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“THE LIGHT OF FAITH”

John Patrick Holland, PSD



Past State Deputy John Patrick Holland, after years of cancer, passed away on November 1, 2015, at his home in Spokane, surrounded by his family. “**In the end, cancer took his life, but could not take his spirit. He continued to believe, hope and to love.**”

John leaves behind his wife of 52 years, Former First Lady Muriel and one son and two daughters as well as 7 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren, all of whom he loved deeply.

John served was a member of the Knights of Columbus for 52 years and progressed through the local and state chairs, culminating as State Deputy in 1974 to 1976. He was the State Deputy in 1976 when the initial long term investment PFH program was started. The PFH program was to help in financing seminarian training. Originally all the money from PFH collection went to the Bishops but with the investment program half of the money received would be given to the Bishops and the other half would be deposited in long term investments until a burse of \$1,000,000 was realized. The investment program stands to this day.

PSD John was also one of the initial Directors of Columbus Charities, Inc. which were designed to insure that the proceeds from fund raising were to be used solely for charitable, benevolent and educational activities. John was a true blue blooded Knight or maybe it was green blooded, since he was an Irishman.

John attended Gonzaga High School in Spokane and also attended Gonzaga University for three semesters but left to join the Army Airborne Division. Just before his unit shipped to Korea, John came down with the measles. It was also discovered during the physical that he had a heart murmur, so he was honorably discharged.

He was a good and loyal Irishman and a member of the Friendly Sons of St Patrick. He codified their bylaws, was President for a term, and Parade chairman of the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in Spokane when needed. He was named Irishman of the year in 1993. For those of you who knew John he was an accomplished player of the bag pipes and would play whenever asked or even when not asked.

PSD John P. Holland's funeral was held on November 8 at St. Mary's Church in the Spokane Valley.

The Knights of Columbus family will miss and always remember John. May he rest in peace with his Maker in heaven.

Message from State Deputy

My Dear Brothers All: First, we extend warm wishes, fraternal love and Christmas Blessings to all Knights families from the Czerwonka family. Merry Christmas!



This “Keep Christ in Christmas” photo of the Holy Family is actually a billboard panel the college Knights of St. Aloysius Gonzaga Council 12583 ordered to be placed on lighted billboards in five (5) locations on arterial roadways of the Greater Spokane area. They went up after Thanksgiving and will remain up through Christmas until Epiphany.

This billboard message of “Keep Christ in Christmas” began as a fraternal work of love that was led by Past State Deputy Edward J. Mertens in the early 1980’s, and after Ed was no longer able to continue his leadership due to advanced age, the Gonzaga Council stepped up to continue his work with the gracious assistance of the Eastside councils...Newport and Colville south to Cheney and Colfax. The great fraternal effort begun by Ed with Eastside Council’s demonstrates the full meaning of our fraternal bond of unity.

Continuing on, I can report that your senior leaders and I met just the past weekend in Bellevue for the annual mid-year District Deputy Winter Meeting to review important strategic goals, Supreme and state programs, and district and council membership objectives. Your elected state officers and I met on Friday afternoon before the Saturday start of the District Deputy Meeting; and, as usual, we did not complete our work until after 11:00 PM on Friday evening.

I can tell you that one of the most important issues your state officers discussed was the upcoming resolution to increase council per-capita assessments. The Washington jurisdiction is now at 158 councils, with more being formed, and approaching 17,500 members. The expenses incurred for professional CPA audits, mileage and per diem for annual meeting attendance, state website revisions, updates and fees, email delivery of the *State Bulletin* (we mail only a few), summer organizational training needs, mid-year meeting, administrative needs and equipment, insurance premiums and many other expenses have continued to rise the past years and many exponentially. I can tell you that we continue to use the State Council Operational Budget to off-set the direct cost of meals for meetings by significant amounts. Many of you say we should go to smaller cities, but smaller cities do not have the facilities to handle our numbers; and, we find their costs are often higher too.

Message from State Deputy

As we all know, our leadership needs continue to grow, and we individually struggle at times to keep up with our demanding agenda. Our state leadership with 84 positions (not including insurance general and field agents) includes 8 elected state officers including the State Chaplain and State Vice-Chaplain, 1 Executive Director, 10 district deputy mentors, 37 district deputies, 5 state directors, and 23 state chairmen. We actually have only 74 members filling all those positions as many serve in multiple roles and for that we are very grateful. You will hear more details about these needs and other matters too at the upcoming Regional Meetings, the first three weekends in January.

This mid-year triage of meetings began in mid-November with me attending a meeting of all State Deputies in Baltimore. We gathered with the Supreme Officers and their staff to review the international goals and objectives of the Order, and we attended many workshops too with objectives relating to membership growth, enhancement of Supreme Programs, protecting the KofC brand, Catholic image and emblem, IRS non-profit status, insurance products and much more. We also participated in celebrating the 225th Anniversary Mass of the Diocese of Baltimore with Archbishop and Supreme Chaplain William Lori. The Diocese of Baltimore, as we all know, was the first Diocese in the United States.

I would be remiss if I did not tell you that I also spoke privately with the Supreme Knight, and that he expressed his kind appreciation for your good works in program development and in membership growth. He is well aware that we knocked new membership out of the park in November! We finished November with 338 new members...only 57 below plan for the 5 months thru November, and we all know that we can make that up by surpassing 88 new members per month over the remaining 7 months of the fraternal year. He expresses his confidence in you and our leadership by saying "you are now on a roll that will stretch over the remaining 7 months to reach your membership objectives!"

He knows too that we easily finished the past fraternal year with 21 councils reaching the Star, Double Star and Triple Star Award levels; but, I was more than a little surprised to hear "it could have been 34 councils with a little more paperwork". We had 13 councils needing the submission the application for the Columbian Award, the SP-7 form. This year I am making it a mandatory objective of the District Deputy to council with Grand Knights so we are 100% in forms submission.

I also look for all Grand Knights to adopt the message of our new State Programs Director, Arthur Smalley. He leads us in a new effort this fraternal year, building "a strong visible program" in every council and parish. His vision, like Fr. McGivney's, is to walk the talk in programs by following Supreme guidelines and engaging our members and parishioners. We are building momentum in this new effort, and we have a way to go yet as many of our council leaders did not attend the summer leadership meeting. We all need to hear Art's message! Therefore, we need all councils represented at the upcoming Regional Meetings in January.

If you can't get to your assigned weekend date, just attend on another day as we are holding six meetings across the state the first three weekends of January. The dates are Spokane (Jan 3), Yakima (Jan 4), Olympia (Jan 10), Vancouver (Jan 11), Bremerton (Jan 17) and Everett (Jan 18). Do you need another meeting day...maybe the 4th weekend of January? It is important that you attend one of these meetings to review your progress, make adjustments and take ownership in the faith of Christ to accomplish the goals and objectives before us. I will look for you there!

In closing, Sharon and I hope your hearts, homes and Church are filled with preparation and expectations for the coming of Christ during this Season of Advent; and, as you celebrate the Birth of the Christ Child, may you and yours be filled with the Blessings of Christmas. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Vivat Jesus

Thanks for Prayers

Brother Knights, I want to thank everyone for keeping our daughter Whitney Cruit (Johnson) in your prayers. Whitney is our oldest daughter and is 21 years old. Whitney has severe allergic asthma and on November 11th in our home in Lacey she suffered a severe attack and quit breathing in the Medic One unit in my driveway. Whitney was rushed to St Peters hospital after inserting a breathing tube. The ICU contains a Pulmonary Specialty unit that I didn't know existed. Whitney was put on a ventilator and had to be paralyzed to induce coma in order to help her lungs heal until she could breathe on her own.

On day 2 in ICU, an emergency procedure was required to insert a chest tube because one of her lungs was starting to collapse. After 11 long days and lots of prayers she was finally strong enough to have the breathing tube removed and breathe on her own. She spent two more days in a recovery room before being released to come home and spend Thanksgiving with her family. Whitney is still recovering at home and is now permitted to drive again since her doctor gave her the green light to do so. Again I want to thank everyone for their prayers. My wife Joann and I believe that it was everyone's prayers that helped Whitney get through this terrible ordeal.

I would also ask for you to please support your local Medic One unit because without these trained professionals, my daughter would not have made it to the hospital to recover and be with us now.

God Bless

Darren E. Johnson
Grand Knight
Olympia Council 1643

Editor's Note

Father McGivney created the Knights of Columbus to give aid and comfort to the members and their families. The story above simply demonstrates the power of prayer. Please consider this, our bulletin provides the opportunity to request prayers for those in need from 17000 plus Knights and their families. What a powerful benefit to all! Avail your council of this fraternal benefit starting now.

To all councils, please provide your list of members and family in need of prayer to bulletin@kofc-wa.org. Then, by the 28th of the month, just update additions and deletions to that list. The January bulletin will start anew, so send me your lists after Christmas.
Vivat Jesus!

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Pope Francis Speaks to the Salvation Army



Dear Friends,

I extend a warm welcome to you, the leadership of The Salvation Army, well-known to me for its evangelizing and charitable mission. Your visit is the happy outcome of more frequent and fruitful contacts in recent years

between The Salvation Army and the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity, including a series of theological conversations aimed at fostering a better understanding of one another, mutual respect and regular collaboration. I earnestly hope that Catholics and Salvationists will continue to offer a common witness to Christ and to the Gospel in a world so much in need of experiencing God's boundless mercy.

Catholics and Salvationists, together with other Christians, recognize that those in need have a special place in God's heart, so much so that the Lord Jesus Christ himself became poor for our sake (cf. 2 Cor 8:9). As a result, Catholics and Salvationists often meet in the same peripheries of society. It is my hope that our shared faith in Jesus Christ the Saviour, the one mediator between God and man (cf. 1 Tim 2:5), will become evermore the firm foundation of friendship and cooperation between us.

"The Church which 'goes forth' is a community of missionary disciples who take the first step, who are involved and supportive, who bear fruit and rejoice. An evangelizing community knows that the Lord has taken the initiative; he has loved us first (cf. 1 Jn 4:19), and therefore we can move forward, boldly take the initiative, go out to others, seek those who have fallen away, stand at the crossroads, and welcome the outcast. Such a community has an endless desire to show mercy, the fruit of its own experience of the power of the Father's infinite mercy" (Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*, 24).

I pray that in today's world all of Christ's disciples will make their contribution with the same conviction and dynamism that The Salvation Army demonstrates in its devoted and highly appreciated service. The differences between Catholics and Salvationists regarding theological and ecclesiological questions need not impede the witness of our shared love of God and love of neighbour, a love which is capable of inspiring a concerted commitment to restoring the dignity of those who live on the margins of society.

Dear friends, I pray to God for the work of The Salvation Army. May many people in difficulty continue to rely on your efforts, which enable Christ's light to shine in the darkest recesses of their lives. May you and your fellow Salvationists be filled with the Holy Spirit's gifts of wisdom, understanding, fortitude and peace, and so witness to the Lord's Kingdom in our suffering world. And I ask that you also pray for me.

Thank you.

Installation of Archbishop Cupich



Tackling the weight of expectation in Chicago with both gravity and humor, Archbishop Blase Cupich assumed the helm of the Catholic Church in the city Tuesday during an elaborate ceremony at Holy Name Cathedral. While his elevation unfolded in a series of scripted, centuries-old rituals, Cupich delivered remarks that set the tone for his tenure and marked the unprecedented transfer of power from one archbishop to another, as Cardinal Francis George became the first Chicago archbishop to retire. In acknowledgments at the end of the service, Cupich surprised many by asking that George's name continue to be recited during the Eucharistic prayers in parishes throughout the archdiocese — a special gesture of respect for the archbishop emeritus.

He called on Catholics to share and show how God has worked in theirs. "Parents and grandparents wonder if they are going to be the last Catholics in their family," he said. "Likewise, bishops and priests find that the good news is increasingly difficult to proclaim in the midst of great polarization in church and society. ... Young people have always been attracted to authenticity, where words match deeds. Let's not be afraid to let our young people know about our life with God and how it began."

Tuesday's transition was held in front of seven cardinals, more than 90 bishops, hundreds of priests and more than 1,000 guests as he pledged to dutifully shepherd the nation's third-largest archdiocese. "I do accept the pastoral care of the people of God in the archdiocese of Chicago," "I resolve to serve faithfully the spiritual needs of this local church."

As people in the pews erupted into applause, George led Cupich to the cathedra, or teaching chair, at the rear of the sanctuary where he presented him with the staff carried by Cardinal George Mundelein a century ago. Cupich recalled his initial anxiety when he realized the Catholic Church's scheduled Gospel reading for the day of his installation. He wasn't sure how his new role could relate to the Gospel of Matthew story of Jesus walking on water. "I realize this is going to be demanding, but seriously folks, I don't do 'walking on water.' I can barely swim," "So I hope this image in today's Gospel is not reflective of anyone's expectations. He added a reading, from St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians, a call for evangelization and unity. Side by side, Archbishop Cupich explained, both readings explain how God works today and how the church and its disciples should see its mission.

"We face in our day the formidable task of passing on the faith to the next generation, of evangelizing a modern and sometimes skeptical culture, not to mention inspiring young people to serve the church," he said. "It all seems so daunting, as daunting as walking on water."

Cupich said church leaders should express that kind of authenticity, particularly as the church continues to address the lingering pain of clergy sex abuse. His priority on that front would be to reach out to victims. "Cupich chose to take the helm of the archdiocese on Nov. 18, the feast day celebrating the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, as a nod to his Croatian grandparents. More than a century ago, they solicited donations to build what became his childhood parish, Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Omaha, Neb.

He added during his homily Tuesday that the date not only honored his own immigrant family, it gave him a chance to recognize all immigrants. He pointed out that the day also honored St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, "someone the native people honored with the name Woman Who Prays Always."

"She reminds us of the extraordinary contribution women religious have made and continue to make to the church and society," Cupich said. "I intend to honor and give thanks for all these people today, especially for family and immigrants, Native Americans and religious sisters — all of whom have shaped so much of our faith, our lives and our church ministries."

Members and Family in need of Prayer Nov 2014

Sister Sharon Park, Exec Director Washington State Catholic Conference
Council **Seattle 676**
 Joe Robinson PGK PFN PDD; Ann Heneghan; daughter of Paul; Paul Heneghan; Jim Kessler; John Costello; GK Dan & Joan Donohue; Jainie Philbrick; Leo Costello; Vic Grieco; Gene Posel; Edgar Pitre; Mac Henderson; PGK Ken Dobson; Walter Brazelton; PGK Emilio Pastrana; Pat D'Ambrosio; Vince Kerkof; Rogelio & Tonie Alejo; Archbishop Emeritus Brunett; & Dawna Williams, wife of DD Tom.
Council **Everett 763**
 John Reed PGK
 Viola Brown, wife of Gene Brown FS
 Judy Whalen, Wife of Brother Tyrone Whalen
 Mary Gregoire, Widow of Deceased Brother Herman Gregoire, Clifford Spjut, Frank Hearon, Frank Marchi
Council **Walla Walla 766**
 Franklin Sannar, Larry Meliah, Brent Caulk, Thomas Jones, David Burt, Richard Rime, Deacon James Barrow
 Andy Kraemer, State Retention Chairman Tacoma 809
Council **Yakima 894**
 Most Rev Carlos A Sevilla, S.J. State Chaplain , Jeff Schumacher, Son of Keith Qunell, GK, Philip Weivoda
Council **Bremerton 1379**
 Sheila Hebert, wife of Ed Hebert, Kirk Finch
Council **Pasco 1620**
 Angie Spinler, McEnderfer, Russell Ng, Fr John Birk, Gabriel Scheel, grandson of Charles Scheel, Mike Spinler, Jeff Spinler Wayne Butler Puyallup 1629
 Whitney Johnson, daughter of GK Darren Johnson
Council **Uniontown 1823**
 Bruce Hughes, Albert Richard, Dick Wittman, Maurice Moneymaker, Ray Heitstuman
Council **Richland 3307**
 Mario Avina, Kent Meline, Willis Rappe
 Vincent Polis General Agent East Clarkston 3455
Council **Spokane 4196**
 Pansey Marro - Mother of Brothers Anthony & Michael Marro
 Phyllis Lamb - Spouse of Brother Roy Lamb, Sue Galles - Spouse of Brother Ed Galles, Andy Foss, Ken Jansen, Helen Appel, Richard Diehl - Father of Brother Jim Diehl, Jan Schulhauser, wife of Tony Schulhauser, Harold Zeutschel, Jr, son of Harold Zeutschel Sr, John Klepinger, Wilson Stuckless, Joe Cucinotta, Joan Malone, wife of Deacon Richard Malone, Laura Martinez, wife of Brother & Deacon Chalo Martinez
Council **Lakewood 4322**
 Thomas Wiese, Mike Kapala, John Klein PSD, Don and Christina Hansen
 Eleanor Hoffman, widow of PGK Adam Hoffman
 Larry & Aurora Villagracia
 An So Farkas
 Bill Jones & wife Sarah
 Ernie Oliver Sr & wife Dorcus
 Geraldine Westby, wife of Harold Westby, PSD and Former Supreme Warden Vancouver 4782
Council **Lynnwood 5816**
 John Balch, Mike Deacy and John Wieber
Council **Yakima 6097**
 Donald Lessard

Members and Family in need of Prayer Nov 2014

Richard Swearingen GK Goldendale 7149
 Horace Suinn Federal Way 7528
 Sam Fleener Pullman 7370
Council **Marysville 7863**
 Vince Bookey, Mark and Pat Mantow, Mary Beth Mantow ,Tom Lester , Shirley Dockendorf , wife of A Dockendorf, Father of Dan Pradera DD13
Council **Spokane 8137**
 Mannie Aguilar DD 20,
Council **Kennewick 8179**
Council **Poulsbo 8297**
 Ronald Wernke, Wayne Redford, Storm Smole, Thomas Bennett William Gillingham, Catherine Musha, wife of Thomas Musha Brenda Wernke, wife of Ronald Wernke, Carolyn Smole, wife of Storm Smole
Council **Sequim 8455**
 Joseph Jezik, Floyd Norcott
Council **Camano 8476**
 Dennis Higgins , Rosemary Barson, Wife of Richard Barson
 Don Mulinski, Albert (Bill) Vincent, Donald Maile PGK, Kenneth Kron PGK, Mary Jo Chavarrie, wife of Richard Chavarrie, PGK, Mary Schmidt, wife of Reinhold Schmidt, PGK, Lois Sharpe, widow of Jack Sharpe, Arthur Menzer, Kim Menzer,Phil Menzer, brother of Art Menzer
Council **Selah 8768**
 Dr Bill Stilwater, Deacon, Jim Lyon
Council **Colbert 8872**
 Del Murray, Tom Dolan, Jim Bashore George & Marie Benton Jim & Ann Bonner Mike & Shirley Chorvat
Council **Spokane 9237**
 Deacon Don Whitney , Roger Cole, Cruz and Maria Nacacio
Council **Deer Park 9721**
 Fr Al Grasher, Dennis Allard, Dick Johnson, Floyd Franklin, Tom LaVigne, Alan Siguaw
 John Ehardt Sammamish 9833
 SSgt Sergio Pineda, son of PGK Miguel Pineda Jr ... Prosser 10543
 David Konzek FS Consultant Kennewick 10653
 Fr. Deogratias Duval 11906
 Most Rev . Monfort Stima Seattle 11085
 Dave Thompson Kirkland 408
Council **Tukwila 11253**
 Tess Kelley, wife of Pat Kelly, State Advocate
 Pat Kelly, State Advocate
Council **Langley 11357**
 Charlie Neal, Paul D'Avanzo, Lyle Spink, Dr Halligan
 Elisio Camique, Larry Poolman, Carol Johnson, wife of Richard Johnson, Gail Johnson-Eldred, Daughter of Richard and Carol Johnson, Marylou Bunney, Wife of Tex Bunney
Council **Kirkland 11408**
 Bill Davis, Greg Lum, Jonathan Janssen son of Fred Janssen, Del Brown, Emelia Guzman Baluyot, mother of Manny Baluyot John M Wallace PSD Lakewood 11762

Members and Family in need of Prayer Nov 2014

Council Covington 11780
 Polly Gilyeat & Valarie Turma, sisters in law of Scott Gilyeat
 Dorothy Fouquet, Mother-in-Law of Ron Cunningham
 Becky Faurot & family, niece of Ron Cunningham, Sandy & Peter Glading, cousins of Larry Miller, Lucille Johnson, aunt of Lyn Johnson, Mary Stevenson, Peter & Ron Cunningham, Jodie Tuchscherer, Jeanie Foiouquet, Alicia Booher & unborn baby, Robert Cunningham, all relatives of Peter Cunningham, Jennifer Beckie, Wife of Adrian Beckie, Juana Capuli, Mother-In-Law of Doug Patke, Jason Berg, son of Peter Berg, Le Habryle, Eileen Murphy daughter of Tom Murphy, Tamari LaSharr, wife of Richard LaSharr, Ben Dario, Malcolm Chang, William Arrigoni Jerry McMahon, Thomas LaCour, Michael Beavin, William Arrigoni, Otto Fink, Bonnie Cacchione, sister-in-Law of Angelo Battisti , Joan Elisha, wife of Jerome Elisha, Kathleen Rogers, Bruce Barnes, Steven Palmer, nephew of Scott Gilyeat Rudy Bien-Aime & family
 Bob Flajole Duvall 11906
Council Belfair 12002
 Grace Hochhaus, wife of Don Hochhaus; Bob Giesert, Jim Berry, Bob Light, Allan & Christa Elder, Bob & Louise Houghtelling, John Quigley, Steve & Leslie Lefebvre.
 Joe James Special Olympics Chairman Seattle 12175
Council Colville 12273
 Russ Larsen, Jack Thorpe, Elaine Huff wife of Mike Huff (deceased). Gen Danekas, wife of Bill Danekas GK, Tom Cordrey. Bobbi Eveland, wife of Rich Eveland
Council Spokane 12583
 Family of SD George Czerwonka, George Czerwonka Sr, father Robert S Stefanowicz, son in law , Robert Tyner, brother in law Ellen Plantz, Grand Niece
 Matthew Formanek, Brother-in-law
Council Tacoma 12483
 Gaberael Mendoza and Allen Moreland
Council Edmonds 12591
 Paul Bailey, Bill Brayer, Kevin Fraley, FS, John McAlerney, Tom McCarthy, Frank Rocco, Jr, Bernarda Chancco (mother of Alfredo Chancco), Bridget English (daughter of Dan Thulin), Barbara Fanger (wife of Frank Fanger), Marge Hollcraft (mother-in-law of Larry Taffera), Jim Hughes (brother of Tom Hughes), Tom Moons, PFS, Rita Ritchie (mother of Joe Ritchie), Leo Romero and Dora Romero (parents of Robert Romero), Marc Stenberg (son -in-law of Noah Noaker), Frank Rocco, Sr. and Valerie Rocco (parents of Frank Rocco, Jr.), Joseph Zampardo (son of August Zampardo, PGK [dec.])
 Sylvia Vincent, wife of Duane L Vincent PGK ..Vancouver 12899
Council Vancouver 12983
 Mike Calderon State Chairman Hispanic Membership
 Tom and Melani Swokowski
 Deacon William Dronen Leavenworth 13597
 Rose Kirby, wife of Robert Kirby FDD Newport 14268
 Paula Martinez, wife of Dean Martinez FDD Fairchild 14510
 Leif Christensen Seattle 15721

Prayers for the deceased Brothers and family members or those in need of pray be reported to WSS Ed Parazoo and Bulletin@kofc-wa.org. We will clear the lists after the December Bulletin. Please update your lists for the January bulletin.

> Prayer List In Memoriam <

We join the survivors in remembering the following members who recently died. We offer our prayers for them and their families. May their souls rest in peace.

November 2014

John Holland, PSD	Spokane 683
Thomas Jones	Walla Walla 766
Eilert J Stamey	Olympia 1643
Lester G Janz	Olympia 1643
Jose M Abes	Olympia 1643
Rodney D Franzen	Olympia 1643
Raymond L Nastansky	Olympia 1643
Father Michael J Ryan	Olympia 1643
John A. Swindle	Olympia 1643
John E Nolan Sr	Richland 3307
Thomas Knee, PGK	Sequim 8455
William L. Losleben, Sr.	Duval 11906



Family Members' Deaths November 2014

Virginia Cunningham , member spouse	Olympia 1643
Paciencia Bondoc, wife of Jesus Bondoc, mother of Edwin and Gener Bondoc and grandmother of Patrick Bondoc	Edmonds 12591
Craig Wojtowicz, cousin of Steve Terry	Edmonds 12591

Message from Membership Director

My Brothers in Christ,

Congratulations on your efforts with membership over the last two months. WSD George and I were very pleased with growth of 84 members in October followed by another 97 members this past month.

The Church drives that you and your councils conducted in October and early November have been really paying off and will hopefully help you to achieve your membership goals for the first six months of the Fraternal year. While we should all be thankful for our successes, we should be reminded that we still have many challenges with membership not the least of which are the 67 inactive councils that still need our help. I'd greatly appreciate your support in helping these councils recruit at least one new member in the coming months.

Continue your follow-up with new prospects by inviting them to participate in your upcoming council -sponsored Christmas events including our involvement in food for families, helping out at soup kitchens, or selling Christmas cards as a part of Keeping Christ in Christmas. This is a great way to introduce them to your members and learn more about the great things that your councils do. Keep up your membership momentum through the end of the month and get a new Knight before Christmas with first degree in the coming weeks.

With the New Year just around the corner, also be thinking about implementing your membership plans and related membership recruitment activities for the upcoming last six months of the fraternal year. If you haven't had a church drive yet, I'd encourage you to do so this coming month or start planning your church drive for next March. Keep membership growth on your councils and districts your highest priority and let me or any of the State Officers know if there is any way we can be of assistance.

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

Wishing you and your families a peaceful and blessed Christmas season and a Happy New Year!

Marcel

Has your council recruited
ONE MEMBER ... PER COUNCIL ... PER MONTH!

Marcel P. Bergeron

Washington State Council
Membership Director

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Message from State Secretary

My Brothers All,

Hope you all had a very Happy Thanksgiving. My wife and I wish you a Blessed Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year!

Please remember to attend your local Regional Meeting coming this January near you. What a great opportunity to attend a locate meeting and hear what is going on. Remember, all these require is your TIME - the Washington State Council BUYS your lunch!

Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries: Be prepared for the new calendar year. As you are aware, State Per Capita billings will be coming out in January when we get the numbers from Supreme. These billings are due upon receipt....please pay them promptly. Last year's billings have drug out over months and months. These must be paid prior to State Convention time.

State Officers, State Chairmen, District Deputy Mentors, and District Deputies: Please calculate your individual hours & dollars donated to the Washington State Council do all your duties for your role as a state leader. I need that information so I can file a Fraternal Survey for the Washington State Council. Please include only your hours & dollars expended performing your state role, all hours in service to your home council should be counted there.

Thank you all for keeping your council payments up-to-date. One thing that you can help with is: we really need council number information on the check! Sometimes, we need to look up council by the return address on the envelope and this is not a necessarily a good indicator of where the council is located. So, please help us out by putting your council or assembly number on the check. THANKS!

Some of you have not paid your council liability insurance assessment, or exemplification fund, or KCIC invoice.....please let's get these paid so they are no longer dragging on you as a council. Let's work towards keeping our accounts paid up. Thanks much!

An invoice should be coming soon - please watch for it and get your accounts up-to-date.

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

Merry Christmas!

Ed Parazoo
State Secretary
StateSecretary@kofc-wa.org
One New Member, Per Council, Per Month

Message from Program Director



December is always a very busy month as we all are focused on Advent and Christmas and the added time required to prepare for the holidays with family and friends. It is also a great time to step back and review what we have been able to accomplish as a Knights of Columbus Council. Half of our Fraternal Year will soon be over and we need to insure that we have taken the steps to deliver the Program to our Church and Community that our founder Father Michael J. McGivney intended. The Christmas Season is a time of giving and what better time to focus on those that we can help with our service. If you have not already zeroed in on what that means for your Council let me assist you with a couple of thoughts with three areas that are not just winter time needs but are most important due to the difficulties of winter weather.

Food for Families – this time of year all food banks are in short supply as they try and make the Holiday Season special for everyone.

Wheelchairs – a wheelchair is said to enhance the life of 10 people not just the recipient.

Habitat for Humanity – this is the time of year when the average volunteer feels it's too cold to work outside. Knights can truly make a difference here.

These three Featured Programs from Supreme will not only help those in need but assist your Council in improving its visibility to your Parish and Community which will help you build a stronger Council and increase your membership.

You can find all the information to make these events happen for your Council on the State web site at kofc-wa.org. Click on Programs on the far left of the first screen. This will create a drop down – click on Program Director – this will take you to a second screen – click on Summer Meeting Power Point. You can find the help as follows:

Food for Families – Pages 50 – 63

Wheelchairs – Pages 76 – 88

Habitat for Humanity – Pages 66 – 74

I hope that you and your family have a very Blessed Christmas and the Happiest of New Years.

Vivat Jesus!

Art Smalley

State Program Director

FS Tips and Tricks

Worthy Financial Secretaries, Billing is upon us and it is a busy time of the year. A reminder to all, please do not bill for more than one year's dues. The goal is to retain members, not scare them away. WSD George was clear on this subject last year. If you have any questions, please call me and I will give you the reference material to discuss with your council. Don't forget to put a copy of the Annual Fraternal Activity worksheet in with your billing

Speaking of retention, we have 350+ members in our state with bad address flags and we have a new tool to aid in finding them. These are found in the address box in your roster each month. If you have not yet received research information and some new addresses by email on your missing members, we hope to have all of these completed in the next 2-3 weeks. You will get an attached .jpg showing the data we have found. We need you to attempt direct contact efforts right away and email me with the results. We are evaluating the success of this product and intend on building a process by which you can request research on returned mail.

If the address flagged as bad is not bad, simply open the member's record, make a minor change such as adding Street, or changing an abbreviation such as Ln to Lane and save the address. This will create an action by Supreme to remove the flag and resume mail to the member.

IMPORTANT! Make sure that you have added "no-reply@kofc-wa.org" and no-reply@kofc.org to your approved email address list if you are not receiving email from State Council or your council on email sent through Member Management. Some of you with hotmail, msn.com, aol and centurytel accounts are not receiving us due to spam filters. We have important information to get to you and don't have the budget or time to snail mail it.

If you have had issues with researching members for dates of death, be aware that Patriot Act law in 2013 has forbidden access to that information for anyone who died in the past 3 calendar years. Try <http://ssdi-search.com/> which is a free search. It requires that you provide email address and you probably will get some solicitation from time to time. Death records in WA State can be researched at <http://www.digitalarchives.wa.gov/Search>.

Searches in other states may require going to the state government website. This type of research takes patience and may require using initials, middle names and Jr or Sr to be effective.

Finally, the winter Regional training sessions will be held the first three weekends of January. Check the online State Directory for location. It is in the inside of the front and back cover. If you have not been to one of these sessions, put it on your schedule and make arrangements to attend. We have a wide range of topics including job, responsibilities, retention, reports, and billing in addition to Member Management and Member Billing programs. No one will leave and feel that they did not learn something new.

As always, if you have questions, concerns or issues don't hesitate to contact us for assistance. Email to fsconsultant@kofc-wa.org goes to both David Konzek and me. You can reach me on cell most anytime at (509) 675-3549

Ed Broadhurst

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Contribute to the Columbus Charities Fund Which Contributes To Special Olympics

State Treasurer Message and Forms



State Treasurer Message and Forms Reminder

Greetings Brothers,

Here is the latest update on Forms submissions.
We have collected a few more forms this month.
THANK YOU BROTHERS!!! DDM's & DD's
please keep pressing your Councils to accomplish this important
task. **100% SUBMISSION IS THE MISSION!**

It's time once again for another form to be submitted. **This is the Form 1728 Fraternal Survey** and it is due January 31, 2015. This Form is a Star Council Requirement, and it allows the Supreme Council to justify our Tax-Exempt Status. So, like the others, it is a vital form. Give it your best!

FORM 185 OFFICER CHOSEN FOR THE TERM DUE JUNE 30, 2014

The following Councils are late on getting in this most important and first form of the year:

3153 3455 8079 8311 8768 11611 13462 and 13831.

FORM 365 SERVICE PROGRAM PERSONNEL REPORT DUE AUG 1, 2014

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

**1699 1758 3153 3455 4385 7149 8079 8266 8311 9145 9910
11611 12483 12899 13462 13761 13831 and 15684.**

FORM 1295-AUGUST SEMI-ANNUAL COUNCIL AUDIT DUE AUG 15, 2014

The following Councils need to submit their August 2014 Audit. This is one of two audits that your trustees need to complete to keep your Councils financial situation in balance and on solid ground. The star after the five councils below means that at least two consecutive audits are missing for that council.

**1565 2999 3153 3361 3598 4367 7149* 8266 8398 8872
9434 10543 11217 11611* 12420 13831* 13834 14926*
15143 15338 15684 15721 15838* and 15968.**

*Last two reports are delinquent.

EXEMPLIFICATION FUND

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

God Bless!
Bob-ST

The Wizard of Washington presents: Q & A



The Wizard of Washington presents: Questions and Answers

Question: Worthy Wizard, Why is my District Deputy really nagging me about doing the Fraternal Survey Form 1728 this year?

Answer: Great question and congratulations to your District Deputy for nagging you. This form is of critical importance to the Order right now, especially with the current political climate. It is no surprise to any of you that there are forces that are constantly trying to further secularize our already secularized society. That attack takes many forms and recently many non-profit organizations have come under the scrutiny of those in power. The plan is simple....Make non-profits justify their existence or tax them out of existence.

Being a Catholic Fraternal Organization we are an especially good target. By collecting the facts of how much good we as an Organization do, and how much time and talent we devote, we make it easy for the Supreme Council to accurately reflect how vital our role is in the welfare of the country and the world.

Doing your part to protect our Tax-Exempt Status is why your District Deputy is pushing you to do that Fraternal Survey. Your role in this effort is critical for the Order and for its future. **NOW GO DO YOUR FORM!**

God Bless! The Wizard!

P.S. If you have a question for the Wizard of Washington, submit it to the State Treasurer at StateTreasurer@kofc-wa.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS		2014 SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET
<p style="text-align: center;">INSTRUCTIONS TO FINANCIAL SECRETARIES/FAITHFUL COMPTROLLERS/BURSARS Note: Knights should separate reported assembly activities from their reported council activities.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Located on the lower portion of this page are individual Member Worksheets to assist you in determining the number of hours of volunteer service expended by members during 2014.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This worksheet is printed on clip-art ready, reproducible paper. Simply photocopy as many forms as you need, cut along the dotted line and distribute the form at the November meeting. Forward a worksheet to every member on your current roster or include a copy in your next bulletin. Each member can individually identify the number of volunteer hours he expended in community service projects. You only need to collect and tabulate the council/assembly/circle results for completion of the 2014 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Report due at the Supreme Council office by January 31, 2015.</p>		
2014 ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET		
<p>Over the last ten years, the Knights of Columbus donated more than \$1.5 billion to charitable and benevolent causes and more than 682 million hours of volunteer community service to aid the less fortunate. To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information requested below and return it at our next meeting. This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members.</p>		
1. Number of visits you made during 2014 to: Sick — caring for the sick/nursing homes/hospitals Bereaved — visits of condolence 2. Number of times you served as a blood donor during 2014 3. Estimated hours of community volunteer service during 2014 Church Activities — service in all Church related activities Community Activities — service in all community related activities Youth Activities — service in all youth related activities Habitat for Humanity — service in all related projects Culture of Life Activities — service in all related projects VAVS Food For Families Special Olympics Miscellaneous Activities — service in areas not outlined above 4. Number of hours of fraternal service during 2014 Sick/disabled members and their families — household chores, transportation, tutoring, counseling, etc.		

Annual Fraternal Activity Survey

To All Members, each year the collective of all the members of WA State Council performs thousands of man hours of volunteer effort. At the end of the year, we are required to report our efforts and you may and do ask, "WHY". The short answer is that in order to justify our organization's status as a 501 (c)(8) fraternal benefit society and retain those benefits, we must demonstrate our productiveness. Your help is needed and expected. Please print the form below, fill in your efforts and give the form to your Financial Secretary. He must compile this information and report to Supreme before Jan 31, 2015. It must be in their hands by that time, so help him meet this requirement by providing a timely response. If you have any questions, please contact him directly.



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

2014 SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET

INSTRUCTIONS TO FINANCIAL SECRETARIES/FAITHFUL COMPTROLLERS/BURSARS

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 Bereaved — visits of condolence

2. Number of times you served as a blood donor during 2014

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3. Estimated hours of community volunteer service during 2014

Church Activities — service in all Church related activities
 Community Activities — service in all community related activities
 Youth Activities — service in all youth related activities
 Habitat for Humanity — service in all related projects
 Culture of Life Activities — service in all related projects
 VAVS.
 Food For Families.
 Special Olympics
 Miscellaneous Activities — service in areas not outlined above

4. Number of hours of fraternal service during 2014

Sick/disabled members and their families — household chores, transportation, tutoring, counselling, etc.

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**December 1, 2014 Membership Standings by Division
(Division Leaders are Highlighted in Green)**

Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss	Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss
Division I - < 50 members					Division II - 50-99 members (continued)				
3044	010	4	0	0.0%	8102	90	6	2	33.3%
7149	011	4	0	0.0%	8136	81	5	4	80.0%
8266	018	4	0	0.0%	8150	95	6	1	16.7%
9237	028	4	0	0.0%	8311	89	6	0	0.0%
9605	021	4	2	50.0%	8398	63	4	1	25.0%
11085	026	4	0	0.0%	8437	77	5	0	0.0%
11736	027	4	5	125.0%	8455	83	6	-2	0.0%
12002	029	4	1	25.0%	8672	90	6	0	0.0%
12420	009	4	-8	0.0%	8768	86	6	1	16.7%
12483	022	4	2	50.0%	9145	76	5	2	40.0%
12889	037	4	0	0.0%	9617	91	6	0	0.0%
13422	019	4	0	0.0%	9637	60	4	0	0.0%
13462	034	4	0	0.0%	9721	50	4	-1	0.0%
13761	001	4	0	0.0%	9910	58	4	1	25.0%
13831	020	4	0	0.0%	9941	56	4	0	0.0%
13834	001	4	0	0.0%	10532	76	5	0	0.0%
14162	012	4	-2	0.0%	10534	54	4	-5	0.0%
14268	033	4	0	0.0%	10543	99	7	0	0.0%
14510	028	4	-7	0.0%	10664	59	4	0	0.0%
14852	026	4	3	75.0%	11252	68	5	2	40.0%
15338	015	4	0	0.0%	11253	76	5	0	0.0%
15462	022	4	1	25.0%	11357	72	5	0	0.0%
15538	015	4	0	0.0%	11408	84	6	2	33.3%
15684	030	4	0	0.0%	11611	81	6	2	33.3%
15689	031	4	1	25.0%	11906	54	4	2	50.0%
15838	037	4	3	75.0%	12175	50	4	0	0.0%
15968	020	4	7	175.0%	12251	52	4	0	0.0%
Division II - 50-99 members					12273	95	7	3	42.9%
1401	86	6	-9	0.0%	12786	95	7	2	28.6%
1449	55	4	1	25.0%	13186	85	6	3	50.0%
1606	52	4	0	0.0%	13364	52	4	-1	0.0%
1629	94	6	2	33.3%	13395	83	6	-7	0.0%
1674	67	4	0	0.0%	13597	54	4	1	25.0%
1699	94	6	0	0.0%	13606	67	5	2	40.0%
1758	64	4	3	75.0%	13794	92	6	4	66.7%
1823	50	4	0	0.0%	14046	79	6	0	0.0%
2126	98	6	-5	0.0%	14394	57	4	5	125.0%
2155	76	5	0	0.0%	14689	89	6	3	50.0%
2260	86	5	-3	0.0%	14922	87	6	7	116.7%
5177	78	5	2	40.0%	14926	56	4	8	200.0%
5495	84	5	0	0.0%	15136	87	6	7	116.7%
6706	75	4	1	25.0%	15143	62	4	2	50.0%
7117	74	5	0	0.0%	15721	65	5	0	0.0%
7360	78	5	4	80.0%	15730	52	4	4	100.0%

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Division III - 100-149 members					13374	144	10	5	50.0%
829	148	10	8	80.0%	13560	104	7	0	0.0%
1327	132	8	-1	0.0%	Division IV - 150-249 members				
1460	131	9	0	0.0%	683	215	14	-4	0.0%
1488	118	8	2	25.0%	809	231	15	4	26.7%
1550	107	7	0	0.0%	894	152	10	0	0.0%
1565	133	8	0	0.0%	1379	209	13	-7	0.0%
2103	135	9	0	0.0%	1545	150	10	0	0.0%
2303	102	7	0	0.0%	1620	160	11	2	18.2%
2763	143	9	4	44.4%	2999	175	12	1	8.3%
3153	119	8	3	37.5%	3361	227	14	-8	0.0%
3455	145	10	0	0.0%	3598	227	15	6	40.0%
3611	105	7	0	0.0%	4196	153	10	1	10.0%
3645	120	8	0	0.0%	4385	181	12	1	8.3%
4322	127	7	0	0.0%	4782	190	12	3	25.0%
4367	142	10	2	20.0%	5816	188	12	0	0.0%
6806	121	8	-10	0.0%	6097	226	15	-1	0.0%
7356	107	7	1	14.3%	6686	184	12	6	50.0%
7863	132	9	4	44.4%	7642	238	16	2	12.5%
7907	145	10	10	100.0%	7908	183	13	6	46.2%
8015	110	7	0	0.0%	8201	153	10	3	30.0%
8079	128	9	0	0.0%	8476	158	11	3	27.3%
8137	135	9	9	100.0%	8872	194	14	5	35.7%
8297	102	7	0	0.0%	9238	210	14	0	0.0%
9664	126	8	1	12.5%	9434	156	11	0	0.0%
9833	132	9	5	55.6%	10653	175	12	5	41.7%
10652	100	7	0	0.0%	11134	161	11	0	0.0%
11478	107	7	0	0.0%	11217	160	11	1	9.1%
11642	102	7	1	14.3%	12983	177	12	-13	0.0%
11762	118	8	-12	0.0%	Division V - >250 members				
11780	104	7	7	100.0%	676	313	16	0	0.0%
11789	117	7	-3	0.0%	763	348	23	0	0.0%
11948	146	9	5	55.6%	766	269	17	2	11.8%
12583	123	9	17	188.9%	1643	368	24	8	33.3%
12591	111	7	0	0.0%	3307	336	22	7	31.8%
12899	130	9	0	0.0%	7528	312	22	-2	0.0%
13238	120	8	11	137.5%	8179	308	21	2	9.5%

Ceremonials

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December 11, 2014

2014-2015 EXEMPLIFICATION SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	CO	PFC	DISTRICTS
9/13/2014*	Spokane	McBride	Myles	5, 18, 20 , 28 & 33
9/20/2014*	Shoreline	Kelley	DeVos	1, 13, 26 & 37
9/20/2014*	Seattle	Hogan	Roth	1, 15 26, 34 & 37
9/27/2014*	Okanogan	McBride	Bergeron	6, 10 , 17 & 30
10/4/2014*	Auburn	Caballero	DeVos	3, 12 , 22 35
10/5/2014	Walla Walla	Hadley	Bergeron	7, 8 & 17
10/11/2014*	Ferndale	Hogan	St Hilaire	9 , 19 & 32
10/19/2014	Everett	Hogan	Ablao	13 , 16 & 21
10/25/2014*	Seattle	Sheridan	Ablao	1,13,15, 26 , 34 & 37
10/25/2014*	cancelled Lynnwood	Hogan	Roth	13, 14, 16 & 24
11/1/2014*	Bothell	Kelley	St Hilaire	13, 14, 16 & 21
11/15/2014*	Seattle	Hogan	DeVos	12, 15 , 27 & 34
11/22/2014*	Bremerton	Caballero	Suinn	2, 24 & 29
1/21/2015	Richland	Hadley	Bergeron	6, 7 , 8, & 17
1/24/2015*	Lacey	Sheridan	DeVos	4 & 31
1/24/2015*	Covington	Hogan	Roth	12, 15, 27 & 34
1/31/2015*	Bremerton	Kelley	Ablao	2 , 24 & 29
2/7/2015*	Vancouver	Hogan	TBA	11 , 25 & 36
2/7/2015*	Issaquah	Caballero	DeVos	1, 14, 16, 23 & 37
2/21/2015*	Longview	Hogan	Suinn	4, 11, 25 & 31
3/7/2015*	Anacortes	Kelley	Roth	9 , 19 & 32
3/14/2015*	cancelled Spokane	Hadley	Myles	5, 18, 20, 28 & 33
3/21/2015*	Seattle	Sheridan	St Hilaire	12, 15 , 27 & 34
3/21/2015*	Chewelah	McBride	Myles	5, 18, 20, 28 & 33
3/28/2015*	Poulsbo	Kelley	TBA	2 , 24 & 29
4/11/2015*	Pullman	McBride	Bergeron	7 , 8 & 17
4/12/2015	Seattle	Caballero	Roth	1 , 15 26, 34 & 37
4/18/2015*	Lakewood	Sheridan	DeVos	3, 12, 22, 29 & 35
4/18/2015*	Spokane Valley	McBride	Myles	5, 18 , 20, 28 & 33
4/19/2015	Vancouver	Hogan	Suinn	11 , 25 & 37
4/26/2015	Spanaway	Caballero	Roth	3 , 12, 22 & 35
5/3/2015	Seattle	Maloney	Ablao	1, 15 26, 34 & 37
5/23/2015*	Edmonds	Sheridan	Roth	13, 14, 16 & 21
6/6/2015*	Shoreline	Hogan	Ablao	1, 15 26, 34 & 37
6/13/2015*	Spokane	Hadley	Myles	5, 18, 20, 28 & 33
6/20/2015*	Tukwila	Caballero	TBA	12 , 15 , 27 & 34

BOLD denotes Host District

* denotes Saturday Degrees

** denotes PFC to be certified

STATE DEPUTY _____

Family Chairman's Message

START PLANNING NOW!



As you may know, the Family of the Year Write-ups are due on **April 1, 2015** and Family Service Program Award Write-ups are due **April 15, 2015**. These entries need to be emailed to me:

E-mail to me at stevesnell@charter.net

Writing these can be challenging for the first time, so I have some ideas that may help you along:

First and foremost, you need to make sure that you are using the right category. If the write-up displays accomplishments of the Knight **only**, then Knight of The Year may be more appropriate than Family of The Year. If you are writing a Family Service Program Award, you need to answer the question- who benefits from the Program? If the answer is "Families" then you have a Family Service Program write-up. If the answer is the "Community at large", then it you have a Community Service Program.

Remember it is an **HONOR** to be chosen to do this write-up and you have a responsibility to do your best for the family or project you are recognizing.

Be **SPECIFIC** about the family's involvement or the details of the project. Include dates of participation. This leaves no doubt about the extent of involvement.

Tell a story around the accomplishments of this family or project. Oftentimes, we receive a list of accomplishments that read like a laundry list instead of reading about the family or project. As the writer, **YOU TRULY BELIEVE** that your family or project is the best, or you wouldn't be writing it. When you write a story about your family/project your words 'sell' your family/project, because your feelings will come out in the story. This is important! The judges just want to see it the way you do...they want to believe in your family/project the way you do. Get them on-board!

Include pictures in your write-up. Nothing warms up the reader faster than to see the human beings that you are writing about. It allows the judges to imagine the family working together or Knights working on the project, doing what you said they did.

Back up your write-up by seeking letters of support from the people that have influence and know that your family/project is a winner and deserves this award. Parish Priests, Bishops, fellow Knights that have held high offices, are just a few examples of people to solicit letters of support from. Including these letters allows judges to see the family/project from another author's perspective, as well as **VALIDATING** what you have already said.

Don't be afraid to draw parallels between your family's accomplishments and the scriptures. We are a Catholic Organization and our ideals come from the scriptures. Showing how your family/project is following those ideals will further validate what a fine Catholic family or project you are writing up.

Take this task personally! Write it as though your reputation as a Knight of Columbus rides on your family/project winning the award. It will motivate you to do the best that you can, it will allow you to write with intensity, and it will make you proud of your work when you are done. Not every write-up can win, but every write-up can be your best effort. Remember, there is a family or hard-working brother Knights on the other side of this write-up who have accomplished great things...you owe them your best!

Good luck with your write-up and if I can help you in any way, feel free to contact me: Family@kofc-wa.org Visit kofc-wa.org Family Section for winning Family of the Year & Family Service Program Write-up Examples!!!

STEVE SNELL

STATE FAMILY CHAIRMAN



Special Program Announcements



Thank you for making a difference!

November 26, 2014

Greetings!

Did You Know

Special Olympics Washington is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization supported entirely by individual, corporate and foundation contributions. [Athletes participate at no cost to themselves or their families.](#)

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Help us reach one more person.

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**Special
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Washington

Upcoming Events

Polar Plunge season begins
January 17!

[2015 Polar Plunges](#)

On Thanksgiving we express our gratitude for the blessings we have in life - for our friends, family, and all the people who have touched our lives in some way. At Special Olympics Washington, we have a lot to be thankful for this year.

The last year has been an incredible year of growth and change at Special Olympics Washington, from program success in the schools to the introduction of a new flag football program! In the coming year we hope to welcome more athletes into the Special Olympics Washington family, to host more competitions and to train more coaches.

All of our accomplishments, and the many more to come, would not be possible without the continued loyalty and support of people like you.

[Donate Today](#)

Make your donation today and help us transform twice as many lives.

Please don't wait to make your gift and give more people in Washington and around the world the chance to experience the life-altering power of sport. Special Olympics is partnering with *Finish Line*, a leading athletic retailer, will match your donation, dollar for dollar, up to a campaign total of \$200,000, until December 31, 2014. Please consider a donation today to help us reach our match campaign goal and **your gift will go twice as far**.



Special Program Announcements



Every day athletes are beating their personal bests, shattering stereotypes, defying low expectations and building confidence and skills to succeed in sports and in life. Yet, *for every Special Olympics champion, there are 13 more people with intellectual disabilities who are still on the sidelines.*



Help us reach one more person.

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With you, we are more than the 10,000 children and adults with intellectual disabilities we serve - we are the future.

We are, Inclusive Sports.
We are, Inclusive Schools.
We are, Inclusive Communities.

We are... Special Olympics!

Please accept my deep gratitude for your unwavering support. You are a vital part of the Special Olympics family, and for that I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Sincerely,

Dave Lenox
President & CEO
Special Olympics Washington

Special Olympic Washington Team Profile: Medical Lake Cardinals

Medical Lake Cardinals reach 25 years!

Started by two Medical Lake School District employees, this growing team is very active in their Special Olympics Washington community. Involved in a variety of sports, fundraising events, and special activities, they are a prime example of an inclusive environment!



[Read more](#)

Shining Armor/Silver Knight



Worthy District Deputies and Grand Knights.

We encourage you to recognize deserving and outstanding members of your council by giving them the following awards:

SHINING ARMOR AWARD PROGRAM:

This is a Supreme Council Award. Program is open to all new members. Requirements: Within the year, the new member must have:

1. Worked on 3 Council Service Programs
2. Attended at least 3 Council Business meetings
3. Received his Third Degree
4. Met with Council Insurance Representative
5. Recruited one new member

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

SILVER KNIGHT AWARD PROGRAM: This Program is open to all 2nd and 3rd Degree members: Requirements: Within the year, the member must have:

1. Attended at least 3 Business meetings
2. Be a 3rd Degree member in good standing (FS attest). If member is a 2nd Degree, he must be exemplified to the 3rd Degree within the year
3. Be an insurance member (FS attest) or provide date of meeting with Field Agent
4. Participated in 3 Programs with the Council
5. Recruited 2 new members

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

Silver Knight Coordinator: Attention: Romy Ablao, District Deputy Mentor
Email: ddmGreaterSeattleNorth@kofc-wa.org

SILVER KNIGHT AWARDS

Congratulations to Silver Knight Awardees October 2014

Porfirio Montes Lakewood 11652
Jake Hansen Covington 11780

Romy Ablao

Chairman, Member Development West
(206) 399-3515



The Journey of the Silver Rose



As the new year approaches, the question is "where is the Silver Rose, where will the symbol of Our Lady of Guadalupe enter our state, inspire our hearts and bring us joy with its beauty?"

Hispanic Membership Chairman Mike Calderon once again will coordinate this journey. The expected arrival is mid July and a determination of entry to the state has not been finalized. Watch this space for more details. Start making your council plans to participate in *The Journey of the Silver Rose*.

Retention Chairman Message



My Brother Knights:

God and Life have been good to me.

First of all, I would like to thank you for your prayers and support during my recent hospitalization. As you may or may not be aware, on October 18, I started feeling a chest pain that would not subside. I was admitted to the hospital early in the morning. After a few procedures and tests, it was determined that I needed to undergo open heart surgery with a double bypass. Typically this type of surgery requires a weeklong stay after the surgery, however the doctors and staff felt that I was doing so well after the surgery they let me go home two days early.

There are some things that I still need to do at home before a full recovery and before I am able to return to work that I will appreciate your continued prayers and support.

Again, please let me thank you for your prayers and support.

Andy Kraemer

FAMILY OF MONTH

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

October 2014

Family of:

Tom & Geraldine Hiestand Oak Harbor 3361
Leonard & Stephanie Dietlin Stanwood 8476
Charles & Jennie Dowd Ft Lewis 10652
Greg & Moonja Lum Kirkland 11408

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

Tootsie Roll Chairman's Message



Brothers all,

Councils are steadily reporting numbers. We had two more councils report that I did not know were participating, that makes a total of 61 councils which is the highest participation since our program started in 2011. So far we have 22 councils reporting with a total of \$36,845.09. Jack would be proud. Thanks guys!!!!

Get your paperwork into me ASAP so that grant checks can be written at the first Regional Meeting in January. If you need it earlier, please let me know.

I had an interesting idea submitted by GK John Schapman of Council 2763 and I wanted to share it with you. This will not be for everyone and we don't want to take away from the program's uniqueness of giving away tootsie rolls, but I wanted you to see this for whatever its worth. I certainly would not recommend this in any other month but September and October. Also, you might want to include other organizations that benefit in your area besides Special Olympics.

Anyway, here is John's message of success.

Kim,

Glad you got it. Few quick areas to highlight for us associated with the income:

1. We went out to businesses and put tootsie rolls at their retail counters for donation (See attached image). We grossed \$365 (~\$25 per sleeve) by doing that. Hoping to get more businesses involved next year and bring in more revenue through that source.

2. We used the local Special Olympic Chapter this year. This was initiated by one of the emails you sent out with the state coordinator. We filled a door for 1 1/2 days through our local chapter. Thank you for your encouragement to contact them.

3. We got the local Saint Rose Elementary School involved. They had kids and parents staff a door for 1 day. They also had a chance to interact with the Special Olympians and other residents of our partner agencies. Our response for volunteers from our various agencies was so good this last year, we are looking at doing 2 Walmart stores on the same weekend next year.

Thank you for chairing it as always. It was a good experience for everyone.



For those of you that are procrastinating, please get your paperwork and checks to me ASAP. I have a busy January/February/March... coming up, so it will help me out if I can close this year's drive by December 31st, pleazzzz!

I know Jack is proud and I miss him terribly. Thank you all.

Vivat Jesus!!

Kim Washburn

State Tootsie Roll Chairman

Youth Chairman's Message



Ideas for your council to try

Coats for Kids

Council 8872

On Sunday September 21st the Colbert Council 8872 held its 5th Annual "Coats for Kids" Breakfast and raised over \$2,500 which allowed us to purchase 136 new coats. In addition, the Council collected over 80 gently used coats the following two weekends during its "Gently Used Coat Drive." Special thanks to our four cooks, Eric Hyman, Jim Torchia, Mike Schmidt, and Don Patchett for a wonderful breakfast featuring Redneck Eggs Benedict. The coats will go to support the New Hope Resource Center and Catholic Charities.

Council 5495

Saturday November 8th, Saint John 23rd council 5495, in Burien held a movie night and ice cream social to raise funds to purchase coats from the "Coats with Kids" program. With blankets, pillows and sleeping bags in hand, families and young children lined the Unity Place floor to gobble down a bowl or two of ice cream and enjoyed the movie "Frozen". Proceeds from the event helped offset the cost of the coats which were given to the Outreach office of St Francis of Assisi to be distributed to local area shelters. Spaghetti and popcorn also filled out the menu.

Halloween Carnival

On Saturday October 25th the Knights of Columbus held their annual Halloween Carnival for the children of the Parish and the surrounding neighborhood. The event enlists support from the Sr. High members of the Parish Youth Group, the Boy Scout Troop chartered by the Knights, and the Women's Guild. The purpose of the event is to provide a safe environment for the children as they enjoy all sorts of games such as eating donuts on a string, dunking for apples, visiting a haunted house full of lots of ghosts and gremlins, getting their faces painted, and the Cake Walk, to name a few and a quick snack of hot dogs, chips, pop, and candy apples. The net proceeds of the event go to the three groups that support the event listed above.

Thanks

Ken DeVos

Washington State Youth/Sports Chairman
Phone: 206.248.2543

Vocations Chairman's Message



Immigrant Priests and Seminarians, are nothing new to the United States, nor to our own State of Washington. Missionaries in the early 1800's to 1900's came from many of the countries of Europe; in particular Ireland, Belgium and Italy. Today we are getting priests from Africa and Asia.

Today I had the opportunity to witness the Naturalization of a seminarian from the Seattle Archdiocese, Thomas Tran. Thomas immigrated to the U.S. in 2003 having been transferred to the U.S. as a Trappist Monk. He settled in California at his new monastery and stayed there until 2010, when he left due to severe allergies. He moved to Seattle to stay with a family friend, and found the environment very satisfactory. He soon got in touch with the Seattle Archdiocese and pursued his vocation as a diocesan seminarian. He is now a senior at Gonzaga University and Bishop White Seminary.



Thomas Tran

Swearing In Ceremony
Spokane Federal Court House
December 2, 2014



There to support Thomas was fellow seminarian, John Tomassi and two priests from the Spokane Diocese. Father Patrick Hartin immigrated from South Africa and became a U.S. Citizen in 2006 and now teaches at Gonzaga University. Father Joachim Hien immigrated from Vietnam and became a U.S. Citizen in 1981.



Left to right;
John Tomassi
Father Joachim Hien
Father Patrick Hartin

Submitted by:
Tim Coyle

Fathers and Sons



New Knight Michael Smalley
being congratulated by his dad,
Art Smalley

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SUBORDINATE COUNCILS

LEAVENWORTH - LEAVENWORTH/CASHMERE COUNCIL 13597 (10)

Chaplain - Rev Alejandro Trejo.....(509) 782-2643
307 ANGLER, CASHMERE, WA 98815
OLSNOWS@NWI.NET
(B)2nd Tuesday, 7:00pm; Alternating between St Francis Xavier & Our Lady of the Snows

LONGVIEW - LONGVIEW - COWLITZ COUNCIL 2763 (25)

Chaplain - Rev Bryan A. Ochs.....
701 - 26TH AVE, LONGVIEW, WA 98632
FRBRYAN@STROSE-LONGVIEW.ORG
(B)2nd 7:00pm & (O/S)4th Thursday, 6:00/7:00pm; St Rose Parish, 2571 Nichols Blvd, Longview 98632

SILVERDALE - FR JOHN FRANCIS LABOON COUNCIL 13395 (2)

Chaplain - Rev Henry L. Hernando.....(360) 396-6005
4102 MICHIGAN ST APT C, SILVERDALE, WA 98315-9484
SALVUS3@HOTMAIL.COM
(O)1st & (B)2nd Tuesday, 6:00pm; Prince of Peace Chapel, NBK Bangor, 2900 Ohio Street, Silver

SPOKANE - CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES 14922 (5)

GK - Sean P. O Doherty (Kimberly).....(760) 536-2015
6103 S HELENA ST, SPOKANE, WA 99223-8342
SODOHERTY@YAHOO.COM
(B)2nd (O)4th Tuesday, 7:00pm; 1115 W Riverside Ave, Spokane 99201

Charity in Action



Members of Yakima Council 894 presented Father Nix (Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Brewster, WA) with a check for \$2,297.49 for the relief of the Carlton Complex wild fire victims on September 28, 2014. From left to right is: FS Bob Wilson, GK Keith Qunell, Father Nix, Recorder Mike Dean and DGK Fred Lopez. The Knights took up a collection after the Sunday masses at St. Paul Cathedral in Yakima on August 17th. The parish was very generous in donating almost \$2300 to aid the victims of the Carlton Complex wild fire which burned 300,000 acres and destroyed or damaged over 350 homes.

Military Affairs Message



Brothers, please accept my apologies for being absent the last few months. I am recovering from a total shoulder replacement procedure that was done 46 days ago. I am ahead of schedule in recovery and I am praying that I will return to my beloved job of providing transportation to veterans in need of assistance.

I have been attending many Veterans Day events as well as the ground breaking of the Fisher House on the Vancouver campus of the Portland VA Medical Center. The grand opening is scheduled for Oct. 1, 2015. The construction was moved up sooner because the same contractor is also building the second house on JBLM.

Those who are receiving health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs may receive health care from a non-VA facility under the new Choice Program that took effect on Nov. 5, 2014. There are eligibility stipulations that apply. For more information, log on to www.VA.gov. The home page has a window that explains the Choice Program. With the holiday season approaching please pray for our troops that are away from their families, nothing made me more homesick than the Christmas Holidays. I covered for the married guys in my units so they could spend the holidays with their families. That took my mind off missing home and family myself. Enjoy the celebration of the Birth of Christ and be safe in the coming New Year.

“One Nation Under God”
Gregory Georgoff PGK, PFN

Military Affairs Chairman

Career Opportunities with Knights of Columbus

Career Opportunity with the Knights of Columbus

Dear Brother Knight,

It is my pleasure to announce a career opportunity with the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council office. The K of C is now accepting applications for the Management Development Program. As a college Knight, whose dedication and service to the organization is highly valued, you are receiving a special invitation to apply before we begin on campus interviews.

Job Description

Management Development Program

Our Management Development Program is a rigorous 18-month rotational program designed to challenge and develop young leaders for our corporate and charitable initiatives. As a participant, you will take part in project-based rotations in a minimum of six of our departments, including Membership Growth, Investments, Charitable Programs, Human Resources, Insurance Agencies & Marketing, ~~eBusiness~~, and many more. You will be paired with an experienced mentor from our senior management team who will help guide you through your development as a manager, as well as the transition into corporate life. The Management Development Program is not an internship. Participants are full-time employees receiving competitive salaries and benefits. Following completion of the program you will be placed in a position that leverages your experience and professional competencies and prepares you for future leadership in the Knights of Columbus.

Requirements

Applicants must:

- Be a recent college graduate
- Demonstrate superior academic performance
- Illustrate tangible leadership experience

Charitable and/or faith-based outreach is preferred.

To Apply

Submit a résumé and cover letter to college@kofc.org. For more information send an email or call (203) 752-4671.

We hope you will consider this exciting opportunity as you travel home for the upcoming holiday. Have a happy and blessed Thanksgiving.

Fraternally,

Thomas ~~Perretta~~, Jr.
Manager of College & Young Adult Outreach

Fourth Degree Exemplifications

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

A Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held on Saturday, January 10th, 2014 at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 2500 Chester Road in Richland, WA 99352 (509) 943-1492

The Host Assembly is MSGR. William J. Sweeney Assembly 1174
 Thomas J. Sokol-Eastern Washington District Master (509 993 2903)
 Email: Thomas@tjsappraisals.com
 The host Faithful Navigator is Bill Murray (509-531-3225)
 The host Faithful Comptroller is Tom Bander (509-375-0632)
 The Degree Team is the Easter Washington Fourth Degree Team

Exemplification Honoree
 The Honoree for this Exemplification is Darrell Henn

Event Schedule

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Set-up/color Guard Rehearsal	Friday 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	KOC Hall, Richland
Color Corps Rehearsal	Saturday 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM	KOC Hall, Richland
Registration/Lunch	Saturday 11:30 AM – 12:45 PM	KOC Hall, Richland
Exemplification	Saturday 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	KOC Hall, Richland
Ladies Program	Saturday 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Shopping, Uptown Richland
Public Knighting/Picture Taking	Saturday 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	KOC Hall, Richland
Mass	Saturday 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Christ the King Parish
Social and Banquet	Saturday 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	KOC Hall, Richland

Banquet Menu

Winter Buffet of Herb Rubbed Roast Pork Loin with Apple Chutney, Grilled Breast of Chicken atop Apple Stuffing, Cheddar Ranch Mashed Potatoes, Roasted Seasonal Vegetable, Classic Caesar Salad with Cranberry Bread Croutons, Freshly Baked Rolls, Desert. No Host Bar

Fees

The exemplification fee for each candidate, except priests, is \$70.00. The fee includes the social baldric, 4th degree pin and one banquet ticket. There is no exemplification fee for priests or religious brothers, however, their assembly will pay \$15.00 to cover the cost of the social baldric and Fourth Degree pin, plus the cost of the dinner (if they attend). The Candidate's or the assembly's check is to be mad payable to the Master, Knights of Columbus. Lunch is optional for Sir Knights, Candidates, and Guests and the cost is \$5.00. Banquet tickets are \$25 for the candidate's wives, Sir Knights, and guests. Advanced reservation and payment is required. Make checks for luncheon and banquet tickets payable to Knights of Columbus and mail (with meal registration form) to FC Tom Bander P.O. Box 486 Richland, WA 99352.

Attire

MEN: Plain black tuxedo, plain-collared white shirt, and black bow tie, shoes and socks. Military/Policemen/Firefighters may wear their dress uniform. Sir Knights must wear their social baldric and jewel of office (council or assembly).

LADIES: Ad men are dressed formally, most ladies prefer dressy attire.

Administrative Procedures

The sponsor will ensure that all information is legibly printed on Form 4. The applicant, his sponsor, and the applicant's Council FS will sign the Form 4. After the assembly's Admission Committee's action, the FN and FC will sign the Form 4. The FC will forward the signed Form 4 (all copies) and the applicant's check to the District Master. After the degree, the District Master will sign and send the Form 4 to Supreme with copies to councils and assemblies.

****Membership Requirements****

"A Third Degree member in good standing with his council" (No minimum time requirements are necessary). Priests must state they are a priest on the Form 4.

Military Chaplain Scholarship Program



Knights of Columbus CHARITIES *Military Chaplain Scholarship*



**Just \$129,000.00 needed to
Reach our goal of \$1,000,000.00 !!!**

In 2011, the Knights of Columbus established a scholarship program, pledging \$1 million in scholarship money to the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA.

Fundraising for the Order-wide project is led by the **Fourth Degree**, the patriotic degree of the Knights.

**Please makes checks
payable to:**

Knights of Columbus Charities

**include on Memo line,
Military Chaplain Scholarship Fund**

mail to:

**Western Washington District Master
Eugene Daly**

or

**Eastern Washington District Master
Tom Sokol**



Fr. Emil Kapaun (right) and medical officer Capt. Jerome A. Dolan (left), carry a GI off a battlefield during the Korean War.

ARE YOU CALLED TO A HEROIC VOCATION



Army chaplain from Wichita, KS, Fr. Emil J. Kapaun, armed during the Korean War only with the love of God, was described by those who served with him as the best and bravest foot soldier they ever knew.

Fr. Kapaun was captured as he administered the Sacrament of Last Rites to a dying soldier. Fr. Kapaun's unit, the 5th Cavalry, was overwhelmed on Nov. 2, 1950 and he was taken to a POW camp where he became a source of strength, encouragement and compassion for fellow prisoners.

Even when they died, he did not abandon them. Fr. Kapaun would volunteer to bury fallen POWs. At the grave, he would utter for them the last great plea: "Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him."

After experiencing great illness due to the terrible conditions in the camp, Fr. Kapaun died in a prison at 35 in North Korea. "If I don't come back, tell my Bishop that I died a happy death," Fr. Kapaun told fellow prisoners as he was carried away to die.

THINKING ABOUT THE PRIESTHOOD?

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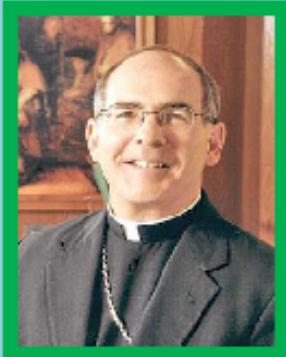
March for Life



**TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2015
9:30 AM “MASS FOR LIFE”**

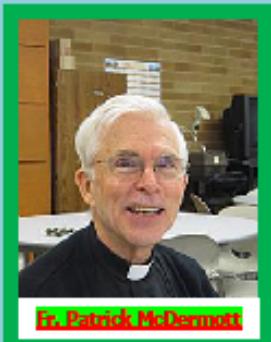


**Archbishop
J. Peter Sartain
Presiding**



After Mass, Travel from St. Martin’s to the:
**“Washington State
March for Life”**

Bring a Red



After the March for Life
Marchers are invited to
SACRED HEART PARISH in Lacey
For A Complimentary Lunch
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Bus parking is available for the lunch.

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e-mail --ron1105@comcast.net

One Nation Under God



Knights of Columbus

ST. MARY'S COUNCIL, No. 4196

304 South Adams Road
Spokane Valley, Washington 99216-3112

"One Nation, Under God"

Worthy State Deputy:

I am Jim Majeskey, Grand Knight of St. Mary's Council 4196, Spokane Valley, Washington. As we know, President Dwight Eisenhower signed a bill, in 1954, adding the words "One Nation, Under God" to the Pledge of Allegiance. The Knights of Columbus were instrumental in having the enabling legislation passed by Congress and the Bill forwarded to the President for signing.

In the secular environment in which we live prayer and any reference to God in a public environment is coming under attack, including some who wish to have the words "one nation, under God" removed from the pledge.

In 2012, St. Charles Council #10524 in Athens, TX began a program selling car magnets and decals with the words "One Nation, Under God", a large cross emblazoned upon a map of the United States. Earlier this year, the St. Charles chose to offer the program to other Councils in the hopes of expanding it beyond Texas through out the United States. St. Mary's Council was selected to be its exclusive distributor for the magnets and decals in the Northwest and Alaska.

St. Mary's Council is now beginning to make the magnets and decals available to other Knights of Columbus Councils and groups for individual sales and/or as a fund raising project.

Our Council will begin by offering Councils in our immediate area (4 districts in the Spokane area consisting of 17 Councils) magnets and decals. The program will then be offered to all Districts and Councils in Washington beginning in the first quarter of 2015.

Our plan is to expand the program into Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Alaska in the 2nd and 3rd Quarters of 2015. In order to do this, I am asking if you would be willing to forward a copy of your State Directory to me at the above address.

The program will be offered through a new website we are establishing to be used exclusively for the sale of these magnets and decals—council4196.com. The Website is not yet complete (but we expect it will be within 30 days) but you are welcome to visit the site and see what we have to offer.

Thank you for considering our request. I want to personally thank Washington State Deputy George Czerwonka for his willingness to help us launch this program.

On behalf of Council 4196, I'd like to present you with the enclosed magnet and decal for your personal use.

Vivat Jesus:

Jim Majeskey, Sr. Grand Knight

EXEMPLIFICATION FUND REPORT - December 1, 2014

COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE								
676	CREDIT	3307	\$ 84.00	8201	\$ 21.00	11253	\$ 7.00	13606	\$ 14.00
683	\$ 49.00	3361	\$ -	8266	\$ -	11357	CREDIT	13761	\$ -
763	CREDIT	3455	\$ 7.00	8297	CREDIT	11408	\$ 14.00	13794	\$ 21.00
766	\$ -	3598	\$ 42.00	8311	\$ -	11478	\$ -	13831	\$ -
809	\$ 63.00	3611	\$ -	8398	\$ 14.00	11611	\$ 14.00	13834	\$ -
829	\$ 28.00	3645	\$ 28.00	8437	\$ -	11642	\$ 14.00	14046	\$ 21.00
894	\$ -	4196	\$ 21.00	8455	\$ -	11736	\$ 35.00	14162	\$ 7.00
1327	\$ -	4322	\$ 7.00	8476	\$ -	11762	\$ 14.00	14268	\$ -
1379	\$ 7.00	4367	\$ 14.00	8672	\$ -	11780	\$ 42.00	14394	\$ 35.00
1401	\$ -	4385	CREDIT	8768	\$ 7.00	11789	\$ 21.00	14510	\$ -
1449	\$ 7.00	4782	CREDIT	8872	\$ 28.00	11906	\$ 7.00	14689	\$ 21.00
1460	\$ -	5177	\$ 28.00	9145	\$ 14.00	11948	\$ 84.00	14852	\$ 21.00
1488	\$ 14.00	5495	\$ -	9237	\$ -	12002	\$ 7.00	14922	\$ 70.00
1545	\$ -	5816	\$ 7.00	9238	\$ 14.00	12175	\$ 7.00	14926	\$ 70.00
1550	\$ -	6097	\$ -	9434	\$ -	12251	\$ -	15136	\$ 56.00
1565	\$ -	6686	\$ -	9605	CREDIT	12273	\$ 7.00	15143	\$ 14.00
1606	\$ -	6706	\$ 7.00	9617	\$ 7.00	12420	\$ -	15338	\$ 21.00
xxx		6806	\$ 14.00	xxx		xxx		15462	\$ 14.00
1620	CREDIT	7117	\$ -	9637	\$ 7.00	12483	\$ 21.00	15538	\$ -
1629	\$ 5.50	7149	\$ -	9664	\$ 7.00	12583	\$ -	15684	\$ -
1643	\$ 49.00	7356	\$ 7.00	9721	\$ -	12591	\$ -	15689	\$ -
1674	\$ 7.00	7360	\$ 28.00	9833	\$ 49.00	12786	\$ 21.00	15721	CREDIT
1699	\$ -	7528	\$ 14.00	9910	\$ 7.00	12889	\$ -	15730	\$ 28.00
1758	\$ 7.00	7642	\$ 42.00	9941	\$ 7.00	12899	\$ 14.00	15838	\$ 35.00
1823	\$ -	7863	\$ 21.00	10532	\$ 7.00	12983	\$ 21.00	15968	\$ 56.00
2103	\$ -	7907	\$ 70.00	10534	\$ -	13186	\$ 28.00		
2126	\$ -	7908	\$ 35.00	10543	CREDIT	13238	\$ 84.00		
2155	\$ -	8015	\$ -	10652	\$ 35.00	13364	\$ 7.00		
2260	\$ 28.00	8079	\$ 84.00	10653	\$ 5.00	13374	\$ 28.00		
2303	\$ -	8102	\$ 21.00	10664	\$ -	13395	\$ 42.00		
2763	\$ 42.00	8136	\$ 28.00	11085	\$ -	13422	\$ -		
2999	\$ -	8137	\$ 14.00	11134	CREDIT	13462	\$ -		
3044	\$ -	8150	\$ 16.00	11217	\$ 7.00	13560	\$ -		
3153	\$ 21.00	8179	\$ 14.00	11252	CREDIT	13597	\$ 7.00		

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