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KATRINA/RITA/WILMA UPDATE

With hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Wilma pummeling the Gulf Coast from Texas to Florida, the Knights of Columbus at every level are assisting their brother knights and fellow citizens.

At the **Supreme** level, the Supreme Board **provided \$2.5 million in financial assistance** and challenged local Knights to contribute to the Disaster Relief Fund in an amount equal or greater than the Order's pledge. **As of the morning of Oct. 27, 2005 the Order's Hurricane Katrina relief fund has received over 5,000 gifts totaling \$1,519,180.**

At the **Washington State Council** level, we solicited donations to collect a total equivalent to at least one dollar for every Knight in the state. **I am proud to announce that you have not only met that initial goal, but have doubled it!** As of October 27, 2005, the donations from Washington State councils to the state's Relief Fund had reached **\$33,965.69**. This has been forwarded to Supreme for matching funds,

Unfortunately, not all councils have contributed to the state fund. (If you have contributed directly to Supreme or other organizations, please let us know for record purposes.) **Please remember to send your donations to State Secretary John Walker.**

At the individual member and Council level, funds and supplies for the evacuees continue to be raised. If your council or members have a story to tell about your relief efforts, please **send an article and photos to Columbian Magazine** at Katrina@kofc.org, with a copy to SD Hadley, IPSD Maloney, and State Publicity Chairman Tyson.

Supreme has announced an **"Adopt-a-Council" program**. Please **contact the Washington State Chairman for Disaster Relief, IPSD Pat Maloney**, at Katrina@kofc-wa.org if you wish to participate in the program.

November 8, 2005

VOTE!

Two thousand brave men and women have made the ultimate sacrifice in Iraq so that the country can have the beautiful experience of freedom and the right to vote for their future. Over 60% of the Iraqi citizens came out to vote in favor of their constitution to form their government. When was the last time we saw US citizens turn out over 60% of the eligible voters in an election.

November 8 is an election day in which we can help decide some issues in our state. Although there is no WA state governor or President up for election, let us do our part and get out and vote to show our troops their comrades are not dying in vain!!

Message From State Deputy Karl Hadley "Ocean in View! O! the Joy"

Worthy Brother Knights:

In November 1805, near what we now know as Cape Disappointment State Park, Meriwether Clark would write, the "men appear much Satisfied with their trip beholding with astonishment the high waves dashing against the rocks & this emence ocean."

During the five weeks of travel across Washington, the Corps of Discovery experienced the full range of emotions, from fear and terror in surviving the rapids of the Snake and Columbia Rivers to joy and exultation when they had finally completed the objective of their mission given them by President Jefferson – they had reached the Pacific Ocean.

In fact, the Corps of Discovery was only half-way through their trek, for they still had to return home. Similarly, **your councils are nearly half-way through the fraternal year – what do you have to show for your journey? Are your goals achieved, in sight, or seemingly beyond your grasp?**

One of the most critical moments of the journey was their decision to poll the Corps about where to spend the winter. The Corps was exhausted, hungry, wet, and miserable. The local native Indians, the Chinooks, had already moved east up river to their own winter camp. A group of Clatsop Indians crossed the Columbia River in a canoe and told the Corps that the other side of the river had plentiful elk. This new information provided the Corps with a third alternative for a winter camp. Rather than head east to Sandy River or the Dalles, Lewis and Clark now faced the possibility of wintering over near the mouth of the Columbia River.

On November 24, 1805, Lewis and Clark polled the members of the Corps. Each member's "vote" was recorded. Two votes stand out - those of York, a slave to Captain Clark, and Sacajawea, an Indian woman with no rights. Yet Lewis and Clark made a point of asking their input as well as those of the permanent party. **Together, the Corps decided to cross the Columbia River and to spend the winter in Oregon.**



Lewis and Clark had no choice but to shelter themselves from the environment to survive the winter. To the contrary, **now is not the time for you to hole up in a fortress and wait for winter to be over!** Will you poll your members and ask them if they want to spend a cold, wet, and miserable winter hunkered down or to **brave the elements and recruit new members** to help share the chores for the upcoming return journey home?

Congratulations to councils 829, 2999, 6686, 8872, 11217, 13238, 13606, and 13794 for having already achieved 100% or more of their **membership quotas** and councils **829, 8455, 9721, 11134, 13560, 13606, and 13794** for achieving 100% or more of their **insurance quotas!** However, as of November 1, 2005, only **65 of 138 councils (47%) have recorded new members** with Supreme.

October was a great month for membership gains (81), with only 5 losses, bringing out net gain to date for the fraternal year to 118 (22% of our state quota of 539)! Prospect cards from the Blitz portend the potential of many candidates. **As with Lewis & Clark, we have the Ocean in View – Oh, the Joy!**

Vivat Jesus!

Karl A. Hadley

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State Deputy

FROM THE STATE OFFICERS

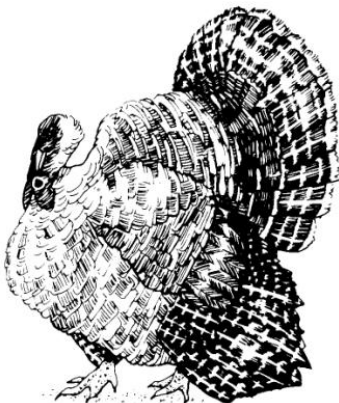
The month of November is one to remember those who have gone before us and to be thankful to them for all of our blessings. November 1st we celebrate the Feast of All Saints followed by the Feast of All Souls on the 2nd. On the 11th we honor our veterans and those military members serving on active duty for their sacrifices in defending our country. Many councils observe a Memorial Mass for their deceased members, engraving their names on a plaque for the occasion and providing certificates of condolence to their widows. Some councils will hold a first degree in honor of a brother knight. The nation celebrates National Family Week November 20-26, 2005. We end the month with a day of Thanksgiving, first proclaimed by President Washington in celebration of the founding of our nation, and later by President Abraham Lincoln during the struggle of the Civil War, and every president since.

Our principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism are all recognized and symbolized in the month of November. May the Lord continue to bless us.

On behalf of the State Officers and their wives, I thank all Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, Faithful Navigators, Faithful Controllers, State chairmen, and all council and assembly members for all you have done for the Church and our Order. I wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving!

Karl A. Hadley

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State Deputy





**STATE CHAPLAIN
MOST REVEREND
CARLOS A. SEVILLA, S.J.**



Silence in Spiritual Growth by Fr. Wilmar O Zabala

I used to tell my classmates in the seminary that they should come and celebrate Thanksgiving with my family *if* they want to know exactly what kind of experiences the Pilgrims had on their way to the New World. The “disagreement” among my brothers and sisters about where to have the Thanksgiving dinner or who’s going to cook makes you feel like you were aboard the Mayflower ship watching the “Saints” and the “Strangers” fight each other. My mom, of course, always ends up deciding where to go – she also ends up cooking the food. She doesn’t mind doing it as long as we commit ourselves to following her four unwritten rules: (1) let her know how many people are coming over, (2) appreciate what she cooks, (3) help out and get what she needs, and (4) enjoy.

Therefore, in our Thanksgiving celebration, the presence of the following people is very *uncommon*: the ungrateful, whiny mother-in-law who later criticizes how the food is cooked, the unhelpful

husband who becomes immobile once the football game has started, the drunk uncle who gets loud and obnoxious when his football team is losing, or the surprised or unexpected guest who is introduced as the new boyfriend or the new girlfriend. My family may disagree among themselves about those two things I mentioned, but they always agree on one thing: they go to Mass on Thanksgiving Day and, as I look back on our past Thanksgiving dinners, I have come to realize that Thanksgiving is one of those few occasions where we actually pray before eating!

Every year, on Thanksgiving Day, the Church uses the gospel reading about the healing of the ten lepers but only one returns to give thanks (Luke 17: 11-19). That scripture passage reminds us of what it really means to be grateful. First, gratitude is an experience of dying and rising. The one leper experiences “ridicule,” “separation,” “loneliness,” and even “threat” before he can really give thanks to God for being accepted. You and your family may have faced many difficulties and challenges this year, and there seems to be no reason to be thankful, but that scripture passage invites us to thank the Lord anyway. I firmly believe that sometimes we need to stumble and fall before we can be grateful for being able to walk. Sometimes, we need to taste the ashes of sin before we can thank God for mercy. Sometimes, we have to becoming nothing – you know, face cancer, alcoholic or sexual addiction, or heartbreak – before we can honestly thank God for the gift of human life and dignity. Gratitude is an experience of dying and rising.

Secondly, gratitude is a virtue of a giving person. It’s very hard to be a grateful person unless we know how to be giving first. Jesus gives healing. The one leper gives gratitude. In that scripture passage giving is visible in two forms. The first one is that the recipients of Jesus’ gift of healing are the lepers, discriminated against, ridiculed, marginalized, people who don’t have much. We express our gratitude by reaching out to those less fortunate than ourselves, to those who don’t seem to share in the abundance of our nation in the same way. Genuine gratitude calls us to die to ourselves by giving of our own abundance so that others

may share in God’s gracious gifts, therefore, receiving life more abundantly themselves. Thankfulness is more than words – it is actions expressed in loving service of others, giving to them as God has given us. When we turn frequently to others who are less fortunate than we are, we will discover how good life has been to us. I have understood this very recently. A friend of mine in San Francisco who had been complaining about a pain in her foot shared with me her recent experience. She visited her friend whose feet are completely paralyzed. Her friend spends her days either in the wheel chair or a bed. Each time she turns her head her muscles give her terrible pain. Yet, she evidences tremendous courage. This woman with the lifeless legs keeps thanking God for what she has. You could understand then how my friend’s pain almost disappeared in their seeming triviality. She readily admitted to God that she was ashamed that her courage had been so weak. What is it that keeps us from being more compassionate? What protective barriers have we erected around our lives to keep us from seeing the pain of others, hearing their cries of need, or reaching out to them in love and blessing?

The second form is that the recipient of the one leper’s gift of gratitude is God. To realize all the things in life for which we ought to be thankful and to count the innumerable blessings God gives every day is the mark of a great person who has discovered the serenity of life. How good God has been! God gives us life, health, food, security, work, air to breathe, nature to enjoy, minds to reason, friends and families to love. Our thanksgiving should not depend on our personal circumstances. God’s definite will for us, people of faith, is that we shall be a fountain of praise and thanksgiving and that our lives shall be in thanksgiving to God at all times and in all circumstances. God, who is the Author of all our blessings, appreciates, desires, and even seeks our praise and thanksgiving.

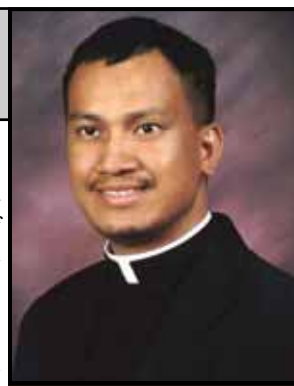
On this Thanksgiving Day, we thank you, Lord . . .

For the shame that drove us to our knees,
For the pain that burned away our pride,
For the darkness where we found the light,
For tears that washed our spirits clean,
For the fear that drove us to your arms,
For the void that only you can fill,
For endless nights that helped us know the Dawn,
For Jesus, for the Spirit, for you, Abba-Daddy-Father,
For Mary and Teresa, for Francis of Assisi and John Vianney,
For the Word and the Words,
For the no-longer bread and wine,
For the Cross and the blaze of Easter morn,
For life. We give you thanks!

My grandparents were right. The road to growing up to become mature, humble people begins with a simple lesson: “Say, ‘Thank you!’”

Father Wilmar

Rev. Wilmar O. Zabala



**STATE VICE-CHAPLAIN
THE REVEREND
WILMAR O. ZABALA**

Message from Membership Chairman



I hope your *Discover a Knight* Blitz efforts have been fruitful this past month. I know that every council that went to the effort of holding a Blitz has planted seeds that will bear fruit, either now or in the future. Remember that some of your most solid members may have been a "tough sell" when they first were approached about joining the Knights. From my own experience, I knew

little of the Knights and it took some cajoling by a coworker who was a member to convince me to join. I'll always be grateful to that brother for taking the time and effort to get me started on my own voyage of discovery. Similarly, anything you can do to make the Knights visible in your parish, such as holding a Blitz, continues to smooth the path for the next time you ask someone to join. You should also be sure to encourage your members to wear the emblem of the order proudly at every Mass, whether on a lapel, name badge, or vest. The visible reminder that so many of the men actively participating in the Mass as ushers, Eucharistic ministers, greeters, or just as family men are members of the Knights of Columbus is an extremely powerful message.

If you haven't yet sent your reports of Blitz participation to your district deputy and to me, please do so immediately. We need to roll up the results of the Blitz to the Supreme Council. For eligibility in the incentive prize drawings I'll accept reports until November 15, but we really need them sooner than that if possible. Remember that by reporting your Blitz participation you can win one of ten copies of the inspirational book *By Their Works*, signed by the State Deputy. This excellent book includes stories of Knights. Five of the books will be randomly awarded to Blitz participants, and the others will be awarded to the most successful Blitz participants in each of the five size divisions.

Whether or not your council held a Blitz, it's time to really push for new candidates and bring in some new blood. A disappointing number of councils have not yet exemplified a First Degree this year, and in next month's bulletin I'll start publishing a list of those councils not yet active in membership.

Vivat Jesus!

Don McBride, State Advocate
Membership Chairman

Message from General Program Director



Worthy Brothers,

As we enter the fifth month of the fraternal year it is astonishing we still have one council (3044) who has not submitted their form 185 election of officers. Since the August first deadline for form 365 report of service programs, 9 councils still have not submitted there report; councils 683, 1449, 1550, 3044, 7908, 8137, 9237, 10534, 12002; six councils have failed to submit their council's audit report. Those council's are 683, 1643, 3044, 7117, 9237, 12002. Those who have not submitted their audit report need to be aware there are consequences attached to the non-submittal.

As we progress in our fraternal year we turn our attention toward ordering and setting dates for the basketball freethrow tournament. One item you should begin gathering information on is the **ANNUAL FRATERNAL SURVEY**. For this survey you use form 1728A which is due in the supreme council office on or before December 31st. Grand Knights, this report is extremely important to you, your council and the Order... **THIS IS WHAT KEEPS THE ORDER AS A TAX EXEMPT FRATERNAL CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION!!!**

Recently I have received several calls from council Grand Knights or program chairman asking if they could still submit missed service program reports. A council can submit service program reports missed and I urge the 54% who haven't submitted the reports to do so.

Only 45% of the councils submitted their monthly program service report. What happen to the other 55% of the councils? I can't believe those councils did nothing last month! Districts 1, 5, 18, 26, 28 & 31 did not submit any reports. Districts 4, 8, 10, 14, 20, 21, 22, 25 & 29 only one council in those districts submitted a report. Districts 3, 7, 16, 19, 23 & 27 were missing only one report from being 100% participation. My congratulations to Fred Moritz, District Deputy 24, for being the only district with 100% submission.

In the recent supreme report on Family of the Month it indicates only 41 councils participated this month which represents only about 34% of the councils participating. I congratulate the Family of the Month from councils 3307 Richland; 4385 Overlake; 7149 Holy Trinity in Goldendale and 10652 Fort Lewis/McCord.

Fraternally

Ed Hebert

General Program Director

October 1, 2005 Membership Standings by Division (Division Leaders are Shown in Bold Face Type)

| Division I <50 members | | | | | Division II 50-99 members | | | | | Division III 100-149 members | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | | | | (continued) | | | | | (continued) | | | | |
| 1606 | 49 : | 0 / | 5 = | 0.0% | 8768 | 95 : | -2 / | 5 = | N/A | 7908 | 115 : | 0 / | 5 = | 0.0% |
| 3044 | 33 : | 0 / | 5 = | 0.0% | 9145 | 84 : | 0 / | 5 = | 0.0% | 8137 | 132 : | 0 / | 7 = | 0.0% |
| 8079 | 48 : | 0 / | 5 = | 0.0% | 9434 | 95 : | 4 / | 5 = | 80.0% | 8150 | 103 : | 0 / | 5 = | 0.0% |
| 9237 | 45 : | 0 / | 5 = | 0.0% | 9721 | 52 : | 0 / | 5 = | 0.0% | 8201 | 122 : | 4 / | 6 = | 66.7% |
| 9605 | 47 : | 2 / | 5 = | 40.0% | 10532 | 57 : | 3 / | 5 = | 60.0% | 8297 | 116 : | 2 / | 5 = | 40.0% |
| 9617 | 43 : | -1 / | 5 = | N/A | 10534 | 52 : | 0 / | 5 = | 0.0% | 8311 | 107 : | 2 / | 5 = | 40.0% |
| 9637 | 49 : | 4 / | 5 = | 80.0% | 10543 | 71 : | 1 / | 5 = | 20.0% | 8476 | 140 : | 3 / | 7 = | 42.9% |
| 9910 | 36 : | 1 / | 5 = | 20.0% | 10652 | 75 : | 0 / | 5 = | 0.0% | 8872 | 109 : | 6 / | 5 = | 120.0% |
| 9941 | 43 : | 1 / | 5 = | 20.0% | 10664 | 94 : | 0 / | 5 = | 0.0% | 9664 | 118 : | 0 / | 6 = | 0.0% |
| 11085 | 38 : | 0 / | 5 = | 0.0% | 11252 | 73 : | 0 / | 5 = | 0.0% | 9833 | 137 : | 1 / | 7 = | 14.3% |
| 11736 | 44 : | 0 / | 5 = | 0.0% | 11253 | 81 : | -1 / | 5 = | N/A | 10653 | 112 : | 2 / | 6 = | 33.3% |
| 11906 | 40 : | 0 / | 5 = | 0.0% | 11357 | 76 : | -1 / | 5 = | N/A | 11134 | 108 : | 2 / | 5 = | 40.0% |
| 12002 | 38 : | 0 / | 5 = | 0.0% | 11408 | 86 : | 0 / | 5 = | 0.0% | 11217 | 148 : | 7 / | 7 = | 100.0% |
| 12251 | 36 : | 0 / | 5 = | 0.0% | 11478 | 74 : | 1 / | 5 = | 20.0% | 11762 | 143 : | -6 / | 7 = | N/A |
| 12420 | 43 : | 1 / | 5 = | 20.0% | 11611 | 88 : | 0 / | 5 = | 0.0% | 11780 | 104 : | -1 / | 5 = | N/A |
| 12889 | 48 : | 0 / | 5 = | 0.0% | 11642 | 78 : | 1 / | 5 = | 20.0% | 11948 | 126 : | 0 / | 6 = | 0.0% |
| 13238 | 48 : | 6 / | 5 = | 120.0% | 11789 | 95 : | 0 / | 5 = | 0.0% | | | | | |
| 13364 | 34 : | 0 / | 5 = | 0.0% | 12175 | 57 : | 0 / | 5 = | 0.0% | Division IV 150-249 members | | | | |
| 13422 | 44 : | 1 / | 5 = | 20.0% | 12273 | 58 : | 1 / | 5 = | 20.0% | 894 | 168 : | 0 / | 7 = | 0.0% |
| 13462 | 43 : | 0 / | 5 = | 0.0% | 12483 | 61 : | -14 / | 5 = | N/A | 1327 | 206 : | -1 / | 10 = | N/A |
| 13560 | 48 : | 4 / | 5 = | 80.0% | 12583 | 73 : | 0 / | 5 = | 0.0% | 1379 | 162 : | -4 / | 7 = | N/A |
| 13597 | 33 : | 2 / | 5 = | 40.0% | 12591 | 89 : | 3 / | 5 = | 60.0% | 1620 | 193 : | 1 / | 9 = | 11.1% |
| 13761 | 30 : | 1 / | 5 = | 20.0% | 12786 | 90 : | 2 / | 5 = | 40.0% | 2763 | 188 : | 0 / | 9 = | 0.0% |
| 13794 | 32 : | 5 / | 5 = | 100.0% | 12899 | 91 : | 0 / | 5 = | 0.0% | 3598 | 220 : | 3 / | 10 = | 30.0% |
| 13831 | 30 : | 1 / | 5 = | 20.0% | 12983 | 67 : | 0 / | 5 = | 0.0% | 4322 | 166 : | 0 / | 7 = | 0.0% |
| 13834 | 31 : | 4 / | 5 = | 80.0% | 13186 | 85 : | 0 / | 5 = | 0.0% | 4385 | 162 : | 4 / | 7 = | 57.1% |
| | | | | | 13374 | 78 : | 2 / | 5 = | 40.0% | 4782 | 214 : | 0 / | 10 = | 0.0% |
| Division II 50-99 members | | | | | 13395 | 54 : | 0 / | 5 = | 0.0% | 6097 | 223 : | -3 / | 11 = | N/A |
| 1449 | 79 : | 0 / | 5 = | 0.0% | 13606 | 79 : | 8 / | 5 = | 160.0% | 6686 | 180 : | 11 / | 9 = | 122.2% |
| 1629 | 89 : | 0 / | 5 = | 0.0% | | | | | | 7528 | 227 : | 1 / | 11 = | 9.1% |
| 1674 | 82 : | 2 / | 5 = | 40.0% | Division III 100-149 members | | | | | 7642 | 175 : | -4 / | 9 = | N/A |
| 1699 | 82 : | 0 / | 5 = | 0.0% | 829 | 118 : | 6 / | 5 = | 120.0% | 8179 | 214 : | -5 / | 10 = | N/A |
| 1758 | 85 : | 0 / | 5 = | 0.0% | 1401 | 101 : | 0 / | 5 = | 0.0% | 9238 | 182 : | 6 / | 9 = | 66.7% |
| 1823 | 63 : | 0 / | 5 = | 0.0% | 1460 | 112 : | 0 / | 5 = | 0.0% | | | | | |
| 2155 | 75 : | 0 / | 5 = | 0.0% | 1488 | 115 : | 0 / | 6 = | 0.0% | Division V >249 members | | | | |
| 2260 | 97 : | 1 / | 5 = | 20.0% | 1545 | 140 : | 0 / | 7 = | 0.0% | 676 | 446 : | 1 / | 18 = | 5.6% |
| 3611 | 87 : | 2 / | 5 = | 40.0% | 1550 | 131 : | 0 / | 6 = | 0.0% | 683 | 413 : | 0 / | 19 = | 0.0% |
| 5177 | 81 : | 1 / | 5 = | 20.0% | 1565 | 139 : | -2 / | 6 = | N/A | 763 | 373 : | 1 / | 17 = | 5.9% |
| 6706 | 95 : | 0 / | 5 = | 0.0% | 2103 | 107 : | 0 / | 5 = | 0.0% | 766 | 291 : | 0 / | 13 = | 0.0% |
| 7117 | 83 : | 0 / | 5 = | 0.0% | 2126 | 113 : | 1 / | 5 = | 20.0% | 809 | 287 : | -1 / | 13 = | N/A |
| 7149 | 54 : | 0 / | 5 = | 0.0% | 2303 | 118 : | 0 / | 5 = | 0.0% | 1643 | 306 : | 8 / | 14 = | 57.1% |
| 7356 | 76 : | 0 / | 5 = | 0.0% | 2999 | 134 : | 6 / | 6 = | 100.0% | 3307 | 316 : | 6 / | 14 = | 42.9% |
| 7360 | 76 : | 3 / | 5 = | 60.0% | 3153 | 108 : | 0 / | 5 = | 0.0% | 3361 | 302 : | 1 / | 14 = | 7.1% |
| 8015 | 92 : | 0 / | 5 = | 0.0% | 3455 | 127 : | -1 / | 6 = | N/A | 5816 | 252 : | 2 / | 12 = | 16.7% |
| 8102 | 88 : | 3 / | 5 = | 60.0% | 3645 | 141 : | -2 / | 6 = | N/A | | | | | |
| 8136 | 98 : | 1 / | 5 = | 20.0% | 4196 | 147 : | 0 / | 7 = | 0.0% | | | | | |
| 8266 | 73 : | 0 / | 5 = | 0.0% | 4367 | 113 : | 2 / | 5 = | 40.0% | | | | | |
| 8398 | 67 : | 0 / | 5 = | 0.0% | 5495 | 118 : | 1 / | 5 = | 20.0% | | | | | |
| 8437 | 73 : | 0 / | 5 = | 0.0% | 6806 | 127 : | 0 / | 6 = | 0.0% | | | | | |
| 8455 | 94 : | 1 / | 5 = | 20.0% | 7863 | 139 : | 2 / | 7 = | 28.6% | | | | | |
| 8672 | 81 : | 0 / | 5 = | 0.0% | 7907 | 102 : | 0 / | 5 = | 0.0% | | | | | |

Message from Family Chairman



Brother Knights,

The "Family of the Month" Program continues to be one of the best tools for a Grand Knight to use to thank his Council's families for a job well done. 41 Councils out of a possible 138 Councils participated last month and while that isn't a horrible number, there is plenty of room for improvement. Participation in the program is very easy and makes a great job for one of your Council Officers. Please consider participating if you are not already.

Congratulations to the following Washington Families who were drawn by the Supreme Council Office to receive a Holy Family Statuette:

SEPTEMBER 2005:

Family of Robert & Alice Carlson
Council 3307 Richland

Family of Christopher & Terri Ryan
Council 7385 Bellevue

Family of Richard & Betty Better
Council 7149 Goldendale

Family of Jim & Kathy Brewster
Council 10652 Ft Lewis

Grand Knights, National Family Week is held November 20-26 this year. Consider having a special Mass for your families or perhaps involve your families as a group in a Council function; A Fund-Raiser, A Breakfast, A Fall Clean-up Project at the Church. Have a Fall Picnic for your Families. Be creative! Find a way to get your Council's families together! It will enrich your member's experience as a Knight, and you will win the support from some of the most unsung heroes involved in the Knights of Columbus... OUR FAMILIES!!!

God Bless You & Your Family!

Bob Baemmert

State Family Chairman

**The following 9 councils (6.5%) have
not submitted form 365
as of 10/26/2005**

**00683 01449 01550 03044 07908 08137
09237 10534 12002**

Message from Vocations



We are nearing a milestone - RSVP support for the fraternal year of 2004-5 by Councils and Assemblies in Washington State is almost at the \$100,000 per year level.

This is a substantial increase over the 2003-4 total of \$80,300. Figures for the fraternal year ended June 30, 2005 are not yet available.

The good news is that we have a large number of seminarians and candidates for the consecrated life of a nun in the process of formation; the bad news is that a few still lack support - and for this, I appeal to our Brother Knights to step forward and accept the challenge.

The process of gathering information continues - having exhausted other avenues, I must now begin contacting by telephone the approximately 20 Grand Knights whose Councils have not responded to requests about exactly whom they sponsored through RSVP last year. District Deputies will be provided in December with a list of seminarians/councils where it is anticipated support will be given. They are asked to confirm support, to ensure that our records are complete and that all candidates are actually receiving support from the Knights.

The annual Pennies for Heaven goals will be mailed out to every Grand Knight and Financial Secretary in January. Please send the requested amount (or more) to State Secretary John Walker as soon as possible.

Duane L. Vincent FDD PFN PGK

Chairman for Vocations/PFH/RSVP

e-mail: vocations@kofc-wa.org

**The following 1 councils (0.7%) have
not submitted Form 185 as of
10/26/2005**

03044

**The following 6 councils (4.3%) have
not submitted audit form
as of 10/28/2005**

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RSVP Reporting is Important

The great majority of councils have now responded to my request for a copy of the 2004-5 RSVP report. But, in order to ensure that we have all seminarians supported, we cannot wait until February to pry the information out of the Councils, as happened this last year.

There have been inaccuracies in my records. This is primarily caused by four factors:

a. Grand Knights have requested assignment of a seminarian to their council, and then never followed up on my assignment letter (I keep copies of the assignment letters);

b. Councils have gone directly to the diocesan vocation directors to ask for the name of a seminarian to support, then never contacted me to advise of that support. The only way that I find out about it is through the RSVP form at the end of the fraternal year;

c. Councils have supported a seminarian, then dropped that seminarian in order to support another seminarian - once again, not informing me of the change in support. This last fraternal year found me scrambling late in the fraternal year to find support for two Spokane area seminarians dropped by a Council that directly contacted the diocesan vocations director, asking for two other seminarians to support;

d. Very few councils ever respond to a request to inform me of whom they are sponsoring for the current fraternal year; indeed, this year State Deputy Karl Hadley specifically asked Councils to make this information available at the summer meeting - only a half dozen Councils complied. In the absence of this information, I have to assume that a Council is continuing to support a seminarian that they have assisted in past years.

It is increasingly difficult to get the Councils to report on what they did last year - it is now "history". The fact is that I still have several seminarians to find support for, and a much better flow of information is needed to ensure that "every seminarian supported" becomes fact; bypassing whomever is the State Council vocations chairman has resulted in one seminarian being supported by no less than ten Councils, while many more have but one commitment of support.

Duane L. Vincent FDD PFN PGK

Chairman for Vocations/PFH/RSVP

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Message from Recruitment Chairman



We are into November and well on our way to reaching the half way point of our fraternal year. Now that October is past we should have completed our **Discover a Knight Fall Blitz**. Some points to cover after completing your blitz:

- (1) Be sure to contact each interested candidate within 48 hours and invite him to an open house or information session.
- (2) Next tell him the date of the upcoming First Degree and be ready

with an alternate date.

- (3) Report your activities to your District Deputy.

Now I would like to review the **Shining Armor Award** program with you all. The **Shining Armor Award** represents the honor that comes from being a knight. The shining armor that is reserved for only the most noble, most admirable knights is an outward sign that all who see it understand. It is a symbol of pride, dedication and success. The award is given to those men who demonstrate what a true Knight of Columbus is. To qualify, a Knight must accomplish the following during his first year of membership:

- (1) Be involved in at least three council service programs
- (2) Attend at least three business meetings
- (3) Receive their Second and Third degrees
- (4) Meet with their council's insurance representative
- (5) Recruit at least one new member

Reward your members who strive to promote your council, who actively become involved in meetings, programs, insurance, and recruitment. Show them that their dedication is worthy of armor. It is these Knights that every council truly strives to recruit and produce. Recognizing your members who start strong, promote your council, and uphold the meaning of being a Knight is one way to ensure a constant commitment on their behalf. Show them their worth and make them a Knight in Shining Armor. I invite all Grand Knights to achieve Star Council this year and to exceed your membership goal by December 31, 2005. Any questions or for help call me. Home #425-742-0239

Vivat Jesus!

John Alexy

Recruitment Chairman

Special Message from Bulletin Editor



This is an important message for the next few months starting in September. For a future Columbia story, Supreme would like contact information for

Knights who have returned from Iraq/Afghanistan and may be willing to talk about the role of faith in their lives before, during and after being sent overseas.

Please send names, phone numbers and/or e-mail contacts to me and I will collect them and send them on to Supreme.

Please keep the cards and letters (email) coming folks. I need your inputs for the Bulletin each month by the 20th so I can have time to organize all the articles in the bulletin and get it to the printers a couple of days before the 1st of the next month.

Also please don't forget that I can help you submit articles in the Columbia Magazine if you like.

Please try to send any pictures in JPEG format if possible. They take up a lot less room than TIF or bitmap.

Thanks,

Frank Tyson

Bulletin Editor

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FROM SUPREME'S WEBSITE

[Rejoice In This Land" Concert on Nov. 14](#)

The Knights of Columbus will present a special concert in Washington, D.C., celebrating the 40th anniversary of *Nostra Aetate*, the landmark declaration of the Second Vatican Council on interfaith relations. Sir Gilbert Levine, "the Pope's Maestro," will conduct the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra in a performance of Beethoven's Symphony No. 9 and a newly commissioned work narrated by Ted Koppel. The public is welcome to enjoy this free evening of majestic music amid the sacred surroundings of America's largest Catholic Church.

[Supreme Knight Addresses Synod](#)

Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, the only North American auditor at the Synod of Bishops meeting this month in Rome, [spoke to the gathering](#) on Thursday, Oct. 13.



Keep Christ in Christmas Cards

The prime time of the year for Christmas card sales is upon us. Over half of the Councils by mid October have received their Christmas cards and are prepared. Hopefully the other half will have purchased their cards by the time they read this. If your Council has not placed an order, please do.

The sale of Christmas Cards is a great way to recruit new members to your Council. The two man approach seems to work best. While one brother is selling cards to the Mrs., the other brother is talking to the Mr. about the Knights of Columbus. Have a Form 100 ready and a date for the next First Degree. I've used this method and it works.

Some suggestions that may help your Council have a successful Christmas card sale season: First, decide to use the profit from the sale of the cards to support a Seminarian or other charitable activity. When you approach Father to ask permission to sell cards, let him know where the funds will go. Also, advertise the same point to the parishioners.

Next, encourage the Council members to buy cards for their own use and to give a box to a friend.

Ask the Council to buy a case for the local nursing home, VA Hospital, prison or any other institution that could use the cards for those who have little money to buy their own. Why not buy a case for each of these local institutions? You can imagine the joy for the residents, receiving a box of religious cards for their personal use. Ask yourself, doesn't this truly bring Christ into the Christmas season for those less fortunate? Isn't this what the Knights are about, charity to those in need? At the end of the Christmas season the Council should have sold all of the cards; if not, why save them? Give them away to the less fortunate.

One way that my own Council is bringing religious cards to the world is selling boxes **not** to be kept by the buyer, but to be shipped to the military, so they can have cards to send home to their loved ones and friends. If your Council is interested in this project, contact me.

Remember to **advertise, advertise, advertise**. Brochures are available.

There are cards available in Spanish, Polish, Tagalog, Italian, French, Ukrainian, for Afro-Americans and Native Americans.

You can find an order sheet on the Washington State Council Web Page.

Let us hear from you,

Mark Hines KCIC Chairman

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9807 109th St. SW,

Lakewood, WA 98498

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Exemplification Fund



Thanks to all District Deputies, Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries for their efforts to resolve the Exemplification Fund Balance of their councils. The voluntary Exemplification Fund was established to support the operating cost of the 3rd Degree Teams as they travel to different areas of the State to administer the 3rd Degree. The fund does not cover operating costs of the 1st and 2nd Degree Teams. That cost is the responsibility of the councils involved.

Previous to 1998 the responsibility for collection of the 3rd Degree Initiation Fee (\$10.) was the District Deputy's. Because of record keeping and other problems the current procedure was established in 2004. A fee of \$8.00 per new member is requested from the council upon the initiation of a new member into the 1st Degree (except for priests and seminarians). The State Council only receives the gross total number of new candidates from Supreme for each council. Because of this, the Financial Secretary of the council needs to forward with the \$8.00 fee check, the number of candidates minus the priests, seminarians, transfers, readmissions, reactivations and re-initiations to the State Secretary.

Each and every 1st Degree Knight should receive his 3rd Degree for full Knighthood. Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries have the responsibility to ensure council members are scheduled to attend a 2nd and 3rd Degree. The Washington Knights of Columbus makes this process as easy as possible by scheduling twenty-four combined 2nd and 3rd Degrees throughout the State. In view of the above the State Council requires that Councils review their membership rolls and ensure those in need of the 2nd and 3rd Degree are taken to a Degree. Further that the Exemplification fee is forwarded after the 1st Degree and not wait until the member takes his 3rd. Your attention to these matters would be appreciated.

The following is a list of councils that have an outstanding balance from last year that has not been paid. Any council may request a review of payments by e-mailing StateTreasurer@kofc-wa.org.

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| 894 | 3044 | 7117 | 8311 | 11408 | 12899 |
| 1327 | 3153 | 7356 | 8398 | 11611 | 12983 |
| 1401 | 3361 | 7642 | 8672 | 11642 | 13238 |
| 1545 | 3455 | 7863 | 8768 | 11762 | 13374 |
| 1629 | 3611 | 7907 | 8872 | 11780 | 13422 |
| 1643 | 4196 | 8015 | 9664 | 11906 | 13462 |
| 1674 | 4322 | 8079 | 9721 | 12002 | 13597 |
| 1758 | 4367 | 8266 | 9941 | 12175 | 13794 |
| 2103 | | | | | |

In union with Christ,

John M. Wallace

State Treasurer

Light Up for Christmas

On the first Tuesday of December, the Knights of Columbus will Light Up For Christ. K of C units throughout the Order are invited to turn on a switch and light a Nativity scene and/or Christmas tree at 8 p.m. local time.

Knights of Columbus units throughout the Order conduct blessing services as part of the program. Many add activities such as caroling or a drive to collect gifts, clothing and food for the needy.

Here's how to participate in the Keep Christ in Christmas campaign:

- * Display the two Keep Christ in Christmas posters available from the Supreme Council Supply Department: For Unto Us A Child Is Born (a Nativity scene, #2760); and Light Up For Christ (#2757). Smaller versions are available in the Christmas Clip Art flyer (#2759).
- * Sponsor a Keep Christ in Christmas billboard depicting the Holy Family and the campaign slogan. For pricing and ordering, contact Deluxe Posters Inc. at (866) 511-1900 (toll free), or you can visit their Web site, www.kofcinfo.com
- * Contact CHRIST IS CHRISTmas at (800)-722-5032 to order Keep Christ in Christmas mailing seals, Advent wreaths, calendars and leaflets, and a tri-fold indoor Nativity scene.
- * Sponsor a Keep Christ in Christmas poster or essay contest. Display winning posters in the church vestibule, school hallways or council meeting room. Read the winning essays at public functions.
- * Send Christmas cards with a religious theme, and try to use religious postage stamps.
- * Offer to help your parish, or a poorer parish, prepare for Christmas through cleaning, repairs, decorations or flowers.
- * Undertake a letter-writing campaign in November to area churches or local businesses urging them to construct a religious Christmas display, such as a Nativity scene.
- * Submit a Keep Christ in Christmas advertisement to the local bulletin or local newspaper, and include it in your council newsletter.
- * Plan at least one council-sponsored event during December, such as a food or clothing drive, praying the rosary, or singing Christmas carols.
- * Resist the temptation to abbreviate "Christmas" as "XMas". This abbreviation tends to trivialize the true message of the season.

This year, a new television public service announcement (PSA) is available, entitled Keep Christ in Christmas. This PSA reminds viewers to make time amid the hustle of the season to remember and celebrate the holiday's religious nature.

The Supreme Council will forward the PSA to the program directors of radio and television stations. PSAs are used most frequently when local councils make a personal appeal and deliver copies to station managers.

The PSA is available in both DVD and Beta format. Also a compact disc (CD) containing radio PSAs is available. Please contact your local station to inquire whether it received the PSA in the general mailing from Supreme. If the station has not received it and is interested, order one or more copies from the Department of Fraternal Services at (203) 752-4044

Judge Alito Called 'Truly Excellent Choice'

On October 31, 2005, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said that federal appeals court Judge Samuel Alito is "a truly excellent choice" for the U. S. Supreme Court. President Bush nominated Alito to replace retiring Justice Sandra Day O'Connor.

Message from Executive Secretary



District Deputy Mid-Year Winter Meeting

On Saturday, December 10, 2005, the State Officers will meet with the District Deputies, Regional District Coordinators, and State Chairmen in Bellevue. This is an annual function where the District Deputies review what has been accomplished in the first six months of the fraternal year and discuss preparations for the next six months. This meeting provides all attendees with the opportunity to share new ideas on how best to achieve Membership and Insurance Goals and to develop better Program Activities.

The District Deputies will also finalize plans for the Regional Meetings that will be held in January 2006. The Ladies will have the opportunity to create Holiday Crafts for the upcoming Christmas Season and visit the Bellevue Plaza for shopping. After the meeting, attendees will attend mass at St Madeleine Sophie Parish, followed by a Group Dinner arranged by Regional District Coordinator/DD#23 Alan Newhouse and hosted by Bellevue Council 10664.

Edward R. Himebaugh

WSC Executive Secretary

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All of These Places**

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



**SIGN UP A
NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Message from Squires Chairmen East



Our annual Columbian Squires salmon fishing trip was an outstanding success! Richland Council #3307 hosted a salmon fishing trip for interested Columbian Squires Saturday October 22nd. We had 5 Columbian Squires take part this year. The event started out with a spaghetti dinner and a short session on salmon fishing. We got up the next morning at 4:30 AM looking forward to the day on the river, some of us more than others! Out on the river before dawn with three boats manned by Knights from Richland Council #3307. One a professional guide, one a retired professional guide, and Don McBride who can be a professional guide if he wanted to be!



Ed Parazoo's son Kent, teaching Daddy how to fish.

Excellent assistance, company and equipment. Our group came home with 11 salmon, at least one caught by each Squire! Three of the young men had never been salmon fishing before so it was an exciting time! What a great opportunity for the young men (and future Knights) to see Knights in action and exposing our youth to the outdoors in a clean and healthy environment.

Richland Council #3307 -- we salute you! We appreciate your time, effort, and resources. We know that with fuel prices ever increasing - it must have cost a bit to host this event -- at no cost to the Columbian Squires! THANK YOU!

West side Squires: WHERE WERE YOU? Let's plan for a statewide trip next time.

Ed Parazoo

State Squires Chairmen (East)

"In the Catholic tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue; participation in the political process is a moral obligation. Every believer is called to faithful citizenship, to become an informed, active, and responsible participant in the political process." (Faithful Citizenship, USCCB) An informed vote by a Catholic is one that is guided by the authentic moral and social teaching of the Catholic faith.

Pledging to work for protection of "the inviolability of human life from conception to natural death," Pope Benedict XVI stated: "Freedom to kill is not a true freedom but a tyranny that reduces the human being to slavery."

Message from State Advocate

Please let me help you resolve any questions you might have regarding the rules of our order, including assistance in updating your council's bylaws. If your council does not have bylaws, or if you would like to update your current ones, please feel free to contact me at StateAdvocate@kofc-wa.org to obtain a copy of a suggested sample set of bylaws you can tailor for your council. Thanks!

Don McBride

State Advocate



A painting of one of the Indian Chiefs who met with Lewis and Clark during their trip.

THE NATURAL
CHOICE
IS LIFE!



Pro-Life Message



March for Life
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18th, 2006.
NOON - 1 PM
THE CAPITOL- OLYMPIA

Dear Brothers,

Before we know it, the Christmas season and the New Year will be upon us. It is not too early to be thinking about the annual March for Life held in Olympia.

If you have not attended the annual March for Life held at the Capitol each January, I urge your council to strongly consider the rally this January. First, you will see first hand the Knights from other councils who make their presence known with the familiar "Defend Life" signs. Legislators who work day after day during the legislative session for our cause need to see you. The effort the legislatures put forth to protect life is worth our time and encouragement on this important day. When the March was instituted over 30 years ago, about four thousand of people rallied at the March, and the Washington State Knights of Columbus was in full presence. Let's continue that tradition.

Parish schools are also well represented at the March. If your council can support a bus to bring students from your parish to the March, please do so. If you are willing to bring students to the March, contact your school principal at soon as possible. Parish principals or their designate will need to coordinate with your council

Jim Toth

Pro-Life Chairman

Round Table Sponsors

The following councils sponsored the indicated round tables in previous years, but have not submitted a Report of Round Table Coordinators (form #2629) for 2005-2006:

3307 for Saint Francis Parish in Benton City
 11948 for Our Lady of Good Counsel in Eatonville
 11762 for Immaculate Conception in Steilacoom and St Anthony Group - Guamanian in Lakewood
 13186 for St Joseph in Waterville
 3598 for St Barbara in Black Diamond
 10652 for Assumption at McChord and Madigan Hosital Chapel
 12420 for St Peter Mission in Lynden
 9434 for St Elizabeth Seton in Mill Creek
 1699 for St Mary in White Swan, Resurrection in Zilah, St Peter Claver in Wapato
 1545 for St Francis Xavier in Cashmere, St Francis de Sales in Chelan
 8137 for Holy Family at Fairchild AFB
 5816 for St Thomas More (Phil) in Lynnwood
 8672 for St. Catherine Mission in Concrete (Immac Heart of Mary - Sedro-Woodley
 11252 for St. Philip in Woodland
 12983 for St. John (Spanish) in Vancouver

New Council Development, Round Table East



As I read through some of the materials published in September's Issue 2005 "Columbia" Magazine, the words "Continue Moving Forward" jumped out at me. I was inspired to use this reference towards the "New Council Development", and "Round Table" formation in our

State. The Washington State Council status is not yet positive on the report card, however, we as Knights need to re-focus again on the targets set for this fraternal year. Our goal this year is to have 6 new councils, and 45 round tables. We have zero on new councils, and 19 round tables, so you can see we have plenty to do.

Just a reminder; if your council HAS a round table, and HAS NOT filled out form #2629 found in the "Council Report Forms Booklet", please fill it out immediately! According to my investigative reporting, if this form is not filled out by the Grand Knight, the previous years Round Table will be erased from the records. It needs to be current for 2005-2006 Fraternal year. Round Tables are renewable each year, so this is important to remember.

On the East side there is activity in the Round Table area. Council #11478, Eltopia-Connell is working on a Round Table in Othello. This is very good news. "Continue Moving Forward". In the Spokane area Council # 8137 St. Charles, is working on a Round Table at Fairchild A.F.B. "Continue Moving Forward". There is also activity with a Round Table going in at Medical Lake, St. Anne Parish and another Round Table going in at Byzantine Catholic Parish SS. Cyril & Methodius, in the City of Spokane Valley. At this time of this reporting, I am not sure who the sponsor Councils will be on the last two Parishes. (To be continued.)

I have high hopes for the Round Table in Othello to become a Council yet this year.

I am working on District and Council updates for existing Councils assigned for Round Tables wherever The Knights of Columbus do not have a council present, and the same thing is being done for Spanish-Speaking Parishes as well. "Continue Moving Forward"

Fraternally,

Dave Olson

NCD-RT East

How Do You Acknowledge a Dedicated Knight



Worthy Grand Knight, there are many dedicated hardworking knights in your council. For years they have actively supported the council's Monthly Pancake Breakfast as the silent dishwasher.

They always took ten books of Columbus Charities Raffle Tickets and stood in front of the church selling them and the books they were unable to sell, they bought themselves, even though they most likely could not afford to.

They were always the first to step up to the 'Pennies For Heaven' barrel and drop money into it. You could tell who was putting money into the barrel, for you could hear their pennies, nickels, and dimes hit the bottom. It was what they had saved up since last month's meeting.

They were always the guards at the First Degree, because some had difficulty in memorizing a part, but they were always there, helping in their own special way.

They were and are the backbone of not only your council, but of the Order. They ask for no special considerations, even though some have difficulty in walking or standing due to arthritis or that war wound from World War II, Korea, or Vietnam.

How do you acknowledge these dedicated knights, Worthy Grand Knight? "At the end of the year, those who are still alive and physically able to attend our Annual Awards Dinner, we mention them, these Old Timers. Also, they never have asked for special recognition, it is something to do about their pride."

I ask you Worthy Grand Knight, why not consider a special recognition? Why not have a special event just for him?

Have a First Degree Exemplification in his honor! Announce to the council members and to the District that the next First Degree Exemplification, to be held at the council hall at 7:00pm on the second Thursday next month will be in honor of our Brother Knight.

Obtain the First Degree Honoree Scroll, Supreme supply item number 271-nc. The 'nc' means that the scroll is free, there is no charge 'nc'. Have all the First Degree Team members, all the council officers, all the attending members, and especially the candidates sign the scroll. Then place it in a frame for hanging on a special place on the wall. At the conclusion of the exemplification, have the warden escort the honoree forward and in front of his brother knights and lifelong friends, present him with ap-

preciation from the council for his years of dedicated service, which is manifested by that Honoree Scroll.

Each year, Washington councils conduct about 250 First Degree exemplifications. How many missed opportunities were there among these 250 exemplifications? Far more than anyone can imagine or want to acknowledge. If it was only one missed opportunity, that is one too many.

To the District Deputies, you too have a responsibility to acknowledge your district's dedicated knights. Order the Second Degree Honoree Scroll, Supreme supply item number 272-nc and the Third Degree Honoree Scroll, Supreme supply item number 273-nc. These two scrolls are also free, no charge.

Washington conducts about twenty-four second and third degrees each year. You have forty-eight opportunities to recognize the dedicated knights of your districts.

Some months ago, a very dear friend and a dedicated ceremonialist was dying of cancer. Many of you knew him, Robert Crouse. Bob was well known and respected in the great Tacoma area. Bob was selected by District Deputy Gary Green to be the Honoree for the Third Degree Exemplification being conducted at St John Bosco. His long time friend and mentor, Ernie Oliver, drove him to the exemplification. Though in constant pain, he sat erect and beaming with pride because his dear friends and brother ceremonialists were there with him. Later, Ernie said that Bob told him the presentation was the greatest honor he had ever received but never expected.

No Grand Knight or District Deputy should ever miss an opportunity to recognize a brother knight at a degree exemplification.

You should look your brother knight in the eye and tell him personally, in the presence of his friends, that the council appreciates his dedicated service and that you are honored to know and work with him.

Do not wait until you are standing over his open grave to thank him for his service. Do it when you can enjoy his smile.

Wayne C. Hogan

Wayne C. Hogan, PSD
State Ceremonial Chairman

Message from Fr McGivney Guild Chairman



Washington now has just over 1,000 Father McGivney Guild members. Our involvement in the Guild continues to grow. Welcome to you if you and/or a member of your family have recently joined. As a Guild Member, we continue to learn more of our Founder and we serve as reference for those that want to know more about Father McGivney.

If you haven't joined, you can go on-line to the KC website (<http://kofc.org>) and click on The McGivney Guild. Or, you can fill out the simple form that can be found in most issues of the Columbian magazine. You can call or e-mail me and I will mail you a form if needed. Or finally, you can call the Supreme Council directly and ask to be connected to the McGivney Guild and ask to be enrolled.

Pat Maloney, IPSD

Fr. McGivney Guild Chairman

Hurricane Relief

Many councils have continued to answer the challenge to contribute \$1.00 per member to the Hurricane relief effort. Monies continue to be collected by the state council and forwarded to KC Charities for disaster relief efforts. As you know there have been so many Catholic Churches and Schools that have been devastated and in a number of instances completely wiped out. Our contributions are going towards efforts to rebuild these Catholic communities.

There has been a number of councils inquiring as to what they might do to provide additional assistance for survivors of the gulf coast hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Councils are reminded that they can continue to send their contributions to the State Secretary. But if you would like to investigate adopting a council, the following brother knights have been appointed by their respective State Deputy to coordinate this part of our relief efforts.

*Louisiana- Brother Ronnie Boudreaux,
email address: rlb150@bellsouth.net

*Mississippi - Brother Carl Brochard,
email addresses, (home) broch57@bellsouth.net;
work - carl.brochard@ge.com;

Alabama - Brother Gary Vrazel,
email address: gailngary@aol.com

Thank you for all that you do in promoting Columbianism in our state.

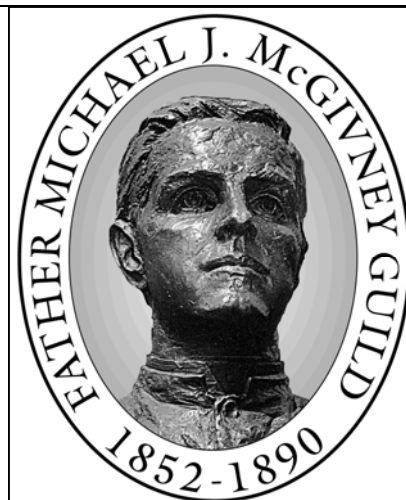
Fund Raisers for Your Council

Is your council looking for an easy fund raiser? There are many Councils in the State of Washington that work hard and trying to discover a project that will help them raise some funds to support or help finance their many charitable works. STOP! - DON'T LOOK ANY FURTHER - The State Council has a program to do just that - and it's called Columbus Charities Program!

The Columbus Charities program is not only designed to raise money for several charitable programs in Washington, but it is also designed to help all Washington councils that participate. Do you know that 40% of the money that is raised by each council - that is - 40 cents for each \$1 ticket sold - is returned to the participating council for their use in charitable projects? And - if your council achieves its quota - which is one book per member - your council receives an additional bonus. In the past 24 years, this program has returned nearly \$900,000 to local councils. This money is used to fund many charitable projects each council participates in. Not only do the monies raised from this effort go back to the councils - but several important charities in the state benefit from this project effort. These included Special Olympics, Cancer Care Centers and several Kidney centers all around Washington.

This program, which has been around since the late 1970's, is the major charitable project promoted across the state each year. Columbus Charities raffle tickets are sold for \$1.00. Each ticket purchased entitles the buyer a chance of winning any number of the many money prizes offered. Winners are announced at the annual drawing in May. And the chances of winning are better than Lotto!

If your council is looking for a fund raiser - look no further than this project. It's an easy and popular project to promote within your council and within your community. Tickets will be available to all councils shortly. It is important at this time to look to appointing your Columbus Charities Chairman. If you have any questions or concerns about this project, please contact David Tufts, our state's Columbus Charities Chairman or your District Deputy.



If viewing on web, click [here](#) to go to Fr. McGivney Home Page.

Fourth Degree News

ASSEMBLY DEVELOPMENT

My brothers it is time for the Fourth to go forward, new members and new assemblies should be the goal of not only every Fourth Degree Knight but every Third Degree Knight. The records set by the Washington State Council the last couple of years in development of new councils and membership, just didn't happen because the State Deputy or New council Development Chairman wanted it to happen. It is the result of years of establishing areas for that development and instilling the thought of where new council serve the needs of the state and membership. It had to overcome the age old problem of "A new council in our area will kill our council or we will lose our membership to the new council". Have you looked at the program over the last 10 to 18 years that has been set forth? It has outlined areas that could stand development of new councils, parishes that had the family per capita to form those new councils. What has been the result, since 1993 we have brought in over 40 councils. This is a little less than one third of our councils in standing in less than one tenth of existence as a jurisdiction. Look at our membership growth, despite losses we average 400 to 500 new members every years. In the last 8 years we have grown by 3,000 plus members or one third of our total membership. In comparison with 12,000 members the first 90 years since our jurisdiction was established. This is the reason that our State Deputy would have been welcomed into the Supreme Circle of Honor over the last four years. It was because of foresight and planning for membership and new council development that this has come about.

What about membership growth and assembly development in the Fourth Degree. Honestly, our membership numbers are down, and assembly development the last several years has been hard. Over the last three years I have established the same basic planning using the Third Degree prototype and it is finally starting to come about. We still face the same problems the Third Degree faced years ago in development and membership. The same statements face up when we approach councils with a plan of having an assembly in one or two councils which will result in new membership. The problem is that a few control many with the statement that we can't afford a new assembly as it will take our membership away and no one will attend meetings, participate in our color corps or many others problem areas.

These are all solvable; ask Camas Council 2999 GK Gary Chesnutis and FS Irv St. Germaine about the establishment of a new assembly. Ask about the support they received from the other two assemblies in the area of Vancouver. It happened in less than two months with a lot of hard work, the support of the parish priest and the determination of the council to have their own assembly. Most important was the fact that Bishop Aegidius Junger and Mother Joseph didn't take a negative attitude against the development but stepped forward and asked, "How can we help?"

It can be done in a minimum of time; I would say that in the District of Washington, right now there is a possibility of 25 to 30 new assemblies. Of that amount at least 4 or 5 could come on board as soon as 1 January 2006. Why such a quick time frame and 1 January. Well for many reasons but the main reason being that it is the date that dues would be paid. For an assembly to be effective, let's be truthful it must be solvent and the question asked, "What about finances"? The new assembly would receive all of the dues and have a good start financially and would have a good 6 months before reports, elections and other administrative items need to be resolved. Then the question is what if the person or persons being transferred to the new assembly are officers of the old assembly. The answer is to elect a new officer to fill the positions vacated regardless of the position that was held.

I am probably the only one of a few Sir Knights that truly believes that a new assembly breeds new membership and active participation not only in the new assembly but the old. Why the old because if the same reason that council membership improved, new development breeds the need for new membership in the old council (assembly) as well as the new-council (assembly).

Anyone interested not only in working on establishing a new assembly or getting help in recruiting new membership through the Feathers Program, call me or send me an email. I will schedule a date with you that will be best for the council.

Everett J. "Rob" Roberts, Former Master
New Assembly Chairman

Twenty-one New Sir Knights

Seattle Council 676 had the honor of hosting the 4th degree exemplification on Saturday, October 22. Here are the new Sir Knights.

Baldrige, Bruce T., Council 11253,
Assembly 2376

Bruno, Gil J., Council 13374,
Assembly 2376

Casapiedra, John J., Council 11217,
Assembly 2685

Coffman, David A., Council 12591,
Assembly 1707

Connell, Michael J., Council 11217,
Assembly 2685

Dilloo, George W., Council 8136,
Assembly 1630

Farrell, William J., Council 5816,
Assembly 1707

Fetter, George A., Council 7518,
Assembly 1955

Flajole, Jr., Robert F., Council 676,
Assembly 1168

Frampton, Lawrence E., Council 13374,
Assembly 2376

Gazarek, Michael J., Council 11642,
Assembly 1630

Gonzalez, Richard A., Council 7528,
Assembly 1955

Hammock, Jr., Frank C., Council 10664,
Assembly 1630

Hardin, Paul D., Council 11253,
Assembly 2376

McCormack, John C., Council 8150,
Assembly 1955

McMahan, Albert P., Council 11642,
Assembly 1630

Olver, Michael L., Council 13761,
Assembly 1168

Sanchez, Roberto P., Council 11217,
Assembly 2685

Schaefer, II, H. Paul, Council 8136,
Assembly 1630

Spencer, Thomas J., Council 676,
Assembly 1168

Webster, Bruce J., Council 5816,
Assembly 1707

Thanks to Team Captain Rob Roberts and his team as well as FN Wes Duffield, and GK Mike Donohue. Thanks also to VSM Jim Gray, Master Storm Smole and Marshall Rick Wessling.

Serving Those Who Have Served

In the latest Knightline P.S. dated 14 September 2005, an article on VA Hospital Service Centers stated how you as a volunteer can help "Those That Served". When I served as Master, this program came on line with volunteers for 3 of the 4 hospitals in the state. We still need a volunteer to assist at Walla Walla VA Hospital and if you are interested please contact Master Storm Smole or your Faithful Navigator who can contact the Master. I know that Walla Walla VA Hospital, the last time I talked with them was very enthused to have someone come forward and volunteer to assist them.

I have accepted the position of VAVS Representative at the American Lake Facility in Lakewood and will be working closely with Frank Hyke Seattle VA Representative and Edward Mertens Spokane VA Representative to request your assistance not only as a volunteer at the hospitals but through other means to help support "Those That Served".

We know that many of our councils and assemblies in the state have assisted in the Hurricane Relief for Katrina and Rita and hate to ask for your assistance monetarily for our Veterans. But as a Veteran, I must. In the Puget Sound area we are working on a program to donate to the annual "Christmas Canteen Book". I would only ask that you consider whatever money possible for request for books. It is requested that each veteran receive two \$5.00 Canteen Books in a Christmas Card signed by the giver. These books allow the veteran to purchase some items of his own choice at the canteen. The rules have changed a little this year in that the voluntary Service Center is no longer authorized to accept checks in lieu of canteen books. The representative who purchases the books will sign the card only as a Knight of Columbus along with the council/assembly name purchasing the books. Therefore in the Puget Sound area each representative must purchase the books and make out the cards and I will do this.

Spokane is planning to put up a Christmas Tree in the X - Ray Lab at the Hospital. This will be done by the John J Mertens Assembly 2414. Christmas Holiday Activities will be on December 21st with a Christmas Luncheon and Christmas Stockings for all the Patients. We will have 250 stockings. Council 8266 and Assembly 2414 will be donating \$50.00 each for stocking stuffers. If you would like to donate anything send it to: Jim Pugh 5212 E. Union St Spokane, Wa 99212. (509) 534- 4920, Email is: pugh.james@att.net

Each main Veterans Hospital (Seattle, Spokane, Lakewood and Walla Walla) has a different program and I would request any donations for that particular program be made out to the Knights of Columbus and sent to whichever representative you choose. The checks will be cashed by the council and a personal check written to the representative who will purchase or donate the money to the Veterans Service Center. The council or assembly making the donation will receive a notice of receipt by the representative. I would request that any council or assembly wishing to donate any amount; \$10.00, \$50.00 or more please forward prior to the 10 of December, in order for the representative to participate in whatever program they are using for presentation to the veterans by the 25th December. I want to thank you in advance for any monies that you may forward and I appreciate it very much.

Please send the checks to the representative in your area:

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Edward Mertens PSD/FMFD N 1310 Pierce Spokane WA 99206-4809

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Everett J. "Rob" Roberts, Former Master

National Regional Program Consultant

In October, Washington State was visited by National Regional Program Consultant Frank Pulice. He and State Deputy Karl Hadley journeyed around the state and met with members of Districts 7 and 17 in Pasco on October 25th, Districts 11 and 25 in Vancouver on the 26th, and Districts 4 and 31 in Chehalis on the 27th. About 60 knights attended the meetings, including Supreme Director/PSD Fred Abraham, Past State Deputies William Bailey, Hal Westby, Hector Maffei, and Wayne Hogan, General Agents Keith Hageney and Tom Voiland, State Officers John Wallace and Don McBride, District Deputies Marcel Bergeron, Ron Kimball, Robert Howell, Ken Botero, Stan Krajewski, and Wayne Cote, Regional District Coordinators Bob Baemmert, John Rowley, and Frank Grant, State Chairmen Duane Vincent and Mark Davis, and several field agents, Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries.

Frank Pulice provided a summary of the Order's status in membership, insurance, and program activities. He also spoke about his personal "Experiences of a Lifetime" as a Past Grand Knight, a Past State Deputy, a former Supreme Director, and Regional Consultant. He also promoted the cause of Fr. Michael J. McGivney and encouraged every member to join the Fr. McGivney Guild as a sign of support for the canonization.

State Deputy Karl Hadley summarized the status of each council in the districts in meeting the State Goals in the areas of membership, ceremonials, seminarian support, submittal of required forms, formations of potential Round Tables and New Councils, and the Hurricane Relief Fund.

Included below are two photographs of one of the meetings.



Pledging to work for protection of “the inviolability of human life from conception to natural death,” Pope Benedict XVI stated: “Freedom to kill is not a true freedom but a tyranny that reduces the human being to slavery.”

Who “owns” the unborn child? The mother? The parents? The state? Scripture supplies the answer: we belong to God. “Whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord’s” (Romans 14:8b)

The life which God gave man is quite different from the life of all other living creatures, inasmuch as man ... is a manifestation of God in the world, a sign of his presence, a trace of his glory Man has been given a sublime dignity, based on the intimate bond which unites him to his Creator: in man there shines forth a reflection of God himself...The life which God offers to man is a gift by which God shares something of himself with his creature.

Pope John Paul II
Evangelium Vitae



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HAGENEY AGENCY NEWSLETTER
SERVING E. WASHINGTON AND IDAHO STATE

GREAT NEWS FROM SUPREME !!!

OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS MADE THE DECISION TO KEEP OUR DIVIDEND RATE AT 4% FOR ONE MORE YEAR. **WOW...** IN A WORLD OF HIGHER COSTS FOR BOTH THE INDIVIDUAL AND FOR BUSINESS, THIS IS ALMOST UN-HEARD-OF. THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STAND FOR MANY THINGS, MOST IMPORTANTLY OUR FAMILIES AND FAITH. FOR THIS REASON, THE DECISION WAS MADE TO KEEP THE DIVIDEND RATE WHERE IT IS, KEEPING OUR WHOLE LIFE INSURANCE PRODUCTS THE GREAT VALUE THAT THEY ARE.

AGENT OF THE MONTH !



OCTOBER 2005:

DAVE BAILEY FICF AAI LUTC

GREAT GOING DAVE! THIS MAKES TWICE IN 3 MONTHS...

WHO BETTER THAN A KOFC AGENT TO KNOW YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY FAITH AND FINANCES.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK DAVE

NOVEMBER 1, 2005

AGENCY SPOTLIGHT

HOW WELL DO WE KNOW OUR FINANCIAL FUTURE?

IF WE ARE TOLD FROM OUR DOCTOR THAT WE ONLY HAVE A SHORT TIME TO LIVE, WOULDN'T WE WANT TO GET A SECOND OPINION?

THIS SHOULD BE THE SAME WITH OUR FINANCIAL FUTURE.

WITH OUR 'FORECASTER' THE FINANCIAL PLANNING SOFTWARE, WE ARE ABLE TO HELP OUR MEMBERS GET THAT SECOND OPINION.

LET'S GET THE GOOD WORD OUT AND START DOING REVIEWS FOR OUR MEMBER.

NOVEMBER SHOULD BE REVIEW MONTH!

ANOTHER NEW HIRE FOR THE EXPANDING HAGENEY AGENCY ?

WHO IS A WORD WHICH NEEDS AN ANSWER! THE ANSWER CAN ONLY COME FROM YOU! WHAT IS THE ANSWER?

THE NAME OF THE NEXT FIELD AGENT FOR THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

OUR ORGANIZATION CAN ONLY EXIST WITH NEW MEMBERS AND FIELD AGENTS.

FOR THIS REASON SUPREME OFFERS THE FISTFUL OF DOLLARS PROGRAM. THIS INSENTIVE IS TO HIGHLIGHT THE NEED FOR AGENTS.

HERE IN THE HAGENEY AGENCY WE TOO WISH TO HIGHLIGHT THE NEED FOR NEW AGENTS WHICH ALONG WITH FISTFUL OF DOLLARS, WE ALSO OFFER A REWARD.

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HAGENEY AGENCY NEWSLETTER
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THE AGENCY FISTFUL OF DOLLARS PROGRAM

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO EARN \$200 DOLLARS? REFER A CATHOLIC MAN FOR THE POSITION OF FIELD AGENT. IF HE IS HIRED, YOU EARN \$200 FIST FULL OF DOLLARS. **BUT WAIT!** IF YOU REFER A MAN WHICH IS HIRED IN THE YAKIMA, WENATCHEE, BOISE OR ANY AREA IN THE HAGENEY AGENCY YOU WILL DOUBLE YOUR MONEY AND EARN \$400 DOLLARS INSTEAD OF \$200. IT DOESN'T GET MUCH EASIER THAN THAT, SO GIVE ME A CALL TODAY AT 509.276.7439

AGENT OF THE MONTH !

AUGUST 2005: DAVE BAILEY FICF AAI LUTC

SEPTEMBER 2005: DAVE PALUMBO

OCTOBER 2005: ????

"WOW" IS THE WORD. THESE MEN WE CALL AGENT OF THE MONTH, NOT ONLY MADE AGENT OF THE MONTH, BUT UNDER NEW & HARDER GUIDELINES!

THIS MEANS MORE ASSOCIATE TO INSURANCE MEMBERS WHICH MEANS MORE COUNCIL AWARDS. LET'S CHEER THEM ON!

WHO BETTER THAN A KOFC AGENT TO KNOW YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY FAITH AND FINANCES.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK MEN!!!

OCTOBER 1, 2005

AGENCY SPOTLIGHT CHARITABLE GIVING AND GIFTS FOR YOUR FAMILY

HOW DO YOU MAKE A DOLLAR WORTH MORE THAN A DOLLAR, AND ALSO A TAX DEDUCTION?

GIVE IT AWAY!

NO
NOT JUST GIVE IT AWAY
BUT THROUGH LIFE INSURANCE.

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO GIVE A GIFT OF MONEY TO YOUR FAMILY THAT IS TAX FREE.

CALL YOUR AGENT TODAY

ANOTHER NEW HIRE FOR THE EXPANDING HAGENEY AGENCY



LET US ALL WELCOME MIKE WISE TO THE AGENCY. MIKE AND HIS FAMILY ARE LONG TIME RESIDENTS OF THE TRI-CITIES AREA. HE WILL BE SERVICING FROM THE TRI-CITIES, WALLA-WALLA AREA TO THE POMEROY, CLARKSTON AND LEWISTON AREA OF IDAHO. MIKE COMES TO US FROM THE NORTHWEST MUTUAL COMPANY. WITH THIS COMMERCIAL EXPERIENCE AND WITH HIS GREAT LOVE FOR THE CHURCH, I BELIEVE HE WILL MAKE A FANTASTIC FATHERNAL FIELD AGENT FOR THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. MIKE WISE AND CHRIS PLUMMER WILL HAVE P/T OFFICE SPACE AT THE RICHLAND COUNCIL HALL, BUT CALL IN ADVANCE. THESE TWO ARE ON THE GO.

WELCOME ABOARD MIKE!!! :)

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Member Alert -- Knights of Columbus policy-holders or members from the affected areas on the Gulf Coast, can call 1-800-380-9995 with any questions regarding insurance policies or other matters.

Faith is always demanding, because faith leads us beyond ourselves. It leads us directly to God. Faith also imparts a vision of life's purpose and stimulates us to action...Christ has commanded us to let the light of the Gospel shine forth in our service to society. How can we profess faith in God's word, and then refuse to let it inspire and direct our thinking, our activity, our decisions, and our responsibilities toward one another?

Pope John Paul II

Homily in Orioles Park at Camden Yards, 1995

Happenings Around the State

Kennewick #8179—Every Tuesday after the 8:30am Mass, the Rosary is said for life. Also the LIFE CHAIN took place on Oct 2 and was attended by a good number of knights and their families. Congratulations to Chairman Dick Gilmore for his hard work in these efforts. Congratulations to the Kennewick council for being selected to host the 2006 State Convention.

Auburn #3598—Auburn had a Harvest Breakfast in which they raised \$98 for their Seminarians. This allowed the council, by kicking in an additional \$72 to send each of their two seminarians a check for \$500.

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

Grand Knight Message of the Month Kennewick Council 8170 Kevin Fischer, Grand Knight

Wow! Where have the dog days of summer gone? The fall air is cooling down and nights are getting downright cold. To counter the effect of night getting cool and darker earlier, we will need to turn the brightness of our inner candles up a notch. Our inner candle is the light people see in us. What better way to brighten up our lives and the lives of others than to roll up our sleeves and help out on one of the many upcoming fundraisers? We are getting into the swing of things and have scheduled many events we will need your help with. Check out the bulletin and try to find at least one event you could help out on.

We have had a very successful start to our 2nd Sunday breakfast season. The Knights of Columbus breakfasts have a special meaning for me. Yes I enjoy the food, but it is also where I first realized I should join the great organization called the Knights of Columbus. I had been going to mass on a regular basis and wanting to do a little more charity work to get more involved. I noticed the faces of the men behind the counter who, while working very hard, were always smiling and enjoying the work of the Lord. I was asked to consider joining and did join. I enjoy being part of the Knights of Columbus and it has been a very fulfilling experience.

Years later I have come to appreciate just how much Charity work the Knights of Columbus do. Whenever it involves a car move, providing a meal, painting, selling Christmas cards and trees, etc. It is made possible by the great men we call Knights (through sun, rain, or snow) who show up and get the job done at all of our fundraising events. I hope you will all mark those upcoming 2nd Sundays and other fundraising events on your calendar and consider joining in on the fun. The more help we have, the merrier the event is.

In closing I would ask of all Knights to come out and meet/greet your fellow Knights and crank your inner candle up a notch. It will be good for all of us.

Parish Bulletin Inserts*

November 6—Abortion advocate, Sarah Blustein admits that: "Abortion is a right that ends in sorrow, not celebration. It's not like women's suffrage or the equal access to public accommodations, rights whose outcome is emotionally unambiguous. The choice of a legal abortion is no longer something to celebrate. It is a decision made in crisis, and it is never one made happily."

November 13—The death of Terry Schiavo "ended a tragic and inhumane act of starvation and dehydration. It is not only a death; it is a killing. This is a case of throwing away a disabled person." Father Frank Pavone, director of Priests for Life

November 20—"The character and conviction of pro-life advocates is not a superficial commitment; it is heartfelt. It runs deeper than the shallow slogans and empty promises of the abortion industry." Olivia Gans, director of American Victims of Abortion. *Catholic Light*, Scranton, PA 2/3/05

November 27—The American Association of People with Disabilities believe that "disability is a natural part of the human experience." Thus, they are concerned that when prenatal diagnosis reveals a baby is less than perfect, parents will "experience pressures to terminate their pregnancies from medical professionals and insurers." This is a legitimate worry given that in America more than 80% of the babies diagnosed prenatally with Down syndrome are aborted. George Will, "Toward a society free of disabilities," *San Diego Union Tribune* 4/14/05

*From National Right to Life "Choose Life..." Pamphlet

Suggested Petitions*

November 6—That like the wise virgins we may fill our lamps with wisdom and knowledge that we may better defend the sacredness of all human life, we pray

November 13—That we may use our divinely-given talents to reach out to help and defend those whose life is not valued by society, we pray

November 20—That we may express our thankfulness to God for His many gifts by helping in whatever way we can those who care for the disabled, the comatose, the terminally ill and fragile elderly, we pray

November 27—That today's Gospel call to be watchful and alert may remind us of our obligation to be defenders and protectors of the sanctity of human life, we pray

*From National Right to Life "Choose Life..." Pamphlet



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Day of Meditation and Reflection

The Msgr. Hugh O'Flaherty Council #8297 of the Knights of Columbus is presenting a Day of Meditation and Reflection on November 19, 2005 at St. Olaf Catholic Church. The purpose of the event is to provide information about the Knights of Columbus and their relation to the family, the parish, community, and nation including the military. Speakers will talk about these relationships including the significance of the presence and need of spirituality in them.

This is an excellent opportunity to give our new members and prospects an insight into just what the Knights are all about. It is also an opportunity for us more seasoned veterans to remember just why we became involved with the Knights of Columbus.

Speakers making presentations at this gathering and their topics are:

Rev. Wilmer Zabala, Vice State Chaplain, -- Spirituality in the Knights of Columbus

Pat Maloney, Past State Deputy – Knights of Columbus and The Family, Their Influence and Contributions to the Community, State and Nation.

Rev. Alan Travers – Chaplain at Naval Submarine Base, Bangor – Spirituality in the Military

Rev. Abraham Cueva – The Knights of Columbus in a multi-cultural environment

There will also be an opportunity to share our councils' experiences in these areas and shares successes and problems.

The event will start at 9:00 AM and there will be a break for lunch. Speakers and discussions will end at about 4:30 PM at which time there will be a recitation of the Rosary followed by a Hispanic Mass at 5:30 PM. After the Mass, all are invited to a spaghetti dinner in the St. Olaf Parish Hall. Donations will be accepted to defray the cost of the lunch and dinner.

Council 8297 invites the members of your council and their adult guests to this event. St. Olaf Church is located at 18943 Caldart Ave. NE in Poulsbo WA. By November 12th, please notify Grand Knight Tom Musha at 360-779-3684 (e-mail thmsmusha@comcast.net) or Recorder Bob Tomas at 360-638-1659 (e-mail bobtomas@sprintmail.com) of how many intend to attend or if you have any questions. Please notify Faithful Navigator Ron Wernke at 360-337-2411 (e-mail brenda3603372411@msn.com) of the number of Sir Knights who will be bringing regalia to participate in the Mass.

Vivat Jesus

Tom Musha, Grand Knight

HURRICANE KATRINA RELIEF FUND HONOR ROLL

Listed below are the Councils who have sent donations into the WSC for KATRINA RELIEF as of October 27, 2005. Our State goal set by State Deputy Karl Hadley was \$15,000.00. The total donations to date are **\$33,965.69**. Congratulations to all who made an effort to contribute, no matter what the amount.

Councils

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| 763 | Everett | 8455 | Sequim |
| 809 | Tacoma | | |
| 829 | Bellingham | 9476 | Camano-Stanwood |
| 1327 | Columbis—Vancouver | 8768 | Our Lady of Lourdes - Selah |
| 1488 | Colfax | 9237 | Mary Queen, Spokane |
| | | 9238 | St. Nicholas, Gig Harbor |
| 1565 | Colton Council | 9605 | St. Piux X, Mountlake Terrace |
| 1620 | Pasco | 9617 | Cascade, Everett |
| 1643 | Olympia | 9664 | St. Michaels, Snohomish |
| 1823 | Uniontown | 9721 | St. Mary's Presentation, Deer Park |
| 2155 | Chewelah | 9833 | Mary, Queen of Peace Sammamish |
| 2260 | James G. Caldwell Port Angeles | 10532 | Sarge Bryant, Port Townsend |
| 3307 | Richland | 10543 | Sacred Heart, Prosser |
| 3361 | John E. O'Brien, Oak Harbor | 10664 | St. Madeliene Sophie Bellevue |
| 3645 | Renton | | |
| 4385 | St. Louise Overlake, Bellevue | 11134 | St. Thomas More, Spokane |
| 4783 | St. Joseph, Vancouver | | |
| 5495 | Pope John XXXIII Burien | 11357 | St. Hubert, Langley |
| 6686 | Fr. Justin P. Garvey Bothell | 11478 | Bishop Bernard J Topel, Eltopia-Connell |
| 6706 | St. Elizabeth Seton, Port Orchard | 11780 | Harry J. Tucker, Jr Covington |
| 6806 | Our Lady of Queen of Of Heaven, Spanaway | 12175 | Fr, Richard Stohr, Seattle |
| 7117 | Padre Pio, Battleground | 12251 | Archbishop Thomas J. Murphy, Bainbridge Is |
| 7149 | Holy Trinity, Ferndale | 12273 | Colbille |
| 7356 | Holy Family, Ferndale | 12591 | Mother Teresa, Edmonds |
| 7360 | Sacred Heart, Pullman | 12899 | Holy Redeemer, Vancouver |
| 7528 | St. Joseph, Federal Way | 13395 | Fr, John Francis Laboon, Silverdale |
| 8137 | St. Charles, Spokane | 13560 | Holy Cross, Granite Falls |
| 8179 | Kennewick | | |
| Assemblies | | | |
| 1630 | Rev. Wm J. Power, Bellevue | 2258 | Fr. William A. Schmitz Kennewick/Pasco |
| 1955 | Bishop Thomas E. Gill, Federal Way | 2433 | St. Olaf, Paulsbo |

> Prayer List In Memoriam <

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

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

Brother Council

Eugene Beckvold..... Port Orchard 11611 and Assembly 2414
Vern Hackett..... Port Townsend 10532
Walter L. Babino Clarkston 3455
Donald Seabury, PGK Camano-Stanwood 8476
Vincent L. Kearin Olympia 1643
William L. Shawver, Deacon..... Olympia 1643
George A. Walch Olympia 1643
Eugene Plunket..... Kirkland 7642
Ernest J. Tonda Renton 3645
Werner N. Sturm..... Tacoma 809
Elton Baldwin..... Port Townsend 10532
George W. Christnacht Tacoma 809
Norman F. Hanson..... Pasco 1620
Robert Damery Kent 8150
Robert J. Kaufmann, PGK Renton 3645

Family Members' Deaths

Sandy McAuliff (wife of Michael McAuliff).....Kirkland 11408
Agnes Anne Schmidt (wife of Joseph A. Schmidt)..... Clarkston 3455
Bonita Lynn Rutherford (sister of Rick Rutherford) ..Kennewick 8179
Gregor Haus (brother of Melvin Haus)..... Kent 8150
Ben Napier (brother of Jason Napier) Kent 8150
Doris Ripple (wife of Gordon Ripple) Colfax 1488
Elsie Fulfs (Mother of Dan Fulfs, PGK) Colfax 1488
Ramona Balenzuela (sister of Ed Caballero)Puyallup 1629

Sick Notices

Ben Workman, FDD Renton 3645
Most Rev. Alexander J. Brunett.....Seattle 676
(Recovering from Knee Replacement Surgery)
Mary Ann Grant (wife of Frank Grant).....Olympia 1643
Marilyn Gray (Mother of Kevin Gray, FDD and
Wife of Pat Gray Wenatchee 13186

While driving in Pennsylvania, a family caught up to an Amish carriage. The owner of the carriage obviously had a sense of humor, because attached to the back of the carriage was a hand printed sign...

"Energy efficient vehicle: Runs on oats and grass. Caution: Do not step in exhaust."

Important Dates to Remember

Degrees, Reports and Miscellaneous

NOVEMBER

Nov 1 Free Throw Council Kit Order Form DUE
 Nov 1 All Saints' Day
 Nov 2 All Souls' Day
 Nov 6 2nd/3rd Degrees – Everett (Districts 1, 13, 16, 21, 26)
 Nov 8 Election Day
 Nov 13 2nd/3rd Degrees – Bremerton (Districts 2, 3, 22, 30)
 Nov 11 Veterans Day
 Nov 19 2nd/3rd Degrees – Vancouver (Districts 11, 25)
 Nov 20 2nd/3rd Degrees – Richland (District 7, 17)
 Nov 24 Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER

Dec 10-11 District Deputies Winter Meeting – Bellevue
 Dec 25 Christmas Day

JANUARY

Jan 1 New Years, Feast of Mary Mother of God
 Jan 1 Per Capita DUE
 Jan 7 - 8 Regional Meetings (Eastern Washington)
 Jan 14 - 15 Regional Meetings (Western Washington)
 Jan 21 2nd/3rd Degrees – Spanaway (Districts 3, 22)
 Jan 31 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1738) DUE

FEBRUARY

Feb 4 2nd/3rd Degrees – Port Townsend (Districts 2, 24)
 Feb 17-18 Pre-convention Meeting – Kennewick
 Feb 15 Semi-annual Audit Report (#1295) DUE
 Feb 18 4th Degree Exemplification in Oak Harbor
 Feb 19 2nd/3rd Degrees – Seattle (Districts 1, 26)
 Feb 26 2nd/3rd Degrees – Chewelah (Districts 20, 29)

MARCH (Vocations Month)

Mar 3 - 5 Special Olympics Winter Games – Wenatchee
 Mar 4 2nd/3rd Degrees – Lynnwood (Districts 13, 16, 21)
 Mar 11 - 12 Membership Blitz Weekend
 Mar 11 2nd/3rd Degrees – Tukwila (Districts 12, 15, 27)
 Mar 12 2nd/3rd Degrees – Pomeroy (District 8)
 Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day
 Mar 19 2nd/3rd Degrees – Yakima (Districts 6, 7, 17)
 Mar 25 State Free Throw Championships – Yakima
 Mar 25 2nd/3rd Degrees – Anacortes (Districts 9, 19)
 Mar 25 4th Degree Exemplification in Olympia

APRIL (Squires Month)

April 1 Family of the Year/Knight of the Year DUE
 April 2 2nd/3rd Degrees – Wenatchee (Districts 10, 28)
 April 8 2nd/3rd Degrees – Woodland (Districts 11, 25)
 April 8 4th Degree Exemplification in Richland
 April 9 2nd/3rd Degrees – Spokane (Districts 5, 18, 20)
 April 10 Grand Knight & District Deputy Reports DUE
 April 15 Service Program Award Submissions DUE
 April 16 EASTER SUNDAY
 April 22 Squires Convention – Edmonds
 April 22 2nd/3rd Degrees – Centralia (Districts 4, 31)
 April 29 State Bowling Tournament – TBD
 April 30 2nd/3rd Degrees – Mercer Island (Districts 14, 23)

MAY

May 6 2nd/3rd Degrees – Lakewood (Districts 2, 3, 22, 30)
 May 14 Mother's Day
 May 19 - 21 State Convention – Kennewick
 May 29 Memorial Day

JUNE

June 2 - 4 Special Olympics Summer Games – Ft. Lewis
 June 11 2nd/3rd Degrees – Bothell (Districts 13, 16, 21)
 June 18 Father's Day
 June 24 - 25 State Golf Tournament – TBD
 June 30 Columbian Awards (#SP-7) & RSVP Application (#2863) DUE

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2005 – 2006 Fraternal Calendar

Human Life is sacred and inviolable at every moment of existence, including the initial phase which preceded birth. All human beings from their mother's womb, belong to God who searches them and knows them who forms them and knits them together with his own hands, who gazes on them when they are helpless embryos and already sees in them the adults of tomorrow whose days are numbered and whose vocation is even now written in the "book of life".

-Pope John Paul II

Give me a sense of humor,
 Lord, Give me the grace to see a joke,
 To get some humor out of life,
 And pass it on to other folk.

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