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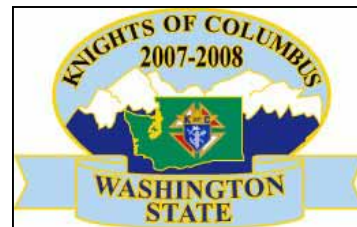
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Washington State Council

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Bulletin

Experience of a Lifetime



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2006-2007 State Membership

2006-2007 Circle of Honor
567 Members Net Gain—103.3%
Karl A. Hadley, State Deputy

2006-2007 Council Overall Membership Winners

	Net Gain 31 Members Colbert #8872 Grand Knight John Roeker	500% Gain Fr Treunet #3611 Anacortes Grand Knight Dennis Wilson
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2006-2007 Council Division Membership Winners

Division	Net Gain	Net Percentage
I	7 Members (140%) Prince of Pearl #12002 Belfair Grand Knight H. Wayne Tachell	7 Members (140%) Centennial #8079 Des Moines Grand Knight Edward Stanley
II	22 Members St John the Evangelist #12983, Vancouver Grand Knight Ronald Deibert	300% St Rose #9145 Cheney Grand Knight Jackson Martin
III	14 Members Bellingham #829 Grand Knight Christopher Keller	260% Holy Trinity #11789 Bremerton Grand Knight William Paxson
IV	21 Members St Nicholas #9238 Gig Harbor Grand Knight Jack Michel	212.5% Fr Blanchet #2999 Camas-Washougal Grand Knight David Casteel
V	30 Members John E O'Brien #3361 Oak Harbor Grand Knight Maynard Hoing	86.7% Richland #3307 Grand Knight David Ward

Supporting our Priests and Bishops for 125 Years

Did you succeed in recruiting new members with the Officers and VIP Club Challenge during the month of July? We are now celebrating Family Month, and we once again Challenge you to recruit your Family members...Sons, Fathers, Uncles, Grandfathers, Son-in-laws, Father-in-laws. Ask them once again to join our Order! The benefits for family are great with membership in the Knights of Columbus!

L.I.B.K

Aug 1—Service Program Personnel Report #365 DUE
 Aug 11-19—Family Week
 Aug 15—Council Semi-Annual Audit DUE
 Aug 25-26—Special Olympics in Lynwood, Everett, and Renton

Message from State Deputy John Walker

"WELCOME TO A NEW YEAR"

.Worthy Brother Knights:

I want to thank all of those councils and council officers who attended the Summer Leadership Meeting in Pasco, July 14-15. This meeting brought together State Officers (7), Past State Deputies (11), District Deputies (25), State Chairman (15), Grand Knights (64), Financial Secretaries (30) and other council members (37). Also attending were Supreme Director, Fred Abraham and Regional Program Consultant, Frank Pulice. The annual meeting was an opportunity for brothers to share ideas and start their initial plans for the 2007-2008 fraternal year. Your attendance at the meeting is a good indication that you and your council are committed to having a successful year. Wives of members were also in attendance and enjoyed the Wine Tour (42) and the Sunday ladies coffee program (45) with guest speaker Peggy St. Hilaire. There were also 15 or more children in attendance. We always encourage Knights to bring their wives and children and enjoy the fraternalism that we are famous for. Everyone indicated that they enjoyed the meeting and were able to take back excellent ideas that will help them get off to a great year. There is always room for improvement, so if you have any suggestions for ways that we can better conduct these meetings, please submit your feedback to me.

For Grand Knights who were unable to attend or did not have a representative present your District Deputy should have a packet of information for you. If he has not delivered it to you, please contact him. This packet included two state directories for each council – one for the Grand Knight and one for the Financial Secretary (if none was present) and also a CD for the Grand Knight's Handbook and other valuable information to help you as you begin your year.

For those Grand Knights who were not in attendance (that was over half of you), you missed a lot. Below are some of the highlights:

- Each Grand Knight and others in attendance received the new state pin.
- Our State Chaplain, Bishop Carlos Sevilla was present and opened each of the meetings with a prayer.
- The state goals from Supreme for the year were reviewed: **3 new Councils; 60 Round Tables and Net Membership Growth of 569 (a 3.5% increase). However, the State Deputy's Membership Growth was set at 750 to exceed the goals set by Supreme.**



Other goals set were to have reports submitted prior to their due date, every council would be membership active (that is a minimum of one new member), all Third Degrees will be held as scheduled, all seminarians will be supported, and the state membership will be at 17,000 or close to it by June 30, 2008.

Comparable goals were suggested for each grand knight and district deputy. We placed special emphasis on our **spiritual development** by providing information on how to obtain the **Knights of Christ** Devotion booklet.

Numerous presentations were provided on membership recruitment and retention, insurance promotion, ceremonials, new council development and round tables, PFH/RSVP, Columbus Charities, Military Affairs, and program activities. The Grand Knight's Handbook, the 1000 Pt. Club, Awards, and monthly reporting were reviewed.

A special highlight was the talk by PSD, FSW Hal Westby on "**The Leader as Servant.**" As always Hal did an excellent presentation. Supreme Director and PSD, Brother Fred Abraham and Regional Program Consultant, Frank Pulice gave encouragement to all to live up to the standards of the Knights of Columbus.

Prizes were presented for membership, Columbus Charities, and PFH leaders from fraternal year 2006-2007.

The installation Mass was one of the special moments of the Leadership Meeting. Bishop of Yakima Carlos Sevilla, our State Chaplain was the celebrant for the mass. Concelebrant was Msgr. Desmond Dillon with Deacon Bill Mich assisting. The Honor Guard was eighteen strong and as always very impressive. Following Mass the installation of State Officers and District Deputies was conducted by ISPD Karl Hadley.

I, as your freshman State Deputy, encouraged all to move from being a Good or Very Good council to being a **GREAT** Council this coming year and in the years to come. Councils are the back bone, the grass roots of our Order, and only through your commitment to the goals of Charity, Unity, Fraternalism and Patriotism will the Knights of Columbus continue to flourish and grow. I wish to thank all who contributed with their time, talent and sacrifices to make the Summer Leadership Meeting a success!!!

Vivat Jesus!

John L. Walker
State Deputy



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



by Fr. Wilmar O Zabala

Hospitality: A Doorway to Transcendence

I recently returned from a wonderful vacation in Hawaii. It wasn't really a vacation because I had to work one day! A couple from our parish asked me to witness the marriage of their son. They paid for my travel expenses. I simply couldn't resist the offer! What can I say? People just love me! One memorable thing about this trip is the hospitality of the local people. That inspired to write about hospitality in this column. Writing about hospitality is still very appropriate. Some of us are still planning on going on that long-awaited vacation. Others are still visiting relatives or attending weddings and anniversaries. Whatever the reason we are on the road for, what we expect – or what people seem to expect from us – is good hospitality. We choose which hotel to stay in based on its hospitality ratings. We go to a restaurant that usually gets a good

grade on customer service and hospitality. It's a very simple concept: We like to be in a place where we feel welcome and are treated respectfully, nicely. It seems like this is also the important criterion for many Catholics when deciding which parish to belong to. When do you have your deepest experience of prayer? Where in the liturgy do you experience God? If you ask people those questions, they would answer, without hesitation, "In the welcoming community." Hospitality is a doorway to transcendence. In other words, our smile, our gentleness, our approachability, our handshaking, our saying hello to our fellow worshippers here in church could just be what they need to begin experiencing God in their lives once again. So, hospitality is one of those values that's so part of our everyday life. We evaluate many things in life based on hospitality.

I thought it was providential that the scripture readings on that weekend I got back home talked about hospitality (16th Sunday in Ordinary Time). Abraham is chilling out at the entrance of his tent. He probably doesn't see many passers-by, so he gets very excited when he sees these three strangers coming out of nowhere. He runs to greet them and invites them to his tent. It even sounds like he's begging them to stay. He also offers them food, water, and shelter. The best part of the ordeal for me is when he personally picks out the food to be prepared for these guests. I tell you: If Abraham were running a hotel business these days, he would have easily gotten a five-stars rating! There are three things that stand out in this story. First, Abraham issues an invitation. What's very distinctive about this particular story is that

this invitation is issued to strangers, people Abraham doesn't really know. It seems to suggest that we aren't really hospitable disciples of Jesus until we extend that invitation to people we don't particularly know or like, to people other than those who regularly come to our homes. Isn't that what we see in the parable of the Good Samaritan we read the previous Sunday? I think it is! It's also very consistent with the gospel message to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Secondly, Abraham gives his best to his guests. Even though he doesn't really know these three strangers, he treats them as if he indeed knows them personally. And he provides them with everything that's very best. How do we know that we're truly being hospitable disciples of Jesus, according to this second thing that stands out in the story? If we open – without resentment – that expensive bottle of wine we're saving for our boss when poor Uncle Bill visits us unexpectedly! If we barbeque – without resentment – that special steak we're saving for our spouse's birthday when the in-laws drop in for a visit! We're truly hospitable disciples of Jesus when we give our very best to anyone who shows up in our homes.

The third thing that stands out is what's promised to Abraham in return. One of the three strangers tells Abraham that his wife will bear a son around the same time the following year. His hospitality is rewarded with something special that outweighs everything he has done for them. This goes to suggest that our hospitality is never left unnoticed. God rewards our hospitality. The good we do will always come back to bless us. I am very convinced of this. If this is true – and it's indeed quite true – then it should encourage us even more to be hospitable.

Let's take the initiative to issue an invitation particularly to people other than those who regularly come to our homes. Let's give our best to anyone we welcome into our homes. You know, Wal-Mart doesn't have greeters at the door because the management is theologically committed to a culture of hospitality. They have them because people who feel welcome come back more often and spend more. I would like to see us as a parish and as a Catholic organization do at least as well as Wal-Mart in the hospitality department. The good we do will always come back to bless us.



STATE VICE-CHAPLAIN
THE REVEREND
WILMAR O. ZABALA

Father Wilmar

Rev. Wilmar O. Zabala
State Vice-Chaplain

Message from State Advocate



My Brothers All

First, I first wish to say "Thank You" to all the new Grand Knights, Deputy Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries and Program Directors that attended the Summer Leadership Meeting in Pasco. Your attendance was a sign of your inspiration, leadership and administrative drive to follow the vision of Fr. Michael J. McGivney. I know that your State Leadership Team provided a great deal to get your arms around in a

short amount of time, and in our efforts, you will find the essence of Fr. McGivney and his vision for us. I know too that we were all inspired by our greatly admired State Chaplain, Bishop Carlos Sevilla...his continued example as Servant Leader embodies our Membership theme this fraternal year. ***Supporting Our Priests and Bishops for 125 Years***".

The great enthusiasm you displayed was exciting for me personally, our new team of District Deputies and my fellow State Officers. As we move beyond our historic mark of 16,016 members in our Washington jurisdiction, State Deputy John Walker's number of 17,000 members is only a short distance away...a modest stretch that I know you will reel in by the end of this fraternal year. You all set the stage for our July recruitment challenge for our new Officers and VIP Club Members with the 114 prospective names you provided me during our meeting. Your recognition and identification of these Catholic gentlemen must now be fulfilled. Let me remind you to fish where there are fish.

And as a next step in your new position as Grand Knight, I challenge each of you to conduct the same exercise at your next Council meeting. If you make the effort...our Brothers will respond with prospective family, friends, co-workers, parishioners and others. Remember too that ***YOUR*** communication with them is the key to a successful term as Grand Knight. You will recall my effort at sharing some information with you about how we all respond differently to communication stimuli...be they visual, auditory or kinesthetic (touch). The importance of all three being evident in your communication is very relevant to reaching your entire audience, and when we also include participation drills like the Form 100 challenge...the response is greater still.

Let me give you the simple red apple as a tool to demonstrate this communication theory fully. The color and shape of the apple is visually pleasing; the crisp snap as you bite into the apple is a sound (auditory) that makes your mouth water; and, the feel (kinesthetic) of the cool, round apple fills the hand nicely. And of course, the apple further demonstrates our other senses of taste and smell. When you next have a pancake breakfast take a second look at the simple pancake and recall this theory. And have you ever noticed restaurants that display a replica of some of their signature dishes, and they also bring samples with them to your table during the order taking process...all Communication. They do the same with the dessert cart too. The same principal is being used to communicate visually and our other senses going beyond just the written (auditory) menu. We must continue to be aware of our need to communicate in all channels. Our KofC

handouts have been designed to appeal to all our channels too... visual, auditory and kinesthetic...order them today and make them available to your members.

The Knights of Columbus have long been known as the strong supporters of our Holy Father, our bishops and priests. As we celebrate this year of ***"Supporting our Priests and Bishops for 125 Years"***, let us rededicate ourselves to the memory of Fr. McGivney and focus our efforts in support of his vision that every Catholic man be invited to join our Order, and be given the opportunity of service to families, church, community, youth and council. I encourage you to become familiar with and to use the updated Membership Handbook too. We can take the path of least resistance going through the motions or we can follow the path of Fr. McGivney's vision...***I know you can see it; hear it; and, feel it too!***

George Tzerwonka,

State Advocate

College Council Chairman

My Dear Brothers

Are you a Council with a College or University in your town? Remember that our college students will be our Leaders of the Future; and many are actively taking a leadership role in our Councils now. Let us remember too that that many of our students in our Catholic universities and colleges are still seeking to discern their calling in life. Their calling to Priesthood deserves our support as we have been ***"Supporting our Priests and Bishops for 125 Years"***.

I ask too that you look within your Councils this month to survey and find our sons away at college. If they are Brother Knights, let me know where they are so that we can look to their leadership for the formation of a Roundtable and/or Council. The University of Portland recently became the second college council in the Northwest following Gonzaga. We should all be proud of their steps in the formation of a College Council.

And if your college sons are not yet Brother Knights, I ask that you invite them during Family Month. After getting the Form 100 signed, I will assist you in finding a council close to their college or university so they can take their First Degree. They can join the local council to become a Roundtable Coordinator or join their Home Council too. Our College Roundtable at Eastern Washington University continues their work with Grand Knight Harold Sheeran at St. Rose of Lima Council 9145 in Cheney. As Knights of Columbus, we have an obligation to invite all Catholic sons to membership in our Order.

Remember too that any Council that recruits four or more members by August 31 will receive a gift certificate for a free dinner (\$25 value)! And if you didn't get your Membership Handbook, please call (509) 370-1001 or email me membership@kofc-wa.org and I'll send you an email attachment or mail one to you. Also, please feel free to contact any of the other Membership Team members:

Retention: [Monte Cromwell](#)

New Council Development/Round Table: [Del Treichel \(West\)](#)

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Spanish Membership Chairman: [David Carbajal](#)

They are ready, willing and able to help you with our College efforts.

George Tzerwonka,

College Chairman

Membership Message

My Brother Knights

Remember that August is Family Month and during Family Week, August 11-19, 2007, we ask that you consider having a Council Picnic where you invite prospective members and their families to join our Order. Please refer to your "Membership Handbook" and focus on the dates of Fr. McGivney's birth or death during the month of August.

When presenting your prospective members with a Form 100, I think that it is prudent to already have their name printed neatly on the form as it already creates a sense of ownership. Once you have your candidate signed up, move quickly to get them to an early First Degree. If we don't have one scheduled, I always look to a neighboring council that does have one scheduled, especially during the summer months as it is very important you get these new candidates to their First Degree as quickly as possible. Keep a ready communication link with your neighboring councils so that you can share with them from time to time.

Hopefully, you have also been successful in getting your Summer Meeting prospects to their First Degree. If not, I ask that you renew the challenge with your Council Officers and VIP Club Members now! And during Family Month, I ask that you look to your own families to call our own Sons, Brothers, Fathers, Grandfathers, and Uncles and don't forget our Son-in-Laws, Brother-in-Laws, Father-in-Laws, etc. I have invited them all to become Brother Knights, and I keep after the stragglers with careful prodding...my son-in-law for one.

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Vivat Jesus!

[George Tzerwonka](#), State Advocate
Membership Director

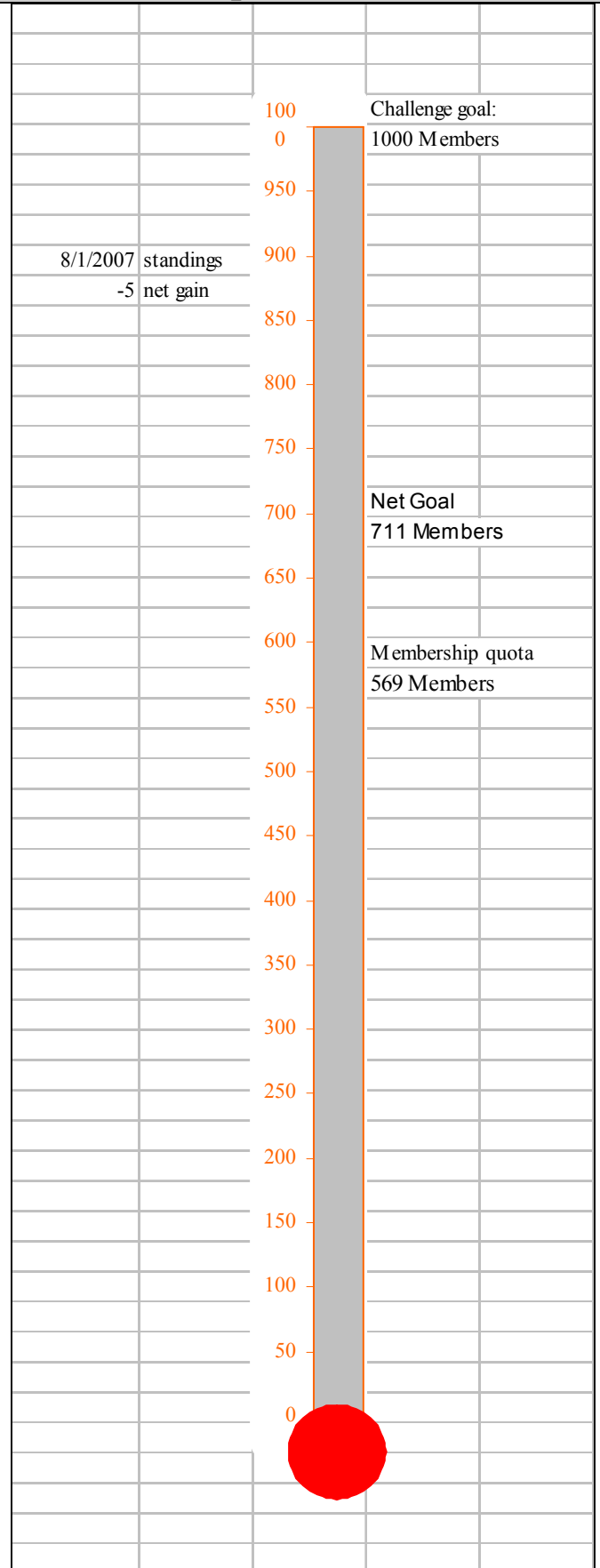
My Brother Grand Knights and District Deputies:

I am sure you have learned of the new "Grand Knight's Training Seminar" that is available to you on-line on the www.kofc.org web site. You can go right to the web-site and find the training module on the opening screen...just click on it. I recommend it highly to you as an optimum tool to learn your new position duties and responsibilities. You can use the tool at your own pace going back to the site as often as you find need. I encourage all District Deputies to view the site with Grand Knights at their next DD Meeting too.

Vivat Jesus,

[George Tzerwonka](#), State Advocate
Membership Director

Membership Goal Thermometer



July 31, 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	48	: 0 /	5	=	0%	9145	90	: 0 /	9	=	0%	7908	118	: 1 /	6	=	17%
3044	33	: 0 /	5	=	0%	9605	51	: 0 /	5	=	0%	8136	100	: 2 /	5	=	40%
8079	46	: 0 /	5	=	0%	9637	62	: 0 /	5	=	0%	8137	144	: 0 /	7	=	0%
9237	46	: 0 /	5	=	0%	9721	61	: 0 /	5	=	0%	8150	112	: 0 /	5	=	0%
9617	42	: 0 /	5	=	0%	10532	64	: 0 /	5	=	0%	8201	131	: 0 /	6	=	0%
9910	40	: 0 /	5	=	0%	10534	50	: 0 /	5	=	0%	8297	115	: 0 /	5	=	0%
9941	45	: 0 /	5	=	0%	10543	74	: 0 /	5	=	0%	8311	113	: 0 /	6	=	0%
11085	36	: 0 /	5	=	0%	10652	59	: 0 /	5	=	0%	8476	147	: 0 /	7	=	0%
11736	42	: 0 /	5	=	0%	10664	70	: 0 /	5	=	0%	8872	118	: 0 /	6	=	0%
11906	42	: 1 /	5	=	20%	11252	72	: 0 /	5	=	0%	9434	120	: 0 /	6	=	0%
12002	40	: -1 /	5	=	N/A	11253	86	: 0 /	5	=	0%	9664	115	: 0 /	6	=	0%
12251	36	: 0 /	5	=	0%	11357	79	: 1 /	5	=	20%	9833	144	: 0 /	7	=	0%
12420	43	: 0 /	5	=	0%	11408	89	: 0 /	5	=	0%	10653	123	: 0 /	6	=	0%
12283	49	: 0 /	5	=	0%	11478	83	: 0 /	5	=	0%	11134	123	: 0 /	6	=	0%
13364	40	: 0 /	5	=	0%	11611	93	: 0 /	5	=	0%	11762	121	: -2 /	6	=	N/A
13422	45	: 0 /	5	=	0%	11642	87	: 1 /	5	=	20%	11780	102	: 0 /	5	=	0%
13462	45	: 0 /	5	=	0%	12175	56	: 0 /	5	=	0%	11789	104	: 0 /	5	=	0%
13597	37	: 0 /	5	=	0%	12273	64	: 0 /	5	=	0%	11948	121	: 0 /	6	=	0%
13761	32	: 0 /	5	=	0%	12583	80	: 0 /	5	=	0%						
13794	44	: 0 /	5	=	0%	12591	94	: 0 /	5	=	0%	Division IV 150-249 members					
13831	32	: 0 /	5	=	0%	12786	91	: -1 /	5	=	N/A	894	158	: 0 /	7	=	0%
13834	39	: 0 /	5	=	0%	12889	52	: 0 /	5	=	0%	1327	204	: -1 /	10	=	N/A
14046	31	: -1 /	5	=	N/A	12899	99	: -2 /	5	=	N/A	1379	167	: 0 /	7	=	0%
14162	0	: 0 /		=		12983	76	: 0 /	5	=	0%	1620	190	: 0 /	9	=	0%
14268	0	: 0 /		=		13186	88	: 0 /	5	=	0%	2763	160	: 0 /	7	=	0%
Division II 50-99 members						13238	56	: 0 /	5	=	0%	2999	165	: 1 /	8	=	13%
1449	76	: 0 /	5	=	0%	13374	82	: -4 /	5	=	N/A	3598	231	: 0 /	11	=	0%
1629	91	: 0 /	5	=	0%	13395	60	: 0 /	5	=	0%	4196	158	: 0 /	8	=	0%
1674	82	: -3 /	5	=	N/A	13560	63	: 0 /	5	=	0%	4322	151	: 0 /	6	=	0%
1699	83	: 0 /	5	=	0%	13606	71	: 0 /	5	=	0%	4385	160	: 0 /	7	=	0%
1758	84	: 0 /	5	=	0%	Division III 100-149 members						4782	220	: 0 /	10	=	0%
1823	59	: -1 /	5	=	N/A	829	125	: 0 /	6	=	0%	5816	249	: -1 /	11	=	N/A
2155	80	: 0 /	5	=	0%	1401	100	: 0 /	5	=	0%	6097	223	: 1 /	11	=	9%
2260	97	: 0 /	5	=	0%	1460	113	: 0 /	5	=	0%	6686	177	: 0 /	9	=	0%
3611	94	: 0 /	5	=	0%	1488	121	: 0 /	6	=	0%	7528	237	: 0 /	12	=	0%
5177	82	: 0 /	5	=	0%	1545	141	: 0 /	7	=	0%	7642	174	: 0 /	8	=	0%
6706	96	: 0 /	5	=	0%	1550	130	: 0 /	6	=	0%	8179	209	: -1 /	10	=	N/A
7117	82	: -3 /	5	=	N/A	1565	145	: 0 /	7	=	0%	9238	219	: 0 /	11	=	0%
7149	52	: 0 /	5	=	0%	2103	109	: 0 /	5	=	0%	11217	155	: 1 /	8	=	13%
7356	88	: 2 /	5	=	40%	2126	111	: -1 /	5	=	N/A						
7360	78	: 0 /	5	=	0%	2303	118	: 0 /	5	=	0%	Division V >249 members					
8015	96	: 0 /	5	=	0%	3153	107	: 0 /	5	=	0%	676	447	: 0 /	18	=	0%
8102	91	: 0 /	5	=	0%	3455	128	: 0 /	6	=	0%	683	394	: 0 /	18	=	0%
8266	66	: 0 /	5	=	0%	3645	128	: 0 /	6	=	0%	763	362	: 0 /	17	=	0%
8398	70	: 0 /	5	=	0%	4367	113	: 0 /	5	=	0%	766	291	: 0 /	13	=	0%
8437	71	: 0 /	5	=	0%	5495	115	: 0 /	5	=	0%	809	269	: -3 /	12	=	N/A
8455	96	: 0 /	5	=	0%	6806	132	: 2 /	6	=	33%	1643	318	: 2 /	15	=	13%
8672	81	: 0 /	5	=	0%	7863	135	: 0 /	7	=	0%	3307	335	: 1 /	15	=	7%
8768	82	: 3 /	5	=	60%	7907	102	: 0 /	5	=	0%	3361	308	: 0 /	15	=	0%

General Program Director



Brother Knights,

Hope you got as much out of the Summer Leadership meeting as I did. Wow! Nice to see each of you there and be able to meet you first time attendees! I would like to know a few things --- Did the meeting provide you with the information and training you needed to be successful?

How might we do better to provide you with the tools you require to lead your respective councils? I know the volume of material provided to you was rather large, but we attempt to provide you with all that you need to be successful. Was there enough?

Make sure you utilize one of the best sources of reference material you have -- the Grand Knight's Handbook. You should have received a CD from your District Deputy. If you haven't -- please see him for this important tool. If you have the Grand Knights Handbook binder from your predecessor just print all the changes that were made and replace those existing pages. This will give you a current version at your fingertips for immediate reference and use.

Remember, the state family -- your elected officers, program chairman, and various directors are here for you. Use us! The state can only be successful through your individual efforts. Continue to watch the state bulletin for articles and reminders throughout the year as we travel this road together. These articles are intended to assist you along the way.

The first monthly service program report (see the new page II-35 in the Grand Knight's Handbook (or on the website) is due for July and August (a combined report) by September 10. If you report month your council activities, you can easily fill-out the end of the year reports and as a bonus you can provide copies of these reports to your successor to aid his efforts for planning a new year. Remember working together as a cohesive leadership team within your council will only add to your successes now and the future.

So, let's work together and to be successful -- I know you can be! And by all means -enjoy.

Ed Parazoo, State Warden
General Program Director

District Deputy Director Message



Notes to District Deputies from the
District Deputy Director

Somewhere in this article is the mystery word for the month. If you find it and are the first to correctly identify the word, you could win the prize for this month. E-mail me or phone me with the word and stand by....

If you haven't already done so, you should be planning your first District meeting with the leaders of the councils in your district. One of the easiest things that you can do first at this meeting is to status the condition of each of your councils Supreme reports. As you know both the 185 and 365 reports should be filed by now. If they haven't been, it is not too late to get them in. Additionally the semi-annual audit is due this month. Get copies of all these reports!!!

August is the last month of the traditional summer vacation time and I am certain that a number of us are reveling in our summer vacation experiences. I ran across the following David Letterman's Top Ten -- Signs You are Vacationing at a Bad Resort... Every few minutes, the lifeguard screams and fires a spear gun into the pool... After you rent a snorkel, you notice your car's radiator hose is missing... The Continental breakfast is a glass of water and some Tums... Every time you leave your hotel, they set up a petting zoo in your room... They make you get up at five every morning to walk the resort poodle... You have to share the Jacuzzi with the maid who is rinsing out the towels...

Looking ahead -- please make certain that your councils have a plan in place for the Membership Blitz drive coming up later this fall. Planning makes the job of reporting efforts that much easier.

This month is the State Ceremonial Meeting in Selah. Details can be found in the bulletin. It is important that the DD's attend - if possible. A more detailed presentation regarding ceremonials is being planned by the state ceremonial chairman. This should be a good place to get the information you need to host and co-host the major degree that you have been scheduled for this year.

Have we have set some record this year for the number of DD's with the last name "Smith"? It's almost obvious.

Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns that you have regarding the information you received at the summer meeting. I hope that you have read the DD Handbook and the thoughts on how to be a great DD. I'd like your feedback on this information - and if you have any additional feedback or questions - do not be afraid to ask. Have a great rest of the summer!

Pat Maloney, PSD
District Deputy Director

Webmaster Message

It was a pleasure seeing everyone at the recent Summer Leadership Meeting in Pasco. I look forward to this meeting every year as it gives me a chance to renew old acquaintances and make new ones. It also help re-energize me for the coming fraternal year.

I was asked several times about the availability of the State Monthly Service Report. The 1st report for the combined months of July and August, is due September 10th. It will be available by the end of August on the web site under "Forms". I will post an announcement on the front page of the website when it is ready. You do have to login to have access to this menu. Remember that there is a copy included in your GK's Handbook that you can use to send to the General Program Chairman via snail mail if needed!

Be sure to visit the web site and "Create your Account". By doing so, you will have the ability to login and take advantage of the "Members" menu. This menu gives you access to a plethora of information, i.e. GK handbook, DD handbook, Membership handbook, and all ceremonial information just to name a few. You will also have access to all State Directory information. Once logged in, simply navigate to the any of the "Family" pages. Once there, the member's name will be a link. Click on the link and you will see the name, address, and phone number of the member. There is even an address block that you can copy/paste onto an envelope format.

While visiting the web site, click on the "State Calendar" link at the left. This calendar has all of the important dates for state and supreme events.

As always, please feel free to contact me at webmaster@kofc-wa.org if you have any questions or suggestions.

Faternally,

Jim Philomene, WSC Webmaster

Liability Insurance Delinquents

The following Councils have not sent in their premium for coverage under the Liability Insurance Program offered through the WSC:

Councils-676, 683, 1449, 1460, 2126, 3044, 3153, 3455, 6097, 6686, 7356, 8398, 9605, 10534, 11217, 11736, 12175, 12483, 12583, 12591, 13186, 13364.

Either please send in the amount due with the appropriate form letter, or complete the form on the back of the original mail out that indicates you are covered by some other agency, or that you decline to participate.

If I do not hear from the councils noted above on one of the three options noted above in paragraph two, I will have to notify the Parish Church where you are meeting that you are not covered. Letters to the Diocese will be sent out this week.

Essay Contest, 3rd Place

The Essay below was written by Joseph McGowan, Home School, Seventh/Eighth Grade, and submitted to the Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Essay Contest for Fraternal Year 2006-2007. The essay placed third in the WSC State Competition.

Joseph McGowan Eighth Grade

*Submitted by Msgr. Hugh O'Flaherty Council, Poulsbo
Thomas Mucha, GK #8297*

Gods Gift is Life

God's gift is life. These few words are the core of our belief, because when God gave us life he also gave us a very important mission. As children of God we are called to be more like Him in all of our undertakings. As Saint Thomas Aquinas put it, "To know something of ourselves is already to know a great deal about God, for we are made in His image." We need to thank God for this gift every time we think of Him.

We are indeed blessed by this gift of life, the gift that means more than any human mind could comprehend. The more a person thinks about it, the more the question comes up "why"? Why would anybody give a gift to another person? Why would somebody give a valued treasure away? The answer is very simple, "Love". Love is the reason for all of the kind acts done in this world, and the most important act of love was when Jesus died for our sins, and gave His LIFE for us.

If we look in history we can see two times when God gave us the gift of life. The first time is the name belief of most religions, the beginning of life. Man was the first creature that could love God because He was God, in other words love Him because we want to love Him, out of free will. And the second occasion was when He died on the cross (Calvary). This was when God gave His life so that we may live, and in the sense gave us life, renewing creation itself, which is received at baptism.

The right to life, In the United States of America, these words did at some point in time mean that a person could live his or her own life. However, the words that were once the soul of this great country are disregarded as inconvenient truths of days past when virtue was common practice. God's gift is being taken away from little babies. Could you imagine if somebody took your favorite Christmas or birthday present away before you had time to use it? Wouldn't that make you mad? Think of all the babies that never were able to open their first present, all of the great people that were killed before they could show their talent. We need to stop this evil which is mass murder.

We need to be grateful that God loves us and gave us good parents that chose life and did not turn to the culture of death. We must pray and fast for all those were robbed of their gift and right. If one simple prayer can save a child then let us pray till this war is over. If faith the size of a mustard seed can move mountains, then we can defeat this evil for good.

“The Affirmation of Life” Dedication at St. Mark’s Church

Brothers of the Knights of Columbus can be proud of being members of a team launching a spectacular Pro-Life project in the Seattle area that was dedicated on July 15th. The project a memorial entitled "The Affirmation of Life," was dedicated as a gift to St. Mark's by the Knights of Columbus "in memory of the sanctity of all Human Life," according to a plaque placed in front of the piece.

The dedication by Archbishop Alex Brunett was followed by comments of Reverend Otto Koltzenburg and Rev W.R. Harris. The artist who dedicated his time and talent, Ken Zeran, provided a description of the mosaic.

The mosaic sits in a structure of 80,000 pounds of concrete and is framed on either side by statues of Mother Mary and Saint Joseph that were created by the Orlandi Statuary in Chicago, Ill. No single picture of the mosaic can tell the complete picture of the artwork, because the temperature of the light spectrum and angle of the sun impinging on the mosaic, and the position of the viewer will change the image.

The piece is entirely hand-crafted by Zeran and can be found in the church's Holy Family Meditation Garden.

In addition to the Archbishop, Priests and the Artist, the following Knights provided comments to those at the ceremony: PGK Richard Garzon, FDD Lee Lutovsky, PGK Mike Cowen, and Pro-Life Chair Joe Stadler. Thanks go to the brothers of the Fourth degree for their fine processional.

"The garden provides a place for those who have lost and mourn a child," Archbishop of Seattle Alex Brunett said at the dedication.

I strongly encourage all Knights to visit this memorial when in the Seattle area. It is truly spectacular. A picture of the dedication on that beautiful early afternoon is shown below.

Directions are as follows: St. Marks Church is located off of Interstate 5, at 18033 15 Place NE, Shoreline Washington 98155. At the I-5 exit near mile-marker 176, take the North 175th St exit, and go west until 15th Avenue NE. At 15th Ave NE, take a left (head south), and the church is about 2 blocks ahead.

Vivat Jesus!

Jim Toth

Jim and Joan Toth



Pro-Life Message



Dear Brothers,

At the summer leadership meeting on July 14th, we had the chance to discuss the calendar of pro life events in the coming fraternal year. Mark these dates for a productive and satisfying year ahead.

- October 07, 2007 Respect Life Sunday and Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary. This day is recognized by the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops as Respect Life Sunday. Suggest a Breakfast Buffet for Pro-Life causes to your Parish Council or Pastor.
- January 22, 2008 March for Life, The Capital, Olympia (Noon).
- March 25, 2008 Knights of Columbus day of the unborn child
- Did you know that March 25th is precisely nine months before the birthday of Our Lord and Savior?

Charity is a basic principle of our order. Encourage your councils to be charitable during the month of October, and especially October 7th. Charity to Pro-Life causes such as Birthright or those suggested by your Pastor will be best. Be sure to record your donations on your monthly service report in the pro life program.

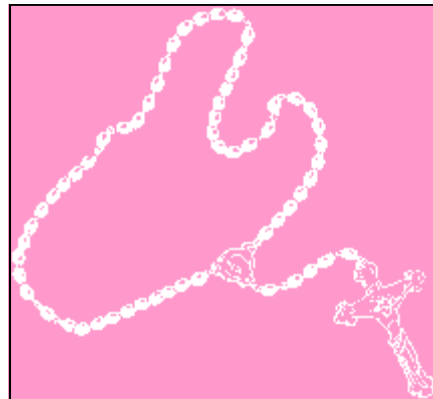
If you have questions on your pro life program you may call me, or regional contacts. In Bellevue contact Carmelo Ricciardelli at 435-746-6550 or Jay Quinn at the 425-454-1740. In Issaquah a contact Eugene Daly at 425-891-5497. In the Spokane area contact Ed Ziegman at 509-276-2572. In the Olympia area contact Ed Sauley at 360-480-9329.

Contact us at any time at (509)-546-9923.

Vivat Jesus!

Jim Toth

Jim and Joan Toth
Pro Life Chair Couple



**Pray the
Rosary Daily**

NCD/RT West



The new fraternal year is almost one month old, my how time flies. We have completed our summer meeting and I hope everyone came away with a new set of goals and renewed energy.

Last year we exceeded our goal of round tables, so they gave us a little bit higher goal this year (only 60 round tables). But before we start on our new goal we need to complete last years by finishing the paper work. Regardless of who the coordinator is, it is the responsibility of the Grand Knight to see that the reports are completed and turned in on time.

We managed to start 2 new councils last year (our goal was 4). We have a new goal of 3 new councils this year. We have a number of parishes that have 200+ families registered and should have a council to better support our Priests. Support of our Priests is the primary goal of the Knights of Columbus.

Remember that if you need help I'm only a phone call away.

Vivat Jesus!

Del Treichel NCD/RT West

NCD/RT East



Brother Knights,

First, I want to thank all those who attended the Summer Leadership Meeting held in Pasco.

State Officers and District Deputies were installed into office. Grand Knights, Membership Chairmen, and Financial Secretaries were given updated material to help them lead their councils to another successful fraternal year. The "Membership Team" being led by our new State Advocate "Membership Recruitment Director" George Czerwinka, and "District Deputy Director" and PSD Patrick M. Maloney got us all pumped up to perform our duties as LEADERS.

CONGRATULATIONS: During the meeting, the State's Recognition Award for the "Most Outstanding Round Table of the Year" was presented to Colbert Council 8872-St. Joseph Parish (28) Grand Knight John Roecker, Coordinators Jerry Bluett and Kevin Gallagher. Round Tables are St. Patrick Parish and St. Francis Xavier Parish. Pastor for both Round Table Parishes is Fr. Daniel Barnett.

Our goals this Fraternal Year 2007/2008 is to bring in 3 New Councils (state wide), and renew all the Round Tables from last year (54) and add for a total of 60. This means that Grand Knights will need to fill out form #2629 as soon as possible for sponsored parishes.

NOTE: Even though the Fraternal Year deadline has past for 2006/2007 reports, please remember that in order to be credited for State Round Tables, form #2630 needs to be completed.

All programs/projects reported on form # 2630 are credited to the sponsoring Council's Annual Fraternal Survey. So, keep tract of this information that can be recorded on form #1728 due January 31, 2008.

Del Treichel and I are committed to explaining and helping in any way we can to make this Fraternal Year easier. You will find NCD/RT Chairmen in the State Directory on page 6. Feel free to call or e-mail us. District Deputies and Grand Knights; review the list of "Assigned Parishes to Councils" in your Districts that Del and I passed out for questions and corrections.

IMPORTANT: A "Membership Recruitment Activity Planner" was passed out to those who were attending the Summer Training Meeting. To assist you in setting goals, please use this form to shape your year.

Fraternally,

Dave Olson, PGK, FDD

NCD/RT East

Message from Bulletin Editor



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

Frank Tyson, Bulletin Editor

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Grand Knights 125th Anniversary Year First Quarter Incentive Drawing
For council's that recruit five (5) new members gross between July 1 and September 30, 2007, the grand knight of record will be entered into a drawing for one of 10 \$125 Gift Certificates. If the grand knight qualifies in each of the quarterly contests during the 125th anniversary celebration he will be eligible for a grand prize drawing to be announced in April of 2008. Each quarterly contest will be announced in the last week of the current quarter.

Knights to Christ—July 16, 2007

Brothers, this is a must read.

August 6, 2007

UNITY is a Knight and his Lady as one.

*His left arm is under my head, and his right arm embraces me.
~ Song of Songs 2:6*

To most women affection symbolizes security, protection, comfort, and approval, vitally important commodities in their eyes. When a husband shows his wife affection, he sends several messages to her—

I'll take care of you and protect you. You are important to me, and I don't want anything to happen to you.

I'm concerned about the problems you face, and I am with you.

I'm so proud of you.

Men need to understand how strongly women need these affirmations and that there can hardly be enough of them. From a woman's point of view, affection is the essential cement of her relationship with a man.

~ Willard Harley, adapted from *His Needs, Her Needs*

Do you send these messages of affection to your Lady?

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love.

But the greatest of these is love.

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her.

~1 Corinthians 13:13, Ephesians 5:25

Please share this with your brother knights and your own sons, in your council bulletins and homes.

If you see a need for spiritual growth in your life and/or the life of your family or council, contact me for how your council can purchase the *Knights to Christ* booklet.

John M. Wallace

State Secretary
253-582-8199

StateSecretary@kofc-wa.org

Message from Historian



COUNCIL ANNIVERSARIES BEING OBSERVED THIS FRATERNAL YEAR

A significant number of councils will be celebrating anniversaries during the fraternal year. Here are a list of those celebrating 10 or more years.

10th Anniversaries

- Fr Richard Stohr Council #12175 - 3/25/08
- Archbishop Thomas J Murphy Council #12251 6/17/08

25th Anniversaries

- Kennewick Council #8179 - 9/10/07
- St. John Vianney Council #8201 - 10/12/07
- St. Paschal Council #8266 - 12/8/07
- Msgr. Hugh O'Flaherty Council #8297 - 3/2/08
- Vern Raschko-Magnolia Council #8311 - 3/23/08

100th Anniversary

- Columbia Council #1327 - 5/16/08

Please consider holding a special event to commemorate your anniversary. Consider a Corporate Mass or a Special Newsletter detailing your history. Consider hosting an Anniversary Degree (1st or 2nd and 3rd). Celebrate the anniversary with a banquet. Be sure to invite the state officers and district deputy. Recognize the Charter Members and individuals responsible for forming the council (include the founding DD - maybe even the SD at the time). You will find that the celebration will greatly rejuvenate your member's interest in the council. ***It can also be a great recruitment opportunity!***

WSC History Book supplement (1990-2007) Now for Sale

Councils may want to obtain copies to award to their charter grand knight and chaplain or other officers or to use as special awards (e.g., to knights or families of the year, top recruiters, etc.). Price is \$7.00 (includes shipping and handling). Send checks to State Secretary John Wallace.

Vivat Jesus!

Tom Weber

History Chairman

Exemplification Fund Fee

The following list is a reminder to councils of exemplification funds due. The \$7.00 fee is based on Supreme's total list of new members as of June 30. It does not distinguish priests, seminarians, transfers, re-admissions, re-activations, or re-initiations. Please inform me of any members in these categories so corrections can be made. Payments received after June 30 will appear on the next month list. As with all funds, exemplification fees are to be sent to the State Secretary. *

Councils may request a review of their balance by emailing: StateTreasure@kofc-wa.org.

Don McBride

State Treasurer

* John M. Wallace

State Secretary

10024 100th St Ct SW
Lakewood, WA 98498

COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE
676	\$ 21.00	3153	\$ 21.00	7908	\$ 35.00	10534	\$ 7.00
683	\$ 4.00	3307	\$ 7.00	8015	\$ 53.00	10543	\$ 35.00
809	\$ 11.00	3361	\$ 98.00	8079	\$ 35.00	10653	\$ 19.00
829	\$ 13.00	3455	\$ 7.00	8102	\$ 7.00	10664	\$ 27.00
1327	\$ 11.00	3598	\$ 28.00	8150	\$ 21.00	11217	\$ 28.00
1379	\$ 49.00	3611	\$ 7.00	8179	\$ 21.00	11253	\$ 7.00
1449	\$ 7.00	4322	\$ 28.00	8201	\$ 21.00	11780	\$ 14.00
1460	\$ 8.00	4367	\$ 7.00	8311	\$ 14.00	11789	\$ 7.00
1488	\$ 7.00	4385	\$ 49.00	8398	\$ 7.00	12420	\$ 7.00
1545	\$ 49.00	4782	\$ 14.00	8455	\$ 49.00	12483	\$ 7.00
1620	\$ 14.00	5177	\$ 7.00	8872	\$ 77.00	12591	\$ 28.00
1643	\$ 28.00	5495	\$ 7.00	9237	\$ 28.00	12983	\$ 35.00
1674	\$ 21.00	6097	\$ 68.00	9238	\$ 6.00	13186	\$ 28.00
1699	\$ 7.00	6686	\$ 42.00	9434	\$ 28.00	13395	\$ 14.00
2103	\$ 21.00	6706	\$ 21.00	9605	\$ 14.00	13422	\$ 7.00
2126	\$ 21.00	7360	\$ 6.00	9617	\$ 7.00	13462	\$ 7.00
2155	\$ 14.00	7528	\$ 7.00	9664	\$ 21.00	13606	\$ 14.00
2260	\$ 22.00	7642	\$ 21.00	9721	\$ 28.00	13794	\$ 35.00
2763	\$ 21.00	7863	\$ 14.00	9910	\$ 14.00	13831	\$ 7.00
2999	\$ 49.00	7907	\$ 17.00	9941	\$ 7.00	14046	\$ 7.00
Total			\$ 476.00		\$ 493.00		\$ 340.00
\$1,707.00							
					As of June 30, 2007		

LOVE AND RESPECT IN FAMILY

By Gerard F. Baumbach

I attended mass last Sunday evening, and our weekly church bulletin insert hit me right at home as we celebrate "Family Month". The theme for "Love and Respect in Family" was...

"I just wish we had more time together?"

The following is only a small part of the story, but it conveys the point of "love and respect in family" very vividly:

... "Family joy!"

As we live in mutual support, love and respect, our commitments to one another are strengthened. Through daily prayer, alone or with others, we offer praise and thanks to the one who calls us to relationship.

I have a now-worn letter from one of my children, urging me to attend a math bee to cheer him on. He knew that I traveled frequently for work. But as a young child, what he really knew was the importance of loving support and mutual presence. Work waited that day. Family relationships did not.

Family joy in living in faithful relationship with others is not some naïve, simplistic hope. We rejoice in the reality that Christ lives within us – a people in relationship with one another, a people "living in holiness."

Sustained and enlivened by the Spirit of God, we are together, children of God."

Gerard R. Baumbach is the director of the Center for Catechetical Initiatives and a concurrent professor of theology at the University of Notre Dame.

Family Message



Brother Knights,

Welcome to the 2007-2008 year! Hopefully all of you enjoyed the Summer Leadership Meeting in Pasco- It's so cool here this time of year? If you have any questions regarding the Family of the Month or Family of The Year Programs do not hesitate to contact me. My e-mail is Family@koqc-wa.org.

August 12-19 is the Knights of Columbus Family Week and I cannot come up with a better way to start your year than to get your Council's families together for a special event. Here are some Supreme Council suggestions:

- Take the Council to a ballgame or other sporting event.
- Conduct an outdoor rosary or mass before a family picnic.
- Hold a renewal of Marriage Vows.
- Hold a banquet for the Families of the Month/Year.
- Sponsor family visits to convalescent homes for family, friends, and fellow parishioners.
- Organize volunteers to repair and clean the home of a needy person or family.
- Serve a meal at a hospice house or community soup kitchen.
- Provide transportation for needy families, or people who are unable to drive.
- Consider scheduling a First Degree Exemplification during this week. If you recruit for this event, you could report your results as your Council's first "Membership Blitz".

Congratulations to the 22 Councils who participated in the Family of The Month Program for May 2007. They are as follows:

1620, 1629, 3611, 4322, 5495, 6806, 7863, 8476, 8768, 8872, 9238, 9637, 9941, 11408, 11642, 11762, 11789, 12786, 12983, 13395, 13560 & 14046

Congratulations to the following families that were drawn by the Supreme Council to receive Holy Family Statuettes in May:

Keith & Kathy Sterling Burien 5495
Frank & Shelley Digirolamo Mercer Island 11642

The "Best Family of the Month" submission for the State (June 2007) came from Anacortes Council 3611, Dennis Wilson Grand Knight. The write-up honors the Emmet and Betty Owens family. The write-up reads:

"Brother Emmet Owens has been a faithful Knight for over 32 years. He is struggling with the burdens of managing his own health while taking care of his very ill wife at the same time. He is a wonderful example of dedication to his marriage vows."

Thank you Dennis for recognizing this family. It is people like the Owens who make me proud to be a Catholic and proud to be married. May God keep them and protect them.

God Bless You & Your Families,

God Bless,

Bob Baemmer

State Family Chairman

Parish Bulletin Inserts*

Aug 5—California's stem cell institute revealed recently that not one embryonic stem cell therapy is expected to be approved for market within the next 10 years. This is in stark contrast to the arguments made before California voters approved Proposition 71 that allocated three billion dollars to embryonic stem cell research. During the campaign for passage, proponents of the measure clearly implied that miraculous cures were just around the corner. (*San Diego Union-Tribune* 10.5.06)

Aug 12—The Bible teaches that God is a God of justice. An act of justice is an act of intervention for the helpless, and act of defense for those who are too weak to defend themselves. Abortion is a reversal of justice. It is a destruction of the helpless rather than a rescue of them. "If God's people do not intervene to save those whose lives are attacked, then the people are not pleasing or worshiping God, states Father Frank Pavone, founder of Priests for Life." (*PFL Newsletter*, March-April, 2007)

Aug 19—"There may be legitimate diversity of opinion even among Catholics about waging war and applying the death penalty, but not however with regard to abortion and euthanasia." (Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, now Pope Benedict XVI)

Aug 26—"At the end of our own lives, each of us should have the liberty of spirit to be a 'burden' to our loved ones and our family. That's what love means. When each of us was born, we were a 'burden' to our parents for many years. Our parents and grandparents should feel no pressure about 'quick exits.' They should know that their family and friends will be there for them, loving them and journeying with them into the mystery of death." (Rev. Tadeusz Pascholczyk, Ph. D. in *The Southern Cross*, 3/9/06)

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

Petitions*

Aug 5—For an increase in generosity to aid the pro-life movement in achieving their life-respecting goals, we pray.

Aug 12—For those who care for the physically or mentally challenged children and the elderly, that their faith in God may daily nourish and sustain them, we pray.

Aug 19—For a nation divided by abortion, that education and witness may open all eyes to the fact that abortion ends a human life, we pray.

Aug 26—For those who perform abortions and those who assist them in any way, that they may come to see that life is a beautiful choice, we pray.

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

First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition



We are entering our first month of the first level of the First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition. This level is the district level and is conducted in August, September, and October. All councils in Washington are eligible and encouraged to participate in the First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition. If your council does not have a certified first degree team, your district deputy may certify it during the first level of competition. If your council

has a certified First Degree team, however, there are still one or two members who need to be certified, your district deputy may certify them in conjunction with the first level competition. The council will normally schedule this evaluation during an actual exemplification.

The first level is conducted during an actual exemplification in the council's regular meeting facility. An honoree should be selected for each degree. The honoree and all council knights are encouraged to attend the exemplification.

The new members should be presented the first degree new member certificate at the conclusion of the degree. The new member certificate for the first degree is form #268, for the second degree is form #269 and for the third degree is form #270. The honoree should be presented with an honoree scroll. The honoree scroll for the first degree is form #271, for the second degree is form #272, and for the third degree is form #273. The council should order these certifications from Supreme Supply Department.

All grand knights are encouraged to contact their district deputy and schedule an evaluation of the council's first degree team. Remember, that under no circumstances will a 1st Level - District evaluation - be conducted after October 31. The second level competition will be conducted in November and December. Additional information on the second and third level competition will be published in subsequent state bulletins.

The Grand Knight's Handbook CD was issued to all grand knights at the Summer Leadership Meeting last month in Pasco. Also, on the CD were two handbooks. The first is the First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition, revised 07/01/06. This handbook provides information on the participation, prerequisites, schedule, evaluation, reports, notification and recognition. Appendix A is an overview of the three levels, District, Regional, and State. Appendix B is the Evaluation Form that will be used to evaluate the degree teams. The second is the Host and Co-Host District Deputy's Second and Third Degree Ceremonial Procedures, revised 07/01/07.

'The Best of the Best' First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition travel award will look great hanging in your council's hall. **Where it is located next year depends on you!**

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 T Hogan, PSD,
State Ceremonials Chairman

Knights of Columbus Dinner and Ball At the historic Davenport Hotel in Spokane



Our Lady of the Unborn Child Assembly 3063 is hosting a dinner and ball on Sunday, November 18, 2007. The dinner will be at 6:00pm. The Men of Rhythm, an 18 piece band, will provide music from 7:30pm to 10:30pm for your entertainment and dancing.

The tickets are \$50.00 per person with all profits going to charity. All knights and sir knights are cordially invited to attend this First Annual Knights of Columbus dinner and ball.

Contact **Sir Knight Steven Roach** at (509) 951-1211 or sroach@potc.net for tickets and additional information.

The Davenport has these special rates for rooms at the Hotel and Tower.

Deluxe Rooms: \$159-single or double occupancy, \$174-triple occupancy or \$189-quad occupancy.

Parlor/Tower suites: \$209-single or double occupancy, \$224-triple occupancy or \$239-quad occupancy.

These rates do not include applicable taxes. For reservations call 1-800-899-1482. For the special rates, request the Knights of Columbus special room rates.

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Fourth Degree Exemplifications

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

The first of eight Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on **Saturday, October 20, 2006 at Holy Trinity Parish, 4215 Pine Road NE, Bremerton.** The host assembly is Monsignor Joseph Camerman Assembly 1540. The Faithful Navigator is Ivan E Weich and his phone number is 360-782-9575. The Faithful Comptroller is Laurence E Estabrook and his phone number is 360-377-5402.

The degree team is the Western Washington Fourth Degree Team and the Team Captain is Everett 'Rob' Roberts and his phone number is 253-584-5632.

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The honoree for this Fourth Degree Exemplification is David C. Tufts, FDD, FS, and former Columbus Charities Chairman. Dave is a member of the Bremerton Council 13779 and the Monsignor Joseph Camerman Assembly 1540. Dave joined the Knights of Columbus on April 20, 1952 and became a Fourth Degree Sir Knight on February 1, 1958. This year he celebrated forty-nine years as a Sir Knight.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Registration..... 11:30am Holy Trinity Parish Hall
Lunch..... 12:00pm Holy Trinity Parish Hall
Exemplification 1:00pm Holy Trinity Parish Hall
Public Knighting and
Picture Taking..... 3:30pm Holy Trinity Parish Hall
Mass..... 5:00pm Holy Trinity Church
Social & Banquet... 6:30pm Holy Trinity Parish Hall

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.



FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

The second of eight Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on **Saturday, November 17, 2006 at St Brendan School, 10100 NE 192nd St, Bothell.** The host assembly is Archbishop Tom Connolly Assembly 1707. The Faithful Navigator is Leo O'Dore, and his phone number is 206-427-5054. The Faithful Comptroller is John Williams and his phone number is 425-355-4189.

The degree team is the Western Washington Fourth Degree Team and the Team Captain is Everett 'Rob' Roberts and his phone number is 253-584-5632.

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The honoree for this Fourth Degree Exemplification is Edward J. Caballero, FSA, FDD, PGK, PFN, State Special Olympics Chairman. Ed is a member of the All Saints Council 1629 in Puyallup and the Bishop McGrath Assembly 1175. Ed joined the Knights of Columbus on November 18, 1977 and became a Fourth Degree Sir Knight on March 1, 1980. This year he celebrated twenty-seven years as a Sir Knight.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Registration..... 11:30am..... St. Brendan School Gym
Lunch..... 12:00pm..... St. Brendan School
Exemplification..... 1:00pm..... St. Brendan School Gym
Public Knighting and
Picture Taking..... 3:30pm..... St. Brendan School Gym
Mass..... 5:00pm..... St. Brendan Church
Social & Banquet... 6:30pm..... St. Brendan School

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Important Dates to Remember

Degrees, Reports and Miscellaneous

2007-2008 Fraternal Calendar

AUGUST

Aug 1 Service Program Personnel Report (#365) DUE
 Aug 7 - 9 125th Supreme Council Meeting – Nashville, TN
 Aug 11 - 19 Family Week
 Aug 15 Feast of the Assumption
 Aug 15 Council Semi-Annual Audit DUE
 Aug 25 Ceremonial Meeting – Selah
 Aug 25-26 Special Olympics Summer Sports Classic – Lynnwood & Everett

SEPTEMBER

Sept 3 Labor Day
 Sept 30 2nd/3rd Degree – Shoreline (Districts 1,26)

OCTOBER – Respect Life Month

Oct 6 - 8 Membership Blitz Weekend
 Oct 8 Columbus Day
 Oct 10 Supreme Per Capita DUE
 Oct 13 2nd/3rd Degrees – Auburn (Districts 12, 15, 27)
 Oct 14 2nd/3rd Degrees – Bellingham (District 9, 19)
 Oct 20 4th Degree Exemplification - Bremerton
 Oct 21 2nd/3rd Degrees – Spokane (Districts 5, 18, 20, 28)
 Oct 28 2nd/3rd Degrees – Vancouver (Districts 11, 12)

NOVEMBER

Nov 1 Free Throw Council Kit Order Form DUE
 Nov 1 All Saints' Day
 Nov 1 All Souls' Day
 Nov 3 2nd/3rd Degrees – Bremerton (Districts 2, 22, 29)
 Nov 4 2nd/3rd Degrees – Bothell (Districts 13, 16, 21)
 Nov 6 Election Day
 Nov 11 Veterans Day
 Nov 18 2nd/3rd Degrees – Kennewick (Districts 6, 7, 17)
 Nov 22 Thanksgiving Day

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

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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 4 2nd/3rd Degrees – Mercer Island (Districts 14, 23)
 April 10 Grand Knight & District Deputy Reports DUE
 April 15 Service Program Award Submissions DUE
 April 15 PFH Checks due to State Secretary
 April 19 Squires Convention – Federal Way
 April 26 State Bowling Tournament – TBD

MAY

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

JUNE

June 1 2nd/3rd Degrees – Vancouver (Districts 11, 25)
 June 7 2nd/3rd Degrees – Lynnwood (Districts 13, 16, 21)
 June 8 2nd/3rd Degrees – Lakewood (Districts 2, 3, 4, 22, 29)
 June 8 2nd/3rd Degrees – Spokane (Districts 5, 18, 20, 28)
 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

Military Affairs—Archdiocese of Military Services USA (AMS)



Worthy Brother Knights:

I want to remind those councils that attended the summer meeting and those that didn't on the direction of the military affairs. At the meeting I handed out two items, one being the pamphlet Form 4682, A Guide to the Benefits of Membership in the Knights of Columbus for Military

Service Personnel (please order) and the other a typed two page information sheet on emails addresses and addresses of the 5 services to receive information.

I also addressed information passed to me from Charles Gallina PSD VSM Col USMC Ret, Military Affairs Chair for Supreme.

I want to reiterate some of that information. "First, he stated his mission as given to him by our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson Jr., as being "spread the *presence* of the Order through out the US Military". This entails really a three fold strategy:

--**New council development** on those bases where there is a large enough Catholic community that regularly attends Mass and participates in the activities of the Base Chapel, e.g. as at Ft. Lewis, with a good mixture of ACDU, Retired military, and even DOD civilians. We instituted 5 new councils since last Nov 10---MCAS, Yuma AZ; Ft. Riley, KS; OSA/Camp Humphires, Korea: Mildenhall/East Anglica, England: and NAVSTA Sigonella, Sicily. We are currently working on new councils at Ft. Carson, CO; NAVSTA, Mayport FL; USNA. In all of the new councils established we were able to go right to the new council in just a short period; with Ft. Carson, Mayport, we are working a Roundtable first to be followed by Council when we achieve the minimum 30+ for institution.

--**Maintain and expand current military councils.** We have with the 5 new councils 49 military based councils.

--**Reactivate current suspended/inactive base councils where it makes sense.** We have 12 of the 49 in this category and I will be working hard this Fraternal Year to get these up and running or off the books, the latter particularly where the base no longer can sustain a council. (no bases in Washington are on this list).

For smaller bases where we do not have a large enough Catholic community, the use of the Parish Roundtable concept is most feasible and workable, e.g. my own council here is sponsoring a RT at Bolling AFB which for now cannot sustain a council. (Roundtables in Washington should be, if not already existing, at Everett NAS, Fairchild AFB, Madigan Army Hospital Chapel, Camp Murray, Naval Hospital Bremerton, Keyport, Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, Yakima Training Center, VA Hospitals at Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane and Walla Walla, US Coast Guard and Army Corps of Engineers areas. These are just a few of the locations that roundtables can be established - Rob).

We also have 2 RTs in Iraq, Baghdad and Camp Victory, and 1 in Afghanistan, Bagram AFB, all sponsored by stateside councils with members from many councils around the Order from military, State Department, DOD civilians/contractors. Each of these

is large enough to be a council but we will not institute a council for what will be a finite period. All three have been featured in Columbia and on the KofC web page, the military Knights in Action page.

Also, I am working to expand the RT concept to deploying units with a number of Knights, e.g. a Stryker Brigade out of Ft. Lewis--the council sponsors an RT based on council members within the unit and other Brother Knights who may be from different councils; Navy ships where we have a number of Knights on board--this was also a goal established for ships, subs, etc. The concept here is to keep Knights working, praying, participating, and supporting each other during the stress of combat or deployment. (Awhile back Everett NAS had plans to establish several RT's on Carrier Based ships. Are those plans still being considered?-Rob)

In areas like DC for example, or in the Seattle/Tacoma area where you have, as you outlined in your email, military Knights living in the community, members of local parishes, they simply participate in their parish council life. There is no conflict between the goals of the local Ordinaries and the AMS in this regard. Our main thrust here, then, is for local councils to actively reach out and recruit military Catholic men. Local councils can sponsor RTs aboard base, or simply work with the Chaplains to recruit members for local councils near the base.

I serve as the Order's liaison to the AMS and meet regularly with the Bishops and the Vicar General for guidance, direction, support. The Archbishop's main concern is the need for our Knights and especially our military based councils to "evangelize" the 250K+ 19-29 y/o military men and women; the shortage of priest Chaplains, right now we have just over 300 Catholic Priests in the 3 Services of the over 800 by T/O, so support of vocations not only to the priesthood but the Chaplaincy is a major thrust for for AMS. The AMS relies heavily for support to vocations on the good will of the local Ordinaries, esp. through the "co-sponsorship program" i.e. mutual sponsorship of a seminarian who belongs to the local diocese but will go on active duty upon ordination.

I would close by simply summing up as follows: my role as the SK's Assistant for Military Affairs is to spread the presence of the Order through out the military, specifically on every military installation as I outlined above; to work closely with AMS, and through AMS, with our Catholic Chaplains whether ACDU, Contract, Retired/Retained, to focus the strength of the Order to their mission. So I focus primarily on military installations, units, etc. to accomplish the mission. With local councils, areas of no military concentration, etc. I work with local State/District/Councils to support our military through programs, prayer, recruitment, etc.

And, lastly, as you see in the action plan to serve as the principle go-to person to resolve issues, concerns, coordinate as required, with appropriate Supreme Council offices, respond to queries from military and others requesting info on the Order, etc. A big goal is to work with Fraternal Services and Membership to put in

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

As Knights of Columbus members, we have an unprecedented history of charity to our fellow person. As Knights of Columbus we have also demonstrated over the years our outstanding desire to be known for our Volunteerism to every one in need.

At our most recent summer meeting, during my presentation on the Military Affairs presentation, I was addressed by Gregory Georgoff, a Brother Knight on the needs for volunteers with the DAV Van Program they have in the Vancouver area. Veterans helping Veterans for which the DAV is known need help in getting drivers for their vans in the local area. You as Brother Knights can help in this program by volunteering to assist. There is some requirements that will have to be met and you will have to receive some training but it is minimal. Drivers have to be knowledgeable in the rules for driving our veterans but this is administrative. Do you have some time to donate, are you fond of being of service to our military men and women. This is a great chance for you to become involved. You don't have to be a member of the DAV but able to help and give of your time. Remember this is always hours you can report on your council programs. Brother Gregory can be reached at his home at 360-514-9204.

The other area that we need desperate help in is the Walla Walla Veterans Administration Hospital. We are having a real problem in getting Brother Knights in that area to donate or step up to the plate to act as a coordinator. Awhile back Walla Walla was in dire straits as to possibly losing that facility due to cuts and a great effort was mounted to keep it on board. Let's not justify those cuts that were planned by not recognizing the need for volunteers to assist in the area. 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.

Serving those that Served is a cry that must not go unresponded. We have outstanding Brother Knights that continue to donate many hours, i.e. Ed Mertens, Ed Putz, Frank Hyke, Jim Jackson, Bob Warren, Bill Kowalski, Dwight Booth and many others I know but don't have all the names. The number of hours is not a major criteria, the main idea is service to our members of the military who have given so much and have asked so little. A kind word, a reassuring hand, a smile are mostly the reward they accept. Please become one of those that gives.

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Message from Vocations, RSVP, PFH



Brother Knights,

I had a wonderful time at the summer meeting. My general theme for my three chairmanships is The Trinity as a triangle. The prayer of the sign of the cross is the simplest prayer a day.

As an example let us use the state officers, district deputies and state chairmen, and grand knights. This triangle gives us the leaders of our state. At the council level for the grand knights, as a suggestion for appointments, the Chancellor for vocations, a Pennies for Heaven chairman, and a RSVP chairman. Please try not to give one person all three of my committees. Spread the wealth if you can. I will remind everyone of deadlines in the newsletter. Above all else let me know of any fundraising event in your council. I would like to attend an event if invited.

Any suggestions about how you handle the three chairmanships will be appreciated. If possible I would like to receive your council's newsletter. Finally, Jan and I attended the 100th anniversary of St James Cathedral on July 25, 2007 in Seattle. It was a wonderful celebration.

Yours in Christ,

Ed Pietras, PGK, PFN, FDD

PFH/VOCATIONS/RSVP Chairman

**Why me, Lord?
Why not?**

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place procedures to alleviate military members tracking problems, records, etc."

Brothers: One of the internet listings I have found to be informative and useful for both civilian and military members would be **military.com**. Please check this out and look at some of the interesting articles that cover all five military services plus civilian articles.

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New Assembly Development—"I Have a Dream..."

Our Worthy Master, Wayne C. Hogan PSD has asked me to assist him as New Assembly Chairman for the Fourth Degree. In that capacity I have worked the last three years striving to plant the seed for this needed membership growth in the Fourth Degree.

As an American Citizens of the United States of America, we have all heard of the "I have a Dream" speech given by a great American Martin Luther King. Along that same line, when I was Master, I often thought of the Knights of Columbus goal of Sainthood for our Founder Father Michael McGivney, and this thought kept coming to mind. Father McGivney's dream was to have a Council in Every Parish. This has been a charge of the Knights for years and I took the idea to heart and added to that phrase as Master, "A Council in Every Parish, an Assembly in Every Parish" with a council.

My goal as Master was Membership and we had a very successful two years in that area but had trouble developing new assemblies in keeping with my thought of an assembly in every parish. The word NIMBY or other reasons became very apparent as I approached areas to begin development. "Not in My Back Yard" was the stalemate, it will kill our Assembly, we have other programs which will be affected and on and on. So I began to sow the seed for future years. I talked with those in many areas that I knew were active leaders in the Fourth Degree and well respected for their leadership initiatives. The interest was there but it needed to start slowly. Upon further analysis of an assembly by assembly look see, I noted that throughout the state that we could have development of at least 19 new assemblies. This development was a break of some larger assemblies into viable smaller assemblies in local parish and council areas. Also, the development of smaller assemblies where travel, distance, time, location, family separation was a reality and thus lead to poor attendance at assembly meetings. The indicators were there and we needed to exploit them for the good of the Order, the Brothers, and the Family. This became my task to assist future Masters in their quest for development of new assemblies.

When Storm Smole became Master, the seed started to bloom and Father Michael McGivney's dream started to become a reality with the development of two new assemblies.

- Camas. Brothers Gary Chesnutis and Irving St. Germain became the formation committee for the Pope John Paul II Assembly 2926.
- Shoreline. Brother Romy Ablao became the formation chairman for the St. Mark Assembly 2959.
- Kent-Covington. John Mergens, Jim Sheffield and John Feuerborn became the formation committee for the Fr. John Daly Assembly 2960.

Under Master Wayne C. Hogan's leadership

- Vancouver. Initially, my first contact for the formation of this assembly was John Rowley who planted the seed but wanted to wait till the council was up and running. Bill Kerner then became the motivator and thus Fr. Michael J. McGivney Assembly 3006 became a reality.
- Ellensburg. A gift assembly born because of the needs of the Fourth Degree members in the area. Monsignor Joseph Luyten Assembly 3041. Tremendous growth in the short time to charter this assembly.
- Chewelah. One of my first areas of development was in Collville. Ed Parazoo and I have worked on this assembly for 4 years and finally a reality. Our Lady of the Unborn Child Assembly 3063 became the first small assembly born of necessity because of location.

Our thanks to all of those involved in paving the way for future assemblies faced with the prospects of long drives, dangerous roads, separation of families, the reality that they want to provide for their church, their parish, their community and support the Fourth Degree.

So, we see that of the 6 assemblies above, 5 were on my initial list of 19 new assemblies that could become a viable part of growth in the Fourth Degree, create new leadership positions, promote new membership in the Order and debunk the myths of the larger assemblies that they will be hurt by development.

The truth is, it promotes growth because the status-quo no longer exists, the monopoly of the local councils is no longer there and thus others have the chance to serve in positions of leadership. Our leaders of tomorrow in both the Third and Fourth Degree are born through the possibility of a chance to serve. In fact, councils and assemblies are strengthened by this new growth. Don't be a part of the NIMBY class, become a part of the "I have a Dream" group.

Next month I will address growth in different areas of the state which I have broken down into 5 main areas: The NorthWest, The Central West, The SouthWest, The NorthEast and the SouthEast. Tune in for those area and help to begin the new future of the Fourth Degree in the District of Washington and become a part of that growth.

NorthWest will be the first breakdown area. I am always available for assistance in development of new assemblies and also the presentation of the "Feathers Program" developed by Former Master Jack Newman. A great recruitment tool for new Fourth Degree members, avail yourself of this great program for your exemplifications in your area and make the dream of Father Michael J. McGivney, a reality.

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Did You Know?

Knights of Columbus have been involved in vocations support for many years. At least one of the four founding members of the Serra Club, Dan Rooney, was a member of Seattle Council 676.

The Serra Club began during the fall and winter of 1934 in Seattle. The four Catholic laymen recognized the need for an association that would advance the cause of Catholicism through lasting friendships among Catholics and continuing education in their Catholic faith.

Inviting several of their friends to join with them, they formed the first Serra Club in Seattle on February 27, 1935, with the encouragement of the Most Reverend Gerald Shaughnessy, the Bishop of the Diocese of Seattle. John Janette, an early member of the Seattle club and later founder of the Serra Club of Chicago, proposed the work of fostering vocations to the priesthood. On June 12, 1935, the original purpose of the Seattle club was enlarged to include this work.

The founders searched for a name for the new club. "Serra" was proposed honoring Father Junipero Serra, a Spanish Franciscan missionary in the Western United States. Father Serra is referred to as the "Apostle of California." He founded "El Camino Real," the celebrated missions of San Diego, San Carlos, San Antonio, San Gabriel, San Luis Obispo, San Francisco, San Juan Capistrano, Santa Clara, and San Buenaventura. The new Serra Club became a living memorial to the spirit of this humble missionary.

During the first four years, new clubs were formed in Spokane, Portland, Tacoma, and San Francisco, under the leadership and direction of members of the Serra Club of Seattle. At this point it was apparent that there was need for unified direction and coordination of their programs. On July 2, 1938, delegates from the five clubs voted to form Serra International, adopting as their common goals the original aims of the founders of the first Serra Club. T.V. Sheehan of Seattle was elected first president. Bishop Gerald Shaughnessy became first chaplain, serving until 1946.

FROM MY CORNER OF THE WORLD



I enjoy classical music, especially when it is played on the king of instruments, the majestic pipe organ. It recently occurred to me that an analogy might very well be drawn between the pipe organ and the Knights of Columbus.

While I listened in stunned awe at the glorious sounds emanating from such an instrument playing the music of Bach, Handel and others, it came to mind that we praise the talents of both composer and organist – and yet, we do not consider what effort it took to create such magnificent sounds.

In an age when electricity powers these giants of sound, we forget that until about a century ago all organs were powered by humans, pumping away at the bellows that forced air through the pipes. Were it not for the efforts of the bellows pumpers, nothing would have happened.

And, so it is with the Knights of Columbus; it isn't just the efforts of the committee Chairman that causes a program to be a success. It is the participation of the members – the bellows pumpers – that makes a real difference in this world and community we live in.

We all have an opportunity and an obligation to participate with our time and talents to help the Knights of Columbus serve our church and community.

Are you willing to help man the bellows?

Duane L. Vincent FDD PFN PGK

Past Chairman

e-mail: vincent_duane@yahoo.com

Knight Honored By France

Christopher Navarre, PGK, FDD, PFN and Honorary Life Member of Lakewood #4322 was presented the award of "Chevalier" of the French Legion of Honor by the Consul General of France from San Francisco, Mr. Frederic Desagneaux. The presentation was made on April 10, 2007 in the Senate Chamber at the historic Olympia Capitol for Brother Navarre's extraordinary service in World War II. His bravery, sense of solidarity and spirit of brotherhood have been recognized by the USA through his receiving of the purple heart for two wounds received in action, the silver star for gallantry in action, and a presidential unit citation for extraordinary heroism. The Consul General of France presented the medal as a testimony to France's gratitude for Brother Chris's courage and his critical role in the liberation of France.



State Governor Christine Gregoire presents Christopher Navarre, PGK, FDD, PFN proclamation prior to his award of Chevalier of the French Legion of Honor from the Consul General of the France.



Left to Right—Senator Marilyn Rasmussen, 1st Gentleman Mike Gregoire, Christopher Navarre, and Senator Mike Carrell

Happenings Around the State

District 14—Brother Knights: I want to thank you very much for your presence at the Officers Installation Ceremony on July 21. I was pleased to see and meet you and your families. We had a lot of fun.

We installed officers for the following Councils:

- Bellevue—St. Louise-Overlake # 4385, GK Tuan A. Nguyen
- Bellevue—Sacred Heart # 8136, GK George Dilloo
- Mercer Island—Fr. John A. Walsh # 11642, GK John P. Brondello
- Seattle—Fr. Richard Stohr # 12175, GK Bob J. Gage

Thank you for your compliments and best wishes. I would like to thank all the Brother Knights who set up, and cleaned up the hall after we had a delicious dinner prepared by Brother Knight Chris Ryan. I want to thank Mike Gazarek also for helping me as GK, and now as your DD recommended by our Worthy State Deputy John Walker and appointed by our Worthy Supreme Knight Carl Anderson Jr. I accepted this position with the hope to serve you and help you with great humility. God has decided that I continue my work for His Glory, for His Church, His Vicar on Earth our Pope Benedictus XVI, for Fr Michael McGivney's Knights of Columbus Army, for our Priests and Seminarians, our Supreme, State, Council Leaders, for all our Brother Knights in Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism. May the Almighty God and you help me to be your good leader and achieve new heights for our great organization.

I would like to give you a little background on me. I was born in New Haven, CT., but my father took our family to Salerno, Italy so that his children could grow up and get an education there, then come back to the USA. This is the reason why I can understand and appreciate your friendship a lot and understand immigrant people. I served in the US Army for five years, one of them in the 1950 Korean War. I attended St. Martin's University in Lacey, WA and graduated from Seattle University. I decided to tell you a small part of my life story, because some people do not know that I was born in USA. Anytime all of you need help please call me, I am your servant.

Love in Christ with God's Blessings,
Fraternally and Sincerely Yours,
Brother Knight Carmelo G. Ricciardelli
District Deputy #14
Phone Nos.: Home—425-746-6550
Cell—425-301-2847

District 15— District installation of officers will be held at 7:30 PM at Holy Family parish in White Center on Saturday, September 8 hosted by council 8437. All are welcome to attend. The installation will follow a corporate mass at 5 PM and pot luck dinner at 6. Contact District Deputy Ken DeVos 206-248-2543 for more details.

District 29—I would like to take this time to say thank all of the new members that became 1st Degree members on July 19, 2007. The degree was held at St. John Bosco in Lake-wood. Three new members from District 29 and one from District 3 were exemplified. The honoree for the exemplification was State Secretary John M. Wallace, honoring our brother knight for his hard work the he does not only for council 11762 but also for his church, family, and state.

Congratulations are also in order for the new shining armor award winners in District 29. Kyle G. Monroe was second to receive this award from council 11762. Carlos R. Sanchez was third to receive this award from council 11762. Both of these Knights have been very busy during the past few months. Brother Kyle and Brother Carlos have stepped up and became new council officers of their council. Keep up the good work not only for the council but for the order.

"God Bless"

Franklin L. Hyke DD29

District 9—Officers for Bellingham Council 829, Boulet Council 2126 Mount Vernon, Holy Family Council 7356 Ferndale, North Cross Council 8672 Sedro-Woolley, David Barber Council 9941 Burlington, and Fr. Schweizer Council 12420 Lynden will be installed at 4PM on August 19, 2007 at Assumption Gym in Bellingham. A dinner will follow. Families are encouraged to attend.

John Lee, DD9



Paulsbo #8297—Pictures regarding a visit by the US Navy Chief of Chaplains to Prince of Peace chapel at the Naval Submarine Base in Bangor, Washington.

Anacortes #3611—Every year for the past three years we have had a Fourth of July Parade in which we carried all the state flags. We are escorted by the fourth degree. As past parades it is a highlight of the parade and is very well received by all as is evident of the proud Americans standing and cheering, some with hands across their heart and others saluting. We are a military community and are diverse with every walk of life from our borders East to West, north to south.

Also please remember our Golf Scramble with Shot Gou start at 8:00am at NAS Whidbey Golf Course.



Colville #12273—Wa presented a golf Scramble event on Saturday, July 21st for the benefit of the Bishop White Seminary. The event was held at Colville's Dominion Meadows GC and 57 entrants enjoyed a fun filled day. The Council also held a silent auction and fifty/fifty drawing during the day.

The event was sponsored by organizations, which included the four area hospitals, Mount Carmel, Sacred Heart, Holy Family and St Joseph's. The event included a possible Hole In One prize for \$15000 and a Putting contest for \$2500.

The Council is pictured presenting a representative check in excess of \$4000 to Fr Darrin Connell, Rector of Bishop White Seminary.

Our Worth State Advocate, George Czerwonka, represented the Washington State Knights of Columbus and his presence was most appreciated.

Happenings Around the State



Granite Falls # 13560—photo taken on 7/1/07 at the 11am Mass, Holy Cross Church (in the Lake Stevens Middle School). A check of \$1000.00 was presented to Krista Van Dyke, daughter of Annette & Jim Van Dyke, from Holy Cross Council. Krista is our council's first recipient of our scholarship. Presenting the award is PGK Ed Miller & FS Joe Vigil.

We awarded our scholarship stressing involvement in church and community first. Our council had a committee of seven who made the suggestion of naming the scholarship the "Joey Miller Scholarship" after Joseph R. Miller, who was a charter member of our council & a Sir Knight of J.F.K. Assembly #1530.

Olympia #1643—A Cowboy Barbeque is scheduled for Sunday, Sep 9, at 5:00pm at Columbus Park. Dinner is served at 5:30pm. Profits will be used to enable Purple Heart Veterans to attend the annual Veteran's Dinner. Price is \$15 for adults and \$3 age 6-12 and free under 6. Contact Phil Kelly at (360) 459-1499 or Mike Mallinger at (360) 786-9654 for more information.

Approximately 30 Sir Knights from across Western Washington participated in the Centennial of St James' Church in Seattle on July 25. Joining the entrance procession were delegations from 117 parishes and missions of the Archdiocese of Seattle, for whom St. James Cathedral serves as mother church. Each parish created a special Centennial banner for the celebration. Also joining the procession were local civic dignitaries and leaders from the ecumenical community, as well as representatives from the communities of women religious who have been part of the ministry at St. James Cathedral throughout its 100 years, and the Congregation of Christian Brothers.

Here are a few pictures thanks to Janice Pietras, wife of Ed, State Chairman of Vocations, RSVP and Pennies from Heaven.



Sir Knights congregating prior to procession.



Sir Knights awaiting the procession.



Sir Knights lining up prior to procession. (The good looking one, 4th on the left is your bulletin editor in this and the photo on the upper right. I had to mention it as I am always taking the pictures and therefore I never wind up in the photos)



The Most Reverend Alex J. Brunett, *Archbishop of Seattle*, accompanied by The Most Reverend Joseph Tyson, *Auxiliary Bishop of Seattle*, The Most Reverend Francis T. Hurley, *retired Archbishop of Anchorage*, and The Most Reverend Raymond G. Hunthausen, *retired Archbishop of Seattle*.



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Oldest and Youngest At Summer Meeting



From Left to Right—23 year old DGK Sean Schiltz from Seattle Council 13606, SD John L. Walker from Kennewick Council 8179, and 85 year old GK C. J. Sommer from Port Angeles Council 2260.

Summer Leadership Meeting Photos



Summer Leadership Meeting Photos



Membership Award Photos



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Special Olympics

Summer Sports Classic Fact Sheet

Dates: August 25-26, 2007

Venues: Meadowdale Athletic Complex (Lynwood)
Boeing Recreation Facility (Everett)
Fairwood Golf & Country Club (Renton)

Sports: Golf
Individual Skills
Individual Stroke Play
Unified Sports Team Play

Participants: 900 Special Olympics Athletes
& Unified Partners
125 Coaches
200 Volunteers
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Special Events: Saturday, August 25
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Council Bulletin/Newsletter Contest Rules

The Washington State Council offers several means for councils to be rewarded for their efforts throughout the fraternal year. One of these is the Council Bulletin Contest. Showcasing your council's membership and programs in a monthly publication is a good way to keep your council members apprised of activities. When a member sees himself recognized in the newsletter, it also contributes to your retention efforts because he knows he is part of the Knights family and his efforts are appreciated.

The rules for the Bulletin Contest are as follows:

1. Publications must be the product of council members.
2. Councils must submit four (4) editions of their newsletter with publication dates between July 1, 2007, and April 1, 2008.
3. All entries must be received by the State Bulletin Editor by April 15, 2007.
4. The newsletter must list, on each issue, the council name and number and the editor's name.
5. Judging will be conducted by the State Bulletin Editor.
6. Publications will be graded on a 100 point system, using the following criteria:
 - a. Editing – 20 pts
 - b. Format – 10 pts
 - c. Newsletter Name – 5 pts
 - d. State Council News – 5 pts
 - e. Supreme Council News – 5 pts
 - f. Insurance News – 5 pts
 - g. Membership, Recruitment, Retention News (e.g., blitzes, first degree dates, names of new members) – 5 pts
 - h. Church, Council, Community, Family, Youth Activities – 10 pts
 - i. Knight and Family of the Month – 5 pts
 - j. Calendar of Events and Meetings – 10 pts
 - k. Names of Council Officers – 5 pts
 - l. Recognition of Members (e.g., birthdays, Honorary Life, honors, participation in activities) – 5 pts
 - m. Votes taken or to be taken at General Meeting – 5 pts
 - n. Fourth Degree News – 5 pts

> 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.

Maximo M. Chacon	Bremerton, 11789
Sidney D. Rae	Everett, 763
William R. Clutter	Kent, 8150
John A. Dalzell	Kirkland, 7642
Joseph T. Kelly	Seattle, 676
Richard Fuhrman, FDD, PGK	Bremerton, 11789

Family Members' Deaths

Katie Yeager (Grandmother of Julie McBride)	Richland, 3307
Ann Bahm (Wife of David Bahm)	Sammamish, 9833
Melanie A. Strong (Wife of William Strong)	Buckley, 9637

Sick Notices

Jim Senko	Lakewood, 11762
Duane Semrau	Lakewood, 11762
Lori Hogan (Wife of Wayne Hogan, PSD)	Lakewood, 4322
Bernie Blondeau, PGK	Sammamish, 9833
Janine Blondeau (Daughter of Bernie Blondeau, PGK)	Sammamish, 9833
Mathew Brazzerol, GK	Bremerton, 11789
Pat Hogan (Son of Wayne Hogan, PSD)	Lakewood, 11762
David Mortimore	Silverdale, 13395
Wayne Hogan, PSD	Lakewood, 4322
Mary Kay Johnson (Wife of Tom Johnson)	Gig Harbor, 9238
Jannice Reed (Wife of Greg Reed)	Tacoma, 10483
Wilma Duffield (Wife of Wes Duffield)	Seattle, 676
Lida Self (Wife of Jim Self)	Lakewood, 11762
Dorothy Blake (Wife of Gene Blake)	Lakewood, 11762



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SUBORDINATE COUNCILS

BREMERTON - HOLY TRINITY COUNCIL 11789 (2)

FS - Ivan E. Weich (360) 782-9575
4301 Clogston Ave NE, Bremerton, WA 98310-2975

*2nd(B) & 4th(O) Tuesday, 7:00pm; Holy Trinity Parish Hall
Rm12, 4215 Pine Rd, Bremerton, 98312*

DES MOINES - CENTENNIAL COUNCIL 8079 (12)

FS - John W. Serra (Pat) (206) 240-5467
17838 38th AVE S, Seatac, WA 98188-4148

2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7:00pm; St Philomena Parish Hall

EDMONDS - MOTHER TERESA COUNCIL 12591 (21)

GK - INFO TO BE SUBMITTED

FS - INFO TO BE SUBMITTED

*2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:00pm; Holy Rosary Youth Center(parish
office bldg) 760 Alpha St,*

HOQUIAM - JAMES T. QUIGG COUNCIL 1674 (4)

GK - Harry M Paul (Vickie) (360) 532-5999
614 1st Ave., Aberdeen, WA 98520

2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7:30pm; 611 2nd ST, Parish Lounge

MONROE - ST. MARY OF THE VALLEY 9910 (21)

FS - Todd A. Howard (360) 794-9129
18578 Rainier View Rd SE, Monroe, WA 98272-8783

*2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30pm; (360) 794-8945; St Mary of the
Valley Hall, 601 W Columbia, Monroe 98272*

OTIS ORCHARDS - ST. JOSEPH COUNCIL 11611 (18)

GK - Marc Ruggiero (509) 892-1539
917 N Homestead Dr, Liberty Lake, WA 99019-8566

FS - Jay Faraca (Barbara) (509) 998-0212
24519 E Moffat, Newman Lake, WA 99025-9488

*3rd Thursday, 7:00pm; (509) 993-0144; St Joseph's Parish Hall,
4521 N Arden Rd, Otis Orchards*

REDMOND - FR. ENGLEBERT M. AXER COUNCIL 8102 (16)

GK - Donald E. Garcia (Delores) (425) 868-3002
12298 239th PL NE, Redmond, WA 98053-5606

*1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:30pm; (425) 883-7685; St Jude's Parish
Hall, 10526 166th Ave NE, Redmond, 98053*

SEDRO WOOLLEY - NORTH CROSS COUNCIL 8672 (9)

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822 Bennett ST, Sedro Woolley, WA 98284-1716

FS - Steven A. Lidgard (Julie) (360) 856-4393
603 Cedar Tree Dr, Sedro Woolley, WA 98284-2100

*(B)1st Tuesday, 7:30pm, Parish Center; Immaculate Heart of
Mary Parish, 719 Ferry, Sedro Woolley*

SHORELINE - FR. THEODORE P. SULLIVAN COUNCIL

11217 (26)

GK - Paul G. Brown (206) 914-9427
18324 Hurst RD APT 304, Lynnwood, WA 98037-4369

*(B)2nd & (O)4th Tuesday, 7:30pm; (425) 486-5904; St Mark's
Parish, Parish Ctr Basement 18033 15th PL NE*

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GK - Robert J. Stauffer (509) 326-0434
1527 W Chelan Ave, Spokane, WA 99205-3522

FS - Michael Lavoie (Lara) (509) 244-6299
12406 W 10th Ave, Airway Heights, WA 99001-9421

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1741 S 52nd ST, Tacoma, WA 98408-1458

..... Fax (253) 476-0589

FS - John J.(Joe) Swortz (Kileen) (253) 475-7467
6027 S Lawrence St, Tacoma, WA 98409-4156

*1st Tuesday, (O)7:00pm, (B)8:00pm; Church Lower Hall
(B)usiness, (O)fficers, (S)ocial*

FOURTH DEGREE ASSEMBLIES

1540 - MSGR. JOSEPH CAMERMAN ASSEMBLY

(BREMERTON)

FN - Ivan E. Weich (360) 782-9575
4301 Clogston Ave NE, Bremerton, WA 98310-2975

1st Wednesday, 7:00pm; (360)479-9210; BREMERTON



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