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

Message from State Deputy, Don McBride

Bear the Light of Christ



Happy State Convention!

It is hard to believe that the time for our annual convention is upon us already. It's time to celebrate our successes, enjoy some fraternity with new friends and old friends, and recharge our batteries by seeing the results of our works at the local, state, and Supreme level. We have several exciting features at this year's convention including an adoration chapel on Friday and Saturday, and a luncheon and workshop for council chaplains on Thursday. One new thing that we are implementing, after receiving multiple requests in the past few years, is a slight change to the open caucus procedures on Friday. We will be providing an opportunity for candidates for state office or for delegate positions to the Supreme Convention to deliver a short (1 minute for delegate candidates or 2 minute for officer candidates) presentation on why they should be considered for election. This is separate from the normal nominations which will be presented as usually by seated delegates

on Saturday. So, if you are interested in being considered for candidacy on Saturday, you are highly encouraged to be present for the Open Caucus on Friday, and be ready with a concise and informative presentation. I look forward to seeing you all soon and having a great convention!

At the same time, we need to remember that "it ain't over yet!" We still have two full months left in the fraternal year, and there's a lot of work left to do.

For example, in membership, we are finally running at full stride - we got over ten percent of our annual quota in one month in April, and we are only about 265 members short of our goal for the year. Do the math - if each council can bring in one member each month in May and June, we can reach our intake goal. I really need you to do this, because our net-net membership (which includes the combination of deaths and suspensions against the intake) is still at a negative this year. Our state is a leader in Columbianism, and we need to demonstrate that leadership by remaining positive in overall growth every year.

The great news is that we have several new Hispanic Round Tables and several new parish-based councils in the works, thanks to the excellent efforts of Hispanic Membership Chairman Mike Calderon and NCD/RT Coordinator (West) Eugene Daly, working with some great Grand Knights, priests, and District Deputies. There are hundreds of Catholic men who are literally waiting to be asked to join our Order. Be proud of what we stand for – and share it.

Speaking of standing for something, we are inescapably called to stand up right now. At the State Convention we will hear a message from our Supreme Knight's representative – as well as a video message from Supreme Knight Carl Anderson himself – about the need to stand up for religious liberty. My prayer is that the current onslaught of attacks on our Faith will serve as enough of a wake-up call to Catholics (and those of other religions) that we will finally stand up in numbers sufficient to make a difference in affecting our culture and our country. For too long we have sat silent while our culture has eroded around us. Hoping that someone else will stand up to do something hasn't worked well so far; much as we would prefer to sit back and let someone else act, it is time to heed God's call and step up ourselves.

Message from State Deputy Don McBride (Continued)

As we've been discussing for several months, we have a real opportunity to do something in the short term. We are working feverishly to place Referendum 74 on the ballot so that we can preserve traditional marriage and overturn the redefinition of marriage that will otherwise go into effect July 6. We are pursuing 150,000 signatures by June 6, and so far we are only a little over a third of the way to the goal. I know that many Knights have followed the call of our Bishops to gather signatures in the parishes, and this has been a great effort. But it's time to "take it to the streets" – literally. Go to public events, stand on street corners or storefronts, visit your neighbors and friends. We will be held accountable by God if we do not do everything in our power to stop this law from going into effect – and at this point, the only thing that can do so is to gather another hundred thousand signatures. Actually I am certain some of those hundred thousand signatures have already been gathered – because I have been receiving questions from councils asking what to do with their completed petitions. Please immediately mail all completed (or partially completed) petitions directly to Preserve Marriage Washington at the address shown on the petitions.

In pursuing petition signatures, there are a few key points to keep in mind. One argument for signing the petition is to assert that the issue is of such fundamental importance that it belongs in the public forum – with a vote of all the citizens – rather than being decided by the legislature and the governor. Another key point is that the newly enacted change in the definition of marriage is unnecessary – because of changes to Washington State laws in 2007, 2008, and 2009, same-sex couples already are guaranteed all the rights and privileges associated with civil marriage. Thirdly, if you are challenged by people saying that the effort to preserve marriage is discriminatory, you can assert that to recognize difference is not discrimination. Biologically, it is inarguable that every child has a mother and a father, and it has long been recognized both by civil society and the Church that it is beneficial to children to be cared for by their mother and father in a committed, lifelong union. The argument that the concepts of motherhood and fatherhood are meaningless and disposable (along with the concepts of husband and wife) would inescapably diminish the value of marriage in our society, and diminish the dignity of the child and their fundamental right to have a mother and a father.

I'll close with one bit of good news, which I shared with many of you by email during April after the last bulletin came out. WE WON by helping to stop HB2330, the terrible legislative attempt to mandate insurance coverage for abortions in Washington. I have been told that our efforts as Knights of Columbus made a significant difference in blocking this bill which was expected to otherwise pass during the recently concluded legislative session. In light of the upcoming battles at the polls and in the public forum, I find it especially heartening to know that we CAN make a difference. Praise God!

Fraternally,

Don McBride, State Deputy

STATE SECRETARY MESSAGE

STATE SECRETARY'S PLEA



As we approach the WSC Annual Meeting in the upcoming days in Spokane, it is incumbent upon you to get your Council "Delegate Certification" reports and "Per Capita" payments to me.

And please remember that your Certification of Delegate report must be submitted if you are to be seated as a voting delegate at the convention. **Too many are still missing from 56 Councils!**

And, your Council "PER CAPITA" payment must also be paid if your Council delegates are to be seated. **Too many are also missing from 49 Councils!**

I also need your Chairman, District Deputy and Grand Knight reports as you can't imagine the detail required of me to get them built into a workable composite report in a timely fashion unless I get them from you without delay.

It is especially necessary in the next days to get the Chairman reports. If you are responsible for a State Membership or Program, I need your report. I don't want to put a message in lieu of your report stating that "NO REPORT WAS SUBMITTED"! We must be 100% this year.

I am traveling to the Idaho Convention this weekend and standing in for our Worthy State Deputy. I'll look for your kind replies this next week. Please send them to me at...

GEORGE CZERWONKA, P.O. BOX 1627, VERADALE, WA 99037-1627.

Wayne C Hogan, VSM. PSD State Ceremonial Chairman

Washington has fourteen councils that have achieved the ceremonial requirements for the Star Council Award. These are councils: 676, 1379, 1643, 7908, 8179, 8297, 8872, 10653, 11253, 11948, 13374, 13560, 13794 and 15136. My congratulations to these councils and their grand knights.

There are twenty-seven councils that have submitted two or three Form 450C reports. These councils should immediately conduct or participate in first degrees to ensure they have met the ceremonial requirements to achieve the Star Council Award. There are thirty-seven councils that have submitted one Form 450C report. They still have time to meet the ceremonial requirements for the Star Council Award if they take immediate action to conduct or participate in first degrees.

The seventy-one councils that have not submitted the Form 450C report should review their files to determine if they have conducted or participated in first degrees, if so, they should submit the Form 450C. The council's receipt of the Star Council Award is contingent on the submission of four Form 450C reports.

All councils should review their files and if they have conducted or participated in a first degree but did not submit the Form 450C. They should do so immediately. They should submit the form 450c for each degree the council conducted or participated in but do not report all first degrees on one form 450c.

Remember to meet the ceremonial requirements for Star Council you must conduct or participate and **submit your four first degrees on four separate Form 450C.**

All councils were provided with information on the ceremonial requirements. These are printed on the Form 450C and are, councils must conduct or participate in at least four first degrees within the fraternal year to qualify for the star council award. Councils are encouraged to conduct first degrees as often as needed to ensure the timely initiation of every membership prospect. While the first degree may be conducted by reading the parts, the memorization of the degree remains the preferred method. Degree teams that have committed their parts completely to memory may be certified by the district deputy on form no. 543, notice of certification of first degree team.

The exemplification of the First Degree Ceremonial must be reported on Form 450 by the District Deputy, which includes his comments. The Form 450C is completed and signed by the **Grand Knight or Financial Secretary**. The **host council is to immediately submit the Form 450C after each exemplification of the First Degree**, even if the host council does not have a candidate. **The Form 450 and 450C are available to be submitted electronically from the Knights of Columbus website at www.kofc.org or may be printed and mailed.**

All councils are reminded that they have the ability to conduct their own First Degree at their own council and may read the parts (if necessary) or use the "Narration CD" in case they become short-handed.

The purpose of this requirement for Star Council is to have councils conduct their own first degrees and with their own team members for their candidates. That is why the Large Print First Degree Book was issued to every council in the Order along with a CD which the council may use for the Chancellor and Deputy Grand Knight parts. Supreme's goal is to have every council conduct a monthly first degree for their own candidates and not send their candidate to another council to conduct the first degree for their candidates when they now have the ability to conduct their own degrees.

Is it too late for my council? NO.

Can my council still achieve the four first degree requirements? YES.

How can my council achieve the four first degree requirements? TAKE IMMEDIATELY ACTION,

NOT NEXT WEEK, NOT TOMORROW, BUT NOW!

Do you want your council to achieve the Star Council Award? ONLY YOU CAN ANSWER THAT QUESTION

Membership Director



My Brother Knights,

We are in full swing with our Membership Program as we are moving toward the finish line. As of today, we are close to 70% of our Membership Goal and if we keep pushing these next two months I know we will make it. **ONE MEMBER** PER COUNCIL PER MONTH-THAT WILL GET US THERE!!!

Now that we have got this big Machine rolling what we need to do is keep it rolling right through the summer and into our next Fraternal Year. Let's all make an effort to really get a good start next year by keeping the Membership Momentum going. We all want our State to make the Circle of Honor. This is a goal that is of utmost importance to everyone in the Knights of Columbus from the Supreme Knight to the newly inducted 1st Degree Members. Remember,

if we aren't growing then we are dying, and our church is depending on us for help now more than ever.

RECRUIT! RECRUIT! RECRUIT!

In the spirit of what I said above, make sure that all of you that are attending the State Convention take the opportunity to see one of Washington's favorite sons, WSMPC Patrick Maloney PSD, who will be holding a Washington State Convention Membership Workshop Friday May 18, 2012, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM in the AUDUBON ROOM one hour before the Regular Convention Session. We have room for 90-100 guys so come and grab a seat. In addition to collecting the "pearls of wisdom" that Pat will share, everyone who comes will be eligible for a door-prize drawing at the end.

Let's keep it up, finish this year strong, and "KEEP OUR MEMBERSHIP MACHINE ROLLING" right into next Fraternal Year.

Fraternally,

Bob Baemmert Membership Director

Vocations/PFH/RSVP



Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP) –

Under the RSVP program, local councils and assemblies agree to make an annual contribution of \$500 or more to an individual seminarian or novice to help with his personal expenses. For every \$500 given to an individual, the Supreme Council will

refund the council or assembly \$100. A single application form (#2863) must be filled out and returned to the Supreme Office to qualify for refund and an award plaque. A copy of the complete is sent to the State Chairman.

Completed RSVP refund application forms are due June 30, the end If you are one of these Councils and you have an update for me, I of the fraternal year. Every year many councils scramble to fill out and send in the forms. The RSVP refund forms must be submitted with proof, either copies of the cancelled checks or other documentary evidence. This means you cannot wait until June 15th to send the checks to the seminarians you are supporting and expect to get the cancelled checks back in time to meet the deadline. In addition to financial support, let us not forget our commitment to spiritual support for seminarians. They need our cards, letters, and prayers. Invite your seminarians your council supports to your council meetings and other council events.

The following seminarians have birthdays this month: Alex Wilson, Kyle Ratuiste, Tyler Smedley, and Roleto Amoy. Please keep them in your prayers.

Vivat Jesu! John Ehardt

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

MESSAGE FROM STATE ADVOCATE



Hopefully, every Council filed one of the Form 990's to let our government know that your Council exists as a Tax-Exempt entity. At my last check, yesterday, we have 14 Councils in this State that are in the process of regaining their Tax-Exempt Status after losing it some time last year. Those Councils that are "WORKING ON IT" are listed here:

676,763,1460,1699,2103,8136,8266,8297,10534,11252,11357, 11789,12786, and 13597

would love to get one. Also, if you are interested in what your current Tax-Exempt Status is, you can get that information by having your EIN ready and calling the IRS Customer Accounts Services toll-free at 1-877-829-5500.

Brothers, the Resolutions for this year's State Convention are now posted on the State web-site www.kofc-wa.org on the home page. BE ADVISED YOUR COUNCIL WILL NOT BE MAILED A SEPARATE COPY. Download the Resolutions and review these Resolutions with your delegates and advise them on how you would like them to vote. Your voice will be heard this way.

Finally, I just finished reading and grading all of the finalists in the Awards competition for the State Convention. You guys have done some remarkable things this year and I hope you get to shine at the State Convention. See you there!

Fraternally,

Bob Baemmert Washington State Advocate

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FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY GUILD



"We change lives, we save lives" very well expresses charity lived out in the life of Fr. Michael J. McGivney and his spiritual sons, the Knights of Columbus. In our daily lives as Knights, we have the opportunity to give of ourselves in terms of time, treasure and talent.

The opportunities are limitless; they depend only on the ingenuity and generosity of our Brother Knights. One such opportunity exists here in the State of Washington in the Kennewick area – "KC-Help". KC-Help is a service that provides long-term loan without cost of durable medical equipment such as hospital beds, walkers, canes, powered scooters and the like to persons who need but cannot necessarily afford these devices.

Sylvia and I have benefited greatly from the assistance provided by KC-Help. Through their generosity, she received a walker, a four-footed cane, and a power scooter to help her maintain her mobility. During my recent illness, having the power scooter aided me in maintaining my daily routine as well.

Hopefully, there will be a KC-Help durable medical bank soon in Vancouver. It will be part of an existing charitable organization under IRS regulations 501(c)3. It cannot be a part of the Knights of Columbus, which is a fraternal benefit organization under 501(c)8. District 11 is in the process of finding funding for storing donations to the KC-Help program.

It is my dream that someday there will be a number of KC-Help groups around the state of Washington beyond the ones already thriving in Richland, Kennewick, and Wenatchee, fulfilling a definite and well defined need.

Indeed, it is a logical extension of the dream of Fr. McGivney that his Knights always be in the forefront of providing works of Charity, Fraternity and Unity.

Duane Vincent Chairman, Fr. McGivney Guild



"I wish my mommy had a better job so we could have more food. But I'm not angry about it, because I know my mommy is trying."

Community Chairman



As I mentioned in one of my letters in the State Bulletin this past year, your communities have offered limitless opportunities for your councils to shape the world around you. Your presence and council-sponsored program activities have had huge impacts in local communities across the state. There is nothing we can't accomplish

when our collective efforts are united in the pursuit of a common purpose.

So far, I have received a number of outstanding Service Award submittals that are worthy of winning the Community Service Award for the Fraternal Year for 2010-2011. These noteworthy projects are diverse and varied and included:

Support to food banks and soup kitchens

Support to our senior citizens

Support for the homeless

Community blood drives

Hosting Special Olympics sporting events

Support for Specific Olympics and others with disabilities through our Tootsie Roll Program

Fund-raising pancake breakfasts and dinners for many worthy causes and organizations

Community celebrations and meals to honor our Seniors, Active Duty members and our Clergy and Ministers

Sponsored festivals and other community events that brought positive attention and good will to our Brotherhood and the Catholic Church

Outreach programs to support fighting crime

Supporting a medical mission to assist the poor in Central American

Blue masses to support our Brother Knights in Blue.

My Brothers, keep up the good work!!!! You make us all proud to be Knights!!!

My Brother Knights, thank you for all you do in the service of your communities. God Bless and congratulations on your worthy achievements. My Wife, Linda and I look forward to seeing you all again at the State Convention in Spokane

Vivat Jesus, Marcel Marcel P. Bergeron, PGK, FDD, PFN Holy Spirit Council 10653 State Community Chairman e-mail: Community@koc-wa.org



GENERAL PROGRAM DIRECTOR



My Brothers,

May is here and so are the Awards submissions for presentation at the Convention on May 18-20th. This is a cherished time of year when we State Officers get to work like crazy to decide the winners but more importantly it is the most rewarding time of year as we read the stories of all the wonderful people and events that took

place this past fraternal year. Our commitment to the principles of the Order and truly living "the greatest commandment", to love others as ourselves, shines the very brightest during this time... as well it should.

Although we have had numerous submissions, some were too late for consideration. While those are worthy of a certificate of Recognition, they cannot be judged for an award as they exceeded the deadline, and those are the rules.

For the first time, this year, we went to all electronic transmission from the General Programs Director to all State Officers for judging... what a fantastic change. The amount of time involved was reduced so well that I was able to give the rest of the State Officers and extra 3 days to give greater consideration to each entry. Further, the expense of copying and mailing overnight to all five Officers was completely eliminated... a huge savings.

Next year, we will be looking at all submissions from Councils to Chairmen and from Chairmen to General Director, as well as from the GPD to State Officers to be electronic. (Ohhh, the times we live in, huh? A mere 10 years ago this would have been unthinkable...)

Let's look forward to a great Convention and the chance to renew old friendships as well as build new ones.

See you there.

Fraternally
Pat Kelley/Warden
General Programs Director

FAMILY OF MONTH

Our congratulations to the following families in their selection by the Supreme Council as "*Family of the Month*" for the months of March 2012.

Family of Bill and Margaret Davis	Richland 3307
Family of Jeff and Diane Kellar	Federal Way 7908
Family of Patrick and Virginia Lansing	Stanwood 8476
Family of Dallas and MaryLou Bunney	Langley 11357

A Special Award for Excellence

State Secretary George Czerwonka is Recipient of "THE TOPEL AWARD"

George and Sharon Czerwonka were invited to attend the annual Bishop White Seminary - Rector's Dinner held on April 30^{th.} After a reception and Prayer Service in the Chapel, a Dinner was held at Gonzaga University.

Rector. Very Rev. Steven Dublinski introduced Most Rev. Blase Cupich, Bishop of Spokane, as the principal speaker. He had just returned from a meeting with Pope Benedict XVI in Rome. Seminarian Dale Tuckerman, who attends the North American College, accompanied Bishop Cupich on his visit with the Pontiff as did another seminarian at the NAC from the Bishop's former diocese.

Bishop Cupich also introduced **Rev. Msgr. William Van Ommeren and Rev. Charles Skok** acknowledging their 60th Anniversaries. Their combined service to the priesthood of 120 years is a milestone that we are proud of as Knights of Columbus.

Rector Dublinski next read the bio of the 2012 recipient of "The Topel Award"! Little did State Secretary George Czerwonka know that he was being singled out for the award. He slowly began to recognize some of the accolades being attributed to the himself and wife, Sharon, for their personal contributions to Bishop White Seminary and for his work the past three years in leading the BISHOPS CAMPAIGN to help pay down the construction debt remaining on the new seminary building and chapel.

The Award reads:

"The Topel Award is given to a person who demonstrates outstanding support of Bishop White Seminary. The Topel Award is named for the third bishop of Spokane, The Most Reverend Bernard J. Topel, Ph.D. Bishop Topel's commitment to priestly formation led him to found Bishop White Seminary in 1956."

The 2012 recipient of the Topel Award is Mr. George H. Czerwonka, Jr. State Secretary, Knights of Columbus

He accepted on behalf of Washington State Council and all the councils, member Knights and their families that made a pledge and offered their gift's to reduce the Bishop White Seminary construction debt. And for all councils yet to offer their gift's stating that "our work is not done, and we still have many miles to go to reach our objective of all councils contributing to Bishop White Seminary". A summary of those contributing councils and individuals is contained in the May 2012 bulletin

Many priests and supporters of Bishop White Seminary were in attendance including Past State Deputy Edward Mertens and FDD and Membership Development Chairman Thomas Sokol and wife, Marie.

Sick Notices March 2012

March 2012	
John M. Schumacher	Seattle 676
John H. Schumacher	Seattle 676
Val Schumacher	Seattle 676
John P. Holland, PSD	
William L. (Bill) Maris	
Richard M. (Dick) Winchip	
Gary Metcalf PGK	
Mary Eastwood (wife of Jim Eastwood)	
Gerri DiMarco (wife of Lou DiMarco)	
Paul Textor	
Frank Gabrielli	Bremerton 1379
Jack Schmidt	
Ronald Van Hollebeke	
Mark Tuckerman, father of Sem. Dale Tuck	
Peter Jackson	
Chuck Smith PGK, FFN, FDD	
Jeff Spinler	
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Shirley Jackson, wife of Peter Jackson	
Hunter Davis, grandson of Bill Davis	Richland 3307
Robert and Anso Farkas (wife)	
Lori Hogan (Wife of Wayne Hogan)	
Bill and Sara Jones (Wife)	
Mike Kapala	
Ernie and Dorcus Oliver Sr (wife)	
Thomas Weise	
PSD George and FFL Jean Turk	
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Bill Davis	
Al Matthews	
Vic Dalusag	Kirkland 11408
Virgilio Balancio, PGK	
David Thompson	
John M. Wallace, IPSD	
Mario Ortiz	Belfair 12002
Elaine Huff, wife of Michael Huff	Colville 12273
Jim Hartranft	
Nancy McLain (wife of Chad McLain)	
Ed Broadhurst, PGK	
Joseph Parazoo, Father of WST Eddie Parazoo	
Muriel Stanford, mother of Jack Thorpe	
Willie Williams, Uncle of WST Eddie Parazoo	
Sharon Czerwonka, wife of SS George Czerwo	
George & Barbara Czerwonka Sr. (Parents of	
Czerwonka)	
Matthew Formanek, brother-in-law of George	Czerwonka
Mary J. Tyner, sister-in-law of SS George Cze	
	Spokane 12583
Jeffrey J. Czerwonka, brother of George Czerv	vonka SS
Tamara Rowley, wife of John Rowley, State C	'hairman
Duane L. Vincent FDD, PFN, PGK	Vancouver 12899
Joseph V Daniel	
Frances Halverson, mother in law of DD Robe	
Trainees trainees in law of BB Robe	-
Ed Schiffner.	
Janneil Knox, wife of TSgt. Brian M. Knox	
Jamien Knox, whe of Togt. Drian W. Knox	all cliffed 14310

Prayers for the sick and those in need are one of the most important duties of Knights. Financial Secretaries have the responsibility of informing WSS George Czerwonka of any Brothers or family members who have died or who are in need of our prayers.

Howard M. Radermacher......Seattle 14852 Infant son, Andrew Rondeau.....Sumner/Orting 15136

We will purge the lists each semi-annually. Please keep us apprized of those in need on a regular basis. Death notifications should include name and addresses of next of kin and sent to WSS. Supreme can be notified on line in the Member Management program (or by Form 100 if the FS has not yet moved to this program).

Vivat Jesus!

Ed Broadhurst Editor

> 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.

April 2012

Keith E. Cochran	Walla Walla 766
Samuel J. Fazzari	Walla Walla 766
John R. Manuel	Walla Walla 766
Armand J. Beaubien	Bremerton 1379
Philip J. Drouin	Bremerton 1379
Herbert 'Jim' James Herres	
Otto A. Erdman	
Robert E. Dernbach	
David J. Faerber, PGK	
Joseph J. Schmeller	
Edwin E. Godley	
Wilfred "Wil" Fontaine, PGK, FDD	Moses Lake 4367
Donald Paul Bettinger	Spokane Valley 8201
Morris J. Byrd	Spokane Valley 8201
Robert J Mc Nicholas, PGK	
Paul V. Gearhart	
Graham E. Harvey	
James T. Murphy	
Robert E. Haber	



Father McGivney Pray For Us

Family Members' Deaths 2012

Marie Berard, sister of Edward P. Hebert, SrBremerton 1379
Maximos Hebert, grandnephew of Edward P. Hebert, Sr. PGK,
FDDBremerton 1379
Richard Letendre, father-in-law of Tommy Rosati, DD
Bremerton 1379
Steven Seidel, father of Seminarian Curtis Seidel
Pasco 1620
Gayle Cammarano, wife of James Cammarano, Jr
Lakewood 4322
Barbara Bohn, wife of Ron Bohn, FS
Esthelda Perez Vazguez, sister of Angel Verduzco
Kennewick 8179
Lucille Succo, widow of Howard Succo Camano-Stanwood 8476
Dawn Marie Warren, daughter of Virgil and Rita Warren
Kennewick 10653
Pat Estabrook, wife of Larry EstabrookHoly Trinity 11789
Bradley Whiteman, grandson of Oscar RomoColville 12273
Angie Sabo, wife of John SaboEast Wenatchee 13186
Lucille Chesvick, mother of Tim CleavelandShoreline 14689
Beverly Funk, wife of Roy I. FunkShoreline 14689
Eva Darcy, mother of Jim DarcySeattle 14852



District Deputy Director Message



Suggested Plan to Revitalize a Council

The following is a suggested plan to revitalize a needy council, put together by DD 2 Tommy Rosati. Sometimes a council needs a way to find its way out of the dump. The State Council has had success helping those councils who ask for help.

Problem A: Lack of solid, consistent leadership

Solution:

- 1. **Commitment** from the GK, DGK, Chan & FS at a minimum; preferably a commitment from ALL of the Officers, however, this is often times not possible.
- 2. Upon being elected as GK, he should **IMMEDIATELY meet** (privately) with the Pastor of the Parish and ask him what **HE** wants & needs from the Council & specifically ask for his support (i.e. ask the pastor if the GK [or another Council Member] could speak after Masses for the purpose of conducting effective Membership Blitzes & to personally invite him to attend Council Meetings. Once the Pastor is "on board" & supportive of the Council, Members will often times follow instinctively).
- 3. **Training** of **Council Officers** as to their positions & responsibilities. This could be done with the District Deputy with or without the rest of the Officers in the District.
- 4. If more effective Officers are needed & no Council Members are "stepping up," one option (though usually not the best option) is to ask proven & effective **Members** from the surrounding area. (I only suggest this as a last resort.)

Problem B: Lack of effective Council Officers working together as a team

Solution:

1. **Officer's Meeting** to be held 7-1 day prior to the business meeting. This can be done at an Officer's home, restaurant or at the Parish. This should be an informal meeting the same day & time each month & may include snacks & beverages with the sole purpose of "getting (& keeping) the Officers on the same page."

Problem C: Lack of an effective, basic way of communicating with Council Members (email distribution list, phone tree etc.)

Solution:

1. Coordinate with District Deputy & Financial Secretary to **assemble a complete list of the Membership's contact information** (name, address & phone number) & use this information for below mentioned survey (problem D solution #1) and to establish an email distribution list and or a phone tree. This can be done **via "The Power of Ten" (See State Web Page)** with the commitment of a core group of Officers (see solution #1 to Problem A).

Problem D: Lack of participation/attendance at Business Meetings & Programs from the general membership

Solution:

- 1. **Survey** the **ENTIRE** Council Membership as to what Programs THEY want and what THEY need & expect from their Council. Use this information to restructure the Council's Programs to better engage the Membership (see below for Program suggestions). *This survey can also be used to improve communication (see above, Problem C).*
- 2. Once the survey is completed, **communicate** (often) with the Membership as to its results and your commitment (as the GK) to see that the survey is taken seriously.

District Deputy Director Message (Continued)

- 3. Use the above Officer's Meetings (solution #1 to problem B) to **better organize & plan the Business Meetings** & give the Membership a good reason to not only attend, but take an active role in the Meeting. Few items of business should be brought before the entire Council that were not previously discussed at an Officer's Meeting.
- 4. Formulate a SOLID plan for new **Member recruitment**. (Sometimes "new blood" is needed for new ideas & a new [unclouded by history] perspective.) Your DD can help you with this.
- 5. If the **Pastor** can **attend a Council Meeting** (above), make a big deal out of it with the Members and treat that Priest with the respect he deserves when in the Council Chambers (i.e. 3 gavel raps for all to stand when he enters or leaves the Chamber etc.)
- 6. The GK & DGK need to **dress for success**! Wear at least a collared shirt & tie (preferably a jacket) when facilitating a Business Meeting. (This has more to do with making a statement than anything else, i.e. the GK is taking this role seriously enough that he feels he should dress nicely.
- 7. Set up a monthly Council **"Social Knight."** This is an informal time for Members & potential new Members (& their families) to simply get to know each other. At first, few may show up, but if they are done consistently (same day & time every month), more & more will show up over time. Maybe make them "a potluck;" maybe have a TV & DVD player set up for children; maybe have some board or card games etc.
- 8. **Communicate** reminders (at least bi-monthly) to the entire Membership regarding Business & Social Meeting dates & times & ask them to attend.
- 9. START THE BUSINESS MEETINGS ON TIME & KEEP THEM TO ONE HOUR OR LESS!!
- 10. **PRAISE IN PUBLIC, PREACH IN PRIVATE!!** There have been too many instances (I have witnessed myself) of "calling people out" when mistakes are made. This is not helpful in any way & **MUST STOP!** EVERYONE should be treated with dignity & respect at ALL TIMES!

Problem E: Lack of basic programs

Solution:

- 1. Upon review of the above survey, **determine which Programs the Council wishes to support**. Some easy to do & manage Programs for the Council to consider include:
 - I. Tootsie Roll Program
 - II. Wheelchair Program
 - III. Ultrasound Program

KCIC ANNOUNCEMENT

KCIC Christmas Card Overstocked Sale

We have a large number of Christmas cards from 2011 that we are placing on sale at a reduced price. Please go to the State web site kofc-wa.org and activate the link. An order sheet and pictures of the cards are displayed. Any questions contact 2011 Chairman, John Walker at kofcred@charter.net or (509) 783-4307.

Family Chairman's Message



FAMILY OF THE MONTH PROGRAM IS THE KNIGHT'S WAY OF SAYING:



"If the only prayer you ever say in your entire life is 'thank you', it will be enough." -- Meister Eckhart "Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it." -- William Ward

THE FAMILY OF THE MONTH -- Is our way of saying that we are proud of our brothers and their families and all they do for us. Recognition through the Family of the Month Program gives added value to the tasks performed and the brother Knights you recognize. It is a demonstration of your personal leadership skills, caring and commitment as we focus on building resilient, winning Councils and Districts.

"THANKS FOR A GREAT YEAR AND WE'LL SEE YOU AT THE CONVENTION IN SPOKANE!" REMEMBER!!

THE SUCCESSFUL LEADER SHIP RULES!

RULE # 1 - NEVER FORGET TO RECOGNIZE AND SAY THANKS TO YOUR OUTSTANDING BROTHER KNIGHTS!
RULE # 2 - NEVER FORGET RULE # 1

STEVE SNELL, FDD, PFN, PGK -- STATE FAMILY



BOB

Bob wears an old denim jacket, and carries an unlit cigarette between his lips. The dire warnings on the package doesn't mean much to Bob. When you've traveled the many uncharted back roads that Bob has, you've seen a side of life most haven't, you're not that scarred of not breathing, or so says old Bob. He'll light up as soon he remembers which pocket he buried his matches in, or maybe he left them in one of the dingy bars he visited last night. Bob's biggest challenge at the moment is finding a match, by the way, he lives in the moment, lots of them.

Bob is sitting in a working man's diner brooding over a cup of lukewarm coffee, dreaming he had the money for a bowl of soup, this magical moment is interrupted by someone trying to start an old pickup. The old cold engine coughs. Old cold Bob's beat-up lungs cough. Bob is not the picture of health, in fact his picture is a little blurred at the moment.

He has several problems besides being hungry, he is living in one "broken moment," after another. Be that as it may, Bob's position is not a totally hopeless one, after all Jesus came to save the sick, the downtrodden, the infirmed, the morally rejected; spirits totally broken beyond their own repair, like many others they are hopeless for themselves but ripe for God.

THE FOOD FOR FAMILIES PROGRAM is an example of Knights "being there" with hands on caring. The first step in the Knight's journey is to mend a broken spirit with compassion and a helping hand. With the Lord's help they will begin to mend Bob with a hot meal and hope.

Please continue to support food banks, soup kitchens and any avenue for feeding the hungry. Send in the food for families form and our state will receive credit.

"Supreme has extended the dead line until June 11th."

Brothers we are asking you to be there, we still have time to be there!

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

Tootsie Roll Program



Valuable time is ticking away for your council to sign up for the Tootsie Roll Drive October 5-7th and procure locations. Our council has confirmed 6 locations and they are all from last year's drive. See how easy it is to procure locations from the previous year? Once you get through that first

year, it's a breeze.

Statewide, we had a final total of \$79,214 and 35 brave councils for our first year. This is simply amazing and twice what I expected. I am still hearing positive responses and pictures. Over 25 organizations benefited from efforts in YOUR local area. This is on top of the WSC Special Olympics support.

The Convention is fast approaching and there will be 6 awards handed out for our inaugural Tootsie Roll program. For the first year, all participating councils will receive an appreciation certificate for participation. After this year, it will only be awards.

I am so looking forward to our Drive this year. Please send me your Council Chairman Forms located on our website at **columbuscharities.net**. That is where you go to locate all other information and Forms on the Tootsie Roll Program.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the Convention. Come by and get a Tootsie Roll.

God Bless, Kim Washburn State Tootsie Roll Chairman

FS Trainers Tip of the Month

WFS', do you realize that you can simplify reporting of new officers and Service program personnel in Member Management instead of manual preparation of forms 365 and 185? You can copy the current list into the "next fraternal year", edit the changes, print off the updated lists to mail or just save the file and email to appropriate State Officers. Supreme has then been updated as a result of what you have just done.

Council Advocates, you also have access to the Council by-laws and the Officers Desk reference area when you log online with Supreme. Lots of issues can be resolved by your review of the many FAQ's and many topics are explained in great detail. If you are not certain how to access these topics, drop us an email and we will help you.

Because we have so many long term ill members, we will only clear the sick list twice a year. If someone in your council has recovered, just drop me an email to remove them from the list. Send it to bulletin@kofc-wa.org.

Vivat Jesus!

Ed Broadhurst FS

General Insurance Agent East

Basic knowledge on insurance products

For this month's column, I thought a little "Life Insurance 101" might be beneficial.

Whole life insurance is the most basic plan of permanent life insurance protection, and calls for premiums to be paid for your entire life, or to age 100. You may also consider another permanent life insurance product – one with guaranteed cash values – that offers a limited period of premium payments. The Knights of Columbus offers three permanent life insurance products for which premiums do not have to be paid for all of life.

"Twenty Pay Life" is exactly as the name suggests: a permanent plan with premiums payable for 20 years. After the premiums are paid for the 20 years, the plan is "paid up" and no more premiums are due. Unlike its term counterpart, however, the plan stays in force, the death benefit remains intact and the guaranteed cash value continues to grow.

Another such plan is our "Life Paid Up at 65." With this permanent product you pay premiums until you reach age 65. Then, premiums stop (just in time for retirement), but the plan remains very much in force.

Finally, the ultimate in limited pay is our Single Premium Life product. Imagine buying life insurance – permanent life insurance – and only paying one single premium? It's possible.

I have detailed information on all of these products. At your convenience, I'll meet with you and your wife to perform a free, custom-tailored needs analysis, to help determine which of our many life insurance products is right for you and your family. Call me and I'll put you in touch with your agent.

Fraternally,

Vincent Polis, General Agent 208-743-0890

SILVER KNIGHT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following Silver Knight Awardees for May 2012

Michael Connell Council 11217 St. Marks, Shoreline James Robertson, Council 14852 St. Matthew, Seattle Tony Amort, Council, 11085 St. John, Seattle Darren Johnson, Council 1643, Olympia Tom Pursley, Council 1643, Olympia Kim Washburn, Council 1643, Olympia Ron DeGroot, Council 1643, Olympia Don Robbins, Council 1643, Olympia Hill Williams, Council 14689 Shoreline

DISTRICT MASTER'S MESSAGE



"If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves."

Please join me in congratulating the **52 new sir knights** from 14 assemblies and 20 councils who were exemplified in **Lakewood** at St. John Bosco Parish on **April 14, 2012!** One of the candidates exemplified **is a priest**– please welcome **Fr. James (Larry) Bailey!**

The Host Assembly (Archbishop Thomas J. Murphy Assembly 2685) brought in 11 new members, Federal Way Assembly 1955 brought in 8, and Bremerton Assembly 1540 brought in 6! (Assembly 1540 is now at 140% of its quota and Assembly 2685 attained 186% of its quota!)

Five new sir knights were specifically recruited by Eugene Daly for a new assembly he is forming in Puyallup! Congratulations to assemblies 1183, 1540, 1845, 1955, 2018, 2027, 2376, 2433, 2501, 2685, 2960, 3097, and 3106 for bringing in new members

Armed Forces Day

Armed Forces Day is celebrated on the third Saturday in May. The day was created in 1949 to honor Americans serving in the five U.S. military branches – the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, and Coast Guard – following the consolidation of the military services in the Department of Defense.

The United States' longest running city-sponsored Armed Forces Day Parade is held in Bremerton, Washington. In 2012, Bremerton will celebrate the 64th Armed Forces Day Parade.

Military Chaplain Scholarship Program

Congratulations!!! We have achieved our first year goal of \$4,000 and are working toward our five year goal of \$20,000! As of April 26, 2012, I have received donations from 24 assemblies and 19 councils (some with multiple donations) for \$6,262.91 for the Military Chaplain Scholarship Fund.

Please continue to send donations to me, so that I can make additional submittals to Supreme and achieve our second year's goal early. (Some councils/assemblies have mistakenly sent checks directly to Supreme and I cannot take credit for them.)

Contributions have slowed down; the only donation received since the April 2012 state bulletin was from Assembly 1183 and Council 10532

Upcoming Washington District Fourth Degree Exemplifications

The fifth Fourth Degree Exemplification in the state will be held May 5, 2012, in Spokane at St Thomas More Parish. It will be hosted by St. Thomas More Assembly 3283, Faithful Navigator Gene Coffey (phone 509-467-0766). The Honoree is FMFD/PSD Ed Mertens. (Degree requirement = 1st degree on or before November 4, 2011.) (See info elsewhere in bulletin.)

All Eastern Washington assemblies who have not met their quota should be recruiting for the May 5th exemplification in Spokane, but especially:

Clarkston 1177 Spokane 1539 Pullman 2105 Spokane Valley 2414 Ephrata 2440 Chewelah 3063 Colbert 3111 Spokane 3283

The last fourth degree exemplification in fraternal year 2011 – 2012 will be held June 2, 2012, in Vancouver at St John the Evangelist Parish. All Western Washington assemblies who have not met their quota should be recruiting for the June 2nd exemplification in Spokane, but especially:

Aberdeen 1170 Vancouver 1178 Olympia 1183 Longview 1802 Vancouver 2259 Camas 2926 Vancouver 3006 Chehalis 3144

Patriotic Quotes

"The conscientious scruples of all men should be treated with great delicacy and tenderness; and it is my wish and desire, that the laws may always be extensively accommodated to them." – **George Washington in a letter to the Society of Quakers in 1789**America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves. --**Abraham Lincoln**

Karl A. Hadley, PSD Master, Washington District

DISTRICT MASTER'S MESSAGE (State Convention)

Color Corps Needed for the State Convention Karl A. Hadley, PSD Master, Washington District

The 109th Washington State Council Convention will be held on May 18, 19, and 20, 2012, at the Red Lion Inn at the Park in Spokane. State Deputy Donald J. McBride has requested that the Fourth Degree Color Corps participate in the following convention events: the Opening Convention Mass on Friday, the Awards Banquet on Saturday evening, and the Annual Memorial Mass on Sunday morning. Also, an Honor Guard will be needed at the Adoration Chapel (Friday from 10:30 am to 3:30 pm and Saturday from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm).

The Opening Convention Mass will be held at St. Charles Parish in Spokane. Maps will be provided at the convention. The mass will be at 5:00 p.m. Therefore, all Color Corps members should be at St. Charles Parish at 4:30 p.m. to dress, receive instructions, and form-up. A room will be reserved for the Color Corps to dress and store their regalia.

A special Flag Presentation Ceremony will be conducted at the Saturday Evening Awards Banquet to be held in the Riverfront Ballroom at the Red Lion Inn at the Park. The dinner will commence at 7:00 p.m. Color Corps members are needed to conduct the ceremony and will be pre-selected by the Lead District Marshal. The selected Color Corps members should be at the Red Lion Inn at the Park at 6:30 p.m. to dress, receive instructions, and form-up. A rehearsal will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. on Friday in the Audubon/Manito Room.

The Annual Memorial Mass will be held on Sunday morning at 7:00 a.m. in the Riverfront A, B, C Ballroom in the Red Lion Inn at the Park. All Color Corps members should be in the ballroom by 6:30 a.m. to dress, receive instructions, and form-up. A room has been set aside for the Color Corps to dress and store their regalia (Willow I).

I request all sir knights in attendance at the convention who have regalia and all Color Corps members from assemblies in the Greater Spokane Area (i.e., Spokane, Spokane Valley, Colbert, Chewelah/Colville, and Pullman) to actively participate as a member of the convention's Color Corps. With the number of sir knights that are attending the convention (as past state deputies, district deputies, state chairmen, delegates, alternates, and visitors), plus the sir knights of the local assemblies, the active participation of sir knights at the Opening Mass should be at least 60 members in regalia. Visualize 60 sir knights in regalia leading the procession wearing red, purple, white, green, gold, and blue! Will you join us demonstrating our visible support of the clergy, the Order, the Washington State Council, and our country?

Sir Knight Tom Sokol (Marshal East) will be the Lead District Marshal and will be assisted by Sir Knights Gene Brown (Marshal Northwest), John Rowley (Marshal Southwest), and Darrell Henn (Marshal Central).

All sir knights who wish to participate in these events should **contact Marshal Tom Sokol** at 509-924-0506 or at thomas@tjsappraisals.com not later than May 11, 2012.

See you in Spokane in your regalia!

Karl A. Hadley, PSD Master



May 1, 2012 Membership Standings by Division (Division Leaders are Highlighted in Green)

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Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss
	Divisior	ı I - < 50 m	embers	
1606	47	3	0	0.0%
3044	47	3	0	0.0%
7149	48	3	-1	0.0%
9237	47	3	3	100.0%
9605	45	3	0	0.0%
11085	42	3	3	100.0%
11736	36	3	2	66.7%
12002	42	3	2	66.7%
12420	42	3	1	33.3%
12483	38	3	3	100.0%
12889	45	3	3	100.0%
13462	41	3	3	100.0%
13597	45	3	6	200.0%
13761	44	3	0	0.0%
13831	35	3	0	0.0%
13834	39	3	0	0.0%
14268	37	3	3	100.0%
14510	45	3	0	0.0%
14852	49	3	5	166.7%
15143	45	3	2	66.7%
15338	0	0	4	0.0%
15462	0	0	1	0.0%
	Division	II - 50-99 r	nembers	
1401	90	6	4	66.7%
1449	60	4	2	50.0%
1629	79	5	1	20.0%
1674	77	5	0	0.0%
1758	65	4	1	25.0%
1823	54	4	-1	0.0%
2155	77	5	1	20.0%
2260	94	6	1	16.7%
5177	73	5	0	0.0%
5495	85	5	1	20.0%
6706	90	. 6	-3	0.0%
7117	82	5	1	20.0%
7360	76	5	2	40.0%
8079	76	5	6	120.0%
8102	97	7	-2	0.0%
	97	6	2	33.3%
8150				
8150 8266	53	4	-2	0.0%
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Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss
Divis	sion II - 50	-99 membe	ers (contin	ued)
8437	77	5	0	0.0%
8455	93	6	3	50.0%
8672	84	6	0	0.0%
8768	85	6	4	66.7%
9145	90	6	-9	0.0%
9617	71	5	6	120.0%
9637	56	4	-1	0.0%
9721	52	4	4	100.0%
9910	58	4	4	100.0%
9941	58	4	0	0.0%
10532	73	5	-1	0.0%
10534	65	4	0	0.0%
10543	97	7	2	28.6%
10652	79	5	3	60.0%
10664	65	4	-1	0.0%
11252	70	5	0	0.0%
11253	94	7	-4	0.0%
11357	84	6	1	16.7%
11408	85	6	-2	0.0%
11478	94	7	3	42.9%
11611	78	5	0	0.0%
11906	69	5	2	40.0%
11948	95	6	13	216.7%
12175	51	4	3	75.0%
12251	52	4	-1	0.0%
12273	93	7	1	14.3%
12786	90	6	4	66.7%
13186	90	6	4	66.7%
13238	90	6	8	133.3%
13364	57	4	0	0.0%
13395	80	6	-11	0.0%
13422	52	4	0	0.0%
13606	61	4	2	50.0%
13794	91	6	6	100.0%
14046	61	4	5	125.0%
14162	59	4	-6	0.0%
14394	63	4	-4	0.0%
14689	76	5	11	220.0%
14922	58	4	1	25.0%
14926	50	4	5	125.0%
15136	55	4	10	250.0%
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Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	
	Division II	I - 100-149	members	
894	139	8	3	37.5%
1460	127	9	3	33.3%
1488	116	8	1	12.5%
1545	148	10	6	60.0%
1550	127	8	-10	0.0%
1565	134	8	-1	0.0%
1699	101	7	2	28.6%
2103	125	8	0	0.0%
2126	112	7	1	14.3%
2303	107	7	2	28.6%
2763	133	8	9	112.5%
3153	123	9	1	11.1%
3455	143	10	3	30.0%
3611	117	8	-3	0.0%
3645	112	7	6	85.7%
4196	148	10	5	50.0%
4322	138	8	2	25.0%
4367	134	9	3	33.3%
6806	136	9	1	11.1%
7356	103	7	2	28.6%
7907	109	7	0	0.0%
7908	142	10	11	110.0%
8015	100	7	4	57.1%
8136	101	7	-33	0.0%
8137	134	9	4	44.4%
8297	102	7	2	28.6%
8872	137	10	17	170.0%
9434	143	10	7	70.0%
9664	123	8	0	0.0%
9833	134	9	3	33.3%
11134	138	9	12	133.3%
11642	117	8	-6	0.0%
11780	122	8	9	112.5%
11789	140	10	5	50.0%
12583	103	7	0	0.0%
12591	132	9	11	122.2%
12899	119	8	3	37.5%
13374	122	8	6	75.0%
13560	105	7	6	85.7%

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Council	No. of Members		Net gain/loss	% gain/loss
	T		members	
809	240	15	7	46.7%
829	159	11	-33	0.0%
1327	187	12	1	8.3%
1379	212	14	-19	0.0%
1620	158	10	3	30.0%
2999	167	11	11	100.0%
3598	216	14	5	35.7%
4385	188	13	4	30.8%
4782	228	15	6	40.0%
5816	213	14	-8	0.0%
6097	227	16	0	0.0%
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Knights of Columbus WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL 109th Annual Convention - Agenda Red Lion Inn at the Park - Spokane, WA

Thursday, May 17

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Chaplains Lunch (Corbin)
12:00 am – 4:00 pm	Chaplains Meeting (Corbin)
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	SO's/Convention Chair - Pre-Con Meeting with Hotel Staff (Finch)
2:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Pennies for Heaven Room (Willow II)
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	State Officers Meeting (Finch)
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Columbus Charities & Pennies for Heaven BOD Meetings (Finch)
4:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Country Store (Willow I)
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Attendee Registration (Tower Pre Function Area)
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Turn-in Pro-Life Posters (Tower Pre Function Area)
Friday, May 18	

7:00 am - 4:00 pm	Attendee Registration (Tower Pre Function Area)
7:00 am - 8:00 pm	Pennies for Heaven (Willow II)
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Turn-in Pro-Life Posters (Tower Pre Function Area)
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Country Store (Willow I)
8:00 am - 9:30 am	Past State Deputies' & Former First Ladies' Breakfast (Audubon, Manito)
8:00 am - 11:00 am	State Officers, DDs, State Chairmen & Wives' Breakfast (Skyline Ballroom)
9:30 am – 4:00 am	Good of the Order Meeting (Riverside Board Room 1 – 4th Floor)
10:00 am – 3:00 pm	Adoration Chapel (Finch Room - 4th Floor Main Wing)
10:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Ladies' Hospitality Room Open (Cavanaugh Suite – 5th Floor)
11:00 am - Noon	Membership Workshop (Audubon/Manito)
10:30 am – 3:30 pm	Adoration Chapel (Finch -4th Floor Main Wing)
11:30 am - 12:15 pm	Briefings for All Committees (Riverfront A, B, C)
12:30 pm - 4:00 pm	First Business Session (Riverfront A, B, C)
	Pledge of Allegiance & Opening Prayer
	Appointment of Committees
	Roll Call of Delegates by District & Convention Floor Rules
	State Officers' Reports
	State Chairmen's Reports
	Open Caucus - State Officers and Supreme Convention Delegates
	Excused: Resolutions Committee (Willow II), Pennies for Heaven Committee
5:00 pm	Opening Convention Mass at St. Charles Church)
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Council-Hosted Dinner at St. Charles Parish Hall
9:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Hospitality Rooms - Open Caucus

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WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL

109th Annual Convention – Agenda

Saturday	y, May	19
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6:00 am - 9:00 am Breakfast (Hotel Dining Room)

7:00 am - 4:00 pm Pennies for Heaven Room (Willow II)

7:00 am - 4:00 pm Country Store (Willow I)

7:00 am - 4:00 pm Attendee Registration (Tower Pre Function Area) 8:00 am - 3:30 pm Adoration Chapel (Finch - 4th Floor Main Wing)

8:00 am - 4:00 pm Turn-in Pro-Life Posters (Tower Pre Function Area- Pro-Life Table)

8:30 am - 11:30 am Second Business Session (Riverfront A, B, C)

Pledge of Allegiance & Opening Prayer

State Deputy's Address

Elections of State Officers & Supreme Convention Delegates

State Chairmen's Reports

Visiting Dignitaries' Comments

Resolutions

9:00 am - 11:00 pm Ladies' Hospitality Room (Cavanaugh Suite – 5th Floor Main Wing)

9:00 am - 4:00 pm Resolutions Committee (Willow II)

Noon - 2:00 pm Men's Awards Luncheon (Riverfront A, B, C)

Noon - 2:00 pm Ladies' Luncheon (Skyline Ballroom – 12th Floor Tower Wing) 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Ladies Hospitality Room (Cavanaugh Suite – 5th Floor Main Wing)

2:30 pm - 4:30 pm Third Business Session (Riverfront A, B, C)

Pledge of Allegiance & Opening Prayer

Resolutions, State Chairmen's Reports, Visiting Dignitaries' Comments (cont'd)

2:30 pm - 4:30 pm Pro-Life Poster Judging (Tower Pre Function Area)
5:30 pm - 6:45 pm No Host Convention Social (Pre Function Area)

6:30 pm Doors to Ballroom Open

7:00 pm - 9:30 pm Awards Banquet (Riverfront Ballroom)

Everyone must be seated by 7:00pm for the head table procession to begin

Flag presentation ceremony by the 4th Degree

Sunday, May 20

6:00 am - 9:00 am Breakfast (Hotel Dining Room)

7:00 am - 8:30 am Annual Memorial Mass (Riverfront A, B, C)

9:00 am - Noon M&PD Committee (Comstock Room - 4th Floor Main Wing)

9:00 am - Noon Pennies for Heaven Room (Willow II)

9:00 am - Noon Country Store (Willow I)

9:00 am - 11:00 am Ladies' Program (Skyline Ballroom – 12th Floor Tower Wing)

9:45 am - Noon Final Business Session (Riverfront A, B, C)

Pledge of Allegiance & Opening Prayer, Resolutions and

Committee Reports continued as needed, PFH and Columbus Charities Meetings

Noon Adjourn

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Supreme Convention Delegates Meeting (SD Royal Suite – Fifth Floor – Main Wing)

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

The fifth of six Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on **Saturday, May 5, 2012**, at St Thomas More Parish 505 W. St. Thomas More Way, Spokane, WA 99208

The host assembly is **St Thomas More Assembly 3283**.

The host **Faithful Navigator** is Gene Coffey (509-467-0766).

The host **Faithful Comptroller** is Larry Annis (509-489-1801).

The degree team is the Eastern Washington Fourth Degree Team.

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The Honoree for this exemplification is PSD/FMFD Ed Mertens.

EVENT TIME SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION
Color Corps Rehearsal	Saturday 10:30 am - 1:00 pm	St Thomas More Parish Activity Center
Degree Team Rehearsal	Saturday 1:00 pm - 2:15 pm	St Thomas More Parish Activity Center
Registration	Saturday 1:00 pm - 2:15 pm	St Thomas More Parish Library
Lunch	Saturday 1:00 pm - 2:15 pm	St Thomas More Parish Library
Exemplification	Saturday 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm	St Thomas More Parish Activity Center
Ladies' Program	Saturday 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm	St. Thomas More Parish Library
Public Knighting/Picture Taking	Saturday 4:45 pm - 5:15 pm	St Thomas More Parish Activity Center
Mass	Saturday 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	St Thomas More Parish Church
Social and banquet	Saturday 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	St Thomas More Parish Activity Center

BANQUET MENU

Pear and Arugula Salad, Huckleberry Vinaigrette Dressing, Carved Oven-Roasted New York Strip, Portabella Mushroom Demi Sauce, Tri-Colored Potatoes, Seasonal Fresh Vegetables, Tripleberry Crumb Cake with Grand Marnier Crème, Coffee, Tea.

FEES

The exemplification fee for each candidate, **except priests**, is **\$70.00**. The fee includes a social baldric, U.S. flag and Fourth Degree lapel pins, and one banquet ticket. There is no exemplification fee for **priests or religious brothers**; however, their assembly will pay **\$13.00** to cover the cost of the social baldric and Fourth Degree pin, plus the cost of the dinner (if they attend). The candidate's or the assembly's check is to be made payable to the **Master**, **Knights of Columbus**. Lunch is optional for Sir Knights, candidates, and ladies/guests and the cost is **\$5.00**. Banquet tickets are **\$20.00** for candidates' wives, Sir Knights, and guests. Advance reservation and payment is required. *Make checks for luncheon and banquet tickets payable to Assembly 3283 and mail (with meal registration form) to FC Larry Annis, 4727 N. Howard St., Spokane, WA 99205.*

ATTIRE

MEN: Plain black tuxedo, plain-collared white shirt, and black bow tie, shoes, and socks. Military/policemen/firefighters may wear their dress uniform. Sir Knights must wear their social baldric and jewel of office (council or assembly).

LADIES: As men are dressed formally, most ladies prefer dressy attire.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

The sponsor will ensure that all information is legibly printed on the Form 4. The applicant, his sponsor, and the applicant's Council FS will sign the Form 4. After the assembly's Admission Committee's action, the FN and FC will sign the Form 4. The FC will forward the signed Form 4 (all copies) and the applicant's check to the District Master.

After the degree, the District Master will sign and send the Form 4 to Supreme with copies to councils and assemblies.

*** MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS***

"A Third Degree member in good standing in his council and who was initiated in the Admission (First) Degree at least six months prior to his initiation in the Fourth Degree."

Any Third Degree candidate who has received his **First Degree on or before November 4, 2011**, is eligible to attend the Fourth Degree Exemplification in Spokane on May 5, 2012. Contact the District Master for special consideration for a waiver (terminal illness, military, extreme distance). Priests do not require a waiver, but must state they are a priest on the Form 4.

SUPPORTING 2ND AND 3RD DEGREES

Spokane (4/28)

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

The last of six Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on **Saturday**, **June 2, 2012**, at St John the Evangelist Parish, 8701 NE 119th St, Vancouver, WA 98662-1198

HOST ASSEMBLY

Fr Michael J McGivney Assembly 3006, FN Greg Georgoff (360-514-9204), FC John Hardy (360-666-5690)

DEGREE TEAM

Western Washington Fourth Degree Team

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

Duane Vincent

EVENT TIME SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	LOCATION			
Exemplification Set-up/Rehearsal	Friday	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	St John's, Vogel Hall			
Color Corps Rehearsal	Saturday	10:00 am - 12:30 pm	St John's, Vogel Hall			
Degree Team Rehearsal	Saturday	12:30 pm - 1:45 pm	St John's, Vogel Hall			
Registration	Saturday	12:30 pm - 1:45 pm	St John's Office Entrance			
Lunch	Saturday	12:30 pm - 1:45 pm	St John's, Fireside Hall			
4 th Degree Exemplification	Saturday	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	St John's, Vogel Hall			
Ladies' Program	Saturday	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Vancouver Farmers Mkt.			
Public Knighting/picture taking	Saturday	4:15 pm - 4:45 pm	St John Chapel			
Mass	Saturday	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	St John Parish			
Social and banquet	Saturday	6:30 pm - 9:00 pm	St John's, Fireside Hall			
BANQUET MENU						

Served Buffet Style: Garden Salad, BBQ Sirloin Steak, Chicken or Garden Burger Steak, Baked Potato or Wild Rice, Vegetable, Fruit Compote, Mixed Cakes for Dessert.

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Vancouver (4/21), Seattle (5/6)

STATE SECRETARY MESSAGE UNPAID PER CAPITA BY COUNCIL#

Worthy Grand Knights...the apparent troubles with getting the Per Capita, Pennies for Heaven and Insurance Survey notices to your Financial Secretary has delayed payment of many Per Capita and Pennies for Heaven payments. Your kind review and completion will be most welcome...

In addition, we are lacking a significant number of Convention Credentials also. With the annual convention only a few weeks away, it is incumbent upon each Grand Knight and Financial Secretary to ensure their council per capita is paid and their Delegate Credentials are submitted too.

Please see the notices following:

Fraternally,

George Czerwonka/ss

Council Name	Number	Council Name	Number	Council Name	Number
Ellensburg - Fr. Parodi	1401	Battleground - Padre Pio	7117	St Joseph	11611
Pomeroy	1460	Ferndale- Holy Family	7356	Black Diamond	11736
Raymond - Willapa Harbor	1606	Federal Way - St. Joseph	7528	Lakewood - St. John Bosco	11762
Puyallup - All Saints	1629	Issaquah - Fr. Anthony McGirl	7907	Holy Trinity	11789
Hoquiam - James T. Quigg	1674	Sacred Heart-Bellevue	8136	Puyallup - Holy Disciples	11948
Toppenish	1699	Kennewick	8179	Bainbridge Island -	12251
Uniontown	1823	St. Paschal	8266	Mother Teresa	12591
Grandview - St.Joseph	2103	Seattle - V Raschko-Magnolia	8311	Castle Rock - St Michaels	12786
Port Angeles - James Caldwell	2260	Spokane - St. Peter	8398	Seattle - Monsignor Archtergael	12889
Moxee - Holy Rosary	2303	Sedrowoolly - North Cross	8672	Vancouver - Holy Redeemer	12899
Longview-Cowlitz	2763	Cascade	9617	Vancouver - St John Evangelist	12983
Clarkston - Msgr Hugo Pautler	3455	Buckley - Rainier	9637	Enumclaw - Sacred Heart	13364
Auburn	3598	Monrie - Mary of the Valley	9910	Silverdale - Fr John FLaboon	13395
Overlake	4385	Prosser - Sacred Heart	10543	Seattle - Council of St. Bridget	13834
North Seattle	5177	Seattle - Msgr F.X. Prefontaine	11085	Seattle - St Luke	14689
St Elizabeth Seton	6706	Woodland - John H Newman	11252	Spokane (St. Aloysius)	15143
				Tacoma (St. Ann's)	15462

STATE SECRETARY MESSAGE MISSING CONVENTION CREDENTIALS BY COUNCIL

Council Name	Number	r Council Name Number		Council Name	Number
Seattle	676	Ferndale- Holy Family	7356	Black Diamond	11736
Everett	763	Kirkland - Obadiah	7642	Lakewood - St. John Bosco	11762
Michael Flohr	766	Issaquah - Fr. Anthony McGirl	7907	Covington - Harry J. Tucker Jr	11780
Bellingham	829	Stillaguamish	8015	Holy Trinity	11789
Vancouver - Columbia	1327	Des Moines - Centennial	8079	Duvall	11906
Ellensburg - Fr. Parodi	1401	Redmond - Fr. Englebert M Axer	8102	Puyallup - Holy Disciples	11948
Pomeroy	1460	Spokane - St. Charles	8137	Prince of Peace	12002
Wenatchee	1545	Kent	8150	Seattle - Fr. Richard Stohr	12175
Chehalis - Robert D. Myers	1550	Spokane Valley - St. John Vianney	8201	Bainbridge Island - Archbishop Murphy	12251
Colton	1565	St. Paschal	8266	Colville	12273
Raymond - Willapa Harbor	1606	Poulsbo - Msgr. Hugh O'Flaherty	8297	Lynden	12420
Puyallup - All Saints	1629	Seattle - Vern Raschko-Magnolia	8311	Tacoma - Visitation	12483
Olympia	1643	Spokane - St. Peter	8398	St Aloysius Gonzaga	12583
Hoquiam - James T. Quigg	1674	Seattle - Msgr Ailbe McGrath	8437	Mother Teresa	12591
Toppenish	1699	Sequim	8455	Castle Rock - St Michaels	12786
Centralia	1758	Sedrowoolly - North Cross	8672	Seattle - Monsignor Archtergael	12889
Uniontown	1823	Colbert	8872	Vancouver - Holy Redeemer	12899
Grandview - St.Joseph	2103	St. Rose	9145	Vancouver - St John the Evangelist	12983
Mount Vernon - Msgr. Boulet	2126	Mill Creek Council	9434	East Wenatchee	13186
Port Angeles - James G. Cald- well	2260	Cascade	9617	Tacoma - St Charles Borromeo	13238
Moxee - Holy Rosary	2303	Buckley - Rainier	9637	Enumclaw - Sacred Heart	13364
Longview-Cowlitz	2763	Snohomish - St. Michael's	9664	Silverdale - Fr John Francis Laboon	13395
Camas-Washougal - Fr. Blanchet	2999	Deer Park - St. Mary's Presentation	9721	Coupeville - Bud Dorr	13422
Okanogan Valley	3044	Sammamish - Mary Queen of Peace	9833	Burien - St Bernadette	13462
Ephrata - Columbia Basin	3153	Monrie - Mary of the Valley	9910	Leavaenworth	13597
Richland	3307	Burlington- St. Charles	9941	Council Of Jesus	13606
Auburn	3598	Port Townsend - Sarge Bryant	10532	Council of Assumption	13761
Anacortes - Fr. Treunet	3611	Spokane - Our Lady of Fatima	10534	Msgr. John Donnelly	13831
Spokane Valley - St. Mary's	4196	Tacoma - The Four Chaplains	10652	Seattle - Council of St. Bridget	13834
Moses Lake	4367	Kennewick - Holy Spirit	10653	Blessed Teresa of Calcutta	14046
Overlake	4385	Bellevue - St. Madeline Sophie	10664	Spokane - St Michael the Archangel	14394
Vancouver - St Joseph	4782	Seattle - Msgr F.X. Prefontaine	11085	Fairchild AFB - Holy Family	14510
North Seattle	5177	Spokane - St. Thomas More	11134	Seattle - St Luke	14689
Lynnwood - Fr. Chirouse	5816	Woodland - John Henry Newman	11252	Seattle	14852
Bothell - Fr. Justin P. Garvey	6686	Kirkland - St. John Mary Vianney	11408	Spokane (Cathedral)	14922
Spanaway - Our Lady Queen	6806	Eltopia_Connell - Bishop	11478	Sunnyside	14926
Battleground - Padre Pio	7117	St Joseph	11611	Spokane (St. Aloysius)	15143
Goldendale - Holy Trinity	7149	Mercer Island - Fr John A Walsh	11642	Seattle (John Peyton)	15338
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Wheelchair Program



The Order's partnership with the Global Wheelchair Mission provide hope and independence for thousands in need

Mission

The American Wheelchair Mission is a non-profit organization with a goal to deliver brand new, free wheelchairs and mobility aids to physically disabled children, teens and adults throughout the world who are without mobility or the means to acquire a wheelchair. With a strong focus on the needs of the Americas, the American Wheelchair Mission will continue to change the lives of entire families with the gifts of hope, dignity, freedom and independence.

Impact

The delivery of a wheelchair to a person without mobility improves the quality of life for the entire family. Children can go to school, adults can go to work to provide for their families and the elderly can get out of a bed they may have stayed in for years at a time. We estimate that each wheelchair we deliver impacts an average of 10 lives in a positive way.

Need

It is estimated that more than 100 million people throughout the world are in need of a wheelchair but cannot afford one. These people cannot be helped by canes, crutches, walkers or prosthetics. A wheelchair is their only hope for mobility. On average, developing countries around the world have about three percent (3%) of their population physically disabled and unable to afford a wheelchair. In the 60 or so countries with civil unrest, landmine and unexploded ordnance problems the percentage of physically disabled can rise as high as Angola's twenty percent (20%). Afghanistan, Iraq, Cambodia and Sierra Leone are not far behind. Colombia is the only country in the western hemisphere with landmines actively being planted by anti-government rebels, and has a growing problem. The reasons for physical disability include war, disease, accidents, lack of health care, aging and others. The delivery of wheelchairs to physically disabled people allows children to go to school, adults to go to work and provide for their families and the elderly to get out of a bed they may have stayed in for years at a time. But a wheelchair does not only change the life of the recipient. We estimate an average of ten lives are improved by the delivery of each wheelchair. Families can attend worship services and social gatherings together; people who have crawled on the floor or ridden on a skateboard can now look family in the eye for the first time and feel dignity. The prayers of entire families are answered with the gift of a wheelchair.

Process

The brand new wheelchairs we deliver would sell for \$500 in a medical supply store, but we purchase them by sea containers of 100 to 280 wheelchairs, deliver them directly to the country of destination and can do this for an average of only \$150 per wheelchair. Please see the Our Program section of this website for more details.

This program is **not** an annual event culminating at the State Convention. As soon as you can make a donation, please do so. Your donations need to be sent to the State Secretary, George Czerwonka. Global Wheelchair Mission is a 501(c) (3) tax-exempt organization.

I want to **challenge** every council to help kick start this program by writing a \$200 check and sending it to our State Secretary. If you accept my challenge, we will raise \$29,800. This will get us our first container of wheelchairs and a balance toward the next.

My brother knights, requests have come for wheelchairs. As much as we want to honor these requests, your help is needed. In order to honor these requests, we need to raise \$16,500 in order to get a container of wheelchairs. Can your council/assembly make a donation? Can your council/assembly do a fundraiser, i.e. 'Wheelchair Sunday''? Please look at your budgets and see if there room to help those with mobility issues. I pray that there is and some other prayers will be answered.

Don't forget the side effect of this program, increased council membership. When you do the "Wheelchair Sunday" or other fund raisers, please be prepared with form 100's.

For more information, go to www.amwheelchair.org

TIME + TALENT = TREASURE

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

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

2nd & 3rd Degree Exemplifications

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DISTRICT 01 & 26

2nd & 3rd Degree Exemplification Date: Sunday, May 6, 2012

Host: District 01 & 26 Host Council: Seattle 676
District Deputy Don Luby Grand Knight Henry Rathbun

Tel. (206) 628-4991 (206) 242-7556 Email: donluby@lubyandthomson.com email: iontasj@uw.edu

Conferring Officer: Phil Sheridan
(253) 964-2809

PFC: Romy ABLAO
(206) 399-3515

PLACE: Seattle Council 676 Colonial Room

722 East Union St., Seattle, Wa. 98122 Tel. (206) 325-3410

Directions: From I-5 North take the Stewart exit, turn right on Stewart St., left on Boren St., then left on University St. From I -5 South, take the James exit,

right on James St., left on Boren St. then right on University St.

Important details:

Candidates & sponsors report at 11:30 am with current membership card. Use side door located on the north side of the building. Take elevator to the 2^{nd} floor.

2nd Degree starts at 12:00 Noon. 3rd Degree starts immediately after the 2nd Degree. Plan for approximately 3.5 hours from start to finish.

Additional information:

Archbishop Brunett 2nd Degree Team headed by Romy Ablao will conduct

the 2nd Degree

Kyle Faller

Food will be provided by Council 676 headed by Henry Rathbun Please call or E-mail list of candidates on or before April 30, 2012 Don Luby DD01: donluby@lubyandthomson.com (206) 628-4991

Paul Brown DD26: pgbent@yahoo.com (206) 914-9427 Romy Ablao: MemDevWest@kofc-wa.org (206) 399-3515

Henry Rathbun: iontasj@uw.edu (206) 242-7556

BISHOP'S CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Has your council offered a pledge or single gift to help our Bishops reduce the construction debt remaining on the new seminary building and chapel? Only the following councils have participated with gift offerings for the Bishops Campaign: 676, 683, 809, 1327, 1488, 1620, 1643, 1699, 3307, 3361, 3455, 3598, 4196, 4322, 6706, 6806, 7360, 8137, 8179, 8201, 8476, 8768, 8872, 9237, 9238, 9637, 9664, 9721, 9833, 10532, 10534, 10543, 10653, 11134, 11253, 12273, 12420, 13238, 13364, 13395, 13422, 13560, 13831, 13834, 14268, 14394.

Will your council send a gift in recognition of your diocesan seminarians? I have noted their names below. They are your gift! Please make your council check payable to "Bishop White Seminary" and mail it to SS George Czerwonka, PO Box 1627, Veradale, WA 99037 -1627 for recording and delivery. Our Brother's, Archbishop Sartain and Bishop's Cupich and Tyson, deserve and need our helping hand with this huge construction debt still outstanding.

Archdiocese of Seattle:

Louis Cunningham Edward Duncan Peter Guthrie Kyle Manglona Colin Parish Thomas Tran

Archdiocese of San Francisco:

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Richard Grablin

Diocese of Spokane:

Justin Leedy Matthew Machotka Kyle Miller James Powers Alexander Wilson

RESOLUTIONS FOR 109th ANNUAL CONVENTION

This is a summary of the 15 Resolutions for consideration and vote at the Convention in Spokane, WA May 18-20, 2012. The complete resolutions are available for review on the State website at www.kofc-wa.org.

Resolution No. 1 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we will never waver in our efforts to defend religious freedom as an inherent right of all Americans; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that as American citizens and as Knights of Columbus, we will steadfastly support the free exercise of religion as it is enshrined in the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that we stand in solidarity with our bishops in their call to the Catholic faithful, and to all Americans, to join together in the great struggle to oppose this mandate and to protect religious liberty and freedom of conscience; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that we call upon President Obama to rescind this mandate which is a clear and direct violation of our religious liberty rights; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that we call upon Congress to pass, and the President to sign, legislation that will protect the constitutional right of religious institutions and individuals to be free from government coercion in health care and all other matters; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that we will remain steadfast in our opposition to any future governmental action or policy that forces Catholic institutions and individuals to violate our most deeply held moral and religious convictions; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that our struggle for religious freedom at this decisive moment in our nation's history is not only for our sake, but for the sake of our children, our grandchildren and all future generations, so that they too may know a country that is "one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Resolution No. 2 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Washington State Knights of Columbus at the 109th State Convention assembled in Spokane, Washington, on May 17, 18, and 19, 2012, pledge our hearts, prayers and support toward the efforts being made for The Venerable Servant of God, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be raised to the Honors of the Altar.

Resolution No. 3 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

RESOLVED, That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the 109th State Convention assembled in Spokane, Washington, on May 18, 19, and 20, 2012, congratulate Archbishop Lori on his new role; and be it

<u>FURTHER RESOLVED</u>, That we thank Archbishop Lori for the spiritual guidance and inspiration he provides to the 1.8 million members of the Knights of Columbus; and be it

<u>FINALLY RESOLVED</u>, That we all pray for Archbishop Lori's success in continuing to promote religious freedom and supporting the Culture of Life while leading the Catholic Faithful in the Archdiocese of Baltimore.

Resolution No. 4 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Washington State Knights of Columbus at the 109th State Convention, assembled in Spokane, Washington, on May 17, 18, and 19, 2012, stand firm with our Holy Father, our Bishops, and our Clergy in their efforts toward the protection of all human life; and be it

<u>FURTHER RESOLVED</u>, That we are firmly committed to support all aspects of the culture of life movement by our prayers for the leaders of our church, state, and country.

Resolution No. 5 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

RESOLVED, That the Washington State Council, Knights of Columbus at the 109th State Convention assembled in Spokane, Washington, on May 17, 18, and 19, 2012, stand as men of the Church in solidarity with Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson and our Church leaders; and be it

<u>FURTHER RESOLVED</u>, That we extend our sincere appreciation and prayers for Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson for his leadership, untiring support and devotion to our Church, our Order and Brother Knights and their families.

RESOLUTIONS FOR 109th ANNUAL CONVENTION (Cont)

Resolution No. 6 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

RESOLVED, That we, the delegates attending the 109th Annual Convention of the Washington State Council in Spokane, Washington, on May 17, 18, and 19, 2012, extend to Fred J. Abraham, Jr., Executive Vice President of Fraternal Services and Membership, our heartfelt thank you for his dedicated service at the Supreme Office serving the Washington jurisdiction and all members of the Knights of Columbus throughout the world; and be it

<u>FURTHER RESOLVED</u>, That we all stand together and show our appreciation for his continued service on our behalf by a hearty round of applause for his exceptional work and dedication.

Resolution No. 7 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

RESOLVED, That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the 109th State Convention assembled in Spokane, Washington, on May 17, 18, and 19, 2012, extend our great thanks, warm wishes and hearty congratulations to all Brother Knights who have served their communities and councils for fifty years; and be it

<u>FURTHER RESOLVED</u>, That your councils recognize you, our Brother Knights, within your own councils with a fifty-years pin; and be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, That we all pray for your continued health, happiness and good work.

676	LOGAN	JOHN J	2303	DESMARAIS	G LEE
676	LUBY	DONALD W	2303	OWENS	DARRELL W
676	RILEY	TYKE	2763	POINTER	LARRY E
676	STIBRE	ARMAND P	2763	SINNETT	RICHARD W
683	HOLLAND	JOHN P	3153	KERR	REV SEAMUS
683	JENTGES	THOMAS A	3153	ROBERTSON	JOHN P
683	LOBDELL	RAY C	3307	BRUGGEMAN	DELMONT C
683	TULLY	JOSEPH P	3361	DEASY	GEORGE W
763	LANE	DWAYNE R	3598	ELDER	ROBERT D
809	BELLANTONIO	WILLIAM T	4367	CUNNINGTON	DONALD B
809	CHRISTENSON	NORMAN L	5177	BREWER	WILLIAM H
809	RINGROSE	PHILLIP M	5816	ALEXY	JOHN P
1449	FLYNN	GEORGE ALAN	5816	GUICHARD	ROBERT E
1449	HALVERSON	GEORGE E	6097	PATNODE	REV RONALD J
1449	HULSCHER	RONALD L	7356	WILLIS	JOSEPH W
1449	MILLER	JEROME C	7907	BERGER	ANTON J
1460	LANDKAMMER	STEVEN J	8015	BLY	DALE A
1545	DE CHENNE	GARY W	8102	GRIGSBY	FRANCIS E
1550	MCLAUGHLIN	REV JOHN	8201	BURKS	WILLARD E
1620	DEBEVEC	RAYMOND S	8201	SPRAGG	DONALD W
1643	ARKO	JOHN J	8455	JUENEMANN	GLEN F
1643	BARRETTE	GERALD E	8455	LUDVIK	JEROME F
1643	BORDEAUX JR	LEO J	9145	MINDRUP	RONALD J
1643	CHAMPAGNE	LAWRENCE A	10532	RUDY	RICHARD J
1643	ROTAR	DR PETER P	10543	JACOBS	KARL
1699	REGIMBAL	ALAN F	11085	FRANK	ROBERT T
1758	HYLTON	DALE LEE	11478	HANSES	LAMBERT J

RESOLUTIONS FOR 109th ANNUAL CONVENTION (Cont)

Resolution No. 8 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

RESOLVED, That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the 109th State Convention assembled in Spokane, Washington, on May 17, 18, and 19, 2012 do hereby express our extreme gratitude and appreciation for our truly wonderful, gifted and devoted Holy Father, Bishops and Priests who continue to labor for us; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That we extend to the Bishops of Washington, His Excellency Archbishop J. Peter Sartain, His Excellency Bishop Blase J. Cupich, His Excellency Bishop Joseph J. Tyson, His Excellency Archbishop Alexander J. Brunett, His Excellency Eusebio L. Elizondo, His Excellency Carlos A. Sevilla, and His Excellency Bishop William S. Skylstad, our warmest expression of love and sincere gratitude for their continued guidance, spiritual leadership and personal commitment of their time to the Knights of Columbus and the church at large; and be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, That we reaffirm our Catholic and Fraternal commitment to our Holy Father, our Bishops and our Priests, by way of our "I am my Brother's Keeper" membership campaign, and we commit ourselves to build up Christ's body- the Church, so that the world might know new hope.

Resolution No. 9 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

RESOLVED, That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the 109th State Convention assembled in Spokane, Washington, on May 17, 18, and 19, 2012, acknowledge the greatness of Blessed Pope John Paul II; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That we all pray for the Church to elevate Blessed Pope John Paul II to Sainthood and bestow upon him the title of "Pope John Paul II. The Great"; and be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, That this recommendation be forwarded to the Supreme Council for their further consideration.

Resolution No. 10 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

RESOLVED, That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the 109th State Convention assembled in Spokane, Washington, on May 17, 18, and 19, 2012, do extend to our Spiritual Father on earth, Pope Benedict XVI, our love, loyalty and obedience; and be it

<u>FURTHER RESOLVED</u>, That we stand in solidarity with Pope Benedict XVI and pledge to him our support as he continues to carry out the mission of the Holy Catholic Church throughout the world; and be it

<u>FURTHER RESOLVED</u>, That we all pray that the power of the Holy Spirit be upon Pope Benedict XVI as he leads the Catholic Church in doing God's will; and be it

FINALLY RESOLVED. That this recommendation be forwarded to the Supreme Council for their further consideration.

Resolution No. 11 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

RESOLVED, That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the 109th State Convention assembled in Spokane, Washington, on May 17, 18, and 19, 2012, extend our great thanks, warm wishes and hearty congratulations to The Willapa Harbor Council 1606 on their 100th Anniversary year; and be it

<u>FURTHER RESOLVED</u>, That a copy of this Resolution, signed and attested by the Knights of Columbus Washington State Council Officers, be presented to The Willapa Harbor Council 1606.

Resolution No. 12 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

RESOLVED, That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the 109th State Convention assembled in Spokane, Washington, on May 17, 18, and 19, 2012, extend our great thanks, warm wishes and hearty congratulations to The Pasco Council 1620 on their 100th Anniversary year; and be it

<u>FURTHER RESOLVED</u>, That a copy of this Resolution, signed and attested by the Knights of Columbus Washington State Council Officers, be presented to The Pasco Council 1620.

Resolution No. 13 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

RESOLVED, That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the 109th State Convention assembled in Spokane, Washington, on May 17, 18, and 19, 2012, extend our great thanks, warm wishes and hearty congratulations to The Father Nicholas Rausch Council 1643 on their 100th Anniversary year; and be it

<u>FURTHER RESOLVED</u>, That a copy of this Resolution, signed and attested by the Knights of Columbus Washington State Council Officers, be presented to The Father Nicholas Rausch Council 1643.

RESOLUTIONS FOR 109th ANNUAL CONVENTION (Cont)

Resolution No. 14 (St. Aloysius Parish Council 15143)

RESOLVED, that under Jurisdictional and Council transfers, a formulated and carefully prepared verbiage as a required change of instructions to be presented to District Deputies, Grand Knights, and Financial Secretaries during training, mandating a PERSONAL CONTACT (written comments if necessary) with the transfer's previous Grand Knight and Financial Secretary before authorization of accepting transfers/reactivations, and that it be

FURTHER RESOLVED, this heightened attention towards transfer scrutiny will be positive within Councils confronted with unexpected problems arising from transfers/reactivations that did not reveal behavior problems unbecoming of a Knight of Columbus, and that it be

FINALLY RESOLVED, that additional language be amended to Chapter 25, Sec. 226 explaining these procedures clarifying the required changes regarding transfers.

Resolution No. 15 (Holy Spirit Council 10653)

RESOLVED, Washington State Councils support training of Natural Family Planning practitioners and instructors who provided needed education to Catholic couples interested in conforming to their faith through their marriage, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, Washington State Councils will continue to advance the cause of supporting Natural Family Planning training in the following ways: By providing financial support to defray the costs of instructor travel and per diem at their parish community; by providing publicity of the instructor training to their Catholic community and parish; and by providing support on the days of training with facilities to hold training and meals for the participants.

Hispanic Membership

Congratulations to Holy Family, St Brendan, St Andrews, St Mary, which now have Mesas Redondas Hispanas on the west side, Kennewick and Othello on the East side.

Thanks to all Pastors that have rendered help when a recruitment presentation is made after a Spanish mass. This not only brings awareness that the Caballeros de Colon are evangelizing to the Hispanic community but you as Knights of Columbus are making sure that the benefits that the fraternal order has are made available every Catholic family.

Sometime recruitment is a tough sale. In my parish of St John the Evangelist we see abundant youth as in all parishes. Some parishes do not have a youth program, so get one started and make it known that this is being done by the Caballeros de Colon for the good of the parish community.

An example of youth involvement would be a soccer program if one is not already in place. Soccer is like a first love to youth of today, especially Spanish speaking youth. Get a field, have the youth sign injury waivers forms for protection and ask for volunteer coaches as there is an abundant supply who has coached before.

St John mesa not only is growing, but also has a first degree team with substitutes. Seattle has a first degree team that will conduct a ceremony, April 30th for candidates as a result of presentation after Spanish mass at several parishes.

Any event brings awareness of what the Knights are all about. Wear your badges to soccer practice, when you step on parish campus and all parish functions. Arrive early so as to hold the door for the faithful when they enter to attend mass. Introduce yourselves by name and as being a part of the Caballeros de Colon or Knights of Columbus and get to know everyone in the parish. It's amazing the response one gets when the door holder mentions we have breakfast after mass and would like to personally invite you. It's all positive.

There is growth in every parish, especially those that have Spanish mass. In order to schedule a presentation after mass in your parish, seek permission from the pastor, or ask me to call him. Have Spanish printed materials on hand and two 4th degree men in regalia on the day of the presentation. The presentation should be about 3-4 minutes in duration. Have a table in the rear of the church for handout materials and members that can answer questions. Be sure to review all Form 100's that have been signed.

All good things take time. You gentlemen by your evangelism and reaching out to the Hispanic culture are doing God's work, thus being our brothers keepers.

Viva Cristo Rey, Viva Nuestra Madre de Guadalupe, Mike Calderón

SILVER KNIGHT AWARDS

ALL DISTRICT DEPUTIES AND GRAND KNIGHTS

Promote the Silver Knight Award Program in you and Councils. Recognize deserving members by nominating them to receive this award. Requirements: Within the year, the member must:

- Recruit 2 new members (FS attest)
- Participate in 3 Programs with your Council (Program Chairman attest)
- Attend at least 3 business meetings of your Council
- 3rd Degree member in good standing (FS Attest)
- Insurance Member (FS attest) or date of meeting
- with Field Agent

Send requirement completion to:

ROMY ABLAO

Chairman, Member Development (West)

Bishop White Seminary Campaign May 1, 2012

Сот	uncil	Pledge/years	Total Paid	Council	Pledge/Years	Total Paid
676		SINGLE OFFERING	\$250.00	9664	\$200/3 YEARS	\$200.00
683			\$2,050.00	9721	SINGLE OFFERING	\$500.00
809		\$350 / 3 YEARS	\$350.00	9833	\$1,000/3 YEARS	\$1,000.00
1327		\$440/3 YEARS	\$1,440.00	10532	\$500 / 3 YEARS	\$1,191.80
1488		\$100/3 YEARS	\$300.00	10534	SINGLE OFFERING	\$80.00
1620		\$1,000/3 YEARS	\$2,000.00	10543	SINGLE OFFERING	\$250.00
1643		\$1,000 / 3 YEARS	\$3,000.00	10653	\$1,000/3 YEARS	\$3,000.00
1699		SINGLE OFFERING	\$500.00	11134	SINGLE OFFERING*	\$520.00
3307		SINGLE OFFERING	\$500.00	11253	\$200 / 3 YEARS	\$400.00
3361		\$1000/3 YEARS	\$1,000.00	12273	\$1,000/3 YEARS	\$3,080.00
3455		\$500/3 YEARS	\$500.00	12420	SINGLE OFFERING	\$100.00
3598		SINGLE OFFERING	\$50.00	13238	SINGLE OFFERING	\$50.00
4196		\$500 / 3 YEARS	\$1,000.00	13364	\$500 / 3 YEARS	\$500.00
4322		SINGLE OFFERING	\$3,000.00	13395	SINGLE OFFERING	\$600.00
6706		THREE OFFERINGS	\$600.00	13422	\$250/3 YEARS	\$250.00
6806		THREE OFFERINGS	\$1,156.25	13560	\$200 / 3 YEARS	\$400.00
7360		\$100/3 YEARS	\$300.00	13831	SINGLE OFFERING	\$10.00
8137		SINGLE OFFERING	\$1,000.00	13834	SINGLE OFFERING	\$500.00
8179		SINGLE OFFERING	\$1,000.00	14268	SINGLE OFFERING	\$200.00
8201		\$2,000 / 3 YEARS	\$5,365.25	14394	SINGLE OFFERING	\$50.00
8476		SINGLE OFFERING	\$1,000.00	CZERWONKA	\$500 / 3 YEARS	\$1,500.00
8768		TWO OFFERINGS	\$300.00	KUNGES	SINGLE OFFERING	\$200.00
8872		SINGLE OFFERING	\$200.00	MILLENNIUM	SINGLE OFFERING	\$20.00
9237		SINGLE OFFERING	\$80.00	POLIS	SINGLE OFFERING	\$200.00
9238		\$500.00 / 3 YEARS	\$500.00	THORNBRUGH	SINGLE OFFERING	\$100.00
9637		\$100/3 YEARS	\$100.00	MCCABE	SINGLE OFFERING	\$100.00
	•			PLEDGES	\$38,820.00	\$27,377.05
				SINGLE	\$15,166.25	\$15,166.25
				TOTALS	\$53,986.25	\$42,543.30

2012-2013 Second and Third Degree Schedule Wayne C Hogan, VSM. PSD State Ceremonial Chairman

The new third degree ceremonial was announced by Supreme Knight Anderson at the Supreme Ceremonial Meeting in Dallas, Texas on March 26, 2011. Upon receipt of the new third degree ceremonial books in April 2011, Washington immediately ceased conducting the old third degree and conducted the two new third degrees on April 30 in Mercer Island and Colton. All third degrees scheduled in 2011-2012 were the new third degrees and conducted together with the second degree.

There will be a **major change, effective July 1, 2012** in the way Washington schedules and conducts second and third degrees. **The second and third degree will no longer be conducted together**. This was announced at the District Deputy Mid-Year Meeting on December 3, 2011. Also, effective July 1, 2012 the Washington State Council will only publish the Third Degree Schedule. Each district deputy will schedule and publish his own Second Degree Schedule. Another change in 2011-2012 was that Washington scheduled a second and third degree in every month and we will continue to schedule a third degree every month.

To prepare for the conducting of separate third degrees in July 2012, separate second degrees will begin to be conducted in May and June 2012. The scheduling and conduct of second degrees is the responsibility of the district deputies. The second degree will be conducted primarily on a weeknight either prior to or immediately after a council meeting. The second degree is about 40 minutes, plus limited time in the Antechamber. For the second degrees to be successful, every council should prepare a list of all only first degree knights in their council. At least two months prior to the scheduled second degree, the council should contact each of these first degree knights and make arrangements for them to receive their second degree. The council should ensure maximum attendance at these second degrees to demonstrate their support of a brother knight. About a month prior to the second degree every grand knight should inform his district deputy as to the number of candidates and members that will be attending the second degree. The council should present the new second degree knight with his membership card and Second Degree New Member Certificate, Form 269.

These changes will require district deputies to schedule second degrees frequently, at least one each quarter, to support the third degrees. Presently Washington has ten certified second degree teams, these are Districts 1, 3, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15 and 21. District 1's second degree team was certified on April 12. District 2's second degree team is scheduled to be certified in mid-May. This will bring the total of certified second degree teams to eleven.

Eastern Washington has only two certified second degree teams, Districts 7 and 8. Districts that have been issued second degree books but do not have a certified second degree team are, in eastern Washington, Districts 6, 10, 18 and 33 and in western Washington, Districts 4, 22 and 24. Some of these seven districts are working to form and train second degree teams to be certified while a few others are considering forming a second degree team. They are recruiting team members and if any knight is interested in joining a second degree team should contact his district deputy. If other districts determine a need to form a second degree team, contact me.

Third degrees scheduled on Saturdays, recommend the degree be conducted in conjunction with the Saturday Vigil Mass. Invite the candidates to bring their wives and participate in a Corporate Mass with their brother knights and their wives of the scheduled districts. Coordinate with the pastor and reserve pews for the candidates, members, ceremonialists and wives. Prior to the mass, have the chamber set-up and register the candidates and present them with a ribbon. After mass, the candidates will proceed to the Antechamber, the members and ceremonialists proceed to the Chamber. The third degree requires about one hour and an a half from arriving at the Antechamber until degree is concluded. An appropriate ladies' program for the wives will be provided by the host council. The program should be at least one and a half hours and following mass the ladies will proceed to the ladies' program. After the degree, the new Third Degree Knights and the members will join their wives for snacks, coffee and tea or other appropriate refreshments. With third degrees scheduled following or preceding the Saturday Vigil Mass or the Sunday Mass should permit more opportunities for the clergy to attend the third degree. If the Third Degree is scheduled on Sunday, consider having the Corporate Mass the last scheduled Mass. The availability of rooms on Sundays should be considered. As with Saturday degrees the Sunday degree may be conducted prior to or after the Sunday Masses.

Inform the priests in your area of this new schedule and invite them to observe the new third degree. Depending on availability of facilities, the degree may be conducted prior to or after the Saturday Vigil Mass.

As with tracking first degree knights, it is critical that the councils maintain a list by name of all second degree knights. As with the second degree, at least two months prior to the scheduled third degree, the council should contact each of these second degree knights and make arrangements for them to receive their third degree. The council should ensure maximum attendance at the third degrees to demonstrate their support of a brother knight when he is receiving his third degree. About a month prior to the third degree every grand knight should inform his district deputy as to the number of candidates and members that will be attending the third degree. During the registration the second degree knight must present his second degree membership card. If he does not have his second degree membership card his grand knight or his financial secretary must vouch that he is a second degree knight. First degree knights will be turned away until they are a second degree knight. His grand knight or financial secretary will present to the registrar the candidate's third degree card for presentation during the degree. The council should present, at an appropriate function, the new third degree knight his Third Degree New Member Certificate Form 270.

Additional information on the planning, scheduling and conducting second and third degrees will be provided.

Security of Ceremonial Books Wayne C Hogan, VSM. PSD State Ceremonial Chairman

The importance of properly securing our ceremonial degree books cannot be overstated. The requirements have always been that the ceremonial degree books must be carefully guarded so that they may not fall into the hands of strangers. The Financial Secretary is the custodian of the council's ceremonial degree books and the Grand Knight should see that this requirement is followed. The Second Degree Team Captain is the custodian of the districts second degree books and the District Deputy should see that this requirement is followed.

Prior to Supreme issuing the revised First Degree books, dated June 10, 2005, in December 2005, all District Deputies were instructed in the proper security procedures. These included that all ceremonial degree books were to be kept in the secure container such as a strongbox, safe, etc., with a lock and key. Further, that all **first and second degree books are not to be permanently issued to team members. Supreme prohibits the permanent issuing of ceremonial books to team members.** The team members and those who are learning parts are to sign out for the book only long enough to memorize their part. This should be no longer than two weeks. If a team member requires the book longer than two weeks, he should return it and resign out for the book. The Financial Secretary is to maintain a sign-out form, listing the name of the knight who is signing out the book, the serial number of the book, the time and date it is signed out and the time and date the book was returned.

A complete set is five first degree books, dated June 10, 05 (burgundy cover), 1 CD and 5 songbooks. All councils who had a certified first Degree Team or had been issued first degree books prior to December 2005 were automatically issued in December 2005 a set of first degree books. Supreme Knight Carl Anderson in his letter of December 2, 2010 to the Grand Knights authorized the reading of the first degree and enclosed with his letter was a copy of the new edition of the Large Print First Degree book. Also, included was a CD recording of the Chancellor's and Deputy Grand Knight's parts. Even though **the book was mailed to the Grand Knight, it is NOT his degree book**. He should have transferred it to the Financial Secretary.

Due to the number of degree books issued, the serial numbers printed in the books were not the standard serial numbers, but were random numbers from three to six digits which may or may not have been in sequence. All subsequent issued books their serial number follow the standard numbering, which for first degree books is: Our state number is 46. The following number is the degree 1 for first degree, followed by the council number and for second degree books a three digit number. For example, books issued to Richland council 3307 will have the serial number: 461-03307A ("A" being the initial books, "B" indicating the second set issued, etc.).

A complete set is 4 second degree books, dated Nov 1, 06 (gray cover) 1 CD and 5 songbooks. The second degree books issued to the Second Degree Team Captains is as follows: Our state number is 46. The following number is the degree 2 for second degree. Followed by Supreme control number based on when the Second Degree Team requested the degree books. For example, books issued to District 3 have the serial number: 462-202A ("A" being the initial books, "B" indicating the second set issued, etc.).

The copying of the ceremonial books is strictly prohibited. This includes scanning the ceremonial book and saving it as a computer file. If copies of the ceremonial books are discovered during the physical inventory, the district deputy is to remove them and forward them to the State Ceremonial Chairman for disposition.

It is imperative that all ceremonial degree books are accounted for. Strongly encourage that every council, when conducting their audits, have the trustees inventory the First Degree Ceremonial books, the CD, the song books and the degree paraphernalia and robes.

This year the conduct and submission of the Inventory form for ceremonial books has been poor. After nine months, only 17 districts have submitted their inventory this is slightly over half of all districts. The **inventory reports received indicate that nine complete sets of first degree books, eight degree books and nine Large Print first degree books cannot be located.**

Councils that cannot find or account for all their first degree books must search for them in filing cabinets, briefcases, safes, storage boxes, etc. They should contact every team member, past or present, any knight who wanted to become a team member and may have been issued a book. They should begin with the grand knight and financial secretary in December 2005 who received the books and ask them who they gave the books to and to whom they transferred the books. Then contact the next grand knight and financial secretary and trace the control of the books to the present grand knight and financial secretary. They were responsible for the security of the ceremonial books and should know what happened to them when they controlled the ceremonial books.

It will be very embarrassing for you if your council's ceremonial books are listed for sale on EBay. Last year this happened to another jurisdiction when a complete set of first degree books were being sold on EBay. Do not let this happen to your council.

State Treasurer and Forms Message

Brothers All,

As we near the state convention - please make sure you look at the lists below and if your council is present.....please get with me to resolve the delinquent reports!! There should be no reason these reports continue to be missing.

For your council's sake, let's make sure the Columbian Award application gets filed on time. Remember without this filing, no Supreme Council award can be presented/won......yes, that includes the Star Council award. Please, no late entries on this report. The must be filed on time. To aid that process, if you get them to me by end of May I can work with Supreme to ensure they are received and recorded in time. I'll work for you if you work with me!

Let's get these in before any more time slips by.

Vivat Jesus!

Ed Parazoo

Washington State Treasurer

StateTreasurer@kofc-wa.org

Missing Fraternal Survey reports (gentlemen we need these in to help retain our tax exempt status!!):

1327	Columbia	Vancouver
1401	Fr Parodi	Ellensburg
1565	Colton	Colton
3153	Columbia Basin	Ephrata
3455	Msgr Hugo Pautler	Clarkston
3598	Auburn	Auburn
4367	Moses Lake	Moses Lake
7356	Holy Family	Ferndale
8079	Centennial	Des Moines
8311	Vern Raschko-Magnolia	Seattle
8398	St. Peter	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~
		Spokane Mill Creek
9434		
9605		Mountlake Terrace
9617	Cascade	Everett
9910	St. Mary of the Valley	Monroe
10543	Sacred Heart	Prosser
11252	John Henry Newman	Woodland
11789	Holy Trinity	Bremerton
11906	Holy Innocents	Duvall
12483	Visitation	Tacoma
12583	St. Aloysius Gonzaga	Spokane
	Mother Teresa	Edmonds
12591	Mother Teresa	Eamonas
13395	Fr. John Francis Laboon	Silverdale
13462	St. Bernadette	Burien
14926	St. Joseph	Sunnyside
15143	St Aloysius Parish	Spokane

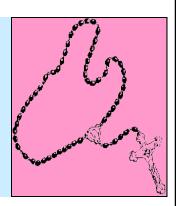
Missing Audit reports (some of you have missed the August report also!!):

2126	Msgr Boulet	Mt. Vernon
3153	Columbia Basin	Ephrata
3455	Msgr Hugo Pautler	Clarkston
4367	Moses Lake	Moses Lake
8398	St. Peter	Spokane
9145	St. Rose of Lima	Cheney
9617	Cascade	Everett
9910	St. Mary of the Valley	Monroe
10543	Sacred Heart	Prosser
11217	Fr. Theodore P Sullivan	Shoreline
11252	John Henry Newman	Woodland
11611	St. Joseph	Otis Orchards
11789	Holy Trinity	Bremerton
11906	Holy Innocents	Duvall
11948	Holy Disciples	Puyallup
12583	St. Aloysius Gonzaga	Spokane
12591	Mother Teresa	Edmonds
13761	Assumption of BVM	Seattle
14922	Our Lady of Lourdes	Spokane
14926	St. Joseph	Sunnyside

COUNCILS MISSING 365's

3153	Columbia Basin	Ephrata
5177	North Seattle	Seattle
9833	Mary Queen of Peace	Sammamish
12583	St. Aloysius Gonzaga	Spokane

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For Greater Glory - The Story of Cherished Freedom



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The relics of six Knights of Columbus priests, martyred during the period of anti-Catholic persecution in Mexico in the 1920s and 1930s began a pilgrimage of the United States in Houston on April 27.

Surrounded by scores of Fourth Degree honor guard, as well as bishops and priests from throughout Texas, the relics were present at the co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Houston for the opening Mass of the Knights' Texas State Convention. Bishop Kevin Farrell of Dallas served as celebrant and homilist for the Mass, and used the example of the martyrs to illustrate the importance of the need today for Knights to stand up for religious liberty today.

The six priests — Fathers Pedro de Jesus Maldonado Lucero, Miguel de la Mora de la Mora, Jose Maria Robles Hurtado, Luis Batiz Sainz, Rodrigo Aguilar Alemán, and Mateo Correa Magallanes — were all martyred for their faith by the Mexican government during the religious persecution in Mexico in the early 20th century.

"For many years, this period of history has been all but forgotten on both sides of the border," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "This year, with the release of both a major motion picture and a book on this subject, the story of the struggle for religious freedom in Mexico will begin to be told. It is our hope that the pilgrimage of these relics will remind us all of the sacrifices made on behalf of religious liberty on this continent less than 100 years ago. It is a timely reminder that — from Ancient Rome to 1920s Mexico to today — persecution does not stifle the faith, but emboldens it."

For Greater Glory — a film being released June 1 — takes the history of this period to the big screen with an all-star cast including Andy Garcia, Peter O'Toole and Eva Longoria.

A link to a promotional movie trailer is provided for your consideration <u>www.forgreaterglory.com</u>. The delegates to the 129th Supreme Convention in Denver last August were blessed with the opportunity to view this video and to hear an Archbishop from Mexico speak on the subject with personal knowledge as his father was deeply involved in the conflict.

The following hyperlink to the Vatican's website shows the encyclical *Iniquis Afflictisque by Pope Pius XI pertaining to the conflict. Involvement by Knights of Columbus is noted in item 26.*

http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/pius_xi/encyclicals/documents/hf_p-xi_enc_18111926_iniquis-afflictisque_en.html

Washington Jurisdiction Third Degree 2012 Exemplification Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	СО	PFC	DISTRICTS
5/6/2012	Seattle	Sheridan	Ablao	1 , 15, 26 & 27
6/2/2012 *	Lynnwood	Hogan	Roth	13, 16 & 21

Denotes Saturday Degrees **BOLD** Denotes Host District

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COUNCIL	FEE	COUNCIL	FEE	COUNCIL	FEE	COUNCIL	FEE	COUNCIL	FEE
#	BALANCE	#	BALANCE	#	BALANCE	#	BALANCE	#	BALANCE
676	\$ 7.00	3307	\$ 35.00	8201	\$ 21.00	11253	\$ -	13606	\$ 42.00
683	\$ 35.00	3361	\$ -	8266	\$ 28.00	11357	Credit	13761	\$ 14.00
763	Credit	3455	\$ 35.00	8297	Credit	11408	\$ -	13794	\$ 28.00
766	\$ 28.00	3598	\$ 91.00	8311	\$ 7.00	11478	\$ 14.00	13831	\$ -
809	\$ 35.00	3611	\$ -	8398	\$ 28.00	11611	\$ -	13834	\$ 42.00
829	Credit	3645	\$ 21.00	8437	\$ -	11642	\$ -	14046	\$ 14.00
894	\$ 35.00	4196	\$ 14.00	8455	\$ -	11736	\$ 56.00	14162	\$ -
1327	\$ -	4322	\$ 7.00	8476	\$ 7.00	11762	\$ -	14268	\$ -
1379	\$ 7.00	4367	\$ 21.00	8672	\$ -	11780	\$ 14.00	14394	Credit
1401	\$ 105.00	4385	\$ 42.00	8768	\$ -	11789	\$ 35.00	14510	\$ -
1449	\$ -	4782	\$ -	8872	\$ 7.00	11906	Credit	14689	\$ 119.00
1460	\$ -	5177	\$ -	9145	\$ 28.00	11948	\$ 21.00	14852	\$ -
1488	\$ 7.00	5495	\$ -	9237	\$ 14.00	12002	\$ -	14922	\$ 28.00
1545	\$ 49.00	5816	\$ -	9238	\$ -	12175	\$ 14.00	14926	\$ 14.00
1550	\$ 21.00	6097	\$ 14.00	9434	\$ 35.00	12251	\$ 7.00	15136	\$ 7.00
1565	\$ -	6686	\$ 63.00	9605	\$ -	12273	\$ -	15143	\$ 56.00
1606	\$ 7.00	6706	\$ -	9617	\$ 105.00	12420	\$ -	15338	\$ 28.00
xxx		6806	\$ 7.00	xxx		xxx			
1620	\$ -	7117	\$ 7.00	9637	\$ -	12483	\$ 28.00		
1629	\$ 28.00	7149	\$ -	9664	\$ 7.00	12583	\$ -		
1643	Credit	7356	\$ 42.00	9721	\$ 28.00	12591	\$ 119.00		
1674	Credit	7360	\$ -	9833	\$ 42.00	12786	\$ -		
1699	\$ 14.00	7528	\$ 49.00	9910	\$ 84.00	12889	\$ 7.00		
1758	\$ -	7642	\$ 14.00	9941	\$ 7.00	12899	\$ 28.00		
1823	\$ -	7863	Credit	10532	\$ -	12983	\$ 91.00		
2103	\$ 28.00	7907	\$ 63.00	10534	\$ 35.00	13186	\$ -		
2126	\$ 21.00	7908	\$ 21.00	10543	Credit	13238	\$ 7.00		
2155	\$ 7.00	8015	\$ 7.00	10652	\$ 14.00	13364	\$ 14.00		
2260	\$ 7.00	8079	\$ 91.00	10653	\$ 7.00	13374	\$ 7.00		
2303	\$ -	8102	\$ -	10664	\$ -	13395	\$ 14.00		
2763	\$ -	8136	\$ 70.00	11085	\$ -	13422	Credit		
2999	\$ 14.00	8137	\$ 84.00	11134	\$ 56.00	13462	\$ 21.00		
3044	\$ 28.00	8150	\$ 28.00	11217	\$ 21.00	13560	\$ 14.00		
3153	\$ 35.00	8179	\$ 77.00	11252	\$ 7.00	13597	\$ 14.00		



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