



# DECEMBER, 2010

## *Knights of Columbus*

### *Washington State Council*

### *2010-2011 Bulletin*

## *Year of the Priest & Volunteer*

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

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### SUPREME DIRECTOR, FRED ABRAHAM ACCEPTS NEW POST VICE PRESIDENT for FRATERNAL SERVICES and MEMBERSHIP



My title is still Supreme Director as well as Executive Vice President for Fraternal Services and Membership. Chris and I will be moving to New Haven, CT. I will have two senior Vice Presidents reporting to me and one Vice President, a staff of between 70-80 people. I will be responsible for all aspects of fraternal activities and membership including youth. As well in charge of all of our 6 main programs; family, youth, church, community, council, pro-life and all aspects of membership. I will also be directly responsible for all major meetings, and reports to the Board. Lastly, I will be part of the Executive and Finance Committee. My job will require much travel but the good thing is I will be back a few times a year for our major state meetings in May, July and December as well as other major events.

As Chris and I embark on our new adventure we carry with us the love and support of all of our Washington State brothers and their families. We will always be grateful for all that we have been able to do, the blessings we have received and the many friends we have made.

My first council of St Joseph's #4782, gave me a chance to serve as Grand Knight to start the path to this opportunity. My current council, Holy Redeemer #12899 has rewarded me in many ways as well, but most especially as a mentor and guide.

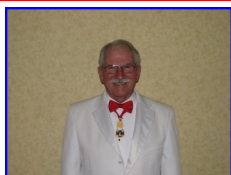
To all whom I have had the privilege to work with I say thank you, do keep us in your prayers and we will offer our prayers for you all and the great State for which we represent. We are honored and humbled serving others, changing lives and saving lives under the watchful eye of our Heavenly Father, and Venerable Servant of God, Father McGiveney, our founder.

We shall not say goodbye but farewell until we meet again, may God bless you all and may He hold each of you in the palm of His hand.

Fraternal Regards,  
Fred

## SPECIAL OLYMPICS ARTICLE ON PAGE 3

## Message from State Deputy, John Wallace



### STATE DEPUTY MESSAGE FOR DECEMBER

Included in my message this month is an article from the District 7 Newsletter written by DD Steve Snell. His description of the Road Show, that we present to any District or Council that wants us to, does a great job of explaining what we are trying to accomplish; i.e., Faith in our ability to be successful.

#### Brother John's Traveling Show

"Kennewick-10-28-10: Worthy State Deputy John M. Wallace came into District 7 this evening as part of "Brother John's Traveling Show," hosted by Kennewick Council # 8179. Brother Wallace is crossing the State, reaching out to the Councils of the State. The SD and his collection of State Dignitaries have criss-crossed the State *"bringing a message of boldness and energy to the councils of his jurisdiction."*

*"Believe in yourself with all your might."*

All through the Bible we find emphasized the miracle-working power of faith. Faith in himself indicates that a man has had a glimpse of the forces within him which will overcome the obstacles in the way, or make them seem insignificant in comparison with his ability to overcome them.

State Deputy John Wallace came to town to ask us to have Faith in our abilities and to use the Power of 10 to reach our goals. Faith, my Brothers, will open the door that enables us to look into our limitless possibilities and reveal the powers within us to meet and exceed all of our challenges. With the encouragement and support of our State Officers, and a positive, can-do attitude, we can do all we set out to do. We will meet all of our goals, (i.e. – witness the recent success of **"The Holy Bowl."**) Faith never fails; it is a miracle worker. It looks beyond all boundaries, overcomes all limitations, penetrates all obstacles and leads us to the goal. I think that was the basic thrust of the State Deputy's message. **He asked us to believe in our abilities."**

Thank you, Steve, for sharing your thoughts and impressions of the Road Show. Well done.

Washington State Knights of Columbus has been and is continuing to be successful in many ways. I often ask groups of Knights how Washington State rated last year out of the 72 jurisdictions. Most don't seem to understand that we were # 2, which shows how well you succeeded during the 2009-2010 year.

Another great success story is our own Brother Knight, Fred Abra-

ham PSD, who has been on the Supreme Board of Directors for many years, and has now been selected as Executive Vice President in charge of Membership and Fraternal Services. This is a new position at Supreme and a great honor for Brother Fred. Congratulations to you and Chris as you move to a new career in New Haven. Our prayers go with you.

I have a lot of things I would like to write on in this December message, however, I will let the SD Short Notes cover them. All the State Officers and wives, including Sheila and your State Deputy, wish you and your families a blessed, blessed, Merry Christmas and a New Year full of success.

St. Joseph, pray that your Son  
holds us close to his heart.

*John M. Wallace*  
*State Deputy*

## COATS FOR KIDS

Hello Everyone ,

The State Council has acquired 120 coats for purchase and distribution by your councils. The distribution will be coordinated as orders are processed. Please contact me with orders.

Be sure to publicize your distribution through your local media. Please take pictures and forward them to our bulletin editor, the executive secretary, and me.

Please contact me with the council coordinator names. The things we do are NOT SECRET ! Thanks for your continued support.

Bill Smith  
Youth Chairman  
Coats for Kids coordinator

## NEW AGENT; EASTSIDE



Rex Hoisington

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2155, 9721, 12273, 14268



**STATE CHAPLAIN  
MOST REVEREND  
Alexander Brunett**

## CHRIST, THE LORD IS BORN!

In December our thoughts center around the birth of Christ. Christmas is certainly the major feast of this month but I think it would be well for us to center this article on the preparation for Christmas, Advent. Unfortunately people dwell more on the purchase of gifts and the singing of Christmas songs. This starts in mid-October. All Hallows Eve and All Saints Day are almost lost in the confusion of Pre-Christmas sales. For us a Christians Advent is a very important season to prepare us for the spiritual meaning of Christmas.

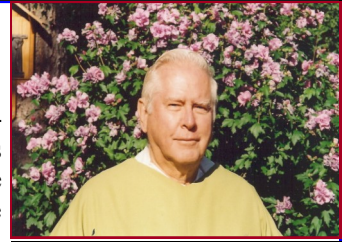
When a family is preparing to welcome a new baby into the family a considerable amount of preparing goes on. The family doesn't wait until the eve of the birth to start getting ready. That is true also for Christians who are preparing for the coming of Christ. He will dwell within our hearts and so they have to be ready to receive him. There are actually three comings of Christ celebrated on the 25<sup>th</sup> of December. We commemorate His coming of two thousand years ago, we anticipate his future coming and we celebrate his presence in our lives every day of our lives.

Our preparation should be spiritual. We should look into our souls and see if there are any vices we have to clear out, any virtues we have to reinforce, and any social habits we have to change before we are ready to receive this heavenly baby into our homes and hearts.

Since Advent is a period of preparation for the beginning of the spiritual New Year, I strongly suggest that we make two new year's resolutions, one to develop a virtue and one to suppress a vice. I also suggest that the presents we give have a spiritual meaning. And finally this is a good time to think of all the gifts God has given us through the years and ask ourselves how we can use these gifts to help others. It is a good time to invite some of fallen-a-way friends and family members to come to church. Have a very happy Advent and a joy-filled Christmas.

Yours in Christ

*Fr. Lee Hightower*



**STATE VICE-CHAPLAIN  
THE REVEREND  
Lee Hightower**

## Special Olympics Needs Special Help

Every year, Ed Caballero provides a meaningful Special Olympics Program for the Knights of Columbus to participate in. The benefits for this great program cannot begin to be measured for the athletes and the families that participate. Life lessons; positive self-image, sportsmanship, love and concern for others are what all participants come away with.

Funding for our State-run Special Olympics Program comes, in large-part, from Supreme Council funding. Supreme uses the Special Olympics Reports (Form 4584 found in your Council Forms Booklet from Supreme) to determine the level of funding each state receives. So here is the Special help that we need. Whether your Council actively participates in the Special Olympics Program **or not**, by filling out the form you can support the program. The more forms that are sent in, the more money we receive from the Supreme Council to run the Program. Even if your Council does not actively participate, you can help by filling out the form and getting more money for the Councils that are actively participating. This is the least you can do! Lets shoot for every Council submitting a Form 4584 this year!

Fraternally,  
*Bob Baemmert-SW*  
General Program Chairman



Worthy Brothers,

I need your help! I'm asking every council in the State of Washington to donate \$150 to buy one wheelchair. Your donation will help buy a container of wheelchairs to be distributed in the State of Washington. Won't you please help?

TIME + TALENT = TREASURE  
Our TREASURE = \$600 Our TREASURE GOAL is \$16,500

You can send your TREASURE to :  
State Secretary, Don McBride.

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

*John Rowley*, PGK, PFN, FDD  
State Wheelchair Program Chairman  
[Council@kofc-wa.org](mailto:Council@kofc-wa.org)

## STATE SECRETARY'S MESSAGE



### Change in Dues for Honorary Members

I have received several additional inquiries from District Deputies and Financial Secretaries in regard to a recent memorandum from the Supreme Advocate about a change in annual dues for Honorary Members, so I decided I should run this information in the bulletin one more month.

In the past, the annual dues payment for Honorary Members was set at \$10. During the latest Supreme Convention, the bylaws were changed to establish the dues amount as \$4.50 plus the amount of the individual state's Per Capita assessment. In our case, the Washington State Council per capita assessment is \$9.00 so the total annual dues payment that should be billed to an Honorary Member is now \$13.50.

Please note that dues continue to be waived in their entirety for members with a disability exemption registered to Supreme Council.

This change to the bylaws ensures that the councils do not have to pay more to the State and Supreme assessments than they receive from the Honorary Members.

Fraternally,  
**Don McBride**  
*State Secretary*

## FIRST QUARTER MEMBERSHIP WINNERS

### *Congratulations!*

*GKs of Council 1629 (Leroy Mudd) and Council 3361 (Ben Loric) are the two 1st Quarter Membership Winners for this year.*

*Each will receive a Book, from the Supreme Knight's book club, along with a green vest with their name on the front and Council name with Emblem of the Order on the back as Awards to be presented to them at the Regional meetings.*

*Pat Kelley*  
*WSC Membership Director (West)*

**Pray the rosary daily  
or  
As often as possible**

## COMMUNITY CHAIRMAN MESSAGE

My Brother Knights,



As the economy sputters and unemployment shows no signs of abating, many people are going hungry. You and your councils are in a position to help! Many individuals and organizations conduct "Feed the Hungry" programs during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons. Unfortunately, when the holiday season ends, so do many of these programs. As knights, we can't let this happen.

As we approach the second half of our fraternal year, I want to encourage you all to continue the feed the hungry with an outreach program to your local food pantries, food banks, and soup kitchens. You can collect non-perishable food during weekend masses on a regular basis. Many grocery stores allow organizations like ours to collect food outside of the stores. The key is to ask and work within the parameters established by the store manager. The goal here is to do our part to keep food pantries and banks well stocked year round. You may also consider purchasing food or securing food donations to allow your councils to serve a meal at a soup kitchen or in your parish hall on a regular basis. Consider rolling up your sleeves and preparing and serving the meals yourselves.

I've been receiving feedback from our Worthy State Warden Bob Baemmert that a number of councils have included their participation in the **Food For Families Program** in recent monthly service report submittals. Our State and Supreme Councils do appreciate your participation in this important Community Service Program but, for you to receive points for your involvement and for our State to get credit in the Supreme Food for Families program, you do need to submit the **Food For Families Form** located on the State Web Site to me. You must submit your completed form by **May 15, 2011** for your council to receive credit. As soon as I receive your completed FFF form either by e-mail or by mail, I will forward that info to Bob so you can get credit toward your goal to be a part of the 2010-2011 1000-pt Club.

In closing, I'd like to remind you all to keep Christ in Christmas. From my wife, Linda and I, we wish each of you and your families a Blessed and Merry Christmas.

God Bless and Vivat Jesus,

**Marcel P. Bergeron**, PGK, FDD, PFN  
*State Community Chairman*  
e-mail: Community@koc-wa.org



## MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR WEST

My Brother Knights,

It is that time once again.... Advent is here and Christmas is just around the corner. Our Blitzes done and Mid-Year meetings coming up, but our numbers haven't? As of 11/23/10 we still needed 191 new members to be on track to reach Supreme's goal of 950 new members this year. If your recruiting efforts fell on deaf ears then perhaps a few new tactics are in order. Remember YOU are the "Do-ers" of the Order.

In order to receive God's blessings we must do... Recall the story of the rich man who asked Jesus if he could join him and what Jesus' response was. Go home, sell all that you have and give it to the poor, then follow me. The man walked away exceedingly sad as he was extremely rich. He could believe in Jesus enough to wish to join him, but he could not DO what Jesus asked of him. Remember, "seek and you shall find" or Knock and it shall be opened unto you" or how about "call my name and I will be with you"? We are called to DO... not just believe.

As you know, I am a big fan of having speakers from the Pulpit continue to get our message out to the entire Parish and few do it better than our Insurance Representatives. These men are professional salesmen and highly skilled at doing exactly that. My personal thanks to Sheldon Sweeney for the help he has provided in District 15. What a difference he made especially at a council that has lacked meeting their new membership goal for years.

Having a speaker at the end of each mass reaches far more than the folks in the pews. Often they too will spread the word to others not present. Sometimes, like a homily, folks seem to forget the message but often remember the messenger and that's OK too... Bringing in a new face has a greater effect than you can imagine.

Although I have had apparent success in building a new council (in my spare time) mostly by speaking at least once every month, when I noticed my numbers lacking I prevailed upon the State Deputy to stop by and speak for me. WOW, the crowds came alive and we signed up two new members who took their first degree that following week and their 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degrees a week after that.

This is more than the power of a "new face" as it demonstrates to that Parish that we are truly interested in helping them, not only form a council, but doing so for the direct benefit of things that sorely need doing right there. The message comes home immediately when even a stranger, especially a high ranking one, goes to the trouble to travel there, solely for their benefit. It has been my experience that having a new speaker, especially a representative of the Insurance side or the State Council, usually generates two to three new members within two weeks.

Don't wait for Blitzes just to speak about joining... ask Father to put in a plug for us, and invite speakers anytime you can get them. All of the State Council representatives will travel at your request and speak on your behalf, including the Membership Directors.

We're here to help...

Vivat Jesus,

Pat Kelley – WSC Membership (West)

### DIRECTORY CHANGES AS OF 10/1/09 PLEASE COPY - CUT OUT & PASTE INSIDE DIRECTORY

#### BLACK DIAMOND - ST. BARBARA COUNCIL 11736 (12)

GK - Raymond K. Signani.....(360) 886-2450

PO Box 35, Black Diamond, WA 98010-0035

FS - Brian A. Verkruyse.....

27730 212th PL SE, Maple Valley, WA 98038-3112

3rd Monday, 7:00pm; St Barbara Mobile Home, 32416-B 6th Ave, Black Diamond 98010

#### BUCKLEY - RAINIER COUNCIL 9637 (3)

FS - William R. Rumpza.....

1326 Olsen Ave, Buckley, WA 98321-8959

(B)2nd Tuesday 7:00pm; (O)last Saturday 8:00am; St Aloysius Parish Hall, 211 W Mason, Buckley, 98321-9536

#### COVINGTON - HARRY J. TUCKER JR. COUNCIL 11780 (27)

GK - Scott Gilyeat (Rosan).....(425) 433-0530

26245 235th Ave SE, Maple Valley, WA 98038-4705

(B)1st & (O)3rd Tuesday; 7:00pm; (253) 630-0701; St John Baptist, 25810 156th Ave SE, Covington, 98042

#### ELLENSBURG - FR. PARODI COUNCIL 1401 (30)

GK - Phil Haga (Mona).....(509) 899-3349

1213 N Delphine ST, Ellensburg, WA 98926-2343

(B)4th Thursday, 7:00pm; St Andrew Activity Center, 401 S Willow St, Ellensburg

#### ISSAQUAH - FR. ANTHONY MCGIRL COUNCIL 7907 (23)

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

220 East Sunset WAY APT 2, Issaquah, WA 98027-3464

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

#### KIRKLAND - OBADIAH COUNCIL 7642 (16)

GK - Stuart P. Hall.....(425) 830-6203

10916 126th Pl NE, Kirkland, WA 98033-4755

2nd & 4th Thursday, 8:00pm; (425) 822-0295; Holy Family Parish Center, 7355 120th Ave NE, Kirkland, 98033

#### LONGVIEW - LONGVIEW - COWLITZ COUNCIL 2763 (25)

GK - Kenneth Botero.....(360) 430-0594

516 24th AVE, Longview, WA 98632-1320

(B)1st & (S)3rd Monday 7:00pm; (360) 423-9062; St Rose Parish, Guadalupe Rm, 701 26TH AVE, Longview, 98632

#### SEATTLE - SEATTLE COUNCIL 676 (1)

FS - Isreal Romero.....

722 E Union ST, Seattle, WA 98122-3724

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

#### SEATTLE - ST. MATTHEW COUNCIL 14852 (26)

GK - James F. Robertson.....(206)

794-7324

14549 - 6th AVE NE, Shoreline, WA 98155-6943

(B)1st Wednesday, 6:30pm; St Matthew Convent, 1240 NE 27th, Seattle 98125

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## General Program Director Messages



Brother Knights,

With seven inches of snow on the ground and temperatures to get below zero here in the Tri-Cities tonight, I can't help but think of the "Coats for Kids Program" and how great it would be if more Councils would participate in this worthy program. Bill

Smith, our Youth Chairman, has a bundle of jackets just waiting to distribute to your Councils, so that you can help keep God's **Most Special & Treasured beings, His children**, warm this winter.

Contact Bill for details at [Youth@kofc-wa.org](mailto:Youth@kofc-wa.org).

As for the State Deputy's 1000 Points Club, 58 Councils submitted reports for October. They are as follows:

766,1327,1620,1643,1758,3307,3361,3598,3611,3645,4196,4322, 4782,5495,5816,6686,6706,6806,7528,7863,7908,8015,8102,8137, 8179,8201,8476,8872,9237,9238,9617,9664,9721,9833,9941, 10532,10653,11217,11253,11357,11478,11642,11736,11762, 12273,12483,12591,12899,12983,13186,13364,13374,13395, 3560,13606,13794,14268, and 14510.

The STATE POINTS LEADERS are as follows:

Sacred Heart Council 13364 Enumclaw has 500 Points!  
Monsignor Achtergali Council 12889 Seattle has 470 Points!  
Fr. Nicholas Rausch, OSB Council 1643 Olympia has 470 Points!

Just a few notes on the 1000 points club reporting:

1) A number of you are using 2009-2010 forms instead of the 2010-2011 Forms. There have been a number of changes in the form from last year, so you really want to use the current form. You can get the new one by request to me, or you can go on-line and print a new one off of the state web-site.

2) A number of Councils have reported participation in the Food for Families Program this year, yet the State Community Chairman, Marcel Bergeron, tells me that he does not have a single report yet. When you have submitted the Food for Families Participation Form, I promise you, you will receive credit, but not before that.

3) Make sure that you are taking credit for participation in programs that you are participating in this fraternal year (after July 2010). PFH will not start for this fraternal year until January 2011. The March for Life for this year is in January 2011. If you take credit for these now, you will not get the points- they haven't happened yet!

4) If you take credit for a phone tree sent to the General Program Chairman (me), I will give you credit only if I have a copy of it.

Finally, I want to wish all of you The MOST Blessed and Happy Holiday Season. You have worked hard doing God's Work all year long! Now find time to enjoy the mystery of the birth of our Lord and to count your Blessings.....We are all truly Blessed. Speaking

of Blessings, my wife just handed me the snow shovel again.

I hope to see you all next year at The Regional Meetings .

Until Then,

God Bless You!

*Bob Baemmert*-SW

General Program Chairman

## MESSAGE ON BISHOP WHITE SEMINARY

**My Dear Brothers:**

Bishop White Seminary is nearly half way thru the new school with seminarians from across the Washington jurisdiction and our three dioceses. Since most of you have not had the opportunity to meet Fr. Darrin Connall, Rector, at Bishop White Seminary, I can tell you that he is a great priest in the model of our Founder, Venerable Servant Fr. Michael J. McGivney.

As a parish priest at Immaculate Conception Parish in Colville, he looked to us Knights to bring a council into his Parish. I recall the installation date well. Colville Council 12273 extends over much of the northern reaches of Eastern Washington and brings Fr. McGivney's mission to many in the Parish and surrounding communities. They have also been a huge supporter of Bishop White Seminary even before the Bishop's Campaign. When stepping into the role of Rector at BWS, Fr. Darrin had a big task ahead of him...building a complete new seminary facility and chapel. His vision for the construction was carried out superbly. The Building and Chapel bear his ideas in many areas of the design. My hope is that many more of us and our families will accept future "Open House" invitations.

And now down to business...like Colville Council and others, Fr. Darrin and our Bishops need your help in assisting with the retirement of the construction debt. Of our almost 150 councils, only 36 have offered their pledges totaling \$41,676.25 and of that amount, \$16,598.75 has been remitted thus far.

Our respective council efforts in Unity can make a tremendous difference in supporting our bishops and future priests... certainly every council will conduct a parish fund raising effort this fraternal year. State Deputy John Wallace and all our Brother State Officers ask that you consider a special function with the funds going to the Bishop's Campaign.

Please send your pledges and offerings to my attention and payable to "Bishop White Seminary!"

I am my Brother's Keeper...Vivat Jesus.

George Czerwonka, State Treasurer

**> Prayer List In Memoriam <**

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

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

**November**

Lee J. Fouts.....	Tacoma 809
James R. Yocom.....	Tacoma 809
Art Jenson.....	Pasco 1620
Eugene Polk.....	Richland 3307
Rev. Emmett W. Sarsfield.....	Richland 3307
Michael Lane.....	Federal Way 7528
James L. Johnston.....	Marysville 7863
Bill G. Catron.....	Colbert 8872
Richard G. Stout.....	Gig Harbor 9238
Alfred J. Wisniewski.....	Gig Harbor 9238
Eugene Pastro.....	Seattle 11085
Thomas E. Jobes.....	Vancouver 1327

**2011 Travel Cards**

November, 2010

FROM: Emilio B. Moure  
Supreme Secretary

**ENGLISH**

Please be advised that starting this year all council travel cards will be on white stock and all assembly travel cards will be on blue stock. There will no longer be a rotation of colored stock from year to year.

With the implementation of the new Member Billing system online, local units can now order standard travel card paper that is not dated or color specific and therefore can be utilized for subsequent fraternal years.

Thank you.

**Sick Notices**

November 2010

John Schumacher.....	Seattle 676
Betty Therrien.....	Bellingham 829
Jenny Davis.....	Richland 3307
Ron Kimball.....	Richland 3307
Hector Maffei.....	Richland 3307
Genevieve Klein.....	Lakewood 4322
George and Jean Turk.....	Bellevue 4385
Kathie Webster.....	Lynnwood 5816
Tony Lemar.....	Kent 8150
Kip Hilson.....	Kent 8150
Larry Peters.....	Kent 8150
Kyle Hadley.....	Kennewick 8179
Karen Hanson.....	Poulsbo 8297
Marci Fossum.....	Camano-Stanwood 8476
Ginger Lansing.....	Camano-Stanwood 8476
James De Francesco.....	Mountlake Terrace 9605
Carol Thomas.....	Kennewick 10653
John Joynt, GK.....	Langley 11357
Dave Parks.....	Covington 11780
Jack Murphy.....	Colville 12273
Jeff Schumacher.....	Seattle 13606
Barbara Wernke.....	Poulsbo 8297

**Family Members' Deaths**

November 2010

Vincent Fox (Father-in-law of FS Tim Philomeno)	Federal Way 7528
Tom Fitzgerald (Brother of Paul Fitzgerald).....	Kirkland 7642
Janice Stensby (Sister-in-law of DD#32 Larry M. Shaw)	Camano-Stanwood 8476
Evelyn Butler (Mother-in-law of Thomas L. Johnson)	Gig Harbor 9238
Theresa De Francesco (Wife of James De Francesco).....	Mountlake Terrace 9605
Norma Schueller (Wife of PGK LeRoy Schueller).....	Enumclaw 13364
Cecilia Ramos Cuaycong (Sister of PGK Romulo Ramos)	Seattle 14852
Marilu Ramos Dayrit (Sister of PGK Romulo Ramos).....	Seattle 14852
Marie Fox (Wife of Bill Fox).....	Poulsbo 8297

**Adoption  
not  
Abortion**

**Contribute to the  
Columbus  
Charities  
Fund**

## DISTRICT MASTER'S MESSAGE

*"Peace on earth, good-will to men!"*



At the **November 13, 2010**, exemplification held at **Holy Family Parish**, in **Kirkland**, **31** sir knights from **10** assemblies were brought into the **Fourth Degree**. The honoree was **Glen Rollman**. The Western Washington Degree Team members did a tremendous ceremony that inspired the candidates to be "religiously devoted and patriotically proud"!

The next **Fourth Degree Exemplification in Western Washington** will be held **February 26, 2011**, at **Everett Naval Station** and will be hosted by **John F Kennedy Assembly 1530**. The **Faithful Navigator** is **Fred Chriscaden** (phone 360-653-2215). Those third degree members who attained their **first degree on or before August 25, 2010**, are eligible. Two upcoming **2nd and 3rd degrees** supporting the exemplification will be held **February 19, 2011, in Poulsbo**, and **February 19, 2011, in Bothell**.

The honoree for this exemplification will be our newly installed Archbishop of Seattle. Let's welcome **Archbishop J. Peter Sartain** to the Pacific Northwest with a large exemplification class!

The next **Fourth Degree Exemplification in Eastern Washington** will be held **March 19, 2011**, at **Holy Family Parish in Yakima** and will be hosted will be **Fr. Joseph Caruan Assembly 1171**. The **Faithful Navigator** is **Bret Fleming** (phone 509-697-5130). Those third degree members who attained their **first degree on or before September 18, 2010**, are eligible.

Two upcoming **2nd and 3rd degrees** supporting the exemplification will be held **February 26, 2011, in Wenatchee**, and **March 13, 2011, in Walla Walla**.

The honoree will be the **Bishop of Yakima, Carlos A. Sevilla, SJ**, who recently submitted his retirement papers to Pope Benedict XVI. Let's have a large class of candidates to demonstrate our appreciation to his years of service to the Yakima Diocese!

As I end this year, I recall the last lines of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's poem, "Christmas Bells," that he wrote on Christmas Day 1863 at the news that his son Lieutenant Charles Appleton Longfellow had suffered severe wounds in battle during November 1862:

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:  
"God is not dead; nor doth he sleep!  
The Wrong shall fail,  
The Right prevail,  
With peace on earth, good-will to men!"

This verse is our prayer for the American soldiers, sailors, and

airmen who are fighting abroad to preserve our freedom!

## *Patriotic Quotes from our Nation's Founders*

"And can the liberties of a nation be thought secure when we have removed their only firm basis, a conviction in the minds of the people that these liberties are of the gift of God? That they are not to be violated but with His wrath?" – **Thomas Jefferson** in his "Notes of the State of Virginia"

"I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just; that his justice cannot sleep forever." – **Thomas Jefferson**

*Karl A. Hadley*, PSD

Master, Washington District

## WORDS FROM THE FAMILY CHAIRMAN

### NO NEWS ISN'T NECESSARILY GOOD NEWS

I apologize that there has not been an article on either the **Fr. McGivney Guild** nor **Family Activities** for **November and December**. Illness has had **Sylvia** and I chasing back and forth to the hospital, emergency room, clinic and doctors' offices for the past two months. Hopefully, we are past the worst of it and the future is brighter than recent days for the two of us.

**January** should see a return to normalcy; in **January**, look for an article on **Family of the Year** entries - in **February**, look for an article on **Family Activity of the Year** entries.

A happy and holy Christmas season to you all.

Vivat Jesu!

*Duane Vincent* FDD PFN PGK

Chairman for Family Activities and Fr. McGivney Guild

## Coats for Kids



As the cold winter months approach, there will be many children in our communities who will not have a warm winter coat, simply because their families cannot afford to purchase one. Many school districts report that - on the coldest winter days - the **absentee** rate among students is unusually high. Part of the reason for this is that parents choose to keep their children home rather than expose them to the elements without adequate protection. As Knights, we can do something about this through the Order's Coats for Kids program.



## STATE DEPUTY'S SHORT NOTES



**"FORTUNE FAVORS THE BOLD"**

**BLITZ-BLITZ-BLITZ: DEC.**

**WILL MAKE US ALL WINNERS**

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

Each council bring in TWO new members this month. (Is it possible)?

Every council pray the Rosary before each council meeting.: one decade for our country; one decade for the Knights of Washington State, one decade for priests and bishops.

Keep the council meeting short and interesting.

We are the hands and feet of Christ.

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

Bishop of Spokane Most Reverend Blasé Cupich is asking all Knights to pray for him and the diocese.

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

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

We need **163** new members by Dec. 31. When we do, Supreme will pay the Christopher Fund \$2,000. **You can do it.**

Time to put the pedal to the metal. Each District bring in five (5) new members in December.

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

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

Let us know about all your great programs.

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

Washington State is successful because you followed this simple process:

Remember: 3+1 = SUCCESS

If not, try three more.

## BE BOLD AND ASK

Your area deserves the Road Show. Call the State Deputy. 253-582-8199

Let's get the Special Olympics Form 4584, (Find in Council Forms Booklet), in to Supreme, even if you have done nothing for Special Olympics. Each form determines what dollars Supreme will send us for Special Olympics.

"Am I my Brother's Keeper?"

Each Diocese will receive from PFH \$31,000 for Seminarians Support.

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

Call Frank Tyson about **Ultrasounds**. 206-399-1501

Call Bill Smith about **Coats for Kids**. 360-876-4303

Call John Rowley about **Wheelchairs**. 360-718-7988

Call George Czerwinka about **Bishop White Seminary**. 509-370-1001

**Have Faith** –Believe in yourself.

How to be a Star Council? – **Work as though you are one** – Set your eyes on the Star and work at achieving it. No one can do it for you and no one can stop your success.

Support the Bishops and priests.

Have a wonderful and blessed Christmas.

St. Joseph, pray for us.

*John M. Wallace*  
**State Deputy**

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

## Message from Vocations, RSVP, PFH



My Brother Knights,

The Christmas season is upon us – a time to celebrate the birth of our Savior. It is a perfect opportunity to **contact the seminarians your council supports**. As you make out your Christmas to-do list, don't forget to add "send Christmas card to our seminarians". Let them know that the Knights of your council are holding them in prayer. You can extend an invitation to your Council's holiday events. Adding a gift card makes for a nice surprise. And don't forget: many seminarians travel during the holidays so **be sure to send your cards early**. So go ahead. During this busy season, take a few minutes to thank our seminarians. They, like our Blessed Mother Mary, have said yes to God's call.

*"Each one of us has some kind of vocation. We are all called by God to share in his life and in his Kingdom. Each one of us is called to a special place in the Kingdom. If we find that place we will be happy. If we do not find it, we can never be completely happy. For each one of us, there is only one thing necessary: to fulfill our own destiny, according to God's will, to be what God wants us to be."* --- Thomas Merton

**December Birthdays** – the following seminarians will be celebrating birthdays this month. Let's keep them in our prayers. Michael Dion (December 21), [Armando](#) Ortiz (December 18), Ricardo Ruesga (December 2), Jesus Mariscal (December 24).

### Vivat Jesu!

*John Ehardt*

Chairman for Vocations/PFH/RSVP

e-mail: [vocations@kofc-wa.org](mailto:vocations@kofc-wa.org)

What does your council do for the youth of your area? I know you have good programs and I/we need to hear about them so that others can work with and for the kids. This is the part of what our order does that is NOT secret. Let me know if I can help with anything out there in this area. VIVAT JESUS

*Bill Smith*

Youth Chairman

## FAMILY OF MONTH

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

Ervin & Frauna Hogland of Council 763 Everett  
Earle & Julie Putnam of Council 2999 Camas  
Denis & Helen Kuwahara of Council 6706 Port Orchard  
William & Margaret Forsythe of Council 8179 Kennewick  
Duane & Sylvia Vincent of Council 12899 Vancouver

## District Deputy Director Message

As we approach the day, "while they were in Bethlehem, the time came for Mary to deliver her child", Luke 2:6, Mira and I wish you all a Very Blessed and Joyous Holiday Season.

As you receive this state bulletin we will have completed another of our meaningful meeting of state officer, district deputies and chairmen along with our insurance agents to begin what we call, "the Next Six Months", but in reality it is a new beginning, the same as the birth of our Lord was the beginning for mankind. I have as District Deputy Director challenged each District Deputy with meeting the many challenges that await not him in the next six months but also each of his council Grand Knights, council officers and members throughout our Order here in the jurisdiction of Washington.

Last month I talked about the holiday season and the opportunities it gives us to show our presence throughout the parish community with our display of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. We can do much good through our presence by our outward display of these principles not only during the season but every day. We can do an awful lot for membership during this period just by being visible.

The holiday season will be a busy one for all of us in different ways but as I stated it is a great time for recruitment of new members. Many of you will be involved with different activities within the church, parish and community so let everyone know of your affiliation with the Knights. Wear your name tag, your vest or your jackets to as many activities as possible.

Membership programs should be planned now for the next year, it is not too late for a council to become membership active yet this year. It is up to you as District Deputy to motivate your councils. As a challenge for the council needs for the new year, be sure to remind the FS's that the Form 423 is due to go to all members of the council iaw FS Handbook page 4, 15 days prior to the billing period (1 Jan). Be sure to remind the FS of the change for Honorary members new amount due of \$13.50 in place of \$10.00.

Prepare for the Fraternal Survey due 31 Jan by insuring everyone gets a copy of and is familiar with reporting their fraternal hours. Insure that all councils are prepared to attend the regional meeting in their area, talk with them about the reporting of numbers attending along with the importance of the presentation of new material for the next six months. Regional information should be posted on the state web site.

Along with the State Officers and their families, I, along with my family, wish you all a Blessed and Merry Holiday season. May the Peace of the Lord be with you all.

Everett J. "Rob" Roberts PSD  
District Deputy Director

"...one Nation under God"

"if not you – who, if not now –when" original HB Nov 1996

## Supreme Knight's Top Ten

**W**hen the State Deputies are in New Haven for their organizational meeting, I review with them my "10 Keys to Success." I believe that these keys are as important to grand knights and district deputies as they are to state deputies. I outline them here:

**Be Membership-Growth Oriented 365 Days a Year.**

Every activity your council undertakes should be geared to membership growth.

**Establish Long-Term goals for Growth.** "Long term" should be at least five years.

**Create Team-Oriented Council Officers.** Work as a team toward a common goal, whether it be a service project or a recruitment target.

**Maintain a Positive Attitude and Communicate It.** You must instill a positive attitude – "The best is yet to come"... "This year can be better than last year, and next year will be even better than now."

**Focus on Youth and Youthful Leadership.** Conduct programs that attract younger men and their families, such as our free throw program and soccer challenge.

**Take Advantage of Leadership Training Programs.** The Supreme Council and your state council want – need –you to succeed. Attend grand knight training seminars, state meeting and functions.

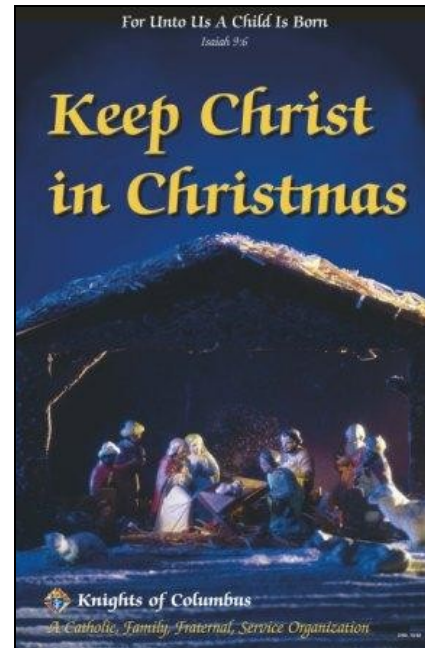
**Establish Accountability.** Be accountable to your fellow officers, your chaplain and to your members. Give them direction and let them know what you expect of them.

**Have and Communicate Clear Priorities.** Repeat them often at meetings, in newsletters, via e-mail or in other regular correspondence with your officers and members.

**Be Open to Change.** Constantly assess your performance and adjust your program to meet overall goals.

**Use Your District Deputy.** He is an invaluable resource to you and your fellow officers.

Vivat Jesu!  
Carl A. Anderson



## Form #100 Belongs in All of These Places

- BRIEFCASE
- IN YOUR POCKET
- NEAR YOUR PHONE
- GLOVE COMPARTMENT
- EVERYWHERE YOU GO!



**SIGN UP A  
NEW MEMBER  
TODAY!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## 2011 Regional Meeting Washington State

### NorthEast Regional

District: 5, 8, 18, 20, 28, 30 & 33  
Date: 8 January 2010  
Place: St. John Vianney Parish Hall  
Time: 8:00 AM  
First Degree Comp: 11:00 AM  
Contact: DD18 Thomas Sokol  
(509) 924-0506

### SouthEast Regional

District: 6, 7, 10 & 17  
Date: 9 January 2010  
Place: Ahtanum Mission  
Council 6097  
Time: 8:00 AM  
First Degree Comp: 11:00 AM  
Contact: DD17 Edward Perez  
(509) 865-5549

### NorthCentral Mini-Regional

District: 2, 15, 24, 29 & 31  
Date: 29 January 2010  
Place Holy Trinity Parish Hall  
Time: 9:00 AM  
Contact: DD02 Storm Smole  
(360) 697-5800

### NorthWest Regional

District: 1, 9,13, 16,19,21, 23,  
26, 27, 32  
Date: 15 January 2010  
Place: Everett KC Hall  
Time: 8:00 AM  
First Degree Comp: 9:00 AM  
Contact: DD13 Edward Miller  
(360) 691-5198

### SouthWest Regional

District: 3, 4, 11, 12, 14, 22,  
25, 27,  
Date: 16 January 2010  
Place: St. Josephs School Hall  
Time: 8:00 AM  
First Degree Comp: AM  
Contact: DD25 Steve Porter  
(360) 578-0387





*Knights of Columbus – Washington State Council*

## 2011 Northeast Mid-Year Regional Meeting

*Districts 5, 8, 18, 20, 28, 30 & 33*

**Saturday, January 8 at St. John Vianney church Hall 503 N Walnut, Spokane**

*8:00am Registration coffee and munchies*

*8:30am meeting begins-- adjourn around 4:30 pm*

Please note the time, date and new location of our Regional Meeting.

This meeting is being presented to the Grand Knights, future Grand Knights, financial secretaries, program, chairmen and other interested Knights. All Knights are invited and encouraged to attend.

The Financial Secretaries are encouraged to bring their laptop computers and their FSPC programs  
**A FREE LUNCH WILL BE SERVED TO ALL ATTENDEES**

Brothers all,

Please consider this notice as your invitation and request to attend. There are many programs being accomplished in the State and in our District and this will be your opportunity to observe and participate in the truly great work being accomplished by the Knights of Columbus. District 18 is the Host District and your help will be needed.

The First Degree will take place at 11:00AM in the school gym and candidates are needed. Please contact your Grand Knight if you cannot attend or call me at 993-2903. E-mail [THOMAS@TJSAPPRAISALS.COM](mailto:THOMAS@TJSAPPRAISALS.COM)

Fraternally, Tom Sokol

This is at Columbia Park in Kennewick, WA, with members from Fr William A Schmitz Assembly 2258, including Master Karl Hadley, PSD John Walker, Marshal Darrell Henn, District Warden Frank Beaudry, FN Jim Toth, CCC David Lane, Mark Schouville, Chuck Smith, Jack Pelletier, and Ramon Mata. Marshal Tom Sokol from John J. Mertens Assembly 2414 in Spokane also participated.

Members of Cook-Erickson VFW Post 7952 of Richland, WA, provided the gun salute.



**Knights of Columbus  
Washington State Council  
2011 Northeast Mid-Year Regional Meeting**

Districts 5, 8, 18, 20, 28, 30 & 33  
January 8, at St. John Vianney Parish Hall, N 501 Walnut  
Spokane Valley, WA

**Agenda**

Saturday Jan 8, 2011

8: 00 AM – 8:30 AM	Coffee and Doughnuts	minutes	<u>Presenter/ Facilitator</u>
8:30 AM – 8:45 AM	Open Meeting & introductions	15	DD Tom Sokol SD John Wallace
8:45 AM – 10:45 AM	Financial Secretaries meet in separate room		
	<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>		
	Membership Presentation	20	T. Sokol
	Conducting Membership Blitz	15	T. Sokol
	Retention	20	ST G Czerwonka
	Q & A on Recruitment	20	T. Sokol
	Spanish Membership Recruitment	10	T. Sokol
	Power of Ten	20	SD John Wallace
	Fourth Degree	15	K. Hadley PSD
	Insurance Presentation	15	Dave Bailey
10:45 AM -11: 00 AM	Break		
11:00 AM	FIRST DEGREE COMPETITION	60	TBD
12:15 – 1:00PM	LUNCH		
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	GENERAL PROGRAMS	60	SW Robert Baemmert
	(PFH&RSVP/FREE THROW/PRO LIFE SQUIRES/FR MCGIVNEY/KCIC/ SPECIAL OLYMPICS/ETC.)		
	State Convention Award Application		
2:00 PM- 2:30 PM	New council/RT Development	30	David Olson
SPECIAL INTEREST	Ceremonials	10	PSD W. Hogan
	Next 6 months	20	S Don McBride
	Convention planning procedures		
	Exemplification Fund/Daily Devotions	10	ST G. Czerwonka
	By Laws	5	SA Ed Parazoo
	Star Team Concept & Road Show	15	SD John Wallace
3:15 PM - 4:00 PM	MISCELLANEOUS	30	DD's & State Officers
	Council Questions and answers		
4:00 PM - 4:15 PM	Closing Comments	15	SD John Wallace

This year's meeting will be on Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup> and is hosted by St. John Vianney Council 8201 in Spokane Valley.

Address: N 501 Walnut, Spokane Valley WA 99206

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**SPOKANE - MARY QUEEN COUNCIL 9237 (28)**

FS - Joseph J. Czaplá (Julie).....(509) 467-5857  
5302 E Orchard Rd, Spokane, WA 99217-9303  
(B)2nd Thursday, 7:00pm; Mary Queen Hall, 3423 E Carlise Ave, Spokane 99217

**SPOKANE - TBA 15143 (18)**

FS - Dennis A. Daniel.....  
2604 N Pittsburg ST, Spokane, WA 99207-4967

**SUMNER/ORTING - Sumner/Orting 15136 (3)**

GK - John B. Mergens, Sr.....(253) 862-9887

4842 N Island Dr E, Bonney Lake, WA 98391-8680

FS - John S. Aumell.....  
5130 Francis CT SE, Auburn, WA 98092-3852

**SUNNYSIDE - H.A. REINHOLD COUNCIL 14926 (17)**

FS - Roy Anciso.....

517 Thompson DR, Sunnyside, WA 98944-1944  
2nd & 4th Wednesday 7:00pm; St Joseph School, 907 S 6th St, Sunnyside

## Life Services of Spokane has new ultrasound machine, thanks in part to Washington Knights of Columbus Councils

*(From the Sept. 9, 2010 edition of the Inland Register)*

**From left: Annette Miller, executive director of Life Services of Spokane, and Roseann and Frank Tyson, Washington State Knights of Columbus ProLife Couple. (IR photo)**

On the afternoon of Aug. 18, a commissioning ceremony and reception were held at Life Services of Spokane on north Ash St. for a new, state-of-the-art ultrasound machine.

Delivery of a large flat-screen monitor was expected soon. The machine, when used for obstetrics, provides invaluable information about a woman's pregnancy and her growing baby.



Present at the commissioning ceremony were Annette Miller, executive director of Life Services of Spokane, and Frank and Roseann Tyson, Knights of Columbus Washington State ProLife Couple.

The Tysons, of Sammamish, Wash., oversee the state Knights of Columbus' "Ultrasound for Life" program, and were instrumental in organizing delivery of the new equipment.

Miller said that today's high-tech ultrasound scanning of the uterus presents an amazingly clear on-screen view of the developing infant. "In a very high percentage of cases, when a woman is undecided about abortion, seeing the ultrasound image of her baby leads her to reject the idea of abortion," she said.

The new ultrasound machine was to be blessed at a later date by Father Miguel Meija, Parochial Vicar of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Half the funds to pay for the new ultrasound machine were raised by over 30 Knights of Columbus Councils in the State of Washington, and by 4US, an all-volunteer charity based in Tacoma, Wash.

4US was founded in October 2004 and is directed by Diego and Kimberly Wendt. Frank Tyson serves on the organization's board.

Of the Knights Councils, the major contributor was Father Treunet Council 3611 in Anacortes, Wash. The other half of the funds came from the national Knights of Columbus office in Connecticut through its new Ultrasound Initiative.

4US and the Knights of Columbus have been able to purchase six ultrasound machines which will be installed over the next five months throughout Washington. By the end of 2010, 13 machines will have been provided to prolife pregnancy care centers in Washington, including Pierce and King Counties and the cities of Olympia, Yakima, and Spokane.

All this is no minor accomplishment. For \$31,000, 4US can deliver an ultrasound machine, training, and big screen monitor in a package valued at \$67,000.

The sole mission of 4US is to raise the funds needed to provide pro-life pregnancy care centers with ultrasound machines.

According to the 4US website, "History shows that the connection made between a pregnant woman and her baby during an ultrasound is an important step to keeping abortions rare. In fact, upon seeing tiny fingers and toes and being assured of receiving entirely free support as long as it was needed, 96 percent chose to deliver the baby."

To learn more, visit [www.4us.org](http://www.4us.org).

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHURCH CHAIRMAN

### The Deacon's role in the Church

**R**ecently, a member of our Council and Parish was ordained a deacon. This brought the number of deacons to two, who are available to assist our Parish Pastor and our retired Priest in residence. Before I moved to my present Parish, I attended a Parish in Portland, Oregon. The Parish was a large one, but sadly, the Diocese sent a Priest on Sunday to say Mass, because there was no assigned Pastor. What a Blessing for our Parish here! We are not blessed with any sisters or brothers from a religious order, but we are fortunate to have lay personnel guiding the youth of our Parish.

We all know about our Priests and the valuable service they provide, but are we aware of what a deacon's role is in the Catholic Church? As you all know, our Order stands solidly behind our Priests and defends them in every situation. We invite them to our homes for meals, and honor them with appreciation parties. We assist them with Parish projects and help them in any way we can.

When I joined the Church, my wife gave me some very sage advice about Priests (among other things). She told me that when a Priest asked me for something, I should never turn him down. To this day, I have followed this advice.

Along with the respect we show our Priests, we should not forget the other members of religious orders, such as deacons, and men and women religious. Deacons have a number of roles and responsibilities with the liturgy or Mass. They include announcing the Penitential rite, proclaiming the Gospel, preaching the Homily, voicing the general intercessions (or petitions), assisting with the Eucharistic gifts, serving as minister of the Eucharist, purifying the sacred vessels after communion, and dismissing the people at the conclusion of the Mass. Deacons are permitted to assist the Pastor of a Parish by Baptizing and officiating at the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. They may also preside at funeral services (although not at a funeral Mass), and prayer services including Liturgy of the Word services, Morning Prayer, and evening prayer. The roles of deacons outside of the liturgy varies greatly, depending upon the needs of the Parish (es) in which they serve. These include:

- Administrative roles- such as managing parishes when there is no priest available
- Ministry to the sick and aged- pastoral ministry in hospitals and nursing homes. A number of deacons serve as chaplains.
- Ministry to the poor
- Ministry to those with drug or alcohol problems
- Prison Ministry
- Ministry to the mentally/physically disabled
- Christian education- including teaching CCD, classes for the Order of Christian Initiation, and sacra-

mental preparation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation, and Marriage)  
And many more.

There are a number of things that deacons cannot do (they are reserved to priests):

They cannot consecrate the Eucharist  
They cannot hear confessions  
They cannot administer the Anointing of the Sick

As you see, deacons are active in many ways in our Church. They should be remembered by our order for the valuable service they give to our Priests. They often don't have the same needs as our Priests, but this does not mean that they shouldn't be occasionally recognized for their service. I am thinking about certificates of appreciation, gift certificates, invitations to dinner, or just talking to them and thanking them for their service to the Church and our Priests.

We must remember; that the deacons have gone through a very long and extensive program to get where they are. Most deacons are not paid for their services and they volunteer their time out of love for God and for the Church.

Fraternally  
*Joseph Carson*

## Cheney Knights of Columbus Council 9145 SILVER JUBILEE

I am the State Treasurer of the Washington jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus, and I bring you greetings from State Deputy John M. Wallace; my fellow State Officers; our 33 District Deputies; 149 Councils and almost 17,000 member Knights and their families.

St. Rose of Lima Council 9145 was established at your Parish on December 1, 1985...25 years ago this Wednesday! When the Council was first formed by these Catholic men, they had a vision...the vision of our Founder, and Venerable Servant of God, Father Michael J. McGivney...and a mission...to make a difference in the lives of their Parish Church, families and community.

They searched for any project they could get their arms around...and none were too large. They wanted to make an impact; and to do this, they needed a funding source beyond their own pockets for the projects they elected to support.

Their first funding source was helping to sell concessions at the annual Cheney Rodeo. They came up with the idea of selling directly in the grandstands and not just at the concession stands. They began by splitting the profits with the Rodeo Association. Their sales went so well that the Rodeo Association later decided that they were better off doing the all selling themselves...and keeping ALL of the profits.

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They searched again and identified the “free coffee service” at the Sprague I-90 Rest Area. Beginning with only a few tables and standing out in the ever-present west wind at Sprague Lake, they were successful. Eventually, they graduated to a heavy three-sided wooden shelter; and later still, they refurbished an old travel trailer! It was a blessing when the State finally recognized the value of their service and of others for the traveling public and the State built the permanent brick buildings now standing at all the Rest Areas in our State.

As for individual charitable projects...there have been and continue to be many, but let me touch on several that truly stand out in the Parish and community...

More than \$30,000 has been raised and donated to the Spokane Catholic Diocese's Childhood and Parenting Alone (CAPA) program

Many contributions have been made to their parish Church, St. Rose of Lima, for needed church maintenance including roof repairs, painting and other needed improvements; The Council instituted the Knights Round Table at the EWU Newman Center conducting and supporting many Newman Center projects including the construction of an access ramp for the disabled;

The Council is one of the longest continuing participants in the evangelization program of “Keeping Christ in Christmas” by providing Christmas Cards to the parish, community and member families and offering support for the “Keep Christ in Christmas” billboards around Spokane during the Christmas season too;

The members and families have provided continuous support for Bishop White Seminary with \$500 stipends to support individual seminarians;

They award Scholarships to Catholic Cheney High seniors;

They contributed to the reduction of the Spokane Diocese litigation expenses during the bankruptcy proceedings;

They hosted the State KofC Bowling and Golf tournaments many times over the years;

They provided support for the Missionaries of Charity in Spokane; and, support the monthly Rosary service.

I could go on and on...I believe we all have a pretty clear picture of their success these 25 years and of the benefits they bring to the Parish and Community.

They have been recognized internationally with the coveted “Star Council” award many times for their dedication to membership and service. Many Knights have also earned the coveted “Silver Knight” and “Shining Armor” awards for individual service recognition.

As we all can see...the St. Rose of Lima Council 9145 is an active, vibrant and healthy Council with more than 90 members today.

Let me do my part here with a little membership suggestion if I may...”If you are here present or know of a Catholic gentleman, 18 years or older; a husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle or best friend that is a member of this parish or community, and he is not a Knight; I invite you and ask that you invite them to search out this group of Catholic men who choose to associate in fellowship and give of themselves to others...and to join them.”

As you can see, the Knights of Columbus is alive, busy and growing...the largest Catholic Family Fraternal organization in the world with more 1.85 million members and their families worldwide.

With that said...I'll move on to the most important matter and read the letter from Supreme Knight Karl A. Anderson with his personal greeting and present your 25 Year Certificate!

*George Czerwonka, State Treasurer*

## WASHINGTON STATE KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS COATS FOR KIDS

Great Winter Coats are available for purchase that can be presented to kids whose families cannot afford to provide them without help. The several sizes and colors are listed below:

GIRLS: 7, 8/10, 12/14, & 16  
COLORS: Cocoa, Eggplant, Turquoise

BOYS: 8, 10/12, 14/16, 18  
COLORS: Olive, Red, Navy (8 only),  
Red, Navy, Cobalt (others)

Please contact :  
Youth Chairman  
Bill Smith

(360)876-4303 evenings

e-mail: cash01cmh@yahoo.com

Please make these presentations very public with any/all media coverage that you can scare up. What we do for others is not a secret.

State Treasurer Report on Bishop White Seminary (BSW) Campaign

**My Dear Brothers:**

Bishop White Seminary has seminarians in their formation from across the Washington jurisdiction and each of our three dioceses this year. They are:



**Justin Burgard**  
Diocese of Spokane

**David Kruse**  
Diocese of Spokane

**James Powers**  
Diocese of Spokane

**Louis Cunningham**  
Archdiocese of Seattle

**Kyle Mangloña**  
Archdiocese of Seattle

**Kyle Ratuiste**  
Diocese of Spokane

**Edward J Duncan**  
Archdiocese of Seattle

**Kyle Miller**  
Diocese of Spokane

**Andrew Regalado**  
Archdiocese of Seattle

**Spencer Getz**  
Archdiocese of Seattle

**Colin Parrish**  
Archdiocese of Seattle

**Colin Riemersma**  
Diocese of Boise

**Richard Grablin**  
Archdiocese of San Francisco

**Colin Pickett**  
Diocese of Yakima

**Barry Schoedel**  
Diocese of Spokane

**Michael Humpherys**  
Diocese of Spokane

**Fredy Preciado**  
Diocese of Yakima

Only a few councils have enjoyed the annual "KofC Open House" the past two years at BWS meeting Fr. Darrin Connall, Rector, Fr. Kenny St. Hilaire, Director of Spiritual Formation, Msgr. Robert Pearson, Spiritual Director and Sr. Priest in Residence, and the seminarians. We had a great time once again on September 19th with a shared prayer service, building tours and refreshments. The seminarians expressed their thanks for our council stipends under the RSVP Program too. Hopefully, we'll have many more coming to visit in 2011. You are welcome to visit anytime you are in Spokane too.

I'd like to tell you a little more about Fr. Darrin. I first met Fr. Darrin as a parish priest at Immaculate Conception Parish in Colville. When arriving he did not have a KofC council in his Parish, but it did not take him very long to get Colville Council 12273 instituted and on the way to working with him in the parish and the community. I see Fr. Darrin as a model priest much like our Founder, Venerable Servant Fr. Michael J. McGivney.

Fr. Darrin was appointed Rector of BWS in June of 2000 at the ripe old age of 36. As a priest of the Spokane Diocese and alumnus of BWS, he earned under graduate degrees in Religious Studies and Philosophy from Gonzaga University and a graduate degree in Theology from the Catholic University of America.

When arriving as Rector at BWS, Fr. Darrin was among the youngest rectors of any seminary in North America; and two years later in 2002, he also faced the challenge of raising \$6 million to replace the aging BWS buildings and constructing a new facility to house 20 men each year. No task appeared too large for him to handle.

When asked how he dramatically increased the vocations at BWS, he said that the priests and lay people are really the best promoters of vocations, it was not a job he was doing by himself. He also said that the best recruitment has been to bring men to the seminary so that they can see this is a happy, normal and healthy place to discern and start becoming a priest.

BWS has three programs, all in conjunction with Gonzaga University: the regular undergraduate program where the men receive the BA in philosophy, a pre-theology program where they receive the college course that they may have missed in a previous undergraduate program, and an English language program for men who are joining the dioceses from Latin America. All three programs prepare the men to move on to the major seminaries in this country and abroad. In addition to the intellectual, BWS has a rigorous program of human, spiritual, social and apostolic formation in conformity with the Program of Priestly Formation that the US bishops have mandated at all seminaries.

Fr. Darrin credits the work and legacy of Pope John Paul II with inspiring young people to be courageous and to trust in God and the Church. His witness has made a big impact by teaching men to be unafraid of sacrifice, service and commitment.

Like our seminarians, we can also make a sacrifice and commitment to assist them, Fr. Darrin, our Bishops and Archbishop with the debt remaining on the BWS building and chapel. They have asked for our help with the retirement of the construction debt. We all need to step up and answer their call.

Of our 150 councils, only 36 have offered their pledges totaling \$44,676.25, and of that amount, \$19,598.75 has been remitted thus far...I received a pledge and check for \$3,000 from St. Frances Cabrini Council 4322 in Lakewood just today. Thank you Grand Knight John R. Klein, PSD, and your many officers and members for their sacrifice and generosity!

Our respective council efforts like those of St. Frances Cabrini Council, together in Unity, will make a tremendous difference in supporting our bishops in developing our future priests...certainly every council can and will conduct a parish fund raising effort this fraternal year.

State Deputy John Wallace and my fellow State Officers ask that you consider making a pledge and holding a special function with the funds going to the Bishop's Campaign. Please send your pledges and offerings to my attention and payable to "Bishop White Seminary!"

Respectfully...I am my brother's keeper,  
*George Czerwonka*, State Treasurer

# LIGHT UP FOR CHRISTMAS

**St. John Bosco  
Council 11762**



### Timetable for State Convention 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.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>
July 1.....	Council preparations of resolutions	Grand Knight
March 15.....		
Mar 15.....	All resolutions for consideration must be Submitted to the State Sec. by this date.	Grand Knight
April 15.....	All subordinate Councils in Washington are provided with copies of resolutions for consideration during the State Convention.	State Secretary
Apr-May.....	Councils review resolutions to be considered at the Convention. Councils issue guidance to delegates.	Grand Knight
May.....	State Convention opens. State Deputy appoints committee members.	State Deputy
May.....	Resolution Committee meets.	State Advocate
May .....	Resolution Committee reports to Convention.	State Advocate
May .....	Discussion and vote on resolutions	Delegates
May .....	Approved resolutions submitted to Supreme.	State Secretary

### Preparing a Resolution

Because the resolutions adopted by council membership represent a formal expression of the official opinion or will of the council, extreme care should be devoted to both their preparation and content. Resolution guidelines and suggestions that relate to the form (rather than the content) a council resolution should take, can be found in the Washington State Council's Grand Knight's Handbook-pages II-16 through II-19. A council preparing to submit a resolution for consideration SHOULD consult this section in the Grand Knight's Handbook.

When considering resolutions, keep in mind that any proposal transmitted beyond a council and submitted for review with the corporation of the Knights of Columbus should be relevant to the purposes for which the Knights of Columbus exist.

Remember, a well written resolution stands a better chance of getting favorable considerations at the State Convention than a resolution that is vaguely worded and carelessly formulated.

Before submitting a resolution, make certain that the resolution is printed on council's letterhead with the council's seal affixed. The council's resolution must be signed by the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary. The resolution must be submitted to the State Secretary no later than 11:59 P.M., March 15,..... If you should have any questions or need assistance, you should contact the State Advocate.

### Considerations for Resolutions

Very often a committee may be able to present a more comprehensive resolution that meets all the requirements.

Resolutions must be read aloud to the council and submitted in writing to the entire membership to approve or disapprove prior to the next regular business meeting.

The regular business meeting at which the membership will vote to approve or disapprove the resolution must comply with the council's by-laws as they pertain to the requirements of a quorum.

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The resolution and the council votes must be recorded in the council's minutes.

A change to by-laws must identify the source, paragraph and section to be changed, modified or added.

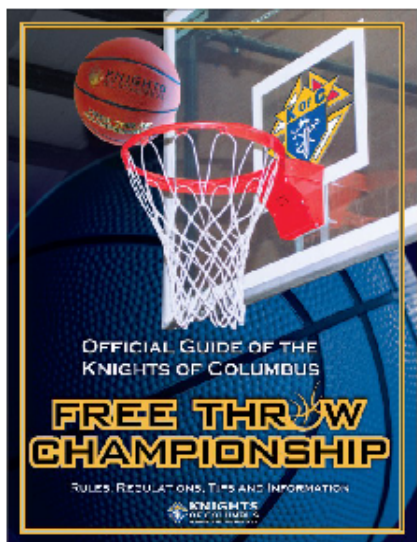
If the resolution is attempting to initiate or change the use of Washington State funds, the resolution must identify the source of the funds and make clear its intended use.

Remember, that one council may never direct other councils to adopt a program using the other council's funds. If, however, the resolution is deemed to be beneficial, and with supporting information, the resolution may be presented for consideration by all the councils in the State of Washington.

### State Convention Resolutions Committee

The State Deputy formally appoints the members of the Resolution committee prior to the State Convention. Following the appointment, the Resolution Committee will conduct meetings to review and prepare a report to the convention delegates with their recommendations regarding the resolutions submitted for the State Convention.

The Resolutions Committee members meet during the State Convention starting on Friday afternoon. The first meeting is an Open Meeting followed by an Executive Meeting. The time and location of the meetings will be announced during the appointment of the committee.



#### How to get started

Find a Knight to be your council Free Throw focal point

#### Order the Free Throw kit:

Go on line to <http://kofc.org>

In the search box left of screen enter Free Throw

Click on the Free Throw Championship competition kit order form link

Fill out the form and click on Submit. All done, that's how easy it is to get a kit.

The form can also be found here

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/officers/forms/council.html>

### Grand Knights and District Deputies

The annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw competition will be held starting in January with Council competitions and finishing up with the State championship in Yakima on Saturday March 26th 2011

#### Suggested Schedules:

Council Competitions—January

District Competitions—January/ February

Regional Competitions—March

State Competition—March 26th Yakima

DDs will work with their councils to schedule District competitions and with other DDs to schedule Regional competitions.

### Online FT-KIT Order

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