



# Knights of Columbus Washington State Council Bulletin



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## L.I.B.K

Jan 1—New Year's—Feast of Mary, Mother of God  
Jan 1—Per Capita Due  
Jan 8-9—Regional Meetings (Eastern Washington)  
Jan 15-16—Regional Meetings (Western Washington)

## PFH Check Presentation at the Archbishop Seminarian Dinner

On Sunday, December 19, State Deputy Pat Maloney, his wife Vera, State Secretary Karl Hadley, his wife Kyle, IPSD Wayne Hogan, his wife Lori and PFH Vocations Chairman Duane Vincent and his wife Sylvia were invited to the Archbishop Vocations Dinner with the archdiocesan seminarians at the Palisades Retreat Center in Federal Way. At the dinner, the State Deputy had the pleasure of presenting to the Archbishop a PFH check



Pictured (from L to R) Duane Vincent - PFH Chairman, Wayne Hogan - IPSD, Karl Hadley - State Secretary, Pat Maloney - State Deputy, Archbishop Brunett - State Chaplain.

for \$20,000.00. This check represents the contributions made by the state councils in support of the state-wide PFH Program the past fraternal year. Each year, the Washington Knights support the PFH and 365 Program - *a penny a day - a prayer a day* - for our seminarians. The Archbishop was most pleased to accept this check. He expressed his sincere thanks to all the members of the Knights in the state for their continuing support of the diocesan seminarians. Many of the seminarians that were there in attendance expressed their sincere thanks and support for all that the Knights do to help them during their studies for the priesthood.

## Regional Meetings Set Grand Knights, Membership Directors, Program Chairmen & Financial Secretaries Asked to Attend

The Regional Meetings that are scheduled each January are designed to assist the councils in the final six months of the fraternal year and to help them achieve their goals, plan for the State Council Annual Meeting, submit award documents and plan for targeting to receive the Star Council Award. **Grand Knights, Program Chairmen, Membership Chairmen, and Financial Secretaries should attend these meetings.** Any and all interested Knights are asked to attend.

This year again, there will be a financial secretaries workshop. David Konzek FS of Kennewick Council 10653 will conduct the Financial Secretary/FSPC Training sessions for the eastside meetings. Mark Davis, FS of Vancouver Council 1327, will conduct the west side FS training. Both men have a solid experience using the FSPC program and will provide an excellent resource for those financial secretaries seeking basic or in-depth information. Councils considering moving to the FSPC program will find these seminars helpful.

Jan 15—4th Degree Exemption—Everett  
Jan 31—Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1738) Due

There will be First Degree Competition at each Regional Meeting. All councils are encouraged to bring candidates to the degree. You can expect that the candidates will receive their first degree from one of the best teams in their respective regions.

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## Message From the State Deputy Pat Maloney

Happy New Year! Welcome to 2005!

I won't waste much time before I get to the question that many ask as the New Year is here - **What are your New Year Resolutions?** As a leader of the Knights of Columbus in Washington - **What have you set as your goal for this year?**

This time of the year always seems to bring about contemplation and discussion on New Year's resolutions. Some people use this "turn of the calendar" as an opportunity to assess where they are, where they have come from and where they want to be. Have you yet taken the time to do so? Have you done so with respect to your council and responsibilities as a Knight of Columbus?

At the District Deputies mid year meeting in December, we took the opportunity to do a little contemplation on our goals for the remainder of the fraternal year. The meeting was an opportunity to refocus on the business of spreading fraternalism, and it allowed us a chance to refocus our goals. At the upcoming Regional Meetings scheduled for January, all council leaders will have this opportunity to assess where their council is with respect to making this the best year ever for each council. In the bulletin this month, you will see the Regional meeting schedule. All council leaders (GK's, DGK's, Program Chairmen, Membership Chairmen and Financial Secretaries) are encouraged to attend these meetings. There should be something for everyone - and we encourage and look forward to your attendance.

At our mid-year meeting earlier in December, IPSD Wayne Hogan challenged all those that were in attendance. He asked each of the members to look at where they are today and then look at where they want to be or could be. He asked if we were satisfied with what we have accomplished thus far? Have we accomplished all that we can? Have we done what we could to help meet the challenges of membership and growth in our respective parishes and communities? He reminded us that it has happened where a leader has gotten to the end of the fraternal year in June and then did an assessment as to their progress. And what happens? They find that they may have come up a little short or feel bad because they don't know where all the time has gone. They know that they could have done a whole lot better. By that time it is too late! Don't let this happen. Don't allow



yourself that bad feeling as you start to prepare a weak apology - to yourself and to others - finding yourself saying that you have not done as much as you could have or would have like to do.

Wayne challenged all not to wait any longer to do this assessment. Look in the mirror now and make that assessment today. If things need to change - make those changes now. It is not too late to meet your goals and achieve success. Everything is still possible. There are six months left in the fraternal year to pull together, to work on what we want to accomplish and what we need to accomplish to make this the best year ever!

In this month's bulletin, you will find an article written in summary of a survey that was conducted by the Supreme Council. The survey asked 2300 members to answer various questions including why they joined the Knights and what have they found important about their membership. You should find this information interesting and quite valuable. You might consider using this in your efforts to recruit new members into your councils and into the Order. Please read this article and use this information in your quest to recruit.

In closing, I want to thank each and every member of the State Council for their involvement and never ending contributions to making this jurisdiction of Washington a strong and vibrant jurisdiction. Please bring this message to all of your members who may not receive or read this bulletin or who might normally not get this message. It is all of our 15,000 plus members and all of their efforts that have helped to grow fraternalism here in this northwest corner of the country. As you reflect back on what you and your council has accomplished this past year, I am certain that you can be proud to be a member of the Washington State Council and a proud member of the KC's. I wish you and your families a strong, prosperous and successful 2005. Happy New Year! I look forward to seeing many of you at the Regional Meetings in January.

Vivat Jesus!

*Pat Maloney*

Your State Deputy

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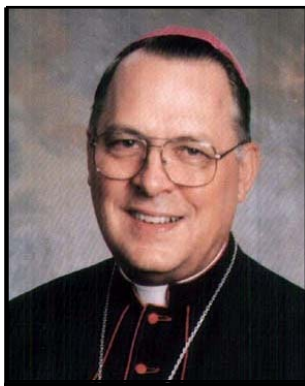
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**MOST REVEREND  
ALEXANDER J. BRUNETT  
STATE CHAPLAIN**



## Year of the Eucharist Fr. K. Scott Connolly

The Knights of Columbus have a very special call to sanctification in the context of our Catholic Christian tradition. The Supreme Office has always promoted a structured prayer form, usually dedicated to our devotion to the Blessed Mother Mary. We usually have our Marian Hour of Prayer, which this year has been changed to prayer before an image of the Divine Mercy.

This year, specifically dedicated by Pope John Paul II as "The Year of the Eucharist", has a particular focus on the Eucharistic adoration which has so influenced our Church and belief. Starting this past October, all the councils throughout the world are being encouraged to spend at least one hour in Eucharistic adoration before the Blessed Sacrament as a way of preparing ourselves both individually and as a

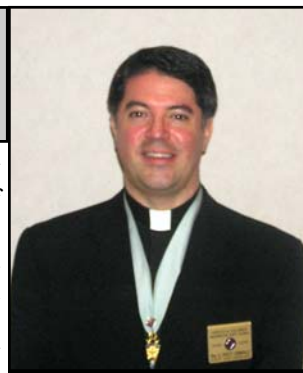
of Jesus and His Divine Mercy through our prayerful adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. One can take time to pray before the Blessed Sacrament individually, or a council may decide to do so as a community. Perhaps your parish already has a day or time set aside for Eucharistic Adoration. If not, you may wish to set something up this year to make it happen as a council. You would be well advised to consult your pastor or your chaplain at the beginning stages of your planning so that he might give you advice and be a welcome participant in the celebration.

Please let us know what wonderful things you are doing in your council or parish to develop the spiritual life of your members or parishioners. We always love to hear what works well in your parishes so that we might share that information with others. I pray that your time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament is fruitful and life-giving.

Yours In Christ,

*Father Scott*

Very Rev. K. Scott Connolly



**THE VERY REVEREND  
K. SCOTT CONNOLLY  
STATE VICE-CHAPLAIN**

corporate whole for the graces Christ wishes to bestow on His Church.

Many of you have spent time this year before the image of the Divine Mercy. We find ourselves drawn into the Sacred Heart

## Regional Meetings (cont'd)

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Grand Knights are asked to bring their Grand Knights' Handbook as reference and their council's 2003 Fraternal Survey. If the survey is not completed, bring information and complete the form at the meeting. The state council will mail it to Supreme for the council. Regional Meetings are scheduled to allow attendees to drive to the meeting and return home the same day. Lunch will be provided at no expense to those in attendance. The regional meeting schedule is as follows:

January 8 (Sat) – Spokane  
(Districts 5, 8, 18, 20 & 29)  
January 9 (Sun) – Richland  
(Districts 6, 7, 10, 17 & 28)  
January 16 (Sat) – Centralia  
(Districts 2, 3, 4, 11, 12, 15, 22, 24, 25, & 27)  
January 17 (Sun) – Everett  
(Districts 1, 9, 13, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23 & 26)

## Form #100 Belongs in All of These Places

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

**SIGN UP A  
NEW MEMBER  
TODAY!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## A Hand Reaches Out

Once a Hand reached out ... and it touched another.  
And there is Life and there are People!  
Their hands reached out ... and there is Growth!  
And there were Pioneers – and when they reached out - there was Progress!  
And through their hands the Love of the First was felt again and again.

When someone reaches out to touch others ...  
Hope is renewed – and New Life is Born.  
And so it shall always be ...  
For the Hands of God touch every Man...  
And every Man is the Hand of God!!!



## Message from Membership Chairman



Happy New Year to everyone! I hope you have all had a wonderful celebration of Christ's birth and now have made a New Year's resolution to share the Experience

of a Lifetime with every eligible Catholic man in your parish. As our Supreme Knight has pointed out, "Now is the Hour of the Knights of Columbus!" Our growth in membership order-wide is impressive—83,415 new members in the last fraternal year alone—but it barely scratches the surface of the number of Catholic families that deserve the opportunity to have the protection and security of our fraternal services, and the chance to participate in the good works and spiritual growth that a member of our order enjoys. Urge each member of your council to make a personal resolution to ask another Catholic man to join them in the Knights of Columbus.

As I anticipated in last month's bulletin article, membership throughout Washington State is starting to take off as the results of the Blitz take effect. More and more councils are achieving a significant early milestone—fulfilling 100% of their membership quota by December 31, 2004. These lucky Grand Knights are earning a Knights of Columbus jacket, and are well on their way to earning a signed commemorative book—personally endorsed by our Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson—

for achieving 200% of their membership quota by the end of the fraternal year.

So the good news is that we're much farther along on our quest than we were last month. The bad news is that we're still lagging behind last year, and there are still a lot of councils that have not been active in membership recruitment yet this year. Think of the opportunities being denied to eligible Catholic men and their families in these councils.

In the next few weeks I'll be seeing many of you at the Winter Regional Meetings, January 8, 9, 15, and 16. I look forward to visiting with you and sharing some ideas, some brotherhood, and a lot of important information. I pray that you'll all enjoy safe travels to the meetings and bring along your enthusiasm and energy.

I've received several excellent suggestions on how to best present membership information in the monthly bulletins. Starting this month, only a very brief summary of the top councils in each division, and councils that have achieved 100% of their membership quota, will be provided in the printed bulletin. A full status listing—similar to the details provided in previous years—will be posted on the State Council website ([www.kofc-wa.org](http://www.kofc-wa.org)) under Program Chairs => Membership, and a link will be provided in the electronic copy of the bulletin. That way, those interested in getting all the details can have an easily understandable version of the information.

For each division, the leaders in net gain and percentage of goal are shown in **boldface**.

Division I (<50 members): Three councils have met or exceeded their membership quota: **13560 (5/5 = 100%)**, and new councils 13597 (8 members) and **13606 (40 members)**.

Division II (50-99 members): Seven councils have met or exceeded their membership quota:

2155 (5/5 = 100%); 10543 (5/5 = 100%); **11408 (7/5 = 140%)**; 12583 (6/5 = 120%); 12591 (5/5 = 100%); **13186 (7/5 = 140%)**; and 13374 (6/5 = 120%).

Division III (100-149 members): Eight councils have met or exceeded their membership quota:

829 (5/5 = 100%); 2999 (6/6 = 100%); 7908 (7/5 = 140%); 8150 (7/5 = 140%); 8476 (7/7 = 100%); **11134 (11/5 = 220%)**; **11217 (12/7 = 171%)**; and 11780 (5/5 = 100%).

Division IV (150-249 members): No councils have met their membership quota. The division leader for both net and % gain is **8179 (8/10 = 80%)**, followed by 6686 (6/8 = 75%).

Division V (>250 members): One council has exceeded its membership quota: **3307 (18/13 = 138%)**. Next closest is 763 (6/17 = 35%).

Vivat Jesus!

*Don McBride*, State Warden  
Membership Chairman

## OPERATION KNIGHT FLIGHT – “CARE” PACKAGES FOR IRAQ

**Rev Wm J Power Assembly 1630** of Bellevue, WA started Operation Knight Flight in May 2004 to send “CARE” packages to our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan. They sent 194 packages in May, 122 in June, 216 in July, 197 in August, 129 in September, 119 in October, 448 in November, and 222 in December. **That is a total of 1647 boxes with an estimated weight of over 8500 pounds.**

The boxes primarily contain those things not readily available in the PXs such as insect repellant; beef and turkey jerky; pepperoni sticks; eye wash and eye drops for the dust and sand; candy; some tobacco; Cereal bars; Hand sanitizer gel; Mix for water, tea, lemonade, fruit punch, etc. (to improve the taste of the water, which is bad); Lip balm; Foot powder; Body powder (unscented, for heat rash); small US flags (3"x5"); Current magazines; Crossword puzzles, checker and chess games.

## Message from General Program Director



Brothers,

We are half way thru our fraternal year and things are looking real good. Over 90% of you have submitted your Supreme reports and almost 55% of you are

participating in the Monthly Service report program. It is still not too late to participate in the Monthly Service Report Program; I will accept any late report. Looking ahead, I want to remind all of you to please make sure that you submit your Fraternal Survey to Supreme by the January 31<sup>st</sup> deadline. Please know that if I or the State Deputy do not receive a copy of your report, you will receive a call from us. Also, the next Semi Annual audit is due on February 15th. Please call or e-mail me with any questions or concerns.

I look forward in seeing a lot of you at our Regional meetings this month.

**Vivat Jesus!**

*Mike Bunney*

General Program Director

## Message from Vocations



January brings the second half of the fraternal year - and hopefully, a re-emphasis on the programs of Washington State Council. Communications to the Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries will go out from the State Secretary containing both the Per Capita assessment and the Pennies for Heaven goals. Please pay careful attention to both of these items.

At the winter meeting of state leadership, it was pointed out to the District Deputies that 37 of the Councils gave substantially less than two-thirds of their Pennies for Heaven goal last year. Of these, 27 gave nothing, and 2 were kind enough to at least

donate the \$3.65 that I had given to their council at the summer meeting.

As of mid-December, 6 Assemblies and 80 Councils are supporting one or more candidates for the priesthood or the consecrated life of a nun. Four seminarians remain without sponsorship.

The following Councils and Assemblies have not reported RSVP support to me despite letters and phone calls, followed by a letter to the District Deputy involved: 01643 08137 08297 09664 11217 11611 11789 and Assemblies 1175 and 2276.

It appears that the following 18 councils do not have any vocations program at all, based upon their lack of participation in either the RSVP program or the Pennies for Heaven drive: 01401(06) 01449(04) 01674(04) 02103(17) 02126(09) 03044(10) 03153(10) 04322(22) 07356(09) 08015(13) 09605(21) 09617(21) 09721(20) 09910 (13) 11906(23) 12483(22) 12583(05) 13238(22).

Your assistance in promoting these programs is much appreciated. I consider it unacceptable that 13% of the councils are not participating in any manner whatsoever in the Washington State Council vocations program.

**Duane L. Vincent** FDD PFN PGK

Chairman for Vocations/PFH/RSVP

e-mail: [vocations@kofc-wa.org](mailto:vocations@kofc-wa.org)

## SCHOLARSHIPS

The long history of the partnership between the Knights of Columbus and Catholic education dates back to 1904. Over the years the Order has remained a staunch ally of institutions of learning, of parents and of students through a well-developed and well-financed series of undergraduate scholarships and graduate fellowships. In addition to Supreme Council programs, some state and local councils offer independent scholarship programs.

Requests for information or applications, regarding United States and Canadian scholarships, should be directed to:

Director of Scholarship Aid

Knights of Columbus

PO Box 1670

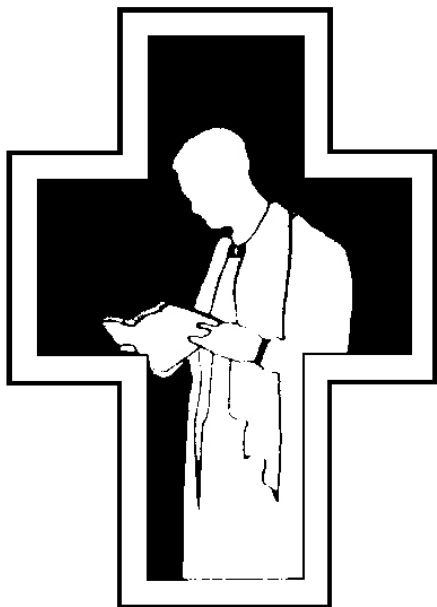
New Haven, CT 06507-0901

(203) 752-4332

Requests can also be sent to: [info@kofc.org](mailto:info@kofc.org)

**Scholarship applications are sent via postal service, so please be sure to include a current mailing address.**

If you are entering your freshman year of college, considering attending a catholic college or university within the United States and are a member, child of a member, wife of a member or a Columbian Squire, you should apply for a scholarship. Applications are available after October 1st of each year and are to be filed by March 1st, to be considered for the coming school year.



## Messages from Retention Chairman



Vivat Jesus,

Since I am wearing two hats of sorts – Retention and Shining Armor Presentations, I will be writing a little on both issues, with a

little help from Del Treichel, District Deputy of district 16.

As of November 30, 2004 our totals for retention are looking GREAT. The state had processed a total of 89 forms of intent to suspend. Of that 89, the state council saved a total of 18 members for 20.22% while losing 40 members for 44.94%. While the numbers don't look good, please remember that when I have done this job in previous years, the losses were closer to 75% and upwards while the saves lingered between 40 – 45%. This year's numbers are looking good and tell me that the councils are getting more actively involved with retention. **KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!!!!**

Since my taking on the Shining Armor Presentation in early November, I have been busy putting together a slideshow for the state council. At the District Deputies meeting in December, they had a chance to preview my rough draft of the slideshow. While it is still not completed, my research for councils actively involved with Shining Armor, has shown that one council is actively involved and the entire core of officers from the Bothell council are shining armor members with the Grand Knight being a charter member of their shining armor program. I have asked District Deputy Del Treichel of the Bothell council to assist me with this portion of the article. Each and every District Deputy at that meeting was charged with disseminating information on shining armor to each council in his jurisdiction and assist councils with instituting the program.

"The shining armor program will help councils to attain Star Council if they use it; by giving new members a goal to

## Message from KCIC Chairman



Washington State Knights of Columbus had another great year providing religious Christmas cards for the public.

Thanks to all the KCIC Chairmen and their teams for a great Christmas Card KCIC season. Your efforts provided funds for your Council, helped keep Christ in Christmas by having religious cards available for the parish and perhaps helped in your membership recruitment.

An invoice was sent to the FS or placed in your shipment. It is important that the WA State Council receive your payment. Please ensure a check is sent to the WA State Secretary to cover the cost of the cards.

Thanks,

*John M. Wallace*

KCIC Chairman

achieve the first year. They will keep them active and aid in recruiting additional new members. By giving new members an assignment they feel they are wanted and they know what is expected of them. Knowing what is expected helps the new member when they try to be part of their council programs and when they talk to other prospects. Council 6686 (Bothell) started the shining armor program four years ago and the results are that every elected officer of the council is a shining armor award holder. The results are that council 6686 has been a star council the past three years. Councils that use the shining armor program will be successful and will be a star council."

*Del Treichel*

District Deputy # 16

Vivat Jesus,

*Andy Kraemer*

Retention Chairman

## Message from State Treasurer

### EXEMPLIFICATION FUND REMINDER TO GRAND KNIGHTS AND FINANCIAL SECRETARIES



As we arrive at the beginning of the second half of the fraternal year, I wish to remind all of the need to keep your exemplification fund payment current in order to avoid having me

send you a billing. Let me outline what the fund is for. The exemplification fund was established to be used to pay partial expenses of the Ceremonial Team when they administer the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree to your new members. When a new member is initiated into the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree of the Order, you need to send an \$8.00 payment to the State Council to cover the costs of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree. A new member is one who is not a transfer, re-admission, re-activation, re-initiate, priest or seminarian. (You need not send \$8.00 for the aforementioned). Before this system was established the District Deputy was required to collect from each individual when he showed up for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree ceremony. When you send the \$8.00 per new member, you should also send a copy of the Council Monthly Statement you receive from Supreme. I have no way of knowing who are actually "new" members as the only report I receive from Supreme is the monthly membership report. (It only shows me the total number of new members and not the re's that are shown on your report. Please help me by sending a copy of the statement so that I do not have to send a notice that you did not make the proper payment. I have sent notices to some councils indicating that your have payments past due from previous years. Please review the notice and make the necessary adjustments if needed and then send the check to the State Secretary. Hopefully I can get all the old past dues completed, so that when I turn the books over to the next State Treasurer they will be up to date. Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact me.

*John Walker*

State Treasurer



## Message from Pro-Life Chairman



**Essay and Poster Contest** Several Pro-Life chairmen or FS's have inquired about the prizes that the Washington State Council will be awarding to the winners of the

Essay and Poster contests at the State Convention in May. The prizes to the Essay contest are as follows: First Prize \$100, Second Prize \$50 and Third Prize \$25. The Topics for this year's competition are one of the following: **Alcohol Awareness and Abuse or Drug Awareness and Abuse.** Each poster must include a slogan reflecting either of the topics and an original visual image. Posters may only be entered under one topic.

The cash prizes to the winners of the Poster Contests are the same. The Posters are entered into one of three Divisions: Each Division awards are as follows: First prize \$100, Second Prize \$50, Third Prize \$25. Division 1 belongs with 1st and 2nd grade entries. Division 2 belongs with 3rd and 4th grade entries and Division 3 entries belong with 5th and 6th grade.

**March for Life** The 28th Annual March for Life will be held on Wednesday January 19th at Noon, on the Capitol Mall in Olympia. The podium will be set up near to the Capitol steps. Listening to the speakers, and showing your support during this 90 minute event, is well worth it. Immediately after the March for Life Olympia Council 1643 will be providing an ecumenical hot lunch at St. Michaels Parish, 1021 Boundary Avenue S.E., Olympia. Groups of ten or more are asked to call GK John A Maniccia or Ed Sauley at 360-491-0610 and let them know in advance you or your council will be joining them. Donations for the lunch are accepted.

*Jim Toth*

Pro-Life Chairman

## Message from Recruitment Chairman



Now that we are approaching the end of the first six months of this fraternal year, we can see what we have done so far on recruiting new members. Are we

where we need to be to reach Star Council? Did we make a goal for the year and break it down into monthly increments? How are we doing on asking all the men in our parish that are not a Knight to come and join us? There is plenty of time to make our goals. Take out a sheet of paper and write down all the names of potential Knights. Make sure you list all the men that you gave a form #100 to at church while you were selling K.C.I.C. cards. Now is the time to follow up on all those potential candidates and get them through your admissions committee and voted on at the January meeting. Then in January you can get them to one of the regional meetings for their first degree. If you can do all these steps now and in January you will have a jump start in the new year and well on your way to making Star Council. Don't forget to share all your successful recruiting experiences as well as the ones that may not have worked at the regional meetings. If you have any questions on recruiting or want me to help out at a meeting, please contact me at: 425-742-0239.

*John Alexy*

Recruitment Chairman

**DO NOT FORGET YOUR  
COUNCIL'S FRATERNAL  
SURVEY DUE  
January 31, 2005**

**Please do your part to help our Jurisdiction achieve 100% for this Report!**

## Resolutions

*"Write Them With Thought And Care"*

One of the many things that take place at the WA State Convention in May is the presentations of Resolutions for discussion and voting.

Those Councils that have a Resolution to submit should be aware of the process and timetable. To ensure a successful entry please review the GK Handbook, pages II-16 through II-19 for the required steps. A planning guide will be made available at each of the Regional Meetings in January. The following is the timetable of events. Please note the March 15 cutoff date for submission of Resolutions.

*John M. Wallace*

State Advocate

## Fourth Degree Exemplification

Sponsored by: John F. Kennedy Assembly # 1530

When: Saturday, January 15, 2005

Where: Everett Naval Station, 2000 W, Marine View Drive, Everett, WA. 98201. All activities except the hospitality room will be held at the Everett Naval Station COMMONS BUILDING. Parking will be inside the main gate.

NOTE: We will need your Name, Date of Birth, and Driver's License Number for your name to be added to the attendance list at the security check point.

You must RSVP Matt F. Jarolimek, the Faithful Comptroller with the names of all people attending by January 4, 2005. NO ONE will be allowed on the Naval Station who is not on the Guest List at the Main Gate. This is required by Navy Security.

RSVP TO: Matt F. Jarolimek, FC  
5426 Lakewood Road  
Stanwood, WA 98292-8922  
(360)652-9001  
e-mail: mattfj@cedarcomm.com

Contact Matt for any additional details.

## Message from Master



Happy New Year Brother Sir Knights!

Now that the Christmas festivities and mad mad rushes are hopefully over its time to start thinking of Assembly, Honor Guard and Exemplification business. This all can be basically boiled down to a simple matter. The matter of new recruits into the 4th Degree. In order for your Assemblies to grow and prosper this is a matter of extreme importance. And as vital as the paying of your dues. ( The Comptrollers wanted me to remind you of this, {This has been an unpaid commercial from them.}). The best way to achieve this [not the dues but the new members] is to look over your brother 3rd Degree Knights and see who has not yet attained the honors of the 4th. Once you have identified these Knights take them aside and talk to them about the benefits of becoming a full Knight of Columbus in the 4th Degree. You might remind them how they grew in their commitments to not only their wives, family and church but in their own personal esteems. Now it is time for them to become complete. Once they have taken that last step in Knighthood They will find a greater relation ship not only with their family and faith but with their county and flag as well. Many are the military men I have talked to who thought they were very patriotic, but after going through a 4th degree Exemplification found they were so much more so for it. It is best to encourage them soon after taking their 3rd degree, a delay of many years seems to diminish their desires as they become enrutted where they are. It is a proven fact that we lose very few Knights through withdraws once they've become a 4th then from those who remain in the 3rd.

Our next Exemplification will be in Everett on Jan. 15, 2005. The Olympia exemplification has been re-scheduled for February 12, 2005. Please note The date for Olympia has bee changed from 1-22-05 to 2-12-05!

Bring candidates please, but also as important---bring yourselves! Also regalia for those who have it. It is so very impressive to the new candidates to see large

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## Columbus Charities A GREAT Council Fund Raiser!

Is your council looking for an easy fund raiser? There are many Councils in the State of Washington that work hard and trying to discover a project that will help them raise some funds to support or help finance their many charitable works. STOP! - DON'T LOOK ANY FURTHER – The State Council has a program to do just that - and it's called Columbus Charities Program!

The Columbus Charities program is not only designed to raise money for several charitable programs in Washington, but it is also designed to help all Washington councils that participate. Do you know that 40% of the money that is raised by each council - that is - 40 cents for each \$1 ticket sold - is returned to the participating council for their use in charitable projects? And - if your council achieves its quota - which is one book per member - your council receives an additional bonus. In the past 24 years, this program has returned nearly \$900,000 to local councils. This money is used to fund many charitable projects each council participates in. Not only do the monies raised from this effort go back to the councils - but several important charities in the state benefit from this project effort. These included Special Olympics, Cancer Care Centers and several Kidney centers all around Washington.

This program, which has been around since the late 1970's, is the major charitable project promoted across the state each year. Columbus Charities raffle tickets are sold for \$1.00. Each ticket purchased entitles the buyer a chance of winning a number of money prizes offered. Winners are announced at the annual drawing in May. And the chances of winning are better than Lotto!

If your council is looking for a fund raiser - look no further than this project. It's an easy and popular project to promote within your council and within your community. If you do not have tickets for sale yet – you will shortly! If you have any questions or concerns about this project, please contact David Tufts, our state's Columbus Charities Chairman or your District Deputy.

## Wayne Hogan Presents Icon to Archbishop Brunett



IPSD Wayne Hogan presenting the 2002-2003 Family Hour of Prayer Icon to the State Chaplain Archbishop Alex Brunett. The Icon will hang at the archdiocesan retreat Center at Pacific palisades.



## Message from Church Chairman



During the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree exemplification, much emphasis is placed on the prayer and power of the Rosary. Do your council's church activities reflect that emphasis?

The opportunities begin with your council meetings. Start the meeting with a decade or precede your meeting time to pray a Mystery for those able to attend early. Encourage your members to incorporate the Rosary in their own family prayer.

If you do not already have them, obtain a quantity the "How to Say the Rosary" cards from the Supreme Council Supply Department for distribution to your members. Many councils also have an ongoing program of providing these cards and rosaries to parish children taking their First Communion or Confirmation candidates. The cards and rosaries through the Supply Department are very inexpensive.

Could your council assist the pastor in conducting a Rosary for the parish? Some councils have a continual program of leading a Rosary weekly prior to a given mass while others promote the Rosary at a selected time of the year. The month of May is an ideal time to initiate such a program as we place particular focus on devotions to Mary.

Time is running out to plan for Lenten church activities. If you haven't done so, speak to your pastor on how your council can get involved. Do't forget Year of the Eucharist activities as well.

With God's grace, May you and your council experience new initiatives and successes in this New Year.

**Paul Roth**  
Church Chairman

## Regional Meetings Schedule

In January, Eastside and Westside mid-year Regional Meetings are being planned throughout the State. Council's Grand Knights, Program Chairman and Membership Chairmen and interested Council Officers are asked to attend. Financial Secretaries are also encouraged to attend these meetings. A FS seminar will be held to help new and current Financial Secretaries. These meetings are mid-year membership and program reviews conducted with the various council leaders in the state. Two meetings will be held in on the east side of the state and two will be held on the west side of the state. The schedule is listed below. Considering demographics, the districts and their councils are assigned to attend one of the meetings as outlined.

The meeting sites are centrally located to facilitate accessibility of the attendees. These meetings are held with one meeting on Saturday for a selected number of districts and councils in that region and the other meeting on Sunday for the remaining districts and councils. The meetings start in the morning and are concluded by mid to late afternoon to allow the attendees time to return home the same day.

Please plan to attend the indicated Regional meeting. It will be an excellent opportunity to learn more of the activities in the state and to help with local planning for the remainder of the fraternal year. We look forward to seeing you there!

**The Natural Choice is Life**

REGION DATE	DISTRICTS	TENTATIVE LOCATION
Northeast January 8, 2005	5, 8, 18, 20 & 29	Spokane
East-Central & SE January 9, 2005	6, 7, 10, 17 & 28	Richland
West-Central & SW January 15, 2005	2, 3, 4, 11, 12, 15, 22, 24, 25, & 27	Centralia
Northwest January 16, 2005	1, 9, 13, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23 & 26	Everett

## Message from State Advocate

Worthy Grand Knight,

If you are considering a review of the Council by-laws or you can not locate a copy, or maybe the Council never had by-laws, there is an easy way to resolve this problem. Sample copies of the latest revision of the standard set of by-laws with clear directions on how to make changes is available.

Send for a sample copy with the Council Number and an address to:  
kofcwallace@comcast.net

Thanks,  
**John M. Wallace**  
State Advocate

## Master Message cont'd

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audiences and lots of Sir Knights in all their glorious colored feathers capes and shiny swords!!

Remember also that by becoming a 4th Degree Sir knight dose not diminish or take away from any of your 3rd Degree duties or responsibilities but only adds to them with much more pleasure. By working the 3rd & 4th together you will experience not only harmony but many more blessings and Benefits.

I wish Gods blessings in abundance on you and your families for the new year, and look forward to working with and beside you through the new year.

Vivat Jesus  
**Storm Smole** MFD

## September Family of the Month Awards



The Family of the Month program was started by Supreme to encourage the recognition and encouragement of families in our councils.

Once a month the Supreme office accepts the names from one member's family for each council. They also encourage us to recognize those member families in our own communities. Then they draw 100 names out of a hat every month. These 100 lucky winners are awarded a statue of the Holy Family.

Following are the selection by Supreme for Washington's winners for the month of October:

The Robert Spinler family of #1620 Pasco  
The James & Marilyn Gross family of #3611 Anacortes

Congratulations to all 39 families of our councils that were selected in October. District Deputies, keep encouraging your councils participation. Let's strive for 100% participation.

## The Family of the Year Award

Worthy Grand Knights,

One of the highlights of the fraternal year is the selection and the **announcement** of the Washington State Council's Family of the Year at the State Convention Banquet. The following families were honored as Washington State Council's Families of the Year.

Year	Name	Council	Supreme Recognition
1982	Joseph and Kay Boyle	Spokane 683	
1983	Merlin and Elise Simpson	Lakewood 4322	
1984	Ernest and Dorcas Oliver, Sr.	Lakewood 4322	
1985	Joseph and Agnes Schmidt	Clarkston 3455	
<b>1986</b>	<b>John and Genevieve Klein</b>	<b>Lakewood 4322</b>	<b>Runner-up FOTY</b>
1987	<b>Lovel and Janet Briere</b>	<b>Olympia 1643</b>	<b>International FOTY</b>
1988	Joe and Jeanne Dunne	Lynnwood 5816	
1989	Gary and Patrica Gunning	Colbert 8872	
1990	Everett and Eileen Weakley	Richland 3307	
1991	Michael and Beryl Herres	Walla Walla 766	
1992	Anthony and Monaca DeCarlo	Poulsbo 8297	
<b>1993</b>	<b>George and Mary Pacht</b>	<b>Vancouver 4782</b>	<b>International FOTY</b>
1994	Joseph and Marjorie Carpentier	Port Townsend 10532	
<b>1995</b>	<b>Paul and Jean Nollette</b>	<b>Port Townsend 10532</b>	<b>International FOTY</b>
1996	Lawrence and Nancy D'Hondt	Selah 8768	
1997	Robert and Pat White	Port Townsend 10532	
1998	Steven and Rita Kuklish	Lakewood 11762	
1999	Donald and Arleen Spragg	Spokane 8201	
2000	Ha and Julia Mathewson	Bothell 6686	
2001	Florian and Judy Herda	Spokane 8201	
2002	John and Sheila Wallace	Lakewood 11762	
2003	Jim and Barbara Martz	Covington 11780	
2004	Jerry and Margaret Sauve	Spokane 8201	

Does your council have a family that deserves this recognition?

NOW is the time to start considering your applicants. Talk this over with your council at your next meeting.

*Robert McDonnell,*  
Family Chairman

## Message from Sports Chairman



### FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

To all Free Throw Chairman:

- The entry form/score sheet and **proof of age** must accompany participants through all levels of competition.
- Use correct size basketballs
- Everybody shoots at the scheduled time under same conditions

Councils Championship – January  
District Championship – February  
Regional Championship – Late February/Early March  
State Championship – March 19

NOTE: *IN THE EVENT THAT A WINNER IN ANY LEVEL CANNOT PARTICIPATE IN THE NEXT LEVEL OF COMPETITION, THE SECOND-PLACE SHOULD REPRESENT THE AREA FOR THAT AGE GROUP, SO TIE BREAKER ROUND TO DETERMINE SECOND PLACE FINISHERS SHOULD ALSO BE HELD WHEN NEEDED.*

Don't forget to submit your Free Throw participation report form. It is due by January 31. It can be found on page 7 of the Council Report Forms Booklet

Have fun and I will see you in Yakima!

*John Rowley*

Free Throw Chairman



## Have a Safe and Happy New Year



## Message from Youth Chairman



Councils, Circles, Assemblies: order your contest kit at no charge from:

Knights of Columbus, Department of Fraternal Services, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510-3326 or at <http://www.kofc.org> under the "For Officers" and "Program Materials" section.

The second Program is the Scholarship program.

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINES:

February 1

Director of Financial Aid  
The Catholic University of America  
Washington, D.C. 20064

March 1 - For all other Catholic colleges write to:

Director of Scholarship Aid  
Knights of Columbus  
PO Box 1670  
New Haven, CT 06507-0901

*Ed Parazoo,*

State Youth Chairman

## Message from Bulletin Editor



Please keep the cards and letters (email) coming folks. I need your inputs for the Bulletin each month by the 20th so I can have time to organize all the articles in the bulletin and get it to the printers a couple of days before the 1st of the next month.

Also please don't forget that I can help you submit articles in the Columbia Magazine.

Please try to send any pictures in JPEG format if possible. They take up a lot less room than TIF or bitmap.

Thanks,

*Frank Tyson*

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## Timetable for Submission of Resolutions

The following is a timetable for the preparation, submission, convention discussion and voting for resolutions for the Knights of Columbus in the State of Washington.

Date	Action	Responsibility
July 1, 2004 March 15, 2005	Council preparation of resolutions	Grand Knight
March 15, 2005	All resolutions for consideration must be submitted to the State Secretary by this date.	Grand Knight
April 15, 2005	All subordinate Councils in Washington are provided with copies of the resolutions for consideration during the State Convention.	State Secretary
April-May, 2005	Councils review the resolutions to be considered at the State Convention. Councils issue guidance to delegates	Grand Knight
May 13, 2005	State Convention Opens. State Deputy appoints committee members.	State Deputy
May 13, 2005	Resolution Committee meets.	State Advocate
May 14, 2005	Resolution Committee reports to State Convention.	State Advocate
May 14-15, 2005	Discussion and vote on resolutions	Delegates
May, 2005	Approved resolutions submitted to Supreme	State Secretary



### > 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.

#### Brother..... Council

Matt Napora .....	Richland 3307
Virgil Sprute .....	Richland 3307
Jerry Saucier .....	Richland 3307
Kenneth E. Kilander .....	Bremerton 1379
John Ibach .....	Yakima 6097
Albert W. Fromherz Sr. ....	Yakima 894
Mike Doherty .....	Yakima 894
John Gray, PGK .....	Yakima 894
Clarence St. George .....	Yakima 894
Nicholas R. Axtman .....	Bremerton 1379
John H. Kelly .....	Everett 763
Clarence Okerlund .....	Redmond 8102

#### Family Members' Deaths

John Allard (Brother of Phil Allard) .....	Yakima 894
Magdalen "Maggie" Ellingsen	
(mother-in-law of Arlyn Shrum) .....	Everett 763

#### Sick Notices

Claude Abboud .....	Issaquah 9833
Rick Shannon (uncle-in-law of Shane Smith, GK) .....	Yakima 894



## Suggested Weekly Parish Bulletin Inserts\*

**January 2—**"The widespread resort to the killing of innocents is the monster that we must face, just as others faced slavery or holocaust or tyranny." Cytel Jones-Kellett, The Southern Cross

**January 9—**"Even our brothers and sisters who are in the clinical condition of the 'vegetative state' maintain their human dignity in its entirety. The loving gaze of God the Father continues to watch over them, recognizing them as His children who are particularly in need of assistance.: Pope John Paul II

**January 16—**"Our worth as human beings does not depend on our health, ot productivity, or independence, or any other shifting balue the world might apply. Our worth comes from bearing the image of our maker." President George W. Bush, May, 2004, commencement address at Concordia University.

**January 23—**"Roe v. Wade cannot stand as the law of this great nation, a nation founded on the self-evident truth that all people are created with an inalienable right to life. We are committed, no matter how long it may take, no matter the sacrifices requiredm to bringing about a reversal of this tragic Supreme Court decision." Statement of Archbishop William Levada of San Francisco, January, 2004.

**January 30—**"Abortion is not just one 'issue' among many—it is the moral challenge of our age. Because our culture has so adamantly failed to face it, it is now corroding other areas of our public life as we head toward innovations such as creating humans for experimentation, cloning humans and allowing our elders to kill themselves when we get tired of them." Cyril Jones-Kellett, The Southern Cross, July 1, 2004

\* From National Right to Life "Choose Life..." Pamphlet

## Suggested Prayers\*

**January 2—**That we may welcome all children, born and unborn, as we would welcome the Christ Child, we pray.

**January 9—**That the eyes of this nation be opened to the need for legal protection of the unborn, we pray.

**January 16—**That we all may come to recognize that God has called us and loved us from the moment of conception, we pray.

**January 23—**That we may soon be released from the darkness that Roe v. Wade brought to this nation, we pray.

**January 30—**That we may reach out to protect the helpless unborn, encourage those with physical and mental challenges and respect the lives of the elderly and of all those burdened with poor health, we pray.

\* From National Right to Life "Choose Life..." Pamphlet

## Message from Catholic Bishops

### Catholic bishops advise sick parishioners not to shake hands or drink from chalice

SPRINGFIELD, USA, November 29 (CNA) - Concerned about the health of their parishioners, several United States bishops have issued advisories, telling churchgoers that they should not shake hands or drink from the chalice during mass if they have a flu or a cold.

The advisories were issued recently in the dioceses of Boston and Springfield in Massachusetts, after an unforeseen shortage of influenza vaccine this year in the Northeastern U.S.

The Archdiocese of Boston issued an advisory to its 2.1 million parishioners in early November, saying common sense "should reign supreme."

"If one is sick, one should not receive from the cup," it said. Likewise, it would be better – "for the good of others" – not to shake hands.

Diocesan spokesperson Kelly Lynch said Boston's advisories were in part a response to inquiries from parishioners.

Bishop Timothy A. McDonnell of Springfield went so far as to say that parishioners who are sick "can excuse themselves from Sunday worship out of respect for their fellow worshipers."

Reportedly, it was an issue raised by a physician, who was concerned that unless elderly faithful Catholics heard from the bishop that they could excuse themselves from mass if they were sick, they would continue to attend to their detriment and to the detriment of fellow parishioners.

Bishop Kenneth Angell of Burlington, Vermont, issued similar guidelines in October, after the state said it was short 50,000 doses of flu vaccine. The ban began Oct. 31 and will end Easter Sunday, March 27.

Health advisories are not unusual. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has occasionally issued recommendations on how to prevent disease transmission during mass.

## Important Dates to Remember Degrees, Reports and Miscellaneous

### JANUARY, 2005

January 8-9 ..... East Side Regional Meetings (See Article—Page 1)  
January 15-16 ..... West Side Regional Meetings (See Article—Page 1)  
January 15 ..... 4th Degree Exemplification—Everett  
January 22 ..... 2nd & 3rd Degree—Spanaway (Districts 3 & 22)  
January 31 ..... Fraternal Survey Due to Supreme

### FEBRUARY, 2005

February 6 ..... 2n & 3rd Degree—Bremerton (Districts 2 & 24)  
February 12 ..... 4th Degree Exemplification—Olympia  
February 12 ..... Pre-Convention Meeting—Tukwila  
February 15 ..... Semi Annual Audit Due  
February 20 ..... 2nd & 3rd Degree—Seattle (districts 1 & 26)

### MARCH, 2005

March 4-6 ..... Special Olympics—Wenatchee  
March 12 ..... 2nd & 3rd Degree—Renton (Districts 12, 15 & 27)  
March 13 ..... 2nd & 3rd Degree—Colton (District 8)  
March 19 ..... State Free Throw Championships—Yakima  
March 19 ..... 4th Degree Exemplification—Yakima  
March 20 ..... 2nd & 3rd Degree—Everett (Districts 13 & 21)  
March 27 ..... Easter Sunday

### April, 2005

April 1 ..... Family of the Year & Knight of the Year Submissions Due  
April 2 ..... 2nd & 3rd Degree—Anacortes (Districts 9 & 19)  
April 2-3 ..... International Weekend—Bremerton  
April 3 ..... 2nd & 3rd Degree—Pasco (Districts 6, 7, & 17)  
April 10 ..... 2nd & 3rd Degree—Moses Lake (Districts 10 & 28)  
April 15 ..... Service Program Award Submissions Due  
April 16 ..... 2nd & 3rd Degree—Longview (Districts 11 & 25)  
April 17 ..... 2nd & 3rd Degree—Spokane (Districts 5, 18 & 20)  
April 23 ..... Washington State Squires Convention—Lynwood  
April 23 ..... 4th Degree Exemplification—Lakewood  
April 30 ..... 2nd & 3rd Degree—Lakewood (Districts 2, 3 & 22)  
April 30 ..... 4th Degree Exemplification—Spokane

### May, 2005

May 1 ..... 2nd & 3rd Degree—Mercer Island (Districts 14 & 23)  
May 6 ..... Mother's Day  
May 13-15 ..... 102nd Washington State Convention—Tukwila

### June, 2005

June 5 ..... 2nd & 3rd Degree—Seattle (Districts 1, 16 & 21)  
June 25 ..... Washington State Golf Tournament—Tacoma  
June 30 ..... Columbian Award & RSVP Application Due

## Knights of Columbus Washington State Directory Changes, December, 2004

### Please Copy – Cut Out – Paste Inside Directory

#### WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL 2004-2005 DIRECTORY Changes as of December 28, 2004

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*Assembly Mtg: 1st Wednesday, 7:30pm; (360) 479-9210*  
**BREMERTON**

## Knights of Columbus 2005 Free Throw Championship

The 2005 Free Throw Season is fast approaching! Councils should have already scheduled their local competitions. District competition should be scheduled for early February. We have regional areas selected. The information we have so far is listed in the table below. As you can see, no one has stepped forward for holding the competitions yet. The finals will once again be held in Yakima, WA.

2005 REGIONAL FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE						
REGIONAL	East	Northwest	West - North	West - South	Central	Southwest
DISTRICT	5, 8, 18, 20 & 29	9, 13, 16, 19 21 & 26	1, 2, 14, 23, & 24	3, 12, 15, 22 & 27	6, 7, 10, 17 & 28	4, 11 & 25
HOST	District 18	District 21	District 23	District 27	District 7	District 25
DAY	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
DATE	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
REGISTER	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
COMPETE	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
LOCATION	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
ADDRESS	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
CITY	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
CONTACT	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
ADDRESS						
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ZIP						
PHONE						

##### **District Deputies:**

Please notify your Grand Knights of the location, date and time of your District competition. Please notify me as soon as a site has been established so I can post it on the State Web Site as well (<http://kofc-wa.org>).

**Please Note:** A last minute change for the State Finals. They have been delayed one week and are now scheduled for March 19, 2005.

**Grand Knights:** Remind participants that they will need a birth certificate or other proof of age for registration at the Council, District, Regional and State Final competitions.





## Community Service Award



Brother Bill Klover representing Council 8455, Sequim receives the Community Service Award for the year 2004. It was presented to St. Josephs and the council by the Puget Sound Blood Center.

The Knights assisted the mobile staff by contacting donors, setting up, registering donors, providing canteen services and overseeing post-drive clean-up. Since 2000, the church has held 16 blood drives and registered more than 800 donors, averaging 50 donors per drive.

**Adoption  
not  
Abortion**

## Happenings Around the State

**Michael Flohr #766**—The council will be holding its free throw contest at the DeSales Gym in Walla Walla on January 16 from 9:00am to Noon.

**Ahtanum Mission #6097**—This council from Yakima has drawn over 1100 pints of blood in their blood drives that started in 1999. Their last draw produced 35 pints plus a couple of bone marrows. Lots of kudos to council 6097!!

**St. Joseph #7528**—This council from Federal Way is holding its free throw contest in the St. Vincent de Paul Gym from 1:00-5:00pm.

**Father Aver #8102**—St. Jude now boasts Co-Chaplains; our new pastor, Fr. Dave Rogerson and Fr. Joey Stocking, Parochial Vicar. They are both Knights and great supporters of our Council. We experienced an impressive involvement with our youth group at our October Columbus Dinner when twelve of the young people served the sit down dinner and assisted in cleaning up after the event. Over 100 guests enjoyed the traditional Italian dinner, silent auction and raffle with proceeds going to our scholarship and other youth programs. Plans are now underway for our annual crab feed scheduled for February. Tickets are on sale for the traditionally sold out affair. For Thanksgiving, a donation was made to the Redmond Food Bank.

**Harry J Tucker #11780**—Grand Knight Dan Lee invites everyone to Start the new year on a positive note and tune-in to "Conversations with Fr. Bob" Saturday January 1 at 8 a.m. on KKNW 1150 AM <http://www.newschannel1150.com/>.

**If you would like to have something in the bulletin about happenings in your council, please submit them by the 20th of each month to Frank Tyson at [bulletin@kofc-wa.org](mailto:bulletin@kofc-wa.org) or fax to 425-868-2036. Questions? Call me at 425-836-0895.**

## Soldiers need help with calling cards

Our wounded GIs at The Walter Reed Army Hospital need your help. In order to make long-distance calls home, the soldiers need to use calling cards. The hospital has let it be known that donations of calling cards in any denominations would be welcome. If you want to donate a card, send it to:

WRAMC  
attn: Family Assistance Center  
6900 Georgia Ave.  
Bldg 2/room 3E01  
Washington, DC 20307

## Photos from Winter Meeting at Bellevue, Wa. Dec, 2005



Star Districts Awards Presentations. Back row L to R—Rick Wessling FDD District 2 (Now New Council Development State Chair), DD#19 Peter Caldwell, SD Pat Maloney, DD#11 Ed Bustamante, DD33 Gary Green; Front row L to R—DD#25 Fred DeGrande, DD#23 Alan Newhouse, DD#18 Dan Spragg, DD#27 Ben Workman



State Warden Don McBride displays Silhouettes of Madonna and Child designed and commissioned by El Topia Connell Council 11478. Three randomly drawn councils will be awarded one each for having submitting their Blitz reports by end of November. Winners will be announced at Regional meetings.



Don McBride displays award Jackets for Grand Knights and District Deputies to be awarded next month for meeting annual quota by 12/31/04.





## A Evening out at The Ale House in Bellevue





## Member Survey Conducted by Supreme Council

### Member Supreme Report

During the last half of the Calendar year, the Supreme Council conducted an on-line survey. Over 2,300 members through out the order responded to the survey. Each survey was reviewed. The following are some excerpts from the survey report issued by Supreme.

The First question on the survey was - **Why did you join the Knights of Columbus?** Over 45% said because family, friends, or acquaintances were members. This reflects the heartening fact that so many have close family ties to the Knights. Many consider the Knights to be a natural extension of our Catholic faith and the Church community to which we belong. Additionally, 24% said they joined for the social and community aspects - the opportunity to join and associate with fellow Catholics. A large number of respondents answered that they joined because of the many charitable works that the Knights are famous for throughout the community. An equally large number of respondents said that they joined the Knights to continue to support our Catholic Church and our Faith.

A second question asked on the survey was - **What Should be the Knights Top Priority?** The respondents said that the Knight's top priority should be to focus on socially moral and charitable causes which lead credence to the chief principle of the order. Protection of the Unborn was also mentioned as one of the major priorities that Knights should make a top priority in promoting strong moral values.

The survey asked the following - **What Causes and Concerns are Important to you? What Causes are you most likely to contribute?** These questions were intended to understand which charitable causes are most important to the respondents. A great number and variety of charities and causes, both religious and secular were mentioned. For most, supporting the Catholic Church and our Catholic Faith are first and foremost. Fully one-third specifically mentioned supporting the Church; another 28% mentioned supporting other Catholic charities and institutions, such as the clergy, or catholic education. Significantly it was found that members' support is not limited exclusively to Church. Hospitals, homeless shelters, veterans associations, disaster relief funds, environmental organizations, research foundations, and many more were mentioned. Many specifically mentioned support for causes that help children (12%), help the poor (13%), and pro-life causes (6%).

Another question on the survey was - **What factors encourage Knights to Support Charities?** A number of responses were given. Importantly, when making a decision to contribute time or money, respondents want to know that the cause is important and the need urgent. The results of the survey indicated that connections are made with charities that truly make a difference. Knights indicated that they pay attention to how a charity uses their funds; what percent of contributed dollars goes to administration and overhead; and 14% mentioned the charity should have a track record of using contributions wisely. Additionally, Knights indicated that they are more likely to give to a cause with which they feel a personal connection. Often this takes the form of a friend or family member afflicted with illness. In some cases, it simply means giving back to one's own community.

**What can Knights do to be more responsive to the needy charities?** - was a question on the survey. Approximately 18% suggested our Order might help Knights to know more about our charities and causes. Not surprisingly, the information that Knights seek is the

## Holy Trinity Council Hosts Brewer's Rich Donnelly



The Harry J Tucker Council, 11780 is sponsoring an event on Sunday January 9, "A Night of Inspiration" featuring Rich Donnelly, third base coach for the Milwaukee Brewers. In his talk titled "The Chicken

Runs at Midnight," Rich shares how he and his family experienced God's amazing grace during the seventh game of the 1997 World Series. This single event strengthened his Catholic faith, and is a true story you will never forget.

Presented by the Knights of Columbus Council 11780, A Night of Inspiration begins at 7 p.m. following the 5:30 p.m. Life Teen Mass at St. John the Baptist Church in Covington.

Thank you,

Dan Lee, Grand Knight 11780

same information you use to decide whether to give; things like success rates and how funds are used. In addition to guidance on how the Order can respond to needy charities and good causes, 15% mentioned that more member participation and involvement is needed. Many felt individual Knights would be more responsive if their input was requested, and if we focus on the charities of particular concern to them. Feedback suggested that an annual report on Giving would be preferable to repeated correspondence. Knights trust their Order and recommend this idea. Supreme acknowledged that many Knights indicated they wanted this online survey (and surveys like it in the future) to provide feedback to Supreme.



## Mary, Queen of Peace Church Hosts Father Andrew Apostoli

The Respect Life Committee of Mary, Queen of Peace Church at 1121 228th Ave. SE in Sammamish, WA is sponsoring

a weekend of talks by Father Andrew Apostoli. **Father Andrew Apostoli** is a member of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. Ordained by Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, he has preached countless retreats and parish mis-

sions and has given many talks on the popular EWTN. Young people are attracted to him because he "tells it like it is" and is not afraid to challenge them to follow Christ more closely.

On Friday evening, January 28th at 7:00pm, Fr. Andrew will present a talk on **The Canonization of Bishop Fulton J. Sheen.**

On Saturday afternoon, January 29th at 1:00pm, Fr. Andrew will speak to High School students and adults on **Truth and**

**Falsehoods in the Media as it Relates to Christian Values.** A reception will follow in the Marion Hall at the church where you can meet and talk to Fr. Andrew.

On Sunday January 30, after the 9:00am Mass, Fr. Andrew will talk to Junior High students and parents on the topic of **Truth and Falsehood in the Media as it Relates to Christian Values.**

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