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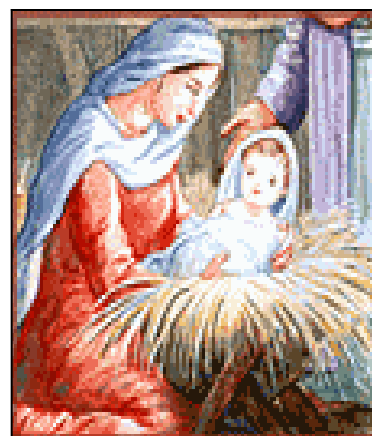
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A HOLY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

To all the Brothers and Sir Knights, from our homes and families to yours, may you enjoy the peace of Christ not only during this upcoming Christmas Season, but throughout the coming year? May joy be your gift at Christmas and may Faith, Hope, and Love be your treasures in the New Year.

Remember to keep Christ in Christmas!

*State Deputy John & Tess Walker
State Chaplain Most Rev. Carlos Sevilla
State Vice Chaplain Rev. Wilmar Zabala
State Secretary John & Sheila Wallace
State Treasurer Don & Julie McBride
State Advocate George & Sharon Czerwonka
State Warden Eddie & Dawna Parazoo
I.Past State Deputy Karl & Kyle Hadley
General Agent Tom & Susan Voiland
General Agent Vincent & Pamela Polis
DD Director Patrick & Vera Maloney
4th Degree Master Wayne & Lori Hogan
All the District Deputies, Chairman and their Ladies*



William Joseph Bailey

Born - November 19, 1923 – Winlock, Washington

Died - November 8, 2007 – Centralia, Washington

Forty years ago, William J. "Bill" Bailey served as the State Deputy for the Washington State jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus (from 1966 to 1968). On Thursday, November 15, 2007, PSD Bailey's funeral was celebrated at St. Joseph Church in Chehalis, WA, with a Fourth Degree Colors Corps led by Master (and PSD) Wayne Hogan. Members of the Colors Corps included Former VSMs (and PSDs) George Turk and John Klein, Former Master (and PSD) Everett Roberts, Former Master Henry Therrien, Marshall Pat Kelly, and several other fourth degree members in regalia. Also in attendance were PSDs Karl Hadley and Pat Maloney. (State Deputy John Walker and PSD Fred Abraham were unable to attend as they were in Washington, D.C., for the State Deputies' Winter Meeting with Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, but sent their condolences.)

At the time of his death, Bill Bailey was the senior Past State Deputy. His experience and guidance will be sorely missed. May he rest in peace. Our prayers are with Former First Lady Twila Bailey and the Bailey family.

Karl A. Hadley, IPSD

L.I.B.K

*Dec 2—First Sunday of Advent
Dec 8—District Deputy Winter Meeting, Renton
Dec 8—Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Dec 25—Christmas Day, Birth of Jesus Christ*

Message from State Deputy John Walker “Public Relations”

In November, I had the honor of meeting with Supreme Knight Carl Anderson and my fellow State Deputies across the Order in Washington D.C. at our annual mid-year meeting. The meeting gave me an opportunity to listen to what other jurisdictions were doing and to see how we stack up with the other States. We reviewed the strategic growth plan for our State and how it can ensure our jurisdiction's growth for the month of December and for the remaining 6 months of 2008. I will be reporting to you in January on how we did the first six months and expectations for the rest of the year. We had in depth discussions on new council development, round tables, reactivation and ways to expand the Order's growth and expansion. The Shining Armor Program was discussed and how it can help each council in their recruitment and retention. I also told them about our Silver Knight Award Program for “old” members. We reviewed our past performances and keys for future growth and ways to develop a partnership with the insurance field force for membership and council growth. As you can see, the meeting was a pep talk on increasing membership in the Order which is so vital for each jurisdiction. As suspended and deceased members are removed from our rolls, we need to continue to recruit and retain members if we wish our Order to continue to be what it is today and in the future years – an Order dedicated to our core values of Charity, Unity, Fraternalism, and Patriotism. We need to reach out in a special way to ask all eligible Catholic men to join us. We are inviting them and their families to share in the rewards of Columbianism.

To be able to experience a positive year of growth, councils must be like a championship athletic team. The right players must be in the right roles and they must work seamlessly together to achieve victory. So it is with your council. The program chairman and the committees, the membership team, the admission committee, the retention committee and officers



must all work together – each in their individual roles – to achieve council growth. However, too many councils overlook a vital part of that team, the *public relations* chairman. His job is to make sure prospective members know all about the “host.” It is a simple equation really: the more prospects know about the Knights of Columbus, the more likely they are to join. Councils should have a well-qualified individual working to spread the word on a regular, ongoing basis.

The *public relations* chair is a key council position.

He should publicize: 1) Upcoming council events such as the annual Free Throw Competition, the local Essay Contest, or the council's various fund-raising activities, etc. 2) Council awards and honors that the council receives throughout the year. 3) Membership recruiting drives and efforts being planned such as The Blitz, an Open House, a Church Drive, etc. 4) Outstanding council programs, activities or events that are conducted by the council throughout the year; assistance to a local family in need, painting the rectory, donations to a seminarian under the RSVP program, etc. 5) Outstanding members of the council such as newly-elected officers, the Knight of the Month/Year, the Family of the Month, new members, etc.

Getting the message to the right audience is very important by using the tools at his disposal, including: Local newspapers, local TV and radio stations, local cable public access stations, the internet, community bulletin boards, council newsletters, and parish bulletins and newsletters.

It sounds like a job for a real expert doesn't it? You might be thinking: “Where can that kind of expertise be found?” All that is necessary is a person who knows the council and who is willing to work hard to get the council's message out. There is detailed help available for him from the Supreme Council Supply Department.

Remember the publication *Getting Your Message Across: Public Relations and Publicity Guide* (#2235) that you received in the “Surge...with Service” kit. Professional public information specialists have called it “one of the best PR guides they have ever seen.” If you can't find your copy, order one from Supreme Supply.

A good council PR chairman can help achieve growing membership rolls by getting the council and its activities well known in the community. If your council does not have a PR chairman, find one in your ranks. The right man can make a real difference.

In closing, my wife and I wish Brothers All -- a holy, happy and giving Christmas. “One Nation Under God”

Vivat Jesus!

John L. Walker
State Deputy

Pledge of Allegiance Case Before Federal Appeals Court, December 4



The latest court challenge to the words “under God” in the Pledge of Allegiance, *Newdow v. Carey*, will be argued before a panel of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on Dec. 4 in San Francisco. The Knights of

Columbus and seven individual Knights and their families from the Sacramento area are parties to the lawsuit, and will be represented in the case by Kevin Hasson, a Knight and president of the [Becket Fund for Religious Liberty](#).



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



by Fr. Wilmar O Zabala

The Answer to Your Cravings

Every year the Christmas Eve liturgy always brings me back to the “when” and “how” my calling to the priesthood started. I will fast forward it to when I was 17. I wasn’t doing drugs or drinking alcohol or anything like that. But I was unhappy, having no energy or motivation to think about goals for my future. I went out with a girl from Snohomish who was the nicest person you would ever meet in your life. Looking back on it now, I say she was a saint for putting up with me. Never once, however, did I show any appreciation and gratitude for her caring personality. I took advantage of her kindness. She broke up with me, and my reaction to it was nothing. There was no sadness. There was no joy. There was no emotion at all. If there was anything good happening to me after that, it was this: I was slowly beginning to think about what I would

do with my life. I thought I would try the seminary, so, a few months later, to my surprise, I was driving to Mount Angel Seminary to start my first year college. Whether or not I had a calling I didn’t ask that question until much later. I had this much calling when I entered the seminary. Seminary life, I found out, wasn’t that bad, so I came back for my second year, which I barely passed because I struggled with many of my required Philosophy classes.

I made a big decision when I came back for my third year: I would double major in Literature, since I didn’t like Philosophy and didn’t want to waste my four years in college studying something I couldn’t understand. My literature classes implanted in me this great love of reading. I read everything I could get my hands on. I read the lives of the saints. I read Catholic novels. I read spiritual autobiographies. I read the Bible. It was in my reading that I had encountered Jesus, not the Jesus described in Philosophy books, but the Jesus of the Saints, the Jesus they followed and gave their lives to without reservations, the Jesus who gave meaning and purpose to their lives, the Jesus who was the source of their happiness and joy. Without any hesitation I gave my life to Jesus. I couldn’t believe the joy I felt at that moment. Jesus was the answer to what I was craving for. The calling to the priesthood and all that immediately followed right after that.

I’m sharing this experience with you not just because I want all of you to be like me, but because I want you to see why we need to focus on the reason for this season. There is so much spiritual hunger around us. We are constantly in search for meaning and

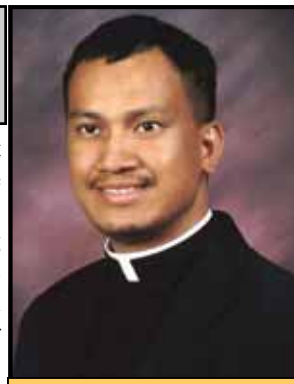
purpose to our lives, and we don’t know where to find the answer. Or we don’t have the patience to look for it. So, the easiest solution to our craving for meaning, purpose, or happiness is drugs, drinking, pornography, sexual promiscuity, abusive relationships, or behaviors that bring even more unhappiness to our lives. We go to the dumpster looking for food in its piles of garbage to satisfy our craving when all along there’s Jesus offering us a banquet. What Christmas challenges us to do is to throw away all the

garbage we are feeding ourselves, to get rid of everything else that claims and holds dominion and power over us, and to give our lives to Jesus without reservations. If we keep going to the dumpster to feed on its garbage, it will have measureable consequences: marriages continuing to fall apart, our children growing up in broken and dysfunctional families, a shortage of vocations to the priesthood and religious life, a society with so many people hurting because nobody seems to care. But giving your lives to Jesus without reservations is different. It changes you and transforms you. And when you have that radical transformation in your life, you wouldn’t want to do anything else but to follow and serve Jesus regardless of the cost. In the process, you will begin to realize that happiness lies in giving your life away and that there’s no greater love – nor meaning – than to lay down your life for others. I remember when that movie Titanic came out a few years ago, a female friend in Seattle went to see it, not just once, not just twice, not just three times, but four times! And she went to see it that many times not because all of the sudden she had a fascination with big boats. No, it was because the movie showed her what laying down your life for others is all about. Jesus says that’s where we will find the meaning, purpose, and happiness we’ve been craving for: when we are big-hearted, generous, and put the needs of others before our own.

Are you miserable and unhappy? Do you feel like there’s a void in your life? Are you feeding that void with all kinds of garbage? Are you getting tired of just thinking about yourself? Do you want more in life? Jesus is the answer to your problems. Give your life to Jesus without reservations and you won’t be disappointed! Here’s what I suggest you do: When you go to Mass on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day, say a short prayer after receiving Communion, asking Jesus to forgive you, asking him to claim and hold you, asking him to inspire you to proclaim and serve him. This Christmas, let’s indeed give our lives to Jesus without reservations. Jesus is the answer to what we’re craving for!

Father Wilmar

Rev. Wilmar O. Zabala
State Vice-Chaplain



STATE VICE-CHAPLAIN
THE REVEREND
WILMAR O. ZABALA

Messages from State Advocate and Membership Chairman



Vivat Jesus! I can report that we had excellent participation in the October "BLITZ" with more reporting yet to come this month. Many councils delayed their "Blitz" this year into November and December to promote the 125th Anniversary message during their Thanksgiving and Christmas functions. I encourage you to use these opportunities and invite your fellow parishioners, wives and families. Many councils have held their

"Blitz" exemplifications in just the past weeks with more to come. The State Deputy and I look for your continuing reports as we know the average number of Form 100's signed (2.9) and Prospects (3.6) per Blitz is much higher.

And now for Blitz council winners with reporting through November 30...Division I – Council 13597 (2 Form 100's and 17 Prospects); Division II – Council 12583 (5 Form 100's and 23 Prospects); Division III – Council 12591 (1 Reactivation, 2 Transfers, 2 Form 100's and 5 Prospects); Division IV – Council 4385 (1 Reactivation, 11 Form 100's and 35 Prospects); and, Division V – Council 7528 (6 Form 100's and 5 Prospects)...all winners of "Parish Priest", the biography of Fr. Michael J. McGivney.

Another Council in each Division was selected at random and will receive a gift certificate to the Country Store...Division I – Council 14046 (1 Transfer, 3 Form 100's and 8 Prospects); Division II – Council 13186 (1 Reactivation, 1 Transfer, 4 Form 100's and 5 Prospects); Division III – Council 8150 (1 Reactivation, 3 Form 100's and 5 Prospects); Division IV – Council 5816 (1 Transfer, 3 Form 100's and 5 Prospects); and, Division V – Council 3307 (3 Form 100's).

With our "Blitz" coming to a conclusion, every council must be accountable in following up with those prospects that they con-

tacted during the event, and during this 125th Anniversary Year, we must continue to carry Fr. Michael J. McGivney's message to every eligible Catholic man and his family to bring them into the Order. Recruitment does not just occur during the "Blitz". Every day is recruitment day and bringing in new members should be on our minds 24/7/365.

Once a man takes his First Degree, be sure that he becomes involved in programs that interest him...and retaining current members is just as important as recruiting new ones. There is an old sales truism that states "it is easier to keep a current client than it is to find a new one". So let us continue to keep a finger on the pulse of our councils and get everyone that can involved during our 125th Anniversary Year. Every council should strive for Star Council status by June 30. Now is the time for each council to grow in membership, service and charity.

And as we continue into our December Membership Action Plan, "Council Social and a First Degree", let us recall the action steps:

To serve as a final step in the "Blitz" process, every Council should participate in an Order wide First Degree on December 11.

This event should be planned in conjunction with a Mass and then hold the Council's Christmas social for members and prospects alike.

Special incentives are being provided for District Deputies and Grand Knights who achieve their membership quotas by December 31...each DD and GK can win a KofC Jacket.

George Czerwonka,

State Advocate and Membership Director

COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING AUDIT REPORT FORM 1295

1401 1449 1460 3153 7907
9910 11736 13364 13606

Total Not Reporting 9

COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING REPORT OF OFFICERS CHOSEN FORM 185

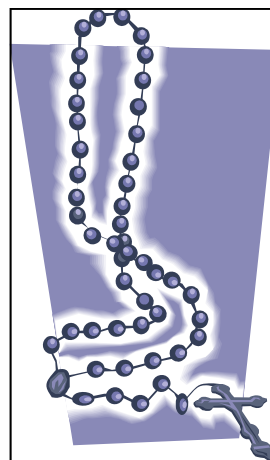
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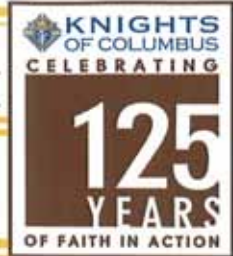


**Pray the
Rosary Daily**



In Solidarity with Pope Benedict XVI

The Knights of Columbus Special Incentive Program
commemorating the 2008 Papal visit to the United States
April 15 - 20, 2008



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During this 125th anniversary year of the Knights of Columbus, let us recommit ourselves as Knights to growing our Order in service to the Church and our communities. Let us also realize that as we prepare for Pope Benedict XVI's visit to the United States in April of 2008, the growth of the Order will be a fitting tribute to our Holy Father. You can be a part of that tribute as we live the dream of our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney, by expanding our membership.

"Let us pray that the Holy Spirit illuminates, inspires and guides our work and pushes us to charity and the service of others."

Pope Benedict XVI

First Degree Exemplifications

All First Degree exemplifications through the end of the 2007-2008 fraternal year will be held in honor of Pope Benedict XVI.

New or Readmitted Members

Every new or readmitted member proposed into the Order between December 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008, will be presented with a limited edition certificate commemorating the fact that they became a knight during the celebration of our 125th anniversary year.

Likewise, each new Knight recruited between December 1, 2007 - April 20, 2008 will have his name listed in a special book that Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson will present to Pope Benedict XVI.

Recruiters

For every new or readmitted member brought into the Order between December 1, 2007 - April 20, 2008, the recruiter will be presented with a specially minted medallion commemorating their efforts towards growing the Order during our 125th anniversary year.

Special
Bonus

Grand Knights & District Deputies

Each year, grand knights that attain Star Council Status are annually entered into a drawing for 1 of 3 trips to New Haven and District Deputies that attain Star District Status are also entered into a drawing for 3 trips.

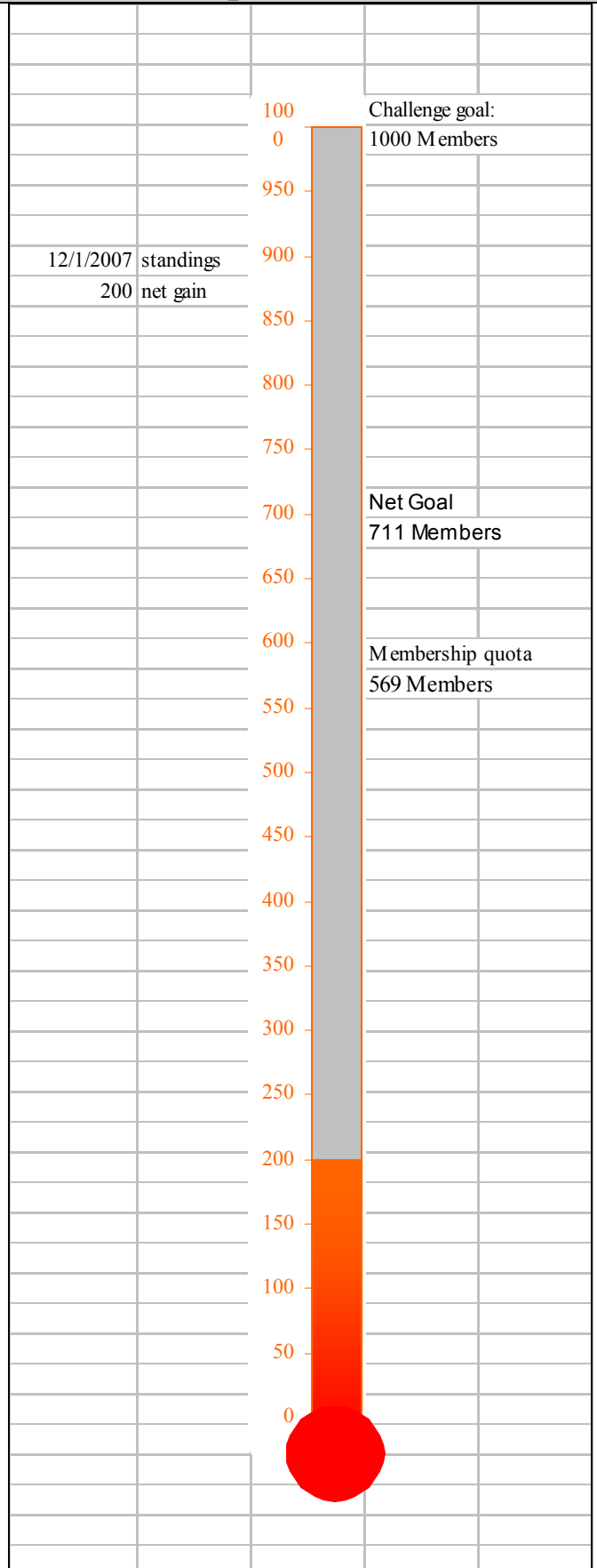
In honor of our 125th anniversary year — grand knights that attain Double Star Council status for the 2007 - 2008 fraternal year will be entered into a drawing for 3 additional trips and district deputies that attain All-Star District will be entered into a drawing for 3 additional trips to the city where our Order was founded.

October 1, 2007 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)					
Council	Mbr	Net	Quota		%	Council	Mbr	Net	Quota		%	Council	Mbr	Net	Quota		%
1606	47	: 1 / 5	=		20%	9605	53	: 1 / 5	=		20%	8150	118	: 6 / 6	=		100%
3044	40	: 0 / 5	=		0%	9637	62	: 0 / 5	=		0%	8201	139	: 1 / 7	=		14%
9617	42	: 1 / 5	=		20%	10532	64	: 0 / 5	=		0%	8297	110	: 0 / 5	=		0%
9721	47	: 0 / 5	=		0%	10534	56	: 2 / 5	=		40%	8311	113	: 0 / 6	=		0%
9910	41	: 6 / 5	=		120%	10543	79	: 0 / 5	=		0%	9145	103	: -3 / 5	=		N/A
9941	44	: 3 / 5	=		60%	10652	60	: 4 / 5	=		80%	9434	134	: 0 / 7	=		0%
11085	38	: 0 / 5	=		0%	10664	74	: 1 / 5	=		20%	9664	118	: 2 / 6	=		33%
11736	39	: 0 / 5	=		0%	11252	73	: -3 / 5	=		N/A	9833	128	: 2 / 6	=		33%
11906	41	: 2 / 5	=		40%	11253	89	: 0 / 5	=		0%	10653	130	: 8 / 6	=		133%
12002	47	: -1 / 5	=		N/A	11357	82	: 7 / 5	=		140%	11134	128	: 5 / 6	=		83%
12251	40	: 0 / 5	=		0%	11408	83	: 6 / 5	=		120%	11642	101	: 1 / 5	=		20%
12420	44	: 0 / 5	=		0%	11478	86	: 0 / 5	=		0%	11762	125	: 1 / 6	=		17%
12483	49	: 0 / 5	=		0%	11611	99	: 2 / 5	=		40%	11780	105	: 1 / 5	=		20%
12889	49	: 0 / 5	=		0%	12175	61	: 0 / 5	=		0%	11789	116	: 1 / 6	=		17%
13364	41	: 0 / 5	=		0%	12273	56	: 1 / 5	=		20%	11948	117	: 0 / 6	=		0%
13422	49	: 0 / 5	=		0%	12583	82	: 5 / 5	=		100%	12591	107	: 1 / 5	=		20%
13462	44	: 0 / 5	=		0%	12786	97	: 2 / 5	=		40%	12983	102	: 11 / 5	=		220%
13597	38	: 2 / 5	=		40%	12899	99	: 1 / 5	=		20%	Division IV 150-249 members					
13761	36	: 1 / 5	=		20%	13186	94	: 3 / 5	=		60%	894	153	: 0 / 7	=		0%
13794	49	: 0 / 5	=		0%	13238	53	: 5 / 5	=		100%	1327	206	: 1 / 10	=		10%
13831	37	: 1 / 5	=		20%	13374	86	: 2 / 5	=		40%	1379	175	: 0 / 8	=		0%
13834	41	: 1 / 5	=		20%	13395	61	: 0 / 5	=		0%	1620	192	: 0 / 9	=		0%
14046	42	: 1 / 5	=		20%	13560	69	: 4 / 5	=		80%	2763	156	: 0 / 7	=		0%
14162	43	: 7 / 5	=		140%	13606	69	: 1 / 5	=		20%	2999	179	: 7 / 9	=		78%
14268	34	: 5 / 5	=		100%	Division III 100-149 members						3598	212	: 6 / 10	=		60%
14394	0	: 4 / 0	=		N/A	829	135	: 0 / 6	=		0%	4196	157	: 0 / 8	=		0%
Division II 50-99 members						1401	106	: 0 / 5	=		0%	4322	158	: 3 / 6	=		50%
1449	72	: 1 / 5	=		20%	1460	111	: 0 / 5	=		0%	4385	173	: 5 / 8	=		63%
1629	83	: -7 / 5	=		N/A	1488	122	: 1 / 6	=		17%	4782	226	: 2 / 11	=		18%
1674	79	: -3 / 5	=		N/A	1545	144	: 4 / 7	=		57%	5816	221	: 6 / 10	=		60%
1699	82	: 1 / 5	=		20%	1550	132	: 4 / 6	=		67%	6097	229	: 1 / 11	=		9%
1758	79	: 2 / 5	=		40%	1565	138	: 0 / 6	=		0%	6686	184	: 1 / 9	=		11%
1823	58	: -1 / 5	=		N/A	2103	116	: 3 / 5	=		60%	7642	171	: 15 / 8	=		188%
2155	80	: -1 / 5	=		N/A	2126	110	: -1 / 5	=		N/A	8137	153	: 3 / 8	=		38%
5177	83	: 0 / 5	=		0%	2260	102	: 4 / 5	=		80%	8179	220	: 2 / 10	=		20%
6706	97	: 1 / 5	=		20%	2303	113	: 0 / 5	=		0%	8476	153	: -4 / 7	=		N/A
7117	87	: -4 / 5	=		N/A	3153	111	: 0 / 6	=		0%	8872	151	: 0 / 8	=		0%
7149	53	: 0 / 5	=		0%	3455	128	: 0 / 6	=		0%	9238	193	: 1 / 10	=		10%
7356	89	: 2 / 5	=		40%	3611	113	: 0 / 5	=		0%	11217	155	: 6 / 8	=		75%
7360	77	: -1 / 5	=		N/A	3645	124	: -4 / 6	=		N/A	Division V >249 members					
8079	52	: 4 / 5	=		80%	4367	117	: 0 / 6	=		0%	676	435	: 4 / 18	=		22%
8102	94	: 0 / 5	=		0%	5495	106	: 0 / 5	=		0%	683	383	: 2 / 18	=		11%
8266	64	: 2 / 5	=		40%	6806	118	: 0 / 6	=		0%	763	367	: 0 / 17	=		0%
8398	53	: 0 / 5	=		0%	7863	141	: 0 / 7	=		0%	766	295	: 4 / 14	=		29%
8437	73	: -1 / 5	=		N/A	7907	105	: 0 / 5	=		0%	809	260	: -1 / 12	=		N/A
8455	98	: 1 / 5	=		20%	7908	123	: 1 / 6	=		17%	1643	294	: 4 / 13	=		31%
8672	80	: 0 / 5	=		0%	8015	108	: 1 / 5	=		20%	3307	345	: 0 / 16	=		0%
8768	85	: 3 / 5	=		60%	8136	101	: 2 / 5	=		40%	3361	328	: -3 / 16	=		N/A
9237	52	: 1 / 5	=		20%							7528	255	: 5 / 12	=		42%

Blitz Results through November 30

Council	Reactivation	Transfer	Form 100's	Prospects
683	0	0	2	0
894	1	1	0	0
1379	0	1	0	3
1545	1	0	4	1
1699	0	0	2	0
2103	0	0	2	0
2126	0	0	0	5
2260	0	0	3	3
3044	0	0	1	4
3153	0	0	1	0
3307	0	0	3	0
3455	0	0	1	0
3598	0	0	2	1
3645	0	0	2	4
4322	0	0	5	0
4385	1	0	11	35
5495	0	0	1	0
5816	0	1	3	5
6686	1	1	6	6
7149	0	0	1	0
7528	0	0	6	5
7642	1	0	12	12
7863	0	0	4	0
7908	0	0	0	3
8015	0	0	2	0
8079	0	0	4	2
8102	3	2	3	3
8136	0	0	1	0
8137	0	0	7	0
8150	1	0	3	5
8179	0	1	5	5
8297	0	1	0	1
8437	0	0	1	0
8476	0	0	2	6
9237	0	0	1	0
9434	1	1	2	3
9910	0	0	3	4
10532	0	0	1	9
10534	0	1	4	0
10653	0	0	1	0
11134	0	0	3	0
11217	0	0	0	4
11357	0	0	6	3
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11642	0	0	1	0
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11780	0	0	0	2
11906	0	2	1	1
11948	0	0	3	0
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12251	0	0	0	10
12273	2	0	3	3
12483	0	0	1	0
12583	0	0	5	23
12591	1	2	2	5
12786	0	0	1	0
13186	1	1	4	5
13238	1	4	10	6
13364	0	0	2	0
13374	1	0	2	4
13597	0	0	2	17
13831	0	0	1	0
14046	0	1	3	8
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TOTALS	6	11	56	98

Membership Goal Thermometer

District Deputy Director Message



Notes to District Deputies from the
District Deputy Director

A few important notes for All District Deputies!!!

1 - The **District Deputy Semiannual Report on Council Status** is due this month (Form 944A-NC). It is to be completed by the district deputy for each of his councils in your district. You will be reporting on all your councils status for the period July through December, and is due at the Supreme Council office by December 31. A copy should be sent to the State Deputy as well. This is a

2 - You should be talking to your councils about completing their **Fraternal Survey Report** which is due January 31. Although it is not due until next month, why not plant the seed now so that so you won't need to chase around too much after the close of the calendar year.

3 - You should have the **Regional Meeting Planning Guide** provided to you by the State Deputy at the mid-year meeting. Please consult the Planning Guide; it should serve as the reference for questions that you have about the Regional meetings in January. If you are a Host DD, Co-Host or notification Chair, or have another responsibility for these meetings, check the Planning Guide for your responsibilities. Most all questions can be answered by checking the information provided.

4 - The January Regional meetings are important! You should encourage your councils to provide maximum attendance for these meetings (GK, DGK, FS, Membership & General Program Chairmen, other council Officers). If you haven't already discussed these meetings at your District meetings, plan to do it at your very next meeting.

5 - Some thoughts on taking a positive approach - **Don't be stopped by those who say it can't be done.** With a positive, creative approach, it can indeed be done! Step back, give yourself some perspective, and open your mind to all the possibilities, even the seemingly outrageous ones. When you're confident that you'll come up with a creative solution, you will.

In closing, my family and I wish you the warmest and happiest of days this holiday and holy season. May the Christmas celebration of the coming of the Christ Child fill you and your family's hearts and homes will God's many blessings. **Merry Christmas!**

Pat Maloney .PSD
District Deputy Director

Fr McGivney Guild Message



Fr. Gabriel B. O'Donnell, O.P., the Postulator for Fr. Michael J. McGivney, recently sent me a letter reporting that the Roman process of investigation into the life and holiness of Father McGivney is nearing completion and the investigation into a reported miracle is continuing.

There are more than 1.7 million members in the Order, but Guild membership is now only 122,000 or approximately 7.2% of total membership. However, I am proud to say that once again Washington State continues to lead the national average with 2,339 members (14.6%) belonging to the guild (as of October 1, 2007).

The Guild plays an important role in making Father McGivney better known and spreading the word about his powerful intercessions. The spiritual heritage of Father McGivney is his precious gift to the Knights of Columbus. We owe it to him and the church to share his gift to those we meet and with whom we work.

Let's strive to increase our 14.6% of our state to over 20%!

Karl Hadley

Washington State Council
Immediate Past State Deputy
Fr McGivney Guild Chairman

The ACLU's address...drop them a line and tell them how you feel about their radical agenda which undermines our nation's moral, religious and family heritage. Send your Christmas Cards to:

American Civil Liberties Union
125 Broad Street, 18th Floor
New York, NY 10004

Vivat Jesus,
George Gzerwonka, State Advocate

Knights to Christ Daily Meditation

The pocket size meditation book was developed and produced by the Colorado Knights of Columbus Charities Fund, Inc. It has an imprimatur by Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap, Archbishop of Denver.

Lakewood, Washington Council 11762 has made a consignment agreement with the Colorado Knights of Columbus Charities Fund, Inc. to purchase the ***Knights to Christ Daily Meditation Book*** for resale to councils within Washington State District.

Knights to Christ is designed to **strengthen the spirituality of Knights and their families**. It takes short passages of scripture and helps to present the ideas of the passage by stories, challenging questions and quotes. All of these elements offer understandable and meaningful reflection for the reader.

Knights to Christ challenges Knights and their councils to better fulfill the mission of the Knights of Columbus in the context of our faith. Men especially need to be challenged and made to see what more they need to do to live their faith through the Knights.

Knights to Christ will significantly **enhance the image of Knights** in the Catholic community. The Knights of Colorado tell us that every priest, Bishop, and Cardinal that has reviewed the book, not only favorably commented on it, but expressed strong compliments on the book's content and purpose.

Knights to Christ teaches the principles of the Knights more deeply and with greater perspective. Imagine gaining 365 different perspectives on the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism in the context of our Faith!

The following is taken from a flyer put out by the Colorado Knights of Columbus Charities Fund:

"A book of contemporary daily meditations linking scripture to the principles of the Knights of Columbus."

"***Knights to Christ*** takes what we already are taught through God's word—the Bible—and does three things: First, it provides an explanation of a daily scripture passage through a story, reflective question and quote. Second, each scripture selection is framed to explain a principle of the Knights: "Charity, Unity, Fraternity or Patriotism, so we learn more deeply our principles as taught to us by scripture.

Third, the reflective questions are directed to the Knights, and they are often action-oriented challenges. Men need to be more challenged in their roles as husband, father, man, brother, and citizen. Many of the daily reflections offer such questions. The questions make you think about your understanding of the scripture passage, of what it means applied to the principles of the Order, and most importantly challenges you to action.

We are taking what is foundational—our Faith and our Order's principles—and presenting both together in an innovative fashion."

If you see a need for spiritual growth in your life and family or council, please contact me for how your council can purchase this meditation book.

John M. Wallace
10024 100 St. CT SW
Lakewood, WA 98498

TEL; 253.582.8199
email to StateSecretary

WA State Council History Book Supplement 1990-2007 Order Form

A limited supply is still available of the first order of books of the 1990 – 2007 Supplement to the Washington State Council History Book. Orders will be filled on a "first-come-first-served" basis while supplies last.

Councils might consider giving the WSC Supplement History Book to the following Knights as incentives or rewards:

- Council Grand Knight and Chaplain.
- Honorary and Honorary Life Members.
- Family of the Year.
- Knight of the Year.
- Top Recruiter of the Year

Some councils may wish to resell their books as a fundraiser. The council's sale price will be left to the discretion of the council.

Those councils who place their orders prior to December 31, 2007, will be provided their books at the January 2008 Regional Meetings (while supplies last).

Please send a check with the below order form to:

State Secretary John Wallace
10024 – 100th St CT SW
Lakewood, WA 98498-3126

The purchase prices are:

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>COST</u>
1	\$ 7.00
5	\$35.00
10	\$70.00

ORDER FORM

Council # _____

Council Contact _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Books Ordered _____ Amount of Check _____

Remarks _____

The Washington State
March for Life

**Tuesday
JANUARY 22nd, 2008**

**NOON
THE CAPITOL
OLYMPIA**

BEFORE MARCH

All are invited to a 10:00 a.m. PRO-LIFE MASS

(Sponsored by Saint Michael Parish Respect Life Committee)

CELEBRATED AT SAINT MICHAEL'S CHURCH

1021 BOUNDARY S.E. OLYMPIA

**(I-5, Exit 105 or 105B, Follow sign to Port of Olympia; 2nd signal turn R. on Union,
R. on Eastside, L. on 11th & L. on Boundary)**

Followed by Procession from Church to Capitol.

(CARRY A RED ROSE FOR LIFE)



After the March for Life an ecumenical lunch will served
in Olympia consisting of Irish Barley Soup, Hot Dogs, Cider, etc.
at St Michaels Church located at 11th and Boundary Street SE.

Compliments of the Knights of Columbus

For Additional Information Contact your Local Knights of Columbus Council

or Ed & Dani Sauley, Knights of Columbus, Olympia 360/491-0610

For Defend Life Signs, Contact Jim Toth at 509/546-9923

The Washington State March for Life is sponsored by

Kathleen McEntee, Director, (253) 564-1497

Pro-Life Message



Dear Brothers,

Since daylight savings time was lost on Nov 1st, we are already one-half of the way to the winter solstice, to shortest day and longest night of the year. Before we know it, spring will be here.

In January of each year, Knights of Columbus councils have proudly sponsored bus transportation for parishes and schools to attend the annual March for Life in Olympia. The 2008 March for Life will be held on Tuesday, January 22 at noon at the Capitol in Olympia. If your council has not yet sponsored a bus, it's not too late to start. The first year requires a go-getter to engage a principal, a teacher, or your parish priest. They should know that last years March was attended by about 2,000 to 3,000 elementary, high school and college students, (and adults) from all over the state, and that the promotion of the sanctity life on the steps was greatly noticed by the lawmakers.

If your council requires additional Knights "Defend Life" signs for the March for Life, they will be available at the Winter Regional Leadership Meetings held in early January. Cost is \$1.00 each.

Forty Days for Life.

Forty Days for Life across the United States was completed on November 4th. Many of the "40 days for Life" events took place at Planned Parenthood facilities. Dedicated volunteers took vigil outside of the facilities for at least one hour per week or more, in order to recognize the sanctity of unborn human life and their mothers, and to pray for an end to abortion at the facilities. Washington was well represented in the "40 days for Life" this year, and hopefully we will be represented more next year. Councils who took active participation in the "40 days" included: Olympia Council (Ed Sauley), Everett Council (Marvin Johnson) and Lynnwood Council (John Abate). Councils and pro-life chair-couples also worked with the Catholic Daughters of the Americas to recruit volunteers for the prayer vigils. Please note some of the prayer vigils were around the clock, requiring enormous dedication of the volunteers for a 40 day period. There were many Knights who spent dedicated hours on this project, and I if I missed some of the dedicated volunteers, I apologize in advance.

Grand Knights, if your council members volunteered for the 40 days program, be sure and recognize them. As stated in Evangelium Vitae, "As far as the right to life is concerned, every innocent human being is absolutely equal to all others". This includes the unborn.

If you have not received the rules and schedule for the Pro-Life Poster and Essay contest, please contact me.

Vivat Jesus!

Jim Toth

Jim Toth

Pro Life Chairman

Board of Pharmacy gets Slapped with Injunction

Give thanks for The Honorable Ronald Leighton, the logical and fair-minded federal district court judge **who recently ruled in favor of pharmacists and Olympia pharmacy owner**, Kevin Stormans as they sought to protect their endangered right of conscience.

The requested Temporary Injunction against the Board of Pharmacy Rules going into effect was granted and the trial regarding the request for Permanent Injunction against the Rules is scheduled for October 2008, also in Tacoma before Judge Leighton.

Please take a moment from your busy day to write the judge a brief note of thanks for upholding Constitutional protections granted to all since the founding of this great nation. Those who were able to attend the Oral Arguments on September 26, 2007 in Tacoma were universally impressed with Judge Leighton's command of both the details of the case and the enormous significance of it. If you are in the health professions, please indicate this in your note.

The Honorable Ronald Leighton
US District Court
1717 Pacific Avenue
Tacoma, WA 98402

Special Note: The word is that the judge has been receiving *numerous* letters criticizing him for his recent conscience and Constitution-respecting ruling. We must let him know how much his wise decision was appreciated! Please don't delay! Spread the word!

Form #100
Belongs in
All of These Places

- BRIEFCASE
- IN YOUR POCKET
- NEAR YOUR PHONE
- GLOVE COMPARTMENT
- EVERYWHERE YOU GO!

**SIGN UP A
 NEW MEMBER
 TODAY!**




KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

A Different Christmas Poem

**Sent by: LCDR Jeff Giles, SC, USN
30th Naval Construction Regiment
OIC, Logistics Cell One
Al Taqqadum , Iraq.**

The embers glowed softly, and in their dim light,
I gazed round the room and I cherished the sight.
My wife was asleep, her head on my chest,
My daughter beside me, angelic in rest.

Outside the snow fell, a blanket of white,
Transforming the yard to a winter delight.
The sparkling lights in the tree I believe,
Completed the magic that was Christmas Eve.

My eyelids were heavy, my breathing was deep,
Secure and surrounded by love I would sleep.
In perfect contentment, or so it would seem,
So I slumbered, perhaps I started to dream.

The sound wasn't loud, and it wasn't too near,
But I opened my eyes when it tickled my ear.
Perhaps just a cough, I didn't quite know, Then the
sure sound of footsteps outside in the snow.

My soul gave a tremble, I struggled to hear,
And I crept to the door just to see who was near.
Standing out in the cold and the dark of the night,
A lone figure stood, his face weary and tight.

A soldier, I puzzled, some twenty years old,
Perhaps a Marine, huddled here in the cold.
Alone in the dark, he looked up and smiled,
Standing watch over me, and my wife and my child.

"What are you doing?" I asked without fear,
"Come in this moment, it's freezing out here!
Put down your pack, brush the snow from your sleeve,
You should be at home on a cold Christmas Eve!"

For barely a moment I saw his eyes shift,
Away from the cold and the snow blown in drifts..
To the window that danced with a warm fire's light
Then he sighed and he said "Its really all right,
I'm out here by choice. I'm here every night."

"It's my duty to stand at the front of the line,
That separates you from the darkest of times.
No one had to ask or beg or implore me,

I'm proud to stand here like my fathers before me.
My Gramps died at ' Pearl on a day in December,"
Then he sighed, "That's a Christmas 'Gram always remem-
bers."

My dad stood his watch in the jungles of ' Nam ',
And now it is my turn and so, here I am.
I've not seen my own son in more than a while,
But my wife sends me pictures, he's sure got her smile.

General Program Director



Dear Brother Knights,

Fellow Knights:

Monthly reports are coming in....thank you. For those councils that are not submitting monthly reports – it's not too late. Go ahead and get caught up – we'll accept late reports.

Some of you have been having problems with the online version. For those having trouble – make sure you look at the entire form if it doesn't submit. Most likely there are errors....They will be highlighted in red. The most common error I have seen is in the RSVP dollar amount – that field needs to be all numbers. No letters. No decimal signs. No dollar signs. Only whole numbers. For example: if you provided a total of 900 dollars to two seminarians --- simply put 900. If it doesn't submit – make sure you check the entire form out – there is probably an error there somewhere.

Looking forward to seeing you District Deputies at the Winter planning meeting and the rest of you at Regional's come January.

Fraternally yours,

Ed Parazoo, State Warden

General Program Director

Then he bent and he carefully pulled from his bag,
The red, white, and blue... an American flag.
I can live through the cold and the being alone,
Away from my family, my house and my home.

I can stand at my post through the rain and the sleet,
I can sleep in a foxhole with little to eat.
I can carry the weight of killing another,
Or lay down my life with my sister and brother..

Who stand at the front against any and all,
To ensure for all time that this flag will not fall."
"So go back inside," he said, "harbor no fright,
Your family is waiting and I'll be all right."

"But isn't there something I can do, at the least,
"Give you money," I asked, "or prepare you a feast?
It seems all too little for all that you've done,
For being away from your wife and your son."

Then his eye welled a tear that held no regret,
"Just tell us you love us, and never forget.
To fight for our rights back at home while we're gone,
To stand your own watch, no matter how long.

For when we come home, either standing or dead,
To know you remember we fought and we bled.
Is payment enough, and with that we will trust,
That we mattered to you as you mattered to us."

KCIC Message



The Christmas season is here and the Sale of Christmas cards is going very well at this time.

My supply of boxes of cards is starting to get low and the manufacturers of the cards are out of some styles and only have what's on hand to fill all the orders from the councils here in the State of Washington.

There is a great number of councils that are taking part in KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS program this year. If you have any orders call or Email me as soon as possible so I can fill your order and get it out to you in a timely manner.

There been a few councils that did not get started until now. We need for all councils to take part in this program. So step up and get with the program if not this year then next year. There will be information out at State Convention on how to order early next year. In next month's article there will be information on clearance sales in the month of Jan and Feb and maybe Mar to help the State and me with not having so many cards to hold over for next year.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK

Ken Baker

KCIC State Chairman

NCD/RT East



Brother Knights,

Attention to all Grand Knights:

It is the half way mark in this fraternal year, and many activities that you have planned within your councils are about half completed. Of course, this is only a guess on my part, but regarding forms to complete and deadlines yet to meet, I am sure there is plenty yet to do.

Round Table Quotas are only about 1/3rd complete. Our State goal is 60, and we have 19. We met our goal of 55 last year, so we need to RENEW the Round Tables we had last year, plus form only 5 new R/T's. This should not be difficult to achieve. The form number is 2629, and is called "Report of Round table coordinator". More information is on this form regarding how to fill out, and where to send it. Remember that form 2629 needs to be filled out each fraternal year to activate your Council's status with Supreme.

Every Council in the State has an assigned parish list. If you have questions regarding Round Tables, please contact your District Deputy or State Chairman (NCD/RT).

Attention District Deputies:

New Councils within your District may be possible yet this fraternal year. Please consider the following Parishes:

- District 5, Spokane, Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes,
- District 5, Spokane, St. Augustine Parish
- District 5, Spokane, St. Aloysius Parish
- District 7, Othello, Sacred Heart Parish-Notice of Intent
- District 10, Brewster, Sacred Heart Parish
- District 17, Sunnyside, St. Joseph Parish-Notice of Intent
- District 20, Medical Lake, St. Anne Parish-to include Fairchild AFB Holy

Family Parish

- District 20, Spokane, Assumption Parish
- District 28, St. Patrick Parish/St. Francis Xavier Parish Formed NC #14394,

Name TBD

Note: The above list is intended for Districts on the east side.

The State has been assigned a Quota of 3 New Councils. We have gained one NC on the east side, and need two more (state wide). If you have any questions or corrections regarding assignments, please contact State District Deputy Director Pat Maloney, NCD/RT Chairman west-Del Treichel, or NCD/RT Chairman east-Dave Olson.

I hope to review most of this subject matter at the District Deputy Mid-Year Meeting.

Fraternally,

Dave Olson, PGK, FDD

NCD/RT East

CHRISTMAS CENSORS ARE OUT IN FORCE

Catholic League president Bill Donohue commented today on efforts to censor Christmas: We haven't hit December yet and already the politically correct police are out in force trying to censor Christmas. Here's a sample:

*** John M. Wallace**

State Secretary

10024 100th St Ct SW

Lakewood, WA 98498[illegible]

- For 75 years, the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce sponsored the ‘Hollywood Christmas Parade.’ When it refused to sponsor the parade this year, the L.A. City Council took over, renaming it the ‘Hollywood Santa Parade.’

- The Department of Housing and Urban Development has censored Christmas religious symbols from its housing complexes.
- No Christmas decorations are allowed on school buses in parts of Vermont.
- A Jewish public official in Wisconsin wants to rename the State Capitol Holiday Tree the Christmas Tree, but is being opposed by the Freedom From Religion Foundation.
- Chattanooga has banned a live nativity scene from its public festivities.
- Sonoma City Council has nixed religious displays on the Plaza.
- Voters in Berkley, Michigan have forbidden a Nativity Scene at City Hall.
- Fort Collins, Colorado says it is okay to have green and red lights outside city buildings, but only secular symbols are allowed inside.
- After Briarcliff Manor, New York was ordered to erect a crèche next to a menorah, the village elected to ban all religious symbols.
- Residents in Olean, New York are fighting over privately owned nativity scenes being displayed in city parks.
- A nativity scene in front of the Ypsilanti Township fire hall in Michigan has been banned.
- No religious symbols are allowed in Seattle-Tacoma airport, but trees made of cardboard are legit.
- Nativity scenes at Texas Tech are not permissible, but a tree is okay. The official in charge says, "We're not saying it's a holiday tree, because it's a Christmas tree, but we choose to do a tasteful tree that really anybody can embrace." Great idea!

'There you have it. The multicultural monsters are rearing their ugly heads once again, showing what they really mean by tolerance for diversity.'

Marian Hour of Prayer



The new Knights of Columbus Marian Hour of Prayer program, dedicated to Our Lady of Charity was inaugurated during the Supreme Convention. State Deputies held framed images as they were blessed by Cardinal Jaime Ortega y Alamino of Havana. Our Lady of Charity is the patroness of Cuba. The Cardinal prayed that “as these images of Our Lady of Charity go forth, that the Knights of Columbus and their families... be filled with faith and love.” Over the course of the next year, the framed images will be brought from council to council within each jurisdiction throughout the Order for a one-hour prayer service and rosary recitation. A prayer booklet, accompanying each image includes hymns, a litany and a prayer that Pope John Paul II used when he visited Cuba in 1998.

The schedule for the Icon is below. Those districts that have already received the Icon in October are not listed in the schedule..

ICON 2 (West)

Dstr	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date
1			11085	12/5/2007	13606	12/11/2008	13761	12/17/2007	13834	12/23/2008		
14	4385	12/29/2007	8136	1/4/2008	11642	1/10/2008	12175	1/16/2008				
23	7907	1/22/2008	9833	1/28/2008	10664	2/2/2008						
15	5495	2/8/2008	8437	2/14/2008	11253	2/20/2008	13462	2/26/2008	13794	3/2/2008		
27	3645	3/8/2008	8150	3/14/2008	11780	3/20/2008	13374	3/26/2008				
12	7528	4/1/2008	7908	4/7/2008	8079	4/13/2008	3598	4/19/2008				
3	13364	4/25/2008	9637	4/31/2008	1629	5/6/2008	11948	5/12/2008	6806	5/18/2008		
22	9238	5/24/2008	12002	5/30/2008	809	6/5/2008	6706	6/11/2008				
2	1379	6/17/2008	11789	6/23/2008	8297	6/29/2008	12251	7/5/2008	13395	7/11/2008		
24	2260	7/17/2008	8455	7/23/2008	10532	7/29/2008						

ICON 3 (West)

Dstr	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date
25					11252	12/5/2007	1550	12/11/2007	1758	12/17/2007		
11	7117	12/23/2007	1327	12/29/2007	4782	1/4/2008	12899	1/10/2008	12983	1/16/2008	2999	1/22/2008
21	5816	1/28/2008	9434	2/2/2008	9605	2/8/2008	9664	2/14/2008	9910	2/20/2008	12591	2/26/2008
9	829	3/2/2008	9941	3/8/2008	2126	3/14/2008	8672	3/20/2008	7356	3/26/2008	12420	4/1/2008
13	763	4/7/2008	9617	4/13/2008	13560	4/19/2008	8476	4/25/2008	8015	4-31-2008	7863	5/6/2008
19	11357	5/12/2008	13422	5/18/2008	3611	5/24/2008	3361	5-3--2008				

ICON 1 (East)

Dstr	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date	Council	Start Date
18					8266	12/5/2007	11611	12/11/2007				
5	683	12/17/2007	8398	12/23/2007	10534	12/29/2007	12583	1/4/2008	9145	1/10/2008		
8	7360	1/16/2008	3455	1/22/2008	1823	1/28/2008	1565	2/2/2008	1488	2/8/2008	1460	2/14/2008
7	766	2/20/2008	1620	2/26/2008	8179	3/2/2008	10653	3/8/2008	11478	3/14/2008	4367	3/20/2008
17	3307	3/26/2008	10543	4/1/2008	2103	4/7/2008	1699	4/13/2008	7149	4/19/2008		
6	894	4/25/2008	6097	4/31/2008	2303	5/6/2008	8768	5/12/2008	1401	5/18/2008		
10	13186	5/24/2008	1545	5/30/2008	13597	6/5/2008	3044	6/11/2008	3153	6/17/2008	11736	6/23/2008

Family Message

Brother Knights,

As we celebrate the Christmas story this year, let us all be mindful of the fact that the Holy Family is the center of our celebration. Mary our Mother, Joseph our Patron and Jesus our Savior all loved us enough to live an ideal family life, and they gave us the perfect example of how we should live together. As you celebrate this Christmas season, remember this Family and keep your own close to you.

Please continue to participate in the Family of the Month program. We need to recognize those families that, like the Holy Family, are doing it right. The Supreme Council report of Monthly Participation has been slow to come again this month, so I cannot report on participation for the month of October, but I will catch you up as soon as I am caught up.

I did, however, receive a number of excellent write-ups for Family of the Month for October and I would like to share with you the "Best Family of The Month Submission" for the State. It came from Burien Council 5495, where John McAvoy is Grand Knight. The write-up honors the Joseph and Evelyn Barreca family and the write-up reads:

"Joseph and Evelyn have been members of St. Francis of Assisi parish for many years, and they are active in their church work such as lector and administering communion to the sick in their homes.

The Barreca's moved into their new retirement home just recently, and wouldn't you know it, Joseph still continues to administer to the home at Daystar.

Joseph is the lector at Holy Family Church. He has been a Sir Knight since 1953, and a very active Knight in our Council. Most recently, he was Chancellor of council 5495, and Family Chairman.

Joseph is a practicing attorney, and in his law practice, he helps families who couldn't pay their law bills.

Joseph & Evelyn have raised a wonderful family."

This family is truly an inspiration to us all. God Bless you Barreca family!

Have a safe and Blessed Christmas Season!
God Bless,

Bob Baemmert

State Family Chairman

Message from Vocations, RSVP, PFH



I trust that all had a good Thanksgiving holiday, and are looking forward to the Christmas season. One thing that we should be especially grateful for is access to the sacraments.

Without our priests, we would have access to only two of the sacraments – and I value fully all seven sacraments as vessels of grace.

Without our seminarians, we would have no priests... and I am perplexed that there are still seminarians that are not being supported this year by the Knights of Columbus in Washington State Council. Every Grand Knight was advised by personal letter this September of the current addresses of seminarians for Seattle, Spokane and Yakima whom I expected they were supporting through RSVP, along with notification of seminarians who had either been ordained or were no longer in the program. The letter also contained an invitation to Councils to consider supporting another seminarian, either as a replacement for one no longer in the program, or as an additional seminarian to support.

At this time, I have to report that we currently have two seminarians for the Diocese of Yakima who are not being supported by any Council or Assembly, and seven for the Archdiocese of Seattle who are being supported by only one or two Councils. Last year, we supported every seminarian studying for the Archdiocese of Seattle by a minimum of three Councils/Assemblies; for Spokane and Yakima, we supported every seminarian by a minimum of two Councils/Assemblies. We can do it again – but it won't happen without your support. Please contact me for the name of a seminarian to support through the RSVP program.

Please don't forget to send a Christmas card to all the seminarians that your Council or Assembly supports – and birthday greetings as well!

Duane L. Vincent FDD PFN PGK
Chairman Vocations, PFH, RSVP
e-mail to vocations

The Natural Choice is Life

PERSPECTIVE ON WEALTH

One day, the father of a very wealthy family took his son on a trip to the country with the express purpose of showing him how poor people live. They spent a couple of days and nights on the farm of what would be considered a very poor family.

On their return from the trip, the father asked his son:

“How was the trip?”

“It was great, Dad.”

“Did you see how poor people live?” the father asked.

“Oh yeah,” said the son.

“So, tell me, what you learned from the trip?” the father asked.

The son answered:

“I saw that we have one dog and they had four.”

“We have a pool that reaches to the middle of our garden-- they have a creek that has no end.”

“We have imported lanterns in our garden—they have the stars at night.”

“Our patio reaches to the front yard—they have the whole horizon.”

“We have a small piece of land to live on—they have fields that go beyond our sight.”

“We have servants who serve us—but they serve others.”

We buy our food—but they grow theirs.”

“We have walls around our property to protect us—they have friends to protect them.”

The boy’s father was speechless.

Then his son added, “Thanks Dad for showing me how fortunate these people really are.”

(Anonymous)

Putting our lives in perspective can make all the difference. The recent southern California fires remind us what matters most in peoples’ lives. What makes a house a “home” Is it the material things that fill it up or is it our loved ones who fill up our hearts? As we gather around the Christmas table and tree this year, it may be very different from last year. This Christmas season is a time to reflect on our blessings and to think of those who are not as fortunate. Thank you for your continued trust and friendship and may you all have a blessed, happy, and holy Christmas Day. Vivat Jesus!

John L. Walker, State Deputy

Urge Congress to Support the Mexico City Policy On Pro-Life

The Mexico City Policy (MCP) provides that no U.S. population assistance funds can be given to a nongovernmental organization unless it certifies that it will not perform or actively promote abortion as a method of family planning. The term abortion as a method of family planning does not include abortion to save the mother’s life or in cases of rape or incest. Most international family planning groups agree to the policy. Pro-abortion advocates oppose the MCP because they are determined to spread the practice of abortion to Third World countries.

The MCP is an administration policy, first set forth by the Reagan Administration in 1984 at a population conference in Mexico City. The policy was overturned by President Clinton in 1993 but reinstated by President Bush in 2001. Abortion advocates have been conducting a campaign to reverse President Bush’s action.

In 2003 and 2005 the Senate approved an amendment by Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA) to overturn the MCP. The Boxer Amendment never became law.

However, in 2007, the House of Representatives approved an amendment by Rep. Nita Lowey (D-NY) to negate the MCP, and the Senate again passed the Boxer Amendment. These amendments were attached to the Fiscal Year 2008 State Department/Foreign Operations Appropriations Bill (H.R. 2764).

That bill has passed both House and Senate and awaits action by conference committee to resolve bill differences. After final approval, the bill goes to President Bush, who has stated that he will veto the bill if it weakens existing pro-life policies.

Please urge your U.S. Representative and two U.S. Senators to uphold the MCP. To find out how your federally elected officials have voted on this issue, please consult Vote Track at nchla.org/keyvotes.asp. Note the 2007 votes: House Key Votes 191 and 193 and Senate Key Votes 136 and 137.

In a letter to Congress, Cardinal Justin Rigali, Chairman of the Bishops’ Committee for Pro-Life Activities, highlighted the origins and purpose of the MCP and made four observations: first, abortion does not plan a family but kills a member of the family; second, studies show that promoting contraceptives does not necessarily reduce abortions; third, when made available alongside preventive methods, abortion replaces prevention; and fourth, it is contrary to logic and common sense to say that we can reduce abortions by supporting groups dedicated to promoting abortion. For full text of the letter, see: nchla.org/docdisplay.asp?ID=164.

ACTION: Please contact your U.S. Representative and two U.S. Senators by U.S. mail, FAX letter, email, or phone. Write: U.S. Senate, Washington, DC 20510. Call U.S. Capitol switchboard: 202-224-3121, or call a Member’s local office. For full contact information, see www.house.gov/writerep and www.senate.gov/general/contact_information/senators_cfm.cfm.

MESSAGE: Please support the Mexico City Policy and vote against any bill to overturn it. We cannot reduce abortions by funding organizations that perform and promote abortion.

WHEN: As soon as possible. President Bush has said he will veto H.R. 2764 if it weakens existing pro-life policies. 10/3/07; reissued: 10/18, 10/26



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INCARNATION DONE DEDICATION MASS

BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

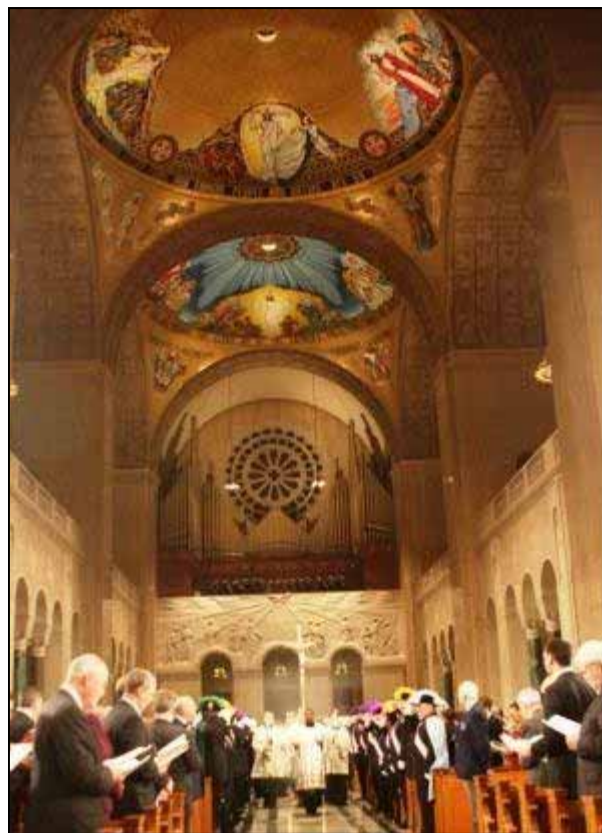
NOVEMBER 17, 2007

The Knights of Columbus Incarnation Dome is located in The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. In honor of the 125th anniversary of the Knights of Columbus, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson reaffirmed the long-standing relationship of the Knights with the National Shrine and pledged a gift of \$1 million toward this dome. The dome was completed July 12, 2007.

As in the Basilica of Saint Mark of Venice, the chief characteristic of the interior of the Upper Church is a succession of decorated domes. Each dome is a unit in itself, leading both theologically and pragmatically to the north apse mosaic, *Christ in Majesty*, "the one who is and who is to come; the first and the last, the one who lives" (Revelation 1:8, 17-18).

The mosaic at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception is located in the south nave, and is 3,780 square feet, the same size as that of the dome of *The Redemption*, which was completed in 2006.

The mosaic scheme divides into four quadrants depicting the incarnation or manifestation of Jesus: (W) the Annunciation, (N) the Nativity, (E) the Wedding Feast at Cana, and (S) the Transfiguration. The four pendentives portray significant persons from the scriptural and prophetic accounts of the Incarnations of Jesus: (SW) the Prophet Jeremiah, (NW) the Prophet Isaiah, (NE) the Matriarch Sarah, and (SE) the Prophet Micah. The encircling text: "The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us. And we saw his glory—glory as of the only Begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth" (John 1:14). The mosaic design is by Leandro Miguel Velasco (Rambusch Decorating Co.); the manufacturer is Trivisanutto, Spilimbvergo, Italy; the installer is Rugo Stone of Virginia.



Procession to the Altar



Honor Gurad with VSM James P. Gay



Congregation at Mass (State Deputy John L. Walker, right 3rd row)

Fourth Degree Exemplification

The third of eight Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on **Saturday, February 23, 2008 at Walla Walla Council Hall, 124 S 7th St, Walla Walla**. The host assembly is Fr Brouillet Assembly 1169. The Faithful Navigator is Steven Smell and his phone number is 509-525-4534. The Faithful Comptroller is Thomas Fenton and his phone number is 509-529-5813.

The degree team is the Eastern Washington Fourth Degree Team and the Team Captain is Tom Weber and his phone number is 509-334-3817.

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The honoree for this Fourth Degree Exemplification is Gary Soehnlein FDD, PGK, PFN. Gary is a member of the Richland Council 3307 and the Monsignor William J. Sweeney Assembly 1174. He joined the Knights of Columbus on July 31, 1978 and became a Fourth Degree Sir Knight on February 1, 1981. This year, Gary celebrated twenty-six years as a Sir Knight.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Registration..... 11:30am Walla Walla Council Hall
Lunch..... 11:00am-12:30pm Walla Walla Council Hall
Exemplification 1:00pm Walla Walla Council Hall
Public Knighting and
Picture Taking..... 3:30pm Walla Walla Council Hall
Mass..... 5:30pm St. Patrick Church
Social & Banquet..... 7:00pm Walla Walla Elks Club

FEES

1. Exemplification fee for each candidate, except priests, is \$70.00 and is set by the Supreme Board of Directors.
2. Included in this fee is one banquet ticket for the candidate, social baldric and Fourth Degree pin.
3. There is no exemplification fee for ordained priests or religious brothers, their assembly will pay \$13.00, the cost of their social baldric and Fourth Degree pin, plus the cost of the dinner.
4. The candidate's or the assembly's check is to be payable to the **Master Knights of Columbus**.
5. Lunch is optional for the sir knights, candidates and ladies.

DRESS

1. MEN: plain black tuxedo, white shirt, black tie, black shoes and socks.
2. Military personnel may wear their uniform.
3. Sir knights are to wear their social baldric and jewel of office, either council or assembly.
4. LADIES: as the men are dressed formally, most ladies prefer a dressy dress. Some wear a simple dress or a cocktail dress although skirt and blouse is acceptable.

First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition

We are now in the second level - the Regional Level. The District Deputies have evaluated their councils' first degree teams and submitted the council that will represent their district.

On the east side, District Deputy Barney Buckley, District 8 submitted the Colfax Council 1488 first degree team for eastern Washington and District Deputy Ron Kimball, District 17 submitted Richland Council 3307 first degree team for central Washington. Since no other councils were nominated for eastern and central Washington, there will be no Regional Level Competition. Each council will advance to the State Level and participate at the Regional Meetings held in January. The dates and locations will be announced at the Mid-Year District Deputies' Meeting in December.

On the west side, District Deputy Romy Ablao, District 21 submitted Lynnwood Council 5816 first degree team. Since no other councils were nominated for northwest Washington, there will be no Regional Level Competition. Council 5816 will advance to the State Level and participate at the Regional Meeting held in January. The date and location will be announced at the Mid-Year District Deputies' Meeting in December.

My congratulations to Colfax Council 1488, Richland Council 3307 and Lynnwood Council 5816 and the first degree ceremonialists for being nominated to participate in the State Level Competition. The participation of these outstanding first degree teams in State Level Competition provides the attendees an opportunity to observe the first degree ceremony and serve as an outstanding teaching experience on the proper conduct of the first degree. All councils' first degree team members are encouraged to attend the Regional Meeting to observe these outstanding first degree teams.

Still do not have a team nominated for the Regional Meeting to be held in southwest Washington in January. District Deputies 2, 3, 4, 11, 12, 15, 22, 25, 27, and 29 are requested to submit a first degree team to participate in the competition. If a first degree team does not wish to compete, would they be interested in conducting the first degree for training the attendees?

If we have no first degree teams that will offer to conduct a first degree, I will start planning to have a composite first degree team. If any certified first degree ceremonialist would like to participate in a composite first degree team, please let me know soonest.

The requirements, procedures and the evaluation form can be found in the First Degree Ceremonial Team Competition handbook, which is located on the Grand Knight's CD. This CD was issued to the attendees at the Summer Leadership Meeting in Pasco in July. Also, the First Degree Ceremonial Team Competition handbook may be found on the State's Webpage. Encourage all to download the handbook and review the requirements.

If you have any questions or want additional information, contact me via email at kofchogan@comcast.net, or Ceremonials@kofc-wa.org. You can also contact me at my office phone number (253) 581-5952, which is also my fax number.

Wayne G. Hogan, PSD,
State Ceremonials Chairman

Fourth Degree Regalia and Uniform Guidelines

There has been much discussion and confusion on regalia and uniforms of sir knights and the color corps. The Supreme Master has reissued, July 31, 2007, the guidelines, which must be adhered to by all Fourth Degree Knights and will remain in effect until modified or cancelled. It is imperative that this information be disseminated in each assembly.

1. Regalia/Uniform: "Regalia" is the term used to define the official dress for members of the Fourth Degree. The current issues of the Laws and Rules Governing the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus and the Color Corps Drill Manual clearly describe the official dress. It should be noted that the "black tie" should be a black bow tie and the "plain white tuxedo shirt" should be a plain collared white tuxedo shirt. In cases where a black vest is worn, the baldric will be worn outside the vest. Accessories worn with the official dress include:

a. Pins: The plain, unadorned fourth Degree pin (of the style approved by the Supreme Council for new members) may be worn on the left lapel of the jacket. The only other pin authorized to be worn is a small pin of a size comparable to the Fourth Degree pin depicting the wearer's national flag. The flag pin will be worn above the pin of the Order.

b. Jewels of Office: Jewels of office may be worn with regalia by Knights currently holding those offices in either the Third or Fourth Degree. When the jewel of office is worn, the baldric must also be worn.

c. Baldric: A social baldric with the appropriate national colors must be worn by all Fourth Degree Knights when in regalia. This baldric will be worn under the coat (and over the vest, if worn). The only exception to this rule is for Supreme Officers and Directors, who are not required to wear a baldric when in regalia. The wearing of a Third or Fourth Degree jewel of office does not excuse the requirement for wearing baldric.

d. Miniature Jewels: Past and Former miniatures provided by the Supreme Office Supply Department and those awarded in Papal Orders are the only ones authorized. No other miniature jewels, medals, devices or awards may be worn with Fourth Degree regalia.

2. Color Corps Regalia/Uniform: Members of the Color Corps must strive for the ultimate in uniform appearance. As an example, if a Fourth Degree pin and/or flag pin is worn, all members in that Color Corps wear the same pin and flag; if some are missing pins or flags or if they are not all of the same size and shape, then none should wear a pin or flag. Uniformity in appearance is paramount. The official dress for those serving in the Color Corps is the same as the official dress for members with the following additions:

a. Chapeau: A black Navy type chapeaux with a plume of appropriate color for the office held and an emblem of the Order on the right side. The emblem may be cloth or metal depending on the supplier.

b. Cape: A black cape with liner of appropriate color for the office held with a Fourth Degree patch on the left shoulder. The patch will not have a black background and no other devices or patches will be worn with the cape.

c. Gloves: Plain white gloves

d. Service Baldric: A service baldric with the appropriate national colors must be worn by all Fourth Degree Knights when in Color Corps regalia. This baldric will be worn over the coat and under the cape. The sword is suspended from this baldric. When a sword is not permitted for any reason, the service baldric shall be worn nevertheless.

e. Sword: A silver sword is the standard sword for Color Corps members. Vice Supreme Masters, Masters and former such officers only shall be permitted to bear the gold sword. The sword shall not be embellished with painting, enameling or other decorations other than as originally issued.

f. Jewels: The same rules apply as above for wearing jewels of office, present or past.

g. Personal Grooming and Appearance: Good standards of grooming must be observed at all times. Eccentricities in hair styling or in facial hair grooming are not acceptable. No earrings will be worn by members of the Color Corps.

3. Drill: The standard drill procedures to be used by the Fourth Degree Color Corps are definitively spelled out in the Knights of Columbus Color Corps Drill Manual and the audio visual edition of The Visible Arm of the Order. These documents are the basic guide to which all Assembly Color Corps will adhere. Some additional rules include:

a. Common sense and flexibility must prevail.

c. Without exception, the policies of the Ordinary of the diocese and/or the pastor of the parish shall prevail and shall be carried out totally.

d. No additional drill movements or embellishments are desired or authorized.

e. Changes to the drill procedures will be promulgated when approved. Until then, the manual is the basic guide.

4. Exemplifications:

a. Candidates Dress: Dress for candidates will be in accordance with the Color Corps Drill Manual. Contrary to the beliefs of some jurisdictions, white gloves are not required or authorized for wear by candidates.

b. Military: Members of the active duty military shall be authorized to wear their full dress uniforms in lieu of tuxedo during Fourth Degree functions. During exemplifications, active duty military in uniform shall not be required to wear the social baldric or the pin of the Fourth Degree on their military uniforms.

c. Civil Servants: Full time police and firefighting officers shall be authorized to wear their dress uniforms at Fourth Degree functions with the same considerations as for active duty military.

For additional information, contact the area Marshal. Marshal East Tom Sokol at 509-993-2903, Marshal West Pat Kelley at 206-248-6159, or Wayne Hogan at 253-581-5952.

First Degree Ceremonials

In the September 10, 2007 issue of the Knightline was an outstanding article titled, 'Are You Degree Officer Material?' Hopefully, all the first degree team ceremonialists read the article and more important all those knights considering becoming first degree ceremonials read the article. Below is the article.

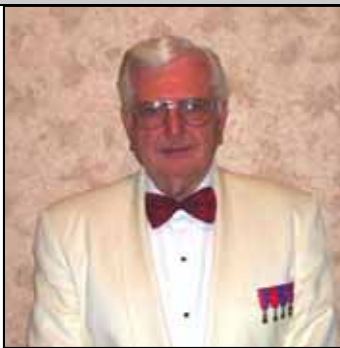
"Ceremonials are the leader when it comes to making council quotas and goals. Setting regular dates for the exemplification of the degree and for team practice is important for the best presentation. As the teams prepare for the coming year, it is just as important for them to recruit additional First Degree team members as it is for councils to recruit new members to the Order.

What does it take to become a First Degree team member? First and foremost is a commitment to live life according to the ceremonials. From the beginning the degree has taught the candidate a lesson. That lesson was specifically focused on a man's duty to God and his family. Our ceremonials are so important because they cross all national and economic boundaries. These principles are Catholic duties that guide a member for a lifetime. Thus the presenter must also be of a caliber to live the lesson that is taught.

Ceremonialists comment often that work as a degree officer is extremely fulfilling. Memorization is a tall order for some, but those that fully commit to the ceremonials become even better members. Team depth is especially important to help the Order move forward at a more rapid pace. Teams and team members must be well versed in not just one role, but several, so that a complete team is ready and able to admit candidates to the council.

A well memorized and inspiring delivery will motivate a new member to become active in his council. It helps him to see the dedication of the members that have worked to memorize a talk and have it seem to come from the individual rather than from a piece of paper. This is the true test. Anyone can read words aloud, but the man who lives the virtues expressed is a true member and a gallant Knight.

From where do these degree officers come? They have to come from the membership. Often they are busy, but can



arrange their calendars around scheduled degrees. The degree officers must have the ability to deliver in a professional and eloquent manner. The words are very important, but how it is delivered will always leave an impression on the recipient. Council officers need to keep their eyes open to current and past members who show aptitude for becoming a certified degree officer. Not all will be able to make the cut, as the standards are high.

Practice and rehearsal is important. The professional presentation and depth in each role is key to the long-term growth and success of your council."

To all Washington ceremonialists, active and retired, our appreciation and thanks for your dedicated service to the Order and the Washington State Council. All the accolades conveyed upon you pale in comparison to the self-satisfaction of your experience in teaching the principles set forth by our founder Father Michael J McGivney. It is an experience that only another ceremonialist can feel and at times has difficulty in expressing.

Any knight who wishes to become a ceremonialist, contact your grand knight. If you wish to become a member of the council's first degree team, he will provide you with information. If your council does not have a first degree team, ask the grand knight to form one and volunteer to become a member.

If you wish to become a member of the district's second degree team, contact your district deputy. If your district does not have a second degree team, ask the district deputy to form one and volunteer to become a member. If you have any questions concerning ceremonials, please contact me at kofchogan@comcast.net.

Encourage all interested ceremonialists to attend one of the Regional Meetings in January 2008 and observe the Best of the Best first degree teams participate in the Washington First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition.

Wayne T Hogan, PSD,
State Ceremonials Chairman

New Assembly Development—"I have a Dream..." The North East

What is needed to fulfill the "I have a Dream....." of a new assembly.

The system does work, I strongly believe in the preparation and the belief that we have a strong commitment to the development of new assemblies. The word must be that we can achieve our goals with the idea that this is part of the "Dream" and by proper preparation and giving those councils and members a chance to look at the needs of the church, community, and other areas will realize the assembly fits the bill of a complete unit.

The two most prolific areas for new assembly development are definitely in the Seattle and Spokane areas. As we have seen in Seattle that development could result in 4 to 5 new assemblies almost immediately. If we take a real hard look at the Spoke area and we can see that same kind of development.

I know that over the years fears about new assembly development have been expressed because of the chalice program. I firmly believe that the fears of this outstanding program being overcome by new assembly development are pretty much unfounded. I further believe that with the new assembly development, this program will become more solid and supported by many new members that it currently exists.

Look at the growth in membership terms, local council/assembly promote growth through membership and this membership grows through familiarity. Many current and potential new members may at first join or not join because they have to travel across the city to attend an assembly meeting or other functions. Eventually with modern day problems of the cost of gas, job related problems, spending time with family which all affects the time given by the Knights. Many members stop attending functions with eventually dropping out of the Knights. If it is in the parish or community and you are supporting your own parish priest and community, the relationship is there to support that program. This is and of itself more incentive to become involved and to be active in the Fourth Degree.

New Assembly development in the area could come from several areas:

Our first area would be the Colbert 8872 council area. There is definitely enough membership in this council along with a small few members in local small community towns that could be the formation of a new parish assembly here.

One of our newest assemblies, Our Lady of the Unborn Child in Colville, Chewelah and Deer Park is probably the quickest candidate for a break off of a new assembly in the Deer Park Council. I see this due the distance that still must be traveled by Colville and Chewelah plus the fact that Deer Park is fast becoming a very fast growing and very active council.

Our lady of Fatima 10534 and St. Peter 8398 could forge a very strong bond in the southern section of Spokane and also very quickly with a formation team form an assembly.

Our newest council 14394 composed of parishes from St. Patrick's and St. Francis Xavier also have sufficient numbers of Fourth Degree Knights that could come up with a start for a new assembly. This is one area that needs to be looked at and when they firmly have their feet on the ground and are running, then is the time to approach them to start a new development.

St. Thomas More 11134, St. Charles 8137 and Monsignor John Donnelly 13831 could move together to form a new assembly, as it appears they are close enough in numbers and proximity to develop a new assembly.

I see the development of Spokane as quickly becoming a very rich new assembly arena as well as the development of new councils has quickly arisen.

All I ask is that they new areas be given a chance to look at themselves as new development areas, given the chance to promote new leadership roles for more members of the Fourth Degree and give those Third Degree members a choice of joining the Fourth Degree. Remember our Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson words "Go Forth with the Fourth" and make it grow. We currently are at around 19% of Third Degree members being a part of the Fourth. We definitely are one of the stronger states in that respect as to the national average. I feel however, that figure can grow to double that amount if we give the membership local parish and community participation. Remember, it is the councils choice to develop that new assembly and we as Fourth Degree members should do all we can to encourage that participation. Will you "Go Forth with the Fourth" or will you be a NIMBY Knight.

If not now – when?

Next month: Southeastern Washington

"I have a Dream"

Everett J. Roberts PSD FMFD

"...one nation under God"

Veterans Administration Volunteer Service (VAVS) Volunteerism—Serving Those Who Served

I just attended the Veterans Administration Volunteer Service meeting (20 Nov 07) for the quarter at Lakewood Veterans Hospital and the activity is well under way for the holiday season. I realize we have just finished the Thanksgiving festivities; we have all probably been out doing our holiday shopping and finally getting into the spirit of giving.

As we prepare for the holiday season, the joy of the real meaning of Christmas, the birth of our Christ Child – Jesus, it would be well to ponder our four principles of the Order.

Charity, I know that we have a lot on our plates at this time of year, the church is having it stewardship drives, the ringing of bells as we walk among the well wishers, the many areas of our own fondness to which we give and then our family. Those are many things to ponder and maybe times are not as good as they used to be but we have an obligation to remember those in needs also.

Unity, if we all banded together in our support of those in need would there really be a need. It is when we do things singularly that they become small and insignificant and we tend to think of, maybe it is not worth the effort for that effort is small but when combined with all those others that are working with you it becomes very significant and meaningful.

Fraternity, our oneness with others in the spirit of Christmas is to combine with the many organizations at this time of the year do so much for so many. We tend to normally keep it in house so to speak but is that really the answer, what about all of those other great organizations who do so much for those in need also. Remember them, the DAV, VFW, etc, who also give of their time, money and smile to make the world a better place.

Patriotism, we as Catholic, Fraternal members of the Knights of Columbus may not all be members of the Fourth Degree and understand the principles of the Fourth Degree but we understand Patriotism. It is instilled in us from when we were old enough to stand, and our parents would place our hand over our heart when the flag passed or we said the Pledge of Allegiance. How forever burned in our memory is the casket walking by, the horse with the boots reversed in the saddle and a young boy standing there with a hand salute. Remember that? Do you remember the e-mails that have been sent out and out again of the old man with a wheelchair behind him, struggling to stand as the American Flag passed by while other sat on the curbs watching. That is America today not the America we knew when we were first taught to place our hand over our heart.

Remember, our Freedom to sit on the curb was guaranteed by the Blood of our Veterans in WWII, Korea, Vietnam, the conflicts of other campaigns, the first and second Gulf War. Your right to sit down on the curb is and was guaranteed by that blood, but we as Knights of Columbus honor those who served. We have to thank them in every way possible. Last month I asked for your council or assemblies help the four VA Hospitals in some small way by volunteering, or by at least giving to a Christmas Fund.

As of this date I have received no help for the VA hospitals on the West Side and hopefully my counterparts on the East Side have received some sort of help. If you don't have the time to volunteer, the veterans can sure use the cheer that the \$5.00 will bring and if more all the better.

I personally, have pride in my council and assembly as they donate every year and have promised again this year. Remember, I said a small insignificant amount may not seem worth it but that small insignificant amount that we give when combined with all the rest at American Lake will become what it is. A Christmas cheer for the veteran who will spend his or her day without family possibly but will have something that we gave – Love.

Anyone who can help or would like to volunteer or just needs information, please contact me at (253) 584-5632 or robpsdkcwa@comcast.net and I will respond.

Everett J. Roberts PSD/FMFD

VAVS email address

"...one nation under God"

Telephone (253) 584-5632.

Bulletin Editor Message



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 the bulletin and get it to the printers a on the 1st of each 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. And remember each council is entitled to two copies of the printed version of the bulletin in black and white, one to the GK and one to the FS. You can also download the bulletin from <http://www.kofc-wa.org> and print the color version. I would suggest that GK's redistribute the bulletin to as many members as possible or direct them to the state website noted in this paragraph.

Vivat Jesus!

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Armed with Faith (364 9/07)
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"Dedicated to the brave men and women of the United States Armed Forces who risk their lives to preserve our freedoms, and in loving memory of...His Eminence John Cardinal O'Connor, Navy Chaplain, Rear Admiral, Archbishop of New

York.

Fellow American:

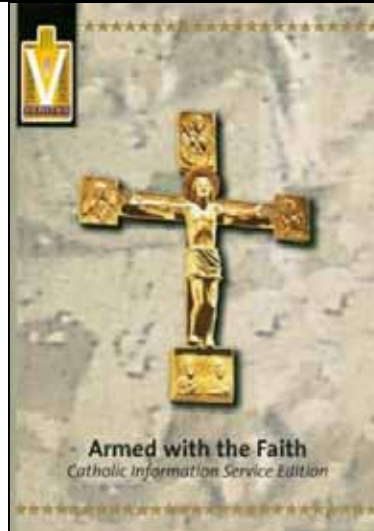
"For God and Country" has been a watchword of the Knights of Columbus since its founding in 1882. Indeed, the early leaders of the Order decided to add a fourth principal – patriotism – to the original ideals of charity, unity and fraternity. The Knights of Columbus holds in the highest esteem the men and women of the Armed Forces and we present this special edition of Armed with Faith, to respond to the needs of those in training, those in the reserves or those on active duty here at home.

It is my hope that military personnel will find this Catholic Prayer Book to be a valuable spiritual resource that will nourish the faith of all who use it and bring them to a deeper relationship with God.

To be always ready to defend one's country and the freedom for which it stands requires courage, loyalty and a commitment to justice and peace. A regime of daily prayers is the surest way to sustain these virtues and convictions. You are the peacekeepers of our nation and you must rely upon the strength and wisdom of almighty God. May this book of prayers lead you more deeply to Him.

On behalf of the 1.7 million Knights of Columbus, I thank you for your selfless service to our nation. May God bless you and the United States.

Sincerely,
Carl A. Anderson
Supreme Knight



This booklet produced by the Knights of Columbus for our military members wherever they serve should serve as an instrument for each of us, regardless of whether you are currently or were a member of the Armed Forces. Even those who have never served will welcome this booklet to learn not only more about our faith, its prayers offered but the General Prayers, Prayers for Military Personnel, Praiseworthy Devotions, Sacraments of Penance, Catechetical Instruction, Religious Reference and Hymns

offered throughout this 64 page booklet. Not only would it be very beneficial to have as a Knight of Columbus member but councils or assemblies could offer it to local military or parishes in their own area. One area in which I plan to offer this booklet to the Chapel located at American Lake Veterans Administration Hospital in Lakewood. You may wish to do the same.

I will present the booklets that I have left at the Winter Meeting to those District Deputies desiring to buy them there or State Chairman. I will also take orders at that time to get you the best deal. All orders at the Winter Meeting will be through the District Deputy and will be paid for in advance if possible. I will work on the premise that I will have over 501 ordered so will charge you only \$.30. If we don't reach that goal, I will let you know. Think about it as 100 copies will only cost you \$30.00. Where can you get a better booklet for that price?

Order Armed with Faith (364 9/07) in quantities you wish. Each copy is \$0.50 with a graduating amount and I ordered 501 copies at a cost of \$0.30 per copy. Anyone desiring to order can contact Michelle Martindale at Supreme for the cost of the amount they wish to order.

Anyone who can help or would like to volunteer or just needs information, please contact me at (253) 584-5632 or robpsdkewa@comcast.net and I will respond.

"...one nation under God" one phrase, no comma

Everett J. Roberts PSD/FMFD

"...one nation under God"
Telephone (253) 584-5632.

Today's Stock Market Report

- Helium was up, feathers were down
- Knives were up sharply
- Pencils lost a few points
- Elevators rose, while escalators continued their slow decline
- Mining equipment hit rock bottom
- Diapers remained unchanged

Thanks to Liguorian, November 2007

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Vocations Are Everybody's Business

Important Dates to Remember

Degrees, Reports and Miscellaneous

2007-2008 Fraternal Calendar

DECEMBER

Dec 8 - 9 District Deputies' Winter Meeting – Renton
 Dec 25 Christmas Day

JANUARY

Jan 1 New Years, Feast of Mary Mother of God
 Jan 1 Per Capita DUE
 Jan 12 - 13 Regional Meetings (Eastern Washington)
 Jan 19 - 20 Regional Meetings (Western Washington)
 Jan 31 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1738) DUE

(Calendar Continued to the right)

FEBRUARY

Feb 9 - 10 Pre-convention Meeting – Spokane
 Feb 10 2nd/3rd Degrees – Seattle (Districts 1 & 26)
 Feb 15 Semi-annual Audit Report (#1295) DUE
 Feb 16 2nd/3rd Degrees – Kelso (Districts 4 & 25)
 Feb 23 2nd/3rd Degrees – Port Townsend (Districts 2 & 24)
 Feb 23 4th degree Exemplification – Walla Walla
 Feb 29 – March 2 Special Olympics Winter Games - Wenatchee

MARCH

March 1 4th Degree Exemplification – Everett Naval Station
 March 2 2nd/3rd Degrees – Colfax (Districts 7, 8 & 17)
 March 8 2nd/3rd Degrees – Seattle (Districts 12, 15 & 27)
 March 8 - 9 Membership Blitz Weekend
 March 17 St. Patrick's Day
 March 23 Easter Sunday
 March 29 State Free Throw Championships – Yakima

APRIL

April 1 Family of the Year/Knight of the Year DUE
 April 6 2nd/3rd Degrees – Colbert (Districts 20 & 28)
 April 10 Grand Knight & District Deputy Reports DUE
 April 12 2nd/3rd Degrees – Gig Harbor (Districts 2, 3, 22 & 29)
 April 13 2nd/3rd Degrees – Everett (Districts 13, 16 & 21)
 April 15 Service Program Award Submissions DUE
 April 15 PFH Checks due to State Secretary
 April 19 Squires Convention – Federal Way
 April 20 2nd/3rd Degrees—East Wenatchee (Districts 6 & 10)
 April 26 2nd/3rd Degrees—Anacortes (Districts 9 & 19)
 April 26 4th Degree Exemplification—Spokane
 April 26 State Bowling Tournament – TBD

MAY

May 3 4th Degree Exemplification—Vancouver
 May 4 2nd/3rd Degrees—Mercer Island (Districts 14 & 23)
 May 11 Mother's Day
 May 16 - 18 State Convention – Spokane
 May 26 Memorial Day
 May 30 – June 1 Special Olympics Summer Games – Ft. Lewis
 May 31 4th Degree Exemplification—Ellensburg
 May 31 2nd/3rd Degrees – Lynnwood (Districts 13, 16 & 21)

JUNE

June 1 2nd/3rd Degrees – Vancouver (Districts 11 & 25)
 June 8 2nd/3rd Degrees – Spokane (Districts 5, 18, 20 & 28)
 June 14 2nd/3rd Degrees – Lakewood (Districts 2, 3, 4, 22 & 29)
 June 15 Father's Day
 June 21 4th Degree Exemplification – Federal Way
 June 21 - 22 State Golf Tournament – TBD
 June 30 Columbian Awards (#SP-7) & RSVP Application (#2863) DUE

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Washington State Council Ceremonial Schedule

Washington State Council Knight's With E-mail Addresses

Henry Hyde, Pro-Life Advocate, Brother Knight Dies



New Haven, CT - November 29, 2007 - Former Congressman Henry Hyde "was the epitome of a Catholic gentleman," Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said today, upon hearing of Hyde's death at the age of 83. "He was a proud brother Knight for 52 years, and throughout his long record of service in public office, his faith guided him at every step along the way. He was a dedicated defender of human life, and the Hyde Amendment,

adopted in 1976, is the most important pro-life statute ever enacted by Congress. The National Right to Life Committee estimated that the Hyde Amendment has saved at least one million lives since its passage." The amendment banned federal funding for abortions.

"Had he done nothing else during his 32 year career in Con-

gress, the Hyde Amendment would stand out as a singular accomplishment," Anderson continued, "but as chairman of both the House Judiciary Committee and the House International Relations Committee, he showed himself to be even-handed and fair, even as he was a strong advocate for positions he believed in. He will be remembered as one of the truly great Congressmen of his generation."

Henry Hyde joined the Knights of Columbus in 1955, and was a member of Fr. McDonald Council 1911 in Elmhurst, Illinois.

President Bush awarded Hyde with the Presidential Medal of Freedom just a few weeks ago, on November 5. Since he was too ill to travel, his son Bob accepted the award on his behalf. At the White House ceremony, the President said of him, "Henry Hyde spoke of controversial matters with intellectual honesty and without rancor. He proved that a man can have firm convictions and be a favorite of Democrats and Republicans alike."

Happenings Around the State

District 7—Councils 766, 8179 and 10653 initiated 11 new members into the 1st degree at a recent exemplification. DD Steve Snell expresses his deep appreciation to all members who attended the initiations. He also especially expresses his thanks to the First Degree Team whom he described as the unsung heroes of the evening with their exhibition of Class and Quality.

Assembly #1707—The Exemplification on November 17, was a success. We received 22 candidates into the order. Nine of them were taken into our Assembly. They are:

Fr. Ray Cleveland from Christ The King Parish. [5177]

Don Snyder [7642]

Michael McCloskey [6686]

Dan O'Brien [6686]

Robert O'Neil [6686]

William Paulsen [6686]

Michael Rohr [6686]

Dr. William Hawkins [9664]

Frank Dellino [9910]

Welcome these brothers into our Assembly. In addition, Michael Bailey, the son of Former Master Charles Bailey [9617] was knighted with his father's sword and at the dinner we presented the memorial chalice to him and his family.

A man was sprawled across three entire seats in a pos theater. When the usher noticed this, he whispered to the man, "I'm sorry, sir, but you are allowed only one seat."

The man groaned but did not move. "Sir, if you don't get up, I'm going to have to call the manager," the usher said.

Again the man just groaned, so the frustrated usher summoned the manager. The two of them tried repeatedly to move the man with no success. Finally they called security.

The security officer surveyed the situation, then said, "All right, mister, what's your name?"

"Sam," the man moaned.

"Where are you from?" asked the security officer.

"The balcony," Sam replied in a painful voice.

Thanks to Liguorian, November 2007

Bellingham #829—The annual crab dinner was a huge success, drawing a capacity crowd of 200. The council raised over \$2,400 with a raffle and auction. The featured auction item was a dinner to be prepared by **Fr. Qui Thac Nguyen** of Sacred Heart. The dinner was auctioned at \$1,400. A big K of C thanks to dinner chairmen Brothers **Dick Banning (who was in charge of the kitchen)** and **Bob Grasher**. Other solid workers were **GK Duane Heuser, Lorri Banning, Harvey Unruh, Bob Ibach, Jim and Mary Eastwood, Vince Griego, Mike Sherby, and Joe and Kathy St.Hilaire**.

Assembly 1175—Three members of Bishop Walsh Ass'y. 1175. L. to R., John Moran FN, Louis J. Theil and Ed Dobbs presented the colors for the All Saint's, Puyallup, school tribute to veterans, held on Nov. 9 in the parish hall.



Kennewick #8179—The 4th annual "It's About Life" Conference will be held on Feb 23 at St Joseph's Parish in Kennewick. See Flyer on next page for more information.



Renton #13374—On the weekend of 10-11 November, Council 13374 of St Stephen the Martyr Parish-Renton assisted in the parish recognition of Deacon Marshall Denby. Bro. Denby has served for 25 years as an ordained Deacon, and just like the Energizer Bunny; he just keeps on tickin'. The photo (740) attached, shows our Deacon thanking those present at the party, while he proudly shows off his personalized K of C Apron



On Veteran's Day weekend, Council 13374 set up a veteran's memorabilia display in the Narthex. This display featured a photo board of our parish members currently serving, as well as WW II, Korean War and Viet-Nam era memorabilia.

4TH ANNUAL

It's About Life Conference



presented by

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Saturday, February 23, 2008

St. Joseph's Parish, Dillon Hall, Kennewick

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER****Fr. Frank Pavone**

Fr. Frank Pavone is one of the most prominent pro-life leaders in the nation. He appears often on national programs such as Good Morning America, The O'Reilly Factor. He serves on Dr. James Dobson's Focus on the Family

Institute. He has addressed the pro-life caucus of the U.S. House of Representatives. He was with Terri Schaivo in her final moments and was an outspoken advocate for her life. He is also pastoral Director and Chairman of the Board of Rachel's Vineyard, an international retreat program for post-abortion healing.

**Georgette Forney**

Georgette Forney is President of Anglicans for Life, co-founder of Silent No More, and serves on the National Episcopal Church Standing Committee for National Concerns, and the National Pro-Life Religious Council's Board of Directors. Georgette addresses the Pro-Life Caucus of the U.S. House of Representatives concerning

abortion and women, and the U.S. Senate Commerce sub-committee on Science, Technology and Space, regarding the impact of abortion on women's health. She has done numerous print, radio and television interviews for local, syndicated and national shows, papers and magazines. Georgette lives in Sewickley, PA with her husband and daughter.

**Wesley J. Smith**

Award-winning author and lawyer, Wesley J. Smith is a senior fellow at the Discover Institute, and is one of the nations top expert thinkers in bioengineering. Smith's Web Log "Secondhand Smoke," which defends the unique moral value and importance of human life, is read by

thousands of readers each week. His bi-weekly podcast commentary, "Brave New Bioethics," presents views on bioethical issues to a wide audience on the internet. He appears internationally on Voice of America, CNN International, and on programs originating in Great Britain, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Germany, China, and Mexico.

Conference Information

- Cost: \$25 if pre-registered by Feb. 16, 2008. \$35 at the door. Youth: \$5
- Lunch: \$10
- Group Discounts Available

Lodging: Days Inn, Kennewick, located two miles from the conference, is offering a preferred room rate of \$75 per night (queen bed). For room reservations call 509-735-9511 and mention the It's About Life conference.

For more information contact **Jeff Hylden**, 509-737-0380 or e-mail: jlkhylden@aol.com

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of Peace Chapel, Submarine Base Bangor

> **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.

William J. Bailey PSD	Chehalis 1550
James L. West	Kirkland 11408
Vernon J. Castle	Bremerton 1379
Roy A. Angevine	Anacortes 3611
Robert M. Kenyon.....	Spokane 8398
Vincent M. Schue.....	Vancouver 1327

Family Members' Deaths

Joanne Andre (Mother-in-law of Dan Heye).....Bothell 6686
LTC (Ret) Emile Strazicich
(Father of Fr Mel Strazicich)..... Tacoma 13238
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Robert J. Nuccio PGK, FDD	Lakewood 11762

God's Way of Saying "Have a Nice Day"



Thank you to the individual Knights and their ladies and the many councils that sent their condolences on the death of my mother, Vivian Ryan. She passed away peacefully on Oct. 28, surrounded by her family and was buried on All Souls' Day in Haverhill, Mass. Vivian loved attending the Knights' activities whenever she visited us and would always ask about her friends here in Washington. Thank you all for being so kind to her when she was here and for remembering her in your prayers.

Sheila Ryan Wallace, wife of John Wallace SS.

DID YOU KNOW... ?

(Click on titles on each paragraph to go to website)

[Our Lady of Guadalupe Lecture Series](#)

In honor of the 475th anniversary of the appearance of Our Lady of Guadalupe to Juan Diego, the Knights of Columbus is organizing a nationwide speaking tour by Father Eduardo Chavez, one of the most renowned experts on the Guadalupe apparitions and the postulator of St. Juan Diego's cause for sainthood.

[Special Insurance Offer Available to Knights](#)

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson recently mailed a very special offer to all members in the United States and Canada between the ages of 18 and 65. The "new member plan," a low-cost permanent life insurance product, is normally available only to new members and their wives when they join the Order. For a limited time, in connection with the 125th anniversary of the Order, the plan is being made available to existing members as well.

[Knights of Columbus Life Insurance in Force Tops \\$65 Billion](#)

The Knights of Columbus insurance program passed a major milestone Oct. 30 when total insurance in force exceeded \$65 billion for the first time. The Order was established in 1882 as a fraternal benefit society, and one of its primary aims was to enable its members to protect their families with life insurance. The amount of Knights of Columbus life insurance in force has doubled in the past decade, from \$32.9 billion in 1997 to \$65 billion today.

[Scholarships Awarded to Seminarians](#)

The Knights of Columbus has awarded 45 new \$2,500 scholarships to seminarians for the current academic year and renewed an additional 81 grants. The grants are made from the Father Michael J. McGivney and Thomas V. Daily scholarship funds,

[Supreme Secretary Lane Honored on Retirement](#)

Supreme Officers and employees of the Knights of Columbus honored Supreme Secretary Robert J. Lane, who retired after 53 years of service to the Order.

[Knights Distribute \\$1 Million Worth of Wheelchairs to Veterans in Need](#)

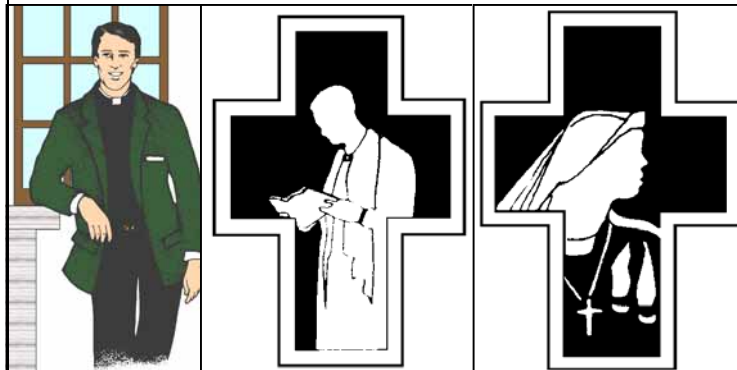
Hundreds of people attended the distribution of wheelchairs for use by veterans in North Texas, Washington, D.C., Chicago and Los Angeles. Supreme Knight Carl Anderson spoke at the event in Washington, D.C. In all, 2,000 wheelchairs – with a total value of \$1 million – were donated Nov. 9-10 to veterans, with 500 each going to veterans in each of the four locations.

College Council Chairman Message

We do not have any news to report; however, our college students and seminarians will be heading home for Christmas soon to spend time with their families. We all wish them God speed and a safe journey.

Vivat Jesus,

George Czerwonka, State Advocate



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

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**Give
Blood
Often**

**A Leadership Interview with Deacon Steve & Jan Prawdzik,
of the Diocese of Spokane, WA, November, 2007
by Jonas Hiner, F.I.C., Ph.D., Field Agent**

Fr.O.G.s Helping Families – Brian's Legacy
(Fr.O.G. = Friends of God)



On September 4th, 1995 Brian Prawdzik received a heart transplant at Stanford Medical Center in California. **He was 10 years old!** Prior to his sudden heart failure Brian had played soccer, participated in track & field and had even run Bloomsday 2 months earlier. Three years later he would receive a kidney transplant from his mother. Eight years later, at the age of 21, Brian would pass away. The cause was multiple organ failure due to rejection of his transplanted heart. His eleven-year journey, as a multiple organ transplant recipient, was difficult and very complicated



on many levels. In an attempt to have his life and death make a difference we have establishing a charitable, non-profit organization, *Fr.O.G.s Helping Families – Brian's Legacy*, to provide support to families with children who have been diagnosed with a catastrophic illness and to those who have lost a child.

We will be working through local Knights of Columbus councils, local parishes and other entities to provide assistance to such families. This faith-based assistance may include, but is not limited to consultation with families who have “Been there. Done that”, emotional & spiritual support, retreat opportunities, [scholarships](#), summer camp programs, support groups, spiritual direction, and financial support provided by income generated through the *Brian S. Prawdzik Endowment Fund*. Eventually, as funds allow, we would like to help with various services such as travel vouchers, meal vouchers, housing assistance, phone cards, help with medical expenses and much more.

Brian S. Prawdzik Endowment Fund

The purpose of the endowment fund is to assist families with children who have been diagnosed with a catastrophic illness and therefore face possible financial, emotional and spiritual ruin.

This is being accomplished with the establishment of the *Brian S. Prawdzik Endowment Fund*, with a Knights of Columbus \$250,000 Dual Life Insurance Policy that we have already taken out on our own lives as a seed gift to start the endowment fund. And additionally, there are two \$500,000 5-Year Level Term Life Insurance Policies (as challenge gifts to be converted into permanent whole life gifts, in \$5,000, \$10,000, \$20,000 conversions or larger, by interested donors) that have been donated.

One of these gift term policies has been donated by a childhood friend of Brian's and one is from a member of the Armed Forces who wanted to support our cause. We hope to encourage Knights of Columbus members, their families and others to contribute life insurance gifts to the *Brian S. Prawdzik Endowment Fund*. This will be implemented through a multi-year endowment development program for *Fr.O.G.s Helping Families – Brian's Legacy*.

Where Do We Go From Here...?

We would be happy to speak with anyone who would like more information either individually or to any group interested in hearing more about *Fr.O.G.s Helping Families – Brian's Legacy* and the *Brian S. Prawdzik Endowment Fund*. The following information will put you in touch with us:

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Or visit our Web site at www.brianslegacy.org

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How You Can Help...?

Please prayerfully consider helping *Brian's Legacy* get off the ground. If you have time, talents, or treasure to contribute, please feel free to contact either one of us. Initially we are most in need of financial assistance and of course, your prayers. We would also be grateful for any medical, legal or other professional assistance you may be able to offer. As the program unfolds, we could also use volunteer help with bookkeeping, computer services, telephoning, mailings, etc. Thank you for your consideration of this effort and may God Bless You.

[If you would like to read Deacon Steve and Jan Prawdzik's narrative interview, you will find it published online at www.clarioncallnewsletter.org, as the feature story of a Christian community leader couple, in my monthly online periodical and weekly blog *The Clarion Call Newsletter* beginning with the December 1, 2007 issue -- Jonas Hiner, Editor.]



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