

# MAY, 2011 \*\*Enights of Columbus Washington State Council 2010-2011 Bulletin Year of the Priest & Volunteer

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

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#### **NOTICE**

Nothing is particularly hard if you divide it into small jobs. (Henry Ford)

Brother Knights – This is a message of encouragement and hope. We have two more months to meet the membership goal set by Supreme for our jurisdiction. The number of required new members may seem high; however, if we break it down to what is required from each council, it is a very small number. There are 149 councils in Washington State. If each council would recruit a minimum of one new member a month, we would have a total of 298 or more new members by June 30 which would meet our goal. This gives each council 60 days to recruit 2 or more members. Don't limit yourselves to two, because some of the smaller councils may need your assistance.

I need your help to make this happen. I'm asking you and your fellow Knights to make a strong effort to speak to all the church members in your parish, until you find two or more Catholic men to join our ranks as Knights of Columbus.

The results you achieve will be in direct proportion to the effort you apply. (Dennis Waitley)

Recruiting two or more members during the next 60 days should not be a big challenge. The Knight who brings in the most new members between now and June 30 will receive \$50.00. Winners will be selected from the East, Central & West sections of the State, with each area having their own winner. If there is a tie in your section of the state, they will share the \$50.00. Grand Knights will need to inform me of the possible winners of their council.

Most of the important things in the world have been accomplished by people who have kept on trying when there seemed to be no hope at all. (Dale Carnegie)

Get 'er done.

St. Joseph, Pray for us.

John Wallace SD

# STATE DEPUTY'S SHORT NOTES



#### "PREVAIL"

The KEY TO MEMBERSHIP is the Blitz.

The State Goal: Each council to recruit a minimum of one new member per month.

5 Round Tables are needed by June 30.

"We can do it."

250 new members are needed by June 30.

If Jesus had set a member quota of 6 from each apostle, where would the church be?

Move beyond your council quota as Jesus did. Fill the halls.

Keep the council meeting short and interesting.

You are the Hands and Feet of Christ.

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

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

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

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Fill the tank with enthusiasm and put the pedal to the metal.

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

Have Faith -Believe that you can do it.

No one can do it for you and no one can stop your success.

"I can't do it" never yet has accomplished anything. "I will try" has performed wonders.

George P. Barnham

Use the Blitz key to unlock POWER OF MEMBERSHIP.

The world is full of willing people, some willing to work, the rest willing to let them.

Robert Frost

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Time to wake up sleeping council members.

Have some forgotten why we are Knights?

Some Grand Knights are changing the Culture of the Council. Are you?

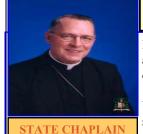
Tell the whole story about the Knights.

Get 'er done before summer.

St. Joseph, pray for us.

John M. Wallace SD

# He has risen!



MOST REVEREND

**Alex Brunett** 

May has traditionally been designated as the Month in Honor of Mary. She is an integral part of our Catholic Faith. We honor her because she is the mother of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Unfortunately some of our non-Catholic brothers and sisters think that we worship her and therefore they reject the devotions which we practice to honor her.

I actually had a chaplain tell me that he would "join the Catholic Church today if we would stop worshipping Mary". I replied: "Welcome to the Church. We

never have worshiped Mary". He responded; "Don't you tell me what you do"!



STATE VICE-CHAPLAI THE REVEREND Lee Hightower

Some people just aren't open to the truth. Mary is our spiritual mother. Jesus entrusted her to the apostle John and through him, to us. Also He entrusted us to her; "Mother behold your son". We honor her by saying the Rosary and by having May Crowning's.

Definitely Christ is our mediator with the Father but Mary is the most powerful intercessor with her Son.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and the hour of our death.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Lee Hightower

# CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP IS FOR GROWN-UPS LIKE YOU!

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

## Message from State Deputy, John Wallace



#### A NEW CULTURE OF COUNCIL LIFE

I've been asked the question: "What makes a great Knights of Columbus council?" To answer the question fairly, we can take a

look at what a weak council looks like. Usually meetings and programs are poorly attended and most members could care less about being a part of the council. Instead of giving all the reasons why this happens, which are mostly negative; let's take a look at the positive things that take place in a great council.

Grand Knight, Dwane Berens of Council 8872 in Colbert tells me, "The Knights of 8872 have created a New Culture within our council and church community, and, as we go forward, our goals will be to continue on, helping God do his work in strengthening of our Faith, Brotherhood and Christian Way of Life."

How did this Grand Knight create "a New Culture" within the council? It was very simple. He invited all council members, by letter, to fill out a survey and to attend a meeting to find out what the members wanted to see in their council. He took notes, gathered his team and went to work, and, as he says, "Hard work hastens rewards." The Power of Ten played a major role from the beginning.

Being a great Knights of Columbus council does take work. The "Power of Ten," making use of the "Surge of Service" book and an attitude of getting it done are a great beginning. Ensure the meetings are run by the book and protocol is followed. Have new candidates attend a special meeting before their first degree to understand what the Knights are all about.

Changing the culture of your council rests with you, new Grand Knights and Council Officers, as you take on the responsibilities of leading your council this coming year. Make this your priority, to get 'er done and make all the council members proud and excited to be a Knight of Columbus.

St Joseph: Pray for us.

John M. Wallace State Deputy

# **General Program Director Messages**



Worthy Brother Knights,

This is my last article as your State Warden. It has been a great honor and, if you can put up with me, maybe next year I'll have a new job and title. We'll see how the election goes...pray for me...that's code for yote for me!

I am in the throws of the upcoming Convention...my favorite and busiest time of the year. I really enjoy tracking all of your accomplishments throughout the year with the State Deputy's 1000 Points Club Monthly Service Program Reports, but to actually read the Awards write-ups is the best. It never ceases to amaze me how much we do for our fellow man. We truly are about God's Work and I'm proud of each and every one of you, my brothers.

Worthy Council Program Chairmen, remember that the **April Service Program Report is due MAY 1, 2011**, so that I can do the final tallying and prepare the 1000 Points Awards in time for the Convention. I won't have time for late entries with all that needs to be done before the "BIG SHOW".

53 Councils submitted their Service Program Report for March so far. They are:

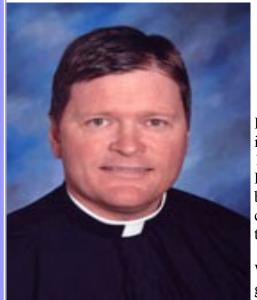
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In case you are wondering, I can tell you that 11 councils have already made the 1000 Points Club for the year. I can also tell you that there are another 10 or so councils that are within striking distance, but they must submit their last reports to make it. Council Program Chairmen, your council is counting on you! Submit the reports and let's have a happy ending to this year!

Thank you all for participating, for doing God's work, and for allowing me the privilege of being your State Warden and General Program Director.

God Bless You! Each and Every One of You! Your friend in Christ!

Bob Baemmert-SW General Program Director



# **TO:** Knights of the Washington Jurisdiction

## **RE: BISHOP'S CAMPAIGN**

I have been advised that Fr. Darrin Connall, Rector of Bishop White Seminary, will be moving on to a new assignment in the coming weeks. His 11 years as Rector is the longest term in Bishop White Seminary history. During his tenure he undertook the building of an entirely new seminary building, and he is credited with the vision for much of the architectural changes especially in the exterior roof and chapel designs as well as obtaining the religious artifacts for the chapel entry, nave and other areas.

We, as his fellow Knights, owe him our sincere thanks and deep debt of gratitude for his campaign to undertake this new construction that will serve seminarian formation for the next 100 years; and, as your Bishop's

Campaign Chairman, I call on all councils to make a concerted effort to offer their pledge and make payments thereon during the last days of Fr. Darrin's tenure and before the close of the upcoming State Convention. He is a Brother...a Knight of Columbus!

As you know, only 45 councils have made pledges or single gift offerings to date. We have also received gifts from four (4) KofC families and one (1) Assembly. Can the other 104 councils offer their gift no matter how modest to the Bishop's Campaign, and the councils that were recently instituted since the Campaign began? Our new Bishops and Archbishop deserve our unified support in assisting them in retiring the remaining construction debt.

Our gifts offered total \$53,016.25, and the sum paid is \$31,217.00. As your Campaign Chairman, I call on every individual Knight to make their fraternal voices heard within their respective councils; and I also call on all Knight Families to search their hearts and make a personal family offering too. If you collectively reach the \$150,000 level by the close of the State Convention on Sunday, Sharon and I will personally offer \$500.00 again. We can and will do this together...in unity and in charity.

Vivat Jesus!

Yours faithfully in Christ,

George Czerwonka, Chairman

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

YARD SIGN (100 available at convention) Country Store

AN ADDITION TO THE

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

SIGNS ARE \$5.00 EACH

If a council wishes to use this for a fund raiser — will make a deal

#### **COMMUNITY CHAIRMAN**



I mentioned in one of my letters in the State Bulletin this past year, your communities have offered limitless opportunities for your councils to shape the world around you. Your presence and council-sponsored program activities have

had huge impacts in local communities across the state. There is nothing we can't accomplish when our collective efforts are united in the pursuit of a common purpose.

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

Support to food banks and soup kitchens

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

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

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

Highway cleanup activities

Community blood drives

Support to food banks and soup kitchens

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

The key state program that I have been promoting this past year is the "FOOD FOR FAMILIES" Program. In today's tough economic climate no greater need exists than to help those who, day in and day out, reach out to food banks, soup kitchens, and other community agencies to feed themselves and their families.

Robert Ennis, Director, Fraternal Operations & Programs did announce some change to the Food For Families Program this past January. Brother Ennis reported that our Supreme Knight has approved an allocation of \$250,000 in support of this worthy program. In order to qualify for our share, at least 35% of councils in our jurisdiction must report a qualifying program in order for us to receive our share of this allocation. This is an increase of 10% over last year so we will really need support of every council with a qualifying program to meet this new challenge.

So far, I received reports from 30 councils which reflects  $\sim 20\%$  participation across the state or about 56% of our goal (52 councils) so we have a long way to go. The deadline for your submittals is May 15, 2011 so please get your forms to me soon so our

State can receive its credit with Supreme and for your council to get points toward your goal to be part of the 2010-2011 1000-point. Club. I'd be very pleased, as would our State Deputy and Officers, if the State can reach our goal before or on Sunday of the State Convention Weekend in Vancouver.

My Brother Knights, thank you for all you do in the service of your communities. God Bless and congratulations on your worthy achievements.

Vivat Jesus,

#### Marcel

Marcel P. Bergeron, PGK, FDD, PFN Holy Spirit Council 10653 State Community Chairman

Brother Knights,

May the blessings and graces of Easter be upon you and your families.

I would like to extend a deep and sincere thank you to all of you and the rest of our Brother Knights in making the 2nd, 3rd and 4th degree exemplification possible for Fr. Negusse and Brother Jatin. Over the past week, Jatin has expressed to me the joy and pride as a result of this very special event. Thank you all for making this event possible.

Vivat Jesus!

Tom Ritter

See Photo Below



#### MESSAGE FROM THE CHURCH CHAIRMAN

Worthy Brothers,

I want to thank the 19 Councils that submitted a Church Service Award report recently. From these reports will emerge the winner of the Church service award that will be presented at the State Convention this month. It was heartwarming to read about the things that were being done for our Church. I know that the remaining councils that did not submit a report do as much for our church and it is too bad that they do not choose to be recognized. It was a difficult task for me to select the finalists in this competition. There were so many deserving councils involved.

The things that we do for our Church are tremendous and are done on a daily basis in our councils. I would like to offer some suggestions for our councils pertaining to the submission of reports in the future. The main thing is that a report be submitted. You do so much for the Church, so you should tell our membership some of the things you do. When you do submit a report, send some pictures of the activity. Sometimes pictures will tell us a lot about a project. Another thing that I would suggest is that you should go into a little more detail in describing your activity. I will relate an incident that occurred when I was in charge of making sure our councils reports were done and sent in on time.

I was near the deadline for our reports and was really laboring one evening. My wife asked me what I was so disturbed about. I explained to her the process about the submission of reports and the difficulty about remembering the details of the activities that took place earlier in the year. She then asked me this question: "Why don't you write the reports at the time of the project? At the very least you should write down the details of the activities when they are fresh in your mind. Then, when the reports are due, you won't have to scramble around at the last minute." This was great advice. The following year, I tried to follow this plan, and it worked very well. I also made sure that there was a camera available at our activities. My stress level decreased considerably during the time the reports were due.

One of my brother Knights in our council once said, "We Knights always work better under pressure." I think that there is some truth in this, although I think that the comment was made with tongue in cheek. It will work out well for you if you plan ahead on your reports in the future. Determine which projects should be submitted for the various awards and concentrate on them.

Thank you for all you do for the Church.

Fraternally,

Joseph Carson,

State Church Chairman

#### The Natural Choice is Life

# COUNCIL 7642 CHANGES MEETING DAYS

First, Council 7642 now meets the second and fourth Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm.

Second, our new insurance agent is Nick Miller. I don't have all his contact info, so please contact Jarred Roth for more information.

Thank you for your help.

God Bless, Stuart Hall, Grand Knight, Council 7642

# Family Chairman's Message



With the convention coming up shortly, State Deputy John Wallace will have a difficult time choosing from among the several outstanding entries for the Family of the Year and Family Activity of the Year awards. I was truly impressed with the variety of family activities nominated, as well as the nominees for the title

"Family of the Year". At the upcoming annual awards banquet, I will be presented with a sealed envelope containing the announcement of the winners.

While our time on earth may be short, daily life with our families can have an effect lasting for generations. Make the effort to ensure quality time spent within the family circle. Above all, set the example for your family through prayer and attendance at weekly Mass. I was blessed with in-laws who set that kind of example – every evening, recitation of the rosary was part of the family tradition – and a part of our prayer life worthy of consideration.

Duane L. Vincent FDD PFN PGK Chairman, Family Activities

## **MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR WEST**

Father (fill in his name)

Invites You to Join the Knights of Columbus

Dear (parishioner's name):

I am recommending you for membership in our honored Order, the Knights of Columbus. I believe that you have all the qualifications to be a good member of this most impressive Catholic family fraternal organization. The Knights of Columbus is the main source of volunteers for our parish.

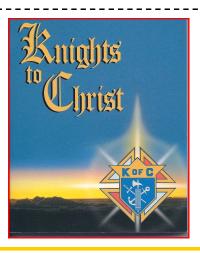
In the next week or two you will receive a phone call from one of my brother Knights to personally invite you and (wife's name, if appropriate) to an open house. I would consider it a personal favor if both of you would attend the event scheduled for (time and date). The open house will be held at (location, address, and directions if needed).

I am also enclosing a list of all the Knights of Columbus members here at (parish name). Through this list you will see the quality of men and their families that you will be associated with in the Knights of Columbus.

God Bless.

Sincerely Yours,

(Pastor's Name)



**KNIGHTS TO CHRIST** 

**DEVOTIONAL BOOKS** 

AVAILABLE THROUGH

Brother Ed Hebert Sr.
360-373-0592
OR
AT THE CONVENTION
IN THE COUNTRY STORY
LOCATION: ASH & BIRCH ROOMS

# ASSEMBLY CELEBRATES 100 YEARS OF SERVICE

James Shields Assembly in Seattle celebrated 100 years of service on April 30<sup>th</sup> by attending Mass at the cathedral followed by dinner at Seattle Council 676. Among the guests in attendance were Past State Deputies John Walker and Karl Hadley. PSD Hadley currently serves as Master for the Fourth Degree in the State of Washington.

The evening's program included a short biographical sketch of James Shields, who holds the distinction of being the only person ever to represent three states as a United States Senator. Past Faithful Navigators in attendance were honored with certificates acknowledging their leadership roles in one of the oldest fourth degree assemblies in the Order.

#### **Family Members' Deaths**

#### April 2011

Mary Antoinette Hardy (Widow of Maurice E. Hardy, PGK, PFN
Everett 76.
Virginia "Ginger" Hart (Wife of Water Hart)Everett 76:
Alma Bigelow (Mother in Law of Bob Zinsli)Richland 330
Anne Marie DeCaro (Mother of Charles DeCaro)
Marysville 786
William J. DeCaro (Father of Charles DeCaro)
Marysville 786
Steve Kuntz (Brother of James Kuntz)Marysville 786
Lois Berger (Wife of Ralph Berger)Selah 8768
Frederick Walter Plude (Father of Leo Plude) Woodinville 14046
Fred Humphrey (Father of FS Luke Humphrey)Fairchild 14510

#### > Prayer List In Memoriam <

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

We offer our prayers for them and their families.

May their souls rest in peace.

April 2011

# Includes Knights not previously noted from earlier in the year

Donald Cooper	Everett 763
Bertram Cronin, Sr	Everett 763
Fred Johnson, PGK, PFN	
Derek Anthony Lupton Enders	
Anthony P. Martinis	
Leo Moser	Everett 763
Raymond W. Hansen	Everett 763
Dr. Daniel A. Lagozzino	Everett 763
Alfred B. Liddiatt	Everett 763
Don Amgotti	Walla Walla 766
Rev. Edward Caffrey	
Jerome Heinzman	Walla Walla 766
Mike Spanish	Walla Walla 766
Jack Tropiano	Tacoma 809
Alfred Brady	Vancouver 1327
Ralph J. Desgroseillier	
Deacon Cary Heth	Spokane Valley 4196
Joe Mogavero	Port Orchard 6706
Ricardo Lacea	
Joseph R. "Bob" Bow	Port Orchard 6706
Robert E. O'Callahan	
Robert Bowerson Sr	Spokane Valley 8201
Leonard Hill	Spokane Valley 8201
George J. Holland	Gig Harbor 9238
Don Barker	Sammamish 9833
Dennis Warner	Bellevue 10664
Francis Donahue	

#### Sick Notices April 2011

John Schumacher	Souttle 676
Betty Therrien	
Wally Dillon, FN	
Twila Bailey, FFL	
Jim Mitchell	
Jim Weitzel	Ephrata 3153
Jenny Davis	Richland 3307
Hector Maffei, PSD	
Harold Van Tuyl	Richland 3307
Del Swatosh, PGK	Oak Harbor 3361
Genevieve Klein, FFL	Lakewood 4322
PSD George and FFL Jean Turk	Bellevue 4385
Daniel Hendricksen	
Kathie Webster	
Don Rulffees.	
Alex Fernandes	
Margaret Fettig	
Laura Kapule	
Tony Lemar	
Kip Hilson	
Larry Peters	
Virginia Burns	
John Hanson	
Barbara Wernke	
Marci Fossum	
Ginger Lansing	Camano-Stanwood 84/6
Katy Williams	
Carol Thomas	
F. Bennett Jones, DD#26	Seattle 11085
John Joynt, GK	
Dave Parks	
Leonard Dufresne	
Ed Broadhurst	
Archie Canto	
Michael Cournyer	
Russ Larsen	
Tim A. Montowski	Colville 12273
Jack Murphy	Colville 12273
Roger Olson	
Don Stratton	
Patrick Geary	
Paula Martinez	
Terry Carter	
Bob Bouse.	
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# **COATS FOR KIDS**

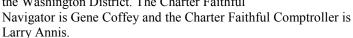
98 coats still available
Avoid the rush
Councils place your order today!
call Bill Smith

#### DISTRICT MASTER'S MESSAGE

# "The shot heard round the world"

Worthy Faithful Navigators and Brother Knights:

Please join me in congratulating the sir knights of St. Thomas More Parish in Spokane for establishing our newest assembly! St. Thomas More Assembly 3823 is the 50<sup>th</sup> assembly in the Washington District. The Charter Faithful



Congratulations are also due to the 41 Sir Knights who were exemplified in Lacey on April 9, 2011. The class of candidates included a priest, two deacons, and a seminarian!

There are only two exemplifications remaining this fraternal year.

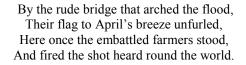
The last Fourth Degree Exemplification in Western Washington will be held May 21, 2011, in Auburn at Holy Family Parish hosted by Bishop Thomas E. Gill Assembly 1955, Faithful Navigator Vince Mansanarez (253-719-0202). The Honoree is Tony Robinson. (Degree requirement = 1st degree on or before November 20, 2010.)

The **last Fourth Degree Exemplification in Eastern Washington** will be held **June 11, 2011, in Spokane at** St John Vianney Parish hosted by John J Mertens Assembly 2414, Faithful Navigator - Ed Schiffner (509-928-3525). **The Honoree is Thomas J. Sokol.** 

## Patriotic Quotes

Two hundred and thirty-six years ago, on April 19, 1775, the first shots of the Revolutionary War were fired during the **Battles of Lexington and Concord** in Massachusetts. The battles were a victory for the Colonials, forcing the British troops back to Boston.

Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote "Concord Hymn" in 1836 for the dedication of an obelisk, a battle monument in Concord, Massachusetts that commemorated the men that gave their lives at the battles. The first verse is:



Another poem, written by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow on April 19, 1860, was first published in 1863 to rally patriots to enlist in the Civil War.

Listen my children and you shall hear Of the midnight ride of Paul Revere, On the eighteenth of April, in Seventy-five; Hardly a man is now alive Who remembers that famous day and year.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

So through the night rode Paul Revere;
And so through the night went his cry of alarm
To every Middlesex village and farm,--A cry of defiance, and not of fear,
A voice in the darkness, a knock at the door,
And a word that shall echo for evermore!
For, borne on the night-wind of the Past,
Through all our history, to the last,
In the hour of darkness and peril and need,
The people will waken and listen to hear
The hurrying hoof-beats of that steed,
And the midnight message of Paul Revere.

So, today with our religion, our culture, and our society under unceasing secular attack as never before, we have seen the signal light in the church tower.

We have to ask ourselves if we are ready to confront these secular challenges to our nation in this, our hour of darkness and peril and need.

Will we be remembered by future generations as that "cry of defiance, and not of fear," that "voice in the darkness" that "shot heard round the world"?

The fate of a nation was riding that day. It rides again today!

Karl A. Hadley, PSD

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	<b>1</b> , 15 & 26	5, 8, <b>18</b> , 20, 28 & 33	7, <b>8</b> & 17	<b>14</b> , 16 & 23	<b>11</b> & 25	9,19 & <b>32</b>	13, 16 & <b>21</b>	5, 8, 18, 20, <b>28</b> & 33	<b>7</b> & 17	<b>3</b> , 12, 22 & 29	<b>2</b> & 24	6, <b>10</b> & 30	4, 11, <b>25</b> & 31	14, <b>16</b> & 23	<b>7</b> & 17	<b>2</b> & 24	<b>12</b> , 15 & 27	5, 18, <b>20,</b> 28 & 33	<b>4</b> , 25 & 31	<b>13</b> , 16 & 21	<b>6</b> , 10 & 30	<b>11</b> & 25	1 & <b>26</b>	DISTRICTS	2nd and 3rd Degrees Exemplified together	January 19, 2011		

# **District Deputy Director Message**

#### Brother Knights:

As we prepare for the State Convention this month, we will be reminded that we still have goals to attain for the rest of the year. I started thinking about this and as DDD I remembered a little about an article I read about three years ago which reminded me of the reason that we have a position such as this. My old philosophy has been, if it isn't broken don't fix it and if u need to add spokes to a wheel that is strong but will make it stronger, so be it. Also, I see so many take credit for what others did in the past or have lead through example only to say this is my thunder and look at what I succeeded in doing, this is not my way. When PSD Pat Maloney served as DDD, I remember this article because of its meaning and as I look back now, it really brings back what we started with back in July of 2010 and where we hope to be 1 July 2011. The following is what he wrote for the State Bulletin back in May of 2008, which still has strong meaning today, so I will repeat part of the article for you. (reprinted but with edited areas).

#### A Time to Review...

During the summer leadership meeting in July 2010, we discussed the Keys to Being a Successful District Deputy. (Our discussion centered around these areas but not exactly in the same context). These Keys were outlined in the DD Handbook that each of you was given during the training session. (Do you still have the Handbook)? These keys were discussed in detail during the training session. Each year, the State Convention provides an opportunity to review where we stand to date as to regards of what we discussed. I might suggest that this would be a good opportunity to review where you are at this time with these Keys as you have served as DD this year. Remember these keys pertain to your councils and your district.

Positive and Expectant Attitude
Clear and Distinct Goals
Leadership Training – Coaching and Mentoring
District Meeting and Council Visitations
District Planning
District Warden
District Ceremonials
Communications (My number 1)
Fraternal Year Planner
Patience and Prayer

After your review of these Keys, how did you do this year? I'd be interested in hearing from you on this. I know that as DD Director, I have used a lot of prayer and I could have used a little more patience this year! Please feel free to let me know if you believe that there might be other measures of success that affect your job as DD.

District Meeting.... You have one more important month to complete those keys discussed above.

Following the convention this month, I trust that you are planning

your last fraternal year District Meeting with your councils. This should be the time during which you are promoting finishing the year strong. Here are a few agenda items that you might consider discussing:

- Semi-annual report Form 944B. This report is extremely important whether you are coming back or stepping down as DD. This will give you a start on the new year and what needs to be done or it will let your replacement know what areas of each council is needing immediate attention. This is a required report.
- Election of Council Officers. The By Law's and Rules state that the election must be held between 15 May and 15 June of each year, it is your responsibility to insure this is completed and Election of Officers Form 185 is completed and forwarded. College councils should have already held their election in March and forwarded the results to Supreme.
- Submit the Columbian Award. Get it in. It is important and don't forget the new requirement for Pro-Life activities.
- Appointment of Chairman. This form 365 should be completed as soon as possible, immediately following the election of the GK. This Form doesn't need to be complete but needs to be mailed as soon as possible as it can be updated as chairmen are appointed.
- State Directory. The Financial Secretary should immediately after the election of officers complete the directory information and submit it to the State Secretary with completed update information. Report should be submitted even if the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary remain the same.
- Summer Leadership Meeting. Insure that you or your replacement as the DD, inform each of your councils of the importance of attending the summer meeting, where it will be held, when it is scheduled and who should attend. More on this for you as DD if you are staying on in the role or a new DD will be coming on board 1 July. Be a team player on this area.
- District Planner. Be pro active in planning your new schedule for at least the next 6 months even if you are not going to be the DD. Help your replacement in this matter. Remember what it was like when you were first appointed, either a good experience or bad make it right for your successor as this is how you will be judged.
- Have you prepared your councils for the process of their semiannual audit due 15 August. They should start preparing for it now and you as DD should be working with them to insure they know what must be done to complete this important form.

Finally, most important of all for the next 6 to 8 weeks. Mem-(Continued on page 13)

### Message from Vocations, RSVP, PFH



Worthy Brothers,

Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP) - Under the RSVP program, local councils and assemblies agree to make an annual contribution of \$500 or more to an individual seminarian or novice to help with his personal expenses. For every \$500 given to an indi-

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

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

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

Vivat Jesu!

John Ehardt

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

## **FAMILY OF MONTH**

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

Daniel & Carol O'Brien of Council 6686 Bothell Dirk & Linda Drew of Council 8297 Poulsbo Ted & Erica Hohl of Council 10653 Kennewick Michael & Kathy Selivanoff of Council 13794 Seattle Harry & Sasha Tefft of Council 14268 Newport

Why me, Lord? Why not?

(Continued from page 12) **DD director** 

bership Recruitment and Insurance Recruitment. The tools are there from the blitzes and those new members need to know about the insurance. Let them know about the annuity program as right now this is the best way to help those councils in need attain Star Council and the District – Star District.

I want to thank PSD Pat Maloney for some outstanding words as a Gentleman, Leader, and a great Brother Knight. He has as you know given us some great words of wisdom and along with State Deputy John Wallace this year, has continued the new and innovative programs started last year. It is up to us, the user to take these programs and make them the success for which they are intended.

Everett I. "Rob" Roberts ISD District Deputy Director

...one Nation under God"

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

#### FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY GUILD



Last month, I commented that saints are raised up to provide an example for us of how to live out our lives. At the beginning of this month, the cries of the people (santo subito! - sainthood now) were heard and fulfilled as Blessed Pope John II was raised to the honors of the altar. Holy Redeemer Council in Vancouver celebrated this his-

toric moment by distributing 1000 holy cards commemorating the occasion to parishioners as they left Mass that weekend.

I became a Catholic at the age of 14 on the exact 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary day of the death of a saint whom I particularly admired (St. Dominic Savio). He had himself died at the age of 14, and to the best of my knowledge is the youngest saint canonized who was not a martyr. I can only wish that I had been as faithful to his motto as he was - "Death rather than sin!"

Coming to that stage in my life was a five year long process accelerated by a Catholic education which emphasized daily catechism and prayer at school. Three of those years were spent at Briscoe, a boarding school run by the Christian Brothers. Thoroughly immersed in a day of prayer upon rising and going to bed, grace before and after meals - and most importantly, daily Mass - led to the grace from God of the gift of faith. I have been truly blessed. And, so are we so blessed when we have the opportunity to worship Almighty God with our priests in the same manner as was done that first Holy Thursday.

Duane L. Vincent FDD FFN FGK Chairman, Fr. McGivney Guild

# TOOTSIE ROLL PROGRAM

Columbus Charities-Tootsie Roll Program

This is an update as to our progress in the Tootsie Roll Program. In last month's Newsletter (if you didn't read it, you really missed out on a great article about the Tootsie Roll Program (HA!) and the athletic capabilities ??? of our State Deputy), I wrote about the program and how it worked in Illinois. Please refer to page 12 in the March 2011 Newsletter.

The Officers of Columbus Charities met at Tri-Cities and I was invited as a guest. We spent the bulk of the meeting working out details for the Tootsie Roll Program. It was decided to extend the umbrella of the Columbus Charities to include the Tootsie Roll Program. This decision was made to make it easier for insurance liability, the corporate set up being in place, legalities that apply to this kind of program and the Special Olympics which are within this umbrella.

The councils will purchase the Tootsie Rolls from the Tootsie Roll Company. That is how the Tootsie Roll Company has this program set up. The aprons are purchased separately. No money is required for the Tootsie Rolls or aprons until 30 days after the drive. After the drive, the councils will send the money collected to State minus the expenses of Tootsie Rolls, aprons and collection cans. The State will retain 20% of those funds which will be used for Special Olympics and other programs that meet the criteria of, "Helping People with Disabilities". **NO** money will be used for anything that does not fall within the program directive. The same criteria will apply to the councils. The remaining 80% will be available for disbursement to a qualified 501(c)3 charity that deals with the disabled. A check will be written from State, to that organization, and then sent to the council for distribution however they see fit.

A brochure is being written that will make this program easy to follow, a how to book if you will. Forms and brochures will be available at the Convention and Summer meeting. We will have members at the door of the Convention and Summer meeting modeling the aprons, giving Tootsie Rolls and collecting any dollars or change you care to give.

I know the councils have a lot of activities and events going on and few members to do them, but this program really works. Other than ordering the Tootsie Rolls and aprons (which takes about 2 minutes to fill out), applying for a charitable permit which some municipalities require (you may already have one), getting approval to cover businesses and scheduling members to cover those businesses, the program takes very little time. It will make use of the active and inactive members and is only for one weekend a year.

The Officers of Columbus Charities decided to make the first full weekend of October our start up date. That is the  $7^{th} - 9^{th}$  of October, the celebration of our Worthy Patron Christopher Columbus, how fitting.

We need all councils to participate or we will fail to get this off the ground. There will be mistakes and a little confusion at first, but we will grow this program together. The potential for this program is huge. I have witnessed it first hand. The collection process will be a success if you advise everyone you meet, that almost all money stays local.

Any questions, please don't hesitate to call. Let's get ready to make this a success!!!

Kim Washburn State Tootsie Roll Chairman 360-943-1992

# PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS. THEY NEED US. WE NEED THEM.

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

# <u>NEW FOR 2011!!</u>

# RESERVE YOUR ROOM FOR THE CONVENTION WITH THE HOTEL ON-LINE!!

This year you can reserve a room for the Convention with the Hotel On-Line! All you have to do is go to the State web-site home page and click on the purple "Make your hotel reservations on-line here" line under the Convention Announcement. It's quick and easy! Rooms start at \$119.00

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

The 108<sup>th</sup> Washington State Council Convention will be held on May 13, 14, and 15, 2011, at the Hilton Hotel in Vancouver. State Deputy John M. Wallace has requested that the Fourth Degree Color Corps participate in three convention events: the Opening Convention Mass on Friday, the Awards Banquet on Saturday evening, and the Annual Memorial Mass on Sunday morning.

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

A special Flag Presentation Ceremony will be conducted at the Saturday Evening Awards Banquet to be held in the Discovery Ballroom at the Hilton Hotel. The dinner will commence at 7:00 p.m. Color Corps members are needed to conduct the ceremony and will be pre-selected by the Lead District Marshal. The selected Color Corps members should be at the Hilton Hotel at 6:30 p.m. to dress, receive instructions, and form-up. A rehearsal will be conducted at 3:30 p.m.

The Annual Memorial Mass will be held on Sunday morning at 7:00 a.m. in the Heritage Ballroom in the Hilton Hotel. All Color Corps members should be in the ballroom by 6:30 a.m. to dress, receive instructions, and form-up. A room will be set aside for the Color Corps to dress and store their regalia.

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

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

All sir knights who wish to participate in these events should **contact John Rowley**, Marshal Southwest, at 360-718-7988 or at <u>sailingit@comcast.net</u> not later than May 7, 2011.

See you in Vancouver in your regalia!

Karl A. Hadley, PSD

Master

# **COUNTRY STORE**

WILL BE LOCATED IN THE

ASH AND BIRCH ROOMS

Don't forget to bring your MEMBERSHIP REWARD POINTS!

Due

Social and Banquet

#### FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

The fifth of six Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on Saturday, May 21, 2011, at

Holy Family Parish, 505 17th St SE, Auburn, WA 98002-6821

The host assembly is **Bishop Thomas E. Gill Assembly 1955** 

The host Faithful Navigator is Vince Mansanarez (253-973-2842)

The host **Faithful Comptroller** is **Tim Philomeno** (253-661-2296)

The degree team is the Western Washington Fourth Degree Team

#### **EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE**

The honoree for this Fourth Degree Exemplification is Tony Robinson

EVENT TIME SCHEDULE										
ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION								
Registration	12:30 pm - 1:45 pm	Holy Family Parish, Parish Center								
Lunch	12:30 pm	Holy Family Parish, Parish Center								
Exemplification	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Holy Family Parish, Parish Hall								
Ladies' Program	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Holy Family Parish, Smith Room								
Public Knighting/picture taking	4:15 pm	Holy Family Parish, Parish Hall								
e to a schedule conflict, we will not attend Mass, but will proceed to the banquet immediately after										
Mass	5:00 pm	Holy Family Parish, Church								

6:00 pm

#### **MENU**

Mixed green salad, salmon bisque soup, fish or chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans. Cheesecake for dessert. Beer and wine included with price of dinner.

Holy Family Parish, Parish Hall

#### **FEES**

Exemplification fee for each candidate, except priests, is \$70.00 as set by the Supreme Board of Directors.

Included in this fee is one banquet ticket for the candidate, a social baldric, and US flag and Fourth Degree pins.

There is no exemplification fee for **ordained priests or religious brothers**; however, their assembly will pay \$13.00 for their social baldric and Fourth Degree pin, plus the cost of the dinner.

The candidate's or the assembly's check is to be made payable to the Master, Knights of Columbus.

Lunch is optional for the Sir Knights, Candidates, and Ladies.

#### Luncheon cost is \$5.00 and the banquet cost is \$22.00.

Advance reservation and payment required

Make checks for luncheon and banquet tickets payable to Assembly 1955 (indicate your choice of fish or chicken).

#### **DRESS**

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

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.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

The sponsor is to make certain that all information is legibly printed on the Form 4.

The applicant, his sponsor, and the financial secretary of the applicant's council promptly sign the Form 4. After admission committee action, the faithful navigator and faithful comptroller promptly sign the Form 4.

The faithful comptroller will promptly forward the signed Form 4 and the applicant's check to the Master. After the degree, the Master will sign and send the Form 4 to Supreme with copies to councils and assemblies

#### \*\*\*MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS\*\*\*

"A Third Degree member in good standing in his council and who was initiated in the Admission (First) Degree at least six months prior to his initiation in the Fourth Degree" Candidates who received their first degree on or before November 20, 2010, are eligible to receive their

Fourth Degree Exemplification in Auburn on May 21, 2011.

Contact the Master for special consideration for a waiver.

Priests do not require a waiver, but must state they are a priest on the Form 4.

#### **SUPPORTING 2ND AND 3RD DEGREES**

(No Second/Third Degrees are Scheduled in May 2011)

# Annual Electronic Filing Requirement For Knights of Columbus Subordinate Councils

All Knights of Columbus subordinate councils must now complete some type of annual filing with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). The type of return depends on the amount of the council's gross receipts. For tax year 2010, if a council's gross receipts are \$50,000 or less, it must file IRS Form 990-N (commonly referred to as the e-Postcard). If a council's gross receipts are between \$50,000 and \$200,000, it must file IRS Form 990-EZ. If a council's gross receipts exceed \$200,000, it must file IRS Form 990. These rules apply to all state councils, local councils, chapters, and assemblies. The breakdown of the new filing thresholds for tax year 2010 appears at the end of this document.

In 2008, the IRS began requiring small tax-exempt organizations, including Knights of Columbus councils and assemblies, to file an annual tax form, IRS Form 990-N/e-Postcard. The IRS Form 990-N/e-Postcard is an informational return and is not used to report taxable income or tax liability. It is relatively brief and must be filed electronically; there is no paper form for the e-Postcard.

To access the IRS electronic filing system, go to the IRS website (www.irs.gov). Click on "Charities & Non-Profits" on the bar across the top of the page and it will take you to a page where you may scroll down until you see the topic for the IRS Form 990-N/e-Postcard. Once you click on that topic, you will be able to access the on-line e-Postcard filing. You will be asked to register and enter the council or assembly's tax identification number (EIN). Each council and assembly must have its own EIN; you may not use the Supreme Council's EIN.

When filing the e-Postcard, you must designate the 12-month period that you have selected as the tax year for your council or assembly (e.g., January 1 to December 31; July 1 to June 30). This is the tax year you established when you originally filled out Form SS-4 to apply for your EIN. If you do not know the tax year you originally selected, try using the 12-month period ending December 31. If the system rejects your filing, then you likely chose the 12-month period ending June 30 as your tax year (the Order's "fraternal year"). The e-Postcard is due every year by the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 5<sup>th</sup> month after the close of your tax year. So, for example, if your tax year ends December 31, the e-Postcard is due by May 15 of the following year. While you may file the e-Postcard before the deadline, you may not file the e-Postcard until after your tax year ends. Keep in mind that you may file the e-Postcard only for the tax year that is currently due. The system does not allow you to file e-Postcards for prior years. There is a list of Frequently Asked Questions at the bottom of the IRS page to help answer any questions you may have.

The IRS may revoke the tax-exempt status of any organization that fails to meet its annual filing requirement for three consecutive years. Therefore, councils that do not file a Form 990-N/e-Postcard, Form 990, or Form 990-EZ for three consecutive years may have their tax-exempt status revoked as of the filing due date of the third year. If your council is delinquent with its filings, you should immediately contact a tax advisor.

If you have specific questions about the IRS e-Postcard filing requirements, please click on the following link: http://www.irs.gov/charities/article/0..id=177782.00.html

(Revised 4/6/2011)

#### New Filing Thresholds For 2010 - IRS Form 990 Series

Do you know which IRS Form 990-series return you are required to file for tax year 2010? The IRS Form 990 filing thresholds for tax year 2010 and later (filed in 2011 and later) will change as follows for all organizations required to file an IRS Form 990-series return:

If gross receipts are normally ≤ \$50,000, you must file IRS Form 990-N/e-Postcard or, if you choose, a complete IRS Form 990 or IRS Form 990-EZ.

If gross receipts are > \$50,000 and < \$200,000 and total assets are < \$500,000, you must file IRS Form 990-EZ or a complete IRS Form 990.

If gross receipts are  $\geq$  \$200,000 or total assets  $\geq$  \$500,000, you must file IRS Form 990.

# **Knights of Columbus**

WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL

108th Annual Convention – Agenda Hilton Hotel – Vancouver, WA

#### Thursday, May 12

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm SO's/Convention Chair - Pre-Con Meeting with Hotel Staff (Boardroom)

2:00 pm - 8:00 pm Pennies for Heaven Room (Ash/Birch) 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm State Officers Meeting (Board Room)

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Columbus Charities BOD Meeting (Board Room)

4:00 pm - 9:00 pm Country Store (Ash/Birch)

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Attendee Registration (Hotel Main Lobby) 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Turn-in Pro-Life Posters (Hotel Main Lobby)

#### Friday, May 13

7:00 am - 4:00 pm Attendee Registration (Heritage Pre Function Area)

7:00 am - 8:00 pm Pennies for Heaven (Ash/Birch)

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

8:00 am - 4:00 pm Country Store (Ash/Birch)

8:00 am - 9:30 am
Past State Deputies' & Former First Ladies' Breakfast (Heritage C)
8:00 am - 11:00 am
State Officers, DDs, State Chairmen & Wives' Breakfast (Heritage A)

9:00 am - 4:00 pm
11:30 am - 12:15 pm
12:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Ladies' Hospitality Room Open (Suite 331)
Good of the Order Meeting (Heritage C)
Briefings for All Committees (Heritage C)
First Business Session (Heritage BEF)

Pledge of Allegiance & Opening Prayer

Appointment of Committees

Roll Call of Delegates by District & Convention Floor Rules

State Officers' Reports State Chairmen's Reports

Open Caucus - State Officers and Supreme Convention Delegates Excused: Resolutions Committee (), Pennies for Heaven Committee

5:00 pm Opening Convention Mass at Hilton Hotel (Heritage DCA)

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Council-Hosted Dinner at St Joseph Parish Hall



Father McGivney

**Pray For Us** 

#### WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL

108th Annual Convention - Agenda

#### Saturday, May 14

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

7:00 am - 4:00 pm Pennies for Heaven Room (Ash/Birch)

7:00 am - 4:00 pm Country Store (Ash/Birch)

7:00 am - 4:00 pm Attendee Registration (Heritage Pre Function Area)

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

8:30 am - 11:30 am Second Business Session (Heritage BEF)

Pledge of Allegiance & Opening Prayer

State Deputy's Address

Elections of State Officers & Supreme Convention Delegates

State Chairmen's Reports
Visiting Dignitaries' Comments

Resolutions

9:00 am - 4:00 pm Ladies' Hospitality Room (Suite 331) 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Resolutions Committee (Pine Room) Noon - 2:00 pm Men's Awards Luncheon (Heritage DCA)

Noon - 2:00 pm Ladies' Luncheon (Discovery DE)
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm Third Business Session (Heritage DCA)

Pledge of Allegiance & Opening Prayer

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

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

6:30 pm Doors to Ballroom Open

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

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

Flag presentation ceremony by the 4th Degree

#### Sunday, May 16

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

7:00 am - 8:30 am

9:00 am - Noon

Annual Memorial Mass (Heritage DCA)

M&PD Committee (Spruce Room)

9:00 am - Noon

Pennies for Heaven Room (Ash/Birch)

9:00 am - Noon Country Store (Ash/Birch)
9:00 am - 11:00 am Ladies' Program (Discovery ABC)
9:45 am - Noon Final Business Session (Heritage BEF)

Pledge of Allegiance & Opening Prayer, Resolutions and

Committee Reports continued as needed, PFH and Columbus Charities Meetings

Noon Adjourn

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Supreme Convention Delegates Meeting (SD Elect Suite)

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

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

DISTRICT 01 @ 26

TO: DISTRICT DEPUTIES AND GRAND KNIGHTS

RE: 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION, SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2011

HOST: District Deputy 01 ROMY ABLAO

E-Mail: romakofc\_1@frontier.com

DD01@kofc-wa.org

Tel. (206) 399-3515

**HOST COUNCIL: Council 676** 

**GK BEN NOMA** 

E-Mail: benoma88@hotmail.com

Tel. (206) 979-7269

PLACE: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SEATTLE COUNCIL 676 (COLONIAL ROOM)

722 EAST UNION ST. SEATTLE, WA. 98122 TEL. (206) 325-3410

E-mails: rentals@kofc676.org

DIRECTIONS: From I-5 North take the Stewart Exit. Turn right on Stewart, left on Boren, then Left on University St. From I-5 South, take the James Exit, right on James, left on Boren, then right on University St.

#### **IMPORTANT DETAILS:**

- 1. Candidates report and register no earlier than 11:30 AM, 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR. Use side entrance (North side of the building) & take elevator to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.
- 2. All members & candidates must present current membership cards
- 3. 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Starts at 12:00 Noon
- 4. 3rd Degree starts immediately following the 2nd Degree
- 5. Approximate time to plan From start to completion is approx. 4 Hours

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- 1. Lynnwood 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Team Headed by FDD Paul Roth will conduct the 2<sup>ND</sup> Degree Exemplification (tel.) 425-387-7049
- 2. Host Council 676 Headed by Grand Knight Ben NOMA will provide food after the completion of the Degrees.

#### PLEASE E-MAIL OR FAX YOUR LIST OF CANDIDATES TO ME NO LATER THAN MAY 31 AT:

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#### STATE ADVOCATE MESSAGE



Brother Knights,

I look forward to seeing you at the State Convention in Vancouver! I can't wait to hear about all the excellent programs, all the outstanding service you all

have provided to the community and our church, all the great friends and fellow Knights to catch up with and meet new friends! What an exciting time!

As we make those final preparation for the convention.....how about making sure your council is not on the outside looking in.....by that I mean, you've done all the volunteering and support but have you completed the necessary Supreme reporting forms? Don't miss out on that well deserved recognition your council should have. Check to make sure you have everything in place. Remember – if you get the Columbian Award Application in early we will have time to correct any deficiencies if they exist. I would be more than glad to assist with reviewing your application to insure there is the best chance for success. I am here if you need me.

As we look towards the last couple of months for this fraternal year, let's not slack off.....strive to do and be all your council can be. Continue your recruitment activities and service programs - What better way to get a good start on next year by finishing this year strong so your new officers have momentum going into the new year!

As of this writing there are still 4 councils that have not submitted their Fraternal Survey that was due in January! Let's get that report in!!! We are expecting all councils to report.

_,	Cowlitz Columbia Basin	Kelso-Longview Ephrata
8311	Vern Raschko-Magnolia	Seattle

11611 St. Joseph Otis Orchards

8 councils remain that have not submitted their Semi-Annual Audit that was due in February! Your councils deserve to have their books audited twice a year.....please protect their funds by getting this done in a timely manner.

# **NEW AGENT; EASTSIDE**

Ephrata	Columbia Basin	3153
Spokane	St. Paschal	8266
Sequim	Sequim	8455
Monroe	St. Mary of the Valley	9910
Seattle	Msgr. FX Prefontaine	11085
Otis Orchards	St. Joseph	11611
Spokane	St. Aloysius Gonzaga	12583
Seattle	Assumption of BVM	13761

See you at the convention!



Next 4th Degree Exemplification Is May 21, 2011 Holy Family Parish Auburn, WA.

All 3rd Degree members are encouraged to seek membership In this Patriotic Degree

To apply for membership see any 4th Degree member

This could be the last exemplification this Fraternal year — Westside



**Rex Hoisington** 

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#### FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

The last of six Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on **Saturday, June 11, 2011**, at **St John Vianney Parish**, 503 N Walnut Road, **Spokane Valley**, WA 99206

The host assembly is **John J Mertens Assembly 2414**The host **Faithful Navigator** is **Ed Schiffner** (509-928-3525)

The host **Faithful Comptroller** is **James Pugh** (509-218-5202)

The degree team is the Eastern Washington Fourth Degree Team

#### **EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE**

The honoree for this Fourth Degree Exemplification is **Tom Sokol** 

EVENT TIME SCHEDULE								
ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION						
Registration	12:30 pm - 1:45 pm	St John Vianney Parish Hall, 503 N Walnut						
Lunch	12:30 pm	St John Vianney Parish Hall, 503 N Walnut						
Exemplification	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	St John Vianney School Gym						
Ladies' Program	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	To be determined						
Public Knighting/picture taking	4:15 pm	St John Vianney School Gym						
Mass	5:00 pm	St John Vianney Church, 503 N Walnut						
Social and Banquet	6:00 pm	St John Vianney Parish Hall 503 N Walnut						

#### **MENU**

Pear & Arugala Salad, Huckleberry Vinaigrette Dressing. Carved Oven Roasted New York Strip, Portabella Mushroom Demi Sauce, Tri -colored Potatoes, Seasonal fresh Vegetables, Tripleberry Crumb Cake with Grand Marnier Crème, Coffee, Tea

#### FEES

Exemplification fee for each candidate, except priests, is \$70.00 as set by the Supreme Board of Directors.

Included in this fee is one banquet ticket for the candidate, a social baldric, and US flag and Fourth Degree pins.

There is no exemplification fee for **ordained priests or religious brothers**; however, their assembly will pay \$13.00 for their social baldric and Fourth Degree pin, plus the cost of the dinner.

The candidate's or the assembly's check is to be made payable to the **Master**, **Knights of Columbus**. Lunch is optional for the Sir Knights, Candidates, and Ladies.

Luncheon cost is \$5.00 and the banquet cost is \$24.00.

Advance reservation and payment required.

Make checks for luncheon and banquet tickets payable to Assembly 2414.

#### **DRESS**

**MEN:** Plain black tuxedo, lay-down collared white shirt (no wing tips), black bow tie black shoes and socks. Military/policemen/ firefighters may wear their dress uniform. Sir Knights wear social baldric and jewel of office.

**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.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

The sponsor is to make certain that all information is legibly printed on the Form 4.

The applicant, his sponsor, and the financial secretary of the applicant's council promptly sign the Form 4. After admission committee action, the faithful navigator and faithful comptroller promptly sign the Form 4.

The faithful comptroller will promptly forward the signed Form 4 and the applicant's check to the Master. After the degree, the Master will sign and send the Form 4 to Supreme with copies to councils and assemblies

#### \*\*\*MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS\*\*\*

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

Candidates who received their **first degree on or before December 10, 2010**, are eligible to receive their Fourth Degree Exemplification in Spokane on June 11, 2011.

Contact the Master for special consideration for a waiver.

Priests do not require a waiver, but must state they are a priest on the Form 4.

#### **SUPPORTING 2ND AND 3RD DEGREES**

June 4, 2011, in Spokane and June 5, 2011, in Seattle



A picture of one of the two "first ever" classes of Third Degree members to be exemplified in the new Third Degree in Washington. This was April 30, 2011 in Colton, WA. Conferring officer was Don McBride, Presenter of the Fraternal Charge was Marcel Bergeron, and Warden was Tom Sokol. VJ, Don/SS

# WASHINGTON STATE KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS COATS FOR KIDS ONLY 98 LEFT

Great Winter Coats are available for purchase that can be presented to kids whose families cannot afford to provide them without help.

The several sizes and colors are listed below:

GIRLS: 7, 8/10, 12/14, & 16 BOYS: 8, 10/12, 14/16, 18

COLORS: Cocoa, Eggplant, Turquois COLORS: Olive, Red, Navy (8 only),

Red, Navy, Cobalt (others)

Please contact: Youth Chairman, Bill Smith

(360)876-4303 evenings e-mail: cash01cmh@yahoo.com

# I need your help!

I need your help! Knights have delivered tens of thousands of wheelchairs around the world since 2003 and right here at home. Thousands of veterans and their families across the United States in need of wheelchairs have received new mobility, and honor the Knights with their thanks and prayers. We can do this in our own State. Your donation will help buy a container of wheelchairs to be distributed in the State of Washington. Won't you please help?





As of 5/3/11 Our TREASURE = \$1,825 Our TREASURE GOAL is \$16,500

Thank you to councils 1327 1379 3361 7117 7908 10543 11762 14268

Won't the rest of you join your brother councils with your

TIME + TALENT = TREASURE?

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

If you have any questions regarding the program, please let me know. I can be reached at <a href="Mouncil@kofc-wa.org">Council@kofc-wa.org</a>

John Rowley, TGK, TFN, FDD

State Wheelchair Program Chairman

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