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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

“BE MEN OF ACTION”

Message from State Deputy



My Brothers All,

Be Men Of Action

It is high time to step up your efforts! We are called to action on many fronts. We cannot afford to sit idly by and assume "someone else" will do it....

What am I talking about? Why, in all areas!

- We should have our program calendars set for the year.
- We should have our Tootsie Roll drives planned.
- We should have our Council chairman trained and planning their programs.
- We should have our Church membership drives planned.
- We should have our Retention Committee engaged and working.
- We should have our Officers Chosen (form 185), Program Personnel (form 365), and Semi Annual Audit (form 1295) filed by now.
- We should have performed those 1st degree exemplifications for those men that want to become Knights
- Have we reached out to those affected by the many wildfires around the state? How can we as Knights of Columbus help?

What are we waiting for? BE MEN OF ACTION. Let's step up and get all of these done now so we can focus on all we need going into fall.

I have heard of several Councils around the state that have become stagnate and maybe even the officers have become burned out and wanting to quit but they can't find replacements.....a couple of things come to mind when I think of these.....

- ◇ Are these Councils doing the same old "tried and true" programs?....Never new innovative ideas for new programs?
- ◇ Are you making all your programs visible? Broadcast....advertise....show results....thank everyone.
- ◇ Are these Councils recruiting new members? New members bring new ideas and new energy.
- ◇ We must continually look for ways to embrace new members and new ideas.
- ◇ Are your meetings just whining and complaining sessions? Stop that and look forward to what can be. Change your attitude and SHOW the change in how you conduct yourself and your programs.

I have heard of one Council in the state that was exactly like this LAST FRATERNAL YEAR and now is going strong! Just a shift in attitude and focus. Embrace new ideas and new thoughts.....it can be done.

The Supreme Council is trying everything they can to help you be successful.....check out some of the ideas and new opportunities for your Council to shine! They have rolled out a few new ones this year that you should jump on to take advantage of them. See elsewhere in the bulletin - and BE MEN OF ACTION! God Bless.

Vivat Jesus!
Ed Parazoo
State Deputy, WSC

State Chaplain Message

If I walked into a Sunday School classroom and asked the children to use adjectives to describe Jesus Christ, I guarantee you they would generate a list like this: nice, kind, loving, gentle, forgiving, caring, and so forth. Maybe the older kids would mention brave, smart, wise, strong, obedient, or a few others.

I would be completely flabbergasted if a student ever volunteered the word “manly.” To be honest, I would be shocked if anyone in a class of adults described Jesus as manly. They might use more sophisticated words like compassionate, understanding, empathetic, etc., but manly is a word I would never expect to hear.

Unfortunately, I am not qualified to give a well-educated exposition of why this is the case, but such an explanation is unnecessary for our purposes here anyway. My intention is to point out that manliness is most definitely one of Jesus’ qualities and that, because of this, we Knights of Columbus should look to his example to inform us of what it means to be masculine.

In a more general sense, Jesus teaches us what it means to be a human being. He reveals in a most perfect way God’s design for those who bear his image and likeness to be in relation with him, and not only for eternity in heaven but even now, during our sojourn through this life. What did Jesus do? He was in constant communication with the Father, and his “food” was to carry out the Father’s will (see John 4:34). He trusted implicitly in the Father, and all that he said and did stemmed from his identity as the Son of God. This is what God wants for every human being!

Much more could be said about how Jesus is the model or paradigm of human life, and there are surely a lot of insights to be gained from meditating on that theme - which I wholeheartedly recommend to you! - but we want to narrow our focus back to the masculinity of Jesus.

Some may argue that the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Most Holy Trinity as a man instead of a woman was as random as the draw of a number from a hat, but we know that nothing is arbitrary with God. Perhaps it isn’t our place to impute motives to God in this matter, but we can certainly say that, since this was in fact the way God chose to come among us, we men ought to pay especially close attention to the example of manliness given by Jesus Christ.

In my newsletter articles for the next several months, I will be looking at various aspects of masculinity modeled by our Lord and putting them forth for your consideration and guidance in living your lives as Catholic men. I encourage you to begin by taking a look at the way you usually think of Jesus. Is he a spiritual guide? A teacher of morals? A healer of ills and fount of mercy? A worker of wonders? A suffering savior? A good shepherd, seeking out the lost? A high priest, interceding with God the Father on our behalf? Something else?

If you don’t already regard Jesus as the model of manliness, I urge you to begin pondering this theme and considering him as such. We’ll continue our reflections next month.

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. Kenneth St. Hilaire
State Chaplain



Message from the Supreme Knight

August 7, 2015

Dear Brother Knight,

During my annual report at our Supreme Convention this week, the delegates from every jurisdiction in our Order stood and held up an olive wood cross made in Bethlehem as a pledge of support for our brothers and sisters suffering persecution in the Middle East. Then, at our States Dinner, we heard stirring testimony from Archbishop Bashar Warda of Erbil, Iraq, and Archbishop Jean Clement Jeanbart of Aleppo, Syria. Rarely in the history of our Order have we heard such words, delivered by men who daily risk their lives for the Faith.

We have already donated more than \$3 million to this cause, and, as an Order, we have pledged to redouble our efforts to do even more. Please visit www.ChristiansAtRisk.org and help support these brave men and women who have lost everything, simply for their belief in the One who taught us to love one another.

As I noted in my report on Tuesday, we need "a season of truth," to help bring their story to the attention of the world. I also said: In Iraq alone, the Christian population has fallen by at least two-thirds, from 1.5 million to less than 400,000. Many of these Christians have fled to the city of Erbil.

In Syria, almost 10 percent of the population is Christian. There, too, violence against Christians has caused a refugee crisis. Thousands have fled for their lives to escape forced conversion and martyrdom. Just days ago, a headline in The New York Times asked, "Is This the End of Christianity in the Middle East?"

The world remains largely silent. These refugees' cries for help remain largely unheard. ... But neither the United States government nor the United Nations are doing enough. The blood of these martyrs cries out to heaven for justice. And the blood of these martyrs cries out to you and to me for help.

Through our Knights of Columbus Christian Refugee Relief Fund, we have already delivered more than \$3 million to assist our brothers and sisters in Iraq and Syria. Our dollars provide housing and medical care, but we can and must continue to do more.

The Holy Father has also expressed his support for this initiative. The papal greeting to our convention, read Tuesday, was clear. On the issue of the "protection of religious freedom," and "in response to the attacks unleashed on minority communities, most often Christian, in various parts of our world," the letter noted that Pope Francis is "profoundly grateful for the efforts of the Knights to raise public attention to this grave humanitarian tragedy."

It also expressed the pope's gratitude "for the practical solidarity shown to suffering individuals and families through the recently established Christian Refugee Relief Fund." And the pope asked the Knights and Catholics throughout the world to pray for "a conversion of hearts, an end to fanatical violence and intolerance, and a general recognition of those fundamental human rights which are not granted by the state, but from the hand of the Creator, whom all believers invoke as a God of peace." The letter expressing the pope's sentiments was signed by Vatican Secretary of State Cardinal Pietro Parolin.

So once again, I ask for your renewed support for these brave, persecuted Christians. Please visit www.ChristiansAtRisk.org to learn more about what is happening there, to help us bring attention to their cause, and to help us support these Christian refugees financially.

Every penny of your donation directly supports humanitarian assistance and raising awareness for persecuted Christians and other religious minorities, especially in the Middle East.

Sincerely,

Carl Anderson
Supreme Knight

Help Those Affected by the Fires in Washington

Brother Knights,

On behalf of our Worthy State Deputy Ed Parazoo, I am requesting your assistance in communicating to your fellow knights and their families, to your pastors and to your local communities about the Washington State Council's initiative to take action and to unite our efforts in support of the fire relief efforts in Washington. It is heartbreaking to see the destruction of life and property by the devastating fires in WA and throughout the Northwest this summer. As Knights of Columbus, we need to go beyond watching and move to action by providing any feasible and practical assistance in affected areas.

We intend our response to focus in all fire-affected areas as much as possible. Currently, we are aware of one particular area where a Council is actively engaged in providing help to the local community – Okanogan Council 3044. We want to find out other areas where Councils may be engaged directly with relief efforts or have been impacted by the fires, and communicate that State-wide for inclusion in our plan to provide help. The State Council will also coordinate with other relief agencies, such as Catholic Community Services and St. Vincent DePaul, to determine how best to partner efforts.

As mentioned above, Knights have already begun to render aid in the Okanogan area near Omak, WA – North-Central Washington. This area has been hit hard by wildfires sparked by lightning. For updates and a status on all fire areas in WA and throughout the Northwest, go to the following websites: <http://gacc.nifc.gov/nwcc/information/firemap.aspx>, or <http://inciweb.nwccg.gov/0/>.

Okanogan Valley Council 3044, led by GK Ugo Bartell, has provided assistance and is currently assessing the area to determine where the most need exists. There has been an outpouring of support locally, nationally and internationally to help victims and to contain the fire. FS Ken Radek indicated that the best way for Councils and assemblies to get involved at this time is to send donations. Okanogan Council is working to provide assistance to the following prioritized groups: 1) Knights and their families affected by the fires; 2) Catholic Churches and parishioners affected by the fires; and 3) local community needs. The Council will take account of all funds received and disbursed for relief efforts and will report that through the WSC. Sending donations directly to the Council will expedite action.

In the spirit of Charity, Unity and Fraternity, Coupeville – Bud Dorr Council 13422, has provided a donation to Okanogan Council in the amount of \$1,000.00, to help with relief efforts. Thank you!!

As part of a concerted State-wide Community effort, I encourage all Councils and assemblies to prayerfully consider making a donation in any amount possible to the Okanogan Council in support of its fire relief efforts. Checks should be made out to: Okanogan Council 3044. Send checks to: FS Ken Radek, P.O. Box 1956, Omak, WA 98841-1956. You can contact FS Ken Radek at 509-826-2610, or GK Ugo Bartell at 509-826-5322, for more information.

If your Council or assembly is directly involved in providing relief in fire-affected areas, please contact me at StateWarden@kofc-wa.org, or call 425-441-8113, and contact the State Community Program Chairman, Mike McCloskey, at Community@kofc-wa.org, or call 206-459-6872. Gifts to the Okanogan Council will contribute greatly to our initial efforts. As we assess the situation throughout the State, we will update you and expand our reach as the need arises. We will phase in our efforts as the situation dictates, so consider this Phase I.

The Knights of Columbus rendered aid to the families of lost first responders after 9/11, the WSC rendered aid to families devastated by the Oso landslide in 2014, and it's time to step up again and help those in WA affected by the wildfires this year. I thank you in advance for any contribution you can make. Vivat Jesus!

Gregory S. Mahoney
State Warden
General Program Director
NCD/RT Chairman
Knights of Columbus, Washington State Council

COATS FOR KIDS – Black Friday Distribution

IMMEDIATE ACTION – DISTRICT DEPUTIES & GRAND KNIGHTS

District Deputies and Grand Knights -- Councils have a chance to provide coats to children without cost this year on Black Friday, and Supreme will provide support materials to help publicize the event.

The effort builds on a successful program held the day after Thanksgiving last year in Bridgeport. And since 2009, the Knights of Columbus has given away 150,000 coats to children throughout the United States and Canada.

Councils wanting to participate need to inform their District Deputies of their proposals by Friday September 11.

Based on the Order-wide response, Supreme may not be able to provide coats or the optimal sizes and number for all proposals, but that should not discourage making a proposal.

District Deputies - coordinate with your Councils to determine which Councils want to participate. All DD's provide status on Council participation (yes or no) to State Warden/General Program Director Greg Mahoney, StateWarden@kofc-wa.org, and to State Community Chairman Mike McCloskey, Community@kofc-wa.org, and copy DDD Eugene Daly, ddd@kofc-wa.org.

Councils making proposals to participate need to provide the following information to their DD by September 11:

1. **Location** (parish, hall, school, etc.), to include city, in which you are recommending that distributions take place;
2. **Councils** (name and number) participating in those distributions (perhaps combine efforts to reach a broader area);
3. **Demographics of the areas the distributions will serve** (African American, Hispanic, Native American, etc., or those affected by fires in WA);
4. **Approximate number of coats desired for each distribution location, and the number of coats that the state/local Council would be able to supply.** State/local buy-in will make Supreme Council participation more likely. (Councils that already ordered coats or are planning to order coats could reserve several coats for distribution on Black Friday);
5. **Plan for leveraging these distributions as membership recruitment opportunities** (have a plan to advertise the event at the parish and invite parishioners to participate).

WSC will consolidate the information and provide a proposal to Supreme no later than Friday, September 18. Supreme will inform WSC on the extent of support that can be provided. Engage! Vivat Jesus!

Greg Mahoney
State Warden



State Secretary Message



Hi Brothers,

This is my favorite time of the year. The air is getting cooler, the ducks are getting ready to fly and football season is just around the corner. Looks like my Packers should be some good competition for those Seahawks this year. My wife and I are heading back to Green Bay for the game between the two teams on September 20. We will stay with my brother and sister-in-law who live there in Green Bay and hopefully we will get in a round of golf or two before the big game. Maybe Green Bay Country Club and Whistling Straits. We'll have to see. I just know it will be great to be back with family for a while.

I have to thank the State Deputy for helping me get the first billing out for the year. He is just tireless and is so good with the numbers. Thank you Worthy State Deputy Eddie!!!

Thank you also for the fine response I have gotten from the Financial Secretaries. These guys have been so nice and so patient with me...you guys have really made my job simple so far. I will likely put out a second bill to the Councils that didn't send in payments last month. We still have quite a few Councils that have not replied on the Liability Insurance and that is a really important thing to take care of right now. I know some of you have events this month, so please make sure we get those insurance certificates requested in time for your event. Information is available on the State Website (www.kofc-wa.org).

God Bless & Go Packers!

Bob Baemmert
State Secretary
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State Treasurer Message



Worthy Grand Knights and Brothers All,

It's time again to turn our focus to getting over the "summer" rest and back to our accepted duties as usual. As you know, in the bulletin each month I report a list of several missing forms based on Supremes' requirements for each.

I am reducing this report to just: Officer's Chosen - 185 (from May), Service Program Personnel - 365 (from May/June), and past due Audits - 1295 still not received by Supreme. Additionally the Exemplification Fund report is also updated and published monthly, for your records.

The Officers chosen (185) report tell us several things about your Council. It contains Directory information we need to publish the next State directory and update the website information for each Council's leadership. When not reported in the proper timeframe we cannot do the internal updates (which all Councils need) and Supreme will send all the items for the "NEW" Grand Knight to the last one of record. This could mean that the incoming Officer/s may never see important information they need to lead your Council. Further, we notice when Officers are being "re-cycled" back in to and out of the same or similar offices. This can be a sure sign of membership problems. A lack of "new blood" can spell bad times ahead for a Council in many direct and indirect ways.

The Service Programs Personnel report – 365 also is very telling of the condition of a Council's health. A lack of new programs and chairmen to head them up is very much a sign of trouble for the future of the Council.

Past due Council Audits – 1295 are very troublesome in that after a 2nd one is delinquent...both the FS and Treasurer can lose their bonding from Supreme and in hard times that can turn out to be very disturbing when troubles rear their ugly head inside a Council. The reason we have bonds for our financial officers is because things can go wrong...it's life...and we Knights of Columbus are no more shielded from it than any other group on the earth.

God Bless all of you,

Pat Kelly
State Treasurer

Documents submitted on behalf of the following Councils

185: 1379 1674 2103 2999 3455 8297 9617 13834
365: 3044 6806 8297 9237 11085 13238 13834 14162 15462 15538
1295: 9617 for 12-31-2014

COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING REPORT OF OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR THE TERM 2015-16 – Form 185 09/04/2015 WASHINGTON

01565 01699 02260 03153 03455 03645 04367 07149 08079 08266 08311 08398
13462 13761 15838

TOTAL COUNCILS NOT REPORTING 15

State Treasurer Message continued

COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING SERVICE PROGRAM PERSONNEL REPORT Form 365 09/04/2015 WASHINGTON 2015-16

01379 01449 01699 02260 02999 03044 03153 03455 03611 03645 04367 04385
07149 08266 08311 08768 09145 09617 09910 11252 11253 11906 12899 13462
13761 13834 14510 15838 15968

TOTAL COUNCILS NOT REPORTING 29

DELINQUENT SEMI-ANNUAL COUNCIL AUDIT REPORTS (2 or more) DUE BY 02/15/2015

NUMBER	CITY	LAST PERIOD RECEIVED
1565 *	COLTON	12/31/2013 03/19/2014
3153 *	EPHRATA	12/31/2013 02/12/2014
4367 *	MOSES LAKE	12/31/2013 06/08/2014
7149 *	GOLDENDALE	06/30/2012 07/30/2012
8398 *	SPOKANE	12/31/2013 04/14/2014
9617 *	EVERETT	06/30/2015 07/16/2015
11217 *	SEATTLE	12/31/2013 04/14/2014
11611 *	SPOKANE	06/30/2013 10/28/2013
11789 *	BREMERTON	06/30/2015 07/19/2015
13462 *	SEATTLE	06/30/2015 08/25/2015
15721 *	SEATTLE	12/31/2013 02/12/2014
15838 *	SEATTLE	

* LAST 2 REPORTS ARE DELINQUENT

As of: 08/31/2015 FOR PERIOD ENDED 12/31/2014



State Treasurer Message continued

Exemplification Fund

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State Advocate Message



State Advocate September 2015 Report



Those that have received notification from me that their tax exempt status is in danger or in the orange zone have been working to update their filing or the reinstatement process. I have also flagged five that have problems looming on the horizon. They have been notified, as well. I wasn't aware I would be taking care of Assemblies too. Eugene has been helping me out there.

One GK, in the orange zone, filed his 990-N online and received an immediate response as being accepted. He was amazed at how easy it was and wondered why past leadership had made such a big deal out of filing.

I am starting to whittle away at Home Corporations. I have 24 Council/corporations that are in need of attention. Some think they have taken care of the trademark/logo issues and are surprised to find their name on my list. Generally, it is a matter of filing a name change with the Secretary of State. The fee is only \$20. Others need more attention.

I have made this process fairly simple, and if followed, will get everyone off your back. It really is for the betterment of the Council, Corporation and Supreme. You will see the benefits when going through the process. I am on number 5 and will be calling on the rest over the next few months. If you feel more comfortable with a lawyer, you can sure do that. Some lawyers will work pro bono for a non-profit. Someone that specializes in estate planning would be my choice. Check around. Supreme has all the paperwork and procedures spelled out, so a lawyer will have no problem getting this done in good time.

The item that will take extra time is the agreement between the Council and corporation. First, the GK, or DGK, need to be appointed as the Council representative. This isn't as simple as it sounds and could take up to two months. Start this process right away while looking for a lawyer, if you are going to employ one.

Everyone I have dealt with has been great. I am no expert, so we learn together. I'm not out to knock any legs out from under anyone, just want to make sure the interests of all parties are taken care of once and for all.

Have fun with your Tootsie Roll Drives!!!! Not doing the Tootsie Roll Drive??? Go to columbuscharities.net and get going.

Kim Washburn
State Advocate

State Warden Message



Brother Knights,

Keep up the good work! The Monthly Service Report Councils submitted for July reflect positively on the charitable nature of the members and on the tremendous impact Knights and their families are making in our parishes and local communities. I must say you are impressive and I am in awe. My compliments to the 47 Councils that recognized their members' efforts and submitted the July MSR. I am awaiting the July report from the remaining 114 Councils. I expect and look forward to reading all 161 reports for August. Read more about submitting the MSR in the Program section.

Speaking of programs, I want to highlight one up front before you dive into the bulletin more. It is a State-wide Community effort involving aid to our neighbors in the fire-ravaged areas of WA. Where feasible, Councils, assemblies and individuals have an obligation to provide assistance to the fire-relief efforts in WA. It's time to mobilize our resources. Refer to the special letter in this bulletin explaining the WSC Initiative to render aid. There is also a special Call to Action Announcement on the WSC Homepage.

Another program to make note of is one introduced at the Summer Leader Meeting, called Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS). You can be a driving force in bringing FOCUS to college campuses here in WA, as is happening in college campuses across our country in light of the new Evangelization. It is truly an ingenious and noble effort to engage at the personal level with students to enable them to carry the faith forward into all aspects of our society. Fr. Paul Heric, Director and Chaplain of the Eastern Washington University Catholic Newman Center, spoke to the state officers at the Summer Meeting about communicating the program's funding need to the Councils. Please read the letter from WSD Ed Parazoo for more details and how you can help FOCUS take root in WA.

You may recall remarks at the Summer Leader Meeting by our Worthy MPC Ray Lopez about wanting to schedule short seminars within the Districts to discuss topics of importance. Stay tuned for a plan to bring MPC Ray Lopez to WSC Districts for some professional development and fellowship this year. DD Director Eugene Daly will be coordinating this effort and will need the support of District Deputies and Grand Knights to facilitate member participation.

Thank you for all you do. Stay focused. Ask for help when you need it. Together, we will accomplish much. Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Greg Mahoney
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Membership Director Desk



Top Recruiter July: **Keith Qunell (894) 2 new members**
 Joseph Wurtz (6097) 2 new members

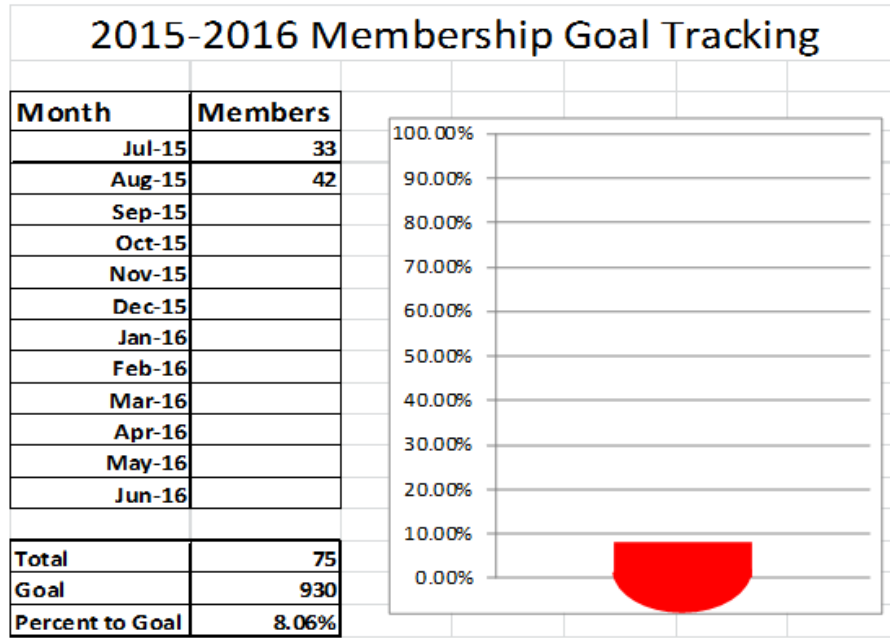
Both are from Yakima. Way to go Yakima!!!

Division I: 15462 Tacoma, GK Louis Matej, 100% of quota for 2015-2016 (Yes, with 10 more months to go).

Division II: 11357 Langley, GK Robert Girolamo, 80% of quota
 14046 Woodinville, GK Arthur Rodriquez, 50%

District 35: John Forrest, District Deputy, 53.3% of quota

These guys are well on their way to winning the first round of incentives, but it's not too late for the rest of you. We are just getting started!!!



Kim Washburn
 Membership Director
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Membership Director Desk continued

Don't Beat Me Over The Head!!

Brothers,

The State of Washington recruited 33 new members in July 2015 and 19 (as of August 20th) in August. Our Supreme quota is **78** per month. Last year we stood at 47 for July and 49 for August.

As you can see, we are significantly behind last year and we won't even talk about being 57% behind Supremes' goal. **There is a fix!!!**

Eugene Daly (District Deputy Director) pointed out to me that if each **DISTRICT** was to bring in **4 new members each month**, with 36 Districts, we would bring in 144 members a month. What District can not accomplish this? It is simple math.

When I took over as your Membership Director, the resounding response I heard from all was that you were tired of being beaten over the head about membership from Supreme and State. **I heard your plea.**

I developed the concept of dividing the State into 13 areas and designated **Membership Team Coordinators (MTC's)** in each of those areas. They work hand in hand with the **DD and GK** of their perspective areas. I pledged to not **"Beat you over the head"** with membership, but I did ask you to use the tools I gave you and challenged you to meet incentives.

Supreme says this will not work, that beating over the head (so to speak) is the only way to meet the State quota. **Can you prove them wrong????** Show Supreme that you can recruit as gentlemen and promote **PROGRAMS**, without the "Beat over the head" concept. I don't like that philosophy and I'm sure you don't either, so prove them wrong. GK's, work with your DD's and MTC's, they are there for **YOU!!!** If you don't know who they are, **ASK.**

Incentives for this quarter (year) are posted on our website, July bulletin, Summer Leadership power point located on our website and numerous email blasts. If you still do not know our incentives, ask your MTC and/or DD.

Individual Incentives 2015-2016

All awards are expected to be shared with their spouse (if applicable) for all of their help in you attaining awards.

- The top recruiter at the end of each quarter will be given the option of a \$100 gift certificate, \$100 cash or \$100 credit at the Country Store. First thru third quarter winners will be reserved a seat at the Star Recruiter table for the 2016 Convention in Vancouver. The fourth quarter winner will be seated at the Star Recruiter table for the 2017 Convention in Olympia.
- Top recruiter for 2015-2016, and his wife (if applicable), will be the guest of the State Deputy and enjoy free accommodations, Friday night dinner for two, men and women lunches, and Awards Banquet at the Red Lion, Olympia 2017 Convention, not including travel. Both will be seated at the Star Recruiter table of prominence.

"Don't be afraid"

Vivat Jesus!!!

Kim Washburn

Membership Director and much more...

Membership as of August 31, 2015

August 31, 2015 Membership Standings by Division (Division Leaders are Highlighted in Green)									
Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss	Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss
Division I - < 50 members					Division II - 50-99 members (continued)				
3044	46	4	0	0	7360	85	6	0	0
7149	42	4	0	0	8102	91	6	0	0
8266	41	4	0	0	8136	87	6	1	16.67
9237	47	4	0	0	8150	100	7	0	0
9605	48	4	0	0	8311	91	6	0	0
11085	40	4	0	0	8398	64	4	0	0
11736	52	4	0	0	8437	80	5	0	0
12002	48	4	0	0	8455	84	6	0	0
12420	41	4	0	0	8672	89	6	1	16.67
12483	49	4	0	0	8768	84	6	0	0
12889	45	4	0	0	9145	69	4	0	0
13422	48	4	0	0	9617	93	6	0	0
13462	39	4	0	0	9637	61	4	1	25
13761	48	4	0	0	9721	50	4	0	0
13831	28	4	0	0	9910	63	4	0	0
13834	41	4	0	0	9941	54	4	0	0
14162	40	4	0	0	10532	73	5	0	0
14268	45	4	0	0	10534	50	4	-2	0
14510	22	5	-2	0	10543	102	7	0	0
14852	49	4	0	0	10664	58	4	0	0
15338	39	4	0	0	11252	70	5	0	0
15462	35	4	4	100	11253	77	5	0	0
15538	36	4	1	25	11357	73	5	4	80
15684	23	4	2	50	11408	90	6	1	16.67
15689	29	4	0	0	11611	86	6	0	0
15838	27	4	0	0	11906	58	4	0	0
15968	36	4	0	0	12175	52	4	0	0
16176	27	4	1	25	12251	57	4	0	0
16184	22	4	0	0	12273	97	7	0	0
16186	25	4	0	0	12786	94	7	0	0
Division II - 50-99 members					13186	86	6	0	0
1401	76	5	-4	0	13364	46	4	0	0
1449	52	4	0	0	13395	76	5	-6	0
1606	55	4	0	0	13597	56	4	0	0
1629	96	6	0	0	13606	74	5	0	0
1674	69	5	0	0	13794	103	7	0	0
1699	94	6	0	0	14046	90	6	3	50
1758	68	5	0	0	14394	66	5	0	0
1823	48	4	0	0	14689	97	7	0	0
2126	89	6	0	0	14922	93	6	0	0
2155	72	5	0	0	14926	64	4	0	0
2260	83	5	1	20	15136	103	7	0	0
5177	77	5	0	0	15143	65	5	0	0
5495	81	5	1	20	15721	64	4	0	0
6706	80	5	1	20	15730	62	4	-2	0
7117	71	5	0	0					

Membership as of August 31, 2015

August 31, 2015 Membership Standings by Division (Division Leaders are Highlighted in Green)									
Council	No. of Members	Quota	let gain/loss	% gain/loss	Council	No. of Members	Quota	let gain/loss	% gain/loss
Division III - 100-149 members					Division IV - 150-249 members				
829	155	11	1	9.09	13374	147	10	1	10
1327	136	8	0	0	13560	105	7	0	0
1460	129	9	0	0	Division IV - 150-249 members				
1488	120	8	0	0	683	205	13	0	0
1550	102	7	0	0	809	241	16	1	6.25
1565	133	8	0	0	894	162	10	3	30
2103	131	9	0	0	1379	210	14	0	0
2303	101	7	1	14.29	1545	148	10	0	0
2763	146	9	0	0	1620	163	11	1	9.09
3153	117	8	0	0	2999	179	12	1	8.33
3455	138	9	0	0	3361	217	13	0	0
3611	105	7	0	0	3598	234	15	0	0
3645	116	8	0	0	4196	148	10	2	20
4322	131	8	2	25	4385	181	12	0	0
4367	142	10	0	0	4782	194	13	1	7.69
6806	112	7	1	14.29	5816	190	12	3	25
7356	106	7	0	0	6097	218	15	4	26.67
7863	149	10	2	20	6686	189	12	0	0
7907	146	10	0	0	7642	240	17	4	23.53
8015	110	7	0	0	7908	194	13	2	15.38
8079	127	9	-30	0	8201	153	10	0	0
8137	122	8	0	0	8476	163	11	0	0
8297	109	7	0	0	8872	211	15	0	0
9664	123	8	2	25	9238	211	14	0	0
9833	134	9	0	0	9434	156	11	1	9.09
10652	116	7	0	0	10653	180	13	0	0
11478	109	8	0	0	11134	156	11	0	0
11642	105	7	0	0	11217	160	11	0	0
11762	94	6	2	33.33	12983	166	11	0	0
11780	124	8	3	37.5	Division V - >250 members				
11789	112	7	0	0	676	298	16	3	18.75
11948	158	10	0	0	763	340	23	0	0
12583	75	5	1	20	766	267	17	0	0
12591	118	8	0	0	1643	379	25	2	8
12899	126	9	0	0	3307	351	23	0	0
13238	129	9	3	33.33	7528	315	22	0	0
					8179	311	21	0	0

General Programs



Engage!! (My favorite line in Star Trek – The Next Generation) . The Program year is in full swing and it is evident in reading the July MSR that Councils submitted. Permit me to say a few words about the MSR and the responsibility of Council leadership to submit the MSR (also known as the Service Program Report). As I stated earlier in my SW column, 47 Councils reported their members' efforts for July. That is 29% of the Councils. Let's think about that for a moment. First, that's kind of small and nowhere near a passing grade for students in school. Second, it should demand no more than 30 minutes to complete if you are organized. Third, Dynamic Catholics are engaged with their faith and they accomplish a great many things for Christ's Church. I do, and I believe you would, consider the Knights of Columbus and its members as one of those Catholic organizations at the level of Dynamic Catholics -- accomplishing 80% of the work! Take a look at the recent Annual Report by the Supreme Knight. And fourth, Council leaders should be expected to be Dynamic Leaders who set a good example by recognizing the efforts of their Dynamic Brother Knights. Yes, it involves paperwork and we're not in it for the awards -- got that. But, leaders are expected to take care of the people they lead and to ensure the legacy of their work is preserved. In short, 114 Councils still need to submit the July MSR, and we should receive 161 MSR reports every month from here on out. Take care of your Councils and make it easier on yourselves when it is time to complete the annual report, the survey of fraternal activity, the audit and the program service awards.

Also, at the summer meeting, Councils were asked to complete and turn in the Council Health Check form. 85 Councils completed the form – 53%. This is better than the MSR submission, but still not a passing grade. I will be in contact with DD's to obtain the remaining forms. Based on the assessments, Grand Knights can expect a phone call from the Program team on areas of concern.

Now, to actual Programs...

Most if not all Councils have already planned the program year. Planning is the Key to Success. It doesn't have to be perfect and complex. Just have a **STRONG** plan and communicate that plan to your Council. Involve family members, parishioners, and other ministries in your plan. Promote your plan, be **VISIBLE** in your plan and make sure your plan says **THANK YOU** to those who support it.

Supreme's Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest and Soccer Challenge are coming up in September/October. Contact State Youth Chairman Ken DeVos for more details. Brother Ken is asking for feedback from District Deputies on the Soccer State Finals, so please send him your input. In addition to the many noteworthy programs Councils conduct every year, I strongly encourage Councils to continue or to start incorporating the strong visible programs sponsored and supported by the Supreme Council.

Continue planning Coats for Kids and the Tootsie Roll Program. Both of these programs are well established and easy to conduct. More importantly, these programs impact in a very good way the youth in our communities and those with disabilities. We need to be vigilant and protect the vulnerable in our society.

Refer to my letter regarding our initiative to help those hit by fires in WA. Let's make it a community-wide program. Contact the State Warden and the State Community Chairman for more information.

Consider supporting the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) program bringing missionaries to WA campuses to evangelize college students to live the faith and then share it. Please read WSD Ed Parazoo's letter about FOCUS. Go to FOCUS.org for more information and sign up for the FOCUS e-Newsletter.

Pennies for Heaven can grow. One way we can do this is by working with parishes that have schools. All we are asking is a Penny a Day to support vocations. Just think how excited young kids would be if they could bring in a penny a day and drop it in a PFH bucket/barrel/can in the classroom knowing they were helping support the priesthood. What if we had a PFH can in every catholic classroom K through 12? Speak with the pastor and the principal about the PFH program and consider getting the youth involved. What a great service project for students to participate in during the school year. Think about it!

General Programs continued

Don't forget, the Order-wide Church Drive will be coming in October, so plan events around it. During the Order-wide Charitable Service Outreach Week, October 5-11, have a Warriors to Lourdes or a Special Olympics (Tootsie Roll) fundraiser while recruiting. Host a pancake breakfast and collect donations for any of the following programs: fire-relief efforts in WA, parish project, FOCUS, Ultrasound Program, Food for Families, Wheelchair Program, or consider conducting a project or youth event that week -- the possibilities are endless. Be Men of Action and help build up Christ's Church.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Greg Mahoney
General Program Director
StateWarden@kofc-wa.org

New Council Development/Round Table



Round Tables are an effective means of stimulating interest in the Knights of Columbus for Catholic men in parishes without a Council, and in parish demographic groups not active with the Knights. We have several Councils that have established RT's this year, but there are many more opportunities out there. Our goal this year is 45 RT's. Let's continue to work towards an active Knights of Columbus presence in all parishes in WA State. The RT Program guidelines are found in pamphlet 2632 7-14.

Great news to report on New Council Development. Darren Johnson, DD4, is working to establish a College Council at St. Martin's University. Bill Swartz, DD32, is working to establish a Council in his District. Keep them in your prayers as they shepherd this process.

District Deputies, please provide feedback to me regarding the potential for forming a new Council in your respective Districts by the end of September. I will be in contact with you in the coming weeks. The NCD guidelines are found in pamphlet 2119 7-14. Another helpful tool is the *Action Plan for Developing New Councils in Only Seven Weeks*, flyer 4808 5-15. This is a tool that outlines one way to establish a new Council.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Greg Mahoney
NCD/RT Chairman, WSC
StateWarden@kofc-wa.org

Church Chairman

The Fifth Sunday Rosary Program

To encourage greater devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, a new program has been developed under the Building the Domestic Church: The Family Fully Alive initiative. Every fifth week beginning Aug. 30, 2015, Councils are encouraged to lead a community rosary prior to Sunday Masses. Prior to leading the service, Councils should consult with their pastor and/or Council chaplain.

Should other parish activities present a scheduling conflict, it is suitable to hold the rosary prayer service on the closest available day to the fifth Sunday. The service may be held in the Church, parish hall or Council meeting place.

The rosary offers a great opportunity for Knights of Columbus members and their families to strengthen their faith. A Marian program of this sort may also give parish families an opportunity to experience the faith and fellowship that comes with being a member of the Order.

To help your Council conduct this Church Activity, kits containing a supply of rosary rings, promotional materials, and prayer cards on how to pray the rosary are available from the Supreme Council.

Also, by conducting this program on each of the fifth Sundays during the 2015-2016 fraternal year, your Council will qualify as fulfilling all four Church Activity requirements of the Columbian Award.

For more information regarding the Fifth Sunday Rosary Program contact the State Church Chairman, Tim Coyle at Church@kofc-wa.org. You can order a program kits at <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/service/Church/5th-sunday-rosary-program-kit.pdf> and email your copy to: fraternalservices@kofc.org.

Tim Coyle
Church Chairman
Church@kofc-wa.org



Father McGivney Guild

As a Brother Knight you should be enrolled in the Fr. Michael J. McGivney guild. The Guild was formed to inform all Knights and family members on the progression of sainthood and to the reported miracles attributed to Fr. McGivney.

For those Brothers who have not had an opportunity or haven't enrolled in the Guild, I hope this will afford you the opportunity to so. Each Brother Knight who enrolls in the Fr. McGivney guild, through the state chairman, will receive this lapel pin of Fr. McGivney.

The guild is also open to spouses and children as well as the remainder of your family tree. There is no cost to join. Just fill out the application below and mail or email it to me.

Fraternally,

Edward P. Hebert Sr
McGivney Chairman
1510 Winfield Ave.
Bremerton WA 98310
ephebert@comcast.net.



Name _____
Street Address _____
City/State/Country _____ Zip/Postal Code _____
(K of C membership # if applicable) _____

Please list below the names and addresses of any family members or friends
who might be interested in joining the work of the Guild.

Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
City/State _____	City/State _____
Country _____ Zip/Postal Code _____	Country _____ Zip/Postal Code _____
(K of C membership #) _____	(K of C membership #) _____

Mass For Guild Members

Please remember these specific intentions at the regular Mass for Guild members.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

To make a tax-deductible contribution to support the Guild, make checks payable to:
Father McGivney Guild, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510-3326.



4th Degree Exemplification - Yakima

A Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held on **Saturday, October 17, 2015**, at **Holy Family Parish**,
5502 W Chestnut Ave and 5315 Tieton Drive, Yakima, WA 98908

The Host Assembly is **Fr. Joseph Caruana Assembly 1171**

District Master Thomas J. Sokol 509-993-2903 or email thomas@tjsappraisals.com

The **Faithful Navigator** is **John P. Shumaker (509-248-9990)**

The **Faithful Comptroller** is **Shane Smith (509-576-0234)**

The degree team is the Eastern Washington Fourth Degree Team

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The honoree for this Fourth Degree Exemplification is Bishop Emeritus Carlos Sevilla

EVENT TIME SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION
Registration	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	#6097 KofC Hall, 5502 W Chestnut Ave
Exemplification	1:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Fr Queen Gym (next to KofC Hall)Public
Knighting/picture taking	3:30 pm	KofC Hall
Mass	5:00 pm	Holy Family Church
Reception	6:00 – 7:30 pm	KofC Hall

FEES

Exemplification fee for each candidate, except priests, is **\$50.00** as set by the District Master.

Included in this fee reception, social baldric and Fourth Degree pins.

There is no exemplification fee for **ordained priests or religious brothers**; however, their assembly will pay **\$15.00** for their social baldric and Fourth Degree pin.

The candidate's or the assembly's check is to be made payable to the **MASTER FUND**.

All Form 4's plus \$50 candidate fee to:

Master Thomas J. Sokol

District Master

PO box 141376

Spokane Valley, WA 99214

Advance reservation and payment required.

DRESS

MEN: Plain black tuxedo, white shirt, black tie, black shoes and socks. Military personnel may wear their uniform. Sir Knights are to wear their social baldric and jewel of office (either Council or assembly).

LADIES: As the men are dressed formally, most ladies prefer a dressy dress. Some wear a simple dress or a cocktail dress although skirt and blouse is acceptable.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

The sponsor is to make certain that all information is legibly printed on the Form 4. The applicant, his sponsor, and the financial secretary of the applicant's Council promptly sign the Form 4. After admission committee action, the faithful navigator and faithful comptroller promptly sign the Form 4.

The faithful comptroller will promptly forward the signed form 4 and the applicant's check to the Master. After the degree, the Master will sign and send the Form 4 to Supreme with copies to Councils and assemblies.

4th Degree Exemplification - Lynden

A Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held on Sunday, October 4, 2015,
at St Joseph, 205 12th Street, Lynden WA

The Host Assembly is San Juan Assembly #1176

District Master Eugene Daly biglovekofc@gmail.com

Marshall Sir Phillip Clingan 253-304-9955

Marshall Sir Edward Rogers 425-433-0583

The degree team is the Western Washington Fourth Degree Team

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The honoree for this Fourth Degree Exemplification is Fr. Jose Alvarez and will feature simultaneous Spanish translation

EVENT TIME SCHEDULE

Corporate Mass with Honor Guard	11:00 AM – 12:15 PM in the Sanctuary
Registration	12:30 PM – 1:30 PM at the Northeast Entrance
Lunch	12:15 PM – 1:30 PM in the Basement Hall
Exemplification	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM in the upper hall
Ladies Program	1:30 PM – 4:00 PM in the lower hall
Public Knighting	4:00 PM – 4:45 PM
Social and Banquet	5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

FEES

Exemplification fee for each candidate, except priests, is **\$70.00** as set by the District Master.

Included in this fee reception, social baldric and Fourth Degree pins.

There is no exemplification fee for **ordained priests or religious brothers**; however, their assembly will pay **\$25.00** for their social baldric and Fourth Degree pin. Advance reservation and payment required.

The candidate's or the assembly's check is to be made payable to the **MASTER FUND**.

All Form 4's plus \$70 candidate fee to:

Master Eugene Daly

3629 South Asotin

Tacoma, WA 98418

Dress

Men: Plain black tuxedo, white formal shirt with lay-down collar and flat pleats; black bow tie, tuxedo studs and cuff links; black cummerbund; black formal dress shoes and socks. Military personnel may wear their uniform. Priests wear their normal attire. Sir Knights are to wear their social baldric and jewel of office (either Council or Assembly), if appropriate.

Ladies: A formal dress, a simple dress, a cocktail dress or a skirt and blouse are acceptable options for the ladies.

Membership Requirements

A candidate for the Fourth Degree must be a Third Degree member in good standing with his Council. There is no longer a membership longevity requirement.

SIR KNIGHTS: Color Corps/Honor Guard:

Sir Knights who are interested in being part of the color corps and/or honor guard at this exemplification should contact District Marshall Sir Dale Boudreau [360-933-1320](tel:360-933-1320)

Checks to pay for a light lunch and dinner should be made payable to San Juan Assembly #1176. The cost for both meals will be \$15.00. Please mail registration and dinner registration to Attn: John Lee, San Juan Assembly Comptroller, 820 Cook Road, Sedro Woolley, WA 98284-4340. Blue laws are still in effect in Lynden so finding food to tide one over after Mass can be difficult. Lunch will consist of sandwiches, fruit and soft drinks, coffee or tea. Dinner will be a Spanish banquet.

4th Degree Exemplification - Bothell

A Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held on Saturday November 7, 2015
at St Brendan Parish, 10150 NE 192nd St. Bothell, WA 98011 (See note below for directions.) Host assembly
will be Our Lady of the Americas Assembly 3123 with support from Charles F. McLean Assembly 2621

The Faithful Navigator: Del Treichel [425-488-7311](tel:425-488-7311) trikesr@frontier.com

The Faithful Comptroller: Tom Gray [425-485-3442](tel:425-485-3442) gwtom@att.net

Exemplification Chairman: Master Eugene Daly [425-891-5497](tel:425-891-5497)

The Degree Team is the Western Washington Fourth Degree Team.

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

Sir Knight Delbert H. Treichel

EVENT~SCHEDULE

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Registration	11:30 – 1:00 PM	St. Brendan School
Exemplification	2:00 PM	St. Brendan School Gym
Ladies & Guests Program	2:00 PM	Bothell
Public Knighting and Photographs	4:15 – 4:45 PM	St. Brendan School Gym
Mass	5:00 PM	St. Brendan Church
Social & Banquet	6:15 PM	Church Narthex

MENU

The Banquet will be served at 6:15 PM and will start with a green salad, dinner roll, Baked Loin of Pork with Raisin Sauce, Pork Dressing, Steamed Vegetables and dessert. There will be a no-host bar. The cost of the dinner is \$25 per person. The candidate's exemplification fee of \$70 includes one Banquet ticket.

FEES

The exemplification fee for each candidate, except priests, is \$70 as set by the Supreme Board of Directors. Included in this fee is one Banquet ticket for the candidate, a Social Baldrick and a Fourth Degree Pin. There is no exemplification fee for ordained priests or religious brothers; however, their Assembly will pay \$14 for their Social Baldrick and Fourth Degree Pin and \$25 for the cost of the dinner. The candidate's or the Assembly's check is to be made payable to the **Master, Knights of Columbus**. Banquet tickets for wives or guests should be made payable to **Our Lady of the America's Assembly 3123**. Send all Form 4's (Fourth Degree Membership Document), reservation forms, and checks to: FC Tom Gray, 24323 Bothell Everett Highway Bothell, WA. 98021. **Please no later than November 1**

DRESS

MEN: Plain black tuxedo preferred, white shirt, black tie, black shoes and socks. Military personnel may wear their uniform. Sir Knights are to wear their Social Baldrick and Jewel of Office (either Council or Assembly).

LADIES: As the men are dressed formally, most ladies prefer a formal dress. Some wear a simple dress or a cocktail dress although skirt and blouse is acceptable.

INITIATION ADMINISTRATION PROCEDURES

The sponsor is to make certain that all information is legibly printed on the Form 4. The applicant, his sponsor, and the Financial Secretary of the applicant's Council promptly sign the Form 4. After admission committee action, the Faithful Navigator and Faithful Comptroller properly sign the Form 4. The Faithful Comptroller will promptly forward the signed Form 4 and the applicant's check to the Master.

4th Degree Exemplification - Bothell continued

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

A candidate for the Fourth Degree must be Third Degree member in good standing. The rule requiring a candidate to be a member of the Order at least six months has been repealed (Nov 28, 2012). Please bring current membership card.

SUPPORTING 2ND AND 3RD DEGREES

The upcoming degrees are scheduled to support this exemplification Check: *All local Councils in NW Washington*

DIRECTIONS TO ST. BRENDAN CHURCH, BOTHELL

From the North, take I 5 S to I 405 S to Route 527 exit. Go S on 527 to stoplight at 190th St. Go L on 190th one block to 100th. Go L on 100th one block to 192nd. Go R on 192nd then L at drive in middle of block. from the south (downtown Bothell) Go N on 527 to 190th. Go R on 190th and follow above directions.

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

If you need information about overnight accommodations, contact Sir Knight Dan O'Brien [360-863-3792](tel:360-863-3792)

SIR KNIGHTS: COLOR CORPS

Sir Knights who are interested in being part of the Color Corps at this exemplification should contact FN Del Treichel [425-488-7311](tel:425-488-7311)

Founders Award

ACHIEVING YOUR COUNCIL'S INSURANCE QUOTA (Founders Award)

Every Council can attain its insurance quota simply by promoting the guaranteed, flexible, tax deferred annuity offered by the Knights of Columbus. However, any application completed or initiated by a Council must be signed by a licensed insurance agent. Following are the procedures on how to achieve your insurance goal.

1. Target your associate and newly initiated members, uninsured Council Chaplain or Pastor. Remember that insured members applying for an annuity will not count towards Council quota. Note: Some Councils are buying annuity for their uninsured Chaplain, Pastors, or new members to achieve their goal.
2. Form required - 600Q-WA 3-07. This form can be acquired from the KC Supply system, your Agent or General Agent. Note: If no agent is assigned to your Council, call me and I will send you a form.
3. Form Completion. The form is a 12 page application. All pages must be fully completed and signed by the applicant/annuitant. On page 1, the applicant and the annuitant is the same person. Any page which requires the completion of an agent must be left blank. All other pages are self explanatory. Call me if you have questions concerning completion. I will provide guidance.
4. Required Deposit. All applications must be accompanied by a \$300.00 check or money order payable to the Knights of Columbus. Do not send cash or Council check as it will not be accepted. (Note: Guaranteed interest rate is 1.50%, Current rate is 2.50%)

Send completed application and the \$300.00 check to your field agent. If no agent is assigned to your Council, send to me or to your General Agent.

Romy Ablao, PGK PFN FDD FIC
State Insurance Promotion Chairman
(206) 399-3515
romakofc@gmail.com

Special Olympics

Working Together

The weekend of August 14th- 16th, the Special Olympics of Washington held their Summer Classic in Everett, Washington. Joe Wolleat, the State Council Chairman and Co-Special Olympic Chairman and I attended and watched the softball tournament on Saturday the 15th. I was amazed by the level of play that was displayed by the athletes (see pictures below). They played as a team and I heard no one complaining about not making a play or not getting a hit. They did not have a “*me attitude*,” but instead they had a “*we attitude*.” When one player did not make a play, the other teammates would shout encouragement to them and did not let the player get down on themselves. This is what teamwork is all about; as a team and not individuals we are much stronger.

We as brother Knights should follow this example. When we are at an event our Council is hosting, we should use the “*we attitude*,” not the “*me attitude*.” This will make the event run much smoother, and those attending will notice the difference. When an event is enjoyable to those working and attending, success is guaranteed! The Council will reap the rewards and the charity for which the event was held will also be rewarded with the proceeds from a very successful event.

There is an event that all Councils can participate in and help these Special Olympians at the same time. The event is the **Polar Plunge**. There will be several locations throughout the state. More information will be coming soon as the dates and locations are available. The signups will begin in late September or early October.

The **Special Olympians** look at the world with an attitude of we are all one, working together for one goal. They look out for each other as we should. Remember when we received our first degree in the Knights of Columbus; we made a commitment to our fraternal organization. By working together we are one of the strongest organizations in the world. The next time your Council has an event remember the “*we attitude*.”



Special Olympics continued



The 2018 Special Olympics National Games are coming to Seattle!

We're going to need everyone's help with this event! More information to come throughout year!

Vivat Jesus!

Vince Mansanarez
State Special Olympics Co-Chairman
253-973-2842



Joe Wolleat
State Council Chairman
State Special Olympics Co-Chairman
253-394-3147



Council Chairman



Try Something New

I remember when I first became a Knight, being from an active Council, I was very impressed by how many different kinds of activities and events that our Council put on each and every month. Every year we had our annual fish fries, crab feeds, Veterans Day breakfast, etc. Having many different activities and events every month is such a positive thing because it keeps guys interested and active within your tight knit community. If your Council only has an event once every two months, it is very hard to keep your members active and engaged because of the long time between events. It's very easy for members to get uninterested due to lack of Council programs.

When we talk about having a highly visible Council, we are trying to convey how important it is to have frequent events scheduled in your fraternal year and to keep your general membership engaged. Having a great visible Council means you are participating in at least three supreme sponsored programs. These programs are designed to HELP your Council become highly visible in your Church and community. At the same time, you are helping the cause at hand.

Personally, I am not a fan of the "that's what we have always done here" attitude. A lot of Councils do the same events year after year, and try nothing new. Doing the same events, in my opinion, make Councils become stale. The Council ends up having the same chairmen chair those events year after year, and no new blood is able to learn how to take that over or to be a part of something besides working the event itself. I'm not saying that if your Council has the same calendar every year that you are doing it wrong. What I am saying is it is important to encourage newer members to help chair these events as well as new events to help keep them engaged in your Council. A newer member who just shows up to Council meetings, does not get involved, or is not invested in the Council, is more likely to go on your retention list because they don't want to be a part of something they can't be a part of.

I challenge your Councils to try a brand new event you have never done before. Get members who HAVE NOT chaired an event before to lead that event, with the guidance of your six chairmen, depending on what that new event would fall under. (Council, Community, Family, Church, Youth, Pro-Life). Most times, new members are just waiting for an opportunity to be asked to lead. Sometimes, they might even want to contribute their ideas on what could be a great activity or function for your Council. Ask new members, "What do you think we should be doing as Knights to help our Council, Community, and Church?" See what experience they have and what suggestions they give because they very well could be the chairman of that new event that your Council starts.

Men, we have several great opportunities ahead of our state over the next few years. We need to start to inspire and pump up our members for growing our Councils in their visibility to their Council members, Church members, and the community at large.

The sky is the limit and anything is possible!

Here is a great example of Auburn Council #3598 trying something NEW and being successful!!

Auburn Council 3598, August 20, 2015

Ribfest 2015!

While other Councils do Crab Feeds, Auburn Council 3598, Auburn Washington, decided to do an all you can eat Ribfest. Since this was the first year of the event the Council decided to price the tickets at just above breakeven to encourage participation. If you liked BBQ Ribs, \$15 advance / \$20 at the door for all you can eat, was a deal too good to refuse.

The menu included BBQ Baby Back ribs, Chicken, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw and Corn bread. We estimated 100 people and had to purchase extra ribs to feed the overflow crowd. To be able to get the ribs out fast they were precooked 80% and finished on a charcoal BBQ with alder wood chips added for flavor.

Council Chairman continued

For entertainment the crowd was promised fellow parishioners brave enough to do Karaoke and a fill-in band. There were raffle items that were donated and all had a fun time.

With the help of a visiting priest, Father Francis pushing ticket sales, we were able to bring in over \$1000, double projected income. As a token of gratitude for his help, the Council has contributed \$500 to a Brother of his Order who is becoming a deacon on his way to the priesthood.



The Council's funds help support the Parish picnic & marriage celebration dinner as well as youth group activities, March for Life transportation and other prolife causes. Those who attended this year are excited to attend this new annual event, even though next year's price is \$25.

You know it's cooked right, when it's cooked by a Knight!

For more information contact:

Pablo Garcia, Deputy Grand Knight, paulgarcia34@hotmail.com 253-332-1743

I hope that this new event helps inspire you and your Council to get adventurous and try new events! Of course, as always, please do not hesitate to call or email me if you need help with anything that deals with your Council and its events. I am here to help YOU!

Vivat Jesus!

Joseph Wolleat, PGK, PFN
State Council Chairman,
State Special Olympics Co-Chairman
Council@kofc-wa.org 253-394-3147



Youth Chairman

Brother Knights,

As the fraternal year begins its fury of activities, functions and events, remember the youth of our parishes. This is our future. This will be where we draw from to keep the Order strong and vibrant. This is where we will keep the lights of Fr. McGivney's dream alive.

Supreme has many activities for youth development, growth and fun. Here are of couple of those programs:

Soccer Challenge

Washington state is active in the Soccer Challenge program. Participation in this program has been sparse at best, but the Councils and Districts that are engaged with the program are excited and that shows in the faces of the youth that compete at the various levels. If you have not ordered your Soccer Challenge kit, visit the Supreme web site and order a kit, it takes a couple of weeks to receive the kit. The state Soccer Challenge final will be held on Saturday October 17th. Registration begins at 10:30AM with the Competition at 11AM. Location is Holy Family Catholic Church 505 17th Street South East Auburn, WA 98002. Auburn, Council 3598, and District 12 will once again be hosting the event.

Coats for Kids

This is a great program that benefits the youth of the community. Information and order forms for this program are on the Supreme web site. If your Council participates, please keep a tally of the coats distributed to the community. I would like to acknowledge those Councils that are active in the program and the number of coats they distribute. Need a fund raiser to purchase the coats? Work with your parish youth groups, hold a breakfast, dinner or ice cream social and let the youth run the event. It will amaze you how they will get behind the program and bring it to life.

Remember the Supreme web site and the Surge with Service booklet are full of ideas and programs. Look to your Councils, there are few members that have ideas to get a strong program active and growing in your faith community.

Each month I will be identifying and highlighting additional youth related programs. For support and help with the various youth programs contact me at youth@kofc-wa.org. Pass along what your youth event was and it will show cased it in this column.

God Bless,

Ken DeVos
Youth Chairman



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SOCCER CHALLENGE

Culture of Life Chairman

Poster Contest Theme 2015-16: "UNBORN LIVES MATTER"

As the student creates their poster, they should demonstrate how much they appreciate the aspects of human life. Below are some suggestions to consider when making their poster. They should be creative and try to expand on the suggestions or develop their own ideas as it relates to the beauty of life, and the beauty of tiny babies in the womb. It's all up to them.

- Some ideas can be oriented around babies in the womb (fetus)
- Some ideas can be oriented around small babies
- Some ideas can be oriented around the mentally and physically handicapped

Poster Contest Divisions

Division 1 - Elementary School Grades 1 & 2 Combined

Division 2 - Elementary School Grades 3 & 4 Combined

Division 3 - Elementary School Grades 5 & 6 Combined

Poster Contest Rules

- Minimum Poster Size is 11 inches by 14 inches
- Maximum Poster Size is 20 inches by 24 inches
- Councils should supply posters to ensure children meet size requirements
- Acceptable media: crayons, colored pencils, ink, collage (pictures from photos, media or internet to demonstrate the contest theme), and paint
- Media **NOT** acceptable: Charcoal, chalk, glitter, pastels, and black pencils
- Posters **MUST** be clearly identified with five items on the **BACK** of the poster. Name **MUST NOT** appear on the front of poster
 - ◇ Student Full Name
 - ◇ Phone Number
 - ◇ Grade Level
 - ◇ Council Number
 - ◇ Grand Knight

When and Where to Submit Posters

- Your Councils winning entry for each Division must be handed in at the Poster and Essay Contest Table at the State Convention near the registration table.
- The judges selected for the State Convention Committee will judge the final posters.
- Please contact Andy Kopriva at the State Convention for instruction on judging the posters.
- We will judge the posters after the final session on Saturday afternoon and before Mass. The judging committee will meet outside of the conference meeting room.

Prizes at State Competition

First place in each division will receive \$100, second place will receive \$75, and third place will receive \$50.

Culture of Life Chairman continued

Essay Contest Theme: "UNBORN LIVES MATTER"

As the student writes their essay, they should demonstrate how much they appreciate the aspects of human life. Below are some suggestions to consider when writing their essay. They should be creative and try to expand on the suggestions or develop their own ideas as it relates to the beauty of life, no matter how small. It's all up to them.

- Some ideas can be oriented around babies in the womb (fetus)
- Some ideas can be oriented around small babies
- Some ideas can be oriented around the mentally and physically handicapped

Essay Contest Rules

- One division of 7th & 8th Grade Combined
- Legibly hand printed on college ruled paper, two sheets maximum.
- Typewritten (computer or typewriter) with at least one-inch margins all around
- Smallest font is 10 point. No fancy fonts
- Single or double spaced, one page only
- Essay Entries must be clearly identified with the following five items on a **separate sheet of paper** stapled to the essay. Name **MUST NOT** appear anywhere on the Essay sheets.
 - ◊ Student Full Name
 - ◊ Phone Number
 - ◊ Grade Level
 - ◊ Council Number
 - ◊ Grand Knight

When and Where to Submit Your Winning Essay

- Please arrange to have essays submitted to the local Council so you can judge them
- You must mail the winning entry (7th & 8th grade combined) to us by **April 1, 2016**.
- Scanning the winning essay and emailing it to the Pro Life Couple is acceptable, but we must receive it by **April 1, 2016**.

Andrew Kopriva, Pro Life Chairman
3203 S. Newport St.
Kennewick, WA 99337
Email: prolife@kofc-wa.org

Prizes at State Competition

First place in each division will receive \$100, second place will receive \$75, and third place will receive \$50.

Andrew Kopriva
Culture of Life Chairman
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Tootsie Roll Report - September 2015



Knights of Columbus
Columbus Charities

Started in 2011, the **Tootsie Roll Program** is
One Sweet Deal, having raised over **\$420,000**
 since its inception, benefitting more than **45 Organizations**,
 most notably the **Special Olympics**, with over
\$150,000 in contributions. We are Knights in Servitude.

It's one of the many things we do, as Knights.
It's what we do best.

One Sweet Deal!

 **Tootsie Roll**

columbuscharities.net, left click the tootsie roll
 3rd largest donor to Special Olympics in the State of Washington

2015's Drive is upon us. Some Councils still owe me a Council Chairman form while others need to get involved. There is still time...

It takes 3-4 weeks for the Tootsie Rolls to be delivered. The aprons take the same amount of time. Depending on when your drive is, you still have time. You can move your drive to the end of October, too. That would give you plenty of time. The important thing, get involved.

As of this writing (September 2nd), I have 47 Councils participating. Several are new to the program, and that is always good to see, but I would like to see repeat Councils from previous years too. If you haven't participated in a while, I have better connection with Special Olympics and can link you up with local help. The key over and over again is, get involved!! The Knights get no better exposure Statewide than through this program.

Fred Meyer, QFC and WalMart are our best partners, especially, Fred Meyer. Fred Meyer approval can be as quick as one week, but must come from Portland, OR.

We have raised over \$420,000 since its inception, with last year being over \$106,000. Let's beat last year's total.

If you need any help, contact your District Deputy, or me, and we'll get you started.

Vivat Jesus!!!

Kim Washburn
 Tootsie Roll Chairman, and much more...
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SILVER KNIGHT AWARD



The Silver Knight Award Program is designed to enhance membership commitment to the principles of the Order and to recognize excellence in membership recruitment and active participation in Council's program activities and services. District Deputy Mentors, District Deputies and Grand Knights must actively promote this program in their respective Districts and Councils.

Awardees for August 2015

1. Malcolm Chang, Council 11780 Covington

Malcolm is one of the most active member of the Council. He is always present in every Council event. He serves as team leader in the Food for Families Program and cooks for the homeless men's shelter. Last year he was chosen as the Council's Knight of the Year. He is married and retired from Law Enforcement.

2. John Moist, Council 9238, Gig Harbor

John joined the Order on May 2010, and became a 4th degree in June 2012. He is a Past Grand Knight & Past Faithful Navigator. He is very active in recruitment and retention and serves as leader in fund-raising for needy families. John is the co-chair of the Gig Harbor Maritime Gig Harbor Blessing of the Fleet.

For further Silver Knight information please contact:

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Romy Ablao and wife Tita with our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson and wife Doreen

Local Knight Honored



District Deputy Mentor Northwest Ed Miller and wife Vicki have been honored as the 2015 Evergreen State Fair Honorees for their many years of contributions to the fair.

Children crowd around. The littlest ones climb up on hay bales for a better view. A few get into the pen to gently pet a piglet.

“Everybody likes the babies,” said Ed Miller, 64, who shows up year after year with one of the Evergreen State Fair’s most crowd-pleasing attractions.

This year’s baby pigs — “five boys, four girls,” Miller said — were born Aug. 13, just 14 days before the fair opened Thursday in Monroe. They’ll spend much of their time at the fair being suckled by their mama, a sow named Rosie.

By lunchtime opening day, Miller’s pigpen just inside the Swine Barn was surrounded by people. With a little piggy in arms, the Granite Falls man was patient as he posed for cellphone pictures and answered questions.

“Ed always makes sure we have a litter for the fair. He does a fabulous job,” said his wife, Vicki Miller.

This fair season, the Millers are being recognized in a big way. Ed and Vicki Miller are the 2015 Evergreen State Fair Honorees. They were chosen in March by a unanimous vote of the fair advisory board, and were honored on opening day.

Local Knight Honored continued

“Ed and Vicki are real diamonds for us out here. They’re very special,” said Rick Merrill, vice chairman of the fair advisory board and an Everett attorney. “A couple of my kids had Ed as a 4-H leader year ago. They’re very nice people, and do everything they can for us out at the fair.”

Vicki Miller said Friday that opening-day festivities included a luncheon, where they were given a plaque, and “we cut the ribbon with big scissors.”

With his piglet display and big crowds, Ed Miller is a rock star at the fair. His wife is also a tireless volunteer through 4-H. Vicki Miller, 65, is assistant superintendent in the 4-H Plant and Soil Science Department. She has judged baked goods, and has been a competitor herself. A couple years ago she won a blue ribbon with her chocolate-zucchini cake. “I like to bake,” she said.

For nearly 20 years a food service employee with the Granite Falls School District, she also created a display showing the amount of sugar in different candy bars, soda, and other popular foods.

The couple are proud of their daughter Jenny Miller, who works for a biotechnology company but stays involved at the fair as superintendent of the 4-H Plant and Soil Science Department. It was Jenny, 35, who nominated her parents as fair honorees.

In her nomination letter, she wrote that their involvement began as “active 4-H parents of their kids, Jenny and Joey.” Vicki Miller recalled her children showing their German shepherds, and later their pigs.

Jenny wrote that her parents’ enthusiasm spread to other areas of 4-H, Future Farmers of America, and the fair experience as a whole. She wrote that during the fair’s 12-day run, her father sits in the Swine Barn “from the time the fair opens till closing time, holding a baby pig. ... He enjoys nothing more than the wonder of a young person petting a piglet for the first time.”

Along with pigs, the Millers have raised goats, chickens and ducks on their 6-acre Waite Mill Farm, named for the road where they live. Vicki Miller works as a hair stylist at Verease’s Hairway 92 in Granite Falls.

Ed Miller makes sure that his one breeding sow has baby pigs by fair time each year. Once, his wife said, the babies weren’t born in time. A webcam was set up at the fair for “pig watch.” Even with just the expectant sow, he said, people lined up “to feel the mom’s tummy.”

The family endured a tragedy in 2006, when Jenny’s brother Joe Miller died in a car accident. “He was also very involved in 4-H. He showed dogs and pigs, and also helped out at the fair,” Jenny said. She remembered the family first bringing a piglet litter to the fair about 20 years ago. “I was probably 15,” she said.

Today, she and her mother work to keep things running smoothly in the 4-H building. “She helps me out so much in my department,” Jenny said. “She cooks for all the judges and makes sure there’s fresh coffee.”

Children involved in plant and soil science 4-H groups call her “Miss Vicki,” Jenny added. “All our garden kids, they love my mom.”

“Once you get involved it just escalates,” Vicki Miller said.

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Members and Family in need of Prayer August 2015

Archbishop J. Peter Sartain, Diocese of Seattle
Sister Sharon Park, Exec Director Washington State Catholic
Conference

Council Seattle 676

Paul Heneghan; Leo Costello; Tom Hoagland; Vince Kerkof; Ann
Heneghan, daughter of Paul; Jim Kessler; Mac Henderson; John
Costello; Gene Posel; Joe Robinson PGK PFN FDD; Vic Grieco;
Edgar Pitre; Walter Brazelton; Pat D'Ambrosio; Rogelio & Tonie
Alejo; Archbishop Sartain; Archbishop Emeritus Brunett.

Council Everett 763

John Reed PGK, Viola Brown, wife of Gene Brown FS, Judy
Whalen, Wife of Tyrone Whalen, Mary Gregoire, Widow of
Deceased Herman Gregoire, Clifford Spjut, Frank Hearon, Frank
Marchi

Council Walla Walla 766

Frank Sannar, Larry Meliah, Brent Caulk, Thomas Jones, David
Burt, Richard Rime, David Konen, Matthew Polis, Alice
Pontarolo, widow of Albert Pontarolo, Carmy Buttice, wife of
Emelio Buttice, Carl Bossini, Joseph Yragui

Council Tacoma 809

Margaret Prichard, sister of Mike Prichard, Mrs. Jenkins, mother
of Scott Jenkins

Council Bellingham 829**Council Yakima 894**

Most Rev Carlos A Sevilla, S.J. State Chaplain, Philip Weivoda

Council Bremerton 1379

Sheila Hebert, wife of Ed Hebert, Kirk Finch

Council Chehalis 1550

Mike Delorenzo FS

Council Raymond 1606

Jim Neva, Henry Adamek, Jack Ford, Lily Johnson, granddaughter
of Clarence Williams, GK, Ken Grimm

Council Pasco 1620

Fr John Birk, Chaplain, Daniel Gross, Darryl Foltz, Corky Hutfles,
Mike & Linda Hermann, Gabriel Scheel, Grandson of Henry
Scheel, Angeline Spinler, Mother of the Spinler's

Council Uniontown 1823

Bruce Hughes, Albert Richard
Maurice Moneyemaker, Ray Heitstuman

Council Mt Vernon 2126

Jack Theisen, Joe Furin

Council Chewelah 2155

Jim Mach FDD, Ed Kaup GK, Dan Hentges, Ray Springsteen

Council Richland 3307

Mario Avina, Kent Meline, Willis Rappe

Council Clarkston 3455**Council Spokane 4196**

Pansey Marro - mother of Anthony & Michael Marro; Phyllis
Lamb - wife of Brother Roy Lamb; Sue Galles - wife of Ed Galles;
Ken Jansen; Richard Diehl - father of Jim Diehl; Jan Schulhauser -
wife of Tony Schulhauser; Harold Zeuschel, Jr - son of Harold
Zeuschel Sr; Brother John Klepinger; Joe Cucinotta; Laura
Martinez - wife of Deacon Chalo Martinez; Paisley Burger -
Granddaughter of PGK Shelley Hays; Tom Murphy - friend of Jim
Clarizio; Joe Oscar Marmolejo - father of Oscar Marmolejo

Council Lakewood 4322

Bill & Sarah Jones; Ernie Sr. & Dorcus Oliver; Thomas Wiese;
Wallace L. Jordan Sr; An So Farkas (wife of PGK Robert Farkas);
Lori Hogan, wife of PSD Wayne Hogan; Ralph Klein; Marge
Warren; Larry Blanchfield

Members and Family in need of Prayer August 2015

Richard Swearingen GK Goldendale 7149

Horace Suinn Federal Way 7528

Sam Fleener Pullman 7370

Council Marysville 7863

Vince Bookey, Mark and Pat Mantow, Mary Beth Mantow, Tom
Lester, Shirley Dockendorf, wife of Fred Dockendorf, Father of
Dan Pradera DD13

Council Issaquah 7907

Meghan Sheppard, daughter of Patrick Sheppard

Council Poulsbo 8297

Tom Bennett, Tom & Cathy, Bob & Lois Tomas, Ron & Brenda
Wernke, William Gilliam,

Larry White Spokane 8137

Rich Stohr, FIL of Greg Cunningham Seattle 8311

Linda Egan, wife of Ray Egan Spokane 8398

Council Sequim 8455

Joseph Jezik, Floyd Norcott

Council Camano 8476

Mary Jo Chavarrie, Wife of PGK Richard Chavarrie, Don
Mulinski; PGK Kenneth Kron; PGK Pat Lyons; Ben Cleaver,
Gary Cloninger; PGK, FDD Richard and Rosemary Barson, Mary
Schmidt wife of PGK Reinhold Schmidt, Lois Sharpe wife of
deceased member Jack Sharpe, Jr, PGK Peter VanWagnen, Fred
Steffen, Fr. Tom Marti, PGK Roger Docken, Lydia Buckley, wife
of John Buckley, PGK, Charles Adler, Trudy Pavlicek, wife of Jim
Pavlicek

Council Selah 8768

Deacon Dr. Bill Stilwater, David Ripperger, Jim Lyon, Alan
Melton, Tom Kopczynski, Bill White

Council Colbert 8872

Del Murray, George and Marie Benton, Ida and Jewell Smalley,
mother and wife of GK Art Smalley

Council Spokane 9237

Deacon Don Whitney, Roger Cole, Cruz and Maria Nacacio

Council Mountlake Terrace 9605

Adrian Calvillo-Reyes; Robert M Shay, Bob Dixon

Council Deer Park 9721

Dennis Allard, Floyd Franklin, Dick Johnson, Alan Siquaw, Marty
Grieshaber, Gail Robiscotti

John Ehardt Sammamish 9833

Linda Bergeron, wife of Marcel Bergeron, State Membership

Monolito Agiuling Port Townsend 10532

Robert Frank Seattle 11085

Council Spokane 11134

Ron Lawrence, David Kuttner, Steve Hart, Jack Hausmann, father
of John Hausmann, Jr

Council Shoreline 11217

Steven Holland, Emmy Pablico, wife of Rodrigo Pablico

Dave Thompson Kirkland 11408

Elisio Camique, Larry Poolman, Carol Johnson, wife of Richard
Johnson, Gail Johnson-Eldred, Daughter of Richard and Carol
Johnson, Marylou Bunney, Wife of Tex Bunney

Council Kirkland 11408

Bill Davis, Greg Lum, Jonathan Janssen son of Fred Janssen, Del
Brown, Dee Zimmerman, wife of Tony Zimmerman, Linda
Thompson, wife of Dave Thompson

John M Wallace PSD Lakewood 11762

Council Duval 11906

Fr. Deogratias, Henry Meyerding, Bob Flajole

Most Rev . Monfort Stima **Seattle 11085**
Council **Woodland 11252**
 Dal McKay, PGK, Al Olson, Jerry Ross DD
Council **Langley 11357**
 Charlie Neal, Paul D'Avanzo, Lyle Spink, Dr Halligan
Council **Covington 11780**
 Polly Gilyeat & Valarie Turma, SIL of Scott Gilyeat
 Dorothy Fouquet, MIL of Ron Cunningham Becky Faurot &
 family, niece of Ron Cunningham, Lucille Johnson, aunt of Lyn
 Johnson, Mary Stevenson, Peter & Ron Cunningham, Jodie
 Tuchscherer, Jeanie Fouiuet, Alicia Booher & unborn baby,
 Robert Cunningham, all relatives of Peter Cunningham, Jennifer
 Beckie, Wife of Adrian Beckie, Juana Capuli, MIL of Doug
 Patke, Jason Berg, son of Peter Berg, Le Habryle, Eileen Murphy
 dau of Tom Murphy, Tammari LaSharr, wife of Richard LaSharr,
 Ben Dario, Malcolm Chang, William Arrigoni, Jerry McMahon,
 Thomas LaCour, Michael Beavin, William Arrigoni, Otto Fink,
 Bonnie Cacchione, sister-in-Law of Angelo Battisti, Joan Elisha,
 wife of Jerome Elisha, Kathleen Rogers, Bruce Barnes, Steven
 Palmer, nephew of Scott Gilyeat, Rudy Bien-Aime & family
Council **Belfair 12002**
 Richard Helriegel, Dennis Kaptur, Father Victor Cloquet, Father
 Chuck Schmitz, Alan Elder, Bob Houghtelling, John Quigley,
 Steve and Leslie (wife) Lefebvre, Grace Hochhaus wife of Don
 Hochhaus, Cheryl Navarro sister-in-law of Lanny Zwan, Jim
 Berry, Bob Light, Jennifer Giesert Daughter of Bob Giesert.
Council **Colville 12273**
 Russ Larsen, Jack Thorpe, Gen Danekas, wife of Bill Danekas GK,
 Tom Cordrey, Bobbi Eveland, wife of Rich Eveland, Jim
 Hartranft, Ed & Alice Broadhurst PGK
Council **Tacoma 12483**
 Marsha Grimwood, wife of Steve Grimwood; Maureen Lee, wife
 of Mike Lee; Emma Kraemer, wife of Andy Kraemer
Council **Spokane 12583**
 Family of SD George Czerwonka, George Czerwonka Sr, father
 Robert S Stefanowicz, son in law, Robert Tyner, brother in law
 Ellen Plantz, Grand Niece, Matthew Formanek, Brother-in-law,
 Devin Herritz, nephew. Tim Coyle, Vocations State Chairman
Council **Edmonds 12591**
 Paul Bailey, Bill Brayer, Donna Bruce, wife of David Bruce, Joe
 Cadden, Marty Casey (bro.-in-law of Kevin Giblin), Patricia
 Collins, wife of Jim Collins, Bridget English (dau. of Dan Thulin),
 Barbara Fanger (wife of Frank Fanger), Frank Fanger, Jim Hughes
 (bro. of Tom Hughes), Gil Martelino, John McAlerney, Tom
 McCarthy, Jer Minerich, Ethel Moons (wife of Tom Moons, PFS),
 Tom Moons, PFS, Frank Rocco, Jr., Frank Rocco, Sr. (father of
 Frank Rocco, Jr.), Alberto "Joe" Romero, Joseph Zampardo (son
 of August Zampardo, PGK [dec.])
Council **Vancouver 12983**
 Mike Calderon State Chairman Hispanic Membership, Winifred
 Jensen, mother of Reginald Jensen, Joan Kerner, wife of Bill
 Kerner, Sister Renita Tadych, aunt of Tom Swokowski, Harry
 Chaffee, Bob Oser, Craig and Irma Shileika, Allyn Rapcinski, wife
 of Bob Rapcinski, Becky Lulay, wife of Ken Lul ay, Bob Rush,
 brother of Ed Rush, Frances Moates, aunt of Jim Parks and Kirstyn
 Parks, daughter of Jim Park

Leif Christensen **Seattle 15721**
 Deacon William Dronen **Leavenworth 13597**
 Rose Kirby, wife of R Kirby FDD, Steve Roach .. **Newport 14268**
Council **St. Luke 14689**
 Robert Fortier, Cherie Hooks
Council **Sunnyside 14926**
 Mike Mendoza, John Rodrigues

> Prayer List In Memoriam <

**We join the survivors in remembering the following members
 who recently died. We offer our prayers for them and their
 families. May their souls rest in peace.**

August 2015



Lyle W. Hansen Yakima 894
 James Neva Ocean Park 1606
 Robert Steichen Richland 3307
 Norman F Druffle Pullman 7360
 Larry White Spokane 8137
 Frank Robinson Mill Creek 9434

*Eternal rest grant unto them,
 O Lord.
 And let the perpetual light
 shine upon them.
 And may the souls of all the
 faithful departed, through the
 mercy of God, rest in peace.
 Amen.*

Family Members' Deaths

August 2015

Ruth Hadley, mother of PSD Karl Hadley
 Jeanette Sturns wife of (deceased) Ralph Sturns Tacoma 809
 Doug Fossell - uncle to Colin Fossell Spokane 4196
 Theresa Ellen Bennett - daughter of William Paxson Bremerton
 11789
 Susie Blockhan, wife of Joel Blockhan Kirkland 7642
 Lisa Driveness - beloved parish employee Shoreline 14689

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