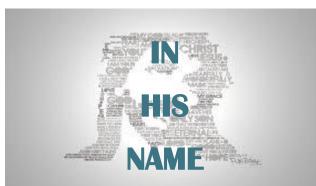
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THE FAMILY OF MAN





"FAMILY OF THE MONTH"

PARTICIPANT'S LISTINGS FOR JANUARY

1620, 1629*, 2303, 2999, 3361, 3611, 4322, 6097*, 6806, 7528, 7863, 8201, 8476, 10652, 10653, 11408, 11642*, 11762, 13374 13794*

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

Rory & Kristy Pitts Council 1629 - Puyallup

Bernard & Joyce Kaifer Council 1162 - Mercer Island Felix & Rose Rifa Council 6097 - Yakima

Jeffery & Elisa Kleppinger Council 13794 - Seattle

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"HEY BROTHERS!"

IT'S ALMOST TIME TO MEET YOU AT,

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







"DON'T FORGET TO TURN IN ALL YOUR PAPER WORK!"



STATE AWARDS APPLICATION SCHEDULE

AWARD DUE DATES & WHO TO SUBMIT TO

FAMILY OF THE YEAR

April 1

Steve Snell, FAMILY 907 Woodlawn St Walla Walla, WA 99362-3468

KNIGHT OF THE YEAR

April 1

Joseph F. Wolleat, COUNCIL 7506 - 191st Ave E Bonney Lake, WA 98391-8558

HERBERT M LEIBERT, PGK RIGHT TO LIFE MEMORIAL April 1

Andrew Kopriva PRO LIFE 3203 S Newport St Kennewick, WA 99337-4454

HARRY J TUCKER, JR, FSW, PSD, FVSM MEMORIAL

April 1

Joseph F. Wolleat, COUNCIL 7506 - 191st Ave E Bonney Lake, WA 98391-8558

GEORGE C TURK PSD,FVSM GIFT OF LIFE BLOOD DONOR HONOR ROLL - April 1

Michael D. McCloskey, COMMUNITY 18414 - 57th Ave NE Kenmore, WA 98023-8708

WADE S. WALDEN, FDD PLATELETS HEROS AWARD HONOR ROLL - April 1

Michael D. McCloskey, COMMUNITY 8905 N Bradbury St. Kenmore, WA 99023-8708

CHURCH

April 15

Leo F. O'Dore, CHURCH 3328 193rd. pl. se. Mill Creek, WA 98012-6929

COMMUNITY

April 15

Michael D. McCloskey, COMMUNITY 18414 - 57th Ave NE Kenmore, WA 98023-8708

COUNCIL April 15

Joseph F. Wolleat, COUNCIL 7506 - 191st Ave E Bonney Lake, WA 98391-8558

FAMILY SERVICE ACTIVITY April 15

Steve Snell, FAMILY 907 Woodlawn St Walla Walla, WA 99362-3468

YOUTH April 15

Kenneth DeVos, YOUTH 2418 SW 149th St Burien, WA 98166-1647

PRO-LIFE April 15

Andrew Kopriva, PRO-LIFE 3203 S Newport St Kennewick, WA 99337-4454

TOOTSIE POP UPDATE:

How Many Licks To The Center Of A Tootsie Pop? Science Finally Knows

According to <u>ABC News</u>, mathematicians at New York University used a formula modeling the effects of liquids dissolving materials, like hard candy, to determine the number of licks it takes to get to the center of a <u>Tootsie Pop</u>.



Their answer, 1,000.

Tootsie Pop got involved in the study too. They sent over boxes of Tootsie Pops to help with the research. A spokesman for the company explained, "how many licks is a question fans of our candy have asked us for decades." "We're thrilled that New York University has conducted a study to help find out how many licks it really takes to get to the Tootsie Roll center of a Tootsie Pop."

The researchers were not able to test the 1,000 licks theory personally, resisting the temptation to bite the Tootsie Pop was just too difficult.

BEING HONEST MAY
NOT GET YOU A
LOT OF FRIENDS BUT
IT'LL ALWAYS GET
YOU THE RIGHT ONES.

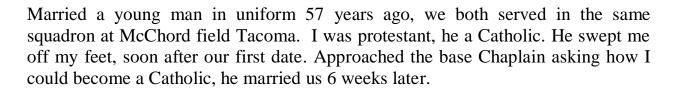
We live in a world
where we have
to hide to make
love, while
violence is
practiced in
broad daylight
~ John Lennon

WIFE'S CORNER

Ruth Calderon wife of Mike Calderon, State Hispanic Chairman

"HE SWEPT ME OFF MY FEET"

By RUTH CALDERON



This man I married has a gift of bringing people into the faith; we started the first Hispanic ministry, perhaps in the state, in 1976. Recall going to dairies to pick up families for Spanish mass, even though I did not understand Spanish. His work in the corporate arena, where only English is spoken giving me little opportunity to learn the Spanish language.

First learned that attending mass was a must and also praying the rosary, these blessing overflowed with four children, 8 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Life has been full, we are now in the dawn of our lives and I see my husband, dedicated to bringing a culture into the Knights of Columbus, dedicated as if Mother Mary of Guadalupe stands beside him, to lead and guide his way.

Catholic faith, family is what volvement, me as a District of America, doing similar Joined CDA in late 90's, re-



keeps our lives lively with in-Deputy for Catholic Daughters works of charity as Knights. gent 3 times and now a new

venture as DD. Being a Catholic Daughter offers fulfillment of life because of closeness to our Lord and opportunity to work with my Catholic sisters.

One of my enjoyments is designing and preparing a healthy luncheon served after monthly healing mass; Attendance has grown, our parish has many grey heads, am an avid student of healthy dinning. During summer our garden is full of organic vegetables shared with many in our community, also organic blue berries that give us smoothies throughout the winter months.



God's blessing allows us to serve our brothers, sisters and the church which is the true church of God, created by Jesus himself, leaving St Peter as the first Pope. Growing up in Arkansas I didn't know any Catholics, this is southern Baptist country, after meeting Mike I knew becoming a Catholic was the right choice for me. The town is still small, Wal-Mart stands where a field once grew crops, the old theater is gone, my sister still resides there, when visiting, she attends mass with me, and hopefully this will open a door for her.

Today read of a couple that married 10 years before us, the daughter recalls parent as loving, always caring for each other, Floyd and Violet's beds were pushed together as the doctor gave the family news that the end was near, Floyd pass on Violet a few hours later.

Beyond 50 years a marriage elevates into a heavenly stage, where everything is enjoyed in this union, there is no wrong, only joy, and closely knitted. Family in today's society needs to look forward to this heavenly feeling that comes as a reward, it must be a blessing, a gift from above, how lucky we are to have lived these wonderful years as one under God.

Parents need to be examples to children, talk to each other as equal, sit together to enjoy a meal, making it a normal thing to do, than Jesus will join the family table.

May whatever we do in life to serve God, be a joy in serving our Lord, for his Greater Glory.





Luke 3:11, "He who has two coats, let him share with him who has none; and he who has food let him do likewise."

Psalm 41:1, "Blessed is he who considers the poor!"

Proverbs 14:31, "He who oppresses a poor man insults his maker, but he who is kind to the needy honors him."

Proverbs 21:13, "He who closes his ear to the cry of the poor will himself cry out and not be heard."

Proverbs 28:27, "He who gives to the poor will not want, but he who hides his eyes will get many a curse."

Isaiah 58:10, "If you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday. And the Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your desire with good things, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water whose waters fail not."



PLEASE

HOMELES & HUNGRY





HELP!

PROSSER RECRUITMENT FIESTA

Mike Calderon speaking at both an English and Spanish Mass to over 800 people in Prosser at Sacred Heart Parish

Very successful weekend event for the Knights of Columbus!



By Mike Calderon - Hispanic Membership

The recent Prosser recruitment fiesta, hosted by a servant of God, Rev Aguirre, a kind and Charismatic man that knows the pain of death of many Salvadoran faithful, even his former boss Archbishop Oscar Romero, his homily reflected on the love of God and how during this holy season of Lent we need to empty ourselves so Jesus can fill our hearts.

A letter was received from Brother Knight, Most Rev Bishop Tyson on the joy he feels about what is taking place in his diocese, of extending welcome hands to Hispanic immigrants, so that they too know the joy that we feel. He wrote of the faith in the Cristeros of yesteryear, how this strong Catholic faith is brought to this country with the Hispanic immigrant culture

Early on the same weekend stopped by Our Lady of Guadalupe parish church, Granger, witnessing the many who came to learn about Lenten celebration of mass and mysteries of the church, Apostles, teachers, doctors, prophet, as Rev Gustavo spoke, asked myself which one am I? We, Knights are Disciples of Christ, the message we bring in works of charity, unity, in fellowship. Brothers from Walla Walla to Yakima worked in unity to make the Prosser event happen.

It's said there are those that make a difference in the world, those that watch, and those that hope and those that do nothing, Knights are ones that make a difference. Never forget.

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Champions Congratulations

Regional Winners:

These sharp shooters, by winning their age group competition will advance for the chance of becoming State Champions. Their scores of free throws made through at Council, Districts and Regional competition will be compared to shots missed. Their percentage made will be compared to other Regional winners and the State Champions will be notified their local Council Free Throw Chairman.

Regional Free Throw Chairman Dennis Samson



Kneeling L-R Madeline Weaver 13yr **Walla Walla**; Iliana Moran 11yr **Walla Walla**; Arianna Gutierrez 10yr **Richland**; Lena Weaver 9yr **Walla Walla**

Back row L-R Cade Clyde 9yr Connell; Landon Welter 10yr Walla Walla; Payton Graham 11yr Walla Walla; Turner Clayton 12yr; Richland; Lukas 13yr Richland; Ryan Chapin 14yr Walla Walla

THE VERDICT

By STEVE SNELL

This was James. He was the fourth to be called by



Jesus, he was a big strong man who had fished the Galilean waters with his brother since childhood. Impulsive and short-tempered, he more than his brother John had earned for the two of them the title "sons of thunder." (*More than 2000 years ago, Jesus called the disciples James and John Boangerés, which was Aramaic for Sons of Thunder (Mark3:17).)* Jesus must have seen much that was admirable in this energetic extrovert, for he had been almost as much a favorite as John, who had been called "the beloved disciple."

THE DREAM, the message: It was James who brought a single knight to the doors of the regal office of the Order's fraternal leader he pushed them open and proceeded to lead the knight across the plush carpet to the door of the private chapel. There the lone knight cautiously entered accompanied by James the powerful warrior like disciple. As he entered and stared through the gloom of the darkened chapel, he found the fraternal leader at a table before the altar. The flickering candlelight illuminated the supreme luminary and the shadowy figures around him with a twilight glow. The man walked hesitantly forward until he stood half in the shadow before the polished wood table of the Order's leader.

In the silence that followed, the knight no longer saw himself as an independent agent of free will, for the tribunal before which he stood expelled all notions of debate. Instinctively he knew this conclave was meeting on the very question of his continued existence as a knight.

"We are together at the very same hour at which you were initiated into our beloved Order just ten years ago." The words were spoken in a low and somber cadence. "I would gladly surrender this earthly office I hold to the most meager of knights in our noble Order if we could have aborted your entrance into this grand and noble organization."

The words of the leader of one the largest fraternal organizations in the world, the organization to which he had sworn allegiance, fell upon him as though the sky had fallen. It was in a similar terrible darkness that Jesus had spoken to Judas.

The man began to shudder, the tremor that ran through him carried him forward, and he grasped the leaders table. "What have I done?" The man cried out; in the most agonized voice anyone had ever heard.

"From this moment forward," continued the Order's leader, his bearing unchanged by the disturbance before the altar, "know this, you are at the beginning of the end of your time with the Order."

"Why?" The lone man breathed the question as though from a deathbed. "Before Jesus what have I done?" Then James looked at the man and pointed his finger directly at him, "Brother you've done...........

NOTHING!

James had been standing in front of the Knight and had spoken directly to him. His message seemed to shout for hearing beyond the boundaries of the chapel. Then in the most penetrating and memorable voice he delivered a message that could never be forgotten, he spoke laying his hand on the shoulder of the solitary knight standing before him and turning to those present in the chapel he said...........

"This knight saw horrible crimes and did nothing to prevent them. He saw people cheated and did not tell them the truth. He saw people in need and did not help them. He saw bigotry and did not fight it. He saw injustice and did not correct it. He saw children starving and did not feed them. He saw people attacked and did not defend them. He saw our unborn babies legally killed and never attempted to stop it."

Then "the son of thunder" said, in a voice that bounced off the walls of the private chapel and shook the souls of all who heard......

"I accuse you brother of the worst sin INDIFFERENCE

This makes all the other sins possible."

The "son of thunder" said no more. The message was clear. *The dream was over.....*



Steve Snell Editor "Second Edition,"

You wanted information on the fraternal benefits that I mentioned at the meeting today (3/14/2015), in Clarkston. So here it is:

First of all, if a member becomes insured their wives are entitled to go through the Knights of Columbus for any of our financial products that they qualify for within the first year after that member passes away.

We also offer life insurance plans for people 61 years of age or younger who are uninsurable.

Then there are the free fraternal benefits that we tack on for policy holders who purchase a policy for themselves with an annual premium of at least \$150.

- 1) We pay a death benefit for families that lose a child in the event of a miscarriage (after 20 weeks) or a still birth (within 61 days after birth).
 2) We will insure uninsurable children of the Knights of Columbus member's family.
- 3) We offer an orphan benefit to each surviving child in the event that both parent pass away (on top of whatever their policies might pay out). They will each receive a monthly check until they turn 19 years of age, then they will each be given up \$7,000 in college tuition and if they go to college their monthly check will be extended to 23 years of age.

That about sums up the additional benefits. If you have any further questions, please contact me. God bless you.

Matthew F. S. Polis

KofC Field Agent (208) 413-3456





DON'T BE ORDINARY BE MORE THAN AVERAGE JOIN THE FOURTH DEGREE



Discover a Classic "THE 4TH"

FUNNY MENTAL HELP HOTLINE

(joke, but not for people who get easily offended, you know who you are)

If you are obsessive-compulsive, press 1 repeatedly
If you are co-dependent, ask someone to press 2 for you
If you have multiple personalities, press 3, 4, 5 and 6
If you are paranoid, we know who you are and what you want
stay on the line so we can trace your call.

If you are delusional, press 7 and your call will be transferred to the mother ship. If your are schizophrenic, listen carefully and a small voice will tell you which number to press

If you are depressive, it doesn't matter which number you press no one will answer you.

If you are dyslexic, press 69696969

If you have a nervous disorder, please fidget with the hash key until the beep, after the beep please wait for the beep If you have short-term memory loss, please try your call again later If you have low self esteem, hang up, all our operators are too busy to talk to you.

A little girl was diligently pounding away on her grandfather's word processor. She told him she was writing a story.

"What's it about?", he asked.

"I don't know", she replied. "I can't read."

A grandmother was telling her little granddaughter what her own childhood was like. "We used to skate outside on a pond. I had a swing made from a tire; it hung from a tree in our front yard. We rode our pony.

We picked wild raspberries in the woods."

The little girl was wide-eyed, taking all this in.

At last she said, "I sure wish I'd gotten to know you sooner!"

My young grandson called the other day to wish me Happy Birthday. He asked me how old I was, and I told him, "80". My grandson was quiet for a moment, and then he asked, "Did you start at 1?"

EARNING STAR COUNCIL STATUS IN 120 DAYS



SUBMITTED - By MARCEL BERGERON

Our Star Council Award winners are the leaders of our Order in the areas of membership, insurance promotion and service programs. Even though we are in the final quarter of the 2014-2015 fraternal year, there is still time for your council to qualify for this prestigious honor.

To be eligible to earn the Star Council Award, a council must qualify for the

- The Columbian Award
- The Father McGivney Award
- The Founders' Award

To qualify for these awards, your council must be in Good Standing (Current with all Supreme Council assessments as of June 30th of the fraternal year) and must also complete and submit:

- The Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728) and
- The Service Program Personnel Report (#365).



Earn the Double Star Council Award by attaining 200% Earn the Triple Star Council Award by attaining 300%

Step 1: Complete and Submit The Columbian Award

• To earn the Columbian Award, your council must complete and submit the Columbian Award Application (#SP7), found in the Council Report Forms Booklet (#1436) or at kofc.org/forms.



Councils must

- Conduct and report at least four major programs in each of the Service Program categories (Church, Community, Council, Family, Culture of Life and Youth). Or,
- o Conduct (as an alternative) a single featured program in each category, thereby fulfilling all requirements for that category.
- The featured programs, and their respective categories, are the
 - o Refund Supports Vocation Program RSVP (Church),
 - o Habitat for Humanity or Global Wheelchair Mission (Community),
 - o Special Olympics (Council),
 - o Food for Families (Family),
 - o Ultrasound Initiative or a March for Life event (Culture of Life), and
 - o Coats for Kids (Youth).

Helpful Hints:

- Review your council's activities (especially any featured programs) and determine whether or not any of the categories' requirements remain unfulfilled.
- Meet with your pastor to see which service programs are needed in the parish. Focus on those that can be completed quickly, or choose existing programs with which Knights can currently assist.
- You may also want to consider tying your service programs to upcoming national and Church holidays. Clergy appreciation programs can be held during the Easter season, or a food drive can be conducted during Lent.
- Consider donating wheelchairs to veterans on Memorial or Victoria Day, or collecting baby items for pregnancy service centers on or near Mothers Day.
- Visit kofc.org/service for detailed instructions on conducting food drives, RSVP programs, veterans programs, support for people with intellectual disabilities, programs for youth, and other activities.

Step 2: The Father McGivney Award

The Father McGivney Award is presented to councils that achieve at least 100 percent of goal in membership (100 percent quota for membership equals 7 percent increase of the council's membership as of July 1, or a minimum of four net members). Double Star Councils, which achieve 200 percent of its membership quota, or the Triple Star Councils, which achieve 300 percent of the quota in membership, also qualify for the Father McGivney Award.

Helpful Hints:

- Review how close your council is to meeting its quota. If the quota has already been met, recruit some additional members in case you have an unexpected drop in membership.
- Also, schedule a First Degree exemplification for every month between now and the fraternal year's end.
- Challenge each of your council officers to recruit at least one new member prior to June 30, 2015.
- Hold a Church drive at your parish. Then, during the following week, conduct an open house at your council's meeting place. Afterward, be sure to distribute Form 100s, and follow up with any prospects who do not sign the form at either of your recruiting events.
- Ask each of your council members to recruit one member of his family (either immediate or extended).
- After getting a list of new prospects, schedule a series of First Degree exemplifications (one each month) between now and the fraternal year's end. If you don't have a degree team, utilize the First Degree DVD, available via Officers Online.

Step 3: The Founders' Award

To earn the Founders' Award, your council needs to achieve insurance membership quota as of July 1. The quota for councils is a 2.5 percent net increase, which equates to a minimum of three new insurance members. (Note: All membership and insurance transactions must be received, processed, recorded and released at the Supreme Council office by June 30.)

Helpful Hints:

• Review how close your council is to meeting its insurance quota. If it has already been met, ask your insurance agent to confirm that you have enough recruits to cover unexpected drops in insurance membership.



- Invite your agent to speak at each council meeting and to address new Knights immediately after their First Degree exemplification. Also, invite him to write an insurance column for your newsletter and/or on your council website.
- Invite your agent to your social, charitable and recruitment events, and give him the opportunity to talk to members (current and potential) about K of C Insurance. Remember that your agent is busy, so he may not be able to attend every event he's invited to.
- Ask insurance members (both veteran and new) to give a testimonial on their positive experience with K of C Insurance. Have them speak at meetings and open houses, or dedicate space to their stories in your newsletter or on your website.

"IMPORTANT" MUST READ!

New Incentive for Fraternal Year End



Star Councils are the strong foundation upon which the Knights of Columbus' growth in charitable works, membership and insurance rest. In continuing recognition of the outstanding councils that earn this distinction, the Supreme Council has initiated a new incentive. If a council earns the Star Council Award (at any level) in the 2014-15 fraternal year, it will receive a credit of \$4.50 (\$3.50 per capita and \$1 Catholic Advertising) for each billable member on its roster as of July 1, 2015. Please note that this special Star Council incentive is only offered for insurance territories (United States, Canada, Puerto Rico and Guam). For example, A council with 100 billable members on its roster as of July 1, 2015, will receive a credit of \$450 on the September 2015 statement. Be advised that non-billable members include Honorary Life members and those who have disability waivers.

QUOTE FROM TODAY'S WORLD TO THINK ABOUT:

Quote from the film, Alamo. Film *The Alamo* Role *Davy Crockett* Actor *John Wayne*



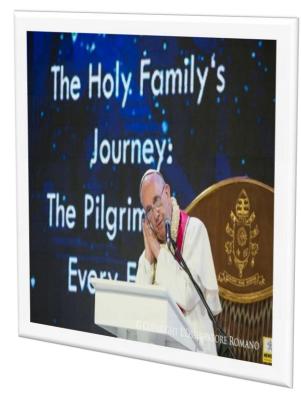
I'm gonna tell you something, Flaca, and I want you to listen tight. May sound like I'm talking' about me. But I'm not. I'm talking' about you. As a matter of fact, I'm talking' about all people everywhere. When I come down here to Texas, I was looking for somethin'. I don't know what. Seems like you added up my life and I spent it all ether stompin' other men or, in some cases, getting' stomped. Had me some money and had me some medals. But none of it seemed a lifetime worth of the pain of the mother that bore me. It was like I was empty. Well, I'm not empty anymore. That's what's important, to feel useful in this old world, to hit a lick against what's wrong or to say a word for what's right even though you get walloped for sayin' that word. Now I may sound like a Bible beater yellin' up a revival at a river crossing camp meeting, but that don't change the truth none.

There's right and there's wrong. You got to do one or the other. You do the one you're livin'. You do the other and you may be walkin' around, but you're dead as a beaver hat.

POPE FRANCIS REVEALS HOW HE PRAYS TO ST. JOSEPH WHEN THERE IS A PROBLEM:

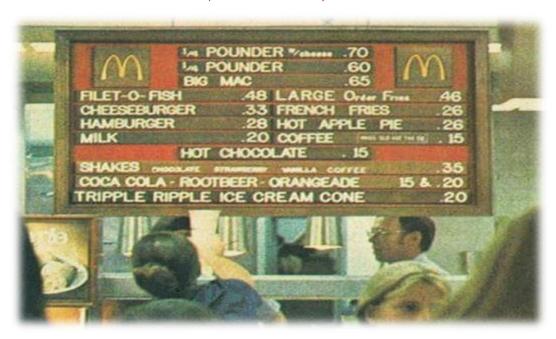
"I would like to tell you something very personal. I have great love for Saint Joseph, because he is a man of silence and strength. On my table I have an image of Saint Joseph sleeping. Even when he is asleep, he is taking care of the Church! Yes! We know that he can do that. So when I have a problem, a difficulty, I write a little note and I put it underneath Saint Joseph, so that he can dream about it! In other words I tell him: pray for this problem!"

Pope Francis, Meeting with Families, Mall of Asia Arena, Manila, Friday, 16 January 2

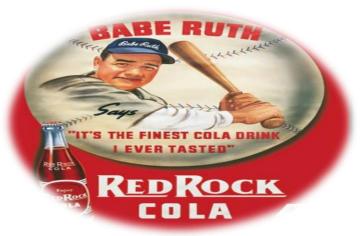


THOSE WERE THE DAYS

(1973 MENUE)







BOY THE WAY GLENN
MILLER PLAYED
SONGS THAT MADE
THE HIT PARADE
GUYS LIKE US WE
HAD IT MADE
THOSE WERE THE DAYS.



JUST THINKING

FLOWERS SOMETIMES NEED THORNS

(Steve you're a thorn in my side. "Thank you I'm honored!")



By STEVE SNELL

In our world today, the politically correct school of deep feeling and sensitivity has been advocating that compassion should be shown to the criminal rather than the victim, (how do they not feel the same way for the millions of victims (unborn babies) they allow to be disposed of,) what is the cause of this reversal of justice? The loss of common sense, the loss of a moral sense.

We are quickly approaching the time when there will be no standard of right or wrong outside of what the individual, political party, or extremist group wants for themselves. I wonder if there is a danger in being held back by gentle naive PC pacifists. While I understand and respect human life, brothers this is not a food fight in the cafeteria, this is dangerous stuff. I do not believe as a nation or a religion that we should ignore our self defense; at this point the rest of society may become defenseless against the attacks of cruder and more violent men who push their own set of self-centered values, values and ideas that place us all in danger. If we allow this deterioration of values to take place then we may someday be faced with the hard reality that the value system that will prevail is the one that possess the skills and the cultural ruthlessness necessary for the task of disarming and destroying their enemy.

Brothers we must be willing stand up strong for our beliefs, for unborn babies, family values, our country and religious freedom. I was just thinking that......

Flowers sometimes need thorns to protect them.



Wayne C Hogan, PSD, FVSM, State Ceremonials Director Wayne C Hogan, PSD, FVSM 109 Madrona Park Dr, Steilacoom WA 98388 (253) 581-52



It is now time to prepare Washington's 2015-2016 Third Degree Schedule.

The first is our current third degree schedule for 2014-2015. This updated schedule has been recently emailed to each district deputy and district deputy mentor, plus the state officers, CO, PFC and third degree wardens. The second is the Third and Fourth Degree Schedule for FY 2015-2016.

The Third and Fourth Degree Schedule for FY 2015-2016 lists all weekends (Saturday and Sunday). National and Religious holidays are shown and for some holidays have listed Friday or Monday if the holiday will be on that day. Have listed Supreme Convention and Washington Summer Leadership Meeting, Ceremonial Meeting, DD Mid-Year Meeting, Regional Meetings and State Convention. All these events are shaded yellow.

Have listed all scheduled fourth degrees both for eastern and western districts. These degrees are shaded blue. The column titles are: Week (in dates), Activity, Location, HDD, Co-HDD, CO, PFC and Remarks. The information you are to provide is to be recorded in these columns, in the appropriate date line and the appropriate column.

You should coordinate with your adjacent district deputies to provide an adequate number of third degrees for your geographical area and not have an adjacent district deputy schedule a third degree in the same week, month or within a month.

Even if you do not have a second degree team, you are still to schedule a third degree for your area.

When determining the date, pay particular attention to the date of the fourth degree. You should schedule your third degree to support the fourth degree that will be conducted in your area. Your degree should be between two to four weeks prior to the fourth degree. This will allow the Masters and the Navigators to contact and recruit the new third degree knights. You should include the Master of your district in your correspondence as it pertains to your third degree. The Master is an outstanding supporter and asset for you.

In your degree planning, consider the degree in conjunction with Mass and a social to follow the degree. Supreme position is that third degrees are to be conducted separately from the second degree. Any variation must be approved by the State Deputy.

The 2014-2015 Third Degree Schedule should be used as a reference for determining the dates for your third degrees. You should contact the parish and reserve the degree site once you have determined the date.

If you have a second degree team, you should schedule second degrees to support your third degree(s). If you do not have a second degree team, you should contact the nearest district with a second degree team and make arrangements for a second degree to be scheduled.

Even if you are not continuing on as district deputy, you must provide the date and location for next year.

After I have received all the district's third degree dates, will provide it to the conferring officers and PFCs. They will inform me what degrees they will be able to conduct and what degree they will not be able to conduct. Following receiving their input, will prepare a final draft to present to the state officers for their review and the approval of the state deputy.

After receiving approval of the state deputy will prepare the final third degree schedule for 2015-2016. Will provide it to all the state officers, district deputies, district deputy mentors, CO, PFC, Webmaster and state bulletin editor. Following the state convention will submit the 2015-2016 degree schedule to Supreme, using their form and will give a copy to the State Deputy-elect for him to take with him to the State Deputies meeting at Supreme.

The Time Schedule:

Provide draft degree schedule to DDs	March 7
Provide submission date to DDs	March 7
DD submit dates and location to SCD	March 30
Provide degree schedule with dates to CO & PFC.	April 1
CO & PFC list degrees they can perform	April 11
Finalize degree schedule and provide to SOs	April 15
Prepare degree schedule for state convention	April 25
Issue DD, DD Mntr, SO, CO, PFC copies @ St Co	nvMay 14
Prepare final degree schedule for Supreme	May 23



To Editor "Second Edition."

Here is some great news in the battle for life:

A grassroots campaign to turn a vacant building near a flourishing Planned Parenthood abortion clinic into a crisis pregnancy center has just occurred in the Kennewick, Washington. Three Rivers Fertility Care made a bid that was accepted by the owners of the building on March 11. The campaign exploded to life in mid-February, and organizers collected over \$233,000 in donations and pledges in less than a month. There now remains \$30,000 to be raised to cover the remaining balance.

"The momentum behind this is astounding," said fundraising coordinator Angele St. Hilaire. "And for the most part, it hasn't been the wealthy and the well-connected who are making it happen. Our donors have been primarily working class people who have the passion and fire enough to donate what they can scarcely afford to give."

The building is located in such a way that every Planned Parenthood client and clinic worker going by the main route will drive by it mere moments before arriving at their destination. Being close in proximity to the largest abortion provider in southeastern Washington is key to being able to meet women and connect them with pro-life services.

"When a crisis pregnancy center opens near an abortion clinic, many clinics see such a dramatic change in their business that they have to close, or limit services," said organizer Shira Wise. "When women have options close by, they will stop in, talk, get support... and we can help them to choose life for their babies."

Another unique aspect of the project is that Wise's organization, Three Rivers Fertility Care, is planning to offer natural family planning and morally licit fertility care services at the location. Wise and her team of Creighton Model System (CrMS) practitioners teach women and couples to understand their natural fertility cycles, enabling them to plan pregnancies in a morally sound way. CRMS is also used to treat infertility and women's underlying health issues, and Wise's organization partners with a network of pro-life physicians trained in the system.

To make a donation to the Kennewick Pregnancy Options Clinic, go to: www.trfcinc.org

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THE FRANCIS EFFECT

POPE FRANCIS CARRIES HIS LATE GRANDMA'S WORDS WITH HIM EVERY DAY



Rome, Italy, Mar 11, 2015 / 08:23 am (<u>CNA/EWTN News</u>).- Pope Francis said Wednesday that the elderly play a key role in the lives of the youth, and revealed that he still keeps the letter his grandmother wrote him for his ordination in his daily prayer book.

"I still treasure the words my grandmother wrote to me on the day of my ordination. I carry them with me to this day inside my breviary," the Pope told pilgrims gathered in St. Peter's Square for his March 11 general audience.

In the book interview "The Jesuit," Pope Francis referenced a text written by his grandmother, which he kept in the breviary that he carried with him, Andrea Tornielli of Vatican Insider noted.

The text reads, "May these my grandchildren, to whom I have given the best of my heart, have a long and happy life, but if on some painful day, sickness or the loss of a loved one fills you with grief, remember that a sigh before the Tabernacle, where the greatest and most august martyr resides, and a gaze at Mary at the foot of the Cross, can make a drop of balm fall on the deepest and most painful wounds."

Francis, the eldest of five children, spent much of his childhood under the guidance of his grandmother, Rosa, who looked after the future Pope when his younger siblings were born. She played a key role in his upbringing, and he had a great respect for her.

When the hearts of the elderly are free from "past resentments and present selfishness," he said, they become attractive for the youth, "who hope to find in them a strong support in their faith and meaning for their lives."

He specifically pointed to the importance of prayer for the elderly, in which they are able to thank the Lord for many blessings that would otherwise go unnoticed, and intercede for the needs and hopes of the youth. The purifying ability of faith and prayer can also help society to find "the wisest way to teach the young that the true meaning of life is found in self-sacrificing love and concern for others."

Simeon and Anna are two biblical figures who provide a model for how the elderly can live the final stages of their lives, the Pope said, noting that he himself is included in this category.

The image of the two elderly prophets in the temple attentively waiting for the coming of the Messiah point to the "centrality of prayer," he said, noting that this prayer is a gift both for families and the Church.

Because we are called by the Lord to follow him in every moment and circumstance of our lives, the elderly have a "special mission" to fulfill and are given the grace to do it, Francis explained. He said that because of this the final stage of their lives is not a time to "give up" and become marginalized, and recalled how Simeon and Anna both received new strength to praise God when they recognized Jesus as the Messiah.

"Grandparents today are called to form a permanent choir in the great spiritual sanctuary of our world, to support with prayer and to instill courage with their testimony to those struggling in the field of life," Francis said.

The Pope prayed that in a world which frequently overlooks and discards the elderly, the Church can be a beacon which recognizes "their contribution and gifts," and helps them to foster "a fruitful dialogue between the generations."

"How I wish that the Church can overcome the culture of waste, promoting the joyful reunion and mutual acceptance of different generations!" he said, and encouraged pilgrims to pray for this intention.

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