

NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

November has been selected as the 2002 Membership Drive Month. In preparation for the Membership Drive, eleven District Level Membership Meetings were conducted throughout Washington in October.

To acknowledge the effort of the councils during the November Membership Drive, a special one-time membership award will be presented to the leading councils in each of the five divisions with the highest net gain, the council with the highest net gain in the state, and the district with the highest net gain. The special membership award is a 10-inch by 13-inch specially framed replica of the *Holy Family painting* with a brass plate acknowledging the achievement of the council and the grand knight. It will be presented at the Regional Meetings. The district award will be presented at the District Deputies' Winter Meeting on December 7.

The councils and districts should plan major membership activities throughout the month of November. These activities should include:

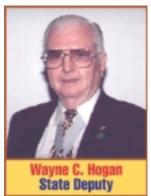
- Host a council Open House,
- Contact the pastor to conduct parish membership drives including pulpit announcements,
- Request a parish roster and mail invitations to all male parishioners.
- Set-up membership table after Mass,
- Contact all eligible candidates,
- Contact all former members and all inactive insured members,
- Invite prospective members to your council's Thanksgiving or other social,
- Focus on the 18-year-old youth of the parish and former Squires,
- Schedule first degrees with the pastor as the honoree of the degrees,
- Immediately following the degree mail the form 100s to Supreme to insure they are recorded in November,
- Place as the council's major goal to recruit at least one member and become *membership active*,
- Plus other creative membership activities.
- Remember that reactivating inactive insurance members qualifies councils for both membership and insurance additions toward Father McGivney and Founder's Awards quotas.
- Remember that, reinstatements, readmissions or reapplications qualify councils for membership additions for the Father McGivney Award.

District Deputies should insure that all parishes without a council have a membership recruitment drive and schedule district wide first degrees.

The councils should promote the state's membership incentive, "With 15,000 you get \$1,500.00!"

- ➤ If the Washington State Council achieves membership of 15,000 by the end of the fraternal year 2002-2003, we will have a \$1,500.00 Give-Away.
- All former members and new knights who become knights during the 2002-2003 fraternal year (July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003) will be eligible for the random drawing for the symbolic 15,000th knight.
- To conduct the drawing, Washington must achieve or surpass the membership status of 15,000 (gains, minus losses, minus transfers and deaths) by June 30, 2003.
- The Symbolic 15,000th and his sponsor must be in good standing at the time of the drawing.
- The names of all these knights will be placed in a container for the random drawing of the symbolic 15,000th knight and three lucky knights will be \$500.00 richer, the new knight, his sponsor and his Grand Knight. \$\$\$\$\$
- Remember, that all active knights are eligible to be sponsors.





From the State Deputy

Worthy Brother Knights,

This month we celebrate the Feast of All Saints and the Feast of All Souls, plus Veterans Day, and then there is Election Day, and we close the busy month of November with Thanksgiving Day. Also, November is our Membership Drive Month; see the cover for information on the Membership activities. In October, I had the privilege of traveling over 2,100 miles throughout the state and conducting eleven District Membership Meetings. The meetings with the council members, Grand Knights and District Deputies were very informative and to me very productive.

With all these diverse activities happening in November, I thought it would be difficult to select a Grand Knight's Message that would be appropriate, but our Grand Knights always seem to rise to the occasion. The Grand Knight's Message for November is from Marc Gonick, Grand Knight, St. Joseph Council 7528 in

Federal Way. Marc's message was written from the heart and captures the feelings of knights throughout the Order. He wrote, "As this past month marked the one-year anniversary of the vicious and unprovoked attack on America (and my native New York "homeland"), I'm reminded of how fortunate we all are to live in such a great country. The United States is a place where we have more opportunity and freedom than any other country in the world. The 9/11 Memorial Ceremony at Westlake Center two weeks ago really drove this point home to me.

These days I feel extremely grateful for some of the fundamental aspects of life we enjoy here, but tend to take for granted until a crisis rocks our psyche. Some of these things are due process of the law, the freedoms of speech and religion, capitalism, a stable government, a strong military subordinate to the citizenry, social programs, and a diverse populous. I'm also grateful for some more trivial things, such as the averting of a baseball strike so our national pastime could continue, cellular phone technology, Lands' End, the ability to buy pizza everywhere, and the fact that the road construction on I-5 is nearly complete. I will probably be "thankful" for all these same things come the end of November as well.

I'm also extremely proud to be a member of the Knights of Columbus. Viewing the Heroes Fund video narrated by our Supreme Knight literally brought tears to my eyes both times I saw it. Being part of an organization that did so much for people during a time of national emergency, as well as does so much for people on daily basis, as the Master Card commercial states "is priceless". I wish Americans could feel the same sense of patriotism, pride and goodwill toward each other everyday of every year; not just during tenuous times or the Christmas season. Even if this sentiment doesn't come to pass, it will always be a blessing to live in our one nation "under God"! Vivat Jesus"

Marc words, "The United States is a place where we have more opportunity and freedom than any other country in the world." and "These days I feel extremely grateful for some of the fundamental aspects of life we enjoy here, but tend to take for granted until a crisis rocks our psyche." capitulates the meaning of the United States, our freedom, our opportunity, and the respect for the fundamental aspects of our life. These words are the reason we celebrate Thanksgiving Day and on Veterans Day honor those who have served our country.

As Marc recalled viewing the Heroes Fund video, he stated that he is extremely proud to be a member of the Knights of Columbus. Like Marc, Knights throughout Washington are extremely proud to be a member of the Knights of Columbus. We have to find a way to convey our love of country and pride of membership in the Knights to other Catholic men. We have an obligation to offer them an invitation to join this great organization of Catholic men. During November I ask every Knight to carry a form 100 and invite every Catholic man who is not a Knight to join us in our support of the Church, the Holy Father, our bishops, our priests and seminarians and all the many activities we do for the family, youth, the council and the community.

We are blessed to be able to live in our one nation "under God" and we must insure that this guarantee will be conveyed to our posterity. Who will insure this, if not the Knights?

Vivat Jesus,

Remember:

'IF NOT YOU, WHO??'
'IF NOT NOW, WHEN??'

wayne C. Hogan, SD

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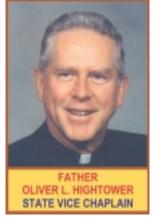
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NOVEMBER A SPECIAL MONTH Father Lee Hightower, State Vice Chaplain

November is a very special month. It begins with our praising God on "All Saints" Day by honoring the many saints the Church has recognized as models for us in making decisions in our daily lives. Then we pray for the souls of the departed on All Souls' Day, and finally we celebrate the Feast of Thanksgiving to God for all of the bounty he has showered upon us, especially our plentiful harvests.

All Saints Day sets the tone for the month. A saint is anyone who is in relationship with God. Ordinarily we think of those souls already in heaven, but any person who is trying to live in the grace of God is a saint. When the Church goes through the rather lengthy process of recognizing a particular person as worthy of imitation She means to present to us a model from among all those who have lived genuinely holy lives. All Saints Day is our way of honoring all of the "Church Triumphant", those who have



fought the good fight and won. This includes the many holy people we have known through the years, grandparents, uncles and aunts, neighbors, former pastors and all the sisters who put up with us in grade school.

November second is All Souls day. From the very early days of the Church prayers were offered for all of the "souls of the faithful departed". Jesus and Mary were the only two people to have lived lives free of any sin. The rest of us, Christians of all traditions, have fallen short at times. The Church teaches that we will make up for our sins in Purgatory, a state of purgation or cleansing of our souls. The souls in Purgatory depend on us to pray for them. Please don't let them down. A few prayers and good works will alleviate their suffering and bring us closer to God.

Toward the end of November, when the harvest is in, we gather in celebration to thank God for his generous bounty. We in America have been blessed beyond what most people would even dream of. There is so much food in this country and still some of our neighbors suffer from malnutrition. It is good to share at Thanksgiving time, but

hunger stalks our cities throughout the year. It might be a good and holy resolution this Thanksgiving to put a jar on the table and each meal contribute a quarter or fifty cents to be given to feed the hungry through the programs of the St. Vincent De Paul Society or Francis House. "When I was hungry you gave me to eat." Jesus said. He speaks to us those same words today. Have a very Holy and Productive month of November!!!

ANNUITY INSURANCE PROGRAM FOR OUR PRIESTS

During a recent discussion with David Hill, DD of District 1 and State Deputy Wayne Hogan, David shared his concern about the weak retirement program for our priests. He made a good point asking, "What do we do for our priests when they retire?" It's an interesting thought. We may have them over for dinner. But what other support do we Knights offer? Usually it is not much. Most priests, after working and supporting Catholics in our parishes for many years, end their careers with a limited retirement fund.

The Knights of Columbus wear badges on their jackets with the slogan "We Support Our Priests and Bishops." The question of how, when and where we do this comes to mind. It's obvious that our parish priest does get our support during his ministry and even before his ordination. Each seminarian in the State of Washington received support from our Councils this past year. Our Parish Priest has only to ask and the Knights are there to serve in any way they can, with their time, money and talent. But what about retirement, what can we do?

Some Councils have taken it upon themselves to start an Annuity Insurance Plan for their priests who are Knights. The plan can be started with \$300.00 then added to by the Council to supplement the

Archdiocesan Retirement Plan. Remember, an Annuity makes a Knight an insured member.

There are many ways to build this plan. Some Councils have an annual parish wide fund-raiser with all the proceeds going into the Annuity Plan for their priest. This way all parish members are involved, not just the Council members. Other Councils periodically add to the Annuity from Council funds.

As a priest transfers from parish to parish his Annuity stays with him, and his new Council then can pick up supporting the Annuity. You can imagine a priest with an Annuity transferring to a parish without a Council. I'm sure he would be delighted to have one formed.

If we are true to our promise to "Support Our Priests", the time to sit down with Council Officers and the Insurance Agent to build a plan and present it to the Council members is now.

Offering an Annuity to Father on Christmas morning would be a great present and better received than all the cookies, candies and cakes he will receive.

Let us truly live out our commitment to support priests in all areas of their ministry, from the seminary to retirement.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS UPDATE John L. Walker - Chairman

By now many of you have kicked off your KCIC card program for this year. If not, it is now time to stand up for Christ outside or inside your Church doors and encourage the sending of religious Christmas cards to promote the true meaning of Christmas--the **Birth of Christ**. Let us stand united at this time of national crisis as we lead people to Christ.

Church bulletin and pulpit announcements should inform your parishioners when the cards will be available and the charitable purpose for which your Council will be addressing the profits from your sales.

With the work of the KCIC chairman in Councils, Washington State in 2001 has exceeded 103,232 Christmas card greetings being distributed be-

tween families announcing the birth of Jesus Christ. It has allowed you to use the profits of over \$19,356.00 to address the charitable needs of God's people. The KCIC program has given the Washington State Knights an achievement to be proud of.

If you have never participated, it is still not too late. I still have cards on hand and will be happy to ship them to you. You can order the usual ways - by phone: (509) 783-4307; by fax: (509) 374-1695; by email: jwalker641@earthlink.net or by US mail: 805 South Morain St., Kennewick, WA 99336-4417.

Remember: "CHRIST IS CHRISTMAS"

> 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.

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		BROTHERS	
Hugh V Monahan	Everett 763	George C. Klopf	Lakewood 4322
Louis J Burkey			
Paul L Mylan	Vancouver 1327	Jacob (Jack) Wingerter	Lakewood 4322
John M Casad	Vancouver 1327	Joseph J. Rasnack, Jr., FMFI	DBellevue 4385
William Cox			
Norbert F Heitstuman	Uniontown 1823	John R. Kittleson	Sequim 8455

FAMILY MEMBERS' DEATHS

George Arndt (father of Dennis Arndt)	Kent 8150							
Gladys Sheffield (mother of James Sheffield)	Kent 8150							
Kathy Brandon (daughter of James McGrath)	Sequim 8455							
John Verderber, Sr. (father of John Verderber, Jr., PFK/PFN)	Kennewick 10653							
SICK NOTICES								
Sophia Wetzler (wife of Joseph D. Wetzler, FDD/PGK)	Spokane 4196							

DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER 2002

Membership Recruitment Drive Month

November 1

Feast of All Saints

November 1

Council Order Free Throw Kit

November 2

Feast of All Souls

November 2

Fourth Degree - Gig Harbor

Our Lady of the Harbor Assembly

November 3

Major Degree - Everett

(Districts 21 and 13)

November 5

Election Day

November 9

Major Degree - Lakewood

(Districts 22 and 3)

November 11

Veterans Day

November 17

Major Degree - Prosser

(Districts 17 and 7)

November 24 - 30

National Family Week

November 29

Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER 2002

December 1

Major Degree - Chewelah

(Districts 20, 5 and 18)

December 3

8:00 PM

Light Up For Christ

December 7 - 8

District Deputies' Winter Meeting

Tukwila

December 25

Christmas

December 31

New Year's Eve

JANUARY 2003

January 1

Feast of Mary, Mother of God

January 1

New Year's Day

January 1

Supreme Per Capita due

January 11

Regional Meeting Eastern Washington

January 12-18

Vocation Awareness Week

January 12

Regional Meeting Central Washington

January 15

Council bids to host the

State Bowling Tournament

January 15

Council bids to host the

State Golf Tournament

January 16

March For Life in Olympia

January 18

Regional Meeting Northwest Washington

January 19

Regional Meeting Central and Southwest

Washington

January 20

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 20

State Per Capita levied

January 31

Free Throw Participation Report

Form FT-1 due

January 31

Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Form 1728 due

WASHINGTON STATE MARCH FOR LIFE

The 25th Annual March For Life will be held in Olympia at noon on Thursday, January 16, 2003. The theme for this year's March For Life is: "Affirm the Sanctity of Each Human Life by Word and Deed." The marcher for life will gather on the Capitol Campus to witness that all life is sacred from conception to natural death.

In 1970, the people of the State of Washington passed Referendum 20. Thus, Washington State is the *only* State that has passed abortion on demand by a vote of the people. We come to remember the 30th anniversary of Roe v. Wade - the Supreme Court January 22, 1973, decision that decriminalized abortion which has ushered an era of death.

Last year, the knights were present in Olympia and supported the March For Life. Olympia Council 1643 provided a shuttle service for the marchers from St. Michael's to the Capital Campus and a hot lunch for the marchers after the March. Most Reverend William Skylstad, Bishop of Spokane marched and said the opening prayer. State Deputy Wayne Hogan also marched and led the Pledge of Allegiance. For the 2003 March For Life, Most Reverend Carlos A. Sevilla, SJ, Bishop of Yakima, has accepted an invitation to attend the March of Life and say the opening prayer. State Deputy Wayne Hogan has again been asked and accepted to lead the marchers in the Pledge of Allegiance. As the marchers recite the Pledge of Allegiance, the words 'Under God' will have a significant meaning this year because of the actions of the Ninth Circuit Court. We will profess to all that life is a special gift from God and that *life is sacred*.

Councils are encouraged to start planning to actively be a part of the 25th Annual March for Life. The councils should begin coordinating with their pastor and parish council. They should schedule buses for the knights, their families, and the parishioners. Councils are requested

to bring their Council banner to proudly proclaim to all that the Knights of Columbus are Pro-Life. Knights are encouraged to wear their council jackets, vests, and/or hats signifying their council name. They should start making Pro-Life signs. Please inform the State Pro-Life Chairman, Jay Quinn if your council will be marching for life and the number of marchers from your council and parish.

All knights and family members are encouraged to carry a red rose. Arrange to visit your legislators before or after the March. Encourage and thank those who are pro-life. Students will deliver live red roses to the Governor and Legislators on behalf of the pro-lifers in our state. A red rose is the symbol of the pre-born victims of abortion.

If you have any questions about the March For Life here in Olympia or the National March in Washington, DC on Wednesday, January 22, 2003 you can contact Katherine J. McEntee, President, March For Life, Washington State at 253-564-1497. March For Life is run by volunteers. Money is needed to cover costs of the actual event and year round related activities. Contributions may be made payable to Washington March for Life and sent to PO Box 64275, University Place, WA 98464.

There are many issues that confront us every day. Usually, we can see both sides of the issue and many times reach a compromise position, going from either an only black or an only white position to an acceptable gray position. *But the Pro-Life issue is either life or death, where is the compromise?* We knights pride ourselves in standing for principles, standing for those most in need, standing for our Order, standing for the Ten Commandments, and standing for our Church. Will you stand with us in Olympia on January 16, 2003? If not you, who? If not now, when?

BIRTHRIGHT

Earlier this year *Birthright* of Seattle celebrated the 12th year of service to mothers and their children by completing some rather dramatic changes. They have increased the awareness of *Birthright's* existence in the community by advertising in local papers as well as increased use of yellow page directories.

They also made extensive changes in their physical environment, creating a facility more like a home than an office. An increase in the number of volunteers has permitted longer hours of local phone answering. Phones are answered 24 hours a day by using a national 800 number originally established by Supreme.

These changes require money according to Carl Anderson, Sr., Chairman of the Board of Directors at *Birthright* of Seattle.

An activity for support of *Birthright* would qualify for entry for the Herbert Liebert Award. Providing details about the activity, such as number of Council members involved would be advisable. Contact Brother Knight Carl at 425-822-8524 for more information.

Birthright also has offices in Longview, Prosser, Sunnyside, Vancouver, Walla Walla and Yakima according to their national directory. Councils in these areas may wish to contact their local **Birthright** office and offer assistance.

OUR YOUTH - GOD BLESS THEM

They walked in tandem, each of the ninety-three students filing into the already crowded auditorium. With rich maroon gowns flowing and the traditional caps, they looked almost as grown up as they felt. Dads swallowed hard behind broad smiles, and moms freely brushed away tears.

This class would not pray during the commencements ... not by choice but because of a recent court ruling prohibiting it.

The principal and several students were careful to stay within the guidelines allowed by the ruling. They gave inspirational and challenging speeches, but no one mentioned divine guidance and no one asked for blessings on the graduates or their families. The speeches were nice,

but they were routine until the final speech received a standing ovation.

A solitary student walked proudly to the microphone. He stood still and silent for just a moment, and then he delivered his speech.... an astounding SNEEZE!

The rest of the students rose immediately to their feet, and in unison they said ... "GOD BLESS YOU". The audience exploded into applause. The graduating class found a unique way to invoke God's blessing on their future ... with or without the court's approval.

Leave it to our American youth to find a way.

NCD and RT GOALS STATUS

October was very successful for we now have 14 Round Tables, three more than all last year. The grand knights should immediately re-establish last year's round tables at the same parish/mission. Remember, round tables are re-established each year. Submit form 2629 to Supreme with a copy to the State Deputy and District Deputy. If the District Deputy is working to form a new council in the parish, he should establish a round table. If he establishes a round table at a parish, then later establishes a new council, Supreme will award him credit for both.

NEW COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT STATUS									
Goal	Achieved	Needed for goal							
5	1	4							

East Wenatchee, Holy Apostles Council 13186
 GK - Deacon Bill Loranger - DD10 - Charles Batt

ROUND TABLES STATUS								
Goal	Goal Achieved							
30	14	16						

Parish/mission (type) and location of Round Table Sponsoring council and Grand Knight

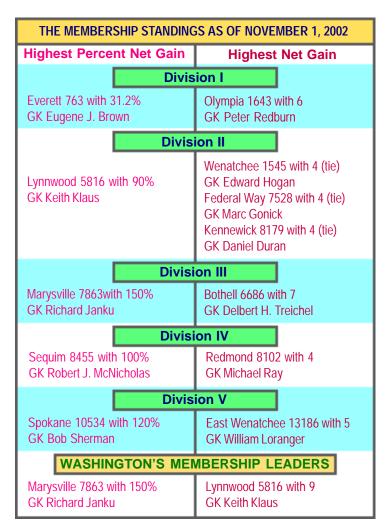
- Assumption Parish, McChord AFB
 Ft Lewis Council 10652, GK George Van Camp
- Madigan Army Medical Center Chapel, MAMC Ft Lewis Council 10652, GK George Van Camp
- 3. Sacred Heart, Enumclaw Buckley Council 9637, GK Mark Kicken
- 4. Our Lady of Lourdes, Wilkeson Buckley Council 9637, GK Mark Kicken
- Our Lady of Good Council, Eatonville Puyallup Council 11948, GK Phil Heinzman
- 6. St Patrick, Spokane Spokane Council 10534, GK Bob Sherman
- St Joseph, Waterville
 East Wenatchee Council 13186, GK Bill Loranger
- 8. Holy Trinity (Spanish), Goldendale Goldendale Council, GK Martin Koreski
- 9. St. Phillip (Spanish), Woodland Woodland Council 11252, GK Jerry Ross
- Immaculate Conception, Steilacoom Lakewood Council 11762, GK Adam Diego
- 11. St. Charles Borromeo, Tacoma Gig Harbor Council 9238, GK Al Tokin
- 12. St. Martins College (College Round Table), Lacey Olympia Council 1643, GK Peter Redburn
- 13. St George, Seattle
 Tukwila Council 11253, GK Julius C. Neal, Jr
- 14. Our Lady of Lourdes, Seattle Tukwila Council 11253, GK Julius C. Neal, Jr.

FRATERNAL YEAR 2002-2003 MEMBERSHIP STANDINGS AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2002

The five Division Leaders in highest percent net gain and in highest net gain, as of November 1, 2002 are listed below. With only four months into the fraternal year 2002-2003, we have four councils that have achieved 100% or more of their goal. Leading the state in percent is Marysville 7863 with 150% Grand Knight Richard Janku, followed by Spokane 10534 with 120% Grand Knight Bob Sherman, Bothell 6686 with 116.6% Grand Knight Delbert H. Treichel, and Sequim 8455 with 100% Grand Knight Robert J. McNicholas. If you recall last months standings, Spokane was not even listed, however, Grand Knight Bob Sherman and the knights of Spokane 10534 recruited six members in October. This is an outstanding example of what a concerted membership drive can accomplish in just one month. Our congratulations to Spokane Council 10534.

The State Leader in net gain is Lynnwood 5816 with 9, Grand Knight Keith Klaus.

The November Membership Drive can make significant improvement in the council's quest for the Star Council Award. If you do not believe that one month can make a difference, ask Grand Knight Bob Sherman.



A ROUNDTABLE & COUNCIL IN EVERY PARISH

THESE DAYS,

MARIAN HOUR OF PRAYER OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY



MARIAN HOUR OF PRAYER

October 14 - November 12 District 18 October 18 - November 10 District 1 **November 11 - 28** District 14 November 13 - December 13 District 5 November 29 - December 22 District 23 December 14 - January 20 District 8 December 23 - January 29 District 15 January 21 - February 25 District 7 January 30-February 21

District 12

SERVICE PROGRAM REPORT

John Wallace-State General Program Director

There were 51 (41%) Council Service Program Reports submitted for September, thanks to District 3, DD Dave Heldstab; District 12, DD Jim Miles; District 16, DD Bill Davis; and District 24, DD Bill Trodahl for achieving 100% participation from the Councils in their Districts.

The following is the percentage of Councils submitting reports by District.

District 1: 0%, District 2: 50%, District 3: 100%, District 4: 0%, District 5: 0%, District 6: 20%, District 7: 83%, District 8: 0%, District 9: 17%, District 10: 17%, District 11: 33%, District 12: 100%, District 13: 67%, District 14: 33%, District 15: 67%, District 16: 100%, District 17: 0%, District 18: 20%, District 19: 67%, District 20: 33%, District 21: 40%, District 22: 60%, District 23: 0%, District 24: 100%, District 25: 67%, and District 26: 33%.



Faithful Friar – Most Rev. Alexander J. Brunett Faithful Secretary/Registrar – John Williams, PFN Worthy Marshall – East Side – Robert Grandinetti, PFN Worthy Marshall – West Side – Storm Smole

Worthy Sir Knights,

Fourth Degree Master – Washington Everett J. Roberts, PSD (253) 584-5632 or robpsdkcwa@aol.com

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

The Northwest Washington Regional Fourth Degree Exemplification will be hosted by the Whidbey-Fidalgo Assembly in Oak Harbor (Whidbey Island) on Saturday February 15, 2003. Mark your calendar NOW!!. Details concerning the exemplification... schedule, times and banquet... will be promulgated in the State Bulletin next month. Start recruiting now and ask that question posed in the Membership Report on another page in this bulletin. A hotel is being contacted for room availability, a Friday hospitality room will be available and a trip is being planned for the ladies. Lunch will not be a part of the function on Saturday, so everyone will eat prior to arrival. Any assembly desiring to attend will be welcomed. Individual letters will be forthcoming.

HELLO, REMEMBER ME?

I recently received an email of very simple characteristics but very powerful in meaning. You may have seen it yourself. It is a picture of a typical town anywhere in the USA, with a parade and lots of people sitting on the sidewalk or street and in the background an Honor Guard approaches with the American Flag. The only person standing is an old weather beaten man with a wheelchair conspicuously behind him. The caption is self-explanatory. As I looked at this I remember the flyer that the Knights of Columbus provides as captioned above. The flyer number is 1615. Order some and give them to your assembly Knights. They may remember.

LESSON LEARNED

All Form 4's submitted by Assemblies will be accompanied by an individual check (preferable) from the candidate. Assemblies should not write a check to the Master for one or more candidates. This causes problems when a candidate doesn't show. Case in point. An assembly wrote a check for 3 candidates, two didn't show. This happened over 2 years ago and they have asked for reimbursement. Which is not a major problem however, the problem is that the original check was deposited under the old Master and no records are available. If a separate personal check is submitted for each candidate, it can be returned immediately to that candidate along with the Form 4.

The followings dates and places for exemplifications have been approved by the VSM Rudolph Wilson:

Feb 15 - Oak Harbor, WA - - Mar 8 - Spokane, WA - - Mar. 29 - Vancouver, WA - - May 3 - Pasco, WA - - Jun 21 - Lakewood, WA @ St. John Bosco A Call to Patriotism (Form 4135 4-00) Under Country is a list that aids you in planning activities. One that is very important at this time of year is "Conduct 'Get out the Vote' awareness campaign" to stress the importance of voting and assist in taking home bound citizens to the polls.

Everett J. Roberts PSD
District Master - Washington
"...one nation under God..."

Carry a Form #100

MEMBERSHIP

Be Positive - Not Negative Be Proactive - Not Reactive

Everett "Rob" Roberts, PSD - Membership Director

If not you - Who? If not now - When?

NOVEMBER THEME - INVITE GUEST TO YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Recruitment Tools??

A recent discussion led to a question on recruitment in the form of "How about a discussion on recruitment and why can't we discuss different recruiting techniques"? That is an excellent question and the response was, "There are so many good ideas out there, that it could get bogged down in a very lengthy discussion which may or may not be of interest to everyone". If we carry it one step further and ask, "What is the greatest recruitment tool we have", what would be your answer? It is very important that we look now at where we are, where we have to go and how do we get there! I would suggest that there are many aids available: The Surge with Service booklet, the new "Recipes for Recruiting Success" booklet (Form 9290), the Grand Knights Handbook prepared by the State Council, the bi-monthly Knightline with supplement program, the District Deputies monthly outline and many more.

Your council's history is chocked full of ideas for recruitment using

the monthly programs that your council performs. Getting back to the main question, the answer is, "A Knight of Columbus asking a simple question of a potential member" followed by "Are you a member of the Knights of Columbus?" This is the best recruitment tool the Knights of Columbus ever came up with. You are the example, the inspiration and the recruiter that makes the recruitment of potential members successful. So look no further than in the mirror and the next time you see someone you know or don't know at a function ask him that simple little question, "Are You A Member of the Knights of Columbus?"

In the back of the Recipes for Recruiting Success booklet there are several forms to fill out. How many Dad Knights have recruited their Sons since 1 July? How many Son Knights have recruited their Dads since 1 July? How many Knights have recruited a priest since 1 July? Fill out a form and mail it to Supreme.

QUESTION OF THE MONTH?

What is the function of a roundtable and why bother forming one?



I am going to quote for you from Report of Roundtable Coordinator Form 2629 1/02, first paragraph: Supreme Knight Carl Anderson states "We have nothing less that a moral obligation to offer every eligible Catholic man the opportunity and the privilege of membership in our Order." He also states, "We must have a Knights of Columbus presence in every parish". Therefore, councils serving more than one parish are urged to implement the Parish Round Table program in each of the parishes. Anyone needing a copy of this form, ask your District Deputy as I provided each one of them with copies of every parish and mission in the State of Washington. All you have to do is finish it by talking with your parish priest, appoint a coordinator and have it signed by the Grand Knight. Do you know that you need only one knight in a parish or mission to form a roundtable?

SUPREME'S DIVISION IV (9,000 - 14,399 MEMBERS) (SEPTEMBER 30, 2002)											
STATE	Mbrship 7/1/02	Gain	Loss	R+R	NET	% Mbrship					
Alberta	14,344	48	66	-18	-42	0.00					
Arizona	12,050	162	41	121	76	1.00					
British Columbia	9,435	47	72	-25	-69	0.00					
Colorado	11,937	153	73	80	39	0.67					
Georgia	9,769	194	47	147	115	1.50					
Kentucky	9,472	106	17	89	59	0.94					
Maine	9,706	39	32	7	-42	0.07					
North Carolina	11,910	194	174	20	2	0.17					
Saskatchewan	11,064	13	25	-12	-49	0.00					
WASHINGTON	14,280	97	47	50	-9	0.35					

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Gary Weber, Family Chairman

There were forty-four Family of the Month submissions for September, thirteen less submissions in September than in August. My thanks to all the councils for this outstanding participation.

The fourty-four councils submitting entries for the month of September drawing were:

683, 763, 829, 1379, 1488, 1545, 1620, 3307, 3645, 3857, 4322, 4385, 4782, 5177, 5495, 5816, 6686, 6706, 6806, 7356, 7528, 7642, 7863, 8015, 8102, 8137, 8150, 8179, 8455, 8768, 8872, 10652, 10653, 10664, 11780, 11217, 11252, 11253, 11357, 11762, 11948, 12251, 12786, and 12983.

The council with an council's family was the winner of the Holy Family statuette. Washington had three winning families. They are: the family of Paul and Tommiesue Ahmann, Council 1488, Colfax, the family of Charlie and Terry Beck, Council 6686, Bothell and the family of William and Donna White, Council 8768, Selah.

My thanks to these councils for honoring a council family.

Happings Around The State

LIKE TO SEE YOUR COUNCIL'S ACTIVITIES PUBLISHED HERE? SEND YOUR ANNOUNCEMENTS TO THE BULLETIN EDITOR.

St. Joseph Council 4782

Held a Past Grand Knight Banquet on October 19th.

Overlake Council 4385

Held a Blood Drive on October 14th.

St. Hubert Council 11357

Having a Memorial Rosary for Fallen Knights on November 13th.

St. John Vianney Council 8201

Held a K of C Wife's Appreciation Banquet on October 12th and on October 13th had their Corporate Communion.

Auburn Council 3598

Had a Living Rosary on October 13th.

Fr. Chirouse Council 5816

Knights moved Fr. Lane into new home at Palisades Retirement Center in Federal Way on September 15th.

Cowlitz Council 2763

Memorial Mass on November 15th.

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Holy Disciples Council 11948

Knights helped at the All Hallows Eve Festival on October 31st at Our Lady Queen of Heaven's Greier Hall.

Ahtanum Mission Council 6097

Held a Blood Drive on October 21st and on November 10th will have their Yearly Memorial Mass.

Columbia Council 1327

Family social honoring Past Grand Knights on November 16th.

Fr. John A. Walsh Council 11642

On October 12th sponsored the Annual Italian Dinner at St. Monica Family Center.

Fr. Theodore P. Sullivan Council 11217

Held a Oktoberfest on October 19th and on November 2nd their Memorial Mass.

Richland Council 3307 TURKEY PARTY

Knights of Columbus Hall \$7.00 Per Person NOVEMBER 15 Social @ 6:00 PM Turkey Party @ 7:00 PM Entertainment/Drawings @ 8:00 PM

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CURRENT PERCENTAGE STANDINGS

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