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Year of the Priest & Volunteer



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THE STATE DEPUTY ROAD SHOW

In October, the State Council is planning a series of visits throughout the state by the State Deputy, John Wallace along with Supreme Membership & Programs Coordinator Pat Maloney PSD; DDD Rob Roberts PSD and Membership Director Karl Hadley PSD when he is available. For want of a better name, we will use the title of "The State Deputy Road Show," (otherwise known as the KC Academy).

The KC Academy Agenda is being presented with input from you and the District Deputies. Your input will determine the specific topics to be presented in your area and at your meeting. In addition to training on the subjects listed below, the visit will allow open discussion with the State Deputy on what councils & members might need in order to be successful. We also hope to encourage and build enthusiasm and fraternalism with these visits. All district & council officers are encouraged to attend.

State Deputy Road Show Areas and Dates: Times: 6 PM--8 PM Locations: TBD

Spokane: Oct. 13	Woodland: Oct. 27
Yakima: Oct. 14	Lakewood: Oct. 28
Tri-cities: Oct. 15	Everett: Oct. 29

NOTE: The specific meeting location will be determined over the next few weeks. That information will be made available to you by your DD.

Below are KC Academy subjects that will be considered for these visits (based upon council input):

Council Financial Officer Training – This subject emphasizes basics of council finances, the responsibilities of the Council's Financial Officers (GK, DGK, FS, Treasurer & Trustees) & the basics of serving as a council FS;

Grand Knight & Council Officer Training – Covering the basics & duties of serving as a council officer & council leader;

How Can We Retain our Existing Members? – This subject provides a simple and extremely useful logic tree in helping councils deal with members who have fallen behind with their dues. It also outlines what to do if a council is thinking about suspending a member.

Getting the Most out of Using the Supreme Council Web Page - (Only if Internet Access is available) This is a working presentation of the basics of using the Supreme Web Page (KofC.org) (Officers On-line, Member Management, etc.);

How to Conduct a Successful Membership Blitz – This presentation will provide a discussion on the difference between a Blitz and a Membership Drive, and "How to..." conduct a successful Membership Blitz;

A Basic Council and GK Assessment – This presentation is a simple test to determine how you are doing at this point in time. The presentation will also include open discussion on "How can we fix our Council?"

YES, YES, YES – there will be food! So - it will be important to RSVP to your DD to let him know of your attendance – which will be encouraged. And, rest assured, you will be fed. The State Deputy looks forward to your attendance and meeting you at this venue.

Form #100 Belongs in All of These Places

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

**SIGN UP A
NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Message from State Deputy John Wallace

ARE YOU INSPIRED? ARE YOU PASSIONATE? ARE YOU ALIVE?

I just got off the phone with a Grand Knight who was upset about a lot of things, including me. Like a good number of the Grand Knights, he is a great leader, Catholic, Knight and family man. When it was all over we had a good laugh.



You may wonder what he was upset about. I won't disclose that. However, as a Knight in any leadership role, we can all think of things to be upset about. Sometimes I wish I had a magic wand to resolve problems. But I don't. What I do have is the grace of God, the Holy Spirit, whom I seek each day to guide us all in the work we do as Knights of Columbus. This is a great source of strength for me, and my prayer is it will be for you.

I want to share with you some excerpts from a homily given by Father Jay DeFalco, Pastor of St. Michael Parish in Snohomish (home of Council 9664, Grand Knight Larry Linson), and Holy Cross Parish in Lake Stevens, (home of Council 13560, Grand Knight Paul Gassman). Father Jay is also a member of Council 13560.

The Holy Spirit is a source of power and unity. We are told that the Apostles, having been filled with the Holy Spirit, spoke of the mighty acts of God. They were filled with enthusiasm. The Holy Spirit inspired the Apostles to go forth. We are also inspired to go forth. What does the word inspire mean? It makes us enthusiastic, right? It means 'in the spirit,' right? A sign of the Holy Spirit's presence means that we are inspired. This is supposed to be the natural state of Christians – to be inspired. Not to be bored, not to be flat, but to be inspired. And so the question for you is: are you inspired? Are you passionate? (Are you? Be honest). Now this question: are you alive?

This is the challenge because one of the things I've noticed over and over in recent years is how many people are turned off from church, how many people just don't like to go to church. It's boring. I hear that from the kids all the time. But you know it's boring because the parents look bored. Are you bored? Again, I ask, are we alive, are we passionate, are we inspired and are we on fire for the Lord?

The Holy Spirit desires to strengthen our faith, to deepen our roots. The Holy Spirit strengthens us, inspires us. The Holy Spirit sent the Apostles. The Holy Spirit sends each one of us. The Holy Spirit confirms the truth of Jesus Christ, the truth of His life, the truth of His preaching.

Fr. Jay DeFalco

My hope and prayer is we all become inspired, passionate and alive by the power of the Holy Spirit. I believe if we ask God for the Holy Spirit he will gladly give Him to us with all His gifts. 2 Timothy tells us "For God didn't give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of love and self discipline."

Because the cost associated with printing and mailing the State Bulletin is high, starting in November, the Council Financial Secretary will be the only council member to receive the Bulletin by mail and e-mail. If the webmaster does not have

the FS e-mail address, please ensure that you send it to him. Starting with the January issue the Bulletin will no longer be sent via the Postal Service. It will be the responsibility of the Council Financial Secretary to forward a notice with a link address to all members of his council when the Bulletin is available on the state web page.

Please welcome Brother Ramon Mata as the Washington State Spanish Membership Chairman. Thank you, Ramon, for taking on this important chair. Thanks, also, to Tom Sokol DD 18, for passing Ramon Mata's name to me. We are still looking for a Spanish Membership Chairman on the East and West side of the state.

General Program Director Bob Baemmert SW is asking all councils to please forward the monthly 1000 point Club reports to him. If you missed last month, send it in. If councils want to be in the challenge to win the State Deputy Council of the Year Award, 1st, 2nd or 3rd place, the 1000 Point Club reports must be turned in.

Thanks to all Grand Knights, Council Officers, District Deputies, Chairmen, and all Knights who are committed to the Knights of Columbus and are making the Washington State Jurisdiction the best in the country. It is happening because of you. Your State Deputy and all the State Officers cheer you on.

Make sure you attend (Its almost mandatory) the "**State Deputy Road Show**" coming to your area this month. Big things are happening for Council Officers and District Deputies. See Program in this Bulletin. Food will be available. Location will be provided by your District Deputy.

St Joseph: Pray for us.

John M. Wallace
State Deputy 2009-2010

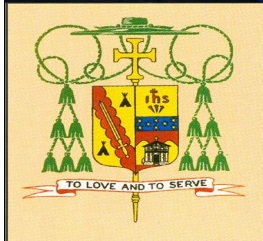


MARY, MOTHER OF OUR SAVIOR

by Fr. Lee Hightower



STATE VICE-CHAPLAIN
THE REVEREND
LEE HIGHTOWER



STATE CHAPLAIN
MOST REVEREND

Traditionally the months of May and October have been dedicated to Our Blessed Virgin. Many of us remember the whole parish turning out for May Devotions, usually 15 minutes early because it was not only an opportunity for the adults to catch up on neighborhood news but also for the kids to get in a few innings of baseball before the prayers Rosary began.

Mary has always been a major part of our Catholic Faith. We have a long series of feasts in her honor beginning with The Birthday of Mary to her Assumption. My favorite is The Marriage Feast of Cana. Jesus performed the miracle of changing water into wine, but it was at the instigation of Mary that this miracle was done. "Do whatever He tells you", she said to the waiters. That is the same message she gives to us at all of her apparitions.

Many non-Catholics do not understand our relationship with Mary. Some claim that we put her above Jesus. A minister once told me that he would join the church that very day if we would quit "worshipping Mary". I quickly responded, "Welcome to the Church, we never have 'worshipped Mary'". His response was "don't tell me what you do". He didn't join the Church that day.

Mary is the mother of our Savior. We worship Jesus as God; we honor Mary as His Mother. A person won't make many points with another if he ignores or denies his mother. Christ is King, but Mary is the Queen Mother.

When Jesus was dying on the cross he gave us Mary His most precious mother. From that moment on John (representing us) took her into his home, and she took us into her heart. The Rosary is very special to us as Knights. I urge you to pray it frequently during this month of October. On each bead we repeat two Scripture phrases; Gabriel to Mary: Hail Mary full of grace, the Lord is with you; Elizabeth to Mary: Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb; and finally our plea to Mary to intercede for us to God: Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death.

SOCCER CHALLENGE

Worthy District Deputies,

I would like you to know that I will be your State Sports Chairman for the fraternal year 2009 – 2010. I am a past Grand Knight of Pope John XXIII council 5495 in Burien and former District Deputy for district 15.

I need you to contact your councils and provide me a list of councils that are participating in the Soccer Challenge. The Soccer challenge would have the council, district, regional and state competition in September, October and November respectively. Council information required: Council name, Number and District

The list of councils will help in determining if regional and or state competitions will be held this year. If there are a number of competing councils, I can then set up regional competitions and will be looking for districts to host the regional competitions. Thanks for your support in this matter.

Ken DeVos
State Sports
2418 SW149th St
Burien, WA 98166
206.248.2543

2009 Soccer Challenge!



Fr Thomas Lane Council 3645 hosted their 3rd Annual Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge on September 26th at St Anthony's Parish in Renton. This year's Challenge produced two Council Champions, Theo R, 10 year old Boys and Greg S, 12 year old Boys. There was a very close tie-breaker shoot off between the 12 year old boys, how close? 2 inches!

In the photo: This year's participants Jerome S., Theo R. and Greg S. with Grand Knight, Gary Stadtmueller and Deputy Grand Knight & Youth Director, Frank Ross. In support of St Anthony's School policy the boy's last names have been omitted.

First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition
Wayne C. Hogan, PSD, State Ceremonial Chairman

We are entering our third and last month of the first level of the First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition. This level is the district level and is conducted in August, September, and October.

Have the councils informed their district deputy that they want to participate in the competition?
Have the district deputies encouraged their councils to participate in the competition?

All councils in Washington are eligible and encouraged to participate in the First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition. If your council does not have a certified first degree team, your district deputy may certify it during the first level of competition. If your council has a certified First Degree team, however, there are still one or two members who need to be certified, your district deputy may certify them in conjunction with the first level competition. The council will normally schedule this evaluation during an actual exemplification.

The first level is conducted during an actual exemplification in the council's regular meeting facility. An honoree should be selected for each degree. The honoree and all council knights are encouraged to attend the exemplification.

All grand knights are encouraged to contact their district deputy and schedule an evaluation of the council's first degree team. Remember, that under no circumstances will a 1st Level - District evaluation - be conducted after October 31. The second level competition will be conducted in November and December. Additional information on the second and third level competition will be published in subsequent state bulletins.

The Grand Knight's Handbook CD was issued to all grand knights at the Summer Leadership Meeting in Pasco. Also, on the CD were two handbooks. The first is the First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition, revised 07/01/06. This handbook provides information on the participation, prerequisites, schedule, evaluation, reports, notification and recognition. Appendix A is an overview of the three levels, District, Regional, and State. Appendix B is the Evaluation Form that will be used to evaluate the degree teams. The second is the Host and Co-Host District Deputy's Second and Third Degree Ceremonial Procedures, revised 07/01/08.

'The Best of the Best' First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition travel award will look great hanging in your council's hall. **Where it is located next year depends on you!**

If you have any questions or want additional information, contact me via email at kofchogan@comcast.net, or Ceremonials@kofc-wa.org. You can also contact me at my office phone number (253) 581-5952, which is also my fax number.

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

SUPREME APPOINTMENT

Worthy Master and dear Sir Knight Hadley:

I am happy to advise you that after conferring with our Supreme Knight, I am pleased to appoint you Master of the Washington District. Accordingly, I extend my congratulations to you and also that of the Supreme Assembly. You will be fulfilling the unfulfilled term of Vice Supreme Master Wayne Hogan. Your appointment is effective September 1, 2009 and concludes August 31, 2010, or soon thereafter as your successor is appointed.

Sincerely and Fraternally
Lawrence G. Costanzo
Supreme Master



UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY MEN'S GLEE CLUB - COMING TO SEATTLE

The Glee Club will be in Seattle November 6-11. They will arrive late Friday night, sing at Mass at St. James Cathedral on Saturday at 5:30 PM, and sing the National Anthem just before the Seahawks game on Sunday. On Monday, November 9, they will visit area high schools during the day and perform a public concert at Saint Mark's Cathedral at 7 PM (note date change). After more area high school visits on Tuesday, there will be a Farewell Dinner for them at the Museum of Flight that evening. Then they will depart back to Annapolis on Wednesday, Veteran's Day.

The Men's Glee Club has touched so many people across America, Europe, and most recently South America with their music, their presence, their spirit, their professionalism, and their patriotism. They represent the best of America. Some of us have traveled extensively with them and have experienced both their effect on the communities they visit as well as their needs while touring.

How can Seattle best support the Men's Glee Club when they visit us?

First and foremost, attend the **Public Concert** at Saint Mark's Cathedral in Seattle on Monday 9 November. This will be a beautiful concert in a magnificent setting. Tickets will be available for purchase at the door. (Check www.wausna.org for latest information about the event.)

Secondly, join us or help us to provide the grand finale of the week: a **Farewell Dinner** at the Museum of Flight on Tuesday evening. We invite you to sponsor a Midshipman for dinner and join us for dinner yourself. Tickets are priced at \$49, and if you buy two dinners with at least one being for a Mid, the Men's Glee Club will give you a free CD on a first come/first served basis until they are gone. The price includes an excellent McCormick & Schmick's catered dinner, the opportunity to meet the Glee Club members, and admission to the museum exhibits.

The last way that we can **support the Glee Club** is to provide even more of what they always need – FOOD, so that they can concentrate on what they do best – SINGING. We need funds to provide each member of the Men's Glee Club traveling party (85 Midshipmen plus 10 staff) with a welcome bag upon arrival to include Seattle-specific snacks, chips, water, city map, et cetera. We also want to provide a substantial snack of sandwiches, fruit, and cookies for them at the hotel after a long day of classes and flying across the country on November 6, as well as early dinner before the public concert on November 9.

Our total funding needs are projected to be approximately \$110 per tour member, including the cost of the Farewell Dinner. The USNA Parents Club of Washington State and the USNA Alumni Association PSC join in welcoming the Men's Glee Club to Seattle. We are asking all friends of the Naval Academy to contribute any amount by visiting www.wausna.org or using the form on the reverse of this letter to select the best way to support this effort.

Robin & Susan Boone
Men's Glee Club Support Committee
Washington State USNA Parents Club
RB747911@aol.com (206) 842-1487

Tribunal Submits Additional Information About Reported McGivney Miracle to Vatican

Officials of a supplemental Tribunal constituted by the Archdiocese of Hartford have formally sent a new report to the Vatican's Congregation for the Causes of Saints. The tribunal – a panel tasked with gathering additional testimony – interviewed additional witnesses, including several medical doctors, about the circumstances of a reported miracle attributed to Venerable Michael McGivney's intercession.

The report was signed and presented to Archbishop Henry Mansell on Sept. 22 and was affixed with the seal of the Archbishop of Hartford. The Postulator of the Cause, Dr. Andrea Ambrosi, travelled from Rome to Hartford for the occasion. The event was held in the chapel at the Chancery of the Archdiocese and was attended by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, other Supreme Officers, relatives of Father McGivney and archdiocesan officials.



Peace be with you-

In honor of World Day of Prayer for Peace, Fr Thomas Lane Council 3645 held a four hour prayer service at St Anthony Church in Renton. Starting at 7:00 PM, our Church Director, Greg Oltman, lead the Joyful Mysteries, followed by time for silent prayer and meditation.

At 8:00 PM one of our Trustees, Harry Bostick, lead the Luminous Mysteries, our Grand Knight, Gary Stadtmueller, lead the Sorrowful Mysteries at 9:00 PM and finally, at 10:00 PM our Church Director lead the Glorious Mysteries completing the entire rosary.

Parishioners were welcome any time during the prayer service, and several took advantage of the opportunity to spend time in our church that evening.

In the photo, Church Director Greg Oltman, foreground, took the lead in coordinating this event. Thank you!

General Program Director Messages



Worthy Brother Knights,

My first "real" month as your General Program Chairman has had it's ups and downs. The spreadsheet program that was expertly built by brother Marcel Bergeron works beautifully! However, only 28 Councils sent in their Service Program Reports.

Thank you to the following Councils for participating:

829,1327,1620,1643,3307,4385,4782,6686,7863,7908,8150,8201,8476,8872,9434,9833,9941,11762,11780,12273,12420,12899,13374,13761,13794,14046,14268 and 14689.

Council 1643 from Olympia, Thomas Purley GK, is in the lead with 225 points. Way to be active...Keep up the good (GOD's) work!

There are a few recurring errors that I have started to notice with Council Program Chairmen using the report that I would like to share with you.

First, if a "Phone Tree Turned into the General Program Chairman" is checked, then one has to be turned into the General Program Chairman-That's Me!-so if I don't have your phone tree you won't get the points! Send me a copy with your report.

Next, many reports are coming in without the "Miscellaneous" box checked. I believe that sometimes a Council may not have anything to report in some of the Miscellaneous categories, but I find it hard to believe that any Council in this State does not have a Eucharistic Minister or Lector or Usher that is active-Program Chairman you need to be better detectives about what you Council is doing and report all of your participation. Ask if anyone works at the food bank- ask if anyone is an usher. With a little digging you will be surprised at how active your Council really is!

Finally, some categories are checked on events that have not taken place yet for this Fraternal Year. One common example is the "Pro-Life March"-that happens early next year for **THIS FRATERNAL YEAR**. Another example is "Pennies for Heaven Support"-nobody will receive points in this category until the State actually has \$3.65 per member in your Council- that happens later on in spring with the State giving your Council what that amount is and then receiving a check from your Council. Program Chairmen, ask your Financial Secretary about this one as he is probably the guy who gives the State the check.

Next month the Service Program Report should be on-line at the web-site: kofc-wa.org I trust that will make reporting some easier, so look for that change.

To further assist you (in other words I'm not satisfied with the participation), I will be sending a list of those Councils that I have not received reports for to the District Deputies monthly so that they can remind you how important it is for me to receive your report. I just truly want to see your Council succeed this year and in the future and there is no better way to train a Deputy Grand Knight

2nd & 3rd DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

Districts 12, 15 & 27
2nd & 3rd DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION
Saturday, October 17th

Host: DD12 Greg Vicars

DD12@kofc-wa.org

206-919-3559

Co-Host: DD15 Patrick Kelley

DD27 Paul Feider

Place: Holy Family Parish
505 17th St SE
Auburn, WA 98002

Candidates Report at
Smith Room
no earlier than 11:30 AM

Important Details:

All members must present their current membership cards

Candidates must check-in at 11:30 AM, Smith Room

2nd Degree Starts immediately at noon 12:00, Parish Hall

3rd Degree Starts immediately following the 2nd Degree

Host Council Headed by GK Gerry Garrison will serve refreshments after exemplification

Exemplification Honorees:

2nd Degree: Most Reverend Joseph Tyson

3rd Degree Most Reverend Alexander Brunett

Please e-mail or mail your list of candidates to DD12

Greg Vicars on or before October 3rd, 2009

DD12@kofc-wa.org cell phone 206-919-3559 or mail to:

31712 7th Ave So. Federal Way, WA 98003

For Directions go to www.mapquest.com and type in information
505 17th St Se, Auburn , WA 98002

2nd & 3rd DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION- EVERETT

2nd and 3rd Degree is scheduled for Everett on Sunday Oct. 18, 2009 at the Everett K C Hall, 2913 W Marine View Dr., Everett, Wa. 98201-3927. The 2nd Degree will start at 12:00pm. Candidates there no earlier than 11:30am. Grand Knights contact DD 13 Ed Miller at 425-508-4944 or email pigfarmer.ed@verizon.net with list of number of 1st Degree candidates that will be attending the degree from your council & number of guests that will be attending so we can plan as to how many to provide lunch for.

God Bless,

Ed Miller, DD#13

on what is happening in his Council than to task him with this monthly report!

Brothers please Keep Doing God's Work, but also keep track of what you are doing for me!!!

PEACE,

Bob Baemmert-SW

General Program Chairman

**DIRECTORY CHANGES AS OF 10/1/09
PLEASE COPY - CUT OUT & PASTE
INSIDE DIRECTORY**

**WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL 2009-2010 DIRECTORY
FOURTH DEGREE ARCHBISHOP
FRANCIS NORBERT BLANCHET
PROVINCE**

Vice Supreme Master

Wayne C. Hogan (Lori)..... (253) 581-5261
109 Madrona Park Dr, Steilacoom, WA 98388-1423
.....Fax (253) 581-5952

Veterans Affairs Service Program

Franklin L. Hyke (Pauline)..... (253) 582-3973

8701 105th St Ct SW, Lakewood, WA 98498-4303

FOURTH DEGREE ASSEMBLIES

1176 - SAN JUAN ASSEMBLY (BELLINGHAM)

FN - Dale T. Boudreau (Jakie)(360) 933-1320
1238 Toledo St, Bellingham, WA 98229-2117
FC - H. Duane Heuser (Christine).....(360) 671-9712
2522 G St, Bellingham, WA 98225-3406
2nd Tuesday, 7:00pm, BELLINGHAM, MT. VERNON,
FERNDAL

1177 - LUKE E. HART ASSEMBLY (CLARKSTON)

FN - Marvin J. Entel (Linda)..... (509) 758-6290
2668 Highline Dr, Clarkston, WA 99403-2929
FC - Doug Renggli (Kathy).....(509) 758-1250
1249 8th St, Clarkston, WA 99403-3329
2nd Monday 6:30pm; Holy Family Parish Center, CLARKSTON,
POMEROY

2258 - FR. WILLIAM A. SCHMITZ ASSEMBLY (KENNEWICK)

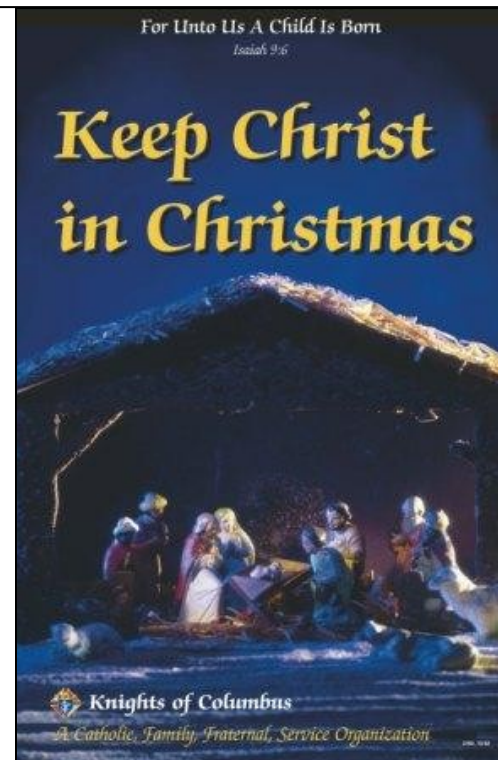
FN - Karl A. Hadley (Kyle)..... (509) 542-1338
386 McNairy Ridge Rd, Burbank, WA 99323-8604
.....Fax (509) 542-9172
FC - Marcel P. Bergeron (Linda)..... (509) 627-5664
106 Willowbrook Pl, Richland, WA 99352-4417
4th Wednesday, 7:30pm, KENNEWICK, PASCO

**2440 - BISHOP JOSEPH DOUGHERTY ASSEMBLY
(EHRATA)**

FN - Jeffery L. Krausse (Miki) (509) 787-4230
8785 Road 7.6 NW, Ephrata, WA 98823-9556
FC - Thomas G. Moncrief (Terri)..... (509) 398-7100
1517 C ST SW, Ephrata, WA 98823-2119
3rd Tuesday, call FN or FC for location; EHRATA, QUINCY

14852 - NEW COUNCIL (SEATTLE)

GK— Romulo A. Ramos
Complete information in next bulletin



**NOW IS THE TIME IF YOUR COUNCIL
HAS NOT ORDERED THEIR CHRISTMAS
CARDS.**

“Keep Christ in Christmas”

Program was formed with the purpose to remind all of
us what the season is for, “the birth of Christ”.

Not only do councils get the message out but earn money at
the same time. This is an easy program to do after masses
each Sunday.

To order cards for your council contact:

Brother Jeffrey Kadinger
509-586-3965

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Due to the efforts of District Deputies, Keith Klaus and Romy
Ablao the state council has a new council.

Council 14852 was established this week at St. Mathew’s parish
in Seattle.

Charter Grand Knight is Brother Romulo A. Ramos

Congratulations on accepting the task and responsibilities of Char-
ter Grand Knight.

NEW COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT & ROUND TABLE PLUS MEMBERSHIP

The New Council Development & Round Table Chairmen met on September 12, 2009, in Ellensburg to lay out plans for the current Fraternal Year. Their objective is to define concerted efforts to assist Districts & Councils in developing their goals to establish and re-activate Round Tables in their areas of responsibilities and to eventually increase membership in their Councils.

The following were items discussed during the meeting: 1) Plans for achieving goals for New Council Development in each area of the state (two councils each from Eastern Washington, Central Washington & Western Washington); 2) Plans to reactivate 2 inactive Councils in the State; 3) Plans for achieving goals for the establishment of 60 Round Tables during the current year.

To achieve these goals, the Chairmen will assist Districts and Councils in renewing Round Tables from prior years and in establishing new Round Tables in their areas.

State Deputy John Wallace in his remarks requested the Chairmen to add Membership Growth to their duties. Their added duty is to provide assistance to Districts and Councils in their recruitment efforts and to achieve or surpass their membership quotas for the year.

The State Round Table and New Council Development Chairmen are:

Del Treichel and Romy Ablao - Western Team
Marcel Bergeron and Joe Carson - Central Team
Dave Olson and Pete Caldwell - Eastern Team

All State Directors and Chairmen

I'm requesting that each State Council Director and Chairman have a page on the Washington State Council Web; WWW.KofC-WA.ORG, and keep it up each month with an article, new news or important information, so that council members can be kept informed on what is happening within the State and Supreme.

Information is an important part of what we do as Knights of Columbus and helps us all be successful. Timely and enthusiastic articles covering your area of responsibility will ensure members are informed and encouraged.

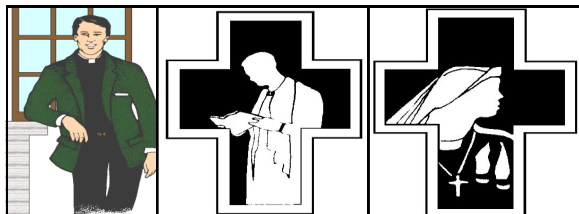
Your picture on the web page with your title and article will let people know who you are and make the page more personal. All information should go to Tim Philomeno. His e-mail is Webmaster@kofc-wa.org.

Some chairmen have already started their own page on the State web. Please start your page in October and keep it up to date.

We want members to find the WA State Council Website interesting and informative. Thank you for getting this done.

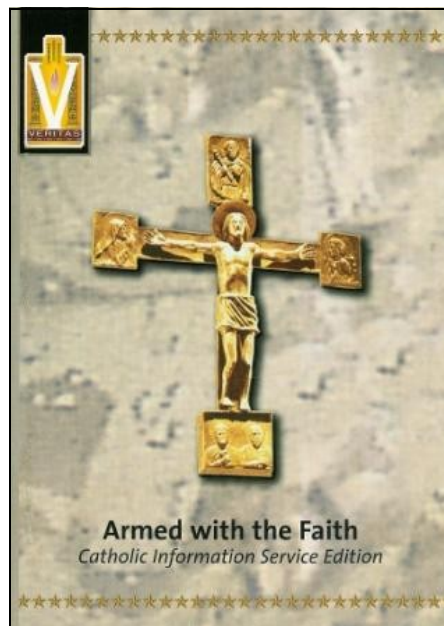
John M. Wallace
State Deputy

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



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

Vocations Are Everybody's Business



MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR



Membership Director "October is Blitz Month!"

Worthy Grand Knights:

All councils are requested to conduct a **Membership Recruitment Blitz**

during **Columbus Day Weekend, October 10 and 11, 2009**, (or another weekend in October) and to report those results immediately to their District Deputies for roll-up to the State Membership Director.

Every council whose **participation is reported** by its District Deputy will receive a **Father McGivney Guild note card** (a mosaic depiction of Father McGivney found in the Holy Family Chapel at the Supreme Council office). You will also receive a One Time Bonus of **50 Pts in the 1000 Point Club**. Each **District Deputy** will also receive the **note card** if he reports **all councils in his district participated** in the blitz.

Every council whose District Deputy reports **5 or more signed Form 100s** will receive a **Father McGivney pen** (a blue pen with a picture of Father McGivney on the dome and text on the barrel that reads "Father McGivney Guild 1852-1890"). Each **District Deputy** will also receive the pen if he reports **10 or more Form 100s for his district**.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Goldendale Council 7149** and **Grand Knight Dale Retzlaff** for having the **highest net and percent gains as of September 1, 2009**, with **5 net new members** and **166.6%** of your membership goal! Thus, you will receive **two more copies of the WSC Supplement History book (to go with the three you earned in July)**! You also had a monthly total of 5 gains for July and August combined have earned the **Father McGivney Medal**!

Congratulations to **Sequim Council 8455 (GK Joseph Clementi)**, **Duvall Council 11906 (GK George Doty)**, and **Puyallup Council 11948 (GK Brian Ricard)** for having the most gains in the month of August (3 by each council)! Each council will also receive a **WSC Supplement History book**!

Congratulations to **DD24 Larry Stewart** for having the **District with the Highest % Net Gain** in the State (**38.4%**), and **DD17 Ed Perez** for the **District with the Highest Net Gain in the state (9)** (as of **September 1, 2009**), and **DD3 Eugene Daly**, **DD11 Robert Schwarz**, and **DD20 Ron Girkins** for the **Districts with the Most Gains in the State during August (4)**. Each will receive a **WSC Supplement History book**!

DD17 Ed Perez had the **District with the Highest % Net Gain** in the State (**19.3%**), the **Highest Net Gain in the state (6)** (as of **August 1, 2009**), and the **District with the highest Gain in the State for July (6)**. He will receive three **WSC Supplement History books**!

SILVER KNIGHT AWARDS

Congratulations to the most recent "Silver Knight" award winners - Brother Knights **James Evans** and **Leo Sheridan Jr.** of **Our Lady Queen of Heaven Council 6806** in **Spanaway** and **Michael Polis**, **Bob Synstad**, and **Don Richter** of **St. Rose of Lima Council 9145** in **Cheney**!

PATH-FORWARD

Momentum is picking up with **52 of our 144 councils accounting for the 78 new members** to date! Unfortunately, 92 councils are still membership inactive and we now have had 47 suspensions (four councils contributed 37 of those). Thus, to achieve our "intake" of 900 new members and a "net" gain (after suspensions) of 650 members, we are now **required to average 82 new members and 20 suspensions a month (or fewer than 1.4 suspensions per council for the remainder of the year)**.

Vivat Jesus!

Karl A. Hadley, PSD

Membership Director

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**Why me, Lord?
Why not?**

District Deputy Director Message

Pre-planning

We are at the half way mark of the half way mark and at the summer meeting we set out to pre-plan our next six months, though it wasn't called that. It was called for a better word – training you as District Deputies. We have already done a self evaluation and from the report area, you be your own judge. I have no wall of shame to report nor do we need one, but we do need to seriously look at where we stand in the way of are we really prepared for the end of the first six months.

On the inside cover of the state directory for October 2009 is a heading “Help Pope Benedict” Buildup the Church Blitz for Oct 10, 11 of 2009. PSD Karl Hadley has written a couple of excellent articles on this area and you as District Deputies and Grand Knights should already be well past the planning stage, into the programming stage on set up, material needed, the council membership chairman planning on church or mass presentations, follow through with knowledgeable members being available to assist. Then all that is needed is the follow through by recruiting new members and having pre-planned this event, you should already have a First Degree date for them to attend when they sign up. Most important have plenty of Form 100's on hand and understand them especially the new annuity program on the back. Are you prepared for this weekend?

The State Deputy has set up a series of mini-regionals which he is calling for a better name “The State Deputy Road Show,” (otherwise known as the “K of C Academy”). The Academy agenda is being formulated with input from you and the District Deputies. The purpose of these visits is to hear from the members what they need in order to be successful, to encourage and build enthusiasm and fraternalism. Your participation is encouraged when we are in your area.

The areas & dates: Time 6-8 PM

Spokane October 13, Yakima October 14, Tri-City's October 15
Woodland October 27, Lakewood October 28, Everett October 29

Are you as District Deputies and Grand Knights prepared for this leadership presentation by the State Deputy and PSD Patrick Maloney. I know some DD's have made an input and this is being put into the program. I am sure that these few hour's session will be instrumental in helping everyone to understand their roles as mentor and leader not only of their district but as leader of their council. This is a chance to get some firsthand close on contact to be able to talk openly and freely with those who guide the state this year in support of the programs of the Knights of Columbus for the fraternal year.

This program will not only give you a chance to openly have a town hall session but will give you an insight into what is being planned not only for the next 3 months, prepare you for what needs to be completed to start the new year or second six

months when the state really becomes involved in a myriad of tasks such as Per Capita, Membership and Insurance programs, Audits, Council Reviews Form 944A, State Convention Reports and Award submission. Pro-Life Agendas (Olympia March, Posters and Essays, etc), Elections of New Officers and many other District and Council Programs that will be done during this next six month period will also need to be accomplished. All of this will be covered at the winter District Deputy's Meeting and the Regional meeting which will be held in January 2010.

“Be Prepared” is not only a good scout motto but means also that by pre-planning your programs in advance you will be prepared to meet the challenges that lie ahead. Having a good District Deputy meeting is the key to success in your district.

“If not you – who, if not now –when” HB Nov 1996

Meet the challenge of your goals and go forth in support of the “year of our priests”

Rob Roberts

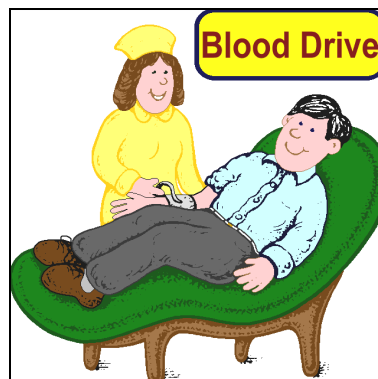
DD Director

DEATH AND SICK NOTICES

State Vice-Chaplain Fr. Lee O. Hightower celebrates monthly Masses for deceased and ill Brothers and family members of the Knights in Washington State. In addition, a get-well card (in the case of an illness) or a card of condolence (in the case of a death) is sent to the member or next of kin by the State Secretary.

He also forwards this information to the Bulletin Editor, Ed Hebert, for publication in the State Bulletin. **For this process to be effective, it is imperative that the notification is accurate and timely and that the name and address of the next of kin is provided. Also be sure to include the relation of the next of kin (e.g. son, wife, brother, etc.)**

Notification of deaths may be transmitted to the State Secretary by sending a copy of Form 100 or any other form of written communication (e.g., by e-mail). Illness notices can also be transmitted via e-mail to the State Secretary. Information on Survivor's Assistance and a Survivors' Assistance checklist can be found in Section III-54 in the Grand Knight's Handbook.



Give
Blood

FAMILY OF MONTH

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

Barney & Gerianne Buckley of Council 1488 Colfax
 Paul & Judy Swortz of Council 4322 Lakewood
 Ronald & Trudy Girkins of Council 8137 Spokane
 Robert & Rose Youngs of Council 8347 Seattle
 David & Maureen Griffin of Council 12899 Vancouver

The Natural Choice is Life

Sick Notices

Kati Ann Watson.....Pullman 7360
 Tia Bailey.....Kent 8150
 Tony Budinich.....Kent 8150
 Jimmy Schmit.....Seattle 8311
 Richard and Mary Jo Chavarrie.....Camano-Stanwood 8476
 Bill Ganz.....Camano-Stanwood 8476
 Rocky McCall.....Camano-Stanwood 8476
 Fred Steffen.....Camano-Stanwood 8476
 Herman Vogal.....Camano-Stanwood 8476
 Don Thompson.....Bremerton 11789

> 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.

George Smith.....Bremerton 1379
 William Buettgenbach.....Bremerton 1379
 George A. Grant.....Pasco 1620
 James Baumgartner.....Camano-Stanwood 8476
 Lloyd McCulley.....Kennewick 10653
 Gerald Corcoran.....Bellevue 10664
 Robert Driscoll.....Granite Falls 13560

Family Members' Deaths

Marie Schulteis (Wife of Don Schulteis.....Uniontown 1823
 Loretta Anderson (Wife of PGK Charles "Andy" Anderson)
 Richland 3307
 Elizabeth Hagen (Wife of PGK Robert Hagen...Spanaway 6806
 Ramon Rogers (Brother in Law of Gene Hewitson).....Camano-
 Stanwood 8476
 John Peter Fromherz (Brother of Al "Bill" Fromherz)....
 Selah 8768
 Inez Allen (Sister of Vern Bergstrom).....Selah 8768

**CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
 IS FOR GROWN-UPS
 LIKE YOU!**

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

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Division Leaders as of September 1, 2009

Division	Highest Net Per Cent	Highest Net Gains
I	Seattle 12889 100%	Seattle 12889 (3) Duvall Council 11906 (3)
II	Goldendale Council 7149 (166.6%)	Goldendale Council 7149 (5)
III	Sequim Council 8455 (57.14%)	Sequim Council 8455 (4)
IV	Puyallup Council 11948 (50%)	Vancouver 12899 (3) Puyallup Council 11948 (3)
V	Lakewood 11762 (44.44%)	Lakewood 11762 (4)
VI	Olympia 1643 (11.11%)	Olympia 1643 (2) Richland 3307 (2) Everett 763 (2) Seattle 676 (2)

Columbus Charities Fund

Brother Knights,

By now, you should be in receipt of a copy of the Columbus Charities Fund brochure that was provided to all of the councils through the Summer Training or from your District Deputy. If you have had a recent meeting with your Field Agent, you have probably had a conversation on financial planning and the value of planned giving. If you have not received our brochure, contact me and I will forward one to you.

The brochure has general information on the program and we recognize that it will be a while before one of our Agents can see the majority of you personally. If it has not already happened, you will soon be able to access a link on the State Council website in order to download and print a charitable donation form to accompany any gift you may want to give. It is never too early to plan for charitable giving. If you need one of these forms now, contact me and I will get one to you.

For the Grand Knights, you have probably noticed that council contributions are part of the Community portion of the Service Program.

Thus far, we have received donations from Councils, individuals and one memorial contribution to start our endowment fund. As always, if you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me.

Brother Ed Broadhurst
Executive Director
Columbus Charities Fund

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where the other categories are listed. On the Columbian Award application, attach a separate sheet of paper listing your four reported programs in the "Pro-Life" category. Electronic versions of these forms are currently being updated, and we will advise you when the new versions have been posted to the Web site at www.kofc.org/forms.

The State and International Service Program Awards competitions annually recognize the best programs conducted by local councils in the areas of Church, community, council, family, pro-life, and youth activities. The international winners are selected from the winning entries submitted by each jurisdiction.

Your council's Service Program activities should be a source of pride for you and your fellow Knights. Each year state councils honor the best program or activity in the areas church, community, council, family, pro-life, and youth at their state conventions. Any council not under suspension is eligible to enter. Each jurisdiction is responsible for selecting the single best Church, community, council, family, pro-life and youth activity program conducted by an individual council in the 12-month period between the state/provincial conventions.

Each year the top international winners are honored at the Supreme Knight's Awards Session at the annual Supreme Convention. You can find a complete listing of this year's top [service program winners](#) by using this link. NOTE: [go to Supreme website to access this link](#).

Entries are judged first and foremost on the effectiveness of the program. The content of the award application itself, however, is extremely important in conveying to the judges just how effective the program was. A few simple pointers can assist your council in producing winning entries and can improve your council's chances of being recognized as having some of the best programs Order-wide.

To enter a program, complete the [State Council Service Program Awards Entry Form](#) (#STSP) located in the Council Report Forms Booklet (#1436) or at www.kofc.org/forms. A separate form should be used for each program submitted.

Use this link for a [sample council service program awards entry](#).

Service Program Awards

Effective this 2009-10 fraternal year, rather than report "Pro-Life" activities under the "Community" category, you will report them under the newly created "Pro-Life" category. If you use either the State Service Program Awards (#STSP) entry form or the Columbian Award (#SP7) application from the Council Report Forms booklet (#1436), you will need to make a couple of simple modifications. In reporting your council's best Pro-Life program to your state council, write "Pro-Life" in the area at the top of the form

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- ☐ I/We wish to become a Sustaining Member
- ☐ Individual (minimum \$50 annually)
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Please make the gift (please print):

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- ☐ In Honor of

- ☐ Illness ☐ Thank you

- ☐ Other _____

MORE INFORMATION NEEDED

- ☐ Please have someone call me to discuss other options

Donor Information

Please print information in order for us to send
you an acknowledgement for tax purposes.

Donor Name _____

Council Name & Number _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone (____) _____

Email address _____

Please initial one choice

_____ I/We wish to remain anonymous

_____ You may publish our name (s) on a
Donor List

Please send this completed form with gift to:

Columbus Charities Fund

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Richland, WA
99354-2469

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

The first of six Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on Saturday, November 14, 2009 at St. Brendan School, 10100 NE 192nd St., Bothell. The host assembly, Our Lady of the Americas Assembly 3123.

The Faithful Navigator is Richard Foudray and his phone number is 425-488-6148

The Faithful Comptroller is Del Treichel and his phone number is 425-488-7311

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The honoree for this exemplification is to be announced

EVENT TIME SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION
Registration	11:30am-12:45pm	Bothell Council Hall
Lunch	11:30am-12:45pm	Bothell Council Hall
Candidates seated in AC	1:00pm	St. Brendan School Gym
Ladies' Program	12:00pm-3:00pm	to be announced
Public Knighting and picture taking	3:45pm	St. Brendan School Gym
Mass	5:00pm	St. Brendan Church
Social and Banquet	6:30pm	Bothell Council Hall

Menu

The menu is to be announced. The cost of the dinner will be announced.

The candidate's exemplification fee is \$70.00 includes one banquet ticket.

FEES

Exemplification fees for each candidate, except priests, is \$70.00 and is set by Supreme Board of Directors.

Included in this fee is one banquet ticket for the candidate, social baldric and Fourth Degree pin.

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

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

DRESS

MEN: plain black tuxedo, white shirt, black tie, black shoes and socks. Military personnel may wear their uniform. Sir knights are to wear their social baldric and jewel of office, either council or assembly.

LADIES: as 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.

INITIATION ADMINISTRATION PROCEEDURES

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.

NOTICE MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN CHANGED ***NOTICE***

The Laws and Rules Governing the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus, dated February 2008, Have changed the time requirement. It now reads,

"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 receive their **first degree on or before May 13, 2009** are eligible to receive their Fourth Degree exemplification in Bothell on November 14, 2009.

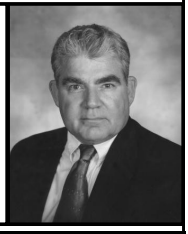
2ND AND 3RD DEGREES

The degrees scheduled to support this exemplification are Oct 17 in Auburn, Oct 18 in Everett, Nov 1 in Sedro-Woolley and Nov 7 in Bremerton.



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