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"THE SECOND EDITION"
STEVE SELLER EDITOR

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DISTRICT 7 TIDBITS

SUBMITTED BY: Tom Pysto, GK #3307, 702 339 1738

Please join us for the US Military Chaplaincy Benefit Dinner Auction, at the Knights Hall, 5:30pm, Saturday April 21. This year's theme is "Dress Blues". A catered dinner will be provided by Fat Olives' Excellent Chef, followed by a fantastic guest speaker, silent and live auctions, and a desert dash! Sponsored by the Richland 4th Degree Assembly #1174.

LISTEN to our RADIO spot - simply open the attachment. It is airing on KHSS 100.7 Catholic Radio and on two secular news/talk stations in Walla Walla.

Tickets on sale now at \$45 each & may be purchased in person, online at richlandkc.club, or by email at auction@richlandkc.club. This is the least expensive catered auction in the tri-Cities!"

Congratulations on the **District Seven Free throw competition**. The following winners are now eligible to attend the State Competition Saturday March 24th at Father Queen Gym Holy Family Parish; S. 56th & Chestnut Ave. Yakima, WA. Registration starts at 10:30 A.M. You will need a copy of your birth certificate and your council and district results will be delivered to Yakima by the District Deputy. Once again, congratulations on the following winners in the age groups, see you in Yakima on March 24, 2018.



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**Isabel Anderson 11 yr. old girl Council 3307
Owen Wells 9 yr. old boy Council 766
Logan Petty 10 yr. old boy Council 766
TJ DeLa Rosh 11 yr. old boy Council 3307
Eli Durand 13 yr. old boy Council 766
Payton Graham 14 yr. old boy Council 766**

NOTE: HOLY BOWL WILL BE IN TRI CITIES ON SEPTEMBER 14TH



STATE AWARDS APPLICATION SCHEDULE

AWARD DUE DATES & WHERE TO SUBMIT

(EMAIL ADDRESSES AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE)

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April 15

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FOOD FOR FAMILIES

What does your family do when you run out of food at home? You probably make a trip to the grocery store. But many families in Washington have to wait. And wait. So they go hungry. Many people are facing short-term emergencies, such as devastating illness or the loss of a job. A helping hand is all they need to get out of a tight place. Others, especially the aged and those who are mentally or physically challenged, have long-term needs. The Food for Families program provides food from compassionate people in the Order all over our state. They, in turn, share it with people in need.

Among the families many have a large number of children.



"I'll be all around in the dark - I'll be everywhere. Wherever you can look wherever there's a fight, so hungry people can eat, I'll be there. Wherever there's a cop beatin' up a guy, I'll be there. I'll be in the way guys yell when they're mad. I'll be in the way kids laugh when they're hungry and they know supper's ready, and when the people are eatin' the stuff they raise and livin' in the houses they build -

I'LL BE THERE, TOO.

(Quote from John Steinbeck's "Grapes of Wrath")



William Franklin Graham Jr.

11/7/1918-2/21/2018

When Billy spoke to the monks in a 1967 event at Belmont College

Editor's note: On the passing of the Rev. Billy Graham on Feb. 21, at the age of 99, we remember the evangelist's historic visit to Belmont Abbey Monastery in 1967:



Billy Graham at Belmont Abbey with Father Oetgen.

BELMONT — In 1967 Belmont Abbey was a small, unimposing Catholic college seeking to make itself known. For many colleges, the strategy then, as it is today, was to invite well-known speakers to the campus to give a talk, sometimes in exchange for an honorary degree.

The late Father John Oetgen, a past president of the college and a monk of the Belmont Abbey Monastery, had a groundbreaking idea: invite the extremely popular evangelist, the Rev. Billy Graham, to the school for a talk and a degree. Graham, who was born in Charlotte, accepted. The groundbreaking part was that the Baptist Graham had never before been invited to speak at a Catholic institution.

"That was seen as quite a startling move – both that Billy Graham would accept and that we would confer the (honorary) degree," said Benedictine Abbot Placid Solari in Father Oetgen's obituary. "That sounds strange now, but it was a forward-looking gesture at that time on both parts."

A 1967 account of the event from the Gastonia Gazette quotes Graham as relishing the opportunity to speak to Catholics. He called it "a time when Protestants and Catholics could meet together and greet each other as brothers, whereas 10 years ago they could not."

Professor of history Dr. Frank Murray, who was just starting his 50-year tenure at the college, recalled, "Dr. Graham spoke in the Haid and it was more packed than I had ever seen." At that time the Haid building was the school's main non-liturgical gathering area for students. Graham's talk was open to the public and non-students flocked to the school. "I have never seen so many bibles on Belmont Abbey's campus," quipped Murray.





Father Oetgen introduced the evangelist: “We welcome Dr. Graham here tonight. Because of his presence we have received great praise and recognition nationally.”

But not all of the recognition was positive. A slew of websites that can be found by using the search term “Billy Graham and Belmont Abbey” are harshly critical of Graham’s association with the Catholic Church that began at the Benedictine Abbey in Belmont.

Graham often began his talks with some gentle humor. At the Abbey, Murray said that the preacher joked around saying, “I’m not sure but this could start me being called ‘Father Graham’.”

Graham was not alone in thinking like that. Murray, who was seated among the monks who were also members of the faculty, overheard one of them say, “Wouldn’t it be marvelous to put a habit on this man & take him into the monastery?” In retrospect, Graham’s talk that day answered his critics by quoting the well-known first verse of the Book of Ecclesiastes: “Vanity of vanities, all is vanity.”

On a more serious note, Murray recalls that Graham recognized the ecumenical gravity of the invitation from Belmont Abbey. “I consider this a new stage in my ministry,” said Graham.

Murray said Graham’s speech was a blessing both for the college and for Christianity. “He was open to everyone,” he said. Did the speech put Belmont Abbey on the map as Father Oetgen intended? Murray said yes. “In every possible way.”

Murray also witnessed talks at the school by Cardinal Terrance Cooke; Archbishop Fulton Sheen; former President Gerald Ford; Jack Lynch, president of the Republic of Ireland, and Werner Von Braun, father of the modern rocket.

Graham went on to speak at many other Catholic institutions, and in the late 1970s he had his first of several meeting with the pope. In that meeting, St. John Paul II renewed Graham’s call to ecumenical friendship by calling the Charlotte native “a brother.”

Father Oetgen, who according to Murray was never at a loss for words, thanked Dr. Graham by saying, “Instead of praise, we should be blamed for not inviting Dr. Graham a long time ago.”

— David Hains, director of communications



Making a Difference

Ruth and I left the Tuesday after the Community Unity Festival of February 3, the parish and visitors loved the Unity of the community, Catholics, persons of other faiths, handicap, and fallen away Catholics coming together for two purposes, Unity in Fellowship and funds raising to help those still suffering after two earthquakes in Mexico, what a wonderful response from everyone. to date \$8,500 will make families enjoy a happier tomorrow; Thank you Holy Spirit and Blessed Mother for being with us during this festive time.

Over 500 came to enjoy the day. Thanks to many businesses in the community that made this possible.

Making a difference with tools God allowed us in this life, we either use them, make excuses for not using them or just not know what these tools are all about.

By Mike Calderon, Former/State Hispanic Membership Chairman

I CAN'T,
BUT
WE CAN.



Mother Teresa
"I CAN DO THINGS YOU CANNOT;
YOU CAN DO THINGS I CANNOT;
TOGETHER WE CAN DO GREAT
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Music often provides answers to all unanswered questions i.e. why there is pain and pleasure, rich and poor, healthy and sick; God - His qualities, nature and works. Soul – Its nature and qualities, souls of humans; death – How and why does it happen, why one is born as he is.

By Steve Snell

The effects of music include improving verbal IQ, evoking bonding, creativity, and everyone knows the tremendous effects of and the power it can have over both thoughts and emotions. Music can teach and sell ideas, great music can transform an ordinary day into something magical, even spiritual. Have you ever felt chills down your spine while listening to music, that my friend is the power of words and music. Music and a well trained choir can sell your message. The membership (choir) can inspire, they can lead, a choir with music and words can touch your heart and soul, they can have a hypnotizing effect on those who listen.

FYI: A choir has many ways to inspire, yes they can sing, they can speak, they can write, and they can lead by example (*they are the core of the future and when you are "Preaching to the Choir: you are speaking to the heart beat of our Order.*

Determination. Motivation. Inspiration. The membership (The Choir), can be the difference as they stand for millions of unborn lives, in a million ways. We are the Knights!! We chase the devil when he misbehaves. We Stand for our Country. We Stand for Families, We Stand for our Church & people of faith. We Stand for the future.

We do are best work together

Please Stand With Us.....Vivat Jesus!!

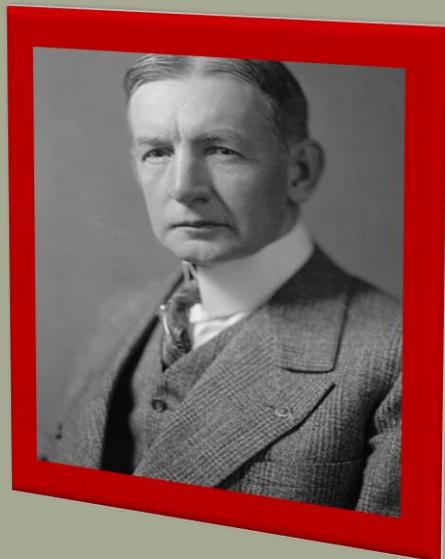


The 30th Vice President of the United States, Charles Gates Dawes, also won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1925

and was a self-taught pianist and composer who composed the 1912 hit song, "Melody in a Major," which was eventually used in Tommy Edward's 1958

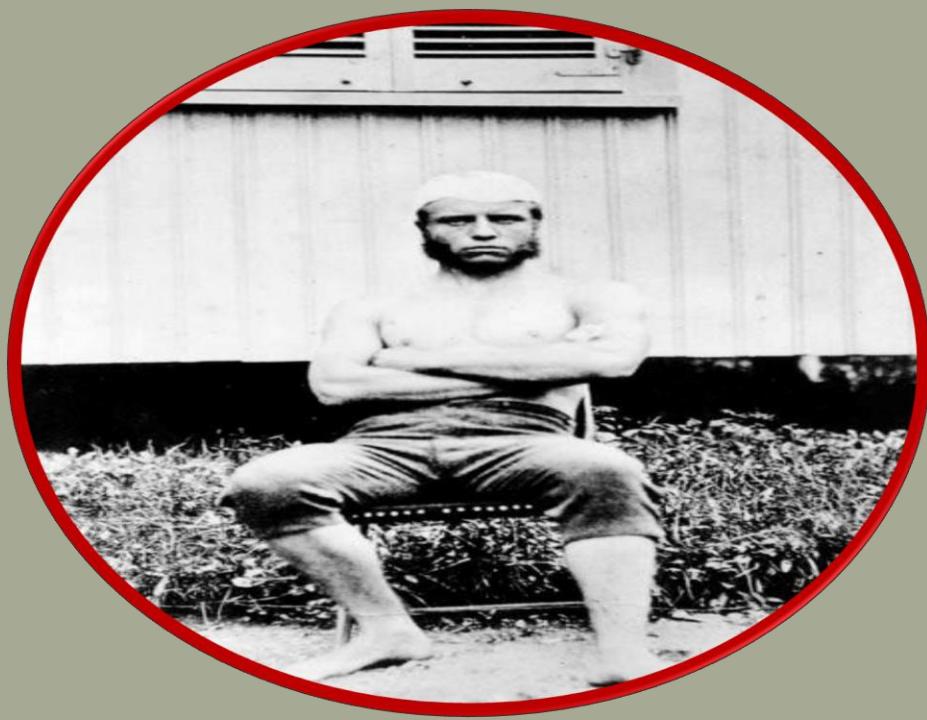
2 hit (for a then record six weeks)

"It's All in the Game."



Once upon a time a man fell into a pit and couldn't get himself out. A sensitive person came along and said, "I feel for you down there." A practical person came along and said, "I knew you were going to fall in sooner or later." A Pharisee said, "Only bad people fall into a pit." A mathematician calculated how far he fell. A news reporter wanted an exclusive story on his pit. An IRS agent asked if he was paying taxes on the pit. A self-pitying person said, "You haven't seen anything until you've seen my pit." A mystic said, "Just imagine that you're not in a pit." An optimist said, "Things could be worse." A pessimist said, "Things will get worse." Jesus, seeing the man, took him by the hand and lifted him out of the pit!

**A 19 YEAR OLD
TEDDY ROOSEVELT DURING HIS
FRESHMAN YEAR AT HARVARD, 1877**



Insurance Check-Up for New Year

Where did 2017 go? It seems like it was summer yesterday and Thanksgiving was last week. I hope you and your family had a great finish to 2017. Now, the first quarter of 2018 is flying by.

Hopefully, you've established a few goals for this year. I've learned a great tip regarding resolutions. First, write them down. It's not too late if you haven't already done this. Commit your goals to paper and post it someplace you will see it often. Writing down a goal is the first step towards achieving it. It may not make sense at first, but I'm sure you have heard stories of the success this simple task can bring. Whether your goal is to exercise more, give more to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down.

Second, resolve to have an expert look at your finances. I recommend that you have a team of experts help you, and I would love to be the first you sit with. Let's schedule some time to meet together, and I, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, will provide an "insurance check-up" (at no cost!) that will evaluate any gaps in your family's life insurance protection. Now might be the perfect time to fill those gaps, not later. Keep in mind that unlike many other products, you don't just need money to obtain life insurance; you also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change.

Did I mention my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could provide value to you and your family for generations? Call me today.

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Another New Member for Bellingham Council



(Standing in the photo, left to right, are Brothers Joe St.Hilaire, Tom Jessup, pat Zender (father of Derek, Council 7356), Dick Pylilo, GK Matt Williams, Joe Reese (12420), Gary Metcalf, Preston Knutson, Harvey Unruh, Larry Kerstiens, Gordy Wilson, Jim Swanson, Rik Dalvit, DD Scott Hulse, Field Agent Cecil Manzano, Bob Grasher, and Lou St.Hilaire.)

Brother Chris DePalma, latest addition to our ranks, seated at right, after he was exemplified in an Admission (first) degree ceremony on February 27. Brother Derek Zender, seated at left, was brought in for Lynden Council.

Brother Chris, a long-time member of Assumption Parish, has been active in church events. His wife, Gina, has been the parish's youth director****for several years. They have three children. Brother Chris is general manager for Jack Mountain Meat in Burlington. Brother Chris's proposer is Brother **Rik Dalvit**. The ceremony saw the admission of another new member, Brother Derek Zender, for Lynden Council 12420. Our congratulations are extended to both new knights.

Bellingham Council welcomed another new member February 27 when Brother **Chris DePalma** came into the Order and our council. He is our 11th new member this fraternal year.

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The 2018 Special Olympics USA Games

**Time to get excited! July 1 - 6, 2018 - Seattle
#Rise With Us**

Wednesday July 4th - The Knights of Columbus will be manpower behind the USA Games Family Fourth of July Party at UW Husky Stadium! 200 General Volunteers are needed for 2 shifts to join the Knights of Columbus as they will setup, distribute the food, tear down after the party! 2 shifts available - July 4th, 2018 from 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM and/or July 4th, 2018 from 2:30 PM to 10:30 PM. Call Special Olympics Chairman Darren Johnson with questions at 253-709-4588 or email SPECIALOLYMPICS@KOFC-WA.ORG

Other Opportunities to Volunteer with the Archdiocese of Seattle

Friday, June 29: SEATAC INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT! It's AIRPORT WELCOME DAY and we have shifts for Greeters, Baggage Claim Helpers, and Guides to Light Rail! Please help us welcome the Special Olympics athletes, their families, and SO delegates!!!

Saturday, June 30: 7:00 PM. MASS FOR THE ATHLETES, their families and SO delegates and friends with Archbishop J. Peter Sartain. University of Washington Campus. Facilitated by the Inclusion Ministry Committee and Knights of Columbus.

Sunday, July 1: 12:30 PM – 3:00 PM Opening Ceremonies! University of Washington's HUSKY Stadium: The Parade of Athletes, entertainment, and the Lighting of the Special Olympics Cauldron to open the Games! 9 AM to 12:30 PM – Join as Archdiocesan schools for the mile long CHEER LINE to honor all SO Athletes as they gather for the Parade of Athletes! Families who volunteer will have access into Opening Ceremonies. Stay and be FANS IN THE STANDS!

It's our time to get ready! Can you join us?

Sign up to volunteer!

Go to : <https://www.specialolympicsusagames.org/catholic-schools-volunteers> **Use Access code: SPIRIT2018 to unlock**

your volunteer choices!





Everyone who selects a shift will be prompted to ALSO select a training of their choice. If they choose the "cheer line" then they can choose the first training which is an "opt out". Once you register, you can always readjust your volunteer commitment. All volunteers need to sign up by April 15, 2018!

Please contact me with any questions regarding any part of the games.

Darren E. Johnson
Special Olympics State Chairman -Knights of Columbus
Cell 253-709-4588
specialolympics@kofc-wa.org



Having Trouble navigating through the Special Olympics USA Games website to sign up for the 4th of July party? Now there is a how to signup video posted on the front page of the Knights State web page. Please signup today and remember this is a family event so signup the entire family!

**Questions call Special Olympics Chairman
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KEEP IT SIMPLE

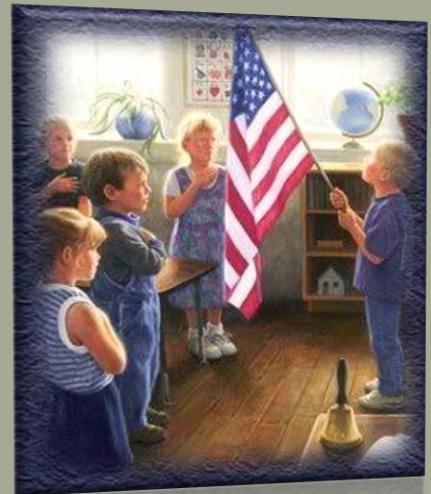


By STEVE SNELL

There is an old Shaker song that could be a motto for modern Knights:

*Tis the gift to be simple,
Tis the gift to be free,
Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be,
And when we are in the place just right,
We'll be in the valley of love and delight.*

*When true simplicity is gained
To bow and to bend we will not be ashamed
To turn, to turn "will be our delight"
Till by turning, turning we come round right.*



It is very easy to give in to the temptation to become complicated in our life's ministry. It seems the longer we apply ourselves to any particular effort, the more complicated we make it. If complication is beginning to bother you, it might be a sign that you are getting older or wiser.

REMEMBER?

Around
The curve
Lickety-split
It's a beautiful car
Wasn't it

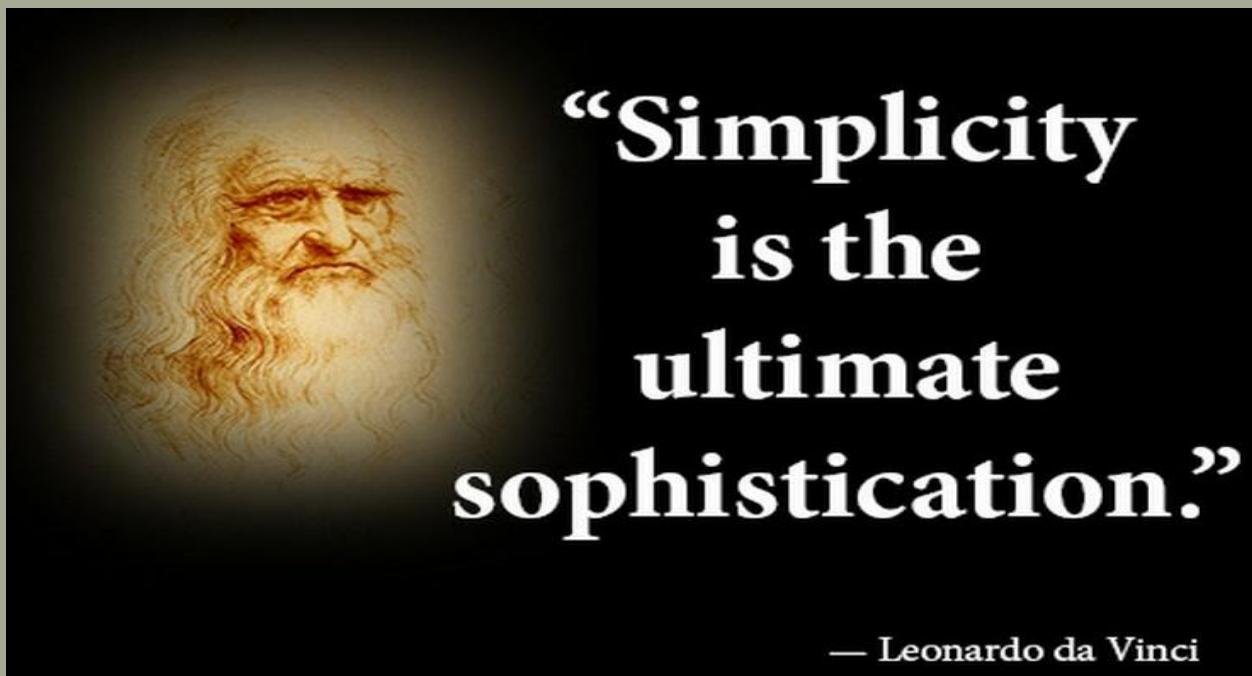
Roadside wisdom, sponsored by Burma Shave, was part of the fun of car travel when I was young. Simple messages that everyone understood, and remembered!





Scripture invites us to be simple. The parables spoken by Jesus were models of brevity, clarity, and simplicity, laced with insightful truth and compassion, in short great teaching tools. The gospels describe Jesus as a master teacher who stayed simply and solidly on earth as he spun tales about seeds, weeds, fig trees, birds, sheep, goats, fish, yeast, vines, wine, splinters, employers and employees, and hospitality etiquette. The result, people in tune with the earth listened and experienced the simple mystery of eternal religious truth.

Simplicity more than all else is a personal attitude or approach toward what we do and how we do it. As Knights our ministry is beautifully simple, we are our brother's keeper, we are the helping hand to both church and mankind. This mission denotes a beauty, a purity and clarity that is totally uncomplicated to all who are touched by it. **This is the simple message that everyone understands, and will remember! God Bless the Knights!**



Sacred Heart Council 10543
1905 Highland Dr. Prosser, WA. 99350

Fish Dinner

Fridays During Lent at Sacred Heart
5pm-7pm

"Bring the family"



The Codfather

March 23
5pm -

Knights of Columbus
Sacred Heart Council #10543
7pm



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District Warden
Ed Thornbrugh,

"THE CODFATHER"





PETE STEINBOCK

We have a brother priest, Fr. Jim Lee of St. Michael's parish in Olympia, whom many of you are familiar. He is dearly loved, respected, cherished and spiritually blessed in service to his community and all.

There are no words to express the connection he has with his parish, full of life, personality, intelligence, dedication, exudes a sense of sainthood, educator and first year trainer of newly ordained priests, leading the flock from all walks of life has been diagnosed with ALS. In true form, he wants to work until he is physically unable, but even his presence will be enough for those who share his heart and will continue to feel his presence.

It is hard to shed a tear when you know the overwhelming spiritual love he will continue to share with us faithfully. Our wonderful Shepherd, Most Rev. Archbishop Sartain, has granted his request to remain in his parish and rectory (a position he has held for 20 years) until he enters the Kingdom of Heaven, joyously.

I will always take with me the vision of his out stretched arms symbolizing Christ on the cross at Easter. Unbelievable homilies that leave you in a meditative state only to be awakened by the continuation of mass, his willingness to listen to his flock with joy, infectious smile, love for the children of our future, and fantastic baptisms.

His love of music and allowing musicians to express their passion/support of the mass is something rare. He gets it, and he understands.

One instance I will never forget, most of you know I love music, I was to cantor for a former great friend and choir member who had passed. I wanted to sing the “In Paradisum” in both Latin and English (it takes a while). Many other priests' would not have allowed that, but he said, “I'm not going anywhere”.

Truly, a great man and I ask all to pray for his healing, if not, his comfort and surrounded by love.

Please view his homily at <https://www.saintmichaelparish.org>. This is just a small example of what Fr. Jim has brought to this parish for over 20 years.

Thank you for everything Fr. Jim,

F R - J I M L E A W O N D E R F U M A N



Kim Washburn-ST

A farmer named Muldoon lived alone in the Irish countryside except for a pet dog he had for many years. When his dog sadly died, Muldoon went to the parish priest, saying: "Father Patrick, my dog is dead. Could you possibly say Mass for the poor creature?" Father Patrick told the farmer: "No, we can't have services for an animal in church. But I'll tell you what, there's a new denomination down the road, and - no telling what they believe in - maybe they'll do something for your pet."

Muldoon said: "I'll go right now. By the way, do you think \$50,000 is enough of a donation for the service?"

Oh brother Muldoon, why didn't you tell me the dog was Catholic?

A woman found herself standing at the Pearly Gates. St. Peter greeted her and said, "These are the Gates to Heaven, my dear. But you must do one more thing before you can enter."

The woman was very excited, and asked of St. Peter what she must do.

"Spell a word," St. Peter replied. "What word?" she asked.

"Any word," answered St. Peter. "It's your choice."

The woman promptly replied, "Then the word I will spell is love. L-O-V-E."

St. Peter welcomed her in, and asked her if she would mind taking his place at the gates for a few minutes while he took a break. So the woman is left sitting in St. Peter's chair when a man approaches the gates, and she realizes it is her husband. "What happened?" she cried, "Why are you here?"

Her husband stared at her for a moment, then said, "I was so upset when I left your funeral, I got in an accident. Did I really make it to Heaven?"

"Not yet," she replied, "You must spell a word first."

"What word?" he asked.



The woman responded, "Czechoslovakia."



3RD ANNUAL SE Washington Bike Blessing

April 28, 2018

All motorized and non-motorized bikes are welcomed. The purpose for the blessings is for all riders to have a safe riding season.

Location: Christ the King Church

1111 Stevens Drive
Richland, WA

10 am: Gates Open &
Show & Shine

11 am: Blessing of
Bikes

12 pm: Awards &
Closing

Host: Washington State Knights on Bikes

CONTACT:

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509-727-8251

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I WISH YOU ENOUGH

I wish you enough sun to keep
your attitude bright no matter
how gray the day may appear.

I wish you enough rain to
appreciate the sun even more.

I wish you enough happiness to
keep your spirit alive and
everlasting.

I wish you enough pain so that
even the smallest of joys in life
may appear bigger.

I wish you enough gain to
satisfy your wanting.

I wish you enough loss to
appreciate all that you possess.

I wish you enough hellos to get
you through the final good-bye.



Lent in Catholic Schools

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This coming lent, our local Catholic high school will gather her students together in a moderately lit gymnasium. The bleachers will be pulled out on one side and students will sit in silence, quietly listening to Christian music while they contemplate their sinful selves. On the opposite side of the gym, four priests will be stationed, ready to hear confessions.

The lines will form, and the grace will flow.

By Greg Fazzari, Athletic Director & Educator Walla Walla Catholic Schools



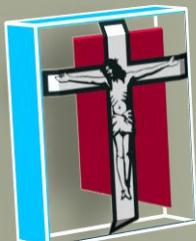
Confession is an extraordinary opportunity to get real. We learn one of the most important lessons on honesty – how to be honest with ourselves.

Silence is like a mirror. In silence, we are forced to deal with our true selves. This is best done hand-in-hand with Christ – because He has not come to condemn, but to redeem. We all stand in need of God's forgiveness. Honestly knowing who we are is not possible without the humility necessary to realize how often we fall short.

Honestly realizing how far we fall short of who God wants us to be, helps us better understand the transforming power of redemption.

It is difficult to fall short when the bar is set low. In Christ, the bar is set very high – for He reminds us that we are made in the image and likeness of God.

Catholic schools can utilize the beautiful seasons of the Church to foster the deepest longings of our student's hearts. Catholic schools help students realize the truth about who they are and where their destiny lies. Please support your local Catholic school.



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**Knights of Columbus
4th Degree Assembly 1174**

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Dress Blues

**US Military Chaplaincy
Benefit**

**Dinner Auction
April 21, 2018**

**Knights of Columbus Hall
Richland, WA
5:30 pm - 9:30 pm**

Submitted by Tom Pysto, GK #3307 - 702 339 1738

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THE PILGRIMAGE OF THE SILVER ROSE



By Scott Hulse Coordinator for the 2018 Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose

Once again, as Knights of Columbus, we have an opportunity to demonstrate our devotion to Mary, Mother of God, Patroness of the Unborn and Mother of all of the Americas. The Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose through Washington State will begin Saturday, 28 April 2018, when an Honor Guard from the British Columbia (Provincial) State Council will transfer custody of the Silver Rose to the Washington State Council during a Mass at St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church in Lynden, WA. The transfer will occur during an English Mass at 5:00 PM followed by a Spanish Mass at 7:00 PM.

The Silver Rose will be transported very early Sunday morning 29 April 2018, to Our Lady of the Rock Monastery, a Benedictine Monastery on Shaw Island in the San Juan's. All Knights are invited; however, there are limited accommodations at the Monastery that must be reserved in advance. The Silver Rose will be transported to Shelton Sunday evening, where a new Council is being anticipated, for presentation during a Mass. The Silver Rose will be in Pierce and King Counties from 1 May through 12 May, when the Silver Rose will cross the Cascades to Twisp, Chelan, Waterville, Cle Elum, Ellensburg and Yakima. The Silver Rose will travel to Cheney, Pullman and Spokane from Yakima. The Washington State Council will transfer Custody of the Silver Rose to the Idaho State Council during a Mass at a location either in Washington or Idaho that is yet to be determined.

District Deputies should contact the Grand Knight of each of their Councils to identify those Councils that will host the Silver Rose during a Mass, Rosary Prayer Service, or other Prayerful times. The format for the presentation is at the discretion of the local Councils; however, information will be provided that may be useful for planning the presentation. District Deputies should also consult with the District Deputies of adjacent Districts to identify

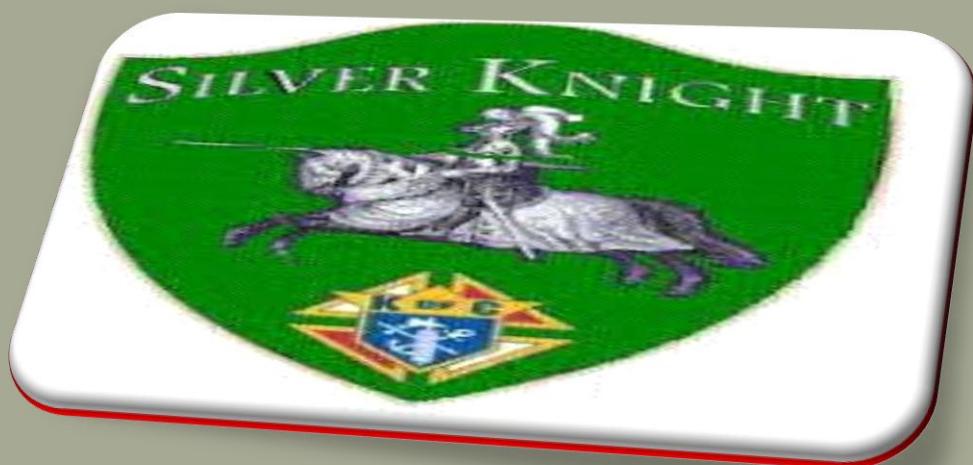


scheduling trades that might be mutually beneficial. District Deputies and Grand Knights are encouraged to consider presentation of the Silver Rose at Parishes where the Mass is presented in both English and Spanish as well as Parishes where there are schools. Please contact me and tell me which Councils will host the Silver Rose. Please also tell me about any changes that have been agreed to so that I can modify the schedule. Scheduling information including the names of Council that will host the Silver Rose, the address of the Parish or other facility where the Silver Rose will be presented and the name of a contact for the host Council. This information should be provided to me before 31 March. My telephone number is 360-243-0745. My email address is scottehulse@gmail.com.

I will be contacting each of the District Deputies where Councils are scheduled to host the Silver Rose by telephone with additional information and to discuss the schedule. I will also send additional information describing the Silver Rose Program to the District Deputies and Grand Knights of Councils that will host the Silver Rose.

Please contact me should anyone have questions or if I can provide additional information about the Silver Rose Program. This is the fourth year of a plan by the Washington State Council to expose almost the entire State of Washington to the Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose. I am grateful to all of you who have supported and participated in the Pilgrimage during the past and look forward becoming acquainted with more of you during the 2018 Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose.

Vivat Jesus



"HEY BROTHERS!"

"IT'S ALMOST TIME"

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***WE WILL PRAY WITH YOU
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BUT MOST OF
ALL WE PROMISE

NEVER TO PUT
YOU TO SLEEP!!



That's all Folks!



"OH BY THE WAY"

**That "Love Thy Neighbor" thing...
I meant that.**

-God

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