



***Knights of Columbus
Washington State Council
2012-2013 Bulletin
So That the World will
Know New Hope***

AS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
WE ARE THE HANDS AND FEET
OF CHRIST WE ARE OUR
BROTHERS KEEPER
WE SAVE LIVES AND
CHANGE LIVES

**Message from State Deputy,
Don McBride**

One Member...Per Council...Per Month



Wow, I think I set a new record for miles on my truck in a month. We finished a great series of five regional meetings in Spokane, Yakima, Olympia, Everett, and Bremerton. It was a great opportunity to not only share some information with you, but even more importantly, to listen to you and help share ideas between you and your peers.

We heard some great ideas about recruitment and programs from so many of you- I was excited that we could share the great ideas, especially opportunities to do both programs and membership recruitment together. For example, presenting children who are receiving the sacrament of baptism, First Communion, or Confirmation with a rosary, prayer book, etc., provides a great opportunity to expose the family to the Knights and to bring the father into the Order while assisting the spiritual growth of the family. Welcoming new members to the parish by inviting them to join the Knights is another service program that provides a needed welcome to the incoming family, plus new members for your council. And holding a mini-retreat at your parish is a great way to build spirituality among the men of your parish and your council, and to invite the men who aren't already members to join you. For more examples of the great ideas we heard, see pages 6 and 7 where Membership Director Baemmert has posted some of the recruitment ideas and frequently asked questions we copied from you at the meetings!

Speaking of recruitment, I need to seriously ask for your help. We are slipping behind our trajectory for success... the year is slipping away and we are still not quite at 50% of our goal yet. It's not too late yet but it'll take a great effort to get to the finish line. I ask you to step up your efforts and commit to bringing in a new member this month. Remember... ***One Member...Per Council...Per Month*** can help us achieve our goals.

Another thing I'm asking our leadership team to do, and that I ask you to extend to the leadership team of your own council, is to commit that each officer and chairman will bring in a member between now and the end of the year. I'm going to track our progress among the state team, and I suggest that you do the same in your council. We can do this!

A good way to get a big jump on this year's membership goal is to participate in next month's Order-Wide Church Drive in honor of Founder's Day, the weekend of March 16-17. It's been a while since we held an order-wide drive like this, and I think we can really make an impact. There is information in the bulletin on how to organize your drive.

All this talk of membership might leave you wondering why I keep harping on members, members, members. The answer is simple... just watch the news, read the papers, and look around. Our Faith is under attack in every sector of the public square. We need to unite men to help them preserve their Faith and to give them the strength to stand up for what is right and true, and to protect their families. Sounds familiar, doesn't it? That's right, the same things that drove Venerable Fr. McGivney to found our Order are driving us to unite today – but I am convinced that the stakes are even higher now than in 1882.

I was gratified that the defenders of Life made an excellent turnout at this week's hearing of House Bill 1044, standing in opposition to the bill which would mandate insurance coverage of abortions for all employers in our state. Thank you to those who responded to my action notice and attended and/or sent letters or emails to your legislators. The opponents of the bill widely outnumbered the proponents, thanks to your efforts. We must now pray and continue our efforts to let our legislators know our will to defeat the bill. Think how much more effective we could be if we doubled our numbers of members! **(continued on page 2)**

Message from State Deputy (continued)

We have another opportunity to step up for Life next week at the hearing of Senate Bill 5156, which is the parental notification bill which we wholeheartedly support. The hearing will be February 6th and I encourage you to attend in Olympia. Speaking of standing up for life in Olympia, I want to give thanks to all who participated in this year's March for Life – the turnout was spectacular and impossible for our opponents and the media to ignore. Great job all!

Congratulations also go to the newest Squires Circle in the state, at St. Charles in Spokane. A great new circle was instituted January 27th and they're off to an excellent start. See page 25 for more information.

We have a lot of major activities going on in the remainder of the fraternal year. We have a particularly busy month coming up in March, so be sure to save the dates for the Seattle Men's Conference coming up March 2nd and the Tri-Cities Encounter in Kennewick March 16-17th. Neither of these is directly organized by the Knights of Columbus, but both will include significant participation by the Knights and I encourage you all to attend. Flyers can be found on pages 26 and 32, respectively. I look forward to seeing you there! We also will have multiple councils in Western Washington hosting an informative tour in March of presentations by an internationally renowned expert on the Shroud of Turin. Don't miss this rare opportunity!

Fraternally,

Don McBride, State Deputy

Message from State Secretary



TO: Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries

First, the Washington State Council 2013 Per-Capita assessment notice was sent to ALL FINANCIAL SECRETARIES by Executive Secretary John Walker, PSD, in early January, 2013. We did not send duplicates to ALL GRAND KNIGHTS, so I ask you to insure payment is forthcoming to me soonest. The mailing of the Per-Capita also included your PFH assessment from Vocations Chairman John Ehardt. I'll continue to look for your council checks for Per Capita as they were due upon receipt this past month.

Second, you were advised at the past Regional Meetings of the dire need for you to prepare and send me your Council Annual Report for the past Fraternal Year 2011- 2012. Please make note hereof if you did not attend one of the Regional Meetings in January and send your report to your District Deputy and me, State Secretary, within the next 10 days. The Council Annual Reports are a requirement as spelled out in the WSC Bylaws. A sample copy of the report is noted in this *WSC Bulletin*. ([see page 22 for details](#))

Third, I am again reminding you once again that we are all called to participate in the Annual Meeting. It is planned for this year on May 17 – 19, 2013, at the Red Lion Convention Center in Pasco. Please make your plans to attend and insure your preparations include the timely return of convention delegate election forms that will be mailed to you later this month. It is never too early to begin making your hotel reservations. We all look to have a grand time in Pasco this year supporting our State Deputy Donald McBride.

Finally, if you are preparing a Resolution for the Annual Meeting in Pasco, make a note that it must be received by me as your State Secretary no later than March 15, 2013. You have less than 45 days to comply.

Your kind attention is very much appreciated. Remember that we Knights are called to do things that nobody else wishes to do. Vivat Jesus! I remain,

Fraternally yours,

George Czerwonka
State Secretary

Have you submitted your 2011-2012 Council Report Yet? See page 22 for details

Message from Membership Director



RECRUIT RECRUIT RECRUIT RECRUIT RECRUIT RECRUIT RECRUIT

Brothers,

I need your help. My team has been hard on the trail of making our goal for two years now and we must have your help to accomplish our goal. We want your help not only just for the sake of the Membership team but also for the sake of Washington State. We need to show the world that we are proud of our state and we need to show the world what we the Knights of Columbus stand for!

I really enjoyed the Regional meetings and I got some really good recruiting ideas from the guys in Spokane as well as some helpful answers to use when recruiting. I am including that material at the end of this bulletin and I will make sure that it makes its way to the Membership Section of the State web-site for your use.

Now that the holidays are over it is time to start organizing your Spring Church Drive. I have included an order form for the supplies you will need also.

Five more months is plenty of time to get our goal. Do it for God! Do it for yourself! Do it for the candidate you will ask! Just, for God's sake do it! **Get a guy this month!!!**

MESSAGE FROM STATE ADVOCATE



...from the cluttered desk of the State Advocate

It's time to start thinking about State Convention Resolutions. If your Council is interested in writing a Convention Resolution, you can check out the Convention Resolutions Planning Guide found on the Grand Knights Resource DVD under Council Information, or you can read all about it in the Grand Knights Handbook, Part II, Section 3 page II-16 through II-19. Once written, it needs to be approved by your Council and submitted to the State Secretary, George Czerwonka, by midnight March 15th. The resolution needs to be on Council letterhead with the Council seal and signed by the GK and FS to be accepted- **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Then by April 15th, copies of the Resolutions are distributed to the Councils, the Council reviews them and the Council advises their delegates on how to vote. The resolution is then voted on at the State Convention. That's how it works!

Fraternally,

Bob Baemert-SA

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State Treasurer Message



Brother Knights,

Hope this bulletin finds you well. As we move through this fraternal year, remember each month is a new opportunity to "get back on track" - to help remove stress, take those few minutes and complete one item that is long past due (think reports)....some of these just take a few minutes to complete and they will be done and out of your hair. Cross it off the list of things to do and look to that next thing....if we focus each day on something that is nagging on us to complete - we will be caught up in no time!

Each month a few of you bless me with checks written and delivered to me! Please don't sent them to me.....also don't make them out to me! All funds should go to the State Secretary - made out to Washington State Council Knights of Columbus. So, back to business.....

The "Officers Chosen" report (Form 185) - all in BUT ONE. **DD22 please make sure this gets in this week....this has gone on long enough.**

MISSING FORM 185 – Officers Chosen:

12483 Visitation Tacoma (District 22)

MISSING FORM 365:

There are 4 of you that are still missing the form 365. They were due on August 1. **DD please make sure these get in within the next week.....this has gone on long enough.** Note: I have gotten notes from some of you that they are/were mailed.....however, Supreme nor I have received them - so please get me a copy soon.

5177	North Seattle	Seattle	(26)
9145	St. Rose of Lima	Cheney	(5)
13834	St. Bridget's	Seattle	(1)
15143	St Aloysius Parish	Spokane	(18)

MISSING FORM 1295 (Semi-annual Audit). Here are the ones I have still missing your audit. They were due on August 1. Come on - the next one is due Feb 15 --- let's get this August one done now!

2126	Msgr Boulet	Mt. Vernon	(32)
3153	Columbia Basin	Ephrata	(30)
7356	Holy Family	Ferndale	(9)
8311	Vern Raschko-Magnolia	Seattle	(26)
8398	St. Peter	Spokane	(20)
11611	St. Joseph	Otis Orchards	(18)
11906	Holy Innocents	Duvall	(23)
12583	St. Aloysius Gonzaga	Spokane	(5)
12591	Mother Teresa	Edmonds	(21)
13462	St. Bernadette	Burien	(34)
13761	Assumption of BVM	Seattle	(1)
15338	John Peyton	Seattle	(15)
15462	St Ann	Tacoma	(22)

Annual Fraternal Survey: These were due by end of January. Last report indicates 90 of you do not yet have them in. Remember these help insure our continued tax exempt status. We must file these reports on time.

EXEMPLIFICATION FUND:

As mentioned at the summer leadership meeting – this fund is not normally billed to each council, rather the amount due is due when a new first degree member is exemplified. **Please pay promptly.**

As you will see in the accompanying chart – some councils may have overlooked their responsibility toward this fund and need to catch up. Please be a responsible council officer and submit payment as soon as possible and lighten my load. **If you have questions or concerns please let me know and we can talk through them.**

Vivat Jesus!

Ed Parazoo State Treasurer
StateTreasurer@kofc-wa.org

General Program Director



My Brothers All...

Congratulations and thanks to all that attended the Regional Meetings across the State in January. Much information was offered to those that there and many great questions came up. I was able to give far more detailed information this time on the State Deputy's 1000 Point club and the value of the submitting the Monthly Service Report. A report, by the way, that is directly requested by the State Deputy.

Amazingly, however, yet again we did not fare well in the January reporting. Submissions are down by 4 Councils over last month which, even then, only amount to 40 councils out of 152... a paltry 26%. I suppose it is possible that many of those not reporting also were the same ones not attending the Regionals? For those of you that didn't here is a tidbit of info for you on submitting this MONTHLY report... This is how and where you find it for starters:

WWW.KOFC-WA.ORG

- **Compatibility Mode**
- **LOGIN**
- (**LOGIN Issues to: Webmaster@kofc-wa.org**)
- **FORMS**
- **MSR (SD 1000pt Club)**

Remember the biggest incentive to fulfill this reporting request from the State Deputy is you CANNOT be considered a contender for the State Deputy's "Council of the Year" Award without it...

Hoping this will encourage a few more Councils to participate... May God Bless all of you and the work you do (even those that don't report it).

Fraternally,

Pat Kelley-SW
General Programs Director

District Master's Message

Hello Brothers,

We are now starting the degree season, attached you will find the next two degree schedules:

- 1) February in Bellingham
- 2) March in Richland

Now is the time to start our recruiting efforts, as our recruiting efforts will coincide with our Third Degrees Church Recruitment Drives. If you have candidates for either of these degrees, send in the Form 4's at your earliest convenience so we can process immediately. We are on taps of having a gang buster year and I am sure that our Fourth Degree District will be on top of the order.

Also, we are starting our tour of the state to get everyone certified for Color and Honor Guards; this is a yearly happening in which you must be certified on a yearly basis (minimum). We have already have two sites set up and we are looking for more assembly locations that would be interested in hosting the training sessions Brothers, these are fun events where we all will have a great time.

As always, I love hearing from each of you so always feels free to give me a call or email at any time. I love to talk about anything, most especially my cat.

Talk with you all soon - Eugene

Eugene (BIG LOVE)
Master 4th Degree
Washington State
KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

See State Website calendar for 4th degree schedules at
<http://www.kofc-wa.org/Calendar/DisplayEventM.aspx?eID=367>

**CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
IS FOR GROWN-UPS
LIKE YOU!**

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

Regional Meetings Recruitment Ideas

- Baptisms – When there is an infant baptism, present the parents with a baby's first Rosary in Knights of Columbus case. Don't just hand them the rosary, explain how the Knights of Columbus can help them save for college, protect his/her temporal life as well as the Spiritual Life he or she just entered.
- Make Presentation to RCIA candidates about the Knights of Columbus.
- First Eucharist / Confirmation – Present the child with a gift (rosary, prayer book etc.) with KofC Logo, and insure the parents see the gesture.
- Weddings – Present the young couple with information on Catholic Family Life and insurance benefits of the Knights of Columbus. Talk to them both about insurance, annuities and planning their financial life together. Ask if you can make this presentation during the Pre-Cana marital counseling or when meeting with parish wedding coordinator.
- Members of Altar Society or Retired Men's Club – Show them that membership in the KofC enhances their volunteerism within those groups. It doesn't compete with them.
- Father Wants You – Don't just publish it in the bulletin, have Father meet with candidates after Mass to discuss why "he" is in the Knights of Columbus, and how the Knights help him in his pastoral work.
- Wear your Knights of Columbus nametag, shirt or vest every time you go to church. Potential candidates will know that they can talk to you about the Knights, and it will show how present the Knights of Columbus is in their parish.
- On Recruitment Sundays / At Knights of Columbus Events / During Right to Life Events – Display your Knights of Columbus Flag and/or Banner to show pride of membership.
- Hold a half day Knights of Columbus Retreat at your local parish (coordinate with pastor) and invite ALL men of the parish to attend.
- Prominently place a sign with the KofC Logo saying "The Knights of Columbus Meets Here On the Second Tuesday of the Month."
- Remember to Ask! You can talk all you want about the Knights of Columbus, but you MUST close the sale. Ask each time "May I sign you up for the next First Degree?" – THEN FOLLOW UP.
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Membership Discussion

The Knight of Columbus is an International Organization comprised of over 1.8 Million Catholic Gentleman that is good for the Church, good for the Community and good for you and your family. We are able to accomplish great things with the gift of time that each Knight brings to our Organization. This gift varies in size based on the stage of life that the individual is at. That is why we continue to grow our organization. Over the past two years we have 41 new Knights join our Council here at St. Joseph's.

Our service to the Church is comprised of the following:

Support of our Priests – through Vocations Breakfasts – last year we provided over \$1,500 to seminarians at Bishop White Seminary.

Support of our Faith – through monthly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and monthly Rosaries.

Support of our Parish – through the Annual Parish Auction we raise funds to insure the physical condition of the Church building.

Support of our Youth – through support of Youth Retreats and Scholarships for College Bound Students.

Our service to the Community is comprised of the following:

Coats for Kids – through donation breakfasts over the last two years we have purchased over 150 new coats and collected over 200 gently used coats from Parishioners for those in need in North Spokane County.

Food Sunday – through monthly collection of Food at Church over the last two years we have collected more than 17,000 lbs. of food for those in need in North Spokane County.

Wheelchairs – through donation breakfasts over the last two years we have purchased 21 New Wheelchairs with a retail value of \$500 each for use at Shriners Hospital for Children in Spokane, Catholic Charities in Spokane, and a Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Spokane.

N.C.F.P. Greenhouse – we raised over \$5,500 doing a musical comedy adaptation of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs and utilized the funds to build a 24' x 12' greenhouse so that the North County Food Pantry could use it to grow produce in their garden to help augment that what they get from the government to help feed the 300 families they serve.

Helping People with Disabilities – through solicitation at several of the Grocery Stores in the area we collected over \$7,100 to Help People with Disabilities providing funds to Washington State Special Olympics, the ARC of Spokane, and Catholic Charities for Bernadette Place and the House of Charity.

Regional Meetings Recruitment Ideas (continued)

Good for You and Your Family based on the following:

Family is paramount – here at St. Joseph's you have over 100 Knights families to enrich your Parish and social life.

Insurance Program – offers members, spouse, and children the opportunity to provide for their security and well being. The Company is rated A++ (Superior) by A.M. Best.

Annuity Program – enables member and spouse to provide for retirement and build an estate through tax-deferred savings.

Long Term Care Insurance – enables members and their spouses to safeguard their assets and afford the care and assistance needed latter in life.

Frequently Asked Questions

My schedule is pretty full with kids and stuff. I am not sure I would be able to contribute very much time!

Response: Our organization has over 100 men that are active. Each Knight gives the gift of his time and the size of that gift depends on the stage of life they are in. With each Knight giving a little of their time we are able to do great things for our Community and our Church. There is no obligation to contribute your time.

Will I get a telephone call or get berated if I do not come to an event?

Response: You will not get a phone call if you don't come to an event. The only time you will get a phone call is about 4 to 5 days before our monthly meeting which is the first Thursday of the month. The purpose of the call is two-fold: 1) a reminder of the meeting, and 2) to see if you are planning to attend as we serve dinner at 6:30 before the Business Meeting and we want to have the proper headcount for buying food.

My wife is a little concerned about my time away and what her involvement might be!

Response: The Knights of Columbus are a family organization. We have several social events throughout the year to which you and your wife are invited:

Wives Appreciation Dinner Dance in November

Council Christmas Party in December – this year at the Spokane Country Club

Founders Day Dinner Dance in March

Your wife's commitment can be from nothing too whatever she wants it to be. There are times when we do service work when many of our wives pitch in and work alongside their husband:

Sprague Lake Rest Stop – where we offer free coffee, lemonade, and cookies to travelers. Our wives also bake the cookies.
This past July 60 wives stepped up to bake 540 dozen cookies.

Campaign to help those with Disabilities – in late September and early in October we solicit funds at the local grocery stores to help people with disabilities. Last year we collected over \$7,000.

When do you meet?

Response: Locally we meet here at the Church on the first Thursday of the month. We start at 6:30 P.M. with dinner. Our Business Meeting starts at about 7:10 and lasts to about 8:30 P.M. This is probably the most important event of the month as we discuss what we have done and what is scheduled for the next 30 days. However, if you miss the meeting this is not a problem as the next morning we send out a Power Point Presentation of what was discussed at the meeting.

What is the Financial Commitment?

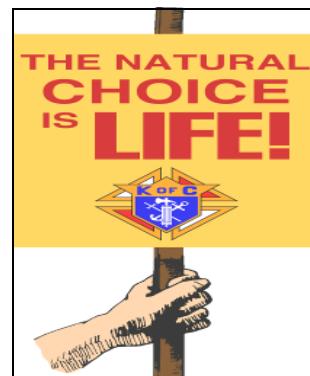
Response: The Annual Dues are \$25.00 and there is a onetime charge of \$40.00 for a vest.

SILVER KNIGHT AWARDS

Congratulations to Silver Knight Awardees for December 2012:

SCOTT GILYEAT Covington 11780

Romy B. Ablao, PGK PFN FDD FIC
Chairman, Member Development West
(206) 399-3515



Family Chairman's Message



Time to start thinking!
“Family of the Year”
“Family Activity of the Year”



Before the State Convention in Pasco this May. Grand Knights are urged to nominate an outstanding “**Family of the Year**” Nominations must be in my mailbox no later than **April 1st** to be considered for judging by the state officers For “**Family Activity of the Year**”, the same provisions apply, With the exception that the due date for those nominations to Be in my mailbox is no later than **April 15th**.

FOOD FOR FAMILIES

Feeding the hungry is one of the corporal works of mercy. When we have in our communities, people who do not have enough to eat, remember that is Jesus who is hungry.

The need to feed the hungry is growing.



The "Food for Families" program encourages councils to feed those in need with a community dinner or conduct a food drive at your council, parish, or supermarket and donate to a food pantry or soup kitchen

As Knights we are asking **you to be there** for those in need by using the Food for Families Program. **Please!**

“LET’S MULTIPLY THE LOAVES!”

Contact me at, (509-386-3462) or stevesnell@charter.net

FAMILY OF THE MONTH THAT SOMEONE IS..... YOU!!!

Worthy Grand Knights, if the past year has taught us anything, it's that we don't know what the new year will bring us. For better or worse your council chose you to lead them into their tomorrows.

They will need strong and confident leadership, leaders that will listen and feel. They need leadership to help them feel good about our values and inspire confidence in themselves. They will need positive examples, not only from you and your fellow officers but most importantly from those who day in and day out have lead by their example, the Brothers that you choose to honor with the Family of the Month Award. **USE THIS PROGRAM TO TELL OUR STORY!**



I think you were chosen because you are that **someone** with vision, **someone** with guts, **someone** of substance, **someone** connected to other people's lives who cares about making them better. If as leaders you choose examples that inspire, examples to follow, then we'll be better able to face what comes our way. Then we will achieve success and be prepared to withstand challenges that we can't even imagine yet.

The new year won't be easy, it's going to be hard. We must do what's hard. Our councils will need **someone** who grabs responsibility and hangs on to it. **Someone** who will defend our rights and values with all the tools, resources and talent that our Order and this nation has made available to us. So much of our future depends on us and others of like values, we must have **someone** with the vision to recognize that! **That's leadership Brothers and that someone is you.**

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

Church Chairman



My beautiful wife Nancy died this past Christmas day. She had gone through open heart surgery a few days before to repair a defective heart valve and never made it through the recovery phase. The past month has been a very difficult time for me, and without the support and help from my brother Knights and their families, it would have been impossible for me to cope with this tragedy. I have seen first-hand the true meaning of the principle of fraternity.

When I became a Catholic in 2002, one of the first things Nancy told me about the Church was that I should never turn down a Priest when he asked me to do something. Recently, a fellow parishioner also lost his wife, so my Parish Priest asked me if I would begin picking him up and take him to Mass every Sunday. I wanted to say no, because I had started going to breakfast after Mass with two of my brother Knights. I didn't want anything to interfere with this arrangement, so this request from my Priest completely took me out of my comfort zone. I felt that I

would no longer be able to continue the breakfast meetings, and furthermore, I would have to drive a considerable distance to pick up Harold and take him back home. My wife had been very involved in charitable works, such as holding a Rosary service every week at a local retirement center, delivering Communion on a different day to the same group, and working closely with a Catholic Christian Iraqi refugee family, helping them to adjust to American life. These are just a few of the charitable works she was involved in. At no time did I ever hear any complaints from her and I knew that she carried on her projects ungrudgingly, which is more than I can say for her husband.

After pondering my dilemma for awhile, I finally came to my senses. Harold, the man I was asked to pick up every Sunday had lost his wife two weeks earlier, and had just been involved in an automobile accident. He subsequently lost his driver's license and was unable to drive himself to Mass. I realized that what I had thought of before as a negative thing now appeared to me as a blessing. I am getting to know Harold better, whereas before this happened, I would just say hello to him and his wife at Mass.

Because of this episode, I have discovered that no one in life has the market cornered regarding grief or sorrow. I know exactly what Harold is going through, and it will now be my privilege to take him to Mass for as long as he needs me. I am also going to be more aware of the sufferings of others and try to respond in a more positive manner. In the future, Harold will be joining our group for breakfast after Mass.

I would strongly suggest that if any of you have a chance to help someone get to Mass or to do anything to help those in need, you will approach the situation with a little more enthusiasm and charity than I did.

I am including a photo of Nancy and me at a previous State Convention. She loved to attend these functions, and I will miss taking her.

Vivat Jesus!

Joseph Carson
State Church Chairman

Sick Notices January 2013

Viola Brown, wife of Gene Brown FS Everett 763
 Council Tacoma 809
 Frank Grant PGK, FDD
 Luke Beardemphi
 Michael Edmonds
 Florence Unruh, wife of Harvey Unruh Bellingham 829
 Council Spokane 4196
 Virginia Haspert, wife of Arnold Haspert
 Georgia Hughes, wife of Bill Hughes
 Ray Seely
 Phyllis Lamb, wife of Roy Lamb
 Del Orthouse
 Bill McElroy
 Pansey Marro, mother of Mike & Tony Marro
 Juanita Wood, wife of Orval Wood
 John Mares
 Deacon Dick Malone
 Ed and Ann Gunning
 Richard Diehl, father of Jim Diehl
 Tom Davies
 Elaine Tai, wife of Bill Tai
 Sue Galles, wife of Ed Galles
 Sue Greany, wife of Bryon Greany
 Tom Slagle
 Council Lakewood 4322
 Ed Emelia
 Robert & An So Farkas
 Lori Hogan, wife of Wayne Hogan VSM
 Bill Jones & wife Sarah
 Mike Kapala
 Ernie Oliver Sr & wife Dorcus
 Thomas Wiese
 Fr Lee Hightower
 Anna Golebiewski, wife of Joseph Golebiewski PGK
 Council Bothell 6686
 Harry Mathewson & wife Julia
 Lenny Treichel, wife of Del Triechel
 Patricia Baumann, wife of Mike Baumann
 Patty Ziebert, wife of Harold Ziebert
 John Flynn
 Terry Podany, mother of Glenn Podany
 Dennis Bapst
 Christen Heye, daughter of Dan Heye
 Dan Heidrich
 Frank Dellino
 Steve Dellino
 Ed Anderson Redmond 8102
 Council Spokane 8137
 Council Kent 8150
 Rev Mike Ryan
 Rev Vince Pastro
 Rev Richard Gallagher
 Bob Byrnes
 Mel Haus
 Darrell Ehlers and wife Lyndel
 Jim Meucci and wife Marilyn
 Jim Sheffield and wife Joan

Sick Notices January 2013 continued

Council continued..... Kent 8150
 Leon Gutierrez
 Ray Mudd & wife Dorothy
 David Blair & wife Anitalane
 Elmer Dalisky & wife Doris
 Council Kent 8150
 Malcom Efta & wife Julia
 Robert Hall & wife
 Kip Hilson & wife Lisa
 Paul Maassen
 Jerry Mayer
 Jim Meucci
 Jim Sheffield
 Clyde Schendzielos
 Mary Lee McJimsey, wife of Chris McJimsey PGK .Spokane 8398
 Joseph Jezik Sequim 8455
 Council Colbert 8872
 Del Murray
 Marie Benton, wife of George Benton
 Richard Jacobs Sr
 Mary Bloom, wife of Tom Bloom
 Dale Blair
 Jim Bonner
 Jim Sullivan
 Deacon Don Whitney Spokane 9237
 Council Deer Park 9721
 Dennis Allard
 Floyd Franklin
 Jim Robasciotti
 Fr Al Grasher
 Jim Hill
 Deacon Dick Skok
 Al Siguaw
 Tom LaVigne
 David Konzek FS Consultant Kennewick 10653
 Council Langley 11357
 Dick Bruya
 Paul D'Avanzo and wife Margaret
 Deacon Larry Jesmer
 Fr Gerald Moffat
 Lyle Spink
 Don Steward & wife Dorothy
 Council Kirkland 11408
 Al Capili
 Bill Davis
 Todd Elliott Mercer Island 11642
 Fr Lee Hightower Lakewood 11762
 Council Covington 11780
 Otto Fink
 Jim Grad and entire family
 Dick Cogswell
 Sahah Arel, wife of Le Habryle
 Ed Rogers
 Kristen Berg, daughter of Peter Berg
 Allan Elder Belfair 12002
 Pauline Pierre, grandmother of Peter Guthrie, GK . Spokane 12583

Sick Notices January 2013 Continued

Council Colville 12273
 Leah Borg, wife of Mike Borg
 Steve Christensen
 Russ Larsen
 Michael Huff
 Jim Hartranft
 Jack Thorpe
 Victor Machala
 Pam Makinson wife of Dwane Makinson, GK
 Joseph Reese Lynden 12420
 Mrs Guthrie, grandmother of Peter Guthrie GK Spokane 12583
 Council Edmonds 12591
 Walter Davis III
 Barbara Fanger, wife of Frank Fanger
 John McAlerney
 Council Renton 13374
 Joe Capita & wife Cathy
 Chet Cullers
 Jerry Vosbert
 Tess Kelly, wife of Pat Kelly, State Warden
 Kachino Forrester, wife of Michael Forrester
 George Staeheli & family
 Wayne Moddison
 Dave Thompson
 Bob Ball
 Gerry Hubbard, wife of Jim Hubbard
 Danny Wittgens, son of Bernie Wittgens
 Domingo Ongking, wife of Hubbel Ongking
 Bob Lawler
 John and Joan Swanson
 Debbie Sweeney, wife of Sheldon Sweeny
 John and Eleanor Bertagni
 Tim Hope & wife Kiyomi
 Fr Ed White, Chaplain
 Danny Hodges
 Fr Brian Snyder
 Bob Paulson & daughter Nicole
 Ed & Helen Iddings
 Dale Simpson & wife Darlene
 John Kampsen
 Barbara Collins, wife of Ted Collins FS
 Council Leavenworth Cashmere 13597
 Frank Haubner
 Terry McCauley

> 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.

January 2013

Lester P Ludviksen Chehalis 1550
 John A Martinis Anacordes 3611
 Bernard Beyer Spokane 8201
 Alfred Inama Spokane 8201
 Glen Kivett Spokane 8201
 Joseph Shine Deer Park 9721
 Tom Brun Ft Lewis/McChord 10652
 Louis Carle Belfair 12002
 Leonard "Gene" Suhr Vancouver 12983

Family Members' Deaths

January 2013

Mary Cupich, Mother of Most Reverend Blasé J. Cupich, Bishop of Spokane Diocese Spokane 14922
 Florence Unruh, wife of Harvey Unruh Bellingham 829
 Gloria A Rosati, mother of Tommy Rosati DD ... Bremerton 1379
 Ann Terian, mother in law of Mike McCloskey Bothell 6686
 Concetta Ball, mother in law of Vinnie DeJulio Kirkland 7632
 Gordon Kirschner, brother of James Kirschner Kirkland 7632
 Joan Baus, sister in law of Duane Baus Covington 11780
 Fulton Glass, father of Bob Glass Edmonds 12591
 Mauro Arizapa, father in law of Diogenes Oropesa Woodinville 14046



Prayers for the sick and those in need are to be reported to WSS George Czerwonka. This is for any Brothers or family members who have died or who are in need of our prayers. We clear the lists semi-annually (Aug 1 & Feb 1) Please keep us apprized of those in need on a regular basis.

**January 1, 2013 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)				
1606	46	3	0	0.0%	8437	79	5	0	0.0%
3044	47	3	0	0.0%	8455	90	6	0	0.0%
7149	42	3	-1	0.0%	8672	78	5	1	20.0%
9605	42	3	5	166.7%	8768	87	6	0	0.0%
11085	43	3	0	0.0%	9145	82	5	0	0.0%
11736	36	3	1	33.3%	9237	51	4	0	0.0%
12002	40	3	2	66.7%	9617	84	6	1	16.7%
12420	41	3	0	0.0%	9637	52	3	0	0.0%
12483	40	3	1	33.3%	9721	58	4	0	0.0%
12889	47	3	1	33.3%	9910	63	4	0	0.0%
13422	47	3	-2	0.0%	9941	58	4	0	0.0%
13462	41	3	0	0.0%	10532	72	5	0	0.0%
13761	47	3	0	0.0%	10534	64	4	1	25.0%
13831	34	3	0	0.0%	10652	83	5	3	60.0%
13834	37	3	0	0.0%	10664	59	4	0	0.0%
14268	43	3	0	0.0%	11252	67	5	1	20.0%
14510	41	3	0	0.0%	11253	81	6	-7	0.0%
15143	49	3	0	0.0%	11357	79	5	1	20.0%
15338	29	4	0	0.0%	11408	82	6	-2	0.0%
15462	27	6	0	0.0%	11478	96	7	4	57.1%
15558	0	0	2	0.0%	11611	77	5	0	0.0%
Division II - 50-99 members					11906	71	5	1	20.0%
1401	92	6	10	166.7%	12175	52	4	1	25.0%
1449	62	4	0	0.0%	12251	52	4	1	25.0%
1629	81	5	4	80.0%	12273	95	7	-1	0.0%
1674	77	5	3	60.0%	12583	98	7	9	128.6%
1758	64	4	2	50.0%	12786	93	6	4	66.7%
1823	52	3	0	0.0%	13186	91	6	-1	0.0%
2155	78	5	1	20.0%	13238	99	7	1	14.3%
2260	90	6	1	16.7%	13364	56	4	1	25.0%
5177	75	5	-1	0.0%	13395	68	5	6	120.0%
5495	85	5	0	0.0%	13597	52	4	2	50.0%
6706	87	5	1	20.0%	13606	66	5	5	100.0%
7117	78	5	2	40.0%	13794	99	7	6	85.7%
7360	78	5	0	0.0%	14046	70	5	0	0.0%
8079	81	5	20	400.0%	14162	51	4	-6	0.0%
8102	93	6	-1	0.0%	14394	60	4	1	25.0%
8136	73	5	0	0.0%	14689	88	6	2	33.3%
8150	96	6	4	66.7%	14852	51	4	0	0.0%
8266	52	4	1	25.0%	14922	61	4	4	100.0%
8297	96	6	2	33.3%	14926	54	4	2	50.0%
8311	88	6	0	0.0%	15136	70	5	0	0.0%
8398	60	4	0	0.0%					

February 1, 2013 Membership Standings by Division
(Division Leaders are Highlighted in Green)

Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss	Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss
Division III - 100-149 members					Division IV - 150-249 members				
829	126	8	4	50.0%	809	234	15	4	26.7%
894	135	8	1	12.5%	1327	177	11	4	36.4%
1460	127	9	1	11.1%	1379	198	12	10	83.3%
1488	114	8	7	87.5%	1545	151	10	2	20.0%
1550	119	8	-2	0.0%	1620	159	10	-5	0.0%
1565	131	8	0	0.0%	2999	175	12	2	16.7%
1699	100	7	0	0.0%	3361	236	14	8	57.1%
2103	129	8	4	50.0%	3598	217	14	-1	0.0%
2126	110	7	1	14.3%	4385	184	12	0	0.0%
2303	103	7	0	0.0%	4782	225	15	0	0.0%
2763	143	9	2	22.2%	5816	198	13	-10	0.0%
3153	123	9	0	0.0%	6097	225	15	6	40.0%
3455	143	10	0	0.0%	6686	209	14	-3	0.0%
3611	108	7	0	0.0%	7642	216	15	5	33.3%
3645	117	8	8	100.0%	7908	150	10	2	20.0%
4196	148	10	2	20.0%	8201	186	13	-16	0.0%
4322	134	8	1	12.5%	8476	172	12	2	16.7%
4367	133	9	9	100.0%	8872	159	11	12	109.1%
6806	128	8	-5	0.0%	9238	207	14	-1	0.0%
7356	102	7	1	14.3%	9434	153	11	1	9.1%
7863	129	9	10	111.1%	10653	170	12	2	16.7%
7907	111	8	3	37.5%	11134	152	10	1	10.0%
8015	102	7	0	0.0%	11217	167	12	0	0.0%
8137	133	9	0	0.0%	12983	162	11	9	81.8%
9664	124	8	1	12.5%	Division V - >250 members				
9833	137	9	-6	0.0%	676	350	18	6	33.3%
10543	100	7	1	14.3%	683	321	21	4	19.0%
11642	111	8	-4	0.0%	763	353	23	5	21.7%
11762	139	10	-10	0.0%	766	277	18	6	33.3%
11780	129	9	0	0.0%	1643	349	22	18	81.8%
11789	139	10	1	10.0%	3307	334	22	6	27.3%
11948	114	7	9	128.6%	7528	314	22	8	36.4%
12591	140	10	4	40.0%	8179	308	21	-13	0.0%
12899	129	9	3	33.3%					
13374	130	9	8	88.9%					
13560	110	8	1	12.5%					

Tootsie Roll

FS Trainers Tips of the Month



State Tootsie Roll February 2013 Report

I am happy to report that 58 councils participated in our second annual Tootsie Roll Drive. Over 47 organizations will benefit from this worth program.

Four councils working together and one individual council have yet to report. I am expecting an additional \$3000, as of this writing.

Gross revenue raised by councils	\$124,221.13
Gross expenses	<u>19,939.97</u>
Gross to Columbus Charities	\$104,281.16

Out of the funds to Columbus Charities

20% was retain by Columbus Charities for Washington State Council Spec. Olympics. \$ 20,528.79

Additional to Columbus Charities for Special Olympics and other like programs, directed by councils. \$ 7,905.45

Council selected grants to organizations. \$ 75,846.92

All of the 58 councils are to be commended for there participation in making this another successful year. Come to the Convention May 17th - 19th and witness the issuance of awards to each Division.

I am wrapping up this year's records and will be ready to accept Council Chairman Forms by mid February. **Each council needs to fill out another Council Chairman form regardless if you have sent on in the past.**

IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO SECURE LOCATIONS!!!!

Thanks guys!!!

Kim Washburn
State Tootsie Roll Chairman



**Contribute to the
Columbus
Charities Fund
Which Contributes
To Special Olympics**

The Winter Regional training sessions were well attended and lively in discussion with over 70 Financial Secretaries participating. The topics were timely as many were just beginning the billing process in Member Billing for the first time.

Now is the perfect time to remind all 150 + FS's to plan on joining us at the Summer Leadership sessions in July. As you know, Supreme is strongly advocating the transition to Member Management and Billing and is no longer supporting FSPC or other accounting systems. Now is the time and we are offering the training and support necessary to move forward for the good of the order.



One of the topics of discussion at our sessions in January is the need to get your council members email addresses off of your hard drive and into MM for better security.



Since the 20th of January, I have received spam email from 2 FS's whose systems were hacked and they were locked out of their address books. You need to make this transition and soon.

A training power point presentation on how to do a council audit is now available on the State website home page www.kofc-wa.org and is on the left side of the page. This is a good tool aimed at your WGK and Trustees as it really defines their responsibilities and your role in this process. I urge you to show it to them.

Tip of the month pertains to checking your current roster for Knights who are 2nd or 3rd degree knights and are not shown as such of the roster. The first thing to look for is anyone showing a 1st and 4th degree status, but the 2nd and 3rd degree fields are empty. If this is the case, you can simply call up their record in MM, go to the fraternal info screen and check the yes box on 2nd and 3rd. The date is not necessary, but nice to have if you can get it. For others who tell you they are 2nd or 3rd when they get their 1st degree membership card, you know what questions to ask to satisfy yourself of their status and then do the same update as indicated above.

Your council members can now see and review information in Officers Desk Reference and view FS handbook online. There are also videos available for them to view on the procedures in MM/MB. Great training tools for future officers and for grooming potential future Financial Secretaries and Treasurers.

If you need help, we are a telephone call or email away from you. Don't hesitate to call.

Vivat Jesus!
Ed Broadhurst FS Consultant

Retention

My article this month is not on retention but rather on the other side of the house - MEMBERSHIP. We (as knights) need to put more emphasis on the membership recruitment for the remainder of the fraternal year.

Since July, our State Deputy has been putting the emphasis on getting potential knights into our great organization. I realize and respect the fact that all councils are doing the best that they can especially when there may be big pushes to us gain members and to grow the organization. As you may remember during our last major push (October/November) there were some big issues that we were working on and I believe that we concentrated more heavily on those issues than on membership goals. Certainly those issues were very dear to us and as a result, we lost some big ground on membership.

Now is the time to reverse that loss and gain that ground back and then some!!! Starting February 1st, we would like to see an increase of 120 members per month. That equates to 600 members over the next five months and each council bringing an average of 4 members per month. Four members a month is achievable and I know that working together and being united in this common goal, we can achieve greatness.

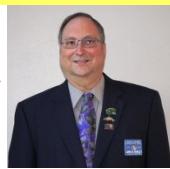
The middle of March will be our next big push (just in time for Founders Day). Wouldn't it be fantastic if we saw our order, the state grow by 120 members in March alone? I know that we can do it. I have also included with this article a couple of documents; they are CHURCH MEMBERSHIP DRIVE AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP DRIVE ORDER FORMS which can be found on pages 17 and 18 respectively.

Please reserve a weekend with your pastor(s) to conduct the membership drive and order your supplies from Supreme to arrive in time for you to successfully complete the membership drive.

In the words of our Immediate Past State Deputy John Wallace
“GET IT DONE”

Andy Kraemer

Council Message



State Deputy's 1,000 Point Club

It has been brought to my attention that there are some council's that are having difficulty finding the Monthly Service Report form online. The Program Chairman who is usually the Deputy Grand Knight fills out this report. Let's walk through the steps necessary to get there. Sign onto www.kofc-wa.org - This will bring you to the home page for the Washington Knights of Columbus.

On the right side of the page you will find CREATE AN ACCOUNT. You will need to go there first if you have never been to the site before. Follow the easy steps necessary to create your account. Make sure you have your membership number handy. Once done, it's just a matter of entering your membership number, password and logging in.

You are now on a new home page. You also have a few more choices across the top of the page.

Choose FORMS – MONTHLY SERVICE REPORT (SD 1,000 POINT CLUB). Whether you are a first time user or frequent user of this form, I would suggest that you click the CLICK HERE FOR HELP FILLING OUT THIS REPORT. This will give you the guidance necessary to fill out the form online and submitting. You also have the option of printing the form and mailing it the State Warden, Pat Kelley.

When you are done and have returned to the home page, the log out button is on the right of the page.

Good luck on your quest toward the State Deputy 1,000 Point Club.

You can reach me at Council@kofc-wa.org

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



Knights of Columbus Washington State

Free Throw Championship

Saturday March 23rd 2013

Father Queen Gym Holy Family Parish

S 56th & W Chestnut Ave, Yakima, WA

Registration Starts 10:30 AM

Competition Starts 11:30 AM

Completed 3:00 PM (Estimated)

Lunch Hosted by Ahtanum Mission Council 6097

Proposer Responsibilities as Sponsor of New Members

We all know as Knights what the Form 100 (membership document) is used for, so let's become inspired to follow through with some suggestions to make signing up new members less complicated. Note that all Knights are membership chairmen in their own councils and are asked to perform recruiting a new member some time throughout the year.

1. First, become knowledgeable and familiar about the Form 100 Membership Document.
 2. Know about the conditions of membership as a practicing Catholic, teachings of the Catholic Church, and what is meant to aspire in accord with the (7) precepts/conduct of the Catholic Church.
 3. When a sponsor Knight/proposer is satisfied that the applicant meets all the criteria, he should immediately proceed to ask "may I sign you up for our next first degree".
 4. When filling out the membership document (form 100) make sure you take the time to answer questions as applicant fills in his name, etcetera, on the shaded blue sections 1, 3, & 5. You will need to be sure application is completed by asking a few questions along the way if needed. Have your own membership card handy so as to fill in section 6 correctly. Before finishing the document, be sure that additional information is filled in so admissions committee can inquire during the interview process. Again, it is very important to identify what kind of transaction this form is intended to do, for example, new member, transfer, reactivation, etcetera in section 2. At this point it is important to inform a new candidate of dues and initiation fee.
 5. Needless to say, this is the starting point, not the finish of a proposer's responsibilities. There are a number of follow ups "yet to do". They are as follows:
 - (a.) Be sure you make a copy or write down important contact information so you as the proposer can follow up.
 - (b.) Mention that you will be personally in touch with him (your candidate) throughout the process and will mentor him as he attends his first degree. Offer to bring the candidate to his first degree and, if necessary, bring him to the first few council meetings. Be sure you, as his sponsor, also plan to bring him to the second and third degrees when scheduled.
 6. Mention to your candidate, so he is aware, of attending regular monthly council meetings and also is informed of times and location of meetings. E-mail can be effective for Council News, meeting dates and times.
 7. Make sure you remind your council to welcome new members when they attend their first general meeting. Follow up and recognize them in your Councils News Letter.
 8. I guarantee you as a sponsor/proposer representing your council, that fellow council members will be satisfied with the new member if you spend time following up in person.
 9. Don't make the mistake of not calling your new candidate, transfer, or new member in person. The e-mail method is less effective than a personal phone call, especially regarding important council business.
 10. Finally, communicate with your new candidate/member regarding activities that your council has on the calendar, especially the activities that interest your new Brother Knight.

Fraternally,

Dave Olson
FDD, PGK, State-Chairman
Council Trustee
Council Membership Chairman

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP DRIVE MATERIALS ORDER FORM

From: Knights of Columbus
Supply Department
78 Meadows Street
New Haven, CT. 06510

Date needed by: _____

Please allow **4-6 weeks** for shipping, prior to the date of your council's Church Drive to avoid additional shipping charges.

For material orders greater than the quantity limits listed below - please contact the Department of Fraternal Services at (203) 752-4270

Please Ship Order To: (NO P.O. BOXES PLEASE)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone (____) _____

COUNCIL #: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

For authorization of charges to the council's account.
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY)

The following items are available from the Supreme Council Supply Department when ordered well in advance of your Council's Church Membership Drive.

Quantity Requested

- _____ Member Benefit Flyer (# 2773)
(Limit of 250 per order)
- _____ Experience of a Lifetime (# 2925)
(Limit of 250 per order)
- _____ Orderwide Overview Brochure (# 4547)
(Limit of 250 per order)
- _____ Family Recruitment Brochure (# 4552)
(Limit of 250 per order)
- _____ Prospect Card (# 921-A)
(Limit of 1000 per order)
- _____ Membership Document (# 100)
(Limit of 500 per order)
- _____ Faith Based Recruitment Flyer (# 4497)
(Limit of 250 per order)

The items listed in the section below are for A COUNCIL TO UTILIZE INTERNALLY to insure successful planning and implementation of their Church Drive effort. These items should be ordered in quantities no larger than 10 - for use by the council's Membership Recruitment team:

- _____ Sample Membership Pulpit Announcements (# 2678)
- _____ A Guide to Membership Recruitment (# 2769)
- _____ How to Conduct a BLITZ (#4450)
- _____ Consider Yourself Asked Poster (# 4564)

**Fax Orders to
The Department of Fraternal Services
(203) 752-4108**

Recruit One New Member Per Council Per Month

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The Church Membership Drive - A How to Guide

An all-out Knights of Columbus Council effort to canvass an entire local parish on one weekend and then initiate the new members two weeks later.

1. Obtain your Pastor's permission.

Your Parish
Priest's
Support will
Increase the
Success of
the Drive

Start six weeks ahead of the planned event. You need the time to get organized.

Meet with your Pastor and:

- A. Explain what you want to do. (Have a Church Membership Drive at Weekend Masses).
- B. How you want to do it. (Short announcement plus hand out prospect cards).
- C. When you plan to do it. (At all Sunday Masses on a set Weekend)

2. Order recruitment materials from the Supreme Council Supply Department.

Use the Church Membership Drive order form and order those materials you need. Allow 4 to 5 weeks for materials to be delivered.

3. Inform your Knights of Columbus Insurance Representative.

He can be a great help to you in your Church Membership Drive.

4. Set a date for an Informational Seminar on the Knights of Columbus and your Council to be held no more than two weeks after the Church Membership Drive.

Plan the seminar. Have it organized so you give prospects and their families a good impression. Have plenty of brochures available. Request that your Council Chaplain start the event with a prayer and some words about the Order and its mission. You may wish to show one of the informative videos available from Supreme Council. Have Knights on hand to assist prospects in completing the Form 100. You might like to have food available.

5. Line up members to assist on the day of the Church Membership Drive.

Handing
out a Pro-
spect Card
and Pencil
is Important
to the Suc-
cess of the
Drive

- A. You will need a member at each entrance to the church for each Mass to hand out a Prospect Card (Form 921A), a pencil, and a brochure to each man over 18 years of age. (Your Pastor might allow you to pass them out after the announcement).
- B. Arrange for a membership recruitment announcement be made during Mass. This can be done by the Priest or a Council member. Sample Pulpit Announcements (Form 2678) is available from Supreme Supply and will give you some ideas. It is listed on the Church Membership Drive order form.
- C.. You will need members at each church entrance to collect the prospect cards after each Mass.

6. Follow-Up: Personal contact with each prospect should be made within 48 hours of the Church Membership Drive. Invite the prospect and his family to the Informational Seminar giving them the date, location and time.

7. Initiate candidates within two weeks or at the next meeting night. Remind candidates of the time, date and location of initiation. Order New Member Degree Certificates (Form 2920) to recognize the new Knights.

Recruit One New Member Per Council Per Month

Vocations, RSVP, PFH



Don't Wait! RSVP refund forms are due June 30, the end of the fraternal year. Every years many councils scramble to fill out and send in the forms. The RSVP refund form requires copies of cancelled checks or copies of Thank You cards listing the amount donated. This means you can not wait until June 15th to send the checks to the seminarians you are supporting and expect to get the cancelled checks back in time to meet the deadline.

So Don't Wait! Send the support checks to your seminarians now. If you do not know who to support, contact me and I will provide you with the name and contact information of a seminarian most in need of support. Do not contact the diocese. They do not keep up-to-date records concerning the Knights. There are still several seminarians in need of additional support.

In addition to financial support, let us not forget our commitment to spiritual support for seminarians. They need our cards, letters, and prayers. Invite your seminarians your council supports to your council meetings and other council events.

Is your council supporting one or more seminarian? Send those checks now. Can you support one more seminarian? Contact me.

Don't Wait!

Vivat Jesu!

John Ehardt

Chairman for Vocations/PFH/RSVP

e-mail: vocations@kofc-wa.org



FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY GUILD



Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof; say but the word, and my soul shall be healed.

For all the times when I neglected my spiritual duties...

Lord, I am not worthy.

For all the times when I did not see You in others...

Lord, I am not worthy.

For all the times when what I said was less than charitable...

Lord, I am not worthy.

For all the times when what I did was less than charitable...

Lord, I am not worthy.

For all the times when I did not reprove, lest there be recriminations...

Lord, I am not worthy.

For all the times when I did not object to sinful acts committed by others...

Lord, I am not worthy.

For all the times when I did not follow the dictates of my conscience, guided by faith...

Lord, I am not worthy.

Say but the word, and my soul shall be healed.

**Duane L. Vincent FDD PFN PGK
Chairman, Fr. McGivney Guild**

FATHER MCGIVNEY'S DEATH AND FUNERAL Reprinted from Father McGivney Guild publication

"Never robust in health, Father McGivney was suddenly stricken with a serious case of pneumonia in January 1890. It hung on. Various treatments for consumptive illness were tried, but his decline continued. The young priest lost physical strength just as the Order he founded was moving toward new vitality and died on August 14, two days past his 38th birthday.

Later that August, one of the largest funerals in the history of Waterbury, Conn., took place. The bishop of Hartford and more than 70 of Connecticut's Catholic priests were joined by many civic leaders and throngs of other attendees. It was reported that mourners rented every available carriage within miles for the great procession.

Father McGivney's funeral was an indication of the love and respect the people felt for this hard-working, holy parish priest. It also reflected the deep personal appeal that immigrant Catholics immediately found in the Knights of Columbus.

Delegations were present from almost every one of the 57 Knights of Columbus councils that had been chartered in the Order's first 8 years.

To mark their 100th anniversary in 1982, the Knights of Columbus brought the remains of Father McGivney from Waterbury back to St. Mary's Church in New Haven, where he founded the Order. There he now rests, in a setting in which daily Mass is offered for deceased Knights and prayers are said in his honor."

Hispanic Membership Chairman



Continuation of the Nican Mopohua, original account of Guadalupe written in Nahuatl, spoken by Natives at the time of the apparitions, this article are not my words but as translated into English by Janet Barber I.H. M.

Juan Diego witnessed the hill, in heavenly sparkle, winter branches shinning like gold.

He (Juan) bowed before her, hearing her very gentle, polite words which were delivered as to someone very respected. She said "listen, Juan, my dearest and youngest son, where are you going?" He answered, "My lady, my Queen and my little girl, I am going to your house in Mexico-Tlatilolco to continue the study of the divine mysteries taught to us by the images of our Lord, our priests "She spoke then revealing her blessed with saying:

Know, know for sure, my dearest, littlest, and youngest son, that I am the perfect and ever Virgin Holy Mary, Mother of God of truth through Whom everything lives, the Lord of all things near us, the Lord of heaven and earth. I want very much to have a little house built here for me, in which I will show Him, I will exalt Him and make Him manifest. I will give Him to the people in all my personal love, in my compassion, in my help, in my protection: because I am truly your merciful Mother, yours and all the people who live united in this land and of all the other people of different ancestries, my lover, who love me, those who seek me, those who trust in me. Here I will hear their weeping, their complaints and heal all their sorrows, hardships and sufferings, and to bring about what my compassionate and merciful concern is trying to achieve, you must go to the residence of the Bishop of Mexico and tell him that I sent you to show him how strongly I wish him to build me a temple here on the plain: you will report to him exactly all you have seen, admired and what you have heard. Know for sure I will appreciate in very much, be grateful and reward you. And you? You will deserve very much the reward I will give you for your fatigue, the work and trouble that my mission will cause you. Now, my dearest son, you have heard my breath, my word, go now and put forth your best effort".

At this he bowed low before her and said, " My lady, I am going now to carry out your charge: for the present, I, your poor servant, take leave of you." He then descended the hill, intent on fulfilling her command, and continued on along the causeway which goes directly to Mexico City. Once inside the city, he went without delay to the residence of the bishop, a new prelate, who had only recently arrived. His name was Friar Don Juan de Zumarraga, a religious of St. Francis. As soon as he got there he tried to see him begging the servants to announce him. After a long while they came to call him, the Bishop having ordered that he enter.

Upon entering, he bowed and knelt before him and immediately gave him the message of the Lady from heaven, telling him everything he had admired and has seen and heard. After hearing the story and the message, the bishop didn't seem to believe him and said, "you will come again, my son, and I will hear what you have to say at greater leisure: I shall look into the matter carefully from the very beginning and give much thought and consideration to the request you have brought me. "He left feeling said, because the message entrusted to him was not immediately accepted. He returned that same day, heading directly to the crest of the hill and found the Lady from heaven waiting for him on the very spot where he first saw her. He fell to his knees before her saying,

My dear little Mistress, Lady, and Queen, my littlest Daughter, my dear little Girl, I went where you sent me to carry out your order. Although it was difficult for me to enter the bishop's quarter, I saw him and explained your message exactly as instructed. He received me kindly and listened with attention: but as soon as he answered, it was apparent that he did not believe it: he said, you will come back some other time, and I shall listen to what you say at greater leisure: and I shall examine it from the beginning and thing about the request you have delivered."

How many times have we heard the message to build a home for her in our hearts by daily praying the rosary or bringing others closer to Christ through works of charity as members of the Knights of Columbus? While the Bishop was good man, he had shutters in his ears and heart, like Thomas, he needs to see to believe. Today, let us set our goal to pray the rosary daily or whenever possible, for that is the weapon needed to defeat the evils of this world.

Viva Cristo Rey, Viva Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

Mike Calderon/Hispanic membership

Hispanic Membership Chairman (en Espanola)

Continuación del cuento original de Guadalupe escrito en náhuatl, del Nican Mopohua, contado por los nativos en el momento de las apariciones, Las palabras de este artículo no son mías, pero es una traducción según la Inglesa Janet Barber I.H.M.

Juan Diego fue testigo en la colina del brillo celestial, en invierno los arbustos brillaban como el oro.

Él (Juan) se inclinó ante ella, escuchando sus muy amables y corteses palabras que fueron pronunciadas hacia alguien muy respetado. Ella dijo: "escucha Juan, mi más querido y pequeño hijo, ¿a dónde vas?", él respondió, "Mi señora, mi reina y mi pequeña niña, voy a tu casa en Tlatilolco-Méjico a continuar con el estudio de los misterios divinos que nos enseñaron, como imágenes de Nuestro Señor, nuestros sacerdotes.

"Ella habló entonces revelando su bendición diciendo:

Conoce, para que tengas la bondad de saber, mi más querido, el más pequeño y más joven hijo, que yo soy la perfecta y siempre Virgen Santa María, madre del Dios verdadero a través de quien todo vive, el Señor de todas las cosas que nos rodean, el Señor de los cielos y de la tierra . Me gustaría mucho tener una casita construida aquí para mí, en la que yo pueda mostrarle, yo pueda exaltarle y pueda hacer que Él se manifieste. Yo se los doy a la gente en todo mi amor personal, en mi compasión, mi ayuda, en mi protección: porque yo soy verdaderamente tu Madre misericordiosa, la tuya y de todas las personas que viven unidas en esta tierra y de todas las demás personas de diferentes linajes, mis amantes, aquellos quienes me aman, los que me busquen, los que confien en mí. Aquí voy a escuchar su llanto, sus quejas y curaré todas sus penas, dificultades y sufrimientos, los acercaré a lo que mi interés compasivo y misericordioso está tratando de alcanzar, tú tienes que ir a la residencia del Obispo de Méjico y dile que yo te he enviado para mostrarle cuán fuertemente deseo que él me construya un templo aquí en el valle; le informarás a él exactamente todo lo que has visto, admirado y lo que has oído.

Ten por seguro que apreciaré en gran medida, seré agradecida y te recompensaré. ¿Y tú? Tú te mereces mucho la recompensa que te daré para su fatiga, el trabajo y la molestia que mi misión va a causarte. Ahora, mi queridísimo hijo, tu has escuchado mi aliento, mi palabra, ve ahora y haz tu mejor esfuerzo".

Ante esto, él se inclinó ante ella y le dijo: "Señora mía, voy ahora a llevar a cabo su encargo: Por el momento, yo, su pobre siervo, se despide de tí" Él entonces descendió la colina, con la intención de cumplir con su mandato, y continuó así a lo largo de la calzada que va directamente a la Ciudad de Méjico. Una vez dentro de la ciudad, se dirigió inmediatamente a la residencia del obispo, un nuevo prelado, quien recientemente había llegado. Su nombre era Don Fray Juan de Zumárraga, religioso de San Francisco. Tan pronto como llegó allí trató de verle pidiendo a los sirvientes que lo anuncien. Después de un largo rato vinieron a llamarlo, el obispo había ordenado que ingresara.

Al entrar, hizo una reverencia y se arrodilló delante de él y de inmediato le dio el mensaje de la Señora del cielo y le dijo todo lo que había admirado, visto y oído. Después de escuchar la historia y el mensaje, el obispo no parecía creerle y le dijo: "tú vendrás otra vez, mi hijo, y yo escucharé lo que tengas que decir con más tiempo: Voy a estudiar el asunto con cuidado desde el principio y le daré mucho pensamiento y consideración a la solicitud que me has traído. "Él se fue sintiendo tristeza porque el mensaje que le había sido confiado no fue aceptado de inmediato. El regresó ese mismo día, dirigiéndose directamente a la cima de la colina y encontró la Señora del Cielo le esperaba en el mismo lugar donde la vio por primera vez vi. Cayó de rodillas ante ella diciendo:

Mi querida pequeña Señora, Señora y Reina, la más pequeña de mis hijas, mi niña querida, me fui donde me enviaste a realizar tu pedido. Aunque fue difícil para mí entrar al estrado del obispo. Lo vi y le expliqué tu mensaje exactamente como me indicaste. Me recibió amablemente y escuchó con atención: pero en cuanto me respondió, era aparente que el creyó y dijo que volviera en otro momento, y que iba a escuchar lo que le tenía que decir cuando tuviera más tiempo, y voy a examinar desde el principio la solicitud que usted me ha entregado"

¿Cuántas veces hemos escuchado el mensaje de construir una casa para ella en nuestros corazones por la oración diaria del rosario o traer a alguien más cerca a Cristo mediante obras de caridad como miembros de los Caballeros? Mientras que el obispo era un hombre bueno, él tenía tapados sus oídos y el corazón, como Tomás, que necesitó ver para creer. Ahora nosotros vamos a fijar nuestro objetivo de rezar el rosario diariamente o siempre que sea posible porque esta es el arma se necesita para derrotar a los males de este mundo.

Nosotros como miembros de la Caballería, les pido que continúan el camino de nuestra Santa Madre de evangelizar a nuestra cultura Hispana haciéndolos familias de esta organización Católica, los Caballeros de Colón.

Viva Cristo Rey, Viva Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Miguel Calderón

Have you submitted your 2011-2012 Council Report Yet? Now Due!

SUBMIT YOUR COUNCIL REPORT FOR 2011 NOW!

A summary of each council's annual activities IS REQUIRED by the WSC Bylaws. The writing of the short report is the responsibility of the Grand Knight; and, District Deputies are charged with follow-up and assembling their council reports into a District Report.

The sample provided by GK Curt Hayunga of Walla Walla Council 766 is noted below. It is an excellent example to follow. All reports must be received before the **February 15 deadline**.

MICHAEL FLOHR COUNCIL 766
Curt Hayunga, Grand Knight

We have been very active and the Holy Spirit is alive and well among our members! Following is a list of some of the highlights from the past fraternal year.

CHURCH: Council members act as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Parish Council members, Choir members, and Ushers for three parishes. In February, we held our annual Clergy and Religious Appreciation dinner with many honored guests in attendance.

COMMUNITY: Members visit, take communion and perform errands for our ill, disabled, elderly and volunteer at St. Vincent de Paul. We have signed on with Volunteer Chore Service to help those less fortunate than ourselves with minor home repairs. Our members are active in our local blood drives. Many of our members are involved in youth athletics.

COUNCIL: We have our own First Degree Team. We publish a Council bulletin. We hold pancake breakfasts for members, guests, and the public. In May, we hold our annual Past Grand Knights Night honoring all Grand Knights. We have a Council web site too.

FAMILY: We had our Council Picnic and in November, we held a steak dinner for families and guests. We held a Family Hour of Prayer with our council Chaplain, Father Tim Hays, leading the service too. We held our Annual Family Christmas Party; and, we also held our Annual Memorial Mass for deceased members and their families.

YOUTH: We held our annual Children's Christmas Party donating \$300.00 in toys to St. Vincent de Paul for needy children. We conducted a Council Free Throw Contest. Several of our members teach religion class for our youth.

PRO-LIFE: We held a Pro-Life Dinner and donated the funds to the Ultrasound Program. We also held a 40 Days for Life rally and Rosary. Our Pro-Life chairman leads a rosary every Wednesday night at one of our parishes.

Ceremonial Team Competition



Olympia Council 1643

Choir Jim Huinker, Choir Dennis Johnson, Choir Kim Washburn, Warden Peter Gonzales, guard Fred Weisdepp, DGK Tom Brignole, FS John Borocco (substitute), Chan Tom Hruska, GK Mike Colosi (substitute), guard Sean Jonson, Choir Mike Johnson

New member Armando Ravelo, SD Don McBride, new member Frenando Griego (son), new member Frenando Griego (father)



Seattle Council 677

Tom Joyce, Music & Inside Guard, FS Henry Rathbun, Warden Rufino Isip (substitute), GK Mike Donohue, SD Don McBride, DGK Mike Stergios, Chan Romy Ablao, aide Jerome Halmans, aide Paul Boege

Ceremonial Team Competition



Kennewick Council 8179

Guard Tom Stegeman, W John Hickman, DGK Jeff Jewell, GK William Forsythe, SD Don McBride, Chan George Nuxoll, FS Jeff Hylden, guard Kirby Mathews, soundman Mike Wise.



Spokane Council 8137

IG David White, FS Charles Voelker, Warden Edward Lapinski, GK Thomas Kelleher, Chancellor Ernest Vollmer, DGK Jonas Hiner, Sound Man Manual Aguilar
New member Tom Holm, SD Don McBride, New member Tervo Chinen

Ceremonial Team Competition



Bremerton Council 1379

Aide Bill Smith, Jr., Warden Bill Smith, Sr., FS Ed Hebert, Sr., Chan Tommy Rosati, DGK John Devine, GK Tom Collier, inside guard Robert Casey, Aide John Baux

New member John Baldin, new member Jonathan Shea, SD Don McBride, new member Willy Smith, soundman Gerry Shapiro

Squires Program

WE ARE HERE!!!!

A new Columbian Squires Circle is being formed in Spokane! A couple of information meetings were held to gauge interest and sign up potential Squires prior to holding an initial Investiture. The initiating ceremony was conducted by a composite team of Knights and existing Squires led by our former State Squires Chairman and current State Treasurer Ed Parazoo. On Sunday January 27, this team Invested 11 new Squires, along with two California Squire transfers will make up the newly forming Spokane Area Columbian Squires Circle.

A big thank you goes out to:

FDD Ron Girkins for his effort spearheading this formation
GK Manual Aguilar for obtaining St Charles Council 8137 sponsoring approval
Adam Little for stepping into the Chief Councilor role
John Hoffmann for stepping up to Councilor role (and transferring from California to get things going!)
Fr. Tom Connolly for all his support leading to this formation

It takes 10 Squires to officially form a new Circle - with this one ceremony we have enough to get started. There is still time for your young men aged 10 to 18 to join this group and get in on becoming Charter members of the new Circle.

Going forward, the vision is to obtain more members throughout the Spokane area and then when numbers support it, start "spin-off" Circles.

For those that said it can't be done.....all you need is a couple of dedicated Knights that want to see it happen and it will!
Congratulations to all involved.....a job well done!!

Noteworthy

Announcing the Tri-Cities Encounter 2013: A Place for Us

The Tri-Cities Encounter 2013: A Place for Us is a planned free public festival centered on fascinating exhibits, presentations, performances, music and art. It will be held Saturday and Sunday March 16th and 17th at the 3 Rivers Convention Center in Kennewick. The Encounter will introduce a number of charitable and cultural initiatives; renowned speakers from Mexico City, New York and the greater Northwest will explore these topics of human interest highlighted by various cultural dances, music and performing groups.

The Tri-Cities Encounter 2013 weekend will be kicked off on Friday at St. Patrick Parish, in Pasco (though the public event begins Saturday AM). Friday schedule includes a Youth Rally, a Living Stations of the Cross, and Adoration & Benediction. The Encounter moves to the 3 Rivers Convention Center on Saturday morning starting with open exhibits followed with a full day of presentations, music and art.



Here are a number of the special things being high lights being planned for the Encounter 2013:



- **Key Note Speaker - Monsignor Eduardo Chavez**: Monsignor Chavez is a co-author of the bestselling book “Our Lady of Guadalupe; Mother of the Civilization of Love”. He is from the Cathedral in Mexico City. He was the postulator for the cause of the canonization of Juan Diego.



- **Presentations by Leonardo Difilippis**: Mr. Difilippis is an actor and founder of St. Luke Productions. (Leonardo will tell his story using dramatic excerpts from his plays to show how taking on certain characters (Jesus, St. Maximillian, St. John of the Cross) actually changed his personal life as well.
- **Reliquary Display of Cristeros**: A special reliquary containing the first-class relics of 25 saints and 13 blessed — including six saints and three blessed who were members of the Order — who were martyred during the persecution of the Catholic Church in Mexico in the 1920s. The reliquary features the martyrs’ battle cries: “Viva Cristo Rey!” and “Viva Santa María de Guadalupe!” The martyrs’ names are written in dark red to evoke the blood they shed for their faith;
- **Presentation by Justin Raffa**: Mr. Raffa is the Conductor of the Mid-Columbia Mastersingers will talk on how music and the arts can be a bridge amongst peoples, and upholds/enriches the dignity of the human person.
- **Cristeros Exhibit**: An exhibit highlighting the Cristero War (1926–29) also known as La Cristiada which was the counter-revolution against the anti-Catholicism of the ruling Mexican government.
- **World Youth Alliance Exhibit**: This exhibit comes to the Encounter from New York with 3 women presenting. The exhibit will include the live telling of the Anna Halpine story.
- **How Different Cultures Grieve Exhibit**: This exhibit examines the experience of grief and suffering in different cultures and how this human experience unites us and moves us to hope and fullness of life.
- **The Immigrant Experience Exhibit**: This exhibit will show how the immigrants of Ellis Island share a great common experience with our immigrants of today. This will include the Blanca Torres story; on how a young woman from 1st generation immigrant parents rose to the level of a CEO until her sudden death in 2010.
- **The Mid Columbia Symphony**: An open dress rehearsal followed by an evening performance is planned by the Mid-Columbia Symphony lead by conductor Nicholas Wallin. Dr. Wallin will be providing a narration and explanation of a dress rehearsal. Dr. Wallin comes from Chicago and has a very entertaining speaking style.

For more information, you can contact the state deputy or the state officer or PSD Patrick Maloney (e-mail address – Patrick.maloney@kofc.org).

Life in Christ: Grace and Commandments

THE PRECEPTS OF THE CHURCH

You shall attend Mass on Sundays and Holy days of Obligation.

You shall confess your sins at least once a year.

You shall humbly receive the Lord Jesus in Holy Communion at least during the Easter season.

You shall observe the Holy Days of Obligation.

You shall observe the prescribed days of fasting and abstinence.

The faithful have the obligation of supporting the Church.

George H. Czerwonka, Jr.

State Secretary

Shining Armor & Silver Knight Award Program

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 Program is open to all new members:

The new member must meet the following requirements in the first year:

- Work on 3 Council Service Programs
- Attend at least 3 Council Business meetings
- Receive his Third Degree
- Meet with Council Insurance Representative
- Recruit one new member

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

2. SILVER KNIGHT AWARD PROGRAM

This Program is open to all 3rd Degree members:

The member must meet the following requirements in the first year:

- Attend at least 3 Business meetings
- Be a 3rd Degree member in good standing (FS attest)
- Be an Insurance member (FS attest) or date meeting with Field Agent
- Participate in 3 Programs with the Council;
- Recruit 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, Chairman, Member Development,
West: email: MemberDevWest@kofc-wa.org

FAMILY OF MONTH

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

November

Family of:

Richard & Lois Krema	Pasco 1620
Henry & Janice Gillette	Federal Way 7908
Leonard & Stephanie Dietlin	Stanwood 8476
Robert & Patti Pitt	Renton 13374

Family of :

Frank & Marilyn Gaffrey	Vancouver 1327
Tony & Eileen Baker	Seattle 8437
Tom & Janice Peloquin	Marysville 7863
Steven & Sondra Christensen	Spokane 9237
John & Linda Verderber	Kennewick 10653
Kevin & Jackie Sumner	Silverdale 13395

22 Washington Councils participated in this program for November and 26 Councils in December. Thank you for your efforts.



FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

A Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held on Saturday, March 9, 2013 at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 2500 Chester Rd. in Richland, WA 99352 (509) 943-1492.

The Host Assembly is MSGR. William J. Sweeney Assembly 1174.

The host Faithful Navigator is Larry Reid (509-521-6099).

The host Faithful Comptroller is Tom Bander (509-375-0632).

The Degree Team is the Eastern Washington Fourth Degree Team.

Exemplification Honoree

The Honoree for this exemplification is Marcel Bergeron.

Event Schedule

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

Banquet Menu

Center Cut Top Sirloin or Grilled Chicken Breast (choose entrée), Garlic Mashed Potatoes/Baked Potato (choose type), Fruit Salad, Grilled Vegetables, and Grilled Garlic Bread. No Host Bar.

Fees

The exemplification fee for each candidate, except priests, is \$70.00. The fee includes a social baldric, combination U.S. flag/Fourth Degree lapel pin, and one banquet ticket. There is no exemplification fee for priests or religious brothers, however, their assembly will pay \$13.00 to cover the cost of the social baldric and U.S. Flag/Fourth Degree pin, plus the cost of the dinner (if they attend). The candidate's or the assembly's check is to be made payable to the Master, Knights of Columbus. Lunch is optional for Sir Knights, Candidates, and Guests and the cost is \$5.00. Ladies lunch will be at Casa Mia Restaurant (Richland) with the Host FN Lady Judith Reid (Ladies pay their own lunch). Banquet tickets are \$20.00 for 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: As men are dressed formally, most ladies prefer dressy attire.

Administrative Procedures

The sponsor will ensure that all information is legibly printed on the 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 in his council" (No minimum time requirements are necessary). Priests must state they are a priest on the Form 4.

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION
Bellingham, Saturday, February 16, 2013

A Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on Saturday, February 16, 2013, at Assumption Parish, 2116 Cornwall Ave, Bellingham. (See note below for directions.) The host assembly will be San Juan Assembly 1176. The Faithful Navigator: Gary Metcalf, 360-715-1565, mastermet@aol.com. The Faithful Comptroller: Lyle Nelson, 360-738-8223, lyleandlilathome@msn.com. Exemplification chairman: Lyle Nelson. The degree team is the Western Washington Fourth Degree Team.

EVENT TIME SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION
Registration	12:00 noon	Assumption Parish Gym
Lunch	12:15 pm	Assumption Parish Gym
Exemplification	1:30 pm	Assumption Parish Gym
Ladies' Program	1:30 pm	To be announced
Public Knighting & pictures	3:30 pm	Assumption Parish Gym
Mass	5:00 pm	Assumption Church
Social and Banquet	6:30 pm	Assumption Parish Gym

MENU

The buffet dinner will include prime rib, stuffed chicken breasts, caesar salad, garlic mashed potatoes, brown-sugar carrots, rolls, and cake for dessert. There will be a no-host bar. The cost of the dinner is \$25. The candidate's exemplification fee of \$70 includes one banquet ticket. Lunch is optional for the sir knights, candidates and ladies. The luncheon cost is \$6 and may be paid in advance or during registration.

FEES

The exemplification fee for each candidate, except priests, is \$70 as set by the Supreme Board of Directors. Included in this fee is one banquet ticket for the candidate, a social baldric and a Fourth Degree pin. There is no exemplification fee for ordained priests or religious brothers; however, their assembly will pay \$14 for their social baldric and Fourth Degree pin and \$25 for the cost of the dinner. The candidate's or the assembly's check is to be made payable to the **Master, Knights of Columbus**. Banquet tickets for wives or guests should be made payable to San Juan Assembly 1176. **Send all Form 4's (Fourth Degree Membership Document), reservation forms, and checks to: FC Lyle Nelson, 4665 E. 23rd Ave., Bellingham, WA 98226, no later than February 7, 2013.**

DRESS

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

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

INITIATION ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

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

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

A candidate for the Fourth Degree must be Third Degree member in good standing. The rule requiring a candidate to be a member of the Order at least six months has been repealed (November 28, 2012).

SUPPORTING 2ND AND 3RD DEGREES

The upcoming degrees scheduled to support this exemplification are: *Second Degree* – Assumption-Bellingham, February 2; *Third Degrees* – Lacey, January 20; Longview, February 9.

DIRECTIONS TO ASSUMPTION CHURCH, BELLINGHAM

Entering Bellingham on I-5 from the south, take Exit 254, Iowa/State Street. At the light at the bottom of the off-ramp, turn left onto Iowa Street, then go 3 blocks west to James Street. Turn right and go one block north on James Street. Then turn left on Kentucky Street. Go west on Kentucky Street 5 blocks to Assumption Church, at the corner of Kentucky and Cornwall. Turn into parking lot behind church and gym.

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

If you need information about overnight accommodations, contact Joe St.Hilaire, 360-671-4836, joesthilaire@hotmail.com

SIR KNIGHTS: COLOR CORPS

Sir Knights who are interested in being part of the color corps at this exemplification should contact District Marshal Eugene Brown, 425-353-5699, or FN 1176 Gary Metcalf, 360-715-1565. Participants must be prepared with proper tuxedo and regalia and attend a training in Bellingham on Friday, February 15, at 7:00pm.

(See http://www.kofc-wa.org/exempl/20130216_4.pdf for registration form)



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Wheelchair Program



Hello, knights, I still need your help!

I thought it would be nice to remind ourselves why we have a Wheelchair Program in the State of Washington. See program highlights below. We can do this in our own State. Your donation will help buy a container of wheelchairs to be distributed in the State of Washington. Won't you please help?

TIME + TALENT = TREASURE TREASURE GOAL is \$16,500 Can your council write a check for \$200 to help those in need of mobility? I believe you can! TIME + TALENT = TREASURE? You can send your TREASURE to the State Secretary.

For more information about the Global Wheelchair Mission, please visit their website at www.amwheelchair.org

There is some possible "breaking news" that is just around the corner. Stay tuned...

If you have any questions regarding the program, please let me know. I can be reached at Council@kofc-wa.org

The American Wheelchair Mission delivers free wheelchairs to children, teens and adults without mobility or the means to acquire a wheelchair. Since 2003, Knights have sponsored the delivery of more than 25,000 wheelchairs around the world.

We deliver brand new, high quality wheelchairs by entire sea containers.

The **brand new** wheelchairs we deliver in 5 sizes (12, 14, 16, 18 & 20 inch seat widths) **would sell for over \$500** in a medical supply store, but because we ship by 100 to 280 wheelchair containers from the factories directly to the country of delivery, we can do this at an average price of **\$150 each**.

For entities interested in delivering an entire container of wheelchairs to a specific country or local destination, a gift of **\$16,500** will deliver a shipping container of 100 pneumatic, mountain bike or 110 solid rubber tire wheelchairs to a country specified by the donor, from our list of approved destination countries. A gift of **\$42,000** will deliver a container of 260 pneumatic, mountain bike tire or 280 solid rubber tire wheelchairs. A logo or short text of the donor's choice will be stitched onto the back of each wheelchair when sponsored by container. **At retail these containers of wheelchairs are valued at \$55,000 and \$140,000.** (For special sizes or delivery locations prices may vary)

The wheelchairs we deliver allow children to go to school for the first time, adults to go to work to provide for their families and the elderly to get out of a bed that they may have been confined to for years at a time. We are answering the prayers of entire families.

Our mission is to deliver a wheelchair or mobility aid to every person in the world who is in need but cannot afford one. **Over 100 million people worldwide need a wheelchair but cannot afford one! Our gift delivers Hope, Dignity, Freedom and Independence.**

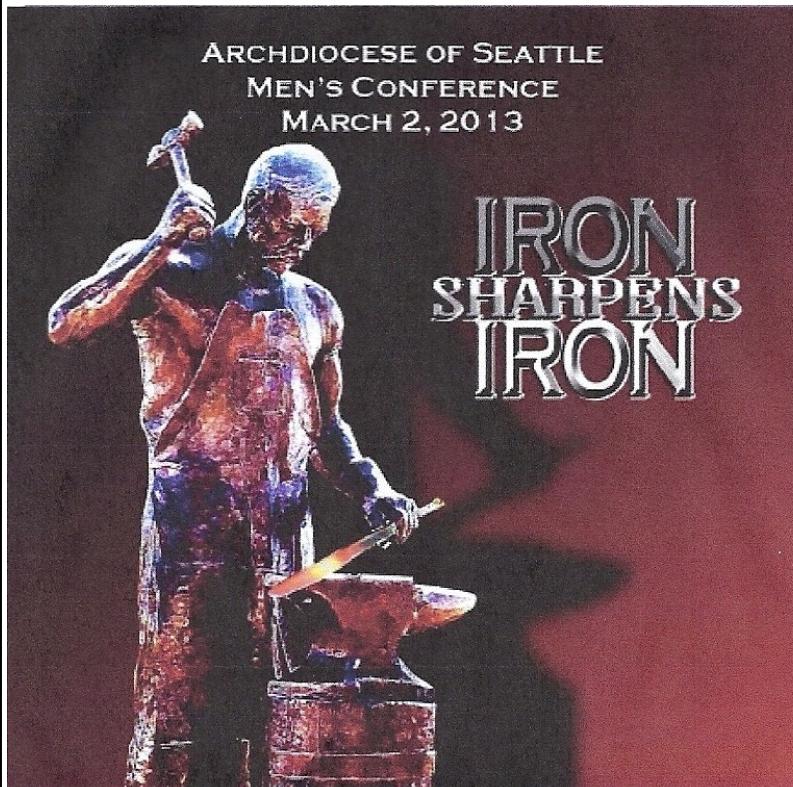
We estimate that each wheelchair delivered changes and improves an average of 10 lives!

Since 2007, Knights across the U.S. have been having "**Wheelchair Sunday**" parish drives to raise funds for the delivery of wheelchairs. Thousands of wheelchairs are being delivered to Veterans in the U.S. and needy families worldwide. Knights then help deliver the wheelchairs!

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

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Council 12581 of Edmonds, WA has made an offering of \$200 for our Wheel Chair Program.

Thank You! Thank You!



We welcome all men to the Seattle Men's Conference: Iron Sharpens Iron!

This is the first men's conference in the Archdiocese of Seattle with the Archbishop present. The event is hosted by St. Mary of the Valley Parish in Monroe WA, as part of its centennial celebration.

As participants of "Iron Sharpens Iron" we are called to be leaders and undertake the study of men's spirituality as instructed by Blessed John Paul II. We are in a spiritual battle and St. Paul tells us to put on the armor of God, A mans responsibility in relation to his brother-and to his family is made manifest.

May the Holy Spirit enlighten us in this Year of Faith.



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Seattle Men's Conference

Saturday, March 2nd, 2013

Iron Sharpens Iron and one man sharpens another.

Proverbs 27:17(RSV)

It is an honor to host the Seattle Men's Conference at St. Mary of the Valley Parish. I invite you to strengthen your relationship with Christ and discover how you can become the leader that your family and community needs.

- Fr. Phillip Bloom
Pastor, St. Mary of the Valley, Monroe

The Ironsmith represents the intellect of a man who's work it is to remove obstacles that hinder his faith.

-St. John of the Cross

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Sponsored by the [St. Mary's Mens Study Group](#)

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Hosted by St. Mary of the Valley Catholic Church
<http://www.stmaryvalley.org/>

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE								
676	\$ 14.00	3307	\$ 28.00	8201	\$ 14.00	11253	\$ 28.00	13606	\$ 42.00
683	\$ 63.00	3361	\$ 14.00	8266	\$ 35.00	11357	\$ 6.00	13761	\$ 35.00
763	\$ 7.00	3455	\$ 14.00	8297	Credit	11408	\$ 7.00	13794	Credit
766	\$ 21.00	3598	Credit	8311	\$ 7.00	11478	\$ -	13831	\$ -
809	\$ 21.00	3611	\$ -	8398	\$ 7.00	11611	\$ 7.00	13834	\$ 42.00
829	Credit	3645	\$ 28.00	8437	\$ -	11642	\$ -	14046	\$ -
894	\$ 14.00	4196	\$ 21.00	8455	\$ -	11736	\$ 14.00	14162	\$ -
1327	\$ 28.00	4322	\$ -	8476	\$ -	11762	\$ -	14268	\$ -
1379	\$ 35.00	4367	\$ 28.00	8672	\$ -	11780	\$ -	14394	\$ -
1401	\$ 105.00	4385	\$ 7.00	8768	\$ -	11789	\$ -	14510	\$ -
1449	\$ -	4782	\$ -	8872	\$ 28.00	11906	Credit	14689	\$ 28.00
1460	\$ 7.00	5177	\$ 21.00	9145	\$ 49.00	11948	Credit	14852	\$ -
1488	\$ -	5495	\$ -	9237	\$ 21.00	12002	\$ 21.00	14922	\$ 56.00
1545	\$ 28.00	5816	\$ 21.00	9238	\$ 14.00	12175	\$ 14.00	14926	\$ 35.00
1550	\$ 35.00	6097	\$ 35.00	9434	\$ 56.00	12251	Credit	15136	\$ 7.00
1565	\$ -	6686	\$ 21.00	9605	Credit	12273	\$ 7.00	15143	\$ 70.00
1606	\$ -	6706	\$ -	9617	\$ 49.00	12420	\$ -	15338	\$ -
xxx		6806	\$ -	xxx		xxx		15462	\$ 7.00
1620	\$ 14.00	7117	\$ 7.00	9637	\$ -	12483	Credit	15538	\$ 14.00
1629	\$ 7.00	7149	\$ -	9664	\$ 14.00	12583	\$ -		
1643	\$ 67.00	7356	\$ 49.00	9721	\$ -	12591	\$ 7.00		
1674	\$ 21.00	7360	\$ -	9833	\$ 14.00	12786	Credit		
1699	\$ 14.00	7528	\$ 35.00	9910	\$ 84.00	12889	\$ 14.00		
1758	\$ 14.00	7642	\$ 42.00	9941	\$ 14.00	12899	Credit		
1823	\$ -	7863	Credit	10532	\$ -	12983	\$ 21.00		
2103	\$ 84.00	7907	\$ 70.00	10534	\$ -	13186	\$ -		
2126	\$ 28.00	7908	\$ 35.00	10543	\$ 14.00	13238	\$ -		
2155	\$ -	8015	\$ 7.00	10652	\$ 21.00	13364	\$ 28.00		
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2303	\$ -	8102	\$ -	10664	\$ -	13395	\$ -		
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3044	\$ -	8150	\$ 14.00	11217	\$ 7.00	13560	\$ -		
3153	\$ -	8179	\$ 147.00	11252	\$ 7.00	13597	\$ 14.00		

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