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JULY 2021, NEW FRATERNAL YEAR!

FULL COURT PRESS



In this April 23, 2021, file photo members of the Supreme Court pose for a group photo at the Supreme Court in Washington. Seated from left are Associate Justice Samuel Alito, Associate Justice Clarence Thomas, Chief Justice John Roberts, Associate Justice Stephen Breyer and Associate Justice Sonia Sotomayor, standing from left are Associate Justice Brett Kavanaugh, Associate Justice Elena Kagan, Associate Justice Neil Gorsuch and Associate Justice Amy Coney Barrett. (Erin Schaff/The New York Times via AP, Pool, File)

Justice Stephen Breyer led a 7-2 court in upholding the ACA, also known as Obamacare, saying that the states challenging the law did not have the standing to do so. And Chief Justice John Roberts led a 9-0 court in siding with the foster agency, Catholic Social Services (CSS) over Philadelphia, in what was widely viewed as a victory for religious freedom advocates.

"CSS seeks only an accommodation that will allow it to continue serving the children of Philadelphia in a manner consistent with its religious beliefs; it does not seek to impose those beliefs on anyone else," Roberts wrote in the majority opinion for the case, officially called *Fulton v. City of Philadelphia*. "The refusal of Philadelphia to contract with CSS for the provision of foster care services unless it agrees to certify same-sex couples as foster parents cannot survive strict scrutiny and violates the First Amendment."

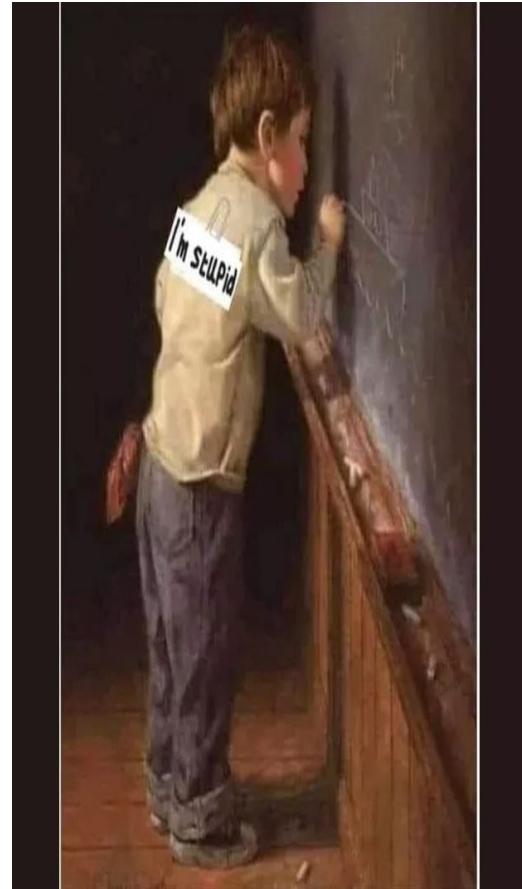
IGNORE LABELS

During a prank, a student stuck a paper on his classmate's back that said "I'm stupid"; he asked the rest of the class not to tell him.

Thus, the students began laughing throughout the day... Shortly after, math class started & their professor wrote a difficult question on the board.

No one was able to answer it except that student. Amid the slight laughs, for he did not know why, he walked towards the board & he solved it, the teacher asked the class to clap & remove the paper on his back.

He told him "It seems that you don't know about the paper on your back that one of your classmates put & the rest of them kept it a secret".....



Then he faced the rest of the class & said "Before I give you a punishment, I will tell you 2 things: throughout your life, people will put labels on your back with many bad things written on it to stop your progress.

*If he had known about the paper, he would not have answered.
All you must do is ignore it. Ignore the labels people give you and use every chance you have to progress, learn & improve yourself.*

"The 2nd thing is that it's clear that he does not have any loyal friends among you all to tell him about removing the paper. It does not matter how many friends you have; it is the loyalty between you and your friends that matters.



PICNIC THIS SUMMER

" For all Knights, & Ladies of the Knight ! "

Sunday 8 August-2 to 5 pm

At: gk's Steven & Carla Bullimore Home

**(Special Instructions
will be emailed to you)**



For Council & Assembly

SFC Council #4322

SFC Assembly #1844



COUNCIL 11780



BY DANG NGUYEN

Kicking off our wheelchair program, we presented the first of many to the parish. This wheelchair will be kept in the bride's room at the narthex of the church for any parishioner to use while at the church campus. We have more exciting plans to get more wheelchairs to individuals soon. Stay tuned!

Present to receive them wheelchair on behalf of the parish was Father [Jack Shrum](#). Presenting the wheelchair was Committee Chairman [Greg Michler](#), Grand Knight Mar Murillo and his wife, and Financial Secretary [Dang Nguyen](#) and his wife .



Rosery Ride Event.



Thanks Boise Idaho Salt & Light Radio for putting on an awesome Rosery Ride event. And a big Kudos to the KofC/KonB brothers for all their hard work....also want personally thank CVI chapter #3 pres. [Jerald D. Brady](#) "Hollywood" for bringing the Sweet Charity raffle bike out for the weekend. Lady Angie and I had a great time. Over 60 bikes in attendance.



Fatherhood Challenges.

DAUGHTER'S FIRST SLUMBER PARTY

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This from my son Matt talking about a recent event in his family (he has a boy, James in the 5th grade & a daughter, Piper in the 3rd grade.)

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DAD It happened... I prepared for this day. Legends and prophecy spoke of it, the male elders whispered of it in dark corners afraid to speak of it less it conjures the very thing into existence.

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Piper had a slumber party;

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Hour 1. I lost the boy, thankfully his instincts were sharp, and he has burrowed deep into his room. Well played son... at least he is safe.

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Hour 2. The giggles have reached a fevered pitch, they seem to communicate in this way. I have heard no spoken words my ears can decipher...my wife looks on in an expression of horror and longing somehow.

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Hour 3. Feeding time...I will not speak of it.

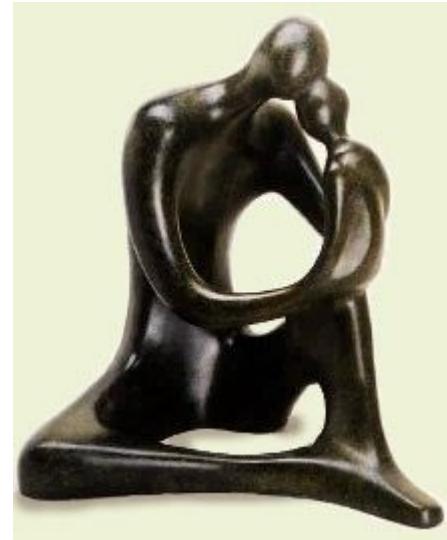
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Hour unknown. I attempted to interact with the group, I am not sure what happened. When I spoke, all sound cut off from them and each one stared at me, my daughters eyes started to roll back into her head and then....I woke up later my wife fanning me. She told me to keep my distance and I would be summoned if needed.

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'At the end of their first date, a young man takes his favorite girl home. Emboldened by the night, he decides to try for that important first kiss. With an air of confidence, he leans with his hand against the wall and, smiling, he says to her, "Darling, how 'bout a goodnight kiss?"

Horrified, she replies, "Are you mad? My parents will see us!"

"Oh, come on! Who's going to see us at this hour?"

"No, please. Can you imagine if we get caught?"

"Oh, come on, there's nobody around, they're all sleeping!"

"No way. It's just too risky!"

"Oh please, please, I like you so much!!"

"No, no, and no. I like you too, but I just can't!"

"Oh yes you can. Please?"

"NO, no. I just can't."

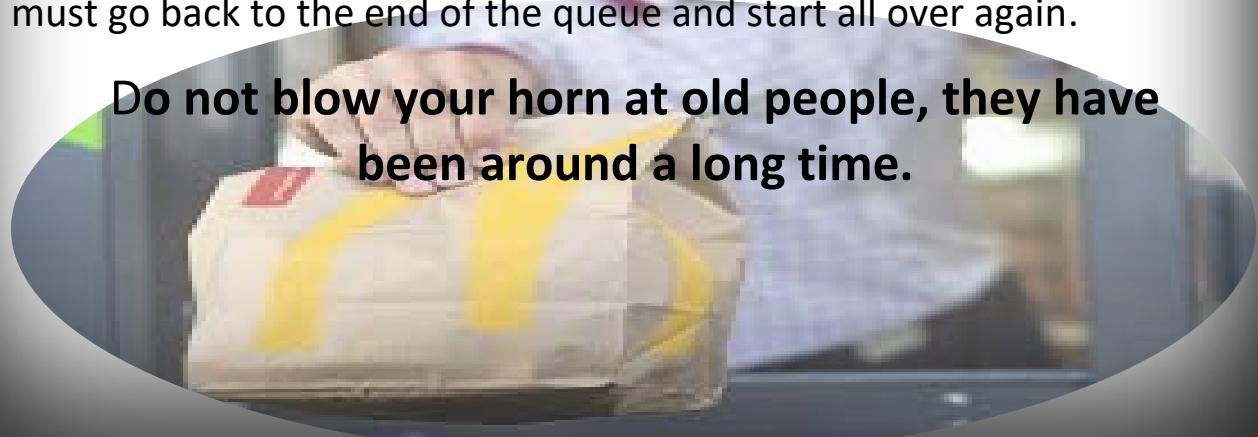
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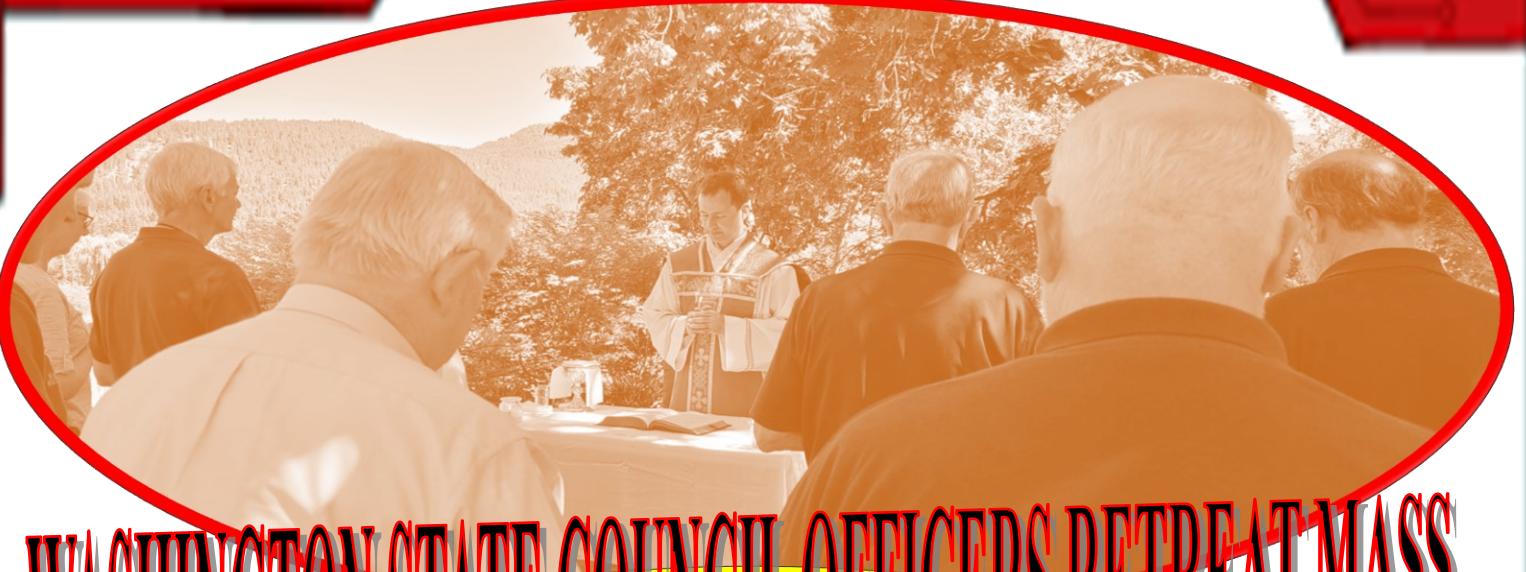


Out of the blue, the porch light goes on, and the girl's sister shows up in her pajamas, hair disheveled. In a sleepy voice the sister says: "Dad says to go ahead and give him a kiss. Or I can do it. Or if need be, he will come down himself and do it. But for crying out loud tell him to take his hand off the intercom button!"

I know I should not have done this, but I am 83 years old, and I was in the McDonald's drive-through this morning and the young lady behind me leaned on her horn and started mouthing something because I was taking too long to place my order. So, when I got to the first window, I paid for her order along with my own. The cashier must have told her what I had done, because as we moved up, she leaned out her window and waved to me and mouthed "Thank you.", obviously embarrassed that I had repaid her rudeness with kindness. When I got to the second window, I showed them both receipts and took her food too. Now she must go back to the end of the queue and start all over again.

Do not blow your horn at old people, they have been around a long time.





WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL OFFICERS RETREAT MASS

JUNE 19 ~ LEAVENWORTH, WA



With Fr. Dean Mbazi's guidance, the Knights of Columbus returned to St. Columban Catholic Church, in Yelm, with Council #17152.



GOLF FOR SEMINARIANS

Dear Worthy State Deputy and Deputy -Elect, one of the organizers for the Archbishop's **GOLF FORE SEMINARIANS** is asking me to see if we could get this notice of the fund-raising tourney out to all our Western Washington councils and into our bulletin so they can get more participation in their fundraising for the seminarians the Archdiocese of Seattle supports. I would love to see it distributed to all our councils as I know there are other councils supporting seminarians.

Could either of you make that distribution happen or give me permission to disseminate the info with instructions of how to go about that task. It was a good tourney last year with many of the seminarians present on the course to meet and greet the golfers. Hope you agree to support it and approve distribution of the information below. The publicist for the tournament prepared the below notice for distribution consideration.

Thanks for your help. Paul A. Swortz Sr.

Yes, that's us in the photo down below. We had a great time at last year's Golf Fore Seminarians event. Such a great time, that we won the **Traveling Parish Cup**.

Join us again this year on Tuesday, August 3rd at Trophy Lake Golf & Casting Club for the **20th Anniversary of Golf Fore Seminarians**.

You do not need to be an expert golfer for this four-person best ball scramble, collaboration and teamwork will help you compete for the **Traveling Parish Cup**.

This is a perfect opportunity for your chapter to gather, socialize and have some fraternal competition while you do some good old-fashioned putting around.



Did you know seminarian formation education costs \$45,000 a year? This is quite the burden considering that full formation takes 6 to 8 years.

All proceeds raised from the annual Archbishop's Golf Tournament are directed to the Seminarian Formation Fund to offset the expenses associated with the study for the priesthood.

Learn more about this incredible event at

www.golfforeseminarianswa.org

Register now to hold your foursome spot. Email the player names closer to event date.

Archbishop's Golf Tournament - Tuesday, August 3

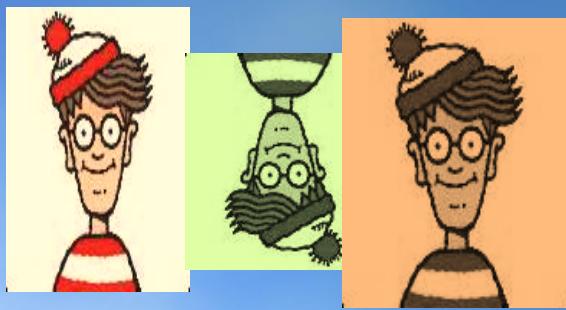
JOIN US IN SUPPORTING SEMINARIAN EDUCATION.



LAST YEAR'S WINNERS fm St.Frances Cabrini- Lakewood

Attention Parish Golfers ! You can support Seminarian Education and enjoy a day of golf on August 3 by signing up for the Golf Fore Seminarians "Traveling Parish Cup". SEE the above "URL" contact info JUST ABOVE THIS PICTURE

WHERE'S WALDO?



DEBATES AND DISCUSSIONS about creativity or the lack of it can and will rage throughout our time. Creativity often is not valued. In fact, in some organizations, it is killed. It may be unintentional or outright in other cases. **These times challenge the results of routinized methods and approaches.** This is often manifested in doing too little for fear of rocking the boat. We must stand up to shopping with violence (rioting and looting). We need to stand for the unborn.

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Great leaders do not back down or walk on eggshells around challenges; they stand tall and never quit! They come in all sizes and shapes, all colors, and all creeds. They have many different names, some sound tame, some names sound real strong and some will surprise. It is not the appearances of these men or the sound of their names; it is the courage of their convictions! Successful leaders think creatively, outside the normal rut, they adapt to the changing times, often this adaption or change in procedures causes trepidation, reluctance, even resistance within an organization. These men will have the courage to "rock the boat" of traditional thinking, to change the outcome of the unprecedeted challenges against our values. Their names will become mileposts in the efforts to preserve our right to believe and worship as we see fit. Today they are like Waldo; *Waldo is a character that blends in very well with his surroundings*, they can be hard to find, but we must. It is time to call them out, to help prepare them for the future, call out to our future creative leaders, **WHERE IS WALDO?**

Brothers, there are leadership capabilities deep within each of us. Within our councils lies the power and strength of our tomorrows, we must tap this great resource. We must stand tall and ask in every council across our state.....Where are tomorrow's leaders?

**WHERE'S WALDO? ---- AGAIN, WE ASK,
"WHERE'S WALDO?"**



BY STEVE SNELL

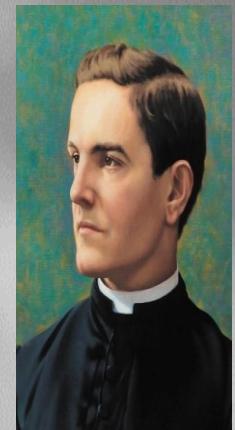
NEW FRATERNAL YEAR IS UPON US.
CONVENTIONAL WISDOM HAS BEEN WITH US FOREVER
BUT WE SEEM TO FORGET TO CHALLENGE THE RESULTS,
WHAT IT MEANS OR WHY WE CONTINUE TO REPEAT IT.

MAYBE.....

**WE SHOULD QUESTION SOME OF OUR
TRADITIONAL METHODS**

**WE SHOULD TRY TO DELIVER MESSAGES
THAT HAVE MEANING TODAY**

**RATHER THAN SLEEP WALKING PAST
MANY OF THE YOUNG MEMBERS.**



Father McGivney took a risk. He founded the Knights. He adapted to the needs of his day. He took a risk. He made a difference.

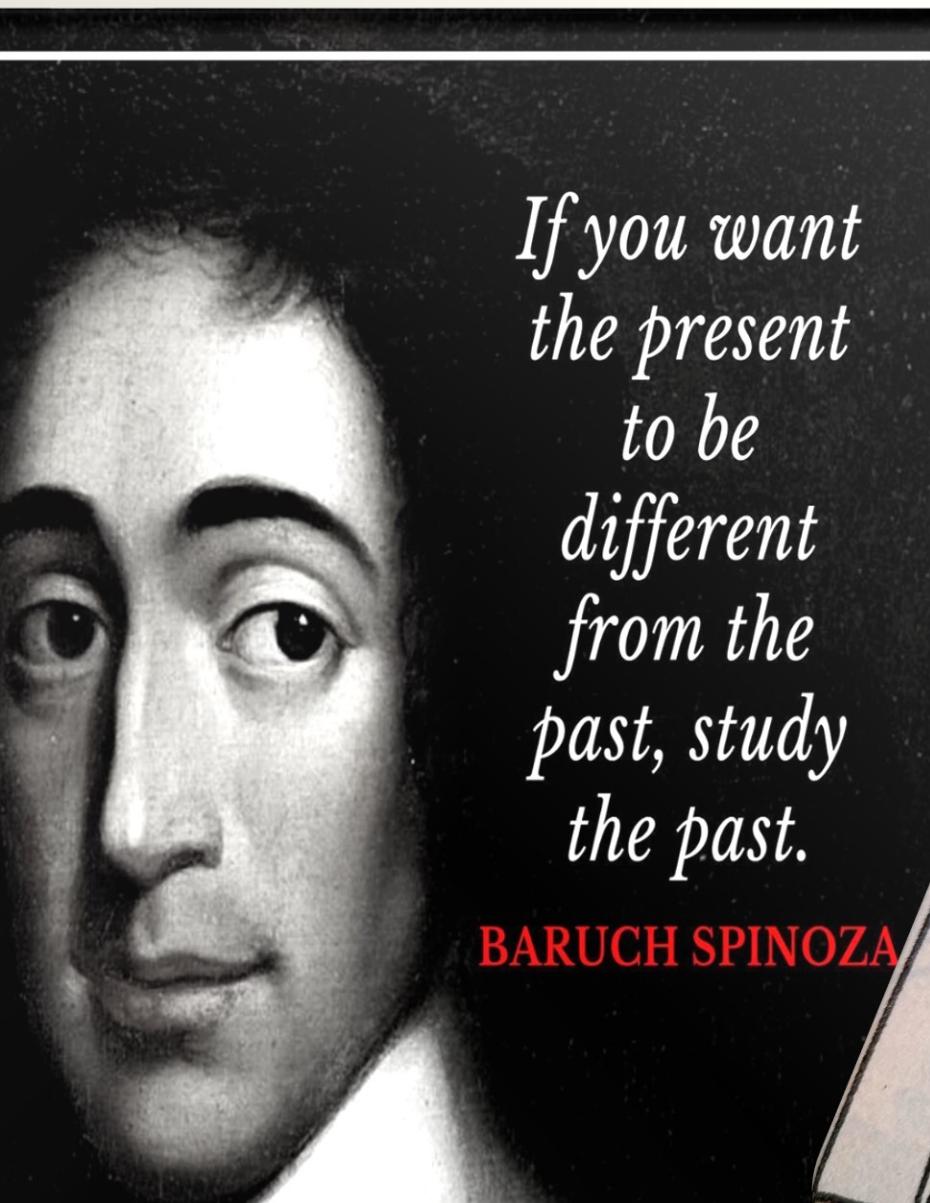
I WAS JUST THINKING, COULD IT BE OUR TURN? COULD
WE MAKE IT OUR TURN? DO THE KNIGHTS OF
WASHINGTON STATE HAVE THE CREATIVITY, THE TALENT
AND THE LEADERSHIP TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE
IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST? YES, THEY DO!

LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO,

INSPIRE AND TRANSFORM

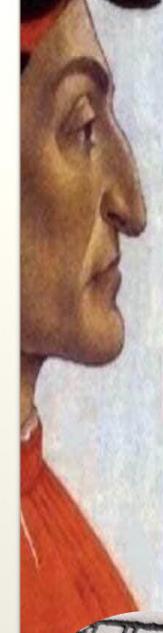
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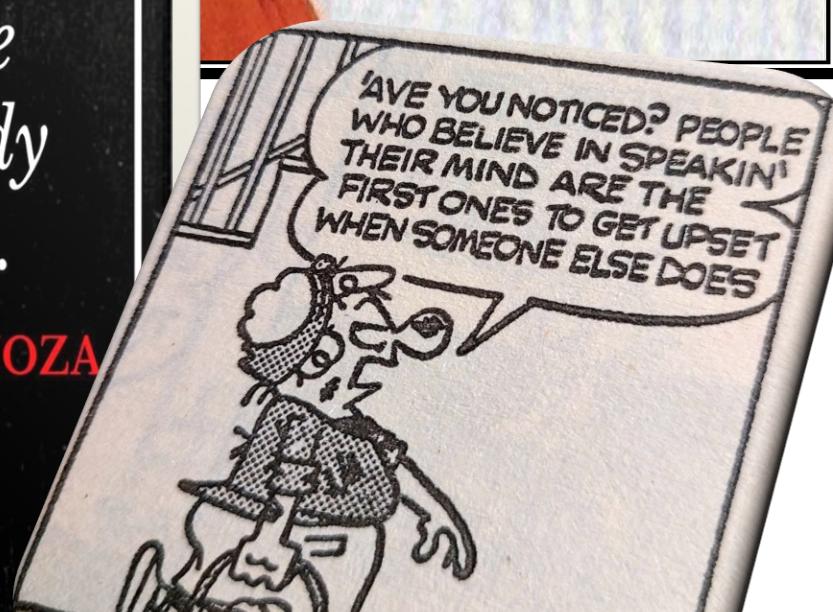
*If you want
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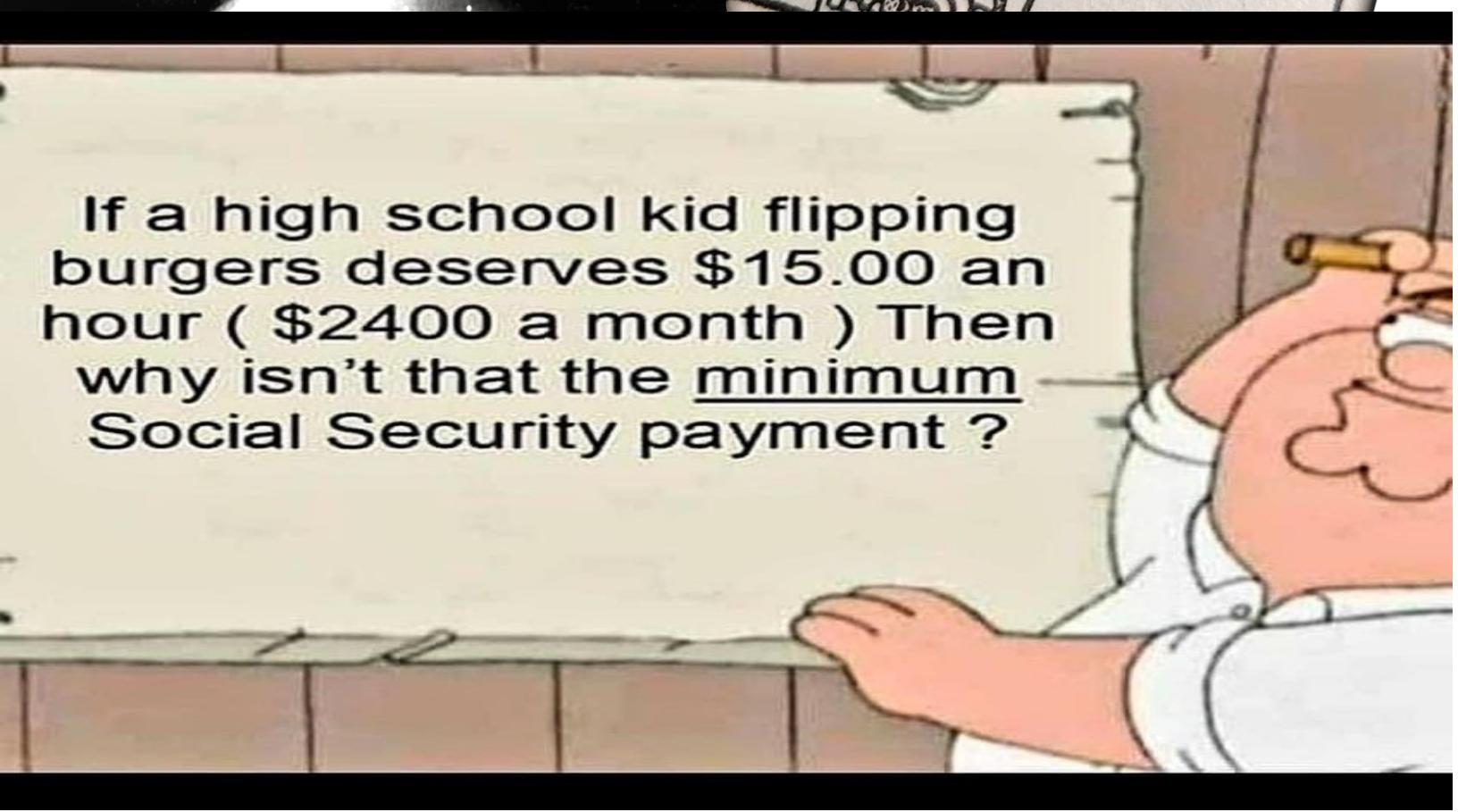


"The darkest places in hell are reserved for those who maintain their neutrality in times of moral crisis."

DANTE ALIGHIERI



'AVE YOU NOTICED? PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE IN SPEAKIN' THEIR MIND ARE THE FIRST ONES TO GET UPSET WHEN SOMEONE ELSE DOES'



If a high school kid flipping burgers deserves \$15.00 an hour (\$2400 a month) Then why isn't that the minimum Social Security payment ?

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

COUNCIL 8297

POULSBO, WASHINGTON



WE MUST STAND AS ONE !

Over the course of the past year, the left leaning culture has sought to expand the size and scope of government in unprecedented ways. This comes at great cost to our liberty and threatens the independence of many religious institutions and the lives of our unborn.

The agenda of these left leaning culture warriors—including the mainstream media, Big Tech, and “woke” corporations—is clear.

Those who question the far-left’s narrative are often subject to being “fact-checked” by members of the media who themselves are radical leftists. Or they are censored outright, which includes being “de-platformed” by Big Tech oligarchs who shut down their social media accounts.

Make no mistake. These culture warriors see the work of the Knights of Columbus as a threat to their agenda. And we must be prepared to stand as one to defeat any attempts to force that agenda on us.

Thank you for your support of your councils’ efforts during this critical time for America. We must continue to stand for, patriotism, charity, and fraternity. It is our unity that will drive us toward our goals...In His Name.

THIS IS SPARTA!



**A WISE MAN ONCE SAID:
“BE CAREFUL WHO YOU LET
ON YOUR SHIP. SOME PEOPLE
WILL SINK THE WHOLE SHIP
JUST BECAUSE THEY CAN’T
BE THE CAPTAIN.”**



Michael Ray Spanish

(1947 – 2021)

R. I. P.



On Thursday, May 20, 2021, Michael R. Spanish, beloved husband, father, and papa, passed away in his home at age 73 after a courageous 14-month battle with pancreatic cancer. He fought with honorable strength to the very end and was surrounded by love every step of the way.

Michael was born September 17, 1947, at the fighting weight of 4lbs 10 oz to Mike and Alice Spanish in Colfax, WA. He lived most of his life in Walla Walla, Washington, and attended Columbia Basin College, Eastern Washington, and Central Washington where he studied history and education. Later, he joined the automotive business with his father. Michael owned the Union 76/Unocal gas station on 9th then later Main Street Conoco until his retirement.

Michael met the love of his life Catherine Monette Smith in the summer of 1966. On September 27, 1969, they married and were eventually blessed with two daughters and one son.

Michael had a passion for the outdoors. His fondest memories a child was hunting, fishing, and horseback riding with his father. He instilled that love of outdoors to his children. He was an avid sports lover and spent much of his free time on the golf course with his long-time friends and son. Michael was a coach and umpire for Pacific Little League for several years. Michael was a member of **Council 766 Knights of Columbus 3rd degree**, the Bowling League, Elks Club, and Vets Memorial Golf Course.

Many kids throughout the years, whether from work, baseball, or neighborhood friends, referred to Michael as "like a father." He was known for his patience, hard work devotion to family, and his humor. His children lived to make him proud and make him laugh.

A Memorial mass was held on Monday, June 21, 2021, 10:00 AM at St. Patrick Catholic Church. Officiating, Father Matthew Nicks.





**CONGRATULATIONS to worthy District
Deputy Larry Devlin who is moving on to
serve the entire state as our new State
Warden! Godspeed Larry, we know you
will continue to do terrific service for the
Knights and our community.**



COUNCIL 11789 & ASSEMBLY 3097



Here is a challenge. Are there any Councils out there that can hold a candle to the level of effort that our Brother Knights of [Knights of Columbus Council 11789](#) do every single day? These guys are utterly amazing!

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DISTRICT OF THE YEAR



We finished off the month with the installation of our new slate of Officers for the new Fraternal year starting July 1st. With Jack Seaman continuing as Grand Knight, Walter Bogaardt as DGK, and Bill Dewey as Financial Secretary we expect another terrifically productive year. It is no surprise that worthy **District Deputy Larry Devlin announced we were awarded District of the Year** and the accomplishments of our Council and Assembly were instrumental to that recognition.

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5 KNIGHTS EXEMPLIFIED THROUGH NEW DEGREE



Five knights who gained full knighthood at Bellingham Council's first staging of the new all-in-one degree. Left to right: Maximiliano Munoz, Ed Mashburn, Clint Richmond, Scott Wendling, and Kent Barber



Left: Captain Tom Jessup directs the distribution of strings for the unity demonstration. Right: Investing Officer (and GK) Jack King presents rosaries to the new members.



SUBMITTED BY JOE St. HILAIRE

COUNCIL 7907 ISSAQAH

The only thing constant in life is change. We have learned to live with COVID restrictions, learned Zoom and learned how to cope. .

KNIGHTS LEARNING TO DEAL AND MEET WITH COVID.

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Whatever it takes, Grand Knight Joel Edwards of 7907 Issaquah, conducting an executive board meeting by temping the members with Brats & Beer. Since we could not celebrate at church, they all gathered outside at Joel's home and discussed our Council elections and budgets for the new fraternal year and planning for a "Fourth of July and Apple Pie" sale. As you can see, most of the directors attended (Yes, all were vaccinated.) Then with advertising and pre-ordering, we were distributing the pies at Mass the following weekend before Independence Day was celebrated. Just like Apple Pie and Chevrolet, It's all American. Although we didn't sell all the pies, we donated the rest to parishioners and garnished enough profit for a **substantial donation to the new Seminary remodel in Spokane**. Council 7907 is looking forward to our Officer Induction July 17th in the Prayer Garden for the Unborn, which our council created for St. Joseph in 2013. We also just started the new Fraternal year with an in-person meeting for the first time in 18 months.

FGK, FDD, Tim Dunn working the phone to charge on Square for pies while Deputy GK Tom Pheiffer backs him up.



BROTHER CARROLL GROG INTERNTMENT

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Gentlemen and Worthy Masters ,

Here is a photo of the Honor Guard for the interment of our brother Carroll Grog in Ellensburg after the good Father finished, I provided military honors folding the flag and presenting the flag to our brother Carroll wife on behalf of a grateful nation.

Vivat Jesus

Matthew Brazerol, FN 3097

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Knights of Columbus who own and ride motorcycles

After seven plus years as a member and officer of the Knights on Bikes I have retired and removed my patches.....not because I hit retirement age (far from it) but because of recently learned information that goes against my fraternal loyalty to our order and Father McGivney's vision. Below is a portion of that information as received.

Disclaimer Note: The below information is a condensed abbreviated version of the original that is available upon request from supreme.

Outside of advisement of Supreme, KonB created leadership and bylaws and had requested to become a degree. It was shared that KofC responded that there is no way that they will become a degree as thus was established by Fr. McGivney from the beginning, and it will not change. It was stated since they have created their own bylaws and leadership outside of KofC they are recognized as a separate organization and will not be recognized as a program. All programs are run under the leadership of the Supreme Programs Director and board of directors. When a program is utilized by KofC it is under the leadership of the chain of command as set forth. For example, if a state utilizes the program the chain of command begins at the state level and goes up the chain. If a council uses the program it begins from the Grand Knight and moves up. Etc. With KonB having leadership outside of the chain of command it has indeed conflict with the KofC organization. KonB has recently been told that they are a separate organization of KofC and not recognized as a program nor a degree, however, they recognize them solely as members of the Knights of Columbus. Any events, conventions, etc. Will only be recognized by the KofC if it is conducted through a members Council or assembly and it involved all members of the Council and assembly. Otherwise, it is not recognized and will be seen separate from the KofC and solely as the organization of KonB. There was a recent request for Supreme Knight to attend a KonB function and he declined to be a part of it because it was not a KofC function.

When the question was asked what it would take to change the status and become a program the opinion was that they would need to follow the direction of Supreme board of directors

A personal reflection: What is most troubling is the fact that the Knights on Bikes hierarchy knew this information at some point... but never shared it with me and other State Presidents. When I signed up to KonB it was explained that Knights on Bikes were Knights of Columbus who simply owned and rode motorcycles...nothing and that has been our WA. recruitment model to date.

Over the last seven years as a KonB officer, I have come to realize that as Knights of Columbus Riders we have a great opportunity to witness faith and fraternity in a very visual way simply by wearing my KofC vests when we ride.

IN For me personally as an active KofC officer I do not need or want to belong to an organization outside the Knights of Columbus ...

Father McGivney pray for us!

Vivat Christo Rey

FNSK Bruce "Blanco" Hines

3307/1174



Greetings Worthy KofC brothers.... I am pleased and excited to introduce a back to basic council/assembly approved version of Knights of Columbus members who own and ride motorcycles. The idea is simple return to KofC basics being active members inside the chambers... and on the highways and byways.

Vivat Jesus! Knights of Columbus Rider Group

"KofC Riders"

Who we are:

"KofC Riders" are active members of the Knights of Columbus fraternity in good standing with councils and assemblies who own and ride motorcycles of all types. Our vows were freely given and proclaimed to God, Country, Our Holy Catholic Church, and the Knights of Columbus fraternity. We outwardly proclaim our vows wearing the Vatican Coat of Arms and flags of our nation accompanied by the emblem of the order. We are Catholic Gentleman Knights of Columbus promoting good works and charity thru the vision of our founder Father Michael J. McGivney.

Mission Statement:

Our mission is one instructed by our Lord Jesus Christ to "*go out into all the nations and preach the good news*". As Knights of Columbus, we follow the chain of command supporting our Grand Knights, Faithful Navigators and Supreme. "KofC Riders" have a unique opportunity wearing our vests to evangelize the highways and byways witnessing faith and fraternity to a world in need.

Vivat Jesus! FNSK Bruce "Blanco" Hines 3307/1174 Richland WA.



STAUNCH, FEARLESS, PATRIOTIC PRELATES

BY Karl A. Hadley, PSD, FVSM



I recently read Catholics in America by Russell Shaw and gleaned some insights into who these staunch, fearless, patriotic prelates were. Here are some notes I took on **Archbishop John Carroll (1735 – 1815)**:

John Carroll was born on his family's Maryland plantation on January 8, 1735, the fourth of seven children, and was a member of the social and political elite.

John's older brother Daniel was one of only five men who signed both the Articles of Confederation and the U.S. Constitution.

John's cousin, Charles Carroll, was the only Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence (who added "of Carrollton" that the pledge of his fortune might be beyond doubt).

Catholics in the new nation numbered only about 25,000, mostly in Maryland and Pennsylvania, and were objects of contempt, suspicion, and persecution.

John Carroll was ordained in 1771 and established the colonies' first Catholic parish in what is now Washington, D.C.

In 1784, Pope Pius VI appointed Carroll to be the ecclesiastical superior of the mission of the United States.

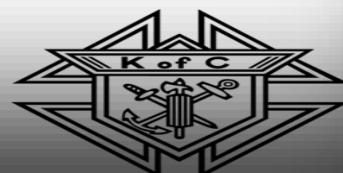
Superior John was named the first Catholic bishop in the United States on November 6, 1789. The Diocese of Baltimore encompassed the entire territory of the thirteen states.

Bishop Carroll founded the school that was to become Georgetown University and a seminary in Baltimore to develop native-born priests.

In 1808, Pope Pius VII created four new Catholic dioceses – Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Bardstown, Kentucky (later transferred to St. Louis) - and Bishop Carroll was elevated to be the Metropolitan Archbishop.

Archbishop Carroll died on December 3, 1815, and is buried in the crypt of the Cathedral of the Assumption in Baltimore.

At the time of Archbishop Carroll's death, the Catholic Church in America was close to 120,000 and laying down its institutional roots.



Summer Meeting



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THE GATHERING

COUNCIL 8297



Council 8297 presented a check to Easter Seals' Camp Stand by Me for \$2,318.70. Well done to the Council for raising these funds for the disabled via our two Tootsie Roll drives we held this past fraternal year! Part of the total proceeds also went to Washington Special Olympics.



STATE DEPUTY REPORTS

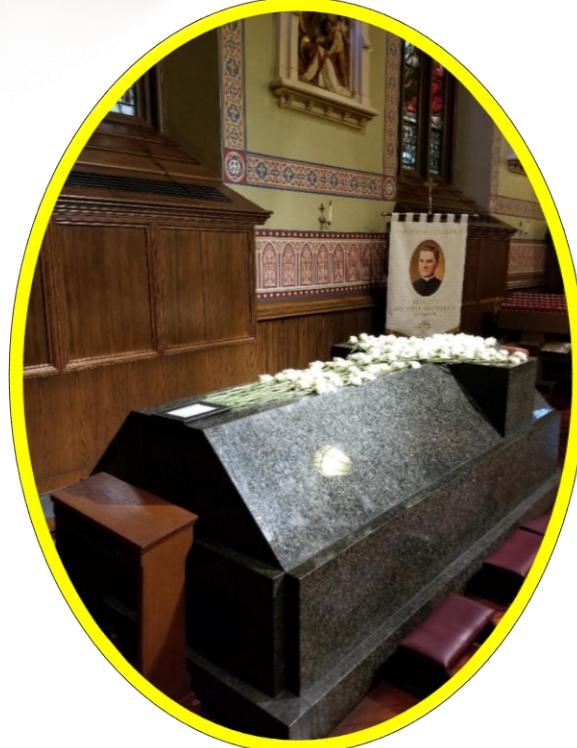
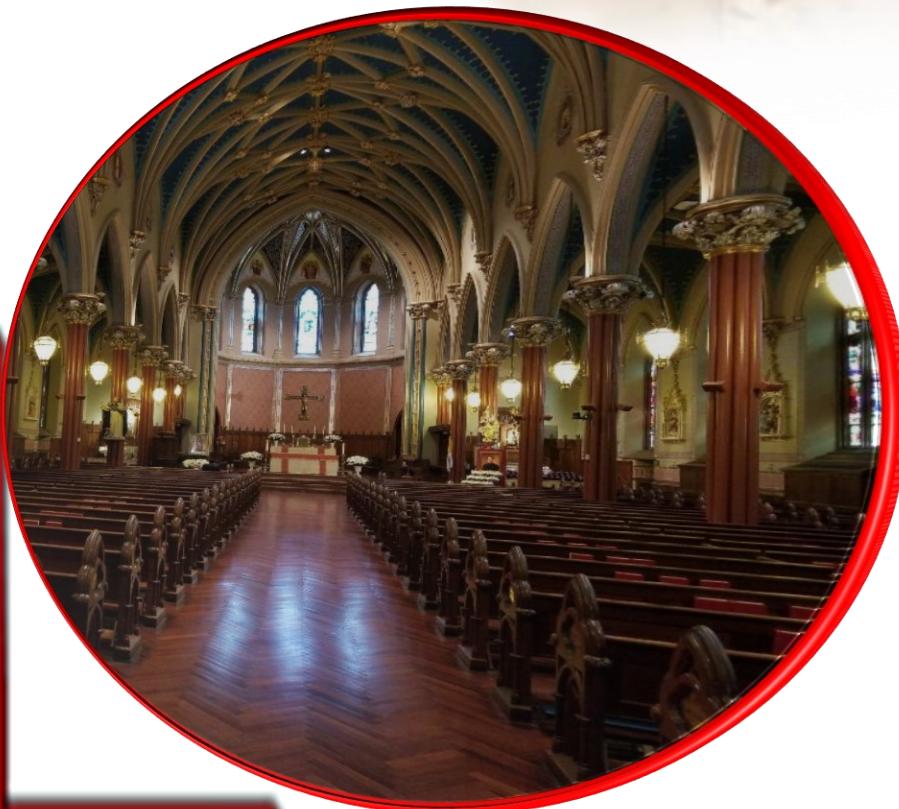
Ok, I just cannot hold it in, we had a fantastic Summer Meeting. Several firsts: first DD/FS only meeting in over a decade, first Holy Hour held Saturday morning, first entertainment provided at a Summer Meeting, that is all I can think of right now. You can read it in 15 days.

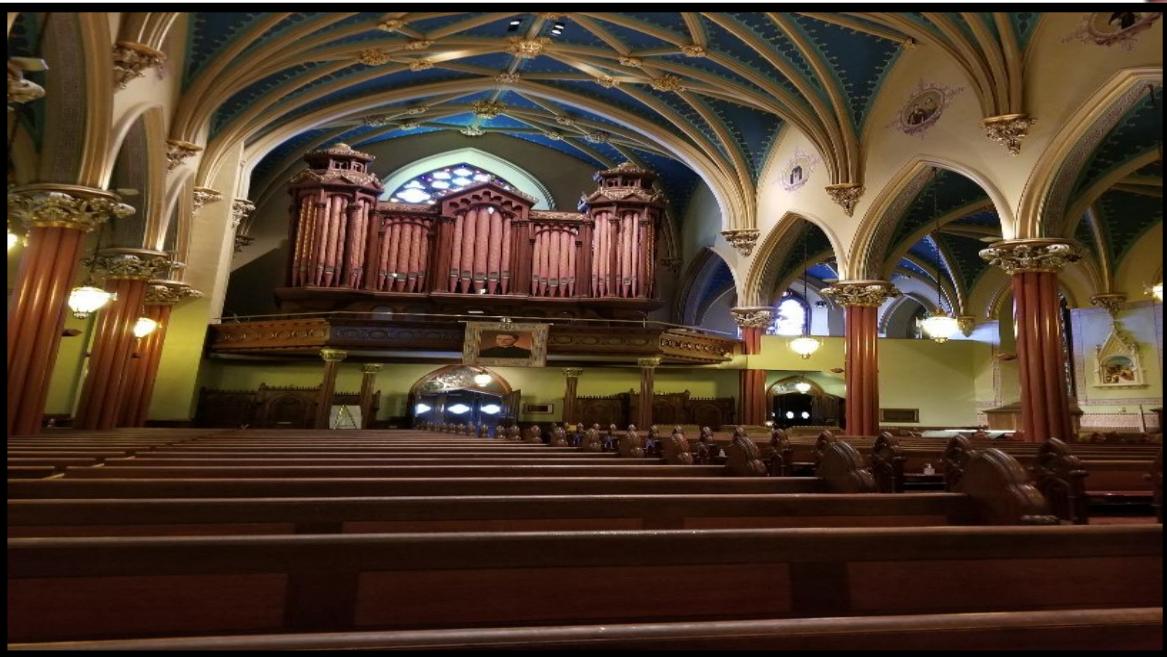
The past couple of months have been grueling with post-Convention, medical appointments, medical insurance (like a full-time job), attending my first State Deputy meeting in New Haven, CT and moving up to State Deputy.

I have to say a little about St. Mary's in New Haven. What a fantastic building/place!! The spiritual presence of Fr. McGivney is ever present.

There was only one flight a day out of New Haven to Philadelphia, which required another night's stay. All State Jurisdictions were gone, it was just me left in the hotel. I attended 5pm mass at St. Mary's, even though I had just attended mass with Archbishop Lori that morning. Best decision I could have made.

Mass was said by Fr. Ignatius, a young priest, and was quite a wonderful young man. I watched him deal with a man begging for food when no one was around. Very inspirational.





St. Mary's is at the heart of Yale University. Historical information is all over the courtyard. One mentioning, the church was founded in 1837. It was in severe jeopardy of closing just before Fr. McGivney arrived. They had \$.85 cents in the bank and the city leaders were bad mouthing the Irish Catholics for running the church into the ground, calling it an eye sore, pitiful stinking mess the Irish were.

A stunning rectory is right next door with a joining skywalk connecting the two buildings. A prayer garden is in the courtyard. A must see if in New Haven, or close by. Fr. McGivney's crypt is in the church.

I will continue the Story of St. Mary's and Fr. McGivney in further 2nd Edition Articles.

Thank you for electing me as your new State Deputy and I will do my best.

Fraternally, Kim Washburn Your
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*A BIRD that stalks down his narrow cage.
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His wings are clipped, and his feet are tied.
The caged bird sings with a fearful trill.
And his tune is heard on the distant hill for
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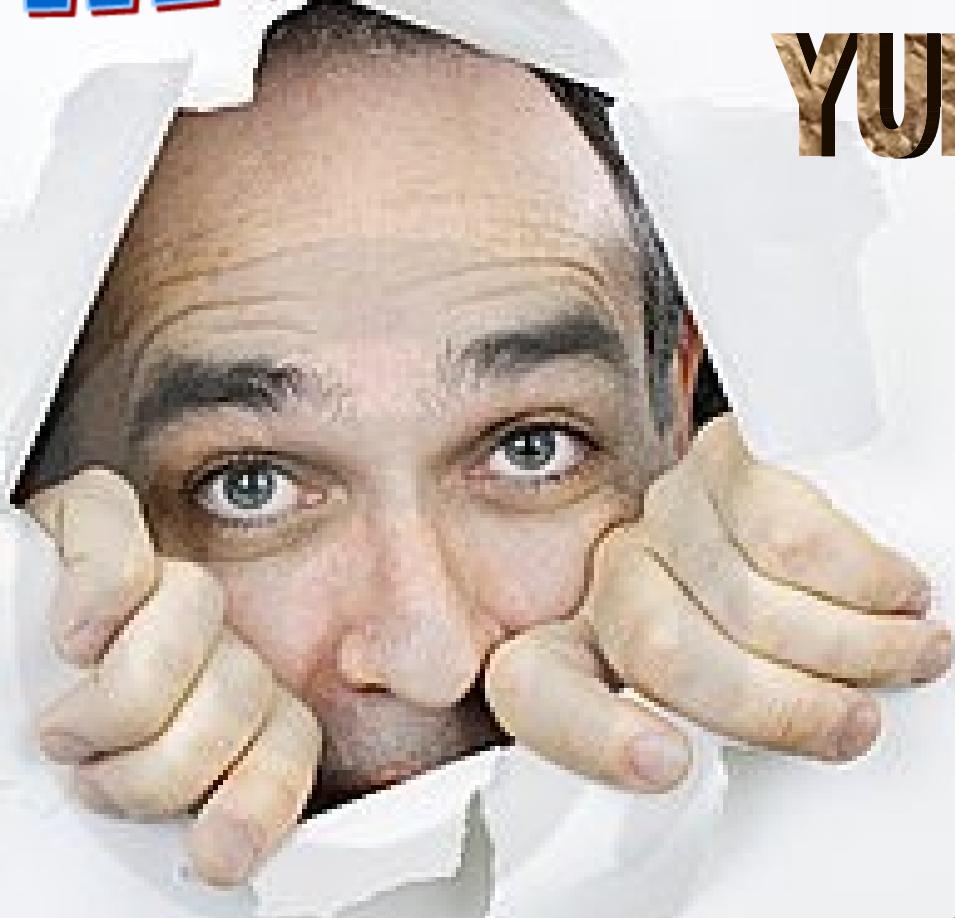
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THE END

ARE WE THERE YET ??

YUP !



SEE YOU NEXT MONTH !