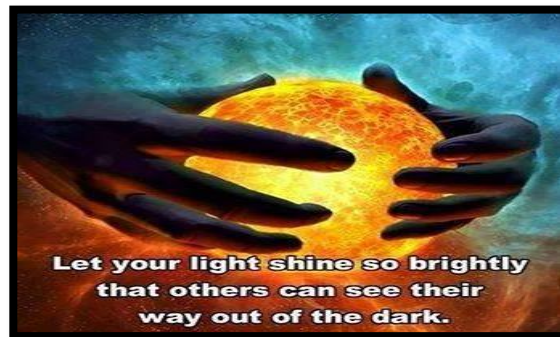


# WASHINGTON STATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS THE SECOND EDITION

**MAY 2015**



**"TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK"**

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**THE SECOND EDITION IS A  
"Strong Visible Program"**





## ***"FAMILY OF THE MONTH"***

### **PARTICIPANT'S LISTINGS FOR MARCH**

1620, 1629, 2303\* 3361, 3611, 4322, 6097, 6806,  
7528, 7863, 8201, 8476\*, 8872, 10652, 10653, 11357, 11408,  
11642, 11762\*, 13374, 13794

( \*DENOTES SUPREME'S SELECTED WINNERS FOR THE MONTH)

**Kevin & Brenda Sauve**  
Council 2303 - Moxee

**Shane & Marlaina Spahr**  
Council 8476 - Stanwood

**Frank & Pauline Hyke**  
Council 11762 - Tacoma

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**"HEY BROTHERS!"**

**WELCOME TO**  
**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**WASHINGTON STATE 112th**  
**ANNUAL CONVENTION IN SPOKANE**  
**MAY 15 -- 17, 2015**



**"IT'S CONVENTION  
TIME!"**



*Come and help us celebrate;  
"The mystery and the muscle of our  
faith and family values"*





## **"AVOID A PAPER TRAGDY"**

*Every year that I have been a State Officer (6 years), I have heard stories about paper tragedies. This time of year most good councils are in pursuit of the coveted Star Council Award. It's a neat looking plaque with a big brass Star on it. Some councils will fall short of this award by having what I call a "Paper Tragedy." Let me explain.*

**By Bob Baemmert-ST**

One of the requirements for the Star Award is to submit a Columbian Award Application (Form SP-7). To qualify for this Award your Council has to:



- 1) Submit a Form #365 Service Program Personnel Report Form.**
- 2) Annually conduct at least(4) major involvement programs in each of the following sections of the Service Program: Church, Community, Council, Culture of Life, Family and Youth.**
- 3) Submit a Fraternal Survey Form #1728 for the year.**

**The Application Form needs to be in to the Supreme council by June 30th, 2015.** This is the last day of the fraternal year so it must be **ON TIME** to be considered. If this form is late it may cost the council the Star Award.

For those members of a council who have put in the work to get their council that far and then to lose their Star because this form is late, is indeed a

## **"PAPER TRAGEDY!"**

**LET THIS YEAR BE THE FIRST YEAR THAT I DON'T HAVE TO HEAR THESE STORIES. GET THE COLUMBIAN AWARD APPLICATION FORM (SP-7) FORM SUBMITTED ON TIME!!!**



## **Washington State Silver Rose Journey 2015**

She spoke to Saint Juan Diego: "Know and know for sure that I am the perfect and ever Virgin Holy Mary, Mother of the God of truth through Whom everything lives, the Lord of all things near us, the Lord of heaven and earth".

She appeared 5 times, the last appearance she tell Juan to go to the top of the frozen hill gather flowers as a sign of her appearance taking them to the Bishop. She left her holy image on his tilma.

### **She submitted herself to the Church**

The Silver Rose symbolizes the commitment of the Knight of Columbus to restoring respect for the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death.

The Rose travel across parish in Canada, and the United States entering Washington State, at the Peace Arch north of Bellingham on June 7<sup>th</sup> transferred to Idaho jurisdiction on June 27<sup>th</sup>.

### **Schedule of visits to parish**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Council</b>	<b>Local Chairman</b>
June 7	Sacred Heart	Bellingham	829	Harvey Unruh
June 8	St Joseph	Ferndale	7356	Chuck Conner
June 9	Immaculate Conception	Mt Vernon	2126	DD Bill Swartz
June 10	Lady of the Valley	Okanogan	3044	Ugo Bartell
June 11	Holy Apostle	E Wenatchee	13186	Scott Berschauer
June 12	St Joseph	Wenatchee	1545	Vern Widholm
June 13	St Andrews	Ellensburg	1401	Matthew Fromherz
June 14	St Paul Cathedral	Yakima	894	Keith Qunell
June 15	St Joseph	Grandview	2103	Joseph Chavert
June 16	Christ the King	Richland	3307	Jerry Rhoads
June 17	St Joseph	Kennewick	8179	Jeff Jewell
June 18	Holy Spirit	Kennewick	10653	Armando Trenti
June 19	Assumption of Mary	Walla Walla	766	David Hall
June 20	Holy Family	Clarkston	3455	Doug Renggli
June 21	St Patrick	Colfax	1488	Pete Appel
June 22	St Thomas	Spokane	11134	Guillermo Cartagena
June 23	St Mary of the Rosary	Chewelah	2155	Edward Kaup
June 24	Immaculate Conception	Colville	12273	William Danekas
June 25	St Joseph	Colbert	8872	Art Smalley
June 26	St Charles	Spokane	8137	Tom Shields
June 27	St John Vianny	Spokane Valley	8201	Brad Smith

June 27 Transfer to Idaho Jurisdiction at Post Falls, Id

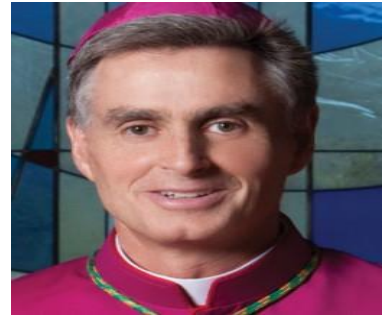
## **Mike Calderon Silver Rose Chairman**

**Western WA. Co Chairman – DD Dr Scott Hulse**

**Eastern WA. Co Chairman – DDM Manual Aguilar**



# INSTALLATION OF BISHOP THOMAS DALY



*Please pray for the new Chief Shepherd of the 82 parishes of the Spokane Diocese as he assumes his sacred duties. Bishop Daly succeeds now-Archbishop Blase Cupich, who was appointed to the Chicago Archdiocese last September. Eastern Washington's new chief shepherd will now take responsibility for the diocese's 91,000 Catholics.*

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Bishop Daly's installation is set for Wednesday, May 20, at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes in downtown Spokane. The cathedral will also be the site of an Evening Prayer Service on Tuesday, May 19, at 6 p.m.

Father Mike Savelesky, diocesan administrator, is serving as chairman of the New Bishop Committee that is organizing and coordinating elements of the celebration. He anticipates a full cathedral for both the Evening Prayer and Installation Mass.

Archbishop J. Peter Sartain, Metropolitan Archbishop of the Province of Washington, will preside over the Rite of Installation in the presence of Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States. The bishop-elect will be welcomed at the doors of the cathedral. A deacon will display for the inspection of the College of Consultors as well as the faithful the papal bull which formally appoints Bishop Daly to the See of Spokane. Archbishops Sartain and Viganò then will install Bishop Daly in his cathedra, the presidential chair of the local bishop. The See no longer will be sede vacante ("empty seat") as Bishop Daly officially "takes possession of the diocese" and assumes his responsibilities.

Viewing information will be distributed via the Spokane Diocese web site and through parish bulletins.

The New Bishop Committee is comprised of Father Mike Savelesky (chair), Eric Meisfjord (director of the diocese's Communications Office and editor of the Inland Register), Kristi Sicilia (bishop's secretary), Father Darrin Connall (rector, Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes), Holy Names Sister Mary Ann Farley, Hilary Hammett, Carmela Garabedian, Father Richard Poole, and Deacon Craig Blomgren.

# WIFE'S CORNER

## My Story of Healing and Recovery

*By Linda Bergeron*

*(Linda is the wife of State Membership Director Marcel Bergeron)*



It all started in the middle of the night last year right after Christmas. I walked into the kitchen to get a drink and noticed the lighted wreath was on over the fireplace. Well I could reach the outlet to pull the plug, so I got a small stool, stepped up, and realized there was nothing for me to hold on to. I could feel myself falling back and nothing I could do. I went down flat on my back. I laid there for a while and hollered out to no avail. The bedroom where Marcel was sleeping was too far away. So I waited a bit, rolled over, and got myself up. Amazed that I could move. I had no idea what to expect. With 2 herniated discs in my lower back and one in my neck, I thought for sure I was in big trouble.

I went back to bed and awoke in the morning. I felt fine! Yah!! I'm one tough cookie I thought. Oh yeah! Then after about a month, I started getting some pain in my groin area and down the front and side of my thigh to my knee. Oh must be my sciatica. Been there before; it'll go away. After about a month or so, I got a referral to a chiropractor. Did that for a little bit with no change. Got another referral to a hip specialist but only manage to see his physician's assistant. He put me into physical therapy and my condition just seemed to get just worse. He finally looked at an x-ray that the chiropractor had taken and thought I was having a back issue. I got referred to a back specialist. He looked me over and told me I had both back and hip issues. Talk about the deep frustration I was experiencing. I was in great pain and all anybody wanted to me to do to try another cortisone shot and wait. One to my back and another to my hip.

With much perseverance and much prayer, I reached a point where I just left it up to the Lord to help me find a way to deal my many issues. I finally was connected with a very fine and compassionate doctor, Dr. Hazel. From the very first time I met him, I knew I was in good hands. He told me that I had some serious hip issues and what I needed most was a hip replacement. To get that kind of message is not normally uplifting but for me it was music to my ears. My prayers were finally answered. Three weeks after my first appointment with him, I was scheduled for my surgery. I wound up having it done at the hip and joint center at Lourdes Hospital, our local Catholic hospital. What a great experience it was! It was such great spiritual place to have it done and begin my healing. The surgery was a great success. Within 6 weeks, I have my second follow up with Dr. Hazel and got a great report on my recovery. I still have a bit of road ahead of me with back issues that will need to be dealt with.

***But in the end: this past year and half has been a great lesson to me to never give up on the Lord and he will never give up on you. God Bless you all for best wishes, love, and prayers that I received during this difficult time. Your thoughts and prayers were such an inspiration to me personally to help me cope with this ordeal and get me through my recovery.***

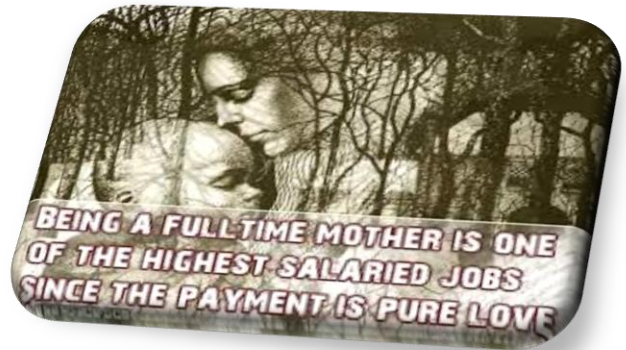
# MOTHERS DAY

***SUBMITTED BY A KNIGHT***

*The following was read at the Lake Tahoe  
“Our Lady of the Tahoe”, church on  
Mother’s Day, 11 May 2014. Father  
Oliver, an Irish Priest is the Pastor of the  
Dear Members of Our Lady of Tahoe.*

## **HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY!**

The Bible recognizes women in positions of power – women who have contributed to making the world a better place. There was Miriam who led the people in praising God after crossing the Red Sea (**Exodus 15:21**); Ruth who put God first and became the ancestor of King David (**Ruth 1:16, 4:17**); Deborah, a judge in Israel (**Sam 1:28**); Esther who took her life in her hands to plead for her doomed people: the widow whose obedience sustained the prophet Elijah (**I Kings 17:9-16**); a little captive maid Naaman’s wife of the man of God who would cure Naaman of his leprosy (**2 Kings 5:2-4**). The most important mother in the New Testament is Jesus mother Mary, whom Jesus gave us from the cross as our mother. Jesus praises the poor widow for her gift of two coins to the Temple (**Mark 12:43**).



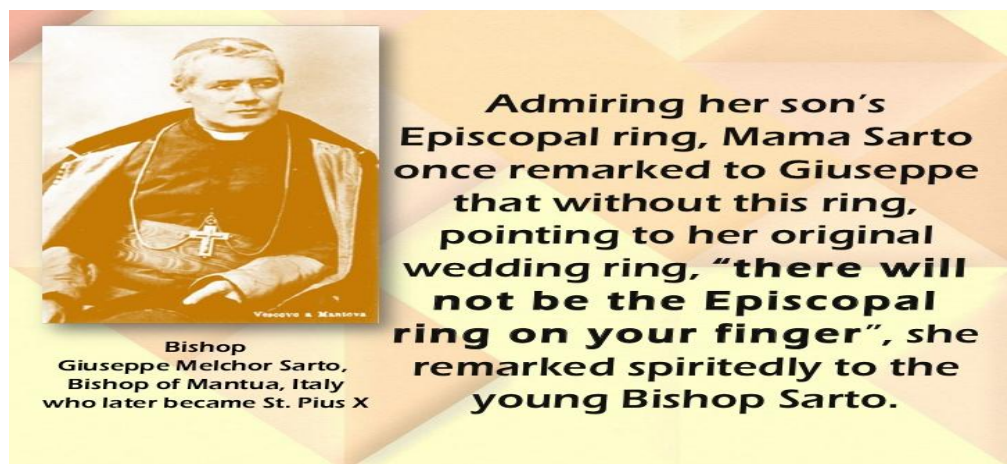
The New Testament also presents some women who showed maternal love. There is the woman who anointed Jesus with the expensive ointment (**Mark 14:3**); Martha who served and Mary who sat at the feet of Jesus (**Luke 10:38-42**); Mary Magdalene who brought spices to anoint Jesus; who first greeted the risen Lord; and who received the first commission – “Go tell” (**John 20:17 – 18, Mark 16:9**). Lydia, one of the first converts in Macedonia (**Acts 16:14**); Tabitha, called Dorcas – full of good Phoebe and Eunice who had sincere faith (**2 Timothy 1:50**); Persis “the beloved” and Tryphena and Tryphosa who labored for the Lord (**Romans 16:12**). So being a mother does not suggest lack of initiative and ability. It does mean getting priorities straight. It doesn’t mean freeing men of all responsibility with young children. It means sharing responsibility but recognizing gifts.



We offer this Mass on Mother's Day for all our mothers, whether they are alive or have gone to their eternal reward. On this Mother's Day, let us gratefully admit the fact that we cannot return in the same measure all the love that our mothers have given us. Hence, let us thank our mothers today by lavishing them with our love on them if they are alive and offering our prayers for them if they are no longer with us.

*When Giuseppe Sarto, (Pope St. Pius X,) first became a bishop, he experienced a little touch of vanity as he proudly held up his hand to his loving mother and said, "Mother, look at my Episcopal ring". His mother, being a strong Italian peasant, returned by holding up her elderly and worn hand bearing her wedding ring and said:*

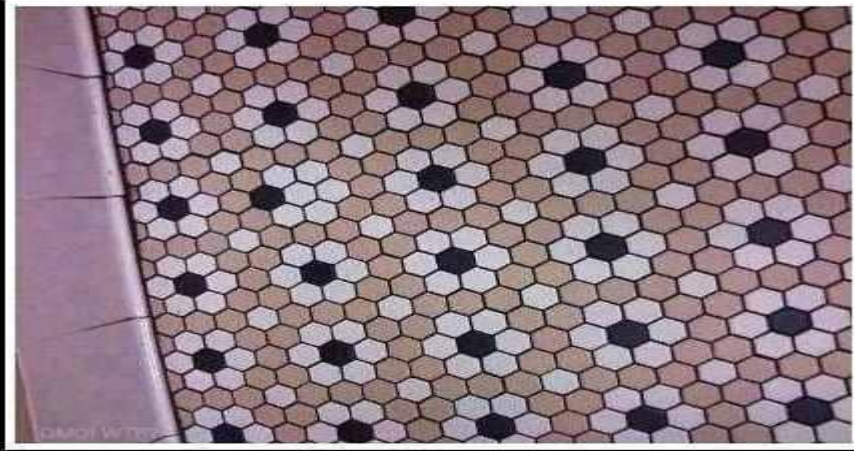
***"IF IT WERE NOT FOR THIS RING,  
YOU WOULD NOT HAVE THAT RING!"***



### • **Pope Pius X**

- *Pope Saint Pius X, born Giuseppe Melchiorre Sarto, was Pope from 4 August 1903 to his death in 1914. He was canonized in 1954.*
  - *Born: June 2, 1835, Riese Pio X, Italy*
  - *Died: August 20, 1914, Apostolic Palace, Vatican City*
    - *Full name: Pope Pius X*
  - *Siblings: Anna Sarto, Antonia Dei Bei-Sarto, Pietro Sarto, More*
  - *Parents: Giovanni Sarto, Margarita Sanson*





## **OCD TEST**

**Can You Spot It?**

*A logician's wife is having a baby. The doctor hands the baby to the dad. His wife asks if it's a boy or girl. The logician replies "Yes."*

*A programmer's wife asks him to pick up a loaf of bread and, if they have eggs, get a dozen. The programmer comes home with a dozen loaves of bread.*

## **CHURCH SIGNS**



**TO EVERY COUNCIL THAT SENT  
IN NOMINATIONS FOR THE  
STATE AWARDS**

Thanks!



**STRONG VISIBLE PROGRAMS**

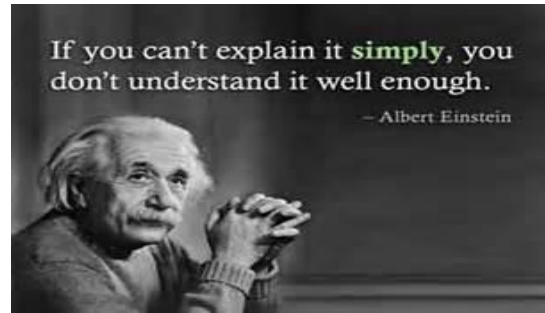




# KEEP IT SIMPLE

*(Whoever you think you are.)*

By STEVE SNELL



There is an old Shaker song that could be a motto for modern Knights:

*Tis the gift to be simple,  
Tis the gift to be free,  
Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be,  
And when we are in the place just right,  
We'll be in the valley of love and delight.*

*When true simplicity is gained  
To bow and to bend we will not be ashamed  
To turn, to turn "will be our delight"  
Till by turning, turning we come round right.*

It is very easy to give in to the temptation to become complicated in our life's ministry. It seems the longer we apply ourselves to any particular effort, the more complicated we make it. If complication is beginning to bother you, it might be a sign that you are getting older or wiser.

## REMEMBER?

Around  
The curve  
Lickety-split  
It's a beautiful car  
Wasn't it?



Roadside wisdom, sponsored by Burma Shave, was part of the fun of car travel when I was young. **Simple messages that everyone understood, and remembered!**

**Scripture invites us to be simple.** The parables spoken by Jesus were models of brevity, clarity, and simplicity, laced with insightful truth and compassion, in short great teaching tools. The gospels describe Jesus as a master teacher who stayed simply and solidly on earth as he spun tales about seeds, weeds, fig trees, birds, sheep, goats, fish, yeast, vines, wine, splinters, employers and employees, and hospitality etiquette. The result, people in tune with the earth listened and experienced the simple mystery of eternal religious truth.

Simplicity more than all else is a personal attitude or approach toward what we do and how we do it. As Knights our ministry is beautifully simple, we are our brother's keeper, we are the helping hand to both church and mankind. This mission denotes a beauty, a purity and clarity that is totally uncomplicated to all who are touched by it. **This is the simple message that everyone understands, and will remember! God Bless the Knights!**





# DEADLINE - JUNE 30, 2015

## *MUST HAVE FORMS TO SUPREME!*



*Let us remember that the celebration of Mass is also an invitation to a meal. During that meal we are fed both spiritually and physically as we eat and drink of Christ Himself. This isn't symbolic -- it's far beyond that. It's literally true and this should have a profound impact on anyone who ponders it for more than a moment.*

## FOOD FOR FAMILIES



*Questions regarding this program can be made to either Jason Porrello (203-800-4937 - [jason.porrello@kofc.org](mailto:jason.porrello@kofc.org)) or Quianna Richardson (203-752-4402 - [quianna.richardson@kofc.org](mailto:quianna.richardson@kofc.org))*

**OR**

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



Newly freed prisoners of war celebrate as their C-141A aircraft lifts off from Hanoi, North Vietnam, on Feb. 12, 1973, during Operation Homecoming



# George W. Bush Once Let a Soldier's Mom Yell at Him. The Reason Why is Heartbreaking and Revealing.



*Dana Perino has a lot of good stories to tell about her time as White House Press Secretary in the Bush administration, if this story is any indication.*

## **Dana Perino tells the story in The Daily Signal:**

*One morning in 2005, Scott McClellan sent me in his place to visit the wounded warriors. It was my first time for that particular assignment, and I was nervous about how the visits would go.*

*The president was scheduled to see twenty-five patients at Walter Reed. Many of them had traumatic brain injuries and were in very serious, sometimes critical, condition. Despite getting the best treatment available in the world, we knew that some would not survive.*

*We started in the intensive care unit. The Chief Naval Officer (CNO) briefed the president on our way into the hospital about the first patient we'd see. He was a young Marine who had been injured when his Humvee was hit by a roadside bomb. After his rescue, he was flown to Landstuhl U.S. Air Force Base in Kaiserslautern, Germany. At his bedside were his parents, wife, and five-year-old son.*

## **The president at one point shares a moment with a boy about his military father:**

*After he visited with them for a bit, the president turned to the military aide and said, "Okay, let's do the presentation." The wounded soldier was being awarded the Purple Heart, given to troops that suffer wounds in combat.*



*Everyone stood silently while the military aide in a low and steady voice presented the award. At the end of it, the Marine's little boy tugged on the president's jacket and asked, "What's a Purple Heart?"*

*The president got down on one knee and pulled the little boy closer to him. He said, "It's an award for your dad, because he is very brave and courageous, and because he loves his country so much. And I hope you know how much he loves you and your mom, too."*

**And then something powerful happened that had everyone in tears: As he hugged the boy, there was a commotion from the medical staff as they moved toward the bed. The Marine had just opened his eyes. I could see him from where I stood. The CNO held the medical team back and said, "Hold on, guys. I think he wants the president."**

*The president jumped up and rushed over to the side of the bed. He cupped the Marine's face in his hands. They locked eyes, and after a couple of moments the president, without breaking eye contact, said to the military aide, "Read it again." That is precisely what he did, leading to a moment where the president was crying with the soldier:*

*So we stood silently as the military aide presented the Marine with the award for a second time. The president had tears dripping from his eyes onto the Marine's face. As the presentation ended, the president rested his forehead on the Marine's for a moment. Now everyone was crying, and for so many reasons: the sacrifice; the pain and suffering; the love of country; the belief in the mission; and the witnessing of a relationship between a soldier and his Commander in Chief that the rest of us could never fully grasp.*

*(In writing this book, I contacted several military aides who helped me track down the name of the Marine. I hoped for news that he had survived. He did not. He died during surgery six days after the president's visit. He is buried at Arlington Cemetery and is survived by his wife and their three children.)*

**But just as revealing is how the president handled being yelled at by one soldier's mother:**

*But there were exceptions. One mom and dad of a dying soldier from the Caribbean were devastated, the mom beside herself with grief. She yelled at the president, wanting to know why it was her child and not his who lay in that hospital bed.*

*Her husband tried to calm her and I noticed the president wasn't in a hurry to leave—he tried offering comfort but then just stood and took it, like he expected and needed to hear the anguish, to try to soak up some of her suffering if he could.*

***Later as we rode back on Marine One to the White House, no one spoke.***

***But as the helicopter took off, the president looked at me and said, "That mama sure was mad at me." Then he turned to look out the window of the helicopter. "And I don't blame her a bit." One tear slipped out the side of his eye and down his face. He didn't wipe it away, and we flew back to the White House.***

*A PARABLE OF HIS POWER*  
**"BREATHTAKING"**







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



## **Washington's Newest Certified Second Degree Team, Saint John Paul II, District 23**

Brother Knights,

Washington newest certified Second Degree Team, Saint John Paul II, District 23 was certified in Issaquah.

Below is the current Second Degree Team Captain roster.

**Our congratulations to the following team members:**

**District Deputy Gregory Mahoney, member Council 7907**

**Grand Knight Scott Esary, member Council 15721, Team Captain**

**Chancellor Patrick Achey, member Council 7907**

**Financial Secretary Darren, member Council 7907**

**Warden Timothy Dunn, member Council 7907**

**Inside Guard Michael Bohm, member Council 8102**

**The team's performance was outstanding and their memorization exceptional.**

**This brings the total of certified second degree teams to fourteen,  
Districts 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 21, 23, 31 and 33.**

**In western Washington we have eleven certified teams  
and in eastern Washington we have three.**

We still have fifteen districts without a certified second degree team, Districts 4, 5, 6, 10, 16, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 29, 32, 34, 35 and the Spanish Second Degree Team. In western Washington ten and in eastern Washington five. Let us encourage these districts to form and train their teams so they too can be certified.

**Yours in Christ**

**DUDE YOUR FORMS & REPORTS ARE DUE!**



**WHO ME? WHY ME?**



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**THE RULES DUDE!  
CHECK THE RULES!**





**PASCO  
COUNCIL # 1620  
RECIEVES  
PUBLIC RECOGNITION**



**TRI-CITIES HERALD > Letter to the Editor**

April 30, 2015

Thank You - Boy Scout Troop #159

**The volunteers and officers of St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank & Community Services in Pasco are extremely thankful for Boy Scout Troop #159, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus in Pasco for more than 60 years.** These young men and their leaders (Scoutmaster Burt Goranson and Assistant Scoutmaster Bill Merk, with the assistance of Bev Martinolich) spent last Saturday going door to door, and collected 761 pounds of non-perishable food, and boxes of clothing and household items to help struggling families in Franklin County that need a helping hand and a little hope in their lives. They also collected \$20 in cash that will be used to purchase special foods that don't need refrigeration or cooking for the homeless.

These scouts are young men who care about their community and are making a difference in the lives of others. It is truly wonderful to see them following the example of our other generous Tri-City businesses and organizations. We admire the values they have and their commitment to putting them into action to help others. Thank you Troop #159!

Distributing food boxes to an average of 850 families each week and giving clothing and household items to about 235 families each Wednesday would not be possible without the generosity of organizations like this. The scouts and their leaders expressed thanks to the community for being so generous. They saw that Franklin County residents truly care about their neighbors and showed that by their donations!

Linda Hermann

**"Strong Visible Program"**

Pasco





# CINDERELLA (COLBERT STYLE)

"Oh what a night!!!"



By Steve Snell

**CAUTION:** This is an article about a fairytale, well actually it's a tale about a bunch of "talented guys" from Colbert featuring poor little Cinderella. In Colbert's version Art Smalley leads the way as the Disney princess with pure grace and captivating elegance. While there have been unconfirmed reports that "Walt turned over in his grave," so far they are just rumors, nothing more. An audience favorite was the evil stepmother (Eric Hyman) she/he was a real sweetie who knocked the ball from the windy edge of nowhere, out of the park. Then there was Cinderella's love struck suitor, the Prince (Doug Weyer) had baby blue eyes, an Elvis like smile and appeared "all shook up" near Cinderella. Oh and by the way the dude can sing!

The rest of the cast shined as well, there was the horse who pulled the carriage backwards (no small feat), a pixie fairy with tattoos, the three "lovely" step sisters that appeared on stage made you think it must be recess in heaven, then there was a Queen that only the King could love. The KING was played with a noble bearing that only Father Tim Hays could bring to the part. The Fairy God Mother was played by Patrick Timmins, we could all use a "wingman" like that, great job Patrick. The scenery as handled by the first class stage crew was professional, very creative and impressive. The pianist and narrator also contributed greatly to the production. Notable surprises; the racy garb the "ladies" wore to the Royal Ball!

*The Knights of Council 8872 put the play on for the benefit of the Guatemalan Medical Clinics in the Diocese of Sola which are supported by the Spokane Diocese. The funds raised from the four performances of the Knights will be used to purchase an I-State device which can do over 30 blood related tests with results in a matter of minutes. The cost of this device is \$10,000, the cost of the cartridges that are used to perform complete blood tests such as electrolytes, hematology, blood gases and cardiac markers is \$8 to \$10.*

***Note: We have learned that Council 8872 has raised the funds necessary to complete their project.....AWESOME JOB MEN!***

***Final note: perhaps Father Tim summed it up best at Sunday Morning's Mass:  
"It was an unforgettable performance, that you can't forget  
no matter how hard you may try."***



# Knights of Columbus

We Save Lives | We Change Lives

Washington State Council



**VANCOUVER COUNCIL #12899**

**HIGHLIGHTED IN**

**MAY COLUMBIA MAGAZINE**

Holy Redeemer Council #12899 in Vancouver, Wash., presented awards to 10 students in grades six through eight for the student's pro-life essays. Each student picked one mystery of the rosary and wrote about what that mystery teaches about respect for life. Winners received gift certificates to a local Catholic bookstore.

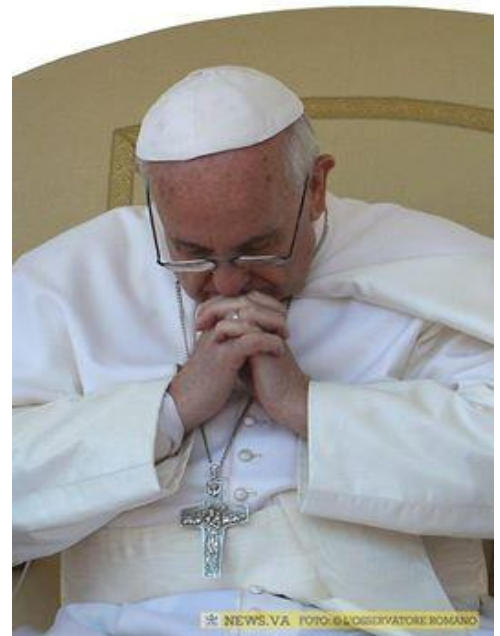
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## ***HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS***

*(from the May issue of the Columbia Magazine)*

***GENERAL: That, rejecting the culture of indifference, we may care for our neighbors who suffer, especially the sick and the poor.***

***MISSION: That Mary's intercession may help Christians in secularized cultures be open to proclaiming Jesus.***







## ANTHONY WAYNE'S COLUMN:

*(notes for the intellectually famished)*

### WISDOM FOR THE MALE END OF A RELATIONSHIP

To keep her happy and brimming,  
With romance in a shared cup,  
Whenever you're wrong, **admit it**;  
Should you ever be right, *(hey, it can happen,)*

**SHUT UP!**

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A photon checks into a hotel and the porter asks him if he has any luggage. The photon replies:  
"No, I'm travelling light."

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The little boy wasn't getting good marks in school.  
One day he surprised the teacher, really surprised her.  
He tapped her on the shoulder and said.....  
"I don't want to scare you, but my daddy says if I  
don't get better grades.....  
**somebody is going to get a spanking....."**



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## This is a Knight's Soap Box

The Second Edition is "**Knight's Soap Box**" where you, our Brother Knights, can speak your mind. You can talk about whatever you want. It's your Newsletter. Ultimately, the Edition is for Knights, by Knights. So if you would like to submit anything you want to share in the Edition, e-mail it to

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# From the Editor's Desk

## SOME OF GOD'S GREATEST GIFTS:

By STEVE SNELL



### **I like the theater.**

I like tragedy, because tragedy is the other side of the door and I like both sides. I enjoy spending an evening on the twilight boundary line between tears and smiles. There is nothing as sweet as some scene, some act, where the smile catches the tears in the eyes; where the eyes are almost surprised by the smile, the smile touched and softened by the tears. It's a powerful moment.

*I do not care for sarcasm; I do not like mean humor. There is as much difference between humor and malicious wit as there is between a bee's honey and a bee's sting.*

### **I like music.**

Another thing that makes me glad is that I live in an age and am part of a generation that appreciates Quality; sense enough to appreciate music; sense enough to appreciate things that lighten the challenges of this life.

### **I like laughter.**

I believe in the medicine of laughter. In our world where there is so much trouble, a world where sometimes one is almost inclined to think that God may have played a practical joke on some of us. To find in such a world something that for the moment allows laughter to rise over sorrow, is a great blessing.

### **I like my church.**

I like my church because in spite of my many flaws I'm allowed to enter, they leave me alone to speak with the Lord. I need that kind of help, I screw up a lot. In spite of the many blessings I've been given, I still get lost; I'm always asking the Lord for directions. What I've learned about him is that he is awfully patient, he must have a sense of humor and he always gives me another chance. He knows I'll need his help tomorrow;



**He always leaves the light on for me!**

I'm hiding in old age  
I'm hiding in wine  
I'm hiding in a fat man  
I'm hiding in religion

I'm hiding behind a smile  
I'm hiding in the fields  
I'm hiding in music  
I'm hiding in the city

I'm hiding in silence  
I'm hiding with the old people  
I'm hiding behind a handshake  
I'm hiding with the young people

I'm hiding in the day  
I'm hiding from truth  
I'm hiding in the night  
I'm hiding from lies

I'm hiding behind my eyes  
I'm hiding from honor  
I'm hiding in my feelings  
I'm hiding from scorn

I'm hiding in habit  
I'm hiding from light  
I'm hiding in routine  
I'm hiding from darkness

I'm hiding in sleep  
I'm hiding from storms  
I'm hiding in my bed  
I'm hiding from calm

I'm hiding in my dreams  
I'm hiding from words  
I'm hiding in your dreams  
I'm hiding from thoughts

## **"HIDING FROM GOD'S CALL"**

**BY STEVE SNELL**

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I'm hiding in a job  
I'm hiding from knowledge  
I'm hiding behind a paycheck  
I'm hiding from lack of knowledge

I'm hiding in a movie  
I'm hiding from females  
I'm hiding behind a book.  
I'm hiding from males

I'm hiding from love  
I'm hiding from Mom  
I'm hiding from leadership  
I'm hiding from Dad

I'm hiding in fear  
I'm hiding from winners  
I'm hiding behind confidence  
I'm hiding from losers

I'm hiding in pain  
I'm hiding from oceans  
I'm hiding behind happiness  
I'm hiding from deserts

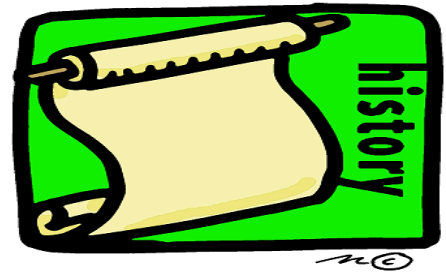
I'm hiding in my feelings  
I'm hiding from hope  
I'm hiding in your feelings  
I'm hiding from despair

I'm hiding behind my eyes  
I'm hiding from you  
I'm hiding in your eyes  
I'm hiding from me

**Matthew 5:14-16** *"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."*

**BROTHERS STEP UP & REACH OUT FROM YOUR "COMFORT ZONE!"**

# GET YOUR COUNCIL IN THE HISTORY BOOK



**By JOE ST.HILAIRE - STATE HISTORIAN**

There is a great history of the Washington State Council. The book includes short histories of 133 of the 158 councils in the state. Wouldn't it be great if all 158 councils were written up in the history book?

The 25 missing councils have been notified. They are councils 9721, 9833, 9910, 11085, 11217, 11252, 11253, 11611, 11948, 12175, 12483, 12591, 13761, 14046, 14689, 14852, 14922, 15143, 15338, 15462, 15684, 15721, and 15838. We don't want to nag, but it would be nice to have the book complete.

So if you are the grand knight, financial secretary, or long-standing member of one of these councils, please consider writing a short history. You can simply provide a list of the charter members, a few notes about the origins of the council, and what sorts of good things your council does.

Any council can submit an updated version of its history, as many have not been updated since the 1990 history was written by PSD George Turk or the revision in 2002 by PSD Tom Weber.

Send your history notes or any updated council's history to me at [joesthilaire@hotmail.com](mailto:joesthilaire@hotmail.com).

## COUNCIL HISTORY SUBMISSION FORM

**Council Name:**

**Council Number:**

**City:**

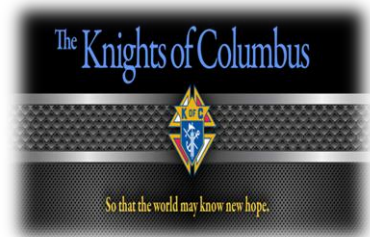
**Date of Charter:**

**Charter Members:** *[Charter members are listed on your charter]*

*[The following information should be found in your minutes book]*

Who was instrumental in the formation of the Council (district deputy, parish priest, etc)?

- Who were the charter officers?
- What programs have been instituted to benefit the parish and community?
- Does the council have a special mission or program that it excels in?
- Has the council grown or been recognized with any awards (Star Council, etc.)?



**SEE YOU AT THE CONVENTION!**

