

The Washington State Leadership Team for 2002-2003



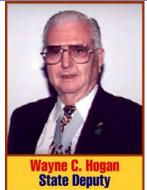
Front Row: John Wallace, State Warden, Karl Hadley, State Treasurer, Wayne Hogan, State Deputy, Patrick Maloney, State Secretary, John Walker, State Advocate.

Second Row: Bill Loyer, DD District 25; F Ray Egan, DD District 26; Jim Pantaleo, DD District 18; Alan Newhouse, DD District 23; Paul Roth, DD District 21; Charles Batt, DD District 10; David Appel, DD District 8

Third Row: Mike Bunney, DD Director; Mike Curry, DD District 4; David Heldstab, DD District 3; Monte Cromwell, DD District 15; Larry Weyer, DD District 17; Jack Cartee, DD District 13; William McDonald, DD District 2; Don Erickson, DD District 6; Eddie Parazoo, DD District 20.

Fourth Row: David Hill, DD District 1; Peter Caldwell, DD District 19; John Oldham, DD District 22; Herman Ruhland, DD District 9; Douglas Withers, DD District 14; Conrad Kovash, DD District 5; Donald Mattes, DD District 1; William Davis, DD District 16; Jim Miles, DD District 12.

Missing from picture: Fred Abraham, Past State Deputy, John St. Hilaire, DD District 7 and Bill Trodahl, DD District 24.



From the State Deputy

Worthy Brother Knights,

One twelfth of the fraternal year 2002-2003 is now history and there are only eleven months for you and your council to make history. What goals have been conveyed to your council? In July, I received many very informative and interesting council bulletins and newsletters. The Grand Knights' messages were very interesting and well written. The Grand Knight's message I have chosen for my August message was written by John Hadaller, Grand Knight of Longview Council 2763. In his message, Brother John wrote in part, "Dear Brother Knights, I'm looking forward to serving as Grand Knight for the upcoming year. My wife Linda and I commit to the responsibilities of this office and look forward to working with each of you. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Bill and Pat Loyer for serving so faithfully for the past two years. Their dedication to lead the Council will be a tough act to follow." John wrote further, "Pray that we have a year full of success

and fraternalism as we support the Knights of Columbus, and the Faith that we all share. I look forward to continuing the successful event of the past, and encourage new ideas and/or programs that serve our Catholic faith and priests, membership, youth, vocations, sanctity of life, those in need, and the growth of our council." He wrote further, "The new officers and I cannot do this alone; it takes all that are able to get involved. We are Knights because we want to serve, and be a part of an organization that supports the teaching of Jesus Christ."

What an outstanding message to start the fraternal year. This first part of his message I found very profound, that he is looking forward to serve as Grand Knight of his council and that he and his wife are both committed to the responsibilities of his office. The greatest team a Grand Knight can wish for is he and his wife. The support and encouragement of your wife is crucial for any knight to be able to devote his time in the service of others. He acknowledged the success of his predecessor and the challenge to come up to that success.

Brother John capsulated the objective of the Knights of Columbus when he asked that the membership pray that we have a year of success and fraternalism as the council supports the Knights of Columbus and the Faith we all share. John realized that the council will be successful only with the grace of God and we must return to God our devotion by living our Faith. Prayers, Faith, and Knights of Columbus, what a team.

Lastly, Brother John hit a home run when he acknowledged that the council officers and he alone cannot make the council successful. For the council to be successful, it takes the members supporting and working for the council leadership they elected to lead the council. I will continue to acknowledge Grand Knights' messages in my message. First, because they are very thought provoking and I believe they should be shared with other Grand Knights and all the councils. Second, they show how fortunate we are in Washington to have such an outstanding group of dedicated Catholic men, willing to assume the leadership position to fulfill the dream of our founder, Father Michael McGivney.

With Grand Knights like John I am convinced that the Great State of Washington will again be successful. My thanks and prayers to all the Grand Knights for a successful year. As a team, we will succeed.

Remember:

'IF NOT YOU, WHO??'
'IF NOT NOW, WHEN??'

Vivat Jesus,

Wayne C. Hogan, SD

WHO WAS THE SYMBOLIC 14,000TH KNIGHT IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON? THE \$1,000.00 GIVE-AWAY

The drawing for the symbolic 14,000th knight in the State of Washington was held in Seattle Council 676 on Monday, July 22, following a first degree. Grand Knight Wes Duffield hosted the drawing. Everett 'Rob' Roberts, PSD, Membership Director, verified the names of all new knights and placed them in a container for the drawing. State Deputy Wayne C. Hogan and State Warden John M. Wallace observed as Father Joseph McGowan, S.J., who was one of the three First Degree candidates, drew the names of three knights who joined the Order between July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002. The first name drawn was Alan L. Holm of Olympia Council 1643. The council's Grand Knight, Peter Redburn, was immediately

telephoned following the drawing. Grand Knight Redburn confirmed that Alan Holm is still a member of his council and that his sponsor was William Hiblar, also of Olympia Council 1643.

A \$500.00 check will be presented to Brother Holm and a \$500.00 check will be presented to Brother Hiblar at the council's business meeting in August. All are invited to participate in the check presentation. For more information, telephone Grand Knight Peter Redburn at (360) 352-8896 or Financial Secretary Mike McElliott at (360) 352-8204.

Our congratulations to Brothers Holm and Hiblar, the symbolic 14,000th knight and his sponsor.

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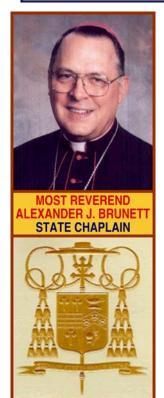
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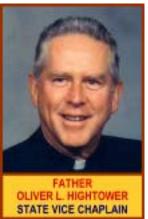
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FEAST OF THE ASUMPTION

Just as the secular calendar has a number of special feast days to celebrate the milestones of our nations history, so the Church calendar has a variety of spiritual feasts which help us dwell on some of the great truths of our Catholic Faith. One such feast is the Feast of the Asumption, the commemoration of Mary's being taken up into heaven to rule as Queen of both heaven and earth. This feast comes toward the end of the summer, toward the end of the Church calendar year. And it is well placed because as we approach the end of summer we turn our attention to the fall and winter, a time when we start slowing down and gathering in all of the good gifts God has given us.



In the early Church death of holy people was often referred to as "falling asleep in the Lord". A person ceased activity in this world and waited the reawakening into the new life of heaven. The message of the Assumption is twofold: since Mary was without sin she was not subject to "death" one of the results of original sin, and she is seen as the first of all of the believers who would be taken into eternal life through the merits of Jesus. To this day in certain parts of the Eastern Church this feast is known as the "Dor-rnition --- the falling asleep --- of Mary.

We will all someday reach the end of our earthly existence and we will be beckoned by God to come to give an account of the many gifts He showered upon us during our short stay on earth. By that time we will have decided for ourselves whether we want to go to heaven to live in the presence of God, or go elsewhere and be separated from Him for all eternity. He will call us to life --- but the choice is ours.

Mary is the model of all Christians. She gave an absolute "yes" to God when he chose her to be the channel through whom His Son would come into the world. Today he chooses each of us to the do the same, to let our lives be channels of His love. On this great Feast of the Assumption we are reminded of the joy awaiting those who open their hearts, their very lives, to God. May the prayers of Mary encourage all of us to say "yes" to God's call.

ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS N. BLANCHET PROVINCIAL MEETING

The Fourth Degree Provincial Meeting will be held in Boise, Idaho at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 1500 East Wright Street, on Saturday, September 21, 2002. The meeting will begin at 1:15 p.m.

Hotel accommodations have been made with the Holiday Inn Boise Airport, 3300 Vista Ave, telephone number (208) 343-4900. The Holiday Inn has provided a special room rate of \$59.00 plus tax. When making reservations, identify that you are with the Knights of Columbus. The hotel has requested that reservations have to be made not later than August 25.

A ladies luncheon and program is scheduled for September 21. Starting at 10:30 a.m., the ladies will meet in the lobby of the Holiday Inn. If your wife will be attending the ladies luncheon and program, please inform Vice Supreme Master Rudolph Wilson no later than August 25. The facility where the ladies will be lunching has a dress code, no jeans or shorts. The Former Masters group will have their refreshment room open Friday and Saturday. Mass will be at Our Lady of the Rosary Church (the same place as the meeting) at 5:00 p.m. Social hour and dinner will follow after the mass.

FS CORNER

George Turk, PSD - FS advisor

In the FS Seminar in Yakima on July 13th, we had 37 financial secretaries and several others present.

CALENDAR

Order Membership cards for year 2002 (#154 manual; #2724 FSPC3 laser/inkjet; #2725 FSPC3 pinfeed). For the laser/inkjet, there are 25 per package - 4 pkg for 100, 8 pkg for 200. This year, some made errors in quantity. Also order needed supplies for your next Membership drive. See your GK and Membership Director to coordinate.

VIRUSES

1. Viruses have become an even greater problem. New ones crop up daily. It used to be enough to have Norton or McAfee updated twice monthly, <u>but no longer</u>. I now recommend an online antivirus program which is checked whenever you go on line. A notice will

appear on screen when you need an update or when a virus appears. I use McAfee Virus Scan OnLine.

2. During the last month, many emails have appeared with only a brief cryptic name as being "from", like "mehoss". *In every case, it has been either a virus or spam.* If you don't know the sender well, I recommend DELETE the file without opening. Even if you do know the sender well, DON'T OPEN IT. Save it to disk in a folder that you know - I use *My Downloads*. Then use your antivirus program to scan it and clean it (or delete it). A couple of years ago, my brother - a Jesuit priest - (and I do know him well) sent me an attachment that had a virus. It wiped out my hard disk and I had to reformat it and start from scratch. Even someone you do know well can send a virus unintentionally.

🕇 🛾 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.

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BROTHER	COUNCIL	BROTHER	COUNCIL
Walter B. Toner, Sr	Seattle 676	Jacob Schultheis	Colton 1565
James A. Harrison	Tacoma 809	Robert N. Wells	Pasco 1620
Vito V. Pirone	Tacoma 809	Eugene T. Leonard	Port Angeles 2260
Michael Ginsberg	Vancouver 1327	Francis D. Squires	Longview 2763
Howard E. Sotherden	Bremerton 1379	Jacob A. Adler	
Charles F. Weber	Colfax 1488	Robert G. Godfrey	Federal Way 7529

FAMILY MEMBERS' DEATHS

Calvin Eglin (uncle of Joseph Duncan II, State Editor)	Lakewood 4322
Mary Ann Skoda (mother-in-law of Lamont Thorton)	Port Townsend 10532
Alice Virginia Hackett (wife of Wayne Hackett)	Port Townsend 10532
Tammy JoAnn Platt (daughter of Frank Mitchell)	Kennewick 10653
SICK NOTICES	
Charles Lewis	Federal Way 7529

<u>Directory Corrections on Pages 8 & 9</u> <u>Please contact your Grand Knight</u>

VIRUSES State Deputy Wayne C. Hogan

Those vile, destructive, infectious, abominable, wretched, toxic programs are written by degenerates for one purpose, to cause havoc and the destruction of another's computer. And this is the nicest thing that can be said about them and the viruses they write.

There has been an alarming increase in the transmission of viruses throughout the knights in Washington. Within the last three months, May, June and July, I have averaged about 4 emails per week that contain viruses. Some are from unsuspecting brother knights who in the interest of sharing a humorous joke or an interesting story or picture forward an attachment they received from a friend of a friend who received it from a friend of a friend, never knowing the origin. Even with Norton and McAfee virus software, my computer has been infected by some of the most destructive viruses I have ever been confronted with. I began using computers back in late 1970's, after years using punch card systems, and was on the ARPANET for year4s prior to the INTERNET. In over twenty-five, I never once had a virus penetrate my computer, until now. However, twice in the last four weeks, I have had to reformat my hard drive and reinstall my operating system to rid my computer of these viruses. These viruses have caused me to be off the net for three to four days a week. These viruses have caused me to loose critical data files. These viruses have required me to reload all programs and try to upload data from an external hard drive. My virus programs were rendered ineffective by these viruses, because I had failed to daily download the virus program updates. I had, over the years, been lulled into a false sense of security and downloaded updates about twice a month. Never again, I had opened emails from brother knights with strange titles, which had nothing to do with the Knights of Columbus. Never again. I had opened emails from people I did not recognize the name, believing they were a brother knight. Never again.

I strongly encourage every knight to acquire some virus software and daily keep it current. To scan all incoming and outgoing email to insure that no virus will be penetrating your computer and most important, that you will not unwittingly be infecting another brother knight's computer with a virus

If you send me an email and I do not recognize the name or subject. *I will delete it immediately*. If you send me an email and I do not answer it within four days, please telephone me. I may have deleted it. To those brother knights who have received emails from me within the past few weeks that contained a virus, I apologize. To those brother knights who have sent to other brother knights and me emails containing viruses, please clean up your computer.

If any brother knight has any suggestions or solutions on how to attack this program, please let me know. Finally, my sincere thanks to George Turk, PSD, FVSM, who has been helpful above and beyond the call of duty. Thanks George.

DATES TO REMEMBER AUGUST 2002

August 1

Service Program Personnel Report (#365)-due

August 4

Columbian Squires – 77th Anniversary

August 6-9

120th Supreme Council Meeting Anaheim

August 10

Special Olympics – Marysville Marysville High School Opening Ceremonies 9:00 a.m.

August 11

Special Olympics – Marysville

August 11-19

Family Week

August 12

Birth of Father McGivney 150th Anniversary

August 14

Death of Father McGivney 112th Anniversary

August 15

Feast of the Assumption

August 24

Ceremonial Meeting – Ellensburg

SEPTEMBER 2002

September 2

Labor Day

September 21

4th Deg. Provincial Meeting-Boise, ID

September 22

Major Degree – Bellevue (Districts 14 and 23)

OCTOBER 2002

Respect Life Month

October 14

Columbus Day (observed)

October 19

Major Degree-Puyallup (Dist 3 and 22)

October 19

Fourth Degree – Clarkston Luke E. Hart Assembly

October 20

Major Degree – Spokane Dist 5, 18, and 20)

October 26

Major Degree – Vancouver (Districts 11 and 25)

October 26

Major Degree – Federal Way (Districts 12 and 25)

October 26

Fourth Degree - Port Orchard

WASHINGTON GOALS FOR FRATERNAL YEAR 2002 - 2003

At the Summer Leadership Meeting held last month in Yakima, Washington's goals were announced. These goals are:

MEMBERSHIP

A gain of 1,100 or more members (new member or former members)

Suspensions and withdrawals of 250 or less

A net gain of 850 members (gains minus losses of suspensions and withdrawals)

A 5.9% growth in membership

Every council active (recruit at least one new member or bring back a former member)

On June 30, 2003 achieve or surpass 15,000 members

NEW COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT AND ROUND TABLES

Five new councils

One new college council (included in the above five councils)

One Spanish council (included in the above five councils)

Reactivate one council (either council 9721 or 9941)

Thirty Round Tables

Five Spanish Round Tables (included in the above thirty Round Tables)

SEMINARIAN SUPPORT

Every diocesan seminarian sponsored by one or more councils, assemblies or Squire Circles

STAR COUNCIL AND STAR DISTRICT

50% of councils Star Council or 63 Star Councils 50% of districts Star District or 13 Star Districts

SQUIRES

10% growth in membership Two new Squire Circles Reactivate two Squire Circles

SUPREME REPORTS

100% submission of following Supreme reports 185, 365, two semi-annual audits, and Annual Fraternal Survey At least fifty councils submit a Family of the Month form

BASED ON LAST YEAR'S ACHIEVEMENTS, THE ABOVE GOALS ARE ACHIEVABLE

The councils recruited and brought back *917 members*. The councils had suspensions and withdrawals of *only 272*.

The state achieved a *net gain of 645*, which is 4.64% growth.

Councils established 11 Round Tables.

Every diocesan seminarian was sponsored by at least one or more councils, assemblies and Squire Circles.

One Squires Circle was established.

One Squires Circle was reactivated.

Because of the hard work of dedicated knights, Washington was elevated to the Supreme Knight's Circle of Honor.

COUNCIL AND DISTRICT GOALS

Every council and district should establish their goals for the year Establish a time schedule and monitor the council's and district's progress

WITH 15,000 YOU GET \$1,500.00

If the Washington State Council achieves membership of 15,000 by the end of the fraternal year 2002-2003, we will have a \$1,500.00 Give-Away

Who will be the symbolic 15,000th knight in the State of Washington?

Who will be his sponsor?

Who will be his Grand Knight?

The State Deputy will be giving away \$1,500.00 to find out.

All former members and new knights who become knights during the 2002-2003 fraternal year (July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003) will be eligible for the random drawing for the symbolic 15,000th knight.

For the drawing to take place, Washington must achieve or surpass the membership status of 15,000 (gains, minus losses, minus deaths) by June 30, 2003.

This month, the State Deputy is presenting two \$500.00 checks to the symbolic 14,000th knight and his sponsor.

The lucky 14,000th symbolic knight is Alan Holm and his sponsor is William Hiblar.

Both of Olympia Council 1643.

At the Summer Meeting in July 2003, State Deputy Wayne Hogan will present a \$500.00 check to the symbolic 15,000th knight, a \$500.00 check to his sponsor, and a \$500.00 check to his Grand Knight.

The Symbolic 15,000th and his sponsor must be in good standing at the time of the drawing to receive the check.

For the random drawing, Supreme will provide a list of all knights, former and new knights, who joined the Order during the 2002-2003 fraternal year.

The names of all these knights will be placed in a barrel for the random drawing of the symbolic 15,000th knight and three lucky knights will be \$500.00 richer, the new knight, his sponsor and his Grand Knight.

Knights who become members during the fraternal year are eligible as sponsors of new members to receive the \$500.00 sponsor's check.

There is no limit on the number of Catholic men you may recruit. The more you recruit, the greater are your chances at the \$500.00 check.

Grand Knights should conduct many membership drives.

The more new knights and former knights from your council, the greater are your chances at the \$500.00 check.

To reach the magical 15,000 takes the hard work of all knights, the recruiters, the membership chairmen, the retention chairmen, the financial secretaries and the grand knights.

WITH 15,000 YOU GET \$1,500.00

WASHINGTON PAST STATE DEPUTIES AND FORMER FIRST LADIES



Front Row: Chris Abraham, Iwila Bailey, Muriel Holland, Jo Witte, Gloria Maffei, Maria Roberts, Jerri Westby, Georgette Logan 2nd Row: Fred Abraham, Jr., William Bailey, John Holland, Vi Mertens, Jean Turk, George Turk, Hector Maffei, Everett Roberts, Jenny Klein, Harold Westby, John Klein.

Last Row: Diane Weber, Thomas Weber, Edward Mertens.

The 99th Annual Meeting of the Washington State Council was held in Pasco and was hosted by Pasco Council 1620. Ten past state deputies of the twelve living past state deputies and their wives attended the convention. Those absent were Carroll Martell (1954-1956) who is in a nursing home and Everett Turner (1989-1991) who lives in Florida. Those attending were: William Bailey (1966-1968), Harold Westby (1970-1972), John Holland (1974-1976), John Klein (1976-1978), Hector Maffei (1983-1985), George Turk (1985-1987), Edward Mertens (1991-1993), Thomas Weber (1995-1997), Everett Roberts (1997-1999), and Fred Abraham (1999-2001).

Two former first ladies attended: Georgette Logan, widow of Edward Logan (1960-1962) and Jo Witte, widow of William Witte (1978). Washington is blessed with these dedicated past state deputies and our former first ladies who have served with honor and dignity.

STATE TREASURER

Karl A. Hadley

It was great to see everyone at the Summer Meeting! As you may recall, I described the Exemplification Fund. As a reminder, the key to the success of this process is for the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary to provide the \$8.00 payment to the Exemplification Fund **immediately** upon a new member initiation (i.e., without waiting for a billing from me). The number of new members is the number of GAINS indicated in the councilÕs month-end membership summary report issued by Supreme, less those identified to me by the FS as reactivations, re-admissions, reinstatements, priests, or seminarians.

Each council is encouraged to set its own new member initiation fee (as noted in the councilÕs by-laws) to cover this and other degree expenses. If each council contributes its fair share to the Exemplification Fund, the State Deputy will be able to further reduce the amount due for each new member.

Good luck in your term of office!

With respect to the recent court decision to declare the Pledge of Allegiance unconstitutional, I recommend that you read Michael NovakÕs new book, *On Two Wings*, which clearly outlines the reli-

gious nature of our Founding Fathers. He quotes from the Federalist Papers, the Northwest Ordinance, WashingtonÕs Farewell Address, and writings of Adams, Jefferson, Hamilton, Madison, Witherspoon et al.

Novak cites several events that revealed the power of the NSecon WingÓ:

Prayers before the First Continental Congress, mentions of God i the Declaration of Independence, Congressional decrees in 1776, 1781, and 1782 of Thanksgiving to Nthe Almighty God for His gracious assistance in a time of distressÓ and establishing Days of Fasting and Remembrance, General WashingtonÕs order the Cortinental Army begin every day with formal prayers, and the Federalist Papers noting the Nsignal interventionÓ of Divine Providenthat allowed WashingtonÕs Army to escape from Long Island.

With abortion rampant in our land, prayer and the Ten Command ments banned from schools and manger scenes from the public squa maybe in this post-Christian era we are no longer a nation under Go - but we were at our origin! State Directory Changes are deleted when the State Bulletin is placed on the Internet

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Washington Membership Champion Highest Net Gain



State Deputy Wayne Hogan presents Our Lady of Guadalupe Icon to Peter Caldwell, Grand Knight of Oak Harbor Council 3361 with a net gain of 39.

Washington Membership Champion Highest Percent Net Gain



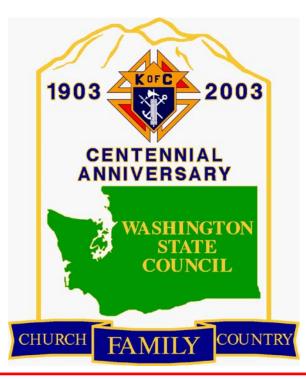
State Deputy Wayne Hogan presents Our Lady of Guadalupe Icon to Richard Janku, the current Grand Knight, accepting on behalf of David Baqui, Grand Knight of Marysville Council 7863 with a highest percent net gain of 460%.

100TH STATE CONVENTION COMMEMORATIVE PIN

My thanks to the councils that have participated in the 2002-2003 Commemorative Pin Program. I hope the attendees to the Summer Leadership Meeting in Yakima last month are wearing these pins with pride. These pins were given to them as a gift from the State. Pins are still available for purchase. The councils are encouraged to participate in our 100th Annual Meeting Centennial Anniversary by purchasing these once-in-a-life-time souvenir pins for distribution within their council. The councils should consider giving pins to: council officers and wives at the installation of officers, all Honorary and Honorary Life members, Family of the Month, Knight of the Month, new members, and knights who recruit a new member. The councils may resell the pins with the sale price left to their discretion. Any brother knight, council or assembly wishing to purchase these pins can mail me the completed order form, with or without a check. Checks are to be made payable to the Washington State Council. Those orders without checks will be processed as an IOU.

Because of the larger size and the increased cost in production, the cost of this year's pin has increased from last year's \$2.00 each to \$2.50 each. In discussion with Emblematics, they informed me that the size and quality of these pins would normally retail for \$5.00 to \$7.00 each. Further, that the production techniques make them a collector item. The slight revenue generated by the sale of these pins will pay for the complementary pins given out at the Summer Leadership Meeting and the purchase of the digital projector used at the Summer Leadership Meeting and all future State meetings and programs. Please assist in this fund-raising program by purchasing these souvenir pins.

Councils or individuals wishing to order pins may do so by completing the below order form and mailing it to me at: Wayne C. Hogan, State Deputy, 109 Madrona Park Drive, Steilacoom, WA 98388-1423. The pins will be mailed to the address cited on the order form.



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Number	Cost	Bonus	Pins Received
1	\$2.50	None	1
10	\$25.00	None	10
20	\$50.00	1 Extra Pin	21
50	\$125.00	3 Extra Pins	53
100	\$250.00	7 Extra Pins	107

100TH STATE CONVENTION CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY PIN PIN ORDER FORM

Council	_
Council contact	
Phone number	
Pins ordered	_
Amount of check	

A ROUNDTABLE & COUNCIL IN EVERY PARISH

NCD and RT GOALS STATUS

July was very successful. DD Charles Batt established the first new council for 2002-2003 in East Wenatchee.

GK George Van Camp established two Round Tables. One at McChord AFB and the other at Madigan Army Medical Center.

Washington completed last year with 11 Round Tables. The grand knights should immediately re-establish these round tables at the same parish/mission. *Remember, round tables are re-established each*year. Submit form 2629 to Supreme with a copy to the State Deputy and District Deputy. If the District Deputy is working to form a new council in the parish, he should establish a round table. If he establishes a round table and then a few months later establishes a new council, Supreme will award him credit for both.

The following is the ŌBox ScoreÕ on NCD and RT.

NEW COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT STATUS									
Goal	Achieved	Needed for goal							
5	1	4							

East Wenatchee, Holy Apostles Council 13186
 GK - Deacon Bill Loranger - - DD10 - Charles Batt
 Your district??

ROUND TABLES STATUS										
Goal	Achieved	Needed for goal								
30	2	28								

- Assumption Parish, McChord AFB
 Base parish Our Lady of the Mountain Ft Lewis
 GK George Van Camp
- Madigan Army Medical Center Chapel, MAMC
 Base Parish Our Lady of the Mountain Ft Lewis
 GK George Van Camp
- 3. Your parish/mission??

VOLUNTEER TODAY

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Edward J. Caballero, Chairman

Although Special Olympics is primarily a program of sports training and competition, efforts are made to offer, as an integral part of Special Olympics Games, a full range of artistic, social and cultural experiences such as dances, art exhibits, concerts, visits to historic sites, clinics, theatrical performances and similar activities.

Special Olympics Washington will be holding the Summer Sport Tournament and lots of help is needed in making 1,000 lunches and taking them to the athletes at five different venues. Also, an honor guard is needed for leading the athletes onto the field, a color guard for presenting the colors.

This all takes place at Marysville High School, which is in Marysville. This will happen on Saturday and Sunday, August 10th and 11th, 2002. All that is needed is for you to show up, work and enjoy yourself with the athletes. We start making lunches at 6:30 a.m. and opening ceremonies start at 9:00 a.m. We will also have the presentation of our check to Special Olympics, which was this year increased to \$12,000.00. This increase of \$2,000.00 was a result of you selling more Columbus Charities raffle tickets this year. Let's keep up the good work.





COMMUNITY

Edward J. Caballero, Chairman

Its summer and warm, I hope you are enjoying your summer. I also know that you have read all the material given out at Yakima. The most important is your Grand Knights Handbook, as it has everything you need. I hope we didn't stop, just because it is summer. There are many good items and ideas out there to get done. Remember the community is one big area and needs a lot of help. Remember to keep the blood drives active, and continue to work with pro-life, highway clean-ups, habitat for humanity. This list goes on and I know that all grand knights are out looking for more items to do, lets keep up the good work and don't forget to submit your report. This way your council gets noticed and the thanks it deserves.

SUPREME MEMBERSHIP DIVISIONS FOR 2002-2003

Washington has been in Division IV (9,000 - 13,999 Members) for many years. Division IV is a very competitive division with some very hard working jurisdictions. Last year the following jurisdictions achieved significant growth; Colorado with 6.65%, Georgia with 5.51%, Alberta with 5.28%, Arizona with 4.73%, and Washington with 4.64%.

Washington's membership, as of June 30, 2002, is 14,280 and based on last year division criteria, we should be moving to Division III. Last year, the jurisdiction in Division III with the highest percent growth was Kansas with 3.71%. If we moved up, Washington most likely would be a leader in Division III.

In a July 17, 2002 memorandum from Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, he wrote, "You should note there are no changes to the divisional groupings for 2002-2003. Last year's "Circle of Honor" incentive program achieved the anticipated targets for its initial introduction. To achieve our second-year targets, another full year under the same conditions seems most practical. Our 2002-2003 performance

will provide additional data for future improvements to take the Order's annual membership growth to the next level."

"Your jurisdiction's participation in last year's program produced very encouraging results. Our collective efforts this year can result in the membership performance in a quarter of a century."

Accordingly, Division IV membership has been changed to 9,000 - 14,399; therefore, Washington will continue in Division IV. Being in one of the most competitive division has always caused Washington to work harder. It is good to be challenged by fellow competitive jurisdictions. The Supreme Knight's decision is a good one, not only for Washington, but also for the Order. It is good to be in a tough race for it hones your skills and results in a greater determination to achieve excellence among other outstanding jurisdictions. Washington has proven itself in the past and we will meet the challenge and with your help prove ourselves again.

SUPREME'S DIVISION IV (9,000 - 14,399 MEMBERS) **Mbrship** STATE Gain Loss R+R Net 7/1/02 Mbrship Alberta 14,344 12,050 Arizona **British Columbia** 9,435 **FIGURES** 11,937 Colorado Georgia 9,769 **NEXT** Kentucky 9,472 **MONTH** 9,706 Maine **North Carolina** 11,910 Saskatchewan 11.064 **WASHINGTON** 14,280

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Gary Weber, Family Chairman

There were twenty-four Family of the Month submissions for Jur five less submission in June than in May.

The twenty-four councils submitting entries for the month of Jun drawing were:

683, 763, 829, 894, 1620, 1629, 2763, 3307, 4782, 6097, 6806, 7356, 7642, 7863, 8150, 8201, 8476, 8768, 9238, 10532, 11253, 11408, 11762, and 11780.

The council with and denotes the councilÕs family was the winn of the Holy Family statuette. Washington had three winning families

They are: the family of Alan and Annie Stadtmueller, Council 683, Spokane, the family of Patrick and Estrellita Stacheli, Council 8150, Kent, and the family of Eric Hermanson, Council 10532, Port Townsend.

My thanks to these councils for honoring a council family.



MEMBERSHIP

Be Positive - Not Negative Be Proactive - Not Reactive

Everett "Rob" J. Roberts, PSD - Membership Director

If not you - Who?
If not now - When?

The Next Six Months In Solidarity with our Priests and Bishops

The Worthy State Deputy has extended the theme for July and August to the next six months. You may ask why is there a State Theme and a Supreme Theme and won't this be confusing. The answer is a simple "No", because while the Supreme Theme identifies a basic month-to-month continuing theme for the next six months, our State Theme is in keeping with the Supreme Knights wishes to show our support for our Priests and Bishops. Every first degree should be structured that it will support this State Theme, as we must show our Solidarity with the religious as they show their support for us in the Knights of Columbus, the dedication they give to the church and to all the flock of the church. Our goal for the year is 485 new members. I firmly believe this is a gift to our priests and bishops that we could be justly proud of in the next six months. It can be done.

At the summer meeting, the State Deputy and I along with the membership team presented our views on the fraternal year and how we can help. The two areas that I am alarmed about have come to pass. One being the number of conservations already being submitted on Form 1845's to Supreme. Did the old Grand Knight leave them for you with a hint of now we really need to get this done? This isn't a new concern but a recurring one. We know this is a fact of life and we advocate cleansing the books of those members who we can no longer find or just don't exist as far as the records show. All I ask is that each Grand Knight let Matt Jarolimek or me know and we will work them. When November 15, 2002 comes, then you take your action. Any member of your council that is no longer having a good address, we again tell you to take the action you need to take.

The second area of concern is that charge given to the District Deputies and their concern by Grand Knights of a parent council voicing opposition to the development of a new council in another parish. First, a Grand Knight should be supportive of this action by a District Deputy. Secondly, he has no right to interfere with the District Deputies charge to develop new councils. Do we believe in our founders' dream of a council in every parish to support the priest and the parishioners of that parish? When we have priests who are so supportive of the Knights of Columbus that they ask for a council, then another Knight actively undermines that idea of the dream by Father McGivney. What signals are we sending our clergy, what is

the reasoning behind this thought? The old antiquated idea that a new council will, "kill our council", went out with the thought that the Knights of Columbus are only boozers and card players. Is this what you want for your Knights of Columbus fraternal organization? Is this what you want our Priests and Bishops to know us for, as double talking the dream of Father Michael McGivney and then having someone kill that dream.

I personally am shocked that we still have members who have this direction in mind. It is a free country, we do have freedom of expression, but we don't have a right to tell Father: "We don't want a council in your parish". If a priest comes to my team or me and asks for help in fostering a new council, we will do everything to make it happen. I just wish everyone could have the chance to work with a priest like Father McDermott for one and his attitude toward developing a new council. He said last year, wait until I have a chance to look at this and I will let you know in the late summer time frame. He did, but it was the letter that he wrote the then District Deputy John Wallace that showed the bond already forged between a pastor and the District Deputy. Father began by stating, "I would be delighted if the Knights of Columbus were to form a council at St. Charles Borromeo". He went on to state that he would ask the Knights of Columbus to focus on three efforts: "Coordinate our efforts to promote Respect for Life in the parish, becoming active in the work of Legislative Advocacy as directed by the WSCC and coordinated in our parish by our Faith in Action Committee, and under the direction of our Pastoral Associate, take the lead in putting on events to welcome new parishioners in the parish". How simple and straightforward but most importantly of all, this is what the Knights of Columbus is all about. Think about that Grand Knight, I mentioned and suppose he had a chance to talk to Father McDermott and tell him that you are going to kill our council or you don't really need a council here Father as our council is only a few blocks or across town and we will take care of you. Is that the end we would want for our priests?

Think positive not negative, be proactive not reactive, support our Priests and Bishops and not undermine their respect for the Knights and the Knights for them.

Vivat Jesus Rob

Question of the Month? Where can I find out the Nincentives Of for recruitment this year?

Recipes for Recruiting Success is the most current publication printed by the Knights of Columbus which was sent to all Grand Knights and membership chairman of the council. On pages 9 and 10 there is a complete list of all the incentives for new and former members listed. Publish these incentives on a council wall or in a prominent area so that the members and potential members can see what they can become a part of.

On page 2 is the plan for "Cooking up an Action Plan" for recruitment themes for July and August. At your next council officer's meeting discuss these ideas and it may just help in your recruitment theme. I am sure it can't hurt to let everyone know what our state theme is at this same time. In case you forgot, "In Solidarity with our Priests and Bishops".

CURRENT PERCENTAGE STANDINGS

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hn E. O'Brien Council 3361

Holding Yearly Council Picnic on August 25th at the Council Hall Picnic at 11:59 am. Information contact: GK Leonard McGregor (360) 679-8778.

Fred Harrington Council 7863

Holding a Culture Fest on August 18th, 12 NOON to 6:00 PM.

Archbishop Thomas J. Murphy Assembly 2685

Held a Summer BBQ on August 3rd.

Spanaway Council 6806

Held their monthly breakfast and a blood drive (doners eat free) on July 28th and 29 folks were accepted this time.

Mother Teresa Council 12591 - Edmonds

Father Joseph Moons will celebrate his 25th anniversary as a Passionist Priest in Holy Rosary Parish on September 13th. The knights will have a reception on September 13th after 8:00 a.m. mass at the office hall.

In the evening will celebrate with a HOME MASS at the residence of Tom and Ethel Moons followed by a reception and barbeque.

St. Rose Council 9145

Held a C.A.P.A. Sale in July.

Holy Disciples Council 11948

First Annual Holy Disciples Council Campout will be held August 16th - 18th. To get more information as to where its being held etc. you must contact Phil Heinzman, GK at (273) 435-9789.

Columbia Council 1327

Held Dinner for Extreme Youth Ministries on July 22nd.

Kennewick Council 8179

Held Annual Blood Drive on July 29th.

St. Joseph Council 2103 - Grandview

Father Joseph Moons will have a 25th anniversary mass on September 15th at 9:00 a.m. followed by a reception.

Pasco Council 1620

Annual Barn Burner on August 10th.

Seattle Council 676

OKTOBERFEST
The Hans Rainer's Band
October 5 @ ??
\$10.00 Per Person
In Their Colonial Room
Reservations (206) 325-3410

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