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Wade S. Walden, January 31, 1959—January 21, 2006

On January 27, 2006, it was my sad responsibility to represent the Washington State Council at the funeral of Brother Wade Walden. He will be missed by all of us. Please keep his widow, Claire, and sons Wade and Walter in your prayers.

The measure of a man is how he bears up to misfortune. Wade measured up! When I last spoke to Wade, even under his difficult circumstances, his concerns were with what needed to be done for his district and councils. I was humbled and impressed by his sense of duty.

In reviewing the Knights to Christ Daily Devotions Book, I noted the reading for January 28 as particularly fitting - "FRATERNITY is remembering the best and brightest." It provides the following quote from the Book of Wisdom 'The souls of the just are in the hands of God, and no torment shall touch them.' Farewell good and faithful servant Wade!

To carry on as District Deputy #10 for the remainder of the Fraternal Year, I have appointed an experienced former district deputy, Patrick Gray. Please provide him with your support.

Karl Hadley, State Deputy

Message From State Deputy Karl Hadley "Standing Outside the Fire"

Worthy Brother Knights:

The State Officers and Chairmen had the pleasure of meeting with everyone at the Regional Meetings and hearing about all the wonderful activities that are being conducted at the council level. We had the opportunity to discuss forming new councils and round tables, conducting the revised ceremonials, improving membership recruitment, promoting insurance for our members, preparing for the state convention, reviewing upcoming program activities, learning about the new Squires Advancement Program, and determining how to achieve the maximum number of Star Councils.

The degree teams from Richland 3307, Tukwila 11253, and Lynnwood 5816 put on great performances of the revised first degree in Yakima, Olympia, and Everett, respectively. These were excellent opportunities for other team members to witness the revised degrees. I'm sure the candidates were particularly impressed.

Aside from the degree competition, the best parts of the meetings were the myriad of ideas shared by the attendees! Those of you who did not attend the meetings missed a great deal of information (not to mention a few jokes).

I was privileged to represent you by leading the Pledge of Allegiance at the January 18, 2006, **Right to Life Rally at the Capitol in Olympia**. I was proud to see so many councils and brother Knights I'm sure we made an impression on the politicians. **A special thanks to the two new auxiliary bishops, Joseph Tyson and Eusebio Elizondo, for attending!**

As of January 31, 2006, we are now ahead of last year's net membership pace (292 vs 260), due primarily to fewer suspensions. However, **37 of 138 councils (27%) have not yet recorded any new members with Supreme.**

The **October Membership Blitz** was extremely successful - begin now to plan for the **March Blitz** to ensure you will exceed the numbers from both 2003 and 2004 for Form 100s



and **Prospect Cards!** In the meantime, please learn the revised first degree ceremony quickly and exemplify the **potential candidates** remaining from the October Blitz (**Only 60 members were exemplified in January!** The more members we gain, the fewer of us will be "burned out" and the more activities we can conduct for our church and community.)

Congratulations to councils 829, 2999, 3611, 6686, 8150, 8201, 8872, 9238, 9434, 9637, 10532, 10653, 11217, 11357, 11478, 11642, 12583, 13238, 13374, 13560, 13794, and 13834 for having already achieved 100% or more of their membership quotas and councils 829, 1620, 8455, 8476, 9434, 9721, 10653, 11134, 11217, 12591, 13560, 13606, 13794, and 13831 for achieving 100% or more of their insurance quotas!)

"Category I" Councils 829, 9434, 10653, 11217, 12560, and 13794 have met both quotas and should all achieve the coveted Star Council Award.

The following **"Category II" councils are within one member of reaching 100% and**, thus, are within reach of achieving Star Council:

Membership: 1643, 1699, 4385, 7356, 8297, 12591, 12889

Insurance: 1379, 2999, 3598, 4196, 5816, 7356, 7360, 8768, 10532, 11642, 11789, 12420, 13186, 13374, 13422

In his song, **"Standing Outside the Fire,"** Garth Brooks sings "Life is not tried, it is merely survived, if you are standing outside the fire." As Grand Knights, not only may you at times feel yourself to be surviving alone at the "peak of the pyramid," but **you have leaped into the fire of leadership! I am grateful to you for standing inside the fire and trying life to the fullest!**

Vivat Jesus!

Karl A. Hadley

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State Deputy

The following 51 councils (37%) have not submitted the 2005 Annual Fraternal Survey Form 1728 as of 1/31/2006:"

00676 00683 00763 00829 01327 01401 01449 01643 01674
01699 01758 02126 02763 03044 03153 03361 04322 04367
05816 06097 06706 07117 07642 07907 08015 08079 08136
08179 08311 08437 08672 09145 09237 09617 09637 09664
10664 11253 11357 11736 11906 11948 12175 12251 12273
12483 13462 13606 13794 13831 13834

The following council has not submitted its August 2005 Audit Form 1295A as of January 31, 2006—03044

The following 37 councils (27%) are "membership inactive" in that they haven't recorded any new members with Supreme as of 1/31/06:"
00766 01401 01449 01460 01565 01606 01758 01823 02103
02155 02303 03044 03153 03455 03645 04322 07149 07907
08015 08079 08266 08398 08672 09145 09237 09664 10534
10652 11085 11252 11408 11736 11906 12002 12251 12483
13462



STATE CHAPLAIN
MOST REVEREND
CARLOS A. SEVILLA, S.J.



A Priest's Takes on Valentine's Day by Fr. Wilmar O Zabala

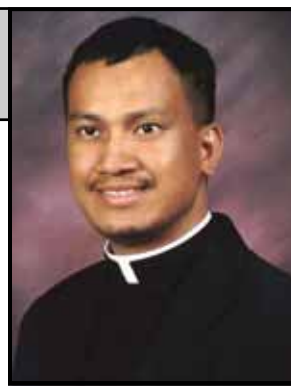
February is one of my favorite months of the year. I am very fond of calling this month my second Christmas because the giving and loving that mark Christmas become very visible once again. We see these gestures most specifically on Valentine's Day. Like Christmas, Valentine's Day quite often loses its meaning because of wrong emphasis. Valentine's Day is more than just buying your loved one a more meaningful present, taking him or her on a long-awaited date, and expressing your often-unsaid love for him or her. One can do any of these activities any day of the year. I don't claim to be an expert on relationship, but I couldn't help making these suggestions on having a wonderful, memorable Valentine's Day:

- Review your own relationship with your spouses, family members, friends, co-workers, and neighbors. Forgive those who have wronged you, and ask for forgiveness from those whom you have offended.
- Write a letter of gratitude to those who have shown you examples of genuine, unconditional, faithful, committed love.
- In addition to taking your spouse on that long-awaited date, repeat saying the words of your vows that you recited at your wedding day. Recalling what those are is itself an act of love for the other.
- If you're a widow or a widower, think of those times when your spouse embraced, steadied, humored, teased, and blessed you. Look at your wedding pictures.
- Spend time together before the Blessed Sacrament.
- Go to Mass together.
- Read these scripture passages together: 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13 and 1 John 4: 7-21.
- Consciously practice a gesture of charity to others.

Remember, as Ron Rolheiser would say, "Love, in order to be love, must contain gratitude, respect, selflessness, and a willingness to let the other be free. Selfishness, envy, taking-another-for-granted, disrespect, and violation of all kinds can never pass themselves off as love." Good reminder! Have a great Valentine's Day!

Father Wilmar

Rev. Wilmar O. Zabala



STATE VICE-CHAPLAIN
THE REVEREND
WILMAR O. ZABALA



The History of Valentine's Day

One legend contends that Valentine was a priest who served during the third century in Rome. When Emperor Claudius II decided that single men made better soldiers than those with wives and families, he outlawed marriage for young men -- his crop of potential soldiers. Valentine, realizing the injustice of the decree, defied Claudius and continued to perform marriages for young lovers in secret. When Valentine's actions were discovered, Claudius ordered that he be put to death.

Other stories suggest that Valentine may have been killed for attempting to help Christians escape harsh Roman prisons where they were often beaten and tortured.

According to one legend, Valentine actually sent the first 'valentine' greeting himself. While in prison, it is believed that Valentine fell in love with a young girl -- who may have been his jailor's daughter -- who visited him during his confinement. Before his death, it is alleged that he wrote her a letter, which he signed 'From your Valentine,' an expression that is still in use today. Although the truth behind the Valentine legends is murky, the stories certainly emphasize his appeal as a sympathetic, heroic, and, most importantly, romantic figure. It's no surprise that by the Middle Ages, Valentine was one of the most popular saints in England and France.

Message from Membership Chairman



Wow. Every year after the regional meetings I feel like all of the state officers have finished running a marathon! Back to back meetings across the state for two weeks can get a little tiring. But there are a couple of important differences between this and a marathon.

First, we haven't reached the finish line yet! We're just over halfway there, and the good news is that we're really hitting our stride in membership growth. We've just about caught up with last year's pace and by following up with all of the prospective members we discovered in the fall Blitz, we can pull ahead and make it possible for more men to enjoy the Experience of a Lifetime.

The other big difference is that a marathon has one winner. But in this race, every participant can win and there are no losers. Winning in membership isn't about numbers, it's about a man finding a way to strengthen his faith through service and through having a peer group of Catholic men. It's about protecting a man's family through our fraternal benefits. It's about having an instant group of brothers and friends when a man moves to a new town. It's about a council having new hands to help with the annual parish cleanup, the monthly pancake breakfast, the Lenten soup supper or fish fry.

I was gratified during the regional meetings to have such great participation from Grand Knights across the state—not only by your presence, but especially by your attention and by sharing your ideas about what works for you in recruiting. During the Spokane regional meeting, District Deputy #20 Larry McKeever shared some great information with all of us about recruiting techniques that work. I want to share just a few of the ideas with you all.

First, BE VISIBLE. Encourage all of your council members to wear the emblem of the Order to Mass and to every parish service activity. Vests, aprons, polo shirts, and name badges are great ways to show your parishioners that the men they see doing God's work are Knights. They'll want to be Knights, too. And who knows—some youngster in the congregation might say, "Daddy, why don't YOU have a name badge?"

Next, BE CONFIDENT. Look a prospective candidate in the eye. You're proud and enthusiastic to be a Knight. Let it show! Enthusiasm is contagious, and confidence is important in getting a chance to show that enthusiasm. Strike up a conversation with the prospective candidate by asking about his family or how long he has been in the parish. After you've gotten to know each other a little you can ask him if he's ever been invited to join the Knights.

Finally, DON'T PRE-JUDGE A PROSPECT. Many times we make assumptions about a man because we know he is a busy executive, manager, or businessman and think he'll say he's too busy. Or perhaps he is an older man and we assume he's been asked to join before. Often you'll be surprised to find that a

busy man can find the time to be a productive Knight, or he'll be astute enough to realize that he can be a good Knight just by being counted as a member of the Order even if he can't come to meetings or help out at many council functions. And sometimes you'll find that an elderly man can discover the Experience of a Lifetime just as well as a younger man—and the experience and enthusiasm he brings to the council can be amazing.

One of the enjoyable aspects of the regional meetings was being able to present the winners of the incentive drawings for participants in the November Discover a Knight Blitz. The top Blitz council in each of the five size divisions, plus one randomly selected winner in each division, received a copy of the beautiful book *By Their Works*, personally inscribed by the State Deputy. The winners for Division I (<50 members) were Councils #9605 (best Blitz) and #13364 (random); Division II (50-99 members), Councils #9434 (best Blitz) and #1758 (random); Division III (100-149 members), Councils #2999 (best Blitz) and #829 (random); Division IV (150-249 members), Councils #2763 (best Blitz) and #1379 (random); and Division V (250+ members), Councils #5816 (best Blitz) and #676 (random).

Another treat was presenting the winners of last year's "Double Your Success" challenge (200% of quota by June 30, 2005) with a leather-bound book, "Faith and Fraternalism—The History of the Knights of Columbus 1882—1982" inscribed by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. Councils receiving this prestigious award were 829, 2999, 3307, 7908, 8201, 8437, 8872, 9434, 9721, 11134, 11217, 12591, 13462, and 13374. Note that the PGK Augie Zampardo of Council 13951 passed away shortly after the end of the fraternal year and his widow, Margaret, will receive the book with the inscription to her recognizing Augie's leadership.

Finally, the Grand Knights and District Deputies that achieved 100% of their membership quota by December 31, 2005 were recognized. The leaders of the following councils and districts will be receiving a Knights of Columbus jacket for their excellent efforts thus far this year:

Councils: 829, 2999, 3611, 6686, 8150, 8872, 9238, 9434, 9637, 10532, 10653, 11217, 11357, 11478, 12583, 13238, 13560, 13591, 13606, and 13794

District Deputies: #1 (Dan Donohue), #10 (the late Wade Walden), #15 (Monte Cromwell), #18 (Donald Spragg), #20 (Larry McKeever), #25 (Fred Moritz), and #29 (Delbert Murray).

Another upcoming incentive award is the pursuit of the elusive Contest of Champions awards. A beautiful framed print of Pope Benedict XVI will be awarded to the councils achieving the top net gain and percentage of goal in the state. Smaller framed copies of the print will be awarded to the leaders in each of the five size divisions.

Vivat Jesus!

Don McBride, State Advocate
Membership Chairman

February 1, 2006 Membership Standings by Division (Division Leaders are Shown in Bold Face Type)

Division I <50 members						Division II 50-99 members						Division III 100-149 members					
						(continued)						(continued)					
1606	49 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		8768	95 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		7908	115 :	3 /	5 =	60.0%	
3044	33 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		9145	84 :	-1 /	5 =	N/A		8137	132 :	4 /	7 =	57.1%	
8079	48 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		9434	95 :	15 /	5 =	300.0%		8150	103 :	5 /	5 =	100.0%	
9237	45 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		9721	52 :	1 /	5 =	20.0%		8201	122 :	7 /	6 =	116.7%	
9605	47 :	2 /	5 =	40.0%		10532	57 :	6 /	5 =	120.0%		8297	116 :	4 /	5 =	80.0%	
9617	43 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		10534	52 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		8311	107 :	2 /	5 =	40.0%	
9637	49 :	7 /	5 =	140.0%		10543	71 :	3 /	5 =	60.0%		8476	140 :	2 /	7 =	28.6%	
9910	36 :	1 /	5 =	20.0%		10652	75 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		8872	109 :	8 /	5 =	160.0%	
9941	43 :	1 /	5 =	20.0%		10664	94 :	-1 /	5 =	N/A		9664	118 :	0 /	6 =	0.0%	
11085	38 :	-1 /	5 =	N/A		11252	73 :	-1 /	5 =	N/A		9833	137 :	1 /	7 =	14.3%	
11736	44 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		11253	81 :	1 /	5 =	20.0%		10653	112 :	8 /	6 =	133.3%	
11906	40 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		11357	76 :	6 /	5 =	120.0%		11134	108 :	3 /	5 =	60.0%	
12002	38 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		11408	86 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		11217	148 :	10 /	7 =	142.9%	
12251	36 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		11478	74 :	8 /	5 =	160.0%		11762	143 :	-22 /	7 =	N/A	
12420	43 :	1 /	5 =	20.0%		11611	88 :	1 /	5 =	20.0%		11780	104 :	1 /	5 =	20.0%	
12889	48 :	4 /	5 =	80.0%		11642	78 :	5 /	5 =	100.0%		11948	126 :	-5 /	6 =	N/A	
13238	48 :	6 /	5 =	120.0%		11789	95 :	2 /	5 =	40.0%							
13364	34 :	3 /	5 =	60.0%		12175	57 :	2 /	5 =	40.0%		Division IV 150-249 members					
13422	44 :	1 /	5 =	20.0%		12273	58 :	3 /	5 =	60.0%		894	168 :	1 /	7 =	14.3%	
13462	43 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		12483	61 :	-14 /	5 =	N/A		1327	206 :	3 /	10 =	30.0%	
13560	48 :	8 /	5 =	160.0%		12583	73 :	5 /	5 =	100.0%		1379	162 :	1 /	7 =	14.3%	
13597	33 :	2 /	5 =	40.0%		12591	89 :	4 /	5 =	80.0%		1620	193 :	3 /	9 =	33.3%	
13761	30 :	1 /	5 =	20.0%		12786	90 :	3 /	5 =	60.0%		2763	188 :	4 /	9 =	44.4%	
13794	32 :	8 /	5 =	160.0%		12899	91 :	3 /	5 =	60.0%		3598	220 :	6 /	10 =	60.0%	
13831	30 :	1 /	5 =	20.0%		12983	67 :	2 /	5 =	40.0%		4322	166 :	-3 /	7 =	N/A	
13834	31 :	6 /	5 =	120.0%		13186	85 :	2 /	5 =	40.0%		4385	162 :	6 /	7 =	85.7%	
						13374	78 :	7 /	5 =	140.0%		4782	214 :	2 /	10 =	20.0%	
Division II 50-99 members						13395	54 :	3 /	5 =	60.0%		6097	223 :	-2 /	11 =	N/A	
1449	79 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		13606	79 :	2 /	5 =	40.0%		6686	180 :	15 /	9 =	166.7%	
1629	89 :	2 /	5 =	40.0%								7528	227 :	-1 /	11 =	N/A	
1674	82 :	2 /	5 =	40.0%		Division III 100-149 members						7642	175 :	-1 /	9 =	N/A	
1699	82 :	4 /	5 =	80.0%		829	118 :	8 /	5 =	160.0%		8179	214 :	-5 /	10 =	N/A	
1758	85 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		1401	101 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		9238	182 :	11 /	9 =	122.2%	
1823	63 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		1460	112 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%							
2155	75 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		1488	115 :	1 /	6 =	16.7%		Division V >249 members					
2260	97 :	-2 /	5 =	N/A		1545	140 :	1 /	7 =	14.3%		676	446 :	2 /	18 =	11.1%	
3611	87 :	9 /	5 =	180.0%		1550	131 :	1 /	6 =	16.7%		683	413 :	2 /	19 =	10.5%	
5177	81 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		1565	139 :	-2 /	6 =	N/A		763	373 :	-1 /	17 =	N/A	
6706	95 :	2 /	5 =	40.0%		2103	107 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		766	291 :	0 /	13 =	0.0%	
7117	83 :	1 /	5 =	20.0%		2126	113 :	1 /	5 =	20.0%		809	287 :	-2 /	13 =	N/A	
7149	54 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		2303	118 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		1643	306 :	13 /	14 =	92.9%	
7356	76 :	4 /	5 =	80.0%		2999	134 :	16 /	6 =	266.7%		3307	316 :	10 /	14 =	71.4%	
7360	76 :	3 /	5 =	60.0%		3153	108 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		3361	302 :	6 /	14 =	42.9%	
8015	92 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		3455	127 :	-1 /	6 =	N/A		5816	252 :	6 /	12 =	50.0%	
8102	88 :	3 /	5 =	60.0%		3645	141 :	-3 /	6 =	N/A							
8136	98 :	1 /	5 =	20.0%		4196	147 :	4 /	7 =	57.1%							
8266	73 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		4367	113 :	3 /	5 =	60.0%							
8398	67 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		5495	118 :	2 /	5 =	40.0%							
8437	73 :	1 /	5 =	20.0%		6806	127 :	1 /	6 =	16.7%							
8455	94 :	2 /	5 =	40.0%		7863	139 :	3 /	7 =	42.9%							
8672	81 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%		7907	102 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%							

Message from General Program Director



With the regional meetings behind us we need to turn our attention to fulfilling our quotas membership and insurance. Along with quotas you should also be turning your energy toward writing your council's annual achievements for the convention book, Columbian award form and your council's applications for the various state council awards.

December's monthly report faired almost 50% of the councils reporting, to be exact, 65 councils reported. Thank you and congratulations...this is the best month since the beginning of the fraternal year. Of those not reporting: districts 1, 5, 8, 28, 29, 30 & 31 had no councils in their districts submitting a report this month. Of those districts listed districts 5, 28, 30 & 31 the councils have not submitted a report so far this fraternal year. Councils 3044 and 12002 still have not submitted their semi-annual audit for July 2005.

My congratulations to the District Deputies of the following districts: 12, 16 & 22 for having 100% monthly reporting for December.

Remember, Annual Fraternal Surveys were due in Supreme Council by January 31, 2006. If you missed the deadline please submitted anyway. Also your council's semi-annual audit is due February 15, 2006.

Soon you will be able to view your 1000 point progress on the state council web site. I hope to have everything in place by 2/15/06. Thank you for your input at the regional meetings. Exchanging ideas and suggesting change in programming helps all of us move forward. Again thanks.

Ed Hebert, Sr.

General Program Director

Message from Vocations



Many Knights around the State remember my eldest son, Alex. Indeed, all three boys were welcome guests at just about every convention and summer meeting while they were growing up. They were exposed to what the Knights are, and what we stand for from their earliest childhood.

I gently nudged Alex toward the priesthood, doing many of the things that I recommend to Knights as I have the opportunity to visit councils: among steps taken were ensuring that ours was a truly Catholic home, and inviting our pastor for an occasional meal.

Such was not to be; now a software engineer, Alex has developed a deep and abiding relationship with God. I am proud of my three sons, and especially grateful of Alex's commitment to his faith. In a letter to young Knights, written four years ago, Alex said: "but he never really attempted to entice me towards the priesthood. This is not to say he did not raise me well. Not an hour goes by when I don't feel the pull of the Lord on my actions. He just didn't make an active effort to tell me that I could become a priest, that being a priest was a very good thing and something I could do."

On a recent visit home, Alex confided to me that if the nudge had been just a less bit subtle, he might have instead chosen the priesthood. There is more than just a hint of tears in my eyes as I contemplate what might have been.

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**PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS.
THEY NEED US.
WE NEED THEM.**

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

Message from Retention



My brother knights:

I enjoyed meeting with a lot of you on the West side at the meetings in Olympia and Everett. I sent the retention twelve step program, that DD # 2 initiated, to the East side meetings in Spokane and Yakima. I am sorry I couldn't attend in person.

The two most disturbing issues that arose out of the meetings on the West side were:

1. The fraternal year is half over and too many councils have not established a retention committee yet. Who should be on this committee? The GK, DGK, FS, membership chairman and proposers if possible.
2. Members from the retention committee must conduct exit interviews with members that the council knows are moving away, whenever possible. Find out where he is going, get a cell phone # or new address before they depart. Or at least give him a self-addressed envelope so he can mail you his new location. By assisting the member in transferring to a new council in his location you may just avoid another suspension. JUST DO IT !

Monte Gromwell

Retention Chairman

Alito confirmed by U.S. Senate

By a vote of 58-42, the United States Senate voted Tuesday morning, January 31, to confirm Samuel Alito as an associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. The Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus unanimously endorsed his nomination at its regular meeting on January 15. Supreme Knight Carl Anderson wrote to senators in November, asking that they reject anti-Catholic prejudice in considering Alito's nomination. Despite a similar letter from State Deputy Karl Hadley and requests from many Washington State Knights of Columbus, our two senators, Murray and Cantwell, voted against the nomination.

Message from Recruitment Chairman



Well here we are going into the home stretch of the fraternal year and we have just been to one of the four state regional meetings in January. I gave a talk on recruitment at the meeting in Everett and thought I could share some additional remarks to all of you. Knowing that Supreme does a good job providing a lot of literature and information on recruiting, I thought I would speak to four important areas. The four areas I feel are very important are: **ATTITUDE, MOTIVATION, GOALS, and REWARDS.**

Attitude is absolutely the single most important thing you have to have right to be successful in recruiting. Some adjectives that would describe the correct attitude are: Positive, Uplifting, Inviting, Encouraging. When we have our attitude right everything else follows. Just as in life our attitude determines how our life will be. Successful people have strong positive attitudes all the time.

Motivation is the next most important thing you need to be successful at recruiting. Why are you inviting someone to be a Knight? We grow by invitation only. We have a responsibility to ask a fellow Catholic man to join the Knights. Didn't someone ask you to join? We want to be part of the council team and help the council grow, to invite new men to join us in our works of charity, to help the council become a star council. We should feel; motivated to do our part by asking another Catholic man to join our ranks.

Goals are important and determine where we will wind up at the end of the year. Do you know your membership goal? If you do, write it down on a piece of paper and carry it with you. Then when you have a spare moment, take out your sheet of paper and look at your goal. Ask yourself, how many new members do I need each month to reach my yearly goal? Write down all the names of candidates and put a mark by each one that you feel is ready to join. Share this list with all the officers and ask their help in getting these candidates to fill out a form #100. Check with your officers each month and ask how

Message from Bulletin Editor



The winner for the best newsletter is The winner is council 6686, Fr. Justin P Garvey in Bothell. The best Newsletter Title winner is Federal Way St Joseph Council #7528 with "The Cross and Compass". Please. Grand Knights of these councils may pick up their wallet prizes to award to their editors.

Thanks,
Frank Tyson

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they are doing helping you with your membership list.

Rewards are very important because they make us feel good about reaching our goals. Everyone likes to be rewarded for their efforts. Ask your members how they feel about helping the council reach Star Council. Try to find ways of recognizing each man that recruits a new member. Also remind all the members that one reward they can have is getting 500 points per new member and these points can be pooled together with someone else and they can pick from many great items in the gift catalog.

In summary remember to ask another Catholic man to join the Knights and carry your form #100 with you at all times with your name and membership number on it. Please call me with any questions or new ideas on recruiting and have great month. Home # 425-742-0239

Vivat Jesus!
John Alexy
Recruitment Chairman

State Bowling & Golf Tournament

The 2006 bowling and golf tournaments will be held as follows:

Bowling

Hosted by St. Rose Council 9145
(Cheney)
Date: April 29-30, 2006
At: Cheney Lanes – Cheney, WA

Golf

Hosted by St. John Vianney Council 8201
(Spokane)
Date: June 24, 2006
At: Prairie Falls Golf Club
Post Falls, Idaho

The State Council wishes to thank the above two Councils for stepping up and hosting these tournaments.

More information will be mailed to each council.

There are still no bids for the 2007 tournaments. Those councils wishing to host either tournament for 2007, please forward a request on Council letterhead signed by the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary with the Council seal affixed.

John Rowlings
Sports Chairman



Regional Meetings - Revised First Degree Exemplifications



The attendees at each of the Regional Meetings in January observed the revised First Degree exemplification conducted by the best First Degree Teams in Washington. There were two goals.

First goal was to select the 'Best of the Best' First Degree Team in Washington during the First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition. The three teams participating in the competition were: representing Central Washington was Richland Council 3307, representing Central-Southwest Washington was Tukwila Council 11253, and representing Northwest Washington was Lynnwood Council 5816. These three teams were key in the presentation of these historic exemplifications of the revised First Degree.

These outstanding ceremonialists are:

Richland Council 3307 team positions: Grand Knight Ron Kimball, Deputy Grand Knight and Team Captain Don McBride, Chancellor Michael Reisenauer, Financial Secretary Gary Soehnlein, Warden Ron Rourk, Inside Guard Bob Baemmer, and Soundman Thomas Bander. At the Spokane degree, the stand-in Warden Aides were Don Sauve and Myron Newman, and the stand-in Soundman was Florian Herda and at the Yakima degree the stand-in Warden Aides were Steve de Grood and Ray Rust.

At the Spokane degree, four candidates received their First Degree. These were Mike Murray, Deacon Mike Miller, David Oberlie, and Josh Stommes.

The degree honorees were: in Spokane Father George Haspedis and in Yakima Wade Walden, District Deputy, District 10 (Brother Wade died of cancer after a courageous battle on the afternoon of Saturday, January 21).

Tukwila Council 11253 team positions: Grand Knight John Feuerborn (stand-in from Council 8150), Deputy Grand Knight and Team Captain Monte Cromwell, Chancellor Patrick Kelly, Financial Secretary Michael Kelly, Warden Rey Castillo, Inside Guard and Soundman Ken DeVos, and the team Warden Aides were Ben Workman and Richard Castor.

At the Olympia degree, two candidates received their First Degree. These were James Baux and Edward Spicer.

The degree honoree was Lovel Briere, PGK, FDD, International Family of the Year 1987

Lynnwood Council 5816 team positions: Grand Knight Mike Bunney, Deputy Grand Knight and Team Captain Paul Roth, Chancellor John Balch, Financial Secretary Tony McConn, Warden Bob Burk, Inside Guard and Soundman John Alexy, and the team Warden Aides were John Pezza and Jack Webster.

At the Everett degree, eight candidates received their First Degree. These were Peter Griffith, Keith Mack, Robert Dunn, Joe Bredereck, David Shields, John Conijan, Dave Lustick, and Jeff Mortell.

The degree honoree was Father Robert Camuso

All these degree teams' performance was outstanding and professional. At the Washington State Convention in May, these teams will be recognized for their performance and one will be honored as Washington's 2006 'Best of the Best' First Degree Team.

The second goal and equally important was the official presentation of the revised First Degree ceremony. For months, councils had been encouraged to have their First Degree Teams attend the Regional Meetings and observe the revised First Degree ceremony. We suggested the council's First Degree Team Captain and the members bring the revised First Degree books, which they had recently received from Supreme, and follow along in the exemplification in order to facilitate the forming and certifications of their First Degree Teams. Over 200 brother knights attended these revised First Degree ceremonies.

My sincere thanks to Richland Council 3307, Tukwila Council 11253 and Lynnwood Council 5816 for eagerly accepting a demanding task, to memorize the revised First Degree ceremonial and train to present the degree as a teaching tool for Washington's District Deputies and councils.

These teams surpassed my expectations and to each ceremonialist thanks for a job well done.

Wayne C. Hogan

Wayne C. Hogan, PSD
State Ceremonial Chairman

First Degree Exemplifications at Regional Meetings

Eastern Area First Degree, Saturday, January 7, 2006 at
St John Vianney Council 8201, Spokane
Richland Council 3307 First Degree Team
Degree Honoree: Father George Haspedis



Back row left to right: Florian Herda, Soundman; Myron Newman, Warden Aide; Gary Soehnlein, Financial Secretary; Ron Rourk, Warden; Michael Reisenauer, Chancellor; Ron Kimball, Grand Knight; Don McBride, Deputy Grand Knight & Team Captain; Don Sauve, Warden Aide; Bob Baemmert, Inside Guard; **Seated left to right:** Mike Murray, Candidate; Deacon Mike Miller, Candidate; Karl Hadley, State Deputy; David Oberlie, Candidate; Josh Stommes, Candidate.

Central Area First Degree, Sunday, January 6, 2006 at
Ahtanum Mission Council 6097, Yakima
Richland Council 3307 First Degree Team
Degree Honoree: Wade Walden, District Deputy, District 10



Left to right: Steve de Grood, Warden Aide; Gary Soehnlein, Financial Secretary; Ron Rourk, Warden; Michael Reisenauer, Chancellor; Karl Hadley, State Deputy; Ron Kimball, Grand Knight; Bob Baemmert, Inside Guard. Don McBride, Deputy Grand Knight & Team Captain; Ray Rust, Warden Aide; Thomas Bander, Soundman.

West-South West Area First Degree, Saturday, January 14, 2006 at
Olympia Council 1643, Olympia
Tukwila Council 11253 First Degree Team
Degree Honoree: Lovel Briere, PGK, FDD,
International Family of the Year 1987



Back row left to right: Michael Kelly, Financial Secretary; Rey Castillo, Warden; Patrick Kelly, Chancellor; Monte Cromwell, Deputy Grand Knight & Team Captain; John Feuerborn, Grand Knight (stand-in from Council 8150); Ken DeVos, Inside Guard & Soundman. **Seated left to right:** Ben Workman, Warden Aide; James Baux, Candidate; Karl Hadley, State Deputy; Edward Spicer, Candidate; Richard Castor, Warden Aide

West-North West Area, Sunday, January 15, 2006 at
Everett Council 763, Everett
Lynnwood Council 5816 First Degree Team
Degree Honoree: Father Robert Camuso



Back row left to right: John Pezza, Warden Aide; John Alexy, Inside Guard & Soundman; Tony McConn., Financial Secretary; John Balch, Chancellor; Mike Bunney, Grand Knight; Paul Roth, Deputy Grand Knight & Team Captain; Bob Burk, Warden; Jack Webster, Warden Aide. **Seated left to right:** Peter Griffith, Candidate; Keith Mack, Candidate; Robert Dunn, Candidate; Joe Bredereck, Candidate; Karl Hadley, State Deputy; David Shields, Candidate; John Conijan, Candidate; Dave Lustick, Candidate; Jeff Mortell, Candidate.

Message from Historian



A MESSAGE FROM TOM WEBER, PSD

How can I ever repay you for all your kindness, love, prayers and concern during my time of need?

You were there to offer Diane and I encouragement and hope. I am deeply, deeply humbled by what this fraternal family has blessed me with -

many, many friends - friends I would have never known throughout the experience of the Knights of Columbus. What a tremendous organization!

Thanks again for the cards, calls, prayers, and love. I soon shall be back in "the pink". May Father McGivney also watch over each and every one of you during the months to come.

With love,

Tom and Diane Weber

COUNCIL HISTORIES STILL NEEDED

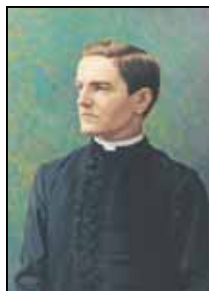
Thanks to the many district deputies, grand knights and council members who have submitted council histories during the past several months. Nine excellent histories were submitted and have been added to the current Washington State History. An on-line edition is available at: <http://cee-nt.ce.wsu.edu/KofC/>

Later this month I will communicate with the 21 councils still without any form of history in our record. I hope that you will make an effort to provide something for our records. I will include some ideas that may make the submittal more painless. Charter members and officers are good. Organizers names are good. The date of institution is also good.

Give it some thought and make a commitment to submit a history of your council during this year of Discovery.

Tom Weber PSD

Historian



Exemplification Fund



The following is a list of Councils that have an outstanding balance from last year. **The dollar amount shown does not include funds due from this year (2005-2006).** Please make an effort to pay off the balance. Councils unable to pay, please contact the State Deputy for a reprieve. Councils may request a review of their past and current year status by emailing

the StateTreasurer@kofc-wa.org.

<u>Council</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Council</u>	<u>Amount</u>
763	\$48	8079	\$264
894	\$24	8102	\$16
1327	\$48	8266	\$32
1401	\$8	8311	\$56
1545	\$40	8872	\$50
1758	\$12	9664	\$24
2103	\$16	9721	\$8
2155	\$16	9941	\$16
2303	\$16	11217	\$128
2763	\$48	11408	\$40
3044	\$8	11611	\$32
4322	\$12	11780	\$8
5177	\$8	12002	\$24
5816	\$96	12273	\$16
6706	\$24	12483	\$24
7356	\$80	12786	\$48
7863	\$48	12899	\$112
8015	\$48	12983	\$56
		13794	\$120
TOTAL	\$600		\$1,074

Total from past
Years, **\$1,674**

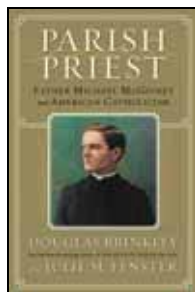
37 Councils have
not paid past year
Balances

100 Councils
have paid past
year balances.

In union with Christ,

John M. Wallace

State Treasurer



Let's make *Parish Priest* a best seller!

Several areas where you can help with increasing the sales of Parish Priest:

- Every Council should by every priest and chaplain a copy.
- Every Council should buy a copy for the seminarians they support
- Buy a few copies for your local Catholic school library.
- Every Knight should purchase a copy for his personal library

It won't take much to put Parish Priest on the NY Times Best Seller list. Let us start today to help make it a reality. See the accompanying article on page 11 which is a copy of the letter sent to State Deputies from Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson.

Keep Christ in Christmas Cards

It was great seeing all the Grand Knights, District Deputies and Chairmen during the Regional Meetings this past month. I'm sure you realized that there are a few items to be completed in the upcoming months (change that word "few" to "a lot"). There is no doubt that all of your Councils will come out as winners.

One of those items that would help is selecting a KCIC Chairman for your Council for the upcoming year even if you may not be the Grand Knight after June. The reason for having a Chairman in place before the Convention in May is he will need to decide if the Council will order a case of assorted cards to be picked up at the Summer Meeting in July. The assorted case is a great way to get started in selling Christmas cards, and they are at a discounted price.

There are Councils who still owe for Christmas cards from this past season. Please check your records. Call Mark Hinds if you don't know what the Council owes. 253-584-1238 markdm20@cs.com

John M. Wallace
KCIC CO-Chairman

Parish Priest at #20 on NYT Best Seller List

Letter from Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson to State Deputies

Dear State Deputy

Last night, we received some very exciting news regarding Parish Priest, Douglas Brinkley's new biography of our founder, Fr. Michael J. McGivney.

The New York Times, which compiles the most closely-watched list of best-selling books in America, ranks Parish Priest at number 20 in its most recent survey. That's just short of the top 15 list that appears in The New York Times Book Review section of the Sunday paper each week. The book is now officially a best seller, but we need an all-out effort to get it over the top, and we need your help right now.

Knights to Christ

During the winter and Regional Meeting the *Knights to Christ* Meditation Book was made available to the attendees. Many purchased the books and hopefully took them back to their Councils to encourage the leadership to also purchase copies and make them available for their membership. As stated in the briefing during the meetings, the books are available to any Council, Assembly, Round Table or Circle. We request the purchase order to be a minimum of 25% of the membership total. As an example, if a Council has 100 members, your order should be 25 or more books. This requirement can be modified if necessary.

The books not sold or given away may be returned at the end of 250 days. The cost of the books to the Council is \$6.00 plus shipping. Several Councils and one Round Table have taken advantage of this offer. Father Wilmer Zabala, Washington State Vice-Chaplain, in his monthly State Bulletin article last month, wrote, "*Knights to Christ*, a beautiful book of daily devotions for Knights seeking Christ. I have enjoyed reading it, and I greatly recommend it as a valuable tool in developing a genuine spiritual life."

All aspects of our lives have need for a closer relationship with God in order to know His will, and to operate in His will within our families, Councils and community. As Father writes, the "*Knights to Christ* is a valuable tool" for developing this spiritual life.

The following is an entry from *Knights to Christ* for Feb. 2nd.

CHARITY is a father's deep compassion for his son

Give me...an understanding heart. ~ I Kings 3:9

Walter Petravage grew up in small town in Pennsylvania. Among his fond memories is his father's deep compassion. On the night of the senior prom he took his father's car without permission. In his rush to get away without deception, he left the driver's door slightly open to check clearance as he backed out of the narrow garage. It hit the garage, springing the hinges. He laid awake most of the night worrying. When he came downstairs about noon, his dad said, "I took the Chevy to the body shop. They'll have it fixed tomorrow. We can decide who'll pay for it then." He paused and then said, "Did you have a good time at the prom?" ~ *Catholic Digest*

How compassionate are you – as Jesus was to His people and the father to his son?

You may call God love, you may call God goodness. But the best name for God is compassion. ~ Meister Eckhart

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Getting into that top 15 list makes all the difference in the world. Books that make the NYT top 15 are automatically carried in book stores everywhere, including airports, train stations, grocery stores. Book stores such as Barnes & Noble offer best-seller discounts and special promotion for books that make the list.

Here's the bottom line: we're very close to putting Parish Priest in that exclusive category. If Parish Priest makes it into the top 15, the story of Father McGivney and the Knights of Columbus will achieve a public profile unprecedented in the history of the Order.

I ask you to do all you can in the next few

days to encourage every brother Knight to make a trip to his local book store to buy a copy of Parish Priest. Get in touch with every District Deputy, and ask them to get in touch with every Grand Knight. Ask them to pass the word by phone, e-mail, and in person.

Let's put Parish Priest over the top! The benefits for Father McGivney's cause for sainthood, for the image of the Order, and for recruitment are tremendous. Please get the word out as soon as you possibly can.

Fraternally,

Carl A. Anderson

March for Life Photos, January, 2006



Left to right: John Wallace, State Treasurer, Lakewood Council 11762; Wayne Hogan, PSD and State Ceremonial Chairman, Lakewood Council 4432; Jim Klansnic, PGK, Bellevue Council 8136; Carl Anderson, Sr. Financial Secretary, PGK, FDD, Bellevue Council 8136 and father of Supreme Knight Carl Anderson; Jay Quinn, PGK, Former State Pro-Life Chairman, Bellevue Council 8136.



Left to right: John Wallace, State Treasurer, Lakewood Council 11762; Lovel Briere, PGK, FDD, Washington Family of the Year 1987 and International Family of the Year 1987, Olympia Council 1643; Janet Briere, Washington Family of the Year 1987 and International Family of the Year 1987; Wayne Hogan, PSD and State Ceremonial Chairman, Lakewood Council 4432.



Mary, Queen of Peace Church, Sammamish

Left to Right: Gail Quinn, Fr Kevin Duggen, Council 9833, Mr Pagan, Deacon Bill Taube, Rose Pagan, Candace Quinn, Cindy Slinger, Vicky Grady, Jordan Quinn, Sara Quinn, Mary Emmick, Ruth Shigley, Lydia Cabellon, Steve Repanich, Council 9833 Peggy Kilroy, Phyllis Duzenalk, Roseann and Frank Tyson, Council 9833

Pro-Life Message



Dear Brothers.

The Washington State Regional Leadership Meetings held in Spokane, Yakima, Olympia and Everett were good opportunities for council leadership to share ideas and obtain information about the State Pro-Life Herbert M. Liebert (HML) awards submission process, and the poster and essay contest submission. If your council pro-life chair couple requires information on the HML awards submission process, or the poster and essay contest submission process, please contact me.

Two Knights of Columbus Council pro-life educational programs are scheduled in March. Please let your council and parish school know about the events closer your local.

* Father Theodore P. Sullivan Council 11217 is sponsoring Camille E. De Blasi, who will be speaking on "The Life Principles: Forging a Pro-Life Culture" at St Mark's Catholic Church in Shoreline Washington on Sunday March 26th at 6 PM. Donations will be accepted to help fund their proposed memorial to the unborn. Contact Mike Cowan (206) 363-1459 or mark2kc@yahoo.com.

* On Saturday, March 18, the Kennewick Council 8179 is sponsoring Camille E DeBlasi to speak, along with Norma McCorvey, otherwise known as "Jane Roe" of the life changing Roe v. Wade case that made abortion legal. She will be telling her story, as can only be told by her. Ms. McCorvey will also talk on the current status of reversing the Roe v. Wade decision. This program begins at 1PM. Contact Doug Duvon at (509) 845-0306 for more information and reservations. Cost is \$25.00.

The March for Life in Olympia was again a great success thanks to all the support of Knights to make this happen. I have heard of so many councils that sponsored charter buses to allow parishioners and students to attend the March for Life. I know these things don't just happen on their own.

Vivat Jesus!

Jim Toth

Pro-Life Chairman

Message from State Warden

COLLEGE COUNCIL REPORT

Gonzaga Council 12583 continues to be the only college council within the state of Washington. Brother Benjamin Julian Ponce is the Grand Knight for this fraternal year and he is doing a great job in providing direction and guidance to this council of 77 Brother Knights. He attended the 2005 College Conference at Supreme this past fall with an all expense trip to New Haven for the event. He attended with the 134 other Grand Knights of College Councils in the US. They had informative seminars which included for the first time, a Pro-life Seminar presented by the Sisters of Life. The three day conference also included Mass at St. Mary's, a tour of the K of C Museum, first class accommodations at the Omni New Haven as well as photos and conversation with the Supreme Officers. Every Grand Knight in attendance brought an exchange gift to share with another Grand Knight at the "Get Acquainted" social affair...and they also brought their school flag to fly proudly at the Awards Banquet. Ben stated that this truly was an experience of a lifetime too.

Ben and his band of Brothers have already met their membership goal with David Dawson, Paul Foster, David Gaines, Michael Healy and Curtis Seidel coming on board. They meet actively on campus each Sunday afternoon. Their last fund raiser was a dinner for the Gonzaga Gregorian Mass group with the proceeds going to St. Vincent de Paul. Spokane Council 683 is right next door and they provided their hall for the occasion. Brother Mike Czerwonka served as the Executive Chef and the line for 2nd and 3rd helpings of Spaghetti de jure was endless..."the best spaghetti sauce we have ever had" was the typical remark. The council works closely with the Catholic Daughters on campus...an Irish dance class is in the works.

The US college councils are vitally important to developing future Catholic leaders in our communities as many students are falling away from their Catholic roots at this time in their lives. The college council brings a new demension to their academic life...and this leads me to tell you about further college council development at Seattle University. David Carbajal at

33rd Annual March for Life Olympia, Washington January 18, 2006



A crowd of thousands endured the pouring rain for the 33rd Annual March for Life in Olympia, Washington on January 18, 2006. SD Karl Hadley led the Pledge of Allegiance. Several Knights of Columbus Councils were in attendance as well as several of our State Officers. The march finished on the steps of the Capitol and St Michaels Church in Olympia provided a hot lunch of soup, hot dogs and hot cider. See more photos inside bulleting.

March for Life, Opening Prayer

*The Most Reverend Joseph J. Tyson,
Auxiliary Bishop of Seattle*

Loving and Gracious Father, we thank you for the gift of life. We praise you for the way you create and sustain human life through death to eternal life. We worship you for sending us your Son Jesus, who is the way and the truth that brings forth life. Send forth your Holy Spirit to guide us this day on our journey on behalf of human life --- especially the life of the unborn. Empower your people to turn away from sin in all its forms, especially the scourge of abortion so prevalent in our day. Assist us in reaching out to women and men struggling to embrace the gift of life even when it grows from mistaken choices and unintended actions. Enable us to engage civic leaders in convincing and respectful ways that result in legislative and judicial protection for the unborn. Help us change hearts so that a change of mind might result in conviction for the unborn as well as all the vulnerable who stand in the shadow of society: the very young and the aged, the poor and the homeless, the hungry and the unemployed. Guide us in building a culture of life even in the shadow of death. We ask this in the name of your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever! Amen.

Council 676 has been working with me and several Knights that are students at Seattle University. They have an interest in forming a college council and we continue to work in that direction.

We are looking to proceed next with St. Martins and then the other Washington universities and colleges, and we need your help. If any Washington councils currently have Brother Knights as students at a university, we need their local on campus student leadership to make development become a reality. We were fortunate at Gonzaga when Fr. Bill Watson, SJ, came on board from Georgetown University. He was the catalyst that made it a reality...I just transferred my three sons and myself to make the initial 30 membership needed. We still belong at

Gonzaga, and I also function as their Financial Secretary...the only non-student position. I look for your cards, letters and emails...remember too that your daughters on campus can also form a Catholic Daughters chapter too.

GO ZAGS!

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Yours in Christ,

George Czerwonka, Jr.

State Warden

Message from Immediate Past State Deputy



It was great having an opportunity to see you at our January Regional meetings. It is a privilege to have the opportunity to visit with you and enjoy your company during this time. You might feel like I do – that is that there is an abundance of evidence that the Knights of Columbus is alive and well in the state of Washington. You should be extremely proud

of your contributions and participation in making this the first class organization that it is.

I trust that every Grand Knight will help our state rise to the challenge this year in Columbus Charities. As I shared with you in this newsletter in the past and at the meetings in January, this is a major fund raiser for Special Olympics of Washington and the Cancer and Kidney Care Centers through out the state. Other jurisdictions have different type fund raisers to support Special Olympics. For the past several years, our state has committed to support his program state wide as its fund raiser. Our sales and efforts have remained constant in numbers the past 5 to 7 years. It's time to get serious and to get busy to rise to new heights in this program's activities.

The challenge that I shared with you at the regional meetings was that as a jurisdiction, we should be able to sell a minimum of one book of tickets per member. In whole, I think that everyone there agreed with me that this is a reasonable goal. Making this would give us a minimum of a 35% boost over prior years. But don't stop at just that goal, work hard to help make this year's effort exceed even that goal.

As I said during the regional meeting, I want to share with you some of those organizations across the state that have benefited over the years from our ticket sales and involvement in Columbus Charities: They include:

- Special Olympics – Washington
- Kidney Centers in Spokane, Central Valley & Seattle
- Cancer Care Centers in Spokane, Tri-Cities, Yakima & Seattle
- Camp Prime Time
- Natural Family Planning
- Washington State Association for the Blind

Final thoughts... I am certain that a number of you have heard the Cowboy's Guide to Life – and that is "Never squat with your spurs on." I thought that I would share with you a few other thoughts that you might have heard... "When you are riding ahead of the herd, take a look back every now and then to make sure it's still there!"... "If you find yourself in a hole – quit digging!"... "Good judgment comes from experience – and a lot of that comes from bad judgment." ... "If you're thinking you're a man of influence – try ordering someone else's dog around."

Pat Maloney, IPSD

Message from Family Chairman



Brother Knights,

It sure was a pleasure to meet with many of you at the Regional meetings last month. For those meetings I could not get to, hopefully you received my status report on the Family of the Month Participation. So far this year, we have been running about 33% participation. I encourage all Councils to participate if you are not already.

You also should have received a copy of the Family of The Year Write-ups: a weak example and a strong example. Please use them as go-bys for the Family of the Year write-ups that are due to me by April 1st, 2006. I also put them on the State web-site in case you need them.

The Family Service Program Award is also submitted to me and it is due April 15th, 2006. Get busy now, so that the deserving program that your Council is sponsoring receives it's proper recognition at the State level.

Congratulations to the 42 Councils (30%) that participated in the Family of the Month Program in December, 2005. They are as follows: 894, 1550, 1620, 1629, 2999, 3307, 3361, 3611, 3634, 4322, 4385, 5495, 6686, 6706, 6806, 7149, 7528, 8015, 8102, 8455, 8768, 8872, 9238, 9434, 9637, 9833, 10653, 11217, 11408, 11642, and 11762. Councils 1379, 6097, 8150, and 11478 reported after deadline.

Congratulations to the following Washington Families who were drawn by the Supreme Council Office to receive a Holy Family Statuette:

DECEMBER 2005 FAMILIES:

Gerald and Jeanne Witish, Council 1620, Pasco

Paul and Joanna Abramowicz, Council 8015, Arlington

God Bless You and Your Family!!!

Bob Baemmert

State Family Chairman

Message from State Advocate

Please let me help you resolve any questions you might have regarding the rules of our order, including assistance in updating your council's bylaws. If your council does not have bylaws, or if you would like to update your current ones, please feel free to contact me at StateAdvocate@kofc-wa.org to obtain a copy of a suggested sample set of bylaws you can tailor for your council. Thanks!

Don McBride

State Advocate

**REPORTS OF ROUND TABLE COORDINATOR
(FORM #2629)
SUBMITTED IN PRIOR YEARS
BUT NOT THIS YEAR (2005-2006)**

Location	Parish	Council	District	Previous Co-ordinator
McChord AFB	Assumption	10652	3	Ferris Jones
Ft Madigan	Hospital Chapel	10652	3	Jim Flammio
Eatonville	Our Lady of Good Counsel	11948	3	Neil Kerr
Deming	St Peter Mission	12420	9	Joseph Reuse
Cashmere	St Francis Xavier	1545	10	William Dronen
Chelan	St Francis de Sales	1545	10	Gordon Sinclair
Twisp	St Genevieve	3044	10	?
Vancouver	St. John (Spanish)	12983	11	Fernando Hincapie
Black Diamond	St Barbara's	3598	12	Raymond Sigani
White Swan	St Mary	1699	17	James Zagelo
Zillah	Resurrection	1699	17	Gerald Sauer
Wapato	St Peter Claver	1699	17	Dean Huth
Lynnwood	St Thomas More (Philipino)	5816	21	Cesar Kalaw
Ridgefield	St Mary Guadalupe	11252	25	Michael McInnes
Woodland	St Phillip - Spanish	11252	25	Douglas Monge
Tacoma	Sacred Heart (Spanish)	4322	30	Gabe Mendoza
Lakewood	St Francis Cabrini	4322	30	Rafael Ojeda
Lakewood	St Anthony Group - Guamanian	11762	30	Adam Diego

New Council Development, Round Table East



ATTENTION: Located in your "Parish Round Table" Guidelines Handbook (#2632), which was part of my handouts at the Regionals, there is a mention of a special award. It is called "Outstanding Parish Round Table of the Year". This Honor will be awarded at the next Summer Meeting, and to my knowledge, has never been done before.

I can't help getting just a little excited about letting all State Knights of Columbus Councils be knowledgeable of this recognition. Grand Knights, inform your Round Table Coordinators as soon as possible about this NEWS.

Before this can happen though, all Councils with Round Tables will have to turn in form # 2630 on time (June 30, 2006) to be eligible for this first time presentation.

NOTE: The Round Table Coordinator completes the form and secures the signatures of the Grand Knight and the Pastor. Be sure to send them to all the locations mentioned at the bottom of the form.

While you're filling this form out, get the next fraternal year a head start and renew the form # 2629 as well. This form # 2629 can be turned in as early as July's Summer Meeting.

The New Council Development and Round Tables handouts at the Regionals East and Central should get every Grand Knight along with his District Deputy up to speed on Parish assignments. At the two meetings, I was able to meet most of you, however I realize some changes/adjustments were called to my attention, and I am following up on those now. As soon as Round Tables are formed, I will update this information, and report it in the State Bulletin.

Congratulations to Colville Council 12273 GK John Goldsmith and DD29 Del Murray for establishing two new Round Tables at Pure Heart of Mary Parish in Northport and Sacred Heart Parish in Kettle Falls.

Remember, Round Tables are the potential New Council in you're area. It is happening throughout the State.

Like I said last month, "Continue Moving Forward."

Fraternally,
Dave Olson
NCD-RT East

Free Throw Competition



The 2006 Free Throw Season is fast approaching! Councils should have already had their council championships completed and district championships scheduled or completed. Below is the info on regional competitions.

District Deputies: Please notify your Grand Knights of the location, date and time of your District competition. Please notify me as soon as a site has been established so I can post it on the State Web Site as well (<http://kofc-wa.org>).

Grand Knights: Remind participants that they will need a birth certificate or other proof of age for registration at the Council, District, Regional and State Final competitions.

See below for the Regional and State competitions.

John Rowley

Free Throw Chairman

Richland 3307 Exemplifies Eight New Members



1st degree class at Richland 3307 containing eight new members, with PGK/PFN Andy Reisenauer holding an honoree certificate signed by the new members honoring his late wife Aletha who passed away right before Christmas.

Left to right, Mike Woodruff, Jerome Calvey, Robert Chamura; Andy Reisenauer, PGK/PFN; Owen Kramer, Jose Ramirez, Antonio Mota, John Mucha, and Juan Lopez.

2006 REGIONAL FREE THROW COMPETITION

REGION	East	Northwest	West-North	West-South	Central	Southwest
DISTRICTS	5, 8, 18, 20 & 29	9, 13, 16, 19, 21, & 26	1, 2, 14, 23, & 24	3, 12, 15, 22, 27 & 30	6, 7, 10, 17 & 28	4, 11, 25 & 31
HOST	District 18	District 21	District 23	District 12	District 7	District 25
DAY	Sunday	Sunday	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	(Tentative) Sunday
DATE	March 5, 2006	February 26, 2006	March 11, 2006	February 25, 2006	February 25, 2006	February 19, 2006
REGISTER	12:00noon	1:30pm	9:00am	10:00am	1:00pm	1:00pm
COMPETE	1:00pm	2:00pm	10:00am	11:00am	2:00pm	1:30pm
LOCATION	St. John Vianney School Gym	St. Joseph Center of Immaculate Conception School	Mary, Queen of Peace Social Hall	St Vincent De Paul Church Gym	Tri Cities Prep Gym	St Rose Parish School
ADDRESS	401 N. Farr Road	215 N 15th	1121-228th SE	30525 8th Ave S	9612 St. Thomas Dr.	Call DD#25 for confirmation and details
CITY	Spokane	Mt Vernon	Sammamish	Federal Way	Pasco	
CONTACT	Don Spragg-DD#18	John Williams DD#21	Alan Newhouse DD#23	Stan Pence DD#12	Marcel Bergeron DD#7	Ken Botero DD#25
ADDRESS	2309 S. Herald	1717 Casino Rd	PMB 2500, 6947 Coal	21116 SE 256th Pl	106 Willowbrook Pl	546 21st Ave
CITY	Spokane	Apt A102	Creek Pkwy SE	Maple Valley	Richland	Longview
ZIP	99206-3323	Everett 98204-6914	Newcastle 90859-3136	98038-7548	99352-8705	98632
PHONE	(509) 926-0294	(425) 355-4189	(425) 271-4020	(425) 413-0413	(509) 627-5664	(360) 430-0594



STATE FINALS

Father Queen Gym—Holy Family Parish
56th & W. Chestnut Avenue
Yakima, Washington

Saturday
March 25, 2006
Registration Starts 10:30am
Competition Starts 11:30am
Completed 4:30pm (Estimated)

Host District
Contact: Mike Bechard, GK Council 6097
7805 Englewood CR Dr
Yakima, WA 98908
(509) 966-9757

Lunch Hosted by Ahtanum Mission Council 6097

Remember that Council and District Free Throw Contest should be held in January and Districts should be held in February or early March.

Knights of Columbus Washington State Directory Changes as of January 31, 2005

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POULSBORO - MSGR. HUGH O'FLAHERTY COUNCIL 8297

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 20565 Terasse Dr. NW, Poulsbo, WA 98370-9748
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 Ave, Poulsbo*

SEATTLE - POPE JOHN PAUL II 13794

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Council Information To Be Announced

SPOKANE - MARY QUEEN COUNCIL 9237

FS - Timothy F Kromholtz (Cindy) (509) 487-5279
 1718 E Lincoln Rd. Apt M2086, Spokane, WA 99217-7791
*1st Thursday, 7:30pm; (509)483-0127 Mary Queen Parish Hall,
 E 3424 Carlisle, Spokane*

WENATCHEE - WENATCHEE COUNCIL 1545

FS - Ray W Hahne (Bernie) (509) 662-4168
 3675 School St, Wenatchee, WA 98801-9006
*2nd Monday 7:30 pm, (509)884-5444 Holy Apostles Church (Old
 Hall), 1513 NE 8th St, E Wenatchee*

Happenings Around the State

Shoreline 11217—Fr Theodore P Sullivan council will hold an all you can eat Crab Feed Dinner with pasta, salad, bread and desert on February 18, 2006 at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door. For reservations call Bob Sanchez at 425-486-7673, Monte Burnham at 206-779-6351, or Cel Ebilane at 206-351-0527.

Federal Way 7528—St. Joseph Council presented St. Vincent de Paul Society with their annual donation of \$1,500.

Fr Theodore P Sullivan 11217—Fundraiser for Affirmation of Life Memorial The Father Theodore P. Sullivan Council No. 11217 is sponsoring a Pro-Life talk given by Camille De Blasi on March 25, 2006. The talk will take place after the vigil mass at St. Mark Catholic church in Shoreline Washington, around 6:00 PM. Camille is a nationally known speaker who founded "Healing the Culture". Her topic will be "Life Principles: Forging a Pro-Life Culture". She will also be discussing the proposed memorial to the unborn that Council 11217 is in the process of building at St. Mark Church. Donations will be accepted at her talk to help fund the memorial. The memorial will include a large mosaic, with statues of Mary and Joseph set in what we are calling the "The Holy Family Meditation Garden". The mosaic which has been titled "Affirmation of Life", will be mounted on an outside wall of the church, and depicts the Christ Child within the womb.

Harry J Tucker 11780—Join us Saturday March 11 for 'Harmony for Hunger' – A Night of Inspiration, an unplugged benefit concert featuring singer-songwriter Steve Olson and special guests at St. John the Baptist Church, 25810 156th Ave SE in Covington. Through music and reflections, this intimate concert for a cause will provide a unique faith sharing experience during



Contemporary Christian musician Steve Olson headlines 'Harmony for Hunger' – A Night of Inspiration March 11 at St. John the Baptist Church in Covington.

Lent and an opportunity to learn more about hunger issues in South King County. The evening begins with Mass at 5:30 p.m. A soup dinner in the St. John's education center follows Mass at 6:30 p.m. A Night of Inspiration gets underway in the Sanctuary at 7:30 p.m. Although this is a free event, those attending are asked to bring a bag of non-perishable food items to support 'Harmony for Hunger' for the Kent, Maple Valley and Stonehouse food banks. For more information 253-630-0701.

If you would like to have something in the bulletin about happenings in your council, please submit them by the 20th of each month to Frank Tyson at bulletin@kofc-wa.org or fax to 425-868-2036. Questions? Call me at 425-836-0895.

Parish Bulletin Inserts*

February 5—Commenting on embryonic stem cell research, the Pontifical Academy for Life astutely observed, “The attitude some adopt concerning the legitimacy of sacrificing human beings at the embryonic state...in order to benefit other human individuals, is totally unacceptable. It is never morally licit to do evil intentionally in order to achieve ends that are good in themselves.”

February 12—“Being pro-life is not a hobby. It is a vocation. It is, first of all, a basic aspect of our vocation to be human, and a foundational element of our vocation as Christians. Everyone is called to live out this aspect of his or her vocation in one way or another.” Fr. Frank Pavone

February 19—Pope John Paul II made clear the Church’s teaching on providing food and fluids as normal care: “I should like particularly to underline how the administration of water and food, even when provided by artificial means, always represents a *natural means* of preserving life, not a *medical act*. Its use, furthermore, should be considered, in principle, *ordinary* and *proportionate*, and as such morally obligatory, insofar as and until it is seen to have attained its proper finality, which in the present case consists in providing nourishment to the patient and alleviation of his suffering.” (March 20, 2004 at International Congress of Life-Sustaining Treatments and vegetative State)

February 26—“For modern man, the idea of placing limits on research sounds like blasphemy. However, an intrinsic limit exists, and this is human dignity. Progress obtained at the price of the violation of human dignity is unacceptable. If research attacks man, it is a deviation of science.” Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, now Pope Benedict XVI.

*From National Right to Life “Choose Life...” Pamphlet

Suggested Petitions*

February 5—That all those who find life burdensome may be helped to believe in the sanctity and importance of each human life, we pray.

February 12—For a greater appreciation of human life no matter what its outward appearance, we pray.

Feb 19—For those who have been involved with abortion either as a provider or as a patient, that they may realize a forgiving God is ever near, we pray.

February 26—For those involved in the struggle to protect all human lives, that they may turn to God for strength and sustenance, we pray.

*From National Right to Life “Choose Life...” Pamphlet



Hazel A Hoffner, widow of George Hoffner, PSD passed away on January 16, 2006 at the age of 97. She was born in Yelm, WA and graduated from Yelm High School in 1927. She married PSD George Hoffner on September 21, 1933.

> 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.

Brother	Council
George Wood.....	Port Angeles 2260
Federico Bulan Versoza.....	Shoreline 11217
Dr. John F. Harrington.....	Yakima 894
Richard A. Schneider.....	Richland 3307
Ed Sullivan.....	Covington 11780
Robert Q. Hogan.....	Richland 3307
Eugene B. Turbes.....	Tacoma 809
Patrick Mertens.....	Spokane 683
Michael Sullivan.....	Everett 763
Peter J. Jancola.....	Bainbridge Island 12251
Wade Walden, DD10.....	EWenatchee 13186
Ignatius E. Morrison.....	Seattle 676
Byron D. Doyle.....	Seattle 676
Edilberto O. Garcia.....	Seattle 676
Paul E. Stevens.....	Moses Lake 4367
Wayne A. Ackerman.....	Otis Orchards 11611 & Assy 2414

Family Members' Deaths

James McEndorfer (father of Peter McEndorfer, PGK)	Pasco 1620
Lorraine Bailey (wife of Malcom “Mac” Bailey, PGK)	Oak Harbor 3361
Rudy Urlacher (brother of John Urlacher and uncle of Rick Urlacher).....	Yakima 809
Pauline Windecker (mother—in-law of Ed Mertens, PSD).....	Spokane Valley 8201
Mary Mitchell (grandmother of Chris Mitchell)	Bothell 6686
Nel Michel (wife of Norm Michel, PGK, mother of Paul Michel, PGK and grandmother of Paul Greenwalt)	Bothell 6686
Antonio Zapien Juarez(cousin of George Juarez)	Yakima 894
Hazel A. Hoffner, FFL (widow of W. George Hoffner, PSD)	Tacoma 809
Elie Patnode (father in law of Ron Foster).....	Kennewick 10653
Grace Burleigh (mother of Doug Burleigh).....	Kennewick 10653
Dennis Badong (brother in law of Wayne Shepard).....	Kennewick 10653
Ruth Estanislao (aunt of Mel Gochioco).....	Kennewick 10653
Cecilia Trimarchi (aunt of Kevin Knox).....	Kennewick 10653
Rachel Wheeler (aunt of Brent Thomas).....	Kennewick 10653
Jane Erlandsen (widow of Forest Erlandsen)	Bremerton 1379
Berniece Burns (widow of Theodore Burns, Sr., PGK,PFN FDD, FMaster 4 th Degree).....	Bremerton 1379
Marie Wilson (wife of Gerald Wilson)	Federal Way 7528
Imogene Sybouts (wife of Walter Sybouts)	Selah 8768
Donald Masterman (brother of Jerry Masterman).....	Selah 8768
Ethel Masterman (sister of Jerry Masterman)	Selah 8768

Sick Notices

Paul Kaiser.....	Port Angeles 2260
Jack Brady	Port Angeles 2260
Ellen Caldwell, FFL.....	Port Angeles 2260
Atee Salvo (father of Al Slavo).....	Bothell 6686
Teresa Pinedo (wife of Joe Pinedo, DGK).....	Bothell 6686
Larry Estabrook, FS.....	Bremerton 11789
Irene Tessier (widow of Wally Tessier).....	Yakima 894
Annie John (grand daughter of Norbert John).....	Selah 8768
Maxine Mohar (wife of Norman Mohar)	Selah 8768

Important Dates to Remember

Degrees, Reports and Miscellaneous

FEBRUARY

Feb 4 2nd/3rd Degrees – Port Townsend (Districts 2, 24)
 Feb 17-18 Pre-convention Meeting – Kennewick
 Feb 15 Semi-annual Audit Report (#1295) DUE
 Feb 18 4th Degree Exemplification in Oak Harbor
 Feb 19 2nd/3rd Degrees – Seattle (Districts 1, 26)
 Feb 26 2nd/3rd Degrees – Chewelah (Districts 20, 29)

MARCH (Vocations Month)

Mar 3 - 5 Special Olympics Winter Games – Wenatchee
 Mar 4 2nd/3rd Degrees – Lynnwood (Districts 13, 16, 21)
 Mar 11 - 12 Membership Blitz Weekend
 Mar 11 2nd/3rd Degrees – Tukwila (Districts 12, 15, 27)
 Mar 12 2nd/3rd Degrees – Pomeroy (District 8)
 Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day
 Mar 19 2nd/3rd Degrees – Yakima (Districts 6, 7, 17)
 Mar 25 State Free Throw Championships – Yakima
 Mar 25 2nd/3rd Degrees – Anacortes (Districts 9, 19)
 Mar 25 4th Degree Exemplification in Olympia

APRIL (Squires Month)

April 1 Family of the Year/Knight of the Year DUE
 April 2 2nd/3rd Degrees – Wenatchee (Districts 10, 28)
 April 8 2nd/3rd Degrees – Woodland (Districts 11, 25)
 April 8 4th Degree Exemplification in Richland
 April 9 2nd/3rd Degrees – Spokane (Districts 5, 18, 20)
 April 10 Grand Knight & District Deputy Reports DUE
 April 15 Service Program Award Submissions DUE

April 16 EASTER SUNDAY
 April 22 Squires Convention – Edmonds
 April 22 2nd/3rd Degrees – Centralia (Districts 4, 31)
 April 29 State Bowling Tournament – TBD
 April 30 2nd/3rd Degrees – Mercer Island (Districts 14, 23)

MAY

May 6 2nd/3rd Degrees – Lakewood (Districts 2, 3, 22, 30)
 May 14 Mother's Day
 May 19 - 21 State Convention – Kennewick
 May 29 Memorial Day

JUNE

June 2 - 4 Special Olympics Summer Games – Ft. Lewis
 June 11 2nd/3rd Degrees – Bothell (Districts 13, 16, 21)
 June 18 Father's Day
 June 24 - 25 State Golf Tournament – TBD
 June 30 Columbian Awards (#SP-7) & RSVP Application (#2863) DUE

Washington State Council Web Page

<http://www.kofc-wa.org>

Washington State Council Ceremonial Schedule**Washington State Council Knight's With E-mail Addresses:**

<http://cee-nt.ce.wsu.edu/KofC/>

Timetable for Submission of Resolutions

The following is a timetable for the preparation, submission, convention discussion and voting for resolutions for the Knights of Columbus in the State of Washington.

Date	Action	Responsibility
July 1, 2005 March 15, 2006	Council preparation of resolutions	Grand Knight
March 15, 2006	All resolutions for consideration must be submitted to the State Secretary by this date.	Grand Knight
April 15, 2006	All subordinate Councils in Washington are provided with copies of the resolutions for consideration during the State Convention.	State Secretary
April-May, 2006	Councils review the resolutions to be considered at the State Convention. Councils issue guidance to delegates	Grand Knight
May 19, 2006	State Convention Opens. State Deputy appoints committee members.	State Deputy
May 13, 2006	Resolution Committee meets.	State Advocate
May 20, 2006	Resolution Committee reports to State Convention.	State Advocate
May 20-21, 2006	Discussion and vote on resolutions	Delegates
May, 2006	Approved resolutions submitted to Supreme	State Secretary

Message from Squires And Youth Chairman



Our annual State Squires Convention is almost upon us! The State Squire Officers are currently planning the event which is sure to be another fun packed experience. If you haven't received them yet, your Circle delegate credentials will be arriving shortly. With that mailing will be a letter of invitation directly from our State Chief Squire.

If you or your Circle hasn't attended in the past, make it a point to attend this year. This event is an experience that these young men will remember for years. Our local Circle continue to talk about how fun the trips have been over these past few years! They continue to look forward to attending.

For those Councils that are just in the process of forming a Circle, PLEASE attend. We will accommodate you and your new Circle. Bring with you those young men that have wanted to join but haven't had that chance to attend their Investiture. We will conduct one at the Convention!

Looking forward to seeing you all at the Convention.

Ed Parazoo,

State Squires & Youth Chairman - East

COLUMBIAN SQUIRES 4th ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION PROGRAM BOOKLET

On April 22, 2006 at Holy Rosary Parish, Edmonds Council 12591 will host the 5th Annual State Columbian Squires Convention.

To capture this historic event, a Convention Program Booklet will be published as a memento. Would your council, assembly, or you personally like to acknowledge these Columbian Squires? You can purchase advertisement space in the Convention Program Booklet. All proceeds will go the Washington State Columbian Squires Circle to assist in the activities of the State Circle (no other forms of funds are available for the State Circle).

The advertising sizes and rates are:

AD Size	Full Page	Half Page	Quarter Page	Sponsor*
Rate	\$100	\$50	\$25	\$10

**Example: Mr. and/or Mrs. Joe Smith, Council 676 or in memory of Past Grand Knight Bob Jones, Council 4322*

The names will be listed together on a separate page.

Should you wish to assist with the creation of this program booklet by taking out an advertisement:

Make checks payable to: Washington Columbian Squires.

Please attach copy of advertisement with return copy.

Note: all copies are to be supplied in black and white, camera ready.

Your advertisement must be submitted to Ed Parazoo, State Squires Chairman, as soon as possible, but no later than April 1st.

Any questions, please call Ed at (509) 738-4515. You may E-mail your advertisement to Ed at squireseast@kofc-wa.org and mail the check later.

Mail check and photo ready copy to:

Ed Parazoo, State Squires Chairman
708 Hoffman Rd #1
Kettle Falls, WA 99141-9707.

We ask you to help us make this a memorable event in the lives of these Catholic boys.



Regional meeting award presentation of 200% membership awards for 2004-2005 fraternal year. Pictured L to R, IPSD Pat Maloney; Don Spragg, DD18; John Bogar, GK 9721; Del Murray, DD29; Tom Sokol, GK 8201; Larry McKeever, DD20; Karl Hadley, State Deputy.





District #3, Family of the Quarter, July-Sept, 2005. Pictured left to right are Tim, Michael, Peter, Sarah and Brother Eric Rasmussen, selected Family of the Quarter for District#3 and Fr John Renggli, Pastor of Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish. Although only a member of the parish for a year, the Rasmus-san family has had a very positive impact. They truly represent the spirit of what a knight family is all about!



District #3 Family of the Quarter, April-June, 2005. Pictured left to right are DD#3 Gary Green with Dolores and Russ Cantonwine selected Distriuct#3 Family of the Quarter. Russ has held positions of Grand Knight, DGK, Warden, Recorder, Membership director, and KCIC member. Russ and Dolores stands out as an example that can pass the highest scrutiny and exemplify what it means to be a Knights of Columbus family leading the way in church and community.



District #3 Knight of the Quarter, April-June, 2005. Pictured left to right are DD#3 Dwight Booth with Knight of the Quarter Richard Collins. Richard provides support for his local council as Chancellor, and also is involved in numerous church and community events. He has the positive can do attitude to every task confronting him.



District #3, Knight of the Quarter, July-Sept, 2005. Pictured left to right are DD Dwight Booth, and Knight of the Quarter Sisay Telahum. Enthusiastic, dependable and involved are the attributes that were most influential in Brother Sisay's selection, not only in the Knights, but also with church and community. He also served two tours in Afghanistan.



Pictured on the left is GK Robert Smith of Sacred Heart Council 10543 receiving the Star Council Award for 2004-2005 fraternal year from State Advocate Don McBride.

Knights of Columbus ranked 48 on "The Connecticut 100"

Connecticut Magazine, which ranks the top hundred corporations in the state each year, reports in its January 2006 issues that the Knights of Columbus is the 48th largest company in Connecticut

Supreme Secretary Addresses 33rd Annual March for Life

A steady overnight rain and a sea of mud on the Mall in Washington didn't dampen the enthusiasm of a huge crowd at the 2006 March for Life on Jan. 23. Supreme Secretary Bob Lane led the Pledge of Allegiance. [President Bush](#) addressed March participants, including thousands of Knights, by telephone.



Regional Meeting presentation of 200% membership award to Richland Council 3307 for 2004-2005 fraternal year. Pictured L to R, SD Karl Hadley, Robert Beammert, PGK, FN, FDD (Richland 3307), DD17 Ron Kimball (PGK 3307) and IPSD Pat Maloney.

New GA to be appointed

The Supreme Council recently announced that a new General Agent for Idaho and Eastern Washington would be appointed in the near future. On behalf of the State Officers and all members, I thank Keith Hageney for his friendship and his many years of dedicated service to the Washington State Council, both as an Insurance Field Agent in Western Washington and more recently as the General Agent for Eastern Washington. We all wish him well in whatever future business endeavor he may pursue.

Karl A. Hadley, State Deputy

The first right of the human person is his life. He has other goods and some are more precious, but this one is fundamental - the condition of all the others. Hence it must be protected above all others. It does not belong to society, nor does it belong to public authority in any form to recognize this right for some and not for others: all discrimination is evil, whether it be founded on race, sex, color or religion. It is not recognition by another that constitutes this right. This right is antecedent to its recognition; it demands recognition and it is strictly unjust to refuse it.

[Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, Declaration on Procured Abortion \(1974\), no. 11](#)



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Norma McCorvey



Internationally known as "Jane Roe" the central figure in the infamous case of "Roe v. Wade," which was instrumental in changing the United States law and giving women virtually abortion on demand. In 1995 Norma was baptized and became a pro-life Christian, and in 1998 was initiated into the Catholic Church. Norma now has her own pro-life ministry, known as **Crossing Over Ministry**. Miss Norma has traveled to three countries and over 40 states sharing her story with church congregations, civic organizations, university students, clergy, and rallies. Norma has appeared on various major television news shows including NBC, ABC, CBS, *Larry King Live*, and FOX's *Hannity and Colmes*, in addition to testifying before various Congressional committees.

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