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I found this article in the latest issue of my American Legion Magazine. I believe the young author, Andrew Dykstal, was speaking to each one of us as citizens of this great country, and as Knights of Columbus, I encourage you to take a moment and read this excerpt from his speech. He won an \$18,000 scholarship which was developed by the American Legion to encourage young people to improve their communication skills and to study the U.S. Constitution...George Czerwonka, State Advocate

AMERICANISM

"The Preamble describes a nation characterized by justice, peace, security and liberty. The Constitution ordains a government that enables this but by no means guarantees it. Even a perfectly designed bicycle cannot reach its destination without a proficient cyclist. Our conduct as citizens determines the condition and direction of our nation.

"Thomas Paine, author of 'Common Sense,' wrote, 'When we are planning for posterity, we ought to remember that virtue is not hereditary.' The founders acknowledged that the future of our nation depended upon people yet unborn. We face a decision as a society. How efficiently our government protects a more perfect union is a function of how virtuous a people we choose to be."

From the winning speech "A More Perfect Union," delivered by 2009 American Legion Na-

18-Year-Old Squires Ready for Knighthood

Each year, many young men in the Squires celebrate their 18th birthday and face the end of their time as a Squire. Since joining the Squires, these members have actively progressed through the levels of the Squire Advancement Program, from "Page" towards "Squire of the Body of Christ," by organizing and participating in activities in their four service categories: Home and Family; Squires and Knights; Community and Country; and Church. These activities, as well as their activities as Squires, have prepared them for the next step in their experience: eligibility for membership in the Knights of Columbus.

Have you invited 18-Year-Old Squires to become Knights in your Council?

July Message from State Deputy John Wallace

Start Your Engines

I'm both proud and humble to be serving you as the State Deputy for the upcoming fraternal year. As I look back at all the great leaders Washington State Knights of Columbus have had over the years, I can see the big shoes that need to be filled. I feel very confident that with all the dedicated State Officers, District Deputies, Chairmen and Council Leaders on board, that these shoes will move forward with great strides.

The State Officers and I congratulate all the new leaders and those returning, and pray for your success.

The challenges before us are high, but obtainable. Our Supreme Knight, Carl A. Anderson, has declared this as "The Year of the Volunteer," and the Church has declared it "The Year of the Priest." Both of these themes fit the Knights of Columbus "to a T." Everything Councils do is based on volunteers supporting our parishes, priests and society.

The Supreme Knight has called the State Deputies to swell the ranks of all the Councils in each jurisdiction to fulfill the great need of our Catholic church, so the Church can stand up to the many challenges facing it. The Church needs men of faith and commitment, followers of Christ; to stand with our Priests, Bishops and Pope to meet the needs of their communities and churches. Building this foundation of service to Church and Community is our challenge. In order to achieve this, we constantly need new energy and fresh ideas. Therefore, we must continually expand our reach.

The Supreme Knight has requested the Knights of Washing-



ton State to meet the goal he has set for us, of 950 new knights by June 30, 2010. He feels we can do it. I don't remember the words to the song, "Impossible Dream," but I do believe we as dedicated knights can achieve and even exceed this number. It will require some new thinking for all of us. As an example, only looking at 5 or 6 new members to achieve Star is not going to work. Let's take another look at the number game. Set in your mind one new member a month. There is no reason most councils cannot find one new Catholic follower of Christ to join your council as a volunteer each month. It is up to each of us to meet

this request.

To start our engines I am asking each District Deputy to organize a District wide 1st Degree between July 1 and August 31, and to energize the councils to meet the first quarter requirement of 245 new volunteers. Please read the Membership Director's article on winning awards, elsewhere in this bulletin.

The race starts July 1. Have your Council Membership Director selected and ready to go. His job is of utmost importance, for he will be required to challenge and energize council members to be out bringing new members to your council. He must be relentless and not passive. He has to be in constant pursuit of the goal, by continually encouraging council members to recruit. See you at the Summer Meeting.

St. Joseph; pray for us.

John M. Wallace State Deputy

General Liability Insurance

Every Washington council should have received notice of the liability insurance billing in a letter dated May 9, 2009. The letter had enclosures of the cost for each council, a Form 1, requesting coverage which required the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary to sign and affix the council seal to the form. Form 11 which refuses the insurance and must be signed in the same manner, if doing so. One of the forms with a check, forward to the State Secretary. This outstanding liability insurance program is voluntary, but you must act immediately. Remember-No Check, No Letter, No Insurance. If you do not have the billing notice email: statedeputy@kofc-wa.org.

John M. Wallace State Deputy

by Fr. Leo O. Hightower State Vice Chaplain

Knights as Evangelized Catholics

Every year, at the beginning of summer, all of the priests working in The Seattle Archdiocese are invited to a program called "Priest Days". It is a combination of spiritual conferences, personal retreat and fellowship with our priest brothers. This year was one of the best I have ever attended. It was a frank analysis of the Church in America, its strengths and its weaknesses. Strength-wise we know that we belong to a powerful spiritual institution, founded by Christ, which will remain until the end of time.

And that is good, very good in fact. We are all, clergy and laity, proud to be Catholic. But, in all honesty, we have to admit that for many different reasons millions of Catholics have drifted away from the Church. That is a great weakness. So many of those who drift away, ----and we all have family members who fit into this category---still consider themselves "Catholic". They have just "quit attending Mass". This latter fact, our weakness, presents us with a challenge. Why do people drift away, how can we counter this trend, and how can we reach out to those who are drifting and invite them back to their spiritual home? We as priests recognize that this is a great challenge for us, but we recognize also that it is a serious challenge for every Catholic. To be Catholic, to be entrusted with eternal truths which will lead people to eternal life, is a great privilege and at the same time a great responsibility.

One of the presenters, a priest from back east, used a phrase which quite well sums up our situation. He said that so many of our people are "sacramentalized but not evangelized". Sacramentalized means that we recognize that the sacraments, Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation, and Matrimony are necessary steps in our spiritual journey through life. Evangelized means that we embrace the graces which come from the sacraments so that we live a spiritual life thoroughly and completely, founded on the values of the gospel. The spiritual and corporal works for mercy are not things we knew when we were kids. They are directives which should guide our daily lives. Receiving the Eucharist is more than a procession toward the altar. It is an encounter with the living Christ. It is the spiritual food which motivates our every action.

We, as Knights, should be among the most evangelized of all Catholics. Our lives should reflect the creative, redemptive, and sanctifying love which makes us committed children of the Father. In the months to come, we will hear a lot about evangelization and how we, as Knights, can help our priests. Programs and projects must be developed which will challenge our fellow Catholics to become better informed, better motivated, and better evangelized. Realizing our duty to become better witnesses to the gospel of Jesus Christ, we will become witnesses who can call our drifting brothers and sisters back to a revitalized Catholic Community.

Message from Past State Advocate

My Dear Brothers All...I wish to take this opportunity to simply say, "Thank You" for the kindness you extended to me. Your diligence in following the Charter Constitution and Laws of the Order, and the Bylaws of the Washington State Council, has made my task very easy the past two years.

And, if I over looked or failed to acknowledge anyone; stepped on anyone's toes in exercising the authority vested in my position; or inadvertently caused personal harm to anyone, I express my heartfelt apology.

I attempted to do my very best in serving each of you individually, the Washington State Council and the Order. Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally...Yours in Christ, George Czerwonka Past State Advocate and current Treasurer

Exemplification Fund Fee



Exemplification Fund

Don McBride, State Secretary

This marks my final exemplification fund status article, and I'm pleased and thankful that the councils have done such a good job of getting up to date with past due payments and supporting the exemplifications of the

degrees in this state. State Treasurer George Czerwonka will be handling the exemplification fund reporting from now on but I'll be available as usual to help ST George track down any old data or history on the fund payments. For those councils that are still in arrears, I warn you that my successor ST Czerwonka can be a real bulldog and will track you down! So be sure to take note of any outstanding amounts and be sure to send me the payment promptly.

Note that I said send the payment to <u>me</u>. Finally, all the councils that have been incorrectly sending payments to me as State

Treasurer for the past two years can be correct in sending them to me as State Secretary! All payments are sent to the State Secretary and checks payable to the Washington State Council. And of course all those who were correctly sending them to John Wallace can now redirect their mailings to me.

Please refer to the report printed below which has been updated to include corrections received and payments credited through June 30. Councils with a zero balance are omitted from the list. Councils with a negative balance (paid ahead) are shown in parentheses.

Thank you for your patience and diligence in keeping these records up-to-date, and I ask that you continue to support ST George Czerwonka in his efforts in the future. Vivat Jesus.

Don McBride, Former State Treasurer and current State Secretary

COUNCIL		FEE	COUNCIL		FEE	COUNCIL		FEE	COUNCIL		FEE
#	BA	LANCE	#	ВА	LANCE	#	ВА	LANCE	#	BA	LANCE
676	\$	28.00	3598	\$	91.00	8297	\$	(2.00)	11780	\$	14.00
683	\$	14.00	3645	\$	14.00	8455	\$	14.00	11789	\$	21.00
763	\$	14.00	4196	\$	21.00	8476	\$	14.00	11906	\$	35.00
809	\$	21.00	4367	\$	14.00	8672	\$	7.00	11948	\$	(7.00)
829	\$	20.00	4385	\$	28.00	8872	\$	49.00	12002	\$	7.00
1379	\$	14.00	4782	\$	14.00	9145	\$	14.00	12420	\$	14.00
1401	\$	63.00	5495	\$	7.00	9237	\$	7.00	12483	\$	7.00
1449	\$	(7.00)	5816	\$	7.00	9238	\$	7.00	12591	\$	56.00
1460	\$	42.00	6097	\$	35.00	9617	\$	7.00	12889	\$	26.00
1545	\$	21.00	6686	\$	14.00	9664	\$	14.00	12899	\$	21.00
1550	\$	28.00	6806	\$	35.00	9721	\$	21.00	12983	\$	(7.00)
1606	\$	14.00	7117	\$	7.00	9833	\$	(7.00)	13186	\$	21.00
1620	\$	28.00	7360	\$	7.00	9941	\$	21.00	13238	\$	7.00
1643	\$	70.00	7528	\$	21.00	10652	\$	7.00	13364	\$	14.00
1674	\$	7.00	7642	\$	56.00	10653	\$	35.00	13374	\$	14.00
1699	\$	35.00	7863	\$	14.00	11134	\$	63.00	13395	\$	14.00
2103	\$	21.00	7907	\$	31.00	11217	\$	14.00	13462	\$	7.00
2155	\$	7.00	8015	\$	14.00	11252	\$	7.00	13560	\$	21.00
2260	\$	7.00	8079	\$	42.00	11253	\$	7.00	13794	\$	42.00
2303	\$	(28.00)	8102	\$	28.00	11357	\$	7.00	13831	\$	21.00
2763	\$	21.00	8136	\$	35.00	11478	\$	(5.00)	14046	\$	14.00
3153	\$	21.00	8179	\$	14.00	11611	\$	35.00	14162	\$	7.00
3361	\$	21.00	8201	\$	28.00	11642	\$	(7.00)	14394	\$	(21.00)
3455	\$	35.00	8266	\$	14.00	11762	\$	56.00			
Total	\$	517.00		\$	591.00		\$	385.00		\$	348.00
\$ 1,841.00		As of	1-Jul-09								



Family Message

It's July! It's July! That means a new opportunity to provide Catholic lay leadership to our families, parish and the world through acts of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. After a year's break from being state

chairman for Vocations, Pennies for Heaven and RSVP, I am happy to be back in the saddle as Family Chairman for Washington State Council.

As vocations are nurtured within the family, family then becomes a focal point for just about everything that we do within the Knights of Columbus. My challenge is to take a great program and add to it with some new initiatives.

At the summer meeting in Pasco, I will have new activities to present – ideas that WORK to strengthen family life; included will be a spiritual accent to the overall program. Grand Knights and Program Chairmen will come home hopefully primed to institute these programs in their councils.

I'm glad to be back – promoting programs that I strongly believe in! As District Deputy Bob Schwartz recently said of me, "when he's cut, he bleeds Knights of Columbus".

This, then, is who I am - and the Knights of Columbus have had a major impact on my life, for which I am very grateful.

Duane L. Vincent FDD PFN PGK e-mail: family at kofc-wa.org

CONVENTION THANKS

I wish to say "Thank You" to Co-Chairman Robert Kirby and the Resolutions Committee members that worked so diligently to present the "RESOLUTIONS" at the 106th Convention in Tukwila this year.

Fraternally, George Czerwonka, Past State Advocate Worthy State Chairman

Just a reminder that your bulleted summary of the type of various activities and fundraisers conducted by the councils across the state in your programs last year, were due to me by June 30th. To do this simply go to the 2009 Convention booklet, find those activities that were done in your area last year and put a list of those together in bullet form and send them to me to help the Grand Knights get ideas for next year. This will not apply to all chairman but the main 5 ones Family, Community, Youth , Church and Council. These chairman I expect a report from.

Fraternally, Bob Baemmert State Warden

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP IS FOR GROWN-UPS LIKE YOU!

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

Councils Not Submitting
Service Program Personnel Report – Form 365

DUE – AUGUST 1, 2008

3044 3153 7356 8398 8672

9721 11736 13761 14394

Total 9 Not Reporting

General Program Director



Brothers,

It was so nice to see you at the Convention!! What a busy time! Anyway – we should all be busy getting those last few programs completed.....getting those candidates initiated....laying the groundwork for getting your successors trained

so they can carry on the fine tradition you have started!

Congratulations to all the winning programs! What awesome testimonials of the fine "work" we do! Didn't win that award this year? — make it a goal to do so this coming year.....conduct the program, write it up, and submit it for review......simple.

Thank you so much for all your support this past year. It has been an honor to serve you and to assist. Thank you also for your continued support as we transition into our new fraternal year less than a month from now!

Since it is June, make sure you get the Columbian Award application in before it is too late. It is due to Supreme by June 30 – they will not accept late entries....it must be there by June 30 or your council will not be eligible for any awards. Don't wait any longer – get it in today.

Yours in Christ,

Ed Parazoo, PGK, FDD, FFS,

2008-2009 State Warden & General Program Director

NEWS FLASH!!!!

The State Deputy has decided the State Deputy 1000 Point Club should be run through the entire fraternal year! You now have those extra months to complete all your programs and have them count towards point totals! Those Councils that attain SD 1000 Point Club status will be announced at the summer meeting instead of the State Convention.

With this timeframe change, we will provide bonus points for submission of your Columbian Award application!

Let's make sure you continue to focus on all those items that are laid out in the program this year. Key this year, as most, is membership.

COUNCIL 10653

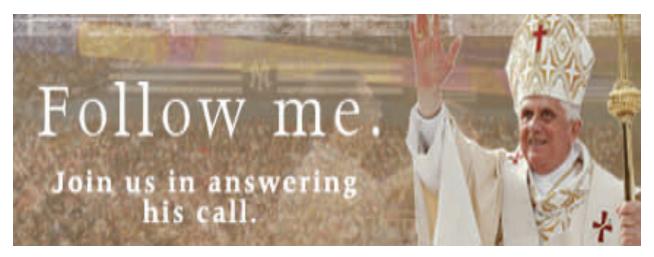
Council 10653 has a picture in the Columbia magazine. Knights in Action section of the July 2009 issue page 25 - bottom corner.

Silver Knight Awards





JULY 2008
HAROLD SHEERAN, PGK
JAMES E. LAFEVER
MARK CHARLTON
JOE GREEF
AUGUST 2008
RAY EGAN10534
10337
DECEMBER 2008
THOMAS J. MOONS
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JANUARY 2009
MICHAEL PRICHAR00809
FEBRUARY 2009
DON CUNNINGTON04367
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ALAN S. QUANTRILLE
MICHAEL WISE10053
APRIL 2009
DEAN MARTINEZ14510
RUDY DABALOS04367
MAY 2009
FREDRICK MORITZ02260
LARRY M. SHAW08476
CHARLES DUNN00809
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LAST MESSAGE OF MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR CZERWONKA

State Officers, District Deputies, State Directors and Chairmen, Grand Knights, Deputy Grand Knights, Recruitment Chairmen, Program Chairmen and Brother Knights All.

I write this report to you as we close in and reflect on the last two weeks of the 2008-2009 Fraternal Year. I trust that we have all put our best foot forward and accomplished all that we could in membership gains and retentions this year. While I know that more than a few councils did not bring a single new member into the Order this year and other councils chose to suspend current members, I take some solace in knowing that you are hopefully reflecting on what you can and will do in the new fraternal year and future years to come.

Your State Deputy and I are looking for that big number this month of June. We trust that you have shepherded all candidates to their 1st Degree in the Order during these last weeks. We have not fully met our goal for Membership, but if all Grand Knights and District Deputies meet the goals they set at the Regional Meetings, we will get to that number. While we have just begun to scratch the surface in overall recruitment of eligible Catholic men in our jurisdiction of Washington, we have continued to grow in Charity, Unity and Fraternity. And with our will to succeed, the Good Lord will keep us growing for many more years to come.

So I am asking you one more time, "Will you bring a son, grandson, brother, brother-in-law, father, grandfather, uncle, cousin, best friend, co-worker, acquaintance, parishioner or a complete stranger into the Order?" We all have a clear choice in doing what we do and do not do! We can all easily envision the greater good that we as Catholic gentlemen, united as Knights, could do for our families, Church, parishes and communities with one more Knight working at our side. And in this new "Year of the Priest", I ask each of you to take one more step beyond your comfort zone to do all that we can do for our Priests, our Bishops and the Holy Father this year.

I can tell you without hesitation that I worked to some degree on most days the past two years no matter where I was, and I travel a great deal. Knights that have called me on a regular basis always asked me where I was at the time they called. The one common denominator for me has been that I have always been there for you... with my lap top and cell phone at the ready albeit I did have a phone failure on a few occasions too.

I am very clear on why I became a Knight. Be clear on who you are as a Knight of Columbus too!

Fraternally...Yours in Christ,

George Czerwonka Membership Director

Membership Director Message

"All that we do without offering it to God is wasted."

Worthy Grand Knights:

Happy New Year!

With the beginning of each Fraternal Year, grand knights have the opportunity to begin life anew for their councils. The slate for your council from the prior year, whether positive or negative, has been wiped clean.

You should be determined to leave a mark on your council that will be remembered in council lore for years to come. This is your moment to establish your legacy! For it is you that has the immense responsibility for directing the success (or failure) of your council as you lead it into this fraternal year. As a grand knight, you have now been vested with the greatest position in the Knights of Columbus – a leader at the ground level that will have a direct impact on program activities. Make the best of it. When your tour as grand knight is over, you want to be able to say, "This was my best year as a Knight!"

At the Summer Meeting you will be presented with goals established by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson and State Deputy John Wallace. I encourage you to set council goals that are much higher than these minimums! As you observe the membership awards presented at the Summer Meeting for the prior fraternal year, I ask that you imagine yourself a year from now receiving the award for highest membership not only in your division, but in the entire state!

To assist you in developing your council's plan for winning the best-in-state membership award, at the Summer Meeting we will do our best to provide you with all of the necessary tools. Here is a sampling of what you will see.

Goals and themes established by the Supreme Knight and the State Deputy

Incentives for Each Campaign and for Progress Accomplished During the Year

Recruitment Tools – Recruitment Committee; Prospect Lists; Training of Recruiters; Campaign Materials



(posters, flyers, brochures, pamphlets); Admissions Process; VIP, Shining Armor and Silver Knight Awards; Degree Honorees and Certificates; Month-by-Month Membership Action Plan; Pulpit Announcements; and much more!

How to Plan for a Recruitment Blitz

How to Recruit Spanish-Speaking Members

How to Establish New Councils and Round Tables

How to Retain Members

Pope Benedict XVI has declared June 19, 2009 – June 19, 2010 to be a "Year for Priests" in celebration of the 150th anniversary of the "dies natalis" of the Curé of Ars, St. John Mary Vianney, the patron saint of parish priests worldwide.

Explaining to his parishioners the importance of the sacraments, St. John Vianney would say: "Without the Sacrament of Holy Orders, we would not have the Lord. Who put him there in that tabernacle? The priest. Who welcomed your soul at the beginning of your life? The priest. Who feeds your soul and gives it strength for its journey? The priest. Who will prepare it to appear before God, bathing it one last time in the blood of Jesus Christ? The priest, always the priest. And if this soul should happen to die [as a result of sin], who will raise it up, who will restore its calm and peace? Again, the priest... After God, the priest is everything! ... Only in heaven will he fully realize what he is."

In keeping with the Order's longstanding "In Solidarity With Our Priests" campaign, when we offer the gift of membership in the Knights to fellow parishioners, or when we volunteer to serve the church, council, community, family, and youth, let us do so in keeping with the words of St. John Vianney, "All that we do without offering it to God is wasted."

Vivat Jesus

Karl A. Hadley, PSD

Membership Director

Father McGivney Guild Column

Worthy Grand Knights:

I look forward to seeing you at the Summer Leadership Meeting in Pasco!

You will be inundated with many ideas for you to implement at the council level. One of your priorities should be to **sign-up your council officers and members in the Father McGivney Guild**. At the Summer Meeting, I will provide you with a **sign-up form** that you can copy and distribute it at council meetings. Also be sure to **sign-up all new members** following their first degree exemplification.

For those of you who are new grand knights, below is some information for you to use to respond to council members, fellow parishioners, and work acquaintances when Father McGivney is beatified and canonized.

Archbishop Daniel A. Cronin of Hartford, Conn., **opened Father McGivney's cause** for canonization in **1997**.

Dominican Father Gabriel B. O'Donnell was named the postulator, or promoter, of the cause and compiled the historical record of Father McGivney's life and works. Some 700 pages of documentation -- called "the acts" -- were presented to Archbishop Cronin in March 2000 who attested to their authenticity. Father O'Donnell conveyed the acts to the Congregation for the Causes of Saints at the Vatican which soon attested that the Church's norms had been successfully met in this initial diocesan phase of the process toward sainthood.

The Congregation for the Causes of Saints appointed Dominican Father Ambrose Eszer as a relator, or advocate, to work with Father O'Donnell in the writing of the *positio* for Father McGivney's canonization.

The *positio* is a printed volume stating the **formal argument** for the Servant of God's canonization. It includes a clear and systematic exposition of the individual's life and summarizes what any witnesses said during the diocesan phase of the investigation. Father O'Donnell completed a two-volume *positio* that ran to nearly **1,000 pages**. It included both a **biography** and essay on Father McGivney's **spirituality**. The volume on Father McGivney's spirituality was **organized around his life of virtue**— the

theological virtues of faith, hope and charity, and the cardinal virtues of prudence, justice, fortitude and temperance. Each brief chapter was followed by documents pertaining to Father McGivney's **heroic virtue**.

The positio was presented to the Congregation for the Causes of Saints in January 2002. The "promoter for the faith," another official for the Congregation, supervised an examination of the cause by theological and historical experts.

The Congregation judged it to be valid and convincing and in March 2008, the Pope issued a decree of heroic virtue and bestowed the title "Venerable Servant of God."

On **June 30, 2000**, the diocesan phase of the investigation into a reported miraculous cure attributed to Father McGivney's intercession was completed. That report was also conveyed to the congregation, where it has been under review for some time. Medical and theological experts must carefully examine the evidence in order to pass judgment on the case. If judged positively by the members of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints, that judgment will be passed to Pope Benedict XVI, who alone makes the decision about beatifications and canonizations.

Verification of one miracle is required for beatification. Through beatification, the pope declares that, for the good of the Church, a person is worthy of emulation and can enjoy a public cult of praise within a diocese, region or religious family. Those who are beatified are referred to with the title "Blessed."

The Congregation for the Causes of Saints must verify a **second miracle** before a **canonization** can move forward. **Canonization** is the goal of all causes. Through canonization, the Church declares that a saint is in heaven with God and extends **the cult of his praise through the universal Church**. The bull of canonization infallibly declares the individual's life as exemplary and recognizes his role as a heavenly intercessor.

No miracles are required for a martyr to be beatified or canonized.

Vivat Jesus!

Karl A. Hadley, PSD Chairman, Fr. McGivney Guild



Give Blood

GENERAL PROGRAM DIRECTOR



Worthy Grand Knights,

It is a busy time as we enter the new Fraternal Year. The first order of business is the election of your new Council Officers and to submit the Form 185 "Election of Council Officers". This form is submitted to the Supreme Council and a copy is sent to our State Deputy. The form is due June 30th- so make sure that you

get it in now if you haven't already.

The second step is to appoint your Council Chairmen. Your appointments are recorded on the Form 365 "Service Program Personnel Report". This form is also sent to the Supreme Council along with a copy to our State Deputy.

Your next step is to plan what you & your Council will accomplish this year. Get your Council busy with the programs that you have or new ones that you may want to participate in this year. You will want to attend the Summer Leadership Meeting along with your Deputy Grand Knight, the Council Program Chairman, and the Financial Secretary. These are the officers who will need the first-hand information that will be passed on at the Summer Meeting.

There is also one report which needs to be submitted to close out last fraternal year. If your council sponsored a **ROUNDTA-BLE** you are required to submit report form 2630. If this was not done by June 30th please bring this report with you to the Summer Meeting.

In addition, please bring the following items to Summer Leadership Meeting:

- 1. Copy of **FORM 185**, and the original if not submitted
- 2. Copy of **FORM 365**, and the original if not submitted
- 3. Copy of your **COUNCIL PHONE TREE**
- 4. Original and copy of **JULY FAMILY OF THE MONTH** submission
- 5. Your request for **Access to the State Web-Page**, Grand Knight & Council Program

Director only

6. Grand Knight's Handbook

Turn the reports in to the General Program Director. I will have a mail box for your use.

This year the State Deputy's 1000 Point Club will be quite different than last year – we will review these changes at the Summer Leadership meeting.

Finally, on behalf of the State Chairmen, the other State Officers and myself, I congratulate you for being appointed and accepting the leadership role in your Council. I promise you if there is anything that we can do, just call on us and we will be there to help you succeed.

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General Program Director

Corpus Christi Procession



Our Lady Star of the Sea parish in Bremerton held its first Corpus Christi Sunday procession. The procession was about 1.5 miles around the west side of Bremerton stopping at six family homes where altars were blessed, and ended at the church.

Beginning in front of the church with blessing, prayer, psalms and hymns then the procession started. Fr. Derek Lappe, pastor, is under the Baldacino at the beginning of the procession.

Some two hundred plus parishioners gathered and processed behind Corpus with prayer and hymns. Participating in the procession were Sir Knights from three different Assemblies. Bremerton 1540, Holy Trinity 3097 and Poulsbo 2933.

As the procession moved on parishioners were spread over two blocks and neighbors came out of their residences watched us actively practicing our faith.

Following the procession all participated in a huge pot luck feast with Bremerton Council serving hot dogs and hamburgers.

Fr. Lappe intends to make this an annual event.

At the 11:00 am Mass the Same Sir Knights were Honor Guard for Fr. Jacob Maurer who celebrated his first Mass.



Father Lappe center, with guest priest.

Knights of Columbus

Summer Leadership Meeting July 10 – 12, 2009

Red Lion Hotel - Pasco

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WHO:	Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, Council Program Chairmen, Council Membership Directors, District Deputies, State Chairmen
WHERE:	Red Lion Hotel Pasco, 2525 N. 20 th Ave., Pasco; (800)733-5466 Room Rates - \$85.95 for Single/Double occupancy plus taxes Cut-off Date for Room Reservations June 26, 2009

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE (Times are approximate)

Friday – July 10

12:00 Noon – State Officers' Meeting

8:00 PM — Reception for District Deputies and State Chairmen

Saturday – July 11

7:00 AM – Registration

8:00 AM — Training Sessions

District Deputies (R. Roberts) State Chairmen (B. Baemmert) Financial Secretaries (D. Konzek)

Grand Knights (H. Westby)

11:00 AM – All Attendees Luncheon

12:15 PM _ Welcome All Attendees

12:30 PM - Leadership Meeting for All Attendees

5:30 PM — Mass followed by Buffet Dinner & Social

Sunday – July 12

8:00 AM – Leadership Meeting for All Attendees

12:00 Noon – Adjourn



Knights of Columbus WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL

May 7, 2009

NOTICE

Ceremonial Meeting Saturday, August 15, 2009 Schedule will be announced later

Host - Ellensburg Council 1401

St. Andrew Activity Center 401 S Willow St Ellensburg, WA

The State Council will provide lunch.

State Officers, COs, ADDs and Third Degree Team Captains are expected to attend.

District Deputies, Second Degree Team Captains and Third Degree Team members are encouraged to attend.

For additional information contact Wayne Hogan at kofchogan@comcast.net.

Wayne C Hogan, PSD, MFD, 109 Madrona Park Dr, Steilacoom WA 98388 (253) 581-5261

Our Two Newest Assemblies Immaculate Conception 3183 in Arlington Our Lady of the Valley Assembly 3187 in Issaquah Wayne C. Hogan, PSD

It is a pleasure and an honor to announce the establishment of our two newest assemblies, Immaculate Conception Assembly 3183 in Arlington which was established on June 18, 2009 and Our Lady of the Valley Assembly 3187 in Issaquah which was established on June 25, 2009.

This is our second and third new assembly in fraternal year 2008-2009. The first was Holy Family 3144 in Chehalis which was established on September 15, 2008. The Charter Faithful Navigator is Sir Knight John Maniccia. The second assembly was Immaculate Conception Assembly 3183 in Arlington, established on June 18, 2009. The council affiliated with the assembly is Stillaguamish Council 8015 in Arlington. The Charter Faithful Navigator is Sir Knight William Higgins. The third assembly was Our Lady of the Valley in Issaquah, established on June 25, 2009. The councils affiliated with the assembly are Father Anthony McGirl Council 7907 in Issaquah and Mary Queen of Peace Council 9833 in Sammamish. The Charter Faithful Navigator is Sir Knight Eugene Daly who is District Deputy of District 23.

The Washington District has been blessed with dedicated sir knights eager to form assemblies in their area to promote patriotism throughout Washington. In fraternal year 2006-2007, we established three new assemblies, Assembly 3006 in Vancouver, Assembly 3041 in Ellensburg, and Assembly 3063 in Chewelah. In fraternal year 2007-2008, we established five new assemblies, Assembly 3095 in Granite Falls, Assembly 3097 in Bremerton, Assembly 3106 in Buckley-Enumclaw, Assembly 3111 in Colbert and Assembly 3123 in Bothell. In fraternal year 2008-2009, we have established three assemblies, Holy Family 3144 in Chehalis, Immaculate Conception 3183 in Arlington and Our Lady of the Valley Assembly 3187 in Issaquah.

My deepest thanks and congratulations to all the sir knights who made these eleven new assemblies possible. Without your enthusiastic desire to promote the Fourth Degree in our areas, we never would have been able to achieve this remarkable accomplishment.

Master Message



Worthy Faithful Navigators and Faithful Comptrollers,

In planning the fourth degree exemplification schedule there are many events and activities that must be considered, holidays, both religious and civil, the Washington State Meetings and the second and third degree schedule. The Second and Third Degree Schedule for fraternal year 2009-2010 has been finalized, approved by the State Deputy-elect and presented to Supreme.

Have attached the 2009-2010 Fourth Degree Planning Schedule. The holidays, both religious and civil with the three day weekends are shown in bold type. The Washington State Meetings are shown in bold italic type. The second and third degrees are shown in normal type and cite the date, location, the Host District Deputy,

the Co-Host District Deputies, the third degree team, the conferring officer and the ADD.

We are planning on conducting six fourth degree exemplifications in fraternal year 2009-2010, with four being conducted in western Washington and two in eastern Washington. If there is the demand for additional exemplifications with the number of candidates sufficient to support an additional exemplification, they will be considered.

The schedule that works best for the four exemplifications in western Washington are: the first exemplification in the central area, the greater Seattle-Bellevue-Federal Way area; with the second exemplification either in the southern area of Vancouver-Olympia or in the northern area of Bellingham-Oak Harbor-Everett area; with the third being in the area that was not scheduled for the second exemplification; the fourth and last exemplification in western Washington will be the 'clean-up' exemplification again in the central area, the greater Seattle-Bellevue-Federal Way area,

The schedule for eastern Washington's two exemplifications is: in the central Washington area of Tri-Cities-Walla Walla-Yakima-Ellensburg-Wenatchee area and the second and last exemplification in the Spokane area.

In reviewing the schedule, have shown the eleven possible fourth degree dates, highlighted in blue. These dates have either one, two or three exemplifications considered for the same date. Have scheduled fourth degree exemplifications following second and third degrees in the area. This is to provide a greater opportunity for these knights to receive their fourth degree following their recent second and third degree.

A fourth degree may be scheduled on the same Saturday as a second and third degree provided it is conducted on the opposite side of the mountains and the CO, ADD and third degree team are not key members of the fourth degree team nor will be involved in the planning, preparation and conduct of the fourth degree.

Request all assemblies interested in hosting a fourth degree exemplification review the planning schedule and provide me with at least two proposed dates.

If you have any questions, please let me know soonest.

Plan to present the fourth degree schedule at the Summer Leadership Meeting in Pasco on July 11-12, 2009. Therefore, request your earliest submission of your degree requests.

Yours in Christ, Wayne C. Hogan, PSD Master

Christmas in July! KCIC – 2009

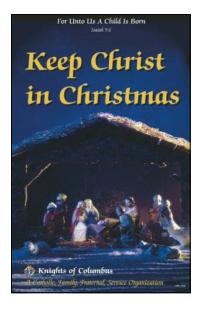
Welcome to the 2009 KCIC season!

At the State Convention in May, 16 Councils and 1 Assembly completed order forms for assortment cases of Christmas cards. They will be available to pick up at the Summer Conference in Pasco, July 10-12, 2009 or if you are not in attendance, they will be shipped to your Council. Invoices have been mailed and we would request that you bring a check from your Council with the payment when you pick them up.

For those who did not get to make a pre-order, an order form has been mailed to each Council and Assembly. Complete the form and mail to Co-Chairman: John Walker as shown on the form. The form can also be found on the state web site at www.kofc-wa.org. Case lots can be picked up at the Summer Conference. Please bring a check with you for payment.

The cost of the first case in English including freight will be \$140.00. The Spanish case including freight is \$73.00. These are special prices for one case only and must be ordered by September 25, 2009. English cases after 9/25/09 will be \$165.00 plus shipping and \$72.00 plus shipping for Spanish case cards

Let's all get behind these religious Christmas cards that depict what Christmas is all about---"The Birth of Christ".



FS Consultant Message



Brother FS's, I would like for all FS's to please send me an e-mail at davida-konzek@yahoo.com. This way I can include you on the FS e-mail list and send you updates and share information among the other FS's. This would also enable me to add you to the Google Financial Secretaries users group. The users group was developed by Todd Howard (FS of council

#9910). It includes many tools and tips and allows us to share information between financial secretaries. I also "plan" on including the FS training notes that will be presented at the summer meeting on this site.

Hope to see you at the summer meeting. Please send me an email, include in the subject line "FS training", so that I can filter out the spam.

Vivat Jesus, \mathcal{D} ave \mathcal{K} onzek, FS consultant



CAREER OPORTUNITY

Subject: Wanted - Career Life Agents

Worthy State Deputies & State Deputies-Elect

You will recall that, in the 'Volunteerism' workshop at last week's state deputies' meeting, one of the items we discussed was the role of our field agents in helping councils increase their outreach. We also discussed the need to grow our field force so that every council - and every member -

might enjoy the many benefits of having an agent to call their own.

As part of that discussion, we gave you a paper copy of a new ad titled "Wanted: Career Life Agents," and promised to follow up with the electronic version this week. The electronic version is attached to this e-mail. We're currently translating the ad to Spanish and French, and will have those versions available soon.

Remember Steve Fedewa's message. We have openings for 400 agents throughout the United States and Canada. Think about that. In this economy - where you read about a new round of layoffs almost every day - we have 400 jobs. While some of North America's premier institutions now find themselves taking bailout money from the government to stay in business, a company that annually receives the highest possible ratings for financial security has 400 jobs. When poll after poll shows that folks think that businesses put profits before ethics - and the people who run those businesses put career advancement before integrity - the Knights of Columbus, a respected leader in the life insurance industry for ethical "best practices," has 400 jobs.

Surely some of the members in your jurisdiction are among the 400 men we're looking for. You can help them learn about this career opportunity by placing the attached ad in your state council newspaper's next available issue, and on a recurring basis going forward. (Your general agent(s) will

handle placement in the diocesan papers - we'd like you to handle the state council newspapers.) You might also consider distributing the ad at your upcoming organizational meeting and encouraging grand knights to place it in their council newsletters or parish bulletins.

I know that our agency team can count on your support, and I thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Vivat Jesus! Robert J. Ennis, FICF Director, Fraternal Operations & Programs 203-752-4616 robert.ennis@kofc.org

> 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.

June Knight Deaths

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Joseph E. Brennan	Olympia 1643
James W. Dunn	Buckley 9637
Stephen E. Dorey	Centralia 1758
John J. Lermus	Gig Harbor 9238
Genio C. Koonce	Everett 763
James F. Davis	Everett 763
Michael B. Druffel	Colton 1565
Donald A. Reisenauer	Colton 1565
Lynn C. Tompkins	Walla Walla 766
Wade L. Brumley	Yakima 6097
George A. Walsh	Anacortes 3611

June

Family Member Deaths

Joan Mulindwa (Sister of Rev. Henry Mulindwa0 .. Sequim 8455 June Allison (Sister-in-Law of Jerry Forza)Enumclaw 13364 Lizel T. Ekeroma

(Daughter of Joe Nikolao) McChord/Fort Lewis 10652 Agnes Burk (Grandmother of Shane Smith DD) Yakima 894

June

Sick Notices

Diane Holdren (Wife of Richard Holdren GK) Sequim 8455 Duane Vincent Vancouver 12899 Paula Martinez (wife of Dean Martinez GK)Fairchild AFB 14510

DEATH AND SICK NOTICES

State Vice-Chaplain Fr. Lee O. Hightower celebrates monthly Masses for deceased and ill Brothers and family members of the Knights in Washington State. In addition, a get-well card (in the case of an illness) or a card of condolence (in the case of a death) is sent to the member or next of kin by the State Secretary. He also forwards this information to the Bulletin Editor, Ed Hebert, for publication in the State Bulletin. For this process to be effective, it is imperative that the notification is accurate and timely and that the name and address of the next of kin is provided. Notification of deaths may be transmitted to the State Secretary by sending a copy of Form 100 or any other form of written communication (e.g., by e-mail). Illness' can also be transmitted via e-mail to the State Secretary. Information on Survivor's Assistance and a Survivors' Assistance checklist can be found in Section III-54 in the Grand Knight's Handbook.

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Signed: Grand Knight/Faithful Navigator/Financial Secretary/Faithful Comptroller

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Please send completed information to:
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II-31.2 (4/29/2009)

29th National Veterans Wheelchair Games Roll'n on the River Wayne C. Hogan, PSD Master

The Games will be held in Spokane from July 13 to 18, 2009 and hosted by Spokane VA Medical Center and the Northwest Chapter Paralyzed Veterans of America.

As the largest annual wheelchair sports event in the world, the competition is sports at its best for our nation's brave heroes. There will be over 500 wheelchair athletes, veterans from the "Greatest Generation" to the latest generation, competing in as many as 17 events over six days. Each year, this event is proudly presented by two partners: Paralyzed Veterans of America and the Department of Veterans Affairs

From quad rugby to archery, power soccer to track and field, the Games are an exciting combination of competition, camaraderie, and courage. Competing in the National Veterans Wheelchair Games is not just about winning medals. Like service to our great nation, it's about taking part in life – no matter what

We are looking for volunteers from the councils and the assemblies to assist in the Games, such as baggage handlers, command center, computer support, security, food service, medical support, opening ceremonies, registration, transportation, warehouse logistics, welcome reception, just to name a few.

The Washington District of the Fourth Degree Point of Contact is Thomas Sokol. Tom is the Eastern Washington District Marshal and District Deputy of District 18. His home phone number is 509-582-8749, fax number is 509-267-6234 and his email addresses are <u>DistrictMarshalEast@kofc-wa.org</u>, thomas@tjsappraisals.com, or www.tjsappraisals.com.

Please mark your calendar for these important Games. We ask you to give of your time to these brave men and women who have given so much in protecting our great nation.

If you, your council or assembly wishes to participate as an individual or a group, contact District Marshal Tom Sokol.

If not you, who? If not now, when?



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