

WASHINGTON STATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS THE SECOND EDITION FEBRUARY 2014

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"AN ALLIANCE OF LEVITY & SERIOUSNESS"

"Join us, to bear witness to the events of our time, to reach out to the needs of the poor and the greatness within mankindour reflections are in the street and our footsteps will echo in eternity."

SOME OF FEBRUARY'S PLAYERS:



**BROTHERS BEGIN TO READ, YOU WILL
BE AMONG FAMILIAR FRIENDS!**

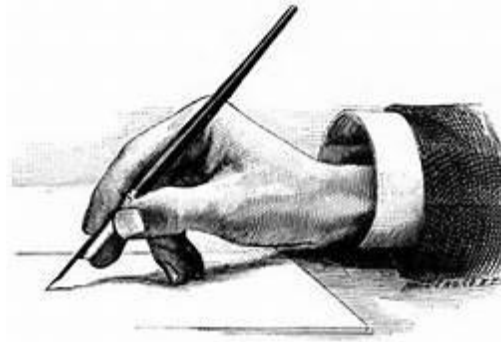
"LETS BE GREAT"

SEAHAWKS-BEAT-BRONCOS-43-8-IN-SUPER-BOWL!!!
"WORLD CHAMPIONS"



**12TH MAN; THE HEART BEAT OF
THE SEAHAWKS! GO HAWKS!!**

WRITING YOUR FAMILY AWARD & SERVICE AWARD!



- 1) Remember it is an **HONOR** to be chosen to do this write-up and you have a responsibility to do your best for the family you are recognizing.
- 2) Be **SPECIFIC** about the family's involvement. Include dates of participation. This leaves no doubt about the extent of involvement.
- 3) Tell a story around the accomplishments of this family. Often-times, we receive a list of accomplishments that read like a laundry list instead of reading about the family. As the writer, **YOU TRULY BELIEVE** that your family is the best, or you wouldn't be writing it. When you write a story about your family your words 'sell' your family, because your feelings will come out in the story. This is important! The judges just want to see it the way you do...they want to believe in your family the way you do. Get them on-board!
- 4) Include pictures in your write-up. Nothing warms up the reader faster than to see the human beings that you are writing about. It allows the judges to imagine the family working together, doing what you said they did.
- 5) Back up your write-up by seeking letters of support from the people that have influence and know that your family is a winner and deserves this award. Parish Priests, Bishops, fellow Knights that have held high offices, are just a few examples of people to solicit letters of support from.
- 6) Don't be afraid to draw parallels between your family's accomplishments and the scriptures. We are a Catholic Organization and our ideals come from the scriptures. Showing how your family is following those ideals will further validate what a fine Catholic family you are writing up.
- 7) Take this task personally! Write it as though your reputation as a Knight of Columbus rides on your family winning the award.

If I can help you in anyway;
steve snell@charter.net or Family@kofc-wa.org
(509) 386-3462

WORTHY GRAND KNIGHTS!



***BEFORE THE 15TH
PLEASE, LETS GET
ON TRACK WITH***



"THE FAMILY OF THE MONTH "

Report the selection of the Family of the Month to Supreme before the **15th of each month**. Use the Supreme Council's Form 1993A found in the Surge Kit and on the Supreme Council's website (<https://www.kofc.org/un/en/officers/forms/council.html>) to report the Council's selection either on-line or through the mail. Each month Supreme selects 100 of the Family of the Month nominations received Order-wide to receive a special gift depicting the Holy Family. Take advantage of this no-cost opportunity to share the Council's pride of those families who help make the Council programs successful.

- Submit the report to the appropriate people;
- **THE COUNCIL OFFICE AT SUPREME**
- **THE STATE FAMILY CHAIRMAN**
- **THE DISTRICT DEPUTY**
- **KEEP A COPY FOR YOUR COUNCIL RECORDS**
- **OR, YOU CAN VISIT THE SUPREME WEB-SITE, kofc.org , GO TO THE OFFICERS SECTION, SELECT FORMS, SELECT COUNCIL FORMS, SELECT FAMILY OF THE MONTH FORM-1993A, SUBMIT ELECTRONICALLY.**
- **NEED HELP - CONTACT ME, LETS HONOR OUR FAMILIES**



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STEVE SNELL, DDM, FDD, PGK, - STATE FAMILY CHAIRMAN

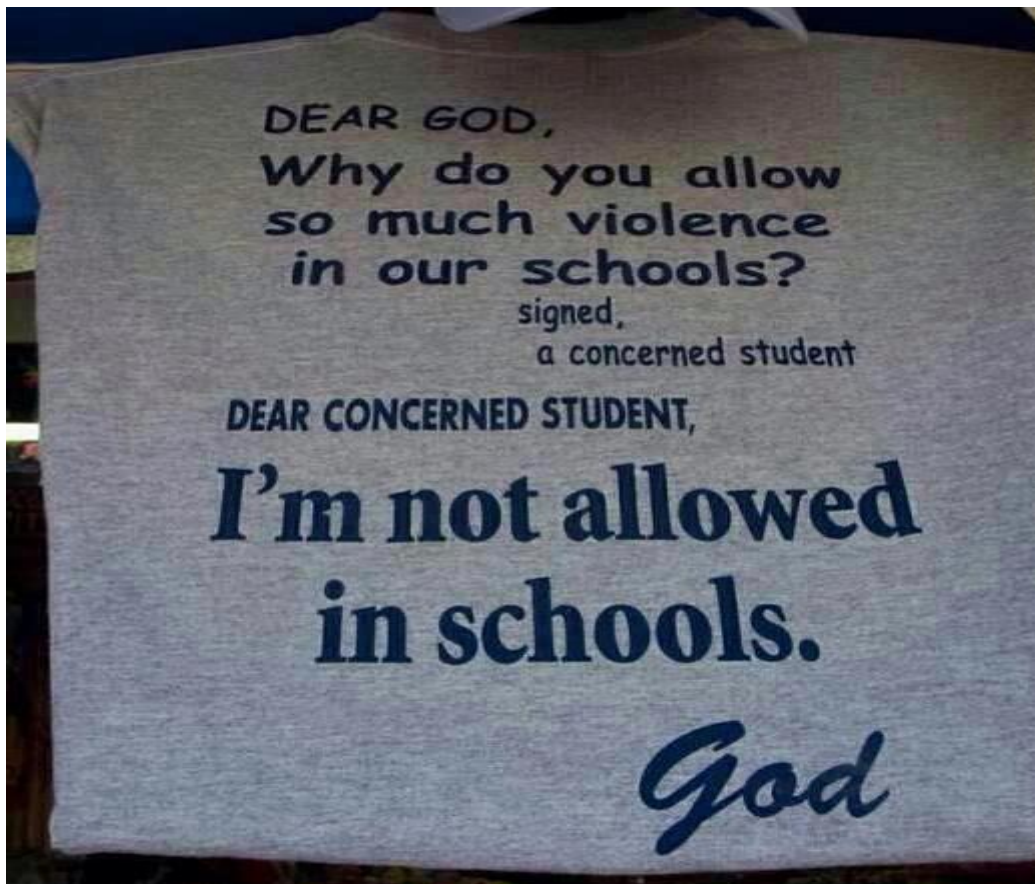
ST. JOSEPH'S WALK FOR LIFE - KENNEWICK, WASHINGTON
"KNIGHT POWER"



DISCOVER A CLASSIC



THE FOURTH DEGREE



Christian Grammy Nominee Natalie Grant

"Walks Out of the Grammys"

Christian Contemporary music star Natalie Grant was nominated for two Grammys.



Grant was up for Best Gospel/Contemporary Christian Music Performance for “Alive (Mary Magdelene),” a song she wrote with her husband Bernie Helms, and Best Christian Music Song for the chart-topping “Hurricane.”

The couple went to the Grammys proud to represent gospel music. Little did they know when they arrived at the Los Angeles Staples Center that they’d be going to church. To warm up the congregation and open the service, Beyoncé twerked her ample bethonged derriere to the millions.

Next the high-powered billionaire, Jay-Z ,and his bodacious bride left little to imagination about what goes on in their boudoir when nobody’s looking. From there, Natalie got to see pop star Katy Perry, who used to sing about Jesus. Katy, wearing an illuminated Knights Templar cross on her chest, pushed the envelope beyond ‘kissing a girl’ in what even the secular media described as a Satanic Ritual, or at best, witchcraft.

Refusing to pass judgment on the debacle, after she left Natalie had this to say on her Facebook page, which in a few words said so much:

We left the Grammy’s early. I’ve many thoughts about the show tonight, most of which are probably better left inside my head. But I’ll say this: I’ve never been more honored to sing about Jesus and for Jesus. And I’ve never been more sure of the path I’ve chosen.

Why KC-Help?

Light the candle – see the glow of love for others spread wherever the Knights of Columbus serve mankind.

By DUANE VINCENT



Little did I realize when I spoke to the Grand Knights at a district meeting a year and a half ago, asking that a KC-Help project to loan durable medical equipment at no cost for as long as it was needed be established here in Vancouver that I would be one of the first recipients of the equipment.

Walkers – wheelchairs – crutches – commodes – hospital beds – the list goes on and on of durable medical equipment needed to function as normally as possible under difficult circumstances. For example, a CPAP assisted breathing machine costs about \$1000.00, and insurance will not pay for such a device; even Medicare only covers 80% of the cost for those covered under Medicare – the rest of us have to pay for those items out of pocket.

Yes, I am on Medicare – but some of the equipment that I very much need is not available to me under the program because I do not meet Medicare requirements; one such would be a specific commode which would supply adequate support to me as I shift from the wheelchair to the commode. The one that KC-Help supplied did not fit the requirements, and I had to pay \$200 out of pocket for one that would do the job. Medicare would not pay for a 22-inch wheelchair, and KC-Help did not have one, so I had to pay out of pocket for a wheelchair that would do the job. A collapsible wheelchair was also out of the question, so I had to pay for one out of pocket for a collapsible wheelchair that would do the job.

I needed an over-the-bed table, and KC-Help was able to provide that to me as well; it has been returned to KC-Help, as Grand Knight Greg Georgeoff providentially found one at the KC storage shed at the parish; the top was in bad shape from having been left out in the elements, but Brother Knight Bob Rapcinski from St. John the Evangelist Council 12983 fashioned a new top for it and delivered it to my home. Operating under a 501(c)3 charitable organization allows the donor to deduct the fair value of the donated equipment to the extent allowed by law. Having a 501(c)3 organization in place is a necessary first step, and KC-Help in Van-

couver operates under that umbrella. Also necessary is a non-profit corporation registered with the Washington State Secretary of state. The cost is minimal and protects the volunteers from lawsuits by recipients of the equipment.

KC-Help had its' origins in the Kennewick-Pasco area, but has now spread to Vancouver; indeed, State Deputy George Czerwonka has indicated that he would like to see one started in the Spokane area, and the need exists in other areas of the state as well.

Light the candle – see the glow of love for others spread wherever the Knights of Columbus serve mankind.

A sincere Holiday Tip for my friends

With the Holidays upon us I would like to share a personal experience with my friends about drinking and driving.



As you may know some of us have been known to have brushes with the authorities from time to time on the way home after a "social session" out with friends. Well, two days ago I was out for an evening with friends and had several glasses of wine followed by an after dinner martini. Feeling jolly, I still had the sense to know that I may be slightly over the limit. That's when I did something that I've never done before - I took a cab home.

On the way home, there was a police road block, but since it was a cab they waved it past. I arrived home safely without incident.

This was a real surprise as I had never driven a cab before....

I don't know where I got it, and now that it's in my garage I don't know what to do with it.

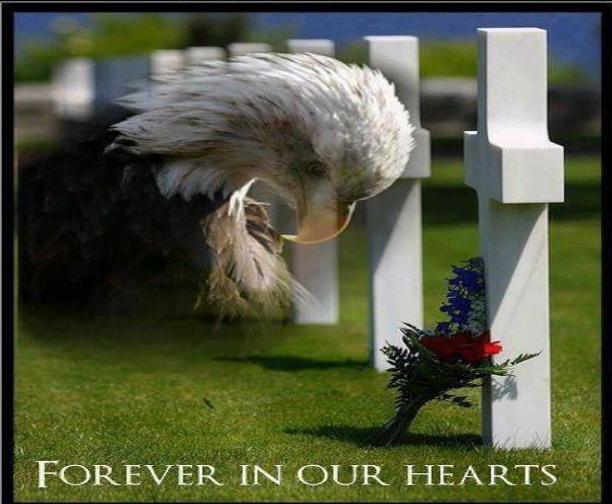
HONOR OUR VETERANS



Always remember their sacrifices

**GOD BLESS
ALL WHO
SERVE!**

NEVER FORGOTTEN



FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

TRIBUTE TO OUR SOLDIERS

**THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS
AN UNWOUNDED SOLDIER**

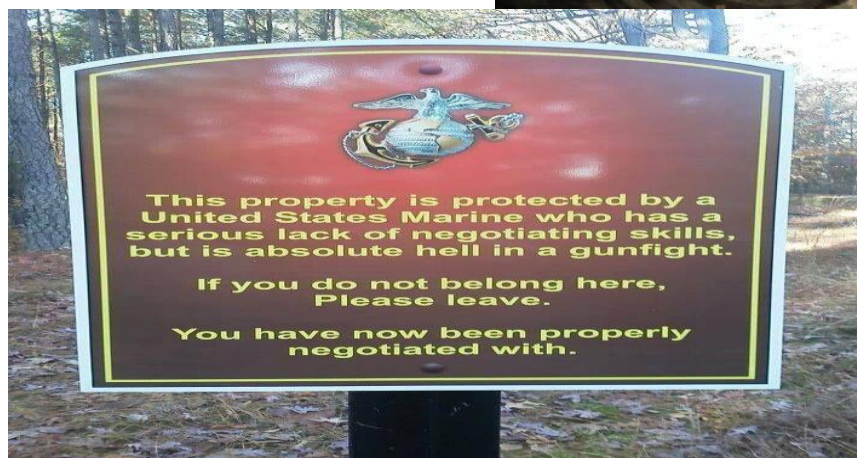


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7 DIFFERENCES

Pope Francis Has Made in One Appearance!



1. Changed the Golden Throne by a wooden chair.....Something more appropriate for the disciple of a carpenter.
2. Did NOT want the Gold-Embroidered Red Stole, Heir of the Roman Empire NOR the Red Chasuble.
3. Uses Same Old Black Shoes, not the classic red.
4. Uses a Metal Cross, NOT one of rubies and diamonds.
5. His Papal Ring is Silver, NOT GOLD.
6. Uses the Same Black Pants Under the Cassock, to Remember That He Is just a Another Priest.
7. Removed the Red Carpet. He is not interested in fame & applause

Submitted to the Second Edition by a Brother Knight.

FRANCIS ASKS FAITHFUL TO PRAY FOR BENEDICT XVI

*Calls Him "Man of Great Courage and Humility" on One Year
Anniversary of Resignation*



One year after the resignation that led to his election to the papacy, Pope Francis called on the faithful to pray for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI today. "Today I ask you to join me in prayer for His Holiness Benedict XVI, a man of great courage and humility," the Holy Father tweeted in his @Pontifex account. During a consistory of Cardinals on February 11th, 2013, Benedict XVI announced that he would resign from the Petrine ministry due to his declining health.

"However, in today's world, subject to so many rapid changes and shaken by questions of deep relevance for the life of faith, in order to govern the barque of Saint Peter and proclaim the Gospel, both strength of mind and body are necessary, strength which in the last few months, has deteriorated in me to the extent that I have had to recognize my incapacity to adequately fulfill the ministry entrusted to me," Benedict XVI told the Cardinals last year.

Since his election, Pope Francis has met with the Pontiff Emeritus several times. The Holy Father has made no secret about his respect and admiration for Benedict XVI, likening him to "a wise grandfather." "There is one thing that describes my relationship with Benedict: I have such great affection for him," Pope Francis said of Benedict on his return flight from Rio de Janeiro last year.

"I have always loved him. For me he is a man of God, a humble man, a man of prayer. I was so happy when he was elected Pope. Also, when he resigned, for me it was an example of greatness. A great man. Only a great man does this!" Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI now lives at the Mater Ecclesiae Monastery in Vatican City. (J.A.E.)

FIRST CLASS – THE MEN OF OUR "DEGREE TEAMS!"

These Brother Knights are always there when called upon, always giving their time and talent to the Degree ceremonies, they always do a great job. Gentlemen, thank you for the example you set and the great contributions you make to the Knights of Columbus and the communities in which you live. **My Brother Knights please take the time to personally thank them for their contribution to our Order!**

THUNDERSTRUCK!!

By STEVE SNELL



He is close to being named a Saint, when this happens I can see an Order of men proudly struggle to maintain a set of standards that is at once their challenge and their delight.....Father McGivney was a power, a force who took on various challenges and hierarchy with the confidence and audacity of a depression era prizefighter. He was a flame of pure fire in his matchless dedication to his fellow man.

Today like their founder, McGivney's men always move toward the sounds of poverty, injustice, despair, the battle for family values, and the sanctity of life with the same courage and resolve. Knights, on a regular basis, stand up to adversity and give helping hands to those who can't help themselves.

The Knight's tradition, from church basements to hot griddles, is filled with potent symbols. There is charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism, the four principals of the Order. Catholic social thought is not explainable in terms of liberal and conservative. As Knights we believe that humans have moral and social natures, and that true freedom is found in their fulfillment. We generally feel that we are liberated by ethical behavior; our happiness is completed in family and community: and all who share a community are diminished when any are destitute and hopeless. We are not backing away from the goal of our founder to be like the image of Jesus. Jesus who brought good tidings to the poor, repaired the broken hearted and gave onto the common man the freedom to believe.

We are "**THUNDERSTRUCK**" by the example of Jesus. A man who never wrote a word, who spent three years teaching in an obscure corner of a great empire, this man still inspires the deepest emotions of the human heart.

Because of Father McGivney, we are united;
coming together for a moment in time, in harmony with God:

TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!!



Awesome Banner created by Louis Garcia DD 17

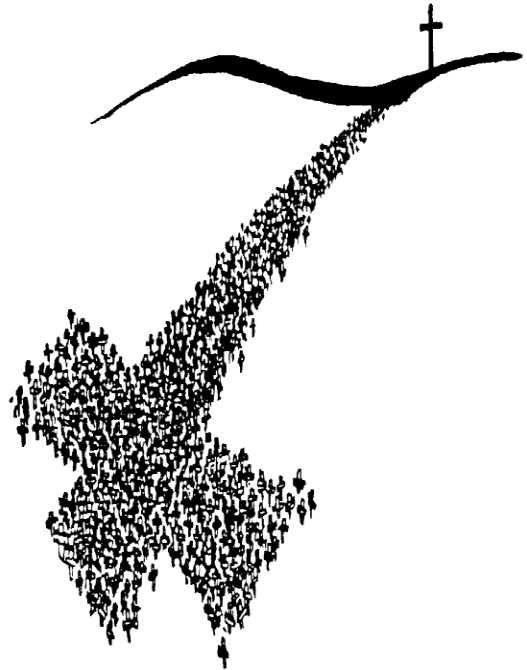
THE GOOD OLE DAYS HAD SOME "HARD TIMES."



“Breakfast outside the Tacoma Commons Mission,” taken in 1930, captures men using a wheelbarrow as a makeshift stove. A half-dozen men, idle, hands in their pockets. Some hold plates as they watch pancakes cooking on a sidewalk griddle outside a Tacoma rooming house.

LENTEN REFLECTIONS

Give up hatred; return good for evil
Give up negativism; be positive
Give up complaining; be grateful
Give up pessimism; be an optimist
Give up harsh judgments; think kindly thoughts
Give up worry; trust Divine Providence
Give up discouragement; be full of hope
Give up anger; be more patient
Give up pettiness; be more mature
Give up gloom; be more mature
Give up jealousy; pray for trust
Give up gossiping; control your thoughts
Give up sin; turn to virtue



POST TURTLE

While suturing a cut on the hand of a 75 year old Texas rancher, whose hand was caught in a gate while working cattle, the doctor struck up a conversation with the old man. Eventually the topic got around to politicians.

The old rancher said, "Well, ya know, some politicians are like "post turtles". Not being familiar with the term, the doctor asked him what a "post turtle" was. The old rancher said, "When you're driving down a country road and you come across a fence post with a turtle balanced on top, that's a "post turtle".



turtle on post

The old rancher saw a puzzled look on the doctor's face, so he continued to explain. You know they didn't get up there by himself, he doesn't belong up there, he doesn't know what to do while he is up there, and you just wonder what kind of a clown put him up there in the first place.



THE MEDIA

A Harley biker is riding by the zoo in Washington, DC when he sees a little girl leaning into the lion's cage. Suddenly, the lion grabs her by the collar of her jacket and tries to pull her inside to slaughter her, under the eyes of her screaming parents.

The biker jumps off his Harley, runs to the cage and hits the lion square on the nose with a powerful punch. Whimpering from the pain the lion jumps back letting go of the girl, and the biker brings her to her terrified parents, who thank him endlessly. A reporter has watched the whole event.

The reporter addressing the Harley rider says, 'Sir, this was the most gallant and brave thing I've seen a man do in my whole life.' The Harley rider replies, 'Why, it was nothing, really, the lion was behind bars. I just saw this little kid in danger and acted as I felt right.' The reporter says, 'Well, I'll make sure this won't go unnoticed. I'm a journalist, you know, and tomorrow's paper will have this story on the front page... So, what do you do for a living and what political affiliation do you have?' The biker replies, 'I'm a U.S. Marine and a Republican.'

The journalist leaves. The following morning the biker buys the paper to see if it indeed brings news of his actions, and reads, on the front page:

U.S. MARINE ASSAULTS AFRICAN IMMIGRANT AND STEALS HIS LUNCH



For some reason, these new birds didn't seem as interested in William's bird seed.

REACH OUT!

By STEVE SNELL

When you're worried and feeling small and the walls are closing in and you're alone and on the street, think of me and I'll be there for you. I'll hold your hand and the dreams will come back and I'll carry you through the worst of times and we'll carry on in spite of the moment.



When the sky starts to darken and you're alone and friends can't be found, I'll be there, think of me and I'll be there for you. When fear is all around and love can't be found, I'll be there for you sailing over the loneliness of time and space, together we'll create our own time and our own space

When you know nothing will go and the good times cease to flow, when feeling hurts so much more than anyone will ever know, think of me and there is no where we can't go. The roses can fall and the summer can go and when all around you looks to be dying, reach out and I'll be there, we'll go on together.

When you can't see or feel Paradise and all the promise's in the world can't seem to pass by twice. When you think it will snow hard in the wintertime; and all the wishes in the world won't keep you warm, reach out and I'll be there and the sun will shine and we'll go on.

When you're old and broken and all seems impossible because you're alone, all is better when you reach out. Reach out through space, reach out through your heart, reach out and I'll be there. Push away the loneliness, push away the pain and girl reach out, reach out!.....

The dream was slowly fading away,
back to cold reality;

He was sitting by the bed, one hand lay over her hand, her hand was cold and dry. There were tubes in her nostrils, and electrodes connected her to the monitors. He bent forward and spoke into her ear in



firm and caring words; challenging her out of this silence she was in. “You hear me! I know you do! This time you must listen! You are my life; nothing God has ever made can replace what you are to me. You pushed me forward and upward. You made me a better man. You would not believe that I was a flawed man, a vessel cracked and damaged. I accepted all you gave me. Are you listening to me? Let me tell you one more time that I love you beyond our short moment together. It's time to go, I will follow and be with you forever. You can do this. Just loosen your grip and slip away. Wait for me over there I'll be with you. Please, please go!”

He bent and kissed the forehead of the silent woman. He pushed himself away from the bed. There were tears on his cheeks. He wiped them away; he put back the mask he wore before she found him, hostile and imperious.....

When you're old and broken and all seems impossible because you're alone, all is better when you reach out. He's half way down the hall, he stops, and he smiles;

“I remember, yes girl I remember. The roses can fall and the summer can go and when all around you looks to be dying, reach out I'll be there and with our faith in the Lord, we'll go on together.”

He walks down the hall unafraid and once again he is not alone.



*Forget there and here,
race, nation, starting
point and destination.*

***You are Soul!
You are Love!***



MUSIC

God take away everything,
Take from me but please,
Please don't take the music.
Never leave me without it.
It picks me up from every problem.
It lifts me to greatness
It makes me believe in you
It brings out the goodness of life
It shows me all is possible with the music
It is my prayer to you
For me it is life.

There will be other pleasures
But none more meaningful
None as pure as the gift of music
My first memories was of Mom singing
I hope my last will be of mom singing just before I fall asleep.
Oh my Lord help me sing the song of life you planned for me.

Steve Snell

*(Singing, accompanied by music is a form of prayer that dates
back to the days of the Old Testament.)*

Super-Pope

MAURO PALLOTTA "Maupal," Urban Artist

**SO MANY WAYS TO
HONOR OUR POPE.**

A piece of street art depicting Pope Francis as Superman is seen on a wall in Rome. The work has received the Vatican's seal of approval after being shared on the Pontifical Council for Social Communications from the Holy See's official Twitter page.



("He carries his simple black suitcase, with all Christian values possible. But there's also this humanity. He believes in and he loves his football team, so that makes him down to earth. - "Maupal")

GOD BLESS AMERICA!



SO MANY WAYS TO HONOR OUR COUNTRY.

This band sings an updated version that will knock your socks off, a Navy vet sings the lead. No matter what you are anticipating, give it a listen and see for yourself.

<http://www.starspangledbannerchallenge.com/>

Note: if the above line does not work as a link, copy and paste it into your browser's address box, hit enter and GO!

NATURAL SELECTION

Remember TV's Cheers? One of their classic dialogues where Cliff (the postman) explains to Norm (barfly extraordinaire) the benefits of drinking beer. I hope you enjoy it and feel smarter in the end.



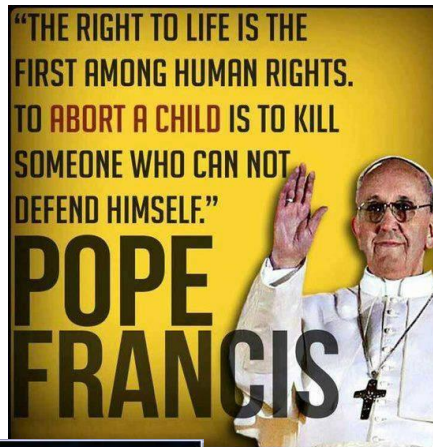
Well you see, Normy, it's like this . . . A herd of buffalo can only move as fast as the slowest buffalo. And when the herd is hunted, it is the slowest and weakest ones at the back that are killed first. This natural selection is good for the herd as a whole, because the general speed and health of the whole group keeps improving by the regular killing of the weakest members."

"In much the same way," he continues to explain "the human brain can only operate as fast as the slowest brain cells. Now, as we know, excessive intake of alcohol kills brain cells. But naturally, it attacks the slowest and weakest brain cells first. In this way, regular consumption of beer eliminates the weaker brain cells, making the brain a faster and more efficient machine. And that, Normy, is why you naturally feel smarter after a few beers."

Adults are obsolete children. ~Dr. Seuss

Inner child - A Harlem school teacher attempts to catch snowflakes while leading her students to a library, on Jan. 10 in New York City

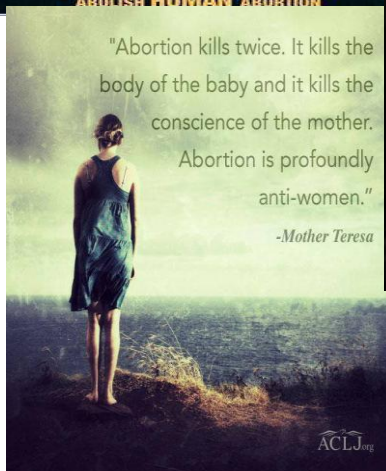
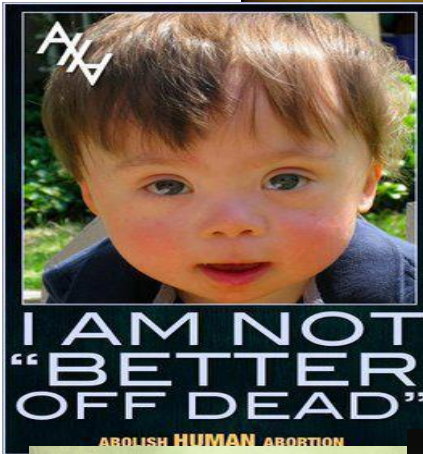




I AM A PERSON.

Hath not a person eyes?
Hath not a person hands,
organs, dimensions, senses...
If you prick us,
do we not bleed?
If you poison us,
do we not die?

William Shakespeare - paraphrased



Given the medical evidence that unborn babies experience pain, compassionate people of all faiths are viewing abortion more and more as an inhumane and intolerable brutality against defenseless human beings.

Brit Hume Criticizes Abortion Supporters

Ericka Andersen

On the 41st anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*, Fox News Political Analyst Brit Hume delivered a passionate commentary on abortion – a broadcast that has gone viral.



Hume praised the commitment of those attending the March for Life each year and accused abortion supporters of resorting to “absurd euphemisms” to justify their position.

“Science has given us an ever-clearer picture of just how much of a baby a fetus is. At 20 weeks, we now know these tiny creatures can hear, even recognize a mother’s voice,” Hume said. “Their toe nails are growing and their hearts beat loud enough to be heard by a stethoscope.”

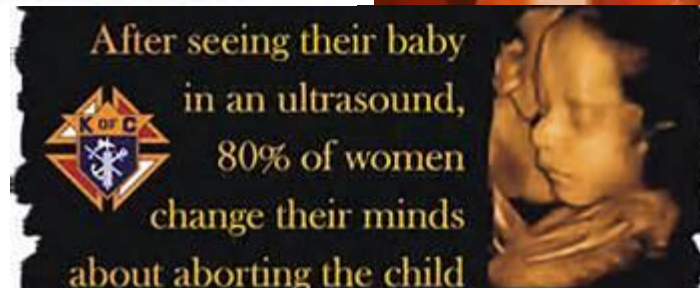
Hume blasted Planned Parenthood, citing their announcement that they carried out 329, 445 abortion procedures in 2012 alone.

He continued by suggesting that the moral case for abortion grows weaker every day and pointed to the case of abortionist Dr. Kermit Gosnell, who is now serving a life sentence for the murder of a baby born alive in a botched abortion, among other acts.

“If science is able to determine that a fetus at a certain age, a certain stage, feels pain ... that would change everything,” said Hume. “I think that support for abortion and abortion rights and for its legality would crumble...and the political atmosphere around this issue would change almost overnight.”



A 4D ultrasound machine.













WHO'S WHO










INFOMATION




























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Men! Jesus is calling you!



Set aside time to converse with Him, and listen to Him on a retreat this Lent.

“Into the Passion”

Palm Sunday Weekend Men’s Retreat

April 11-13, 2014

Led by: Fr. Jim Lee

The retreat fee is just \$149 per person for a private room. Price includes all presentations, five meals, and two nights in a comfortable room with private bath. Scholarships are available. No one will be turned away from the Retreat Center due to cost.

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MESSAGE FROM.....

George Czerwonka State Deputy Washington State Council



This May, 2014, the Knights of Columbus and the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA will be leading a pilgrimage of wounded or disabled military personnel to Lourdes, France for the 56th annual International Military Pilgrimage. This is a great opportunity to give back to those who have given so much by offering them a time of rest, prayer and spiritual healing at the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Please carry this message to your respective councils and assemblies so they will also have an opportunity to participate and do all they can to offer many more of our men and women their opportunity of a lifetime and maybe a cure too. We owe it to them to take that extra step...maybe a parish collection; a pancake breakfast; a Warrior Rally...the ideas are endless.

I believe this "Warriors to Lourdes" program also fits within our Community Tootsie Roll Grant program as the funds will be going directly to the unrestricted endowment fund wholly managed, maintained and operated by Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc., a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. You may wish to designate some of your TR funds to this program too, if you have not yet identified your recipients for the past TR drive.

Ps.: You should all have learned by now that I was "hacked" the past week. It has been a nightmare for Sharon and me requiring many hours to protect our personal finances and to restructure our email contacts. All was stripped from my in-box, drafts, sent-box and from my many folders too.

Please know that Sharon and I have never been to Turkey, and we would never ask you for money. Plus, you all know that we've been with you at the Regional Meetings these past three weeks.

And, if you need to check up with me on some prior messages...please send me a note and reminder.

My new email address has changed to wonka1882@aol.com.

"FAMILY OF THE MONTH"

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE WINNERS FOR THE MONTHS OF NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2013 "THE FAMILY OF THE MONTH" CONTEST, OBTAINED THROUGH A RANDOM DRAWING HELD AT THE SUPREME COUNCIL OFFICE FROM AMONG MANY NOMINEES SUBMITTED BY COUNCILS THROUGHOUT THE ORDER.

NOVEMBER:

FAMILY OF WILLIAM & CAROL NG, COUNCIL 1620 - PASCO
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FAMILY OF THOMAS & BARBARA LA MERE, COUNCIL 7863 - MARYSVILLE
FAMILY OF PAUL & MICHELLE WOOD, COUNCIL 10652 - FT. LEWIS
FAMILY OF RON & MARY BRAUN, COUNCIL 14046 - WOODINVILLE

***YOU ALL HAVE OUTSTANDING KNIGHTS!
THEY ALL HAVE OUTSTANDING AND SUPPORTIVE FAMILIES!***

**WHY NOT SAY
"*THANK YOU,*"
*TO A FAMILY IN YOUR COUNCIL***

***STEVE SNELL STATE FAMILY CHAIRMAN
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BOLD LEADERSHIP

Never doubt that with leadership a small group of thoughtful and committed people can change the world. Do you know why?

BECAUSE IT'S THE ONLY THING THAT EVER HAS!

It has been said that the difference between a chump and a champ is dedication, and dedication demands purpose, faith and vision-a daily vision. Having vision means being able to visualize your goals. We are Knights; we are the necessary ingredient in the beginning of a fulfilled vision, God has a great plan, a vision. And that vision **includes you**. Yes it does my brothers, or you would not be here. You are special. You are different from anyone else. The great Creator God personally designed and made you that way.

**THEREFORE, YOU HAVE A
CONTRIBUTION TO OFFER THAT
NO ONE ELSE CAN MAKE.**

Go for it! Be Bold!



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STEVE SNELL, DDM, FDD, PFN, PGK -- STATE FAMILY CHAIRMAN

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

*SAINT IN TRAINING,
MORE OR LESS!!*

By STEVE SNELL



In my youth I noticed that there were so many people in the world that I felt crowded, I looked for those moments when less was better. In an effort not to be “crowded” in life or into choosing an occupation, I found myself leaning in the direction of becoming an apprentice saint. As all thinking men will at once realize, sainthood is perennially one of the under populated professions, so there is always a need for another saint.

I became a saint in training!

First of all I must tell you that being an apprentice saint **is** all it's cracked up to be and more. Within a “saint in training’s” circle of associates, less is more and more is less so you are always more or less happy. In matters of wisdom, well let me tell you not many will challenge your opinion’s because you are more or less always right in your prophetic, and much sought after, pronouncements.



As a pupil of saintly wisdom, I was just thinking..... Liberty evokes a need in the needy. **Liberty** is usually presented as freedom from something rather than freedom for something. **Fraternity** is a dream, a bonding in pursuit of an ideal. As a saint “wanna be,” I can tell you this my Brothers - when **equality** stakes a claim, when it stands in protest in writings or in crowds, then all of this forecasts that a change is in the air, **could be a rebellion.**

Equality is often at the root of class war and of the struggle for a classless society, some call this social justice, socialism or even pure religion. Often however these are the skirts that social engineers and political operatives hide behind in search of your vote. **Think before you vote!!**

I'm married. In my house there is little day to day respect given a man because he is a saint in training, the man's respect is earned everyday by being there, by taking out the garbage, raking the leaves, and remembering birthdays and anniversaries. I've found that the typical saint gets very little slack cut him at home unless he listens more than he talks. A man's pedigree means little or nothing when I face off with her in a board game, the wife always beats me at scrabble, I think she might be smarter than me, **more** or less!

So I've concluded that no man is a saint in his own house. It seems that doing a "saint's laundry" can diminish the glow of a future saint in his home, more or less.



Want to be a Saint, achieve a goal, or some other ambition?

Don't just dream about it, DO IT!

- *Prepare mentally: study/read everything you can find out about your goal.*
- *Participate in activities similar to your goal.*
- *Image things that will inspire you toward your goal.*
- *Find a mentor: meet and listen to people you can admire and who inspire.*
- *Get in shape: prepare yourself physically to chase your goal.*

PRAY THE ROSARY, EVERY DAY!!!