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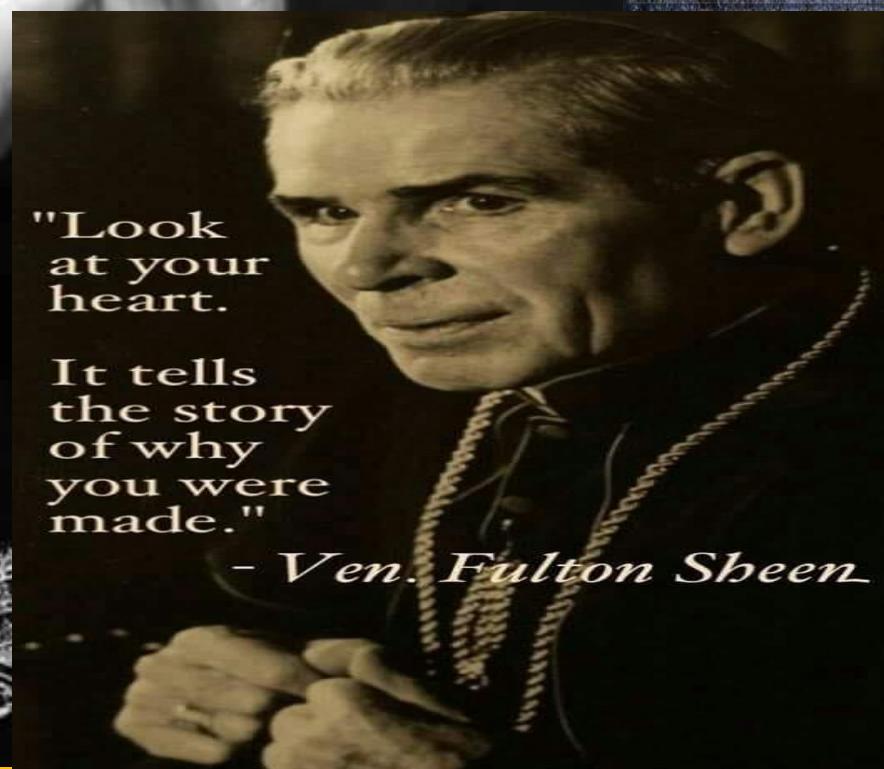
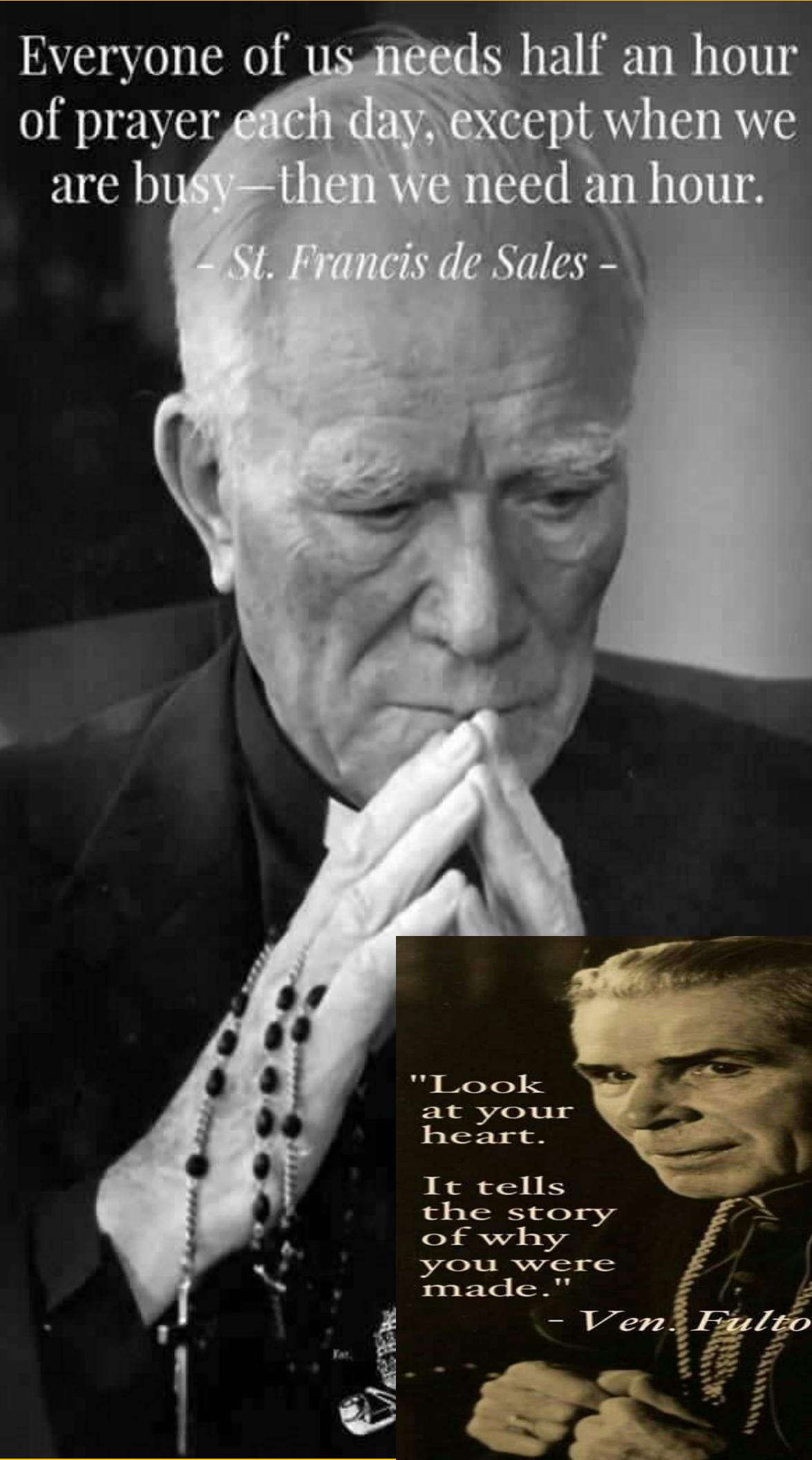
AUGUST 2019

STEVE SELBY EDITOR

**LEADERSHIP IS ABOUT
MAKING EVERYONE ELSE BETTER**

Everyone of us needs half an hour of prayer each day, except when we are busy—then we need an hour.

- St. Francis de Sales -



GREETINGS BROTHER KonB



I have had a couple good suggestions on possible KonB ride locations.....but the challenge seems to be finding a date that accommodates everyone's busy schedules? Dioceses of Yakima president brother Bret "Shooter" suggested riding out to the mission at Ahtanum just outside Yakima. "Shooter" and I have made this ride before and later several of us with our wives attended mass out there. Below is some background history.....

I suggest this be our next official KonB ride and look to you the roster members for a date? Perhaps a Saturday sometime in the near feature of pristine riding weather.....

Ahtanum St. Joseph Mission

The Gospel was brought to the Yakama in 1847 by Fathers Charles Pandosy, Casimir Chirouse, George Blancehett and Father Richard at the request of Chief Owhi. The St. Joseph Mission at the Ahtanum was not established until 1852, but this Mission is on the lands of Chief Kamiakin who asked the priests to come to this group of Yakama. These French priests, Oblates of Mary Immaculate, were some of the first non-Indians to reside in the Yakima Valley. The little Mission, fifth of five Missions established by the Oblates, was the first church in the Ahtanum area. Originally 677 acres, the Mission site fronted a small creek and was where most of the agricultural activities were established and maintained. From the Oblates the Indians learned the art of making the soil produce much of the necessities for human consumption.

The priests remained at the Mission, teaching and baptizing, until November 1855 when the local Indian wars took their toll on the Mission. Following the battle at Union Gap, the U.S. Army moved on to the Ahtanum where idle Army volunteers found the Mission temporarily unattended. While some of the soldiers dug for cabbages and potatoes in the Mission garden, they found a half keg of gun powder buried by one of the priests. A wild cry arose that Father Pandosy was furnishing powder to the Indians. Soldiers set fire to the Mission buildings, which burned to the ground before the officers in camp became aware of the plunder. Later the U.S. government cleared Pandosy and sent a formal apology.

The Mission site was abandoned until September 1867 when Father L. N. St. Onge, with the help of lay missionary J. B. Boulet, built the hand-hewed log church and rectory that remain standing today. They planted the first orchard in the Yakima Valley on the Mission grounds with cuttings they brought from a farm in The Dalles, Oregon. Some of the old apple trees still produce bountiful fruit at the Mission site today.

In October 1870 Father Joseph Caruanna, S.J. joined the Oblates in residence at the Mission. The Mission church was dedicated on July 15, 1871, after which Father St. Onge formally turned the Mission over to Father Caruana and the Society of Jesus at the request of Bishop Augustine Blanchet of the Diocese of Nesqually. Father Caruana was the superior of a Jesuit novitiate at the Mission. The Jesuits grew wheat and vegetables and raised cattle, pigs, and horses at this completely self-sufficient Mission.

Despite the fact that the predominantly Catholic Yakamas controlled Central Washington, a new U.S. government policy under President Ulysses Grant gave the Yakama Reservation to exclusive Methodist domain. This so-called "Grant's Peace Policy" prohibited priests from stepping foot onto reservation land. Nevertheless, the seeds of Catholic faith sown at Saint Joseph Mission would yield a great harvest in the subsequent evangelization of Central Washington.

Mass Schedule

TBA

NOTE: Attached is a picture of a customer who came down from Spokane last week to pickup his bike.....Speaks to our mission as Guadalupanos. Love it!

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9am—2pm

St Columban Catholic Church

506 1st St S Yelm, WA.



Show is open to all years, makes and models, Everyone is welcome

Registration fee is \$20 and opens at 8:30am, awards at 1:30pm

Food and beverage will be available for purchase.

All proceeds help fund our Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids coat drive that helps give a kids in our community a new winter jacket distributed on Black Friday.

For show information or questions you may have please contact Darren Johnson at 253-709-4588 or email darrenejohnson61@gmail.com

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FOOD & FELLOWSHIP AT PARISH PICNIC

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Paden, and his brother, Johann were a huge help serving, setting up the tables, volleyball net, and cleaning up. These are fine young men and we hope they join us one day.

Brothers Jeremy, Mark, Pete and Charles ready to serve the hot dogs and hamburgers.

Brother Jose and his great wife Joell, last week completed her doctorate in agriculture.

Mali helped us set up the volleyball net

Father with council founder Rich Richard Legerski, and his wife Karen



SUBMITTED BY GK KIRK MCGAHEY

PROSSER COUNCIL 10543

FOOD & FELLOWSHIP AT PARISH PICNIC

Special shout out to Lou Garcia,
who cooked up 80 hamburgers
and 100 hot dogs at the Prosser
Parish Picnic.

**LEADING BY
EXAMPLE**



TEAR OR TWO

By STEVE SNELL

He was an older member of the council, the kind of guy who had earned and learned everything the hard way, what he learned he had wrestled right down and tied in a hard knot. He was crusty and sensitive, earthy and proud; He liked baseball, kids, animals, the environment and reading to his grandchildren. He believed in God but he didn't think it was totally up to God to make things better for his fellowman. "God helps those who help themselves" and "I am my brother's keeper" were bedrocks of his values.

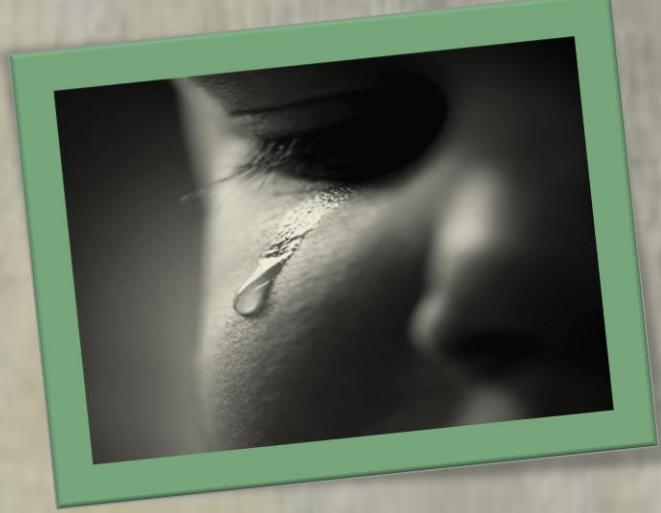
He remembers the parable of the Good Samaritan answers the question and the direction of our Order. The Knights of Columbus answer the question by being living examples of Samaritan good works in their parishes and communities. This provides an example for the man who asked the question when he joined many years ago "How do I follow in the footsteps of the first Good Samaritan in my world"?

HE REMEMBERS WHEN NO ONE WAS PRETTIER THAN MOM!

HE REMEMBERS GOING THE EXTRA MILE, "IT WAS NOT CROWDED!"

He remembers standing with his wife after Mass in front of the altar as his council recognized his family's many years of service to the Knights, his Church and his community. He remembers there might have been a **tear or two** after his Grand Knight together with his Parish Priest presented his family the **Family of the Month Award** and the standing ovation from everyone in the church.

My Brothers we must be an ever vigilant witness to protect the values our Order stands for. But of equal importance, we must be a witness to the sacrifices of our fellow Knights and the contributions they make on a daily basis. Please use the Family of the Month Program and put the spot light on the sacrifice that they and their families make on our behalf.



EVERYONE DESERVES A "TEAR OR TWO"

LEADERSHIP MEETING



DONE!

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Puyallup

Olympia

Leavenworth

Wenatchee

Ellensburg

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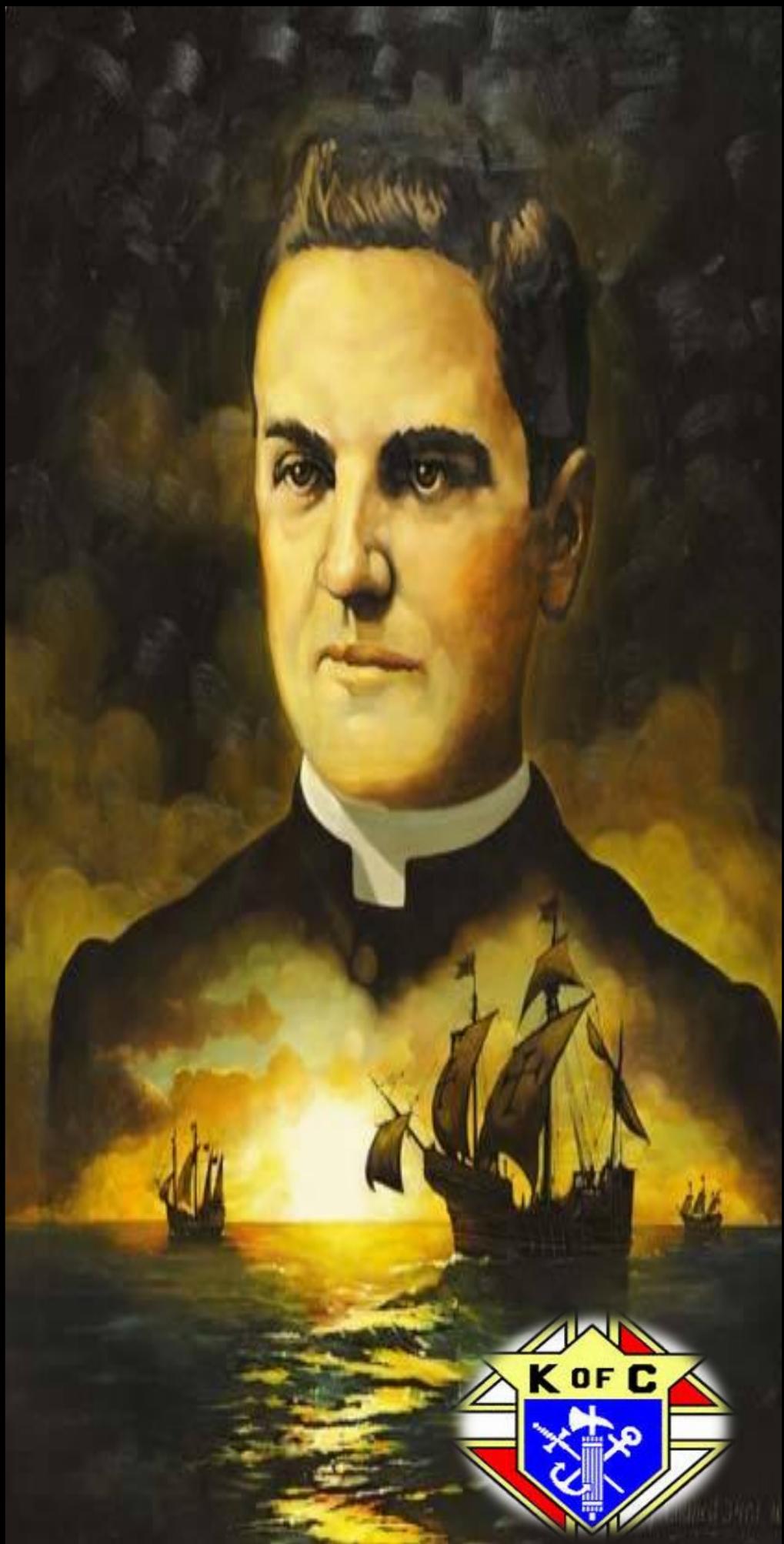
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Maybe you already knew that Father Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in New Haven, Connecticut in 1882. Maybe you already knew that he ~~envisioned~~ a Catholic order that would help Catholic men to remain steadfast in faith while providing insurance for their families.

FATHER MCGIVNEY

But you might not have known
These facts;

- 1. Protestants were also inspired by Father McGivney's witness of faith.** Alida Harwood, the daughter of a prominent Episcopal minister in New Haven, frequented Mass at St. Mary's Church where Father McGivney served. When Alida contracted malaria at the age of 25 and lay on her deathbed, it was Father McGivney she asked to see.
- 2. He was a heck of a baseball player.** We know that in one game with his seminary team he scored three runs, contributing to a big victory with a score of 23-6. He paved the way for a long history of baseball players who would join the Knights, including [these MLB legends](#).
- 3. More forward-thinking than Yale? Father McGivney pushed the boundaries as a theater director.** At a time when, according to [Parish Priest](#), nearby Yale University was limiting theater only male actors, Father McGivney welcomed women to perform when he directed his parish's St. Patrick's Day play in 1880.





4. **He helped young people take charge of their lives and create a better future.** Father McGivney saw that many young men were neglecting their religion and turning to alcohol abuse. In response, he founded St. Joseph's Total Abstinence and Literary Society; a group that helped young men stay strong in the faith and become active in their communities. They organized and participated in sports and theatrical productions. McGivney offered members a meeting space with books, magazines, newspapers and a piano. No doubt, Father McGivney's experience with this group prepared him when he later founded the Knights of Columbus.
5. **His vision for the role of the laity was very unusual for the time.** Seventy-seven years ahead of the Second Vatican Council, the idea that a Catholic organization could be led by laymen was quite extraordinary. Yet that was Father McGivney's vision for the Knights of Columbus.
6. **He ministered to inmates.** Father McGivney was responsible for ministering to inmates in the city jail. One inmate was 21-year-old Chip Smith, who — while drunk — shot and killed a police officer. Smith was convicted of first-degree murder and sentenced to be hanged.

Father McGivney visited him daily, and, on the day of Smith's execution, the priest was filled with sorrow. Just before he died, Smith comforted him: "Father, your saintly ministrations have enabled me to meet death without a tremor. Do not fear for me, I must not break down now."

7. He was only 38 years old when he died

.And that's actually not surprising — life expectancy was short for priests in Connecticut in the 19th century, when the Catholic population was growing, disease was common and the priests were overworked.

8. He's on the path to sainthood. His cause for canonization is open, and he was given the title "Venerable" by the Holy See in 2008. You can help promote devotion to this Servant of God — [click here to join the Father McGivney Guild](#).

9. His belongings were burned when he died. When Father McGivney died of tuberculosis, his personal items were burned to prevent the spreading of the disease. Only a small number of his [writings](#) and belongings survived.

He is known to intercede especially in four areas (from [Columbia magazine](#)):

- **Employment and finances.** Just as parishioners looked to Father McGivney for help when "No Irish need apply" was often included in job postings, so today many receive help when they are laid off or seeking a better job.
- **Substance abuse.** In Father McGivney's day, alcoholism afflicted the immigrant population, and many now find relief from drug or alcohol abuse after praying to him.
- **Family reconciliation.** Father McGivney helped immigrant families struggling to stay together and to make ends meet. Today, Father McGivney continues to respond to the prayers of families.
- **Return to the faith.** Father McGivney founded the Order to keep men from joining anti-Catholic societies. Today, many Catholics receive favors when calling upon him to help their fallen-away children return to Mass.

The poster features a black and white photograph of a World War I soldier in uniform, kneeling and placing a red rose on a grave. The background shows a somber landscape with trees and smoke. The text is overlaid on the left side.

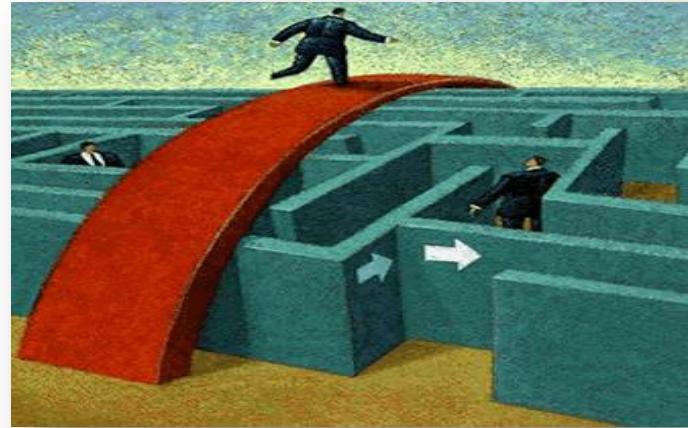
WORLD WAR I
BEYOND THE FRONT LINES

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MUSEUM**

EXTENDED TO
September 8, 2019

DIFFERENT CAN BE GOOD

Here's to the odd ones;
The dreamers. The rebels.
The troublemakers. The round
pegs in square holes. The
explorers. The ones who see
things differently....the people
who are crazy enough to think
they can change the world, they
often are the ones who do.



*It is no small thing
To have enjoyed time in the sun;
To have seen the rebirth of spring,
To have known love, to have ideas, to voice your ideas;
To have stood as brothers, and changed people's lives.
There are times when it is better to disturb the silence,
than to fade into silence!*

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
"OUR BUSINESS ~ MAKING A DIFFERENCE!"

The 100-year-old Franciscan who knew 6 saints in person



He died earlier this year, but not without passing on their witness of holiness in his words and deeds

Fr. Giuseppe Ungaro died in May of this year. The Italian Franciscan was 99 years old, according to the conventional reckoning, but he liked to point out that he had already been alive for 9 months before he was born. By that count, he was 100 when he passed away. In 2018, he had received the seal of the city of Padua in recognition for dedicating his life to helping others.

Throughout the 10 decades of his journey through this world, Fr. Giuseppe got to know no fewer than six saints in person, and shared his memories of them with Fr. Mario Conte, one of his confrères, who [wrote about it in 2016](#) (although another saint has been added to the list since then, with the canonization of Paul VI).

Of the saints he met, three were popes. He met **St. John XXIII** while he was still the Patriarch of Venice, where Fr. Giuseppe had been assigned to work at the Frari Basilica. He spoke of the saintly pope in an [interview](#) in the St. Anthony Messenger: “We knew each other well. He often came to lunch at our convent in Venice.” **St. Paul VI** and **St. John Paul II** both visited the Basilica of Saint Anthony in Padua, where Fr. Giuseppe lived for nearly 50 years.

He also met three great Franciscan saints:

St. Leopold Mandic is a Capuchin saint from Croatia, famous as a particularly kind and gentle confessor, and described by Fr. Giuseppe as “a man of great humility, sensitivity towards others, and great wisdom.” Fr. Giuseppe was impressed by the time they spent together: “He used to come to the Basilica every Wednesday. He would first pay his respects to St. Antony at the Tomb, and then head straight for the confessional, where he used to administer the sacrament for hours on end.”

St. Maximilian Kolbe is a well-known martyr of Nazi Germany, killed in the concentration camp in Auschwitz. Since he was also a Franciscan, Fr. Giuseppe and he crossed paths on various occasions. Fr. Giuseppe described one of those encounters: “He had just returned from Japan, and was very sad because of a humiliation he had experienced there. Despite this he still had great faith and a great love for Our Lady. It was Maximilian who encouraged me to make a vow to Our Lady: that of giving up smoking, and from that day I quit forever.”

Perhaps the most famous of the Franciscan saints that Fr. Giuseppe met is **St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina**. Fr. Giuseppe met him during World War II, while serving as the pastor of a church in Sabaudia in central Italy. He developed a personal relationship with the saint, to whom he went for confession. Fr. Giuseppe said, “I remember that I once took his hands and kissed them, asking if the stigmata were painful, and he replied, ‘Well, God didn’t give them to me as an enjoyment!'”

He certainly worked hard enough; at the age of 99, he continued to wake up every day at 3:30 a.m. for prayer and adoration, followed by celebrating Mass and then visiting families in need of spiritual or human assistance, including former convicts. In the [words of the saint](#), “Every man and woman has their own dignity. And it must be defended. And in every person, Jesus is present.”

The mayor of Padua described Fr. Giuseppe in the following terms [during the ceremony awarding](#) the friar the seal of the city:

“I was fascinated by him when I met him. During this time when we are all in difficulty humanly speaking, he reminds us that each one of us can be a missionary in his own land; that to do good, we don’t have to rule the world, and that here around us there are so many people who need our help. He tells us that we can do good discreetly and humbly, not because poverty should be hidden like something offensive, but because above all we must respect the dignity of those who experience poverty in their own skin.”

The gentle and devout Franciscan friar left this life on May 22, 2019, five days before celebrating his 100th birthday, but nearly nine months after celebrating 100 years of life, time in the womb included. May he be granted eternity in heaven, where he can intercede for us and inspire us to recognize both the saints around us and those who need us to become saints!

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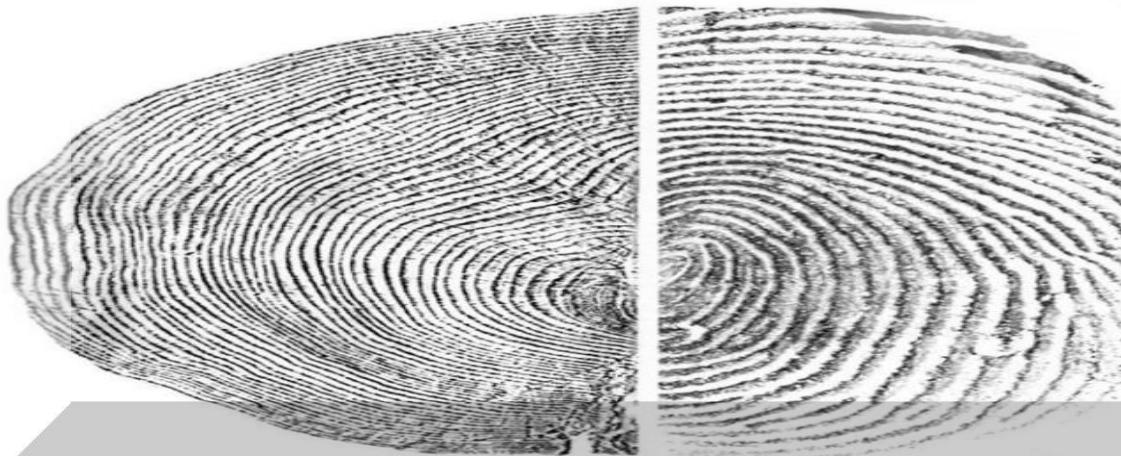


Want to feel really old? "Eddie Haskell" is now 76, "Wally Cleaver" is now 74, and "the Beaver" is now 71.

We just had a guy come into our auto parts store asking if we sold longer dipsticks, because his doesn't reach his oil anymore.



**Tree stump and
human fingerprint**



CREATIVITY WORKS !
DARE TO TRY.

SIGN ON HOLY SPRIT 10653'S ICE CREAM TRAILER

GK Andrew McCabe had this sign made up to let our ice cream customers at the Tri-City Water Follies and Benton-Franklin County Fair where our profits went.

WE GOT SEVERAL NICE COMMENTS, AND OUR TIPS INCREASED GREATLY OVER PREVIOUS YEARS.

Fraternally,

Roger Willis, PGK Holy Spirit Council 10653

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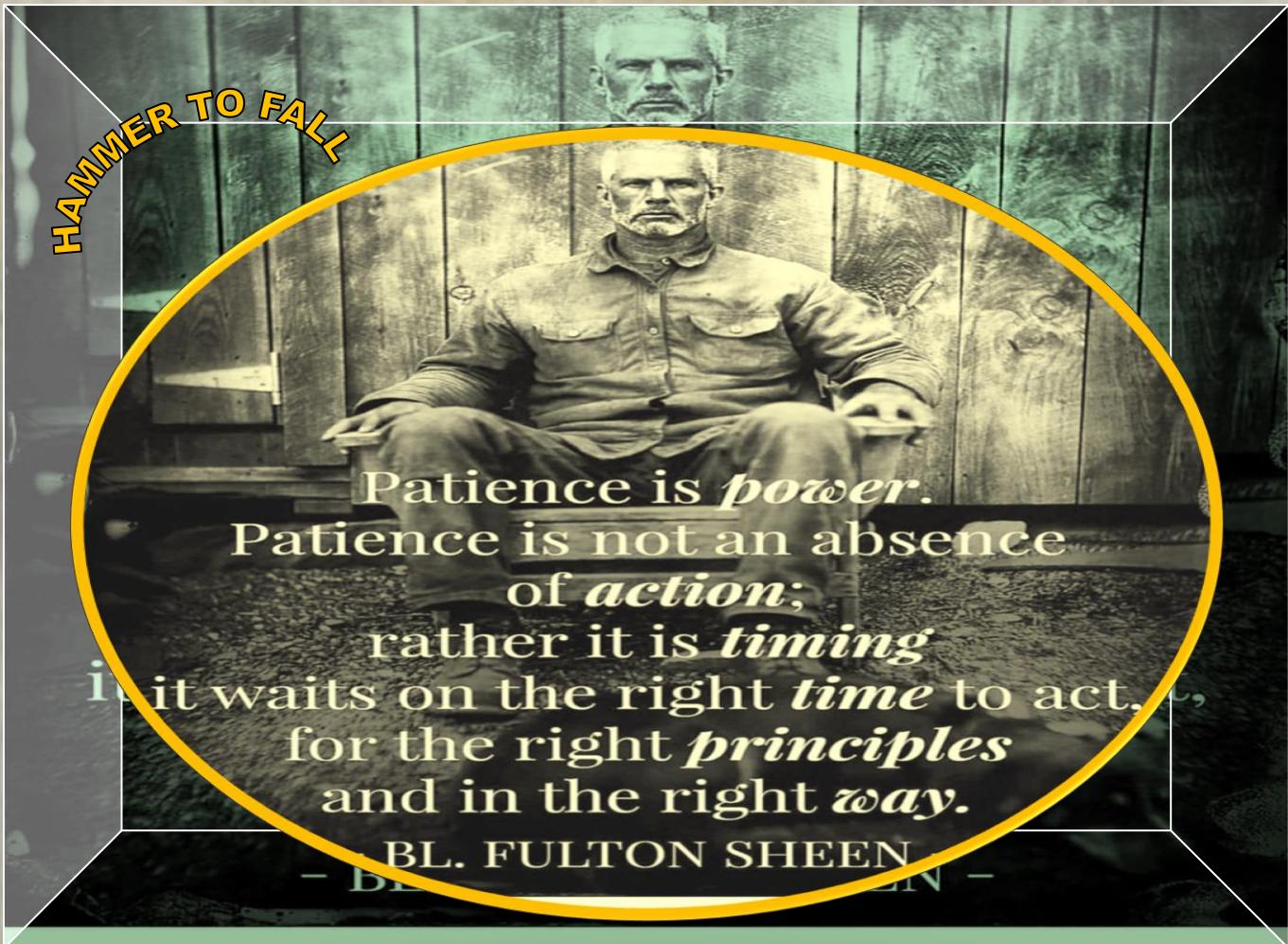
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Make some time for FDD Carmelo

Attention Knights, Carmelo would really enjoy church support and friends to visit. Carmelo is a long time friend for many. This man achieved so much in serving God and Country. True Story, Carmelo invited me to church and lunch one day, it was that day I met my wife Mariana Perez. You can visit Carmelo at 15241 NE 20th St Bellevue WA 98007. FDD Carmelo is about 97 years old. A few hours of your **TIME** would mean a lot for PapCarmelo Ricciardelli. God Bless, Jeff Schumacher



JESUS AND HEIDY GONZALEZ

OBITUARY

Jesus, age 10 and Heidy Joanna, age 7 Gonzalez Bautista, entered into rest on July 25, 2019 at their home in Prosser. Jesus was born on August 12, 2008 in Hillsboro, Oregon and. Heidy Joanna was born on October 10, 2011 in Newberg, Oregon. The family lived in Portland and Hermiston until making Prosser their home in 2018.

Heidy enjoyed drawing and Jesus enjoyed building things with Lego's. Most of all the two enjoyed spending time together and were very close. This fall, Heidy Joanna would have entered 2nd grade at Keene-Riverview Elementary School and Jesus would have entered 5th grade at Prosser Heights Elementary School. They attended Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Jesus and Heidy are survived by their loving parents, Sergio Gabino Gonzalez and Trinidad Bautista Lopez; and grandparents, Eduardo Gabino and Socorro Juana Gonzalez and Alejandra Lopez Ruiz and Ricardo Bautista all of Mexico.

Recitation of the Rosary was held at 7:00 PM on Thursday, August 1st at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 11:00 AM on Friday, August 2nd at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Concluding services and burial followed at the Prosser Cemetery.

Donations for the family may be made through the Benton County Sheriff Foundation. Donations can be made in person or by phone (509) 735-6555. Donations of cash, checks or debit/credit cards will be gladly accepted. Checks may be mailed to the Benton County Sheriff Foundation, 8220 West Gage Blvd. #176, Kennewick, WA 99336. Please make your check out to the Benton County Sheriff Foundation in care of the Gonzalez Family.

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UPDATED DEGREE SCHEDULE

Worthy State Officers, District Masters, District Deputies, Conferring Officers, PFCs, Wardens, and Formation Degree Staff Coordinators.

Please find attached a pdf and an excel version of the current Knighthood degree schedule, dated Aug. 1, 2019.

All information on the schedule remains the same since the last update on July 7, 2019 except for the following:

- . The degree in Seattle that was scheduled for June 20, 2019 and postponed will be combined with the degree scheduled in Seattle on Aug. 24th, 2019**
- . The following degrees are scheduled to be combined Formation and Knighthood degrees:**
 - Seattle, Aug. 24th, 2019
 - Bothell, Sept. 14th, 2019
 - Port Angeles/Sequim, Sept. 21st, 2019

The following degrees are scheduled through the end of September 2019.

DATE	LOCATION	CO	PFC	DISTRICTS
8/24/2019****	Seattle	Hogan	Kelley	1, 13, 15, 26 & 33
9/14/2019****	Bothell	Maloney	Roth	13, 14, 16, 21 & 23
9/21/2019****	Port Angeles/Sequim	Devine	Ablao	2, 24 & 28
9/21/2019*	Yakima	Hadley	McDonnell	6, 7, 10, 17 & 29
9/28/2019*	Oak Harbor	Roth	Ablao	9, 19 & 31
9/28/2019*	Federal Way/Auburn	Kelley	Devine	3, 12, 22 & 34

MORE UPDATED DEGREE INFORMATION

Worthy COs and PFC's, please let me know if I need to make changes for your proposed assignments.

Also, I am still looking for a volunteer to fill in for WSD Pat Kelley and to assist Brother John Devine either as a CO or as a PFC for the degree scheduled in Federal Way/Auburn on Sept. 28th. 2019. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are able to assist John with that degree.

All DDs, who are listed as the **Host DD in red** for these scheduled degrees, should already be arranging for a facility and should be posting the planned degree information as soon as possible on the state web-page per Knighthood Degree guidelines for DDs (<http://www.kofc-wa.org/Ceremonials/Third/DD%20Third%20Degree%20Guidelines.pdf>). It is imperative that the degree information be posted on the state web-page and personally provided to all Co-Host DDs by the Host DD.

If another DD is your area has volunteered to be the HDD and/or you'd like to propose a new date for the degree you are hosting, please let me know as soon as possible.

Yours in Christ

Marcel P. Bergeron, PGK, FDD, PFN

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WE ARE
ONE BODY
IN CHRIST

*Laundry is the only thing that
should be separated by color.*



Greetings brothers KonB,



KNIGHTS ON BIKES



Posts from the KonB national rally in Lansing I share a few pictures.....

Brother Bear Woznick Catholic evangelist and well known surfer from the Islands, and host and rider of the EWTN series the Long Ride Home is guest speaker...and has been seen in allot of posts....see picture #1 standing next to our Pacific west coast KonB V/P and good friend Brother Art Garza from So Cal.

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"IN GOD WE TRUST, AND RIDE"





Day One Crew: Grand Knight Preston Knutson and fellow knights Gordy Wilson and Don Baldwin are shown here as they set a fence post in concrete prior to building a cedar fence surrounding the grassy area to the south of the rectory at Sacred Heart Church on August 2. In photo at left there is the GK's son Nick Knutson, Brothers Gordy, Preston, and Don.

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Day Two Crew: A good-size crew showed up on August 4 to continue the job. L-R—Brothers Pete Adams, GK Preston Knutson, Jack King, Gordy Wilson, Bob Grasher, Josh Danke and his son Jackson. At right the crew poses in front



FOR THE GLORY OF GOD

1st Corinthians 10:31 says “so whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.” Most of us say “grace” before meals, giving thanks, but do we actually eat and drink for the glory of God? I think NOT! We all have a tendency, when we eat, to satisfy ourselves with delightful, tasty food and fill ourselves to the brim. If we look in the mirror and are honest with ourselves, we will see the evidence of our indulgence—not that we satiate our bodies for God’s glory. “For the glory of God” insinuates ‘by our self-denial’! We must be willing to sacrifice our own desires and freedoms for the benefit and spiritual good of others.

As Knights, we believe our ultimate mission complies with the above-quoted scripture. All our efforts through charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism are founded on “For the glory of God”. I know it sounds simple, like a cliché, but it is not easy.. We all fight the alluring desires of the flesh and the pressures of worldly idols such as the hunger for money, fame, and power.

St. Paul also says that we are not to give offense to anyone but to try to please everyone in every way, not seeking our own benefit but that of the many, that they may be saved (for the glory of God and by our example). We must be Christ-like with all and in every way.

Pray to the Holy Spirit, to help us all reach that goal.

SUBMITTED BY
PTL,
Manny Aguilar





THE HEART OF THE GOSPEL

Chapter 11: GIVE AND FORGIVE.

Generosity and forgiveness are two of the most radical invitations the Gospel makes. They are also among the most difficult to live.

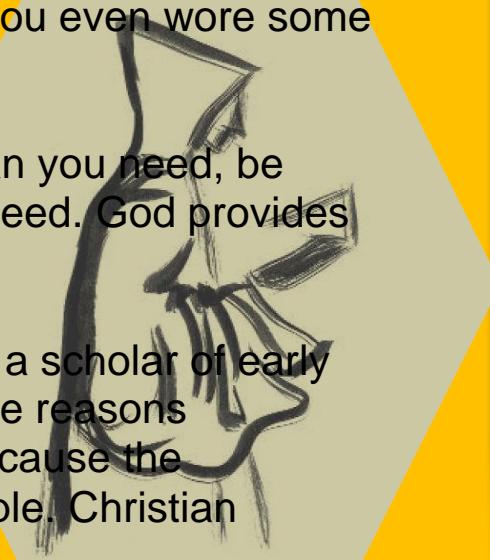
"Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none, and whoever has food must do likewise" (Luke 3:11).

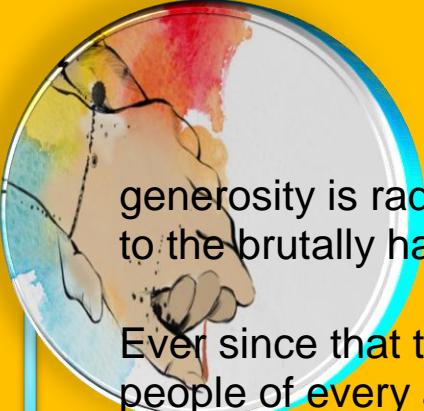
Jesus wants you to become the most generous person in your sphere of influence. He wants you to astonish people with your generosity. He wants you to be generous with your time, talent beyond these. He wants you to be generous with your praise and encouragement. He wants you to be generous with your compassion and patience. He wants generosity to reach into every area of your life so that through you he can love and intrigue the people in your life.

Open your wardrobe. How many coats do you have? How many shirts and sweaters are in there? How many pairs of pants and shoes do you have? When was the last time you even wore some of that stuff?

What was Jesus saying? If you have more than you need, be generous to those who don't have what they need. God provides for humanity's need, not for humanity's greed.

Jesus' notion of generosity is radical. I am not a scholar of early Christian life, but it seems to me that one of the reasons Christianity thrived in those early days was because the generosity of the first Christians intrigued people. Christian





generosity is radical, especially when it was lived out in contrast to the brutally harsh climate of self-interest of the first century.

Ever since that time, followers of Jesus have been astonishing the people of every age with their generosity. It is the generosity that naturally springs forth when we wholeheartedly embrace the teachings of Jesus Christ.

The Gospel liberates us from selfishness by inspiring us to be generous. Great lives belong to men and women who see life as a generosity contest. Decide right now, here, today, to live a life of staggering generosity. Astonish the people who cross your path with your generosity. There may be no more practical way to bring

POINTS TO PONDER: Generosity is incredibly attractive.

VERSE TO LIVE: "Some give freely, yet grow all the richer; others withhold what is due, and only suffer want. A generous person will be enriched, and one who gives water will get water."
PROVERBS 11:24-25

QUESTION TO CONSIDER: How is God inviting you to become more generous?

PRAYER: Jesus, liberate me from any inclination to be stingy.

Rediscover Jesus by Matthew Kelly

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Saint Monica

Feast day: August 27

Patron of Wives and Abuse Victims

Birth: 331 Death: 387



Saint Monica, also known as Monica of Hippo, is St. Augustine of Hippo's mother. She was born in 331 A.D. in Tagaste, which is present-day Algeria.

When she was very young, she was married off to the Roman pagan Patricius, who shared his mother's violent temper. Patricius' mother lived with the couple and the duo's temper flares proved to be a constant challenge to young Monica.

Three children were born to Monica and Patricius: Augustine, Navigius, and Perpetua. Unfortunately, Monica was unable to baptize her children and when Augustine fell ill, Monica pleaded with Patricius to allow their son to be baptized. Patricius allowed it, but when Augustine was healthy again, he withdrew his permission.

For years Monica prayed for her husband and mother-in-law, until finally, one year before Patricius' death, she successfully converted them.

As time passed, Perpetua and Navigius entered the religious life, but unfortunately, Augustine became lazy and uncouth. This greatly worried Monica, so when Patricius died, she sent the 17-year-old Augustine to Carthage for schooling.

While in Carthage, Augustine became a Manichaeon, which was a major religion that saw the world as light and darkness, and when one died, they were removed from the world of matter and returned to the world of light, which is where life comes from.

After Augustine got his education and returned home, he shared his views with Monica, who drove him from her table. Though it is not recorded how much time passed, Monica had a vision that convinced her to reconcile with her wayward son.

Monica went to a bishop, who told her, "The child of those tears shall never perish." Inspired, Monica followed Augustine to Rome, where she learned he had left for Milan. She continued her pursuit and eventually came upon St. Ambrose, who helped her convert Augustine to Christianity following his seventeen-year resistance.

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Augustine later wrote a book called Confessions, in which he wrote of Monica's habit of bringing "to certain oratories, erected in the memory of the saints, offerings of porridge, bread, water, and wine." Augustine wrote: "In place of a basket filled with fruits of the earth, she had learned to bring to the oratories of the martyrs a heart full of purer petitions, and to give all that she could to the poor - so that the communion of the Lord's body might be rightly celebrated in those places where, after the example of his passion, the martyrs had been sacrificed and crowned."

After a period of six months, Augustine was baptized in the church of St. John the Baptist in Africa but in the Roman city of Civitavecchia, Monica passed away. Augustine recorded the words she imparted upon him when she realized death was near. "Son, nothing in this world now affords me delight. I do not know what there is now left for me to do or why I am still here, all my hopes in this world being now fulfilled." She was buried at Ostia, and her body was removed during the 6th century to a hidden crypt in the church of Santa Aurea in Ostia, near the tomb of St. Augustine.

In 1430, Pope Martin V ordered her relics to be brought to Rome and many miracles were reported to have occurred along the way. Later, Cardinal d'Estouteville built a church to honor St. Augustine called the Basilica di Sant'Agostino, where her relics were placed in a chapel to the left of the high altar.

Her funeral epitaph survived in ancient manuscripts and the stone it was originally written on was discovered in the church of Santa Aurea in 1945.

Douglas Boin translated the tablet's Latin to read: "Here the most virtuous mother of a young man set her ashes, a second light to your merits, Augustine. As a priest, serving the heavenly laws of peace, you taught [or you teach] the people entrusted to you with your character. A glory greater than the praise of your accomplishments, crowns you both - Mother of the Virtues, more fortunate because of her offspring."





WHERE'S THE LEADERSHIP?

WHERE'S THE VOICE?

BY STEVE SNELL

We need leaders that can inspire.

*We need leaders that you would stand in the snow for hours
with your shoes off listening to them speak.*

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H **O**ur world needs inspirational leaders to lead in a new or different direction. We haven't seen that since FDR, Regan, St. John Paul II, Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen and perhaps that's the main reason why people aren't inclined to join organizations (*political parties, fraternal org. etc.*) or in fact, some even leave them. Membership for the sake of membership, *well the old gray mare ain't what she use to be.*

Beheadings of Christians by brutal terrorists in the Middle East and nothing is done about it. Deadly drug addiction, committing murder in our cities and *the poor little unborn*, nothing is done about it. Families divided, children without basic educational skills and kids still go to bed hungry at night. Yet our leaders can't seem to figure it out, they do the same old thing, politics (blame game) over and over..... still the problems remain, nothing changes. With the Lord's help we must cause change, we must stand up, we must lead!!

Where's the leadership?

Look in the mirror.....>

YOU COULD BE THE MAN!!

THIS IS OUR FIGHT SONG, "FACE THE STORM IN HIS NAME"

HAMMER TO FALL



LEAD
IN
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NAME

PRO-LIFE CHAIRMAN REPORT

BY RON DEGROOT
CULTURE OF LIFE CHAIRMAN

I was one of the fortunate Knights to be voted as a delegate to the 2019 Supreme Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota. What a wonderful experience! The festivities began on Monday evening with the annual souvenir exchange where we traded state pins with other states and many countries where the Knights of Columbus have a presence. What a fun event!

The convention began with a Mass each morning and I understand we were honored to have 6 Cardinals and 75 Bishops and many, many Priests concelebrating the Mass. Another highlight of the convention was a presentation by John Castillo, the father of Kendrick Castillo. Kendrick gave up his life on May 7, 2019 protecting his friends in a school shooting in Highlands Ranch, Colorado. Kendrick's biggest dream was to become a Knight when he graduated from high school. He and his father had volunteered over 2,000 hours with the knights over the years. Supreme Knight Carl Anderson asked the convention to Knight Kendrick posthumously by acclamation and Kendrick was knighted, (The first ever such knighting). I don't know how the father was able to give such a powerful eulogy for his son but he captured our hearts. I'm told that it was covered by EWTN. What a powerful experience. Thanks to all who supported me as a delegate. It was truly an experience of a lifetime.

October is Pro-Life month. Work with your pastor to develop special Pro-Life events in October. This would be an opportune time to plan for a "Novena for Life". This would be a great Pro-Life event and would fulfill the requirement in the Life program for the Columbian award.

Current news on the Ultrasound Initiative

We recently submitted an application to Supreme to match funds for an ultrasound machine in Shelton, WA and we expect approval any time now. I am expecting to receive a completed Diocesan Evaluation from Care-Net, Tacoma for two ultrasound machines in King County. I have a meeting in Yakama scheduled to interview a PCC that is requesting an ultrasound machine. I have three other PCC's interested in information on the Knights Ultrasound Initiative.

Current news on the 2020 March for Life

Now is the time to plan for the March For Life in January, 2020

This year there are four Marches of particular interest. Two Marches in Washington, one in California and one March in Washington D.C. The dates follow:

"West Coast Walk For Life - San Francisco, CA - Saturday, January 25, 2020

"March For Life" - Olympia, WA - Tuesday, January 21, 2020

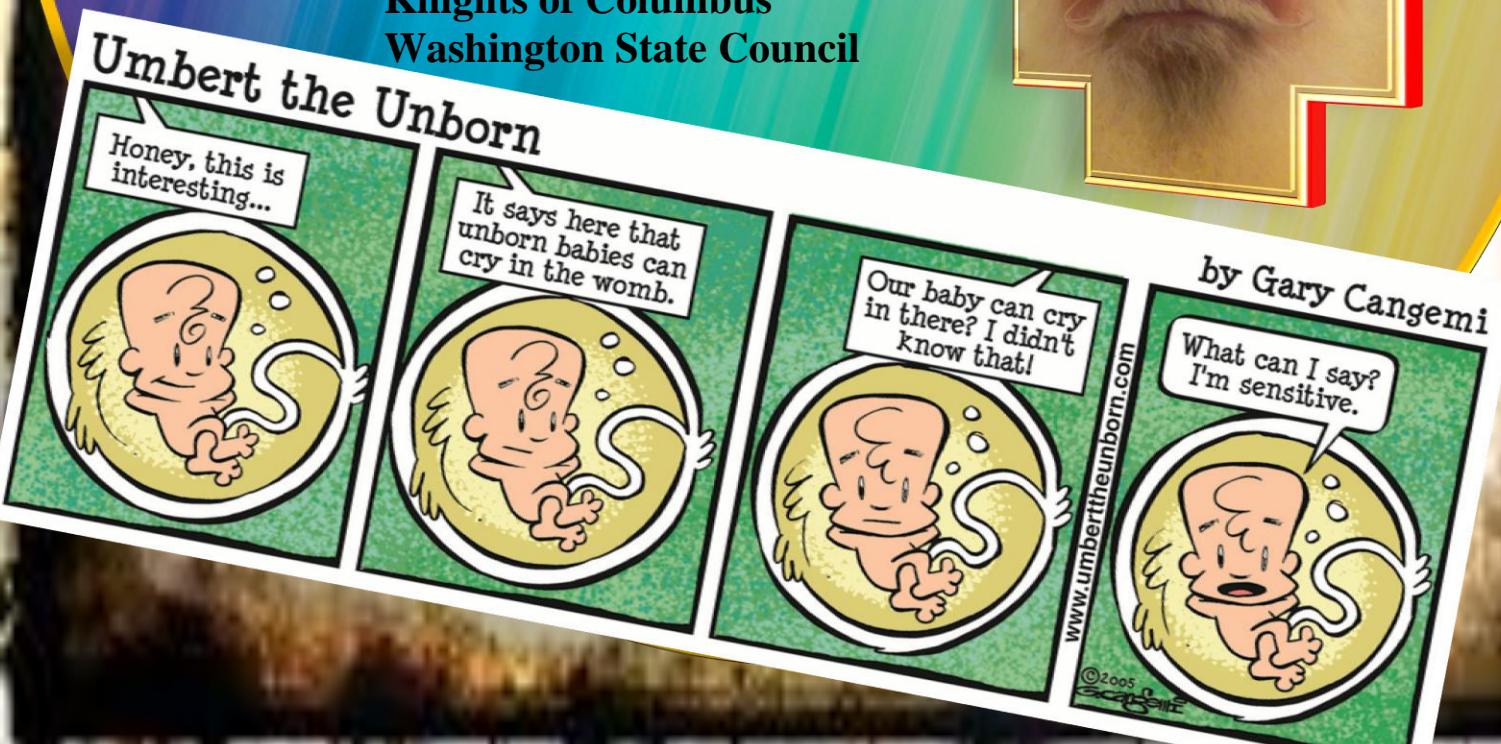
"March For Life" - Washington D.C. - Wednesday, January 22, 2020

"Walk For Life Northwest" - Spokane, WA - Saturday, January 18, 2020

Perhaps your council might consider fundraising to pay to charter a bus or two to travel to one of these marches. It is important more than ever before that we stand up for Life and there is no better way than to walk the walk.

Remember to check out the WA State Council website KOFC-WA.ORG for the Theme and Rules for the 2019-2020 poster and essay contests for Grades 1 thru 8. You will find them in the Life tab in the bottom right corner and click on the Pro-Life Poster and Essay Contest

Ron DeGroot
Culture of Life Chairman
“CHAIRMAN OF THE YEAR”
Knights of Columbus
Washington State Council





YEAR AFTER YEAR, MOMENT AFTER MOMENT
INTO OUR TREASURE OF EXPERIENCES GOD
DEPOSITS NEW IMAGES SOME OLD
AND OTHERS REDISCOVERED.

SEE YOU NEXT MONTH !

REMEMBER YOUR A LEADER.. NOT AN ENTERTAINER

REMEMBER YOUR A LEADER... NOT A MASCOT

REMEMBER YOUR A LEADER...

HONOR THOSE WHO PUT YOU IN OFFICE

