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Membership Blitz Program

How to set up an effective game plan
for a recruitment drive



A coordinated state-wide recruitment effort is commonly known as a Blitz! This is an all out effort meant to maximize the effectiveness of your membership team's efforts by canvassing an entire local parish on one weekend and then initiate new members two weeks later.

When the Knights of Columbus wants to maximize our recruiting efforts we need to call for a **BLITZ!**

Here are the 5 Phases to conducting a recruitment Blitz Program

Phase 1: The Preparation Phase

This phase begins with obtaining the pastor's permission to conduct a Blitz at the church during a specific weekend and to get the event advertised in the bulletin. This is also a great time to get the priest onboard as a membership recruitment assistant. The next portion of this phase is to order recruitment materials from the Supreme Council Supply Department (allow 4 — 5 weeks for delivery). Next, begin lining up members to assist with the 'Blitz'. Be sure to inform the insurance representatives about the dates of the recruitment drive; they are professional salesmen and your greatest assets.

Phase 2: The Execution Phase

Before each Mass at the chosen parish, set up information tables at every door of the Church. Have plenty of prospect cards and pencils on hand to distribute to each man as they enter the Church. With the pastor's permission, arrange for a membership recruitment announcement to be made during Mass by either the priest or the council's grand knight. After Mass, have brother Knights on hand to answer any questions and to collect prospect referral cards as men leave with their families.

Phase 3: The Follow-Up Phase

Within 48 HOURS, personal contact must be made with every prospect that you collected during the second phase. Be sure to inform these prospects that you will be holding an informational seminar and give them the date, location and time. Offer transportation if that is a limitation and be sure to invite the prospect's family so that they can see the benefits that they receive as a family member of a Knight of Columbus.

Phase 4: The Orientation Phase

This phase begins with organization. Nobody is going to want to join the Order if your informational session seems unplanned or disorganized. Be sure to have plenty of recruitment brochures about the Order and your council on hand for prospects and their families to read. Request that your council's chaplain start the event with a prayer and some words about the Order and its mission. Consider showing one of the recruitment videos available from the Supreme Council Supply Department (a nominal shipping and handling fee is charged). A member of the council should make the requirements for membership known to those assembled and then offer each prospect a Form #100 to fill out before the event's conclusion.

Have brother Knights on hand to assist prospects in completing these forms. Conclude the event with some light refreshments and inform the candidates of the date of the next First Degree.

Phase 5: The First Degree

A First Degree should be scheduled no more than 2 weeks after your informational session. Be sure to contact the candidates to remind them of the degree date and insure they have transportation to the location. Be sure to order degree certificates from the Supreme Council Supply Department, as a fitting way to recognize your new brother Knights. Don't let the new members leave the degree without getting them involved and explaining the *Shining Armor Award* program.

Message from State Deputy, John Wallace

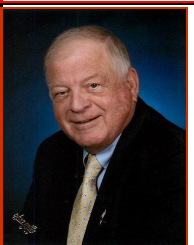


A lot of wonderful things took place during the last fraternal year and are continuing this year. You may say to yourself I did nothing but the best I could, but when all do the best they can, the year is successful. Everyone who played any part in Washington State's success is to be congratulated and thanked.

A State Deputy can only do so much. All the rest must come from the members who serve so well at the responsibilities they have been asked to complete. I thank you.

In my *Short Notes* I make note of the need for 475 new members by Dec. 31. This is the halfway point of the fraternal year. If we meet half of our Supreme membership quota by then, Supreme will give us \$2,000 for the Christopher Fund which supports the State PFH fund. I also made the point that now is the time to put the pedal to the metal to achieve this.

This is the time to plan for the Oct/Nov Blitz. When the Blitzes are done correctly they are very successful in recruiting new members and bringing attention to the parishioners of the Knights of Columbus. Work with the pastor on Sundays that you can hold the Blitzes, and ask him to put in a plug for your council. One Blitz in October or one in November will help meet the annual halfway point of our membership recruitments.



Worthy Grand Knights:

Three weeks ago I attended the Knights of Columbus Convention in Washington DC and I was inspired by the Supreme Knights address to the delegates. He held us hostage for an hour and a half; the words were so inspiring I thought I needed to pass a portion of his report on to my fellow Brother Knights in the District of Washington.

"WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED EXTRAORDINARY THINGS AS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, but we have the potential and the responsibility to do far more. If we are to meet and exceed that potential, we must do everything in our power to bring every eligible Catholic man into our ranks. Membership growth is an absolutely essential part of our mission.

The good news in this regard is that as of June 30 our membership reached 1,808,671. This represents a net gain of 23,278 over the past year. It is the 39th consecutive year in which our membership has grown.

We added 286 new councils during the past fraternal year, and

If your council has never done a Blitz or only a membership drive, I encourage you as Grand Knight to get one or two organized. You will see great results.

This past year the Star Council was awarded to 34 councils. 8 of them were double star winners. Two councils missed out because of no Columbian form; 13 for lack of a new insurance member. This year we expect 50 Star Councils in Washington State. One new member each month & two for larger councils will take care of the membership. Buying annuities for some of the new members at \$100 per member and contacting the insurance agent each month will take care of the insurance. Filling in the Columbian Award each month by the Program Chairman and submitting it to Supreme as soon as it is completed will complete the main requirements for Star Council.

I look forward to this happening.

Your success depends on many things, but mostly yourself. Once you have decided to be successful, set your mind on that.

A famous Knight by the name of Vince Lombardi once said: "There is only one way to succeed in anything, and that is to give everything. I do and I demand that my players do."

Make it happen.

"Audentes fortuna juvat."

"Fortune favors the bold."

St. Joseph, Pray for us.

John M. Wallace

State Deputy of Winners

we now have 13,957 active councils around the world. The number of round tables has grown to 4,326, and both are all-time records.

We need to think creatively and expansively when it comes to membership growth. Demographic patterns are constantly changing, Urbanization is changing the face of every country, and migration across national borders has brought millions of Catholics far from their places of birth to our shores. And it's not limited to migration from Latin America. There are large Catholic communities throughout the United States and Canada that are predominantly Korean, Vietnamese, Filipino and Chinese, as well as from Eastern Europe, including Ukraine. There are many opportunities for growth that remain untapped. Where there is a Catholic parish, **WE MUST STRIVE TO ESTABLISH A KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL**".

WOW!!! Now that you have read those inspiring requests and statements from our Supreme Knight, its time for **BATTER UP**, are you ready to play in the World Series; but, first you need to have a well trained Recruiting Committee. When considering your committee choose Knights who are enthusiastic about the Order, are detail-oriented, good planners and who will follow through on projects. Once you have these qualities in your recruiting team its time to **PLAY BALL**.

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STATE CHAPLAIN
MOST REVEREND
Alexander Brunett

GOD OF LABOR

For all practical purposes the summer is over. I know that the calendar says we still have a few weeks to go before it is officially fall. However, the children are back in school, it's nippy in the morning, the night darkness comes earlier every evening and the leaves are starting to turn fall colors. Maybe it is time to psychologically set our lives for fall.

What does that mean? I suppose different things for different people but for us Knights it means getting back into the groove and start planning the activities. For each of us personally it means putting away our summer toys and starting to choose a few good books to carry us through the winter months.

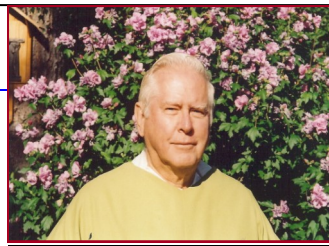
The first feast day we will celebrate is Labor Day. Even though we don't often think of Labor Day as a religious holyday it does certainly fit in well with the others. The Book of Genesis introduces us to God as a God of Labor. He worked hard in creating the world for six days and then took a day off to rest.

All of us are happy to celebrate Labor Day as a day of rest, but how often do we think of the six days of labor. If we want to be

like our Father we should enjoy work and have a spiritual sense about it. There is plenty of work to do in the fields of God's Kingdom. There are confused people to instruct, sick and imprisoned to visit, hungry to feed and thirsty to refresh with a cup of cool water. Every good act we perform extends the

Kingdom. The harvest is great but the laborers are few. Pray the Lord that he will send YOU into the fields. Christ came to save, not to condemn. It is easy to watch television all evening and complain about the state of affairs. But it takes a dedicated Christian to get up out of our comfortable chairs to labor with our Father.

Back in our school days we often heard the saying "no one can give that which he does not have". We must know our Catholic Faith so that we can share it with others. Why not dust off our catechisms and review such questions as "Why did God make me?" We all remember that "He made me to know Him, to love Him and to serve Him." Fall is a time to review our faith, to meditate on the meaning of life and finally, to share our faith with spiritually hungry people. Every parish needs dedicated volunteers to keep the ministries going. We are those dedicated volunteers.



STATE VICE-CHAPLAIN
THE REVEREND
Lee Hightower



**WILL YOU BE A
SILVER KNIGHT
WINNER
THIS FRATERNAL
YEAR?**

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As we prepare for the Order-wide Recruitment BLITZ in early October you should start your advertising that event this month. (Did you order the supplies that you will need; the ones you were told about at the summer meetings?) Get your posters up and start thinking about how to approach your weekend BLITZ. Ask yourself are the ushers, lectors and Eucharistic ministers members of the Knights of Columbus and if not, why not. Are the men on your parish council, members! If not, why not. These are the places to start after you have met with your parish priest. Get him involved if he is not. You have your pulpit announcement, know what it says and speak with enthusiasm. Have your Brother Knights standing by with Form 100's and prospect cards. Don't be afraid to ask; Will you join the Knights of Columbus?

I am my Brother's Keeper,
Tom Sokol
WSC Membership Director

PRO-LIFE CHAIRMAN MESSAGE



Worthy State Deputy

Thought you would like to know the stats on the 25 Ultrasound system grants from Supreme

Washington - 6
Michigan - 4
California - 2
Idaho - 2
Tennessee - 1
Ohio - 1
Illinois - 1
Kansas - 1
Maryland - 1
Louisiana - 1
Missouri - 1
South Dakota - 1
Georgia - 1
Texas - 1
Wisconsin - 1

Frank Tyson
Chairman

Bishop White Seminary Update

By: *Fr. Darrin Connall*



Dear Brother Knights,

September marks the beginning of another school year at Bishop White Seminary. I am pleased to report that our house will be nearly full with two new seminarians studying for the Archdiocese of Seattle as well as two new seminarians studying for the Diocese of Spokane. All three dioceses in Washington State - Seattle, Yakima and Spokane - are well represented at Bishop White.

As I write this update, we are preparing for the installation of the sixth bishop of Spokane, Bishop Blase Cupich. All of the seminarians at Bishop White will have some role to play in the installation ceremonies from serving dinner at the bishop's reception or assisting at Mass as an acolyte. It is truly an exciting time for our local Church.

On Sunday, September 19th, Bishop White Seminary will be hosting an Open House for Knights. We will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the seminary chapel with prayer followed by a reception and tours of the building. All Washington State Knights of Columbus are cordially invited to attend. At the Open House I will have the opportunity to personally thank all those Councils who have made a pledge to Bishop White Seminary for the purpose of retiring our construction debt. I am truly grateful for your sacrifice.

So, please mark your calendars for Sunday, September 19 at 6:00 p.m. I look forward to welcoming you to our new home.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Darrin Connall

Rector

STATE ADVOCATE'S MESSAGE



Worthy Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, and Brothers All,

Paperwork.....I know you all love it! But there are a few report forms that must be turned in.....we have councils in this state that did everything to earn Star Council last year **EXCEPT** submit one or more of their reports! What a shame to deny your council the honor of the Star Council Award by the negligence of not submitting a report. We all need to bring our "A" game.....pay attention to those reports and get them in on time. We are starting out this year already **BEHIND**.....lets get these in ASAP and you will still have that chance to attain that award at the end of the year.

The following councils have not submitted their 185 (Report of Officers Chosen - Due July 1):

8311 12002 12583 13834

The following councils have not submitted their 365 (Service Program Personnel - Due Aug 1):

809 1758 2260 2763 3044 7642 8311 9910 10534
11085 12002 12251 12583 12889 13834

The following councils have not submitted their 1295 (Semiannual Audit Report - Due Aug 15):

683 766 894 1460 1545 1629 2103 2260 2303
2763 3044 3153 6686 6706 7149 8015 8136
8179 8266 8311 8398
8455 8768 9145 9910 10543 11086 11217 11252
11611 11789 11948 12002 12583 12591 12899
13422 13761 13834 14394 14689

Your District Deputies are going to be getting on you for this if they haven't already done so.

Thanks for getting these reports in to Supreme and the State Deputy this week.

Vivat Jesus!

Ed Parazoo
Washington State Advocate
stateadvocate@kofc-wa.org

**PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS.
THEY NEED US.
WE NEED THEM.**

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

**Why me, Lord?
Why not?**

MESSAGE OF STATE TREASURER



DO YOU WANT TO LEARN MORE OF OUR CATHOLIC FAITH?

David B. Currie, author of **Born Fundamentalist, Born Again Catholic**, tells us of his conversion to Catholicism. He and his wife, Colleen, and their children found the truth is in the Catholic Church. As a born fundamentalist, they came to realize after years of study and searching that the Bible was not the final authority for their Christian faith. The Eucharist and the real presence of Jesus in His Body and Blood brought David and Colleen to conversion.

“Communion and the Real Presence”...

...“If Jesus had meant to teach Lutheranism, he could have said in a clear way, ‘This bread contains my body.’ If he had meant to teach Evangelicalism, he could have said in a clear way, ‘This bread only represents my body.’ But he didn’t say either. Yet he was clear. In the clearest way he could say it, He said, ‘**This is my body**’ (Mt 26:26-28).”

I quote again...

...“In our pilgrimage toward Catholicism, there were several intellectual threads in the process of recognizing that the truth demanded our reconciliation with Catholicism. Some of these threads were discovered later than others. Most of them overlapped in time. In the end, we found the threads had joined together to make a rope in our hands, pulling us irresistibly closer to Christ and his ancient Church.”

I bought this book at the suggestion of my Priest so that I could offer it to my Brother that has fallen away from our Church through his marriage, and he has since taken up the Bible as the sole authority for his Christian faith. My greatest hope and our Mother’s is that he will see the light and the truth too.

If you want to learn more of our Catholic faith or to help someone that you know who has fallen away from the Church, this book is available from Amazon for only \$10.71 in paperback.

Look for more next month...I am my Brother’s Keeper,

Vivat Jesus,

George Czerwonka
State Treasure

FAMILY CHAIRMAN



“Made for each other” is the title of a new DVD, first in a series of videos titled “Marriage: Unique for a Reason”. Produced by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, funding for the project was provided by the Knights of Columbus.

As we seek to build a “Culture of Life” and a “Civilization of Love”, it is more important than ever that we as Knights of Columbus be engaged in issues affecting marriage, which have implications not only for our own and future generations, but also for our basic liberties such as freedom of speech, freedom of conscience and the free exercise of religion.

Accompanying the DVD are two booklets, a viewer’s guide and a resource booklet for presenters of the program. Additional information can be obtained at:

www.marriageuniqueforareason.org.

Copies of “Made for each other” are now available from the Department of Fraternal Services (203) 752-4270. The DVD is free; however, there is a \$3 charge for shipping and handling.

I suggest that all Councils present this material at a suitable occasion, and provide a copy to your local parishes as a valuable resource.

Fraternally,

Duane L. Vincent **ᑦᑦᑦ ᑭᑦᑦᑦ ᑭᑦᑦᑦ**

Chairman for Family Activities

e-mail: family@kofc-wa.org

WHEELCHAIR PROGRAM

We have our first contribution to the Wheelchair Program from council 3361, Grand Knight Benjamin Lorica. Thank you very much for your generosity.

On the home page at www.kofc-wa.org you will find information on how to conduct a “Wheelchair Sunday”. Please consider holding a “Wheelchair Sunday” in your parish. I have already had a few inquiries.

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

John Rowley, PGK, PFN, FDD

State Wheelchair Program Chairman

Council@kofc-wa.org.

**HAVE YOU RECRUITED YOUR COLUMBIAN
SQUIRES THAT TURNED
18 YEARS OLD THIS YEAR**

General Program Director Messages



Worthy Brother Knights,

If you're like me, you are "Catchin' The Fever"! The Washington State Knights are starting to roll and I'm getting excited about this coming year. The Service Program Reports for JUL-AUG are starting to come in and I'm getting busy. The Service Program Report is now available on the State web-site (kofc-wa.org forms section), so it is easier than ever to report all of the wonderful programs that your councils are participating in.

Our State Programs are under way, too. Our first big program, The "Silver Rose Program" was a huge success thanks to Joe Carson, the State Church Chairman. He did a great job along with the State Deputy, the 4th Degree Color Guard and the participating District Deputies, to make this program a memorable event. Congratulations Brothers...YOU ARE THE BOMB!!!

We also just finished the Ceremonials' Meeting in Ellensburg. Our VSM, Wayne Hogan, has gotten the Degree teams well-oiled for a busy year of bringing in new members and advancing our Knights through their journey to full knighthood. Thank you for your commitment, Wayne!

Our State Deputy is already on the road with his "Road Shows" and off we go....Look out boys! The Washington State Knights of Columbus are on the move...see you at the finish line...We'll be the ones with all of the Awards!

Our State Sports Chairman Ken DeVos, is gearing up for the 2010-2011 Soccer Challenge and it will, no doubt, be the best this State has ever seen.

Our State Council Chairman, John Rowley, is just like a pit-bull with the way he has bitten off the American Wheelchair Mission Program. This is a **MUST PROGRAM TO PARTICIPATE IN!** A very worthy program led by a passionate, committed Knight...Keep up the OUTSTANDING WORK, JOHN!

How about saving some lives!! Yup, that's what Frank & Roseann Tyson, our State Pro-Life Couple are doing. How about getting 5 ultrasound machines for the State already to save the unborn children. **AMAZING JOB YOU TWO!!**

Our State Community Chairman, Marcel Bergeron will be heading up the Food for Families Program this year. Last year we got \$31, 000 for the hungry in our state.

"Coats for Kids" led by State Chairman William Smith, will keep our young warm this winter.

John Ehardt, our Vocations Chairman will make sure that all seminarians receive financial support from the Knights of Columbus, just like he did last year.

Matt Jerolimek, State Squires Chairman, is working hard with the

Squires to insure that our youth are instilled with our Catholic ideals.

Ed Caballero, our State Special Olympics Chairman, is dedicated to those that run the race, but more importantly, **HOW** they run the race! **GOD BLESS THIS PROGRAM!**

Finally, Duane Vincent, our beloved State Family Chairman, will keep us recognizing how important our families are to our success, through the Family of The Month Program and the Anniversary Recognition Program.

So, is this starting to sound like scriptures....."Feed my poor, clothe my naked, protect my most vulnerable, put wheels under my lame, inspire my youth." My brother Knights we are living the scriptures! **"CATCH THE FEVER!"** Have a great year!

God Bless You All for All You Do!

Bob Baemmert-SW

General Program Chairman

YOUTH CHAIRMAN

Hello Washington State.

This is Bill Smith, FDD2, PGK from Bremerton. I have the privilege to be your Youth Chairman for this year. I am looking forward to working with you to highlight your programs and events for the youth of our state.

When the time comes for awards they will come to me for review. Before then, I want to hear what you are doing throughout the year so that we can share the great ideas all around.

The first example is the "HOLY BOWL" football game in October. (See Page 25). Let's make this a great year all around.

William Smith

Youth Chairman

FAMILY OF MONTH

Our congratulations to the following families in their selection by the Supreme Council as **"Family of the Month"** for the month of July drawing.

Richard & Donna Amsbury of Council 8137 Spokane
Tom & Colleen Crosson of Council 8201 Spokane
Bruce & Kimberly Baumann of Council 8297 Poulsbo
Rodney & Jennifer Hembree of Council 13395 Silverdale

➤ 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.

August

Louie Aguilar.....	Tacoma 809
Guy Kopriva.....	Tacoma 809
Richard E. Banning.....	Bellingham 829
Harvey W. Bilodeau.....	Yakima 894
Anton J. "Tony" Ibach.....	Yakima 894
Emmett R. Nelson.....	Centralia 1758
James E. Druffel.....	Uniontown 1823
Casper J. Sommer, PGK.....	Port Angeles 2260
Al Trautman.....	Spokane 4196
Robert O'Brien.....	Bellevue 4385
Robert Charters.....	Sequim 8455
Robert F. Haukap.....	Mount Vernon 9605
Donald E. Nowak.....	Langley 11357
Conrad A. "Jack" Fournier,	Coupeville 13422
Lee Arellano.....	Burien 5495
Andrew Loehr.....	Sequim 8455
Robert J. Bender.....	Duvall 11906
Michael L. Hammond.....	Everett 763
Raymond J. Rochon.....	Everett 763

Sick Notices

John Schumacher.....	Seattle 676
Carl Anderson Sr. (father of Supreme Knight).....	
.....	Richland 3307
Jenny Davis.....	Richland 3307
Hector Maffei.....	Richland 3307
JoAnne McConwell.....	Richland 3307
Genevieve Klein.....	Lakewood 4322
George Turk.....	Bellevue 4385
Kyle Hadley.....	Kennewick 8179
Lt. Clayton Jarolimek.....	Camano-Stanwood 8476
John Joynt, GK.....	Langley 11357
Dave Parks.....	Covington 11780
Jack Murphy.....	Colville 12273
Jeff Schumacher.....	Seattle 13606
Barbara Wernke.....	Sister-in-law of Ron Wernke GK.....
.....	Poulsbo 8297
Robert White.....	Port Townsend 10532

Family Members' Deaths

August 2010

Robert F. Watson (Father of Jacob Watson).....	Pullman 7360
H. Willem Alma (Father of Willem A. Alma).....	Kirkland 7642
Jerry Alexander (Father of Jim Alexander).....	Poulsbo 8297
Russell Specha (Brother-in-law Lois Tomas wife of Bob Tomas	
.....	Poulsbo 8297
Loretta Holman (Sister of Father Stephen Szeman).....	Kirkland 7642

DEATH AND SICK NOTICES

State Vice-Chaplain Fr. Lee O. Hightower celebrates monthly Masses for deceased and ill Brothers and family members of the Knights in Washington State. In addition, a get-well card (in the case of an illness) or a card of condolence (in the case of a death) is sent to the member or next of kin by the State Secretary.

He also forwards this information to the Bulletin Editor, Ed Hebert, for publication in the State Bulletin. **For this process to be effective, it is imperative that the notification is accurate and timely and that the name and address of the next of kin is provided. Also be sure to include the relation of the next of kin (e.g. son, wife, brother, etc.)**

Notification of deaths may be transmitted to the State Secretary by sending a copy of Form 100 or any other form of written communication (e.g., by e-mail). Illness notices can also be transmitted via e-mail to the State Secretary. Information on Survivor's Assistance and a Survivors' Assistance checklist can be found in Section III-54 in the Grand Knight's Handbook.

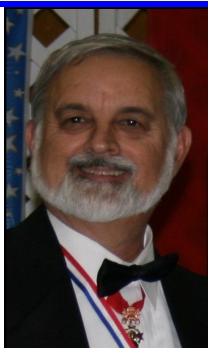
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DISTRICT MASTER'S MESSAGE

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN?

Nine years ago, September 11, 2001, Islamic terrorists flew airplanes into the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, and one was diverted into a field in Pennsylvania by courageous passengers. As with Pearl Harbor, we must always remember this day of infamy!



There is a country music song by Darryl Worley that has the following words:

Have you forgotten how it felt that day
To see your homeland under fire
And her people blown away?
Have you forgotten when those towers fell?
We had neighbors still inside
Going through a living hell
And you say we shouldn't worry 'bout Bin Laden
Have you forgotten?
They took all the footage off my T.V.
Said it's too disturbing for you and me
It'll just breed anger that's what the experts say
If it was up to me I'd show it every day
Some say this country's just out looking for a fight
After 9/11 man I'd have to say that's right
I've been there with the soldiers
Who've gone away to war
And you can bet they remember
Just what they're fighting for
Have you forgotten all the people killed?
Some went down like heroes in that Pennsylvania field
Have you forgotten about our Pentagon?
All the loved ones that we lost
And those left to carry on
Don't you tell me not to worry about Bin Laden
Have you forgotten?

Unfortunately, too many citizens and the media have forgotten. Indeed, a radical Imam has received permission to build a mosque at Ground Zero!

We, the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus will never forget!



UNBELIEVABLE PHOTO

This is a beautiful photo of a giant American flag in Arizona. The photo is authentic, UN-Touched and was taken on regular Kodak 35mm film. The person who took the Picture couldn't believe the image created by the sun's rays. Nice of them to share it with the world! Read what it says under the picture.



For those who prefer to think that God is not watching over us., think again!



BC SD Michael Yeo and WA SD John Wallace
Silver Rose article on page 17

STATE DEPUTY'S SHORT NOTES



"FORTUNE FAVORS THE BOLD"

BLITZ-BLITZ-BLITZ: OCT & NOV
Means: Council membership quota met
Means: District membership quota met
Means: State membership quota met
This year go for 1100 New Members

"You have to think, anyway, so why not think big?" BE BOLD

It is the year of the priest every year per the Supreme Knight.

This past year you brought in 1030 new members, 63 Round Tables and 4 new councils. For 2010-2011, let's go for 1100 new members, 80 Round Tables and 4 new councils, every council and district to achieve their goals and receive the Star Award. **Let's make it happen.**

Each council bring in one new member a month. (Is it possible)?

Every council pray the Rosary before each council meeting.
One decade for our country; one decade for the Knights of Washington State.

Keep the meeting short and interesting.

Don't forget to pray. Pray each day, all day.

For a Council or a District to be successful, you have to **make the decision to want to be successful.**

In order for the State Council to be successful, **YOU must be successful.**

We need 475 new members by Dec. 31; Supreme will pay the Christopher Fund \$2,000.

Time to put the pedal to the metal.

Do you know what the Power of 10 can do for your council? You will be surprised. This is a must for all councils. The time has arrived to make this happen.

Use the SD 1000 Point Club monthly report. Send to Bob Baemert SW.

Does your council want to buy or join in buying an Ultra-Sound machine? You pay half; Supreme will pay half. Send checks to State Secretary Don McBride.

Washington State has provided six Ultra-Sound machines, the highest of any state in the order. **Thank you and so do the babies-**
Time to order the Soccer Challenge & Free Throw Champion Kits

Forms at: WWW.kofc.org/forms.

Washington State is successful because you followed this simple process:

Remember: 3+1 = SUCCESS
If not, try three more.

BE BOLD AND ASK

Does your area want the Road Show? Call the State Deputy. 253-582-8199

Let's get the Special Olympics Forms in to Supreme, even if you have done nothing for Special Olympics. Each form determines what dollars Supreme will send us.

Columbus Charities presented a \$13,000 check to Special Olympics of Washington. They send their thanks. Unless we receive donations to Columbus Charities from the Councils, we will not be able to continue this each year.

Support Columbus Charities and Special Olympics. Send checks to the State Secretary.

Have you had a blood drive yet?

All resolutions submitted by Washington State from our State Convention were approved for our State Council Bylaws.

Do you want to be a winner? Have an attitude of gratitude –Stay upbeat at all times –Always be in prayer –Be a winner –The best is to come.

St. Joseph, Pray for us.

John M. Wallace SD

**PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS.
THEY NEED US.
WE NEED THEM.**

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE UPDATE

I appreciate the follow-up response by many councils in reply to my note last month regarding the General Liability Insurance program. At this time most councils have responded with their checks and affidavit forms choosing to participate in this important program.

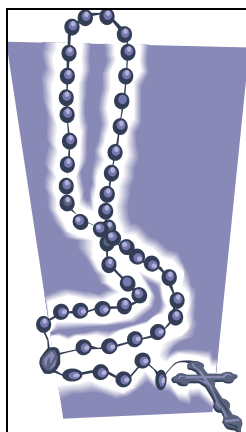
As a reminder, this provides liability coverage for your council's activities at a spectacularly low rate of \$1 per member. It is very important to have this coverage because many parishes or other entities that your council will work with will require proof of coverage or additionally insured certificates before allowing your events.

For those councils that have not responded, please contact me immediately and get your payment in or to inform me if your council has other coverage. If you cannot find the mailing with the form and amount owed, email me for a copy.

As a reminder, checks need to be made payable to Washington State Council and mailed to me at 1957 Marshall Ave, Richland, WA 99354. Please don't place your members in the embarrassing position of being unable to conduct a parish support activity or fundraiser because you cannot show that you have liability insurance.

The following councils have not yet responded to this request as of 30 August:

1550	1699	2303	3361	4385	8079	8136
1551	8266	8398	9145	11252	11611	12002
	14510	14926				



**Pray the
Rosary Daily**

IRS NOTIFICATION

Good Afternoon,

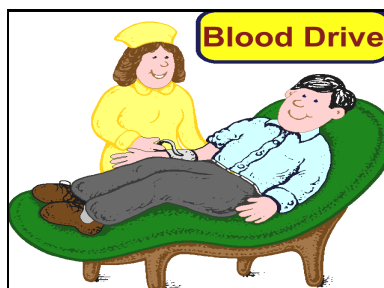
As I am sure you are all aware, the IRS will revoke the tax-exempt status of a council and/or assembly which has not met its annual filing requirement for three consecutive years. For those who have never filed a Form 990-N, the final deadline is October 15th. The IRS has provided a list, open to the public, of groups in each state who fall into this category. [http://www.irs.gov/charities article/0,,id=225889,00.html](http://www.irs.gov/charities/article/0,,id=225889,00.html) Below is additional information regarding this matter to be shared with your district deputies who hopefully can help guide their area councils/assemblies through this process:

If you find your council or assembly on this list, please submit your Form 990-N before October 15th. If you find your council or assembly on this list but have already submitted your Form 990-N, check to be sure you received a written acceptance of your filing from the IRS. If not, please call the IRS at 1-877-829-5500 to confirm that your filing was successful. (Please keep your approval/transmittal receipts in a safe place in your council/assembly file.) If you find your council/assembly on this list with a different EIN than what you successfully filed with, please notify us so we can ask the IRS to cancel out the additional EIN.

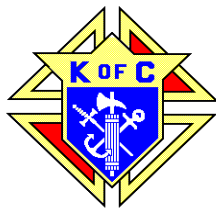
The most current Form 990/IRS compliance information is available to officers on our KofC website: www.kofc.org You can view this information by signing in under Officers and when you get to the Reports Online page scroll down to Support Material/Form 990 Information (click on the pdf attachment here). On page 9 of this information packet it explains the Form 990-N Annual Electronic Filing Requirement and the 2nd to the last paragraph explains how councils/assemblies may lose their tax exempt status.

I hope this information is helpful.
Sincerely,

Kimberly Phelan
Secretary to Counsel
Legal Department/Knights of Columbus
Phone (203)-752-4362
Fax (203)-752-4119



**Give
Blood**



Knights of Columbus

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Knights of Columbus

WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL

July 10, 2010

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Remarks: * Team is certified.

** Forming an area second degree team, to be certified.

*** Team needs to be formed, trained and certified.

	PROVINCIAL MEETING NOTICE	
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Worthy State Deputies, District Masters, FVSMs and FDMs,

The Archbishop Francis Norbert Blanchet Provincial Meeting will be held in Lake Oswego, Oregon on Saturday, September 25, 2010. The meeting will take place at Our Lady of the Lake Church located at 650 A Avenue, Lake Oswego, Oregon.

The main purpose of the meeting is for the Vice Supreme Master to meet with the District Masters and District Assemblies to: report on the Supreme Assembly Meeting; report on the status of the province and districts; provide goals; address membership, new assembly development, exemplifications, reporting, VAVS, and other topics.

Host Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn, 503-684-8900, 14850 Kruse Oaks Drive, Lake Oswego, OR 97035. Driving to the hotel, take Exit 292B Northbound or Exit 292 Southbound, then one block east of freeway, then right on Kruse Oaks Drive.

Rooms reserved at a very special rate of \$84 per day including breakfast. Amenities include; new Garden Sleep System bed with self-adjusting technology, free high speed internet, 32" flat screen TVs, breakfast included in rate (single/double occupancy), indoor pool, fitness & business centers, microwave and refrigerator in rooms, free parking.

Reserve your room by September 10, 2010. Let them know that you are with the Knights of Columbus when making your reservation. After that date, rooms will be on an available basis.

Other hotels in walking distance of Hilton Garden Inn are: Crown Plaza 503-624-8400, Fairfield Inn 503-670-7557 and Phoenix Inn 503-624-7400. Lakeshore Inn 503-636-9679, which is located in downtown Lake Oswego, is about 9 blocks from church.

Directions from Hotel to Church: Our Lady of the Lake Church is located at 650 A Avenue, Lake Oswego. It is 4 miles from the Hilton Garden Inn, less than ten minutes away. From the Hilton proceed east on Kruse Way to Boones Ferry Road, Left on Boones Ferry Road, Right on Country Club Road, Country Club Road becomes A Avenue, proceed to Church on right, Park in rear of church. The Hall entrance is at the rear of church.

Meals: Lake Oswego Council will provide lunch and dinner.

For those arriving on Friday evening there will be a Hospitality Room Hosted by the Former Masters Association.

The agenda, ladies' program and other information will be provided after the Supreme Convention and the Supreme Assembly Meeting.

Request the District Masters forward this email to all the former vice supreme masters and masters in their district. This email is being sent to all the FVSMs and FDMs that I have email address for.

Fraternally,
Wayne C. Hogan, PSD, FDM
Vice Supreme Master

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*(B) 1st Wednesday, 7:00pm & (O) 3rd Wednesday; K of C Hall,
24323 Bothell-Everett Hwy, Bothell, 98011-9345*

**SPANAWAY - OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN COUNCIL
6806 (3)**

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Heaven Hall, 14601 A ST S, Tacoma 98444*

**ADDITIONAL
DIRECTORY
CHANGES**



WASHINGTON JURISDICTION THIRD DE- GREE

September 1, 2010

2010-2011 EXEMPLIFICATION SCHEDULE 2nd and 3rd Degrees Exemplified together

DATE	LOCATION	DEGREE TEAM	C.O.	A.D.D.	DISTRICTS
9/12/2010	Shoreline	COLUMBIA	Hogan	Kelley	1 & 26
9/26/2010	Vancouver	PUGET SOUND	Hogan	Abraham	11 & 25
10/16/2010	Yakima*	EASTERN	McBride	McDonnell	6, 10 & 30
10/17/2010	Everett	PUGET SOUND	Hadley	Roth	13, 16 & 21
10/23/2010	Centralia*	NORTHWEST	Hogan	Sunn	4, 25 & 31
10/24/2010	Spokane	TRI-CITIES	Hadley	Bergeron	5, 18, 20, 28 & 33
10/30/2010	Auburn*	COLUMBIA	Caballero	Sheridan	12, 15 & 27
11/7/2010	Bremerton	NORTHWEST	Rosati	Kelley	2 & 24
11/21/2010	Kennewick	EASTERN	Hogan	Bergeron	7 & 17
2/19/2011	Poulsbo*	COLUMBIA	Rosati	Sheridan	2 & 24
2/20/2011	Bothell*	PUGET SOUND	Maloney	Ablao	14, 16 & 23
2/26/2011	Longview*	NORTHWEST	Caballero	Kelley	4, 11, 25 & 31
2/26/2011	Wenatchee*	TRI-CITIES	McBride	McDonnell	6, 10 & 30
3/13/2011	Walla Walla	EASTERN	Hadley	Bergeron	7 & 17
3/19/2011	Colbert*	NORTHWEST	McBride	Bergeron	5, 8, 18, 20, 28 & 33
3/19/2011	Lynnwood*	PUGET SOUND	Rosati	Roth	13, 16 & 21
3/26/2011	Mt Vernon*	NORTHWEST	Maloney	Ablao	9, 19 & 32
4/2/2011	Vancouver*	PUGET SOUND	Caballero	Abraham	11 & 25
4/30/2011	Mercer Island*	TRI-CITIES	Hogan	Sunn	14, 16 & 23
4/30/2011	Colton*	EASTERN	Weber	McBride	7, 8 & 17
5/1/2011	Seattle	COLUMBIA	Caballero	Ablao	1, 15 & 26
6/4/2011	Spokane*	TRI-CITIES	Hadley	Bergeron	5, 8, 18, 20, 28 & 33

* denotes Saturday Degrees

BOLD denotes Host District STATE DEPUTY



Save the Date!

You are invited

to join Fr. Robert Spitzer,
Camille and Michael Pauley,
Kirby Wilbur, and other
special guests

High Hopes

Healing the Culture Gala Banquet

Saturday, November 13, 2010
Red Lion Hotel, Bellevue, Washington

details to follow . . .

District Deputy Director Message

Last year's words for September are pretty good, so will repeat part of that state bulletin.

Communications is the watchword

As we head into the real heart of the new year as many councils return from summer breaks, in my viewpoint not a very good idea as the communications has been broken for a couple of months and very important information has been lost and will take time to catch up on. Planning isn't something that is done at the immediate moment as that is why it is called planning, it is something that is developed over a period of time and formulated into the program or subject that you are intent on accomplishing. Take the last couple of months since the new DD's were appointed and became part of the state team. The worthy State Deputy worked on getting those appointed up to date for the new year by working with the District Deputy Director and others on the summer meeting. At the summer meeting the information was brought forward and received on what the state goals, training, requirements (reports) and supreme goals were for this period.

I ask that each of the DDs grade himself in a GO or NO GO situation. GO if it was accomplished and move on to another goal, NO GO meant that this needed to be accomplished as soon as possible and plan to move on to another goal. Let's look at those goals and you as District Deputies or Grand Knights evaluate yourself with either a GO or NO GO check mark:

Installation of Council Officers: scheduled or completed by now?
GO or NO GO

Council Semi Annual Audit: GO or NO GO

Council Record of Visit: Semi-Annual Report 944B due as of 30 June. GO or NO GO

Report of Officers Form 185: Only 11 Councils haven't completed this form. GO or NO GO

Report of Program Chairman Form 365: Only 18 Councils have completed or forwarded this form. GO or NO GO

Now let us move forward as your District Deputy meeting should already be planning for the following areas:

Blitz: Membership chairman should have written a couple of articles on this area and should already be well past the planning stage, into the programming stage on set up, material needed, the council membership chairman planning on church or mass presentations, follow through with knowledgeable members being available to assist. Most important have plenty of Form 100's on hand and understand them especially the new annuity program on the back. GO or NO GO

District First Degree's planned: the best plan of attach here again is communication and have a monthly First Degree scheduled and

planned on a regular basis. If you are the only council in your district that has a First Degree team make sure it is published. Don't forget to inform the insurance agent of your area so he can attend the meeting and do it in advance not at the last moment. GO or NO GO.

Free Throws and Soccer Kits should already have been planned for or ordered and dates scheduled for the council and district competition. The youth chairman Ken DeVos has asked for councils and district to respond to him. I have received several districts that responded to me and I hope to him in turn so he can plan on not only a regional and state competition for Free Throw but also Soccer as we didn't have one last year in the soccer area. GO or NO GO

Winter Meeting for District Deputies: this is another planning session for the District Deputies to begin to look at the next six months of planning and what needs to be done. Regional meeting, state convention, Surge with Service Awards (Youth, Family, Church, Community, Council and Pro-Life) remember Pro-Life has been added to the requirement for Star Council Award which includes the Columbia Award, Family of the Year, Knight of the Year and others. GO or NO GO.

Regional Meetings: historically held every January on the East and West side, in which the state chairman, district deputies or state officers perform informational outlines on their program and the next six months. The regional meetings under SD John Wallace planning programmed have already been planned and finalization will be at the Winter Meeting. Sometime in October you will see an outline of where and when the Regional Meeting will be held so you can plan for it at your November District Deputy meeting. GO or NO GO

How do you stack up on the GO or NO GO side. 100% is great, anything less is NO GO.

The rest of this year will be comprised of many events that councils normally take part in, such as Memorial Mass, thanksgiving program, breakfast's programs, Children's Christmas Party, Council Christmas Party, Lighting of the Crèche, donations programs for the hungry and needy, VAVS program for our veterans in hospital and many more. Programs of volunteerism (Year of the Priest and Volunteer) are part of what we are all about and this can only be accomplished through communication and planning.

As we start the new year one of the first areas to begin planning is the end of January Fraternal Survey Report, semi-annual audit report due 15 Feb, Report of Council Visitation Report 944A, per capital payment of each council, and several other areas which you should start planning for or have on your list of things to do.

I know that this sounds like a lot to do as it is written down but in actuality this is a continuation of agenda's that are continue yearly by each council. As a District Deputy and Grand Knight each council is made aware of monthly, quarterly, semi-annual and yearly requirements. If in doubt look in your Grand Knights disk given to you by the state at the summer meeting. Every event is listed or can be found for purposes there, and if not ask your District Deputy for assistance. If he doesn't know he will ask the District Deputy Director and so on until your question or questions are

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answered. There is an old statement about questions “no question is a dumb question” but let me add only a question not asked is a dumb question because it can’t be answered.

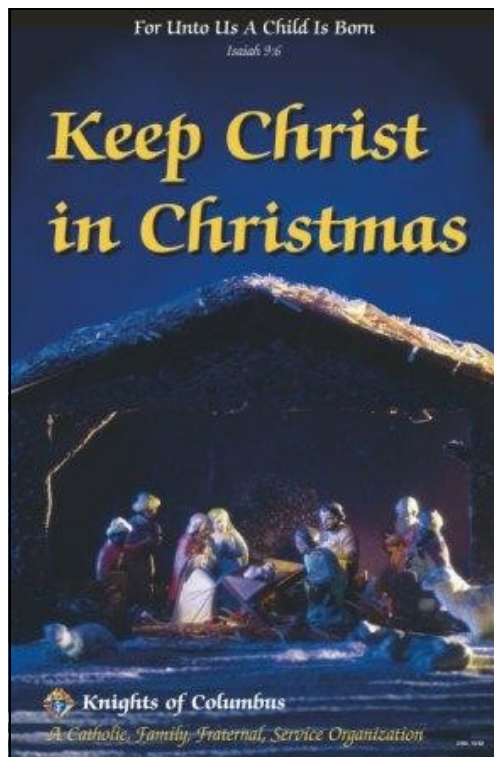
I want to thank all District Deputies for their support and getting me to where we are today on reports as sometimes it takes awhile to get them all in order. We are doing well but need to continue the goal of 100% stated at the summer meeting. There is only word for all of this to get 100% and that is ATTITUDE.

Meet the challenge of your goals and go forth in support of those goals.

Everett J. Roberts PSD DDD

“...one Nation under God”

“If not you – who, if not now –when” HB Nov 96 original Supreme



Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Icon

The journey through Washington

The Silver Rose Icon of our Lady of Guadalupe is traveling from Canada to Monterey Mexico. The trip is sponsored and transported by the Knights of Columbus Councils throughout Canada and the United States. Three copies of the original Icon originated in Mexico and crossed the border into Texas in 2009. At Laredo Texas, one icon headed to the northwest part of Canada, the second north toward Michigan, and a third northeast through the southern states and then to New York. The icon coming through British Columbia into Washington has traveled across northwest Canada and entered the United States at Blaine Washington on July 25th. The journey of the Silver Rose is not only a tribute to Our Lady of Guadalupe, but also expresses the Unity of our Order, and also reaffirms the Order's dedication to the sanctity of human life. Following is a summary of the journey through the State of Washington.

On Sunday, July 25th, the Silver Rose was received at the Canadian border by State Deputy John Wallace from Michael Yeo, State Deputy of British Columbia and Yukon. The transfer took place in the morning at the Peace Arch in Blaine and a brief ceremony was conducted, accompanied by a 4th degree honor guard. The Rose was then taken to Ferndale for a Mass at 2 pm. From July 27th until August 6, the Silver Rose spent time at Sacred Heart and Assumption Parishes in Bellingham. During this period, the Rose was displayed at Masses, prayer services, and at a daylong adoration service. On August 6th, the Rose was transferred to Stanwood and to St. Cecilia Parish for display at a Mass there. On Saturday, August 7th, the Rose was taken to Federal Way and given to State Master Karl Hadley. The next day, August 9th, the Rose was given to the State Church Chairman in Kennewick and was given to St. Joseph Parish in Kennewick for an evening Mass on Tuesday evening, August 10th. It was then taken to Holy Spirit Parish in Kennewick on August 12th for an evening Rosary Service. The Rose was delivered to State Deputy John Wallace on the 13th in Lakewood. It was then taken to Vancouver on Saturday the 14th, for a Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish that evening, and then taken to St. Josephs Parish in Vancouver for a noon Mass on Sunday the 15th. The Rose was then given to the representatives of the Oregon Knights of Columbus by John Wallace after the Mass, for the journey through Oregon, and then to it's final destination. There was an honor guard of 4th degree Knights present for the transfer ceremony.

A tremendous amount of credit for the Rose's journey has to go to the following brothers: Joe St. Hilaire, Faithful Navigator of the San Juan Assembly in Bellingham, Dale Boudreau, District Deputy from Bellingham, Larry Shaw, District Deputy from Camano Island, Mike Mansanarez, District Deputy from Federal Way, Ramon Mata from Council 8179 of Kennewick, Phillip Marceau, Faithful Navigator of Mother Joseph Assembly of Vancouver, Robert Schwarz, District Deputy from Vancouver, and of course, State Master Karl Hadley and State Deputy John Wallace. Thank you all who participated in this journey.

By Joseph Carson, Church Chairman



Guest Speaker Fr. Mitch Pacwa

presents:

"Marriage" God Defines the Family

- St. Olaf Parish Church, 18943 Caldart Avenue, Poulsbo, WA 98370.
- 9:00 AM--Celebration of the liturgy
- Continental breakfast after Mass
- 10:30 AM talks begin and end at 3:00 PM
- A light lunch will be served at Noon
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Event Information:

- Online ticket sales at <http://www.stolafskofc.org/> starting August 1st.
- Purchase one or more tickets with major credit cards using the shopping cart button. Shopping cart will be on line starting August 1st.
- Problems with the web shopping cart or to purchase tickets by phone –call Bob Tomas (360) 638-1659.
- No tickets sold at the door.
- Benefits K of C Council 8297 Scholarship Fund.
- Ticket purchases are non-refundable (for emergencies call Ron Wernke (360) 337--2411).
- Pick up your purchased tickets just before the presentation at the church door. Seating is open.

About Fr. Pacwa

Father Mitch Pacwa appears courtesy of Ignatius Productions to share with you his knowledge of scripture and the Church. He is best known for his appearances on the Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN), where he currently hosts two programs – “Threshold of Hope” and “EWTN LIVE.” Father Pacwa also serves as the weekly host of EWTN Radio “OPEN LINE” program.

Visit Fr. Pacwa online: <http://www.ignatiusproductions.org/>

COUNCIL NAME CHANGES

Brothers--Supreme has made it official to change the name of council 11736 from St.Pius X Quincy to St. Barbara, Black Diamond.

Colbert Council 8872 from Bishop Topel Center to St Joseph.

Pray the rosary daily

or

As often as possible

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DISTRICTS 26 AND 1

TO: DISTRICT DEPUTIES and GRAND KNIGHTS

SUBJ: 2nd & 3rd DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Host: DD26- KEITH KLAUS Co-Host: DD1- ROMY ABLAO
E-Mail: klausilverfox@aol.com E-Mail: romakofc@verizon.net
Tel: (425) 218-8686 Tel. (206) 399-3515

Place: ST. Marks Auditorium CANDIDATES REPORT AT
18033 15th Place NE Parish Offices, 1st Floor
Shoreline, WA 98155 11:30 AM

Important Details:

1. All members must present their current membership cards.
2. Candidates must check-in at 11:30 AM, Parish Office
3. 2nd Degree starts at 12:00 Noon, Parish Auditorium
4. 3rd Degree starts immediately following the 2nd Degree.

**HOST COUNCIL HEADED BY GRAND KNIGHT Samuel Robles WILL
SERVE REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE EXEMPLIFICATION**

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREES:

2ND DEGREE: TBA

3RD DEGREE: FR. TBA

**PLEASE E-MAIL OR MAIL YOUR LIST OF CANDIDATES TO DD26 KEITH
KLAUS ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 03, 2010: klausilverfox@aol.com
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Recruitment Strategies

How to Recognize Council Recruiters

Every recruiter is a vital council asset and should be recognized as such. Small efforts to publicly acknowledge recruiter efforts can pay big dividends in increased recruitment activity.

- Promote current campaign awards/incentives.
- Recognize recruiters by awarding "Very Important Proposers" (VIP) Club certificates and lapel pins. See VIP Club flyer (#2488) for details.
- Solicit or purchase campaign prizes for recruiters, such as:
 - tickets to athletic/social events
 - certificates for dinners, weekend get-aways
 - sports equipment, family games, etc.

Offer dues reduction for each new member recruited (e.g.: sponsor receives \$1 rebate per recruit).

- Initiate a "Blazer Club," awarding jackets to members who recruit 10 or more Knights.
- List recruiters in council bulletin, along with new recruits.
- Acknowledge recruiters at council meetings or with a handwritten note.
- Order Certificates of Appreciation (#1579) for recruiters and present them at a council event or meeting .
- Ensure that the proposer lists his membership number in Section 6 of the membership application for recording at the Supreme Council. Ask the financial secretary to review documents before sending them to the Supreme Council.

**DIRECTORY CHANGES AS OF 10/1/09
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FS - William J. Higgins (Elizabeth).....(360) 653-7932

12832 47th Dr NE, Marysville, WA 98271-8634

(B)2nd Sunday, 10:30am; (O)4th Sunday 10:30am; Immaculate Conception Parish Hall, 1200 E 5th St, Arlington

AUBURN - AUBURN COUNCIL 3598 (12)

FS - Lawrence A. Proud (Pam).....(253) 939-3936

11709 37th Way SE, Auburn, WA 98002-8238

(B)1st & (O)3rd Monday, 7:30pm; (253) 833-9438; Holy Family Parish, Smith Rm, 505 17th St SE, Auburn, 98001

BELFAIR - PRINCE OF PEACE COUNCIL 12002 (29)

GK - Lanny Zwan (Diana).....(360) 372-2768

2121 NE Blacksmith Rd, Belfair, WA 98528-8762

(B)2nd Monday, 6:00pm; (360) 275-8760; Prince of Peace Church; 1171 NE Sand Hill Rd, Belfair

BOTHELL - FR JUSTIN P GARVEY COUNCIL 6686 (16)

GK - Michael McCloskey (Laurie).....(206) 459-6872

18414 57th Ave NE, Kenmore, WA 98028-8708

FS - Michael J. Baumann (Patricia).....(425) 286-6589

20721 40th Dr SE, Bothell, WA 98021-6946

(B)1st Wednesday, 7:00pm & (O)3rd Wednesday; K of C Hall, 24323 Bothell-Everett Hwy, Bothell, 98011-9345

BURLINGTON - ST CHARLES COUNCIL 9941 (32)

GK - Mike Madden (Theresa).....(360) 848-7654

16727 Bennett Rd, Mount Vernon, WA 98273-9784

FS - Bill Rhone (Denise).....(360) 724-4218

36 Rhone Ln, Sedro Woolley, WA 98284-9558

2nd Thursday 7:30pm; St Charles Church, 935 Peterson Rd, Burlington

CHENEY - ST. ROSE OF LIMA COUNCIL 9145 (5)

GK - Kevin Gaffney.....(509) 235-2715

PO Box 96, Cheney, WA 99004-0096

1st(B) & 3rd(O) Thursday, 7:00pm; (509) 235-6229; St Rose of Lima Church Hall, 460 N 6th St, Cheney, 99004

COLBERT - ST. JOSEPH COUNCIL 8872 (28)

GK - Dwane J. Berens (Darlene).....(509) 466-1480

14130 N La Tiara Ln, Spokane, WA 99208-8703

(B)1st Thursday, 7:00pm; St Joseph Parish, 3720 E Colbert Rd, Colbert 99005

COUPEVILLE - BUD DORR COUNCIL 13422 (19)

GK - Jay Thomas (Sue).....(360) 678-7047

PO Box 394, Coupeville, WA 98239-0394

(B)2nd Thursday, 7:00pm; St Marys' Church Basement, Coupeville, 98239

EVERETT - EVERETT COUNCIL 763 (13)

FS - Eugene J. Brown (Viola).....(425) 353-5699

109 79th Pl SE, Everett, WA 98203-6357

2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:00pm; (425) 259-1218; K of C Hall, 2913

W Marine View Dr, Everett, 98201-3927

EVERETT - CASCADE COUNCIL 9617 (13)

GK - Richard Yeilding (Susie).....(425) 493-0246

4849 Sterling Way Apt 102, Mukilteo, WA 98275-6054

(B)1st Tuesday, 7:30pm; 8617 7th Ave SE, Everett 98208 (St Mary Magdalen Annex)

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FS - Luke A. Humphrey, Sr (Helen).....(509) 796-3032

25117 W Coulee Hite Rd, Reardan, WA 99029-9614

.....Fax (509) 247-8039

(B)2nd Wednesday 4:00pm; Fairchild Air Base Chapel

ISSAQUAH - FR. ANTHONY MCGIRL COUNCIL 7907 (23)

GK - John Hauth (Genevieve).....(206) 235-2842

201 Mountain Park Blvd SW Apt A303, Issaquah, WA

98027-3601

FS - David Johnson (Donna).....(425) 649-9340

16421 NE 22nd, Bellevue, WA 98008-5309

(B)1st Tuesday, 7:00pm; St Joseph's Church, 200 Mountain Park Blvd, Issaquah, 98027

LYNNWOOD - FR. CHIROUSE COUNCIL 5816 (21)

GK - Kyle Dodge (Debra).....(425) 778-7226

18204 59th Pl W, Lynnwood, WA 98037-7338

(B)1st & (O)3rd Thursday, 7:00pm; (425) 774-5816; K of C Hall,

21223 67th Ave W, Lynnwood, 98037

MARYSVILLE - FRED HARRINGTON COUNCIL 7863 (13)

GK - Mark Gorrell (Anne).....(360) 653-4236

6110 99th St NE, Marysville, WA 98270-2444

(B)1st Wednesday, 7:00pm; (360) 653-9400; St Mary's Parish Hall, 4200 88th St NE, Marysville 98270

MONROE - ST. MARY OF THE VALLEY 9910 (16)

FS - Todd A. Howard (Susan).....(360) 794-9129

18578 Rainier View Rd SE, Monroe, WA 98272-8783

2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30pm; (360) 794-8945; St Mary of the

Valley Hall, 601 W Columbia, Monroe 98272

SEATTLE - SEATTLE COUNCIL 676 (1)

GK - Ben E. Noma.....(206) 325-3410

722 E Union St, Seattle, WA 98122-3724

(B)2nd Monday; (206) 325-3410; K of C Hall, 722 E Union, Seattle, 98122

SEATTLE - MSGR. F.X. PREFONTAINE COUNCIL 11085 (26)

FS - Bob Bouse (Judy).....(206) 783-4266
 3249 NW 61st St, Seattle, WA 98107-2612
 (B)2nd Tuesday, 7:00pm; Quigley Hall, St John's, 121 N 80TH St, Seattle, 98103-4201

SPANAWAY - OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN COUNCIL 6806 (3)

GK - Leo Sheridan.....(253) 875-1888
 PO Box 4418, Spanaway, WA 98448-0953
 FS - James F. Bissen (Donda).....(253) 846-2221
 2020 213th Street Ct E, Spanaway, WA 98387-7534
 (B)3rd Tuesday, 7:30pm; (253) 537-1422; Our Lady Queen of Heaven Hall, 14601 A ST S, Tacoma 98444

SPOKANE - OUR LADY OF FATIMA COUNCIL 10534 (20)

GK - Jim A. Morlin.....(509) 624-2123
 1512 E Pinecrest Rd, Spokane, WA 99203-3926
 FS - Richard M. KJose (Joan).....(509) 939-1111
 1303 E Sara Ln, Spokane, WA 99223-6204
 3rd Thursday, 7:30pm; Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall, 1517 E 33rd Ave, Spokane

TOPPENISH - TOPPENISH COUNCIL 1699 (17)

GK - Tim Walsh (Vicki).....(509) 829-6387
 553 E Centennial Dr, Zillah, WA 98953-9760
 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:00pm; St Peter Claver Church, Wapato

WOODLAND - JOHN HENRY NEWMAN COUNCIL 11252 (25)

GK - Michael J. Walsh (Sherry).....(360) 263-3068
 35804 NW Seibler Dr, LaCenter, WA 98629-3011
 (B)2nd Saturday 8:00am; (360) 225-8308; St Phillip's Church, 430 Bozarth Ave, Woodland, 98674

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 109 79th Pl SE, Everett, WA 98203-6357

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FN - Bret Fleming.....(509) 697-5130
 803 W 5th Ave, Selah, WA 98942-1550
 4th Thursday, 7:00pm; GOLDENDALE, YAKIMA VALLEY

1175 - BISHOP McGRATH ASSEMBLY (TACOMA)

FN - Francis J. Grant.....(253) 759-0214
 1408 N Cedar St, Tacoma, WA 98406-6424
 3rd Thursday, (S)6:00pm (B)7:00pm; TACOMA, PUYALLUP

1177 - LUKE E. HART ASSEMBLY (CLARKSTON)

FN - Marvin J. Entel (Linda).....(509) 758-6290
 2668 Highline Dr, Clarkston, WA 99403-2929
 FC - Doug Renggli, Sr (Kathy).....(509) 758-1250
 1249 8th St, Clarkston, WA 99403-3329
 2nd Monday, 6:30pm; (509)758-1250; CLARKSTON, POMEROY

1178 - MOTHER JOSEPH ASSEMBLY (VANCOUVER)

FC - Daniel Serres.....
 13828 SE 141st Ave, Clackamas, OR 97015-6367
 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30pm; (360) 892-3622; VANCOUVER

1530 - JOHN F. KENNEDY ASSEMBLY (EVERETT)

FN - Fred E. Chriscaden.....(360) 653-2215
 10319 59th Dr NE, Marysville, WA 98270-6603
 (B)3rd Monday, 7:00pm; (425)259-1218; EVERETT, MARYSVILLE, STANWOOD, SNOHOMISH

1539 - BISHOP C. WHITE ASSEMBLY (SPOKANE)

FN - Gene Coffey.....(509) 467-0766
 207 W Woodway Ave, Spokane, WA 99218-2574
 4th Wednesday, 7:00pm; (509)328-5603; SPOKANE

1845 - ARCHBISHOP FULTON SHEEN ASSEMBLY (SPANAWAY)

FN - Lynn Propeack.....(253) 847-5745
 19522 9th Ave E, Spanaway, WA 98387-8010
 FC - James F. Bissen (Donda).....(253) 846-2221
 2020 213th Street Ct E, Spanaway, WA 98387-7534
 3rd Saturday, 9:00am; (253)537-1422; SPANAWAY

2259 - BISHOP AEGIDIUS JUNGER ASSEMBLY (VANCOUVER)

FN - Jerome R. Buckmier.....(360) 883-9333
 6715 NE 63rd St Ste 103, Vancouver, WA 98661-2099
 3rd Monday, 7:30pm; BATTLE GROUND, VANCOUVER

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FN - James Weitzel.....(509) 787-4335
 5656 N Frontage Rd W, Ephrata, WA 98823-9738
 FC - Thomas G. Moncrief (Terri).....(509) 754-4980
 1517 C St SW, Ephrata, WA 98823-2119
 2nd Tuesday, call FN or FC for location; EPHRATA, QUINCY

2717 - MILLENNIUM ASSEMBLY (PROSSER)

FN - Martin Koreski.....
 PO Box 370, Kennewick, WA 98620
 FC - James M. Hudak (Mary).....(509) 786-7210
 1421 Roza Vista Pl, Prosser, WA 99350-1234
 3rd Wednesday, 7:00pm; PROSSER, GRANDVIEW, GOLDENDALE

3106 - REV HERVEY A. VANASSE ASSEMBLY (BUCKLEY-ENUMCLAW)

FN - William B. Eberlein (Karen).....(360) 825-1423
 9216 226th Ave E, Buckley, WA 98321-7436
 2nd Saturday, 8:30am; BUCKLEY, ENUMCLAW

3183 - IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ASSEMBLY (ARLINGTON)

FN - William J. Higgins (Elizabeth).....(360) 653-7932
 12832 47th Dr NE, Marysville, WA 98271-8634
 FC - Michael S. Schultz (Lisa).....(360) 435-2739
 4625 259th St NE, Arlington, WA 98223-5745
 (B) 1st Sunday; 10:30am ARLINGTON

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Chief Counselor - Inactive Circle

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 11230 54th DR NE, Marysville, WA 98271-8845

2390 - Poulsbo (Poulsbo)

Chief Counselor - Inactive Circle

3097 - Ephrata (St Joseph)

Chief Counselor - Inactive Circle

3545 - Stanwood (St Cecilia)

Chief Counselor - Matt F. Jarolimek.....(360) 652-9001
 5426 Lakewood Rd, Stanwood, WA 98292-8922

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Chief Counselor - Inactive Circle

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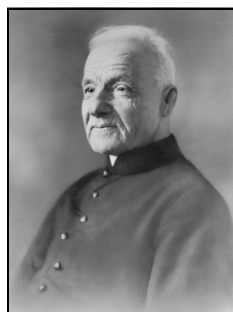
Chief Counselor - Inactive Circle

4526 - Vancouver (St Joseph)

Chief Counselor - Inactive Circle

4571 - Auburn/Fed Way (Apostle)

Chief Counselor - Edward W. Cooper.....(253) 946-9067



New Canadian Saint: Novena, Exemplifications in Honor of Brother André

As a man of charity and generous service to the sick and needy, Brother André (1845-1937) is an apt model for all Knights of Columbus, whose first principle is charity. A member of the Congregation of the Holy Cross, he founded the Oratory of St. Joseph in Montreal, Canada, the world's largest shrine honoring the Patron of the Universal Church, which draws millions of pilgrims each year.

Declared Blessed in 1982, Brother André will be canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on Oct. 17, 2010. He will become the first Canadian-born male saint.

In honor of this historic event, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson has called on Knights throughout the Order to join their Canadian brothers in celebrating Brother André's life and virtue. A cover story in the [September issue of Columbia](#), tells the story of Brother Andre and compares his dedication to charity to that of the Order's founder, Father Michael J. McGivney, who also lived in the late 19th century.

At the Order's 128th Supreme Convention Aug. 5, delegates [adopted a resolution](#) in honor of Brother Andre's canonization. In his closing remarks, the Supreme Knight described Brother André as "a tremendous witness and a tremendous role model, not only for the Knights of Columbus in Canada, but for all Canadians."

The Supreme Knight announced three important initiatives related to Brother André:

- Brother André Membership Campaign, which will run from Oct. 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011. Every brother Knight who

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Healing the Culture

Father Spitzer's NEW BOOK now available!

Dear ,

Healing the Culture is thrilled to announce the publication of Father Robert Spitzer's latest book, "New Proofs for the Existence of God: Contributions of Contemporary Physics and Philosophy."

In it, Fr. Spitzer responds to contemporary popular atheism by examining the considerable evidence for God and creation that has come to light from physics and philosophy during the last forty years. In short, this book crushes arguments against God by using the latest in scientific inquiry and the best of philosophical thought.

Who should read this book:

- Any student entering or returning to college or university this Fall
 - Parents
 - Teachers
 - Pastors and Religious Education Instructors
 - Anyone struggling with doubt or skepticism
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"New Proofs for the Existence of God" is a great gift for anyone you know on this list. Support Healing the Culture, and order your copies today. Call (425) 481-6563, or [order online](#).

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- recruits a new member will receive a special commemorative medallion of the new saint.
- Councils are asked to conduct First Degree Exemplifications Honoring Brother André during the same time period, using the special [membership certificates](#) with the new saint's image.

A Novena to Brother André will take place in the days leading up to the canonization, from Oct. 9-17, with a newly printed [prayer card](#).

Degree certificates (item #9875) and prayer cards (item #9874)



COMMUNITY CHAIRMAN MESSAGE



My Brother Knights,

It was my pleasure to be with you at the Summer Meeting in Pasco in July to talk our Community Service Program area. As mentioned in this year's

"SURGE....WITH SERVICE", your communities offer limitless opportunities for your councils to shape the world around you. Your presence and council-sponsored program activities have had huge impacts in local communities across the state. There is nothing we can't accomplish when our collective efforts are united in the pursuit of a common purpose. Keep up the good work!!!!

The key state program that I will be promoting in the coming year is the **"FOOD FOR FAMILIES"** Program. In today's tough economic climate, there is no greater need than to help those who, day in and day out, reach out to food banks, soup kitchens, and other community agencies to feed themselves and their families.

The **"FOOD FOR FAMILIES"** program is designed to encourage each jurisdiction in the United States and in Canada to work with local parish churches and other public entities, to collect food for food banks or be involved in supporting local soup kitchens. Those states and provinces that have had a significant number of councils participate were allocated a portion of the \$1 million grant for food banks in their areas. The amount of the grant awarded by Supreme is based upon the programs and activities that were reported by local councils and on their efforts for feeding the hungry.

Our Worthy State Warden, Bob Baemmert, did a great job promoting this program last year. He reported 56 councils participating, greatly exceeding our quota of 25 percent participation (37 councils) in its first year. The immediate impact of this program from our efforts in its inaugural year to our communities in Washington is seen on p. 17 of last month's bulletin. State Deputy John Wallace is seen presenting a check to Archbishop Alex Brunett on Wednesday, July 21, on behalf of the program and all the councils who participated across the State. As a result of our efforts, the three dioceses of Washington shared \$31,000. Congratulations to all those councils who participated in the program last year. We look forward to your increased participation to this program in the coming fraternal year.

More details on this program and other community-related activities will be provided soon on the Community link under the Service Programs link on our State Council web site at <http://www.kofc-wa.org/Family/Community/Community.aspx>. The report form for the program is available on the web site and on p. I-5.1 of the Grand Knight's handbook. Please plan on submitting a completed form showing your councils participation in the **"FOOD FOR FAMILIES"** Program by March 31, 2011.

I look forward to being of service to you in the coming year and the State Family looks forward to our best year ever for our community-related service activities.

God Bless and have a great year.

Vivat Jesus,
Marcel P. Bergeron, PGK, FDD, PFN
State Community Chairman
e-mail: Community@kofc-wa.org

Message from Vocations, RSVP, PFH



September – the start of a new school year, so it is with our seminarians. Some men have joined the ranks of seminarians. Others have been ordained or chose not to pursue the path to priesthood. And others have moved on to a different place of study. Soon I will receive the rosters of seminarians from the Dioceses of Spokane, Yakima, and Seattle, and

I will begin the process of lining up support for the seminarians from the councils and assemblies. If your council has not supported a seminarian in the past, please consider supporting one or two this year. For those councils whose seminarian has been ordained or dropped out, please contact me for a replacement. Remember that for every \$500 of support through the RSVP program, Supreme refunds \$100.

As your councils and assemblies put together the budgets and programs for this fraternal year, I hope you will be generous in your support of vocations. Remember, without them, the Catholic Church would cease to exist.

I would encourage each council that is supporting a seminarian to "stay the course" with that seminarian until he has been ordained or has left the program. Otherwise, we may very well find that a seminarian who had been supported is no longer being supported, and the state vocations chairman must scramble frantically to find a Council to provide the necessary funds.

Coordination with the state vocations chairman is also vital - the chairman is the only person who knows exactly who is being supported, and how many councils are involved. Lack of coordination had generated a situation where one seminarian had been supported by ten councils - approximately \$5000 per year – while half of the seminarians were supported by only one council.

And there is a typo on my business card. The email address is vocations@kofc-wa.org

Vivat Jesu!

John Ehardt

Chairman for Vocations/RSVP/PFH
e-mail: vocations@kofc-wa.org

The "Holy Bowl" is Coming to District 7

On October 29, 2010, two local Catholic High Schools, Tri-City Prep High School of Pasco and DeSales High School from Walla Walla, will meet for the first time ever in B-11 football. To commemorate the occasion and to stimulate an enduring friendly rivalry between Tri-City Prep and DeSales for many games to come, local Councils and Assemblies of District 7 of the Washington State Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a traveling trophy. This event is part of the Knights of District 7's ongoing efforts to support the youth and to promote family values across our District.

The idea was the inspiration of Brother Joe Ritari of Holy Spirit Council 10653. Joe is a great sports fan who religiously tracks and takes a keen interest in sports of all kinds, especially involving Catholic schools, colleges, and universities across the country. Joe's great suggestion came from his experiences following an annual competition for a "Holy Bowl" between two Catholic Schools when he lived near Fresno, CA.



The official name of the trophy will be the "District 7 Knights of Columbus Cup" but our expectation is that it will commonly be called the "Holy Bowl". This effort is being co-chaired by Marcel Bergeron of Holy Spirit Council 10653, and JP Kent of Walla Walla Council 766, under guidance from District Deputy, Steve Snell.

This game has the potential to easily become "The Game" of the year and one the most important days in the life of any football player and student of either school. The traveling trophy has been fabricated and Marcel, JP, and Steve are working closely with representatives from the two schools on the logistics of the presentation of the trophy at the first game. Our hope is that we have participation in the presentation by all Grand Knights for local councils, Local State Officers, and Faithful Navigators and Color Corps from local assemblies. This event will most assuredly provide positive visibility, interest, and support to both of these fine Catholic High Schools and the Knights of Columbus in Tri-City and Walla Walla Communities.

51 WA Knights of Columbus groups and/or Columbus Clubs that are about to lose their tax exempt status!!!

Tax-exempt organizations that do not satisfy annual filing requirements for three consecutive years [automatically lose](#) their tax-exempt status. The IRS is providing [one-time relief](#) for such organizations that have filing due dates on or after May 17 and before October 15, 2010. The list includes organizations for which the IRS does not have a record of a required annual filing for 2007 and 2008, and whose 2009 return, due on or after May 17 and before October 15, 2010, has not yet been received. The list, which was generated on June 30, 2010, includes only organizations with an annual filing requirement.

Check the attached list downloaded from the IRS website of those organizations that will lose their tax exempt status if something isn't done by October 15!!!! I included only Knights of Columbus or others that have Columbus in the name (Columbus Club, etc...).

Please check this out to make sure your council/assembly is not on the list even if you are sure you filed.

As you know a change in 2007 required filing by every non-profit to file a 990 each year.

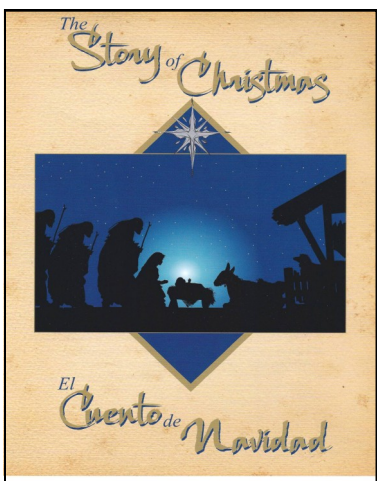
I have information on the state website on criteria about how to determine which 990 form to file, there are 3 versions depending on your gross receipts.

There are instructions on the IRS website for those that have filed but are incorrectly on the list. Or if you are curious about other organizations that are on the list see:

....<http://www.irs.gov/charities/article/0,,id=225889,00.html?portlet=7>

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Bill Smith
Youth Chairman

First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition

**Wayne C. Hogan, PSD, VSM
State Ceremonial Chairman**

We are entering our second month of the first level of the First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition. This level is the district level and is conducted in August, September, and October.

***Have the councils informed their district deputy that they want to participate in the competition?
Have the district deputies encouraged their councils to participate in the competition?***

All councils in Washington are eligible and encouraged to participate in the First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition. If your council does not have a certified first degree team, your district deputy may certify it during the first level of competition. If your council has a certified First Degree team, however, there are still one or two members who need to be certified, your district deputy may certify them in conjunction with the first level competition. The council will normally schedule this evaluation during an actual exemplification.

The first level is conducted during an actual exemplification in the council's regular meeting facility. An honoree should be selected for each degree. The honoree and all council knights are encouraged to attend the exemplification.

All grand knights are encouraged to contact their district deputy and schedule an evaluation of the council's first degree team. Remember, that under no circumstances will a 1st Level - District evaluation - be conducted after October 31. The second level competition will be conducted in November and December. Additional information on the second and third level competition will be published in subsequent state bulletins.

The Grand Knight's Handbook CD was issued to all grand knights at the Summer Leadership Meeting in Pasco. Also, on the CD were two handbooks. The first is the First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition, revised 07/01/09. This handbook provides information on the participation, prerequisites, schedule, evaluation, reports, notification and recognition. Appendix A is an overview of the three levels, District, Regional, and State. Appendix B is the Evaluation Form that will be used to evaluate the degree teams. The second is the Host and Co-Host District Deputy's Second and Third Degree Ceremonial Procedures, revised 07/01/10.

'The Best of the Best' First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition travel award will look great hanging in your council's hall. **Where it is located next year depends on you!**

If you have any questions or want additional information, contact me via email at kofchogan@comcast.net, or Ceremonials@kofc-wa.org. You can also contact me at my office phone number (253) 581-5952, which is also my fax number.



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