

# Rnights of Columbus Washington State Council 2011-2012 Bulletin So That the World will Know New Hope

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

Message from State Deputy, Don McBride

Bear the Light of Christ

I've discovered that I can be both exhausted and exhilarated at the same time!

I know many of you will appreciate how little time is left in the day- and the week- after working a full time job and treasuring some time with your family. But the Lord provides the strength and energy to do His work and somehow things end up okay! I'm having a great time traveling around the state and sometimes the country and finding that the great work of the Knights is manifested everywhere I go.

I was honored last month to attend the Supreme Convention in Denver. What a thrill it was to stand up with IPSD John Wallace, PGK 8179 Larry Devlin and our wives and greet Supreme Knight Carl Anderson as he presented Kennewick Council 8179 with the First Place award for the International Pro-Life Program competition. Equally thrilling was the opportunity to proclaim the reading at Wednesday's convention Mass. And an

competition. Equally thrilling was the opportunity to proclaim the reading at Wednesday's convention Mass. And an unexpected bonus was finding out that not one, but three of our other award applications received recognition: Olympia 1643's Ed and Dani Sauley were recognized as 3<sup>rd</sup> Runner Up for International Family of the Year; Colbert 8872 received 5<sup>th</sup> Place for the International Community Program; and Vancouver 12983 received 5<sup>th</sup> Place for the International Council Program. What an incredible recognition of Columbianism at its finest! I am so proud to represent this great jurisdiction.

The Convention trip also provided a treasured opportunity to receive the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe that will be making its way around the state throughout the coming year. I want to mention how special these images are; we actually have received one for each of our three dioceses so we can make a special Marian Hour of Prayer devotion in every parish. The images are large, ornately framed prints that are not merely beautiful artwork, but represent truly holy articles as they have been blessed, touched to the Tilma of St. Juan Diego, and incorporate a bit of soil from the site of the appearance of Our Lady. What a great way to celebrate the new evangelization of the Americas!

Speaking of Our Lady, I was privileged to visit St. John the Evangelist in Vancouver for the presentation of the Silver Rose from Washington to Oregon. The Silver Rose is on its annual journey from Ontario, Canada to Monterrey, Mexico in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe and in support of the Culture of Life. We had only three short weeks for the Rose's journey across the state, but there were many prayerful celebrations in that short time culminating in the handoff to Oregon State Deputy Patrick Rice. Special thanks go to St. John the Evangelist Parish and to the Hispanic Round Table at Council 12983 for their support and excellent food.

While at the Supreme Convention, we learned of four new initiatives that I want you all to be aware of:

• The creation of the Knights of Columbus Disaster Response Program, which will help local councils prepare to serve as "second responders" by providing food, clothing and shelter for those affected by disasters. "Second responders" are those that come in after the First Responders finish or leave areas that are devastated by disasters.

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## The Coaches Corner

Let's identify some of the most important aspects of how an effective business team leader Coaches his organizational team. We'll review - (1) You need permission to Coach; (2) The Coach is not in control; (3) Be a knowledgeable Coach; (4) Help develop their own solutions; (5) Practice highly honed communication skills; and,

(6) Coach as an educator. You can readily see, hear and feel that I did not list micro-managing, limiting organizational knowledge, doing all the work, and more on this list. If you are to have successful managers moving up in the organization, then you must be an effective Coach. Are you listening? Here we go!

#### 1) You Need Permission to Coach

The art of being an effective leader and Coach requires setting boundaries in your relationship with fellow officers, committee chairmen or team members. Are they your trusted advisor and friend or new members seeking to become involved in the organization? Do they listen, offer feedback and assist you in developing action plans? Your Coaching role must be agreed upon to work, and most importantly, as an effective professional manager you need to push the window with your team to assist them to grow professionally and to promote the success of the organization. It works best too if that team member asks for your help, rather than you forcing your help upon them.

#### 2) The Coach Is Not in Control

The team leader is a resource for his team members who seek out his help. He does not control the relationship or the actions and decisions of the person he is Coaching. At best, you form a partnership with the Coached team member that results in good choices for the organization and personal growth for the team member. The team member, however, makes the final decision about what he will do in any given situation. Your knowledge; your effectiveness as a communicator; your developed relationship with the team member; and, your perceived competence will impact a member's willingness to use your Coaching input.

#### 3) Be a Knowledgeable Coach

You will learn too that a team member seeks input from you most frequently when he is uncertain about how he handled a particular situation. Or, he seeks input prior to making a mistake in his handling of an issue. Team members will also seek targeted assistance from a Coach with their own personal growth in mind. This means you will most often receive the most difficult and delicate questions as the leader. After all, why consult you when they know the answers? And you must recognize too, that sometimes the team member is seeking reassurance and confirmation as they may already know the answer to the question he is asking. You will enhance his capabilities and self-esteem if you ask him what he thinks; and, where possible, you will confirm that his solution is on the correct path. Your role as a Coach is to strengthen his competency, not to demonstrate that you know all the answers. And, when you don't know the correct answer or are speculating about the right course of action, tell the truth. It is far better to say you don't know, that you will check and find out, than to appear to have all of the answers, and give bad advice. You will ruin your reputation and undermine your credibility as a coach forever.

#### 4) Help Develop Their Own Solutions

We generally know what the right thing to do is and often we find that our job is to draw the answer out of the individual. If you give the person the answer, your team member is less likely to own the solution or answer. You may prompt them as coach saying, "Let's explore the possibilities. What is it that you really want?" He will feel that the result is stronger because you fostered his ownership. You can also provide options and other recommended resources. You can give your opinion. You can answer questions, but ultimately, the answer must be the team members. (You can further ask: How do you think the situation should be handled? What have you considered doing? What do you think you need to do to move it to the next level?)

#### 5) Practice Highly Honed Communication Skills

Listening and hearing the specific needs of team members who seek out your assistance is difficult if we are not paying attention to them. Many of us, me included, will automatically assume that the question or the situation is like any other we have encountered previously and jump to give advice without fully listening. Give your team member your full attention and take in information that will lead to an insightful and personalized response to the questions.

You should also listen for what the individual is not saying verbally. Watch facial expression, body language and movements. Listen to the tone of voice and any expressions of emotion. Ask open-ended questions to draw out the manager, such as, "tell me what you are considering doing." Questions that appear to seek out motives such as, "why did you do that?" will close discussion and limit your Coaching opportunities.

#### 6) Coach as an Educator

As a leader and professional manager in a Coaching role, you educate your team of managers and supervisors as you work with them as a supportive partner and Coach. Your goal is to make them self-sufficient. You give them the tools they need to be successful in their business-related and interpersonal functions. You assist in this role by providing a process they can follow to build their own skills. You will ultimately leave them feeling stronger, more knowledgeable, and more capable of addressing the opportunities in the future.

As G.K. Chesterton once said, "There is a great man who makes every man feel small. But the real great man is the man who makes every man feel great."

Vivat Jesus,

#### George Czerwonka, State Secretary

#### STATE DEPUTY MESSAGE (Continued)

- The second imitative announced was a program for an AIDS outreach to children in Africa, where there are millions of orphans to the disease. To provide shelter and care for these children, the Order will partner with the Apostles of Jesus, the first religious order of missionary priests and brothers founded in Africa.
- A third initiative announced included the establishment of a Knights of Columbus sponsored new Father McGivney
  Military Chaplain Scholarship, reserved exclusively for seminarians who will, once ordained, serve both their home
  diocese and the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, as a uniformed chaplain. This is said to enhance great
  spiritual support to military personnel and their families.
- The fourth new initiative that will help keep alive the message and legacy of Blessed John Paul II. The Knights of Columbus will purchase the John Paul II Cultural Center in Washington, D.C., and establish there a shrine dedicated to the late pope and a museum based on the 500-year Catholic history of North America, beginning with Columbus' voyage to the New World.

These new initiatives support and continue to enhance the statement that the Knights of Columbus are committed to Saving Lives and Changing Lives. This is an important message that we need to share with all local councils – and all members as we are not separate from this but we are part of these initiatives.

Another bit of excellent news is that we are continuing to grow as a State Council. I received the new council number – 15338 – for the new John Peyton Council at St. Paul's in Seattle. Great job by all the members of this new council and congratulations to Charter Grand Knight Manuel E. Jaramillo. Also I'm excited to know that more councils are on the way! The entire month was an exhilarating whirlwind with just one dim point. I was disappointed in the level of recruitment of new Knights this month. So far this year we've only managed to bring 91 new members into the Order. How can this be? We have 150 councils. I believe every council should strive to bring in at least one member each month? Better yet, I expect a commitment of every officer in every council to recruit one Knight. There are Catholic gentlemen in every parish right now that deserve the chance to be Knights and thereby deepen their faith and their commitment to doing God's work. Make no mistake; it is your duty as a Knight and as a Catholic gentleman to evangelize our Faith by recruiting another Knight.

A somber occasion is coming up soon. The 10 year anniversary of the 9/11 tragedy is coming up in a few days and many councils are undertaking a Blue Mass to recognize our First Responders and servicemen and to commemorate the fallen. I pray that you all will get an opportunity to participate in these events.

Back to ending on a high note- I want to send out a reminder to every First Degree knight that he should attend the very next Second and Third Degree exemplification in his area, and a reminder to every Third Degree Knight that he should take the opportunity to witness the new ceremonial. It truly will strengthen your faith and deepen your commitment to the Knights! Vivat Jesus,

Don McBride, State Deputy

Bear the Light of Christ!

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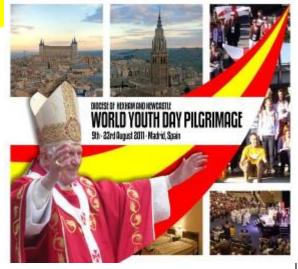
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#### WORLD YOUTH DAY

Brother Knights,

This month I had the amazing opportunity to go on a pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Madrid Spain. One woman asked, "How was your vacation?" I explained as our spiritual director explained to us, you go on vacation to see something new, you go on a pilgrimage to become someone new.

I started my pilgrimage at Mass with my all time favorite priest, after which he gave me a private



traveling blessing. When I first arrived in Madrid our group priest celebrated Mass on the feast of the Assumption. In his homily, he asked us what we wanted from this journey and where we were going. I did not realize the significance of this being my first day in Madrid. Mary's journey was marked by a yes to God's call by which Jesus conquered death for her and us, her journey led her to the heavenly kingdom. Where are we in our heavenly journey?

From small old Spanish churches to the great new cathedral consecrated by Blessed Pope John Paul II I became more rooted and founded in Christ, strengthened in the faith. I saw brother Knights hard at work along with the Sisters of Life at the Life & Love center for English speaking pilgrims. The center held over 10,000 Catholics for Mass with nearly 40 bishops/archbishops and almost 300 priests/deacons.

Opening Mass at Cibeles Square was amazing with so many flags of every nation being waved and peoples of the whole earth—kneeling for consecration as one body. Days were marked with highs at 39°c, praise and singing in the streets, chants welcoming the Holy Father, and profound cheers of joy and bells ringing when the successor of Peter stepped foot on Spanish soil. From the way of the cross to closing Mass just being in the presence of our Holy Father along with 1.5 million catholic brothers and sisters I was strengthened knowing I am not alone in my faith.

As vigil started, with the wind and rain so heavy it blew down two of the Blessed Sacrament chapels, and interrupting the prayers of the Holy Father he asked us all to pray that the wind and rain would stop, almost immediately the rain stopped. When we as the body of Christ prayed you could almost hear the words of Jesus say "Peace! Be still." Again kneeling in adoration I am reminded that one day every knee will bow and I am strengthened in the faith. Closing Mass was a spiritual communion as the chapels had blown down. It was a solemn reminder of the height and summit of our faith and the power of receiving Jesus in the Eucharist.

Brothers we should all be striving to do the work of the Lord here on earth with the same energy of our Holy Father. Let us go and be witnesses of the faith.

Vivat Jesus,

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Jacob Harris

Colville Council 12273



**Message from State Advocate** 

# ...from the cluttered desk of your State Advocate

Brothers,

Since my last article, I have started to work on those Councils that are listed on the **IRS LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE LOST THEIR TAX-EXEMPT STATUS**. Thankfully, the list is small and most of the problems are centered around outdated EIN numbers, but a few actually have lost their tax -exempt status. As of today (8/19/2011) the following councils appear on the IRS list and I have not heard from them, despite sending out an e-mail to the FS and DD of the affected councils:

1460,1550,2103,5177,6097,6806,8136,8266,10534,11252,11789, 12786,13597 and 13794

If you are on the list, make sure that you contact me so that I can help you. To regain Tax-Exempt Status a council has to take the following steps by **DECEMBER 31, 2011** or it gets really expensive:

#### **Tax-Exempt Status**

If a council fails to report, by not submitting Form 990, Form 990-EZ or Form 990N e-Postcard for three consecutive years, the council looses their tax-exempt status automatically, and it either needs to start paying Federal Income Taxes, or it must reapply to get its tax-exempt status reinstated. To regain tax-exempt status, and to take advantage of **Transitional Relief**, a **council must reapply by December 31, 2011:** 

- Apply for reinstatement of tax-exempt status with Form 1024
- Reinstatement of tax-exempt status is retroactive to the date it was revoked. So, no Federal Income Tax is due for the period between when it was revoked and when it is reinstated.
- Also there is a reduced "User Fee" of \$100. Submit payment with Form 8718

See Internal Revenue Bulletin: 2011-25 at <a href="www.irs.gov">www.irs.gov</a> for more details.

Finally, as your new State Advocate I occasionally receive questions that I have trouble answering, and I thought I would share with you what I do when I can't answer a question. The Supreme web-site (<a href="www.kofc.org">www.kofc.org</a>) has got a great tool for officers to use that you should explore if you are a Grand Knight or Financial Secretary. It is called the Officers Desk Reference and it is a huge help for those tough questions. Anything from Membership Issues, Tax Issues, Fraternal Issues or Council Issues can usually be answered by referring to this section of the web-site. The material comes from the Supreme Advocate's Office and is very reliable ....CHECK IT OUT!

God Bless You!

# Death of Supreme Secretary of Knights of Columbus

Emilio B. Moure

Emilio B. Moure was born in Havana, Cuba, and immigrated to the United States at the age of 11. He received a Bachelor's Degree in business administration with a major in accounting from the University of Long Beach and a Master's Degree in business administration with a concentration in executive management from the University of La Verne. He went on to a long and successful 23-year career with the Emerson Electric Co., holding senior management positions in accounting, marketing, operations and general management in domestic and international locations.

Brother Knight Moure joined the Knights of Columbus in January, 1985, and was a member of James Cardinal McIntyre Council 6332 and of the Santiago de Compostela Assembly in California. He served in all elected offices of the California jurisdiction, and served as state deputy in 2006-2007, earning membership in the Circle of Honor.

While serving as state deputy of California, Emilio was elected to the Knights of Columbus Board of Directors in August, 2006. In April 2007, he joined the Knights of Columbus headquarters staff as executive vice president of Business Process Management. He was elected supreme treasurer on October 9, 2009, and became supreme secretary on September 1, 2010.

As supreme secretary of the Knights of Columbus, Emilio B. Moure oversaw a variety of administrative departments at the Supreme Council office. In 2008, Brother Knight Emilio was elected to the board of directors of KWTV in Mexico City, where he was active in developing a positive television alternative for the Mexican market. In 2009, he was elected to the board of directors of the National Fraternal Congress of America (NFCA).

He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Rebbeca Moure. They have two sons and one granddaughter. The funeral Mass was offered for the repose of his soul by the Supreme Chaplain, Bishop William E. Lori on July 26<sup>th</sup>. Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



STATE CHAPLAIN MOST REVEREND Carlos A Sevilla

## Terror is never Justified



STATE VICE-CHAPLAIN
THE REVEREND
Jaime H Chacon

Today, I'd like to tell you a story about my first days in the working world more than twenty years ago. I worked as a messenger for a graphic press association. Every morning, I went out quite early carrying a backpack full of letters. What these letters all had in common was that they were all urgent and had to be delivered that very same day. It was a good job. I liked it because it kept me away from the confines of an office. One workday afternoon, I was walking across the northern region of Bogotá, Colombia's capital city. Everything was fine and things were running as usual when I was eyes I saw a huge column of smoke right ahead of me... out of which people were coming out yelling and crying, some covered in blood. I was petrified. I couldn't move. Everything happened very fast. There was a hospital nearby, which became the place of refuge for all the wounded. I had no idea what was going on until I got home. The news informed that a bomb had been detonated by drug dealers in the shopping mall on 93rd street. It wasn't the first time I heard such a story: I'd heard about other bombs detonated in public places, and about a plane that had been made to explode in midair. This was different, though. It was not the same thing to hear something in the news than to be witness to this horror: innocent people fighting for their lives, not knowing how or why they are in the middle of this chaos. That day, many children cried because their parents never came back. Others had their lives forever changed when they lost an arm or a leg that day.

Our Colombian society had not yet recovered from these disasters caused by drug dealers finally overcome by authorities, when extreme right groups showed up, then extreme left groups, and a myriad of other outlaw groups dedicated to causing more terror and pain. In this very same way, the madness of terror took hold of American territory ten years ago, when it took the lives of hundreds of immigrants, Catholics, Jews, Muslims, Latinos, Asians, Americans, people from all races, beliefs, and languages that had one thing in common: they were sheltered within the Twin Towers that disastrous morning, September 11. Now, as we look around us, massacres and terror continue. Down in Mexico, pain continues to strike the hearts of our fellow Mexicans due to the terror bred by mafias. A few days ago in Norway, a mad fundamentalist who thought himself to be the owner of life let chaos loose just because he thought his ideas were above human life.

Terror is never justified and originates from hate, selfishness, or perversion that emanates from dirty money, but never from a clear understanding of an ideology or religion, for all of these talk of peace and respect. Terrorism will never be the representing flag of a political or religious ideology. Terror is destruction. It never leaves anything good to anyone. Terrorism is the abyss into which losers throw themselves to make themselves be seen. I know there will always be differences between human beings, and there'll always be some kind of discontentment. Still, it is imperative that a truly human and civilized society takes its fights to the arena of reason with respect for the innocent and vulnerable. Terror has not changed the world, on the contrary: it has hindered it and made it regress. But the force of reason has taken humanity to its most noble achievements. I pray in honor of all those innocent massacred in Mexico, the dead in Norway, and the fallen in Central America; victims from Africa, Europe and every other corner of the world where the darkness of terrorism has taken hold. I also pray for the conversion of those who sow terror, so that sense may take them on the road to reconciliation. I pray for the seekers of peace, so that they never falter.

#### Fr. Jaime Chacón

## El Terror no tiene Justificacion

Hoy empezare contándoles una experiencia que tuve cuando apenas empezada a dar pasos en el campo labora hace más de 20 años. Trabajaba en una asociación de impresores gráficos como mensajero; cada mañana salía temprano con una mochila cargada de cartas que tenían la particularidad de ser todas urgentes y tenían que ser entregadas el mismo día. Era un trabajo bueno, me gustaba porque me mantenía lejos del claustro de una oficina. Una tarde de trabajo me encontraba en el norte de Bogotá, la capital de Colombia, todo marchaba como de costumbre cuando de repente sentí que mis pies se levantaban del piso por un gran estruendo, me lance al piso instintivamente y al levantar mis ojos vi a lo lejos una gran columna de humo, de la cual salían personas gritando y llorando, algunas cubiertas de sangre, quede petrificado, no me podía mover, todo paso muy rápido. Cerca había un hospital que se convirtió en el lugar donde la procesión de heridos encontró refugio. No tuve idea de lo que pasaba hasta que llegue a mi casa, en las noticias informaban de una bomba que había sido puesta por narcotraficantes en el centro comercial de la 93. No era la primera vez que escuchaba una noticia semejante, ya había escuchado de otras bombas colocadas en lugares públicos, de un avión que fue explotado en pleno vuelo. Ahora era diferente, no era lo mismo oír noticias que ser testigo directo del horror viendo a gente inocente luchando su vida, sin entender como resultaron en medio del caos. Ese día muchos pequeños lloraron porque sus padres no regresaron, a otros la vida cambió para siempre debido a las secuelas que dejarían la pérdida de una pierna u otro miembro.

Nuestra sociedad colombiana no se reponía de los desastres causados por los narcotraficantes ya doblegados por la justicia cuando aparecen grupos de extrema derecha, otros de extrema izquierda y grupos al margen de la ley que se organizaban para delinquir causando más dolor y terror. Así también, en suelo Norteamericano hace diez años la locura del terror acabo con la vida de cientos de inmigrantes, católicos, judíos, musulmanes, latinos, asiáticos, norteamericanos, gente de toda raza, credo y lengua que tenían algo en común, eran albergados por las torres gemelas aquel fatídico 11 de septiembre. Ahora miramos alrededor y siguen las masacres y el terror. En México el dolor sigue golpeando los corazones de nuestros hermanos mexicanos por causa del terror que engendran las mafias; en Noruega, un loco fundamentalista creyéndose dueño de la vida desata el caos por el solo hecho de creer que sus ideas están por encima de la vida humana.

El terror no tiene justificación y nace del odio, del egoísmo o la perversión que engendra el dinero sucio, pero nunca de un conocimiento claro de una ideología o una religión ya que todas hablan de paz y respeto. El terrorismo nunca será la bandera de una ideología política o religiosa. El terror es destrucción, nada deja en favor de nadie. El terrorismo es el abismo por donde se lanzan los perdedores para hacerse notar. Sé que siempre habrá diferencias entre los seres humanos, siempre habrá descontento; pero es imprescindible en una sociedad civilizada y verdaderamente humana que las luchas sean llevadas al plano de la razón y el respeto de los inocentes y los vulnerables. El terror no ha cambiado al mundo, por el contrario lo ha hecho retroceder y estancar, pero la fuerza de la razón ha llevado a la humanidad a sus logros más nobles. Mi oración en honor de los inocentes masacrados en México, por los muertos en Noruega, por los caídos en América central, las victimas en África, en Europa y cada rincón donde este sembrada la oscuridad el terrorismo. También mi oración por la conversión de los que siembran terror para que la sensatez los lleve a la reconciliación. Oro por los buscadores de la paz para que nunca desfallezcan.

#### Fr. Jaime Chacón

#### **COMMUNITY CHAIRMAN**



My Brother Knights,

By now, I trust that you have made to decision to have a **Blue Mass** in your local parishes on Sunday, Sept. 11th. What a fitting and great thing for us to be doing in our communities on the 10th anniversary

year of the tragic attack on the World Trade Center on 9/11. Similar Blue Masses are being organized by Knights of Columbus Councils nationwide.

Consider the following in your celebration:

- Use your own Blue Knights and local officials to invite all emergency and law enforcement personnel in the area, and their families to attend
- Involve and urge all members of councils in your districts and area to attend
- Play spiritual and patriotic music during the service
- Encourage personnel to come in their dress uniforms to paint a picture of the range of first responders who protect your area.
- Have them process in and out with the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Color
- Invite them participate in the liturgy as a lector or as a eucharistic minister or bring up gifts during the offertory
- Honor your Men and Women in Blue with special breakfast or refreshments afterward.
- If you do have a breakfast and receive donations, consider make contributions to your local policemen and firemen organizations to help they meet any needs for special equipment, training or support.

As I mentioned last month, hosting a Blue Mass is also a great opportunity time for fellowship with your Brother "Blue Knights" and a great take time to explain the spiritual and material benefits to non-members that come with membership in our Order. Remember to share that scholarships are provided to children of members slain in the line of duty.

If not on this Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, consider hosting a **Blue Mass** in your Community in the coming year to commemorate our national tragedy from 10 years ago. Consider not only doing it this year but make it an annual tradition for your councils and districts to look forward to and celebrate for years to come.

I wish you all well and great success for the coming months of the fraternal year!!!!.

Vivat Jesus,

Marcel F. Bergeron, PGK, FDD, PFN Holy Spirit Council 10653 State Community Chairman e-mail: Community@koc-wa.org

#### FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY GUILD



Christmas Day, 1877 was one of the most joyous of all days for Fr. Michael J. McGivney, who had been ordained to the priesthood just two days earlier by Cardinal Gibbons. Not only was it the birth of our Savior, but this solemn High Mass was also the first Mass celebrated by the young priest.

It has been written that every wave of immigrants has been looked down upon – even despised – by those earlier immigrants of another culture – and this was especially true of Irish Americans, who found themselves shut out not only because of national origin, but also because of their Catholic faith. Condemned to the worst of jobs and the lowest paid, Irish Americans lived in near poverty and died early in life; if the average life span of the workingman was 48, then among Irish Catholics it was certainly somewhat lower.

As Fr. McGivney tended to the spiritual needs of his parishioners, he must have been overjoyed indeed to be able to bring the blessings of the seven sacraments to those souls entrusted to him; at the same time, the hardships endured by the Catholics of the day troubled him deeply. While he did not live to see the age of First Communion lowered to what it is today (1910), it is certain that he would have been in favor of whatever opportunities were available for the spiritual growth of those to whom he brought the word of God.

Father McGivney ministered to his flock with Christ-like compassion. He knew that it is not only priests and religious who have a vocation, but that every Christian is called by Christ to carry out a particular mission in the Church. His legacy – the Knights of Columbus - are the Good Samaritans of our time.

May the example of this holy priest inspire us to even greater efforts of CHARITY, done with compassion for those most in need of our help. Let us honor the memory of Father Michael J. McGivney in this most positive way.

**Duane L. Vincent** FDD PFN PGK Chairman, Fr. McGivney Guild

WILL YOU BE A
SILVER KNIGHT
WINNER
THIS
FRATERNAL YEAR?!

#### **General Program Director Message**

My Brother Knights

We're off and running... Unfortunately, we only have 19.5% of Councils submitting their Monthly Service Reports.

Wow...please considers this: These reports are only... 10 minutes per month...Online...Click to send... and no cost at all.

Worthy Grand Knights,

Please take a second look at who you have assigned to this report. Remember, it should NOT be the FS. If your Deputy Grand Knight (Council General Programs Chairman) is too busy, might I suggest that the Recorder be given this duty??

Please remember that this report, if maintained throughout the year, is the best source of information for your Columbian Award report and will save someone a lot of time when that is due.

Our State Deputy truly wants every council to participate, so please ask the assigned member to "... at lmake the effort".

Most of all, remember...

The Warden is watching you



Fraternally,

**Pat Kelley**, State Warden General Programs Director

#### **NEW FEATURE**

As your new State Bulletin editor, I was delighted when I started receiving copies of several council and district bulletins. Most I have seen are very good, and some are really excellent. I really believe that informed Knights are better Knights. Communication of ideas, proposed council projects and efforts to meet the 'needs of the many' make all of us stronger in our resolve to do good. In an effort to promote better communications within the organization, we are offering a monthly competition for the "best" council bulletin and district bulletin. Our subjective judging is based upon the following criteria, membership message, clarity of content, creativeness of presentation, inclusion of a faith based article, enthusiasm and references to specific articles found in the State Bulletin. Bonus points are available for the district bulletin competitions if all of the councils are in that district are involved in the bulletin.

A half point tie breaker is added to the scoring if your FS is using Member Management for email and you tell me that when you submit your bulletin to <a href="mailto:bulletin@kofc-wa.org">bulletin@kofc-wa.org</a>. The winning bulletins will be disclosed in the monthly State bulletin and a link to the winner will be on the State website. Each monthly winner will be entered in the annual "Bulletin of the Year" contest.

Vivat Jesus!

Ed Broadhurst Editor

#### **Life in Christ: Grace and Commandments**

#### I – Sanctifying Grace (2)

Have you been thinking about the moral virtues that are grouped around four key virtues called the CARDINAL VIRTURES: prudence, justice, fortitude and temperance? We will review them below...

J. Prudence is the moral virtue by which we know our true good and choose the right means of achieving it. Prudence perfects the intellect.

A prudent person will avoid situations where they could be tempted to sin.

A prudent person will not attempt to master a skill or profession which is not suited to his or her talents. Prudence is especially necessary in choosing a vocation.

K. Justice is the moral virtue by which we give what is owed to God and others. Justice perfects the will.

A just person worships God because God deserves worship as the Creator.

A just person recognizes in each and every human person the spark of the divine and treats every person with dignity.

A just person pays any debts which have been justly incurred.

L. Fortitude is the moral virtue by which we resist temptations and overcome obstacles. Fortitude helps us moderate fear.

Fortitude is sometimes called courage.

A person with fortitude will even be able to sacrifice his or her own life, in defense of a just cause.

A person with fortitude will face what is necessary in life, even those things which are unpleasant.

M. Temperance is the moral virtue by which we moderate our desire for pleasurable goods. Temperance helps us control our enjoyment of sensual pleasures.

A temperate person does not eat or drink too much. A temperate person moderates the sexual drive.

Look for more next month when we review the GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Vivat Jesus!

George Czerwonka

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

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

#### Sick Notices August 2011

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	Seattle 676
	Bellingham 829
•	Vancouver 1327
	Bremerton 1379
	Ellensburg 1401
	Moritz)Port Angeles 2260
	Longview 2763
	Ephrata 3153
	Richland 3307
Hector Maffei, PSD	Richland 3307
Harold Van Tuyl	Richland 3307
Del Swatosh, PGK	Oak Harbor 3361
	Lakewood 4322
	Bellevue 4385
	Lynnwood 5816
	Lynnwood 5816
	Lynnwood 5816
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Deacon Donald F Hanika	8476
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	Newport 14268
Paula Martinez (Wife of GK De	ean Martinez)Fairchild 14510

#### > Prayer List In Memoriam <

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

We offer our prayers for them and their families.

May their souls rest in peace.

August 2011

## Includes Knights not previously noted from earlier in the year

Walter Ablang	Seattle 676
Charles Hennessey	Spokane 683
Robert R Borup	Everett 763
Justo T Baca	Everett 763
William McPhee	Tacoma 809
Pierre Sand	Tacoma 809
Joseph Klontz	Auburn 3598
Raymond Michlig	
Victor Dzioubak	Bothell 6686
Roy Rogers	Bothell 6686
Wayne Hoctor	
Lawrence F. D'Hondt, PGK	
Leonardo Cantu, Sr	
Donald D. Phillips	Kelso/CastleRock 12786
Lawrence Mistic	Kelso/CastleRock 12786
Gary Gonzales	
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#### Family Members' Deaths

August 2011

Rosemary Mallon...wife of Robert P. Mallon......Tacoma 809 Eleanor Middleton.....mother-in-law of Harold G. Bucholz, PGK ...Tacoma 809

#### **Editor's Notes**

Prayers for the sick and those in need are one of the most important duties of Knights. Financial Secretaries have the responsibility of informing WSS George Czerwonka of any Brothers or family members who have died or who are in need of our prayers. In order to keep this sick notice list up to date, we will purge the lists every two months (starting in October). Please keep us apprized of those in need on a regular basis. Death notifications should include name and addresses of next of kin and sent to WSS. Supreme can be notified on line in the Member Management program (or by Form 100 if the FS has not yet moved to this program. Vivat Jesus!

Ed Broadhurst, Editor, PGK



Fray the Rosary Daily

#### Vocations/PFH/RSVP



Soon I will receive the rosters of seminarians from the Dioceses of Spokane, Yakima, and Seattle. Once I have those lists I can begin the process of matching seminarians with councils and assemblies who wish to provide support. I can't wait! I have been receiving a lot of requests for seminarian's names and contact informa-

tion from eager Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries. If you requested a seminarian to support, please be patient. If your council has not supported a seminarian in the past, please consider supporting one or two this year. For those councils whose seminarian has been ordained or dropped out, please contact me for a replacement. Remember that for every \$500 of support through the RSVP program, Supreme refunds \$100.

As your councils and assemblies put together the budgets and programs for this fraternal year, I hope you will be generous in your support of vocations. Remember, without them, the Catholic Church would cease to exist.

I would encourage each council that is supporting a seminarian to "stay the course" with that seminarian until he has been ordained or has left the program. Otherwise, we may very well find that a seminarian who had been supported is no longer being supported, and the state vocations chairman must scramble frantically to find a Council to provide the necessary funds.

Coordination with the state vocations chairman is also vital - the chairman is the only person who knows exactly whom is being supported, and how many councils are involved. Lack of coordination had generated a situation where one seminarian had been supported by ten councils - approximately \$5000 per year — while half of the seminarians were supported by only one council.

#### Vivat Jesu!

### John Ehardt

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



#### **Sports Activites**

Brother Knights, it's time to break out the soccer balls and hold a Soccer Challenge. Councils should be ordering a Soccer Challenge kit from the Supreme Website (<a href="http://www.kofc.org/un/en/service/youth/soccer/forms.html">http://www.kofc.org/un/en/service/youth/soccer/forms.html</a>).

Work with your local CYO athletic director or someone in your parish that has connections with a youth soccer association and get the word out to youth in your area.

Schedule of competitions is subject to change based on the number of councils and districts participating.

#### Council

Council competitions should be held in early to mid September. Councils schedule and hold the council level competitions.

#### District

If there are two or more councils participating from a district then a district competition should be held in late September to early October. District Deputies will need to schedule and conduct the District level competitions.

#### Regional

Based on the umber of districts are participating, then regional competitions will be scheduled in mid October. DDs will work other DDs and State Sports chairman to schedule. A host DD will be responsible for locating a site, date and conducting the regional competition.

#### State

The State competition will be held on Saturday October 29<sup>th</sup> at Holy Family School in Auburn. Host district, District 12 (Mike Mansanarez) and Auburn council 3598(GK Joe Winters)

State Soccer Challenge final info: Holy Family School 505 17th Street S.E. Auburn, WA 98002

Registration - 11:30 am Competition start - 12:00 PM

Remember for all competitions: All contestants of a specific age need to be present before their age group completes their round of kicks, no exceptions should or will be given.

Vivat Jesus!

Ken DeVos Sports Chairman



#### DISTRICT MASTER'S MESSAGE



#### Why was the Constitution written?

Thank you to those assemblies that participated in one of the many "Veteran Stand Down" events that took place across the state. The term "Stand Down" is a military term used when a combat unit returns from the field to re-arm, get new clothing, warm food, restful sleep, and other necessities. National trends show many young Iraq and Afghanistan veterans will end up homeless because they can't make the transition back to civilian life. Many Veterans who live on the streets or are low income are in need of basic necessities in life, including VA health care. I encourage you to get involved at other stand down events in your area. Here are some I'm aware of:

Worksource Columbia Basin hosted a Stand Down and Veterans Benefits Fair on August 10, 2011, in Kennewick. Fr William A. Schmitz Assembly 2258 participated.

Wenatchee National Guard Armory, September 10, 2011 – Fr Modeste Demers Assembly 2648 is participating. Seattle Central Community College, September 15, 2011. Colville, WA, September 17-18, 2011.

#### **Provincial Meeting**

The Provincial Meeting will be held Saturday, September 24, 2011, at XXX Parish in Vancouver (see insert elsewhere in the bulletin).

#### Future State Events That Require Members of the Color Corps from Multiple Assemblies

**October 2, 2011** - The Most Reverend Timothy Broglio, the Archbishop of the Military Diocese, will celebrate Mass at the Joint Base Lewis-McChord Air Force Base Chapel at 10:00 a.m. An eight member Honor Guard has been requested. Those who are selected to participate in the Honor Guard will be notified by Assembly 2685 Faithful Navigator Frank Hyke.

**November 6, 2011** – St Joseph Parish in Kennewick will be celebrating its  $100^{th}$  anniversary with a Mass at the Tri-Cities Convention Center.

#### **Upcoming Reports and Actions**

If you haven't already done so, contact me to **schedule** your **Installation of Assembly Officers** (preferably a joint installation with other assemblies)

Annual Audits were due by August 1, 2011. As of August 19, 2011, twelve assemblies had still not submitted their audit to Supreme. Please have your trustees conduct and submit the audit soon (with copies to Vice Supreme Master Wayne Hogan and to me).

\*Upcoming Washington District Fourth Degree Exemplifications\*

The first Fourth Degree Exemplification in the state will be held November 5, 2011, in Bothell at St Brendan Parish. It will be hosted by Our Lady of the Americas Assembly 3123, Faithful Navigator Bill Paulson (425-629-3555). (Degree requirement = 1st degree on or before May 4, 2011.)

Now is the time to visit your local councils and recruit third degree members!

The schedule for the remaining fourth degree exemplifications in fraternal year 2011 - 2012 is:

Oak Harbor - February 18, 2012

Kennewick - March 17, 2012

Lakewood - April 14, 2012

Spokane - May 5, 2012

Vancouver - June 2, 2012

To support the above schedule, back-up ceremonialists are needed for both the Western and Eastern Washington Exemplification Teams. If you would like to join these teams, please let me know.

#### Patriotic Quotes

"It will be of little avail to the people, that the laws are made by men of their own choice, if the laws be so voluminous that they cannot be read, or so incoherent that they cannot be understood; if they be repealed or revised before they are promulgated, or undergo such incessant changes that no man knows what the law is today, can guess what it will be tomorrow." – James Madison

"The powers of the legislature are defined and limited; and that those limits may not be mistaken, if forgotten, the Constitution is written." – Chief Justice John Marshall, writing in Marbury v. Madison (1803).

Karl A. Hadley, PSD

Master, Washington District

#### MESSAGE FROM THE CHURCH CHAIRMAN



#### Coming to your Parish Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe

At the recent Supreme Convention in Denver, an Order wide Prayer program was inaugurated. This program will focus on Our

Lady of Guadalupe. The program is now in its beginning stages and will continue through and beyond the International Guadalupe festival to be held in Los Angeles just prior to next year's Supreme Convention.

Large framed Images of Our Lady of Guadalupe are now ready for visits to individual Parishes or Councils in the State. The Images will be accompanied by prayer booklets and cards. Councils are encouraged to hold prayer services in a church, with the Pastor's permission, and to invite all the people of the Parish to take part. It is also possible to host a prayer service in a Council Hall or meeting place.

Our hope is that all Knights will work together to make this prayer program a great success, in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of the Civilization of Love.

For information about this program, phone me in Kennewick at (509) 734-4787 or Joseph Plant in Belfair at (360) 372-2518. In the coming fraternal year, we will be contacting each area for scheduling purposes. Let's all get involved in this program and make sure your Parish is visited by this beautiful Image. Fraternally,

Joe Carson State Church Director



#### The Silver Rose A short but sweet journey through Washington

It was a short but very spiritual trip for the Silver Rose through the state of

Washington. The Rose and its journey is a tribute to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas. This is a journey that began I am sorry if I have left anyone out. So many people, Priests, with an idea in Monterey Mexico and now involves a journey from Canada through the western United States and back to Mexico. The purpose of this program is to promote Unity and Fraternity in our Order and to promote the sanctity of human life in the hearts of all people.

The Rose was received by the Washington Knights at the British Columbia border on July 24th and transferred to the Oregon Knights Vivat Jesus! on August 14th.

At Mt. Vernon, one of the women who attended the service was so moved by the presence of the Rose, that she donated some money to pay for some prayer booklets for the attendees. She said that the

Holy Spirit had inspired her to do this and was visually in tears as she related her feelings. I was told that it was a wonderful experience to see how she had been affected by the Rose. At the Mass at Olympia on the morning of August 6<sup>th</sup>, a contingent of Squires from Circle 5497 was present and they led the Rosary after the Mass. At Yelm, at St. George Byzantine church, there was a service called the Akathist and I have been told that it is similar to the Rosary. At Holy Spirit Parish in Kennewick, the Rosary service was held in front of our 5 foot statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe in the church vestibule with the Rose displayed on a table in front of the statue. At Vancouver before the transfer to Oregon, on Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup>, the Rose was displayed at 3 Masses in a beautiful red wooden holder that was especially made by Brother Michael Calderon. While the Rose was being displayed there, many people approached to touch the Rose or to pray near the Rose. Michael said that most parishioners were humble people, not unlike Juan Diego, and also said that to be near these people was a blessing. During the Mass at St. Johns, visiting Priest Fr. Pete did so well in bringing forth what the Rose represents- "the Culture of Life", and how it relates to our children.

During this journey through Washington, the number of people attending services where the Rose was present totaled 2,305. The number of miles that were traveled by the Rose through the State was 650.

There are so many people who were involved with this program and I will attempt to thank them. At the northern border ceremony, thanks to our State officers. This ceremony could not have taken place without the organization of Joe St. Hilaire, Steve Malpezzi, and Dale Boudreau. Along the journey through Washington, thanks to Brothers Alex Cruz, Larry Shaw, Ed Miller, Mike McCloskey, Kim Washburn, Ramon Mata, Dave Ransom, Jesse Martinez, Tom Bander, Bob Schwarz, and especially Michael Calderon. Also, thanks go out to Brother Jesse Villerreal from Canby Oregon for his help in arranging the transfer to the Oregon contingent, headed by Oregon State Deputy Patrick Rice. And of course, a special thanks to Worthy State Deputy Don McBride for his participation in the ceremony at Vancouver. I also have to give thanks for all of the 4<sup>th</sup> degree Honor Guard members who attended functions along the way, especially at Bellingham, Everett, and Vancouver. I hope that Brother Michael Calderon will thank the women of St. Johns Parish and the Spanish Round Table who prepared a wonderful meal after the Masses.

Knights, wives of Knights, Squires, and others were involved in this. I think that one of the purposes of this program, to promote Unity within the Order, was fulfilled in the extreme. My hope is that the people involved in the program received many blessings from the visit of the Silver Rose and also that Our Blessed Mother has instilled in the hearts of all people the sanctity of human life.

Joseph Carson, State Church Director PGK, PFN

#### **Membership**

Make September a Membership Recruitment Quest! Recruiting is the lifeblood of any organization, much more, in our Knights of Columbus program. In this year's "Father wants you to be a Knight of Columbus" program, our Worthy State Deputy Don McBride has set the tone to recruit 1,200 members. As Pope Benedict XVI mentioned in his letter to the Knights of Columbus in July, 2008, he enjoined the knights to be a haven of "evangelical renewal". As SMPC Pat Maloney aptly put it, "we can expand upon the vision of Fr. McGivney and dream big" by recruiting.

I recently attended a first degree initiation and one of the candidates said that he joined the Knights of Columbus because he was invited to join. He added that he didn't know much of the Order, but he trusted his recruiter. On a personal note, I knew the works of the Knights of Columbus, because I saw it first hand from my father. It was at the graduate school, when I was also invited to join the Knights of Columbus.

It is in the inviting and asking, that most have joined the Order. Culturally speaking, no amount of reading about the Knights or seeing what the Knights are doing will enable a man to join. In various parishes, we have seen that recruits are invited, and asked to join. Some if not all need to be asked.

Part of the inviting is for us to talk about our own story of success and how it has impacted our lives. Did it make me a better person? Did I deeply feel in my heart the desire for evangelical renewal? To be able to recruit is telling our own story exactly how we feel about the Knights of Columbus program. That means we can walk the talk and talk the walk!

Have you noticed that the most active knights are the top recruiters? They do the work of the order, and are greatly involved. They are "in the know" and are confident in their work. They are also the best recruiters, simply because they exude their beliefs in the Order and are the best examples to follow.

Let's all have a personal recruiting goal for the fraternal year. Let's all build a passion for recruiting. Let's work together with our council's membership and recruitment chairs. Let's get in the habit of bringing a form 100 wherever we go. Let's put on our recruiting cap and recruiting gear! Be engaged in recruitment drives and all membership efforts!

Our recruits joined the order because of what they see in us and what we do as Knights. The more we talk about the Knights, the more we get energized. People see in us that energy and enthusiasm that must be galvanized into action! All three go together and cannot be without the other!

Now let's talk a little about incentives. The new-member proposer, for the months of July to September, will get a John Paul II "Be Not Afraid" Medallion. For the new recruit, each new member will receive a Blessed John Paul II First Degree certificate, if the council orders them. For new members, we have the recruitment

of the Shining Armor Award, which is to recruit another new member during their first year of membership. They earn the Shining Armor Pin for meeting the requirements. For the more seasoned members, they can take on the challenge of becoming a "Silver Knight" by bringing two new members into the order. This also merits a pin for meeting the requirements.

Let's go recruiting! Make our K of C quest be a recruitment quest!

#### Modesto "Eddie" Abellera-Recruitment West

#### Retention

Grand Knights; Now that the hustle and bustle of the summer is over, this would be an excellent time to appoint your retention committee if you have not already done this.

The Grand Knights who have appointed their retention chairman or committees are way ahead of the game. They are prepared for any possible losses their councils may face. Are you among them? This committee should consist of the Grand Knight (chairman, ex officio), the Deputy Grand Knight (ideally the chairman), the trustees, the financial secretary, the treasurer, and the proposer if available.

Retention *does not* begin when there is a problem; It begins when an applicant signs the form 100. It is up to the council and the program chairmen to ensure that the programs being offered are natured to keep people interested and returning to the meetings. A good sign that a member is losing interest is a sudden drop in attendance at meetings or not supporting any of the council activities. These reasons may vary from not being asked to participate on a committee to having a relative that has been in poor health. *Investigate before it's to late!* 

Remember, that the next Supreme per capita tax assessment is in January and is based on the membership as of December 31<sup>st</sup>. If per chance you should find your council needing to clean house, do not wait until December 1<sup>st</sup> to file suspensions. To ensure that your council does not get taxed unnecessarily, please attempt to have all suspensions completed by mid October. This will allow time to make any corrections that may be needed.

If ,in the process of cleaning house, you should come across some "lost" members, why not try to find their current addresses and telephone numbers? Have you searched through the most current records from Supreme? If you have access to the Internet, have you availed yourself of search engines or websites such as Google, or the white pages? I recently tried a test of both sites. I ran the name of a good friend through Google and it pointed to a website that he has up for his business. I typed my name to do a test search under the white pages and of my name, address and phone number. Both are useful tools in trying to locate members that don't have a valid address.

Another useful tool are the letters of reinstatement and reactivation that have been sent to the District Deputies. These letters can assist in your efforts to attract former members, which can count as new members in certain situations.

Vivat Jesus,

#### **Andy Kraemer**

#### **District Deputy Director Message**



Worthy District Deputies;

As leaders of your Districts and an important part of the State Leadership Team, your role as a DD plays a major part of how successful the State Council will become, not only this year, but the years ahead. In order to be a leader it is important to know what you should be doing.

First, what is your job description?

"The DD is responsible for the supervision, membership growth, expansion, general care and well being of all councils within his district."

This all sounds good, but the question remains: How do you do all this?

Overview of DD Responsibilities & Obligations:

- Insures compliance, and that the councils follow the Laws and Rules of the Order.
- Has the authority to inspect all council books.
- Insures collection of council dues and funds.
- Insures payment of council per capita and per capita tax.
- Insure that council books are kept as prescribed by law.
- Take possession of council books in the event of dissolution.
- Direct council trustees on their duties.
- Install council officers as soon as practical.
- Promote membership recruitment.
- Guide councils on keeping members active.
- Assumes responsibility in seeing council candidates receive required degrees as expeditiously as possible.
- Responsible for reporting all suspensions.
- Attend all state council organizational and mid-year membership meetings.
- Hold district meetings within two weeks of state meetings.
- Encourage strategic planning meetings at least annually.
- Conduct district meetings at least quarterly.
- Attend council meetings at least quarterly.
- Identify and develop new council locations.
- File all necessary reports including those on condition of councils.
- Other duties as assigned.

Credit for the above information is given to PSD Pat Maloney, Supreme Membership & Program Coordinator. Thank you, Pat.

Thank you for all the great efforts you make as leaders of your districts.

St. Joseph, pray for the District Deputies.

John M. Wallace DDD

## TOOTSIE ROLL PROGRAM

I want to thank all the councils that have sent in their Council



Chairman Form and will be participating in our first annual Tootsie Roll Drive. Some have called or sent email to tell me they are participating, but have not sent in their Council Chairman Form. That is OK, as long as you have ordered your Tootsie Rolls and Aprons. For those

councils, I do need the Council Chairman Form so I can create a file and put you on my list for communication updates.

If you have been on the fence whether to join in the State Tootsie Roll Program, you still might have time. On the Tootsie Roll and Apron forms, it states 3-4 weeks for delivery. Figuring 4 weeks with an October 5<sup>th</sup> delivery, you could order as late as September 7<sup>th</sup>. If the Tootsie Rolls do not get there in time, you can still sell to family members, Knights, parishioners, the public, etc. for Halloween treats, social functions or Christmas gifts. Remember though, you will owe for the Tootsie Rolls 30 days after the scheduled Drive date of October 7<sup>th</sup>. Those funds would be turned over when you are sure that the sales are over for the year. Your council would then have funds available for distribution.

For those councils that have planned ahead, you are well on your way for success. You should be working to obtain permission to solicit funds at businesses. Those that have permission are in the process of filling shifts. I would suggest you have a table at each location to put Tootsie Rolls and paperwork on, though it is not a requirement. The paperwork should consist of location permission contacts, permits or verification you do not need a permit, name and phone numbers of those covering location shifts, name and phone number of location captain (if you have one), Council Chairman contact, runner phone number's) and a list of POTENTAL recipients. The runner is the one that collects location money and takes it to the counters. The runner will also replenish Tootsie Rolls, give you a restroom break (when there is only one person) and answer questions.

When approaching to obtain a donation, make eye contact and tell them you are raising money to "Help People with Disabilities". If you get there attention, explain that not one penny will go to the council other than expenses. All money will be distributed to these POTENTAL organizations and 80% remains in your LOCAL area. The other 20%, you know for sure, will go to, Columbus Charities Special Olympics for the State of Washington. If they say no thank you OR give a donation, you offer them a Tootsie Roll. Don't just hand out Tootsie Rolls without making that eye contact and speaking with them. If you give Tootsie Rolls to everyone that comes in or out the door, you will run out and

have little donations to show for it. Do not give to children unless you get permission from the parent or guardian.

Keep the amount you collect separate so you can include this information in you thank you letter to that business. I suggest you have someone take a picture of the shift captain and some workers with the business manager and frame it for that business. This will go a long way to secure a spot for next year.

I think that is about it. After the I's are dotted and the T's crossed, have fun. This is really a good time and inspirational. Always smile with the customer and do whatever the business owner/manager tells you without question.

God Bless and I look forward to next month.

Kim Washburn State Tootsie Roll Chairman

#### Kim Washburn

State Tootsie Roll Chairman 6426 Alpine DR SW Olympia, WA 98512 (360) 943-1992 tootsieroller@kofc-wa.org

#### Right to Life Wins Another Court Challenge!

**Oklahoma City**...Last week, an Oklahoma judge ruled in favor of National Right to Life and their state affiliate, Oklahomans For Life, blocking an abortion-industry scheme to harass the defenders of unborn children.

This scheme involved two subpoenas that attempted to force National Right to Life and Oklahomans For Life to turn over their internal documents regarding strategy, email communications, letters, mailing list, e-mail list, and other information - potentially THOUSANDS of documents.

These subpoenas were issued by the abortion-industry Plaintiffs in their lawsuit against the State of Oklahoma, in which the abortion industry is trying to nullify Oklahoma's law providing mothers an opportunity to view their baby by ultrasound prior to having an abortion.

The abortion industry undoubtedly viewed these subpoenas as a way to inflict serious damage to pro-life efforts nationwide. Fortunately they did not succeed, and National Right to Life and Oklahomans For Life won this battle.

#### Family Chairman's Message



#### Family of the Month Program - Your Council's Hall of Fame "Attitude of Gratitude"

We want them all! We want every Council to be a part of it. It's not much we are asking; the truth is they are all around vou.

One of the most unforgettable men I ever met was not some famous politician, war hero or rock star, he was a simple soul who had no wish to dominate or control, but set out to conquer circumstance - he became a helping hand, he became a Knight! He was one of those who kept midnight vigils when someone was in need, he joined his brother Knights in watching over a priest who was in his late 90's, he spent time on his knees out side of an abortion clinic praying for the unborn heart beats, all he asked for them was what had been given to all of us, life.

We want them all! We want every Council to be a part of it. It's not much we are asking; each council is full of

exceptional men.

What I can say with certainty is that across the years around these men of distinction one comes away with a strong feeling of brotherhood and fraternity. These men display a candor, a quiet pride, a kindness, a sense of humor, a love of life that translates into a love for their fellow man. These men, these Knights, are a rare thing in today's culture: close up, as from afar, they are my Hero's. I ask you from the bottom of my heart to display an "Attitude of Gratitude" towards these men, your fellow Knights, by including one of them each and every month in your Hall of Fame and by recognizing them thru The Family of the Month Program.

We want them all! We want 100% of the Councils to please participate. It's not much we are asking, they've given so much, and they deserve it!

#### "FOOD FOR FAMILIES PROGRAM"

**Breaking News:** A **Program** with no monthly forms, no monthly deadlines, no last minute fiction writing (*I never said that.*) A program with only **ONE** form per year to fill out, the monthly forms have passed or never were, **thank u** to the powers that be! What will they think of next?

A Program that so classically promotes the values of our Order.

- A Program that exemplifies what we are all about, Charity.
- A **Program** that extends a "helping hand" to those in need.
- A Program that allows a council to change nothing, you're already doing it!
- A Program that allows your council and state to receive benefits.
- A Program that requires that you only fill out one form, once a year!
- A Program that Washington State could have 100% participation in!
- A Program that could allow us to make history, what a year that would be!



We can start a ripple that when all of the State Councils join in will send a Tidal Wave of Charity and Unity rolling in to New Haven, from Washington State:

"You know, Washington State - Oregon -- Idaho -Pacific Ocean."

It's our year my Brothers, lets make it great

#### Steve Snell

**State Family Chairman** 

STATE SECRETARY CHANGE OF ADDRESS	FS Trainers Tip of the Month
The new address is George H. Czerwonka, Jr.	Remember, State Council is just like your council. All funds must go to the Worthy State Secretary for his recording and action
P.O. Box 1627 Veradale, WA 99037	just as they must go to the FS in your council.  WSS will send it to the Worthy State Treas- urer. Please note the WSS' new address in the
Father McGivney Pray For Us	column just to the left of this Tip

#### **COUNCILS MISSING 365's**

#### 683 Spokane Spokane 766 Michael Flohr Walla Walla 1550 Robert D Meyers Chehalis 1565 Colton Colton 1758 Centralia Centralia 3044 Okanogan Valley Okanogan 3153 Columbia Basin **Ephrata** 4322 St. Frances Cabrini Lakewood 4385 St. Louise-Overlake Bellevue 5177 North Seattle Seattle 7356 Holy Family Ferndale 8102 St. Jude Redmond 8150 Kent Kent 8311 Vern Raschko-Magnolia Seattle 8398 St. Peter Spokane 8672 North Cross Sedro Woolley 8768 Our Lady of Lourdes Selah 9145 St. Rose of Lima Cheney 9238 St. Nicholas Giq Harbor 9833 Mary Queen of Peace Sammamish 10532 Arthur L "Sarge"Bryant Port Townsend 10534 Our Lady of Fatima Spokane 11611 St. Joseph Otis Orchards 11789 Holy Trinity **Bremerton** 11948 Holy Disciples Puyallup 12002 Prince of Peace Belfair 12583 St. Aloysius Gonzaga Spokane 13761 Assumption of BVM Seattle 13831 Msgr. John Donnelly Spokane 13834 St. Bridget's Seattle 14852 St. Mathew Seattle

#### **COUNCILS MISSING 185's**

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8150 Kent	Kent
8311 Vern Raschko-Magnolia	Seattle
8398 St. Peter	Spokane
10534 Our Lady of Fatima	Spokane
11611 St. Joseph	Otis Orchards
11789 Holy Trinity	Bremerton
12002 Prince of Peace	Belfair
12583 St. Aloysius Gonzaga	Spokane
13761 Assumption of BVM	Seattle
13831 Msgr. John Donnelly	Spokane

#### **Member Development East**

#### Recruiting vs. Sponsoring

Is your council's membership program recruiter based or sponsor based? There is a difference. The Recruiter will bring in numbers where the sponsor will bring in and support his prospect.

A **Recruiter** is the "salesman". He sells the prospective member about the Order and then brings him in. He does little follow-up and turns the care and feeding of his new recruit over to a membership chairman or council to handle. Unfortunately we as membership chairmen and even members of a council are doing a poor job of showing a new member how to become a Knight.

A **Sponsor** on the other hand makes a commitment to the new member. He commits to teaching the new member everything he knows about the order, the council and how the Knights of Columbus works. He takes the new member to the meetings, introduces him to the members of the council, the council officers, the program directors and yes, the Field Agent.

A **Sponsor** asks questions of the new member to find out what his interests are so that the new member can be tied in with one or two of the projects or events that the council does, and introduces the new member to that team of men that are running the event. He also finds out about the new member's family.

A **Sponsor** meets with the member and his family. When at a dinner he sits with his new member and his family eliminating the isolation that new members sometimes feel. A Sponsor or his wife introduces the new member's wife to the other wives in the council. He sits with the new member at council meetings so that the new member does not feel isolated and left out.

A **Sponsor** has the new member participate in a few council programs and events so that the new member gets comfortable working with other members of his council.

Which is better? You make that decision. Which one of these will grow a quality member, the recruiter or the sponsor? We have all wished that we would bring in quality members that participate in our programs, meetings and events. So the question now is who would you rather have doing your recruiting? The answer has to come from you and you alone. If you run an organization that uses recruiting as your primary means of gaining membership then you really need a good mentorship program.

What is a Mentor? A Mentor is a surrogate Sponsor, a man in your organization that has volunteered to be assigned to a new member for a period of 12 to 18 months to help with the new member's integration into the Knights of Columbus. Besides doing everything that was mentioned for the sponsor above the mentor also needs to be available to take care of any questions that the new member has about the Knights.

It is a proven statistic that a member that has gone through his 2nd and 3rd degree is more likely to stay in the order so it is imperative that the mentor help the new member to first understand that being a 3rd degree Knight opens many more doors for him as a Knight and to make sure that the member gets to that degree as soon as possible.

In Closing, taking better care to integrate the new member will help you keep members and as you know, membership is the life's blood of our Order.

Vivat Jesus,

**Pete Caldwell**; FDD, PGK, PFN

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

We are entering our second 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 Wenatchee. Also, on the CD were two handbooks. The first is the First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition, revised 07/01/09. 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 New Third Degree Ceremonial Procedures, revised 07/01/11.

'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.

#### 2nd & 3rd Degree Reminder

2nd & 3<sup>rd</sup> DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2011 ST. Marks Auditorium, 180 33 15<sup>th</sup> Place NE Shoreline, Wa. 98155

Candidates report at 11:30 AM with current membership card. Food will be served after the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, courtesy of Fr. Sullivan Council 11217.

For Details, call:

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Co-Host District Deputy 01, Don Luby at (206) 628-4991 E-mail: DD01@kofc-wa.org

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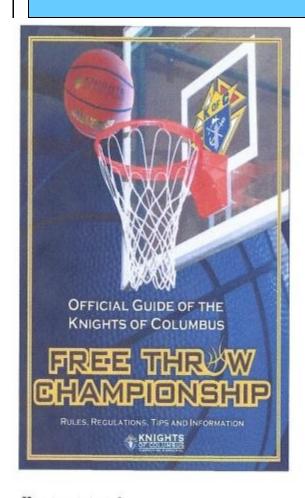
# KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS (KCIC)

Orders are being taken for Christmas Cards NOW and they will be shipped immediately. What a great opportunity to provide religious Christmas cards to parishioners and at the same time have an easy fund raiser. We need to continue to spread the word to all that Christmas and the sending of religious cards depicts what Christmas is all about —THE BIRTH OF CHRIST. See the link on KCIC for order forms and pictures of the cards.

Order early and avoid the last minute rush.

John Walker, KCIC Chairman

#### **Sports Activites**



#### How to get started

Find a Knight to be your council Free Throw focal point

#### Order the Free Throw kit:

Go on line to http://kofc.org
In the search box left of screen enter forms
Click on the Council Forms link
Click on the online Free Throw Competition Kit FT-KIT link.
Fill out the form and click on Submit. All done, that's how easy it is to get a kit.

#### Grand Knights and District Deputies

The annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw competition will be held starting in January with Council competitions and finishing up with the State championship in Yakima on Saturday March 24th 2012

#### Suggested Schedules:

Council Competitions—January
District Competitions—January/ February
Regional Competitions—March
State Competition—March 24th 2012 Yakima

DDs will work with their councils to schedule District competitions and with other DDs to schedule Regional competitions.

#### Online FT-KIT Order



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

Great Winter Coats are available for purchase that can be presented to kids whose families cannot afford to provide them without help. Please contact: Youth Chairman, Bill Smith (360)876-4303 evenings e-mail: cash01cmh@yahoo.com
Please make these presentations very public with any/all media coverage that you can scare up. What we do for others is not a secret.



In the near future each council Grand Knight and Financial Secretary who we have an email for will receive more information regarding the wheelchair program. It will be a progress report regarding last year, what we done this year and what we can do.

If any council is going to do a "Wheelchair Sunday", please let me know. We can get you some newspaper coverage.

A wheelchair changes the lives of entire families and on average 10 people's lives are directly impacted in a positive way with the gift of each

wheelchair. We have changed millions of lives – but much remains to be done. An estimated 100 million people around the world are in need of a wheelchair. Less than 1 percent own or have access to one. This program is **not** an annual event culminating at the State Convention. As soon as you can make a donation, please do so. Your donations need to be sent to the State Secretary, George Czerwonka. Global Wheelchair Mission is a 501 (c) (3) tax-exempt organization.

I want to **challenge** every council to help kick start this program by writing a \$200 check and sending it to our State Secretary. If you accept my challenge, we will raise \$29,800. This will get us our first container of wheelchairs and a balance toward the next.

Don't forget the side effect of this program, increased council membership. When you do the "Wheelchair Sunday" or other fund raisers, please be prepared with form 100's.

For more information, go to www.amwheelchair.org

TIME + TALENT = TREASURE

If you have any questions regarding the program, please let me know. I can be reached at Council@kofc-wa.org

John Rowley, PGK, PFN, FDD State Wheelchair Program Chairman Council@kofc-wa.org

Contribute to the
Columbus
Charities Fund
Which Contributes
To Special Olympics

## 9 11 Anniversary



Ten years ago, September 11, 2001, Islamic terrorists flew airplanes into the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, and one was diverted into a field in Pennsylvania by courageous passengers. As with Pearl Harbor, we must always remember this day of infamy!

There is a country music song by Darryl Worley that has the following words:

Have you forgotten how it felt that day To see your homeland under fire And her people blown away? Have you forgotten when those towers fell? We had neighbors still inside Going through a living hell And you say we shouldn't worry 'bout Bin Laden Have you forgotten? They took all the footage off my T.V. Said it's too disturbing for you and me It'll just breed anger that's what the experts say If it was up to me I'd show it every day Some say this country's just out looking for a fight After 9/11 man I'd have to say that's right I've been there with the soldiers Who've gone away to war And you can bet they remember Just what they're fighting for Have you forgotten all the people killed? Some went down like heroes in that Pennsylvania field

Have you forgotten about our Pentagon?

All the loved ones that we lost

And those left to carry on

Don't you tell me not to worry about Bin Laden

Have you forgotten?

Unfortunately, too many citizens and the media have forgotten.

## We, the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, will never forget!



# 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

## **Washington Jurisdiction Third Degree 2011-2012** Exemplification Schedule

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DATE	LOCATION	СО	PFC	DISTRICTS
7/23/2011 *	Sammamish	Hogan	Kelley	14, 16, & <b>23</b>
8/27/2011 *	West Seattle	Caballero	Sheridan	1, 12, <b>15</b> & 27
8/28/2011	Spokane	McBride	Bergeron	<b>5</b> , 18, 20, 28 & 33
8/28/2011	Port Townsend	Hogan	Suinn	2 & <b>24</b>
9/11/2011	Shoreline	Sheridan	Ablao	1 & <b>26</b>
9/17/2011 *	Vancouver	Caballero	Kelley	<b>11</b> & 25
10/1/2011 *	Bothell	Maloney	Ablao	14, <b>16</b> & 23
10/15/2011 *	Bellevue	Sheridan	Suinn	<b>14</b> , 16 & 23
10/15/2011 *	Yakima	Hadley	McDonnell	<b>6</b> , 10 & 30
10/16/2011	Everett	Maloney	Roth	<b>13</b> , 16 & 21
10/16/2011	Spokane	McBride	Bergeron	5, 18, <b>20,</b> 28 & 33
10/29/2011 *	Auburn	Maloney	Suinn	<b>12,</b> 15 & 27
11/5/2011 *	Centralia	Caballero	Kelley	<b>4</b> , 25 & 31
11/19/2011 *	Oak Harbor	Hogan	Roth	9, <b>19</b> & 32
11/19/2011 *	Kennewick	Hadley	Bergeron	<b>7</b> , 8 & 17
12/10/2011 *	Bremerton	Sheridan	Roth	<b>2</b> & 24
1/7/2012 *	Puyallup	Caballero	Roth	<b>3</b> , 12, 22 & 29
2/4/2012 *	Bellingham	Hogan	Kelley	<b>9</b> , 19 & 32
2/12/2012	Spokane	McBride	McDonnell	5, <b>18</b> , 20, 28 & 33
2/18/2012 *	Longview	Caballero	Kelley	11 <b>, 25</b> & 31
2/25/2012*	Wenatchee	Hadley	McDonnell	6, <b>10</b> &30
2/25/2012 *	Clarkston	Weber	McBride	7 & <b>8</b>
3/10/2012*	Seattle	Maloney	Suinn	1, 12, <b>15</b> & 27
3/11/2012	Walla Walla	McBride	Bergeron	<b>7</b> & 17
3/24/2012 *	Spanaway	Hogan	Ablao	<b>3</b> , 4, 12, 22 & 29
4/21/2012 *	Vancouver	Sheridan	Schwarz	<b>11</b> & 25
4/28/2012 *	Spokane	Hadley	Bergeron	5, <b>18,</b> 20, 28 & 33
5/6/2012	Seattle	Sheridan	Ablao	<b>1</b> , 15, 26 & 27
6/2/2012 *	Lynnwood	Maloney	Roth	13, 16 & <b>21</b>

• Denotes Saturday Degrees **BOLD** Denotes Host District
The degree schedule may change, refer to the State Web-page for the most current information."

at www.kofc-wa.org

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