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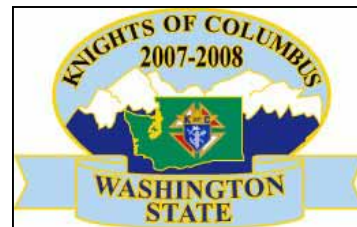
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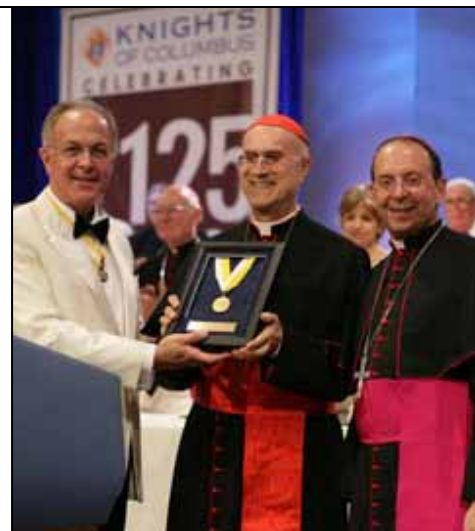


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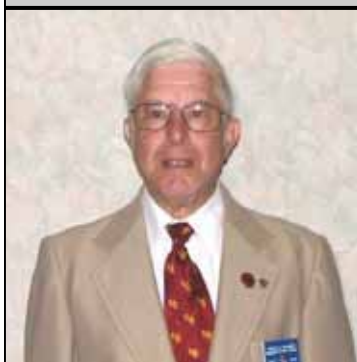


IPSD Karl Hadley accepts Circle of Honor Award from Supreme Director Carl Anderson for achieving 103% of quota for the Fraternal Year 2006-2007. Karl also received the Past State Deputy Award for serving as State Deputy for the past two fraternal years. Thank you Karl for your great service!!



Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson and Supreme Chaplain William E. Lori present Cardinal Tarcisio Bertone, Vatican Secretary of State, with the Order's Gaudium et Spes Award at the States Dinner in Nashville, TN during the Supreme Convention.

#### State Chairman Vocations/PFH/RSVP Dies Suddenly



**Edmund S. Pietras**  
**1943-2007**

Knights from across the state gathered in Bremerton on Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup> to say goodbye to one of our own, Sir Knight Ed Pietras. Holy Trinity church was nearly filled to capacity as 38 members of the Color Corps provided an escort for the celebrant and Ed's family.

Brother Ed had accepted the position of State Chairman for Vocations, Pennies for Heaven and RSVP only a month and a half earlier. He was looking forward to the task of promoting vocations to the religious life, and the fundraising that necessarily accompanies it.

Following the funeral mass and reception, the Color Corps accompanied friends and family to the cemetery where a rite of Christian burial at the gravesite was performed.

Members of the Boy Scouts of America performed "Taps", and a military honor guard presented his widow Jan with an American flag in the name of the President of the United States, thanking Brother Ed for his service to our country during four years in the Navy.

#### L.I.B.K

**Sep 3—Labor Day**  
**Sep 15—Monthly Service Report for July and August DUE**

## Message from State Deputy John Walker

### "Thoughts on the Supreme Convention"

. Worthy Brother Knights:

Attending a Supreme Convention is a great experience. . It was my honor to represent you at the 125<sup>th</sup> Supreme Convention in Nashville, TN. Other delegates attending were Karl Hadley, Richard Foudray, Bob Kirby, Fred Moritz, Jack Newman, Jr., Eddie Perez, Thomas Sokol, Joe St. Hilaire, and Terry Welsh. Also in attendance from Washington State were Carmelo Ricciardelli and PSD's Fred Abraham, Hal Westby and John Klein. We were also particularly grateful to have with us **Bishops Carlos Sevilla and William Skylstad.**

The procession into the hall for the opening Mass was led by the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Honor Guard followed by around 70 priests, 99 Bishops, and 6 Cardinals. It was really an impressive entrance.

The opening Mass was celebrated by **Cardinal Tarcisio Bertone, Vatican Secretary of State.** He delivered the homily and conveyed greetings to all from **His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI.** He spoke on the life of the Father McGivney and "the talents and graces which he received." He also thanked "the Lord for the good works that are carried out in the Catholic Community through the generosity of the Knights of Columbus. (His homily was in Italian and we all used headphones for the interpretation into English).

**Supreme Knight Carl Anderson** opened the Convention on Tuesday with his annual report. **Cardinal Bertone** delivered the major address. He outlined the primary characteristics of the lay vocation within the Church and in society at large, and the particular challenges facing the laity today.

The **States Dinner**, which was held the first night brought everyone together for an excellent dinner and the opportunity to wave our Washington flags as we sang our State song. At the head tables, **Cardinal George of Chicago, Bishop Sevilla, Bishop Skylstad, Carl Anderson and his wife Dorian, and Supreme Directory Fred Abraham and his wife Chris** all joined in waving the Washington State flag in recognition of our State.

Following our business meetings on Wednesday, the Washington State delegation went to Caney Fish Farm for a great dinner. (Catfish was the main choice). Everyone enjoyed the informal night as shown in some of the pictures in the back of this bulletin.

Other highlights of the meeting were the passing of the resolutions. The major ones are printed [elsewhere](#) in this bulletin. Two new men were elected to the Order's Board of Directors. I had the honor of making a motion from the podium to limit the nomination speeches to 5 minutes. Elected to 3 year terms were Logan Ludwig, PSD of Illinois, and Michael J. O'Connor, current SD of Pennsylvania. They replace retiring direc-



tors Charles H. Foos, former Supreme Secretary, and Ronald Tessier of North Dakota.

The Supreme Knight's Circle of Honor Award recognizing state deputy performance based on achievement of at least 100 per cent or more of net membership gain quota for the fraternal year was awarded to our own **IPSD Karl A. Hadley.** He was **one** of only **28** so recognized in all jurisdictions. In addition he was **one** of only **nine** who achieved the award for the **second year in a row.** Karl was also honored with a plaque upon completing his second year as State Deputy. (See the picture of **Karl** and **Klye** elsewhere in the bulletin). We should be proud of the accomplishments of our jurisdiction. Let's continue the tradition of receiving the Circle of Honor Award.

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson also announced the Marian Hour of Prayer for this year. (See the article on the special icon of "Our Lady of Charity" elsewhere in the bulletin).

**Say "Yes" to Christ** was a major theme of an address given by **Cardinal Bertone** and **Carl Anderson** at the Convention. **Cardinal Bertone** said "Indeed, how beautiful it is to believe, for to believe is to say **"Yes" to Christ**, and to say **"Yes" to Christ** is to bear witness to our faith in action. My dear Knights of Columbus, may you always remain men firmly committed to this **"Yes"** – **"Yes" to your families, to your Church, and to your Communities – but most importantly, to Christ who is the "Yes" to all our hopes and desires.**"

Let me add – **Say "Yes"** to all of the above and also say **"Yes"** to the Knights of Columbus. **"Yes"** to our principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternalism, and Patriotism. As the summer months draw to a close, I wish each of you the best in the months to follow. May God bless each and every one of you and may God bless America. I look forward to a **GREAT** fraternal year.

Next years Supreme Convention will in Quebec City. It should be a great one as our Canadian Brothers always make us feel at home.

Complete coverage of the 125<sup>th</sup> Supreme Convention can be found on the Supreme web site – <http://www.kofc.org>.

Vivat Jesus!

*John L. Walker*

State Deputy



**STATE CHAPLAIN**  
**MOST REVEREND**  
**CARLOS A. SEVILLA, S.J.**



## Enthusiasm for Christ is contagious!

### by Fr. Wilmar O Zabala

I haven't checked – though I probably should – but I have noticed that we seem to have more memorials and feast days in August than in any other month. In the month of August, we remembered and celebrated (and hopefully learned from) the lives of some of the Church's most beloved saints: St. John Vianney, St. Dominic, St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, St. Lawrence, St. Claire, St. Jane Francis de Chantal, St. Bernard, St. Rose of Lima, St. Bartholomew, St. Monica, St. Augustine. As I re-acquainted myself with their lives in preparation for my homilies, I have recognized a common theme: Their faith is sparked by people in love with Christ. Take, for instance, St. Claire. She was young and in love with life when she first witnessed the enthusiasm and fervor of St. Francis of Assisi in following Christ. I could imagine her blushing

when she saw St. Francis relinquish all he had – even the clothes from his back – to his father and stand there at the town's plaza completely naked! St. Francis came to preach the Lenten sermons at her church. These had a profound effect on her. She sought out St. Francis and asked him how she could live in the manner of the gospels. St. Francis spoke to her about leaving worldly ways behind and growing in love for God. That did it for her! She ran away from home and went to where St. Francis lived with his community of friars. St. Francis and his brothers met her at the chapel and led her to the altar where St. Francis cut her hair.

The lives of the Saints remind us once again that enthusiasm for Christ is contagious! What first brought St. Claire to change her life was her seeing St. Francis' joy, enthusiasm, and fervor in following Christ. It wasn't his intellect. It was his witness! Also,

when St. Claire's family found out about her exchanging her fine clothes for a penitential habit, they vehemently opposed her choice. But seeing her determination and her absolute devotion to Christ, they accepted her decision. In fact, her sister – and eventually her mother – joined her in the convent. If you could get your mother to join you in the convent, you're doing a pretty good job of witnessing to your faith! If people don't see in us the joy and enthusiasm in our following Christ or in our going to church, they aren't going to follow us. This is true in the priesthood. This is true in married life. Enthusiasm for Christ is contagious. And there's your secret on how to get your children to come to church! By the way, that's the one virtue I am praying I would never lose in my priesthood.

Secondly, the lives of these saints teach us that if we truly are to love the Lord our God with all our heart and with all our soul and with all our strength we have to practice detachment from material possessions. Now, few of us are called to give away everything we possess. In many cases, that might actually be an ungodly thing to do because we have responsibilities for others – spouses, children, aging parents – that God entrusts to us. The lives of the saints invite us to live a simple life where God matters more than any material possession.

Let's show enthusiasm and fervor in living out our Catholic faith because that's what ultimately helps ignite faith in others. Let's try to detach ourselves from material possession as much as possible and try to live simply so that we would have plenty of room for God in our lives.

*Father Wilmar*

Rev. Wilmar O. Zabala  
State Vice-Chaplain



**STATE VICE-CHAPLAIN**  
**THE REVEREND**  
**WILMAR O. ZABALA**

#### New Vocations/PFH/RSVP Chairman

With the passing of our beloved Chairman for Vocations, Sir Knight Ed Pietras, I have appointed Duane Vincent chairman for the remainder of the fraternal year. All RSVP reports and requests for names of seminarians should be sent to Duane at 17900 SE 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Vancouver, WA 98683-1835. His email can be any of the following three: Vocations, PFH or RSVP. You will also receive PFH information from Duane in the near future.

Thank you, Duane, for stepping forward to fill this chairmanship.

*John L. Walker*  
State Deputy

I have removed all email address links from the bulletin to prevent people from scanning our documents for email addresses and sending SPAM. If you need an email address or any officer, chairman or other statevolunteers, please go to the web site <http://www.kofc.org> and get the email address for there. Sorry for the need to do this but some people out there are just unethical.

*Frank Tyson*, Bulletin Editor



## Messages from State Advocate and Membership Chairman



My Brothers All

First, let me tell you that we are off and running toward our Objective of 17,000 Brother Knights in the Washington Jurisdiction in this 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year. I hear of your 1<sup>st</sup> Degree exemplifications in our Councils across the State; I see the finish line well within our grasp; and, I feel the spirit of Fr. Michael J. McGivney cheering us along our path. Remember too Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson's reminder to us that we must commit to asking every eligible Catholic man and his family to join us and share in the rewards of Columbianism. Recruitment is everybody's business within your Council, especially yours and your officers. Right here, right now, I pledge myself to that effort. Will you all join me? I know that your answer is a resolute and resounding...YES!

Second, I thank you for your due diligence in taking the reins of your Council. As you begin preparations for the October *Blitz* during this month of September, I ask that you meet early with your Officers and Chaplain in measuring the tasks for a successful membership campaign. The "*Experience of a Lifetime*" Planning Calendar is a great tool for planning the critical path tasks for your campaign, delegating individual recruiter and committee assignments and following up often to insure your ultimate success. Approving your Council's action plan, motivating your Councils' recruiters and scheduling frequent 1<sup>st</sup> Degrees are your keys to a successful membership drive.

Third, I ask that you utilize all your resources by taking note of necessary supplies you will need and getting them ordered from the Supreme Supply Department using the Blitz Material Order Form provided here in the Bulletin. You will find Pulpit announcements in the Membership Handbook (blue) that was given to you at the Summer Leadership meeting or delivered to you by your District Deputy if you were unable to attend the meeting. Let us not forget to use our District Deputy and State Council personnel as resources; they will all serve as invaluable tools toward attaining your Councils' goals.

We can and will make our Objective of 17,000 Brother Knights in the Washington Jurisdiction in this 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year. We are committed to building up our labor force to continue the great work of Fr. Michael J. McGivney for we remember his vision, his message and his spirit. We will sprint to the finish line together.

*George Czerwonka,*

State Advocate and Membership Director

### ELEVEN STEPS TO COUNCIL RECRUITMENT SUCCESS

- 1) Establish and Attain Goals and Quotas.
- 2) Organize the Recruitment Campaign.
- 3) Set-up Individual Recruiting Teams
- 4) Train Recruiters.
- 5) Develop Prospect Lists.
- 6) Start Team Recruiting.
- 7) Visit Prospective Members Personally.
- 8) Sign the Prospect.
- 9) Exemplification/Degree Advancement.
- 10) Insure Sponsors Responsibilities.
- 11) Recruit Another Member.

### **MEMBERSHIP ACTION PLAN FOR NEXT TWO MONTHS**

#### September...October 'Blitz' Preparation

- Councils are asked to run ads in local newspapers promoting their service to the community.
- Invite current members to assist in Columbus Day weekend (October 7-8) 'Blitz' preparation.
- Schedule & conduct frequent First Degrees to get these new members into the Order as soon as possible.
- Talk to your parish priest about supporting your membership 'Blitz'. Don't spring it on him as a surprise.

#### October...Participate in the Order-wide Recruitment 'Blitz'.

#### The Washington State Council's 'Blitz' is called "Discover a Knight".

- Create and continually replenish your council's Prospect List.
- Report on the success of your 'Blitz' to become eligible for special state-level incentives.
- The Washington State Council will enter all councils reporting the conduct of their 'Blitz' to State Membership Director George Czerwonka into a drawing for incentive prizes.

## Membership Numbers Corrected

Numbers for "Membership Standings by Division" on page 5 have been corrected. Last years numbers had not been updated to July 1, 2007. Sorry for the Confusion.

*Frank Tyson*

State Bulletin Editor

## September 1, 2007 Membership Standings by Division (Division Leaders are Shown in Bold Face Type)

Division I <50 members						Division II 50-99 members						Division III 100-149 members					
						(continued)						(continued)					
Council	Mbr	Net	Quota	%		Council	Mbr	Net	Quota	%		Council	Mbr	Net	Quota	%	
1606	47	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	9605	53	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	8150	118	: 0	/ 5	=	0%
3044	40	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	9637	62	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	8201	139	: 0	/ 6	=	0%
9617	42	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	10532	64	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	8297	110	: 0	/ 5	=	0%
9721	47	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	10534	56	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	8311	113	: 0	/ 6	=	0%
9910	41	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	10543	79	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	9145	103	: -2	/ 9	=	N/A
9941	44	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	10652	60	: 4	/ 5	=	80%	9434	134	: 0	/ 6	=	0%
11085	38	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	10664	74	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	9664	118	: 1	/ 6	=	17%
11736	39	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	11252	73	: 1	/ 5	=	20%	9833	128	: 1	/ 7	=	14%
<b>11906</b>	<b>41</b>	: <b>1</b>	/ <b>5</b>	=	<b>20%</b>	11253	89	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	<b>10653</b>	<b>130</b>	: <b>5</b>	/ <b>6</b>	=	<b>83%</b>
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12420	44	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	11478	86	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	11762	125	: -2	/ 6	=	N/A
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1674	79	: -3	/ 5	=	N/A	1488	122	: 1	/ 6	=	17%	4782	226	: 0	/ 10	=	0%
1699	82	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	1545	144	: 0	/ 7	=	0%	5816	221	: 1	/ 11	=	9%
1758	79	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	1550	132	: 0	/ 6	=	0%	6097	229	: 1	/ 11	=	9%
1823	58	: -1	/ 5	=	N/A	1565	138	: 0	/ 7	=	0%	6686	184	: 0	/ 9	=	0%
2155	80	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	2103	116	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	7642	171	: 1	/ 8	=	13%
5177	83	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	2126	110	: -1	/ 5	=	N/A	8137	153	: 0	/ 7	=	0%
6706	97	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	2260	102	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	8179	220	: -2	/ 10	=	N/A
7117	87	: -3	/ 5	=	N/A	2303	113	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	8476	153	: 0	/ 7	=	0%
7149	53	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	3153	111	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	8872	151	: -5	/ 6	=	N/A
7356	89	: 2	/ 5	=	40%	3455	128	: 0	/ 6	=	0%	9238	193	: 0	/ 11	=	0%
7360	77	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	3611	113	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	<b>11217</b>	<b>155</b>	: <b>2</b>	/ <b>8</b>	=	<b>25%</b>
8079	52	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	3645	124	: -5	/ 6	=	N/A	Division V >249 members					
8102	94	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	4367	117	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	<b>676</b>	<b>435</b>	: <b>3</b>	/ <b>18</b>	=	<b>17%</b>
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8398	53	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	6806	118	: 0	/ 6	=	0%	763	367	: 0	/ 17	=	0%
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8455	98	: 1	/ 5	=	20%	7907	105	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	809	260	: -3	/ 12	=	N/A
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8768	85	: 3	/ 5	=	60%	8015	108	: 0	/ 5	=	0%	3307	345	: 1	/ 15	=	7%
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Membership Survey Form

To All Grand Knights:

RE: MEMBER INTEREST SURVEY (Form 1842)

Are your council's programs of interest to your members? Do you have only a few participants regularly showing up at your general meetings? Do you know what interests your members? You are charged with making a concerted effort to not only recruit new members, but to also retain those members that you have already.

The Member Interest Survey (Form #1842) noted below should be duplicated or ordered from the Supreme Council Supply Department located at 78 Meadow St, New Haven, CT 06510. You should consider distributing this survey to both new and existing members of the council to find out what activities and programs are of interest to them. The results of this survey will assist you in programming your officer team in planning and scheduling activities that might interest more members.

By using the survey results to identify those members that expressed interest in certain programs, you can then ask them to assist when those programs are scheduled. The results of this survey will give you a clear indication if the Council is not targeting the interests of enough members and that your service programs might need to be reviewed and changed to fit the needs of more members.

Once again, in order for your council members to get actively involved in the Shining Armor Award Program, their service activities have to be of interest for them to want to participate in them in order to attain the Shining Armor Award.

Order a supply of these surveys today!

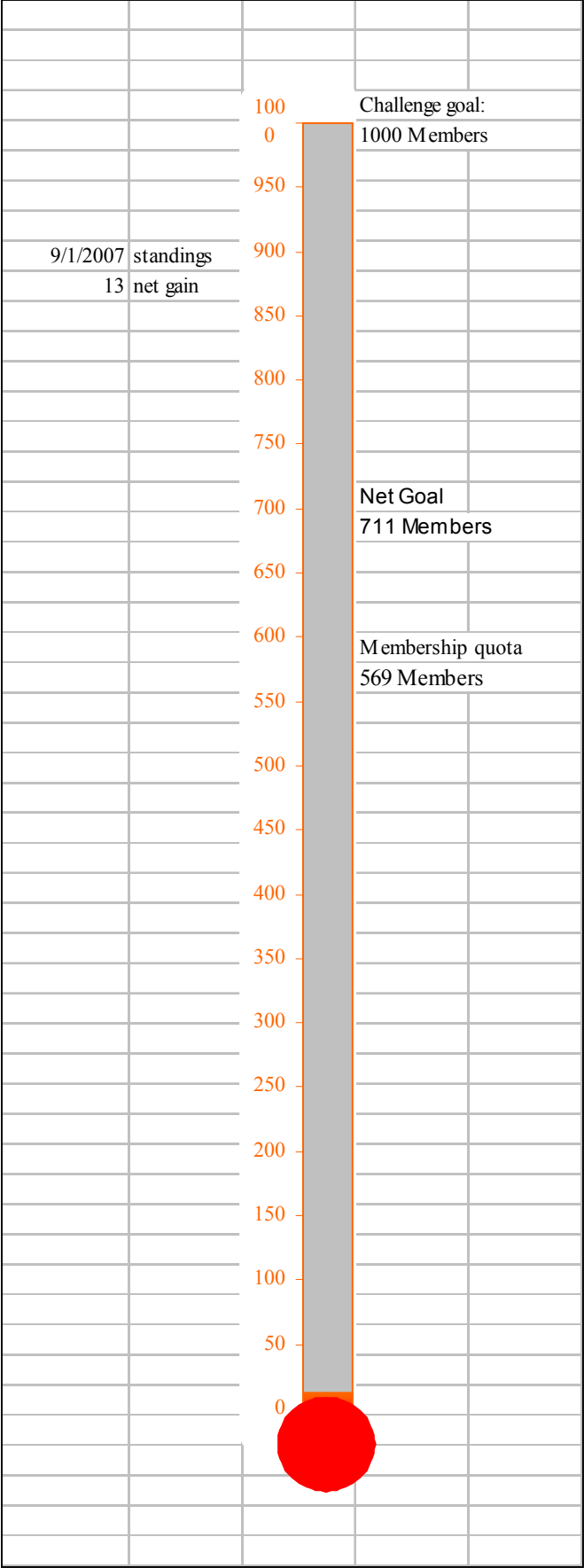
Vivat Jesus,

George Czerwonka  
State Advocate and  
Membership Director

SUPPORTING OUR PRIESTS AND  
BISHOPS FOR 125 YEARS

Did you take up the challenge of recruiting your Family members during the month of August? Did you have a Council Picnic or other summer activity to invite prospective members and their family members to join the Order? August 11-19 was our Supreme Family Week Celebration. It is not too late to bring your family members into the Order as you prepare for the October *Blitz*. There is no better way to prepare for your *Blitz* than to hold a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree in September for family members with a Father or Grandfather as the Honoree. Ask them: ask them again; and, ask them once again. How can they not accept your invitation?

Membership Goal Thermometer



## Blitz 2007 DD Message

To Worthy District Deputies:

Re: Blitz 2007

Our Order wide Blitz scheduled for October is not far away. By now, you should have your District planning started and you should be helping your councils order materials. You should also be prepared to receive results from their recruitment drives a few days after their actual Blitz takes place.

Please note that every District Deputy should compile a report of their assigned councils recruiting efforts during the chosen weekend of the Blitz recruitment drive. These reports will then be sent to the State Membership Director and Worthy State Deputy.

We will compile the jurisdiction's Blitz results and report to the Supreme Council Membership Director. They will need these figures to report to the Supreme Knight on how the Order did during this initiative. I know that our State Deputy is counting on each of you to carry the Blitz message for the Washington Jurisdiction..."Supporting Our Priests and Bishops for 125 Years!"

Please know that your State Membership Team stands ready to assist your efforts in every way possible. Should councils require assistance with any part of the BLITZ process, please assist them and also direct them to our Orders website under the FOR OFFICERS section where the Blitz is explained in detail.

Fraternally,

George Czerwonka  
State Advocate and  
Membership Director

## TOP RECRUITER WILL GO TO QUEBEC!

For recruiting the most new members Orderwide between July 1, 2007, and June 30, 2008, the **Orderwide Top Recruiter** will receive a trip to the 126<sup>th</sup> Supreme Convention in Quebec City, Quebec.

## GET READY FOR THE BLITZ!

On the weekend of October 6-7, every council is being urged to join the **Orderwide recruitment Blitz**. Councils should hold a Church membership drive during which they collect as many names and phone numbers of prospective members as possible. Councils are then asked to follow up their Blitz with an information night. Blitz planning should start right now! Each council should use all of its public relations tools to promote its service programs and charitable work by running ads in both local and diocesan newspapers.

## GRAND KNIGHTS GOING TO NEW HAVEN

As a bonus to having been a leader of a council that earns the Star Council Award, qualifying Grand Knights will be entered into a **drawing for one of three trips for two to New Haven, Conn.**, in October of 2008. To qualify, Star Council status must be attained during the period of July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008.

## Grand Knights 125th Anniversary Year First Quarter Incentive Drawing

For council's that recruit five (5) new members gross between July 1 and September 30, 2007, the grand knight of record will be entered into a drawing for one of 10 \$125 Gift Certificates. If the grand knight qualifies in each of the quarterly contests during the 125th anniversary celebration he will be eligible for a grand prize drawing to be announced in April of 2008. Each quarterly contest will be announced in the last week of the current quarter.

## Marian Hour of Prayer



The new Knights of Columbus Marian Hour of Prayer program, dedicated to Our Lady of Charity was inaugurated during the Supreme Convention. State Deputies held framed images as they were blessed by Cardinal Jaime Ortega y Alamino of Havana. Our Lady of Charity is the patroness of Cuba. The Cardinal prayed that "as these images of Our Lady of Charity go forth, that the Knights of Columbus and their families... be filled with faith and love." Over the course of the next year, the framed images will be brought from council to council within each jurisdiction throughout the Order for a one-hour prayer service and rosary recitation. A prayer booklet, accompanying each image includes hymns, a litany and a prayer that Pope John Paul II used when he visited Cuba in 1998.

We will receive the icon later this year and set a schedule for movement from council to council.

## Message from Immediate Past State Deputy



The August 9, 2007, Program Supplement to the *Knightline* provided the list of award winners for 2006-2007.

In Washington State, **94** of 142 councils (66%) earned at least one of the three awards (Fr McGivney for Membership, Founders for Insurance, or Columbian for program activities).

We had 34 councils achieve Star Awards with 10 councils attaining double star award.

43 other councils achieved one of the three awards (six Fr McGivney, one Founders, and 36 Columbian).

Of interest is that six councils achieved the Fr McGivney award and one achieved the Founders award, but did not achieve a dual award because they did not submit their Columbian Award Application. Two councils with dual awards were short one new member or insurance member of achieving Star Council status. Two councils were short of the Star Award because they did not submit the Columbian Award Application.

Congratulations to all of the award winning councils for another successful year!

*Karl Hadley*, IPSD



The Knights of Columbus World Day of Prayer for Peace on Sept. 11 strives to unite Knights, other Catholics and all people of good will – regardless of their religious faith – in prayer for peace.

### 2006-2007 Star Councils

Council #	Location
829	Bellingham
1379	Bremerton
2260	Pt Angeles
3611	Anacortes
4322	Lakewood
4367	Moses Lake
4385	Bellevue
6686	Bothell
6706	Pt Orchard
7528	Federal Way
7908	Federal Way
8015	Arlington
8137	Spokane
8150	Kent
8201	Spokane
8455	Sequim
8872	Colbert
9145	Cheney
9238	Gig Harbor
9434	Mill Creek
10543	Prosser
10653	Kennewick
10664	Bellevue
11134	Spokane
11357	Langley
11642	Mercer Island
11789	Bremerton
12002	Belfair
12786	Kelso-Castlerock
12983	Vancouver
13186	E. Wenatchee
13395	Silverdale
13831	Spokane
14046	Woodinville

### 2006-2007 Double Star

Council	GK Name	%
829	Christopher D Keller	233
3361	Maynard Hoing	200
4385	Carmelo Ricciardelli	200
8015	William Higgins	220
8872	John Roecker	517
9145	Paul Murphy	300
9434	Frank Hardy	200
11642	John Brondello, III	240
11789	William T Paxson	260
12983	Ronald J Diebert	440

### 2006-2007 Dual Awards

Council	Location	Awards		
		M	F	C
2103	Grandview	X	X	
3044	Okanogan	X	X	
1620	Pasco	X		X
2999	Camas-Washougal	X		X
4196	Spokane	X		X
4782	Vancouver	X		X
8476	Camano-Stanwood	X		X
11253	Tukwila	X		X
11780	Covington	X		X
12175	Seattle	X		X
12583	Spokane	X		X
12591	Edmonds	X		X
13374	Renton	X		X
13560	Granite Falls	X		X
13761	Seattle	X		X
13794	Seattle	X		X
11762	Lakewood		X	X

#### Legend for Dual Award Table

M..... Fr. McGivney for Membership  
 F..... Founders Award for Insurance  
 C..... Columbian Award for Activities



## Fr McGivney Message

At the Supreme Convention in Nashville, we had the honor of hearing from the Vatican's Secretary of State, Cardinal Tarcisio Bertone. He delivered the major address of the 125th Supreme Convention on August 7, 2007, in which he outlined the primary characteristics of the lay vocation within the Church and in society at large, and the particular challenges facing the laity today.

Cardinal Bertone noted that Father McGivney's cause for canonization is currently being investigated by the Congregation for the Causes of Saints. The Church, he said, is studying Father McGivney 'as a model Christian, worthy of imitation.' More than 2,700 Knights and family members greeted with applause the statement that he was personally interested in the cause for sainthood of our founder, the Servant of God Father Michael J. McGivney.

Here is what Cardinal Bertone had to say about our Fr. McGivney: "Your founder Father Michael McGivney was prophetic 'indeed, well ahead of his time' in that he clearly understood that this complete and total 'Yes' to Christ was in no way exclusive to those who received holy orders or had taken religious vows. On the contrary, it is a 'Yes' required of every man and every woman.

"As a young curate at Saint Mary's Church in New Haven, Father McGivney became keenly aware of the laity's need to be actively and fully engaged in the life of the Church by exercising virtue, cultivating prayer, and caring for others. He had a deep appreciation for the special characteristics of the lay vocation as being thoroughly immersed in the spheres of the family, civil society, and public life. He made it his goal to develop practical ways of ensuring that faith could be put into concrete action: especially by providing for the material needs of orphans, widows, the imprisoned, alcoholics, the unemployed, and the destitute.

"However, it is sometimes easy to forget that Father McGivney's conviction was based on an even more fundamental insight: namely, that our concern for the needy and our perseverance in charitable works will eventually become attenuated and deprived of their deeper meaning if

they are not rooted in faith—faith understood as the indwelling of Holy Trinity in our hearts through divine grace as we renew our 'Yes' each day to the person of Jesus Christ."

At a press conference he elaborated further: "The very brief life of Father McGivney is a prophetic adumbration; he anticipated by many years the role of the laity in the Church as presented in Vatican II and in the successive documents of the Church.

"You have to take into account the moment of Father McGivney's life. Historically, it was a moment in which the Church in the United States was suffering, and the witness that Father McGivney gave at that particular moment in history is very important to consider.

"I can only hope that his life will be made known to many more people throughout the world, as it has been made known to people here in the United States.

"It is not only the fact that his life revolved around questions of social concerns and social service to people, but his life should be made known in its fullness, for all that he represented. His life should be made known for his commitment to catechesis and evangelization. It cannot be presented only as a life that was merely for social concerns, but it must be considered from the perspective of a man of the Church."

The full text of his address, homily at the Opening Mass, and press conference remarks can be found at Supreme's website.

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Last month, I submitted a list of council grand knights and financial secretaries and assembly faithful navigators and comptrollers to Supreme for membership in the Fr McGivney Guild. I heard back from Supreme that they will no longer accept such lists. So, please sign up on your own - it's free and it shows our support for the cause of raising our founder to the honors of the altar.

Karl Hadley  
Washington State Council  
Immediate Past State Deputy

## Knights to Christ

Sept. 24, 2007

**Unity is walking with Christ throughout the day.**

*Make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose.*

~ Philippians 2:2

A Daily Prayer:

I want to thank you, LORD,  
for being close to me so far this day.

With Your help,  
I haven't been impatient,  
lost my temper,  
been grumpy,  
judgmental,  
or envious of anyone.

But I will be getting out of bed in a minute,  
and I think I will really need your help then.

Amen.

~ Dean Alan Jones, Church of the Risen Christ, Denver, Colorado

Read Paul's plea for unity in Philippians 2. What is the closest you have come to being in a fellowship that cared for one another as Paul describes? Your high school sports team? Your buddies in war? Your council brothers?

*In union there is strength.*

~ Aesop

Please share this with your brother knights and your own sons, in your council bulletins and homes.

If you see a need for spiritual growth in your life and/ or the life of your family or council, contact me for how your council can purchase the *Knights to Christ* booklet.

*John M. Wallace*

State Secretary  
253-582-8199

## District Deputy Director Message



### Notes to District Deputies from the District Deputy Director

Thanks to all of you DD's that sent me e-mails – not only keeping me informed of what is going on in each of your districts – but also taking the time to make a guess at the mystery word from last month's newsletter article. I also had several non-DD's – that is council officers - respond to the challenge with a guess as well. A couple of them were correct! These guys might make great district wardens if you don't have one yet. Keep an eye out there for these sharp brother knights.

Somewhere in this article is another "Word of the Month". For those of you that may not have thought much about this yet, the "Word of the Month" is a word somewhere in this article that describes a concept or two that we discussed during our training session in July. As you may remember, these are concepts that district deputies might consider applying in their day-to-day operations and if so, help them become good, and even great district deputies. Keep looking – keep those guesses coming. I'd love to say that the winner receives an all expense paid trip to ... somewhere! I can't just yet – but stay tuned. I am working with the state deputy to see if he might find a little something in his prize budget.

You should know that your councils Semi-Annual Audit Report was due August 15. If you have a copy – great! If not, then your council more than likely has not reported as needed. If you do not have a copy, consider following up with your councils to get a copy. As you know, this is an important element in keeping the FS bond and the council running as it should. Please take the time to review this with your councils at your next district meeting. Make "Report Status" one of your agenda items at your meeting.

I was at my desk earlier this week and I found a few things that I've kept cluttering my inbox. Excuse me if you've seen these before – but a few of these might help put a grin on your face .... "A man who has never made a woman angry is a failure in life." ... "Golf is just an expensive way of playing marbles." .... "He who is in love with himself has at least this advantage – he won't encounter many rivals." ... "People are wrong when they say that the opera isn't what it used to be. It is what it used to be and that is what's wrong with it!" ... "If a man is in a forest and shouts something profound but there is no woman around to hear it - is he correct?"

How are your councils preparing for the State-wide Membership Drive this fall? This is a perfect opportunity to rally around the 125th Anniversary recognition slogan – 125 Years of Supporting our Bishops and Priests. You should be working with your councils in planning this effort. You can be the mentor that they might need. Apply your energies at supporting those councils that might be a little tentative with their efforts. A little help from you might just what they need to have a successful membership drive.

If you find yourself always chasing down your councils reports

## General Program Director



Dear Brother Knights,

With the coming of September please remember to start off the reporting year right by remembering to submit your first monthly service program report. I have received a number of them already -- hope you remembered to include July and August on the first report. Some of you mailed it in early August so I don't know how you could have included August activities with so early a filing! Check it out and submit by September the 10th. The report can be found on the state web site or in your the Grand Knights Handbook CD. Either way, get it to me by the 10th for extra points!

Have all you Grand Knights gotten your 185 and 365 in? If not please do so ASAP - remember those forms are the first step to attaining Star Council status this year. That is one of your goals, isn't it? Double check - make sure they get filed timely. Also the semi-annual audit was due August 15 - have you gotten that important document in? If you haven't please hold a session and with your audit team soon and file the report.

Please remember to use your state program chairmen, they are there for your assistance and help.

If you have any questions for me please call or email.

Here's to a great fraternal year!

Fraternally yours,

*Ed Parazoo*, State Warden

General Program Director

**Why me, Lord?  
Why not?**

– and yes, some district deputies seem to find themselves involved in this activity on a monthly basis – you might consider getting ahead of the so called "power curve" and preparing for the next report that's due. That is the fraternal survey report due in January. Bring this up at your next district meeting – help your councils prepare for this. Remember advance planning is much better than planning to follow up after the fact.

As always, feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have. I'm here to help.

*Pat Maloney*.PSD

District Deputy Director

## Tri-Cities Salmon Derby

All good Knights are already “fishers of men”. Here’s your opportunity to find out if you’re also fishers of salmon! Richland Council No. 3307 is proud to host the 12<sup>th</sup> annual KC/Tri-Cities Prep Salmon Derby. For only \$25 (adults) or \$10 (children 12 and under) you can support a worthy cause—Tri-Cities Prep, the Catholic high school in Pasco, WA—while enjoying the opportunity to catch some of the world’s most magnificent fish, the mighty Chinook salmon, in either the Columbia or Yakima rivers.

As usual, the big weekend – October 6-7—includes some great prizes including \$1000 cash for the biggest fish, plus cash and merchandise prizes for the 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> largest fish, a randomly selected “mystery fish”, and the highest total “tournament weight” for the two days. Special prizes are also available for the kids. But the big news is that again this year, you can enter early and win some great weekly prizes too! Starting September 15<sup>th</sup>, prizes for the biggest fish caught by adults and children will be given for each of the three weeks leading up to the main event... all for the same low entry price that qualifies you for the derby weekend.

You can enter by visiting local sporting goods stores in the Tri-Cities or Desert Aire, Washington... or by mailing entry information – name, address, and phone (and age of any children entrants) along with the entry fee – to KC/TCP Salmon Derby, 1957 Marshall Ave, Richland, WA 99354. For more information you can visit the derby website at

<http://www.kc3307.org/derby.htm>.

*Don McBride*, Chairman

## Pro-Life Message



Dear Brothers,

This month finds us already preparing for fall, with the rain and the cool mornings reminding us the summer is almost over.

**Poster and Essay Contest:** During the month of September each Grand Knight and Pro-Life chair couple will be receiving a Respect Life Poster and Essay Kit. This kit will include all the information a couple will need to prepare their CCD program or parish school to conduct the poster and essay contest. As you have heard from us many times, the poster and essay contest is a powerful way to sustain and propagate the culture of life in our youth and our communities.

This summer I had the opportunity to phone a parent whose daughter was the winner of our council’s poster and essay contest. It turns out the father was not a Knight of Columbus. He is now at the top of my list for joining our council, before our upcoming blitz. This is just one way Pro-Life and other great service programs in the Knights of Columbus build membership.

**Important Dates:** At the summer leadership meeting on July 14<sup>th</sup>, we had the chance to discuss the calendar of pro life events in the coming fraternal year. Mark these dates for a productive and satisfying year ahead.

- **October 07, 2007 Respect Life Sunday** and Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary. This day is recognized by the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops as Respect Life Sunday. Suggest a Breakfast Buffet for Pro-Life causes to your Parish Council or Pastor.

Charity is a basic principle of our order. Encourage your councils to be charitable during the month of October, and especially October 7<sup>th</sup>. Charity to Pro-Life causes such as Birthright or those suggested by your Pastor will be best. Be sure to record your donations on your monthly service report in the pro life program.

- **January 22, 2008 March for Life, The Capital, Olympia (Noon).**

All councils requiring “Defend Life Signs should contact me so the signs can be shipped to you. Cost of the signs is \$1.25 each, plus shipping. Make checks to Knights of Columbus.

- **March 25, 2008 Knights of Columbus day of the unborn child**

Did you know that March 25<sup>th</sup> is precisely nine months before the birthday of Our Lord and Savior?

If you have questions on your pro life program you may call me, or regional contacts. In Bellevue contact Brother Knight Carmelo Ricciardelli at 435-746-6550 or Brother Knight Jay Quinn at the 425-454-1740. In Issaquah a contact Brother Knight Eugene Daly at 425-891-5497. In the Spokane area contact Brother Knight Ed Ziegman at 509-276-2572. In the Olympia area contact Brother Knight Ed Sauley at 360-480-9329. Ed is also the West Side Chairman. I may be reached at (509) 546-9923 or by e-mail for Pro-Life from State Website.

I cannot close with recognizing the loss one of our own, Ed Pietras. Ed has been dear friend and I will miss him.

Vivat Jesus!

*Jim Toth*

Jim and Joan Toth  
Pro Life Chair Couple

*The Natural Choice is Life*

**KCIC Message**

The summer meeting was a great success. Of the 90 plus cases that were taken to the summer meeting, only one was not picked up. I want to thank all of you who came and picked up your cases at that time.

Just note to those who have not ordered their cards yet. There is still time to get the special summer meeting price on the case plus a small shipping charge. Call or Email me with your order before September 25th and we will ship you your case and send you an invoice. The time is getting short so order soon.

*Ken Baker*

KCIC State Chairman

**NCD/RT East**

Brother Knights,  
Please complete forms 2629 to renew your Round Tables, and complete last fraternal

year's business by sending in form 2630.

Thank you in advance for helping get the unfinished business done for our State Council. If you have any questions please call me.

GOOD NEWS: In District 28, there will be a presentation of the New Council's Charter in Newport for Pend Oreille Council 14268. This has been arranged to take place by District Deputy Pete Caldwell at St. Anthony's Parish after 11:00am Mass. Presentations will be made by our State Deputy John Walker and other dignitaries on September 9, 2007.

MORE GOOD NEWS: In District 28, District Deputy Pete Caldwell conducted a Council formational meeting for exist-

ing Round Tables at St. Patrick's/St. Francis Xavier's. At this time the formation of a Council will be of both Parishes. Fr. Victor Blazovich has given his blessing to form this Council.

EVEN MORE GOOD NEWS: In District 7, District Deputy Steve Snell has scheduled the first formational meeting for Sacred Heart Parish in Othello, which has an existing Round Table.

The sponsoring Council Eltopia/Connell 11478 will participate with their Round Table members. Fr. Fernando Maldonado has given the Round Table Knights the OK to go forward in the formation process. The first meeting of formation/information will take place Sunday August 26<sup>th</sup> in Othello, Sacred Heart Parish at 6:30pm. (To be continued)

Fraternally,

*Dave Olson*, PGK, FDD  
NCD/RT East

**ADVANCE NOTICE OF  
IRS FILING REQUIREMENT  
FOR ALL COUNCILS AND ASSEMBLIES  
New Annual Electronic Filing Requirement for  
Small Tax-Exempt Organizations,  
e-Postcard Form (990-N)**

Beginning in 2008, small tax-exempt organizations that previously were not required to file returns may be required to file an annual electronic notice, Form 990-N, *Electronic Notice (e-Postcard) for Tax Exempt Organizations not Required To File Form 990 or 990-EZ*. This filing requirement applies to tax periods beginning after December 31, 2006. Organizations that do not file the notice will lose their tax-exempt status.

Small tax-exempt organizations, whose gross receipts are normally \$25,000 or less, are not required to file Form 990, *Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax*, or Form 990-EZ, *Short Form Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax*. With the enactment of the Pension Protection Act of 2006 (PPA), these small tax-exempt organizations will now be required to file electronically Form 990-N, also known as the e-Postcard, with the IRS annually. Exceptions to this requirement include organizations that are included in a group return, private foundations required to file Form 990-PF, and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations required to file Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. In addition, this filing requirement does not apply to churches, their integrated auxiliaries, and conventions or associations of churches.

The IRS will mail educational letters starting in July 2007 notifying small tax-exempt organizations that they may be required to file the e-Postcard. The IRS is developing an electronic filing system (there will be no paper form) for the e-Postcard and will publicize filing procedures when the system is completed and ready for use.

The PPA requires the IRS to revoke the tax exempt status of any organization that fails to meet its annual filing requirement for three consecutive years. Therefore, organizations that do not file the e-Postcard (Form 990-N) or an information return Form 990 or 990-EZ for three consecutive years, will have their tax-exempt status revoked as of the filing due date of the third year.

The council/assembly must have an EIN number on file. When you apply for one, you must have the Knights of Columbus group number (0188). After you receive your EIN, you must notify Supreme Advocate of your EIN as he will also need it for reporting non-profit status.

If you would like additional information about this new filing requirement, including notification when the filing system is ready, or information about other new developments, subscribe to Exempt Organizations EO Update, a regular e-mail newsletter that highlights new information posted on the Charities pages of [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov), and you can telephone FDD John Williams, a tax advisor with a national firm, by calling him at 425-355-4189 or emailing him with your questions to John Williams, Assistant Webmaster.

*George Tzerwonka*  
State Advocate



## SUPREME CONVENTION RESOLUTIONS

The following are some of the resolutions passed at the Supreme Convention. They show the resolved portion of the resolutions.

### **Knights of Columbus Reaffirms Opposition to Abortion, Embryonic Stem Cell Research**

Delegates to the 125<sup>th</sup> annual convention of the Knights of Columbus in Nashville, TN unanimously adopted a resolution on **“Building a Culture of Life”** reaffirming its “deep commitment to oppose any governmental action or policy that promotes abortion, embryonic stem cell research, human cloning, euthanasia, assisted suicide and other offenses against life.”

The resolution also called for “the adoption of laws that recognize and protect in law the right of conscience for doctors, nurses, pharmacists and other medical personnel, guaranteeing that they may not be forced to provide medical services which violate their religious beliefs.” The resolution also called for “similar protection for Catholic hospitals.”

The Knights of Columbus also reaffirmed its **“long-standing policy of not inviting to any Knights of Columbus event, persons, especially public officials or candidates for public office, who do not support the legal protection of unborn children, or who advocate for the legalization of assisted suicide or euthanasia; and of prohibiting such persons from renting or otherwise using facilities over which we have control, or speaking at Knights of Columbus events, or bestowing on them honors or privileges of our Order of any king, or inviting them to serve as honorary chairpersons of events, celebrations, or committees, or hold any office in the Knights of Columbus.”**

### **Resolution on Support of Natural Marriage**

“That we will never waiver in our efforts to defend the natural institution of marriage as the **exclusive union of one man and one woman**; That we oppose all attempts to give the legal status of marriage to arrangements between persons of the same sex; and That we join with the bishops of the United States, Canada and throughout the world in their efforts to achieve legal and constitutional protection at the national, state, territorial or local levels for **the definition of marriage as the union of one man and one woman to the exclusion of all others.**”

### **Resolution on Decency in the Media and on the Internet**

“**That the Knights of Columbus condemns pornography, objectionable sexual content and excessive violence in the media** and calls upon the entertainment industry, the video game industry and Internet providers to maintain high standards of decency that will protect children and promote healthy family life; and that we commend and thank those in the entertainment and retail industries who produce family-friendly media products and pledge to patronize them in our choices as consumers; and that we commend and thank those law enforcement officials who enforce laws against child pornography and trafficking in persons; and that our members and councils support groups that fight pornography, indecency and excessive violence and that **we pledge ourselves to use television, film, and the Internet to promote positive values.**”

### **Resolution on Pledge of Allegiance**

“That **we proudly support the continued use of “under God” in the Pledge of Allegiance**, and that we recognize that these words affirm a fundamental principle of American government: that our basic human rights come from God, and that it is the duty of all three branches of the U.S. government to protect those rights.”

### **Resolution Honoring Our Armed Forces**

“That the **Knights of Columbus reaffirms its unequivocal support and encouragement** for the men and women of the Armed Forces who defend our liberties and freedoms; and that we prayerfully support and provide encouragement to the families of those servicemen and servicewomen who are deployed overseas; and that we continue to pray for the safe return of all military personnel, especially those deployed to Iraq, Afghanistan and other combat zones throughout the world; and that we now pause in our deliberations to **pay tribute to those men and women who have suffered serious combat injuries and to pray for the souls of those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice by giving their lives in the service of their country.**”

## Exemplification Fund Fee

The following list is a reminder to councils of exemplification funds due. The \$7.00 fee is based on Supreme's total list of new members as of June 30. It does not distinguish priests, seminarians, transfers, re-admissions, re-activations, or re-initiations. Please inform me of any members in these categories so corrections can be made. Payments received after June 30 will appear on the next month list. As with all funds, exemplification fees are to be sent to the State Secretary. \*

Councils may request a review of their balance by emailing: State Treasurer

*Don McBride*

State Treasurer

\* **John M. Wallace**

State Secretary

10024 100<sup>th</sup> St Ct SW

Lakewood, WA 98498

## College Council Chair

My Dear Brothers:

Did you take up my challenge? Do you have a College or University in your town? Remember that our college students will be our leaders of the future and many are actively taking leadership roles in our Councils now. They need you help in leaning about the Knights of Columbus and Fr. Michael J. McGivney's vision.

As we prepare for the October Blitz, let us bring all our sons into our Councils. I know they will be away at college; however, if you get their Form 100 to me, I will arrange to get them to their 1<sup>st</sup> Degree and membership in our Order. They can then become the catalyst in the formation of a Roundtable and ultimately a College Council.

Although our Gonzaga and EWU Brother Knights are not yet back at school for their fall term, they will soon arrive and hit the ground running to recruit new Brothers. Your enthusiasm, experience and kind assistance will go a long way in bolstering their ranks. I thank you in advance for supporting them through frequent 1<sup>st</sup> Degrees.

And, remember to use our State personnel as a resource, particularly the other Membership Team Chairmen as they are ready, willing and able to help you with your College Roundtable and Council efforts.

Retention Chairman: Monte Cromwell  
NCD/RT Chairman (West): Del Treichel  
NCD/RT Chairman (East): Dave Olson  
Spanish Membership Chairman: David Carbajal.

They are ready!

*George Tzerwonka,*  
College Chairman

COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE
676	\$ 21.00	3153	\$ 21.00	7908	\$ 35.00	10534	\$ 7.00
683	\$ 4.00	3307	\$ 7.00	8015	\$ 53.00	10543	\$ 35.00
809	\$ 11.00	3361	\$ 98.00	8079	\$ 35.00	10653	\$ 19.00
829	\$ 13.00	3455	\$ 7.00	8102	\$ 7.00	10664	\$ 27.00
1327	\$ 11.00	3598	\$ 28.00	8150	\$ 21.00	11217	\$ 28.00
1379	\$ 49.00	3611	\$ 7.00	8179	\$ 21.00	11253	\$ 7.00
1449	\$ 7.00	4322	\$ 28.00	8201	\$ 21.00	11780	\$ 14.00
1460	\$ 8.00	4367	\$ 7.00	8311	\$ 14.00	11789	\$ 7.00
1488	\$ 7.00	4385	\$ 49.00	8398	\$ 7.00	12420	\$ 7.00
1545	\$ 49.00	4782	\$ 14.00	8455	\$ 49.00	12483	\$ 7.00
1620	\$ 14.00	5177	\$ 7.00	8872	\$ 77.00	12591	\$ 28.00
1643	\$ 28.00	5495	\$ 7.00	9237	\$ 28.00	12983	\$ 35.00
1674	\$ 21.00	6097	\$ 68.00	9238	\$ 6.00	13186	\$ 28.00
1699	\$ 7.00	6686	\$ 42.00	9434	\$ 28.00	13395	\$ 14.00
2103	\$ 21.00	6706	\$ 21.00	9605	\$ 14.00	13422	\$ 7.00
2126	\$ 21.00	7360	\$ 6.00	9617	\$ 7.00	13462	\$ 7.00
2155	\$ 14.00	7528	\$ 7.00	9664	\$ 21.00	13606	\$ 14.00
2260	\$ 22.00	7642	\$ 21.00	9721	\$ 28.00	13794	\$ 35.00
2763	\$ 21.00	7863	\$ 14.00	9910	\$ 14.00	13831	\$ 7.00
2999	\$ 49.00	7907	\$ 17.00	9941	\$ 7.00	14046	\$ 7.00
Total			\$ 476.00		\$ 493.00		\$ 340.00
\$1,707.00							
					As of June 30, 2007		

## Family Message



Brother Knights,

I hope you all had a fun summer and you are ready to roll up your sleeves and get to it!

From my point of view, one of the best signs of a good leader is one who can recognize those that are working hard to make him a success. Be a good leader for your Council this year and recognize the day-in and day-out accomplishments of your Council's families by submitting a Family of The Month winner every month.

The Supreme Council has made it very easy to participate. Appoint a Family Chairman in your council and have him either fill out the appropriate form in the Family of The Month Booklet you received, or have him submit the winning family electronically at the Supreme web-site. All you have to do to submit electronically is to go to "<http://www.kofc.org>", then you go to the "Officers" section, select "Forms", select "Council Forms", select "Family of the Month Form 1993-A" and fill it in. Submissions, whether written or electronic are due by the 15th day of the next month. Don't forget to give a copy to the State Deputy, the District Deputy, and keep a copy for your council records.

If your submission reaches Supreme on time your family will be in the monthly drawing to receive a Holy Family Statuette. It is a very nice way to thank a family for working hard.

Last month I reported only two families from Washington State won a Holy Family Statuette. That's because the Supreme Council only gave me the names of two families in the report they sent to me. However, Franklin & Pauline Hyke from Lakewood Council 11762 also won in May, and I believe the Families of the Month from Councils 12786 and 13560 also were selected—please let me know if that is true and give me your name. My e-mail address is [Family@kofc-wa.org](mailto:Family@kofc-wa.org)

The "Best Family of the Month" submission for the State (July 2007) came from Coupeville Council 13422, Roger Foley Grand Knight. The write-up honors the Gary and Rosemary Smart family. The write-up reads:

"For Gary and Rosemary's devotion to the church as sacristans and coordinator/trainer of alter servers."

I always wondered who trained the alter servers...I should have known...we do!

God Bless You & Your Families,

God Bless,  
*Bob Baemmert*  
 State Family Chairman

## Message from Vocations, RSVP, PFH



August 14<sup>th</sup> was a day of extreme sorrow for me. That afternoon, I was notified of the death of Sir Knight Ed Pietras at his home in Bremerton. Ed was closer to me than my own brother. We had run around together for more than 35 years – Ed had not only served the wedding mass for Sylvia and myself, but he and Jan were Godparents to my youngest son. During those 35 plus years, we enjoyed a most firm and deep friendship that is separated – not finished – by his untimely death.

Ed was looking forward to putting his own mark as my successor on the very successful vocations program of Washington State Council, and I was involved in ensuring that he would have an outstanding level of support from me. By arrangement with State Deputy John Walker, I am once again to be the Chairman for Vocations, Pennies for Heaven and RSVP.

For Ed, the Knights of Columbus was one of the most important parts of his life, next to church and family. He served as Grand Knight, Faithful Navigator and as District Deputy.

Always energetic, he worked tirelessly not only on Knights of Columbus events, but on community projects as well.

Like my late Father-in-Law, who passed to his eternal reward on Christmas Day, Ed is a hero to me, not necessarily according to how the world views heroes, but a hero for having, in the words of Saint Paul in his second letter to Timothy: "fought the good fight, finished the race, and kept the faith." Saint Paul goes on to write: "Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who wait with love for his appearance."

I can hear Jesus saying to Ed: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant!"

*Duane L. Vincent* FDD PFN PGK  
 Chairman Vocations, PFH, RSVP  
 e-mail to vocations

## PFH Awards Presentations

PFH awards presented at the summer meeting:

John E. O'Brien Council 3361  
 Maynard L. Hoing, Grand Knight  
 Largest Donation - \$3361.00

St. Stephen the Martyr Council 13374  
 Paul A. Feider, Grand Knight  
 Highest Percentage of Donation – 596%

St. John Vianney Council 8201  
 Thomas Sokol, Grand Knight  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Highest Percentage of Donation – 385%

Holy Redeemer Council 12899  
 Steve Beachner, Grand Knight  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Highest Percentage of Donation – 352%

Knights of Columbus  
Our Lady of the Unborn Child Assembly 3063 is hosting a dinner and ball  
on Sunday, November 18, 2007  
at the historic Davenport Hotel in Spokane



The Men of Rhythm, an 18 piece orchestra specializing in diverse genres of music including swing, waltz, as well as the 50's, 60's, and 70's eras, will provide the entertainment and music for dancing from 7:30pm to 10:30pm.

**Does your dancing skills need improving?**

To have you and your lovely wife dancing like Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, a professional dance instructor will provide you free lessons for swing and waltz for the first half hour of the dance.

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To provide you with the energy to dance for hours to this enjoyable music, the Davenport's world class chef will provide you with a dinner fit for sir knights and their gracious ladies. The dinner will be served at 6:00pm.

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*The dinner begins with a butter lettuce wedge salad with  
lemon vinaigrette and Brie cheese with a strawberry garnish.*

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*The main course is seared herb crusted chicken breast with a Dijon cream sauce,  
boursin mashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables, freshly baked rolls and sweet butter.*

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*The dessert will be Washington Apple Tart/Brown Betty featuring thinly sliced  
Granny Smith apples with almond cream in a buttery phyllo cup, served with warm caramel sauce.*

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*Freshly brewed Starbucks coffee, decaffeinated coffee and  
a selection of Tazo teas or iced tea will be provided with the dinner.  
Wine can be purchased at the dinner tables and there will also be a no host bar.*

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This entertaining evening of a succulent dinner, enchanting dancing with your lady, and enjoying the fellowship of your brother sir knights should provide you with memories for many years to come. **Bring your cameras.**

To aid you in remembering this evening a photographer will be available for individual and group pictures for a fee.

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The ballroom will be set with tables for ten people. So form a group of five couples and reserve your own table.

An entire table can be reserved by contacting Steve Roach at (509) 951-1211.

Assemblies and councils should reserve tables for their members.

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Tickets are \$50 per person. This includes the cost of the Ball and the dinner.

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***All sir knights, prospective sir knights, brother knights, prospective knights and their most gracious ladies are cordially invited to attend and participate in the festivities.***

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## First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition



We are entering our second month of the first level of the First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition. This level is the district level and is conducted in August, September, and October.

*How many councils have informed their district deputy that they want to participate in the competition?*

*How many district deputies have encouraged their councils to participate in the competition?*

**All councils in Washington are eligible and encouraged to participate** in the First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition. If your council does not have a certified first degree team, your district deputy may certify it during the first level of competition. If your council has a certified First Degree team, however, there are still one or two members who need to be certified, your district deputy may certify them in conjunction with the first level competition. The council will normally schedule this evaluation during an actual exemplification.

The first level is conducted during an actual exemplification in the council's regular meeting facility. An honoree should be selected for each degree. The honoree and all council knights are encouraged to attend the exemplification.

All grand knights are encouraged to contact their district deputy and schedule an evaluation of the council's first degree team. Remember, that under no circumstances will a 1st Level - District evaluation - be conducted after October 31. The second level competition will be conducted in November and December. Additional information on the second and third level competition will be published in subsequent state bulletins.

The Grand Knight's Handbook CD was issued to all grand knights at the Summer Leadership Meeting last month in Pasco. Also, on the CD were two handbooks. The first is the First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition, revised 07/01/06. This handbook provides information on the participation, prerequisites, schedule, evaluation, reports, notification and recognition. Appendix A is an overview of the three levels, District, Regional, and State. Appendix B is the Evaluation Form that will be used to evaluate the degree teams. The second is the Host and Co-Host District Deputy's Second and Third Degree Ceremonial Procedures, revised 07/01/07.

'The Best of the Best' First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition travel award will look great hanging in your council's hall.

**Where it is located next year depends on you!**

## 125th Anniversary Celebration Ceremonial Certificates

During Supreme's anniversary celebration of 125 years of "Faith in Action" a specially designed First Degree, Second Degree and Third Degree New Member Certificate is available in English, French, Spanish and Polish. The New Member certificates are: First Degree New Member Certificate, form #268; Second Degree New Member Certificate, form #269; and Third Degree New Member Certificate, form #270.

The councils should immediately order a sufficient supply of these forms from Supreme Supply Department. At the conclusion of the First Degree the grand knight should present the new member his First Degree New Member Certificate. Following the Second and Third Degree the grand knight should present the new third degree members their certificates either at the social following the Second and Third Degree or at the next council meeting.

The First Degree, Second Degree and Third Degree Honoree Scrolls have also been redesigned for the 125th anniversary celebration. The redesigned honoree scrolls have space provided for the names of the men who joined the special class. The redesigned honoree scrolls are: First Degree Honoree Scroll, form #271; Second Degree Honoree Scroll, form #272; and Third Degree Honoree Scroll, form #273.

All degrees should have an honoree and he should be invited to attend the degree in his honor. The grand knight should present the First Degree Honoree Scroll to the honoree at the conclusion of the First Degree. The district deputy should present the Second Degree Honoree Scroll and the Third Degree Honoree Scroll to the honorees at the conclusion of the Second and Third Degree.

The councils should immediately order from the Supreme Supply Department a sufficient supply of the First Degree Honoree Scrolls. The district deputies are to immediately order the Second Degree Honoree Scroll and the Third Degree Honoree Scroll from the Supreme Supply Department.

**Every degree exemplification should have an honoree. Never forget to honor a brother knight.**

*If not you, who?*

*If not now, when?*

*Wayne T Hogan, PSD,*  
State Ceremonials Chairman

If you have any questions or want additional information, contact me via email at [kofchogan@comcast.net](mailto:kofchogan@comcast.net), or [Ceremonials@kofc-wa.org](mailto:Ceremonials@kofc-wa.org). You can also contact me at my office phone number (253) 581-5952, which is also my fax number.

*Wayne T Hogan, PSD,*  
State Ceremonials Chairman

## Fourth Degree Exemplifications

### FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

The first of eight Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on **Saturday, October 20, 2006 at Holy Trinity Parish, 4215 Pine Road NE, Bremerton**. The host assembly is Monsignor Joseph Camerman Assembly 1540. The Faithful Navigator is Ivan E Weich and his phone number is 360-782-9575. The Faithful Comptroller is Laurence E Estabrook and his phone number is 360-377-5402.

The degree team is the Western Washington Fourth Degree Team and the Team Captain is Everett 'Rob' Roberts and his phone number is 253-584-5632.

### EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The honoree for this Fourth Degree Exemplification is David C. Tufts, FDD, FS, and former Columbus Charities Chairman. Dave is a member of the Bremerton Council 1379 and the Monsignor Joseph Camerman Assembly 1540. Dave joined the Knights of Columbus on April 20, 1952 and became a Fourth Degree Sir Knight on February 1, 1958. This year he celebrated forty-nine years as a Sir Knight.

### EVENT SCHEDULE

Registration.....	11:30am .....	Holy Trinity Parish Hall
Lunch.....	12:00pm .....	Holy Trinity Parish Hall
Exemplification .....	1:00pm .....	Holy Trinity Parish Hall
Public Knighting and		
Picture Taking.....	3:30pm .....	Holy Trinity Parish Hall
Mass.....	5:00pm .....	Holy Trinity Church
Social & Banquet....	6:30pm .....	Holy Trinity Parish Hall

### FEES

1. Exemplification fee for each candidate, except priests, is \$70.00 and is set by the Supreme Board of Directors.
2. Included in this fee is one banquet ticket for the candidate, social baldric and Fourth Degree pin.
3. There is no exemplification fee for ordained priests or religious brothers, their assembly will pay \$13.00, the cost of their social baldric and Fourth Degree pin, plus the cost of the dinner.
4. The candidate's or the assembly's check is to be payable to the **Master Knights of Columbus**.
5. Lunch is optional for the sir knights, candidates and ladies.

### DRESS

1. MEN: plain black tuxedo, white shirt, black tie, black shoes and socks.
2. Military personnel may wear their uniform.
3. Sir knights are to wear their social baldric and jewel of office, either council or assembly.
4. 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.



### FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

The second of eight Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on **Saturday, November 17, 2006 at St Brendan School, 10100 NE 192nd St, Bothell**. The host assembly is Archbishop Tom Connolly Assembly 1707. The Faithful Navigator is Leo O'Dore, and his phone number is 206-427-5054. The Faithful Comptroller is John Williams and his phone number is 425-355-4189.

The degree team is the Western Washington Fourth Degree Team and the Team Captain is Everett 'Rob' Roberts and his phone number is 253-584-5632.

### EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The honoree for this Fourth Degree Exemplification is Edward J. Caballero, FSA, FDD, PGK, PFN, State Special Olympics Chairman. Ed is a member of the All Saints Council 1629 in Puyallup and the Bishop McGrath Assembly 1175. Ed joined the Knights of Columbus on November 18, 1977 and became a Fourth Degree Sir Knight on March 1, 1980. This year he celebrated twenty-seven years as a Sir Knight.

### EVENT SCHEDULE

Registration.....	11:30am.....	St. Brendan School Gym
Lunch.....	12:00pm.....	St. Brendan School
Exemplification.....	1:00pm.....	St. Brendan School Gym
Public Knighting and		
Picture Taking.....	3:30pm.....	St. Brendan School Gym
Mass.....	5:00pm.....	St. Brendan Church
Social & Banquet...	6:30pm.....	St. Brendan School

### FEES

1. Exemplification fee for each candidate, except priests, is \$70.00 and is set by the Supreme Board of Directors.
2. Included in this fee is one banquet ticket for the candidate, social baldric and Fourth Degree pin.
3. There is no exemplification fee for ordained priests or religious brothers, their assembly will pay \$13.00, the cost of their social baldric and Fourth Degree pin, plus the cost of the dinner.
4. The candidate's or the assembly's check is to be payable to the **Master Knights of Columbus**.
5. Lunch is optional for the sir knights, candidates and ladies.

### DRESS

1. MEN: plain black tuxedo, white shirt, black tie, black shoes and socks.
2. Military personnel may wear their uniform.
3. Sir knights are to wear their social baldric and jewel of office, either council or assembly.
4. 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.

## Important Dates to Remember

### *Degrees, Reports and Miscellaneous*

#### 2007-2008 Fraternal Calendar

#### SEPTEMBER

Sept 3 ..... Labor Day  
 Sept 30 ..... 2nd/3rd Degree – Shoreline (Districts 1, 26)

#### OCTOBER – Respect Life Month

Oct 6 - 8 ..... Membership Blitz Weekend  
 Oct 8 ..... Columbus Day  
 Oct 10 ..... Supreme Per Capita DUE  
 Oct 13 ..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Auburn (Districts 12, 15, 27)  
 Oct 14 ..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Bellingham (District 9, 19)  
 Oct 20 ..... 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification – Bremerton  
 Oct 21 ..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Spokane (Districts 5, 18, 20, 28)  
 Oct 28 ..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Vancouver (Districts 11, 12)

#### NOVEMBER

Nov 1 ..... Free Throw Council Kit Order Form DUE  
 Nov 1 ..... All Saints' Day  
 Nov 1 ..... All Souls' Day  
 Nov 3 ..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Bremerton (Districts 2, 22, 29)  
 Nov 4 ..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Bothell (Districts 13, 16, 21)  
 Nov 6 ..... Election Day  
 Nov 11 ..... Veterans Day  
 Nov 18 ..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Kennewick (Districts 6, 7, 17)  
 Nov 22 ..... Thanksgiving Day

#### DECEMBER

Dec 8 - 9 ..... District Deputies' Winter Meeting – Renton  
 Dec 25 ..... Christmas Day

#### JANUARY

Jan 1 ..... New Years, Feast of Mary Mother of God  
 Jan 1 ..... Per Capita DUE  
 Jan 12 - 13 ..... Regional Meetings (Eastern Washington)  
 Jan 19 - 20 ..... Regional Meetings (Western Washington)  
 Jan 31 ..... Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1738) DUE

(Calendar Continued to the right)

#### FEBRUARY

Feb 9 - 10 ..... Pre-convention Meeting – Spokane  
 Feb 10 ..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Seattle (Districts 1, 26)  
 Feb 15 ..... Semi-annual Audit Report (#1295) DUE  
 Feb 16 ..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Kelso (Districts 4, 25)  
 Feb 23 ..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Port Townsend (Districts 2, 24)  
 Feb 23 ..... 4<sup>th</sup> degree Exemplification – Walla Walla  
 Feb 29 – March 2 ..... Special Olympics Winter Games – Wenatchee

#### MARCH

March 1 ..... 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification – Everett Naval Station  
 March 2 ..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Colfax (Districts 7, 8, 17)  
 March 8 ..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Seattle (Districts 12, 15, 27)  
 March 8 - 9 ..... Membership Blitz Weekend  
 March 17 ..... St. Patrick's Day  
 March 23 ..... Easter Sunday  
 March 29 ..... State Free Throw Championships – Yakima

#### APRIL

April 1 ..... Family of the Year/Knight of the Year DUE  
 April 4 ..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Mercer Island (Districts 14, 23)  
 April 10 ..... Grand Knight & District Deputy Reports DUE  
 April 15 ..... Service Program Award Submissions DUE  
 April 15 ..... PFH Checks due to State Secretary  
 April 19 ..... Squires Convention – Federal Way  
 April 26 ..... State Bowling Tournament – TBD

#### MAY

May 11 ..... Mother's Day  
 May 16 - 18 ..... State Convention – Spokane  
 May 26 ..... Memorial Day  
 May 30 – June 1 ..... Special Olympics Summer Games – Ft. Lewis

#### JUNE

June 1 ..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Vancouver (Districts 11, 25)  
 June 7 ..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Lynnwood (Districts 13, 16, 21)  
 June 8 ..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Lakewood (Districts 2, 3, 4, 22, 29)  
 June 8 ..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Spokane (Districts 5, 18, 20, 28)  
 June 15 ..... Father's Day  
 June 21 ..... 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification – Federal Way  
 June 21 - 22 ..... State Golf Tournament – TBD  
 June 30 ..... Columbian Awards (#SP-7) & RSVP Application (#2863) DUE

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 THEY NEED US.  
 WE NEED THEM.**

*Vocations Are Everybody's Business*

## Military Affairs—Archdiocese of Military Services USA (AMS)



Worthy Brother Knights:

What is it like to be one of the first, or to step where no man has stepped before, the feeling I experienced as District Deputy 22 when I worked on formation of a new council at Ft. Lewis/McChord in 1990. This was the experience of being the first to develop a new council in the Northwest on a military installation. It was breaking new ground, exploring new avenues and it was in fact scary. Luckily, having access to the base being retired military and further working as a civil servant on Ft. Lewis had its perks. The workings however, became scary as I dealt with the Judge Advocate, the Base Chaplain and other agencies on Fort Lewis. It was an experience that many would not relish but fortunately I had a Catholic Chaplain that believed in the need for a Knights of Columbus Council and it got done. Col. Charles Gallina PSD and Military Affairs Chair for the Knights of Columbus has outlined a very descriptive program for the help in developing new councils and roundtables. New Council Development should be started at Everett NAS and Fairchild AFB in Spokane area. There are Knights available to assist at these installations and contacts should be made.

### STRATEGY: MILITARY NEW COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT AND EXPANSION OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRESENCE AT CONUS/STATESIDE MILITARY INSTALLATIONS

**Purpose:** To outline a coherent strategy and approach to expanding KofC presence on CONUS/Stateside military installations.

#### General

Development of new military councils, establishment of military-based roundtables, and recruitment of military personnel will follow established KofC guidelines adapted, as appropriate, to unique circumstances aboard military installations

The Assistant for Military Affairs will interface and coordinate with the Archdiocese of the Military Services (AMS), and with assigned military Catholic Chaplains, "contract priests", or priests supporting an on-base military Catholic community to identify those installations where the Catholic community could potentially support a council, and to ensure support for establishing a KofC presence aboard a particular installation

Development of a new council aboard a targeted military installation is dependent for long-term growth and activity on a *sustainable* Catholic community that includes an interested and engaged active duty component and a sizeable Catholic retired military and DOD-civilian employee community that regularly worships at on-base Catholic services

The Assistant for Military Affairs, under the direction of the Vice President for Fraternal Service, will coordinate all new military council development, expansion of the Order's presence, and reactivation of existing military councils in a suspended or inactive status, with the Director, Council Growth and Development

#### CONUS/Stateside NCD and Expansion

All stateside NCD and expansion activities will be in coordination with the appropriate State Council NCD team supported by the Assistant for Military Affairs

All stateside military councils and/or roundtables are under the jurisdiction of the appropriate State Deputy and an assigned District Deputy and will function, once established, as any other regular council subject to unique military regulations governing the operation of a "non-profit" private organization aboard a military installation

State Deputies, especially those with several military installations in their jurisdiction, are encouraged to designate a State Council "Director of Military Affairs to interface directly with the Supreme Council Assistant for Military Affairs to develop, refine, and oversee NCD and expansion activities within the jurisdiction

Based on current assessments, the following offer the greatest potential for near-term NCD and expansion activities

--**Washington:** 1-2 new councils with potential for an expansion of the roundtable program to service deployed naval task forces. Assigned State Military Affairs Director has action plan developed for councils at Fairchild AFB and Everett NAS

Roundtable development on fleet ships deploying overseas, military units from Ft. Lewis deploying to Afghanistan and Iraq and other areas, plus local military areas such as Everett, Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver, Spokane, Walla Walla, Yakima, Port Orchard, Bremerton, Poulsbo, Silverdale, and many other that serve military either active, reserve or guard.

**Ceremonials:** Ceremonials will follow proscribed rules and fall under the State Council jurisdiction as with any other KofC council

--To ensure regularly scheduled **1<sup>st</sup> Degrees**, military councils should form their own team or partner with a local council

--**2<sup>nd</sup> Degrees** will be scheduled and conducted by the assigned District Deputy

--**3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees** are under the auspices of the State Deputy and scheduled accordingly

--**Special ceremonies, e.g. installation of council officers**, will be scheduled and conducted by the assigned District Deputy

**Administrative Supplies:** For ordering of routine, administrative supplies in *reasonable amounts*, i.e. all items in the supply catalog, with the exception of PG-coded items, (e.g. stationary items, 1<sup>st</sup> degree candidate kits, prayer cards, etc.), military councils will be handled in the same manner as college councils. The Form 1 Requisition will be filled out and sent to the VP, Fraternal Services for processing with the Supply Department

There are many sources for new roundtable development at many military area facilities, look at a few: Madigan Army Hospital, Four Chaplains Chapel, Evergreen, Soldiers and others at Ft. Lewis. McChord has a main chapel. Other possible areas are Camp Murray, Naval Base at Bremerton, Keyport.

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*Everett J. Roberts* PSD/FMFD

"...one nation under God"

Telephone (253) 584-5632.



## Veterans Administration Volunteer Service (VAVS) Volunteerism—Serving Those Who Served

The new Director of Voluntary Services at Seattle and American Lake Veterans Hospital was welcomed at both of these hospitals on separate occasions. We want to welcome Jeff and pledge our support to him in the area of volunteerism to those veterans that we owe so much to.

I recently learned of a couple of volunteers at VA facilities around the state and want to reiterate how important it is that GK's and FN's let us know of their volunteers. They are important part of our link of volunteers at the different facilities they work. Last month, I mentioned Gregory Georgoff, a Brother Knight in Vancouver who drives the DAV van in that area. I was not aware of his hours and it is very important that those hours of all volunteers be reported on a monthly basis. So again, I ask that each GK and FN poll their members and let ED Mertens for all Spokane area, Frank Hyke (DD29) at for all Seattle area north and Rob (VAVS) for all other areas. Use the State email addresses for Frank and me. If you need Ed's email address, send me an email and I will send it to you.

I would like to quote you a few statistics from Col. Gallina, who recently sent me some information on volunteer hours for this vital program.

During FY2006 there were **136,411 volunteers** on the roles with **88,860 active VAVS volunteers contributing 12,457,422 hours. This equates to 5,969 fulltime VA employees at cost of \$225 million.** VAVS volunteers and their organizations annually contribute an **estimated \$54 million in gifts and donations.** Total volunteer hours contributions and donations amount to **\$279 million. Total cost to administer the VAVS program to the VA is \$45 million, accounting for a "profit" in service to our Veterans of \$234 million.**

While these numbers remain impressive, it does represent a drop in total number of volunteers and hours. A number of factors contribute to this loss, with changing and more complicated requirements for volunteers chief among them, as well as our aging volunteer force, the average age between 76-80. This down trend must be reversed for the VAVS to provide the same high level of care it has since 1946.

During FY 2006, the **Knights of Columbus had 749 regularly scheduled volunteers contributing 83,451 hours** (an increase of 41 FS volunteers and 932 hours), **with another 15,767 "occasional" volunteer hours** (a drop of 5914 hours), **for a total of 99,218 volunteer hours** (a delta of 4,982 hours). **This is a significant decrease in total volunteer hours from 2005.** Recruitment of Regularly Scheduled volunteers is a primary function for the VAVS Reps/Dep Reps. District Masters and District Deputies must play a critical role in supporting this effort by the certified Reps.

To reverse this trend of reduction in total hours VAVS-wide, the Recruitment Committee developed a comprehensive recruitment strategy approved by NAC for implementation at the NAC level, at each VAMC, and by each NAC member organization within their organizational structure and within organizational

policies. The title for this Strategy is: ***"An Invitation to Service: Serving Those Who Served"***. The theme is: ***Changing the Face of the VAVS: an Appeal to the Younger Generation***

We need volunteers in Walla Walla, Vancouver, Everett, Bremerton, Bangor or any area where military service personnel are being served. Your enthusiasm in the role of volunteerism is widely known but in order for our programs to work, we need volunteers in many areas doing many things.

I read of a new program in the Vancouver area called "VA Homeless Program". I am very interested in getting more information on this program and would appreciate any assistance possible. If you have information please contact at the email or telephone listed below.

An article appeared in the Columbian Newspaper, Aug 18, 2007, Clark County. Veteran's transitional facility Tuesday: Renovated in 2001, the bright, well-lit facility provides double rooms and quads to homeless veterans for up to 45 days, plus one 18-day extension, while they look for more permanent lodging.

### Did you know?

An estimated 6,800 homeless veterans live in Washington state, and 1,900 live in the Portland-Vancouver area. About 240 beds are available for homeless vets in Washington.

Anyone who can help or would like to volunteer or just needs information, please contact me at (253) 584-5632 or VAVS email on State Website and I will respond.

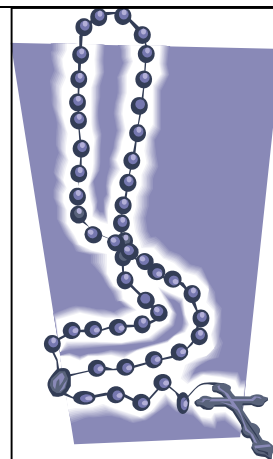
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**Pray the  
Rosary Daily**

## New Assembly Development - "I have a Dream...." - The NorthWest

The creation of a new assembly is much like the creation of a new council, except you already have in place the formation of the Knights of Columbus in being. By that I mean that you have support of the Priest, support of the parish, support of the community, the leadership roles are in place and most importantly you have Sir Knights in the council that are either already active or in the minimum support the Fourth Degree.

Why create a new assembly in an area that already has one, the reason is simply the same as the reason we established a council but with added emphasis on a couple of factors, all of the above has already been accomplished in support of and leadership. What is important to the establishment of a new assembly is support of our Bishops and Priests, support of our Church and Community, establishment of new leadership roles for members of the Fourth Degree.

A quick look at what creates problems in assemblies are basically the same as those that plague a council, distance involved to travel to a meeting, time allocation of the meeting and travel, younger potential Brother Knights have family involvement or just want to spend more time with them. These are all factors for a good reason to establish a new assembly plus the fact that many times a larger assembly is Mother Council or Parish oriented and those that are not immediately members of the council or parish, in all respect don't get the same involvement or support for their council or parish.

NIMBY is a acronym that is well used for many variety of reasons and not one of my favorite when it comes to the development of new assemblies. There are a lot of many other excuses that go along with that acronym, i.e. we have other projects, we have been together a long time, it will destroy our assembly, on and on. These are usually offered by a few but don't really carry much credence in the long run as newer members comes on board, the attitudes change to the real reason for new assemblies and spreading the chance for more to become involved through membership. Ask a potential member to join and then say by the way our meeting are held at such and such a council, 20 to 30 miles away, or a 30 minute drive on a certain night. Ours socials are held there one month, another place the next month and at our place the next month. Would this be a turn off to you to join today, with all the traffic problems, weather situations, cost of gasoline, cost of food, etc, etc. Honest answer please.

Now for my development plan for the NorthWest, please remember these are seeds of development, not seeds for resentment towards development. They are only suggestions of where an assembly can be formed, who can help in its formation, possibly why it should be formed and not planned in concrete. I am open to suggestions to realign my thinking and I am here to offer my help in whatever area is needed to make it happen.

Mount Vernon 2126, Sedro Woolley 8672, Burlington 9941 – These three councils have approximately 30 plus Fourth Degree members and with recruitment could gain several more by the next exemplification. This break down of the San Juan Assembly was proposed actually when I was Master and strong feeling were there but no formation group. One Sir Knights wife I talked with whose husband had passed away just prior said, "her husband would have loved to see this happen as he just couldn't drive all the way to Bellingham for Fourth Degree functions". This assembly will be strengthened by the closeness of the three council formation into a new assembly.

Marysville 7863, 13560 Granite Falls – Again this is a distance problem area to Everett and there is a very strong formation program going on in the Granite Falls council area. It would be strengthened by Marysville or another council joining this formation group but eventually this will become a very strong assembly along with a very strong council which has recently come aboard.

Snohomish 9664 – This is actually another council that could form its own assembly right in the parish and be very strong. If it would like to assist another council, Monroe 9910 in joining the formation it could help develop more interest in the Fourth Degree in that council. This again is another distance problem council and it will be aided by the development locally.

Arlington 8015, Stanwood 8476 – A potential at the current time of about 25 members able to form the new assembly. Again, these two councils would be aided by the distance factor and cut down the time for travel by members and wives to functions in the Mother Assembly.

Bremerton 11789 – This council is very strong in its church functions and host many councils events. It has a very strong formation group of members of the Fourth Degree that could step forward and bring it 30 plus members into the fold for a new assembly. This assembly could be formed in a matter of one to two months because of the strength of the Fourth Degree members in the council and the potential for new members.

Mill Creek 9484 – Another council where its membership could be increased due to the distance involved in travel to the Mother Assembly. It currently has about 25 members of the Fourth Degree on board and recruitment would enhance its numbers very quickly.

Bothell 6686 – One of the fastest growing councils in the last several years in the state with a plethora of Fourth Degree members. The formation group is available to start the assembly and this again would be another excellent example of council/assembly cohesiveness that is strongly bonded by the Brotherhood of the Order.

Mountlake Terrace 9605 – This council is another example of a distance starved council formation into a new assembly. It would take a good recruitment effort to gain new membership and would greatly benefit I think the council in the parish.

Brothers, the above listed proposals are a quick landscaping of new assembly development that will richly enhance the Knights of Columbus, not only assembly wise but council wise. What greater recruitment tool do you have than to say, "we have a very active council in our parish that provides Charity, Unity and Fraternity to our members and their families, also we have a very strong Fourth Degree that promotes Patriotism of our country and we are the leaders not only in the parish but the community for these four principles:.

Just think, if these 8 new assemblies become a reality along with the 6 we have brought in during the past 3 years, will this truly not have been "I have a Dream – Father Michael J. McGivney" would be very proud of his Brothers in Christ.

Next month: Central Western Washington

"I have a Dream"

Everett J. Roberts PSD FMFD

## Happenings Around the State

**Bellevue #4385**—The August 20 blood drive resulted in 44 pints of blood from 49 participants. The Council wishes to express their appreciation. The next blood drive is November 5, 2007



**Kennewick #8179**—This billboard can be seen on the parish grounds of St Joseph's Church in Kennewick. Thanks to Father Richard Sedlacek, Dick Gilmore and the Brothers Knights of 8179.

**District 9**—A second and third degree will be held on October 13, 2007 at Immaculate Heart of Mary church. The church's address is 719 Ferry St., Sedro-Woolley, WA. Please have your candidates for registration there at 11:30AM. Please send an e-mail to DD09 with the number of candidates you are bringing.

**Poulsbo #8297**—Our council is sponsoring a Knights of Columbus Retreat Breakfast on October 20, 2007.

### Program and Schedule

9:00 AM Celebration of the Liturgy –  
Father David Mayovsky – Pastor – St. Olaf Church, 18943 Caldard Ave NE, Poulsbo  
10:00 AM Greeting – Anthony Farrell –  
Grand Knight Council 8297  
10:10 AM Invocation Father David Mayovsky  
10:15 AM Breakfast – St. Olaf Parish Hall  
11:00 AM – Building a Family Setting In Society – Paul and Jean Nolette  
12:30 PM – Closing Prayer  
Contact—Bob Tomas, (360) 638-1659.  
bobtomas@sprintmail.com  
Cost: Donations for Breakfast

**Oak Harbor #3361**—The council hosted their 13th annual golf tournament on Saturday, August 25th at the Gallery Golf Course located on the Naval Air Station, Whidbey Island. The event was played under a four-person scramble format with a shot gun start. The cost of \$50.00 per player included green fees, prizes and a luncheon. Proceeds from the event will be used to help the council fund local charities and scholarships.

**Olympia #1643**—Cowboy Barbecue Scheduled for 5:00pm on Sunday, September 9th. at *Columbus Park*. Dinner will start at 5:30pm. NO TICKETS SOLD AFTER TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH. (NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR). *ENTERTAINMENT BY "AL" BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND.* Chef Gil Santiago will again do us the honor of cooking those great Western Meats steaks to your specifications. Libations will be available! The profits from this event will be used to enable Purple Heart Veterans to attend the annual Veterans Dinner. Come early, bring your boat, or catch some trout off the dock. Those big lunkers are just waiting. Prices: \$15.00 for adults; \$3.00 for children 6-12 (hot dogs); free to children under 6. Tickets are available from all Fourth Degree Officers, or contact Phil Kelley at (360) 459-1499 or Mike Mallin-ger at (360) 786-9654

**Renton #13374**—Our council holds several blood drives at St Stephen the Martyr Parish in Renton in any Fraternal Year. One of our council, John Filicetti, was recently recognized for his achievement in the donation of 30 gallons of blood, more than any other donor in the Puget Sound area!!

**District 3**—Special Olympics Golf Tournament was held on Saturday, July 28th at Meadow Park Golf Course, Tacoma, WA. The Knights of Columbus prepared 200 bag lunches for the competitors and coaches.



Ruth and Ed Caballero preparing lunches. Ed is the Special Olympics Chairman for the WA State KofC and is an FSA, FDD, PFN and PGK



John Moran and Ed Caballero preparing lunches. John is District Deputy 3, FN for Bishop McGrath Assembly 1175 and is a PGK.

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Senator Jim Inhofe (R-Oklahoma.) today praised the passage by unanimous consent of his bill (S.1877) **clarifying U.S. law to allow veterans and servicemen not in uniform to salute the flag.** Current law (US Code Title 4, Chapter 1) states that veterans and servicemen not in uniform should place their hand over their heart without clarifying whether they can or should salute the flag.

"The salute is a form of honor and respect, representing pride in one's military service," Senator Inhofe said. "Veterans and service members continue representing the military services even when not in uniform. Unfortunately, current U.S. law leaves confusion as to whether veterans and service members out of uniform can or should salute the flag. My legislation will clarify this regulation, allowing veterans and servicemen alike to salute the flag, whether they are in uniform or not. I look forward to seeing those who have served saluting proudly at baseball games, parades, and formal events. I believe this is an appropriate way to honor and recognize the 25 million veterans in the United States who have served in the military and remain as role models to others citizens. Those who are currently serving or have served in the military have earned this right, and their recognition will be an inspiration to others." This Bill was passed July 25, 2007.

Request all councils and assemblies inform their veterans and service members about the passage of this Bill.

## DEATH AND SICK NOTICES

State Vice-Chaplain Fr. Wilmar Zabala celebrates monthly Masses for deceased and ill Brothers and family members of the Knights in Washington State. In addition, a get-well card (in the case of an illness) or a card of condolence (in the case of a death) is sent to the member or next of kin by the State Secretary. He also forwards this information to the Bulletin Editor, Frank Tyson, for publication in the State Bulletin. **For this process to be effective, it is imperative that the notification is accurate and timely and that the name and address of the next of kin is provided.** Notification of deaths may be transmitted to the State Secretary by sending a copy of Form 100 or any other form of written communication (e.g., by e-mail). Illness' can also be transmitted via e-mail to the State Secretary. Information on Survivor's Assistance and a Survivors' Assistance checklist can be found in Section III-54 in the Grand Knight's Handbook.

## > Prayer List In Memoriam <

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

**We offer our prayers for them and their families.  
May their souls rest in peace.**

James J. Foster.....	Vancouver,1327
Vince Wetzler.....	Deer Park,9721
Joseph V. Labish.....	Cheney,9145
J. Alex "Lex" Maxwell PGK .....	Yakima,894
Emery C. Casey .....	Richland,3307
Fritz Adler .....	Bellevue,10664
Thomas I Harper.....	Richland,3307
Calvin H. Lund .....	Gig Harbor,9238
Stanley Baldwin.....	Colfax,1488
Bernard J. Saueressig.....	Richland,3307
Edmund S. Pietras PGK, PFN, FDD.....	Bremerton,1379
Clem Uhlenkott .....	Clarkston,3455
Joseph J. Cassetto .....	Clarkston,3455
David R. Brunell.....	Tacoma,809
David Finkbonner .....	Ferndale,7356
Robert E. Sayko.....	Everett,763
Robert E. Smith .....	Prosser,10543
William F. Bolger.....	Gig Harbor,9238

## Family Members' Deaths

Viola E. Scussel (Wife of Joseph Scussel).....	Everett,763
Lydia B. West (Mother-in-law of Edwin Broadhurst) ..	Colville,12273
May White (Mother of Bill White) .....	Selah,8768
John Hopfinger (Father of Jim Hopfinger).....	Yakima,894
Jim Stilwaggon PGK (Brother of Bud Stilwaggon PGK) .	Yakima,894
Mary Turner (Mother in-law- of Don Brunell) .....	Lakewood,11762
Kitty Huber (Wife of Gerald Huber).....	Richland,3307
Alice Marie Melton (Grandmother of Scott Melton PGK)	Yakima,894
Theresa McKinney ( Wife of William McKinney) .....	Raymond,1606
Patrick Linn (Brother of Kevin Linn GK).....	Richland,3307
Elizabeth Lewis (Mother of Jim Tracy) .....	Woodinville,14046
Alana Kincheloe (Wife of Pat Kincheloe) .....	Walla Walla,766
Agnes (Beryl) Herres (Widow of Mike Herres Sr.) ...	Walla Walla,766

## Sick Notices

Roseann Tyson (Wife of Frank Tyson).....	Sammamish,9833
Frank Schneider .....	Yakima,894
Charles Hoskinson GK .....	Raymond,1606
Edward R. Himebaugh.....	Everett,763
Vi Mertens (Wife of Edward J. Mertens).....	Spokane,8201
Jim Lyden .....	Woodinville,14046



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### **Bulletin Editor Message**



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 on the

1st of each 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. And remember each council is entitled to two copies of the printed version of the bulletin in black and white, one to the GK and one to the FS. You can also download the bulletin from <http://www.kofc-wa.org> and print the color version. I would suggest that GK's redistribute the bulletin to as many members as possible or direct them to the state website noted in this paragraph.

Vivat Jesus!

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### **2007 St. Judes/Holy Innocents Golf Scramble**

**Date:** September 22, 2007  
**Place:** Bellevue Municipal, 5420-140<sup>th</sup> NE, Bellevue, WA  
**1<sup>st</sup> Tee Time:** 11:00 AM  
**Entry Fee:** \$43 [Includes green fees & prizes]  
**Carts:** Available @ \$12 per rider  
**If you have any questions, please call**  
**Dennis Obermeier 425-931-7169**  
**Dennis Brunelle 425-788-7405**



Left to right: Kent #8150 Jim Sheffield, St. Joseph #7528 David Caton, St. Theresa #7908 Robert Dahl, Buckley Rainier #9637 George Tehar and Dr. Richard Counts, CEO of the Puget Sound Regional Blood Centers.

On June 1, 2007, the Puget Sound Blood Centers recognized four Councils in the South King County, State of Washington for the contribution they made in helping save lives by conducting blood drives. Each council received an individual award and a traveling award to share.

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