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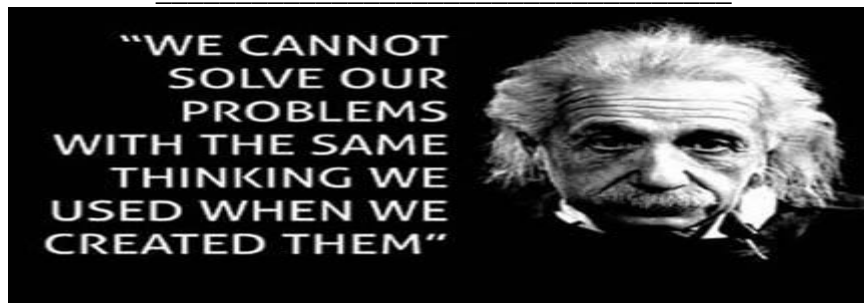
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"AN ALLIANCE OF LEVITY & SERIOUSNESS"

"Join us, to bear witness to the events of our time, to reach out to the needs of the poor and the greatness within mankindour reflections are in the street and our footsteps will echo in eternity."



ANTIQUE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SHIELD





POPE FRANCIS SETS AN EXAMPLE OF BEING A SERVANT OF THE PEOPLE

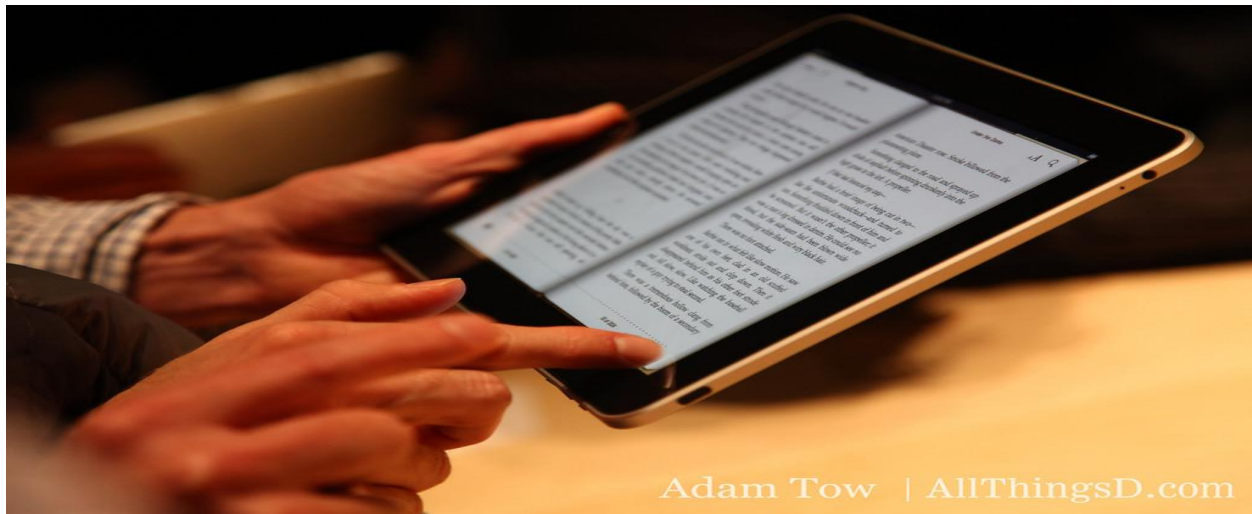
No more pope mobile, no more fancy clothes. Fewer costly trappings of the office which take money from those he serves. the Obama's might take....note:

"Pope Francis arrived in a black car, again shunning the papal limousine, and immediately went over to hundreds of people who had gathered at the gate to get a glimpse of him.

He greeted people and kissed children, and several times, as more people reached out, smiled and pointed to the plastic watch on his wrist to signal that he had to go inside to say Mass.

After the service, still wearing his purple liturgical vestments, he stood outside the church like a simple parish priest and greeted each person as they came out.





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Fraternally
Ed Broadhurst
State Bulletin Editor

HAIL MARY AND HER.....



LISTEN - LEARN- LEAD

COMMUNICATE

By STEVE SNELL



How many times have the "Big Dogs" in an organization jumped off the porch and shown up to "fix" things with the best of intentions, bringing with them their great ideas and good works? Well to be fair, I've jumped off the porch a time or two myself, we went out to save the locals from themselves, to make them the best we felt they could possibly be. Instead much of what we touched, in time fizzled and faded away, who would've guessed!

Well here we came into these magnificent communities to teach the people what their priorities should be and of course the local folks had absolutely no interest in hearing our presumptuous methods and even less interest in allowing the big city dudes to lead them to success, we were amazed that they would pass up such a tremendous opportunity. But instead of asking them why they felt that way or what they wanted, we took the only possible explanation. There must be something wrong with them. After several failures we finally asked them what they wanted for their communities. "Well we want something that is our idea, so our people can take ownership of the process we use with passion, something that will prioritize local needs and in turn grow our local membership." "Why didn't you tell us that?"

"You never asked."

We decided after that to adopt a system we call "listen and learn." The first step is to listen to the people you're trying to help, and tap into their own entrepreneurial spirit, find their passion. And then what do we do? We become partners **we listen, repeat, we listen**, to what the district or council wants to do and how they want to do it. Before you leave that first encounter let them know you are there to help them.

The most important thing is passion. You can give somebody an idea. If that person doesn't want to do it, well then dude you're up a creek without an Evinrude or even a paddle. The passion that the person has for their own growth is the most important thing. **Find that and then join them.**

By the way please don't try to be a Boss, the world is full of Bosses, most of us have more than we need. Rather, strive to be a Leader, we can always find room for a Leader. My Brothers there is a difference in a Boss and a Leader!

BELOW IS ANOTHER WAY TO SEE AND EXPLAIN THIS:



What have we learned? We have discovered that if you **listen** you will find that the power and passion of the local people is such that you can change the culture, mobilize voters and defend the values of a community just by capturing the passion, energy and imagination of our own people. Only then can you start to become a leader!

A final thought:

*I talk with confidence, because I know my needs
I talk with hesitation, because I do not know yours*

*My thoughts and values, come from my life's experiences
Your thoughts and values, come from yours*

*Because of this, what I say
And what you hear, may not be the same*

*Please listen carefully, not with just your ears, but also with your heart
To what I say, but not just with my voice, but also with my heart*

STEVE SNELL, DISTRICT DEPUTY MENTOR #7

FIVE DAYS IN SAN ANTONIO

Linda and I left the Tri-Cities late Saturday afternoon on August 3rd with great anticipation in attending this year's 131st Supreme Convention in San Antonio, Texas. But nothing could have prepared us for the next five days.



By MARCEL BERGERON

We arrived in San Antonio about midnight and by the time we got our luggage and our rental car, we didn't get to our hotel until after 1 am. With little help from Google, we didn't have any trouble finding it. As we got closer, it was just about impossible to miss. The 1,001 room JW Marriott Hill Country Hotel appeared in the distance on a hill top well lit on a clear starry night. What a magnificent setting for the Convention!!!

After admiring the view of the well-lit pool area behind the hotel from our window, we called it a night and slept in on Sunday morning until after 9. I made my way down to the lobby to get us some Starbucks. As I passed through the lobby, the front area of the hotel was transformed from the night before into Grand Central station with a bunch of vehicles out front unloading people and luggage and Brother Knights from all over the North America and around the world queued up at registration.

I got in line at Starbucks and as I looked around, all I could see were Knights and families. After bringing Linda some coffee, I went back down to the convention registration and meeting areas a few hallways away from the main lobby area and down a bank of escalators. This place was huge!!!!

I got my meal tickets and registration package and convention bag from the State of Texas registration area. Man, those folks from Texas sure make you feel welcome!!!! We made a connection with WSD George and Linda and I met him up in his room to get my delegate credentials and 60 WA State pins that we'd need for the pin exchange on Monday night. We went back down to the registration area to pick up my delegate package and name tag at the Supreme Secretary Office. Worthy PSD Pat Maloney was there to greet us and help pick up my delegate and meeting info and Linda's name tag.

As we looked around coming out of the Supreme Secretary's office, the entire registration and meeting area was bustling with people. Workers were busy setting up booths and huge displays outside the ball room where our meetings would be held. The State of Texas Country Store was already open and had lots of customers. EWTN, Salt & Light TV, another Catholic television station, and Catholic Talk Radio were making final touches to their facilities as they prepared for their broadcasts and interviews in the coming days. Another slew of workers were getting things set up in our meeting room, the Grand Oaks Ballroom. It was an extremely large meeting space and looked to me like it could seat up to 2000 people.

With no meetings planned on Sunday, Linda and I decided to sneak off to see downtown San Antonio, the River Walk, and The Alamo. Had a really fun time exploring and a great meal overlooking the canal. Later in the day, we looked for a parish near our Hotel for mass and were surprised to find a Parish of the Holy Spirit (just like our Parish of the Holy Spirit in Kennewick) not too far away from where we were. We were lucky enough to make it to their Life Teen mass at 5:30. It was a great service!!! What a talented bunch of singers and musicians!!!

I really felt the international flavor of our Order.

The convention festivities officially started on Monday morning with an initial meeting focused on membership. We only met for an hour but it was quite inspiring with talks from various Supreme Council officers that included a short but very stimulating and moving talk about the importance of growing our Order from none other than our Worthy Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. There was a buzz all week every time he entered a room to speak. I also really felt the international flavor of our Order at the meeting. The young man on my right was a new knight from Vilnius, Lithuania and one of only 14 new knights in his country. To my left were two Knights from New Brunswick, Canada who only spoke French and were listening in to the talks with a translating device.

On Monday afternoon, Linda and I linked up Worthy IPSD Don McBride and Former First Lady Julie and Kathy Devlin and visited many hospitality suites hosted by States and other jurisdictions at the Convention. Kathy is wife of Larry Devlin, who is a PGK from Kennewick Council 8179. Larry and Kathy now live in Houston where he is DD of District 76 (Texas is definitely a bigger jurisdiction than Washington). It was great to see Larry and Kathy! They were both at the convention as volunteers for the State of Texas convention host team.

Visiting and sampling foods and drinks from hospitality suites was a blast!!! We visited the hospitality rooms from California, Poland, New York, Kentucky, Connecticut, New Brunswick, Michigan, Virginia, Florida, Louisiana, North Dakota, Alberta, Manitoba, Maine, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Georgia, Kansas, Ohio, Minnesota, etc. Each offering some special gift, food, or drink from their states or home lands! A great tradition and wonderful fun!!!

The official time for pin trading was scheduled from 5:30 to 6:30 pm on Monday but the unofficial start for trading pins started much earlier in the afternoon while you're walking down the hotel halls, waiting in lines, and meeting our hospitality hosts in their rooms. Just about everyone you meet has a pin to exchange! There are about 75 pins to collect and it's a great challenge to get them all! What a great way to break the ice and meet other delegates!!!

After the pin exchange, the State of Texas hosted our first official meal of the week with Mexican food buffet while we were entertained by a great Mariachi band. We were treated to a special performance by a special 12 year old from San Antonio named Sebastian. This young man is a local phenomenon with a great voice, talent, and future!!!! A great gathering for Knights and their families.

On Tuesday Morning, we attended our first daily mass of the week held in the Hotel celebrating the Transfiguration of the Lord with a backdrop featuring Our Lady of Guadalupe. With a beau-

tiful backdrop of artwork and imagery that extended about the length of a football field behind the altar area at mass, the Grand Oaks Ballroom was transformed into a magnificent spiritual space for the celebration. It was our first exposure the inspiring entrance procession at the beginning of the mass by over 80 Color Corps, over 100 priests, over 80 Bishops and Archbishops, and 11 Cardinals. It was an absolutely marvelous display of support by our Clergy for the Order. This was daily occurrence at each mass during the week. Our choir for all the masses was an 11-member group from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception of Washington D. C. They were magnificent and, at times, mesmerizing with their incredible voices.

The Supreme Knight is a very inspiring figure and a great leader for our Order!

Our first business session was on Tuesday afternoon and the highlight of that session was the State of Order Address provided by our Worthy Supreme Knight Carl. After hearing the incredible broad list of accomplishments by our Order around the World, any knight would feel an unbounding sense of joy and pride to be Knight. Supreme Knight Carl is a very inspiring figure and a great leader for our Order!!!!

The big social event of the Convention was the States Dinner held at the hotel in the Grand Oaks Ballroom. Worthy SD George and First Lady Sharon hosted a gathering in their room before dinner. In addition to Linda and I, others included Executive Secretary and PSD John Walker and Former First Lady Tess; Immediate Past State Deputy Don McBride and Former First Lady Julie; Retention Chairmen Andy Kraemer and Sister, Emma; District Deputy Mentor Romy Ablao and wife, Tita and two of their granddaughters; PSD John Klein; Vice Supreme Master-Elect Karl Hadley; Hispanic Membership Chairman Mike Calderon; Former Pro-Life Chairman Frank Tyson; and WSW Kim Washburn, and wife, Barbara and their lovely daughter.

The States Dinner was an evening to promote great pride for each jurisdiction in the Order. At the start of the evening, the National Anthems from each country represented in the Order were played. Over the course of the rest of evening, state, provincial, and national anthems for each jurisdiction within the Order were played and sung by delegates of each jurisdiction waving their flags. With all the flags and lots of enthusiasm from all the delegates, it was a fantastic night!!! Needless to say, we were proud to be there to represent the Great State of Washington! The evening culminated with another inspiring talk by our featured speaker Cardinal Sean O'Malley, Archbishop of Boston. He was awesome!!!

On Wednesday morning, we attended mass which was a Votive mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary featuring art work and images as a altar backdrop from Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception taken from the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Quebec City, Quebec. The Celebrant was Cardinal Donald Wuerl (Archbishop of Washington DC) and the Homilist was Cardinal Francis George (Archbishop of Chicago). This occasion was also used to announce the Inauguration of the Immaculate Conception Marian Prayer Program by Supreme. The procession of newly elected State Deputies to the altar at the end of the service for their commissioning each carrying an image of the Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception for deployment to the their jurisdictions for the new Marion Prayer program was impressive and a great display of unity in our Order!

The International Awards Ceremonies for Membership, New Council Development, and Service Program areas was held late Wednesday Afternoon. Seeing the award winners in the areas of membership gain and new council development was great. I was especially good to see IPSD Don and wife, Julie receive two awards; one for his past service as State Deputy and a second award related to bringing in 5 new councils (250% gain) this past year. The best part of the entire program was getting introduced to the International Family of the Year. Wow!!!! They were a tremendous inspiration to us all for the dedication the parents showed to each other and their children. It was humbling experience to learn about all they do in their community!!!

For Linda and me, our first Supreme Convention was a tremendous and rewarding experience!!!!

On Wednesday Night, WSD George and First Lady Sharon hosted a private dinner for all Washington State delegates and their families at the Cibolo Moon restaurant at the hotel. We were joined by His Excellency Bishop William Skylstad: Supreme Membership and Program Director and PSD Pat Maloney and Former First Lady, Vera; Past Vice Supreme Master and PSD Wayne Hogan and Former First Lady Lori; and Vice Supreme Master-Elect and PSD Karl Hadley. It was a great evening of food, drink, and conversation.

On Thursday morning, we had a mass of Memorial for St. Dominic the Priest. It was also a Memorial Mass in memory of all Deceased Knights of Columbus. Rev. Oliver Hightower and Jim Pugh (DD 18) of Washington were listed in the Necrology listing. Images of St. Dominic, St. Joseph, and the Virgin Mary taken from the front of the San Fernando Cathedral in San Antonio were displayed behind the altar. An image and a Reliquary of Blessed Pope John Paul II's blood were also on display on the altar. The principle celebrant and homilist of the Mass was Most Reverend William Lori (Archbishop of Baltimore and Supreme Chaplin). We were proud to see Immediate Past State Deputy Don McBride and Former First Lady Julie as part of the Gift Bearers procession at the Offertory.

The final Business Session on Thursday was dedicated to resolving about 380 resolutions submitted by jurisdictions throughout the Order and the Supreme Board of Directors. It took us a while but we finally were able to get through them all thanks to the hard work by our Supreme Advocate and his Resolutions Committee. Following the business of resolutions, we were addressed by a number of individuals on the dais but the most inspiring words and comments were provided in final addresses by Supreme Chaplin Archbishop Lori and Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. The Convention was officially closed at about 1:30 pm on Thursday afternoon.

For Linda and me, our first Supreme Convention was a tremendous and rewarding experience!!!! It was great five days in San Antonio!!! We walked away inspired and proud to be associated with the Order.

***It's a great experience that I would wholeheartedly
recommend to every Knight at least once in their lifetimes.***



**Pray for the 19 brave firefighters that gave
their lives fighting the Arizona fires!**

KEEP THE FLAME BURNING

Freedom is like a flame we must keep burning bright

Please consider becoming a 4th Degree member of the Knights of Columbus. It is said, "When a man becomes a 4th Degree member he is a Knight for life". Today when our Church and Country are under attack from all sides, we need strong Knights with knowledge of their Country's history and values. This is what a 4th Degree Knight is. It is a gift to yourself that you and your community will be forever grateful for.

Remember the 4th Degree is one of our best membership retention tools

Returning Catholics Prayer



*Dear Lord, may our hearts and minds be nourished by your sustaining love,
May our words and actions be guided by your ever-present grace,
Those who seek to know you; encounter you here,
Those who seek to serve you; be welcomed to the vineyard,
Those who seek to love you; know that they are loved.
That all who seek to return to their Catholic faith may be welcomed and received*

Pope Francis 'Man of the Year', says Vanity Fair

Pope Francis has been named "Man of the Year" by the Italian edition of Vanity Fair, with a message of support from Sir Elton John.

By Nick Squires, Rome:

Pope Francis, who has been named "Man of the Year" by the Italian edition of Vanity Fair Photo: AFP/Getty Images



The latest edition of the magazine said the Argentinean pontiff, elected in March, had earned the accolade for his words and deeds during his first 100 days in office.

The front cover of the magazine, to be published on Wednesday, shows 76-year-old Francis, wearing plain white robes and a white skull cap, waving at a crowd.

"His first one hundred days have already placed him in the category of world leaders who make history," the magazine said. "But the revolution continues."

Five celebrities, including Sir Elton John and the Italian opera singer Andrea Bocelli, were quoted by the magazine in praise of Francis, the first Jesuit Pope.

"Francis is a miracle of humility in an era of vanity," Elton John told the magazine.

The British singer and composer said he hoped that Francis's message would reach marginalized groups in society which "have a desperate need of his love", including homosexuals.

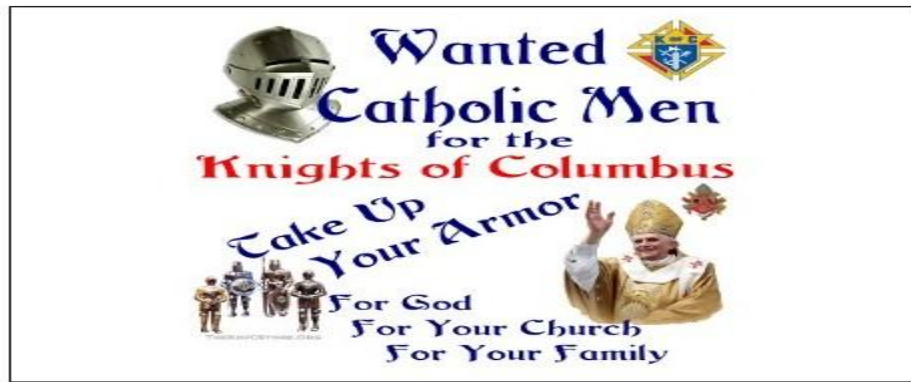
"The Pope seems to want to take the Church back to the old values of Christ and, at the same time, bring it into the 21st century," he said.

The singer, who has been in a civil partnership since 2005, said he hoped Francis could "reach out to children, women, men who live with HIV and Aids – often alone, and hidden away in silence." His praise for the Pope is perhaps surprising given the Vatican's uncompromising stance on issues such as gay marriage, women priests and married male clergy.

While Francis has adopted a much more relaxed, informal style than Benedict XVI, he is regarded as being as much of a doctrinal conservative as his predecessor.

DON'T USE YOUR ENERGY TO WORRY. USE YOUR ENERGY TO BELIEVE!

IT'S A FAMILY AFFAIR



"MEMBERSHIP"

By STEVE SNELL

TO MY GRANDSONS AND ALL FUTURE KNIGHTS: Of course you never knew your great Uncle, he died long before you were born. He was an amazing soul. You would have loved him. He was a Knight of Columbus. What amazed me about him was, that at age 92, he still not only had the desire, he had energy driven by a God given passion to continue to work for charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. Those are the four principles of the Knights of Columbus. I once heard a story how when uncle Bob was asked how he would encourage someone to join the Knights of Columbus, he said. "It is written that you can't make it to heaven without charity. Well, if you belong to the Knights, that's what it's all about - charity," he said." In fact the Knights have helped our troops as far back as World War 1."

The Knights truly embody charity in all its functions; it is a fraternal organization of men who are practicing Catholics founded in 1882 by Father McGivney; it is also an insurance organization founded to help widows and children of deceased Catholic men at a time in the U.S. when there was little or no available support for a widow and her children. Imagine being part of an organization that fills your heart and your mind with the joy of giving to others and the feeling that comes with making a difference.

Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their Church. Being a Knight is more than camaraderie; it is being involved with your community; it is supporting your local Catholic Church, while enhancing your own faith; it is about protecting and enhancing family life. It is about fighting for the lives of unborn children.

Being a Knight is an opportunity to be a part of something bigger than yourself; that's what most men are interested in. They can have an impact right away after they join. Then, of course, there are the fraternal benefits and the insurance program which is a great deal for young people. Joining the Knights for most men is a winning formula for a man's family, his church and the community in which they live.

Brothers, we have a long rich line of Knights from our community and state, men who have set great examples for all of us. We had an older GK who was someone special, not only a good Knight but also a good man. All the men in the council and community looked on him as a common father, and on his old age as a reverent thing. He shared his experience on youth without the harshness of criticism; they listened and felt they were in good company. He often told old stories to illustrate the point he was attempting to make; he very rarely repeated the same story over and over again, there was always a freshness to his parables. He was very highly regarded for his wisdom by all ages within our Order. He was a man capable of a closeness with the youngest to the oldest, and all benefitted from his acquaintance. The door of death saddened him not, he accepted it calmly as his turn in nature; he feared more reverting back to childish behavior or losing his past memories. When at last he left us for his Maker, it seemed too soon, with all his Brothers' sorrow but not his own; his memory will remain fresh even when it is twice as old as he was...

Look to your country, to your Family, and to the Brother standing at your side. There is much left to do; we need your help - the unborn are counting on you and me as Knights to defend them. Father McGivney, **soon to be a saint**, was born Aug 12, 1852 and died Aug 14, 1890. He left us too soon.....

**BUT HIS MESSAGE LIVES ON, LET US JOIN
AS ONE TO GROW HIS DREAM!**

STEVE SNELL, STATE FAMILY CHAIRMAN



ANTHONY WAYNE'S COLUMN:



PHILOSOPHY EXAM

A philosophy professor is administering a final exam. When the class enters the room, they see a chair sitting on top of a table at the front of the room. As the class files in, they pick up their exam papers. It consists of one essay question:

"In 1,000 words or less, explain to me why this chair does not exist."

A vast majority of the class eats up the entire allotted two-hour timeframe, editing and re-editing their explanations as to why the chair does not exist.

The only student to receive an "A" turned the exam in after 45 seconds.

His response: "**What chair?**"

A guy took his blonde girlfriend to her first football game. They had great seats right behind their team's bench. After the game, he asked her how she liked the experience. 'Oh, I really liked it,' she replied, 'especially the tight pants and all the big muscles, but I just couldn't understand why they were killing each other over 25 cents. 'Dumbfounded, her date asked, 'What do you mean?'

Well, they flipped a coin, one team got it and then for the rest of the game, all they kept screaming was: 'get the quarterback! Get the quarterback

I'M LIKE.... HELLOOOOOO? IT'S ONLY 25 CENTS!!!!'



DDM'S CORNER

(ANY DISTRICT DEPUTY MENTOR MAY USE THIS CORNER FOR HIS MESSAGE.)

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I'M HANGING ON!

By STEVE SNELL

*This is perhaps one of the oldest messages in the world. The cave man recited it to his son when he told him how to hunt for his prey. My grandparents back on the plains of North Dakota tried to "enlighten" me with it on a regular basis. Yet, over and over, the message needs to be repeated. **Meet opportunity when it comes toward you. If you wait till it passes, you may never catch it.***

OPPORTUNITY is like the eye of the tiger, once it has passed it often changes into smoke and is gone, **we must grab it and hang on.** It is a chance to do something for your fellow man, a chance to offer a helping hand to those in need. Brothers to be a Knight is to be a warrior for good, the one who brings good tidings to the poor and binds up the brokenhearted. Accept and believe in yourself, know that we can do anything we can imagine. Imagine what our tomorrows could be if we all worked together as one.

This new year brings a long procession of challenges and opportunities. For us as Knights one of the opportunities in the coming year is to strengthen and motivate our membership to grow in order to better meet today's many challenges. Our new State Deputy has put together a new organizational plan to streamline efforts, an opportunity to grow and provide hands on assistance to the councils in the State of Washington. If we all put our passion and efforts into this plan we can make a difference, a positive difference. So my brothers the bottom line is that it is up to you and me, we can make this work, but the last word is yours.

I'M HANGING ON to what my grandparents told me,
I INVITE YOU ALL TO JOIN ME!



JULY 19 - 21, 2013

SUMMER LEADERSHIP MEETING



NOT!

By STEVE SNELL

JULY 21, 2013: YAKIMA -- I've just returned from the "Summer Leadership Meeting" in Yakima, great gathering of Knights and their wives. The meeting was for all District Deputy Mentors, District Deputies, Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, Council Program Chairmen, Council Membership Directors, State Chairmen, and our outstanding Insurance Agents. The weekend would not have been as successful as it was without the tremendous efforts of the State Officers and their Leadership Team. They put in many hours organizing this event and guiding everyone through many varied presentations, providing us with examples of hands on leadership, they amazed us **with their endless energy**.

It appeared that all present were inspired by listening to the information given to them by the membership and program presenters—and their innate understanding of leading by example. The weekend was a tremendous opportunity that provided the District Deputies and Council Officers with the tools and the confidence to effectively exercise the leadership that will allow the Washington jurisdiction to grow and continue in its leadership role within our Order. **We left the meeting knowing that now is the time for.....**











**NEW IDEAS, NEW PLANS,
RENEWED COMMITMENT AND THE UNLIMITED POTENTIAL
FOR..... GREATNESS!**

WHO'S WHO












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<u>32</u>	Larry Shaw(8476)	ARLINGTON, 8015, BURLINGTON, 9941, CAMANO-STANWOOD, 8476, MT. VERNON, 2126, SEDRO WOOLLEY, 8672	 Send
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<u>35</u>	John Forrest(11762)	FORT LEWIS/McCHORD, 10652, LAKEWOOD, 4322, 11762	

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AMERICAN VETERANS



*A Confederate and Union soldier shake hands during a celebration in 1913. Image from the library of Congress. July 1-3,2013 marked the **150th Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg.***

JUDGE: JESUS STATUE CAN STAY ON MONTANA MOUNTAIN

HELENA (AP) — A Montana judge says a 6-foot-tall statue of Jesus that was placed on federal land on Big Mountain near Whitefish nearly 60 years ago can remain.



U.S. District Judge Dana Christensen ruled the Flathead National Forest can re-issue a 10-year permit for the statue installed on the ski hill by **the Knights of Columbus**.

The Wisconsin-based Freedom From Religion Foundation sued in February 2012, arguing the statue's placement on leased public land violated the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which prohibits Congress from making any law regarding an establishment of religion.

Appointment to Vice Supreme Master

Appointment of Karl Hadley as Vice Supreme Master
Wayne C. Hogan, VSM, PSD

On July 22, 2013, Supreme Master Dennis J. Stoddard announced, by letter, that Karl A. Hadley has been appointed as Vice Supreme Master of the Archbishop Francis Norbert Blanchet Province, see appointment letter.

Supreme Master Stoddard further wrote, "May I express my own congratulations and also convey to you greetings and congratulations from Supreme Knight Carl Anderson and the Supreme Board, District Masters, and all members of the Fourth Degree.

To these congratulations I add my own best wishes. We worked together as state officers for eight years and he was my State Treasurer. When he became State Deputy, I worked for him as his State Ceremonial Chairman. He followed me as District Master when I was Vice Supreme Master. Now he will be replacing me as Vice Supreme Master.

The province is very fortunate to have Karl Hadley as the new Vice Supreme Master. He brings a wealth of managerial experience in the Knights of Columbus, in business and in the Navy.

Please join me in welcoming Karl Hadley as the new Vice Supreme Master, effective September 1, 2013

"HOLY BOWL IV"

October 25, 2013

GAME TIME 7PM

DeSales vs. Tri-Cities Prep



The ball always takes a "Catholic Bounce!"

The 4th annual football game, in Walla Walla this year at the DeSales football field, between two Catholic high schools. Playoff hopes are on the line as well as good old fashion football pride. The Councils and Assemblies of District 7 in coordination with both schools sponsor a traveling game trophy. All funds generated from the Holy Bowl go to Catholic Education.

THE GAME IS ALWAYS PRECEDED AT 4:30PM, BY A GREAT TAIL-GATE PARTY. BEFORE THE GAME, EVERYONE GATHERS AROUND FIRE POTS AND SHARE "GLORY DAYS" WITH STORIES, LAUGHTER

AND THE BEST CHILI IN THE STATE!!!!

MEET MAINE 'S NEW GOVERNOR

"JUST ANOTHER DAY"

HERE IS WHAT Governor LaPage said,



*"THE LAW IS THE LAW So "if" the US government determines that it is against the law for the words "under God" to be on our money, then, **so be it**. And "if" that same government decides that the "Ten Commandments" are not to be used in or on a government installation, then, **so be it**. I say, "**so be it**," because I would like to be a law abiding US citizen I say, "**so be it**," because I would like to think that smarter people than I are in positions to make good decisions. I would like to think that those people have the American public's best interests at heart.*

BUT, he said, "**YOU KNOW WHAT ELSE I'D LIKE?** Since we can't pray to God, can't Trust in God and cannot post His Commandments in Government buildings, I don't believe Government (Federal, State and Local) and its employees should participate in Easter and Christmas celebrations which honor the God that our government is eliminating from many facets of American life. I'd like my mail delivered on Christmas, Good Friday, Thanksgiving & Easter.

AFTER ALL, IT'S JUST ANOTHER DAY!

I'd like the " US Supreme Court to be in session on Christmas, Good Friday, Thanksgiving & Easter as well as Sundays." After all, it's just another day.

I'd like the Senate and the House of Representatives to not have to worry about getting home for the "Christmas Break."

AFTER ALL, IT'S JUST ANOTHER DAY!

I'm thinking a lot of my taxpayer dollars could be saved, if all government offices & services would work on Christmas, Good Friday & Easter. In fact....I think our government should work on Sundays (AFTER ALL, It was initially set aside for worshipping God....) because, AFTER ALL, our government says that it should be

JUST ANOTHER DAY!!!



**YEAR AFTER YEAR, MOMENT AFTER MOMENT
INTO OUR TREASURE OF EXPERIENCES
GOD DEPOSITS NEW IMAGES
SOME OLD AND OTHERS
REDISCOVERED.**

BROTHER KNIGHTS

*I wish... you the ability to see that beauty lies in the shadows
As well as in the sun.*

*I wish... you the sense to laugh at the world and its absurdities,
and the wisdom to laugh at yourself before others do.*

I wish... that you always have one wish left.

A BROTHER IN NEED

BROTHERS INDEED

St. Joseph Oratory in Montreal, Canada can be well described as the Lourdes of North America. Many miracles are associated with the Oratory, and its' walls are lined with crutches and other artifacts associated with severe illness. For 40 years, lay Brother Andre served as door porter, and anointed pilgrims with what he called the "holy oil of St. Joseph". Brother Andre has recently been proclaimed a saint.



Knowing of the miracles associated with St. Joseph Oratory in Montreal, Canada, I contacted Fred Abraham, PSD and former Supreme Director for his assistance; Giles Belanger, Regional Program Director for Quebec responded and arranged for two vials of the holy oil to be delivered dockside to us when our cruise ship arrived in Quebec City. The priest on shipboard, a member of the Redemptorists (who also staff St. Joseph Oratory), blessed the holy oils and anointed both Sylvia and myself.

The Deputy Grand Knight of the Quebec City Council who met us has a delayed vocation to the priesthood – he is entering the seminary this fall, and will be ordained in three years; while he was knowledgeable about the two scholarship programs for seminarians, he was not aware of the RSVP program of the Knights of Columbus, where councils are invited to support seminarians through prayer, letters of support and financial assistance. I explained the program to him in detail, suggesting that in some councils several Knights join to individually contribute the necessary funds to support our seminarians.

"I will always be a "Beggar for Christ".

Duane L. Vincent FDD PFN PG



SAINTHOOD FOR TWO POPES



Cries of SUBITO SANTO! SUBITO SANTO! rose from the crowds assembled for the funeral of Pope John Paul II. Pope Benedict wisely chose to exempt this holy priest from the normal 5 year waiting period for the beginning of the beatification process.

Proclaiming sainthood in the very early church did not involve the beatification process of today; most often, someone was proclaimed a saint by the acclamation of those who perceived the example of holy virtues as practiced by that person during their lifetime.

Today, however, the norm is rather different than in previous ages; normally one miracle is needed for beatification in the case of a martyr; and two in the case of all others. In the case of Pope John XXIII, that requirement of two was reduced to one.

These days, a miracle is generally associated with a medical problem, where the affliction is total; permanent; no medical treatments have been applied, and the cure is instantaneous. Such was the case of a nun suffering from severe Parkinson's disease, who prayed to Pope Paul II on the day of his funeral, and was totally and inexplicably cured overnight.

We have been blessed with the presence of holy men and women during our lifetimes, some of whom have been raised to the honors of the altar. May we benefit from their examples of how to live a life wholly pleasing to Almighty God.

Duane L. Vincent FDD PFN PGK

Nothing moves the world more than example!!



MARINE HELPS STRUGGLING BOY FINISH RACE, AS SEEN IN INSPIRING PHOTO

Several minutes after his fellow Marines had finished the five kilometer (3.1 miles) race of the Venetian Festival in Charlevoix, Mich., Lance Cpl. Kerr was nowhere to be seen. Just before the Marines went to look for him, Kerr came around the last corner running alongside a small boy. The boy had become separated from those he started the race with and had asked Kerr if he could please run with him. The Marine urged the boy not to give up during the race and made sure he crossed the line. Good choice of running buddy, young man.

CONTEST

SPOT A SECRET MESSAGE
IN THIS ISSURE AND

WIN NOTHING.

INSTANTLY!



IN LOVING MEMORY OF DECEASED BROTHERS OF WASHINGTON STATE'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let Your perpetual
light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.*

July 2013

Herbert Denny	Everett 763
Henry Clemen	Walla Walla 766
Gerald Mosman	Walla Walla 766
William Pancake	Walla Walla 766
Claude P. Dahmen PGK	Colton 1565
Mike McElliott, FDD, PGK, PFN	Olympia 1643
Reynold L. (Dick) Goedde	Uniontown 1863
Ralph J. (Bud) Crawford	Yakima 6097
Rev. Gary L. Desharnais	Yakima 6097
Lloyd I. Bechard	Yakima 6097
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Arthur Eback	Spanaway 6806
Joseph D. Macklin	Ferndale 7356
Dante Cabasco	Federal Way 7528
Robert Osborn	Federal Way 7908
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Robert Beise	Redmond 8102
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Nils Lingvall	Sequim 8455
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Dick Hassell GK	Bainbridge Island 12251



**WASHINGTON STATE'S
"FAMILY OF THE MONTH"
PARTICIPANT'S LISTINGS FOR JUNE.**

**1379*, 1620, 1629, 6686, 6806, 7863, 7908, 8179, 10653,
11762*, 12983, 13374, 13395, 13794***

(*DENOTES SUPREME'S SELECTED WINNERS FOR THE MONTH)

GRAND KNIGHTS IS YOUR COUNCIL LISTED HERE?

WHY NOT ?

IT'S EASY TO DO!

YOU ALL HAVE OUTSTANDING KNIGHTS!

THEY ALL HAVE OUTSTANDING AND SUPPORTIVE FAMILIES!

*IF YOU NEED HELP WITH ANYTHING, FILLING OUT FORMS,
OR WHATEVER, CALL OR EMAIL ME, GIVE ME THEIR NAMES AND
I'LL FILL OUT THE FORM AND SEND IT IN FOR YOU!*

THESE MEN AND THEIR FAMILIES DESERVE A GREAT BIG

THANK YOU!

STEVE SNELL STATE FAMILY CHAIRMAN

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**Appreciation is a wonderful thing. It makes what is
excellent in others belong to us as well.**

~ Voltaire ~

MESSAGE BOARD

*IF YOU HAVE A MESSAGE TO PASS
ALONG TO YOUR FELLOW KNIGHTS
SEND IT IN!*



"A MESSAGE FROM DD7, JEFF KADINGER"

WORTHY GKs,

JUST A REMINDER ABOUT REPORTS DUE.

Semi Annual Audit

Form 365

Form 185

Family of the Month

Knight of the Month

1000 pt monthly update

SKETCH OF ANGEL PRIEST'

Is this the face of a guardian angel? An artist has used eyewitness reports to create this image of the "angel priest." The notion of guardian angels is often explained away as coincidence, but count the crew that freed Katie Lentz after a car crash as true believers. Struck head-on by a driver now charged with DWI, Lentz had been pinned in her Mercedes for an hour on a Missouri highway when she asked responders to pray aloud with her. That's when a Catholic priest appeared, though there were no other bystanders nearby, to offer not only a prayer but a calming voice to the rescuers whose equipment had been unable to free her. Soon additional gear arrived to finish the job, but when crew members turned to thank the priest, he was gone. Said New London fire chief Raymond Reed, "It was nothing more than sheer faith and nothing short of a miracle."



THE FINAL PAGE:

From the Editor's Desk



We just had a shift of personnel in the Washington State Council of the Knights of Columbus.

Today and in the next few months you'll be reading about them. Tomorrow it may be about none of them, but tomorrow, for sure, you'll be reading newsletters and road signs. For a good newsletter, like good gossip never dies. If it's good, it improves, like a Stradivarius. If it's bad, it can be like a bullet riddled speed limit sign, barely noticed and ignored.

Looking in the rear view mirror at the past newsletters it seems to me that while some were better than others, it must remember that a whole story is often better than any of its parts, or vice versa. Because of several unrelated but personally challenging character flaws, I will often include several articles that seem to lack the boring constancies we've all come to expect in similar publications, please hold your applause until the end. In short my Brother Knights while this can be viewed as "troublesome" to some, it's informative and entertaining to those of you who are artistic, talented, perceptive, caring, patriotic, defenders of life, and believers in family values, (*you know who you are.*) So we will continue our attempts to inform, to report the thoughts, and the many achievements of our state and yes, the humor that we have become famous or infamous for, will continue. (*We believe our Creator, must have had a sense of humor, how else would you explain.....*)

Seriously my Brothers we love hearing from you and we love an occasional "not bad." **BUT**, if in the unlikely event you feel we've screwed up, (*perfection can be boring.*) Please don't hesitate to contact me, because, **when all is said and done we would rather be criticized than ignored.**

REMEMBER: This is the "Second Edition" where you, our Brother Knights, can speak your mind. You can talk about whatever you want. If you have something you want to share, you may submit it to the Edition, E-mail it to stevesnell@charter.net

(We will not print anything from anyone who does not identify themselves).

STEVE SNELL - Editor