

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

John Rowley, PGK, PFN, FDD

Father McGivney Guild State Chairman

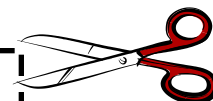
FRMCGIVNEY@KOFC-WA.ORG

The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild serves as a source for information about the life, works and spirituality of Father McGivney. The Guild distributes informational materials about him, receives reports of favors granted through his intercession and oversees the distribution of relics. Guild members receive regular updates on the progress of Father McGivney's cause for canonization and are invited to participate in promoting devotion to this Servant of God. Members of the Knights of Columbus are not automatically Guild members and must elect to join the Guild. The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild Newsletter is published bimonthly except July- August, and is sent free to Guild members. To join the Guild, fill in and submit this form. Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required.

Title: _____ Name: _____
(Rev, Mr., Mrs, Miss, Dr) First* Middle Last* Suffix

Address* _____ City* _____ State* Zip _____ Country*

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ E-mail address _____ Signature _____



Retention Chairman's Message



With the month of March here, can spring be far behind? The arrival of spring brings us closer to the end of first quarter of the year, - the time we all must work harder to make sure that every effort is made to assure the payment of dues.

While the following garden story may sound like it should be used for

an article other than retention lets remember if you "plant" these little items, it could make it a lot easier to retain your council membership. Lets all "Plant the Garden" this spring.

A GARDEN WE MIGHT ALL PLANT

First: Plant four rows of

Peas

*Participation
Prudence
Proposing
Presence*

Next: Plant three rows of

Squash

*Squash Indifference
Squash Criticism
Squash Gossip*

Then plant five rows of

Lettuce

*Let us obey rules and regulations
Let us be true to our obligations
Let us be faithful to our councils
Let us be a loyal member
Let us respect one another*

No garden is complete without

Turnips

*Turn up at meetings
Turn up with a smile
Turn up with new ideas
Turn up with determination to make
your council outstanding in all of
it efforts*

Andrew Kraemer
Retention Chairman

State Military Affairs



For 92 years Disabled American Veterans has been advocating for Veterans in filing disability claims with Department of Veterans Affairs and providing of benefit information to Veterans and their families. I am proud to be a second generation life member. I am a past Chapter Commander and Current Treasurer of DAV Chapter #1 in Portland, Oregon the largest active chapter in Oregon.

We have a strong relationship with both campuses of the VA Medical Center in Portland and Vancouver. We also have a relationship with the Seattle VA Medical Center's Spinal Cord Center.

Our chapter also operates one of the largest Bingo Halls in Oregon. Funds from our bingo games buy the Ford Vans that the DAV Transportation Network uses to haul thousands of veterans hundreds of thousands of miles annually in Oregon and Washington. I have been a volunteer driver for over nine years.

The DAV organized right after the end of World War I and was called Disabled American Veterans of the World War. During its infancy in 1922 DAVWW had financial "growing pains" and the National Adjutant at asked the Knights of Columbus for help. The Knights of Columbus prevented the young Veterans Organization from going under. DAV was chartered by congress in 1932.

There are some striking similarities between the DAV and K of C. The DAV logo has a wounded soldier holding a charter and kneeling to be knighted by the Lady Columbia. And DAV has the Columbia Trust. The Columbia Trust works like Knights of Columbus Supreme Council does with the Ultrasound program. In short the trust matches the cost of a Ford van if a charitable organization put up the first half of the cost. This amounts to approximately \$14,000 from each organization.

Every year Ford donates an E350 passenger van to seven winning VA Medical Centers that enter the drawing. The source of this information is at www.dav.org/aboutdav. Next Month's Military Affairs Message will be DAV's "Miracles on the Mountain".

"One Nation Under God"

Greg Georgoff PGK, PFN
Chairman Military Affairs



Sick Notices December February 2014

Joan Wezenski Supreme
 Archbishop Emeritus Alexander Brunett Seattle 676
Council Everett 763
 John Reed PGK
 Viola Brown, wife of Gene Brown FS
 Judy Whalen, Wife of Brother Tyrone Whalen
 Mary Gregoire, Widow of Deceased Brother Herman Gregoire
 Michael Sullivan, Clifford Spjut, Frank Hearon, Frank Marchi
 Council Walla Walla 766
 Franklin Sannar, Mike Brown, Larry Meliah, Brent Caulk
Council Bellingham 829
 Harvey Unruh
 Rita Pilkey, wife of Charles Pilkey
 Most Rev Carlos A Sevilla, S.J. State Chaplain Yakima 894
 Sheila Hebert, wife of Ed Hebert Bremerton 1379
Council Pasco 1620
 Jeff Spinler, Angie Spinler, Peter McEnderfer, Russell Ng
 Fr John Birk
 Wayne Butler Puyallup 1629
Council Uniontown 1823
 Bruce Hughes, Albert Richard, Dick Wittman,
 Maurice Moneymaker, Ray Heitstuman
 Mannie Aguilar DD 20 Spokane 8137
Council Spokane 4196
 Ken Jansen, Andy Foss, Marshall La Cour
 Pansey Marro - Mother of Brothers Anthony & Michael Marro
 Phyllis Lamb - Spouse of Brother Roy Lamb
 Sue Galles - Spouse of Brother Ed Galles
 Elaine Tai - Spouse of Brother Bill Tai
 Richard Diehl - Father of Brother Jim Diehl
 Laura Martinez - Spouse of Brother & Deacon Chalo Martinez
Council Lakewood 4322
 Ed Emelia, Thomas Wiese, Mike Kapala,
 Don and Christina Hansen
 Eleanor Hoffman, widow of PGK Adam Hoffman
 Larry & Aurora Villagracia
 An So Farkas
 Bill Jones & wife Sarah
 Ernie Oliver Sr & wife Dorcus
 Benita Schumacher, mother of Jeff Schumacher Bothell 6686
 Horace Suinn Federal Way 7528
 Sam Fleener Pullman 7370
Council Marysville 7863
 Jose Garcia, Robert Welch, Vince Bookey
 Mary Beth Mantow, daughter of Mark Mantow
Council Poulsbo 8297
 Ronald Wernke, Wayne Redford, Storm Smole, Thomas Bennett
 William Gillingham
 Catherine Musha, wife of Thomas Musha
 Brenda Wernke, wife of Ronald Wernke
 Carolyn Smole, wife of Storm Smole
Council Sequim 8455
 Joseph Jezik, Floyd Norcott
Council Camano 8476
 Dennis Higgins, Evelyn Jarolimek, wife of Matt Jarolimek
 Council Selah 8768
 Dr Bill Stilwater, Deacon, Jim Lyon

Sick Notices February 2014 continued

Council Colbert 8872
 Del Murray, Tom Dolan, Jim Bashore
 George & Marie Benton
 Jim & Ann Bonner
 Mike & Shirley Chorvat
Council Yakima 6097
 Donald Lessard, Rev Ronald Patnode
Council Spokane 9237
 Deacon Don Whitney, Roger Cole, Cruz Nacacio,
 Council Deer Park 9721
 Fr Al Grasher
 Dennis Allard, Dick Johnson, Floyd Franklin, Tom LaVigne
 Alan Siguaw
 David Konzek FS Consultant Kennewick 10653
 Most Rev. Monfort Stima Seattle 11085
Council Tukwila 11253
 Tess Kelley, wife of Pat Kelly, State Advocate
 Pat Kelly, State Advocate
Council Langley 11357
 Charlie Neal, Paul D'Avanzo, Lyle Spink, Dr Halligan
 Elisio Camique, Larry Poolman
 Marylou Bunney, Wife of Tex Bunney
Council Kirkland 11408
 Bill Davis, Greg Lum, John Houth
 John M Wallace IPSD Lakewood 11762
Council Covington 11780
 Polly Gilyeat & Valarie Turma, sisters in law of Scott Gilyeat
 Dorothy Fouquet, Mother-in-Law of Ron Cunningham
 Jennifer Beckie, Wife of Adrian Beckie
 Juana Capuli, Mother-In-Law of Doug Patke
 Ben Dario, Malcolm Chang, William Arrigoni
 Jerry McMahon, Thomas LaCour
 Michael Beavin, William Arrigoni, Otto Fink,
 Bonnie Cacchione, Sister-in-Law of Angelo Battisti
 Joan Elisha, wife of Jerome Elisha
 Steven Palmer, nephew of Scott Gilyeat
 Fammari LaSharr, wife of Richard LaSharr
 Rudy Bien-Aime & family
Council Belfair 12002
 Allan & Crista Elder
 Steven & Leslie LeFebre
 Tony & Alicia Peredo
 James Berry
 Grace Hochhaus, wife of Don Hochhaus
 Joe James Special Olympics Chairman Seattle 12175
Council Colville 12273
 Russ Larsen, Michael Huff, Elaine Huff
 Veronica Bland, Daughter in Law of Ed Broadhurst
 Gene Danekas, wife of Bill Danekas
Council Spokane 12583
 Family of SD George Czerwonka
 Robert S Stefanowicz, son in law
 Ellen Plantz, Grand Niece
 Matthew Formanek, Brother-in-law

Sick Notices February 2014 continued

CouncilVancouver 12899

Duane L Vincent PGK

Sylvia Vincent, wife of Duane L Vincent PGK

Paula Martinez, wife of Dean Martinez FDD 14510

From the Beggar for Christ

My Dear Brothers in Christ...

I am so thankful for your kind response in my time of need. My brothers locally and across the jurisdiction has been so wonderful in their kindness with our home renovation and in offering support for my hospice needs too. Sylvia and I are forever grateful to you.

We pray for you all. Your Beggar for Christ

Duane Vincent, PGK

*Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of the faithful departed
through the mercy of **God** rest in peace.*

Amen.

God our Father,

Your power brings us to birth,

Your providence guides our lives,

and by Your command we return to dust.

*Lord, those who die still live in Your presence,
their lives change but do not end.*

*I pray in **hope** for my family,
relatives and friends,*

and for all the dead known to You alone.

In company with Christ,

Who died and now lives,

*may they rejoice in Your kingdom,
where all our tears are wiped away.*

*Unite us together again in one family,
to sing Your praise forever and ever.*

Amen.

> 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.

February 2014

Albert Torretta	Walla Walla 766
Fred Pulicicchio	Tacoma 809
Bernard Robillard, PGK	Yakima 6097
Stanley T Zukowski	Port Orchard 6706
Norbert Franckowiak	Port Orchard 6706
Clemont Knoll	Kennewick 8179
Raymond E, St Ohrs	Gig Harbor 9238
George J. Vasconcelos	Gig Harbor 9238

Family Members' Deaths

February 2014

Helen Margaret Buhr, wife of Gerhart Buhr	Tacoma 809
Trina Schlee daughter of Randy Schlee	Uniontown 1823
Grace Ellis, wife of Arthur Ellis	Port Orchard 6706
Mary Hill, wife of Bert Hill	Obadiah 7642
Pamela Hoisington, sister of Richard Cuff	Obadiah 7642
David Pettingill, father in law of Brent Conley	Obadiah 7642
Mrs Hartin, mother of Fr Patrick Hartin	Spokane 12583
Joan Mraz, mother of Mark Mraz	Edmonds 12591
George Burrows, father in law of Mark Mraz	Edmonds 12591



4th Degree Exemplification March 2014

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

The third of six Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on **Saturday, March 8 2014** at Our Lady of Fatima Church 200 North Dale Road; Moses Lake, WA 98837 The Host Council is **Our Lady of Fatima Council 4367**
District Master Thomas J. Sokol (509) 993-2903 or email thomas@tjsappraisals.com
 The **Grand Knight** is Mark Krcma (509) 660-0102 or email ekrcma@gcpower.net
 The degree team is the Eastern Washington Fourth Degree Team

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The honoree for this Fourth Degree Exemplification is Howard Daniels

EVENT TIME SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION
Registration	12:30 pm – 1:45 pm	K of C Hall, 200 North Dale Rd
Lunch	12:30 pm	K of C Hall
Exemplification	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Fatima Center (next to K of C Hall)
Ladies' Program	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Fatima Center (Classroom #1)
Public Knighting/ picture taking	4:15 pm	K of C Hall
Mass	5:30 pm	Our Lady of Fatima Church, 200 North Dale
Social and Banquet	6:30 pm	Fatima Center

MENU

Prime rib dinner, salad with raspberry dressing, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, carrots, assorted rolls, and dessert

FEES

Exemplification fee for each candidate, except priests, is **\$70.00** as set by the Supreme Board of Directors. Included in this fee is one banquet ticket for the candidate, a social baldric, and US flag and Fourth Degree pins. There is no exemplification fee for **ordained priests or religious brothers**; however, their assembly will pay **\$15.00** for their social baldric and Fourth Degree pin, plus the cost of the dinner.
 The candidate's or the assembly's check is to be made payable to the **MASTER FUND**.
 Lunch is optional for the Sir Knights, Candidates, and Ladies.
Luncheon cost is \$5.00 and the banquet cost is \$20.00.
 Advance reservation and payment required.
Make checks for luncheon and banquet tickets payable to Council 4367.

DRESS

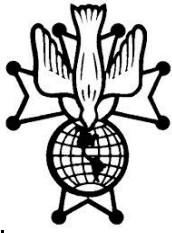
MEN: Plain black tuxedo, white shirt, black tie, black shoes and socks. Military personnel may wear their uniform. Sir Knights are to wear their social baldric and jewel of office (either council or assembly).

LADIES: As the men are dressed formally, most ladies prefer a dressy dress. Some wear a simple dress or a cocktail dress although skirt and blouse is acceptable.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

The sponsor is to make certain that all information is legibly printed on the Form 4.
 The applicant, his sponsor, and the financial secretary of the applicant's council promptly sign the Form 4.
 After admission committee action, the faithful navigator and faithful comptroller promptly sign the Form 4.
 The faithful comptroller will promptly forward the signed Form 4 and the applicant's check to the Master.
 After the degree, the Master will sign and send the Form 4 to Supreme with copies to councils and assemblies.

SUPPORTING DATES OF 3RD DEGREES

4th Degree Biennial District Meeting***Knights of Columbus***
Fourth Degree
Eastern Washington District

Thomas J. Sokol
Master Fourth Degree
Eastern Washington District
2110 S. Sunrise Rd
Spokane Valley, Wa 99206
(509) 993-2903 (Cell)
(509) 924-0506 (Home)
Thomas@tjsappraisals.com

February 8, 2014

Worthy Faithful Navigator:

The Washington Biennial District Meeting will be held at our Lady of Fatima Parish, 200 N. Dale Rd, Moses Lake, WA, 98837, on Sunday, March 9, 2014 (see agenda on next page).

In accordance with Article V, Section 14 (a), of the Supreme Council Bylaws, the "District Assembly shall be composed of the **Faithful Navigator** of each Assembly in the District and **one delegate for each one hundred members or major fraction thereof** of each Assembly which delegates shall be **elected** by ballot at the **February meeting** in the year in which such district assembly is convened and after prior notice of the holding of such election has been given to the members by notice or publication. Assemblies shall have the right to elect alternate for the Faithful Navigator and for any delegates to which they may be entitled." Further, Section 14 (c) states, "Meet biennially at the call of the Master during months of March or April in the even numbered years..."

Enclosed is the "**Delegate Allocation by Assembly**" listing the number of delegates each Assembly is entitled to send.

Also enclosed is the "**Certificate of Election** for the Washington District Biennial Meeting." After your assembly holds its election during the month of February, list the delegates and alternates on the certificate. The faithful navigator and faithful comptroller are to then sign the certificate, affix the assembly seal, and mail the original to me no later than March 2, 2014. The assembly is to retain a copy for its records. (Because the Certificates of Election will have been mailed to me, and to reduce the additional paperwork, **no Delegate Credential will be necessary**).

Resolutions: Each assembly should prepare their typewritten resolution in the property format, vote on them at its monthly meeting, and **submit them to me not later than March 2** for presentation at the district meeting and subsequent forwarding to the Vice Supreme Master and Supreme Master for consideration by the Board of Directors.

Committees/Appointments: Please notify me if you desire to serve on the Credentials, Resolutions, or Master's Audit Committees or as Pilot, Inner Sentinel, or Outer Sentinel for the meeting.

Lunch. Cost for the lunch is \$5.00

Fraternally,

Thomas J. Sokol
Master

4th Degree Biennial District Meeting Agenda

Knights of Columbus

**Eastern Washington Biennial District Meeting
Our Lady of Fatima Parish
200 N Dale Rd., Moses Lake, WA 98837**

AGENDA

Sunday, March 9, 2014

9:00am – 10:00am	Registration
9:00am – 10:00am	Attendees socialize- coffee, tea and pastry
10:00am	Call to Order
	Certification of Traveling Cards
	Posting of the Colors
	Pledge of Allegiance
	Opening Prayer
	Appointments of Pilot, Inner and Outer Sentinels, and Secretary
	Introduction of Guests
	Appointment of Committees on Credential and Resolutions
	Appointment of Tellers and Good of the Order Committees
	Appointment of Parliamentarian
	Report of Committee on Credentials
	Communications
	Open Caucus
Noon	Lunch – Sandwiches, soup, chips and sodas
1:00pm	Report of the Master
	Report of Committee on Resolutions
	Unfinished Business
	New Business
	Selection of Three Recommendations for Master
	Election of Master's Audit Committee
	Report of the Good of the Order Committee
	Address by the State Deputy (or representative)
	Address by the Vice Supreme Master
	Closing Prayer
	Sing God Bless America
	Retirement of the Colors
3:00pm (approx)	Adjourn

4th Degree Exemplification March 2014

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

Bothell, Sunday, March 23, 2014

Instructions and Reservation Form

A Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held on Sunday, March 23, 2014 at St Brendan Parish, 10051 NE 195th St. Bothell, WA 98011 (See note below for directions.) The host assembly will be Our Lady of the Americas Assembly 3123 with support from Charles F. McLean Assembly.

The Faithful Navigator: Dan O'Brien 360-863-3792 obrien122866@comcast.net
 The Faithful Comptroller: Del Treichel 425-488-7311 trikesr@frontier.com
 Financial Assistance Coordinator: Tom Radford 206-849-5978 t-raddy@comcast.net
 Exemplification Chairman: Master Eugene Daly
 The Degree Team is the Western Washington Fourth Degree Team.

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

Sir Knight Leo O'Dore

EVENT~SCHEDULE

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Registration	8:30 – 10:00 AM	St. Brendan School
Mass	10:00 – 11:00 AM	St. Brendan Church
Exemplification	11:30 AM	St. Brendan Gym
Ladies & Guests Program	11:30 AM	Bothell Hall
Public Knighting and Photographs	1:30 PM	Bothell Hal
Social & Luncheon Banquet	2:15 PM	Bothell Hall

MENU

The Luncheon Banquet will be served at 2:15 PM and will start with a green salad, dinner roll, open faced French dip sandwich with optional sautéed onions and mushrooms, onion-roasted potatoes and dessert. There will be a no-host bar. The cost of the dinner is \$20 per person. The candidate's exemplification fee of \$70 includes one Luncheon Banquet ticket.

FEES

The exemplification fee for each candidate, except priests, is \$70 as set by the Supreme Board of Directors. Included in this fee is one Luncheon Banquet ticket for the candidate, a Social Baldrick and a Fourth Degree Pin. There is no exemplification fee for ordained priests or religious brothers; however, their Assembly will pay \$14 for their Social Baldrick and Fourth Degree Pin and \$20 for the cost of the dinner. The candidate's or the Assembly's check is to be made payable to the Master, Knights of Columbus. Luncheon Banquet tickets for wives or guests should be made payable to Our Lady of the America's Assembly 3123. Send all Form 4's (Fourth Degree Membership Document), reservation forms, and checks to: FC Del Treichel 24323 Bothell Everett Highway Bothell, WA. 98021

DRESS

MEN: Plain black tuxedo preferred, white shirt, black tie, black shoes and socks. Military personnel may wear their uniform. Sir Knights are to wear their Social Baldrick and Jewel of Office (either Council or Assembly).

LADIES: As the men are dressed formally, most ladies prefer a formal dress. Some wear a simple dress or a cocktail dress although skirt and blouse is acceptable.

4th Degree Exemplification March 2014

Fourth Degree Exemplification-Eastern Washington District.

April 12, 2014

Host Assembly is St. Thomas More Assembly 3283

Thomas J Sokol- Eastern Washington District Master (509-993-2903)

Email: Thomas @tjsappraisals.com

Faithful Navigator- Chad Anderson (509-280-4690)

Faithful Comptroller – Larry Annis (509-489-1801)

St. Thomas More Parish - 505 W St. Thomas More Way, Spokane, WA 99208

Activity Schedule

Candidate Registration-	12:30 pm- 2:00 pm	Library down stairs -STM Activity Center
Lunch-	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Library down stairs -STM Activity Center
Exemplification	2:30 pm – 4:30 pm	St Thomas More Parish Activity Center
Ladies Program	2:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Library down stairs -STM Activity Center
Public Knighting/Pictures	4:45 pm – 5:15 pm	St Thomas More Parish Activity Center
Mass	5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	St Thomas More Parish Church
Social and banquet	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	St Thomas More Parish Activity Center

Banquet Menu Dinner Salad, baked Salmon, new potatoes, and roasted vegetables, rolls and desert

FEES

Exemplification fee for each candidate, except priests, is \$70.00 as set by the Supreme Board of Directors.

Included in this fee is one banquet ticket for the candidate, a social baldric, and US flag and Fourth Degree pin.

There is no exemplification fee for ordained priests or religious brothers; however, their assembly will pay \$13.00 for their social baldric and Fourth Degree pin, plus the cost of the dinner.

The candidate's or the assembly's check is to be made payable to the MASTER FUND.

Lunch is optional for the Sir Knights, Candidates, and Ladies. Luncheon cost is \$5.00

Banquet cost is \$20.00. Advance reservation and payment required by March 22, 2014

Make checks for luncheon and banquet tickets payable to Assembly #3283 Exemplification Fund

DRESS

MEN: Plain black tuxedo, white shirt, black tie, black shoes and socks. Military personnel may wear their uniform. Sir Knights are to wear their social baldric and jewel of office (either council or assembly).

LADIES: As the men are dressed formally, most ladies prefer a dressy dress.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

The sponsor is to make certain that all information is legibly printed on the Form 4. The applicant, his sponsor, and the financial secretary of the applicant's council promptly sign the Form 4. Send the completed form and \$70 to St Thomas More Assembly in care of: Larry Annis FC - 4727 N Howard St -Spokane, WA 99205

The Faithful Navigator and Faithful Comptroller will promptly sign the Form 4 and the Faithful Comptroller will forward the signed Form 4 and the applicant's check to the Master. After the degree, the Master will sign and send the Form 4 to Supreme with copies to councils and assemblies.

LADIES PROGRAM

There will be a program for ladies which will include a Quilting Demonstration by Florence Coffey.

Wheelchair Program Endorsement



How does this wheelchair program work? Here is an endorsement for your consideration. Brothers,

As one of the many ways that the Knights of Columbus and the Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Council in Edmonds support the Holy Rosary Parish, two brand new large wheelchairs were donated to the parish earlier today, just in time for the vigil mass at 5PM. The new black and yellow wheelchairs with Knights of Columbus and American Wheelchair Mission markings are now on station in the church vestibule and just off the lobby of the new pastoral center.

Stop for a second and check it out your next time at church, you can take pride in this and all the other ways YOUR council supports the parish. Special thanks to Brother Vic Osoteo for helping me put them together and put them in place, and extra special thanks to Immediate Past State Deputy Don McBride for hand delivering them to us from Eastern Washington in his new fishing truck.

God bless you all,
Kevin Fraley, Financial Secretary
Bl. Teresa of Calcutta Council 12591

Shining Armor and Silver Knights Award Programs

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: Requirements
Within the year, the new member must have:

1. Worked on 3 Council Service Programs
2. Attended at least 3 Council Business meetings
3. Received his Third Degree
4. Met with Council Insurance Representative
5. Recruited 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: Requirements
Within the year, the member must have:

1. Attended at least 3 Business meetings
2. 3rd Degree member in good standing (FS attest)
3. Insurance member (FS attest) or date meeting with Field Agent
4. Participate in 3 Programs with the Council;
5. Recruited 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, District Deputy Mentor

Email: ddmGreaterSeattleNorth@kofc-wa.org

Name: _____	
Council No. _____	
District No. _____	
Silver Knight Award	
Recruit 3 New Members: Name: _____	1 st degree date: _____
Name: _____	1 st degree date: _____
Participate in 3 Programs with your Council:	
- Event: _____	Date: _____
- Event: _____	Date: _____
- Event: _____	Date: _____
Attend 3 Business Meetings of your Council:	Date: _____
Date: _____	Date: _____
Date: _____	Date: _____
3 rd Degree Member in Good Standing (FS Attest): _____	
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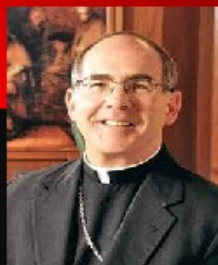
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