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Mexico City Policy Hearing Wednesday

Use of taxpayer money to promote abortion at issue

On Wednesday, October 31, the House Foreign Affairs Committee held a hearing on the Mexico City Policy entitled, "The Mexico City Policy/Global Gag Rule: Its Impact on Family Planning and Reproductive Health." Only one of the four listed witnesses supports the Mexico City Policy.

The Mexico City Policy provides that no U.S. population assistance funds can be given to a non-governmental organization unless it certifies that it will not perform or actively promote abortion as a method of family planning. Pro-abortion groups oppose the Mexico City Policy because they are determined to spread the practice of abortion to Third World Countries.

The Mexico City Policy is an administration policy that was first set forth by the Reagan Administration in 1984 at the population conference in Mexico City. The policy was overturned by President Clinton in 1993 but reinstated by President Bush in 2001.

In a letter to Congress, Cardinal Justin Rigali, Chairman of the Bishops' Committee for Pro-Life Activities, highlighted the origins and purpose of the Mexico City Policy and made four observations: first, abortion does not plan a family but kills a member of the family; second, studies show that promoting contraceptives does not necessarily reduce abortions; third, when made available alongside preventive methods, abortion replaces prevention; and fourth, it is contrary to logic and common sense to say that we can reduce abortions by supporting groups dedicated to promoting abortion. [For those viewing on the web, you can Click here for the full text of Cardinal Rigali's letter.](#)

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops sponsored an ad (<http://www.kofc.org/cmfr/resources/Communications/documents/MexicoCitypolicyad.pdf>) that was printed in three Washington, DC publications directed at members of congress and their staffs (*Roll Call*, *The Hill* and *CQ Daily*). The cost of producing and publishing the ad was underwritten by the Knights of Columbus, as are the activities of the Pro-Life Office of the USCCB.

Action: Please contact your U.S. Representative and two U.S. Senators by U.S. mail, FAX letter, e-mail, or phone. Write: U.S. Senate, Washington, DC 20510. Call U.S. Capitol switchboard: 202-224-3121, or call a Member's local office. For full contact information, see <http://www.house.gov/writerep> and http://www.senate.gov/general/contact_information/senators_cfm.cfm.

L.I.B.K

Nov1 – Free Throw Council Kit Order Form DUE
 Nov 1 – All Saints Day
 Nov 2 – All Souls Day
 Nov 3 – 2/3rd Degree – Bremerton
 Nov 4 – 2/3rd Degree – Bothell
 Nov 6 – Election Day
 Nov 11 – Veterans Day
 Nov 17 – 4th Degree – Bothell
 Nov 18 – 2/3rd Degree – Richland
 November 22 – Thanksgiving Day

Message: Please support the Mexico City Policy and vote against any bill to overturn it. We cannot reduce abortions by funding organizations that perform and promote abortion.

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Message from State Deputy John Walker

Prayer and Thanksgiving

.Worthy Brother Knights:

November is a very special month. On November 1 (All Saints' Day), we honor all the Saints of the Church, even those not known by name. As we pray, we need to keep in mind our own founder, Father Michael J. McGivney, that he will be raised to the honors of sainthood. On November 2, (All Souls' Day), we commemorate by our prayers all of our beloved family and friends who have passed beyond this world. This day is based on the doctrine that the souls of the faithful departed have not been cleansed from venial sins, or have not fully atoned for mortal sins and thus have not yet attained the beatific vision in heaven. We pray that they may be helped to do so by our prayers and by the Holy sacrifice of the Mass. During the month it is traditional that councils celebrate a Memorial Mass for those members and family members of your councils who have been taken to their eternal reward. Every council should hold true to this tradition. It continues to remind us of where we come from and also provides a continuing legacy for our work and for what our departed Brothers accomplished. November 6th is Election Day. Exercise your rights as an American citizen to vote. Keep in mind those candidates who adhere to the teachings of the Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. On November 11 (Veterans' Day), we honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to sacrifice for the common good. Our 4th Degree honor guards need to be visible across the State at various functions honoring our veterans. Let us not only keep our deceased veterans in our prayers but also those



who are currently serving in Iraq and Pakistan and other outposts to protect our Country. Now we need to switch gears. We have been praying and asking Our Savior for help and favors, now with November 22 (Thanksgiving Day) on the horizon it is time for us to give THANKS to God for everything we have. Thanksgiving is a wonderful holiday. It gives us a chance to reflect on why we are thankful. A Catholic Thanksgiving should be filled with thanks and love. We need to thank God for all the wonderful blessings; for our Catholic faith; for our families, friends and our good health; for the opportunity to live in freedom in this great country of America; for the privilege of being a member of the greatest fraternal order in the world – the Knights of Columbus; for protecting our service men and women who serve to keep our country free; for the basic everyday essentials that we take for granted. Thank you God, for receiving our thank yous. Thank you, Lord, thank you very much. In closing, I want to express my thanks and gratitude to all the State Officers and Chairmen, District Deputies, Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, Field Agents and all council and assembly members who through your contributions and support of our Church, our Bishops and Priests make our jurisdiction and our Order strong. This is our legacy as Knights of Columbus and Catholics. Gracias.

"One Nation Under God"

Vivat Jesus!

John L. Walker
State Deputy

COUNCIL 14394, FIRST NEW COUNCIL FOR 2007 – 2008

Congratulations to the 142nd Council in the Washington Jurisdiction. Spokane Council 14394 (actual name of the Council to be determined later) has been assigned the latest Council number by Supreme. The new council is from St. Patrick's/St. Francis Xavier parishes in Spokane and was formed under the leadership of District Deputy Peter Caldwell and the new Grand Knight Robert M. Fabien. It starts off with 42 members and expects to grow very fast. Pend Oreille Council 14268 Grand Knight, Bob Kirby, is happy to see a new council and looks forward to passing on the baby bottle. The presentation of the Charter will be made at a later date.

On the horizon---Othello is in the process of starting a new council under the direction of District Deputy Steve Snell. He hopes to have it in place by December of this year. That will make it two new councils on the East side this year. We need the District Deputies on the West side to find at least one more new council so that we will meet the quota of three set by Supreme.

COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING AUDIT REPORT FORM 1295

1401 1449 1460 3153 7907
9910 11736 13364 13606
Total Not Reporting 9

COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING REPORT OF OFFICERS CHOSEN FORM 185

3153 7907 8768 11736 12583 12899
Total Not Reporting 7

COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING SERVICE PROGRAM PERSONNEL REPORT FORM 365

683 766 1327 1488 2303 4367 7356 7907
8136 8437 8398 9237 9617 11736 11948
12002 12583 13597 13761
Total Not Reporting 20



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



by Fr. Wilmar O Zabala

An Image of the Body of Christ

I recently came back from a trip on the East Coast. I was in three different states: I was in Chantilly and Arlington, Virginia for three days; in West Reading and Wyomissing, Pennsylvania for two days; in New York City for two days. I have come to realize that how this trip started and unfolded is a beautiful example of our Catholic faith connecting all of us and displaying in the process this beautiful image of the Body of Christ.

This East Coast trip begins with Lisa and A.J., a young couple (and already successful dentists) who are parishioners here at Christ the King in Richland. They asked me to witness their marriage back home in Wyomissing, Pennsylvania where Lisa grew up. The funny experience I had in Wyomissing is that I got lost, not just once, but four times, driving around this little town. I guess they didn't call it

"Wyomissing" for nothing! Lisa and A.J. met at Temple University while studying dentistry. There were so many dentists present at the wedding that I started to become conscious about my teeth!

I flew into Philadelphia a few days earlier to visit a family in Chantilly, Virginia. I got to know this family very well when they were still parishioners in Richland. Michelle and Peter have a middle-school aged daughter and two young children. Staying with them for two days, I experienced what it's really like to be parents, waking up in the middle of the night and running up and down the stairs to take care of crying babies. I told them that in my opinion what they do as parents makes what I do as a priest looks very easy.

On my way to Wyomissing for the wedding, I drove by Arlington, Virginia to visit the parents of a parishioner in Richland. I had met these parents when they visited their daughter in the Tri-Cities. Sally and Jake are an elderly couple, but they are still very active in their parish. I found out – and it's a surprise to me – that Jake isn't Catholic. And therefore this realization: When I

look at Jake and his many good qualities, my heart lifts with joy and I believe in God more deeply because I begin to understand that God is the ultimate author of all that's good, whether that goodness is seen inside a church building or outside of it, whether that goodness is done by a practicing Catholic or non-active church-going family member. Where there's love, there's God.

The wedding Mass was great! Of course, it's because I was presiding at it!

After the wedding, I drove to New York City, discarding all the advice that I should not drive on my first visit. I went to the Big Apple, not only, of course, to see this great American city, but also to visit young parishioners who are now going to school in New York. One is at Columbia University on a football scholarship. I reassure him that the reason why Columbia has a losing record this year is because he's been given a very limited playing time! The other young adult parishioner is working on her doctorate in biology. When I saw the joy on their faces as we were talking, I began to realize that driving that far was worth it. While in New York City, I stayed at St. Francis de Sales Parish whose very hospitable pastor, Fr. Victor, is a good friend of a parishioner in Richland. My advice – and this is from my driving experience – to those visiting New York City for the first time: Don't drive! And if you insist on driving, consider asking your priest to give you the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick before you leave! I think they used to call it the last rites!

What connects me to all of these different people – many of whom I was meeting for the first time – is our Catholic faith. I wonder what our relationships would look like if we first see each other as brothers and sisters in Christ before anything else, before we see each other as illegal immigrants, as Anglo or Hispanic, as Republicans or Democrats. My East Coast trip has shown me how beautiful this image of the Body of Christ is!

Father Wilmar

Rev. Wilmar O. Zabala
State Vice-Chaplain



STATE VICE-CHAPLAIN
THE REVEREND
WILMAR O. ZABALA

Why go to Church?

A Church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. "I've gone for 30 years now," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all."

This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:

"I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this.. They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!" When you are DOWN to nothing.... God is UP to something! Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible and receives the impossible! Thank God for our physical AND our spiritual nourishment!

Messages from State Advocate and Membership Chairman



Let's begin with the Questions...Did you plan and succeed in reaching out to qualified Catholic men with reactivations, transfers, new prospects, signed Form 100's and 1st Degrees? Were you successful in your campaign..."Supporting Our Priests and Bishops for 125 Years"? Many Councils reported great success in their recruitment efforts and especially so during the weekend of October 6th, 7th and 8th, our National Membership

Blitz Weekend, and their timely reports tell a very successful story too...

...8 Form 100's were signed in Othello...a new council is on the way to being formed there by DD Steve Snell with a 1st Degree scheduled for Nov. 11; Gonzaga 12583 reported 23 prospects with 5 candidates taking their 1st Degree on October 21st (a big Thank You" goes to DD Tom Sokol for putting together an ad hoc 1st Degree Team from Spokane and Idaho area councils) and 3 of our new Gonzaga Brothers took their 2nd and 3rd Degrees on the same day...

...Kent 8150 reported 1 Reactivation, 3 signed Form 100's and 5 Prospects; Yakima 894 reported 1 Reactivation and 1 Transfer; Fr. Thomas Lane 3645 reported 2 signed Form 100's and 4 Prospects; Harry J Tucker 11780 reported 2 Prospects; St Steven the Martyr 13374 reported 1 Reactivation, 2 signed Form 100's and 4 Prospects...

...St Charles Borromeo 13238 reported 1 Reactivation, 4 Transfers, 6 Prospects and 10 signed Form 100's; Msgr Hugh O'Flaherty 8297 reported 1 Prospect and 1 Transfer; James G Caldwell 2260 reported 3 signed Form 100's and 3 Prospects; Sarge Bryant 10532 reported 1 signed Form 100 and 9 Prospects...

...Fr Chirouse 5816 reported 1 Transfer, 3 signed Form 100's and 5 Prospects; Mill Creek 9434 reported 1 Reactivation, 1 Transfer, 2 signed Form 100's and 3 Prospects; Mother Teresa 12591 reported 1 Reactivation, 2 Transfers, 2 signed Form 100's and 5 Prospects; St Mary of the Valley 9910 reported 3 signed Form 100's and 4 Prospects; and, the Blitz goes on.

Many councils reported they were holding their Blitz later in October along with Oktoberfest activities and others still, are coming later in November too. And it is not too late for GK's and Councils that have not planned a BLITZ. Our history indicates that 5 to 6 new members are gained by every council participating in a Blitz membership drive. There is no better way to reach your membership quota and be on your way to earning the Star Council Award.

As our WSD John Walker stated..."Contact your Parish Priest to select a weekend (And ask your Priest to announce at Mass that "I am a Knight!", Choose your Pulpit announcement (look in the October Bulletin), Coordinate with your Brother Knights in participating after each mass with information and prospect cards (hand them out to wives too as they are great recruiters), and schedule a 1st Degree soon thereafter." And don't wait too long as November will have come and gone before we know it!

It is never too late to plan...and don't forget to report to ME and your DISTRICT DEPUTY. Everyone must report forthwith or we will be calling you. We'll keep the light on until November 15 for your reports to qualify for the incentive drawings... Simply by reporting your Blitz participation you become eligible to win a copy of "Parish Priest", signed by the State Deputy. And if your successful Blitz achieves 100% of your membership quota by December 31, GK's earn a Knights of Columbus jacket. And every new member this year is eligible to be selected as the 17,000th member of the Washington State Council, the key of course being that we all reach 17,000 members by June 30, 2008.

George Czerwonka,

State Advocate and Membership Director

Message from State Advocate

Does your Council need advice on questions pertaining to the Charter Constitution Laws of the Order?

Does your Council have prepared Bylaws? Are they current or in need of updating?

Did you know that a District Deputy may also hold office in his council during his tenure as District Deputy? Nothing precludes dual roles, and your State Officers hold council positions too.

Did you know that the Supreme Council covers your Financial Secretary and Treasurer with a \$5,000 bond each? The caveat here is that it only does so if the Council has submit-

ted annual audits for two preceding years. It is automatic and Supreme does not send anything to councils indicating they are covered...please submit your annual audits timely.

Are you prepared to file with the IRS this year? Your District Deputies will hear more about this at the Winter Meeting, and they will be prepared to assist you with these new requirements.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Vivat Jesus,

George F. Czerwonka, Jr.

State Advocate

October 1, 2007 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)					
Council	Mbr	Net	Quota		%	Council	Mbr	Net	Quota		%	Council	Mbr	Net	Quota		%
1606	47	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	9605	53	: 1	/ 5	=	20%	8150	118	: 5	/ 6	=	83%
3044	40	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	9637	62	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	8201	139	: 1	/ 7	=	14%
9617	42	: 1	/ 5	=	20%	10532	64	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	8297	110	: 0	/ 5	=	0%
9721	47	: -1	/ 5	=	N/A	10534	56	: 1	/ 5	=	20%	8311	113	: 0	/ 6	=	0%
9910	41	: 6	/ 5	=	120%	10543	79	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	9145	103	: -3	/ 5	=	N/A
9941	44	: 3	/ 5	=	60%	10652	60	: 4	/ 5	=	80%	9434	134	: 0	/ 7	=	0%
11085	38	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	10664	74	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	9664	118	: 2	/ 6	=	33%
11736	39	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	11252	73	: -3	/ 5	=	N/A	9833	128	: 1	/ 6	=	17%
11906	41	: 1	/ 5	=	20%	11253	89	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	10653	130	: 5	/ 6	=	83%
12002	47	: -1	/ 5	=	N/A	11357	82	: 7	/ 5	=	140%	11134	128	: 5	/ 6	=	83%
12251	40	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	11408	83	: 1	/ 5	=	20%	11642	101	: 1	/ 5	=	20%
12420	44	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	11478	86	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	11762	125	: 0	/ 6	=	0%
12483	49	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	11611	99	: 1	/ 5	=	20%	11780	105	: 1	/ 5	=	20%
12889	49	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	12175	61	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	11789	116	: 1	/ 6	=	17%
13364	41	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	12273	56	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	11948	117	: 0	/ 6	=	0%
13422	49	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	12583	82	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	12591	107	: 1	/ 5	=	20%
13462	44	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	12786	97	: -1	/ 5	=	N/A	12983	102	: 11	/ 5	=	220%
13597	38	: 2	/ 5	=	40%	12899	99	: -2	/ 5	=	N/A	Division IV 150-249 members					
13761	36	: 1	/ 5	=	20%	13186	94	: 3	/ 5	=	60%	894	153	: 0	/ 7	=	0%
13794	49	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	13238	53	: 5	/ 5	=	100%	1327	206	: 1	/ 10	=	10%
13831	37	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	13374	86	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	1379	175	: 0	/ 8	=	0%
13834	41	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	13395	61	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	1620	192	: 0	/ 9	=	0%
14046	42	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	13560	69	: 4	/ 5	=	80%	2763	156	: 0	/ 7	=	0%
14162	43	: 7	/ 5	=	140%	13606	69	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	2999	179	: 1	/ 9	=	11%
14268	34	: 5	/ 5	=	100%	Division III 100-149 members						3598	212	: 6	/ 10	=	60%
14394	-	: 1	/ 0	=	N/A	829	135	: 0	/ 6	=	0%	4196	157	: 0	/ 8	=	0%
Division II 50-99 members						1401	106	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	4322	158	: 2	/ 6	=	33%
1449	72	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	1460	111	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	4385	173	: 1	/ 8	=	13%
1629	83	: -7	/ 5	=	N/A	1488	122	: 1	/ 6	=	17%	4782	226	: 1	/ 11	=	9%
1674	79	: -3	/ 5	=	N/A	1545	144	: 3	/ 7	=	43%	5816	221	: 3	/ 10	=	30%
1699	82	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	1550	132	: 4	/ 6	=	67%	6097	229	: 1	/ 11	=	9%
1758	79	: 2	/ 5	=	40%	1565	138	: 0	/ 6	=	0%	6686	184	: 1	/ 9	=	11%
1823	58	: -1	/ 5	=	N/A	2103	116	: 3	/ 5	=	60%	7642	171	: 13	/ 8	=	163%
2155	80	: -1	/ 5	=	N/A	2126	110	: -1	/ 5	=	N/A	8137	153	: 2	/ 8	=	25%
5177	83	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	2260	102	: 4	/ 5	=	80%	8179	220	: -3	/ 10	=	N/A
6706	97	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	2303	113	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	8476	153	: 2	/ 7	=	29%
7117	87	: -3	/ 5	=	N/A	3153	111	: 0	/ 6	=	0%	8872	151	: -3	/ 8	=	N/A
7149	53	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	3455	128	: 0	/ 6	=	0%	9238	193	: 1	/ 10	=	10%
7356	89	: 2	/ 5	=	40%	3611	113	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	11217	155	: 4	/ 8	=	50%
7360	77	: -1	/ 5	=	N/A	3645	124	: -5	/ 6	=	N/A	Division V >249 members					
8079	52	: 4	/ 5	=	80%	4367	117	: 0	/ 6	=	0%	676	435	: 4	/ 18	=	22%
8102	94	: 1	/ 5	=	20%	5495	106	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	683	383	: 2	/ 18	=	11%
8266	64	: 2	/ 5	=	40%	6806	118	: 0	/ 6	=	0%	763	367	: 0	/ 17	=	0%
8398	53	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	7863	141	: 0	/ 7	=	0%	766	295	: 4	/ 14	=	29%
8437	73	: -1	/ 5	=	N/A	7907	105	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	809	260	: -1	/ 12	=	N/A
8455	98	: 1	/ 5	=	20%	7908	123	: 1	/ 6	=	17%	1643	294	: 4	/ 13	=	31%
8672	80	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	8015	108	: 1	/ 5	=	20%	3307	345	: 0	/ 16	=	0%
8768	85	: 3	/ 5	=	60%	8136	101	: 2	/ 5	=	40%	3361	328	: -3	/ 16	=	N/A
9237	52	: 1	/ 5	=	20%							7528	255	: 1	/ 12	=	8%

Wa State Convention SAVE THESE DATES May 16-18, 2008

BEGIN YOUR PLANNING NOW TO ATTEND THE WASHINGTON STATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CONVENTION IN SPOKANE BY SAVING THESE DATES

Spokane has many assets and one is that it has become a great convention town in the Northwest...come early and stay longer too. We have great golf with super courses and modest prices; Silverwood...a great amusement ride venue for the family; superior parks that will be in bloom during the convention; and. great shopping in our downtown stores all connected by overhead walkways.

Check us out on these websites

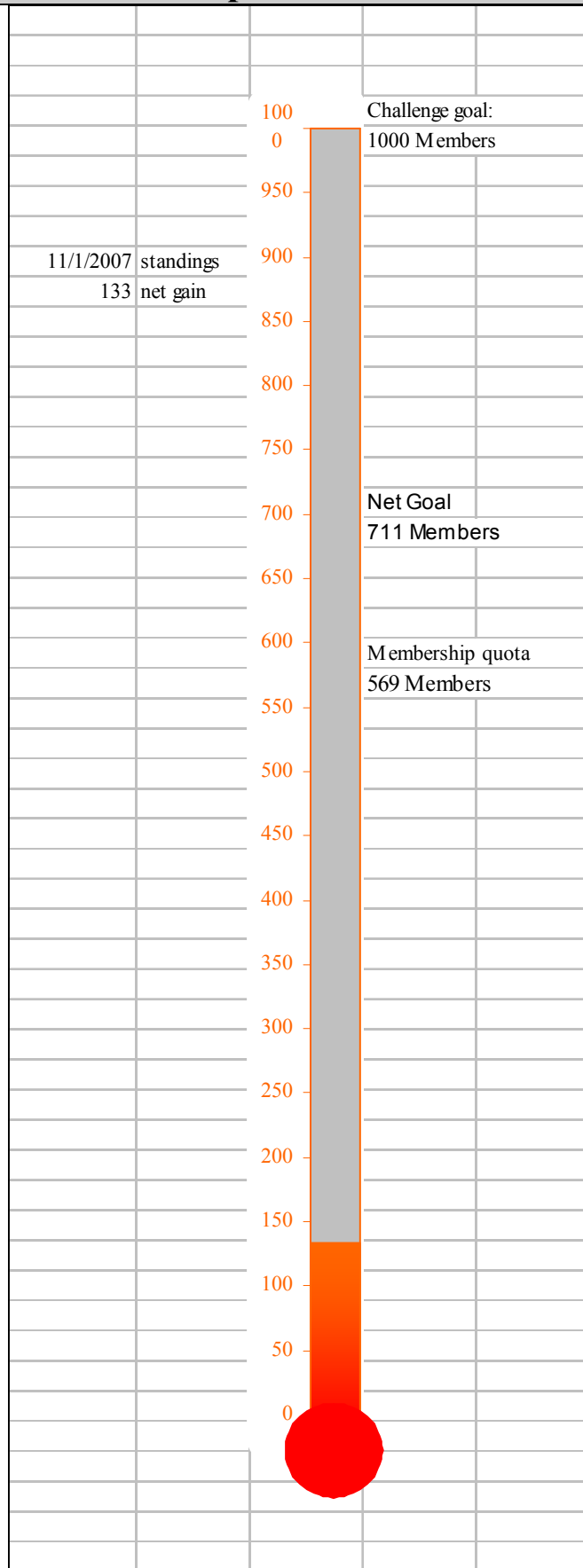
<http://www.visitspokane.com/conventionpages/index.php?id=49>

<http://www.visitspokane.com/visitorpages/index.php?id=6>

Blitz Results through October 31

Council	Reactivation	Transfer	Signed Form 100's	Prospects
OTHELLO	0	0	8	0
12583	0	0	5	23
8150	1	0	3	5
894	1	1	0	0
3645	0	0	2	4
11780	0	0	0	2
13374	1	0	2	4
13238	1	4	10	6
8297	0	1	0	1
2260	0	0	3	3
10532	0	0	1	9
5816	0	1	3	5
9434	1	1	2	3
12591	1	2	2	5
9910	0	0	3	4
3598	0	0	2	1
7528	0	0	6	5
7908	0	0	0	3
8079	0	0	4	2
1379	0	1	0	3
12251	0	0	0	10
11789	0	0	0	0
13395	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	6	11	56	98

Membership Goal Thermometer



District Deputy Director Message



Notes to District Deputies from the District Deputy Director

You should now have the announcement of the Mid-Year's District Deputy Meeting in Renton on December 8 - 9. The State Deputy mailed out registrations and preliminary agendas in October. This is a mandatory meeting for all of the District Deputies. The agenda that the State Deputy has put together stresses that this will be a working meeting allowing the DD's to interact with the State Officers and Program Chairmen to address progress to date and to lay out goals for the remaining fraternal year. You want to come prepared to make the most of the meeting. The mid-year meeting can be a productive meeting – as with most meetings, you will get what you put into the meeting. So you should be prepared to talk about how your District is doing while bringing all of your issues and opportunities to the meeting so that these can be addressed and discussed.

In advance of this meeting, please also come prepared to plan the Regional Meetings that will be held in January. At our December meeting, the DDs will be involved in planning the Regional meetings. Each DD should be prepared to take on a Regional meeting responsibility (i.e., Host or co-Host DD, Meeting Recorder, Notification Chairman, etc.). We will be discussing the meetings and the assignments while planning the agenda. Come to the meeting prepared.

Let me close with the answers to last month's TRIVIAL DISPUTE... I am surprised that no one made an attempt to offer up any guesses – at least to me via e-mail or via phone. Maybe everyone is too busy... I hope so. In any event, here are the answers to last month's questions...

1. John Hancock (First President of Continental Congress of America).
2. Moses Fleetwood in 1887. Jackie Robinson broke the barrier established in 1888.
3. Minneapolis as measured via North Pole – by 100 miles.
4. The word Ghoti is pronounced "fish" (Gh as in rough, O as in women, the Ti as in action).
5. Lead weighs more. Gold is measured in Troy weight where 1 pound equates to 14 ounces.

Just a note – in remembering how others have done with these in the past – the best recorded was 3 correct answers. If you got three or more, congratulations!

See you at the DD meeting in Renton!

Pat Maloney.PSD
District Deputy Director

Fr McGivney Guild Message



When Fr. McGivney is raised to the honors of the altar, you, as a Knight of Columbus, will be asked many questions by your non-Catholic friends. One of the questions may be, "How does one become a saint?" Here's a primer that might be helpful:

The process of "saint making," more properly called the process for canonization, is normally long and complex. The candidate for sainthood must first be proposed to the local bishop. Once the bishop accepts and formally opens the "cause" for canonization, a thorough investigation into the person's life and work is begun. This entails an exhaustive study of the candidate's written works and, when possible, interviews with those who knew or worked with him. There is careful scrutiny of his life, virtues and weaknesses. The investigation aims at getting at the truth of the person's life and virtue. Only one who has lived the Christian life in an extraordinary manner, who has manifested "heroic virtue," can be seriously considered for canonization.

If the diocesan process is positive, all the information is forwarded to Rome where the Congregation for the Causes of Saints undertakes a new investigation under the supervision of professional historians and theologians. The arguments and proofs for the person's holiness of life are refined and focused. Once complete, the evidence is presented to the bishops and cardinals who make up the congregation, and their judgment is forwarded to the pope. Only the Holy Father makes the decision to beatify or canonize the candidate for sainthood.

The Holy Father looks to a sign from God as confirmation of God's positive judgment concerning beatification or canonization. Miracles are a positive sign that God indeed confirms the decision of the Church.

To learn more about Fr. McGivney, obtain and read a copy of Parish Priest.

Karl Hadley

Washington State Council
Immediate Past State Deputy
Fr McGivney Guild Chairman

Washington State Council

District Deputy Mid-Year Leadership Meeting

Holiday Inn – Renton, WA

December 7 – 9, 2007

MEN'S AGENDA

Friday – December 7, 2007

4:00 PM – 8:30 PM	State Officers' Meeting – Suite 259
9:00 PM – 9:45 PM	Winter Meeting Preparation – Suite 259

Saturday – December 8, 2007 – Spruce Room

7:30 AM – 7:45 AM	Opening Prayer, Welcome & Overview of Meeting
7:45 AM – 11:10 AM	Round Table Working Presentations and Discussion (See Attached)

Each Round Table Presentation will be for 30 minutes, with 5 minutes to change to the next Region's Table

11:10 AM – 11:20 AM	Next 6 Months & Convention Planning – State Secretary John Wallace
11:20 AM – 11:30 AM	Exemplification Fund Review – State Treasurer Don McBride
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Working Lunch Buffet

Each Region to Plan Regional Meetings During Lunch

12:30 PM – 1:00 PM	Regional Meeting Presentations – Designee from Table
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Each Region to Present its Plans for Regional Meetings

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Membership Presentation – Membership Director George Czerwonka
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	General Programs: Review/Awards Applications/PFH & RSVP/Free Throw/Pro-Life Essay & Poster Contest/Olympics/ – Others--
	SW/GPD Ed Parazoo

5:00 PM	Leave Hotel for Mass
5:30 PM	Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Anthony's
6:30 PM	Group Dinner at Holiday Inn

Sunday – December 9, 2007

8:00 AM – 11:30 AM	State Officers Meeting – Suite 259
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LADIES AGENDA

Saturday – December 8, 2007

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Ladies' Breakfast and Program in Cedar Room
Noon – 3:30 PM	Visit South Center Mall
5:00 PM	Leave Hotel for Mass
5:30 PM	Saturday Vigil Mass at St Anthony
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Group Dinner at Holiday Inn

Meditation from KNIGHTS TO CHRIST Book November 24, 2007

FRATERNITY is doing for others.

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. ~ Philippians 2:3

As head football coach of the Colorado Buffaloes, I have an intense desire to beat our arch-rival, Nebraska. Unfortunately, when we were facing them in 1991, we had not won when we played in Lincoln *in twenty-three years*.

So, before the game I brought the team together and explained that we spend 80 per cent of our time thinking about *ourselves* and 14 per cent thinking about *others*. I said, "Men, we're going to put the final score of the game on sixty foot-balls, and send them to each person you've designated in advance. I'm requiring any player who wants to get on that air-plane to Nebraska to dedicate this game to somebody other than himself. I want you to tell that person that they ought to watch you on every play. Tell them you are going to play with all your heart, and that you're playing this game for them. Then, I want you no demonstrate that love on Saturday."

Do you remember what happened? Colorado broke a twenty-three losing streak in Lincoln and won the game 27-12. Christian men all over our nation are suffering because they feel they are on a losing streak and they can't break the pattern. The Adversary has us where he wants us - feeling defeated. It need not be that way.

~ Bill McCartney, excerpted from *What Makes a Man?*

Has our council fallen into any bad habits or losing streaks? How can we fraternally overcome them?

Take back the nation for Christ.

~ Bill McCartney

Is your council showing signs of defeatism? Because of a long losing streak? Bill McCarthy, head football coach, first had an intense desire to defeat his arch rival (read the first line of the above story).

There are three words to act upon in your council that will take care of most problems that councils may face.

Faith: in God and His love for us and his desire for our council to succeed.

Fellowship: The coming together as brothers working toward common goals; serving one another.

Service: This is what our council is all about: serving our priest, parish, families and those in need.

With an intense desire and the three words, Faith-Fellowship-Service, your council will overcome defeatism.

To receive your copies of this meditation book for you and your council, contact:

John M. Wallace
10024 100 St. CT SW
Lakewood, WA 98498

TEL; 253.582.8199
email to StateSecretary

WA State Council History Book Supplement 1990-2007 Order Form

A limited supply is still available of the first order of books of the 1990 – 2007 Supplement to the Washington State Council History Book. Orders will be filled on a "first-come-first-served" basis while supplies last.

Councils might consider giving the WSC Supplement History Book to the following Knights as incentives or rewards:

- Council Grand Knight and Chaplain.
- Honorary and Honorary Life Members.
- Family of the Year.
- Knight of the Year.
- Top Recruiter of the Year

Some councils may wish to resell their books as a fundraiser. The council's sale price will be left to the discretion of the council.

Those councils who place their orders prior to December 31, 2007, will be provided their books at the January 2008 Regional Meetings (while supplies last).

Please send a check with the below order form to:

State Secretary John Wallace
10024 – 100th St CT SW
Lakewood, WA 98498-3126

The purchase prices are:

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>COST</u>
1	\$ 7.00
5	\$35.00
10	\$70.00

ORDER FORM

Council # _____

Council Contact _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Books Ordered _____ Amount of Check _____

Remarks _____

The Washington State
March for Life

**Tuesday
JANUARY 22nd, 2008**

**NOON
THE CAPITOL
OLYMPIA**

BEFORE MARCH

All are invited to a 10:00 a.m. PRO-LIFE MASS

(Sponsored by Saint Michael Parish Respect Life Committee)

CELEBRATED AT SAINT MICHAEL'S CHURCH

1021 BOUNDARY S.E. OLYMPIA

**(I-5, Exit 105 or 105B, Follow sign to Port of Olympia; 2nd signal turn R. on Union,
R. on Eastside, L. on 11th & L. on Boundary)**

Followed by Procession from Church to Capitol.

(CARRY A RED ROSE FOR LIFE)



After the March for Life an ecumenical lunch will served
in Olympia consisting of Irish Barley Soup, Hot Dogs, Cider, etc.
at St Michaels Church located at 11th and Boundary Street SE.

Compliments of the Knights of Columbus

**For Additional Information Contact your Local Knights of Columbus Council
or Ed & Dani Sauley, Knights of Columbus, Olympia 360/491-0610**

**The Washington State March for Life is sponsored by
Kathleen McEntee, Director, (253) 564-1497**

Message from College Council Chairman

Did you take up the challenge? Are any of these colleges and universities in your community?

Antioch University...Seattle

Central Washington University...Ellensburg

Dominion College...Seattle

Eastern Washington University...Cheney (St Rose of Lima Council 9145)

Evergreen State College...Olympia

Gonzaga University...Spokane (St Aloysius Gonzaga Council 12583)

Saint Martin's College...Lacey

Seattle Pacific University...Seattle

Seattle University...Seattle

University of Puget Sound...Tacoma

University of Washington...Seattle (Council of Jesus 13606)

Washington State University...Pullman

Whitman College, Walla Walla

Whitworth College...Spokane

Can you find a few minutes to assist our roundtable and council building efforts by visiting the ministry office, if a Catholic school, or inquiring at the non-Catholic schools to learn if they have a Newman Center for Catholic students? Many of us know someone that is working on our college and university campuses. Please help in seeking them out so that we can build a presence like we do at **EWU, Gonzaga and UW**.

WGK Benjamin Ponce reports that Gonzaga University Brother Knights have returned to school for the fall term, and

they hit the ground running by recruiting new Brothers. Gonzaga Council developed 23 new Prospects at their Club Fair Blitz, and they met their quote of 5 new members with a 1st Degree on October 21st...and three new Brother Knights also received their 2nd and 3rd Degrees on the same day. DD Tom Sokol put together an adhoc 1st Degree Team. His personal commitment and that of the Team members was very much appreciated by Gonzaga Council 12583.

The Eastern Washington University Roundtable is attached to St. Rose of Lima Council 9145. PGK Jack Martin reports that Jim LaFever continues this fraternal year as EWU Roundtable Coordinator. Knight Kris Bailey is the on Campus Coordinator. He reports they completed the Newman Center ramp project for disabled student access. The project materials of cedar and redwood cost more than \$2,000 and countless hours of labor. The Cheney City Planner recently advised the Army ROTC contingent on campus that the ramp was strong enough for parking their tanks. Fr. Jose Luis Hernandez is keen on growing the student roundtable, and he reports they have 2 prospects awaiting their 1st Degree.

Your enthusiasm, experience and great help will go a long way in bolstering the ranks of our college Knights. I thank you in advance for seeking out new opportunities at our colleges and universities.

Vivat Jesus!

George Tzerwonka, State Advocate
and College Council Chairman

BELLA the MOVIE

Cardinal Rigali, chairman of the U.S bishops' conference committee on pro-life activities, urged the faithful to attend the movie *Bella* saying that the film, released today (elsewhere) in the United States, "has a message that is so connected to life: to the problems of life, the challenges of life, the value of life." The cardinal wrote to his fellow bishops encouraging them to host advanced screenings of "Bella" with the hope of spreading the film's message.

Go to (<http://www.zenit.org/article-20846?l=english>)

The premiere of the award-winning pro-life movie *Bella* is NOT going to come to Seattle in the wider release in early November. If Knights and fellow pro-lifers here in Washington wish to have this outstanding production to be seen here, we will need to tap our resources to make it happen.

An anonymous donor in St Monica's parish has pledged \$3,000, the amount necessary to secure one screening of the picture. The distributors require the commitment for 10 screenings. We are pursuing every channel we can to find other donors. If every council in the Seattle Area could contribute even a small amount, we could bring this Toronto Film Festival People's Choice Award winner, with its strong pro-life message, to Seattle audiences, and perhaps get it even wider release.

More can be read about *Bella* on the Supreme Website.

Vivat Jesus,
Michael Stergios, FIC

KCIC Message

Thanks to all councils that are taking part in this years Keep Christ in Christmas. There is still time to get on the band wagon. All you need to

do is order either boxes of cards or display case for the 2007 season. The Spanish display is now in stock and ready for ordering as well. There are a few things that are becoming in very short supply. My supply of car magnets still have not arrived .

I have some boxes of cards from the 2006 season that need to be sold if you can sell some of the extras I have. I will ship them to you at no charge all you need to do pay for cards.

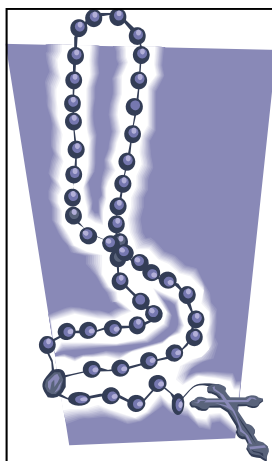
Please let me know if you have not received your orders in a timely manner. There been some trouble with the mail on some things like the pins and the UPS deliveries of big boxes but all are working hard to get things out to you as soon as possible.

Whether you call or email an order, please provide the name, address and council number which is the location for the cards to be sent.

Thank you all your help with this project.

Reg Baker

KCIC State Chairman



**Pray the
Rosary Daily**

NCD/RT East

Brother Knights,

I have a short message from District Deputy Pete Caldwell indicating a New Council has been assigned a number in District 28. The name is yet to be determined; however this is the second New Council in the same district in the past five months. Congratulations to Charter GK Robert M. Fabien, and all those involved in making this possible! This means I will present this New Council an inscribed gavel when the Charter is presented.

More good news: District Deputy 7, Steve Snell is in the process of forming a New Council from a Round Table in Othello (Sacred Heart Parish). As a few more members join this Round Table, it will be possible to give Fr. Fernando Maldonado his wish. This example is as our founder Fr. Michael J. McGivney's goal was to have a Knights of Columbus council in every parish. We will pray for District Deputy Steve's success in this effort. (To be continued)

New Council/RT short foot note: As the District Deputy Mid-Year Leadership Meeting approaches; there will be some review on how important Round Tables are in relationship to forming New Councils. Weather permitting; I will be in attendance to help as well as Del Treichel-NCD/RT west side.

Fraternally,

Dave Olson, PGK, FDD

NCD/RT East

NCD/RT West

Time is flying, we are in the midst of a recruiting drive that everyone has been concentrating on. We also need to create 3 new councils state wide

this year. The District Deputies are the state's representative is each district and are responsible for determining how to best serve the Parishes in his district. Whether by helping a Grand Knight start a round table or by creating a new council.

The goal of the Knights of Columbus is the support of our Parishes, our Priests and Bishops. We can best do that by creating new round tables and councils. Having the support of our current councils in new council development creates a very strong brotherhood of Knights who help one another to succeed in life. While a council may lose a few members to a new council, they do not count against a councils growth goals and may actually help attain your goal of Star Council.

I am looking forward to seeing all of the DD's at the winter planning meeting in Renton in December

Del Treichel

NCD/RT/W

I have removed all email address links from the bulletin to prevent people from scanning our documents for email addresses and sending SPAM. If you need an email address or any officer, chairman or other state volunteers, please go to the web site <http://www.kofc.org> and get the email address for there. Sorry for the need to do this but some people out there are just unethical.

Frank Tyson, Bulletin Editor

Lakewood, WA 98498

Remember, as a citizen it is your duty to vote. By not voting, you are allowing others to determine the results. Don't throw away one of your fundamental rights in the greatest nation the world has ever known, the USA! By voting you keep it that way!

Frank Tyson
Bulletin Editor

Marian Hour of Prayer



The new Knights of Columbus Marian Hour of Prayer program, dedicated to Our Lady of Charity was inaugurated during the Supreme Convention. State Deputies held framed images as they were blessed by Cardinal Jaime Ortega y Alamino of Havana. Our Lady of Charity is the patroness of Cuba. The Cardinal prayed that “as these images of Our Lady of Charity go forth, that the Knights of Columbus and their families... be filled with faith and love.” Over the course of the next year, the framed images will be brought from council to council within each jurisdiction throughout the Order for a one-hour prayer service and rosary recitation. A prayer booklet, accompanying each image includes hymns, a litany and a prayer that Pope John Paul II used when he visited Cuba in 1998.

The schedule for the Icon is below. Those districts that have already received the Icon in October are not listed in the schedule..

ICON 2 (West)

Dstr	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date
26	5177	11/5/2007	11217	11/11/2007	8311	11/17/2007	12889	11/23/2007				
1	676	11/29/2007	11085	12/5/2007	13606	12/11/2008	13761	12/17/2007	13834	12/23/2008		
14	4385	12/29/2007	8136	1/4/2008	11642	1/10/2008	12175	1/16/2008				
23	7907	1/22/2008	9833	1/28/2008	10664	2/2/2008						
15	5495	2/8/2008	8437	2/14/2008	11253	2/20/2008	13462	2/26/2008	13794	3/2/2008		
27	3645	3/8/2008	8150	3/14/2008	11780	3/20/2008	13374	3/26/2008				
12	7528	4/1/2008	7908	4/7/2008	8079	4/13/2008	3598	4/19/2008				
3	13364	4/25/2008	9637	4/31/2008	1629	5/6/2008	11948	5/12/2008	6806	5/18/2008		
22	9238	5/24/2008	12002	5/30/2008	809	6/5/2008	6706	6/11/2008				
2	1379	6/17/2008	11789	6/23/2008	8297	6/29/2008	12251	7/5/2008	13395	7/11/2008		
24	2260	7/17/2008	8455	7/23/2008	10532	7/29/2008						

ICON 3 (West)

Dstr	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date
4	1643	10/31/2007	1449	11/5/2007	1674	11/11/2007	1606	11/11/2007				
25	12786	11/17/2007	2763	11/23/2007	11252	12/5/2007	1550	12/11/2007	1758	12/17/2007		
11	7117	12/23/2007	1327	12/29/2007	4782	1/4/2008	12899	1/10/2008	12983	1/16/2008	2999	1/22/2008
21	5816	1/28/2008	9434	2/2/2008	9605	2/8/2008	9664	2/14/2008	9910	2/20/2008	12591	2/26/2008
9	829	3/2/2008	9941	3/8/2008	2126	3/14/2008	8672	3/20/2008	7356	3/26/2008	12420	4/1/2008
13	763	4/7/2008	9617	4/13/2008	13560	4/19/2008	8476	4/25/2008	8015	4-31-2008	7863	5/6/2008
19	11357	5/12/2008	13422	5/18/2008	3611	5/24/2008	3361	5-3--2008				

ICON 1 (East)

Dstr	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date
20	8137	10/31/2007	9237	11/5/2007	11134	11/11/2007	13831	11/17/2007				
18	4198	11/23/2007	8201	11/29/2007	8266	12/5/2007	11611	12/11/2007				
5	683	12/17/2007	8398	12/23/2007	10534	12/29/2007	12583	1/4/2008	9145	1/10/2008		
8	7360	1/16/2008	3455	1/22/2008	1823	1/28/2008	1565	2/2/2008	1488	2/8/2008	1460	2/14/2008
7	766	2/20/2008	1620	2/26/2008	8179	3/2/2008	10653	3/8/2008	11478	3/14/2008	4367	3/20/2008
17	3307	3/26/2008	10543	4/1/2008	2103	4/7/2008	1699	4/13/2008	7149	4/19/2008		
6	894	4/25/2008	6097	4/31/2008	2303	5/6/2008	8768	5/12/2008	1401	5/18/2008		
10	13186	5/24/2008	1545	5/30/2008	13597	6/5/2008	3044	6/11/2008	3153	6/17/2008	11736	6/23/2008

Family Message

Brother Knights,

I am happy to be able to write you this report!!! The Supreme Council forgot about us for a few months and I haven't received my report, but they caught up with me, and so now I can catch you up, too.

First is a list of those 35 Councils that participated in the Family of The Month Program for August 2007. Congratulations and thank you for participating!

763, 829, 1620, 1629, 2999, 4322, 4385, 4782, 5495, 6706, 6806, 7528, 7642, 7863, 8150, 8179, 8476, 8768, 8872, 9238, 9833, 10653, 11357, 11408, 11642, 11762, 11780, 11789, 12002, 12175, 12786, 12899, 13374, 13422, and 13560

From this list, the families from Councils 1629, 4782, 8150, 9833, and 11642 all received a Holy Family Statuette. Sorry, but I wasn't given the names of the winners.

In September 2007, 34 Councils participated. Congratulations and thank you for participating!

763, 829, 1620, 4322, 4385, 4782, 5495, 6706, 6806, 7528, 7642, 7863, 8015, 8150, 8179, 8476, 8768, 8872, 9637, 10652, 10653, 11357, 11408, 11642, 11789, 12420, 12786, 12983, 13186, 13374, 13422, 13560, 14046

Two families from Wahington State were drawn by the Supreme Council to receive the Holy Family Statuette in September:

Paterno & Sandra Jorda.....Spanaway 6806

Eric & Sandra Garvey.....Bremerton 11789

The "Best Family of The Month" submission for the State (September 2007) came from Kirkland Council 7642, where Mark Mauger is Grand Knight. The write-up honors the Donald and Kathy Jury family and the write-up reads:

"Don is a 4th Degree Knight and past Grand Knight and present Recruitment Director. Kathy, his wife, is always at his side helping with our major parish events. They both contribute countless hours helping in their community including a recent job helping with an "Extreme Makeover" house being built in Kirkland Washington. They are active parishioners who exemplify what it is to be a Great Catholic Family!"

I'll bet every parish has a family just like the Jury family that is just waiting to be recognized! Way to go Jury Family and MOVE THAT BUS!!!

God Bless You and Your Families!

God Bless,
Bob Baemmert
State Family Chairman

The Natural Choice is Life

Message from Vocations, RSVP, PFH



Nearly four decades ago, I was a member of the Chancellor Club, a group of single Catholics in the Seattle area. We prepared our monthly newsletter in a room on the third floor of Seattle Council 676.

In November 1969 there was an article in the newsletter inviting members of the Chancellor Club to join the Knights of Columbus. Francis Murray, who lived in my parish, was listed as the contact. I joined in early 1970, and immediately became active in Seattle Council.

Very clearly, I remember being told when I joined the Knights that one would never be at home in the Knights of Columbus unless he had Charity as the basic motivation in his heart. Those words have never left me – they define who I am, and how I got there in the journey of life.

I remember poverty well – too well, indeed. Both of my parents were legally blind, and that was an automatic sentence of near poverty for the family. Horsemeat was a staple at our table. Clothes were secondhand, sometimes even third owner. My grandmother made my coats of woolen scraps. Poverty is not a very welcome friend, especially to my memory.

It was a sense of Charity on the part of a Brother Knight physician who cared for my parent's family – it was a sense of Charity on the part of another Brother Knight physician who took care of my ears during my teen years, saving my hearing. It was the sense of Charity on the part of another Brother Knight – a Past State Deputy – who saw to it that I had a daily ride to the school his son attended across town.

It was a sense of Charity that led to the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart to see to it that I had a nourishing lunch daily at school, and who knitted a woolen sweater for me to wear at the school. It was a sense of Charity that led Catholic Children's Services to see to it that I had a good education at Briscoe Memorial School.

It was Almighty God who out of love for a small boy gave me the gift of faith – I accepted, and was baptized into the Church at the age of 14, taking as my patron Saint Dominic Savior on the 100th anniversary date of his death. Past State Deputy George Hoffner and his wife Hazel became my Godparents.

It was a sense of Charity that brought me into the Knights of Columbus – and it is Charity that keeps me as a Brother Knight.

Duane L. Vincent FDD PFN PGK
Chairman Vocations, PFH, RSVP
e-mail to vocations

Knights of Columbus
Our Lady of the Unborn Child Assembly 3063
is hosting a dinner and ball on
Sunday, November 18, 2007
at the historic Davenport Hotel in Spokane



Do not be left out in the cold, come join the dancing dozen as they cut a rug, trip the light fantastic, shake, shimmy, shuffle, skip, hop, hoof, prance, do a one step, a two step, quick step, or just have a great time dancing.

Remember the words of the great philosopher George Burns, "A man who feels bad when he feels good for fear he'll feel worse when he feels better." is the definition of the knight who did not attend the dinner and ball.

If you join us,
you will not feel good, you will feel great.
You will, however, feel worse only if you do not attend.

Come join the Sir Knights of Our Lady of the Unborn Child Assembly 3063
and have a great time with your fellow Sir Knights and
our most gracious and lovely ladies.

For additional information contact Steve Roach at (509) 951-1211.
Tickets are \$50 per person. This includes the cost of the Ball and the dinner.

Fourth Degree Exemplifications

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

The second of eight Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on **Saturday, November 17, 2006 at St Brendan School, 10100 NE 192nd St, Bothell**. The host assembly is Archbishop Tom Connolly Assembly 1707. The Faithful Navigator is Leo O'Dore, and his phone number is 206-427-5054. The Faithful Comptroller is John Williams and his phone number is 425-355-4189.

The degree team is the Western Washington Fourth Degree Team and the Team Captain is Everett 'Rob' Roberts and his phone number is 253-584-5632.

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The honoree for this Fourth Degree Exemplification is Edward J. Caballero, FSA, FDD, PGK, PFN, State Special Olympics Chairman. Ed is a member of the All Saints Council 1629 in Puyallup and the Bishop McGrath Assembly 1175. Ed joined the Knights of Columbus on November 18, 1977 and became a Fourth Degree Sir Knight on March 1, 1980. This year he celebrated twenty-seven years as a Sir Knight.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Registration..... 11:30am Bothell Council 6686 Hall
Lunch..... 12:00pm Bothell Council 6686 Hall
Exemplification 1:00pm St. Brendan School Gym
Public Knighting and
Picture Taking..... 3:30pm St. Brendan School Gym
Mass..... 5:00pm St. Brendan Church
Social & Banquet.... 6:30pm Bothell Council 6686 Hall

FEES

1. Exemplification fee for each candidate, except priests, is \$70.00 and is set by the Supreme Board of Directors.
2. Included in this fee is one banquet ticket for the candidate, social baldric and Fourth Degree pin.
3. There is no exemplification fee for ordained priests or religious brothers, their assembly will pay \$13.00, the cost of their social baldric and Fourth Degree pin, plus the cost of the dinner.
4. The candidate's or the assembly's check is to be payable to the **Master Knights of Columbus**.
5. Lunch is optional for the sir knights, candidates and ladies.

DRESS

1. MEN: plain black tuxedo, white shirt, black tie, black shoes and socks.
2. Military personnel may wear their uniform.
3. Sir knights are to wear their social baldric and jewel of office, either council or assembly.
4. LADIES: as the men are dressed formally, most ladies prefer a dressy dress. Some wear a simple dress or a cocktail dress although skirt and blouse is acceptable.



FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

The third of eight Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on **Saturday, February 23, 2008 at Walla Walla Council Hall, 124 S 7th St, Walla Walla**. The host assembly is Fr Brouillet Assembly 1169. The Faithful Navigator is Steven Smell and his phone number is 509-525-4534. The Faithful Comptroller is Thomas Fenton and his phone number is 509-529-5813.

The degree team is the Eastern Washington Fourth Degree Team and the Team Captain is Tom Weber and his phone number is 509-334-3817.

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The honoree for this Fourth Degree Exemplification is Gary Soehnlein FDD, PGK, PFN. Gary is a member of the Richland Council 3307 and the Monsignor William J. Sweeney Assembly 1174. He joined the Knights of Columbus on July 31, 1978 and became a Fourth Degree Sir Knight on February 1, 1981. This year, Gary celebrated twenty-six years as a Sir Knight.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Registration..... 11:30am..... Walla Walla Council Hall
Lunch 11:00am-12:30pm..... Walla Walla Council Hall
Exemplification..... 1:00pm..... Walla Walla Council Hall
Public Knighting and
Picture Taking..... 3:30pm..... Walla Walla Council Hall
Mass..... 5:30pm..... St. Patrick Church
Social & Banquet... 7:00pm..... Walla Walla Elks Club

FEES

1. Exemplification fee for each candidate, except priests, is \$70.00 and is set by the Supreme Board of Directors.
2. Included in this fee is one banquet ticket for the candidate, social baldric and Fourth Degree pin.
3. There is no exemplification fee for ordained priests or religious brothers, their assembly will pay \$13.00, the cost of their social baldric and Fourth Degree pin, plus the cost of the dinner.
4. The candidate's or the assembly's check is to be payable to the **Master Knights of Columbus**.
5. Lunch is optional for the sir knights, candidates and ladies.

DRESS

1. MEN: plain black tuxedo, white shirt, black tie, black shoes and socks.
2. Military personnel may wear their uniform.
3. Sir knights are to wear their social baldric and jewel of office, either council or assembly.
4. LADIES: as the men are dressed formally, most ladies prefer a dressy dress. Some wear a simple dress or a cocktail dress although skirt and blouse is acceptable.

New Assembly Development—"I have a Dream..." The South West

What is needed to fulfill the "I have a Dream....." of a new assembly. This is not a copy of last month's state bulletin but a continuation of how the thought of small assemblies came about.

It started with the analyzing of the current councils and assemblies. During my analogy, I noted that there were many types of council in outlying areas distant by time and space from the larger council and assembly area. This brought to me the thought that during times of bad weather, late arrival at home, family encouragement to spend time together, and the needs of those that weren't able to participate, the answer was.....a small assembly. Was it possible???

I asked the question, "is it possible to have an assembly that has less than 30 members?" the reply was "in special cases, it was to form an assembly with less than 30, and that was 15 – 20 members", but the circumstances had to be explained. So those areas, where it is weather is a factor, distance is a factor, time is a factor, family considerations and all taken into context, it is possible. I will assist anyone in this area. We have some unique situations in Washington, and several areas would fit the bill for special considerations. Let's move forward on this.

South West New Assembly Development

1550 and 1758, Robert D. Meyers and Centralia Council is a possibility for another small assembly development. These two council are older and have fewer members available for the formation. It would require a good recruitment drive, but the main reason for this development is to afford the member locally, the leadership role, attendance at a local area parish for meeting and social aspects, provide the members a chance to participate in assembly projects and community aspects of the Fourth Degree Patriotic obligations. A good formation team is

in place and available to start this area toward its fulfillment of a local assembly.

Councils 9637 Buckley and 13364 Enumclaw are another example of a small assembly development area. With the upcoming degree in Bothell this month along with the degree to be held in Federal Way in June offers an excellent chance for these two councils to get members exemplified and come aboard a brand new assembly. I firmly believe the members are there right now to activate this new assembly and with a strong formation committee of a couple of Sir Knights this will happen very quickly.

Two areas that have new assemblies which were on my list that I started in 2002 as Master are the Pope John Paul II (Camas) and Fr. Michael J. McGivney Assembly (Vancouver). These two assemblies were approached, first Camas 2999 GK Chestnutis and FS St. Germain to start development. It took about two years to get it done but during Master Smole's term it happened. As for Vancouver 12983, initially worked with Sir Knight John Rowley who requested that the new council get its feet on the ground. Then Sir Knight FC Bill Kerner took the initiative and it was to become a new assembly.

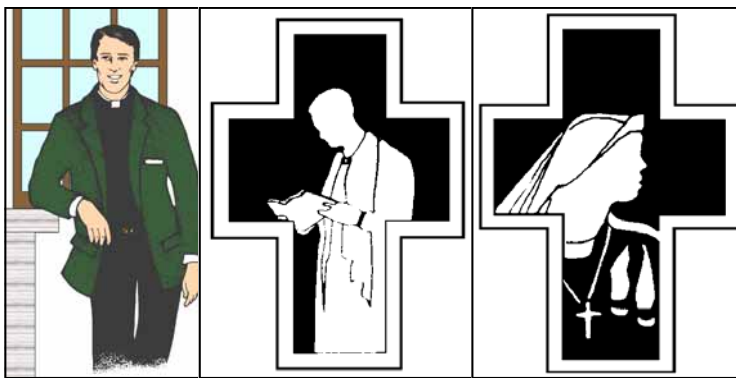
The system does work, I strongly believe in the preparation and the belief that we have a strong commitment to the development of new assemblies. The word must be that we can achieve our goals with the idea that this is part of the "Dream" and by proper preparation and giving those councils and members a chance to look at the needs of the church, community, and other areas will realize the assembly fits the bill of a complete unit.

Next month: Southwestern Washington

"I have a Dream"

Everett J. Roberts PSD FMFD

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WE NEED THEM.**

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

Important Dates to Remember

Degrees, Reports and Miscellaneous

2007-2008 Fraternal Calendar

NOVEMBER

Nov 1 Free Throw Council Kit Order Form DUE
 Nov 1 All Saints' Day
 Nov 2 All Souls' Day
 Nov 3 2nd/3rd Degrees – Bremerton (Districts 2, 22, & 29)
 Nov 4 2nd/3rd Degrees – Bothell (Districts 13, 16, & 21)
 Nov 6 Election Day
 Nov 11 Veterans Day
 Nov 17 4th Degree Exemplification—Bothell
 Nov 18 2nd/3rd Degrees – Kennewick (Districts 6, 7, & 17)
 Nov 22 Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER

Dec 8 - 9 District Deputies' Winter Meeting – Renton
 Dec 25 Christmas Day

JANUARY

Jan 1 New Years, Feast of Mary Mother of God
 Jan 1 Per Capita DUE
 Jan 12 - 13 Regional Meetings (Eastern Washington)
 Jan 19 - 20 Regional Meetings (Western Washington)
 Jan 31 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1738) DUE

(Calendar Continued to the right)

FEBRUARY

Feb 9 - 10 Pre-convention Meeting – Spokane
 Feb 10 2nd/3rd Degrees – Seattle (Districts 1 & 26)
 Feb 15 Semi-annual Audit Report (#1295) DUE
 Feb 16 2nd/3rd Degrees – Kelso (Districts 4 & 25)
 Feb 23 2nd/3rd Degrees – Port Townsend (Districts 2 & 24)
 Feb 23 4th degree Exemplification – Walla Walla
 Feb 29 – March 2 Special Olympics Winter Games - Wenatchee

MARCH

March 1 4th Degree Exemplification – Everett Naval Station
 March 2 2nd/3rd Degrees – Colfax (Districts 7, 8 & 17)
 March 8 2nd/3rd Degrees – Seattle (Districts 12, 15 & 27)
 March 8 - 9 Membership Blitz Weekend
 March 17 St. Patrick's Day
 March 23 Easter Sunday
 March 29 State Free Throw Championships – Yakima

APRIL

April 1 Family of the Year/Knight of the Year DUE
 April 6 2nd/3rd Degrees – Colbert (Districts 20 & 28)
 April 6 2nd/3rd Degrees – Everett (Districts 13, 16 & 21)
 April 10 Grand Knight & District Deputy Reports DUE
 April 12 2nd/3rd Degrees – Gig Harbor (Districts 2, 3, 22 & 29)
 April 15 Service Program Award Submissions DUE
 April 15 PFH Checks due to State Secretary
 April 19 Squires Convention – Federal Way
 April 20 2nd/3rd Degrees—East Wenatchee (Districts 6 & 10)
 April 26 2nd/3rd Degrees—Anacortes (Districts 9 & 19)
 April 26 4th Degree Exemplification—Spokane
 April 26 State Bowling Tournament – TBD

MAY

May 3 4th Degree Exemplification—Vancouver
 May 4 2nd/3rd Degrees—Mercer Island (Districts 14 & 23)
 May 11 Mother's Day
 May 16 - 18 State Convention – Spokane
 May 26 Memorial Day
 May 30 – June 1 Special Olympics Summer Games – Ft. Lewis
 May 31 4th Degree Exemplification—Ellensburg

JUNE

June 1 2nd/3rd Degrees – Vancouver (Districts 11 & 25)
 June 7 2nd/3rd Degrees – Lynnwood (Districts 13, 16 & 21)
 June 8 2nd/3rd Degrees – Lakewood (Districts 2, 3, 4, 22 & 29)
 June 8 2nd/3rd Degrees – Spokane (Districts 5, 18, 20 & 28)
 June 15 Father's Day
 June 21 4th Degree Exemplification – Federal Way
 June 21 - 22 State Golf Tournament – TBD
 June 30 Columbian Awards (#SP-7) & RSVP Application (#2863) DUE

Washington State Council Web Page

<http://www.kofc-wa.org>

Washington State Council Ceremonial Schedule

Washington State Council Knight's With E-mail Addresses

**CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
IS FOR GROWN-UPS
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Vocations Are Everybody's Business

Veterans Administration Volunteer Service (VAVS) Volunteerism—Serving Those Who Served

CHRIST-mas

Please Read, up front I am asking for help but find out why

Yes, I know we are celebrating Thanksgiving, Memorial to our passed brothers, and many other activities this month but the holiday season is right around the corner.

I want to ask you to share the birth of the Christ Child, joy of the season, the sharing with family and friends, all of this with the sorrow of many of our brethren who will spend those times in the confines of the hospitals or alone.

How many of them and you have shared the Birth of Christ in another land under many varying conditions. Remember the CHRIST-mass's of World War II, Korea, Viet-Nam, and the most recent conflicts we are now experiencing. Remember those days, especially in WWII and Korea, if a hot meal was available how much it was appreciated and enjoyed. Today, we take it for granted as not many of our Service Men and Women will go with a cold meal but yet they fight in harms way and experience the same tragedies that befell our veterans of those wars past.

We as, Knights of Columbus have pledged to support our Order through Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Please help me as the Veterans Administration Support Service representatives chairman keep those pledges.

How can you help me to help those veterans that will sit in the hospital this coming holiday, possibly without family, friends, support personnel and no one except God to be there by their side? We often tell over the internet the stories of God's chair, God being everywhere and many others and yes, he is there for those veterans. But, are we?

I know that money is not the answer to everything but it sure helps the veterans enjoy a little joy from your giving through whatever joy the money donated to the VAVS Hospital in you area brings.

There are many other ways you can help if you don't want to give money and that is volunteer to spend an hour or two at least as a visitor or greeter to the hospital to say hello, share your experiences as a veteran or non veteran but just to stop by say hello, thank you for your service, or hold his hand or comfort his chest as he sleeps.

Each and every hospital has their own program; each and every coordinator can assist you with the manner in which to get your funds to the VA.

As yet, we don't have any volunteer for Walla Walla, so anyone wishing to donate any funds to that hospital, mail it to me and I will get it to the VA coordinator there.

The coordinators again are, Spokane – Ed Mertens, Seattle –



Frank Hyke, Lakewood – Rob Roberts.

The reason I am making you to be aware of this now is because I am going to ask you as a council, assembly or individual person who wishes to donate to do so. I am going to ask you to go on the floor this month of your assembly or council and ask for a donation, you determine what that will be but my council and assembly each gives \$100 to the VA hospital at Lakewood for Canteen Chits which we put into a Card with the name of the council or assembly inside with a note of thank you for your service. It is appreciated and I will personally do that for every council or assembly or individual who sends me money for this cause.

Other VA hospitals do different things but along the same line, it is for the Veterans Who Served. As Worthy Master Wayne quoted, "there are only two people who died for you, Christ and the soldier".

Anyone who can help or would like to volunteer or just needs information, please contact me at (253) 584-5632 or robpsdkcwa@comcast.net and I will respond.

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Bulletin Editor Message



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 on the 1st of each month. Also please don't forget that I can help you submit articles in the Columbia Magazine. Please try to send any pictures in JPEG format if possible. They take up a lot less room than TIF or bitmap. And remember each council is entitled to two copies of the printed version of the bulletin in black and white, one to the GK and one to the FS. You can also download the bulletin from <http://www.kofc-wa.org> and print the color version. I would suggest that GK's redistribute the bulletin to as many members as possible or direct them to the state website noted in this paragraph.

Vivat Jesus!

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Military Affairs—Archdiocese of Military Services USA (AMS)



Most Rev. Joseph W. Estabrook, recently met with the parishes of McChord AFB and Ft. Lewis to discuss some areas they are interested in. One of these areas, along with talking to the young men, women and children on the base was a program "Catholics Seeking Christ". A program designed to teach young men and women of the military in the age

group of 20 to 29 on recruiting younger men and women into becoming active as Christians and in the church. The AMS is willing to actively prepare and teach along with providing learning material to those interested. Further, if there is enough interest in the area, they will prepare a team to come to this area to conduct the learning session. The Knights of Columbus has been very supportive in getting this program off the ground. We have many young men and women in the local parishes to are active in the church that are not aware of this program. This is the area we need to make aware of this program. I hope to have a lot more information available very soon.

"The Military Archdiocese provides indispensable support to the Catholic men and women in our armed forces. We regard it as one of our highest and most important priorities to provide help and support our soldiers, sailors and airmen, and to Archbishop Edwin O'Brien, who is entrusted with their spiritual welfare." Carl Anderson Jr. Supreme Knight. It should be noted that recently Archbishop Edwin O'Brien was appointed as Archbishop of the Baltimore Diocese.

Knights of Columbus Support for Archdiocese Military Services, USA

KofC military prayer books

Summer 2007 45,000

Total since 2003 400,000

Archbishop Edwin F. O'Brien, Former head of Military Archdiocese stated "Greatest evangelization tool" he's ever had.

Military Archdiocese – 2007 new headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Knights donated \$1.1 Million for the project
\$3.4 Million Church Loan program

Knights of Columbus Support to the AMS and the military
\$1M for "Catholics seeking Christ"

\$1.1M in support for purchasing and refurbishing a building to serve as AMS headquarters from the Military Vicariate Fund

Over 250,000 Catholic handbooks printed and distributed

Knights to help with the shortfall of Catholic Chaplains

One priest – 14 Army bases (11 Masses in 31 hours at Christmas)

Three Priests – 20,000 Marines

The reason for the above is to show you that the Knights of Columbus is not only active with the Order wide but with other areas that need our help in the evangelization of spreading the word.

Anyone who can help or would like to volunteer or just needs information, please contact me at (253) 584-5632 or robpsdkcwa@comcast.net and I will respond.

"...one nation under God" one phrase, no comma

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> 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.

Martin A. Petrich Jr.....	Tacoma 809
Harvey L. Peacock.....	Walla Walla 766
Terry J. Ennis.....	Everett 763
Charles M. Bailey PGK, PFN, FMFD.....	Lynnwood 5816
Joseph A. Wert.....	Vancouver 4782
Robert E. Noyes.....	Stanwood 8476

Family Members' Deaths

Donald F. Turk (Brother of George Turk PSD)	Bellevue 4385
Richard Johnson (Brother of Tom Johnson FA)	Gig Harbor 9238
Marie C. Waltz (Widow of Dr. Harold D. Waltz).....	Everett 763
Jeanne McElroy (Wife of Jim McElroy).....	Enumclaw 13364
Arthur T. Turner (Brother in-Law of Donald Brunell).....	Lakewood 11762
Vivian G. Ryan (Mother in-Law of John Wallace SS).....	Lakewood 11762

Sick Notices

Vince LaCoursiere	Yakima 894
Frank Schneider	Yakima 894

Happenings Around the State

Robert F. Kennedy Circle 2353 in Everett conducted two projects. One was "Squires-4-Him," a service project which provided yard work and other manual labor to the elderly, disabled and poor in their community. One such effort was scraping the paint from St. Joseph House, a local charity. The other project was "Squires-4-Hire," a fund-raising effort that included manual labor for donations.

Circle #2353 was one of twenty-five Circles that earned the 2006-2007 Brother Barnabas Award, which recognizes the most outstanding circle activities conducted during the fraternal year. Congratulations to the Circle officers, members and Chief Counselor, John Reed.



District 7—Councils 8179, 1620, and 11478 were presented prestigious awards this month in the form of an engraved plaque and the recognition of a job "well done".

Council 8179 received the Father McGivney Award – This award is given in recognition of outstanding membership recruitment and retention efforts during the 2006-2007 fraternal year.

Council 1620 received the Columbian/Father McGivney Award – The Columbian award is presented for excellence in sponsoring programs that serve the Church, community, families, and youth – as well as council members. The Father McGivney Award is given in recognition of outstanding membership recruitment and retention efforts.

Council 11478 received the Columbian Award and the Vocation Sponsor Award – The awards are presented for excellence in the sponsorship of programs that serve the Church, community, families, and youth – as well as council members.

CONGRATULATIONS GENTLEMEN!

At the Fourth Degree Exemplification on October 20, 2007 at Holy Trinity Church in Bremerton, Jan Pietras, widow of Ed Pietras, a member of the Western Washington Fourth Degree Team, was presented by Everett 'Rob' Roberts, PSD, FMFD and Team Captain with a plaque acknowledging Ed's service to the degree team. The Degree Team members joined Team Captain Roberts, Vice Supreme Master Jim Gay, Master Fourth Degree Wayne Hogan and State Secretary John Wallace in presenting Jan the plaque.



From left to right, Horace Suinn FDD, PFN, Romy Ablao DD, PFN, Jim Jackson GK, John Williams FStW, FDD, PFN, Frank Hyke DD, PFN, Rob Roberts PSD, FMFD, John Wallace State Secretary, FDD, PFN, Jan Pietras, Jim Gay VSM, PSD, FMFD, Wayne Hogan PSD, MFD, Paul Roth FDD, PFN, Pat Kelley, Marshal, PFN, and Phil Sheridan, FN.



At the Fourth Degree Exemplification on October 20, 2007 at Holy Trinity Church in Bremerton, the Exemplification Honoree David Tufts, FDD, PGK, PFN, FS and Former Columbus Charities Chairman was presented with the Exemplification Honoree Certificate by Wayne Hogan, Master Fourth Degree with Jim Gay, Vice Supreme Master applauding.

Richland #3307—On Nov 18, Richland council will be sponsoring a 2nd and 3rd degree exemplification for Districts 7, 8 and 17 with District 7 as host. The exemplification will be at the Richland Council Hall. Registration is from 12:30pm to 12:45pm. The exemplification will be from 1:00pm until 4:30pm. The 2nd Degree Honoree is Fr Richard Sedlacek, Pastor of St Joe's Parish in Kennewick. The 3rd Degree Honoree is Karl Hadley, IPSD, PGK, FDD and current Faithful Pilot for Fr William A Schmitz Assembly 2258. The Host GK is Tim Reisenauer (509) 586-3975 and the Host DD is Steve Snell (509) 386-3462. A light meal will be served at the Council Hall at 4:30-5:30pm. The Richland Council Hall is located at 2500 Chester Road, Richland, WA.

Oak Harbor #3361—Bingo every Sunday at 6:00pm. Contact GK Rich Mueller at (360) 679-8751 for more information.

Happenings Around the State

A Man's Country is not a certain area of Land, or Mountains, Rivers, and Woods, but it is a Principle. Patriotism is Loyalty to that Principle

The newly formed Father John J. Daly Assembly #2960 has taken on the Patriotic program of installing flag poles and flags at neighboring Parishes. The first installation was at Holy Spirit Parish in Kent the second was at St. John the Baptist Parish in Covington. On October 21st following the 9:00 a.m. Mass Father Jim Coyne of St John the Baptist Church, blessed the flag as the congregation sang God Bless America. The picture shows the plaque mounted on the base. The other picture shows Father Jim Coyne, Faithful Navigator Leon Gutierrez and Faithful Admiral Jim Sheffield presenting the flag. The dedication was followed with a reception complete with a decorated cake.

District 29 has had the honor of having the our lady of charity Icon in the district the Month of October.



Group of knights from council 11762 are also pictured with the Icon.



Father Lee Hightower is pictured with our lady of charity.



Deacon Dan Allen who is also a 4th Degree knight was named as honoree of the 1st degree held Sep 26, 2007. He is pictured with Grand Knight James Jackson.



**The Knights of Columbus
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and Pro-Life**

**A Leadership Interview with
Deacon Michael Miller,
Secretary of Business Affairs,
Diocese of Spokane, WA, October, 2007
by Jonas Hiner, F.I.C., Ph.D., Field Agent**

I was a cradle Catholic, nurtured by my mother, and had a very good example of a Christian man in my father, who converted from Lutheranism before I was born. My mother was the rock of faith in our family. She's the one who kept us all going; kept us going to Catechism. She pushed and she prayed. She's the one in October who would get us around the bed and we would pray the Rosary every night. May, the same thing. She was the center of the family faith. It's that seed that I got from her, that was planted, is what grew, and is what it is today.

I grew up in Waukesha, Wisconsin, and attended grade school and high school seminary there. I met my wife Kathy while in 8th grade.

I had my first major conversion at 8 years old, when I fell out of a tree, on Good Friday, when I was supposed to be in my room praying. I prayed to God that I wouldn't die. And if I lived I would never do that again. And I never did. I never climbed that tree again.

There have been several spiritual crises [in my life]. The first of which is when Vatican Two just came about, and we had a guitar Mass, and we all thought we were going to Hell if we attended the guitar Mass. They tried to shut it down, but we went off and formed a new parish called the Community of the Living Spirit.

But [my personal] crisis came when I realized that many people attending church were not living the Beatitudes. That's where the crisis was. I didn't see the [...] churches [I grew up with] living the Beatitudes. I didn't see anything going on to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, to clothe the naked, bury the dead, and visit those in the hospital and in prison.

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The year I was ordained [a deacon in the Spokane Diocese] I was assigned to St. Mary's. It was that Fall that we had a membership drive. I had this annoying Knight that kept bothering me about joining the Knights of Columbus. I kept telling him that I am so busy, I am so busy. During that membership drive, I joined. I think the Knights do great stuff. Certainly at St. Mary's they are extremely active. They are the backbone behind the spirit and livelihood of the parish. I suspect that is true everywhere they are active.

I think the Knights have very good insurance; [particularly] life insurance policies. I wasn't totally happy where I was; didn't think things were developing well enough. So we took all our existing policies and converted them over into Knights insurance.

Long term care insurance, which we didn't have, was kind of a conversion of the heart as well. I'm not a strong insurance

**Knights of Columbus Washington State
Directory Changes as of Oct 31, 2007
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3063 - OUR LADY OF THE UNBORN (CHEWELAH)

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NEWPORT*

fan. But what changed our minds was the flexibility that the Knights' [long term care] insurance has. We were very concerned that one of us would get extremely incapacitated and have to go to a home, and that would dwindle away all our resources for the healthy one. Suppose we die as part of that process, but we spend two to three years in a nursing home at \$4,000, \$ 5,000, \$ 6,000 a month. It would eat away virtually everything we have and then the surviving person would have nothing left. So we decided to look seriously at long term care insurance.

I've been involved somewhat with the concept [of long term care insurance] because I am responsible for the insurance plans for the Diocese. I've been evaluating them as a possibility for our priestly community. So I was familiar with the concept and a lot of the plans that are out there. When the Knights plan came along, I thought it was much more versatile, much more adaptable to our needs.

[If you would like to read Deacon Mike's narrative interview in its entirety, you will find it published online at www.theclarioncallnewsletter.org, as the feature story of a Christian community leader, in my weekly blog **The Clarion Call Newsletter** beginning with the November 4, 2007 issue--Jonas Hiner, Editor.]

Insurance News Around the State—Long Term Care

Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care insurance has provided us with an excellent opportunity to further serve Knights and their families. And for our long-term care clients in the United States, a K of C Care policy brings added value.

That added value is in the form of a service called "Provider Pathway," a program offering access to a network of long-term care providers at discounted rates. The network covers: home health care, personal emergency response systems, adult day care, assisted living, skilled nursing facilities and durable medical equipment.

Eligibility for participation in this program is open to Knights of Columbus Long Term Care Insurance policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents and parents-in-law. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements.

If you are not currently an LTC policyholder and you would like more information on how you can avail yourself of this benefit, give us a call.

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