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3 = 1 = SUCCESS

The 107th Annual State Convention is about to take place in Yakima, WA on May 14-15-16. The State Officers and Wives look forward to sharing the weekend with all the State family. Our hope and prayer is that we will all have a peaceful, prayerful happy weekend, that the work load will be light, and love will be heartfelt. We ask for your continuous prayer that all will have safe travel and a peaceful time together.

During the Convention I will present the State Deputy Report on the condition of the Washington State jurisdiction. I would like to be able to announce that Washington State is close to being the Number One jurisdiction in the Order. Washington State Council (which is all members), has done exceptionally well these past 10 months. My expectations are that the last two months we'll do equally as well.

I would be remiss if I did not lay out the requirements that are necessary to finish as one of the top jurisdictions in the Knights of Columbus and a plan to achieve this.

In order to meet the state membership quota, I'm asking that each council recruit 2 new members with 1st Degrees in May and June. Those councils that are large, I'm asking for 3 or 4 new members, to make up for the smaller councils. This request is for all councils, even those who have met their quotas.

The plan to accomplish this is rather simple. The title of the plan is also simple: **"3 = 1 = SUCCESS."** We have all used, or heard of, 3 in 1 oil, which helps keep mechanical things working. For membership growth, we will call it: "3 = 1." How this works is that the council membership team, which includes the council officers and other members, takes the challenge to each invite 3 Catholic men to join the Knights of Columbus. Statistically, 1 of the 3 will say yes. If unsuccessful with the first three, try three more. The probability is, someone will eventually say yes to your invitation. Any salesman will tell you that they don't have a sale with everyone they try to sell to, but eventually someone will buy. It is a well known fact that success comes to those who do what others don't or won't do.

The biggest success secret: **"BE BOLD AND ASK"!**

Will you and your council try this? If you do, success can be yours. The state quota will be met and exceeded, and we can all cheer and celebrate at the Summer Meeting July 16-17-18 in Pasco, WA.

The next requirement is to achieve 60 round tables. We have met this quota this quota. Thank you. Members, Grand Knights, District Deputies, Chairmen, Directors, Insurance Agents, Past State Deputies and State Officers are all asked to join together as a winning team for **Washington State** to achieve the status as the **Top Jurisdiction of the Order**. Let's get it done.

Your humble servant and State Deputy,
John M. Wallace
As always: St. Joseph, pray for our success.

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

STATE DEPUTY'S SHORT NOTES



3 = 1 = SUCCESS

What does **3 = 1** mean?
No, it's not an oil can.
To find out:

Read the State Deputy's Article on Page 1.

BLITZ-BLITZ-BLITZ

Means: Council membership quota met
Means: District membership quota met
Means: State membership quota met

The Round Table Form 2630 signed by the Pastor and Grand Knight is due May 31st. Send a copy to Supreme and to State Deputy. **If you use the Website Form 2630 to E-mail, signature is not required.**

Columbian Award is due May 31, with **all the blocks** filled in, **including Pro Life**. Send a copy to Supreme and to State Deputy or State Advocate.

If your council has not submitted the Audit or Annual Survey, the GK or DD had better learn the Apostles' Creed by convention time.

Let's go for 1100 new members, 80 Round Tables and 4 new councils, every council and district to achieve their goals and receive the Star Award. Let's make it happen.

Why not think big?

Every council pray the Rosary before each council meeting.
One decade for our country.
One decade for the Knights of Washington State.

A leader does not surrender to problems.
A leader faces them and resolves them.

At the end of April we are in the top 10 of 72 Jurisdictions for membership. **LET'S GO FOR NUMBER ONE.**

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

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

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

Do you know what the Power of 10 can do for your council? You will be surprised.

Fax number for Form 100's is 203-752-4113 for membership records.

All 1st Degrees in June fax 100's to Supreme. Keep a record.

It's Convention time May 14-15-16 in Yakima. **You should have your Registration Form in by NOW.** Let's join all our brothers and sisters for the weekend.

Does your council want to buy or join in buying an Ultra Sound Machine? You pay half; Supreme will pay half. Checks to State Secretary Don McBride.

Remember: 3 = 1 = SUCCESS.

"BE BOLD AND ASK"

John M. Wallace
St. Joseph: Pray For Us.
State Deputy

Message from Vocations, RSVP, PFH



Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP) – Under the RSVP program, local councils and assemblies agree to make an annual contribution of \$500 or more to an individual seminarian or novice to help with his personal expenses. For every \$500 given to an individual, the Supreme Council will refund the council or assembly \$100. **A single application form (#2863) must be filled out and returned to the Supreme Office to qualify for refund and an award plaque.** A copy of the complete form is sent to the State Chairman.

Completed RSVP refund application forms are due June 30, the end of the fraternal year. Every year many councils scramble to fill out and send in the forms. The RSVP refund forms should be submitted with copies of the cancelled checks or other documentary evidence. This means you cannot wait until June 15th to send the checks to the seminarians you are supporting and expect to get the cancelled checks back in time to meet the deadline.

In addition to financial support, let us not forget our commitment to spiritual support for seminarians. They need our cards, letters, and prayers. Invite your seminarians, your council supports, to your council meetings and other council events.

Finally, let me mention that there is an error in the State Directory.

My address is :

2547 NE Mulberry Street (not 1547)
Issaquah, WA 98029

Vivat Jesu!

John Shardt

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



STATE CHAPLAIN
MOST REVEREND
Alexander Brunett.

Easter is the greatest feast of the liturgical year. So great that we celebrate the Easter Season for fifty days. Those days are rich with spiritual meaning. We read quite a bit from the Acts of the Apostles following the sermons of Peter and Paul as the early Church was organized and grew by leaps and bounds. This month we celebrate two great feasts, the Ascension of our Lord into heaven, forty days after Easter, and

Pentecost, fifty days after Easter. The Ascension gives us hope that we too will ascend to spend eternity with Jesus. If there is anything we need today it is hope. In our modern culture this feast is moved to the following Sunday so that more people will hear its message, hope.

Easter Season concludes with Pentecost, the birthday of the Church. The Holy Spirit in the form of tongues of fire descended upon the Apostles. This is the Spirit of God, the Spirit which enlivens the Church. Up to this time the Apostles had tried to keep a

Easter's 50 Days

low profile for fear of the Jews, but now

they went out to speak boldly to the people about the Resurrection of Christ and the need for a new covenant. The miracle of tongues began with this feast. They spoke in their native tongue, Aramaic, but people from many races understood what they were saying. At times three or four thousand people responded to their words and the Church was born.

It is not too often that great speakers arise with a message for the whole of mankind. Each of us, however, have the opportunity to bring people to God by the way we live our lives and the way we express God's love to our neighbors. If we open our hearts to cooperate with the Holy Spirit we will be amazed at how the Spirit will work through us in reorienting our culture back to God. St. Francis is reported to have said: "Preach always, and when necessary use words." Our actions speak louder than words.



STATE VICE-CHAPLAIN
THE REVEREND
LEE HIGHTOWER

FORMER MASTER SUCCUMBS

Sir Knight William (Bill) Joseph Dolle, Former Master of the Eastern District, Fourth Degree Archbishop Francis Norbert Blanchet Province, Knights of Columbus, was laid to rest on Monday, April 26, 2010, at Holy Cross Cemetery following a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Spokane, WA, celebrated by Reverend Brian Mee.



Bill was born in Spokane on September 21, 1921 and passed away on April 21, 2010. A Life Member of Spokane Council 683 and Bishop White Assembly 1539, he served his fellow Knights as Grand Knight and Faithful Navigator. He graduated from Gonzaga High School and enlisted in the US Army Air Corps during WWII serving with honor and distinction. A lifelong citizen of Spokane, he opened a mercantile business with brothers, Robert and Theo, after the war. He is survived by sister, Margaret Dolle, and brother, Sir Knight Robert Dolle, and other family members.

Sir Knight Karl A. Hadley, PSD, Master of the Washington District, led an Honor Guard of Sir Knights directed by Sir Knight Thomas Sokol, District Marshall. Sir Knight Joseph Wetzler, Color Corps Commander, presented a special tribute with Sir Knight Douglas Jones presenting an engraved Memorial Cross to the family. Sir Knight Edward J. Mertens, PSD, Former Master, and Sir Knight George H. Czerwonka, Jr., FFN and State Treasurer, joined in the Honor Guard representing State Deputy John M. Wallace. Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery included military honors and taps by a US Air Force Honor Guard.

THANK YOU

Worthy State Secretary-Don McBride:

On behalf of the Moses Lake Council 4367 Knights of Columbus, we thank you from the heart for your dedication and sacrifice, coming to Moses Lake, Washington, to present the Star Council Award, on Sunday, April 11, 2010, at the end of the 9:00 AM Mass. It was definitely a very fitting and highly inspiring capstone for our April membership blitz.

The presentation of the Star Council Award and your explanation of how a Council achieves such a coveted award, was very inspirational and uplifting for the Knights, especially for those who worked so hard to achieve the goals for Star Council. But not only were the Knights members inspired, but also others in the congregation who have come forward seeking information and membership in the Knights of Columbus. Know, Brother Don, that your words of laud and affirmation concerning the Knights of Columbus, did leave a welcomed impression on all. We thank you once again for your hard work and dedication to the Knights of Columbus.

"VIVAT JESUS"

On behalf of Council 4367
Marion Agbisit

The Natural Choice is Life

The Gonzaga Witness

Deputy Grand Knight (elect), Matthew Kiernan, of Gonzaga University Council 12583 is the Publisher of The Gonzaga Witness. We can be very proud of Matt and our Brother Knights on campus in their working to provide a monthly document that informs and reminds Catholic students of their faith traditions and teachings as they relate to each other and the university community at large. Gonzaga's student population is more than 50% non-Catholic today and much of the student dialog on campus is in reality becoming a secular environment.



The Mission Statement of their publication reads..."The Gonzaga Witness is a publication of the Gonzaga Witness Club. It seeks to uphold and enlarge the intellectual, cultural and Catholic traditions and identity of Gonzaga University. In service to the Gonzaga community, The Gonzaga Witness provides a forum for high-quality, informative discussion and reflection on the issues and ideas relevant to Gonzaga University. It seeks to do so in the broadest Catholic context, engaging students, faculty and alumni in a dialogue that informs the issues of today with the richness of Catholic traditions and teaching."

Gonzaga's KofC Council and The Witness Club share a common meeting space and I was fortunate to note and pick up an old agenda from the last meeting of the Witness Club that was lying on the floor. As I picked it up, I noted Matt sitting to my right and asked him if I could share the theme with our Brother Knights through the Washington State Council Bulletin. He readily agreed and I came to realize that our Brother Knights on campus were doing much more in building "A Civilization of LOVE" as Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson has called us to do.

The agenda related to their editing articles for the March issue and

FORMER FIRST LADY PASSES

It is my sad duty to inform you of the passing of our Grand Former First Lady, GEORGETTE BERREST LOGAN. I first met her and Ed in February of 1957 when they attended the charter initiation of council 4367 in Moses Lake. I traveled with them to my first Supreme Convention in New Orleans. She singlehanded cooked many fine meals in the Seattle KC hall, including one State Convention Banquet. She would accept no help. George Turk was the historian for the state and he searched high and low for the first records of the State council. At a summer meeting she brought in boxes of old records that had the minutes of the first meeting and subsequent years of the State Council. Ed Logan's Father had asked her to store them. Even Ed did not know she had the carefully stored records in their basement. There are many other stories that I can tell about this wonderful Lady.

Please visit the *Obituary* for **Georgette Berrest LOGAN**
<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/seattletimes/obituary.aspx?n=georgette-berrest-logan&pid=141565059>

the item that caught my eye was "Theme: How to find/keep faith in college/transcendence in everyday life?" Matt then gave me a copy of their March-2010 issue. A featured article by Brother Knight and Seminarian Michael Humpherys... "Dangerous Devotion," an article in a series that begins by talking about "how God is Love and how this can bring us to a deeper understanding of God and lead us into a more personal relationship with Him in our prayer life." And another, Brother Knight Justin Ryan writes, "Oh Crap, Not Again!" His article tackles the subject of "Catholic Guilt" and carefully diagrams the ways we act out against what the Church suggests we do to lead a Christ-like, fulfilling and joyful life. Justin dissects the difficulty about seeing a priest to confess our sins and the relevancy stepping into the confessional brings us to share in Christ's unconditional love and His willingness to forgive us.

We can be very proud indeed of our Brother Knights as they work diligently keeping faith and evangelizing in the highest traditions of the Order. We truly are living the message of Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson and maintaining our fidelity to Rome and the Magisterium. Brother Knight, Dr. Eric Cunningham, is the University Advisor to the Gonzaga Witness Club and to Gonzaga University Council 12583.

George Czerwonka
 Financial Secretary and State Treasurer
 Gonzaga University Council 12583

Family Members' Deaths

Georgette Berrest Logan, FFL (Widow of PSD Ed Logan)
 Vola Welsh (widow of William Welsch).....Tacoma 809
 Elise Chriscaden (Mother of Fred Chriscaden.....Marysville 7863
 Erma Legaz (mother in law of Norm Bailey).....Kent 8150
 Mary Jo Schipper (wife of Calvin Schipper).Port Townsend 10532
 Steve Moore (Brother of Scott Moore).....Kennewick 10653
 Cynthia Canto Kawile (Sister of Ramon/daughter of Archimedes Canto).....Colville 12273
 Mr. Mullen (father of John Mullen).....Prosser 10543
 Mrs. Pffner (mother of Al Pffner.....Prosser 10543
 Shirley Pullum (sister in law of FS John Brown)....Prosser 10543
 Jesse Rumsey (brother in law of Carlos Trevino)...Prosser 10543
 Bao Tran (brother of Peter Tran).....Prosser 10543
 Bien Tran (brother of Peter Tran).....Prosser 10543
 LoanTran (sister of Peter Tran).....Prosser 10543
 Vinh Tran (brother of Peter Tran).....Prosser 10543
 Phuoc Nguyen (brother in law of Peter Tran).....Prosser 10543
 Adele Ritter (infant daughter of Tom and Martha Ritter).....
Mercer Island 11642
 Delvina Snrsky (mother of Randy Snrsky.....Renton 13374
 Dilys Deibert (mother in law of Dennis Thueringer)Renton 13374
 Conseulo Reyrao (sister in law of Derick Reyrao)....Renton 13374

MESSAGE FROM THE STATE TREASURER

Report on Bishop White Seminary Campaign

My Dear Brothers...The Bishop's Campaign for retiring the construction debt on Bishop White Seminary has slowed significantly with only 40 Councils reporting statewide with a pledge over three years, a single offering or prayers as they are unable to pledge at this time. Where are the more than 100 other Councils in the Washington jurisdiction?

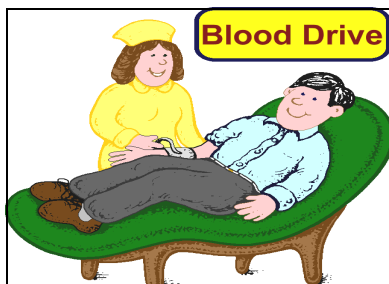
I believe that all Grand Knights and council members should be aware of the Bishop's Campaign by this time as we are more than 9 months into the Campaign; and Fr. Darrin Connall, Rector of Bishop White Seminary provides us with his update each month in the Bulletin.

Councils reporting with their pledges are conducting various fundraisers with special dinners, pancake breakfasts, golf tournaments, to name just a few. An offering of support to our Brother Bishops during this "Year of the Priest" as prescribed by Pope Benedict XVI is a special opportunity to help them in a major way in the formation of our future priests for the Archdiocese of Seattle, Diocese of Yakima and Diocese of Spokane, all in the Washington jurisdiction.

I look for your kind attention and will seek your further advice at the Convention in Yakima if I do not hear from you sooner.

Your servant in Christ,

George Czerwonka
State Treasurer



Give
Blood

TIME TO ORDER KCIC CARDS

It is time to start thinking about Christmas Cards for 2010.

At the State Convention in May in Yakima a sample board, displaying all the cards available for 2010, and order forms will be available. You can complete an order form at the convention for case orders only and the cards will be available for pick up in Pasco at the Summer Conference in July. Your freight charge if picked up at Pasco is \$10.00 instead of the \$19.00 charge when shipped to your home location. The reason there has to be a charge is that the State pays freight charges to have the cards shipped from Virginia to California and then from California to Washington. If we have the orders in advance for those who wish to pick up in Pasco, the billing for your order will be available with your case(s) at the Summer Conference. In order to make the process easier, you can bring a check with you or send it later. Let's make this years program a success by ordering early and so that you can get your cards on time for Christmas sales.



General Program Director Messages



Worthy Brother Knights,

I can't believe that my first year as your General Program Chairman and State Warden is almost over. This is a busy time for me indeed, with the State Convention coming and all of the set-up for that, as well as grading all of the amazing Award applications. I can't begin to tell you how proud I am of our Organization and what an honor it is for me to serve you in my present position. I have really been looking forward to seeing all of you at the State Convention...I pray that all of you get there and back safely.

All year I have been keeping track of your Council's accomplishments. That is, if your Council participated in the State Deputies 1000 Point Club and your Program Chairman has submitted the Monthly Service Program Reports. I am going to present Certificates & Pins at the Convention Awards Luncheon for those Councils that made the 1000 points mark, so I will not let you know until then, who made it. Remember that the April report is due to me by May 1, 2010, so that I can do the final tally and prepare the Awards. Please get this last one in on time...I won't have time for late entries with all that needs to be done before the Convention.

Only 48 Councils have submitted their Service Program Report for March...That's about 20 less than usual so, Council Program Chairman get on the ball and submit this one with your last one...your Council is depending on you! The ones I have for March so far are:

676,763,766,1327,1545,1550,1620,1643,1758,3307,3361,3645,4322,4385,4782,5495,5816,6686,6706,7117,
7528,7863,7908,8201,8455,8476,8872,9238,9617,9664,9833,9941,11217,11253,11478,11642,11762,11780,
12273,12483,13186,13374,13422,13560,13606,13794,14268, and 14689.

Let me just say that 10 -12 Councils could make the 1000 points, but they must submit all of their reports if they expect to make it...no Council has made it yet. We will find out at the Convention who made the mark!...Good Luck to all of you and thank you for participating this year!

Fraternally,

Bob Baemmert-SW
General Program Chairman

FAMILY OF MONTH

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

Lester & Mary Janz of Council 1643 Olympia
Joseph & Grace Glasgow of Council 3611 Anacortes
Ray & Lois Vankat of Council 7908 Federal Way
Edwin & Nancy Fitch of Council 13560 Granite Falls

NOTICE

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NEEDED

By convention time 190 brand new Knights of Columbus Members.

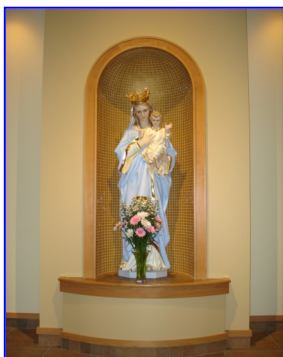
LET'S GET IT DONE

Thank you,
John Wallace SD



Dear brother Knights,

As we begin the month of May, the seminarians are preparing for final exams and the conclusion of the school year. As you know, May is the month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Bishop White Seminary is blessed to have two prominent statues of Our Lady – one in the foyer (above) and one on our seminary patio. On May 1st, the seminary community gathered to read scripture, sing a hymn and crown the statue of Mary. Per seminary tradition, the youngest man in the house had the honor of placing the crown of flowers on the statue. This year that task fell to Seattle seminarian Kyle Mangloña. The Church makes it clear that seminarians should develop a deep devotion to the Blessed Mother. Our May Crown-the many opportunities Bishop White offers is just one of the many opportunities Bishop White offers to foster that relationship with Mary.



As the school year comes to a close, we are beginning the application process for next year. I am pleased to report that all three dioceses in Washington State have men who are in the application process. I am grateful to Archbishop Brunett, Bishop Sevilla and Bishop Skylstad for their ongoing support of Bishop White Seminary.

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I am also grateful to all those State Councils who have pledged their financial support of Bishop White in our effort to retire our construction loan. Your gifts and pledges are directly benefitting seminarians from throughout Washington State. On behalf of your future priests, I want to express my gratitude and appreciation. May God bless you.

Fr. Darrin Connall
Rector

Columbus Charities Fund

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WWW.COLUMBUSCHARITIES.NET

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.

> 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.**

William Dolle, PGK, PFN, FMFD.....	Spokane 683
Louis Ruzicka.....	Walla Walla 766
Willam A. Freeburg.....	Tacoma 809
John Urlacher.....	Yakima 894
Matthew Cochran.....	Colfax 1488
Robert Haxton.....	Colfax 1488
John P. Henricks, PGK.....	Pasco 1620
Norbert Letrondo.....	Oak Harbor 3361
Leslie P. Verstrate.....	Yakima 6097
Alexander Bloom.....	Camano-Stanwood 8476
Roscoe E. McCall.....	Camano-Stanwood 8476
Leo P. Urbick.....	Burlington 9941
Ismael Barron.....	Seattle 13794
John Laborde.....	Kandahar, Afghanistan

Sick Notices

Alan Heitstuman.....	Uniontown 1823
Jenny Davis.....	Richland 3307
Ron Kimball.....	Richland 3307
JoAnne McConwell.....	Richland 3307
Bill Martin.....	Federal Way 7528
Darrell and Lyndel Ehlers.....	Kent 8150
Bob Grandinetti.....	Spokane 8398
Janelle Mikolaizik.....	Camano-Stanwood 8476
Maryanna Tucker.....	Covington 11780
Sylvia Vincent.....	Vancouver 12899
J. Richard McEntee, DD#29.....	Tacoma 13238
Paula Martinez.....	Fairchild AFB 14510

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR



May is "Open House/Blitz Follow-Up Month!"

Worthy Grand Knights:

May is the time for an all-out push to be sure every prospect contacted during the March/April Blitz gets the opportunity to join your council ... not "sometime," not "next fraternal year," but right now!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HIGHEST NET AND % GAIN LEADERS (AS OF APRIL 1, 2010)

Congratulations to:

Duvall Council 11906 (Grand Knight George Doty) for having the **Highest % Net Gain** in the state as of April 1, 2010, with **300%**

Spokane Valley Council 4196 (Grand Knight Damon Smith) for having the **Highest Net Gain** in the state with **29 net gains** as of April 1, 2010

Seattle Council 5277 (Grand Knight John Hudziak) for having the **Highest Gain** in the state with **6 gains** in March 2010

Each of the above will receive a WSC Supplement History Book.

DIVISION LEADERS (as of April 1, 2010)

Division	Highest Net Per Cent	Highest Net Gains
I	Everett 9617 (133.3%) Leavenworth 13597 (100%) Seattle 13761 (100%) Spokane 13831 (100.0%)	Seattle 14852 (25) Sunnyside 14926 (13) Seattle 13761 (3) Spokane 13831 (3)
II	Duvall 11906 (300%) Shoreline 14689 (250%) Goldendale 7149 (200%) Buckley-Enumclaw 9637 (200%) Seattle 13794 (160%) Spokane 8398 (150%) Pt Townsend 10532 (125%) Seattle 13606 (100%) Des Moines 8097 (100%)	Duvall 11906 (12) Shoreline 14689 (10) Seattle 13794 (8) Buckley-Enumclaw 9637 (8) Goldendale 7149 (6) Spokane 8398 (6) Pt Townsend 10532 (5) Seattle 13606 (4) Des Moines 8097 (4)
III	Spokane 12583 (233.3%) Tukwila 11253 (150%) Seattle 5177 (150%) Battleground 7117 (120%) Granite Falls 13560 (116.7%) Langley 11357 (100%) Prosser 10543 (100%)	Spokane 12583 (14) Tukwila 11253 (9) Granite Falls 13560 (7) Seattle 5177 (6) Battleground 7117 (6) Langley 11357 (6) Prosser 10543 (6)
IV	Toppenish 1699 (150%) Sequim 8455 (114.3%) Pomeroy 1460 (112.5%) Poulsbo 8297 (100%)	Toppenish 1699 (9) Pomeroy 1460 (9) Sequim 8455 (8) Poulsbo 8297 (7)

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Spokane Valley 4196 (290%)
Edmonds 12591 (125.0%)
Federal Way 7908 (125.0%)
Lakewood 11762 (122.2%)

Spokane Valley 4196 (29)
Lakewood 11762 (11)
 Edmonds 12591 (10)
 Federal Way 7908 (10)

VI

Spokane 8201 (118.2%)
Bremerton 1379 (108.3%)
Gig Harbor 9238 (100.0%)

Olympia 1643 (14)
Gig Harbor 9238 (14)
Spokane 8201 (13)
Bremerton 1379 (13)

DISTRICT DEPUTY LEADERS (as of April 1, 2010)**Congratulations to:**

DD26 Keith Klaus for having the **District** with the **Highest % Net Gain** in the state **(246.6%)**

DD17 Ed Perez for the **Highest Net Gain** in the state **(39)**

DD7 Steve Snell, DD11 Bob Schwarz, and DD26 Keith Klaus for the **Most Gains** in the state **during March (9)**

Each of the above will receive a **WSC Supplement History book!**

Congratulations to the following District Deputies who are already at or over 100%:

DD 26 Keith Klaus (246.6%)
DD17 Ed Perez (243.7%)
DD 18 Tom Sokol (180.9%)
DD 20 Ron Girkins (130.7%)
DD2 Bill Smith (116.0%)
DD 24 Larry Stewart (115.3%)
DD15 Pat Kelley (105%)
DD9 Dale Boudreau (100.0%)
DD27 Paul Feider (100.0%)

CAMPAIGN INCENTIVES FOR THE FIRST NINE MONTHS

The above councils and district deputies will be recognized for their progress during the first nine months of the fraternal year (i.e., July 1, 2009 – April 1, 2010) as follows:

Councils that attained 100% or more of their membership quota by April 1, 2010, will receive 100 Points in the State Deputy's 1,000 Point Club.

Councils and district deputies who attained 150% or more of their membership quota by April 1, 2010, will receive Supreme Knight Carl Anderson's Our Lady of Guadalupe book.

CAMPAIGN INCENTIVES FOR THE SPRINT TO THE FINISH LINE (MAY/JUNE)

Councils with the Highest % Net Gain in their Division by 5/1/10 **OR** the Highest Net Gain in their Division by 5/1/10 will receive recognition at the State Convention

Councils with a combined May./June total of 5 or more gains will receive a Father McGivney Medal

Councils that achieve a 150 % or greater Net Gain on the Final Membership Report (June 30, 2010) will receive a copy of Archbishop Chaput's book Render Unto Caesar.

Councils that achieve a 200 % Net Gain or greater on the Final Membership Report (June 30, 2010) will receive a copy of Pope Benedict's book The Apostles

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MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR CONTINUED

Councils that achieve an average of "One Volunteer a Month" (12 or more members during the fraternal year) will receive a copy of Pope Benedict's book The Fathers

Councils that achieve the_Highest Per Cent Gain in their Division will receive a Year of the Priest Icon Wood Engraving in a Box Frame

Councils that achieve the_Highest Net Gain in their Division will receive a Year of the Priest Icon Wood Engraving in a Box Frame

The council that achieves the_Highest Per Cent Gain in the state will receive an 18x24 Portrait of "Year of the Priest" Icon

The council that achieves the_Highest Net Gain in the state will receive an 18x24 Portrait of "Year of the Priest" Icon

PATH-FORWARD

As of April 1, 2010, with **75%** of the year behind us, we had **gained 717 new members**, slightly **ahead** of the pace (**79.7%**) to attain our **intake goal of 900**, and had **221 suspensions** for a **net gain of 496**, slightly **ahead** the pace (**76.3%**) necessary to reach our **net goal of 650**.

As I write this article (April 20, 2010) we now have **only 13 councils that are membership inactive**:

01606 01674 02303 03044 03153 07907 08266 08672 09721 11408 11611 11736 12002

I am confident each of the above councils can bring in at least one new member in May or June so that we can end the year with **all councils membership active!**

Although seventeen councils have net negative membership, two councils moved into positive territory. **Lynnwood Council 5816** had suspended 16 members, but now **has recruited 18 new members** and **Auburn Council 3598** had suspended 14 members, but now **has recruited 14 new members!** Congratulations to **Grand Knights Mike Deacy and Gerry Garrison** for achieving a net two in membership!

Vivat Jesus!

Karl H. Hadley, PSD

WSC Membership Director

STATE FREE THROW WINNERS

2010 Washington state Knights of Columbus free throw winners

Boys

10 Year old	Blake Cooper	Council 13761	Seattle	23 of 25
11 Year old	Cooper Pethick	Council	Tacoma	21 of 25
12 Year old	Aidan O'Neill	Council 14689	Lynnwood	22 of 25
13 Year old	Jeffre McVey	Council 894	Yakima	22 of 25
14 Year old	Luke Bean	Council 8137	Spokane	19 of 25

Girls

10 Year old	Nicole Rasmussen	Council 894	Tacoma	18 of 25
11 Year old	Courtney Wehner	Council 4385	Bellevue	18 of 25
12 Year old	Nicole Weber	Council 8079	Auburn	14 of 25
13 year old	Jillian Chaves	Council 14689	Lynnwood	20 of 25
14 year old	Bella Campagnaro	Council 12175	Seattle	17 of 25

Thank you to all councils and districts that participated in the annual free throw championships.

A big thank you council 894 and district deputy Terry Wauzynski for hosting the state finals.

Fraternally,
Ken DeVos
Washington State Sports
2418 SW 149th St
Burien, WA 98166



FATHER MICHAEL McGIVNEY GUILD

The good news is that Guild membership is now more than 137,000. As of April 1, 2010, there were 2,558 Guild members in Washington State! We are now 1.85% of the entire Order's Guild membership! Congratulations!

Father Gabriel O'Donnell sent me a letter recently providing the status of Father McGivney's cause for sainthood. He noted that "the Roman process of investigation into his life and holiness is nearing completion, and the investigation into a reported miracle is progressing. The Guild plays an important role in making Father McGivney better known and spreading the word about his powerful intercession."

There are over 1.7 million members of the Knights of Columbus and 16,667 members in Washington State. Why are so many hesitant to join the Guild? We owe it to Father McGivney and the church to share his gift with those we meet and with whom we work.

Every new first degree member should be given a Father McGivney Guild membership form.

Vivat Jesus

Karl A. Hadley, PSD

CSM JOHN LABODE PASSES

Life is full of surprises and strange encounters. Everyday a new person touches your life or you touch their life. I believe people don't just cross our paths by accident. They were meant to intervene in your life and you in theirs. I've often wondered since I've been here, Why am I here?

There must be a reason or a purpose for me to be here at this particular time. I was actually scheduled to come to KAF two years ago, but for some reason I was diverted to Manas AB Kyrgyzstan instead. As you may be aware, we recently suffered the untimely loss the Command Sergeant Major (CSM) John Laborde (Army) at Kandahar Airfield.

Interestingly, CSM Laborde and I crossed paths just a few weeks earlier for what I believe was a specific reason. I would like to share my story. About 3 weeks ago I started the Knights of Columbus Round Table here in Kandahar. One week ago one of the Brother Knights asked me if he could bring this CSM to the 1st Degree Ceremony on Tuesday to become a 1st Degree Knight. I told him I don't think so, but I'll be having another one around May 4th. He accepted that and left. The next day this same Brother Knight emailed me and said that this CSM is really adamant about joining tonight. I then told the Brother Knight that I

can't just bring him in, but if he got me the application with everything filled out, then I would do what I could and email it back to the Grand Knight in the states. About 1500hrs, the Brother Knight brought me the form all filled out, so I told him I won't promise anything but I'll send it in.

The Round Table 1st Degree Ceremony was about to take place in about 30 minutes and this same Brother Knight comes up to me with the CSM and asks, MSgt Narango, have you heard anything about the CSM being a candidate for tonight? I was kind of dumbfounded because I didn't know this CSM from anybody. I shook hands with him and introduced myself. I told him that I hadn't really checked my email since earlier in the afternoon. The CSM says, Sir, my dad and grandfather were Knights and I just feel compelled to become a Knight at this time here in Kandahar and if you could please make it happen, I'd be very grateful, but if you can't I'll totally understand and wait until May to do it. I looked at him and said, well let me go and check my email and if the Grand Knight says yes, then it's no problem and we'd love to have you as a Brother Knight. We went over to my desk in the Chaplains office to check my email and to my surprise we received an email from the Grand Knight that said, go ahead Pat, he's good! Well CSM Laborde was so happy and overjoyed he just exclaimed, YES!!!!!!

CSM John Laborde became a 1st degree Brother Knight on the night of April 13th. We were all excited for him. When I heard of his passing one week later it really hit me hard. You see, just a week ago, he and I were just passing strangers that would see each other occasionally at the Ramp Ceremonies for our fallen heroes. It's amazing how the gestures you do can sometimes seem so insignificant at that moment, and yet time and circumstances can show us that our good gestures completed someone else's life. You just never know who is crossing your path in life. May I encourage you not to take it for granted. Take advantage of every encounter with the other person and value what transpires for you may never know how your extra effort, acts of kindness, or words of encouragement will impact their lives and yours.

Someone once wrote, you meet people who forget you. You forget people you meet. But sometimes you meet those people you can't forget. Those are your 'friends. --Anonymous, I submit that CSM John Laborde was a friend you can never forget. We salute you CSM Laborde for a job well done!

MSgt Patrick Narango
Superintendent, Chapel Operations
Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan
Strangers are Friends You've Never Met

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

DISTRICT MASTER'S MESSAGE

Color Corps Needed for the State Convention

The 107th Washington State Council Convention will be held on **May 14, 15, and 16, 2010**, at the Red Lion Hotel in **Yakima**. State Deputy John M. Wallace has requested that the Fourth Degree Color Corps participate in three convention events: the **Opening Convention Mass** on Friday, the **Awards Banquet** on Saturday evening, and the **Annual Memorial Mass** on Sunday morning.



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

A **special Flag Presentation Ceremony** will be conducted at the **Saturday Evening Awards Banquet** to be held in the ABC Ballroom at the **Yakima Convention Center** (which is adjacent to the Red Lion Hotel). The dinner will commence at **7:00 p.m.** Color Corps members are needed to conduct the ceremony and will be pre-selected by the Lead District Marshal. The selected Color Corps members should be at the **Yakima Convention Center** at **6:30 p.m.** to dress, receive instructions, and form-up. A rehearsal will be conducted at **3:30 p.m.**

The **Annual Memorial Mass** will be held on **Sunday morning at 7:00 a.m.** in the ABC Ballroom in the **Yakima Convention Center**. All Color Corps members should be in the ballroom by **6:30**

a.m. to dress, receive instructions, and form-up. A room will be set aside for the Color Corps to dress and store their regalia.

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

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

All sir knights who wish to participate in these events should **contact Tom Sokol**, Marshal East, at 509-993-2903 or at thomas@tjsappraisals.com not later than **May 7, 2010**.

See you in Yakima in your regalia!

Karl A. Hadley, PSD

Master

DISTRICTS 6, 7 & 17

SECOND & THIRD DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION, SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2010

In compliance with the Host and Co-Host guide for Ceremonials the following information is provided.

1. The 2nd and 3rd Degrees are to be held May 23, in Pasco at the Pasco Council 1620's Hall
Located at 2617 West Sylvester in Pasco 99301.
2. Districts involved are 6, 7 and 17, with District 7 As Host and District 17 as Co-Host.
3. The Degree is scheduled to begin at 1:00 pm and candidates Should arrive for registration between 12:30 & 12:45 PM. No candidates will be allowed on the property Before 12:30 PM. The Degrees should be completed By 5:00 PM. (Times are approximate).
4. Refreshments will be served after the Degrees are concluded.
5. The Host DD is: Steve Snell DD7, 907 Woodlawn,

Walla Walla, WA 99362, (509) 386-3462
curbstone@charter.net

6. The Co-Host DD is: Edward Perez DD17, PO Box 34,
Buena, WA 98921, 509 865-5549,
edperez1944@embarq.com

7. Conferring Officer is: Karl A. Hadley (8179)
386 McNary Ridge Rd. Burbank, WA 99323-1338
509-542-1338
karlkyle@earthlink.net

8. The Host Grand Knight is: Richard Krema,
3505 W Ella St., Pasco, WA 99301-3267
509-547-8538

Important Details;

All members must present current membership card
2nd Degree starts at 1pm
3rd Degree immediately following
Refreshments will be served after the exemplification
Please e-mail your list of candidates to curbstone@charter.net
By 05/15/10 or call 509-386-3462

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

The fourth of six Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on Saturday, May 8, 2010, at
 St Joseph Parish, 400 S. Andresen Rd, Vancouver 98661
 . The host assembly will be Bishop Aegidius Junger Assembly 2259
 The Faithful Navigator is Mark Davis and his phone is 360-253-9449
 The Faithful Comptroller is Francis Guevara and his phone number is 360-921-8988
 The degree team is the Western Washington Fourth Degree Team

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The exemplification honoree will be Father Joseph O'Shea, Former State Chaplain.

EVENT TIME SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION
Registration	11:30 am	St Joseph Parish
Lunch	Noon	St Joseph Parish
Exemplification	1:00 pm	St Joseph Parish
Ladies' Program	1:30 pm	To Be Announced
Public Knighting and picture taking	3:30 pm	St Joseph Parish
Mass	5:00 pm	St Joseph Parish Church
Social and Banquet	6:30 pm	St Joseph Parish

MENU

The menu for the banquet is chicken and pork buffet. The cost of the dinner is \$20.00.
 The candidate's exemplification fee of \$70.00 includes one banquet ticket.

FEES

The exemplification fee for each candidate, except priests, is \$70.00 as set by the Supreme Board of Directors. Included in this fee is one banquet ticket for the candidate, a social baldric and a Fourth Degree pin.
 There is no exemplification fee for ordained priests or religious brothers; however, their assembly will pay \$13.00 for their social baldric and Fourth Degree pin and \$20.00 for the cost of the dinner.

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

Banquet tickets for wives or guests should be made payable to Assembly 2259.

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 the men are dressed formally, most ladies prefer a dressy dress. Some wear a simple dress or cocktail dress although skirt and blouse is acceptable.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

The sponsor is to make certain that all information is legibly printed on the Form 4.
 The applicant, his sponsor, and the financial secretary of the applicant's council promptly sign the Form 4.
 After admission committee action, the faithful navigator and faithful comptroller promptly sign the Form 4.
 The faithful comptroller will promptly forward the signed Form 4 and the applicant's check to the Master.
 After the degree, the Master will sign and send the Form 4 to Supreme with copies to councils and assemblies.

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

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

Candidates who received their **first degree on or before Nov 7, 2009**, are eligible to receive their Fourth Degree exemplification in Vancouver on May 8, 2010.

Contact the Master for special consideration for a waiver.

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

2ND AND 3RD DEGREES

Degrees supporting the exemplification: April 10, 2010 in Spanaway and April 24, 2010 in Vancouver

District Deputy Director Message

As we prepare for the State Convention this coming month, we will be reminded that we still have goals to attain for the rest of the year. I started thinking about this and as DDD I remembered a little about an article I read about two years ago which reminded me of the reason that we have a position such as this. My old philosophy has been, if it isn't broken don't fix it and if u need to add spokes to a wheel that is strong but will make it stronger, so be it. When PSD Pat Maloney served as DDD, I remember this article because of its meaning and as I look back now, it really brings back what we started with back in July of 2009 and where we hope to be 1 July 2010. The following is what he wrote for the State Bulletin back in May of 2008, which still has strong meaning today, so I will repeat part of the article for you.

A Time to Review...

During the summer leadership meeting in July 2009, we discussed the Keys to Being a Successful District Deputy. (Our discussion centered around these areas but not exactly in the same context). These Keys were outlined in the DD Handbook that each of you was given during the training session. (Do you still have the Handbook)? These keys were discussed in detail during the training session. Each year, the State Convention provides an opportunity to review where we stand to date. I might suggest that this would be a good opportunity to review where you are in with these Keys as you have served as DD this year.

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

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

District Meeting....

Following the convention this month, I trust that you are planning your last fraternal year District Meeting with your councils. This should be the time during which you are promoting finishing the year strong. Here are a few agenda items that you might consider discussing:

Semi-annual report Form 944B. this report is extremely important whether you are coming back or stepping down as DD. This will give you a start on the new year and what needs to be done or it will let you replacement know what

areas of each council is needing immediate attention. This is a required report.

Election of Council Officers. The By Law's and Rules state that the election must be held between 15 May and 15 June of each year, it is your responsibility to insure this is completed and Election of Officers Form 185 is completed and forwarded.

Submit the Columbian Award. Get it in. it is important and don't forget the new requirement for Pro-Life activities.

Appointment of Chairman. This form 365 should be completed as soon as possible, immediately following the election of the GK. This Form doesn't need to be complete but need to be mailed as soon as possible as it can be updated as chairmen are appointed.

State Directory. The Financial Secretary should immediately after the election of officers complete the directory information and submits it to the State Secretary with completed update information. Report should be submitted even if the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary remain the same.

Summer Leadership Meeting. Insure that you as the current DD, inform each of your councils of the importance of attending the summer meeting, where it will be held, when it is scheduled and who should attend. More on this for you as DD if you are staying on in the role or a new DD will be coming on board 1 July. Be a team player on this area.

District Planner. Be pro active in planning your new schedule for at least the next 6 months even if you are not going to be the DD. Help your replacement in this matter. Remember what it was like when you were first appointed, either a good experience or bad make it right for your successor as this is how you will be judged.

Finally, most important of all for the next 6 to 8 weeks. Membership Recruitment and Insurance Recruitment. The tools are there from the blitzes and those new members need to know about the insurance. Let them know about the annuity program as right now this is the best way to help those councils in need attain Star Council and the District – Star District.

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

Everett J. "Rob" Roberts PSD
District Deputy Director
"...one Nation under God"
"If not you – who, if not now –when" original HB Nov 1996

THE FROG

Time – Talent – Treasure – and the FROG

This is the story of my experience in sharing my gifts with God and others. It is a story of recent history – a history of the last four years.

My life had been pretty good and I had managed throughout my life to give freely of all that I had. Sometimes more, sometimes less depending on the way my life was going at the time.

Four years ago I found myself in a desperate situation. I had no money and no home. My first reaction was to turn to my friend – a friend I had always counted on and had learned to trust early in life. That friend was Jesus and the Blessed Mother. My prayers went up to Him and His Mother. “Here I am again, Lord, with another mess I made for myself.” I was feeling pretty lost and somewhat anxious. I thought my heart would burst and as I prayed I put my hand over my heart asking God that He would lay His hand upon me. I turned to my friends in the Knights of Columbus. One gave me enough money to get a motel room for a week. Another gave me his house while he was out of town. St Vincent de Paul gave me food and other necessities. God had provided through the blessings of others. What joy filled my heart as others came to my rescue!

I still had very little to live on - just my Social Security and no assets. I had to find an apartment and somehow make ends meet with just \$1000 per month. It seemed impossible for rent alone would take most all of that. My attorney suggested Campus Towers – a senior retirement home. My immediate reaction was that I would be too young to fit in with the people that live at Campus Towers. But circumstances and a sense of urgency prompted me to at least check it out. I thought I only needed 3 months then maybe I could figure out something else. However, Campus Towers would only rent to me if I would agree to stay at least a year.

I moved to Campus Towers thinking I would be able to survive a year. My anxiety left and my heart began to settle down. I began to breathe easier.

It is true that men do not live by bread alone. God not only had provided my need for food and shelter. He satisfied my need for fellowship and a need for giving of myself. Because I know what it is like to be in need I have this desire to serve and help others who are in the same situation. I know their feelings of desperation because I have experienced them myself. I am able to fulfill this need by putting to good use my God given talents by helping at St. Vincent de Paul. At Campus Towers I found new life and another way to share all that God has given me. I found that some people never lose their beauty – they merely move it from their faces into their hearts. My life there is one continuous blessing after another.

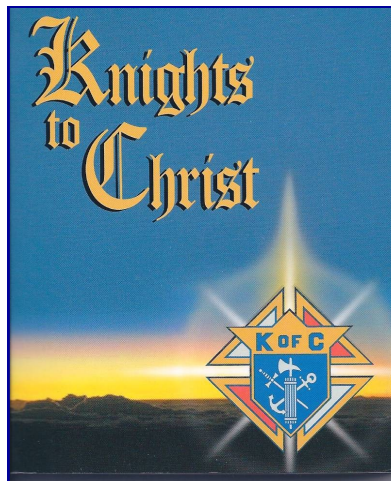
Money was short so I thought God would not mind giving me a pass on the sharing of my treasure. I played the lottery every week expecting that the jackpot would be mine. It soon became apparent that I had a much better chance of getting hit by a meteor in the

middle of Sacajawea Lake. So I quit wasting what little extra money I had and started giving it back to God.

I then made an important discovery about giving. Giving of my treasure, no matter how much or how little, is a basic need in life. Time, talent and treasure – all three are equally important.

In the Gospel today Jesus is talking about “my sheep hear my voice. . . . they are in my hand and no one will be able to take them out of my hand.” We learn our faith from our parents. We learn to participate in our Church from our parents and by receiving the sacraments. The sacraments bring us closer to Christ, especially the Eucharist in which Jesus shares his divine life with us. We hear Jesus' voice to participate in his Church. We hear his voice calling us to a closer communion to him through the reception of the Eucharist. No one will be able to take away our faith because we belong to him. We need to nurture that faith by participating more fully in the church. Giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure is an important lesson to teach our children. It is an important way to stay close to Christ in his church.

One last thought I would like to share with you – and a reminder. It is found in the FROG. Not the little thing on a lily pad but the word itself and what it stands for. FROG is the acronym for the words Fully Rely On God. I learned to rely on God and not just on myself. He had shown me that my time, talent, and treasure would greatly increase when I put them in His hands. So when you see a frog let it remind you to place your trust in Him who can always be trusted.



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\$7.00 ea

State Per Capita Billing & Delegate's Certificate of Election**Don McBride, State Secretary**

There are still twelve councils that have failed to pay their annual per capita assessment. In addition, as of press time 42 councils have not returned their council's Certificate of Election of delegates to the State Convention. Each Grand Knight should verify his Financial Secretary has completed these actions. Your council's per capita must be paid and the Certificate of Election returned to me for your delegate(s) to be seated at the Convention.

Please note that the delegates should retain the Credentials forms and present them at registration for the convention. Several councils have incorrectly mailed the credentials to me. Only the Certificate of Election should be mailed.

State Convention Resolutions**Don McBride, State Secretary**

There are sixteen resolutions for consideration at the upcoming 107th Annual Meeting of the Washington State Council. I have certified that each of these resolutions was duly received prior to March 15, 2010 in accordance with the bylaws. The following is an abridged version with just the "resolved" portion of each resolution. The full text of each resolution was mailed to each council in April, and will be available to the delegates at the convention. Please be sure each council's delegates are prepared to consider and vote on each resolution.

Resolution No. 1 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Washington State Knights of Columbus at the 107th State Convention assembled in Yakima, Washington, on May 14, 15, and 16, 2010, pledge our hearts, prayers and support toward the efforts being made for The Venerable Servant of God, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be raised to the Honors of the Altar.

Resolution No. 2 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Washington State Knights of Columbus at the 107th State Convention, assembled in Yakima, Washington, on May 14, 15, and 16, 2010, stand firm with our Holy Father, our Bishops, and our Clergy in their efforts toward the protection of all human life; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That we are firmly committed to support all aspects of the culture of life movement by our prayers for the leaders of our church, state, and country.

Resolution No. 3 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

RESOLVED, That the Washington State Council, Knights of Columbus at the 107th State Convention assembled in Yakima, Washington, on May 14, 15, and 16, 2010, stand as men of the Church in solidarity with Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson and our Church leaders; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That we extend our sincere appreciation and prayers for Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson for his leadership, untiring support and devotion to our Church and our Order.

Resolution No. 4 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

RESOLVED, That we, the delegates attending the 107th Annual Convention of the Washington State Council in Yakima, Washington, on May 14, 15, and 16, 2010, extend to Fred J. Abraham, Jr., Supreme Director, our heartfelt thank you for his dedicated service as a Supreme Director serving the Washington jurisdiction and to all members of the Knights of Columbus throughout the world; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That we all stand and show our appreciation for his continued service on our behalf by a hearty round of applause for his exceptional work.

Resolution No. 5 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

RESOLVED, That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the 107th State Convention assembled in Yakima, Washington, on May 14, 15, and 16, 2010, extend our great thanks, warm wishes and hearty congratulations to all Brother Knights who have served their communities and councils for fifty years; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That your councils recognize you, our Brother Knights, within your own councils with a fifty-years pin; and be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, That we all pray for your continued health, happiness and good work.

Resolution No. 6 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

RESOLVED, That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the 107th State Convention assembled in Yakima, Washington, on May 14, 15, and 16, 2010 do hereby express our extreme gratitude and appreciation for our truly wonderful, gifted and devoted Holy Father, Bishops and Priests who continue to labor for us; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That we extend to the Bishops of Washington, His Excellency Archbishop Alexander J. Brunett, His Excel-

lency Bishop William S. Skylstad, His Excellency Carlos A. Sevilla, His Excellency Eusebio Elizondo, and his Excellency Joseph Tyson, our warmest expression of love and our sincere gratitude for their continued guidance, spiritual leadership and personal commitment of their time to the Knights of Columbus and the church at large; and be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, That we reaffirm our Catholic and Fraternal commitment to our Holy Father, our Bishops and our Priests, by way of our “Year of the Priest” membership campaign.

Resolution No. 7 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

RESOLVED, That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the 107th State Convention assembled in Yakima, Washington, on May 14, 15, and 16, 2010, acknowledge the greatness of Pope John Paul II; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That we all pray for the Church to elevate Pope John Paul II to Sainthood and bestow upon him the title of “Pope John Paul II, The Great”.

Resolution No. 8 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

RESOLVED, That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the 107th State Convention assembled in Yakima, Washington, on May 14, 15, and 16, 2010, do extend to our Spiritual Father on earth, Pope Benedict XVI, our love, loyalty and obedience; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That we stand in solidarity with Pope Benedict XVI and pledge to him our support as he continues to carry on the mission of the Holy Catholic Church throughout the world; and be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, That we all pray that the power of the Holy Spirit be upon Pope Benedict XVI as he leads the Catholic Church in doing God’s will.

Resolution No. 9 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

RESOLVED, That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the 107th State Convention assembled in Yakima, Washington, on May 14, 15, and 16, 2010, extend our great thanks, warm wishes and hearty congratulations to Pomeroy Council 1460 on their 100th Anniversary year; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, signed and attested by the Knights of Columbus Washington State Council Officers, be presented to Pomeroy Council 1460.

Resolution No. 10 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

RESOLVED, That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the 107th State Convention assembled in Yakima, Washington, on May 14, 15, and 16, 2010, extend our great thanks, warm wishes and hearty congratulations to Colfax Council 1488 on their 100th Anniversary year; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, signed and attested by the Knights of Columbus Washington State Council Officers, be presented to Colfax Council 1488.

Resolution No. 11 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

RESOLVED, That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the State Convention assembled in Yakima, Washington on May 14, 15, and 16, 2010, incorporate the following changes to the bylaws to Article III, Section 2, which deal with the order of business of the annual meeting, 1) delete the words “(g) District Deputies”, due to the fact that we do not request District Deputies to report status from the floor of the annual meeting, 2) delete the words “14 Selection of place for next State Meeting” since this is handled by the state officers and not as an agenda item of the annual meeting, and lastly 3) renumber each affected paragraph after removal of above text; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That in Article V, Section 2, dealing with the appointment of a tellers committee, change the word “delegates” to “Past State Deputies” to be in line with current practice.

Resolution No. 12 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

RESOLVED, That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the State Convention assembled in Yakima, Washington on May 14, 15, and 16, 2010, revise Article III Section 1b of our Washington State Council Bylaws to incorporate language on the number of standing committee appointments, to match that of the Supreme Bylaws, by inserting the phrase “not to exceed twelve”; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That if the companion resolution (Resolution No. 13), related to this one requesting changes to the Supreme bylaws regarding the number of appointments of chairmen passes at the Supreme level it will supersede this resolution.

Resolution No. 13 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

RESOLVED, That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the State Convention assembled in Yakima, Washington on May 14, 15, and 16, 2010, submit this resolution to revise Chapter II Section 12b of the Charter Constitution Laws of the Knights of Columbus, commonly referred to as Supreme Bylaws, to strike the phrase “not to exceed twelve” as it deals with the appointment of state chairmen.

Resolution No. 14 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

RESOLVED, That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the State Convention assembled in Yakima, Washington on May 14, 15, and 16, 2010, revise the Washington State Council Bylaws by the following changes to Article IV, Section 1, by replacing the words "credential blanks" with the words "Certificate of Election"; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That Article VI, Section 2 be changed to replace the word "credentials" with the words "a Certificate of Election" as well as removing the words "The delegates and alternates shall present same to the State Secretary at said State Council Meeting. The Financial Secretary shall also prepare a Certificate of Election, signed by the Grand Knight and said Secretary under seal"; and be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, That Article VI, Section 3 be changed to replace the word "credentials" with the words "a Certificate of Election," these changes will effectively remove the requirement to send and track individual delegate credentials and replace that with the Certificate of Election that serves the same purpose and is less complex and time consuming to handle.

Resolution No. 15 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

RESOLVED, That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the State Convention assembled in Yakima, Washington on May 14, 15, and 16, 2010, delete Article XI that deals with the Invitational Bowling Association and that we delete Article XII that deals with the Amateur Golf Association; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the entire content of the Washington State Council Sporting Activities Bylaws which deals specifically with the Washington State Council Invitational Bowling Association and the Washington State Council Amateur Golf Association be stricken; and be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, That any funds that are accumulated in the Washington State Council that are specifically held for these associations be applied to, or allocated for, other sporting events expenses already sponsored by the Washington State Council, such as the Soccer Challenge or Free Throw Championship.

Resolution No. 16 (Submitted by Our Lady Queen of Heaven Council 6806, Spanaway, WA)

RESOLVED, That the members of the Washington State Council, Knights of Columbus, at the 107th State Convention assembled in Yakima, Washington, on May 14, 15, and 16, 2010, make a recommendation to change the first part of Section 118(d), to state "Members who have been members of the Order for forty-five years regardless of age shall be designated as Honorary Life members;" and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That this recommendation be forward to the Supreme Council for their consideration.



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