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Have You Forgotten?

Four years ago, September 11, 2001, terrorists flew airplanes into the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, and one was diverted into a field in Pennsylvania by courageous passengers. As with Pearl Harbor, we must always remember this!

Here are the words to a popular Country and Western song by David Worley

*Have you forgotten how it felt that day
To see your homeland under fire
And her people blown away?
Have you forgotten when those towers fell?
We had neighbors still inside
Going through a living hell
And you say we shouldn't worry 'bout Bin Laden
Have you forgotten?*

*They took all the footage off my T.V.
Said it's too disturbing for you and me
It'll just breed anger that's what the experts say
If it was up to me I'd show it every day
Some say this country's just out looking for a fight
After 9/11 man I'd have to say that's right*

*I've been there with the soldiers
Who've gone away to war
And you can bet they remember
Just what they're fighting for*

*Have you forgotten all the people killed?
Some went down like heroes in that Pennsylvania field
Have you forgotten about our Pentagon?
All the loved ones that we lost
And those left to carry on
Don't you tell me not to worry about Bin Laden
Have you forgotten?*



Unfortunately, some citizens have forgotten. Our troops deployed overseas are not being supported by some and the strategy of abandonment and surrender used by the Vietnam protestors are being echoed. Don't let this happen again to our soldiers as they return home!

L.I.B.K

*Sep5—Labor Day
Sep 25—2nd & 3rd Degree in
Shoreline for Districts 1 and 25*

Message From State Deputy Karl Hadley

"He is With Us"

Worthy Brother Knights:

"He is with us." Those were the words used to inspire the delegates at the Supreme Convention held in Chicago August 2 – 5, 2005. In his report, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson said, "At the end of the Gospel of Matthew the risen Lord tells his disciples, 'I am with you always.' It is something that we Knights reaffirm every time we greet each other by declaring *Vivat Jesus!* He lives, and he is with us! Care and concern we show for those in need is the hallmark of our Order. Year after year, our works of charity increase and our financial contributions grow, leaving no doubt that 'He is with us.'"

I had the honor of representing you at the Supreme Convention, along with IPSD Pat Maloney, Executive Secretary Ed Himebaugh, DDs Joe St. Hilaire and Ken Robinson, FDDs Ed Bustamante, Monte Cromwell, and Del Treichel, and Bulletin Editor Frank Tyson, and Puget Sound Third Degree Team Captain Frank Hyke. Also in attendance from Washington was Vice Supreme Master/PSD John Klein.

We were all very proud watching IPSD Pat Maloney "walk across the stage" to receive two awards – for meeting quotas for New Council Development (6 new councils) and Membership (106%) – and a shadow box with jewel and a plaque for "becoming" our Past State Deputy. Supreme Director Fred Abraham was re-elected to a second three year term (some say it was due to a fantastic nomination speech).

The masses were impressive – concelebrated by numerous cardinals, patriarchs, abbots, archbishops, bishops, priests, and deacons. It was great to see the former Bishop of Yakima, Francis Cardinal George (now Archbishop of Chicago), waving the Washington State flag at the States Dinner, along with Bishop William Skylstad of Spokane, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson and his wife Dorian, and Supreme Director Fred Abraham and his wife Chris.

There were many resolutions passed that we can all be proud of, including support for human life at all stages ("the Knights of Columbus will never consider *Roe v. Wade* to be settled Constitutional law!"), respect for the US flag, opposition to the redefinition of marriage, decency and fairness in media, support for our armed forces, urging the U.S. Senate to "conduct prompt, fair and expeditious hearings on the nomination of John G. Roberts to the United States Supreme Court," and support for the canonization of John Paul II.

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson announced that the Knights of Columbus will establish councils in Europe for the first time ever when it begins accepting members in Poland later this year. He noted: "Cardinal [Józef] Glemp, Cardinal [Francizek] Macharski of Krakow and Archbishop [Stanislaw] Dziwisz of Krakow have invited us to bring the Knights of Columbus to Poland. Yesterday, our board of directors voted that we should do so." The establishment of councils in Poland will be the first



for the Knights of Columbus in Europe. It was 100 years ago, in 1905, that councils were first established in Mexico and the Philippines. We are indeed an international Order!

A new play about Father Michael J. McGivney debuted Monday night at the Knights' convention. In eight scenes, **He Was Our Father** touched upon the life of the Order's founder, the effect he had on his parishioners and the legacy he left to the Church through the Knights. Written by playwright Dominican Father Peter John Cameron and staged by actors from the Blackfriars Repertory company from New York, **He Was Our Father** was an artist's interpretation of the life of Father McGivney. The production was met by a standing ovation from the more than 700 Knights, family members, hierarchy and priests in attendance.

The Eucharistic Congress was held Thursday and Friday, consisting of rosaries, litanies (Msgr. Walter R. Rossi, rector of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., led one of the litanies), speakers (Mother Agnes Mary Donovan, superior general of the Sisters of Life was very interesting), masses, homilies, inspirational music and an Exposition. The Eucharistic Congress concluded with a procession of thousands of fellow Catholics, escorted by a 100 plus contingent of Fourth Degree Color Corps, from the Hilton Hotel, across Michigan Avenue to Grant Park, a distance of about a mile, concluding with a Benediction with the monstrance held aloft by Cardinal George. The service was also publicized by the local media!

The Illinois State Council put on a well-organized convention and provided superb hospitality – we appreciated the friendly and helpful brother knights and their ladies. Orlando has a tough act to follow next year!

Recently, when Pope Benedict XVI spoke to those attending the Italian National Eucharistic Congress, he said "the Eucharistic bread is a need of a Christian," because in it, we "find the necessary energy for our journey. The Lord does not leave us alone on this journey," the Holy Father said. "He is with us."

There is much for the Knights of Columbus to do, and because He Is With Us, we can do it.

(See page 20—21 for a collage of photos taken by Bulletin Editor Tyson and also Supreme's website at <http://www.kofc.org>)

Vivat Jesus!
Karl A. Hadley
Karl A. Hadley
 State Deputy



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



Encouraging Church Vocations is Your Task, Too

by Fr. Wilmar O Zabala

As the new Co-Director of Vocations in the Diocese of Yakima, I was able to be with our seminarians for their annual summer gathering in the Tri-Cities. This get-together is usually an opportunity to visit with one another, to meet the incoming seminarians, and to have a wonderful and relaxing time as a group. I am very proud of them. They are sincere in their desire to give their lives to the Lord. They are mature. They are very much aware of what today's priesthood demands of them. They are enthusiastic and happy. They're passionate about their faith. They don't really complain much, although at that gathering they dared me, as their new Vocation Director, to convince the bishop to raise their monthly stipend! I almost quit my job!

The end of August is the time when many of these seminarians go back to the seminary. I suggest that we also make it a time to review our own commitment – individually or as a council – to this important baptismal task of promoting vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and permanent diaconate. Promoting vocations is everybody's business. Every one of us is truly a "vocation director." Here are some ways that all Knights can help:

- **Invite! Invite! Invite!** The number one reason why people don't consider religious life and priesthood is that no one ever asked them to do so. Be creative in this exercise. This is what I usually do when parents introduce me to their children after Mass: I ask how old they are and then invite them to consider priesthood or religious life when they grow up. It usually elicits a variety of responses. Some look at me very funnily and immediately give me a candid no. Others grin and nod their heads in embarrassment. Sometimes, their parents answer for them, saying, "You aren't the first one to say that, Father." Trust me: You will easily spot those potential candidates in your parishes. Invite them! Even if the person responds with a sense of shock or laughter, the seed has been planted.
- **Reflect on your own life.** As you read this, don't assume it is intended only for someone else. Ask yourself whether you have the skills needed to serve as an effective brother, priest, deacon, or sister, assuming, of course, that you share this newsletter with some of our female readers. Don't be afraid to think about this possibility and to open yourself to God's deepest call within you. It's a call of God's love! Search out an understanding person with whom you can discuss vocational possibilities. It just might be a good idea – for you and for the people of God.
- **Get to know some good priests and religious.** When we

invite priests, brothers, sisters, or deacons into our homes and into their lives, we get to know them as real people. We will discover that such a life can be happy, committed, and fulfilling. A family from our parish recently invited me to dinner at their home, and I couldn't believe how curious the younger boys are about the priesthood. One of my favorite questions that evening was this: "Do you always wear that – even when you go to bed?" He was pointing at my Roman collar. I was going to answer it, but his mom jumped in and replied, "No, Father has a special PJ with a picture of Jesus on it!" He almost died laughing!

- **Be supportive.** Those considering religious life and priesthood need a word of encouragement. They also need the witness of adults like you and me who say with their words and their lives that commitment is possible. Get a list of the seminarians in your diocese. Write them once in a while. Thank them for what they're doing.
- **Focus on the positive.** There is much negative press and critical publicity about religious life and priesthood today. These issues demand sensitive and effective attention. Yet we also need – in the news as well as day-to-day conversation – a focus on the positive aspect of priesthood and religious life. Priests and religious, like everyone else, appreciate a word of thanks and encouragement.
- **Pray for vocations.** Make it a council-wide activity. Pray the Rosary as a group. Organize a Holy Hour of Adoration for vocations. Pray not just for more vocations, of course, but also for those who are discerning, the clergy and religious, the seminarians, the seminary faculty, and those who work tirelessly for vocations.

Loving God,
you speak to us and nourish us
through the life of this Church community.
In the name of Jesus,
we ask you to send your Spirit to us
so that men and women among us will respond
to your call to service and leadership in the Church
as priests, sisters, brothers, and deacons.
May those who are opening their hearts and minds
to your call be encouraged and strengthened
through our enthusiasm in your service. AMEN.

Father Wilmar

Rev. Wilmar O. Zabala



STATE VICE-CHAPLAIN
THE REVEREND
WILMAR O. ZABALA

Message from Membership Chairman



It's Blitz time already!

It's hard to believe but the kids are back in school, the fraternal year is well underway, and it's time to start preparing for the fall Discover a Knight Blitz.

First things first...make sure your Pastor is on board and approves your schedule and planned activity. Enlist his support and his ideas. Pick a date

that fits his schedule and then work out a schedule for your council's follow-up activities, an open house and the degree itself.

Many councils ask for suggestions about what resources and materials to order from Supreme in preparation for the Blitz. Listed below are a few suggested materials. The most important of these is probably the prospect card, #921A. This is a great tool for making it easy to ask the men of your parish if they're interested in the Knights.

- Prospect Cards (#921A)
- Membership Documents (#100)
- Posters and flyers such as
 - “As Knights we not only act on faith...” flyer (#4497),
 - “Our Future Knights...” flyer (#9116),
 - “The Potential of a Man...” flyer (4496),
 - “What this organization stands for...” booklet (#4495),
 - “Make a Difference” recruiting poster (#4498),
 - Fraternal Membership folder (4494),
 - “Did You Know?” flyer (#1267),
 - Family Fraternal Benefits flyer (#2761),
 - Member/Spouse Fraternal Benefit flyer (#2773)

Also don't forget a supply of Shining Armor cards (#4292) and flyers.

An important tool that you can develop for yourself is an information flyer about your council. Include examples of parish,

community, council, family, and youth activities that your council supports. Also be sure to mention both the fraternal and spiritual aspects of membership in the Knights.

Once your materials are ready and the date set, it's time for the Blitz itself. Again, tailor the actual Blitz to what your Pastor is willing to support. A great way to run the Blitz is to have materials in each pew, consisting of copies of a flyer about your council and prospect cards, with a supply of pencils available. During Mass, have Father (or a well-recognized member of your council) give a brief talk from the pulpit inviting men to join your council. Some suggested pulpit talks are on the State Council website under membership. Then ask that men who are interested in the Knights drop their prospect cards in a basket on the way out. Other options include having a coffee/donut social or pancake breakfast after Masses and ask for the cards at that time.

Immediately after the Blitz, be sure to contact each interested candidate within 48 hours and invite him to an open house or information session. Also be sure to tell him the date of the upcoming First Degree, and be ready with an alternate date (either in your council or a neighboring one) if he's unavailable for the scheduled degree.

Last but not least, be sure to report your activities to your District Deputy! This will ensure you can participate in the incentive drawing for councils participating in the Blitz. The prizes available for the drawing will be announced in the October bulletin.

The best prize of all is the new helpers and talent your council will gain, and the many blessings the new members and their families will receive through their membership!

Vivat Jesus!

Don McBride, State Advocate
Membership Chairman

A New Path to Grand Knight



The Fr. Truenet council of the Knights of Columbus located in Anacortes Washington has a new Grand Knight. Herb Laiche, who was recently elected to the position, followed a path few others have taken. Preceding his conversion to Catholicism in 1995, Herb had been a member of the Masons for 30 years and had

held high offices in that organization.

Herb joined the Masonic Lodge in 1975 simply because his father had been a Mason for many years. As with most fraternities, they immediately pressed him to go through the chairs. He did this and in 1981 was installed Master of Fidalgo lodge #77 in Anacortes WA. Prior to this he had joined the York Rite of Masonry which consists of the Royal Arch, Council and Commandery. He was active in the Royal Arch and was High Priest of the local chapter in 1982-83. He was then appointed District Deputy of the Royal Arch for a period of 2 years. He was pro-

ficient in the degree work in both the Masonic Lodge and the Royal Arch. To him, the degree work was like putting on a play and he did enjoy it. He says “We all have a little ham in us”. In the late 80's he drifted away from Masonic activities, feeling it really didn't have anything to offer any longer.

In 1993 he began attending the local Catholic Church and became interested in taking RCIA classes. The local pastor told him he wasn't sure he would be allowed to join the church if he didn't drop out of the Masonry. He told the priest he wasn't sure if he was willing to do that. The Chancery was queried on the matter and they made the decision that he could proceed with the RCIA classes. He was Confirmed at Easter of 1995. A couple of years later, he asked the pastor if he remembered that he had told him he may not be able to give up Masonry. He said yes. Herb said he couldn't make that statement any longer as Catholicism was now his life. Herb then dropped out of the Masons.

See New Path to Grand Knight(Continued on page 8)

September 1, 2005 Membership Standings by Division (Division Leaders are Shown in Bold Face Type)

Division I <50 members						Division II 50-99 members						Division III 100-149 members					
						(continued)						(continued)					
1606	49	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	8768	95	:	-1	/	5 = N/A	7908	115	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%
3044	33	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	9145	84	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	8137	132	:	0	/	7 = 0.0%
8079	48	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	9434	95	:	3	/	5 = 60.0%	8150	103	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%
9237	45	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	9721	52	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	8201	122	:	-1	/	6 = N/A
9605	47	:	2	/	5 = 40.0%	10532	57	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	8297	116	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%
9617	43	:	-1	/	5 = N/A	10534	52	:	1	/	5 = 20.0%	8311	107	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%
9637	49	:	5	/	5 = 100.0%	10543	71	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	8476	140	:	3	/	7 = 42.9%
9910	36	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	10652	75	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	8872	109	:	3	/	5 = 60.0%
9941	43	:	1	/	5 = 20.0%	10664	94	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	9664	118	:	0	/	6 = 0.0%
11085	38	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	11252	73	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	9833	137	:	0	/	7 = 0.0%
11736	44	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	11253	81	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	10653	112	:	0	/	6 = 0.0%
11906	40	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	11357	76	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	11134	108	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%
12002	38	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	11408	86	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	11217	148	:	3	/	7 = 42.9%
12251	36	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	11478	74	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	11762	143	:	1	/	7 = 14.3%
12420	43	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	11611	88	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	11780	104	:	-1	/	5 = N/A
12889	48	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	11642	78	:	1	/	5 = 20.0%	11948	126	:	0	/	6 = 0.0%
13238	48	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	11789	95	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%						
13364	34	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	12175	57	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	Division IV 150-249 members					
13422	44	:	1	/	5 = 20.0%	12273	58	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	894	168	:	0	/	7 = 0.0%
13462	43	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	12483	61	:	-14	/	5 = N/A	1327	206	:	-1	/	10 = N/A
13560	48	:	4	/	5 = 80.0%	12583	73	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	1379	162	:	-7	/	7 = N/A
13597	33	:	-1	/	5 = N/A	12591	89	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	1620	193	:	1	/	9 = 11.1%
13761	30	:	1	/	5 = 20.0%	12786	90	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	2763	188	:	0	/	9 = 0.0%
13794	32	:	5	/	5 = 100.0%	12899	91	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	3598	220	:	0	/	10 = 0.0%
13831	30	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	12983	67	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	4322	166	:	0	/	7 = 0.0%
13834	31	:	3	/	5 = 60.0%	13186	85	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	4385	162	:	0	/	7 = 0.0%
						13374	78	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	4782	214	:	0	/	10 = 0.0%
Division II 50-99 members						13395	54	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	6097	223	:	-4	/	11 = N/A
1449	79	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	13606	79	:	5	/	5 = 100.0%	6686	180	:	2	/	9 = 22.2%
1629	89	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%							7528	227	:	0	/	11 = 0.0%
1674	82	:	2	/	5 = 40.0%	Division III 100-149 members						7642	175	:	-4	/	9 = N/A
1699	82	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	829	118	:	2	/	5 = 40.0%	8179	214	:	0	/	10 = 0.0%
1758	85	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	1401	101	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	9238	182	:	4	/	9 = 44.4%
1823	63	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	1460	112	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%						
2155	75	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	1488	115	:	0	/	6 = 0.0%	Division V >249 members					
2260	97	:	1	/	5 = 20.0%	1545	140	:	0	/	7 = 0.0%	676	446	:	0	/	18 = 0.0%
3611	87	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	1550	131	:	0	/	6 = 0.0%	683	413	:	0	/	19 = 0.0%
5177	81	:	1	/	5 = 20.0%	1565	139	:	-2	/	6 = N/A	763	373	:	0	/	17 = 0.0%
6706	95	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	2103	107	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	766	291	:	0	/	13 = 0.0%
7117	83	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	2126	113	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	809	287	:	-1	/	13 = N/A
7149	54	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	2303	118	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	1643	306	:	1	/	14 = 7.1%
7356	76	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	2999	134	:	2	/	6 = 33.3%	3307	316	:	0	/	14 = 0.0%
7360	76	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	3153	108	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	3361	302	:	0	/	14 = 0.0%
8015	92	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	3455	127	:	-1	/	6 = N/A	5816	252	:	0	/	12 = 0.0%
8102	88	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	3645	141	:	0	/	6 = 0.0%						
8136	98	:	1	/	5 = 20.0%	4196	147	:	0	/	7 = 0.0%						
8266	73	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	4367	113	:	2	/	5 = 40.0%						
8398	67	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	5495	118	:	-1	/	5 = N/A						
8437	73	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	6806	127	:	1	/	6 = 16.7%						
8455	94	:	1	/	5 = 20.0%	7863	139	:	2	/	7 = 28.6%						
8672	81	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	7907	102	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%						

Message from General Program Director



Worthy Grand Knights,

The fraternal year is well underway and we are rapidly approaching the deadline for your council's first **"SERVICE PROGRAM REPORT"** due, in my hands, no later than **September 10th**. Allow at least three (3) days for delivery by mail. All those sent by email will be governed by time/date email sent.

As of this writing the following councils have not submitted their form 185: **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**; 1449, 3044, 3153, 3645, 8872, 9145 & 12483.

Form 365, **SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT**, has not been submitted by councils; 683, 1449, 1550, 1643, 1748, 2155, 3044, 3153, 3645, 7908, 8136, 8137, 9145, 9237, 9721, 10534, 11736, 12002 & 12483.

For those councils please submit these forms **NOW!** Grand Knights, please remember to submit a copy of your council's Semi-Annual Audit, which was due August 15th.

A few councils have submitted their council's phone tree. I urge each Grand Knight to institute a phone tree and send it to me.

To date 95% of councils have submitted form 185, 86% form 365, 7% phone tree and 77% Semi-Annual Audit.

A few Supreme and State programs you should be gearing up for: Basketball Freethrow, Membership Blitz and Degree Competition.

Just received word from the webmaster there is a problem with opening the service program report form. Council 7528 please resubmit your report by mail for this month. Until this problem is solved, should I call you, you will be asked to resubmit by mail and the time on the email sent will be used for acceptance. Any questions please call me.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally

Ed Hebert

General Program Director

Message from Family Chairman



Brother Knights,

August 6-14, 2005 was Knights of Columbus Family Week. I hope that many of you had the chance to enjoy a Family Activity that your Council sponsored. Write me a line and let me know what your Council did, and I'll try to include them in my bulletin write-up next month. (Family@kofc-wa.org).

Grand Knights, thank you for participating in the Family of The Month Program. The forms are streaming in, and we will undoubtedly continue to win more than our share of the Supreme Holy Family Statuettes. More important than that however, your selection of a Family of the Month insures that the great Families of our State are being recognized for all of their hard work!

For those of you that are submitting the form electronically at the Supreme website (kofc.org, Officers Section, Forms, Form-1993A) please make sure that you select the correct month of the submission. If you are submitting for August, even though today's date may be in September, choose August on the form, or you will "fool" the Supreme office and will not be considered as a participant for that month. Last month we had a few Councils that learned this one the hard way...to those Councils I'm sorry...next month will be better!

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

JUNE 2005:

Family of
David & Doreen Kishel
Council 1496—Spokane

Family of
William & Donna White
Council 8768—Selah

Family of
Ceferino & Diane Moya Jr.
Council 13560—Granite Falls

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Message from Retention Chairman



Brother Knights,

My wife, Tina, and I were invited to a "going away" party by one of my councils in our district when I was still a district deputy. One of their council members was moving out of state as a result of his job relocation. I thought this was a wonderful gesture on their part to honor this man for his support of their council while he was here.

I have given this a lot of consideration since then and I believe every council should adopt a program, within their retention committee, to hold a "going away" party or at least an "exit interview" with members that are moving away from their council.

Many of the members being suspended today are men who we no longer have addresses. They are difficult and sometimes impossible to find because we have lost contact with them. This is a tragic situation that could possibly be avoided if we conducted a brief meeting with the departing brother knight and his family. My goal is to contact each district deputy to obtain a list of each council's retention chairman so we can pursue this idea. We can also assist in helping these members transfer to another council close to where they are moving.

Vivat Jesus!

Monte Cromwell

Retention Chairman

If you really wish to follow Christ, if you want your love for him to grow and last, then you must be faithful to prayer. It is the key to the vitality of your life in Christ. Without prayer, your faith and love will die. If you are constant in daily prayer and in the Sunday Celebration of Mass, your love for Jesus will increase. And your heart will know deep joy and peace, such as the world could never give. Pope John Paul II 1987

Message from Vocations



The figures are in for the 2004-5 Pennies for Heaven campaign, and the numbers are both positive and negative. The annual collection totaled \$57,942 - which is

the top dollar amount for any year in the past decade. On the other hand, 19 councils did not participate with any amount whatsoever. Of these 19 councils, it is estimated that fully 11 do not participate in the RSVP program either.

Quite frankly, I have to ask: What are these councils doing for a vocations program? And, just as importantly, why not? As a Catholic gentleman, all seven sacraments are equally important to me as vessels of grace - yet, without the ministry of a priest, we would be denied access to five of these sacraments.

It is once again time to step up to the plate and adopt a seminarian to support through the RSVP program. I will shortly have a current list of seminarians, and invite councils and assemblies to contact me directly for the name of a seminarian to support. Especially invited are those councils and assemblies who were supporting any of the candidates for the priesthood who were ordained this June.

"Every Seminarian Supported" is the watchword of Washington State Council. Only you can make it happen.

Duane L. Vincent FDD PFN PGK

Chairman for Vocations/PFH/RSVP

e-mail: vocations@kofc-wa.org

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

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

Message from Recruitment Chairman



Well we are in the third month of the fraternal year and as leaders of our council should be well on our way of following our plan to achieve the membership

goals we set at the summer leadership conference.

Some questions we can ask ourselves before the next council meeting are:

- Have you met with your membership chairman and his committee to review goals?
 - Are the goals being monitored each month?
 - How are we doing year-to-date on membership?
 - Do you have a list of potential candidates?
 - Are you planning a membership blitz in October?
 - Do you have enough form #100's on hand?
 - Do you have membership information brochures?
- Have you asked your pastor for permission to give a membership talk in church?

Well, not to overwhelm everyone with too many questions, I just want to bring attention to some of the more important items that need to be on your monthly action list. Remember that recruitment is something we need to do all the time and to involve as many men as possible. Asking a fellow Catholic man to be a Knight is our duty and responsibility as a Knight. We owe that much to the Catholic men of our parish.

Just to review some important procedures:

- Be sure to fill out the form #100 completely and have the candidate sign and date it.
- Have the candidate meet with the admissions committee.
- Vote on each new candidate at your next council meeting.
- Hold a first degree every quarter or
See Recruitment Article(Continued on page 9)

Message from Squires Chairmen West

RECRUITMENT INCENTIVE AWARDS FOR 2005-2006 FRATERNAL YEAR



Through a Squires membership recruitment campaign, you can build up your circle by recruiting new members while earning rate incentive awards for yourself!

Each Squire can make a big difference - an important difference - in the world. By recruiting your brothers, cousins, friends, neighbors and classmates, your helping to build a bigger, stronger circle. You're helping Catholic young men like yourself meet new people, have fun and to grow as leaders - leaders who will be building a better world for generations to come!

Each Squire who recruits a new member will receive either a pair of sunglasses or a CD/DVD holder which carries up to four CDs or DVDs. (That's from Supreme)

So, what are you waiting for? Start asking your friends and classmates to join the Squires today!

Also, each counselor must submit a Youth Leader Application (Form # 4348, again, available online), if he has not already done so this year or last year. Send these forms to:

Columbian Squires
Supreme Council
Department of Fraternal Services
Knights of Columbus
1 Columbus Plaza
New Haven, CT 06510-3326

Keith K. Saus, PGK, PFN
State Squires Chairmen (West)



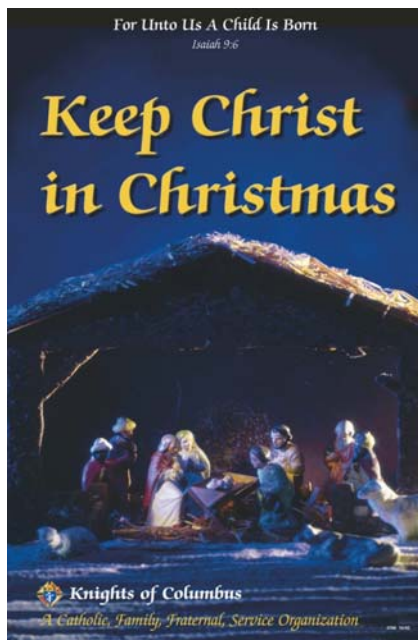
Message from KCIC Chairman

To all of those Councils that have ordered their KCIC cards this year I say "Thank You" and for those yet to order, please remember, the earlier the better! For those that miss the September 15th cut off for the Assorted Case discount the price goes up to \$165.00 plus \$16.00 shipping. The Assorted Case of 36 boxes (CIC-2005) has been a very popular item with over 70 cases ordered thus far. Order forms were included in your Grand Knights KCIC packet from the summer meeting. If you are interested in placing an order simply mail your completed order form to me at the address below or send me a detailed email of your order.

Thanks for your support of the KCIC program.

Mark Hines

KCIC Chairman
9807 109th St. SW
Lakewood, WA 98498-3054
Email: kcic@kofc-wa.org



Every man is his "Brother's keeper," because God entrusts us to one another.

Message from History Chairman



We are still looking for histories from a number of councils. Check out our history at: <http://ceen.ce.wsu.edu/KofC/> If your council's history is blank, resolve to write a history and submit it for publication. Histories can be sent to tweber@wsu.edu or mailed to Tom Weber, 230SE South St, Pullman WA 99163-2329.

Additionally, several councils will be celebrating anniversaries during the fraternal year. Ten year anniversaries will occur for the following councils:

FR. JOHN WALSH COUNCIL
11642, Mercer Island on 9/25/2005
ST. PIUS X COUNCIL 11736,
Quincy on 3/24/2006
ST. JOHN BOSCO COUNCIL
11762, Lakewood on 4/19/2006
HARRY TUCKER COUNCIL
11780, Covington on 5/5/2006
HOLY TRINITY COUNCIL
11789, Bremerton on 5/16/2006

OBADIAH COUNCIL 07642, Kirkland, celebrated their 25th anniversary on 8/12/2005 and ST. MARYS COUNCIL 04196, Spokane Valley, will celebrate their 50th anniversary on 4/6/2006.

It's not too late to plan a special event to commemorate your anniversary. Consider an anniversary Corporate Mass or a Special Newsletter detailing your history. Consider hosting a special Anniversary Degree (First or Second and Third) or a banquet. Be sure to invite the state officers and district deputy. Recognize your Charter Members and individuals responsible for forming the council (include the founding DD). You will find that the celebration will greatly rejuvenate interest in the council by your members. It can also be a great recruitment tool.

Thomas L. Weber

Thomas L. Weber, PSD
230 SE South St
Pullman WA 99163-2329
(509)334-3817
historian@kofc-wa.org

Message from Executive Secretary



Important Message

Please ensure that your information is correct in the State Directory. If you have a change, it is imperative that all State family, DDs, SOs, SCs, GKs, and FSs get their updated information to me as soon as possible so we can put the updates in the State Bulletin each month. Please go to <http://kofc-wa.org>. There you will find the State eforms on the left side. Select Directory change and fill in the form and submit.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Ed Himebaugh

Executive Secretary

(Continued from page 4) *New Path to Grand Knight* (Incidentally, Herb says that having been in the Masons for 30 years and holding high offices, he can tell you that there was never any indication that this is an institution that is subversive to Christianity. Quite the opposite, as each member is encouraged to attend the church of his choice. Nearly all the Masons he has known have been Christian men.)

Herb has made the following statement regarding his path to becoming the Grand Knight:

"Since becoming a Catholic, I've been blessed with visits from the Holy Spirit on more than one occasion. I joined the Knights of Columbus in 1998. I wasn't active and didn't attend meetings regularly. I had a hard time determining what the Knights were all about. It appeared to me that Insurance sales were all they were concerned with. In 2004, I was asked to take the Deputy Grand Knights position. I informed the Council that I really wasn't interested and had no intention of taking any officer position. Shortly thereafter, our parish started Perpetual Adoration and my wife and I decided to sign up for an hour each week. It then became evident the parish was having difficulties filling the early morning hours so I decided to take 1am to 4am on Tuesday mornings, in addition to the one hour I had on Monday evening. The second week I went in to adoration with my same attitude about the Knights. During my time before the Blessed Sacrament that morning I suddenly came to the conclusion that it's all about charity and love of my fellow human beings. I left the Chapel with a complete change of attitude, I wanted to be Grand Knight in the coming year. I think the Lord feels I have something to offer. I was elected Grand Knight by my brothers and with God's help the council will prosper and it will be a successful year."

Pro-Life Message



The Washington State Knights of Columbus continue to promote a culture of life. The July 2005 Columbia Magazine recognized Columbia Basin Council 3153 for their contributions to a pregnancy support services organization. This is a great need and a great activity that your council might also consider for your local pregnancy center, for example Birthright.

Many pregnancy centers are always looking for assistance. A few hundred dollars contribution or an in-kind contribution makes a big difference to pregnancy support groups. Consider raising funds for Birthright this fall. The Knights of Columbus has fine experience with contributions to Birthright. If your council needs more details about who to contact at your nearby Birthright, please contact me.

The 2005-2006 Surge for Service book, pages 13-14 list a number of activities that your council can perform this fall. One suggestion is to publicly acknowledge your pro-life stance by presenting a gift or savings bond to the first child born at your local hospital on Columbus Day. This year Columbus Day is October 12th. This is great way to acknowledge the positive message of the gift of life to our new mothers, to the medical community, and to the community at large.

Jim Toth

Pro-Life Chairman
(509) 546-9923 (home)

Spanish West Message

We would like to form at least two State Spanish-Speaking First Degree Teams, one for Western Washington (the greater Seattle area) and the other for Eastern Washington (most likely the Yakima Valley).

Grand Knights are requested to ask their Spanish-speaking knights if they would be interested in being part of either the Western or Eastern Washington Spanish first degree team. Please either contact me yourself or have the Spanish-speaking knight contact me directly. Anyone can reach me at (206) 251-6752. If there is a good response, I would like to eventually form a Northwest/Central Washington team and a Southwest Washington team.

Grand Knights are requested to report their volunteers to their District Deputies who are then requested to report to me and I will work with the State Ceremonial Chairman, PSD Wayne Hogan, to form the teams.

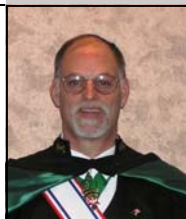
Presently, there is a partial Spanish-speaking team at Marysville Council 7863 that is in need of a Grand Knight. If anyone is available to support them, please contact GK Steve Bertagni at (360) 653-2417. If any other councils have a partial team and are in need of support, please contact me. I am looking forward to helping you in this effort.

Also remember, if any Council is considering a Spanish Roundtable - this is our opportunity to further expand our brotherhood of knights - please inform your District Deputy. We will work together to achieve success!

David Carbajal

Spanish West Chairman

New Council Development, Round Table West



My friends, Our third month of the Fraternal Year has just started. We are still looking forward to receiving your Form 2629 (Round Table Coordinator). If you are the Grand Knight of the council that is assigned one or more parishes and the priest comes to you for help, then congratulations you are the Round Table Coordinator. Just fill out the paper work and submit

it to Supreme Council Department of Council Growth and Development with one copy sent to the State Deputy. Last year we had 30 Round Tables. As you also know, you must resubmit your paperwork at the beginning of the Fraternal Year. Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism are call word. Today there are more than a million and a half members in over 11,00 local councils in the United States, Canada, the Philippines, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Guatemala, Panama, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Guam, Siapan, The Virgin Islands and the Bahamas. What did they all have in common? Each started out as a Round Table. Lets keep the dream alive.

Vivat Jesus

Rick Wessling

New Council/ Round Table Chairman West



(Continued from page 7) **Recruitment Article**

more often to bring in new candidates that have been approved.

Lastly, give one copy of the form #100 to your insurance agent and mail the original to Supreme.

I think I have covered enough of the basics for this month. I invite all Grand Knights to achieve Star Council this year and to exceed your membership goal by December 31, 2005. We all feel great when we achieve our goals especially if we do so early.

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

Vivat Jesus!

John Alexy

Recruitment Chairman

Message from the State Treasurer



Exemplification Fund

During August, an Exemplification Fund report was sent to each District Deputy listing the fund balance for councils in his district. The request for the report was made by the District Deputies during their briefing at the Summer Meeting. An updated report will be forwarded each quarter to help maintain the fund.

Any questions on the council balance should be forwarded to the State Treasurer. **Checks are to be sent to the State Secretary.** Addresses are located in the State Directory. E-mails are found on the Web Page by clicking on the State Officer's picture.

As a reminder, each candidate taking the 1st Degree (except priests or seminarians) are requested to pay \$8.00 toward the exemplification fund. This fund pays for the 3rd Degree Team expenses as they travel to your area to administer the 3rd Degree Exemplification.

Some councils have asked about having the candidates pay the \$8.00 when they take the 3rd Degree in lieu of paying it when they take the 1st Degree. The District Deputies in the past were required to collect the funds at the 3rd Degree and may have to in the future, for those councils who do not collect the \$8.00 at the 1st Degree and/or don't forward the monies to the State. This system did not work well for many reasons and the 3rd Degree teams in some cases ended up being short changed. Also the State Council has a difficult time tracking the number of candidates taking the 3rd Degree. In other words, we would not know what the council owes. The program has been working well under the present plan so will remain as is.

As a final reminder to the Financial Secretary, soon after the 1st Degree please forward the required monies with a note on the number of candidates required to pay.

Thank you for your service.

John M. Wallace,
State Treasurer

Message from State Advocate

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

Don McBride
State Advocate

Family Message (Continued from page 6)
JULY, 2005

Family of
Paul & Lisa Quimby
Council 1327—Vancouver

Family of
Juan & Karen Lezcano
Council 7528—Federal Way

This month, and always, remember how important your family is in your successes. How many times have you seen awards speeches given and how invariably the recipient mentions that without his family's support that he could have never accomplished his goals. Our families are our strength! Spend time this month recognizing members of your family for all they do for you!!!

Peace,
Bob Baemmert
State Family Chairman

Special Message from Bulletin Editor



This is an important message for the next few months starting in September. For a future Columbia story, Supreme would like contact information for

Knights who have returned from Iraq/Afghanistan and may be willing to talk about the role of faith in their lives before, during and after being sent overseas.

Please send names, phone numbers and/or e-mail contacts to me and I will collect them and send them on to Supreme.

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 couple of days before the 1st of the next month.

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

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

Thanks,

Frank Tyson

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I do not hesitate to proclaim before you and before the world that all human life—from the moment of conception and through all subsequent stages—is sacred, because human life is created in the image and likeness of God. Nothing surpasses the greatness or dignity of a human person. Human life is not just an idea of an abstraction; human life is the concrete reality of a being that lives, that acts, that grows and develops; human life is the concrete reality of a being that is capable of love, and of service to humanity...

Human life is precious because it is the gift of a God whose love is infinite; and when God gives life, it is forever.

Pope John Paul II, Homily, Capitol Mall, Washington, DC 1979

First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition



We are now into the second 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, have one or two members who are required to be certified, your district deputy in conjunction with the first level competition may certify them. The council will normally schedule this evaluation during an actual exemplification.

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.

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

'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!

Wayne C. Hogan

Wayne C. Hogan, PSD
State Ceremonial Chairman

Supreme Convention Awards Report



At the Supreme Convention in August, several award announcements were made for the 2004-2005 Fraternal year. First, Immediate Past State Deputy Pat Maloney, was again welcomed into the Supreme Knight's Circle of Honor. This is a notable accomplishment for the State Deputy and for the State Council in being recognized for having an outstanding fraternal year in our

great state.

In addition, 11 District Deputies were recognized as achieving Star District Status. Congratulations to the following District Deputies for achieving this honor : Dan Donohue (DD#1), Bob Baemmert (DD#7), Stan Pence (DD#12), Ron Forgey (DD#13), Monte Cromwell (DD#15), Larry Weyer (DD#17), Don Spragg (DD#18), Larry McKeever (DD#20), Bob Burk (DD#21), Lee Lutovsky (DD# 26) and Ben Workman (DD#27). Congratulations to these District leaders on this outstanding achievement.

Washington state council was also proud to hear that 33 Councils were announced as official Star Council Winners for the 2004 - 2005 fraternal year. These were Bremerton 1379, Pasco 1620, Toppenish 1699, Richland 3307, Spokane Valley 4196, Lynnwood 5816, Bothell 6686, Spanaway 6806, Battleground 7117, Federal Way 7528, Federal Way 7908, Kent 8150, Spokane 8201, Seattle 8311, Camano-Stanwood 8476, Colbert 8872, Spokane 9237, Mill Creek 9434, Prosser 10543, Kennewick 10653, Spokane 11134, Shoreline 11217, Tukwila 11253, Kirkland 11408, Eltopia/Connell 11478, Covington 11780, Edmonds 12591, Vancouver 12899, E. Wenatchee 13186, Renton 13374, Silverdale 13395, Seattle 13462 and Granite Falls 13560. Council winners were published in the Knightline Supplement. Congratulations to these councils, and Grand Knights for having a memorable and successful fraternal year.

Also announced was the Contest of Champions Award winner for both highest membership gain and % net gain. This winner for the past fraternal year for highest membership gain was Seattle Council 13606 and GK Jeff Schumacher. This council had a membership net gain of 78. The highest percent net gain was Spokane Council 11134 and GK Roger Devaney with a net percentage gain of 400%. Congratulations to both councils for a successful fraternal year and a job well done!

The awards for the District Deputies and Councils will be ready for presentation later in the fall. Congratulations to all of those recognized for their outstanding leadership, and hard work during in this just completed fraternal year. Washington is well recognized as a leader in KC organization.

Pat Maloney, IPSPD

Fr. McGivney Guild Chairman

Lord God, from you every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. Father, you are Love and Life.

Through your Son, Jesus Christ, born of woman, and through the Holy Spirit, the fountain of divine charity, grant that every family on earth may become for each successive generation a true shrine of life and love.

Grant that your grace may guide the thoughts and actions of husbands and wives for the good of their families and of all the families in the world.

Grant that the young may find in the family solid support for their human dignity and for their growth in truth and love.

Grant that love strengthened by the grace of the sacrament of marriage, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass, through which our families sometimes pass.

Through the intercession of the Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that the Church may fruitfully carry out her worldwide mission in the family and through the family.

We ask this of you, who are Life Truth, and Love with the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen Prayer for the 1980 Synod of Bishops

Prayer for the 1980 Synod of Bishops

Happenings Around the State

St. Mary's 4196—St. Mary's Council is in the process of securing wrist bracelets that read, "One nation under God" (See picture below). This patriotic bracelet commemorating the Supreme Council's efforts of adding the words "Under God" to our Nation's Pledge of Allegiance back in 1950, with the resolution being passed by both houses of Congress on Flag Day, June 14, 1954. St. Mary's will sell these bracelets to other councils for \$1.50 each with a suggested selling price of \$3.00. The Council has already checked with Supreme, and they stated that it is ok to sell these to the public as long as the K of C logo is part of the packaging promo material, but not part of the product. The explanation of the Knights support will be printed on a card and inserted as part of the packaging.



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



Filomeno Matabilas wanted to become a Knight before the Good Lord took his life as he was dying of cancer. On April 6, 2005. Council 12591 of Edmonds voted him to join their council. On June 17, 2005 a first degree ceremony was held in Filomeno's nursing home. Pictured with the First Degree Team (left to right) SK Paul Roth, SK Romy Ablao, and SK Bob Burke is Phil and his wife Dee in the center rear. His time as a knight was short as Filomeno passed away last month, just two months after his ceremony. The Edmonds council provided a very nice memorial service for Filomeno.

Parish Bulletin Inserts*

September 4—On this holiday weekend set aside to honor labor, we would do well to consider labor in fields beyond our everyday work. President Bush provided a challenge after the death of Terri Schiavo by urging all those who wished to honor her to "continue to work for a culture of life where all Americans are welcomed, valued and protected." He reminded us that "the strong have a duty to protect the weak, especially those whose lives depend on the good will of others."

September 11—Pledging to work for protection of "the inviolability of human life from conception to natural death," Pope Benedict XVI stated: "Freedom to kill is not a true freedom but a tyranny that reduces the human being to slavery."

September 18—Despite the media bias against President Bush's policy to protect tiny human beings from being killed to obtain their stem cells, common sense can still be heard from those committed enough to write letters to the editor. Here is a good comment from a letter to the editor in the *San Diego Union-Tribune*: "If we can destroy human life in a Petri dish, will the next step be to grow this same life to gestation outside the womb, call it a non-human and harvest its organs to save lives?"

September 25—Nazi Germany's atmosphere of across-the-board attacks on defenseless human life, the German bishop of Munich, Clemens von Galen on August 3, 1941 in the Cathedral bravely spoke these instructive words: "Have you, have I the right to live only so long as we are productive, so long as we are recognized by others as productive?"

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

Suggested Petitions*

September 4—That we who see the truth about the preciousness of each human life may never cease to speak out in defense of people endangered by abortion or euthanasia, we pray

September 11—That those suffering the after-effects of abortion may seek the spiritual help and forgiveness they need to achieve healing, we pray

September 18—That those who are involved in the abortion industry may turn to a generous, forgiving God for help in escaping their immersion in the culture of death, we pray

September 25—For all Those who work to restore respect for human life that they may walk humbly with their God, we pray.

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

Knights of Columbus Washington State Directory Changes, August, 2005

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 Fax (425) 377-8952

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 109 Madrona Park Dr., Steilacoom, WA 98388-1423
 253) 984-1590

SUBORDINATE COUNCILS

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FS - Allen A Cerny (Shrolo)..... (360) 318-8997
 930 Crabtree Ln, Ferndale, WA 98248-9788
 2nd Tues; 7:00 PM; no meeting in August (360) 384-8818 St
 Joseph Social Hall, 5781 Hendrickson Ave, Ferndale

MOXEE - HOLY ROSARY COUNCIL 2303

GK - Nino Vizarro..... (509) 307-1155
 P O Box 701, Moxee, WA 98936-0701
 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 8:00 pm (509) 453-6754 306 Anna Clara
 Way, Moxee, WA

PORT ANGELES - JAMES G. CALDWELL COUNCIL 2260

FS - Robert J Cates..... (360) 452-4926
 P.O. Box 2198, Port Angeles, WA 98362-0286
 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 7:30 pm, (360)457-0910 Fireside Rm,
 McDonnell Hall, 209 W 11th St, Pt Angeles

SHORELINE - FR. THEODORE P. SULLIVAN COUNCIL 11217

FS - Steve Hallbmaier.....(425) 267-0917
 11705 Center Rd, Unit A, Everett, WA 98204
 2nd Monday & 4th Thursday, 7:30pm; (425)486-5904 St Mark's
 Parish, Parish Ctr Basement 18033 15th PL NE

SPOKANE – SPOKANE COUNCIL 683

GK – Alan J Stadtnueller (Annie).....(509) 328-5603
 302 E Boone Ave., Spokane, WA 99202
 FS – Douglas F Jones ().....(509) 959-1990
 729 S. Bernard St, Spokane, WA 99204

SPOKANE - ST. CHARLES COUNCIL 8137

FS - Manuel Aguilar (Kathryn).....(509) 328-1932
 5604 N Fleming St., Spokane, WA 99205-7448
 1st (Off) & 3rd (Gen) Tuesday, 7:30 pm. St Charles Senior
 Center, 4515 N Alberta, Spokane

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2258 - FR. WILLIAM A. SCHMITZ ASSEMBLY (KENNEWICK)

FN - Alfredo (Al) Escalera (Janie).....(509) 544-9755
 P O Box 4208, Pasco, WA 99302-4208
 4th Wednesday, 7:30pm; St Joseph Church, 520 S Garfield,
 KENNEWICK, PASCO

Knights of Columbus to Establish Councils in Poland

Vote by Board of Directors Will Lead to First European Councils.

The Knights of Columbus will establish councils in Europe for the first time ever, when it begins accepting members in Poland later this year, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson announced Tuesday, Aug. 2.

The 1.7 million members of the Knights of Columbus are currently established in the United States, Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean, Central America, the Philippines, Guam and Saipan.

Speaking to the assembled delegates at the 123rd annual Supreme Council meeting in Chicago, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson noted: "Cardinal [Józef] Glemp, Cardinal [Francizek] Macharski of Krakow and Archbishop [Stanislaw] Dziwisz of Krakow have invited us to bring the Knights of Columbus to Poland. Yesterday, our board of directors voted that we should do so."

The establishment of councils in Poland will be the first for the Knights of Columbus in Europe. It was 100 years ago, in 1905, that councils were first established in Mexico and the Philippines.

Anderson also praised Poland as the most appropriate place for the Knights of Columbus to enter Europe: "It is a country where the Catholic faith is strong, and it stands out in a Europe where religious practice has been in decline," he said.

In June 2005, the Knights of Columbus provided an honor guard for the Eucharistic Congress in Warsaw at the invitation of Cardinal Glemp, the archbishop of Warsaw. Archbishop Dziwisz is to be installed as archbishop of Krakow on Aug. 27, succeeding Cardinal Macharski.

Over the past decade, the Knights of Columbus has donated \$1.174 billion to charity, and provided in excess of 560 million hours of volunteer effort in support of charitable causes.

- Article from [Supreme Web Site](#)

New Spanish Bible Program

The Instituto of Fe Y Vida started 10 years ago. Bishop Carlos Sevilla S.J., Bishop of Yakima, then auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco is its Chairman of the Board and has been an active member for 8 years. The Instituto was founded to bring about a change of direction within the Catholic faith that enabled pastoral workers to become empowered in leadership skills, research and publications therein that identified that need so as to actively contribute in our society and the Church as a whole. It is vital that we help to educate and foster young Hispanics 15-30 years during their very formable years of young adulthood. Currently the program has trained ministers in some 88 Diocese around the United States alone touching the lives of over 3500 through its programs and that is ever expanding that number.

What we are most excited about as Knights of Columbus as collaborators in the cause, is that we were the main benefactor in the support of the new Catholic Hispanic Bible for young people and the teaching of the curriculum called La Biblia Cato'lica Para Jo'venes or juvenile Catholic Bible. Supreme Council saw the great need to evangelize with a well established program that was supported in part by many of the Bishops around the United States. What this teaching tool provides is a clear understanding of a young Hispanics faith and how it relates to their involvement in their Church and local communities and the Bible. Further it provides them a stepping stone to then be trained to go out and promote the Bible and its curriculum as well as all the Fe Y Vida has to offer to other young Hispanics. We are currently in the distribution process now via St Mary's press who printed and bound the Bible. The Bible was officially unveiled in June at the U.S.C.C.B. conference in Chicago. The Bible is being offered throughout the United States at a Diocesan level and soon throughout Canada and Mexico. We also have some minor distribution in Central and South America, although a full-fledged marketing to those areas and others is a few years away.

If anyone is interested in the cost of each Bible or how they may get copies of the Bible I would suggest they contact Institute directly.

The two contacts are Dr. Carmen Cervantes - Executive Director, or her son Joe Matty. They can be contacted at 1737 West Benjamin Holt Dr. in Stockton, CA., 95207 or by telephone at 209-951-3483.

Featured Grand Knight Message Continued from right

event. I have been in the Tri-Cities for four years. I have met all of my closest friends in the Knights through participating in the meetings and fund raising activities.

I ask each member to take the opportunity of enhancing their faith through service to the Church and those in need, I ask you to do this with participation in the Knights of Columbus. We can make a difference. I have seen it. Those we have helped have seen it. Vivat Jesus!

In your Service,

Jim McGrath, Grand Knight, Richland Council 3307

> Prayer List In Memoriam <

We join the survivors in remembering the following members who recently died.

**We offer our prayers for them and their families.
May their souls rest in peace.**

Brother	Council
Robert Hull	Yakima 894
Tom Scalzo	Seattle 676
Myrlin Ackerman	Yakima 6097
Richard J. Schmieder	Seattle 8437
Merrill A. Cox	Everett 763
Peter Galassi	Port Orchard 6706
Francis Kirby	Kirkland 7642
Edward R. Harrington	Marysville 7863
William Dunn	Everett 763
Filomeno Matabilas	Edmonds 12591

Family Members' Deaths

Kenneth J. Klein (Brother of John Klein).....Lakewood 4322
 Louise Jacobson (mother-in-law of Ken Schlosser).....Bothell 6686
 Lorene Doonan (daughter of William Doonan) .Port Townsend 10532
 Marat Descamps (Father-in-law of Tom Voiland).....Seattle 676

Sick Notices

Tim Harris.....Port Angeles 2260
 Susan Feczko (mother of Jack Roy-Feczko).....Bothell 6686

Featured Grand Knight Message of the Month Richland Council 3307

As we go rumbling into the next fraternal year we should take stock of the reasons why we became members of the Knights of Columbus. My Catholic upbringing, infused with the teachings of Christ, taught me to help and serve the Church and people in need. I wanted to make a difference. The Knights of Columbus gives me the opportunity to do this.

Our members do this by directly participating in the KC HELP Program, Catholic Family and Child Services, the Richland Food Bank, the MS Walk, St. Vincent de Paul, Hospice, the Red Cross, Right to Life Programs, the Salmon Derby, and the KC Free-throw Contest for the youth.

Our fund raising activities indirectly support financial assistance and donations to the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, The Salmon Derby, the Richland Library, (2) Needy Families annually, Christ the King CCD Program, Right to Life Programs with financial assistance and donations,

As Knights, we are dedicated to supporting the Church and its teachings. We have members contributing to the Christ the King CCD Program, Ushers and greeters, Deacons, Capital Campaign fund raising, volunteers at the Sausage Fest and Right to Life Activities.

So, as you can see, the Knights has give me an abundance of opportunities to carry on my Christian belief of service to people. Unfortunately, I can't participate in all of these activities. Fortunately, the Knights of Columbus is a "fraternal" organization with the principle of our First Degree being one of charity. This makes our organization a powerful force in the Church and community.

We have enough members to allow any activity a group to be a group effort. This equalizes the work among us and makes for an enjoyable

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Katrina Hurricane Relief

For those councils who can contribute to the Katrina Hurricane Relief Fund, please send your checks to State Secretary John Walker payable to the Washington State Council. We will consolidate the funds into a check and forward it to Knights of Columbus Charities USA, Inc. and designate it for Katrina Hurricane Relief. Individuals may send tax deductible donations directly to:

Knights of Columbus
Charities USA, Inc.
Gift Processing Center
PO Box 9028
Pittsfield, MA 01202-9028
Attention: Hurricane KATRINA Relief

The Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus provided initial relief funds for the victims of Hurricane Katrina in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida today, and Knights of Columbus everywhere are being asked to donate to a special fund for hurricane relief efforts.

Initial contributions of \$10,000 each were made available to Knights of Columbus state councils in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida, and Knights of Columbus members and the general public are asked to donate to a disaster relief fund administered by Knights of Columbus Charities.

There are nearly 50,000 Knights in the tri-state area devastated by Katrina. In addition, more than 45,000 live in Florida, where Katrina delivered its initial blow before growing into a Category 5 hurricane in the Gulf of Mexico. All four states have been declared federal disaster areas by President Bush.

Donors in the United States should make checks payable to Knights of Columbus Charities USA, Inc. and donors in Canada should make checks payable to Knights of Columbus Canada Charities, Inc.

One hundred percent of contributions will go directly to hurricane relief, and all donations to Knights of Columbus USA are tax-deductible.

Insurance West Message

"THE WIDOW'S PLIGHT"

Husband & Wife alive

Monthly pension	\$2,500
His Social Security	1,200
Her Social Security	600
Monthly income	\$4,300

Annual income **\$51,600**

Wife now a Widow

Wife's pension (survivor)	\$1,250
Survivor's Social Security	1,200
Monthly income	\$2,450

Annual income **\$29,400**

This is a typical situation for a widow.
She loses 50% (pre-selected option) of her husband's pension.
She can only keep the greater of the two Social Security benefits.

A widow usually experiences a 40-50% loss of total income.

This is not a good situation for her.

Don't be lulled into a false comfort zone because all is okay *now*.

LIMRA (2003): THE FINANCIAL IMPACT OF PREMATURE DEATH

- These households had less financial resources and earning power to draw upon.
- Household assets were often eroded to cover hospital or final expenses.
- The primary financial impact was the loss of the deceased's income.
- Widows experience a greater decline in income than did widowers.
- The households in this study were underinsured having only 1 times income in life insurance protection. While life insurance did provide some small help, it was insufficient to materially affect the finances of the deceased's household.

We issue life insurance up to age 75.
It's not too late to act!



Spokane Diocese Bankruptcy Court Decision

The Federal Court's decision in the Spokane Diocese Bankruptcy case endangers all property owned by individual parishes and schools and threatens our freedom of religion and assembly. Some of our contributions to special charities run by the diocese could be exposed as well. This legal tactic may soon spread to other dioceses. As parishioners, Knights can best assist the bishops through our prayers, but those in the Spokane Diocese may wish to contact your parish organizations and volunteer to contribute to any letters they may be writing to the Circuit Court of Appeals as part of an amicus brief.

Recruitment Goals

One of the State Deputy's goals is that every council in the state is membership active; i.e., the council has recruited at least one new member. As of August 30, 2005, the number of councils who have not recruited a single member is at 103.

Having trouble recruiting new members? Ask the top recruiters in the State how they do it:

Top WSC Recruiters for 2004-2005

Name	Number Recruited
Jeff Schumacher	81
Monte Cromwell	28
John Hall	21
Gerald Jandacka	16
David Bailey	15
Roy Buck	13
Larry McKeever	13
Joseph Stocking	11

Top WSC Lifetime Recruiters

Name	Council	Lifetime New Members Recruited
Reuben Streifel	4196	150
Perry Townsend	5495	129
Joseph Clemens	7528	107
Felipe Catabay	3361	101
John Klein	4322	100
Jeff Schumacher	13606	90
Buenaventura Manuel	3361	84
Cleo Boser	9664	79



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HAGENEY AGENCY NEWSLETTER SERVING E. WA AND IDAHO STATE

FA JONAS HINER COMPLETES FIRST 90 DAYS

FIELD AGENT JONAS HINER SERVING IN THE SPOKANE AREA JUST COMPLETED SUCCESSFULLY HIS FIRST 90 DAYS WITH THE AGENCY. THIS AFFORDS JONAS A TRIP TO NEW HAVEN FOR A WEEK'S WORTH OF TRAINING. WHEN I ASKED JONAS WHAT HE THOUGHT, HE REPLIED: AS I BRING MY FIRST THREE MONTHS OF EMPLOYMENT TO AN END, I HAVE SOME MIXED EMOTIONS. ALTHOUGH I HAVE EXCEEDED THE GOAL OF 24 APPLICATIONS TO DATE, I AM AWARE OF MAKING A COUPLE OF ROOKIE MISTAKES. WITH PRIOR INSURANCE EXPERIENCE, RETURNING TO A PROFESSIONAL CAPABILITY QUICKLY PUTS THESE MINIMAL MISTAKES INTO THEIR PROPER LIGHT. I AM NOW LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NEXT PHASE OF WHAT I HOPE TO BE A LONG CAREER.

SEPTEMBER 1, 2005



AGENT OF THE MONTH !

JUNE 2005: DAVE BAILEY FICF,AAI,LUTC

JULY 2005: MARK Di SANTO FICF

AUGUST 2005: ????

LET'S GIVE THESE MEN A HAND. NOT ONLY DOES THIS PUT THEM ABOVE THE REST OF THE AGENTS, BUT IT SHOWS A COMMITMENT TO OUR BROTHERHOOD.

WHO BETTER THAN **A KOFC AGENT TO KNOW YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY FAITH AND FINANCES.**

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK MEN!!!

AGENCY SPOTLIGHT TERM TO PERM

HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN
VALUE!

HOW ABOUT GETTING
ALL YOUR MONEY BACK
AFTER A PERIOD OF
TIME!

WHY TROW AWAY,
WHEN YOU CAN PUT
AWAY.

LET'S MAKE THE NEXT
FEW MONTHS TERM TO
PERM MONTHS!

ANOTHER NEW HIRE FOR THE EXPANDING HAGENEY AGENCY



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District 3 Knight of the Quarter

Robert S. Carter, Jr was selected as Knight of the quarter for District 3. Not only is Bob active in his Council as Advocate, Family Director, Recorder, Member of By Laws Committee, Free Throw Co-Chair, and KCIC Team Member, Bob is also active in church and community. He stands out as an example to other men of the faith; he can pass the highest scrutiny and exemplifies what it means to be a member of the Knights of Columbus.



District 3 Family of the Quarter

The Tom and Julie Rust family has been named Family of the Quarter for District 3. Tom serves as Chancellor and Membership chair for the council. Tom

and Julie always offer their home for social activities and meetings. They are very active in preparing food for council socials and church events as well as serving. Julie accompanied the parish Mission Trek Team to Mexico for two weeks where they will help build houses for the poor. Tom and Julie have three children.



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Important Dates to Remember

Degrees, Reports and Miscellaneous

SEPTEMBER

Sept 5 Labor Day
 Sept 25 2nd/3rd Degrees – Shoreline (Districts 1, 26)

OCTOBER – Respect Life Month

Oct 8 2nd/3rd Degrees – Bellingham (Districts 9, 19)
 Oct 8 - 9 Membership Blitz Weekend
 Oct 10 Supreme Per Capita DUE
 Oct 12 Columbus Day
 Oct 15 2nd/3rd Degrees – Auburn (District 12, 14, 15, 23, 27)
 Oct 16 2nd/3rd Degrees – Spokane (Districts 5, 18, 20)
 Oct 22 4th Degree Exemplification in Seattle

NOVEMBER

Nov 1 Free Throw Council Kit Order Form DUE
 Nov 1 All Saints' Day
 Nov 2 All Souls' Day
 Nov 6 2nd/3rd Degrees – Everett (Districts 1, 13, 16, 21, 26)
 Nov 8 Election Day
 Nov 13 2nd/3rd Degrees – Bremerton (Districts 2, 3, 22, 30)
 Nov 11 Veterans Day
 Nov 19 2nd/3rd Degrees – Vancouver (Districts 11, 25)
 Nov 20 2nd/3rd Degrees – Richland (District 7, 17)
 Nov 24 Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER

Dec 9 - 10 District Deputies Winter Meeting – Bellevue
 Dec 25 Christmas Day

JANUARY

Jan 1 New Years, Feast of Mary Mother of God
 Jan 1 Per Capita DUE
 Jan 7 - 8 Regional Meetings (Eastern Washington)
 Jan 14 - 15 Regional Meetings (Western Washington)
 Jan 21 2nd/3rd Degrees – Spanaway (Districts 3, 22)
 Jan 31 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1738) DUE

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Washington State Council Ceremonial Schedule

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

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2005 – 2006 Fraternal Calendar

FEBRUARY

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

MARCH (Vocations Month)

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

APRIL (Squires Month)

April 1 Family of the Year/Knight of the Year DUE
 April 2 2nd/3rd Degrees – Wenatchee (Districts 10, 28)
 April 8 2nd/3rd Degrees – Woodland (Districts 11, 25)
 April 8 4th Degree Exemplification in Richland
 April 9 2nd/3rd Degrees – Spokane (Districts 5, 18, 20)
 April 10 Grand Knight & District Deputy Reports DUE
 April 22 Squires Convention – Edmonds
 April 22 2nd/3rd Degrees – Centralia (Districts 4, 31)
 April 15 Service Program Award Submissions DUE
 April 16 Easter Sunday
 April 29 State Bowling Tournament – TBD
 April 30 2nd/3rd Degrees – Mercer Island (Districts 14, 23)

MAY

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

JUNE

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

Fourth Degree News

Invitation Protocol

As new Grand Knights or Faithful Navigators, one area facing them is the prospect of inviting dignitaries (hierarchy, clergy, state officers, or others) to a formal/social event in the council or assembly. Several Past State Deputies have outlined the following guidelines at summer meetings and this is passed on to you only as a guideline.

With the advent of email, of course many Grand Knights or Faithful Navigators use this method for communication and it is completely acceptable. The formal manner would be a letter addressed to those that you wish to invite to your function. If time is of the essence, again email or telephone is acceptable but should only be used if time doesn't warrant a formal invitation. During the planning stage for any function, one of the questions that should be asked, "Who will the council or assembly invite as its guest or notify that a function is being held so they can attend?" This is an area that is grey because of many reasons and that is what can the council or assembly afford as far as its guests. The basic rule should be that all hierarchy and clergy should be the guest of the council or assembly. Secondly, your State Deputy should be a guest only if it can be afforded and go from that point. Later, I will discuss briefly some options as to paying for guests.

There are several very important points that should be addressed in any invitation: the date of the function, the place to be held, the time of the event (social and dinner hour) is very important so that the attendees will not arrive late, the dress of the function (tuxedo for men and cocktails dress for women, casual, etc), directions to the place where the functions is being held, a point of contact for any questions, who will be the sponsor if one is appointed, and the cost of the event plus any other pertinent information you wish to give. Why the cost of the event is important; because this is the hardest part for a council or assembly to address. As previous Past State Officers, Former Vice Supreme Masters, Former Master or any other dignitary, it should be understood that not all attendees can be paid for as council or assembly funds may not allow for outlay of funds. However, this

should not deter the council or assembly from inviting all State Officers, Past State Deputies, Vice Supreme Master, Master, Former Vice Supreme Master, Former Master or anyone else they desire to have attend because of financial restrictions. All that is needed is to explain in the letter the cost of the function, that you would like them to attend and in the case of financial responsibility it is imperative if they will RSVP for catering or other purposes. Most of the above mentioned dignitaries realize this problem and will either attend or not. It should also be noted that many state officers will not be able to attend due to distance, costs involved, previous commitments or other circumstances.

The important thing to remember is that proper planning is beneficial to both the council/assembly and the dignitaries to be invited. Don't wait till the last minute and then to expect everyone to attend or to be available.

As to expenses, it is known that the State Deputy does have available an expense account, but above all else if possible the council or assembly should invite the State Deputy and his wife as guest. The Supreme Director has an expense account provided for by Supreme and should be invited but it is understood that he is able to pay for his expenses from this account. The Vice Supreme Master and Master do not have this account provided for them except one trip a year by the Vice Supreme Master to a District to take part in an exemplification for observation purposes and the Master's fund is only used for expenses with a Fourth Degree function. This is in accordance with the Rules and By-Laws of the Supreme Council.

Any dignitary invited from another organization is strictly up to the council and assembly and what ever desires they wish to use for invitation of the dignitaries, i.e. Catholic Daughters, Military organizations, etc.

Submitted by,

Rob Roberts, PSD, FMFD

Fourth Degree Exemplification

The 4th degree Exemplification scheduled for Saturday October 22, 2005 will be at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 722 E Union St. in Seattle. Dress for the day is tuxedo with social baldric or dark suit. The scheduled activities for the day are as follows:

11:30 AM Registration

1:00 PM Exemplification program

5:00 PM Mass

7:00 PM Dinner

Registration will be in the lobby. Exemplification will be in the Colonial room for candidates and 4th degree members only. Knighting ceremony will take place in the Colonial room after the Exemplification and wives and guests can observe and take pictures. Social hour will follow. Wives and guests will be offered local tours while the Exemplification takes place. Mass

will be at 5:00 PM in the Colonial room followed by dinner at 7:00pm in the Colonial Room. All Sir Knights are invited to attend. Lunch will cost \$5.00 per person and reservations are needed. Reservations are a must for dinner at 20.00 dollars per person. Please send your checks, made out to James Shields Assembly, to 722 E Union st, Seattle Wash. 98122. We need an exact count for dinner by October 19 2005 for the caterer. If you have questions contact the office at 206 325 3410.

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