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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

“BE MEN OF ACTION”

### Message from State Deputy



My Brothers All,

### Spring into March

Is your Council ready for the State Convention that is fast approaching? Have you paid your Supreme Per Capita? Have you paid your State Per Capita? Have you submitted your Certificate of Election of Council delegates to the convention? Have you begun working on your Council recap of activities to be forwarded to your District Deputy by April 1?

It is disheartening to know that some Councils, even 8 months into this fraternal year, still haven't submitted their "Report of Officers Chosen for the Year (185)" and/or their "Service Program Personnel Report (365)"!! Wow, don't you care? What is the problem that these small reports can't get completed? How can we assist? District Deputies.....why can't you sit down with them and get these completed? There is no excuse for these not being submitted. PLEASE get them done!

As State Deputy, I see most requests and reports that get filed.....and I am very disappointed to see that some Councils try to suspend members that are ill or in nursing homes! Some Councils try to suspend Priests!! Priests are Honorary Life members and don't pay dues.....how/why would you suspend one? Where has our Fraternity gone? It isn't only about the bottom line! If the Council truly can't afford to waive a member's dues.....pass the hat! I am sure if your membership knew the situation that some of our brothers are in....his dues will get paid. Our ill, our aged, our military members, our priests.....they all deserve our respect and consideration. PLEASE - be charitable and exercise your fraternity.

On a lighter note.....I do appreciate all you and our Council does for the needy, for our youth, for our communities, for our families, for our church, and for all the causes that are near and dear to your heart! Without you, we would be less of a fraternity - THANK YOU for all you do.

As we move into spring - let's look toward the planting of seeds within our parishioners and our brother Knights, that will grow if cultivated. Provide as many opportunities for each member of our parishes and each member of our Council to give and contribute in their way to a better church, community, country and world! The Knights of Columbus is that vehicle that can provide unlimited opportunities if we only think about them and put those thoughts into action.

Vivat Jesus!

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## State Chaplain Message



Our observance of Lent and especially the upcoming commemoration of the Lord's Passion highlight for us a striking aspect of Jesus' masculinity: his willingness to endure suffering for his beloved bride, the Church. As the epitome of manliness, Jesus is willing to make the ultimate sacrifice, laying down his life for our salvation.

Some may argue that the call to live a sacrificial life is issued to all Christians—and that would be correct—but we also learn from the Scriptures that men are called in a particular way to suffer and sacrifice as an expression of love.

One need only think of St. Paul's famous (or infamous, according to some!) words to the Ephesians. You know the passage: he tells wives to be submissive to their husbands, since "the husband is head of his wife just as Christ is head of the Church" (5:23). People who get riled up about this teaching are usually isolating it from its full context. After all, St. Paul goes on to tell husbands that they must love their wives, "even as Christ loved the Church and handed himself over for her" (v. 25).

Jesus invites all married men, clergy, widowers and single men to lay down their lives in love. In fact, he tells us quite clearly: "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" (Jn. 15:13). He was willing, of course, not only to speak this truth to his disciples, but to demonstrate it by selflessly offering his life as a sacrifice on the Cross.

The chief obstacle to love, then, is selfishness. When a husband starts asking himself, "What has my wife done for me lately?" instead of "How have I served her and laid down my life for her?" he is on the path toward a broken relationship. If a priest gets wrapped up in feelings of self-pity or being unappreciated instead of joyfully serving the Church with his whole heart, he finds God's love lacking in his life.

Whatever our state in life, if we are unwilling to accept suffering for the sake of our beloved, then our love lacks authenticity. If we find it overly difficult to make sacrifices for our beloved, then we've got to man up! Being willing to suffer out of love is an important part of what it means to be masculine.

As we enter into Passiontide, we have a prime opportunity to take a hard look at our lives and evaluate how well we have borne the sufferings that have come our way. I have drawn great encouragement this Lent from one of the prayers in the Stations of the Cross, in which we pray: "Help us to rejoice in the sufferings that come with the fulfillment of our daily duties, seeing in them the royal road of the cross to the resurrection."

May God grace us all with the ability to bear our sufferings patiently and with great love, and to see in them the invitation of our Lord, who, through his sharing in our suffering, not only taught us how to be men of God, but also cleared for us the path to eternal life and joy.

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. Kenneth St. Hilaire  
State Chaplain

## State Secretary Message



Greetings Brothers,

My report was submitted early because I have to go to Hawaii and have a fun time on my vacation this Saturday. Valerie and I plan this every year about this time because the Tri-Cities is such a beautiful grey this time of year. Reminders are all I have to pass on this month so here goes:

First off, we are receiving many of the Per Capita payments (we are at 67% collected). Keep them coming because the Per Capita payment must be paid **prior** to the State Convention time or your Council delegates cannot be seated, according to State By-Law.

Many Councils have also chosen to make their Pennies for Heaven donation at this time. That's wonderful! **A Penny a Day and A Prayer a Day for Vocations** has always been a premier program in this State. Keep it up guys!

Next, Resolutions that you wish to put forward for the State Convention need to be in my hands no later than March 15 - with Council seal attached. No exceptions.

Next, each Council received a Certificate of Election with your Per Capita bill that needs to be filled out after your Election of Delegates to the State Convention and sent back to me. I need this data to input into the State database if you want to have your Council delegates to receive their Mileage & Per Diem payment.

Finally, all Councils need to submit a summary of yearly accomplishments that are due to your District Deputy on April 1, 2016. Then the District Deputies compile them and submit their summary to me for publication in the Convention Booklet. **It's really great for your Council to read this and to be proud of it, so don't miss the chance!** The State Chairmen and DDM's also submit a summary of their area accomplishments and then those along with the DD summaries are submitted to me by April 10. Please guys, send these reports electronically in a MS WORD file format.

### God Bless You Brothers!

Bob Baemmert  
State Secretary  
[StateSecretary@kofc-wa.org](mailto:StateSecretary@kofc-wa.org)

## Family Chairman Status Update

Family Programs Chairman Steve Snell is unable to complete his term due to family health concerns. Marcel Bergeron will take over and complete Steve's term, and the e-mail alias of [Family@kofc-wa.org](mailto:Family@kofc-wa.org) will be updated as soon as possible. Marcel will receive all applications for Family of the Year and Family Program Service Awards.

Please pray for Steve and his family during this difficult time, and many thanks to Marcel for stepping up to complete the Family Chairman duties.

## Jubilee Year of Mercy

Pope Francis opened the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica to begin the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. In addition, Pope Francis directed that every diocesan cathedral is to have a Holy Door of Mercy for the faithful to make a pilgrimage to and enter. Usually, only the door at the Vatican is opened and only those in Rome may enter. The Pope would enter symbolically for those who cannot go to Rome.

The Jubilee Year is a time of joy. It is a time of remission of sins, and universal pardon, and has its origins in the biblical book of Leviticus. (Inside the Vatican; May 2015). According to the book of Leviticus, a Jubilee Year would occur every 50 years, at which time the tribes of Israel would return to their original home (the land around and including Jerusalem), give back any land purchased elsewhere to its original owners, free their slaves, and forgive any debts owed them.

The Church has since incorporated Jubilee Years throughout her history. In recent centuries, Jubilee Years have been called every 25 years. This year is "Extraordinary," because it has occurred less than 25 years from the last one.

The word "Jubilee" is from the Hebrew word "Yovel" – which is the blast of a shofar, a ram's horn. To announce a Jubilee Year, the shofar would be blown on the Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur).

Interestingly, and many do not know this, this year is a Jubilee Year for the Jewish people. Because the tribes were scattered and all the original land owned by them is no longer theirs, the Jewish people have not celebrated a Jubilee Year in many centuries. Only the very Orthodox continue to try to live up to the law of Leviticus as best they can in current times.

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## State Treasurer Message



Greetings My Brothers

Gentlemen,

It's already March and yet we still have missing reports. The 185s are nearly complete and the 365s are getting closer by the day. That's the good news. But the not so good news is that the 1728 Fraternal Survey, which was due Jan 31<sup>st</sup> is way behind and now is the time to catch up. Forty-four Councils according to Supreme on 3/2 are still missing.

Remember this is a most important report as it not only reports our actual doings to Supreme it becomes our first line of defense against those that would tax all non-profits across the nation. Please get this in ASAP.

Further, please look at the list on the webpage at the number of Audits still not filed and especially all those missing two or more reports. This jeopardizes the bonding of the FS and Treasurer; more importantly, it protects your Council and the funds you have worked so hard to earn. Worthy Grand Knights please discuss this with your Financial Officers and make every effort to get these completed quickly

Thanks, as always,

### **COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING REPORT OF OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR THE TERM Form 185      03/02/2016 WASHINGTON**

01699 08294 08398

### **COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING SERVICE PROGRAM PERSONNEL REPORT Form 365      03/02/2016 WASHINGTON**

02999 03611 07149 08266 08294 11906 12899 15968

### **COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY Form 1728      03/02/2016 WASHINGTON**

00763 00809 01545 01565 01699 02126 02260 03598 03645 04367 04385 07149  
08079 08179 08294 08297 08311 09145 09605 09617 09833 10534 10543 11252  
11611 12002 12273 12483 12583 12889 13560 13761 13831 14394 14852 14922  
14926 15136 15338 15684 15721 15838 16186

## State Treasurer Message

**DELINQUENT SEMI-ANNUAL COUNCIL AUDIT REPORTS**
**DATE: 03/01/2016 FOR PERIOD ENDED 12/31/2015      DUE BY 02/15/2016**
**WASHINGTON**

COUNCIL NUMBER	LAST REPORT FILED STATUS	CITY	PERIOD RECEIVED
683	A	SPOKANE	06/30/2015 09/03/2015
809	A	TACOMA	06/30/2015 11/05/2015
1401 *	A	ELLENSBURG	12/31/2014 03/08/2015
1460 *	A	POMEROY	12/31/2014 02/18/2015
1545	A	WENATCHEE	06/30/2015 08/05/2015
1550	A	CHEHALIS	06/30/2015 02/25/2016
1674	A	HOQUIAM	06/30/2015 08/24/2015
2103	A	GRANDVIEW	06/30/2015 09/01/2015
2126	A	MOUNT VERNON	06/30/2015 01/04/2016
2763	A	LONGVIEW	06/30/2015 12/21/2015
2999	A	CAMAS	06/30/2015 10/07/2015
3455	A	CLARKSTON	06/30/2015 10/27/2015
3598	A	AUBURN	06/30/2015 09/22/2015
3611 *	A	ANACORTES	06/30/2014 09/25/2014
4367 *	A	MOSES LAKE	12/31/2013 06/08/2014
4385	A	BELLEVUE	06/30/2015 11/30/2015
5177	A	SEATTLE	06/30/2015 08/31/2015
5816	A	LYNNWOOD	06/30/2015 08/30/2015
7149 *	A	GOLDENDALE	06/30/2012 07/30/2012
7356	A	FERNDALE	06/30/2015 08/24/2015
7528	A	FEDERAL WAY	06/30/2015 02/11/2016
8015	A	ARLINGTON	06/30/2015 10/19/2015
8079	A	DES MOINES	06/30/2015 09/22/2015
8137	A	SPOKANE	06/30/2015 08/25/2015
8294 *	A	YAKIMA	Reestablished
8297 *	A	POULSBO	12/31/2014 02/28/2015
8311	A	SEATTLE	06/30/2015 09/22/2015
8398 *	S	SPOKANE	12/31/2013 04/14/2014
8672 *	A	Sedro Wooley	12/31/2014 10/13/2015
9145	A	CHENEY	06/30/2015 11/03/2015
9605	A	Mountlake Terrace	06/30/2015 10/15/2015
9664	A	SNOHOMISH	06/30/2015 09/01/2015
9833	A	SAMMAMISH	06/30/2015 08/05/2015
9941	A	BURLINGTON	06/30/2015 09/30/2015
10534	A	SPOKANE	06/30/2015 02/25/2016
10543 *	A	PROSSER	06/30/2014 02/25/2015
11217	A	SEATTLE	06/30/2015 09/29/2015
11252	A	Woodland-Richfield	06/30/2015 08/23/2015
11611 *	A	SPOKANE	06/30/2013 10/28/2013
11948	A	PUYALLUP	06/30/2015 08/19/2015
12251	A	Bainbridge Island	06/30/2015 02/11/2016
12483	A	TACOMA	06/30/2015 07/12/2015
12583 *	A	SPOKANE	12/31/2014 10/08/2015
12889	A	SEATTLE	06/30/2015 10/27/2015

\* LAST 2 REPORTS ARE DELINQUENT    CODES: A = ACTIVE S = SUSPENSION P = PENDING SUSPENSION

## State Treasurer Message

### EXEMPLIFICATION FUND REPORT

COUNCIL	FEE BALANCE								
676	\$ -	3307	\$35.00	8201	\$ -	11253	\$ -	13606	\$21.00
683	\$7.00	3361	\$	8266	\$7.00	11357	\$ -	13761	\$ -
763	\$ Credit	3455	\$	8297	\$ -	11408	\$7.00	13794	\$ -
766	\$ -	3598	\$	8311	\$ -	11478	\$21.00	13831	\$28.00
809	\$7.00	3611	\$	8398	\$ -	11611	\$ -	13834	\$14.00
829	\$ -	3645	\$42.00	8437	\$ -	11642	\$21.00	14046	\$ -
894	\$21.00	4196	\$7.00	8455	\$ -	11736	\$14.00	14162	\$ -
1327	\$ -	4322	\$7.00	8476	\$7.00	11762	\$35.00	14268	\$ -
1379	\$ -	4367	\$42.00	8672	\$ -	11780	\$77.00	14394	\$ -
1401	\$ -	4385	\$	8768	\$ -	11789	\$21.00	14510	\$ -
1449	\$ -	4782	\$	8872	\$14.00	11906	\$ -	14689	\$63.00
1460	\$ -	5177	\$	9145	\$7.00	11948	\$ -	14852	\$ -
1488	\$ -	5495	\$7.00	9237	\$ -	12002	\$7.00	14922	\$ -
1545	\$7.00	5816	\$	9238	\$ -	12175	\$7.00	14926	\$ -
1550	\$7.00	6097	\$	9434	\$7.00	12251	\$ -	15136	\$7.00
1565	\$ -	6686	\$	9605	\$ -	12273	\$ -	15143	\$ -
1606	\$14.00	6706	\$	9617	\$14.00	12420	\$7.00	15338	\$49.00
xxx		6806	\$	xxx		xxx		15462	\$ -
1620	\$ -	7117	\$	9637	\$ -	12483	\$28.00	15538	\$ Credit
1629	\$ -	7149	\$	9664	\$ -	12583	\$ -	15684	\$ -
1643	\$ -	7356	\$	9721	\$7.00	12591	\$ -	15689	\$ -
1674	\$ -	7360	\$	9833	\$35.00	12786	\$7.00	15721	\$ -
1699	\$14.00	7528	\$28.00	9910	\$ -	12889	\$ -	15730	\$ Credit
1758	\$ -	7642	\$21.00	9941	\$14.00	12899	\$14.00	15838	\$28.00
1823	\$ -	7863	\$	10532	\$ -	12983	\$ -	15968	\$14.00
2103	\$ -	7907	\$14.00	10534	\$ -	13186	\$ -	16176	\$ -
2126	\$ -	7908	\$14.00	10543	\$ -	13238	\$14.00	16184	\$14.00
2155	\$ -	8015	\$	10652	\$ -	13364	\$7.00	16186	\$ -
2260	\$ -	8079	\$28.00	10653	\$7.00	13374	\$21.00	16361	\$ -
2303	\$ -	8102	\$	10664	\$7.00	13395	\$7.00		
2763	\$ -	8136	\$7.00	11085	\$ -	13422	\$ -		
2999	\$ -	8137	\$	11134	\$21.00	13462	\$ -		
3044	\$ -	8150	\$7.00	11217	\$7.00	13560	\$21.00		
3153	\$ -	8179	\$	11252	\$7.00	13597	\$ -		

Fraternally,

Pat Kelly  
State Treasurer  
StateTreasurer@kofc-wa.org

## State Warden Message



Brother Knights,

The Annual convention is just around the corner. I would be most grateful if Grand Knights and District Deputies would send me pictures of their activities over the course of this year. I intend to compile a WSC slide show of Councils in Action to show at various times during the annual meeting. Please get the word out and send pictures with short descriptive captions (include Council number and participant names) to the following email address: [StateWarden@kofc-wa.org](mailto:StateWarden@kofc-wa.org), by May 10.

**Council Spotlight:** Check each month for the featured Council, its Knights and families who are making a difference in their communities. I wish I could feature more, but it would take me weeks to write it all.

For the month of March, the spotlight is on **Fr. McGirl Council 7907, Issaquah**. The Blood Drive Program is now in its third year, changing lives and saving lives, one blood unit at a time. Read more about it in my General Program Director column in this month's State Bulletin.

Last month's spotlight was on **Harry J. Tucker Jr. Council 11780, Covington**. The Annual Crab Feed was a huge success and would have made the American-French Chef, the late Julia Child proud, even before she cracked open the wine. Check it out in the General Program Director Column of the February WSC Bulletin.

**Attention all Grand Knights:** State Service Program Award nominations for each of the six program categories are due to the respective State Program Chairmen by **April 15**. The Knight of the Year, Family of the Year, H. Liebert Right to Life, H. Tucker Fraternalism, G. Turk Blood Donor and the W. Walden Platelets Donor Award nominations are due to the respective State Chairmen by **April 1**. No nomination packets will be accepted after the respective April 1 and April 15 deadlines. Make an effort to write them well, and include pictures and other documentation describing the level of work involved. Refer to the example nomination packet I included in my General Program Director column. This program nomination became a state and an international winner in 2013.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,  
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## 113th Annual Convention continued

**Knights of Columbus  
WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL  
113th Annual Convention – TENATIVE Agenda  
Hilton Hotel – Vancouver, WA  
May 12-15, 2016**

***Thursday, May 12***

04:00 pm - 09:00 pm Country Store (Alder)  
05:00 pm - 07:00 pm Attendee Registration (Heritage Pre-Function)

***Friday, May 13***

07:00 am - 05:00 pm Attendee Registration (Heritage Pre-Function)  
08:00 am - 04:00 pm Pennies for Heaven (Alder)  
08:00 am - 04:00 pm Turn-in Pro-Life Posters (Registration Area)  
08:00 am - 04:00 pm Country Store (Alder)  
08:00 am - 11:00 am Past State Deputies' & Former First Ladies' Breakfast (Discovery A&B)  
08:00 am - 11:00 am State Officers, DDs, State Chairmen, Agents & Wives' Breakfast (Discovery A&B)  
11:00 am - 04:00 am Good of the Order Meeting (Board Room)  
Noon - 04:00 pm Ladies' Hospitality Room Open (Suite 639)  
11:00 am - Noon Membership Workshop (Discovery C)  
Noon - 12:30 pm Briefings for All Committees (Heritage Ballroom A&B)  
12:30 pm - 3:30 pm First Business Session (Heritage Ballroom A&B)  
Pledge of Allegiance & Opening Prayer  
Appointment of Committees  
Roll Call of Delegates by District & Convention Floor Rules  
State Officers' Reports  
State Chairmen's Reports  
Open Caucus - State Officers and Supreme Convention Delegates  
05:00 pm Opening Convention Mass – St. Joseph Church – Vancouver  
06:30 pm - 08:30 pm Council-Hosted Dinner – St. Joseph Parish Hall – Vancouver

## 113th Annual Convention

### Knights of Columbus WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL 113th Annual Convention – TENTATIVE Agenda

#### *Saturday, May 14*

- 06:00 am – 08:30 am Breakfast (Hotel Coffee Shop)  
07:00 am - 04:00 pm Pennies for Heaven Room (Alder)  
07:00 am - 04:00 pm Country Store (Alder)  
07:00 am - 04:00 pm Attendee Registration (Registration Area)  
08:00 am - 02:00 pm Turn-in Pro-Life Posters (Registration Area)  
08:15 am - 11:15 am Second Business Session (Heritage Ballroom B-E-F)  
Pledge of Allegiance & Opening Prayer  
State Deputy's Address  
Visiting Dignitaries' Comments  
Resolutions  
09:00 am – 04:00 pm MPD Committee (Board Room)  
09:00 am - 04:00 pm Resolutions Committee (Board Room)  
09:00 am - 04:00 pm Ladies Hospitality Room Open (Suite 639)  
Noon - 02:00 pm Men's Awards Luncheon (Discovery A-B-C)  
Noon - 02:00 pm Ladies' Luncheon (Heritage A)  
02:30 pm - 04:30 pm Third Business Session (Heritage Ballroom B-E-F)  
Pledge of Allegiance & Opening Prayer  
Resolutions and Visiting Dignitaries' Comments  
Elections of State Officers & Supreme Convention Delegates  
02:30 pm - 04:30 pm Pro-Life Committee Poster Judging (Registration Area)  
05:30 pm - 06:45 pm No Host Convention Social (Discovery Pre-Function Area)  
06:30 pm Doors to Ballroom Open  
07:00 pm - 09:30 pm Awards Banquet (Discovery Ballroom)  
Everyone must be seated by 7:00pm for the head table procession to begin  
Flag presentation ceremony by the 4th Degree

#### *Sunday, May 15*

- 06:00 am - 09:00 am Breakfast (Hotel Coffee Shop)  
07:00 am - 08:30 am Annual Memorial Mass (Heritage Ballroom B-E-F)  
09:00 am - Noon M&PD Committee (Cedar)  
09:00 am - Noon Pennies for Heaven Room (Alder)  
09:00 am - Noon Country Store (Alder)  
09:00 am – 11:00 am Ladies' Program - pastries will be served (Discovery A)  
09:45 am - Noon Final Business Session (Heritage Ballroom B-E-F)  
Pledge of Allegiance & Opening Prayer, Delegate Elections and  
Reports continued as needed  
PFH and Columbus Charities Meetings  
Noon Adjourn  
12:30 pm - 01:30 pm Supreme Convention Delegates Meeting (SD Suite)

## 113th Annual Convention continued



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**113th WASHINGTON STATE CONVENTION**  
**Vancouver, WA - May 13 - 15, 2016**  
**CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM**

**(Please Note: This does not register you with the hotel - see information below)**

Last Name _____	First Name _____	State _____	Zip _____
Address _____	City _____		
E-Mail _____			
Home Phone _____	Cell Phone ( ) _____		
Council Name _____	Council # _____		
Wife's Name _____	Children _____		
(If Attending)		(Ages if Attending)	

**Convention Status (Check one only)**

General _____	Field _____			
Agent _____	Agent _____	Delegate _____	Alternate _____	Guest _____

Convention Registration Fee (Each KC Registrant) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Meal Ticket Order (MUST be purchased in ADVANCE) \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline for Meal Orders is May 1, 2016**

Friday Night Dinner at St. Joseph - New Orleans Style! \_\_\_\_\_  
 Saturday Men's Luncheon Hotel (Smoked Chicken Wrap) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Saturday Ladies' Luncheon at Hotel (Smoked Chicken Salad) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Saturday Night Banquet (Roasted Beef Brisket) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sunday Ladies' Program with Fr. St. Hilaire (Free) \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity	Amount
_____ X \$20.00	\$ _____
_____ X \$25.00	\$ _____
_____ X \$25.00	\$ _____
_____ X \$50.00	\$ _____
_____ Free	FREE
Total \$ _____	
Credit Card Fee \$ _____	
Total Enclosed \$ _____	

If you require a special Meal (Vegetarian or medical reasons only), please indicate below:

**Payment Information**

Make Checks/Money Order Payable to: Knights of Columbus - Convention - 2016

**Credit Card Payment Option (\$4 Fee must be added to total)**

Method of Payment:  Check  Money Order  Credit Card

Credit Card Type:  Visa  Mastercard  Amex  Discover

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security code: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Print Card Holder Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Questions?**

Email: convention@kofc4782.com | Web page: www.kofc4782.com

Phone: Dan @ 360-281-9286 or Rick @ 360-607-8775

Mark Davis @ 360-253-9449 | E-Mail to: Mark\_E\_Davis66@hotmail.com

Mail form and  
payment to:

KofC 4782  
6600 Highland Dr.  
Vancouver, WA 98661

**Hotel reservation needs to be made directly to the Hilton Hotel - Vancouver or kofc-wa.org link**

Call 1-800-222-8733 by April 14, 2016 and indicate that you are with the Knights of Columbus Group KOC.

You can also register for the hotel through the State Web Site at KofC-wa.org by clicking the link.

The hotel rate per night is \$129.00 plus tax

Parking fee is not included. \$18.00 parking at the hotel is available per night, street parking is also available.

## Eastern Washington Biennial District Meeting

# Knights of Columbus

### Eastern Washington Biennial District Meeting

St Mary's Parish

304 S Adams Rd

#### AGENDA

Saturday, April 9, 2016

- 8:30 am - 10:00 am Registration  
8:30 am - 10:00 am Attendees socialize - coffee, tea, and pastry  
10:00 am - Noon Call to Order  
    Certification of Traveling Cards  
    Posting of the Colors  
    Pledge of Allegiance  
    Opening Prayer  
    Appointments of Pilot, Inside and Outer Sentinels, and Secretary  
    Introduction of Guests  
    Appointment of Committees on Credentials and Resolutions  
    Appointment of Tellers and Good of the Order Committees  
    Appointment of Parliamentarian  
    Report of Committee on Credentials  
    Reading and Approval of the Minutes of the 2014 Biennial Meeting  
    Communications  
    Open Caucus  
Noon - 1:00 pm Lunch - Sandwiches, soup, chips, and sodas  
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Report of the Master  
    Report of Committee on Resolutions  
    Unfinished Business  
    New Business  
    Selection of Three Recommendations for Master  
    Election of Master's Audit Committees  
    Report of the Good of the Order Committee  
    Address by the State Deputy  
    Address by the Vice Supreme Master  
    Closing Prayer  
    Sing God Bless America  
    Retirement of the Colors  
4:30 pm Adjourn  
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm Color Corps Prepare for Mass  
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm Attendees Gather for Mass  
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Mass  
6:00 pm Depart for Home

## Spokane 4th Degree Exemplification

### SPOKANE EXEMPLIFICATION

A Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held on **Saturday, April 23, 2016**, at  
**St. Mary's Catholic School Gym, 304 S Adams Rd, Spokane Valley WA 99216**  
The Host Assembly is John J. Mertens Assembly 2414

**District Master Thomas J. Sokol 509-993-2903 or email thomas@tjsappraisals.com**  
The **Faithful Navigator** is Sir Knight Frank Owens (509-868- 2413)  
The **Faithful Comptroller** is Sir Knight Victor Vera (509-995-5987)  
The degree team is the Eastern Washington Fourth Degree Team

### EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The honoree for this Fourth Degree Exemplification is TBD

#### EVENT TIME SCHEULE

ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION
Registration	1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	School Gym, 304 S Adams Rd
Exemplification	2:30 pm - 4:30 pm	School Gym, 304 S Adams Rd
Public Knighting/picture taking	4:30pm	School Gym, 304 S Adams Rd
Mass	5:30 pm	St. Mary's Church

#### FEES

Exemplification fee for each candidate, except priests, is **\$70.00** as set by the District Master.

Included in this fee reception, social baldric and Fourth Degree pins.

There is no exemplification fee for **ordained priests or religious brothers**; however, their assembly will pay **\$15.00** for their social baldric and Fourth Degree pin.

The candidate's or the assembly's check is to be made payable to the **MASTER FUND**.

**All Form 4's plus \$70 candidate fee to:**

**Master Thomas J. Sokol**

**District Master**

**PO box 141376**

**Spokane Valley, WA 99214**

Advance reservation and payment required.

#### DRESS

**MEN:** Plain black tuxedo, white shirt, black tie, black shoes and socks. Military personnel may wear their uniform.

Sir Knights are to wear their social baldric and jewel of office (either Council or assembly).

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

#### ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

The sponsor is to make certain that all information is legibly printed on the Form 4.

The applicant, his sponsor, and the financial secretary of the applicant's Council promptly sign the Form 4.

After admission committee action, the faithful navigator and faithful comptroller promptly sign the Form 4.

The faithful comptroller will promptly forward the signed Form 4 and the applicant's check to the Master.

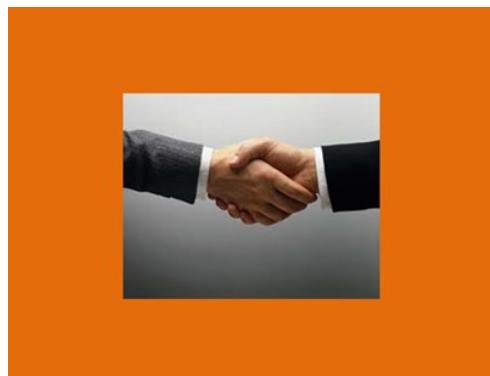
After the degree, the Master will sign and send the Form 4 to Supreme with copies to Councils and assemblies.

#### SUPPORTING DATES OF 3RD DEGREES

**March 19, St Aloysius, District 5**

**April 9, District 28**

## Membership Director Desk



### Individual February 2016

February: Top Recruiter  
Frank Lucarelli (7642) 3 new members

Frank has moved into 3<sup>rd</sup> place in total members recruited for 2015-2016 (10)  
WAY TO GO FRANK!!!

### Council February 2016 top membership activity

894 +3	3307 +3	7642+3
11780 +3	13560 +3	13606 +3

### Councils Over the Top (100%+ membership)

Division I – 15462, 16186

Division II – 1606, 7360, 9145, 11357, 11762, 12583, 14689, 14922, 15143

Division III – 9833, 10652, 11780

Division IV & V have a couple very close. Larger Councils have a much harder time attaining 100%+ with their quotas so high. They do need to get busy though.

(For exact numbers, see below)

### Districts Over the Top (100%+ membership)

District 5 - Jonas Hiner

District 27 – David Foley

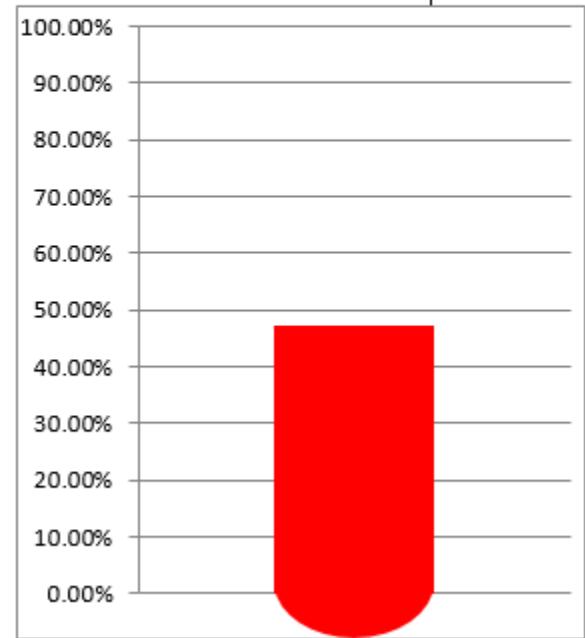
District 35 – John Forrest

## Membership Director Desk continued

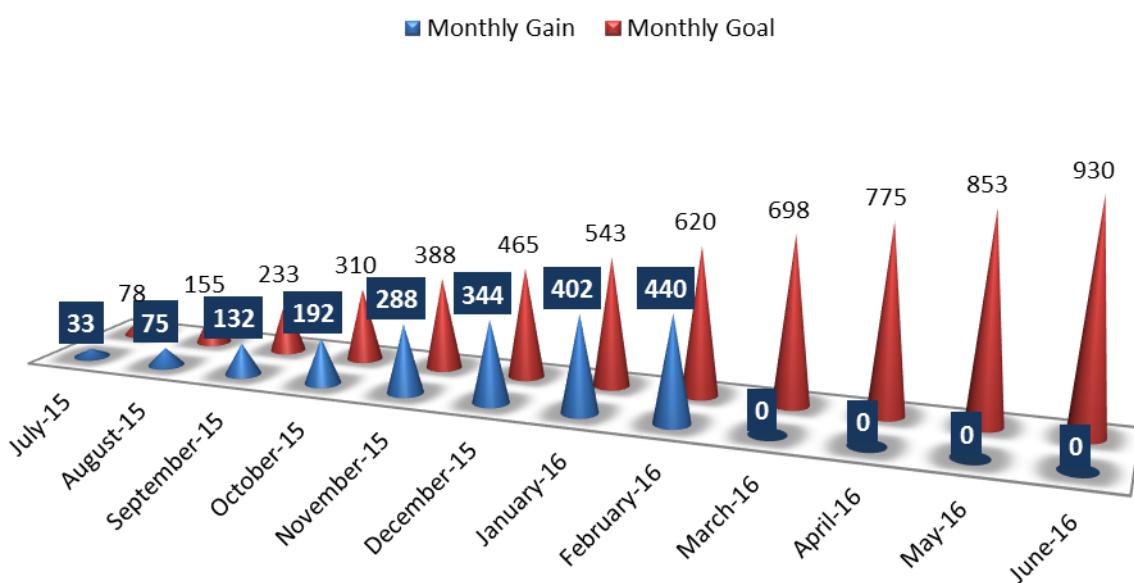
### 2015-2016 Membership Goal Tracking

<b>Month</b>	<b>Members</b>
Jul-15	33
Aug-15	42
Sep-15	57
Oct-15	60
Nov-15	96
Dec-15	59
Jan-16	55
Feb-16	38
Mar-16	
Apr-16	
May-16	
Jun-16	

<b>Total</b>	<b>440</b>
<b>Goal</b>	<b>930</b>
<b>Percent to Goal</b>	<b>47.31%</b>



### Intake - Annual Goal 930



## Membership Director Desk continued

Brother Knights, I am hopeful that Councils held membership drives in February and have some scheduled for March. I hope March will be the best month yet.

We had a poor February with only 38 new members (47% of quota). Not to depress you, but here is where we stand out of 74 jurisdictions. We fell significantly from last month.

### January 2016

Intake 57<sup>th</sup> at 43.23% growth  
Net/Intake-37<sup>th</sup> at 55%  
Net/Net-37<sup>th</sup> at 45.82%

### February 2016

Intake 59<sup>th</sup> place at 47.63%  
Net/Intake 46<sup>th</sup> at 59.46%  
Net/Net 46<sup>th</sup> at 41.09%

Don't lose hope; there are 5 months to go in this fraternal year. Supreme is allowing us to make up the difference in February to still get credit for January. This is very doable.

I know of many membership drives throughout the State with degrees planned for March. I signed up three in Olympia last weekend on our church drive with 3 more very good prospects that I am in touch with. Our parish has nearly 4000 families and if Fr. would allow a pulpit announcement, I am certain 20+ would join.

As a reminder, when holding a membership drive, have two men to approach prospective members. In a larger parish, have a minimum of two other Knights (total of 4) stationed at tables so you can send them there while other potential candidates are approached. Too often, I have a potential candidate I am talking with and 95% of the other potential members are walking past me. Having members at tables will free you up to continue.

All must be ready with good reasons to join. Mention, briefly, volunteer time (as little as one program a year), they do not need to attend meetings, refer to programs in the parish, community, and then a real good follow up is our \$100 billion insurance company, named as a 2016 World's Most Ethical Company.

If I am not allowed to present a pulpit announcement, prospective members, and their wives (especially young parents of children attending mass with them), are almost always surprised we have an insurance company. Point out the family needs assurance they will be taken care of, and that is what started the KofC.

If the prospective candidate is still present, point out other men in the gathering space that are Knights. More than likely they will know some of them. One thing I like to do is link them up with a Knight that is an acquaintance or friend, and talk with the both of them. If it is a strong Knight, let him take over and then continually pop in during their conversation to see how things are going. I make a little game out of it, and it works.

Let that Knight sponsor the new candidate, not you. It increases participation. Remember every Knight is a sponsor, regardless whose name is on the bottom line. At business meetings, mention the new members and transfers, **every** meeting for the whole fraternal year. Know when the next First Degree will be held. Have it on the tip of your tongue.

We have 114 Councils membership active to date. That is two more than last month.

Fraternally,  
Kim Washburn  
State Membership Director

## Membership Director Desk continued

### Wall of Honor (based on membership gain only)

### February 29, 2015 Membership Standings by Division

(Division Leaders are Highlighted in Bronze)

Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss	Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss	Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss					
<b>Division I - &lt; 50 members</b>																			
8266	41	4	1	25	9941	54	4	2	50	12899	126	9	2	22.22					
12002	48	4	1	25	10664	58	4	3	75	13238	129	9	8	88.89					
12420	41	4	1	25	11252	70	5	3	60	13374	147	10	5	50					
13364	46	4	1	25	11357	73	5	5	100	13560	105	7	3	42.86					
13834	41	4	2	50	11736	52	4	2	50	15136	103	7	5	71.43					
14162	40	5	1	25	11762	94	6	7	116.67	<b>Division IV - 150-249 members</b>									
14268	45	4	1	25	12175	52	4	2	50	683	205	13	1	7.69					
15462	35	4	6	150	12251	57	4	2	50	809	241	16	6	37.5					
15538	36	4	1	25	12583	75	5	17	340	894	162	10	2	20					
15684	23	4	2	50	12786	94	7	4	57.14	1379	210	14	2	14.29					
15689	29	4	1	25	13606	74	5	4	80	1620	163	11	1	9.09					
15838	27	4	1	25	14046	90	6	5	83.33	2999	179	12	1	8.33					
15968	36	4	2	50	14394	66	5	1	20	3598	234	15	1	6.67					
16176	27	4	2	50	14689	97	7	11	157.14	4782	194	13	1	7.69					
16184	22	4	2	50	14922	93	6	8	133.33	5816	190	12	3	25					
16186	25	4	4	100	15143	65	5	5	100	6097	218	15	7	46.67					
16361	0	0	5		<b>Division III - 100-149 members</b>														
<b>Division II - 50-99 members</b>																			
1606	55	4	5	125	6686	136	8	1	12.5	7642	240	17	3	25					
1629	96	6	1	16.67	1327	102	7	1	14.29	7908	194	13	6	46.15					
1674	69	5	2	40	1550	101	7	2	28.57	8201	153	10	4	40					
1699	94	6	2	33.33	2303	116	8	6	75	8476	163	11	1	9.09					
1758	68	5	2	40	3645	148	10	6	60	8872	211	15	11	73.33					
2126	89	6	1	16.67	4196	131	8	3	37.5	9238	211	14	5	35.71					
2260	83	5	2	40	4322	142	10	8	80	9434	156	11	2	18.18					
5495	81	5	3	60	4367	112	7	3	42.86	10653	180	13	2	15.38					
6706	80	5	1	20	6806	106	7	1	14.29	11134	156	11	5	45.45					
7117	71	5	2	40	7356	146	10	2	20	11217	160	11	1	9.09					
7360	85	6	10	166.67	7907	122	8	3	37.5	12983	166	11	1	9.09					
8136	87	6	4	66.67	8137	100	7	4	57.14	<b>Division V - &gt;250 members</b>									
8311	91	6	1	16.67	9664	123	8	2	25	676	298	16	4	25					
8672	89	6	1	16.67	9833	134	9	10	111.11	766	267	17	4	23.53					
9145	69	4	4	100	10652	116	7	7	100	1643	379	25	6	24					
9617	93	6	3	50	11478	109	8	3	37.5	3307	351	23	5	21.74					
9637	61	4	2	50	11642	105	7	3	42.86	7528	315	22	10	45.45					
9721	50	4	2	50	11780	124	8	15	187.5	8179	311	21	14	66.67					
					11789	112	7	1	14.29										
					12591	118	8	1	12.5										

## Membership Director Desk continued

**DD WALL OF HONOR (Membership Only)**

District	Membership as of 7/1/15	District Quota	Council Quota	Membership						Monthly Intake Gain (%)	Year to date Net gain (%)
				THIS MONTH			YEAR TO DATE				
				GAIN	LOSS	NET	GAIN	LOSS	NET		
001	533	26	37	3	0	3	12	1	11	11.5%	42.3%
003	530	24	34	1	0	1	12	1	11	4.2%	45.8%
004	549	26	37	0	0	0	14	0	14	0.0%	53.8%
005	507	23	33	0	0	0	35	0	35	0.0%	152.2%
006	588	29	42	3	0	3	26	13	13	10.3%	44.8%
007	1381	65	93	3	0	3	32	3	29	4.6%	44.6%
008	653	31	44	0	0	0	10	1	9	0.0%	29.0%
009	302	15	22	0	0	0	5	3	2	0.0%	13.3%
011	541	27	38	0	0	0	4	0	4	0.0%	14.8%
012	829	41	58	3	0	3	19	0	19	7.3%	46.3%
013	810	38	54	5	0	5	11	7	4	13.2%	10.5%
014	431	20	29	1	0	1	10	0	10	5.0%	50.0%
016	672	32	45	3	0	3	22	5	17	9.4%	53.1%
017	391	18	26	0	0	0	2	0	2	0.0%	11.1%
018	428	21	30	0	1	-1	12	1	11	0.0%	52.4%
019	443	20	29	0	0	0	5	0	5	0.0%	25.0%
020	364	22	31	2	0	2	12	0	12	9.1%	54.5%
021	609	29	42	1	0	1	17	0	17	3.4%	58.6%
022	419	20	29	2	0	2	14	0	14	10.0%	70.0%
023	493	26	33	0	0	0	16	1	15	0.0%	57.6%
024	240	11	16	0	0	0	3	1	2	0.0%	18.2%
025	310	15	21	1	0	1	7	0	7	6.7%	46.7%
026	417	21	30	1	0	1	2	0	2	4.8%	9.5%
027	539	26	37	5	1	4	33	1	32	19.2%	123.1%
028	249	15	22	0	0	0	1	4	-3	0.0%	0.0%
029	339	16	23	0	0	0	7	0	7	0.0%	43.8%
030	335	16	23	0	0	0	9	4	5	0.0%	31.3%
031	232	15	21	0	0	0	10	0	10	0.0%	66.7%
032	505	24	34	0	0	0	6	1	5	0.0%	20.8%
033	475	25	35	1	0	1	17	3	14	4.0%	56.0%
034	252	13	18	1	0	1	5	0	5	7.7%	38.5%
035	376	18	25	0	0	0	23	0	23	0.0%	127.8%
036	435	20	28	0	0	0	7	3	4	0.0%	20.0%

## General Programs



Brother Knights,

### **March Spotlight: Fr. McGirl Council 7907, Issaquah – Blood Drive Program**

Council Treasurer and Brother Knight Ernie Linnemann was the driving force behind the Council Blood Drive Program at St. Joseph Church in Issaquah. After consultation with the pastor, the program began in 2012, in partnership with the Puget Sound Blood Center after Brother Ernie successfully found a minimum of 40 donors who would commit to giving blood.

During the program's first two years, four blood drives were conducted each year at St. Joseph Church, and this year five drives are scheduled. The drives have even expanded to a local fire station. On average, 100 units of blood were collected each year during the first two years. More than 100 units are expected this year, as Knights, parishioners and the local community come together in common purpose to help save lives. In just three years, nearly 1,000 lives may be saved with this amount of blood collected.

To communicate this program, Brother Ernie keeps a database of donors and conducts private notifications for scheduled blood drives. In addition, he advertises in the parish bulletin, local publications, stores, coffee shops, restaurants and local municipal buildings. The Blood Center will also send out an email blast to known donors announcing the drive.

In keeping with the mindset of **Strong Visible Programs**, this blood drive program is well-planned, well-advertised, and conducted in partnership with others.

Congratulations to Council 7907 for changing lives and saving lives. Don't forget to **thank** parishioners and community members for supporting this important program.

Keep focused and engaged!

Grand Knights should review the **Service Program Award Applications** that are due to their respective State Chairmen by **April 15**. The applications are located at the following link: <http://www.kofc-wa.org/Family/Officers/nGK.aspx>. Ensure you submit to the correct program chairman. If unsure, contact me or the program chairmen. Start writing, compiling pictures and submit applications by the due date. An example of a previous state award application is included here to help guide you. See follow-on pages.



## General Programs continued



**The Knight and Family of the Year Applications, Blood Donor and Platelet Donor Applications, and the Fraternalism Application** are due on **April 1**, to their respective State Chairmen. Applications are located at the following link <http://www.kofc-wa.org/Family/Officers/nGK.aspx>. If you have any Knight qualifying, start writing now and get the applications turned in by the due date.

**Free Throw State Championship will be March 12, 2016, in Yakima (Holy Family Church Complex, 5315 Tieton Dr. Yakima, WA 98908).** Contact Youth Chairman Ken DeVos for more details - [youth@kofc-wa.org](mailto:youth@kofc-wa.org).

### 40 Cans for Lent Food Drive – Is your Council participating?

Engage our youth with the **State Pro-Life Essay and Poster Contests** this year. **Essays** are due to the State Culture of Life Chairman by **April 1**. **Winning Posters** are to be brought to the **May Convention** in Vancouver and turned in at registration. See contest details on the WSC Website under Programs/Culture of Life.

Concerned about young adults leaving the Catholic Faith? You should be. Consider supporting the **Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) program** with Council donations. This program brings missionaries to WA campuses to evangelize college students to live the faith and then share it. Go to [www.FOCUS.org](http://www.FOCUS.org) for more information and sign up for the FOCUS e-Newsletter.



In solidarity with persecuted Christians in the Middle East, Councils can support the **Knights of Columbus Christian Refugee Relief Fund** by participating in the **Solidarity Cross project**. Fill out the Solidarity Cross order form, which is included in this bulletin, and follow the instructions.

Engage our youth with the Knights of Columbus **Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest**. Details can be found at the following link: <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/service/youth/poster/index.html>.

Please go to the WSC website for General Program Information:

<http://www.kofc-wa.org/Family/Program/nPrograms.aspx>

## **Star Assembly Award Criteria**

### **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** VICE SUPREME MASTERS  
DISTRICT MASTERS

**FROM:** DENNIS J. STODDARD  
SUPREME MASTER

**RE:** STAR ASSEMBLY AWARD CRITERIA

**DATE:** FEBRUARY 1, 2016

The Star Assembly Award is designed to recognize our assemblies for their outstanding achievement in membership and Fourth Degree programs.

To be eligible to earn the Star Assembly Award, an assembly must meet the following criteria:

1. Publish a monthly newsletter or bulletin to assembly members (copy to VSM).
2. Submit Form No. 186 Report of Officers Chosen (submit as directed).
3. Submit Form No. 1728 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activities (submit as directed).
4. Submit Form No. 1315 Annual Assembly Audit Report (submit as directed).
5. Meet the assembly new member goal.
6. Earn the Fourth Degree Civic Award (submit as directed).
7. Enter the "To Be a Patriot" competition (submit as directed).

I look forward to your success this year as you achieve the goals of the Fourth Degree.

Vivat Jesus!

Karl Hadley, VSM

## \$100 Annuity is back



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR LIFE

TO: General Agents

FROM: James Cohane, Manager of Operations, Meetings & Incentives

As we discussed at the General Agents Meeting in January, the \$100 New Member Annuity is back, and is now available for use at the council level on the enclosed special application. You will note that there is no agent involvement needed with this app (100Q). The questions are self-explanatory and the new member completes the app, attaches a check for a minimum of \$100, and hands it over to the financial secretary. When we send a supply of these applications to the financial secretaries, our suggestion will be that he send the completed app and the check to you rather than directly to us. The policy, when prepared, will be sent to you to arrange for delivery.

A few things.

1. If there is an agent assigned to a council there should be no circumstances under which this application is used. The agent, and the council leadership, should have a plan in place to visit with each new member and make progress toward the Star Council award without the use of a \$100 annuity.
2. There is no suitability requirement with this application. That may appear to tempt some agents to use this application instead of following the standard sales procedures. You can be sure we will monitor that, and it would be considered a breach of sales ethics if an agent were to conduct himself in that fashion. This process is only to be used in those councils that do not have an assigned agent. If you are an agent, and are assigned to a council, we would not expect to see \$100 annuities.
3. As you can see, this is a concession to Star Council pursuit in those areas that do not have an assigned agent. You and I both know what the solution to that problem is.

The financial secretaries will begin receiving these applications over the next few weeks. Each financial secretaries will receive five blank applications along with a memorandum of explanation. In the meantime, please inform your agents of the above.

Thank you.

## Bishop White Seminary

### CAN YOU HELP BISHOP WHITE SEMINARY?

My Dear Brothers All... In this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis calls us to make a pilgrimage to our diocesan cathedral and enter the Holy Door of Mercy. The Jubilee Year is a time of joy, a time of remission of sins and universal pardon.

According to the book of Leviticus, a Jubilee Year would occur every 50 years, at which time the tribes of Israel would return to their original home (the land around and including Jerusalem), give back any land purchased elsewhere to its original owners, free their slaves and forgive any debts owed them.

The Church has incorporated Jubilee Years throughout her history. In recent centuries, Jubilee Years have been called every 25 years. This year is "Extraordinary" because it has occurred less than 25 years from the last one.

Interestingly too, and most of us do not know this, this year is a Jubilee Year for the Jewish people. Because the tribes were scattered and all the original land owned by them is no longer theirs, the Jewish people have not celebrated a Jubilee Year in many centuries. Only the very Orthodox continues to try to live up to the law of Leviticus as best they can in current times.

While we will not be giving back any "Council land" purchased to its original owners, we can give up Council funds that we have been holding onto for a most worthy effort such as paying off the Bishop White Seminary debt!

Working together we will retire the remaining **debt of \$149,999.00** during this Jubilee Year of Mercy, and in doing so, we open wide the door to Bishop White Seminary for our future priests!

Please send your Council checks soonest to ***Bishop White Seminary, 429 E. Sharp Avenue, Spokane, WA 99202***  
***– Attn.: Very Rev. Daniel J. Barnett, Rector.***

Vivat Jesus,

George H. Czerwonka, Jr., IPSD

## New Council Development/Round Table



Worthy Grand Knights,

You are the point men in Round Table (RT) development. Round Tables are an effective means for your Council to help stimulate interest in the Knights of Columbus for Catholic men in parishes without a Council, and in parish demographic groups not active with the Knights. **Our goal is 45 RT's by the end of the Fraternal Year. We have 21 RT's established to date.**

Worthy Grand Knights, let's work towards an active Knights of Columbus presence in all parishes in WA State. Meet with pastors to describe the program. The RT Program guidelines are found in pamphlet 2632 7-14. This process is very easy. Do not wait for someone else to do it.

District Deputies, you are the point men in New Council Development (NCD). As our Supreme Knight has often reminded us, "We have a moral obligation to invite every eligible Catholic man to join the Knights of Columbus." That translates into engagement with parishioners in parishes without Councils as well. Be Bold, Be Catholic and begin dialogue with pastors in those parishes by asking how we can help them in their ministry. Also, share with those pastors all of the programs we have to offer. The NCD guidelines are found in pamphlet 2119 7-14. Another helpful tool is the *Action Plan for Developing New Councils in Only Seven Weeks*, flyer 4808 5-15. This is a tool that outlines one way to establish a new Council. Use these tools.

Feel free to contact me anytime to discuss the dynamics of RT and NCD initiatives. This process is quite rewarding.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Greg Mahoney  
NCD/RT Chairman, WSC  
[StateWarden@kofc-wa.org](mailto:StateWarden@kofc-wa.org)

## Final Fourth Degrees - Western Washington

Brothers,

The last two Degrees of this Fraternal year are coming up. The first is at St Charles Borromeo in Tacoma on April 16<sup>th</sup> and the last one will be June 11th at Sacred Heart in Bellevue.

Now is the time to start recruiting if you'd like to get new Sir Knights in before the end of the Fraternal year. The Degree in Tacoma will serve the South end and the Degree in Bellevue is centrally located and convenient for the greater Seattle area.

Remember, it is not too late to get your name on the Color Corp registry. We have a list of every member in the District whom has regalia, so if you would like your name to be on the list feel free to contact me and I will add it to the list. When we do an email blast for Color Corp you will be notified.

Eugene Daly, Master  
425-891-5497

## Vocations Chairman

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Sunday, April 17, is the 53rd World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Councils are encouraged to conduct programs and activities that promote vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

Some suggestions:

1. Host a breakfast with proceeds going to RSVP or to Pennies For Heaven.
2. Purchase and distribute holy cards with a prayer for vocations at all Masses on that day.
3. Meet before/after Mass to say a Rosary (plus one decade) for vocations.
4. Ask your pastor to include Mass Intention for vocations and the organizations that support vocations in the diocese.
5. Thank your parish clergy and religious for their service.

My favorite prayer for vocations is attributed to Saint John Paul II, which he prayed at the 1993 World Youth Day in Denver, Colorado:

Prayer for Vocations  
Pope John Paul II  
World Youth Day 1993

Lord Jesus, once You called the first disciples in order to make them fishers of men. Continue to let resound today Your sweet invitation: "Come and follow me." Grant to young men and young women the grace of responding promptly to Your voice. Sustain our bishops, priests and consecrated souls in their apostolic work.

Give perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are fulfilling an ideal of a life of total consecration to Your service. Enkindle in our communities a missionary zeal. Send Lord, workers into Your fields and do not let mankind be lost because of a lack of pastors, missionaries, and people dedicated to the cause of the Gospel.

Mary, Mother of the Church, Model of Vocations, help us say "Yes to the Lord Who calls us to collaborate in the Divine Design of Salvation." Amen.



Tim Coyle  
Vocations Chairman

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## Tootsie Roll Update

Tootsie Roll Report March 2016  
That's a wrap!!!

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Worthy Tootsie Roll Men,

Just a short note;

## Get Your Locations Now.

Fred Meyer has been booking since December. Submit your Doorway Activity application now. You should hear word in three weeks or less. Don't wait.

Work on other locations, as well. QFC is a great partner too and is associated with Fred Meyer under the Kroger name. Wal-Mart continues to be a good location. I only name these since they are name brands. You know your local area better than I.

I am looking forward to next year already. Thank you for all you do!!!

Vivat Jesus!!

Kim Washburn

State Tootsie Roll Chairman

## Silver Knight Awardees

The Silver Knight Award Program is designed to enhance membership commitment to the principles of the Order and to recognize excellence in membership recruitment and active participation in Council's program activities and services. District Deputy Mentors, District Deputies and Grand Knights should actively promote this program in their respective Districts and Councils.

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## FDD Bill McDonald



The Washington State Council has suffered a big loss. Bill McDonald FDD, PGK, FFN and his wife Maria were killed when their house exploded Tuesday morning, 2/23/16. Below is an excerpt from the Kitsap Sun.

PORT ORCHARD — The shock of losing Bill and Maria McDonald was still raw for family and friends who gathered Wednesday at St. Gabriel Parish for a commemorative mass.

The couple died together Tuesday morning in a massive explosion at their home on Soholt Road. The cause is under investigation.

Their remains were positively identified Wednesday, said Deputy Scott Wilson, spokesman for the Kitsap County Sheriff's Office. No criminal activity is suspected in their deaths.

The McDonalds, longtime members of the church, were well known in South Kitsap through Maria's work at Kitsap Bank, Bill's involvement with the Knights of Columbus fraternal order, and their affiliation with the Guamanian community.

"I couldn't even begin to tell you what nice people they were," said Sharon Lajoie, religious education secretary for the church. "Bill always had a smile on his face, and she was a sweetheart, too."

The McDonalds raised their five children in Port Orchard. They opened their home and hearts to many, who at the Mass recalled their generosity, community involvement and enjoyment of any celebration large or small. Whether it was Bill cooking for the Knights of Columbus breakfast or Maria baking birthday cakes, one a month for a year, for members of the Guamanian Club of Bremerton & Vicinities, the McDonalds were known as great cooks, who loved to feed others.

"We used to have a lot of parties," said Julian Mendiola, a longtime friend. "Everywhere we'd go, Bill and Maria were always there helping."

*Courtesy of Chris Henry and the Kitsap Sun*

<http://www.kitsapsun.com/news/local/couple-who-died-in-explosion-remembered-for-their-generosity-2c8b9647-5b82-7a53-e053-0100007f2079-370048171.html>

**Members and Family in need of Prayer  
February 2016**

Archbishop J. Peter Sartain, Diocese of Seattle  
 Sister Sharon Park, Exec Dir WA State Catholic Conference  
**Council .....** **Seattle 676**  
 Amadeus Amador, Leo Costello; Albert Freedman; Tom Joyce; Don Luby; Phil Philbrick; Jim Kessler; Paul Heneghan; Mac Henderson; Edgar Pitre; Gene Posel; Vic Grieco; Pat D'Ambrosio; Tom Hoagland; Walter Brazelton; John Costello; Joe Robinson PGK PFN PDD; Bridget Dobson; Archbishop Sartain; Ann Heneghan, daughter of Paul; Archbishop Emeritus Brunett  
**Council .....** **Spokane 683**  
 Mary Lacey, Dennis Bauch and Janice Bauch, George Stanton, Greg Fong's mother-in-law, Mrs. Kostecky; Kadra Muto, Dan Taylor, Ron Caffero, Forrest Day, Dick Daschbach, Doug Jones, John Kupice's father and Rachel Kupice, Kathy Budig, Ian Johnstone, Anthony Jackson, Margaret Gump, Pam Comstock and Xavier Kasbar. Family of IPSD George Czerwonka, George Czerwonka Sr, father, Robert S Stefanowicz, son in law , Robert Tyner, brother in law, Ellen Plantz, Grand Niece, Matthew Formanek, Brother-in-law, Devin Herritz, nephew.  
**Council .....** **Tacoma 809**  
 Monica Ilacqua, wife of Karl Ilacqua; PGK Michael Vavrek  
**Council .....** **Bellingham 829**  
 Bill Maris, Fr. Scott Connolly, Sam Yazzolini, Tim Adams  
**Council .....** **Yakima 894**  
 Most Rev Carlos A Sevilla, S.J. State Chaplain , Philip Weivoda, Barbara Royce  
**Council .....** **Olympia 1643**  
 Walt Dale, Ray DeTerra Family, Whitney Johnson, John Kramer, Sam Pellegrino, Carole Robbins, Ed Sauley, Jose Ybara, Nancy Zyrkowski  
**Council .....** **Oak Harbor 3362**  
 Rich Rezabek, Elizabeth Doyle, Leo Doyle, Maurice Lund, Lacy Devine, Dan Olvera, Fr Raffy, Evelyn Broxson, Joel Harmon, Denise Henderson, Kevin Butler, All in harm's way, Pete Rivera, Terry Kandzor, Helen Walsh, Jacob LePlant, James Hart's mother -in-law  
 Vincent Polis General Agent East ..... **Clarkston 3455**  
**Council .....** **Spokane 4196**  
 Pansey Marro - mother of Anthony & Michael Marro, Phyllis Lamb - wife of Roy Lamb, Sue Galles - wife of Ed Galles, Ken Jansen, Richard Diehl - father of Jim Diehl, Jan Schulhauser - wife of Tony Schulhauser, Harold Zeutschel, Jr - son of Harold Zeutschel Sr., John Klepinger, Joe Cucinotta, Laura Martinez - wife of Deacon Chalo Martinez, Paisley Burger - Granddaughter of PGK Shelley Hays, Tom Murphy - friend of Jim Clarizio, Joe Oscar Marmolejo - father of Oscar Marmolejo, Msgr Frank Bach, Orval Wood  
**Council .....** **Lakewood 4322**  
 Bill & Sarah Jones, Ernie Sr. & Dorcus Oliver, Thomas Wiese, Wallace L. Jordan Sr, An So Farkas, Lori Hogan, Ralph Klein, Rick Holmes, Marge Warren, Elaine Kowalski, Aurora Villagracia, Barbara Jerue, Ruth Marie Beltran, Leo Pavone  
**Council .....** **Lynnwood 5816**  
 John Balch  
**Council .....** **Spokane 8201**

**Members and Family in need of Prayer  
February 2016**

**Council .....** **Poulsbo 8297**  
 Ron & Brenda Wernke, Bill Gillingham, Nathan Wernke, Tom/ Rosie, Bennett William Smith jr., Lois Tomas Marty Shumaker, Ross & Sharon Smith, Cynthia Sprague, Lee Metzger, Jack Hanson & family, Mary T. Bartlett, Linda Drew, Robert Strubel, Ann Wahlfors, Cathy Musha  
**Council .....** **Camano 8476**  
 Mary Jo Chavarrie, Wife of PGK Richard Chavarrie, Don Mulinski; PGK Kenneth Kron; PGK Pat Lyons; Ben Cleaver, Gary Cloninger; PGK, FDD Richard and Rosemary Barson, Mary Schmidt wife of PGK Reinhold Schmidt, Lois Sharpe wife of deceased member Jack Sharpe, Jr, PGK Peter VanWagnen, Fred Steffen, Fr. Tom Marti, PGK Roger Docken, Lydia Buckley, wife of John Buckley, PGK, Charles Adler, Trudy Pavlicek, wife of Jim Pavlicek, Walter Schoenbachler, Don and Phyllis Galloway  
**Council .....** **Colbert 8872**  
 Del Murray, George and Marie Benton, Ida and Jewell Smalley, mother and wife of PGK Art Smalley  
**Council .....** **Mountlake Terrace 9605**  
 Adrian Calvillo-Reyes; Robert M Shay , Bob Dixon  
 Tom Sanders ..... **Buckley 9637**  
 Linda Bergeron, wife of Marcel Bergeron..... **Kennewick 10653**  
 Robert Frank ..... **Seattle 11085**  
**Council .....** **Spokane 11134**  
 Pat Annis, wife of Larry Annis, Mickey Livermore, wife of Terry Livermore, Joyce Becker, wife of Joel Becker, Callie, Grand daughter of Chad Anderson, Cindy Omlin, wife of John Omlin, Louanne Hausmann, wife of John Hausmann, Tom Millersmith, Cece, Jeff Coffey's grand daughter  
 John M Wallace PSD ..... **Lakewood 11762**  
 DD3 Nathan Kane ..... **Puyallup 11948**  
**Council .....** **Belfair 12002**  
 Howard Riggelman, Bob Giesert, Grace Hochhaus (wife of Don), Jim Berry, Kevin Connelly, Allan Elder, Bob and Louise Houghtelling, Fr. Victor Cloquet, John Quigley  
**Council .....** **Tacoma 12483**  
 Marsha Grimwood, wife of Steve Grimwood; Maureen Lee, wife of Mike Lee; Brian Dunledy, cousin of Andy Kraemer  
**Council .....** **Spokane 12583**  
 Tim Coyle, Vocations State Chairman  
**Council .....** **Edmonds 12591**  
 Paul Bailey, Bill Brayer, Donna Bruce, wife of David Bruce, Joe Cadden, Marty Casey (bro.-in-law of Kevin Giblin), Patricia Collins, wife of Jim Collins, Bridget English (dau. of Dan Thulin), Frank and Barbara Fanger, Jim Hughes (bro. of Tom Hughes), Gil Martelino, John McAlerney, Tom McCarthy, Jer Minerich, Ethel Moons (wife of Tom Moons, PFS), Tom Moons, PFS, Frank Rocco, Jr., Frank Rocco, Sr. (father of Frank Rocco, Jr.), Alberto "Joe" Romero, Joseph Zampardo (son of August Zampardo, PGK [dec.])  
 Patrick Pickelstone..... **Fife 14162**  
**Council .....** **St. Luke 14689**  
 Robert Fortier, Cherie Hooks, Fernand Ricard, Jimmy Norton, Hill Williams, Sr, father of PGK Hill and DD21 Tom Williams, Steve Amos, Jack Halvorson, Paul Herbord

## > Prayer List In Memoriam <

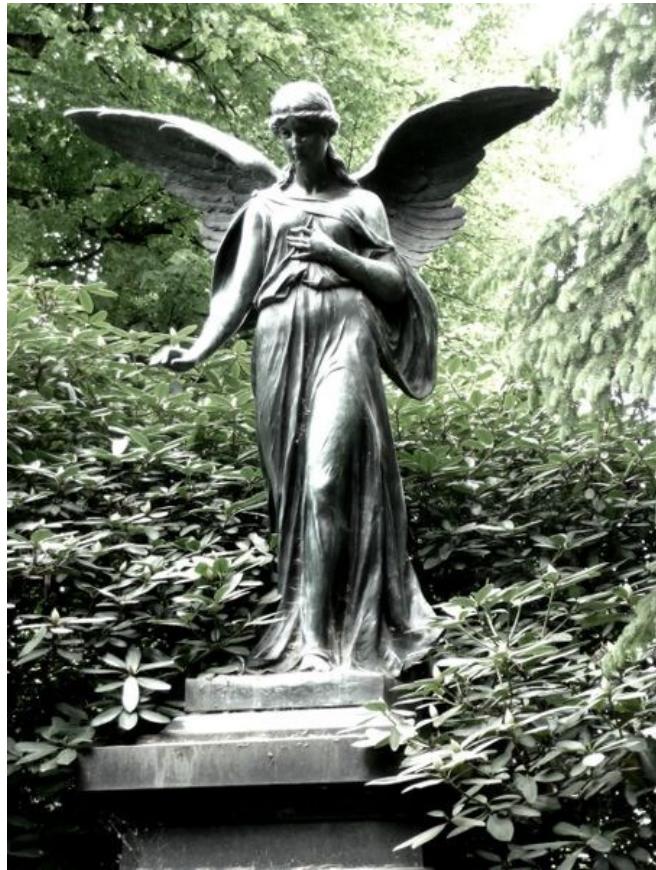
We join the survivors in remembering the following members who recently died. We offer our prayers for them and their families. May their souls rest in peace.  
February 2016

Benedict "Ben" Huck .....	Yakima 6097
William J. McDonald FDD, PGK, FFN .....	Port Orchard 6706
Denis Robel .....	Spokane 8137
Ron Rourk .....	Kennewick 10653
Robert Frank .....	Seattle 11085
Eugene Blake .....	Lakewood 11762
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Raymond M. Hausinger .....	Vancouver 12983
Roger Wingerter .....	Vancouver 12983
Steven E Nafziger .....	Woodinville 14046

## Family Members' Deaths

February 2016

Anna Rixon, widow of Tom Rixon PGK - Port Angelos 2260
Floyd Olson, father to Doug Olson - Lakewood 4322
Imogene Stone, mother to Mike & Steve Stone - 4322
Maria McDonald, wife of Bill McDonald - Port Orchard 6706
Jessica Ortega, daughter of Brother Frank and Marva McFall - Spanaway 6806
Catherine J. Parr, sister of Donald Yost - Pullman 7360.
Edward Collins Eldredge, son of John Eldredge - Kirkland 7642
Teresa Ann Maloney, mother of Michael D McConaghy - Port Townsend 10532
Doug Amos, father of Steve Amos - Shoreline 14689



### Editor's Note

I will be clearing out the "Members and Family in Need of Prayers" prior to publishing the April WSC bulletin. Each Council FS should be sending a list of the people in need of prayers to me at [bulletin@kofc-wa.org](mailto:bulletin@kofc-wa.org) each month so that the prayer list remains current.

-Editor

*Eternal rest grant unto  
them, O Lord.  
And let the perpetual light  
shine upon them.  
And may the souls of all the  
faithful departed, through  
the mercy of God, rest in  
peace.  
Amen.*

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