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Summer, 2004 Leadership Meeting Installation of 2004-2005 Officers and District Deputies



The 2004 Summer Leadership Meeting conducted in Wenatchee in July. It was the traditional "kick-off" to the fraternal year 2004 – 2005. Information presented during the meeting included presentations on Goal Setting by the State Deputy, Membership & the Statewide Membership Drive by Don McBride and the membership Team, a Mock Meeting conducted by the State Officers, Leader as Servant traditions talk by Hal Westby, a General Program Review and a Ladies Coffee with Joan Tucker presentation of Mother Joseph. During the weekend, FS Mark Davis and David Konzek conducted an informative Financial Secretaries training session. Saturday Mass was held at Holy Apostles in East Wenatchee and followed by the installation of State Officers and District Deputies pictured above. Immediately afterward, attendees convened for a Polynesian buffet dinner and awards presentation. At the Awards presen-

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Council Membership Growth Awards



In each division the top council for percentage gain and the top council for net membership gain were awarded a framed picture of Pope John Paul pictured to the left approximately 11" X 14". The overall winners for the top net percentage gain and top net member gain were both awarded a framed picture ap-

proximately 22" X 28". The inscription on each included their percentage or net member gain along with the name of their council and the name of the Grand Knight. The complete list of winners can be found on page 11. There

were a lot of close races and some of the councils pulled out their wins in the last month of the fraternal year. Congratulations to all the winning councils!!

15,000th Member

The 15,000th member in the State of Washington was registered at Supreme in early June. That member was Jerry W. Johnson of Coupeville Council 13422. Dick Johnson (no relation) proposed Jerry. Dick serves as Coupeville's Deputy Grand Knight. Jerry took his first degree in May and is a retired Sheriff from Sacramento, California. Congratulations Jerry on your membership in the Knights of Columbus. We are glad to have you!

L.I.B.K

(Let It Be Known)

8/1—Form 365 Report of Program Personnel due to Supreme.

8/3-8/5—122nd Supreme Convention in Dallas.

8/15—Feast of the Assumption.

8/15—Family of the Month form due to Supreme.

8/15—Semiannual Council Audit due to Supreme.

8/21—Ceremonial Meeting in Ellensburg.

Message From the State Deputy Pat Maloney

I want to thank those councils and council officers who were at the Summer Meeting in Wenatchee this past month. As is the strong tradition in Washington, our State and Council leaders – DD's, State Chairmen, Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries and Council Leaders – came together to share ideas and to start planning for the new 2004 – 2005 Fraternal year. Your commitment and attendance at the meeting is a good indication that you and your council are committed to having a successful fraternal year. Your commitment at the meeting is also your support of fraternity to your fellow councils and members in the state. Thank you for your attendance.



be able to handle most of what you may encounter along the way. And when you prepare in advance, just about anything is within reason can be accomplished. Time can provide you with enormous leverage if you will simply make wise use of it. So many things you could never hope to accomplish immediately can easily be yours over time and over proper planning.

By now councils should have scheduled or should be scheduling their Installation of Council Officers with their District Deputy. This is an important ceremony that should not be overlooked. There are a number of councils that schedule the installation around something that has the family oriented –

I believe that that the summer leadership meeting was a productive forum for those that were able to participate. The presentations provided some good thoughts on how to plan and work toward council success. There were some excellent ideas shared during the meeting with a number of them coming from many of the members in attendance. With the enthusiasm that was shared during the meeting, it's quite easy to understand that this undoubtedly be the best fraternal year for you and your council!

and this is an excellent idea! I strongly encourage this. Some have scheduled the installation after Sunday Mass. Others have held a family potluck following the ceremony. I've even seen the installation conducted at a picnic. Whatever your venue, if you haven't scheduled your installation of council officers, please contact your DD to help arrange this installation ceremony. And consider inviting the family to be part of the day.

We are now one month into the fraternal year. As a leader, how are you doing after your first full month? Are you marching forward – and more importantly – are you heading in the direction you are intending to travel? If not, let me encourage you to break out a map and find out where you are and where you want to go this fraternal year. Once you've determined that, assess your one-month progress. Are you on target? If not, don't hesitate in making a course correction. A slight change in course early in the journey will result in a huge impact on the destination that is reached. Make certain you are on course and on target. These first few months of the fraternal year are too important to let slip by without proper attention.

In closing, let me share with you this thought. If you are only willing to take only one or two steps forward at this point in the fraternal year, there will be some very real limitations on how far you can go. When you are willing to take as many steps as necessary, you can go anywhere you wish. Take action now, make full use of the time you have. At this point in your journey, your future is bright indeed.

You might think that it is a little early in the year to do an assessment. Keep in mind that the sooner you act, the bigger difference you can make in reaching your target goal. When you wait until the last minute, many things simply become impossible. However, if you prepare in advance for success, you should

Vivat Jesus!

Pat Maloney

Your State Deputy

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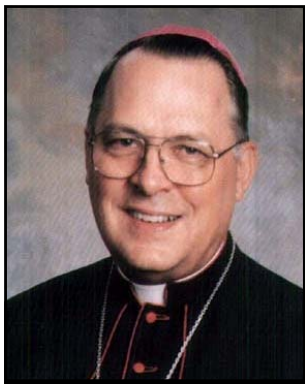
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**MOST REVEREND
ALEXANDER J. BRUNETT
STATE CHAPLAIN**



To Pray For You Fr. K. Scott Connolly

In our Notre Dame Alumni newsletter each month the Alumni Chaplain, Fr. Bill Seetch, CSC, writes an article entitled "To Pray for You." He talks about what it means to for him to be their Chaplain and to pray for them--one and all. I've been reflecting upon this a lot in the past year as I have received from State Secretary, Karl Hadley, the names of Knights and family members who are ill and in need of prayer as well as those who have died each month.

I offer a special mass each month for these intentions and the intentions of our State Deputy and the State Officers. The hosts for the mass are brought forward in a Ciborium which was given to me at my ordination by the Bishop McGrath Fourth Degree Assembly. I always think of the names

inscribed on the bottom of that ciborium, but I pray in a special way for those whose names are given me by the State Secretary.

"To pray for the living and the dead" is a very important spiritual work of mercy. It is a privilege for me to pray for those mem-

bers of the Knights of Columbus who have died. But it is also an honor to know of the needs and concerns of the living members of our order and their families.

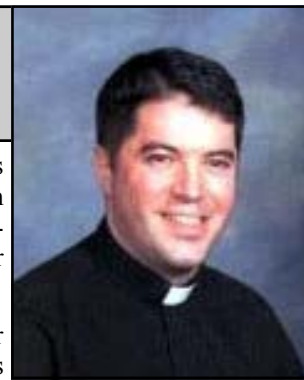
Even as recently as our summer meeting in Wenatchee, various KCs asked me to pray for one need or concern or another. We talked about spouses, children, and grandchildren. We discussed various infirmities and new-found diseases and difficult situations being faced by them or other Knights in their councils.

It was really quite edifying to be asked to hold these people in prayer and to talk with those whom it had affected. On the bottom of my ordination card I had inscribed a saying in Latin which my cousin had on his ordination cards over fifty years before--*Oremos pro invicem*--which means "let us pray for one another." Let us hold each other in prayer and continue to ask that the Lord's Holy Will be done in our lives. God bless you and keep you.

Yours In Christ,

Father Scott

Very Rev. K. Scott Connolly



Message from IPSD



Grand Knights', District Deputies' and State Chairmen's Handbook Correction.

The Dates of Page Changes handout, dated July 16, 2004 which was attached to the updates issued at the Summer Leadership Meeting in Wenatchee listed the wrong effective date for page II-30.1. The correct update date for that page is 7/14/00, which is also the date for the reverse page II-30.2.

Wayne Hogan.
IPSD

Council Officer's Training

During the summer meeting, one idea discussed relates to a need for new council officers to better understand their responsibilities as they take office. Some members who are just new knights might not know of the responsibilities of their positions that they may have been asked to serve. Although some of this is mentioned during the installation ceremony in a more formal way, there are still many questions that come up with respect to each chair position. As an example, what is the chancellor's main area of responsibility to council members? And why? What should an advocate do?

Should our council have a lecturer? Does the outside guard really need to guard the parking lot? Why not ask your DD to spend time with you and your council officer's at your next officer's meeting discussing this. Better yet, at the next District meeting, invite all your council officers and have your DD provide an overview of the various responsibilities of the positions in the council. This not only helps strengthen your officer's commitment to their position, but you might learn of how other councils delegate responsibilities within their councils.

Message from General Program Director



Brother Knights,
I want to thank all of you who attended our recent Summer Leadership meeting. The meeting was fun, very informative and I know you walked away with a

better understanding of your new roles as Officers of your councils and of the goals of our Washington State Council. I would like to address just a few highlights of the State Deputy's 1000 point club for this next fraternal year:

1. We added the Shining Armor Award program for 25 points.
2. We will be giving an additional 5 points for submitting your report online.
3. The Blood drive activity is now worth 10 points.
4. Our State Webmaster will be updating the report to make it easier to submit.
5. Please check the State website to see the monthly status of your reports.
6. Please e-mail me for any questions on the point total for your council.
7. Remember there are only 9 reports for the year, the first one is July/Aug due 9/10/04.
8. For those of you who do not have access to the website, please use the new Monthly Service Report form that you received with the new updates to your
9. Grand Knights Handbook.

Remember also that your forms 185 and 365 are due and your first semi annual audit for this council year is due on 8/15/04.

Thank You Brothers and please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Mike Bunney

General Program Director

Message from Vocations



Thank you for a most generous donation to this year's Pennies For Heaven fund drive. The final total for the year is \$53,286 - and add to that an expected \$80,000

plus in direct aid to seminarians and candidates for the consecrated life, the combined totals are in excess of \$130,000.

At the Saturday family dinner, plaques were awarded by Washington State Council to the top three councils who led in percentage of goal given, and a plaque was awarded to the council which gave the largest dollar donation. In addition, a personal gift of KofC cufflinks and matching tie bar was given by me to the District Deputies and Grand Knights of the winning councils.

The award for 3rd highest percentage of goal was awarded to Fr. John A. Walsh Council 11642 with 376 percent of goal.

The award for 2nd highest percentage of goal was awarded to Renton Council 3645 with 400 percent of goal.

The award for highest percentage of goal was awarded to St. Stephen the Martyr Council 13374 with an amazing 765 percent of goal.

The award for highest dollar contribution was awarded to John E. O'Brien Council 3361 with a total contribution of \$3361.

Keep up the good work! I will be assigning Councils to seminarian support this fall just as soon as I receive the enrollment lists from the three dioceses.

Duane L. Vincent FDD PFN PGK
Chairman for Vocations/PFH/RSVP
e-mail: vocations@kofc-wa.org

Why me, Lord?
Why not?

Messages from Retention Chairman



During the membership presentation at the summer meeting held in Wenatchee during the weekend of July 17 - 18, the State Membership Director

Don McBride touched on several excellent key issues concerning membership and retention.

This year for retention, we aren't going to focus on the cure in so much as we are focusing on prevention. Basically retention boils down to a few basic questions. Mainly, if the situations were reversed, how would we want to be treated? Did we (the council) do every thing we could possibly do for the member, i.e. take note of his lack of appearance at meetings, did we inadvertently offend him in some manner, etc.

These are just a couple of examples of responses that have come across my desk over the years. My slogan of "Do all that you can do to keep members active and involved" which is borrowed and paraphrased from the U.S. Army's slogan of "Be all that you can be" is applicable in every circumstance.

One of things that the council can do is contact the members who have fallen away (former knights from other jurisdiction residing in Washington, former insurance members etc.) is to contact them and to welcome them back into the organization. You may obtain a listing of these individuals from your District Deputy when it becomes available. A couple of letters were written by a Grand Knight to assist his council in bringing some of the members back. The letters are written in a welcoming way. The letters have been emailed to the District Deputies and should be available on request. They are a reactivation and a reinstatement letter.
Reinstatements - are losses less than three months, **Readmissions** - are losses greater than three months and up to seven

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Message from Pro-Life Chairman

Voters Registration Drive Just Do It...For God's Sake

As members of the Knights of Columbus and Catholics, we are social conservatives.

We do not believe that a woman has the right to choose to kill the baby in her womb that she enabled to be conceived. She can chose not to conceive. And we feel women deserve better than abortion if they do have a problem pregnancy. We believe that the child in the womb is a living real person entitled to all of the protections of the Constitution.

We do not believe that 1% of Americans who happen to be homosexuals have the right to change the definition of Marriage to make themselves look more socially acceptable. We do not believe that there way of life is morally acceptable. We can tolerate them, but, we can't make them look good, for God's sake.

The Pope and our Bishops want us to empower as many social conservatives as possible to vote for social conservatives in this election. Please conduct a Voters Registration Drive every month between now and the election in all of your parishes. If your pastor does not allow you to conduct a drive please let me know ASAP. Jerry Ross-360-673-2376...knittedinthewomb@hotmail.com. If you need material for the drive, see...www.yesivote.org.

On Respect Life Sunday, October 3rd, distribute the flyer, The Challenge To Faithful Citizenship; A Catholic Call To Political Responsibility, by the US Bishops. Call 202-722-8716 to order copies for all of your parishioners. This is the best investment you will ever make for your community. The cost is \$12 for 50 copies. 1000 copies would cost \$240. A small, but absolutely essential investment, in the education of our Catholic brothers and sisters.

There are social conservatives in every political party out there. Just be sure you do not vote for a candidate who approves of abortion or gay marriage.

At the summer meeting 90% of all councils picked up the material they needed to carry out this priority of the Church and the Supreme Council. In fact our three Bishops here in Washington have endorsed this particular effort.

And then between October 3rd and November 2 continue to remind all parishioners to vote.

Thank you very much for this most crucial work on God's behalf. May God Bless you.

Jerry Ross

State Pro-Life Chairman

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years, Reapplications – are losses greater than seven years, **Reactivations** – is a reentry of an inactive insurance member. Both letters apply to insurance and associate members alike and were written by Dan Tompkins Grand Knight of Walla Walla Council # 766 in 1997.

Vivat Jesus,

Andy Kraemer

Retention Chairman



Columbus Charities

Columbus Charities 31st annual raffle sold \$114,022.00 worth of tickets and received donations of \$452.00 for a total income of \$114,474.00. 116 councils out of 130 participated and received donations back for their charitable use of \$47,895.00, which includes \$1,540.00 in bonuses to 28 councils that sold one book per member. We paid out \$26,150.00 cash to the 20 prize winners, plus our state tax of \$1,324.86. By holding our raffle in an area that does not have a gambling tax on raffles, we saved \$8,787.20.

Top division councils were: Division 1, Seattle #676 with 409 books at 119% of quota. Division 2, Federal Way St. Joseph #7528 with 238 books at 121% of quota. Division 3, Spokane St. John Vianney #8201 with 160 books at 160% of quota. Division 4, Langley #11357 with 156 books at 205% of their quota.

I want to thank all councils that worked so hard selling the tickets this year, making this our best year ever. I also want to thank those who helped process the tickets starting last October and completing in May at the convention: my wife Phyllis, daughters Diane Thornton and Angela Tufts, Jo Witte, Bert Gwynn, Dick Fuhrman, Kirk Finch, Don and Donna Mansor.

Before closing, I would like to remind all that unsold tickets must be returned to me, and also suggest/request that all Grand Knights start selecting your raffle chairman for next year so you can have a premier year and thank you for your support of this program for the past 31 years.

Pat Maloney

State Ceremonial 1st Degree Competition

Is your Council prepared to participate in the State First Degree Ceremonial Competition? Is your team ready to compete for the Best of the Best Award? Do you need more information about this competition? Talk to your District Deputy who has all the information you need to know to participate. Competition at the district levels should be starting soon. Get in the Game – Talk to you DD!



COLUMBIAN SQUIRETTES OF MARY



ANNOUNCING

COLUMBIAN SQUIRETTES OF MARY

Yes you are seeing correctly! We now have information on a religious active girls program that is similar in format and organization to our Columbian Squires. Columbian Squirettes of Mary!

Columbian Squirettes were modeled after the Columbian Squires program. It has been active in British Columbia and Yukon since 1976. By 1982 enough Circles formed to initiate the first State Squirette Circle.

NAME – The name Columbian Squirettes of Mary was chosen because the organization is consecrated to, and it's devotion to Our Blessed Mother under whose protection the organization was founded.

PURPOSE – The objectives of the organization are the spiritual, civic, cultural, social and athletic improvement of its members, and the development of their leadership qualities.

CIRCLES – the Squirettes are comprised of Circles, which are patterned similarly to the Columbian Squire Circle. Each Circle is sponsored by an organized Catholic Women's organization, or by a Knights of Columbus organization.

Columbian Squires Circle and Columbian Squirettes of Mary Circle activities can be run separately or jointly. I have heard of successful programs being done both ways.

Your State Youth Chairman has information and templates to help you work towards starting your Circle. Please contact him if you are interested in this program.

Ed Parazoo,

State Youth Chairman

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Knights of Columbus Washington State Directory Changes, January, 2004

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Message from KCIC State Chairman



Thanks to all the Councils, Assemblies and Round Tables that picked up their cases of Assorted Christmas Cards at the Summer Meeting July 16-18.

We sold over 40 cases which is a great start for the upcoming Christmas season. I will soon have 70 more cases of assorted and mixed cards available.

For those Councils, Assemblies, Squires and Roundtables that would like to order a case of Assorted Christmas Cards at a terrific discount of \$120 plus \$15 shipping, let me hear from you. At this discount price only one case per customer, you may order the mixed cards in any amount from 1 box to 10 cases. Please consider ordering your cards early.

During the summer meeting all Grand Knights should have received a KCIC envelope in their packet showing colored pictures of this year's cards with an order sheet. If you did not receive the envelope, feel free to ask me for one.

I am looking for anyone in the shipping business that can move 70 cases of cards from Riverside, Calif. to Lakewood, WA. **Free**, I have one bid for \$500.

Have a great summer.

In Christ's love,
John M. Wallace
KCIC Chairman

Message from Family State Chairman



The Family of the Month program was started by Supreme to encourage the recognition and encouragement of families in our councils.

Once a month the Supreme office accepts the names from one member's family for each council. They also encourage us to recognize those member families in our own communities.

Then they draw 100 names out of a hat every month. These 100 lucky winners are awarded a statue of the Holy Family.

The Participation Graph demonstrates what percentage of councils in each of the following Districts have participated in Supreme's program.

The most important part of the program is the encouragement of your council families. If you are recognizing your families in some other manner, good for you. If you are not encouraging your families in some manner, consider utilizing this tried and true program.

Robert McDonnell
Family Chairman

Message from State Advocate

Worthy Grand Knight,

If you are considering a review of the Council by-laws or you can not locate a copy, or maybe the Council never had by-laws, there is an easy way to resolve this problem. Sample copies of the latest revision of the standard set of by-laws with clear directions on how to make changes is available.

Send for a sample copy with the Council Number and an address to:
kofcwallace@comcast.net

Thanks,
John M. Wallace
State Advocate

Summer Leadership Meeting (cont)

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tation, the Membership winners for the past fraternal year were announced. Additionally, the 15,000 member in the state was also announced.

Information distributed during the meeting included updates to the GK Handbook (all GK's should have their state issued Grand Knight's Handbook), the new State Directory, 101st Convention Proceedings and general program information. Packets were given to the District Deputies for those councils not in attendance. If you have not received your information, please contact your District Deputy to obtain this information.

The Washington State Council extends a hearty thank you to Wenatchee Council 1545 and GK Bob Foster, East Wenatchee Council 13186 and GK Wade Walden, and District 10 and DD Deacon Bill Lorranger for their support in hosting this important meeting. Thank you brother knights for a job well done!

Message from Church Chairman



The Icons of the Divine Mercy continue their pilgrimage throughout the state on into November. Please see the schedule below. Districts not listed have already had one of the Icons travel through. District Deputies have the discretion to alter the schedule within their allotted time so confirm your dates before making solid plans. For councils yet to receive the Icon, a link to view the suggested Hour of Prayer program is available at the State Council website. Prayer booklets are accompanying each Icon.

Please remember the importance of recording the events and attendance in the log books traveling with the Icons. This information will be used in reporting to Supreme at the end of the program. Please call me if you have any questions.

Grand Knights and program directors, don't forget to refer to the church activities section of the Surge with Service book for suggestions of church program activities. This book is in the various materials you should have received recently from Supreme. Here you will find an abundance of program suggestions and ideas.

Plan now to submit your best church activity for the state Church Service Program Award next April. Document your event well to submit the best possible entry. See Page II-32 of the state Grand Knight's Handbook for further information.

Welcome to a new fraternal year. Set in motion the activities and programs to make this the best year of your council ever!

Paul Roth

Church Chairman

Devine Mercy Icon #1

District	Coun- cil	Start Date	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date
2	6706	7/7 2004	12002	7/13 2004	1379	7/19 2004	11789	7/25 2004	13395	7/31 2004	12251	8/6 2004
	8297	8/12 2004										
24	2260	8/18 2004	8455	8/24 2004	10532	8/30 2004						
4	1643	9/6 2004	1449	9/12 2004	1674	9/18 2004	1606	9/24 2004	1550	9/30 2004	1758	10/6 2004
25	12786	10/12 2004	2763	10/18 2004	11252	10/24 2004						
11	7117	10/30 2004	1327	11/5 2004	4782	11/11 2004	12899	11/17 2004	12983	11/23 2004	2999	11/29 2004

Devine Mercy Icon #2

District	Coun- cil	Start Date	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date
10	11736	6/13 2004	4367	6/19 2004	3153	6/25 2004	3044	7/1 2004	13186	7/7 2004	1545	7/13 2004
21	5816	7/19 2004	12591	7/25 2004	9605	7/31 2004	9434	8/6 2004	9617	8/12 2004		
13	763	8/18 2004	9664	8/24 2004	9910	8/30 2004	7863	9/6 2004	8015	9/12 2004	8476	9/18 2004
19	3611	9/24 2004	11357	9/30 2004	3361	10/6 2004						
9	2126	10/12 2004	9941	10/18 2004	8672	10/24 2004	829	10/30 2004	7356	11/5 2004	12420	11/11 2004

Message from Membership Chairman



Greetings! I greatly enjoyed seeing so many of you last month at the Summer Leadership Meeting in Wenatchee. The energy and enthusiasm of this year's leadership team- the

new Grand Knights of the 132 councils and now over 15,000 members of the Knights in Washington- was an inspiration to me as always.

As we discussed at the meeting, our theme for this year's membership campaign is Experience of a Lifetime. This theme speaks to the essence of what the Knights of Columbus is about, bettering the lives of our members through our service to others and the Church. We owe it to our fellow Catholic gentlemen to offer them the same opportunity with which we have been blessed—the chance to share the Experience of a Lifetime.

If you haven't already, I encourage you to take a look through the membership handbook that was included in the packet given to each Grand Knight at the meeting. The handbook includes a suggested schedule of activities to get your recruitment started for the year. Hopefully you have taken to heart the July challenge to have each council officer recruit at least two new members. If not, take on the challenge now! Also notice that during the month of August we are encouraged to keep the theme of Family in our recruitment efforts, such as inviting prospective Knights and their families to join your council at a family picnic.

If you didn't get your membership hand-

SUPREME MEMBERSHIP REPORT DIVISION III (14,000 – 32,999) Jun 30, 2004 Final for Fraternal Year 2003-2004

STATE	MEMBERSHIP	GAIN	PERCENTAGE
Virginia	20,968	903	4.31%
Washington	14,605	682	4.67%
Maryland	24,961	1,056	3.19%
Nebraska	21,650	831	3.84%
Iowa	30,304	1,129	3.73%
North Dakota	14,513	532	3.67%
Alberta	14,751	518	3.51%
Indiana	31,679	902	2.85%
Connecticut	26,168	565	2.61%
New Brunswick	14,368	216	1.50%

WASHINGTON STATE

Membership 7/1/03	14,605
Year to Date Gain	991
Year to Date Loss	(309)
Year to Date NET	682
Loss due to Deaths and Transfers	(247)
Membership 7/1/2004	15,040

book or Blitz handbook, please feel free to call or email me and I'll send you an electronic copy. And as always, feel free to contact any of the other members of the State membership team—recruitment chairman John Alexy, retention chairman Andy Kraemer, New Council Development/Round Table chairmen Rick Wessling (West) and Dave Olson (East), and eastside Spanish Membership chairman Miguel Pineda. This energetic and talented team is eager to help you succeed in your efforts.

Vivat Jesus!
Don McBride, State Warden
Membership Chairman

Ceremonial Meeting

Saturday August 25, 2003, in Ellensburg, there will be a State Ceremonial Meeting. The meeting will be held at St Andrew Activity Center, 401 S Willow St. It is planned to start at 10:00 am and end around 3:00 PM. All Third Degree Captains, Assigned District Deputies and Conferring Officers are expected to attend this meeting. District Deputies, Third Degree Team Members and anyone interested in becoming a member of the 3rd Degree Team are invited. Lunch will be provided by the State Council. Please RSVP to Tom Weber, PSD <mailto:tweber@wsu.edu> by Wednesday August 20. This important meeting is always a productive meeting and one that helps set the tone for the major exemplification schedule for the Fraternal Year. We will see there!

Message from Recruitment Chairman



I am all fired up from attending the Summer Leadership Meeting in Wenatchee. Are you? I have my **goals** for this fraternal year in hand. Do you?. There were so many good ideas shared and good talks given. I know I really enjoyed hearing Father Connolly speak both at the meeting and at Mass.

We have the information we received at the meeting and from Supreme to use for running our council this fraternal year. So, if we have the **information** and **goals** all we need to focus on is our **motivation** and **checking our progress** each month. Doesn't this sound so simple? You think anyone could do this program with no problem. Well guess what? It really is that simple and yes, anyone can do this program. All great ideas work well when they are set up into a simple easy to understand program. The really hard part is being motivated and keeping motivated all year.

Recruitment is simple too. **It is done all the time, all year, by all members.** Be sure to pass out form #100's to everyone at your next council meeting. Ask them to put their name and membership number on the form in the lower left hand corner. Then ask them to carry the form in their car or in their pocket. I have told you the simple plan for recruitment all that is left is to implement the plan. My experience tells me to start out with enthusiasm and hold a meeting with your membership chairman and his committee. Share your membership goals with him and ask him to break the goals into weekly or monthly goals. Ask your membership chairman to develop a prospect list and share that list with everyone so they are aware and can help recruit the new member. The secret to recruitment is to do it in small steps on a steady pace all the time and to include as many people helping you recruit. Be sure to monitor recruiting on a monthly basis and keep updating your prospect list. Plan to hold a first degree each quarter or sooner if necessary.

I invite all Grand Knights to achieve Star Council this year and to exceed your membership goals. An even greater challenge is to achieve your membership goals by December 31, 2004. We all feel great when we achieve our goals and especially if we do so early.

Any questions, ideas, or for help call me. **Home # 425-742-0239**

Vivat Jesus!!

John Alexy

Recruitment Chairman



The San Juan Assembly Color Corps marched in parades in Bellingham on May 29, Lynden on June 6, and Sedro-Woolley on July 4.

The above pictures were taken at the Bellingham Sea to Ski parade. Our color corps proceeded the Bellingham Council #0829 100th anniversary float. Among the participants were Joe St. Hilaire, District Deputy 9. The Color Corps was met with standing ovations with spectators removing their hats in respect of our flag. The highlight of our parade maneuvers was a double reverse in front of the reviewing stand at the Sedro-Woolley parade. San Juan Assembly is composed of members from Bellingham, Ferndale, Lynden, Burlington, Mount Vernon, and Sedro-Woolley. The Color Corps is lead by Lyle Nelson, USAF Retired. Herman Ruhland, PFN, is the assembly color corps commander.

Message from Bulletin Editor



Please keep the cards and letters (email) coming folks. I need your inputs for the Bulletin each month by the 20th so I can have time to organize all the articles

in in the bulletin and get it to the printers a couple of days before the 1st of the next month.

Also please don't forget that I can help you submit articles in the Columbia Magazine.

Please try to send any pictures in JPEG format if possible. They take up a lot less room than TIF or bitmap.

Thanks,

Frank Tyson

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FRATERNAL YEAR 2003-2004 MEMBERSHIP STANDINGS AS OF July 1, 2004



The final Division leaders for the fraternal year 2003-2004 in highest Net Gain and highest Percent Net Gain, as of July 1, 2004 are listed below. In addition, there is an Overall Champion for the two categories. Congratulations to all the Councils. Look for future membership articles from our new Membership Chairman Don McBride.

Keep up the great work!!

John Walker

Membership Chairman (2003-2004)

Highest Percent Net Gain

Highest Net Gain

Division I (Over 250)

Tacoma #809 - 115.3%
GK John Connelly

Spokane # 683 with 20
GK Patrick E. O'Connor

Division II (150-249)

Kennewick #8179 -211.1%
GK Andrew J. Kopriva

Federal Way #7528 with 19
GK David B. Meyers

Division III (100-149)

Lakewood #11762 -300%
GK Robert J Nuccio

Camas-Washougal #2999 with 13
GK Gary F. Chestnutis

Division IV (50-99)

Bellingham #829 -360%
GK Robert Grasher

Anacortes #3611 with 13
GK Cecil Braeden

Division V (Under 50)

Spokane #9721 -420%
GK Duane Morrow

Silverdale #13395 with 22
GK David B Mortimore

Overall Grand Champions

Renton #13374 -520%
GK Kenneth C. Robinson

Seattle #676 with 30
GK Michael G. Donohue

Fourth Degree News and Exemplifications

By *Rob Roberts*, PSD & Master



Exemplifications for next year: The Master and VSM have approved the following exemplifications to be held next year and coordination will be done between the Master, Team Captain, Marshall and Faithful Navigator.



2 Oct 2004 Bothell Assembly approved/VSM Approved
 23 Oct 2004 Federal Way Assembly approved/VSM Approved
 13 Nov 2004 Walla Walla Assembly Approved/VSM Approved
 2004-2005 Open date for SouthWest Washington
 Jan 22 Or Jan 29 dates are free dates and would work
 (Kelso, Longview, Olympia, Woodlawn area, please contact me if interested)
 15 Jan 2005 Everett Assembly approved/VSM Approved
 19 Mar 2005 Yakima Assembly Approved/ VSM Approved
 23 Apr 2005 Lakewood Assembly approved/ VSM Approved
 30 Apr 2005 Spokane Assembly Approved/ VSM Approved

Master's Notes

In my address to the Grand Knights and District Deputies at the summer meeting, I talked about the importance of them being aware of the fact that they are the backbone of the Fourth Degree. When I asked how many of them were Fourth Degree Members, the statistic of those there was amazing as at least 9 out of 10 raised their hand. This means that they are where the Fourth Degree should be. We currently have less than 1 out of 5 members in the first three degrees that are not Fourth Degree Sir Knights or less than 20%.

My point here is that, who knows better than the Grand Knights or the District Deputies how important it is for our members to become a member of the "Patriotic Degree" of our Order. Along that same line, we need to realize that, as in the case of new council development we need to develop new assemblies. Who knows better that the Grand Knight or the District Deputy who can develop the new assembly and they should be active in the development of new assemblies. I can't stress enough how important it is, how beneficial it is to have an assembly alongside a council in the same parish. To further add to this, how beneficial is it to have another council join in that formation when the number of 30 is not always available in the one council. If there are 30 members in the council who are Fourth Degree Knights, you owe it to your council, your parish, your community and to the Sir Knights there to form a committee, recruit new members and have an assembly formed in that area. Yes, it is possible to form an assembly with 15 members but those are special cases like in Colleville-Chewear, Central-Chehalis and others. Ask yourself this question at your next assembly meeting, when you have 5 to 7 councils in that assembly, "Where have all the Sir Knights gone?" Let me tell you where they have gone! Look outside at the weather, how far away is the farthest council, what time of night is it, what are we doing tonight at the meeting, what day of the week is it and others, which you can make up as you think about it. The answers are: bad, maybe good, snowy, icy, raining, 30 miles away or less, do we really have an agenda which pertains only to our local parish where we meet or is it involving everyone of the parishes we have listed, it is Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, a school night, a late night meeting so Joe Some has to run home, eat dinner, rush here and rush home in another hour taking all told 3 hours maybe, and what did he miss, a good meal with his family, kissing his kids good night, or maybe he is old and doesn't want to go out at night because he has bad eyesight or his wife is too tired to drive him there or maybe his friends have died so he can't ride with them and actually he misses his friends from the council who don't belong and more excuses, all of which are valid. Who knows the solution? You do! Take an active part in this to get an assembly formed in your area. Big is not always better, nor small is not always the answer but I do know one thing, the status quo was never the answer and the age old answer, it will KILL our assembly, is definitely not the answer because recruitment never hurt anyone or killed anyone yet that I know of. Be Active, Get Active, and Quit Saying it won't Work. It won't because you don't want it to.

I want to express not only my thanks but the members attending the summer meeting, those Faithful Sir Knights who attended the Installation Mass in East Wenatchee and put up with the heat. I don't think there was a Sir Knight who wasn't drenched but held steadfast through the mass and the Installation. I thank you, and I also thank Bob Grandinetti and Storm Smole for an outstanding job in getting the color corps together. Also, CCC Wade Walden and his color corps from Wenatchee and Ephrata and others for attending.

Everett "Rob" Roberts, PSD
 Master

Message from Spanish Recruitment East



The Summer Meeting in Wenatchee provided me with a good opportunity to make contacts for Hispanic Recruitment Drives. There were several District Deputies that were excited about the possibility of having Hispanic members of their congregation becoming part of the Council, and we will be setting up a schedule to accommodate them. District Deputy

#10 and the East Wenatchee coordinated a drive to coincide with the summer meeting in East Wenatchee and we planted a seed that I am sure has not fallen on the torn-bushes. We'll be having a follow-up meeting to reap the harvest. Our State Warden reminded us about opening up our membership to these men and drew an analogy between the Irish immigrants and the Hispanic immigrants. While that may be true in the most recent case of the word immigrants, they are however the descendents of the indigenous people that were here even long before the Spanish came to conquer and settle the land called "Las Hispanolas." We are all immigrants in our journey of faith, and we are called to avail ourselves in helping the less fortunate, the widow, the orphan, and yes, the forgotten "Veteran," for freedom is not free.

We recently buried a Soldier from Richland, a Marine from Prosser, and a member of the National Guard from the neighboring town of Hermiston. So when we talk about Pro-Life, are we including the life of youth, "the Soldier, the Marine, the sailor, the Air Force Serviceman"? How are the Knights helping them out? Are not all man created equal or only the most affluent to reap the benefits of freedom. Let us call our faith to mind, for we are called to service as members of the most Faithful of Orders.... Vivat Jesus...Semper Fidelis

Vivat Jesus

Miguel Pineda

Spanish Recruitment Chairman East

Scriptural Insight submitted by Pam Pineda, wife of Miguel:

After all, brothers, you were called to be free; do not use your freedom as an opening for self-indulgence, but be servants to one another in love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in the one commandment: "You must love your neighbour as yourself. " If you go snapping at one another and tearing one another to pieces, take care: you will be eaten up by one another.

Instead, I tell you, be guided by the Spirit, and you will no longer yield to self-indulgence. The desires of self-indulgence are always in opposition to the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are in opposition to self-indulgence: they are opposites, one against the other; that is how you are prevented from doing the things that you want to. But when you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the Law.

When self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious: sexual vice, impurity, and sensuality, the worship of false gods and

I am a Child Not a Choice By Christin Cruz, 12 Years Old

**I lay here in my mothers' womb
Awaiting to be born
But since I was not expected
I fear my life be torn**

**I cannot speak up for myself
For of my own I have no voice
But I hope someday they'll understand
I'm a child not a choice**

**I want to love, I want to be loved
I want to live my life
I only wish to see the world
If only for a night**

**I cannot speak for myself
For of my own I have no voice
But I hope someday they'll understand
I'm a child, not a choice**

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sorcery; antagonisms and rivalry, jealousy, bad temper and quarrels, disagreements, factions and malice, drunkenness, orgies and all such things. And about these, I tell you now as I have told you in the past, that people who behave in these ways will not inherit the kingdom of God.

On the other hand the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control; no law can touch such things as these. All who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified self with all its passions and its desires. Since we are living by the Spirit, let our behaviour be guided by the Spirit and let us not be conceited or provocative and envious of one another.

Galatians 5:13-26 (New Jerusalem Bible)

Happenings Around the State

Gig Harbor #9238—was pleased to present to Father Gary Weisenberger a retirement annuity check for \$21,550 as he was leaving St Nicholas Parish for another pastoral assignment. Each May, the Council has held a Priest Appreciation Sunday that included a benefit dinner. The council donated the gross amount earned from the dinner plus additional monies to this annuity account. The council first began this fundraising activity in 1996 with thoughts for supporting Father Gary's future retirement. Each year since that time, the council would continue to contribute to Father Gary's annuity. Grand Knight Dutch Doleny is very proud of the council's effort and says that his council is forever grateful for Father Gary's spiritual leadership and support to their council. Congratulations to Gig harbor Council 9238 for their outstanding support and efforts in this great activity.

New Charter Bud Dorr #13422 Coupeville Washington held a special Mass and Charter presentation earlier this summer. State Deputy Pat Maloney and District Deputy Pete Caldwell were on hand to present to Charter Grand Knight Bob Puhr the council's charter. Congratulations to Coupeville Council and the members and Families on the charter presentation. We wish them the best with their new council at St. Mary's on Whidbey Island.

New Charter Holy Cross #13650—Sorry, I missed Council 13650 last month. The Council had its formation meeting on June 12th, and received its council number on June 17th from Supreme Secretary Charles H. Foos. Congratulations to the new Granite Falls Council.

Saint John the Baptist #11780— would like to invite you to participate in the 8th annual St. John the Baptist Parish Golf Tournament Saturday August 21 at Lake Wilderness Golf Course in Maple Valley. Contact Willie Blue(253-854-9788) or John Mergens(253-854-2828) for more information.

Holy Apostles #13186—The council raised over \$6000 by raffling off a 1953 pickup. Good job!

Important Dates to Remember *Degrees, Reports and Miscellaneous*

AUGUST, 2004

August 1, 2004..... Service Program Personnel Report #365 DUE
August 3-5, 2004..... 121st Supreme Council Meeting in Dallas, Texas
August 4, 2004..... Columbus Squires 78th Anniversary
August 15, 2004..... Feast of the Assumption
August 15, 2004..... Council Semi-Annual Audit DUE
August 21, 2004..... Ceremonial Meeting in Ellensburg
August 22-28, 2004..... Special Olympics Summer Games

SEPTEMBER, 2004

September 6, 2004 Labor Day
September 25, 2004 2nd/3rd Degree in Auburn (Districts 3, 12, 14, 15, 22 & 27)

OCTOBER, 2004—Respect Life Month

October 2, 2004..... Last day for receipt of mail-in Voter registration
October 2, 2004..... 4th Degree Exemplification in Bothell
October 2, 2004..... 2nd/3rd Degree in Sedro Woolley (Districts 9 & 19)
October 9-10, 2004 Brainstorm for the Bishops Membership Drive Weekend
October 10, 2004..... Supreme Per Capita DUE
October 12, 2004..... Columbus Day
October 17, 2004..... 2nd/3rd Degree in Spokane (Districts 5, 18 & 20)
October 18, 2004..... Last day to register to vote in person
October 23, 2004..... 4th Degree Exemplification in Federal Way

NOVEMBER, 2004

November 1, 2004..... Free Throw Council Kit Order Form DUE
November 2, 2004..... Election Day
November 7, 2004..... 2nd/3rd Degree in Bothell (Districts 16 & 21)
November 11, 2004..... Veteran's Day
November 13, 2004..... 4th Degree Exemplification in Walla Walla
November 14, 2004..... 2nd/3rd Degree in Lakewood (Districts 3 & 22)
November 20, 2004..... 2nd/3rd Degree in Vancouver (Districts 11 & 15)
November 21, 2004..... 2nd/3rd Degree in Walla Walla (District 7)
November 25, 2004..... Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER, 2004

December 6, 2004..... District Deputies Winter Meeting in Seattle
December 25, 2004..... Christmas Day

JANUARY, 2005

January 15, 2004 4th Degree Exemplification in Everett

FEBRUARY, 2005

MARCH, 2005

March 19, 2005 4th Degree Exemplification in Yakima

April, 2005

April 23, 2005 4th Degree Exemplification in Lakewood
April 30, 2005 4th Degree Exemplification in Spokane

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.

> 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
Leo E. Heye	Renton 3645
Leo N. Rink	Tacoma 809
Mike Churchill	Puyallup 1629
Lester J. Wolf	Uniontown 1823
Garold J. Wrede	Vancouver 1327
Richard F. Urquhart	Vancouver 1327
Maurice Beyer	Seattle 8311
Terence P. Byrne	Ferndale 7356
Vernon K. Dickman, PGK	Burien 5495
Emilio G. Davila	Burien 5495
James E. Lynch, HLM	Olympia 1643
Flurney "Bill" Neeley	Vancouver 12983

Family Members' Deaths

Margaret I. Wynne (widow of John Wynne)	Vancouver 1327
Dorothy L. Lodge (widow of William Lodge)	Vancouver 1327
Jessie Madeline Redburn (mother of Peter Redburn) ...	Olympia 1643
Rev Matthew Turk, SJ (brother of PSD George Turk) ..	Bellevue 4385
Mary R. Travelstead (mother of Roger Aydt)	Silverdale 13395
Juan Laguana (father of Joe Laguana)	Silverdale 13395
Inger Jordan (widow of Don Jordan)	Langley 11357
FFL Lillian George (widow of PSD Clarence George) ...	Spokane 683
Walter McGerry (brother of Clifford McGerry)	Bellevue 10664

Sick Notices

Fidel M. Reyes	Colfax 1488
Kevin Connely (brother-in-law of Tony Teeter)	Puyallup 11948
Dwayne Blond	Port Townsend 10532

Suggested Weekly Parish Bulletin Inserts*

August 1—"There remains a profound ethical difference between 'having a child' and 'making a child.' A child begotten can always be seen as a gift, whereas a child made or manufactured can always be seen as a thing—a product for use, not to be respected for what he/she is, but priced for what it can do, have or be used for. That is no way to treat or value a human being." (Cardinal John O'Connor, *Origins* 4/10/97)

August 8—"Where will pro-abortionists turn when women fully realize that the promise of fulfillment has instead left them with empty wombs and troubled souls? What will happen when the public concludes that it wants no part of this vicious, ugly, morally corrupting business?" (Dave Andrusko, *NRL News*, 12/03) This is the "worst case scenario" for those so fervently promoting abortion as part of the American way of life.

August 15—While "vegetative state" has been accepted as a medical description of patients who give no sign of consciousness or awareness of their environment, too many people think "vegetative" describes the patients themselves, as if they were no longer human. To this Pope John Paul II has responded, "even our brothers and sisters who are in the clinical condition of the 'vegetative state' maintain their human dignity in its entirety." (Catholic News Service, 3/25/04)

August 22—Those who do not learn from history are doomed to repeat it. As the result of *Roe v. Wade*, the unborn baby is now the modern black slave. Like the slave in the *Dred Scott* decision, the unborn baby has no legal rights, is the property of the owner (the mother) and can be killed if the owner wishes (any time before birth).

August 29—Abortion and child abuse stand together. Both stem from the false conviction that children are chattels of their parents, to be disposed of in conformity with their parents' interests, writes priest-scholar Rev. James T. Burtchaell.

* From National Right to Life "Choose Life..." Pamphlet

Suggested Prayers*

August 1—That we may use our time, talent, and treasure to protect and defend the right to life, we pray.

August 8—That we may turn to God in faith for the courage and strength we need to win legal protection for the unborn, we pray.

August 15—That all women with a crisis pregnancy may look to Mary as a model of faith and endurance, we pray.

August 22—For religious and civic leaders that they may defend the right to life regardless of the cost, we pray.

August 29—That we may see the beauty and dignity of each human life regardless of size, age, or infirmity, we pray.

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