



Knights of Columbus Washington State Council Bulletin



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Pro-Life March for Life Draws Thousands!!

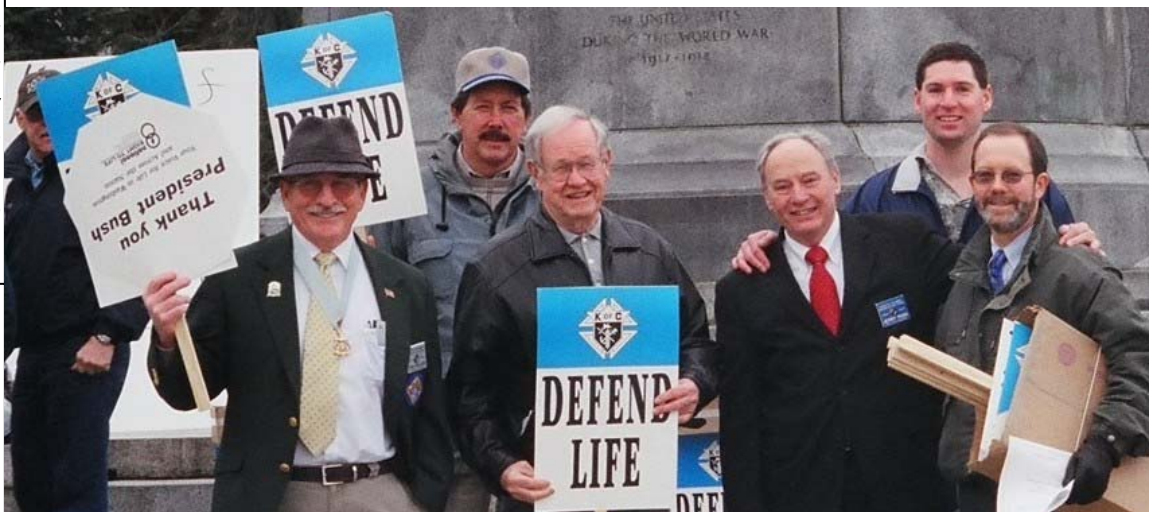


Twenty-six years ago, there was a state referendum that legalized abortion in the State of Washington. That was the birth of the annual rally in Olympia called the March for Life. The first year, 1978, drew 1,250 participants. It is now the largest annual gathering at Capitol in Olympia.

This years marchers carried red roses and white wooden crosses as well as signs calling for the end to abortion.

More than 20 State lawmakers, including a few Democrats, were present at the march. Republican Senator Dan Swecker said in part, "We're all called to stand for life, from the womb to the tomb. The ramifications of an abortion can be short term and long term and potentially immense."

All pro-life citizens are asked to ask their legislators to support House Bill 2617 and Senate Bill 6223 which calls for Parental notification for minors who try to get an abortion. There is also Senate bills 5878 and 5879 which would allow medical professionals to refuse procedures the find abhorrent such as abortion.



Pictured above is Brother Knights John Wallace, Jay Quinn, Jerry Ross who were there with hundreds of other knights passing out placards for the marchers as well as marching for the rights of the unborn who are being slaughtered daily throughout the country.

L.I.B.K

(Let It Be Known)

Annual Fraternal Survey is due NOW—If you haven't submitted, please do so!

Feb 10—Monthly Service Report Due

Feb 10—Family of the Month Report due to Supreme

Feb 14—Valentine's Day

Feb 15—Semi Annual Audit Due

Feb 25—Ash Wednesday

Message From the State Deputy

Brother Knights,

As you know by now, our second membership drive – ***Barnstorming for our Bishops*** – is planned in March. As council leaders, you should be putting in place your plans for this weekend drive. In October, we had 70% of our Councils participating in this effort. I hope that we will have as many, and possibly more councils participate in March.

We have not yet reached the full potential of membership in this state. Most all of the councils in Washington have only reached a small percentage of the Catholic men in their parishes. The Supreme Knight, in a message to us, asks us all to be membership conscious. As leaders of the Knights of Columbus, we all have an opportunity to make a positive, lasting impact in our councils and in our parishes by taking the lead in the membership efforts to grow the order. This doesn't just mean leaving membership to the membership committee or a just few men in your council. Rather it means setting the tone and example for inviting all eligible Catholic men to join our ranks. You know that our efforts in these areas will also benefit the growth and the revitalization of our own councils.

I have talked to a few grand knights who have said that it is often the same group of men at their council meetings, and the same group of men working their council events. They ask, "What can we do to be more successful and get more men out?" The answer is not working their current members harder. Rather, I believe the answer is working harder to grow you membership. The successful councils that I see today are those councils that are constantly recruiting and bring more new members in to their ranks. These new members provide new energies and new ideas. And these new ideas and new energies are often the elixir that some of these older members need to feel themselves reinvigorated and re-energized. As a grand knight and council leader, it is your job and legacy to be new membership conscious.

In your planning for any membership recruitment, do not forget to call upon your field agents for help. They are an invaluable resource. They again said at the regional meetings, to please involve them in your recruitment efforts. They can help schedule an information night, participate in pulpit announcements and even help



with the recruiting. Talk to these men and solicit their advice for making your recruitment efforts successful.

I appreciate the show of support extended at the mid-year Regional Meetings this past month. We had a good turn out at all the meetings considering that there was bad weather mixed in with some of the travel. I know that many of those who attended walked away feeling invigorated and ready for these next months of the fraternal year. I appreciated hearing from many of you during the meetings. As I mentioned during the meeting many times, if there is anything that the State Officers, DD's or State Chairmen can do to help you reach your goals, especially

during this next hectic few months, never hesitate to call on us.

One of the highlights at the meetings this past month was again the opportunity to see four exceptional First Degree teams conduct exemplifications. As you know, these teams were competing for the Best of the Best Ceremonial Award. The four teams competing at the regional meetings were Spokane Council 4196, Richland Council 3307, Bothell Council 6686 and Lynwood Council 5816. The Washington Jurisdiction is known for their excellent degree teams and these teams were no exception to the rule. The winner, selected from this group, will be announced at the State Convention in May. For those teams not competing this year, it is time to think about next year's competition. Please talk to Tom Weber, State Ceremonial Chairman about participating.

In closing, let me remind you that we are now two thirds of the way into our current fraternal year. It is remarkable the number of councils that are on target for obtaining their Start Council requirements (membership, insurance & programs). For those of you that have set this goal this fraternal year, don't wait until the calendar year nears the end to kick it into gear. This is a great time to make up some ground and get on target for the final push toward this achievement.

Vivat Jesus,

Pat Maloney

Your State Deputy

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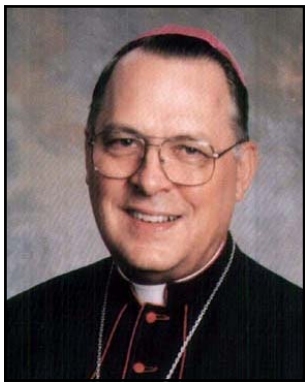
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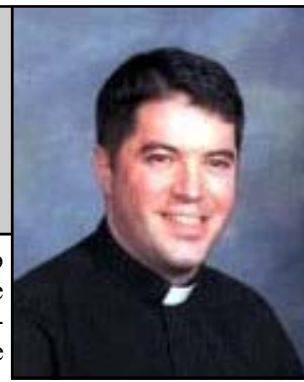
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**MOST REVEREND
ALEXANDER J. BRUNETT
STATE CHAPLAIN**



Chaplains Invited to State Convention in May by Fr. K. Scott Connolly



The state convention in Spokane is just around the corner, and if you would like your chaplain to attend, you may want to extend the invitation to him now. I know that it is particularly difficult for priests to get away on the weekend. However, if we fail to ask our chaplain to attend, we know for certain he will be unable to go. It never hurts to ask, and it always goes a long way to foster our relationship as Knights of Columbus in solidarity with our priests and bishops.

I extend this invitation to our councils in the Spokane area in particular, as we will celebrate our convention in the Lilac City. There will be a mass offered by Bishop Skylstad

at 5:00 pm on Friday, May 14 at St. Charles Parish in Spokane followed by a dinner hosted by the local Knights of Columbus. Even if our chaplains are unable to make the entire weekend, at least we can invite them to come to that Friday evening liturgy and welcome all of the state officers and the knights present for the convention.

It never hurts to make the offer as palatable as possible, for example, perhaps your council could offer to pay for the priest substitute who would need to come that weekend for the liturgy. You could even suggest helping to find a substitute priest for the

weekend if your pastor is open to that suggestion. Oftentimes, he would be more than happy to participate in some of our activities, but the difficult task of finding a replacement can be so overwhelming that we do not make the attempt.

I extend this invitation to all of our chaplains as well. Please consider making the effort to be present for our state convention. We will have a variety of activities available specifically for you as priest and chaplains during the course of the weekend. In addition to the Mass on Friday evening, we will have a luncheon specifically for priests on Saturday afternoon and a celebration of the Eucharist on Sunday morning to conclude our time together. You are most welcome to the banquet on Saturday evening to help join in the celebration of another fraternal year of the Knights of Columbus in the state of Washington. Your presence among the Knights of Columbus is always deeply appreciated and will make a difference in their lives as well as your own. If you have further questions or need assistance, please do not hesitate to call. You can reach me at my email address (ViceChaplain@kofc-wa.org). We will see you at the convention May 14-16, 2004. If you would like a registration form, please email me, and I will make sure to get one to you.

Yours In Christ,

Father Scott

Very Rev. K. Scott Connolly

The Month of February

February is the month during which we celebrate St. Valentine's Day. It's a special day that we traditionally remember special people in our lives - by saying "Hello!", by having intimate conversations with them, by writing letters to them, or by doing something for them to show that they are special. This is probably something that many of us have done since we were young. How we chose to make this gesture is an expression of love. It is one of the many times during the year that we have the opportunity to express our love for that someone special. When I think about this, I am reminded of the words from a letter of St. Paul to his congregation in Corinth. This is one of my favorite readings. When you read it or hear it, one might picture this as a Valentine's Day type letter and expression of his love to this group. I think that these words of St. Paul are appropriate in commemoration of the celebration of love.

Love is patient. Love is kind. Love is not jealous. It does not put on airs; It is not snobbish. Love is never rude. It is not self seeking; it is not prone to anger. Love does not rejoice in what is wrong, but rejoices in what is with the Truth. There is not limit to Love's forbearance; there is no limit to its Trust, to its hope, or to its power to endure.

Then know that there in the end are three things that last: Faith, Hope and Love, and the greatest of these is Love.

Message from General Program Director



Dear Brothers,

It was sure a pleasure meeting all of you over the last two weekends during our Regional Meetings. I apologize if I didn't get to personally say hi, but I want all of you to know that I am here to help you. By now you all heard me say that there was a problem in sending your service reports over the last few months and the State apologizes for the inconvenience it has caused. Our offer to you is that we will accept any and all past due reports until the end of this month with no penalty. I have asked our State Web Master to post the Report list on the website for your convenience. This should be completed hopefully before the end of this month. I have sent out a current list to all of the Regional consultants to be distributed to all of the District Deputies who will then pass this info on to your councils. Please feel free to call or e-mail me with any question or concern regarding any State or Supreme report. Please submit those reports and be a part of the State Deputies 1000 point club.

Thanks you Brothers,

Mike Bunney

General Program Director

Message from Vocations

"**Dare to Dream**" is the theme of this year's Pennies for Heaven drive. Indeed, I challenge all Knights to dare to dream.

Our fine vocations program began in 1958; the first year's contributions amounted to \$58 and change. At that time, the price of a loaf of bread or a quart of milk was about 19 cents. We all know what has happened to the price of a loaf of bread and a quart of milk.

Our 2004 goal of just over \$51,000 – a penny a day – just is not realistic in these times. Just to keep pace with the original goal, adjusted for inflation over these past 46 years, we would be collecting \$255,000 per year for the Pennies for Heaven program. To double our goal, in 1958 dollars, would require today more than half a million dollars given annually to the program.

The annual letter and goals sheet has now been distributed to Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, and District Deputies. Please send in your contribution as soon as you can; I would request a minimum of checks be brought to the annual convention in Spokane.

Do you have the courage, and the vision, to "Dare to Dream"?

Duane L. Vincent FDD PFN PGK
Chairman for Vocations/PFH/RSVP

From Mother Teresa... *ASpread love everywhere you go: first of all in you own house. Give love to you children, to your wife or husband, to a next door neighbor. Let no one come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God=s kindness; kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your*

Message from Pro-Life Chairman

Decision Time

Thank you for a Herculean effort for March for Life. Now it's time to decide to put the finishing touches on your Poster/Essay contest and Liebert award efforts.

We seem to have a good number of pro-life chairmen. So it's time guys to get it done.

The deadline for Liebert awards is April 1st. They need to be mailed to John Peyton at 517 Summit Ave. N., Kent, WA 98030 (253-520-6752.)

Your first place Essay Contest winners are due by April 5th to Al Larpenteur at 30604 5th Place S., Federal Way, WA 98003 (253-941-8539).

Late entries will not be accepted.

Your winners in the Poster Contest are delivered to the pro-life booth at the State Convention May 15-17.

Thank you all for all of your Pro-Life work this year.

Jerry Ross

Pro-Life Chairman

HB 2336—Cloning Bill

Please call your **Senator and Two Representatives** on the Olympia Hotline at 800-562-2000 (phone calls are better than email.) and urge them to

OPPOSE HB 2336.

If you don't know your legislators, you can look them up by your address at <http://www.leg.wa.gov/DistrictFinder/Default.aspx>

- ◆ This bill would allow a cloned embryo to be cultivated for its body parts well beyond the embryonic stage.
- ◆ A complete ban on all cloning is essential
- ◆ The sources of stem cells that are allowed by this bill include human embryonic stem cells, which are derived by killing human embryos.

Are you having trouble submitting the Monthly Service Reports?
If so, please visit the following link for important information:

<http://www.kofc-wa.org/FrontPage/MSRSubmittal.htm>

(Note: this document is available from the Home Page of the website too!)

Pro-Life Corner from Auburn Council 3598 Newsletter

Please remember our elderly. Certainly, they need our special attention in many different ways, but sometimes—just showing we care for them is enough. Also, in doing so, we make the statement that life itself has value. At an advanced age and in knowing time is short, a person can open his heart like no other time in his life. As a person ages, and as physical activity and personal achievement diminishes, a far greater power can emerge, especially if we are there. With our support, the vulnerability of growing old can be gently guided towards humility, honesty, love, forgiveness, and hope instead of leading into self pity and despair. The mutual experience of sharing difficult times is actually a basic human need for everyone. Ironically, in the end, it can be the elderly who are providing the support for the rest of the family and community by serving as a focus for the compassion and self-giving love that every generation needs to express.

Steve Siemion
Pro-Life Chairman
Auburn Council 3598



Celebrate Valentine's Day on February 14. Don't forget to express you love and appreciation by doing something special for the person that make a difference in

your life. Don't be the one in your relationship that takes the other person for granted. Make an effort to be appreciative daily, not just on Valentine's Day!!



Pray the Rosary Daily!

Message from Recruitment Chairman

Well here we are going into the home stretch of the fraternal year and we have just been to one of the four state regional meetings in January. I gave a short talk on recruitment at the meetings in Bothell and Olympia and thought I could share some of that talk in my remarks to all of you. Knowing that Supreme does a good job providing a lot of literature and information on recruiting, I thought I would speak to four important areas. The four areas I feel are very important are: ATTITUDE, MOTIVATION, GOALS, and REWARDS.

Attitude is absolutely the single most important thing you have to have right to be successful in recruiting. Some adjectives that would describe the correct attitude are: Positive, Uplifting, Inviting, Encouraging. When we have our attitude right everything else follows. Just as in life our attitude determines how our life will be. Successful people have strong positive attitudes all the time.

Motivation is the next most important thing you need to be successful at recruiting. Why are you inviting someone to be a Knight? We grow by invitation only. We have a responsibility to ask a fellow Catholic man to join the Knights. Didn't someone ask you to join? We want to be part of the council team and help the council grow, to invite new men to join us in our works of charity, to help the council become a star council. We should feel motivated to do our part by asking another Catholic man to join our ranks.

Goals are important and determine where we will wind up at the end of the year. Do you know your membership goal? If you

do, write it down on a piece of paper and carry it with you. Then when you have a spare moment, take out your sheet of paper and look at your goal. Ask yourself, how many new members do I need each month to reach my yearly goal? Write down all the names of candidates and put a mark by each one that you feel is ready to join. Share this list with all the officers and ask their help in getting these candidates to fill out a form #100. Check with your officers each month and ask how they are doing helping you with your membership list.

Rewards are very important because they make us feel good about reaching our goals. Everyone likes to be rewarded for their efforts. Ask your members how they feel about helping the council reach Star Council. Try to find ways of recognizing each man that recruits a new member. Also remind all the members that one reward they can have is getting 500 points per new member and these points can be pooled together with someone else and they can pick from many great items in the gift catalog.

In summary remember to ask another Catholic man to join the Knights and carry your form #100 with you at all times with your name and membership number on it. Please call me with any questions or new ideas on recruiting and have great month. Home # 425-742-0239.

Vivat Jesus,

John P. Alexy,
Recruitment Chairman

Message from Family Chairman

Congratulation to the November Family of the Month statue winners;
Thomas Bosch family, Pasco #1620
Thomas & Agnes Grigsby family, Redmond #8102
Please continue to pray for all our families.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob McDonnell, Family Chair

Message from Sports Chairman

WANTED: Bid for the Bowling Tournament

This tournament was formed for the purpose of promoting, encouraging and fostering among the members a spirit of friendliness and good will, and for maintaining and increasing the interest in bowling.

The following is a list of some of the items to consider should your Council wishes to consider hosting the bowling tournament. Please refer the Grand Knight's handbook for all the details.

At the District Deputy's Winter Meeting held in Seattle on December 6, 2003 it was decided to **lower** the number of lanes required to host the bowling tournament to **12 lanes**. It is the hope that this will allow more councils the opportunity to bid. It is my hope that now a council will come forward to host the 2004 tournament.

- ◆ Secure a bowling establishment(s) in writing for the last full weekend in April. Use a bowling center(s) with at least **12 lanes**
- ◆ Secure a hotel(s) in writing with a good room rate
- ◆ Tournament program (optional)
- ◆ Banquet (optional)

If interested in bidding, the Council must submit a letter to the State Deputy or State Secretary on Council stationery, signed by the Grand Knight and the Financial Secretary and with the Council seal. Time is of the essence.

John Rowley

Sports & Free Throw Chairman

Free Throw Reminder

A reminder to Grand Knights and Free Throw Chairman. At the Council, District, Regional and State levels of competition, birth certificate or other proof of age is required to verify eligibility. I want to thank everyone for their participation and continue to Step Up to the Line for our youth.

Message from Squires Chairman

PREPARE for the STATE SQUIRES CONVENTION IN APRIL

Prepare now for the State Squires Convention in April. It will be here before you know it.

Our annual meeting will be hosted by Lynnwood Circle #2666 in Lynnwood on the 24th of April.

Shortly, you will be mailed delegate selection instructions and the official certificate of election. These should be acted on promptly.

We are in the process of fine tuning the agenda and will have a draft copy out to your Circles soon.

ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY report forms should already have been filed for 2003 as they were due at the end of January. If they have not yet been filed -- PLEASE get them in as soon as you can.

Grand Knights: Please see if you can get representatives from your Circles at the State Convention this April. Its a good chance for your Circle leaders to meet and talk with others from around the state. Friendships can be formed. Ideas shared. Fun can be had.

Let's make this another great state meeting this year!

As always, if you have questions or comments please let me know.

Ed Parazoo, PGK, FDD
State Squires Chairman

Message from East Side Hispanic Recruitment

Belated message for the Central Regional meeting.

Worthy State Officers, District Deputies, Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, Program Directors. Brother Knights all. Please let me explain my absence at the Central Regional Meeting that was held on January 10, 2004 in Richland, Washington.

All those State Directors and District Deputies that attended the Winter Meeting at the Plaza Hotel recall seeing me utilizing a three-wheel handicap walker. On December 11, 2003, I underwent an Anterior Lumbar Fusion on my spinal column to stabilize the slippage of the vertebrae L-5 on S-1 (pelvis). This was attributed to degeneration of the vertebrae disk from an old injury for which I had undergone an operation in 1980. While attending college for re-training and having to sit for two hours in a classroom, plus the three to five hours of doing home work did not help my situation, in fact it further aggravated the injury.

I am in physical rehabilitation which includes exercising to occupational and physical therapy, walking for fifteen minutes and then laying down for ten minutes. Presently my sitting time is limited to fifteen minutes. I have conferred with Bob Baemmert, District Deputy # 7 and Al Escalera, Grand Knight of the Pasco Council #1620. Our recruitment drive for 2004 will start in District # 7 possibly in February when I may able to start driving. Local Councils will not be left out, in fact I am counting on your assistance during the sign-up and installation of the new members.

Recommended reading for the Grand Knights is the January issue of the Columbian Magazine, pages 30-31.

Brothers, united we stand for the greater glory of God, divided we will truly fail.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally your in Christ,
Miguel Pineda

Washington State East Side Hispanic Recruitment Chairman. Semper Fidelis.

Message from State Church Chairman

A sample of the prayer books accompanying the Icons of the Divine Mercy is now available through the Supreme Council website at the following link: http://www.kofc.org/rc/en/officers/programs/materials/divinemercy_en.pdf. District Deputies, please forward this to your councils electronically or print out a copy for them. The sample can then be used by councils in a meeting with their pastor in arranging an appropriate service. If your councils need any further direction or ideas on how to utilize the presence of the Icon, or if you have questions about the schedule previously distributed, please have them contact me. See the remaining schedule for the Icon below.

Thank you and Vivat Jesus!

Paul Roth

State Church Chairman
425-771-8411

Message from KCIC Cards

Thanks to all the KCIC Chairmen and their teams for a great Christmas Card KCIC season. Your efforts provided funds for your Council, helped keep Christ in Christmas by providing religious cards for the parish and perhaps helped in your membership recruitment.

An invoice was sent to the FS or placed in your shipment. It is important that the WA State Council receive your payment. Please ensure a check is sent to the WA State Secretary to cover the cost of the cards.

Thanks,

John Wallace
KCIC Chairman

Message from State Advocate Timetable for State Convention Resolutions

Resolutions — "Write Them With Thought And Care"

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

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

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

Thanks,

John Wallace
State Advocate

Date	Action	Responsibility
July 1, 2003— Mar 15, 2004	Council Preparations of resolutions	Grand Knight
Mar 15, 2004	All resolutions for consideration must be submitted to the State Secretary by this date.	Grand Knight
Apr 15, 2004	All Subordinate Councils in Washington are provided with copies of resolutions for consideration during State Convention	State Secretary
Apr-May, 2004	Councils review resolutions to be considered at the State Convention. Councils issue guidance to delegates.	Grand Knight
May 14, 2004	State Convention Opens. State Deputy appoints committee members.	State Deputy
May 14, 2004	Resolution Committee meets.	State Advocate
May 15, 2004	Resolution Committee reports to Convention.	State Advocate
May 15-16, 2004	Discussion and vote on resolutions	Delegates
May, 2004	Approved resolutions submitted to Supreme.	State Secretary

Majority of Americans are now Pro-Life

According to a recent Zogby poll, Americans are becoming more pro-life. A December poll by Zogby International found that by a 53% to 39% majority, Americans agree with the phrase "Abortion destroys a human life and is manslaughter." The results also showed 68% of Republicans agreed with the statement while 43% of Democrats agree. Poll results on abortion show that the trend is moving in the direction of pro-life.

Knights of Columbus 2004 Free Throw Competition

The 2004 Free Throw Season is approaching!! Councils should have already scheduled their local competitions. District competitions should be scheduled for early February. We have finally completed scheduling all the Regional competitions with the acquisition of Mary Queen of Peace Church for the West-North Competition. The information that I have so far is listed in the tables below. The Finals will once again be held in Yakima. District Deputies: Please notify your Grand Knights of the location, date and time of your District competition well in advance (now) so they may inform the winners of their Council competition. ***PLEASE NOTE: A last minute change of date for the State Finals. It has been delayed a week and is now scheduled for March 20.***

Grand Knights: Remind participants that they will need a birth certificate or other proof of age for registration at the District, Regional, and Final competitions. ***(Note Change of time for Central Regional!!)***

2004 REGIONAL FREE THROW COMPETITION

REGION	East	Northwest	West-North	West-South	Central	Southwest
DISTRICTS	5, 8, 18 & 20	9, 13, 16, 19, 21, & 26	1, 2, 14, 23, & 24	3, 12, 15, 22, & 27	6, 7, 10, & 17	4, 11 & 25
HOST	District 18	District 21	District 23	District 27	District 7	District 25
DAY DATE REGISTER COMPETE	Saturday Feb 21, 2004 12:00-1:00pm 1:00-3:30pm	Saturday Feb 21, 2004 9:00-9:30am 9:30-12:00noon	Sunday Feb 29, 2004 1:30-2:00pm 2:00-5:30pm	Sunday March 7, 2004 1:00-2:00pm 2:00pm-5:00pm	Saturday March 6, 2004 11:00-11:30am 11:30am-2:30pm	Sunday Feb 22, 2004 12:00-1:00pm 1:00-5:00pm
LOCATION ADDRESS CITY	St. John's Vianney 401 N. Farr Road Spokane	St. Pius School 22105 58th Ave W. Mountlake Terrace	Mary, Queen of Peace 1121 228th SE Sammamish	All Saints Parish 504 2 nd St. SW Puyallup	Tri Cities Prep Gym 9612 St. Thomas Dr. Pasco	St. Rose Parish 701—26th Ave Longview
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STATE FINALS

Father Queen Gym—Holy Family Parish
56th & W. Chestnut Avenue

Saturday

March 20, 2004

Registration Starts 10:30am

Competition Starts 11:30am

Completed 4:30pm (Estimated)

Host District

Contact: Frank Place, GK Council 6097

1307 Wide Hollow Road

Yakima, WA 98908-9124

(509) 966-9906

Lunch Hosted by Ahtanum Mission Council 6097

Remember that Council and District Free Throw Contest should be scheduled by January.



Fourth Degree News and Exemplifications

Fourth Degree News

Masters Comment: Color Corps responsibility at Funerals and Wakes

In the Color Corps Drill Manual on page 11 and 12 there is a overview on how a color corps should conduct itself at a wake or funeral. The basic premise of what it states is excellent and well written, however, there are underlying areas that need to be understood. Every Knight of Columbus member should be offered the opportunity to have a color corps preside at a wake or funeral mass.

In most cases, the family will request this honor from the assembly and sometimes it must be offered to a family as they may not know they are entitled to this honor. Usually the Grand Knight or council will do this in accordance with the Grand Knights Handbook. No color corps should refuse this request but due to non-availability of color corps members the request can't always be supported. You know the reasons and it is not because a council is not a member of that assembly or the assembly doesn't serve them. It is important that we understand the duties and responsibilities of the color corps not only in how they serve but who they serve.

It is the responsibility of the Commander of each assembly to insure that proper procedures are in place for the conducting of a funeral or wake. In addition to following the outline in the drill manual there are other steps that must be taken. The color corps commander will contact the parish priest or priest presiding at the wake or funeral and ask Father, "What would you like us to do at the funeral or wake?" The key point is that you are *asking* Father what you should do. To tell Father is not acceptable, remember, this is Father's house or parish and we are there to assist him and the family in paying proper respects. Explain to Father the options, don't tell him this is what we do. If Father requests no swords, no chapeaus or whatever, please comply with this request. Remember, if Father doesn't know a lot about what we do as Fourth Degree Knights and is not a member, Father can be left with a misunderstanding which will not do to serve the Knights of Co-



Please refer to the **Important Dates to Remember** (See Index) for all the 4th Degree Exemplifications.

Note: The Special Olympics for the Winter Olympics will be held the weekend of 5-6-7 March in Wenatchee. Normally, the councils in Wenatchee support this functions and the local assembly along with any other assemblies are invited to attend. Those desiring to serve as part of the Honor Guard at the opening ceremony on Friday the 5th, please contact the FN Wade Walden (509) 884-3333 for information.

Fraternal Survey

Fraternal Survey is due to Supreme as of 31 January 2004 and is to report all activities that a member contributed on behalf of the Assembly. This report can be found in your Assembly Reports Forms Booklet or can be downloaded off the www.kofc.org on the internet. Please compile this report and submit a copy to the Master. Each assembly should submit these forms when they are due. **I have received Fraternal Surveys from Assemblies 1168, 1540, 1707, 1802, 1955, 2259, 2276, 2376 and 2621.**

Thank you for your prompt response.

Rob Roberts, PSD
Master

lumbus and the Fourth Degree well.

Key words: Family request, "Father, what can we do?" or "what would you like us to do at the mass or wake?", not Father, this is how we will conduct the mass as the color corps or any other such authoritative comments.

Vivat Jesus!

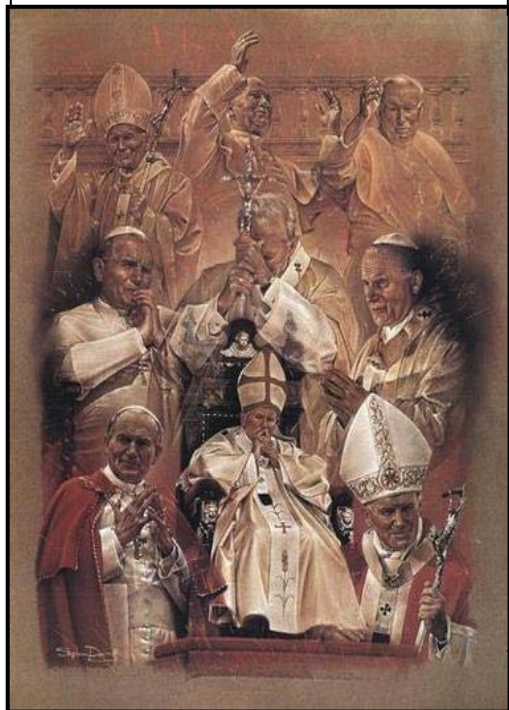
Rob Roberts, PSD
Master Fourth Degree

Washington District Meeting to be held 20 March 2004 at Lakewood Best Western Inn. Information has been forwarded to all Faithful Navigators, Former Master, Former Vice Supreme Masters and others. Please forward to the Master all delegate, registration forms and resolutions by the date requested. No meals, registration forms or resolutions will be accepted the date of the District Meeting. Resolutions are due no later than 1 March 2004, Registration Forms are due no later than 10 March 2004 for lunch, dinner and ladies trip. Lakewood Council 11762 will host the St. Patricks Day Dinner so reservations must be turned in soonest. A limited number of seats are available for the dinner.

Rob Roberts, PSD
Master

Membership Incentives for the Fraternal Year 2004

SUPREME MEMBERSHIP REPORT DIVISION III (14,000 – 32,999) DECEMBER 31, 2003



The membership incentives for the fraternal year 2003-2004 are beautifully framed prints of Pope John Paul II in this his 25th year as Head of the Catholic Church. They are mounted in custom made frames with a brass plate announcing the winner. A large framed print will be awarded to the State's top highest net percent gain Council and one to the Council with the highest net gain for the fraternal year. A smaller version will also be awarded to each of the Division leaders in net percentage gain and net member gain. The awards will be made at the Summer Leadership Meeting in Wenatchee in July. A copy will be on display at the State Convention in Spokane.

STATE	MEMBERSHIP	GAIN	PERCENTAGE
Maryland	24,961	514	2.06%
Virginia	20,968	435	2.07%
Iowa	30,304	350	1.15%
Indiana	31,679	333	1.05%
Connecticut	26,168	286	1.09%
Nebraska	21,650	280	1.29%
Washington	14,605	279	1.91%
North Dakota	14,513	142	0.98%
Alberta	14,751	128	0.87%
New Brunswick	14,368	44	0.31%

WASHINGTON STATE

Membership 7/1/03	14,605
Year to Date Gain	411
Year to Date Loss	132
Year to Date NET	279
Membership 12/31/03	14,884

Founders Award Insurance Leaders January 1, 2004

Nineteen (19) councils have attained their Founders Award to date by reaching their quota for the fraternal year, compared to 15 last year at this time. Congratulations to the Councils and the Insurance agents. The leaders in the State are as follows:

Net Gain		
Place	Council	Gain
1st	Issaquah #9833	9
2nd	Seattle #676 Federal Way #7428	8 (Tie)
3rd	Olympia #1643 Spanaway #6803	7 (Tie)
Net Percentage Gain		
1st	Issaquah #9833	300%

ACRONYMANIA

The dictionary defines an acronym as a word formed from the initials of a name. I list the following acronyms that you may have heard before without realizing that they are acronyms. See if you know what these stand for. (Answers on next page):

- 1) ZIP code;
- 2) LASER;
- 3) NABISCO;
- 4) QUASAR;
- 5) DNA;
- 6) SCUBA tank or diver;
- 7) SNAFU;
- 8) WOMBAT;
- 9) WILCO as in Roger-wilco;
- 10) RADAR.

FRATERNAL YEAR 2003-2004 MEMBERSHIP STANDINGS AS OF JANUARY 1, 2004

The five Division leaders in highest Net Gain and highest percent net gain, as of January 1, 2004 are listed below. We are now in the midpoint of the fraternal year and we have 21 councils that have achieved 100% or more of their membership quotas (Father McGivney Award). Renton Council 13374, with 240% and Seattle Council 676 with 13 new members lead the State.

Congratulations to all the Councils. There are still six months left in the fraternal year, so keep on recruiting. It doesn't take much of a membership push to reach the top in your division.

Keep up the great work!!

John Walker

Membership Chairman

Highest Percent Net Gain

Highest Net Gain

Division I (Over 250)

Seattle #676 - 76.4%
GK Michael G. Donohue

Olympia # 1643 with 8
GK Peter L. Redbum

Division II (150-249)

Kennewick #8179 -111%
GK Andrew J. Kopriva

Auburn #3598 with 8 (Tie)
GK Jeff Sipes
Lynnwood #5816 with 8 (Tie)
GK David P. McWayne

Division III (100-149)

Spanaway #6806 -183%
GK Patrick E. Burke

Bothell #6686 with 9 (Tie)
GK Charlie Beck
Shoreline #11217 with 9 (Tie)
GK Paul Dom
Lakewood #11762 with 9(Tie)
GK Robert J. Nuccio

Division IV (50-99)

Anacortes #3611 -180% (Tie)
GK Cecil Braeden
Issaquah #7907 -180% (Tie)
GK Philip "Ed" Masterson

Bellingham #829 with 8 (Tie)
GK Robert Grasher
Puyallup #1629 with 8 (Tie)
GK Kirk F. Baker

Division V (Under 50)

Renton #13374 -240%
GK Kenneth C. Robinson

Seattle #12175 with 5 (Tie)
GK Bill McCambridge
Seattle #12889 with 5 (Tie)
GK Perry McIntyre
Vancouver #12983 w/ 5 (Tie)
GK Paul Stone

Respect Life Messages

I was reading about the Pro Life March at Olympia this past month in the newspapers. When reading the articles, it got me thinking about a lecture I once received regarding the proper use of the King's English... PRO-CHOICE is truly one of the greatest misnomers used today. The word CHOICE is an elegant one. It suggests the will of the people, a democracy, what America stands for. But where is the choice in the act of abortion? Does the unborn child have a choice? Sounds sort of anti-democratic to me - doesn't it? Shouldn't we call a spade a spade....it's PRO-ABORTION and not PRO-CHOICE! Ever since that lecture, the words PRO-CHOICE do to me what the sound of my 3rd grade teacher's finger nails did to me when they were scraped across the black board. I hope you understand why.

Author Unknown

ACRONYMANIA answers

Questions on Page 10

- 1) Zone Improvement Plan Code;
- 2) Light Amplification by Simulated Emission of Radiation;
- 3) NAtional BIScuit COmpany;
- 4) QUASi-stellar Radio Source;
- 5) Deoxyribo Nucleic Acid;
- 6) Self Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus;
- 7) Situation Normal, All Fouled Up;
- 8) Waste Of Money, Brains And Time;
- 9) WILl Comply;
- 10) RAdio Detection And Ranging

If you got 5 of 10 correct, give yourself a pat on the back! You are a master of acronymania and trivia!!!

MEMBERSHIP BLITZ II “BARNSTORM FOR OUR BISHOPS” MARCH 2004!!!

This easy and effective recruitment initiative will be held in every District and Council during the month of March. The selected weekend is March 27-28; however any weekend in March will suffice. The real groundwork for a successful 'BLITZ' starts now when all of your public relations work is being done.

The actual 'BLITZ' is no more than the council collecting names of prospects before and after Masses. You then call upon those names to attend an informational evening at the council – with their family.

THIS IS WHERE RECRUITING TAKES PLACE.

Councils should start to promote all that they do well before the recruitment drive, so that prospects are informed on the Order and its good works. The more informed your prospect pool is, the easier it will be to sell membership to them and their family.

- Remember to obtain the pastor's permission to conduct the 'BLITZ'.
- Advertise the 'BLITZ' in the parish and KofC bulletins.
- Order your recruitment materials from the Supreme Supply Dept.
- Get your helpers lined up and inform your insurance reps.
- Get permission to make a pulpit announcement and have the pastor or a member of the council make a 3 to 4 minute presentation.
- Before each Mass, set up information tables at every door of the Church.
- Distribute prospect cards to each man as he enters the church.

After mass collect the cards and answer any questions. Also have F100's available for those he may want to join immediately.

District Deputies need to remember that accountability is key to the success of the 'BLITZ'.

After the 'BLITZ', every DD should contact his councils to collect their results. Send the information to your regional program consultants.

Let's all work hard to make this March Blitz even more affective than Octobers.

**YOUR MARCH BLITZ
“BARNSTORMING FOR OUR BISHOPS”
WILL BE ONLY AS EFFECTIVE
AS YOU WANT IT TO BE!!!!!!**

John L. Walker
Membership Director

Message From Retention Chairman

This is an update of the retention efforts by the state council.

As of December 31, 2003, 25 councils out of 17 districts have submitted a total of 276 "endangered" members. Of these "endangered" members, 122 came from the conservation reports from supreme (no form 1845 filed with state). The remaining 154 members had a form 1845 filed. This almost equals 50% of endangered members being contacted when the time frame for retaining them is half over. (New guidelines now allow sixty days before Supreme will accept a form 100 for suspension.)

- ◆ 18 councils out of 13 districts have been able to retain a total of 41 members.
- ◆ 23 councils out of 16 have had to suspend a total of 188 members.
- ◆ 3 councils in 3 districts will/have/are resubmitting a total of 36 members.
- ◆ 2 councils in 2 districts are currently trying to save 11 members.

Challenge your retention committee to change these numbers. If you haven't formed a retention committee, **appoint one now!!**

With the dues statements being sent out at this time it is imperative that we keep on top of things to insure that our suspensions are kept to a minimum and every effort is being made to maintain the council membership.

Retention Chairman

Andy Kraemer

MEMBERSHIP ACTION PLAN FEBRUARY-MARCH-APRIL

To assist in achieving the State Council's membership intake goal, and the council's attainment of Star Council status, the following action plan focuses on themes that promote activities and membership drives within the council for the next three months.

FEBRUARY – A WELCOME BACK BROTHER

During February consider showing your council's former members that you care about them and that you want them back.

Conduct a special Open House, specifically for those former Knights, to show them what your council can offer their families and them.

MARCH – BLITZ II

IT'S BACK!! Every council is being asked to participate in our second Order wide membership recruitment BLITZ!!

Councils are being asked to build a prospect list of Catholic men and their families during this all out recruitment effort.

APRIL – RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation stresses formation in Church life, as well as service. Who better to welcome these candidates and get them active in service to the Church than the Knights of Columbus?

During April organize an information open house or go to one of their meetings to encourage RCIA candidates and their families to join the Knights of Columbus.

John L. Walker
Membership Director

Suggested Weekly Parish Bulletin Inserts

February 1—The starvation of disabled patients highlights the fragility of the right to life in this country. Wounded animals are granted a more compassionate death than the painful process of slow starvation and dehydration.

February 8—"The choice is ours: compassionate killing or compassionate care? In the process of modern technology, we shall struggle with the appropriate care for vulnerable populations. If we choose compassionate killing, only the powerful and the elite will survive." Medical ethicist Dr. Margaret M. Hogan

February 15—Testifying before a Senate subcommittee on stem cell research, an advocate for the disabled, Mary Jane Owen, stated that it is human to desire the ideal, but "we are not Ken and Barbie, who, if defective are pulled of the assembly line. I beg you to stop and think: Is the fear of disability so great in this nation that we have to resort to immorality?" NRL News, May, 2000

February 22—"What was once seen as an act of desperation, the killing of one's own child, is now fiercely defended as a good and promoted right. Even worse, a deadly blindness has come over our land, preventing many persons of good will from recognizing the right of innocent human lives to respect, acceptance and help." (NCCB statement, 11/12/97)

February 29—"Some have the mistaken impression that to oppose abortions means to oppose those who have them. Just the opposite is true, however. To be pro-life is to be pro-woman and to reach out and embrace with compassionate love the person who has gone through the abortion experience, whether that be the mother, the father, the abortion practitioner, or anyone else involved." Father Frank Pavone.

15,000th Member Exemplification Soon

Sometime this Fraternal Year, Washington will exemplify it's 15,000th member. This is a milestone marker in our jurisdiction's growth in the order. It is possible that this member will be exemplified sometime as early as February and possibly during the months leading up to the State convention in May. The State Council is planning on marking this milestone achievement by recognizing the new member, the recruiter and the council.

Suggested Prayers

February 1—That government officials at all levels may work together to restore a Culture of Life, we pray.

February 8—For young people, that they may learn to respect the intrinsic value of each human life, we pray.

February 15—For those who have been pressured into having an abortion, that they may have the strength to reach out for healing, we pray.

February 22—That the American people may grow in understanding that the profitable abortion industry is based on lies, we pray.

February 29—For a greater number of people to devote time and resources to the goals of the pro-life movement, we pray.

WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RESPECT LIFE ALERT

The purpose of this Alert is to inform all Knights of Columbus in the state of Washington of this important legislative information. This e-mail will go out to all District Deputies and Program Chairman. I ask that they make it their responsibility to be certain that every council and council leader is informed. Council leaders should see that their members are informed by doing what they can to get this message out. Keep in mind that there are dedicated pro-life people in every council and in every parish that can help make this happen.

There are several legislative bills in state congress that require your support:

SB 6223 – Parental Notification

Background: A parental notification law recognizes that it is a parent's first obligation to protect the health and welfare of his or her minor children. To meet this responsibility, parents have a right to know when their minor child is to undergo medical treatment. The law and society protect this right with regard to medical procedures for minors. The law requires parental consent prior to giving aspirin or other medication, and before providing diagnostic treatments and surgery. Yet, no such consent is required prior to an abortion, not even parental notification.

SB 6223 requires that a physician give 48-hour notice to a parent or guardian before performing an abortion on a minor child. Because not every family is perfect, and in some cases the government has an obligation to protect young women who find themselves in an unsupportive or dangerous family environment, **SB 6223** allows a judicial by-pass. This creates an acceptable alternative to parental notification to ensure that the minor receives the counsel of a mature adult whose duty it is to consider the minor's best interest.

ACTION: Please ask your senator to support **SB 6223** to establish that a physician give 48-hour notification to a parent before performing an abortion on a minor child.

HB 2336 Stem Cell Research

BACKGROUND: Recent scientific "breakthroughs" have raised the specter of human cloning, including the expanded use of stem cells for research purposes. Stem cells are the versatile building blocks in human tissue that can form heart, brain and other types of cells. Researchers believe they may be implanted to replace damaged tissue and have the potential of helping victims of spinal cord injuries and diseases like Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, and diabetes. Stem cells can be derived from adult tissue, placentas, or umbilical cords with no destruction of human life. However, the only way to obtain *embryonic* stem cells is to kill the living human embryo. The Catholic Church supports adult stem cell research as a morally acceptable means of achieving medical progress, but opposes stem cell research that requires the destruction of a living human embryo.

HB 2336 proposes that an institutional review board review and approve, as it deems appropriate, research involving the derivation and use of human embryonic stem cells, human embryonic germ cells, and adult human stem cells from any source, including somatic cell nuclear transfer (SCNT).

In his February 25, 2003 letter to members of the US Congress, Cardinal Anthony Bevilacqua of Philadelphia outlined the Catholic community's opposition to all forms of human cloning which, in practical reality, includes the use of embryonic stem cells. In his letter he states that, "*Some supporters of cloning for research purposes seek to hide this reality*

by tricks of language. They say they oppose "human cloning" but support "somatic cell nuclear transfer" or "SCNT," hoping no one will notice that SCNT is simply the scientific name for the cloning procedure. They even say they support only the use of cloning to "produce stem cells," evading the fact that they want to create live human embryos who will then be destroyed for their stem cells. The fact that supporters of such cloning must resort to these evasions to make their case only underscores how abhorrent the practice is to all of us when it is confronted squarely." Go to <http://www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/bioethic/clonelet22503.htm> for the full text of Cardinal Bevilacqua's letter.

ACTION: Please ask your representatives to oppose **HB 2336**, which allows research involving the use of embryonic stem cells.

It was suggested by a priest at the March for Life that each KC council could provide paper, envelopes and stamps to parishioners and/or Knights after mass at Coffee and Doughnuts for the purpose of writing letters to their legislators. The council could also provide the helpful information below to help the folks in the writing of their letters to their legislators. Information regarding your legislators' names and addresses can be obtained at <http://access.wa.gov>.

Thank you for your efforts and your continuing support of the Culture of Life.

Vivat Jesus,

Pat Maloney

State Deputy
Washington State Council

Happenings Around the State

St Paschal Council 8266 Twin brothers Andrew and Sean Kelly participated in the 1st degree exemplification with their step-father Eric Starr January 20th at 683 Hall. The men wanted to join our Order as a family. Congratulations to new Brothers Andrew, Sean and Eric!!

Father Axer 8102 On a sadder note, a funeral Mass was held at St. Jude Parish for Linda Matthews, the wife of Brother Joe Matthews on January 6th after fighting a lingering battle with cancer. The council provided a 4th Degree Color Guard and pallbearers. She had been active in the parish and supportive through her husband's very active service in the Council. Our condolences go out to Brother Joe Matthews.

Holy Apostles 11948 Brother Knight Scot Smith was deployed to Iraq on Saturday January 10th. He joins Brother Dan Orrico who has been there for some months now. We don't have an email for Brother Scot yet, but Brother Dan's email is daniel.orrigo@us.army.mil. An occasional email would be surely appreciated. Also keep them and their families in your prayers.

Holy Apostles 13186 At our last meeting our council approved the "Election Year" Right to Life project proposed by Pat Gray. Pat has been working with the parish Right to Life Committee and together will be calling on all parishoners to put our church's teaching on the subject into action in this years elections. He will then propose that all councils in the state initiate a similar action plan. More details in the next couple of months

If you would like to have something in the bulletin about happenings in your council, please submit them by the 20th of each month to Frank Tyson at bulletin@kofc-wa.org or fax to 425-868-2036. Questions? Call me at 425-836-0895.

Important Dates to Remember *Degrees, Reports and Miscellaneous*

Feb 8, 2004..... 2nd/3rd Degree in Bremerton (District 2 & 24)
Feb 22, 2004..... 2nd/3rd Degree in Seattle (Districts 1 & 26)
Feb 28, 2004..... 4th Degree Exemplification in Bellingham

March 5—7, 2004 Special Olympics in Wenatchee (Color Corps)
March 7, 2004 2nd/3rd Degree in Clarkston (District 8)
March 13, 2004 2nd/3rd Degree in Tukwila (Districts 12, 15 & 27)
March 13, 2004 4th Degree Exemplification in Pullman
March 14, 2004 2nd/3rd Degree in Yakima (Districts 6 & 17)
March 20, 2004 State Free Throw Championship in Yakima
March 20, 2004 4th Degree District Meeting in Lakewood
March 21, 2004 2nd/3rd Degree in Everett (Districts 13 & 21)
March 21, 2004 2nd/3rd Degree in Moses Lake (District 10)
March 27&28, 2004 State Membership Drive Weekend—*Brainstorming*
March 27, 2004 International Night in Victoria
March 28, 2004 2nd/3rd Degree in Pasco (District 7)

April 3, 2004 2ND/3rd Degree in Anacortes (Districts 19 & 9)
April 3, 2004 4th Degree Exemplification in Spokane
April 17, 2004 2n/3rd Degree in Longview (Districts 11 & 25)
April 17, 2004 4th Degree Exemplification in Bremerton
April 18, 2004 2nd/3rd Degree in Spokane (Districts 5, 18 & 20)
April 24, 2004 3rd Annual Squires Convention in Lynnwood
April 24, 2004 2nd/3rd Degree in Olympia (District 4)
April 24, 2004 4th Degree Exemplification in Spanaway

May 1, 2004 2nd/3rd Degree in Lakewood (Districts 2 & 22)
May 2, 2004 2nd/3rd Degree in Bellevue (District 14 & 23)
May 14-16, 2004 101st Annual Washington State Convention
Red Lion Hotel at the Park in Spokane

June 16, 2004 State Golf Tournament in Bothell

July 16-18, 2004 Summer Leadership Meeting
Red Lion in Wenatchee

August 3-5, 2004 Supreme Convention in Dallas, Texas

Pro-Life March in Washington, DC

Pro-Life marchers showed up in the tens of thousands in Washington to mourn the death of 45 million unborn children. The court decision handed down in 1973 has resulted in an annual march ever since. Some hope has been offered as the number of abortions in on the decline nationwide as well as the fact that many of the people marching to the Supreme Court were college or high school students.. President Bush addressed the gathering. See complete article at <http://www.lifenews.com/nat295.html>.

Knights of Columbus Washington State Directory Changes, January, 2004

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WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL

SUBORDINATE COUNCILS

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GK – John Biladeau (Bunni) (425) 641-1168
 17712 NE 13th St, Bellevue, WA 98008-3418
 FS - Christopher J Ryan (425) 223-KofC = (425) 223-5632
 PO Box 6873, Bellevue, WA 98008-0873
Council Mtg: 2nd Business, social every Thursday, 8:00pm; (425) 643-0504
 K of C Hall, 14821 SE 16th St, Bellevue

MOUNTLAKE TERRACE - ST. PIUS X COUNCIL 9605 (21)

GK – John L. Miller (M.L.) (425) 483-1572
 23906 23rd Dr SE, Bothell, WA 98021-9596
 FS - Daniel R. Keenan (Carolina) (425) 743-3376
 14225 – 64th Ave W, Edmonds, WA 98026-3502
Council Mtg: 2nd/4th Tuesday, 7:00pm; (425) 775-7545 Old Rectory (South Entrance),
 22106 56th W, Mountlake Terrace

TOPPENISH - TOPPENISH COUNCIL 1699 (17)

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 2703 3rd St, Union Gap, WA 98903-1716 Cell (509) 728-6799
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 307 So. Toppenish Ave, Toppenish, WA 98948-1714
Council Mtg: 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 7:00pm; St Peter Claver Church Hall,
 Wapato, WA

YAKIMA - YAKIMA COUNCIL 894 (6)

GK – Shane Smith (Sandy Tobin) (509) 576-0234
 612 S 26th Ave, Yakima, WA 98902-4121
 FS – Marc Desgroseillier (Cindy) (509) 452-5659
 1014 S 20th Ave, Yakima, WA 98902-4241
Council Mtg: 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:00 pm, (509) 453-8970 K of C Hall, 28 S 2nd Ave,
 Yakima

> Prayer List In Memoriam <

We join the survivors in remembering the following
 members who recently died.

We offer our prayers for them and their families.
 May their souls rest in peace.

Brother..... Council
 Joseph Frenzel, Jr. Yakima 894
 James A. Lentz..... Yakima 894
 Steve Zander Yakima 894
 Leo J. Ehreth..... Tacoma 809
 Floyd Hausinger Battleground 7117
 Dennis Hoxie Kennewick 8179
 Larry J. Jenkins Clarkston 3455
 Billy Joslin Federal Way 7908
 Victor R. Kaperick Tacoma 809
 Albert V. Lopez Gig Harbor 9238
 Frank E. Morrow Bremerton 1379
 Harold Mosman Clarkston 3455
 Clifford F. Remily Yakima 894
 Robert J. Weedin 6097
 Vance H. West, PGK Lakewood 4322

Family Members' Deaths

FFL Jean Bourgette (widow of PSD Robert Bourgette) Seattle 676
 Barbara C. Cordill (sister of DD#5 Patrick O'Connor) ... Spokane 683
 Ruth Pirone (widow of Vito Pirone) Tacoma 809
 Linda Matthews (wife of Joseph Matthews, Jr.) Redmond 8102
 Ted Mertens (brother of PSD Ed Mertens) Spokane 8201
 Florence Reda (widow of Frank Reda) Tacoma 809
 Florence Walsh (wife of Francis E. Walsh) Bremerton 1379
 Josephine Millhouse (mother of Idaho SD Albert Millhouse)

Sick Notices

DD#8 Maurice Moneymaker Uniontown 1823

**CHANGES TO THE WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL BYLAWS
APPROVED AT THE MAY 2003 STATE CONVENTION**

CUT AND PASTE THE FOLLOWING REVISIONS INTO THE WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL BYLAWS

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May 19, 2002
(Revised May 17, 2003)

**ARTICLE II
MEMBERSHIP**

SECTION 1. The State Council shall consist of a State Chaplain, the Grand Knight and a Past Grand Knight from each subordinate council in good standing, the State Officers, and the last living Past State Deputy residing continuously since he served as State Deputy in the jurisdiction of the State Council. If there be more than one Past Grand Knight, the council shall elect a Past Grand Knight, in good standing, to represent it at the State Meeting. (Revised May 17, 2003)

**ARTICLE VII
FINANCES**

SECTION 3. For the purpose of defraying expenses and obligations of the State Council there shall be levied against and collected from all subordinate councils, annually, a per capita assessment, based on the number of members of the respective councils as of the last day of December of the current year, as shown by the records of the Supreme Secretary. The State Secretary shall obtain from the Supreme Secretary and present to the State Council meeting a certificate showing the number of members of each council as of said date. The amount of the per capita assessment shall be \$9.00 and shall not be modified unless by affirmative vote of two thirds majority of voting delegates in attendance at the State Council Meeting. (Revised May 17, 2003)

**APPENDIX A
BYLAWS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE
WASHINGTON STATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
INVITATIONAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT**

SECTION 7 - Team Captains: The team captain of each 5-person team shall be a member of the WSKCBA, or wife of a member of the WSKCBA (Section 2). (Revised May 17, 2003)

SECTION 9 - Tournament Format: The tournament shall consist of a 5-person team event, doubles, and singles. An all-events category is also available. In the 5-person team event, a minimum of two bowlers must be members of the WSKCBA or wives of members of the WSKCBA. In the doubles category, neither bowler is required to be a member of the WSKCBA. However, the eligibility requirement of Section 3 still applies. (Revised May 17, 2003)

**APPENDIX B
BYLAWS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE
WASHINGTON STATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Section 9 - Tournament Format: The tournament shall consist of the following:

Low gross: 4-man Team (Same Council) – This division competes for the State Deputy Trophy.

At the tournament committee's discretion, a family fun format such as a "Best Ball" scrambler may also be worked into the tournament.

Also at their discretion, the tournament committee shall consider other possible events for individual and 2 and/or 4 person low gross and low net categories. Spouses and friends are eligible to participate in these events. However, the eligibility requirement of Section 3 still applies. (Revised May 17, 2003)

Pictures from Degree Competition



Bothell Council 6686—Front Row Harry Mathewson, John Mathewson, Steven Warren; Back Row Bobby Buendia, Greg Schmidt, Charlie Beck, Richard Foudray



Richland Council 3307—Front Row, Larry Bast FS3307, Tom Bander, George Polyak, Frank Place GK 6097; Back Row—Shane Smith GK894, Ron Kimball, Gary Soehnlein, Mike Reisenauer, Marc Desgroseillier FS894



Lynwood Council 5816—Front Row John Balch, Paul Roth; Back Row Bob Burke, John Alexy, Mike Bunney, Tony



St Mary's Council 4196—Kent Miles, Don Suave, Marc Broedeur, Joe Wetzler, Damon Smith, unidentified, David Kishel GK

1st Degree Competition

The Best of the Best

At the Regional Meetings, these outstanding First Degree Teams competed for the title of the "Best of the Best" First Degree Team. The teams conducted first degree exemplifications at the start of the regional meetings. Represented in this year's competition were: St Mary's Council 4196, Richland Council 3307, Bothell Council 6686 and Lynnwood Council 5816. The winners will be announced at the State Convention in May. The winning team will have their names inscribed on the traveling plaque – "Best of the Best" award.

It is time to start preparing for next year's competition. Every council can participate if they have a first degree team. Talk to your district deputy about participating in this event. Washington state has fantastic ceremonial teams! Consider participating in this next year's competition.

Pictures from March for Life at Olympia, Washington January 20, 2004



Father Francis Anthony Logan, S.J. celebrated Mass on his 101st Birthday

Article submitted
by Al "Mac" McFarlin

This article is a little belated for honoring Jesuit Father Frank Logan on his 101st birthday as it happened October 13, 2003. But just to let you know, he is heading for 102 and is still celebrating Mass every day.

Father Logan celebrated his 101st birthday on Sunday October 12, 2003 with relatives, friends, and members of the Jesuit communities at Gonzaga University, Manresa (Gonzaga Prep), and Regis in Spokane, Washington. A second celebration was held on October 13, 2003 with members of the Oregon Province Infirmary on Gonzaga University campus. Father Logan, known as "Coach" and "Beasley" taught for three decades at Seattle University.

Father Logan was born on October 13, 1902 and raised in Seattle, WA. He was brought up in a large Catholic family with five brothers and two sisters.

When Father Logan was at Seattle College High School (also known as Seattle Prep), he followed his calling by entering the Society of Jesus at Los Gatos, CA after he completed his Junior year in August, 1919. In 1926, at the age of twenty-four he returned to Seattle Prep as an instructor for the regency phase of his Jesuit training. In 1930 Father Logan continued his studies in Theology at Louvain, Belgium where he remained until 1934. He was ordained on August 24, 1933 and took his final vows in 1936. In 1939, Father Logan started his illustrious career as a faculty member at Seattle University.

Father Logan touched many lives throughout his lifetime of service. He acquired his nickname "Coach" at Seattle Prep, he was a student, teacher, principal and coach. Throughout his more than three decades at Seattle University, Father Logan taught French, Spanish, English, Theology, Composition, and Bowling. In addition to his teaching duties at Seattle University, Father Logan also spent time as Dean of Men, Athletic Moderator for the University, and head coach of various sports. Father Logan was an exceptional athlete. He was a champion bowler on the "Holy Rollers" faculty bowling team.



Front Row, Left to right—Fr Arnold Besser, S.J., Fr Frank Logan, S.J., Bro Georg McClusky.
Back Row, Left to right—Cruz Nicacio GK Mary Queen Council 9237, Brother Adam Weisgerber, Al "Mac" McFarlin PGK and Past Faithful Navigator.

The "Hiyu Coolees" hiking club was founded by Father Logan in 1939 and its members have been trekking the Northwest landscape for more than sixty years.

Sports was always a large part of Father Logan's life. In addition to his accomplishments at Seattle University, He has been active in handball and softball. In 1950 and 1951 at the young ages of 47 and 48, Father Logan and his partner Al Stubbs won the Pacific Northwest Doubles Handball Championship. In 1964 at the young age of 61, Father Logan captured the Northwest Masters Handball championship.

Father Logan also had a little secret during part of his sport outings. At one stretch, the Archbishop did not approve of priests participating in sports. So Father Logan played softball under the name of "Ed Beasley" and penned a sports column for the Seattle University newspaper THE SPECTATOR titled "Beasley Says". This is obviously how he obtained his second endearing nickname of Beasley.

His retirement from Seattle University as Professor Emeritus in 1970 did not stop his service to God and his fellow man. He has helped out 25 parishes in the Seattle area. He has served as chaplain on

cruises to Alaska and the Caribbean and conducted three tours to Europe for Seattle University students and friends. Father Logan is also an ardent fan of the Seattle Mariners baseball team and spent many spring days at the spring training facility in Arizona.

Seattle University honored Father Logan by renaming the baseball field to "Logan Field" in 1966. They have also established a scholarship in his name.

Father Logan has been a Jesuit for 84 years and a Jesuit Priest for 70 years. He is recognized for his life of love, compassion, inspiration, and character.

Just over three years ago, Father Logan moved into the Oregon Province Infirmary where he still celebrates mass in the Jesuit Community Chapel at 11:00am daily and 9:00am on Saturday and Sunday. He provides a homily at the weekend masses.

The Very Reverend John Whitley, S. J., Provincial of the Jesuit Oregon Province, calls Father Logan his hero and believes that "Frank is a model of how to age in society." His grace, warmth, and smile are all in synch with the harmonious balance of life. A blessed man of courage, strength, faith and inspiration.



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