

WASHINGTON STATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

OCTOBER 2019

"THE SECOND EDITION"

Where does a KNIGHT go
for the insight to lead,
the strength to persevere,
the will to do what must be done?
TO HIS KNEES.

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Seattle Council 676 Supports Our WA. Wounded Warriors

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I am pleased to pass along this great news about the Seattle Knights of Columbus making a substantial donation to Heartbeat Serving Wounded Warriors. This all volunteer organization is dedicated to helping the Brave Men and Women, who wore the Uniform as they Served and Protected our **FREEDOM.**

You may know that the Seattle Knights of Columbus sold their downtown building and property. Their Committee has carefully reviewed many requests for donations. The Committee decided as a Patriotic Initiative they would reach out to help WA Wounded Warriors. There is no better organization in WA State than Heartbeat Serving Wounded Warriors that provides FREE Therapy, Morale Building and Assistance Programs to these Men and Women.

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The generous donation from the Seattle Knights is for \$50,000.
The presentation to Heartbeat Founder and CEO, Janice Buckley, was made on Saturday, September 14th at 11:30 AM, at the Bothell Rental Hall, 24323 Bothell Everett Hwy, Bothell, WA 98021.

Presenting the donation is Brother Mike Donohue, Seattle Council 676. Janet Raulerson - Heartbeat Chief Financial Officer is on the left and Janet Buckley - Heartbeat Founder & President is on the right. Knights from area Councils attended the presentation. Heartbeat Serving Wounded Warriors in turn presented a plaque to the Seattle Knights of Columbus expressing their sincerest gratitude on behalf of the WA. Wounded Warriors and their Families.

Vivat Jesus!
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Dan O'Brien - PFN
Knights of Columbus
Our Lady of the Americas
24323 Bothell Everett Hwy
Bothell, WA 98021



Thank you for making this happen. We will thank you on our website!

Janice Buckley

Founder/President Heartbeat Serving Wounded Warriors

"At Heartbeat, we provide emergency assistance, morale building, and innovative therapeutic services for wounded warriors and their families"

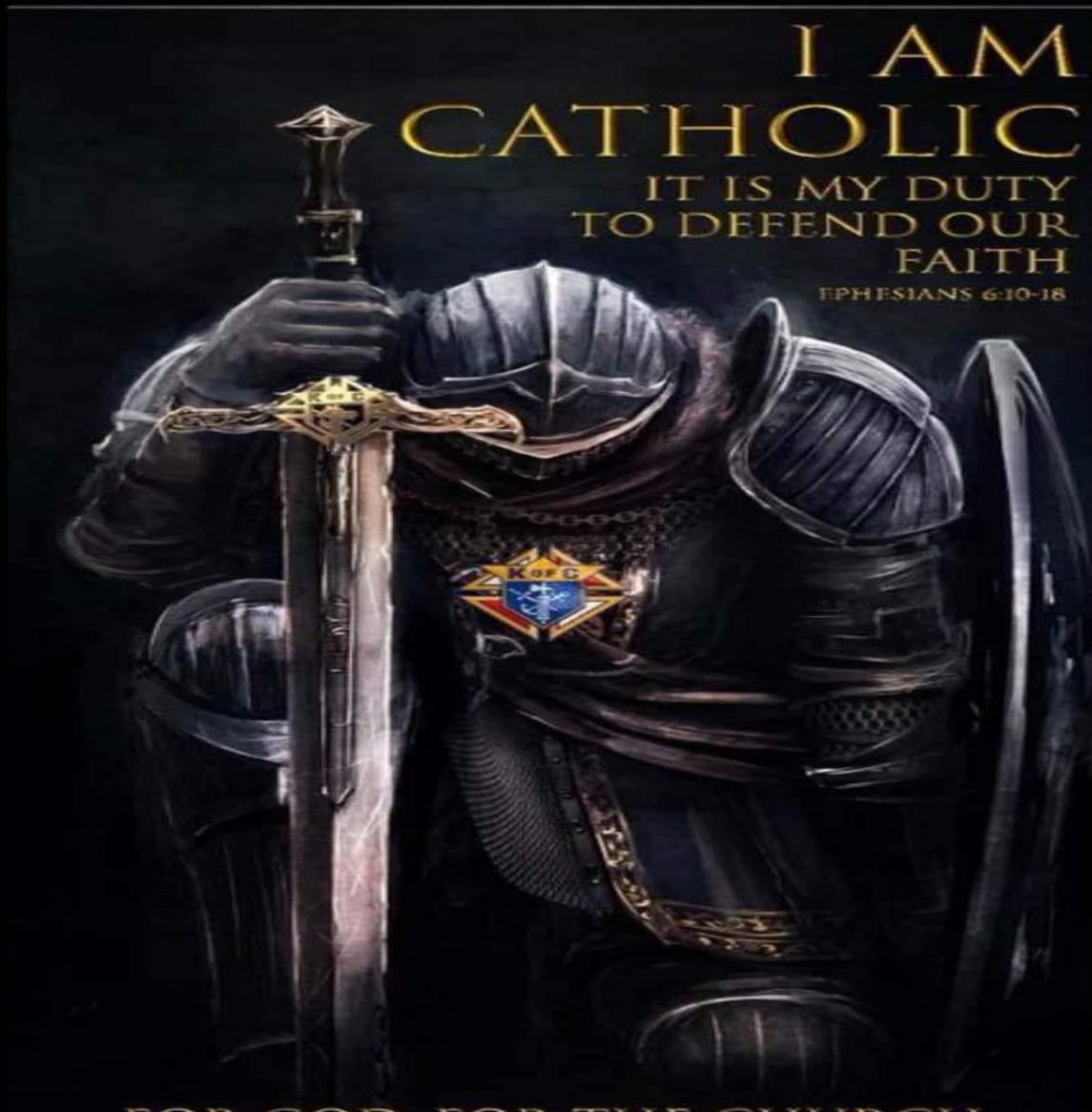
www.heartbeatforwarriors.org

Cell: 425-931-1047

"Stand Now! Stand Together, Stand for What is Right!"

America First!

TEMPUS FUGIT, MEMENTO MORI"



RIP

Rest in peace



Our Order now must say goodbye to another beloved Brother and friend. SK Mike Thatcher, PGK, PFN passed away yesterday shortly after Mass. Brother Mike was a Charter member of Msgr Hugh O'Flaherty Council 8297 and St. Olaf Assembly 2433 in Poulsbo. Rest in Peace.

SUBMITTED BY LARRY DEVLIN

KonB RECRUITING VIDEO



Brother Knights,

Below is an email forward I received from Brother Art Garza Pacific V/P.....it is a you tube link for a new KonB recruitment video.....Bruce

Hello KonB Brothers-(of the Central Region)--

I may or may not have sent this to you in the past, so at the risk of being redundant; If you or you're the KonB Chapters of your State are in need of a recruiting Video for the Knights-on-Bikes, there is now one available that can be used FOR ALL USA-STATES, & CANADIAN PROVENCES, AS WELL AS SPANISH SPEAKING COMMUNITIES.

There is a new Recruiting video that was released at the KonB International Rally in Lansing, Michigan last August, Please watch (each one is about 8-&a ½ minutes long). One is in English & the other is in Spanish.

Please watch (& use if you need to-in English):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Odt9BuAoVf8&list=PLydO3Ru3iDiV8KtHgNP5FKH6Eh2YsQjGA&index=5&t=32s>

Please watch (& use this if you need for the Hispanic communities) :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h9wE5mSs2NM&list=PLydO3Ru3iDiV8KtHgNP5FKH6Eh2YsQjGA&index=4&t=5s>

Feel free to use these YOU-TUBE videos if you are recruiting new members for the KonBs...THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR USING IT. IF YOU ARE COMPUTER-TECHNO-SAVY ENOUGH TO DOWNLOAD & MAKE YOUR OWN DVD COPY-GO RIGHT AHEAD, & BE MY GUEST. The intent of this is for the betterment & "SPREAD THE GOSPEL" of the Knights-on-Bikes (so to speak)! Now if you want a DVD copy of either of these videos for your State or Diocesan Chapter's use for recruiting purposes, you can email me & I can send you one for a \$10.00 donation for each one (plus \$7.50 for Shipping for one, or \$10 if you want both). All of the funds go to the Oklahoma Knights-on-Bikes operating fund. We are not trying to profit from this, just wanting to recoup the production costs. Currently we are still "quite-a-bit-in-the-hole" on this.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Please send this message to you PODs & other KonB State & Diocesan Officers.

Thank YOU!

Mark A. Cearley

Knights-on-Bikes

KonB USA Central-Región

V.P.knightsonbikescentralregion@yahoo.com



"THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN AS INDIVIDUALS BEGIN WHILE YET THEY REMAIN THE FETUS..."

...I HOLD ABORTION TO BE JUST AS MUCH MURDER AS THE KILLING OF A PERSON AFTER BIRTH IS MURDER."

-VICTORIA WOODHULL

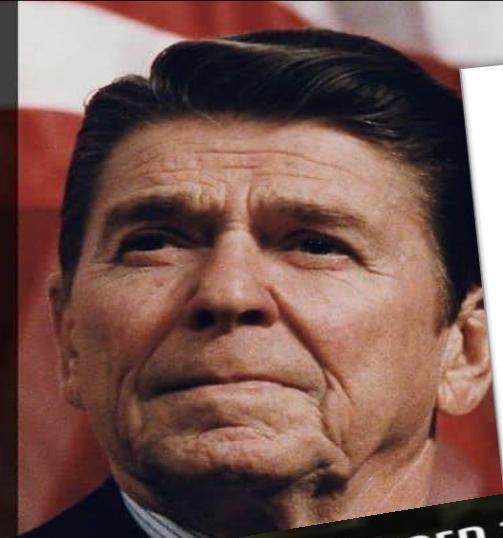
FIRST WOMAN CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

“
Abortion kills unborn babies and denies them forever their rights to Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.”

Ronald Reagan
40th President of the United States



“Abortion isn’t a lesser evil, it’s a crime. Taking one life to save another, that’s what the Mafia does. It’s a crime. It’s an absolute evil.”



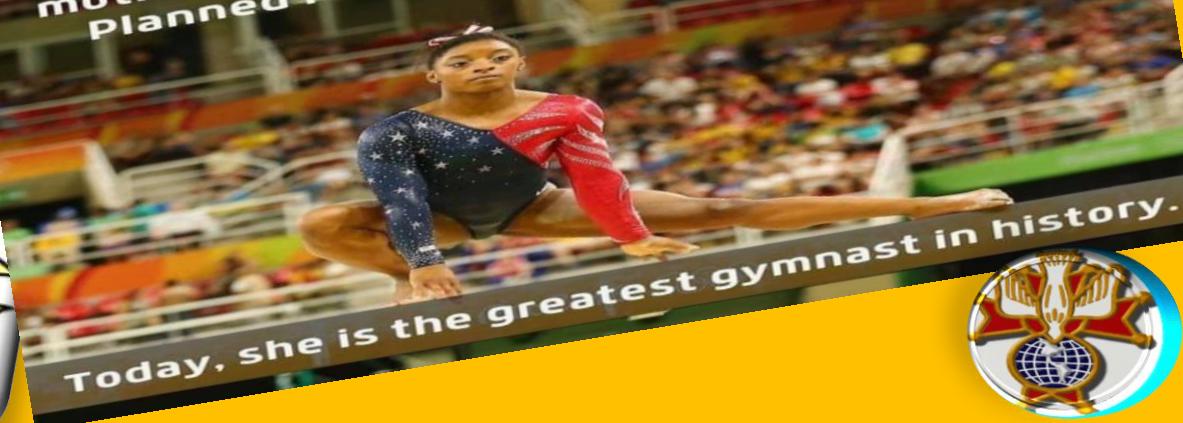
I wanted to meet [my birth mother] mostly to see if she was OK and to thank her, because I’m glad I didn’t end up as an abortion. She was 23 and she went through a lot to have me.”

Steve Jobs



In 1997, a girl born to a drug-addicted mother and abandoned by her father was Planned Parenthood’s perfect target.

Fort Worth Pregnancy Center



Today, she is the greatest gymnast in history.



WHY NOT GET AN EARLY START ?

TO ALL STATE, COUNCIL, 4th DEGREE
OFFICERS, CHAIRMEN & DISTRICT DEPUTIES.
(PAST AND PRESENT)

*"Merry Christmas" is a time honored way of sharing the spirit of
peace and joy with your acquaintances, loved ones, and your
Brother Knights.*

For the past several years the "Second Edition" has provided an Opportunity for all of the leadership in our state to wish our Membership a "Merry Christmas and a "Happy New Year" to Their Brother Knights and Families. This year we plan to Carry on the tradition. Please consider sending your greeting to The editor by **December 12th**. The greeting need only be a simple Sentence or a paragraph, it's up to you. **This has been one of Our most popular issues over the past years.**

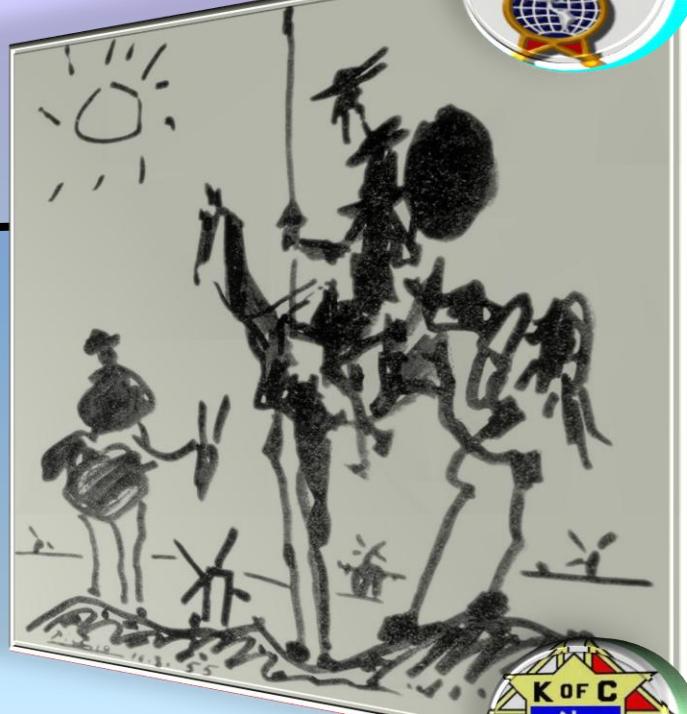
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Any questions contact me by email or phone -509.386.3462
Steve Snell Editor "Second Edition"



KNIGHTS CHANGE LIVES KNIGHTS CHANGE LIVES

C H A R I T Y U N I T Y F R A T E R N I T Y P A T R I O T I S M



Fighting against the windmills.... doing the impossible....

Providing a helping hand....

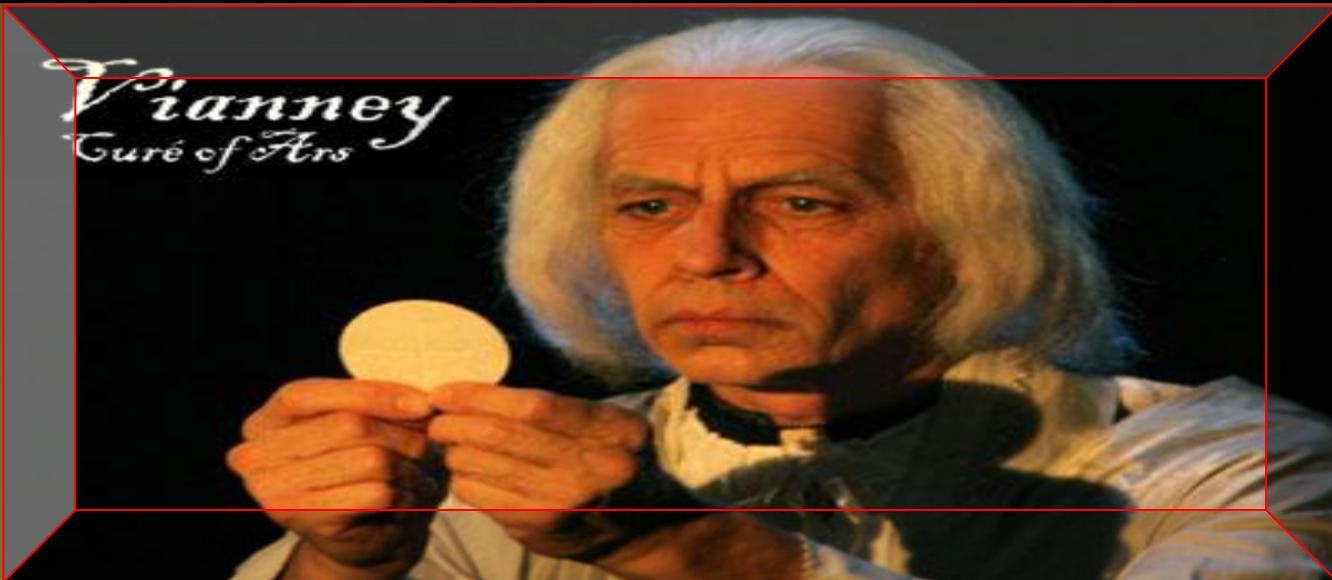
As sentries at the gate.... defending the unborn and the weak.

The Knights of Washington State can handle it:

“BRING IT ON!”

Brothers, unnecessary misery can be an impediment to salvation. When you don't know where your next meal is coming from, it can be hard to think about the state of your soul? Hunger leads to desperation, Hunger breaks the spirit, and Hunger has no morals. When your children need a coat. When you need someone to help you stand against the hardships and someone to kneel with you in prayer.....we'll be there!

“IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL!”



DO SO ME THING BEAUTIFUL FOR GOD **IN YOUR PARISH**

Bring Vianney Drama to Your Parish Nov. 20 - 25. Brother Knights if you attended the WA State Knights Convention in Bellevue in May you heard me speak on Saint Luke Productions live Catholic dramas & films. We are planning to bring the drama Vianney: the Priest who fought the Devil to Western WA Nov. 20 to Nov. 25. Contact me to explore having a Vianney performance at your parish during this time! **Leonardo Defilippis, a brother Knight, stars as St. John Vianney.** He has performed Vianney in more than 50 dioceses. Mother Teresa inspired him 39 years ago when she told him "to do something beautiful for God." (He did!)

Vianney is the story of St. John Vianney the patron saint of parish priests. It combines live acting with multimedia. Vianney fosters vocations interest (as a performance did nine years ago for my own son--now Fr. Ben Bray) and challenges all Catholics to live their faith totally. Vianney is Entertaining, Inspiring & Evangelizing. View the trailer to experience Vianney; I showed this at the State Convention meeting. **Bring Vianney to your parish: reach me at 360-831-4500 or richard.bray@stlukeproductions.com**

Knights of Columbus
We Save Lives | We Change Lives
Washington State Council

TWO CHOICES

Two Choices,

What would you do?....you make the choice. Don't look for a punch line, there isn't one. Read it anyway. My question is: Would you have made the same choice?

At a fundraising dinner for a school that serves children with learning disabilities, the father of one of the students delivered a speech that would never be forgotten by all who attended. After extolling the school and its dedicated staff, he offered a question: 'When not interfered with by outside influences, everything nature does is done with perfection. Yet my son, Shay, cannot learn things as other children do. He cannot understand things as other children do. Where is the natural order of things in my son?' The audience was stilled by the query.

The father continued. 'I believe that when a child like Shay, who was mentally and physically disabled comes into the world, an opportunity to realize true human nature presents itself, and it comes in the way other people treat that child.'

Then he told the following story:

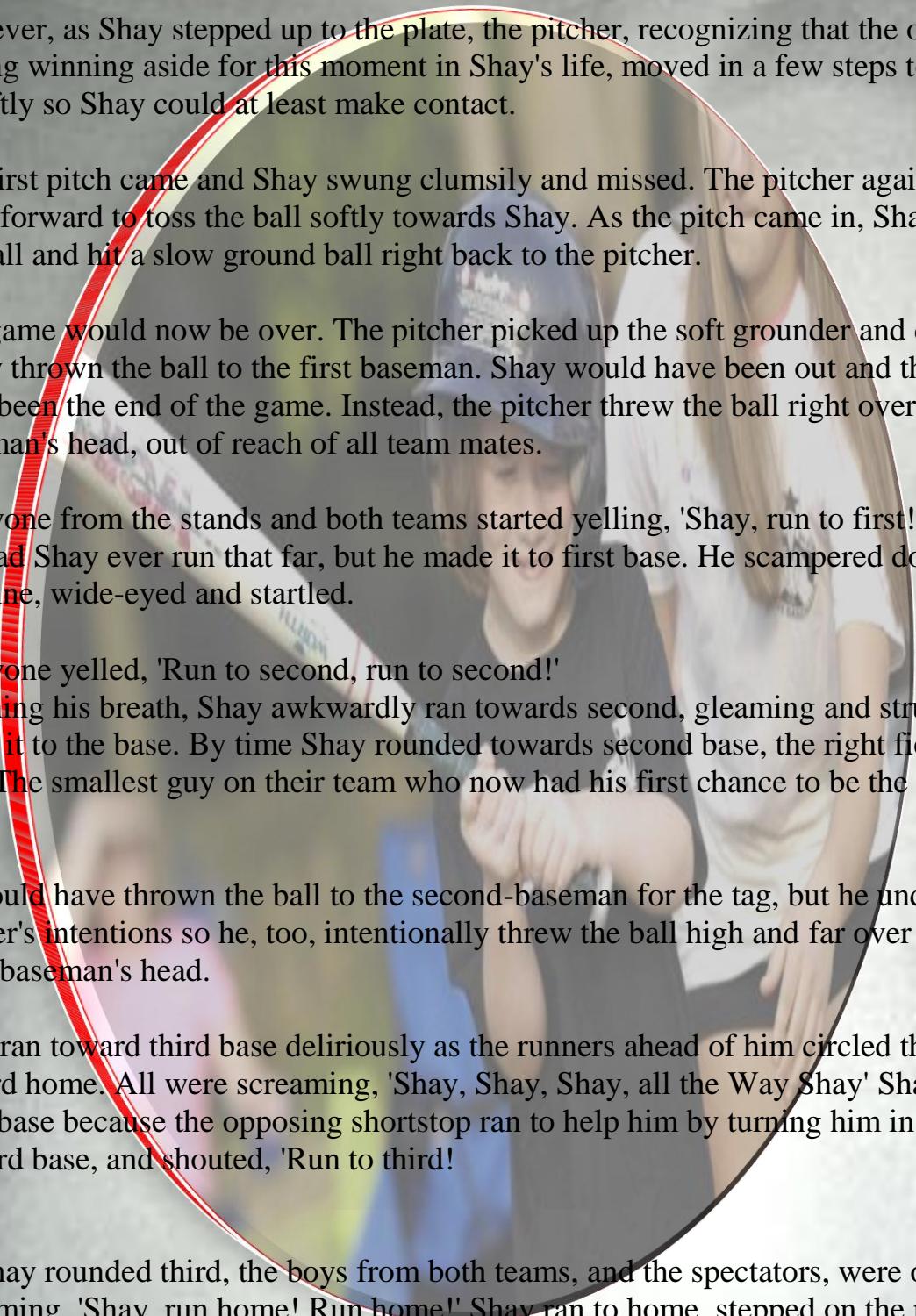
Shay and I had walked past a park where some boys Shay knew were playing baseball. Shay asked, 'Do you think they'll let me play?' I knew that most of the boys would not want someone like Shay on their team, but as a father I also understood that if my son were allowed to play, it would give him a much-needed sense of belonging and some confidence to be accepted by others in spite of his handicaps.

I approached one of the boys on the field and asked (not expecting much) if Shay could play. The boy looked around for guidance and said, 'We're losing by six runs and the game is in the eighth inning. I guess he can be on our team and we'll try to put him in to bat in the ninth inning..'

Shay struggled over to the team's bench and, with a broad smile, put on a team shirt.. I watched with a small tear in my eye and warmth in my heart. The boys saw my joy at my son being accepted.

In the bottom of the eighth inning, Shay's team scored a few runs but was still behind by three. In top of the ninth inning, Shay put on a glove and played in the right field. Even though no hits came his way, he was obviously ecstatic just to be in the game and on the field, grinning from ear to ear as I waved to him from the stands.

In the bottom of the ninth inning, Shay's team scored again. Now, with two outs and the bases loaded, the potential winning run was on base and Shay was scheduled to be next at bat.



At this juncture, do they let Shay bat and give away their chance to win the game? Surprisingly, Shay was given the bat. Everyone knew that a hit was all but impossible because Shay didn't even know how to hold the bat properly, much less connect with the ball.

However, as Shay stepped up to the plate, the pitcher, recognizing that the other team was putting winning aside for this moment in Shay's life, moved in a few steps to lob the ball in softly so Shay could at least make contact.

The first pitch came and Shay swung clumsily and missed. The pitcher again took a few steps forward to toss the ball softly towards Shay. As the pitch came in, Shay swung at the ball and hit a slow ground ball right back to the pitcher.

The game would now be over. The pitcher picked up the soft grounder and could have easily thrown the ball to the first baseman. Shay would have been out and that would have been the end of the game. Instead, the pitcher threw the ball right over the first baseman's head, out of reach of all team mates.

Everyone from the stands and both teams started yelling, 'Shay, run to first! Never in his life had Shay ever run that far, but he made it to first base. He scampered down the baseline, wide-eyed and startled.

Everyone yelled, 'Run to second, run to second!'

Catching his breath, Shay awkwardly ran towards second, gleaming and struggling to make it to the base. By time Shay rounded towards second base, the right fielder had the ball. The smallest guy on their team who now had his first chance to be the hero for his team.

He could have thrown the ball to the second-baseman for the tag, but he understood the pitcher's intentions so he, too, intentionally threw the ball high and far over the third-baseman's head.

Shay ran toward third base deliriously as the runners ahead of him circled the bases toward home. All were screaming, 'Shay, Shay, Shay, all the Way Shay' Shay reached third base because the opposing shortstop ran to help him by turning him in the direction of third base, and shouted, 'Run to third!'

As Shay rounded third, the boys from both teams, and the spectators, were on their feet screaming, 'Shay, run home! Run home!' Shay ran to home, stepped on the plate, and was cheered as the hero who hit the grand slam and won the game for his team

'That day', said the father softly with tears now rolling down his face, 'the boys from both teams helped bring a piece of true love and humanity into this world'.

Shay didn't make it to another summer. He died that winter, having never forgotten being the hero and making me so happy, and coming home and seeing his Mother tearfully embrace her little hero of the day!

AND NOW A LITTLE FOOT NOTE TO THIS STORY:

We all send thousands of jokes through the e-mail without a second thought, but when it comes to sending messages about life choices, people hesitate.

The crude, vulgar, and often obscene pass freely through cyberspace, but public discussion about decency is too often suppressed in our schools and workplaces. If you're thinking about forwarding this message, chances are that you're probably sorting out the people in your address book who aren't the 'appropriate' ones to receive this type of message Well, the person who sent you this believes that we all can make a difference.

We all have thousands of opportunities every single day to help realize the 'natural order of things.' So many seemingly trivial interactions between two people present us with a choice:

Do we pass along a little spark of love and humanity or do we pass up those opportunities and leave the world a little bit colder in the process?

A wise man once said every society is judged by how it treats its least fortunate amongst them.

**SUBMITTED BY DAN TOMPKINS
WALLA WALLA COUNCIL 766**

You now have two choices:

1. Delete

2. Forward.....



EDITOR'S NOTE;

**"SECOND EDITION" DECIDED TO
FORWARD THIS ON TO YOU WHO
MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

OATH OF FIDELITY

Fr. Lucas Tomson signs his Oath of Fidelity with Bishop Daly after his installation as pastor of St. Peter Parish during the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sept. 22, 2019.

Fr. Tomson grew up in Mary Queen Parish in Spokane and was ordained a priest of the diocese in 2007. Just before his assignment at St. Peter, Fr. Tomson served as chaplain of the Newman Center at Washington State University. This past spring he also earned his Doctorate in Sacred Theology after defending his dissertation in Rome on the theology of St. Augustine.

Please pray for our priests that they may preserve in their joyful service of God and his people!



UPDATED DEGREE SCHEDULE

Worthy State Officers, District Masters, District Deputies, Conferring Officers, PFCs, Wardens, and Formation Degree Staff Coordinators.

Please find attached a pdf and an excel version of the current Knighthood degree schedule, dated Sept. 30, 2019.

All information on the schedule over the next two months remains the same since the last update on Aug. 26, 2019 except for the following:

- The degree scheduled in Vancouver on Oct. 19 is postponed until later in the FY.
- The degree scheduled in Spokane on Nov. 16th, is now a combined Formation and Knighthood degree.

The following degrees are scheduled through the end of November, 2019.

| DATE | LOCATION | CO | PFC | DISTRICTS |
|------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| Postponed | Vancouver | Hogan | Ablao | 11, 25 & 35 |
| 10/23/2019** | Richland | McBride | Bergeron | 6, 7 & 17 |
| 10/26/2019* | Seattle | Kelley | Ablao | 1, 15, 26 & 33 |
| 10/26/2019* | Bremerton | Devine | DeVos | 2 , 24 & 28 |
| 11/16/2019** | Olympia Area | Kelley | Devine | 4 & 30 |
| 11/16/2019* | Mercer Island | Maloney | Roth | 13, 14 , 16, 21 & 23 |
| 11/16/2019**** | Spokane | Bergeron | Myles | 5 , 8, 18, 20 & 32 |

* denotes Saturday degrees

** denotes Wednesday degree

*** denotes Tuesday degree

****denotes joint 2nd & 3rd degrees

HDDs are in Red

MORE UPDATED DEGREE INFORMATION

Worthy COs and PFC's, please let me know if I need to make changes for your proposed assignments.

All DDs, who are listed as the **Host DD in red** for these scheduled degrees, should already be arranging for a facility and should be posting the planned degree information as soon as possible on the state web-page per Knighthood Degree guidelines for DDs (<http://www.kofc-wa.org/Ceremonials/Third/DD%20Third%20Degree%20Guidelines.pdf>) . It is imperative that the degree information be posted on the state web-page and personally provided to all Co-Host DDs by the Host DD.

If another DD is your area has volunteered to be the HDD and/or you'd like to propose a new date for the degree you are hosting, please let me know as soon as possible.

Yours in Christ

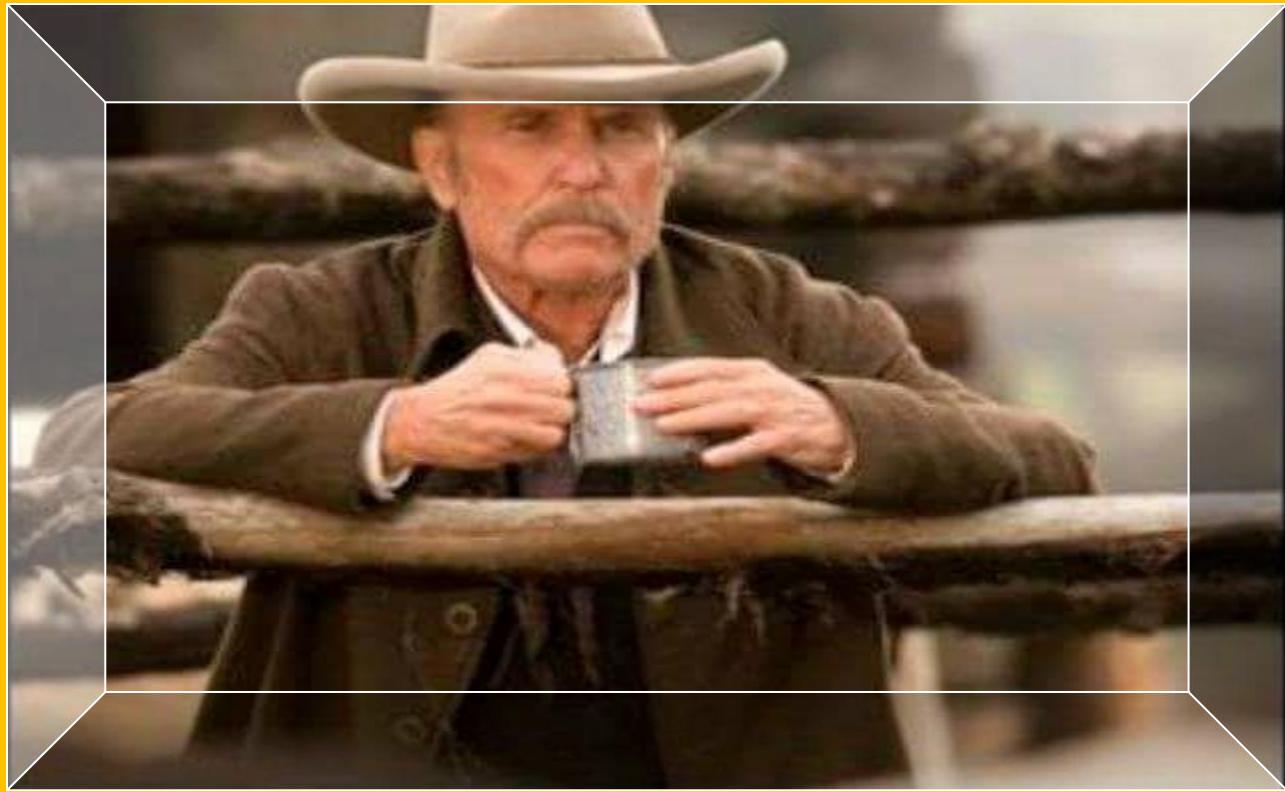
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**When, exactly,
in earth's history did
the climate not change?**





An atheist was seated next to a dusty old cowboy on an airplane and he turned to him and said, “Do you want to talk? Flights go quicker if you strike up a conversation with your fellow passenger.”

The old cowboy, who had just started to read his book, replied to the total stranger, “What would you want to talk about?”

“Oh, I don’t know,” said the atheist. “How about why there is no God, or no Heaven or Hell, or no life after death?” as he smiled smugly.

“Okay,” he said. “Those could be interesting topics but let me ask you a question first. A horse, a cow, and a deer all eat the same stuff – grass. Yet a deer excretes little pellets, while a cow turns out a flat patty, but a horse produces clumps. Why do you suppose that is?”

The atheist, visibly surprised by the old cowboy’s intelligence, thinks about it and says, “Hmmm, I have no idea.”

To which the cowboy replies, “Do you really feel qualified to discuss God, Heaven and Hell, or life after death, when you don’t know _____?”



Ed. Note – fill in the blank

Brother Kent Barber: Bellingham 829 Council's newest member

Brother Kent Barber was initiated in the Admission (first) degree and into our council and the Order on a September 24th ceremony. He is the first new member of the 2019-20 fraternal year, and we welcome him.

Brother Kent, sponsored by Grand Knight Preston Knutson, is a Sacred Heart parishioner, along with his wife Jina. They have three children. Brother Kent is employed by the City of Bellingham as an engineer inspector

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Grand Knight's Message



Greetings, Brothers,

It is hard to believe summer is officially over and we have entered into the cool days and nights of autumn. The Glory of God is shown every day through His creation as we witness the changing of seasons and all the beauty that comes with it.

Congratulations to our newest Brother, Kent Barber. He completed his first degree on September 24th. We are happy to welcome him into our Order. Make sure to introduce yourselves and make him feel at home.

God was especially kind to us this last Saturday. He blessed us with an amazing, clear day for our annual Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament. It was so much fun for me to see my brother Knights enjoying themselves in the tournament as well as the side games. I don't think anyone went home empty handed! Also, thank you to those who volunteered. I look forward to the next event as we work together to make it a success.

Vivat Jesus!

Preston Knutson, GK 829



Brother Kent Barber (seated) is surrounded by the first degree team and other knights at the conclusion of his Admissions ceremony September 24. Others pictured are (l-r) Brothers Joe St.Hilaire, Larry Kerstiens, Gary Metcalf, GK Preston Knutson, Tom Jessup, Ben Roberts, Bob Grasher, and Jim Eastwood

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2019 Regional Veterans Day Parade

Welcome Parade Participants,

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The West Richland Area Chamber of Commerce is proud to continue to honor our American Veterans with our **20th Annual Regional Department of Veterans Affairs Certified Regional Site Veterans Day Parade** scheduled for **Saturday, November 9, 2019**. We would like to invite you and your business/organization to be represented in the parade. This is a wonderful opportunity to show your support for our veterans, active troops, and our local communities.

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Distribution of promotional fliers/advertisements is NOT ALLOWED. Throwing objects/candy from your entry is NOT ALLOWED. All entries that would like to pass out objects/candy can only do so if you designate a walker to hand out the items as they walk along the side of the road or the sidewalk.

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Enclosed is a staging area map and parade route map. Youth groups can take the detour on Deer and turn on Desert View to drop off children (shown on map). Bands will meet at Tapteal Elementary. Only vehicles in the parade will be allowed into the staging area. We encourage all groups to car pool together to ease traffic congestion.

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Staging will begin at 7:30 am the parade will start at 9:30 am at the corner of Gross cup and will proceed down Van Giessen until the corner of 38th and take a right and follow signs back to Flat Top Park. Entries wishing to be judged will be judged as they pass the grandstands. All parade entrants are invited to Flat Top Park after the parade for the awards ceremony and chili feed hosted by Combat Vets International.

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Enclosed is an entry form and publicity sheet, to be returned to the Chamber, and parade regulations/map for you to keep. There is no fee to register an entry into this parade! If you have any questions, please call the Chamber office at (509) 967-0521.

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We look forward to your support as we honor our Veterans and our troops!

Sincerely,

Two handwritten signatures are shown side-by-side. The signature on the left is "Troy L. Berglund" and the signature on the right is "May Hays". Both signatures are in cursive ink.

Troy Berglund
Parade Chairman

May Hays
Executive Director



2019 VDP Entry
Form - 4 pages.pdf

The refusal to take sides
on great moral issues
is itself a decision.
It is a silent acquiescence
to evil.

The Tragedy of our time is
that those who still
believe in honesty
lack fire and conviction,
while those who believe in
dishonesty are full of
passionate conviction.

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Politics has become so
primary in modern life,
that the masses are
more moved by promises
than by fulfillments.”

+JMJ+
Fulton J. Sheen
“Way to Inner Peace”

IN 50 OR 100 YEARS THERE WILL BE ONLY THE
CATHOLIC CHURCH AND PAGANISM.

WE WILL BE LEFT TO FIGHT THE BATTLE ALONE,
AND WE WILL.

-- ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN



ARCHBISHOP
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"THERE IS NO WORD
MORE DANGEROUS
THAN LIBERALISM,
BECAUSE TO OPPOSE
IT IS THE NEW
UNFORGIVABLE SIN."

FUTURE SAINT



By Mike Calderon, Former State Hispanic Membership Chairman

Once there was a song that went like this, "go make a difference" today each one of us can make a difference in the world around us.

At St John the Evangelist, Vancouver a Concert, groups of different parishes in two languages taking place on November 8, free to enter, there will be a collection benefits WHO, winter housing for homeless families.

We see more homeless these days as the middle class is slowly disappearing. People living on street corners or parks found in most cities, how did we get here? Revenue from this concert will benefit homeless with meals, showers, a warm place to spend the night.

A protestant church provides gym for sleeping on mats, kitchen to prepare dinner, showers and breakfast before these unfortunates go back to the street, the next morning.

Churches of different religions accept a month during winter providing staff needed to care for these people. There is no greater feeling one can experience than helping someone in need.

Is there something in your community that needs doing?

**Brother in Christ,
Mike Calderon**

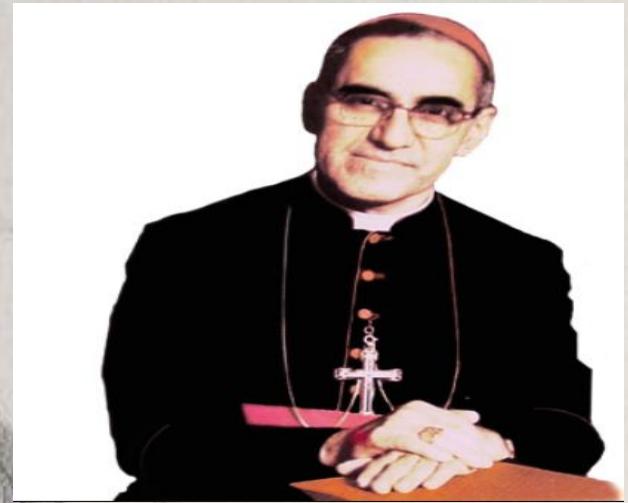


Esta es la gran enfermedad del Mundo hoy: No saber amar.

**Boletín informativo de los Caballeros de Colón,
Consejo 17257, Monseñor Romero.
Octubre, 2019. Volumen 1 – Tomo 4.**

Gran Caballero: Francisco Campos (509) 901-2792

Agente del Área: Scott St Mary (509) 594-7545



Actividades, Programas calendario de eventos para que puedan estar informados y participen los miembros de la comunidad de Santo Redentor.

Competencia del Ensayo sobre el Ciudadano Católico Programa de la Fe en Acción

Tema:

Discutir el significado de virtud y como puedes vivir y personificar la virtud de la caridad.

Los jóvenes de nuestra parroquia tendrán la oportunidad de demostrar sus habilidades para escribir.

Puede ser presentado en Ingles o Español. La forma de evaluación se aplicara de la siguiente manera:

35 puntos por presentarlo en tiempo, 30 puntos disponibles por gramática y 35 puntos por el estilo de presentar el tema.

Los proyectos se recibirán hasta el domingo de Cristo Rey (después de Thanksgiving). La evaluación tendrá lugar durante el Adviento y los premios serán entregados en tiempo de la Navidad.

Como todos nuestros programas que involucra a nuestros Jóvenes se demanda la participación de los padres o guardianes para tener ese incentivo extra que los estudiantes necesitan para abrirse a los beneficios utilizar y conocer mejor las técnicas y herramientas que la escuela y la comunidad les enseña sistemáticamente o por interacción social.

De antemano les deseamos éxito.



SUBMITTED BY FEDERICO G. LOPEZ

Caballero Del Mes: Javier Mendoza se encuentra recluido en casa por un cáncer que no le permite tener las mismas libertades que nosotros. Vale la pena mencionar que Javier era parte activa del coro en la misa de la Catedral, participó activamente también con los hermanos caballeros y las hermanas encargadas de organizar los eventos en San Pablo. Esperemos que Javier mejore y regrese a servir en la capacidad que le sea posible.

Familia del Mes: Carlos y Teresa Ángeles

Esta es un homenaje póstumo, durante su corta participación con el consejo tuvimos el agrado de interactuar y participar en algunos eventos juntos. Con su nuevo negocio de la remodelación era un poco difícil para él hacer tiempo para todo, pero cuando pudo apoyarnos, lo hizo. Nuestras más sinceras condolencias para y resignación para la Familia.

Competencia de Fútbol: Manuel Pedrosa el plan de efectuar la competencia el 15 de septiembre no resultó porque llovió y consideramos que el potencial de un accidente se hizo necesario cancelarlo. Se ha programado para hacerlo en Marzo 2020.

Competencia del Ensayo sobre el Ciudadano Católico: Manuel Pedrosa: nuestro coordinador del programa ha comenzado el proceso de inscribir a Jóvenes participantes, 23 al momento. Aún hay oportunidad para poder inscribir más. Deben presentar sus trabajos el Domingo de Cristo Rey, un comité hará la evaluación y los premios serán otorgados durante las celebraciones de Navidad.

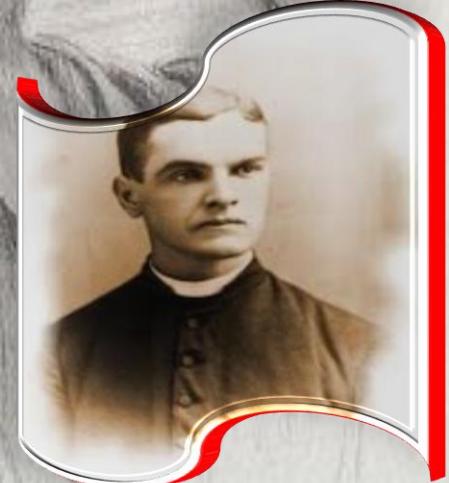
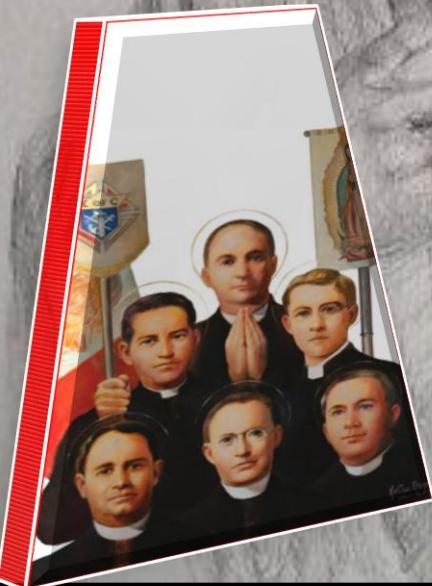
Con alegría les informamos que el pasado 21 de Septiembre Carlos Cerda, Humberto Orellana y José Eduardo Barajas participaron en el Tercer Grado de la orden y obtuvieron su certificado. Durante este evento ceremonial también Carlos fue galardonado por ser el Caballero del Mes de Agosto por lo cual Francisco Campos (nuestro Gran Caballero) tuvo el agrado de presentarle su correspondiente certificado.

Durante este segundo grado también participaron dos miembros del consejo 6097 en Holy Family, dos de 8294 San José, uno de 894 San Pablo, 1545 San José, Wenatchee, 10543 Sagrado Corazón, Prosser quienes también recibieron este honor. ¡FELICITACIONES!!



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Entrega de los Reconocimientos a el Caballero del Mes y Familia del Mes de Agosto: Durante la celebración del picnic parroquial se entregaron los Certificados a miembros que fueron escogidos por el Comité de programas y regocijarnos con ellos de cómo su participación está logrando hacer nuestro consejo más visible en la parroquia.



Oraciones por nuestros miembros, familiares y amigos 1. Teresa Altamirano nos unimos a ella y su familia durante este tiempo de duelo. 2. Nuestro Obispo emérito Monseñor Sevilla después de una caída se encuentra en recuperación. 3. Francisco Sánchez miembro de San José padeciendo de un cáncer. 4. David O. Hertzog GK 15689 Ocean Shores y Jim Seculich GK 9664 Snohomish, padeciendo de cáncer también.

Eventos por venir, Veneración del Icono de Nuestra Señora, Ayuda de los Cristianos Perseguidos:

El próximo jueves (octubre 17) tendremos en nuestra Parroquia el Icono y celebración de la palabra en oración por los cristianos perseguidos en el medio oriente así como los damnificados por los huracanes recientes en el atlántico.

Coats for Kids (Chamarras para los niños):

Este programa Nacional de los Caballeros de Colon promueve donar chamarras a los niños pobres. El lugar más común para localizar pobreza son nuestras escuelas, los consejeros conocen la situación de cada niño y de esta forma ganamos acceso a los más necesitados. El consejo con sus limitados recursos ha hecho el compromiso de adquirir 2 cajas (una docena por caja) una para niñas y otra para niños.

En los siguientes semanas escucharán de nuestras intenciones de pedir donaciones y ayudar en este programa. Los que deseen cooperar con nosotros están bienvenidos para contagiarlos de esta alegría de ayudar al que más lo necesita.

Posibilidades de nuevos miembros: Padre Brooks nos ha permitido hacer una iniciativa de membresía en San Juan Diego el domingo 20 de octubre. Los que puedan venir a ayudar comuníquense con Hipólito Martínez (509) 949-9197 y Federico López (509) 945-7222.

Prosser también tiene una iniciativa de membresía: Este domingo 13 de octubre, hemos sido invitados por el consejo 10543 de la parroquia el Sagrado Corazón, hará el reclutamiento en la misa de las 11 de la mañana. Si pueden participar favor vestir su chaleco y gafete con su nombre. ¡Les esperamos!

En Yakima solo hay Concilio que califica para este programa,
¡VAMOS A TRABAJAR!

INCENTIVO EXCLUSIVO PARA LOS CONSEJOS DE HABLA HISPANA



Para todos los consejos de habla hispana en Estados Unidos y Canadá que recluten al menos cinco miembros, les ofrecemos un exclusivo incentivo.

Este será válido del 1o de agosto hasta el 1o de diciembre. Se entregará a su consejo esta imagen de la Virgen de Guadalupe antes de la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe el 12 de diciembre.

Los primeros 50 consejos de habla hispana que recluten a 5 nuevos miembros recibirán la imagen de tela de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe que mide 61" X 38".

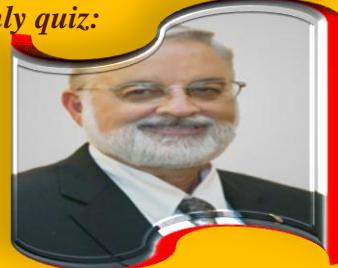
Esta hermosa imagen de tamaño natural enriquecerá maravillosamente cualquier consejo o parroquia.

Anime a los miembros de su consejo a invitar a otros hombres de su parroquia a unirse a Caballeros de Colón y renueve la devoción a Santa María de Guadalupe haciendo a su consejo acreedor a esta imagen.

KARL HADLEY'S REPORT

Kyle and I went on a pilgrimage in September to visit Abbeys and Great Women Saints of France. See if you can identify who we saw and where we went in this monthly quiz:

BY KARL A. HADLEY, PSD, FVSM



She was born out of wedlock. The Lord of Ferrières claimed her as his natural daughter yet not his legal heir. She grew up amid the affluent society of Paris, but without a stable home life.

Her father died when she was twelve years old. When she was 22, her uncle arranged for her to marry Antoine Le Gras, secretary to Queen Marie. Along with being devoted to her family, she was also active in ministry in her parish. She had a leading role in the Ladies of Charity, an organization of wealthy women dedicated to assisting those suffering from poverty and disease. She vowed not to remarry if her husband died before her. Antoine died in 1625.

She believed that she had received the insight that she would be guided to a new spiritual director whose face she was shown. When she happened to meet Vincent de Paul, she recognized him as the priest from her vision. In 1629, Vincent invited her to become involved in his work with the Confraternities of Charity. She found great success in these endeavors. Then, in 1632, Louise made a spiritual retreat. Her intuition led her to understand that it was time to intensify her ministry with poor and needy persons. Louise, now forty-two years old, communicated this objective to Monsieur Vincent. Together, they co-founded the Daughters of Charity.

The Daughters of Charity were unlike other established religious communities, whose religious women were behind cloister walls in a monastery and performed a ministry of contemplative prayer. "Love the poor and honor them as you would honor Christ Himself," Louise explained. That was the foundation of the Company of the Daughters of Charity, which received official approbation in 1655. Their distinctive habit, a grey wool tunic with a large headdress or cornette of white linen, was the usual dress of Breton peasant women of the 17th century and later.

She was beatified by Pope Benedict XV in 1920 and was canonized by Pope Pius XI on March 11, 1934. She was declared Patroness of Christian Social Workers by Pope John XXIII, in 1960.

WHO IS SHE?

ANSWER: Louise de Marillac who died six months before the death of her dear friend and mentor, Vincent de Paul. She was 68, and the Daughters of Charity had more than 40 houses in France. Her remains are enshrined in the chapel of the motherhouse of the Daughters of Charity in Paris at the Shrine of the Miraculous Medal. She is mistakenly referred to as an incorrupt saint; the body enshrined in the chapel is actually a wax effigy, containing her bones.

NOTE: The church dedicated to Saint Vincent de Paul is in the chapel of the Vincentian Fathers in Paris. The glass reliquary containing his body is high above the main altar. It is an easy climb to the reliquary by a double stairway behind the altar, to venerate his relics. What you will see here is his skeleton covered with wax, giving him a very realistic appearance. His heart was taken and is now in the Chapel of the Daughters of Charity at the Shrine of the Miraculous Medal.

BY LARRY DEVLIN



Our State has several incredibly powerful Programs going on. You are likely well-versed and have likely lead or participated on one or more of the Supreme programs such as Coats for Kids, the Tootsie Roll Program in support of the intellectually disabled, Special Olympics, the Global Wheelchair Mission, and many others. These are some of the most impactful and important Programs that we, as Brother Knights, take on with passion and compassion to ***“Change Lives and Save Lives.”*** I would like to call your attention to a couple more that are, as yet, mostly conceived and coordinated by Washington State Brother Knights.

THE FIRST, which you may have knowledge of is KC HELP, i.e., Knights Community Hospital Equipment Lend Program. This important program was the vision of Brother Knight Jerry Rhoads of Council 3307 in Richland over 20 years ago and has now expanded all across the State, under the leadership of Brother Knights in the Tri-Cities, Wenatchee, Prosser, Connell, and Poulsbo where they reach out to serve their respective communities within about a 100 mile range from each of those locations. Their communities are reaping the benefits of being able to borrow an extensive selection of durable medical equipment, including wheelchairs, walkers, hospital beds, and much more, at no cost whatsoever. Brother Knights are contributing their time, talent, and personal resources to ensure that the neediest among us have access to clean and functioning medical equipment, when and where they need it. This is a program that not only makes the Knights of Columbus an important and recognizable contributor in the community, it is also one that truly “gladdens the heart of the giver.” If your community needs and is not yet the beneficiary of this wonderful mission, please reach out to Jerry to see how you might be able to introduce it. In case you missed it, KC HELP was prominently featured in the September issue of Columbia Magazine.

THE SECOND PROGRAM is relatively new and still gaining its footing. The Seattle VA Chaplain has asked the Knights of Columbus to help stand up and staff a program that he calls "Never Let a Vet Die Alone." The Chaplain has recognized that many veterans entering hospice or comfort care in the hospital are literally dying alone because they have no family or are estranged from their families. The Chaplain has asked us to prepare to provide visitation during the regular staff's normal off-duty hours, i.e., from 5 pm to 6 am whenever a need occurs. This involves Brother Knights becoming volunteers of the VA Hospital which entails undergoing a background check and an application/orientation process in order to serve. We have, thus far, about 5 Brother Knights in the Kitsap Peninsula and Seattle areas who have responded to call-outs. As the call-outs increase, we are finding that we need additional staffing to effectively support the Chaplain without creating an extraordinary personal sacrifice for the few committed volunteers we now have. The impact is clear in that the Chaplain, the professional medical staff, and Veterans themselves have and continue to express their deep appreciation and thanks for the efforts of the Knights of Columbus volunteers in this mission. Please contact Larry Devlin at ldevlin.kofc@gmail.com or 360-981-3179 if you would like to serve in this very important service to our Veterans.

THE TOMB OF THE UNBORN

Submitted by Everett J. Roberts PSD FM

Excerpt from the “The Tomb of the Unborn”, a project for the Knights of Columbus by Former Supreme Knight Virgil C. Dechant. These monuments can be found in cemeteries, in front of churches and schools and in front of many Knights of Columbus council homes. The idea grew from a challenge made by John Cardinal O’Connor in his homily at the Opening Mass of the 110th Annual Supreme Council Meeting held in New York in 1992.

He described the Tomb of the Unborn on the campus of Franciscan University in Steubenville Ohio, and asked his brother Knights “to continue the Order’s aggressive fight against abortion” by stabling a tomb in each Catholic cemetery in each diocese where the Order is established, such monuments, he said, would help raise the consciousness of all those visiting the cemetery that each unborn child put to death by abortion is as full human as those who are also buried there.

The rest of the story in the booklet published is shown by all of the Knights of Columbus councils and assemblies who responded to that request as asked by Supreme Knight Dechant and unanimously endorsed by those in attendance.

I realize that many of the 25th Anniversary of some tombs has passed by it is never to late to hold a rededication to those “Tombs of the Unborn” in the state of Washington. As of the publication of the book in the late 90’s, Washington State showed that we are active supporter of the original request by Former Supreme Knight Virgil C. Dechant and John Cardinal O’Connor. Anyone who wishes a copy of a rededication ceremony, I have one that we used at the rededication the Calvary Cemetery “Tomb of the Unborn”, for the 15th Anniversary in 2009 by Most Rev. Joseph J. Tyson, D.D.

Spokane Diocese Holy Cross Cemetery

Calvary Cemetery Lakewood (formerly Tacoma) 5 Nov 1994 Pierce County

Columbia Council 1327 Mother Joseph Assembly Vancouver St. James Cemetery

James G. Caldwell Council 2260 Port Angeles Mount Angeles Memorial Park

Cowlitz Council 2763 and Father Mulligan Assembly, Longview St. Rose de Viterbo Church 1 Nov 1998

Richland Council 3307 Sunset Memorial Garden 21 Nov 1993

Renton council 3645 St. Anthony’s Church

St. Joseph’s Council 4782 Vancouver St. Joseph Church 1 May 1998

St. John Bosco Council 1`1762 Lakewood St. John Bosco Church 10 Aug 1997s

NARROW GATE

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Submitted By Manny Aguilar, PFS, FDD, FDDM, FHC

Many of us have the feeling that since we are members of a particular parish that we are doing all we need to do to be considered “good Catholics”; we attend mass and are “nice people”....we are comfortable in that!

The sobering truth is that the Christian life, in itself, is a constant struggle to do the will of God as Jesus revealed it. It is a journey towards our ultimate heavenly destination and is wrought with many trials and challenges along the way. We cannot sit comfortably by going to mass when it's convenient; helping our neighbors when we feel like it and acknowledging Jesus when we happen to think about it.

Jesus says we are to “strive” to enter the narrow gate (Luke 13:24). The ancient Greek word for “strive” is the same word from which we get our word “agony”.

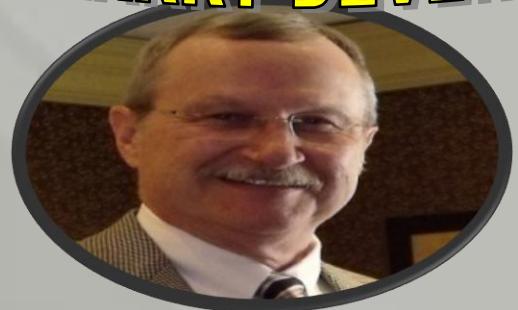
Just like an athlete must reject fast food, exercise regularly and maintain a rigid discipline in order to be successful in his sport, we must also practice similar MORAL disciplines in order to get through that narrow gate. The forces of evil within us and around us are constantly dragging us down from generosity to selfishness, from compassion to indifference, and from sacrifice to greed.

We cannot lie “a little” or be “partially honest”, “relatively pure”, “occasionally forgiving” “comparatively loving”.

Granted, none of us is perfect but can we say, “we are doing all we can”? We cannot just “go through the motions” of being a good Knight. We must step out of ourselves and get directly involved, regularly, in order to fulfill our Lord’s commandment to love one another. The more we practice this moral discipline, the better shape we will be in to get through that “narrow gate”.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

LARRY DEVLIN



BY THE STATE CHAIRMAN

Time is flying by! We just completed the first quarter and are already into the 4th month of the 2019-2020 fraternal year! Hopefully you have taken stock of where you are in achieving your Council's recruiting goal vs. what you have actually accomplished thus far. It's an easy calculation. Ideally, your Council has already recruited at least one fourth of your goal for the year and you're on track. 20 Councils are on track. Sadly, that is not the case for the rest of our 166 Councils in the State of Washington. We should offer our hearty congratulations to those 20 high-achieving Councils:



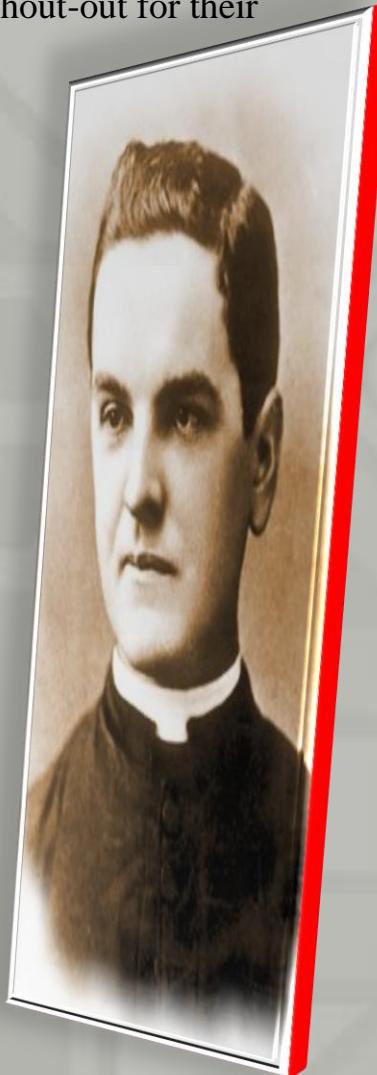
Holy Trinity Council 11789 in
Bremerton
Pend Oreille Council 14268 in
Newport
St. Matthew Council 14852 in Seattle
Fr. John A. Walsh Council 11642 in
Mercer Island
Sacred Heart Council 8136 in Bellevue
Sequim Council 8455 in Sequim
Fred Harrington Council 7863 in
Marysville
Pope John XXIII Council 5495 in Burien
Holy Redeemer Council 12899 in
Vancouver
St. John Bosco Council 11762 in
Lakewood
Our Lady of Guadalupe in Yakima
Our Lady of Fatima Council in Spokane
St. Aloysisus Council in Spokane
Holy Innocents Council in Duvall
Council of Jesus in Seattle
Archbishop Tho J Murphy Council in
Bainbridge
St. Barbara Council in Black Diamond
Visitation Council in Tacoma
St. John Paul II Council in Elma
St Columbian Council in Yelm



These District Deputies overseeing those 20 Councils deserve a special shout-out for their leadership during this 1st quarter of the year:



Abundeo Reponte, District 22
Anthony Farrell, District 2
Dana Smith, District 30
Dennis Thueringer,
District 27
Federico Lopez, District 6
Henry Rathbun, District 1
James Fryxell, District 24
Patrick Di Julio, District 14
Paul Morel, District 33
Rodolfo Vital, District 13
Romulo Ramos, District 26
Russell Cantonwine,
District 34
Scott Charleboix, District 32
Steven Henderson,
District 11
Thomas Holm, District 5
Timothy Dunn, District 23



So, why are these Councils and Districts leading the State? It's not much of a reach to suggest that they are focused on their objectives and have developed an execution strategy to turn those objectives into reality. I suspect that they are conducting successful recruiting drives, their members recognize our moral obligation to ask every Catholic gentleman to join, and they are not shy about doing so. They also have scheduled Admission degrees on a standing basis, probably monthly, and they likely have a certified Admission Degree team.

As the State Council's Membership Recruitment and Development Chairman, I am available at any time to assist you in any of those aspects of putting a successful Membership recruiting program in place. Please don't hesitate to contact me. You can reach me via email at ldevlin.kofc@gmail.com or by phone at 360-981-3179.

Vivat Jesus!

Larry Devlin

STATE COMMUNITY DIRECTOR REPORTS



BY DANG NGUYEN, PFN, FDD, PGK

As we have wrapped up the 5 regional meetings, I was very much inspired by all the Brothers that I met during my visit to 4 of the regional meetings. Sorry, Spokane, I could not make it over there this time. I grew up there in Medical Lake, so it's always a pleasure to be able to come back and see old friends and family in Eastern Washington.

During my visits, I spoke to you about the Helping Hands program that is a required program if your council endeavors to be recognized by the Columbian Award. This award is not just for you, it is to recognize your council and all your brothers that work so hard. Remember, to qualify under Helping Hands, the program must be geared toward benefiting the wider community and not a single individual. Also, under Helping Hands, you may not include programs that are categorized under the Life program called Food For Families.

If you have are looking for ideas to include in your council's community programs, I ask that you consider one of the many programs listed on the State Council website: <http://kofc-wa.org/Programs/Community/nCommunity.aspx>. Among these, you will have considerable help for Helping Hands, Coats for Kids, Global Wheelchair Mission, Habitat for Humanity, Catholic Citizen Essay Contest, Disaster Preparedness, Soccer Challenge, and the Youth Free Throw Championship. These are long-standing programs that the State Council has sponsored. I also ask that you consider supporting the KC Help program from the Tri-Cities and Olympic Peninsula areas. These programs all benefit the most vulnerable of our communities.

Finally, this month, I would like you to consider a large and growing problem in our communities and discern what your council can do to fight the problem of human trafficking. This problem exists right here in Washington State, not in some far-off land where we can just close our eyes and avoid the issue. According to the website of Escape To Peace, 76% of transactions for sex with underage girls start on the Internet. In King County, WA, a study conducted over a 24-hour period revealed that 8,800 people were online soliciting themselves for sex, and 27,000 were soliciting to buy. At any given time, 300-500 under aged girls are trafficked in King County. The average age of entry is 12-14 years old, with some as young as 8 or 9 years old. (<https://escapetopeace.org/>).

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Myths Surrounding Human Trafficking

According to the USCCB Coalition of Catholic Organization Against Human Trafficking (CCOAHT), the hidden nature of the crime, lax enforcement of anti-trafficking laws, the ease with which victims can be re-exploited, and large demand, human trafficking is considered a low risk and highly lucrative illegal enterprise. Calculated as a 150-billion-dollar industry, modern day slavery has become the fastest growing source of illicit profit for criminals worldwide.

While certain factors do make some populations exceptionally vulnerable to human trafficking, there is no "typical" profile. Anyone can become a victim regardless of sex, age, race, citizenship status, socioeconomic level or educational attainment. For example, individuals may be highly educated, speak multiple languages and hold university degrees, while others may have little to no schooling or academic achievement. Understanding that no one is immune to victimization allows us to improve prevention and victim identification strategies.

(<http://www.usccb.org/about/anti-trafficking-program/human-trafficking.cfm>)

In the coming months, we will be looking into ways the State Council can be involved fighting this problem in our community. Please reach out to me if your council would like more information as this program is being developed.

Vivat Jesus!

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THE PASTOR STOLE OUR SPOON!

A pastor had dinner at the home of a couple in his church. After he left, the wife said to the husband, "I think he stole our spoon!" This bothered her for a whole year.

SEE YOU



NEXT MONTH!

A year later the couple had the pastor for dinner again. Unable to resist, the wife asked, "Did you steal our spoon last year?" The pastor replied, "No, I put it inside your Bible."