



Knights of Columbus Washington State Council Bulletin



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<p>L.I.B.K</p> <p>3/4-6—Special Olympics Winter Games-Wenatchee</p> <p>3/7—2nd/3rd degree—Clarkston (District and Idaho)</p> <p>3/10—Feb Service Report is due to General Program Director</p> <p>3/12—2nd/3rd Degree-Renton (Districts 12, 15, 27)</p> <p>3/13—2ND/3RD Degree- Colton (District 8)</p> <p>3/12-13--Barnstorming Membership Drive Weekend</p>	<p>3/19—4th Degree Exemplification-Yakima</p> <p>3/19—State Free Throw Championships-Yakima</p> <p>3/20—2nd/3rd Degree-Everett (Districts 13 and 21)</p> <p>3/21—Palm Sunday</p> <p>3/24—Good Friday</p> <p>3/27—Easter Sunday</p>	<p>Correction</p> <p>In last month's bulletin, The March for Life picture for Oak Harbor had a couple of misprints. The name Sel should have been Fel and the banner was made by Del Swatosh and his wife Arlene. Arlene put many hours into the making of the banner with the help of Del and they both deserve a great deal of credit. My apologies to Del and Arlene Swatosh.</p>

Message From the State Deputy Pat Maloney

March is the month that we commemorate the start of spring and of course we celebrate the great feast of Easter. The weather these last few weeks has been gorgeous – some flowers are sneaking up through the ground, the trees are starting to blossom, and yes - there may be a number of allergies starting to kick into high gear. But when you look around past the allergies, you undoubtedly will see the beauty that God has created for us. And this must make you smile from ear to ear. We live in such a wonderful place and we have such great ties to each other as children of God and as members of the Knights of Columbus. As we focus on rejoicing in the celebration of Easter this month with our families and our church communities, we should be remembering to celebrate our faith and our being members of the Body of Christ.

This is also the time of the year that all of our councils are planning to engage in an active Membership Drive – the Membership Blitz! I trust that your council has made plans to implement a serious membership push in your parish - either at the end of this month or the beginning of April. Remember that this effort is not in lieu of normal recruiting – but it is planned to supplement our normal recruiting efforts.

Do you know that in the three dioceses of Washington, there are approximately 198,000 parish registered Catholic Families. If you look at this number as a potential of the number of eligible Catholic men in Washington, simple math shows that we have only reached about 7% of the eligible Catholic men. True, some of these Catholic men may not want to be members. However, you must admit there are still a significant potential out there for recruitment. These are great odds and ones that should make it easy in your recruiting efforts.

In these past several weeks, as Knights of Columbus leaders, you have received information and ideas through the mail on how to effectively plan your recruiting efforts. There have been many suggestions on what information you should have available as you approach your membership drive weekend. In this month's bulletin, Membership Director Don McBride has listed a number of things that you probably want to keep in mind. He has provided some very good things to work with in your efforts. You will also find in this month's bulletin is a short article from Council 13606 GK Jeff



Schumacher, listing some basic ideas on how to recruit men in your parish. Jeff has done a good job in recruiting this past 6 months. I suspect that you will find his thoughts on recruiting helpful in your efforts as well. His ideas do work!

As a leader in the Knights of Columbus, ask yourself if it is too much to consider setting a goal to reach out to every eligible Catholic gentleman in your parish to ask them to join the Order? This is certainly a lofty goal but it is one that can be achieved. All that it takes is that you and your council leaders make a commitment to target that as a goal. In working to achieve this goal, it will require you instill enthusiasm into your council and council members so that they work with you toward this goal. Successful recruitment efforts require that you work on developing a proper attitude, plan and accept the belief that every eligible Catholic man of your parish should be a Knight of Columbus! If you can make this commitment, the rest can be that quite easy – and all you need to do is ask!

During your recruitment efforts, you need to be prepared to talk to prospective members who may approach you differently when you ask them about joining. A good recruiter will prepare himself for different questions or and different responses. Do you know how to answer the question – “Why should I join?” How about the man that says, “I just don’t have the time”? There are so many, many reasons to be a member of the Knights of Columbus. I am certain that you have many reasons for being a member. Just remember that you will probably encounter a man who only has one reason for not joining. That should be easy to overcome. If you are prepared, you should be able to address that man’s one concern. And this might be just enough for you to get him to join.

I want to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a joyful Easter! May the joy that we all experience on this day spread through out the world to bless us in Peace and Christian Unity! And may this joy also allow us to bless each other and our families in Fraternity! Happy Easter!

Vivat Jesus!

Pat Maloney

Your State Deputy

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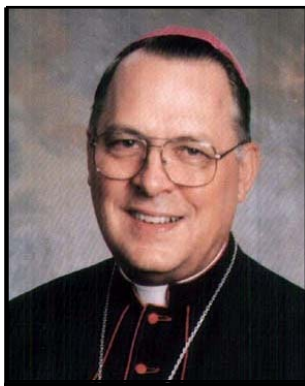
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Prayer, Fasting & Almsgiving By Father K. Scott Connolly

"What did you give up for Lent?" A common question among Catholics this time of year. An important question and an important Lenten sacrifice—the art of fasting from those things which we enjoy or might not be so good for us so that we might grow spiritually. Making a Lenten sacrifice—fasting so as to heighten my awareness of Christ's passion and death is vital to our prayer life as Catholics. But, it is lacking if it is the only action we take during this important season.

Fasting or self-sacrifice is only one of three Lenten practices which the Church calls us to each year. Lent is a time to deepen our prayer life as well. It is also a time to be more attentive to the needs of the poor and less fortunate that we might become agents of change through our giving of alms as well as our

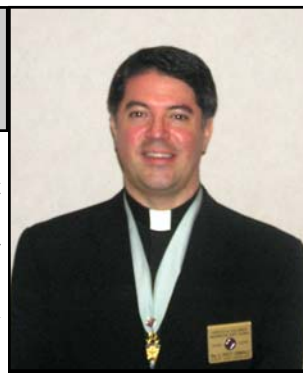
We are halfway through Lent now. What were the promises I made at the beginning of Lent? How have I done so far? Where can I grow or improve? Now is the time to re-commit ourselves to our Lenten promises and evaluate how we are doing so far.

Hopefully we do not have the attitude that "come this Easter I can finally go back to two packs a day" or "now that Lent is over, I can finally watch that TV show I gave up and put those prayer books back on the shelf until next year." Lent should be a time of letting go of bad habits and practicing good habits so that we can live to maintain them into Easter and beyond. Lent, with its sacrifices and commitments, should last through every day and every season of the year. May this Lent and Easter be a time of blessing for you and your families as you continue to journey toward Christ.

Yours In Christ,

Father Scott

Very Rev. K. Scott Connolly



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time and talent.

Rather than asking the question, "What did you give up for Lent?" maybe we should ask ourselves and others, "What are you doing extra this Lent? What extra prayer practices have you picked up? Are you doing something extra for those in need?"

PFH Presentation



At the Yakima Clergy Appreciation Dinner on February 8, 2005, State Secretary Karl Hadley presented a check to Bishop Sevilla from the PFH Fund for support of seminarians in the Yakima Diocese. Similar checks were also presented to the Archdiocese of Seattle and the Diocese of Spokane. The funds that are presented to the three dioceses are generated by donations from the Councils and Assemblies within the state of Washington. Bishop



Sevilla expressed his sincere gratitude for the continued support received from the knights. "A penny a day, a prayer a day for vocations" is a familiar motto of all knights. The good news in Washington is that vocations are on the rise. "Every Seminarian Supported" is a watchword that continues to be professed by the KC's in Washington in support of those studying for religious life.

Conversation with Fr. Bob

The State Deputy will be interviewed by Father Bob Camuso for the radio program Conversations with Father Bob. This Program typically airs on Saturdays between 8:00 am and 9:00 am on KKNW AM 1150 Seattle radio. Father Bob's program is set up have conversations with guests as they discuss the extraordinary ways that God works in the lives of ordinary people. The State Deputy will be talking about the work of the Knights of Columbus in the State of Washington. If you have the opportunity, tune in and listen.

Message from General Program Director



Brothers,

We are about to enter the busy time of the Fraternal Year for all of us. I want to thank all of you who have submitted all of your reports on time so far. You really

have made my job a lot easier. As we get closer to the annual Convention, I want to encourage all of you to submit an application for one or all of the many State Awards that we present at the Convention. Please refer to your Grand Knights handbook for assistance and timelines for submitting any report. I still want to encourage any council that it is not too late to catch up on any Service Program Report for this year. The status of each council's report summary is posted on our website. Please use this tool to evaluate what report is missing and submit that report to me if possible. I also want to remind all of the Grand Knights to e-mail me for your council's point total to date. Remember, now is the time to do something to build up your point total towards the 1000 point goal. If you wait until April, it might be too late.

Thank you Brothers, I look forward in seeing you in Seattle at our Convention in May.

Vivat Jesus!

Mike Bunney

General Program Director

Message from Vocations



Jesus said "With God, everything is possible". And, today God is answering our prayers.

Currently, we have 34 seminarians studying for the Archdiocese

of Seattle, and a combined total of 34 more studying for the Dioceses of Spokane and Yakima.

Knights of Columbus in Washington State have been most generous in support of vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life of a nun. "A prayer a day, a penny a day" for vocations continues to work wonders - a combined total of more than \$130,000 is annually donated by our 15,000 Brother Knights to the Pennies for Heaven fund and to the RSVP seminarian support program.

This has been a phenomenal year, with 159 pledges of support coming from Councils and Assemblies to the RSVP program alone; I have had the privilege of assigning 33 seminarians to Councils and Assemblies for support. There are still a few in need of support.

Copper, silver, green, checks... it all adds up... "Every Seminarian Supported"... soon to be a reality. Pennies for Heaven contributions should be sent as soon as possible to State Secretary Karl Hadley. I am overwhelmed by your generosity, my Brother Knights!

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Message from Recruitment Chairman



Membership recruitment is the life blood of our order and has to be treated with the utmost priority or we will not grow. If we are not growing by

adding new members we are issuing our own death sentence as a fraternal organization of Catholic men.

Think back over the time you have been a Knight and remember how proud you felt knowing that you were doing so many acts of charity for the many deserving people. We owe this same feeling to the other Catholic men that are not among our ranks. As leaders of our council we need to be aware of asking each Catholic man we meet at church each Sunday if he is a Knight. If the answer is no, ask him if he would like to join. The Knights of Columbus offers Catholic men so many benefits and opportunities to share doing so many great projects for the church and community.

There is still time for you to exercise your leadership skills by asking every member of your council to take a form #100 and put his name and membership number in the lower left corner. Then have each man put that same form #100 in his pocket and carry it with him. Challenge each member to ask another man at church the next Sunday to join the Knights. Be sure to follow up on the results at the next meeting and acknowledge all the members that got a form #100 filled out.

We are the best organization for Catholic men to join and we owe it to every Catholic man to invite him to join our ranks.

John Alexy

Recruitment Chairman

Message from Membership Chairman



Last month I had the opportunity to announce the winners of the Knights of Columbus jacket incentive prizes. Not surprisingly, I have a few corrections to make this month! First, I announced the Grand Knight of the new Leavenworth/Cashmere council 13597 as Joseph Champagne. Joe was unable to become the GK this year because of

work and travel commitments - in fact, he is about to ship out with his Guard unit, so keep him and his family in your prayers. Brother James Donham ably stepped in to lead his council this year and earned a jacket.

My next correction is that I left Jim Mansfield, St. Peter Council 8398 in Spokane, off the list. We verified that his council earned their target by holding a degree December 22, but the holidays held up the recording of the members at Supreme.

We've been talking for months about the upcoming spring Blitz. It's HERE! Actually, as I explained to many of you during the recent winter regional meetings, it's up to you and your pastor to decide on the right timing for your Blitz—many will choose to wait until after Easter and the main event. But NOW is the time to set up your schedule and plans, order your materials, and line up your helpers if you haven't already done so.

I often get asked what materials a council should use for conducting their Blitz. In the past I've had to just advise folks to pick from items in the Supreme supply catalog, as well as prepare a flyer about their council's activities. My advice about preparing a flyer about your council's activities is the same as always—include your council's parish, community, youth, and family activities, and don't forget to stress your spiritual and fun/social functions and the many fraternal benefits available to Knights and their families. But in addition, I recently received some advice from Supreme about which catalog items are suggested to help prepare for a successful Blitz:

What This Organization Stands For (#4547)

Tri-fold flyer that is a pocket version of a larger publication (#4495) welcoming new members into the Knights of Columbus. It highlights the Order's beginnings and life through five key areas of service -- faith, community, family, youth, and fellowship. This flyer immediately lets a new member know that the Knights of Columbus truly makes a difference.

The Greatness of a Man (#4496)

Flyer provides a quick overview of how the Order was created to unite young men in their faith and help their families in times of need, as well as how the Knights of Columbus offers many opportunities to grow in service to faith, community, family, and youth.

Faith Based Flyer (#4497)

A recruiting flyer that traces the humble beginnings of our Order while showing the Order's foundation of faith. The flyer points out that we actively raise awareness for needy causes, generate funds for a variety of charitable activities including Catholic schools, all with the intent of benefiting

humanity.

Our Order's Future (#9116)

Recruiting 18-year olds is essential for the Order to grow and prosper. This flyer helps get the message across that the Knights of Columbus is not just for their fathers and grandfathers, but for them as well. Geared towards youth to boost the effort in recruiting young men turning 18-years-old.

Member Benefits (#2773)

Tri-fold flyer that lists the many benefits offered by the Order to its members. It lists fraternal membership benefits, including annuity programs, insurance, scholarships, and much more to show the tangible and personal rewards that accrue to a member and his family.

Prospect Card (#921A)

A card that allows a council to obtain necessary contact information in a quick and timely manner. During the Blitz weekend, this should be used to gather the prospect's name, address and telephone number so he can be contacted at a later time to discuss membership in the Order.

Back to the Blitz itself. When I speak to councils about holding a Blitz, I usually get one of three responses.

The first group is enthusiastic because they've successfully conducted a Blitz before and know how effective it can be. If you're in this lucky group, you're on track for a great start to this important second half of the fraternal year.

A second group says they don't believe a Blitz will work for them. This group has the most to gain because the truth is, the Blitz **will** work for most councils. If your pastor is reluctant to have a big, visible drive, ask if you could do the Blitz in conjunction with a function to benefit seminarians or his favorite parish activity. Who could turn that down?

As I've stated earlier, the keys to a successful Blitz include having an information presentation (especially by Father) and/or handout; making it easy for the prospects to express their interest (the prospect card, Supreme catalog item #921-A, is a good tool); and following up with every prospect. Remember, even if you don't sign up any prospects at your Blitz, you have still planted seeds that will bear fruit in the future.

The third response I hear when I ask Grand Knights to hold a Blitz is the tricky one. These men respond that they don't need a Blitz, because they recruit year-round, and/or they're already meeting their goals.

To these men I respond "bravo" for constantly recruiting- but they're wrong in thinking they're doing all they need to do. A Blitz is a part of a good membership program, not a replacement for it. Try as one might, he won't reach all eligible and deserving Catholic men and their families with only one or even two techniques. The Blitz is one of the very best ways to reach one of the most important parts of the target audience – the wives. It also raises visibility of the Knights in their parish and reinforces the image they should all be striving for: that membership in the

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Message from Membership Chairman (Continued)

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Knights is not only a privilege and benefit, but is also the normal expectation for men in the parish who want to make an active expression of their Faith and support both their parish and their family. Finally, it provides an opportunity to engage the parish's most effective recruiter if he's willing to say just a few words of support - your priest.

I've explained in the past that membership is not about numbers - it's about providing every eligible Catholic man and his family the opportunity they deserve to partake in Fr. McGivney's dream - a peer group of Catholic men who can support each other in their Faith, support their Church by protecting their priests, bishops, and religious; and support their families by protecting them when they lose their breadwinner through untimely death, through fraternal benefits.

The value of looking at numbers in regards to membership is in measuring how well we're doing at fulfilling these obligations. As is often the case, a review of the numbers this month includes a mixture of good and bad news.

The good news is that more and more councils are stepping up to the plate and enjoying the rewards of their efforts by welcoming newcomers to their ranks, enabling themselves to do more good works and maintain the growth and vitality of the Order. There are many councils who have already qualified for the membership and insurance requirements for the Star Council Award—and it's only a little over halfway through the year! It appears that the councils who have taken this charge to heart are doing a great job of carrying the torch of Columbianism.

The bad news is that there are still a lot of councils—38 as of last month—who have not yet recruited a new member to join them this year. That's unfortunate, both for the deserving men and their families who are missing out on membership in the Knights, and for the council that doesn't get to have these men as part of their brotherhood.

Added to this challenge is the fact that some councils are running in the negative numbers due to suspensions of some of their members who were in arrears. It is unfortunate but inevitable that some losses will occur, and it is not wise or prudent to carry non-paying members year after year. The vital task and responsibility that councils in this position must take on is to recruit new members to take the place of these losses. Don't lose heart because you don't think you can reach a goal someone set for you. Set your own goals and pursue them. Don't delay because you've "written off" this year's quota and are "saving" the members for the next Grand Knight. You're not doing the council any favors by losing further momentum, and you are doing a grave disservice to those eligible candidates. Imagine if one of these men, otherwise potentially a member of your council if you would only recruit them, dies during the next year before having a chance to join the Knights. You would have essentially robbed that man's family of the protection they deserved, and denied that man both the comfort of knowing his family would be protected, and the warmth and brotherhood he could have enjoyed as part of your council.

I've been publishing just the highlights of the membership data in the bulletin each month, but it's about time for a more complete summary of the membership in each division. Therefore this bulletin includes a tally of the net membership gain, quota, and percentage of quota attained for each council, by division.

As I've stated before, the best defense against retention problems is a strong offense: get your new members started right by using the Shining Armor program to help them become active Knights! This program is a sure winner on many levels. See the membership page on the State Council website for more details.

Vivat Jesus!

Don McBride, State Warden
Membership Chairman

Columbus Charities

Is your Council fully participating in the Columbus Charities Program? You've got a little more than 3 months left to reach your council's quota! The Columbus Charities program is not only designed to raise money for several charitable programs in Washington, but it is also designed to help all Washington councils that participate. Do you know that 40% of the money that is raised by each council - that is - 40 cents for each \$1 ticket sold - is returned to the participating council for their use in charitable projects? And - if your council achieves its quota - which is one book per member - your council receives an additional bonus. In the past 24 years, this program has returned nearly \$950,000 to local councils. This money is used to fund many charitable projects each council participates in. Not only do the monies raised from this effort go back to the councils - but several important charities in the state benefit from this project effort. These included Special Olympics, Cancer Care Centers and several Kidney centers all around Washington. With about 12 weeks remaining, time is running out for those final sales. Help your council reach its goal of 100%!!!

If you have any questions or concerns or need more tickets, please contact David Tufts, our state's Columbus Charities Chairman or your District Deputy.

Membership Standings By Division as of February 1, 2005 (March 2005 Bulletin)

Division I (< 50 members)	Division II (50-99 members) (cont'd)	Division III (100-149 members)	Division IV (150-249 members)
3044 : 0/ 5 = 0.0%	7356: 1/ 5 = 20.0%	829: 7/ 5 = 140.0	894: -6/ 9 = NA
8079 : -5/ 5 = NA	7360: 0/ 5 = 0.0%	1401: 1/ 5 = 20.0%	1327: -36/ 12 = NA
9237 : 0/ 5 = 0.0%	8015: 3/ 5 = 60.0%	1449: 0/ 5 = 0.0%	1379: 1/ 7 = 14.3%
9617 : 1/ 5 = 20.0%	8102: 2/ 5 = 40.0%	1460: 0/ 5 = 0.0%	1545: -1/ 7 = NA
9721 : 1/ 5 = 20.0%	8266: 3/ 5 = 60.0%	1488: -1/ 6 = NA	1620: 2/ 9 = 22.2%
9910 : 0/ 5 = 0.0%	8398: 1/ 5 = 20.0%	1550: -6/ 6 = NA	2763: 3/ 9 = 33.3%
9941 : 2/ 5 = 40.0%	8437: 1/ 5 = 20.0%	1565: 0/ 6 = 0.0%	3598: 6/ 10 = 60.0%
11085 : 0/ 5 = 0.0%	8455: 2/ 5 = 40.0%	2103: 1/ 5 = 20.0%	3645: 1/ 7 = 14.3%
11736 : 0/ 5 = 0.0%	8672: 2/ 5 = 40.0%	2126: 2/ 6 = 33.3%	4322: -1/ 7 = NA
11906 : 1/ 5 = 20.0%	8768: 0/ 5 = 0.0%	2303: 1/ 5 = 20.0%	4385: 0/ 7 = 0.0%
12002 : 0/ 5 = 0.0%	8872: 6/ 5 = 120%	2999: 6/ 6 = 100%	4782: -9/ 10 = NA
12251 : -1/ 5 = NA	9145: 0/ 5 = 0.0%	3153: 0/ 5 = 0.0%	5816: 5/ 11 = 45.5%
12420 : 0/ 5 = 0.0%	9434: 9/ 5 = 180%	3455: 0/ 6 = 0.0%	6097: -4/ 11 = NA
12889 : 3/ 5 = 60.0%	9605: -10/ 5 = NA	3611: -1/ 5 = NA	6686: 9/ 8 = 112.5%
13238 : 2/ 5 = 40.0%	9637: 2/ 5 = 40.0%	4196: 7/ 7 = 100%	7528: 6/ 11 = 54.5%
13364 : 0/ 5 = 0.0%	10532: 1/ 5 = 20.0%	4367: 1/ 6 = 16.7%	7642: 3/ 9 = 33.3%
13395 : 0/ 5 = 0.0%	10534: 0/ 5 = 0.0%	5495: -1/ 6 = NA	8179: 3/ 10 = 30.0%
13422 : 4/ 5 = 80.0%	10543: 5/ 5 = 100%	6806: 3/ 6 = 50.0%	8297: -32/ 8 = NA
13462 : 1/ 5 = 20.0%	10652: -1/ 5 = NA	7863: 0/ 7 = 0.0%	9238: 3/ 9 = 33.3%
13560 : 5/ 5 = 100%	10664: -5/ 5 = NA	7907: 2/ 5 = 40%	
13597 : 8/ = NA	11252: 0/ 5 = 0.0%	7908: 8/ 5 = 160%	
13606 : # / = NA	11253: 3/ 5 = 60.0%	8136: 2/ 5 = 40.0%	
	11357: 6/ 5 = 120%	8137: -2/ 7 = NA	
	11408: 7/ 5 = 140%	8150: 7/ 5 = 140%	
	11478: 7/ 5 = 140%	8201: 9/ 5 = 180%	
	11611: 0/ 5 = 0.0%	8311: 2/ 5 = 40.0%	
	11642: 1/ 5 = 20.0%	8476: 8/ 7 = 114%	
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1674 : 1/ 5 = 20.0%			763: 8/ 17 = 47.1%
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1758 : 2/ 5 = 40.0%			809: 1/ 13 = 7.7%
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6706 : 5/ 5 = 100%			
7117 : 0/ 5 = 0.0%			
7149 : 2/ 5 = 40.0%			

Message from Retention Chairman



We have recently completed the latest round of meetings held state wide - the regionals which were held in Spokane, Richland, Centralia, and Everett. I have the pleasure of being the only Westside chairman to attend all four of the regional meetings. My attendance was not required at the Eastside meetings by the State Deputy, however due to my involvement with the creation of the shining armor slideshow program and the "pinning" ceremony held at the Richland council on 9 January, it was demanded. Jeffrey Kadinger, Grand Knight of Kennewick council # 8179 did

an excellent job of presentation to Kevin Fisher for completing the requirements of the shining armor program.

Our worthy State Warden and membership director, Don McBride armed with his camcorder and I with my digital camera were able to record this presentation. You view the presentation on the membership page on the state website at www.kofc-wa.org. The pictures taken with my camera were to be used in the slideshow presentation. The current slideshow presentation can be viewed on the retention page of the state website.

As the retention chairman, I gave some facts and figures at the regional meetings concerning the status of the endangered members. Between the two sets of regional meetings, I suffered some data loss in my database; this also included my backup file. Fortunately, I had the important information (name, mbr #, district #, council # and years of service) in a separate file and was able to recover that information. At this time, I'm asking the following District Deputies who still have their reports that I passed out at the District Deputies meeting to provide me with a copy of the report either via fax at 253-473-5632, email to andykkofo@msn.com, retention@kofc-wa.org, or snail mail to 7638 S. Ainsworth Ave. Tacoma, Wa. 98409-2009. Districts 4, 6, 27 I'm also asking the Financial Secretaries of those districts who have submitted 1845's between July - December to also contact me with a listing of suspensions, withdrawal, transfers, payment. I would like to make a full and current accounting in the April issue of the state bulletin.

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.

OPERATION KNIGHT FLIGHT UPDATE "CARE" PACKAGES FOR IRAQ

Rev Wm J Power Assembly 1630 of Bellevue, WA took 70 more boxes (Care packages for the troops) down to Ft. Lewis on Monday, January 10th. We should all be very proud of this Assembly and the work it is doing on "Operation Knightflight". It is a very worthy project the troops really appreciate our thoughts and the letters they get from the kids from our local schools. The support from some of local parishes have really helped. We can use more help from our members to go around to all councils and encourage more financial support so that we can continue this project until our troops return home to us.

Contact Martin Berndt or George Turk for more information.

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

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*

Andy Kraemer

Retention Chairman

Message from Pro-Life Chairman



International Day of the Unborn Child

The International Day of the Unborn Child is observed on April 4 2005.

This is because the customary day in March falls on Good Friday. So this year, our Order is celebrating the International Day of the Unborn Child on Monday April 4th, the Celebration of the Annunciation of the Lord.

Consider having your council participate in the celebration of this day with a Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Activity. For example, your council may wish to distribute Knights of Columbus rosary cards (and rosaries) to members of your Parish on the preceding weekend Masses (April 2nd and April 3rd). This is also an excellent opportunity to acquaint your brothers of the parish with prospective Knights.

An image of the rosary cards is shown to the right. If your council needs any Knights of Columbus rosary cards, please contact me at 509-546-9923 (home) or 509-376-1723 (office) and we make arrangements to get them to you.

Herbert M Liebert Award and Pro-Life Essay Contest Award Submittals

The theme of the Washington State Poster and Essay contest is Celebrate Human Life. Remember to submit your council's Herbert M Liebert Pro-Life Program Award by April 1st. Also, your council's Pro-Life Essay Award submissions are due to the address below by April 1st. Thanks to the several councils who have already submitted their essay contest submittals. Jim Toth 504 North Road 40, Pasco Washington 99301.

Jim Toth

Pro-Life Chairman

Below are images of the rosary card that is available through Pro-Life Chairman Jim Roth. Please contact him for copies of the cards.

Pray for us, Holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. O God, whose only begotten Son, by his Life, Death and Resurrection, had purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech you, that we who meditate on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the blessed Virgin Mary, may both imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

MYSTERIES

JOYFUL MYSTERIES (Monday and Saturday)

Annunciation; Visitation; Nativity; Presentation; Finding the Temple

THE MYSTERIES OF LIGHT (Thursday)

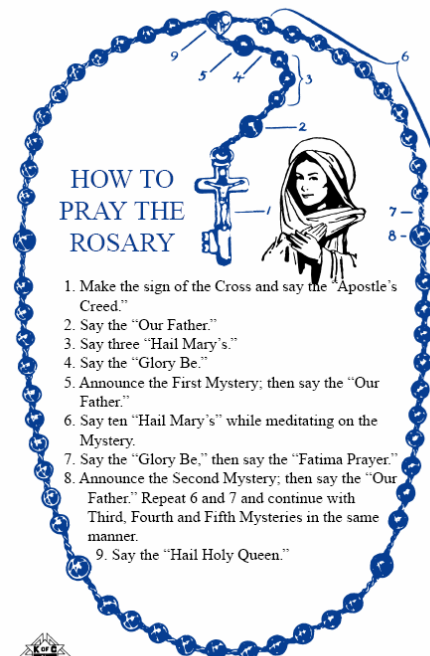
Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan; Manifestation of Jesus at the Wedding at Cana; Proclamation of the Kingdom of God; Transfiguration of Jesus; Institution of the Eucharist

SORROWFUL MYSTERIES (Tuesday and Friday)

Agony in the Garden; Scourging at the Pillar; Crowning with Thorns; Carrying of the Cross; Crucifixion

GLORIOUS MYSTERIES (Wednesday and Sunday)

Resurrection; Ascension; Descent of Holy Spirit; Assumption; Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary



HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY

1. Make the sign of the Cross and say the "Apostle's Creed."
2. Say the "Our Father."
3. Say three "Hail Mary's."
4. Say the "Glory Be."
5. Announce the First Mystery; then say the "Our Father."
6. Say ten "Hail Mary's" while meditating on the Mystery.
7. Say the "Glory Be," then say the "Fatima Prayer."
8. Announce the Second Mystery; then say the "Our Father." Repeat 6 and 7 and continue with Third, Fourth and Fifth Mysteries in the same manner.
9. Say the "Hail Holy Queen."



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In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Apostles Creed I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the Holy Catholic Church; the Communion of Saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and life everlasting. Amen.

Our Father Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail Mary Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Glory Be Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Fatima Prayer O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell and lead all souls into heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy.

Hail Holy Queen Hail Holy Queen, Mother of mercy! Hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope! To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears! Turn then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us; and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

Message from Bulletin Editor



Please keep the cards and letters (email) coming folks. I need your inputs for the Bulletin each month by the 20th so I can have time to organize all the articles

in in the bulletin and get it to the printers a couple of days before the 1st of the next month.

Also please don't forget that I can help you submit articles in the Columbia Magazine.

Please try to send any pictures in JPEG format if possible. They take up a lot less room than TIF or bitmap.

Thanks,

Frank Tyson

Bulletin Editor

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Sammamish, WA 98074

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Tsunami Relief

If you would like to donate to the tsunami relief efforts, you can donate through the Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. Donation checks should be payable to Knights of Columbus Charities, clearly marked as "Asian Disaster Relief Contributions" and mailed to:

Knights of Columbus Charities

PO Box 9028

Pittsfield, MA 01202-9028

Attn: Asian Disaster Reilef

Don't get duped by some of the unscrupulous organizations out there that are trying to take advantage of the generosity of the American people.

Councils may also write checks made payable to the WSC Knights of Columbus Tsunami Relief Fund and mail them to the State Secretary who will collect the donations in a single account and write one check to Knights of Columbus Charities.

Message from KCIC Chairman



In order for the Christmas Card Program to continue the Washington State Council requests that Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries review the following list to see if

your council has any unpaid Invoices for Christmas cards purchased during 2004. Invoices were sent at time of purchase. If your Council or Assembly is listed, please contact me for the amount the council owes.

Councils: 3153-3307-3361-3455-4385-5816-7642-9079-9941-10652-11642-12002-12420-13462-13606.

Assembly: 1183.

Payments should be sent to the State Secretary.

Thank you for your payment.

John M. Wallace

KCIC Chairman

International Day of the Unborn Child

Article from Knightline, Jan 26, 2005

For more than 30 years the Knights of Columbus has been at the forefront of the right to life movement. Through the International Day of the Unborn Child, Knights have stood up for those who cannot stand for themselves. And though March 25 is still recognized as the traditional date for the event, councils will be asked to renew their commitment in keeping with the established tradition of the Order by celebrating the International Day of the Unborn on its observed date of April 4. This is because March 25 falls on Good Friday this year.

Last year the Knights of Columbus Day of the Unborn Child was an overwhelming success. Many councils throughout the Order hosted a variety of prayer programs and the Church and our communities saw our never-ending commitment to the right to life movement.

This year will be the same. When celebrating the Day of the Unborn Child,



Bob Grandinetti



Dean Loberg

Bishop White Seminary

To all Brother Grand Knights

On behalf as Chairpersons for the committee on our state fundraising effort for the building of a new seminary in Spokane, WA., Bishop White Seminary, we are to commend these following Councils and Assemblies: Pullman Council # 7360, Prosser Council #10543, Vancouver Council # 4782, Otis Orchards Council # 11611, St. Mary's Council # 4196 and Fr. Anton Flour Assembly #2105, Pullman Washington. The Assembly and Councils listed here make up 6 of a total of 165 Councils and Assemblies State wide, contributing \$5150 towards Bishop William Skylstad capital campaign, "HERE I AM LORD, SEND ME".

Our statewide fundraiser is now 7 months into its 24 month campaign, it is time to start planning your Councils or Assemblies fundraiser. Don't be left out of a chance to help make a difference for our Seminarians, our future Priests, by supporting the only

Seminary in the State of Washington. Councils should write checks made payable to the WSC Knights of Columbus Bishop White Seminary Fund and mail them to the State Secretary who will collect the funds in a single account and write one check to Bishop White Seminary.

Brother Bob Grandinetti

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Resolutions*"Write Them With Thought And Care"*

One of the many things that take place at the WA State Convention in May is the presentations of Resolutions for discussion and voting.

Those Councils that have a Resolution to submit should be aware of the process and timetable. To ensure a successful entry please review the GK Handbook, pages II-16 through II-19 for the required steps. A planning guide was made available at each of the Regional Meetings in January. The following is the timetable of events. Please note the March 15 cutoff date for submission of Resolutions.

John M. Wallace
State Advocate

**Fourth Degree News**

The Archbishop Thomas J. Murphy Assembly, Lakewood, Washington is honored to host this 4th Degree exemplification on Saturday, April 23, 2005. Details of arrangements and Program follow.

Coordinator for Local Arrangements

If you need additional information, you may Contact FN Franklin L. Hyke of Archbishop Thomas J. Murphy Assembly 2685 at (253) 582-3973 or email at [Hyke-F11762kofewa@aol.com](mailto:F11762kofewa@aol.com). Franklin's mailing address is 8701 105th St. Ct. S.W., Lakewood, WA 98498.

Location:

All activities will be held at St. John Bosco Parish, 10508 112th St. S.W., Lakewood, Washington 98498. Registration will be held and lunch will be served beginning at 11:45. The Exemplification will take place in the Main Hall area starting at 1:00 p.m. We are working on a program for the wives starting at 1:00 p.m. Photo op will be held at 3:30 p.m. till 4:30 p.m. All participants and guests are welcome to attend the 5:00 pm mass at St. John Bosco Church. The banquet will be held in the main hall immediately after the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

COST:

The application free for the candidates is \$65.00 and includes the banquet. All assemblies please forward Form 4's and checks for \$65.00 (payable to "Master Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree") to **Storm Smole, PO Box 738, Suquamish, WA 98392-0738** as soon as possible. All wives, visitors and guests may attend the banquet for a charge of \$20.00. The cost for lunch is \$5.00 for candidates, wives or other guests. Checks for the banquet for wives, visitors and guests should be sent to the Faithful Comptroller of the host assembly 2685 no later than March 31, 2005.

NOTE FOR COLOR CORP MEMBERS

ALL COLOR CORPS MEMBERS REPORT TO MARSHALL AT 12:15p.m.

Timetable for Submission of Resolutions

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

Date	Action	Responsibility
July 1, 2004 March 15, 2005	Council preparation of resolutions	Grand Knight
March 15, 2005	All resolutions for consideration must be submitted to the State Secretary by this date.	Grand Knight
April 15, 2005	All subordinate Councils in Washington are provided with copies of the resolutions for consideration during the State Convention.	State Secretary
April-May, 2005	Councils review the resolutions to be considered at the State Convention. Councils issue guidance to delegates	Grand Knight
May 13, 2005	State Convention Opens. State Deputy appoints committee members.	State Deputy
May 13, 2005	Resolution Committee meets.	State Advocate
May 14, 2005	Resolution Committee reports to State Convention.	State Advocate
May 14-15, 2005	Discussion and vote on resolutions	Delegates
May, 2005	Approved resolutions submitted to Supreme	State Secretary

Message from Youth Chairman



The deadline for State Youth Service Program Award submission is fast approaching. Don't be left behind this year, nominate one of your programs for state award recognition.

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All Youth Service Program Award entries must be delivered to me by April 15 address to:

Ed Parazoo, State Youth Chairman
708 Hoffman Rd #I
Kettle Falls, WA 99141

Your entry form can be found in the Council Report Forms Booklet provided by Supreme. See also, your Grand Knight's Handbook for additional information on Service Program Awards.

Historically the number of entries have been low, I know each Council has at least one worthy youth program. The odds couldn't be better! Think about it and fill in an application. Don't sell your council short -- I know you have a great program. Just let us know about it! Provide as much supporting detail as possible (photos, news paper articles, etc...) with your submission.

The deadline is April 15 but entries will be excepted EARLY!

Thanks - in advance.

Ed Parazoo,

State Youth Chairman

COLUMBIAN SQUIRES 4th ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION PROGRAM BOOKLET

On April 23, 2005 at St. Thomas More Parish, Lynnwood Council 5816 and Lynnwood Circle 2666 will host the 4th Annual State Columbian Squires Convention.

To capture this historic event, a Convention Program Booklet will be published as a memento. Would your council, assembly, or you personally like to acknowledge these Columbian Squires? You can purchase advertisement space in the Convention Program Booklet. All proceeds will go the Washington State Columbian Squires Circle to assist in the activities of the State Circle (no other forms of funds are available for the State Circle).

The advertising sizes and rates are:

AD Size	Full Page	Half Page	Quarter Page	Sponsor
Rate	\$100	\$50	\$25	\$10

**Example: Mr. and/or Mrs. Joe Smith, Council 676 or in memory of Past Grand Knight Bob Jones, Council 4322*

The names will be listed together on a separate page.

Should you wish to assist with the creation of this program booklet by taking out an advertisement:

Make checks payable to: Washington Columbian Squires.

Please attach copy of advertisement with return copy.

Note: all copies are to be supplied in black and white, camera ready.

Your advertisement must be submitted to Ed Parazoo, State Squires Chairman, as soon as possible, but no later than April 1st.

Any questions, please call Ed at (509) 738-4515. You may E-mail your advertisement to Ed at squires@kofc-wa.org and mail the check later.

Mail check and photo ready copy to:

Ed Parazoo, State Squires Chairman
708 Hoffman Rd #I
Kettle Falls, WA 99141-9707.

We ask you to help us make this a memorable event in the lives of these Catholic boys.

World Youth Day

The pope is inviting young people of the world to come to Germany and attend the 20th World Youth Day from August 11-21, 2005. After spending several Days of Encounter in dioceses all over Germany (August 11-15), pilgrims from around the world will gather with their hosts for the central events in the Archdiocese of Cologne. The pope is expected to appear at this festival of faith and encounter. With him will be an expected 800,000 young people aged 16-30, 600 bishops and 4,000 journalists from all over the world.

For more information visit www.wydua.org.





KENNEWICK KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL
Present the First Annual

It's About Life Conference

**Saturday,
April 9, 2005**



**Tri-City Prep
High School
Gymnasium
Pasco, Washington**

Registration and Social begins at noon

Catered Lunch included

Featuring two Nationally renowned pro-life leaders

VIP Reception with the speakers following the conference



Austin Ruse

President, Catholic Family and Human Rights Institute (C-FAM) a non-governmental organization that specializes in assisting UN delegations to negotiate UN resolutions, treaties and conventions. Mr. Ruse has participated in negotiating numerous international documents.



Sharon Quick, MD

Served as Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of Washington. Dr. Quick is the Washington State Coordinator for the American Academy of Medical Ethics. She has testified in the Washington State legislature on issues of human cloning, embryonic stem cell research, and "medical accuracy" in sex education.

Cost

Conference	\$30 per person
VIP Reception	\$20 per person
Conference and VIP Reception	\$75 per couple
<i>Youth discounts available, email for details</i>	

The Pasco Red Lion is offering a Preferred Room Rate of \$79.95 per night.

For reservations call (509) 547-0701 mention the Knights of Columbus Conference.

For more information contact **Doug DuVon** (509) 845-0306
or email itsaboutlife@catholicexchange.com

Please register by April 1, 2005

A Story

A young woman went to her mother and told her about her life and how things were so hard for her. She did not know how she was going to make it and wanted to give up. She was tired of fighting and struggling. It seemed as one problem was solved, a new one arose.

Her mother took her to the kitchen. She filled three pots with water and placed each on a high fire. Soon the pots came to boil. In the first she placed carrots, in the second she placed eggs, and in the last she placed ground coffee beans. She let them sit and boil, without saying a word.

In about twenty minutes she turned off the burners. She fished the carrots out and placed them in a bowl. She pulled the eggs out and placed them in a bowl. Then she ladled the coffee out and placed it in a bowl.

Turning to her daughter, she asked, "Tell me, what do you see?" "Carrots, eggs, and coffee," she replied. Her mother brought her closer and asked her to feel the carrots. She did and noted that they were soft.

The mother then asked the daughter to take an egg and break it. After pulling off the shell, she observed the hard boiled egg. Finally, the mother asked the daughter to sip the coffee. The daughter smiled as she tasted its rich aroma. The daughter then

asked, "What does it mean, mother?"

Her mother explained that each of these objects had faced the same adversity ... boiling water. Each reacted differently. The carrot went in strong, hard, and unrelenting. However, after being subjected to the boiling water, it softened and became weak. The egg had been fragile. Its thin outer shell had protected its liquid interior, but after sitting through the boiling water, its inside became hardened. The ground coffee beans were unique, however. After they were in the boiling water, they had changed the water.

"Which are you?" she asked her daughter. "When adversity knocks on your door, how do you respond? Are you a carrot, an egg or a coffee bean?"

Think of this: Which am I? Am I the carrot that seems strong, but with pain and adversity do I wilt and become soft and lose my strength?

Am I the egg that starts with a malleable heart, but changes with the heat? Did I have a fluid spirit, but after a death, a breakup, a financial hardship or some other trial, have I become hardened and stiff? Does my shell look the same, but on the inside am I bitter and tough with a stiff spirit and hardened heart?

Or am I like the coffee bean? The bean actually changes the hot water, the very circumstance that brings the pain. When the water gets hot, it releases the fragrance and flavor. If you are like the bean, when things are at their worst, you get better and change the situation around you. When the hour is the darkest and trials are their greatest, do you elevate yourself to another level? How do you handle adversity? Are you a carrot, an egg or a coffee bean?

May you have enough happiness to make you sweet, enough trials to make you strong, enough sorrow to keep you human and enough hope to make you happy. The happiest of people don't necessarily have the best of everything; they just make the most of everything that comes along their way.

The brightest future will always be based on a forgotten past; you can't go forward in life until you let go of your past failures and heartaches. When you were born, you were crying and everyone around you was smiling.

Live your life so at the end, you're the one who is smiling and everyone around you is crying.

WASHINGTON STATE FREE THROW FINALS

**Father Queen Gym
Holy Family Parish
56th & W. Chestnut Avenue
Yakima, Washington**

**Saturday
March 19, 2005
Registration Starts 10:30am
Competition Starts 11:30am
Completed 4:30pm (Estimated)**

**Host District
Contact: Frank Place, GK
Council 6097
12307 Wide Hollow Road
Yakima, WA 98908-9124
(509) 966-9906**

**Lunch Hosted by Ahtanum
Mission Council 6097**

To all Free Throw Chairman:

- The entry form/score sheet and **proof of age** must accompany participants through **all** levels of competition.
- Use correct size basketballs. Everybody shoots at the scheduled time under same conditions

Councils Championship – January
District Championship – February
Regional Championship – Late February/Early March
State Championship – March 19

NOTE: IN THE EVENT THAT A WINNER IN ANY LEVEL CANNOT PARTICIPATE IN THE NEXT LEVEL OF COMPETITION, THE SECOND-PLACE SHOULD REPRESENT THE AREA FOR THAT AGE GROUP, SO TIE BREAKER ROUND TO DETERMINE SECOND PLACE FINISHERS SHOULD ALSO BE HELD WHEN NEEDED.

Have fun and I will see you in Yakima!

John Rowley

Free Throw Chairman

O Jesus—Awake the Sleeping Giant!



How to gain minimum 50 new members a year for your Council!

My fellow Knights across Washington State I am honored to give suggestions upon recruitment strategies. Please keep in mind that my recruitment strategy is not the only true path, but a humble suggestion. I pray that someone will make my idea even better.

All Councils in Washington State have the potential to earn a minimum 50 new members a year easily. I have in less than one year gained 70 new members alone at Council of Jesus 13606. In addition, our two roundtables combined have achieved 40 new members. How to gain so many new members? Within my 10 commandments you should gain 5 members each month average for your council.

Schumacher's ten recruitment commandments

1. Thy recruiter shall wear his Council badge, have a form 100, and smile.
2. Thy council shall recruit one weekend a month for 6 months out of a year.
3. Thy recruiters shall attend all masses on that particular weekend to explain the Knights of Columbus.
4. Thy recruiter will hand out K of C brochures with a contact info and address.
5. Thy recruiter shall go out to talk to people, be friendly and to be active as a greeter for mass. In addition, the recruiter should never stand behind a table.
6. Thy recruiter shall explain benefits such as widow support, free monthly Columbia magazines, free rosaries, life insurance, family events, business networking, leadership enhancement, college scholarships, religious enhancement, resume enhancement, and etc.
7. Thy recruiter shall explain that the Knights are a volunteer and fundraiser organization for the Catholic faith.
8. Thy recruiter shall explain that volunteer is optional, but highly encouraged.
9. Thy recruiter shall always give the new member information regarding the time, day, location, and directions of the next 1st degree ceremony taking place.
10. Thy recruiter shall call and remind the new member of the 1st degree ceremony.

Other Recommendations I have are 1) Dress business casual or wear a suit 2) Always be patient and to be a good listener 3) Providing the brochure titled **Did You Know** is the best option. 4) Give the new member space 5) Be cautious about your body language, tone of voice, and explanation of the materials. 6) Recruiting at Catholic ethnic group organizations such as Latinos, Italians, German, French, etc are also highly encouraged.

I will pray that recruitment is successful for your council.

God Bless

Sincerely,

Jeff Schumacher GK 13606

Parish Bulletin Inserts*

March 6—"Human life begins at conception when the male and female genetic material combine creating a new and genetically unique human life. It is simply a denial of basic science to say otherwise. We must find some way to break through the denial that allows people to pretend that prenatal human life is not really human, that there is something called a 'gray area' where we don't really know if human life is present. The only 'gray area' is whether we are willing to accept the implication of this scientific knowledge, or whether we are willing to ignore it so that we can do as we please." Cyril Jones-Kellett, *The Southern Cross*, 12/2/04, p.30.

March 13—Selective abortion occurs regularly in the practice of *in vitro fertilization* after multiple embryos are implanted in a woman's uterus. This is sometimes called "selective reduction." Other human embryos are considered "left over" and put into cold storage like surplus food supplies. What does this say about respect for the dignity of each human life? About God's role in creating each human soul at the moment of conception? Each and every child conceived is a gift from God with the potential for eternal life. We must urgently proclaim this truth and oppose the attitude that a child can be "produced" and destroyed at whim.

March 20—"Sever illness might erode the sort of dignity others ascribe to a person, but the person's essential human dignity remains...What seriously ill people are really experiencing is vulnerability and the only proper response to vulnerability is this thing we call love." Brother Daniel Sulmay, *National Catholic Register*, 11/2/04, p.2

March 27—"Advocates of abortion on demand claimed that abortion would decrease child abuse because all children would be "wanted" children. Research indicates that since abortion was legalized, child abuse has increased in part because allowing the abuse of unborn children through abortion quietly creates an atmosphere that enables the abuse of born children." Father Frank Pavone, "Abortion and child abuse—Part One," *Priests for Life* newsletter.

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

Soldiers need help with calling cards

Our wounded GIs at The Walter Reed Army Hospital need your help. In order to make long-distance calls home, the soldiers need to use calling cards. The hospital has let it be known that donations of calling cards in any denominations would be welcome. If you want to donate a card, send it to:

WRAMC
attn: Family Assistance Center
6900 Georgia Ave.
Bldg 2/room 3E01
Washington, DC 20307

Suggested Prayers*

March 6—That all people may come to view unborn children with the loving eyes of God, we pray.

March 13—For all who mourn children that died through abortion, we pray.

March 20—May we remember that each member of the Body of Christ, born or unborn, is needed by the Lord to fulfill His plans for us, we pray.

March 27—That our celebration of Easter may make us grateful for God's gift of new life in each and every pregnancy, we pray.

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

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councils are encouraged to conduct either a pro-life Mass or a rosary prayer service. In the *Day of the Unborn Child* brochure (#4340 from Supreme) there is a recommended hymn, suggested intercessions for the cause of life, as well as suggested verses for the five Joyful Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary. The brochure can also be downloaded from www.kofc.org/cmf/resources/UnbornChild2004.pdf.

The Day of the Unborn Child provides an opportunity for Knights around the world to unite in prayer and become, in the words of Pope John Paul II, "a people of life and an people for life."

Every life is sacred, and at the moment of conception, the soul lives and breathes within the body. Through the practices of abortion, contraception, human cloning, in-vitro fertilization, embryonic stem cell research and euthanasia, man is trying to play God...with deadly results.

We cannot be the masters of life and death any more than we can change the weather patterns. We cannot put ourselves in a position of the benefactor when we are simply the receiver, the witness to God's gift of life. Neither science nor situation, neither individual will nor goal should interfere with God's plan of bringing life into the world.

The Day of the Unborn Child was instituted as an addition to the Order's com-

Important Dates to Remember Degrees, Reports and Miscellaneous

MARCH, 2005

March 4-6.....Special Olympics—Wenatchee
March 12.....2nd & 3rd Degree—Renton (Districts 12, 15 & 27)
March 13.....2nd & 3rd Degree—Colton (District 8)
March 19.....State Free Throw Championships—Yakima
March 19.....4th Degree Exemplification—Yakima
March 20.....2nd & 3rd Degree—Everett (Districts 13 & 21)
March 27.....Easter Sunday

April, 2005

April 1.....Family of the Year & Knight of the Year Submissions Due
April 2.....2nd & 3rd Degree—Oak Harbor (Districts 9 & 19)
April 2-3.....International Weekend—Bremerton
April 3.....2nd & 3rd Degree—Pasco (Districts 6, 7, & 17)
April 4.....Day of the Unborn Child
April 10.....2nd & 3rd Degree—Moses Lake (Districts 10 & 28)
April 15.....Service Program Award Submissions Due
April 16.....2nd & 3rd Degree—Longview (Districts 11 & 25)
April 17.....2nd & 3rd Degree—Spokane (Districts 5, 18 & 20)
April 23.....Washington State Squires Convention—Lynwood
April 23.....4th Degree Exemplification—Lakewood
April 30.....2nd & 3rd Degree—Lakewood (Districts 2, 3 & 22)
April 30.....4th Degree Exemplification—Spokane

May, 2005

May 1.....2nd & 3rd Degree—Mercer Island (Districts 14 & 23)
May 6.....Mother's Day
May 13-15.....102nd Washington State Convention—Tukwila

June, 2005

June 5.....2nd & 3rd Degree—Seattle (Districts 1, 16 & 21)
June 25.....Washington State Golf Tournament—Tacoma
June 30.....Columbian Award & RSVP Application Due

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International Day of the Unborn Child will be celebrated on April 4.

mitment to build a culture that respects and protects every human life from natural conception to natural death. This present conflict between the culture of life and the culture of death shows little signs of ending, but our solidarity on this issue helps to protect the lives of the weakest. The power of prayer from the heart cannot be measured. It is through prayer and faith that we can fight for those who have no voice. With our councils united on this Day of the Unborn Child, our prayers will be heard, and we will grow closer to seeing the end of the culture of death.

Day of the Unborn Child (continued)



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WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL 2004-2005 DIRECTORY Changes as of February 20, 2005

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FS - Wayne F Klenda (Bonnie) (509) 548-5315
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FS - David L Warren (Marjorie Jo) (253) 565-7513
7402 20th St. W, University Place, WA 98466-4806
Council Mtg: 1st Tuesday 7PM St Charles Convent Room

VANCOUVER - ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST COUNCIL 12983 (11)

GK - Richard E Baker (Dot) (360) 573-4904
PO Box 822281, Vancouver, WA 98682-0051
Council Mtg: 1st Thursday of Month

> 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
John L. Klontz	Port Townsend 10532
James E. Nacke	Richland 3307
Harold Youngchild, HLM	Federal Way 7528
Richard W. Middendorf	Everett 763
John R. (Jack) Heath, PGK	Everett 763
Deacon Robert J. Bell, HLM, PGK, PFF	Sequim 2260
William A. Beck	Bothell 6686

Family Members' Deaths

VanEssa Dahmen (wife of Rinehart Dahmen)	Pullman 7360
Lawrence Bohm (father of GK Mike Bohm)	Redmond 8102
Ruth Borchardt (mother of Fr. Edgar Borchardt)	Pullman 7360
Mike Bailey (father of Phil Bailey)	Kent 8150
Dorothy Resch (mother of James J. Resch, PGK)	Everett 763

Sick Notices

Virgil March (wounded in Iraq)	Lakewood 11762
Mary Kunges (wife of GK Ted Kunges)	Silverdale 13395
Jeanette Wetzel (wife of GK Bill Wetzel)	Sedro Woolley 8672
DD#6 Steve de Grood	Selah 8768
Elizabeth Mendoza (wife of Gabriel Mendoza)	Lakewood 4322
Norman Zorb	Colfax 1488

Happenings Around the State

DD Gary Green has initiated a unique program in his district. Every three months, he recognizes the **Knight of the Quarter** and the **Family of the Quarter** in his District. Each Grand Knight in his District writes up a bio on the Knight and Family of the Month in their respective Councils. They submit this to Gary. He in turn asks a panel of judges who are former DD's to review the submissions and select one **Knight of the Quarter** and **Family of the Quarter**. Gary then prepares awards which consist of a statuette and a beautiful certificate. The statuette and certificate are given to the selected Knight or Family at the appropriate social or award night in his district. Winning Family's from Gary's District include the George Van Camp Family, the James Libra Family and the George Harding Family. Winning Knights include Dwight Booth, Patrick Burke, and Earl Davis. Gary says, "It's my opinion that you can not recognize enough those Knights and their Families that do so much for their councils and their District." We agree Gary. Good job on a very creative and rewarding effort.

Blanchet #2999—Gary Chestnutis from Blanchet Council 2999 of Camas presented a check for \$2,400.00 to SD Pat Maloney for the Tsunami Relief Fund. The check represents profits raised at a Parish wide pancake breakfast. The council elected to donate the all the proceeds from one breakfast to KC Charities. They advertised this effort and had a great turn out! The Tsunami Relief fund is being supported by Knights of Columbus through the KC Charities Fund. Gary presented the check to the State Deputy at a District 11 Dinner in February.

Covington #11780—The Knights of Columbus present Myster-

ies of our Faith, our annual Men's Lenten Retreat Saturday March 12th from 9 am to Noon. Open to all men over age 18, Mysteries of our Faith is an opportunity to deepen your connection to the Mysteries of our Faith that has been the focus of our Catholic tradition and prayer life down through the centuries. Facilitated by John Baumann, Pastoral Associate at St. John's, this guided reflection begins with coffee, juice and muffins and concludes with a light lunch. Those men interested in attending this free event can sign-up in the narthex or call Dan Lee 253-631-7569.

Fr. Theodore Sullivan #11217—The Annual Flea Market sponsored by Council 11217 will be on April 9 Saturday 9 am-PM at St. Mark's Social Hall. If you need to sell an item or items or need directions, please contact : Bob Sanchez Grand Knight (206)362-1277.

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 425-836-9904. Questions? Call me at 425-836-0895.

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