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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL THE FATHERS
THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT
WE COULD NOT DO IT WITHOUT YOU!!!

ARE YOU THE RECRUITER OF THE
16,000th MEMBER????

ARE YOU A SILVER KNIGHT???

ARE YOU THE TOP NET MEMBERSHIP
LEADER IN YOUR DIVISION????

ARE YOU THE TOP PERCENT MEMBERSHIP
LEADER IN YOUR DIVISION????

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF
“HADLEY’S HAD IT 125 CLUB”?

In honor of the Order's 125th anniversary the following will receive a 125th Anniversary Pin:

- Every member who recruits at least one new member in June.
- The GK of any council that recruits and records at Supreme two or more new members in June.
- The GK of any council that achieves 125% of its net membership goal.
- The DD of any district that has two councils that achieve any of the above council gains.

L.I.B.K

June 1-3—Special Olympics at Ft Lewis
June 2—4th Degree at Lakewood
June 17—Father's Day
June 30—Columbian Awards (#SP-7) &
RSVP Application (#2863) DUE

Message from State Deputy Karl Hadley

"Let's Finish the Dance!"

Worthy Brother Knights:

It has been a long two years, but we have miles to go before we sleep. Now is not the time to rest on our laurels. There are fewer than **30 days and 30 nights left** to this fraternal year, and we will need to work hard every one of them if we are to meet our goals of reaching **16,000** in state membership and **549** net new members.



June is the most critical month of the fraternal year, one that will make or break us. We are so close to making our goals that it would be tragic if we fall short for lack of giving it our best efforts, attempting to holdover gains until next year, or shedding membership as we finish this year. We are so close that we cannot afford anymore losses.

As of May 31st, we stood at **15,962** state membership and **494** net new members

To gain 38 more "net-net" members, we need **38 new members plus one more for every death, transfer out of state, and suspension.**

To gain 55 new members, we need **55 plus one more for every suspension.**

Last year, we suspended 45 members in June. Thus, we need to **bring in at least another 100 members in the next 30 days. We have not yet had a month this year over 100 new members – let's do it in June!!!!**

Please **conduct exemplifications for all candidates who signed Form 100s or prospect cards** during the recent blitz (or since) and **FAX to Supreme Form 100s for new members** as soon as they are exemplified – they **have to be recorded prior to 4:00 pm Friday EASTERN TIME June 29th.**

I also ask that you also **hold off on any Form 100s for suspensions or transfers until July.** This will give the council and state an entire year to work them off.

When June 30th comes, we want to be able to say that we have fought the good fight, we have spent ourselves fully in running the race to completion, we have been true and faithful servants of Fr. McGivney, and we have made this year, the 125th Anniversary of the Order, the greatest year in Washington State history!

In May, you recruited 68 new members and suspended 32 for a net gain of only 36 – the lowest net for May in many years! I challenge every council to recruit a new member in June, so that we can gain 141 new members and achieve our net membership goal of 549.

June 30th will soon be here. The Supreme Knight asks that we **schedule at least one more major membership drive this fraternal year.** There is still time to conduct a Church Drive or Open house and to **recruit the new RCIA "graduates"** that are

seeking a vehicle to become active in the church community!

As of May 31, 2007, about 91% of the councils are now membership active, but **12 of 141 councils (8.6%) have not yet recorded any new members with Supreme** (20 councils still have negative net numbers to date – **please make every attempt to have positive net numbers by the end of the fraternal year).**

I again encourage you to strive to achieve 125% of your membership quota to celebrate our 125th Anniversary as a sign of support for the canonization of our founder, the Servant of God Fr McGivney. Congratulations to the 20 Councils who have already met the 125% challenge (829, 2999, 3361, 3611, 4322, 4385, 7528, 8137, 8201, 8872, 9145, 9238, 9434, 10653, 11642, 11789, 12002, 12591, 12983, and 13560) and the 25 others (1379, 1401, 1620, 2103, 3044, 3153, 5177, 6686, 7117, 8015, 8079, 8179, 8476, 9721, 11134, 11253, 11357, 11762, 11780, 12175, 12583, 12786, 13374, 13761, and 14046) that have already achieved 100% or more of their membership quotas!

Councils 9145 and 11789 are at 220%, 11642 and 12591 are at 240%, 8872 is at 383.3% and 12983 is at 400%, and 3611 is at an amazing 440%. They are on their way to attaining the new "Double Star" award! *I challenge all of the "100%" and "125%" councils to "raise the bar" and reach 200% and also attain the "Double Star" award!*

The following "Category II" councils are within range of meeting their 100% membership goal, needing only 2 or 3 more new members:

Councils 766, 1488, 2763, 3307, 4196, 4367, 4782, 6706, 7356, 7863, 7908, 8102, 8150, 8201, 8311, 8768, 9237, 9910, 10543, 10652, 11408, 11478, 11611, 12251, 13186, 13364, 13395, 13422, 13794, 13831, and 13834.

Congratulations to councils 2103, 2155, 3611, 4367, 7528, 7908, 8015, 8137, 8201, 8872, 9434, 10653, 10664, 11357, 11642, 11762, 12786, 12983, 13606, 13831, and 14046 for achieving 100% or more of their insurance quotas – 2103 is at 220% and 14046 is at 200%!!!

The following "Category II" councils are within range of meeting there 100% insurance goal:

Councils 1401, 1488, 1565, 1643, 2260, 3044, 3455, 3645, 4322, 4385, 4782, 6686, 6706, 7149, 7360, 7642, 8102, 8136, 8150, 8437, 9145, 9238, 9910, 11217, 11252, 11408, 11789, 11906, 12002, 12899, 13238, 13364, 13395, 13560, 13597, and 13834.

The above Category I and II councils are close to attaining the coveted Star Council Award this year! **Please notify your field agent immediately of any insurance member who is in danger of being suspended and he will help you retain him.**

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



by Fr. Wilmar O Zabala

Immigration: A Call to Consistent Ethic of Life

When my parents came to the United States in the early 1980s, they only had a tourist visa. My grandmother on my mother's side invited them to visit her in San Francisco. When their tourist visa had expired, they made the decision to stay in the country, knowing that if they went back to the Philippines they would not be able to provide their six children with a better future. I am sure that it was difficult for them to leave us to the care of my dad's parents. There's also no doubt that my parents didn't like staying in the country with the full knowledge that they were breaking the law. But they just wanted us to have a better future, and they made that enormous sacrifice to make it possible. Sometimes, when I think of what love really is, the first image that comes to mind is the picture of my parents working all kinds of low-paying jobs to support

their children. They worked hard without further breaking any other laws. Even though they didn't have enough money, they contributed a little bit of their income to the parishes they went to, depending on where their last job would land them. The last immigration reform in the late 1980s granted my parents permanent residency that eventually allowed them to return to the Philippines and visit us after more than 10 years of not seeing each other. They worked on our papers and brought us to the United States a few years later.

I think of my own parents' life journey when I read or hear about immigration these days. I know that immigration is a very divisive issue. It's so divisive that it seems like it's better not talking about it at all. Perhaps, this explains why many of our parishes are doing very little – or aren't doing anything at all – in helping parishioners understand the Church's position on immigration. I know a parish that has a vibrant Peace and Justice Committee that's very vocal about the war but is very quiet about immigration. I know another parish that has an active Respect Life Committee that's very vocal about the evil of abortion but isn't interested at all in the human dignity of illegal immigrants. Perhaps, we, Knights of Columbus, are also guilty of this silence. In Fred Abraham's address to us at the State Convention Banquet, I did-

n't hear anything about what we can do to help illegal immigrants or how to give our Catholic voice to immigration reforms. Maybe, there was indeed something about immigration in that address. I just don't recall. But if there was, I apologize for my early signs of Alzheimer's. I told you I'm getting old and forgetful!

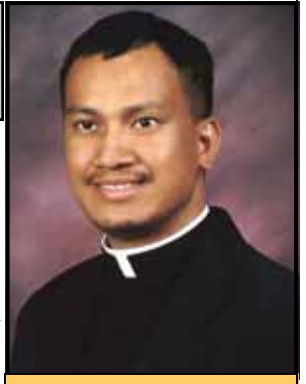
Our bishops call us to act in support of the five principles for Comprehensive Immigration Reform:

- To make family a priority in immigration law
- To insist the worker programs contain protection for U.S. and migrant workers
- To allow for an earned legalization program for the undocumented in the country
- To restore due process protections
- To respond to the economic, political, and social root causes of migration

As a Catholic Christian, I say in all honesty that it breaks my heart to see families getting separated because of the now becoming too frequent raids to round up illegal immigrants. And yet what these parents are doing is only working in order to provide for their families. It pains me to imagine that it's breaking the law to provide assistance to an illegal immigrant. I can't fathom Jesus pushing away someone who's in need. As a Church, especially as members of Knights of Columbus, we can make a big difference in helping bring about a just and humane immigration reform. But that doesn't happen if we don't first embrace the consistent ethic of life, if we become selective on which people to help. Regardless of what our views are on immigration, let's remember that, as we have seen in the Last Judgment account in Matthew, ultimately, we will be judged not on what we believe, but on how much we have loved, on how humanely we have responded to the needs of others. Let's support our bishops' call to act in support of the five principles.

Father Wilmar

Rev. Wilmar O. Zabala
State Vice-Chaplain



STATE VICE-CHAPLAIN
THE REVEREND
WILMAR O. ZABALA

COUNCILS WHICH HAVE NOT RECORDED ANY Y-T-D MEMBERSHIP ADDITIONS

01460 01565 01606 01674 02303 08266
09637 09664 10534 11736 11906 13597

TOTAL COUNCILS NOT REPORTING 12 (8.5%)

COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY FORM 1728

07356 07907 08266 08398 09434 11611
11736 12591 12889 13364 13794 13831

TOTAL COUNCILS NOT REPORTING 12 (8.5%)

State Deputy's Message Continued

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Congratulations to councils 2103, 3611, 7528, 8015, 8137, 8201, 8872, 9434, 11357, 11408, 11642, 11762, 12786, 12983, and 14046 for having achieved both membership and insurance goals and need to maintain their Star Council status!!!

Every council should submit a **Columbian Award Application now and not wait until the June 30th** due date such that no one will be embarrassed to find that his council achieved its membership and insurance goals, but fell short of becoming a Star Council for lack of the Columbian Award).

This is my last article to you as your State Deputy. I hope that my corny philosophical musings have been of interest. It has been an amazing and emotional two years for me! I am proud to have been associated with your many accomplishments (as so-well detailed in the Convention Booklets and Proceedings). While we as state officers may appear to be only interested in demanding more paperwork and money, please know that we have always tried to be responsive to your requests, supportive of your endeavors, and appreciative of your many activities. I hope we have introduced sufficient amounts of humor to keep our gatherings enjoyable experiences of a lifetime (just remember to "Walk with pride, man.")

Some may call it fate or chance, but I believe the Holy Spirit directs us where we would not otherwise go if it were up to us to choose the path – we have only to walk through the doors with trust as they open before us. Perhaps the words in a song sung by Garth Brooks (lyrics by Tony Arata) say it better:

*Looking back in the memory of
The dance we shared 'neath the stars above
For a moment all the world was right
How could I have known that you'd ever say goodbye?*

*And now I'm glad I didn't know
The way it all would end, the way it all would go
Yes my life is better left to chance
I could have missed the pain,
But I'd of had to miss the dance.*

**Thank you for the privilege of the dance by serving as your
State Deputy!**

Karl A. Hadley

Karl A. Hadley
State Deputy

Announcing the Summer Leadership Meeting

By now you should have received a letter announcing the 2007 Summer Leadership meeting to be held at the Red Lion Hotel in Pasco on July 13 – 15, 2007.

If you are a returning Grand Knight or Financial Secretary for this upcoming Fraternal Year – Welcome Back! We look forward to seeing you in Pasco. If you are being succeeded as Grand Knight or Financial Secretary, please pass the letter on to the new incoming GK or FS of your council so that he can plan appropriately for this important meeting.

The meeting will focus on leadership training for Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, Membership Chairman, and Program Chairmen. Session have been planned to establish goals and discuss ideas for the year for membership recruitment and retention, insurance promotion, service program development, on-time reporting, and proper protocol.

A maximum amount of free time has been allowed for the ladies to enjoy shopping opportunities at the mall in Kennewick. A potential winery tour and a special program for the Sunday morning session are being planned.

Please note the following to the letter that you have received that require your action:

- Hotel reservations must be made by June 25th. The Red Lion will fill up quickly – latecomers will be diverted to an overflow hotel. You need to call the hotel direct. Their phone number is 509-547-0701. Make sure you mention you are with the Knights of Columbus Summer Leadership Meeting.
- The Meal Registration Form must be received by State Warden-elect Ed Parazoo by July 2, 2007.
- The directory input form must be received by the Webmaster, Tim Philomeno by June 25.

The Grand Knight Checklist in the Grand Knight Handbook reminds you of **What to bring to the Summer Leadership Meeting.**

We look forward to seeing you and your family at the Summer Meeting.

COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING SEMIANNUAL
COUNCIL AUDIT REPORT FORM 1295

01401 03044 03153 08266

09910 12002 12483

TOTAL COUNCILS NOT REPORTING 7 (5.0%)

Message from Membership Chair



Wow—I hope you all had as enjoyable an experience at the State Convention as I did. I'm tired but enthused about all that you've accomplished so far this year and encouraged with the prospects for this final month of the fraternal year. June 30 is fast approaching, but we're not there yet! Many councils still have prospects from their spring Blitz that have not yet been exemplified into the First Degree. Don't let these men languish without following up. What's the rush? Why not wait until next month? A couple of reasons. Most importantly, think about that man and his family. He's said "yes"... now you owe him the opportunity to follow through. How would you feel if you decide to wait a month...then he is unable to make it to your July degree...then you don't have another degree for a month or two. By this time his enthusiasm has waned and you might never get him to join. Worse yet, what happens to his family if he becomes ill or dies before having the opportunity to join? Essentially you would have stolen the opportunity for protection from that widow and family.

Another reason is that it truly is important to give your council and your State Deputy the opportunity to meet their membership goals. As I've said many times, membership isn't about numbers- it's about Catholic men. But the numbers provide a way to measure your success, and give your members the recognition they deserve for being part of a Star Council and a Circle of Honor state.

Every one of the new recruits through June 30 will get the chance to be recognized as the ceremonial "16,000th Member" once we achieve that milestone, which should be soon. The member and his recruiter will each receive a framed portrait of Fr. Michael J. McGivney, along with a copy of his biography, "Parish Priest". Their council will also be credited with a donation of 16,000 pennies to Pennies for Heaven.

Finally, aside from the benefits the new member receives by joining, the ultimate beneficiary is your council. Let that new, enthusiastic member become a part of your council right now, not "sometime". New members are the lifeblood of our Order, and the time for a transfusion is now!

One thing to keep in mind is that it sometimes takes a few weeks under normal circumstances to get credit for a new member, so it's critical to process the Form 100 immediately for new members during June. If it's later than the middle of the month, consider contacting me and FAXing the Form 100 either to me or directly to Supreme so you can get credit where credit is due.

We were blessed at the Convention with the opportunity to make a few award presentations to councils and individuals that earned recognition incentives. Many of these award winners were announced in the past few months' bulletins but I'll recap them here. The best Blitz in each size division earned a copy of the book *By Their Works*, signed by the State Deputy. In addition, a randomly selected winner in each category earned a gift certificate that will be redeemable for ten dollars worth of mer-

chandise at the Country Store. Here are the Blitz winners:

| Division | Blitz Winner | # of Potential New Members | Random Winner Gift Certificate |
|----------|--------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Book | | |
| I | 14162 | 7 | 11906 |
| II | 12899 | 14 | 8768 |
| III | 8872 | 18 | 1488 |
| IV | 4385 | 17 | 8179 |
| V | 763 | 6 | 766 |

Dinner gift certificates were awarded to Grand Knights who recruited four or more members during January and February. The following councils received a \$25 gift card for Darden's restaurants (Olive Garden, Red Lobster): 766 (Walla Walla), 2103 (Grandview), 3361 (Oak Harbor), 3611 (Anacortes), 6097 (Yakima), 8872 (Colbert), 9238 (Gig Harbor), 12583 (Spokane), 12983 (Vancouver), and 13560 (Granite Falls).

Silver Knight award pins were also presented to those Knights who achieved this prestigious new award by attending three business meetings, working on three council functions, maintaining or attaining Third Degree membership, meeting with the insurance Field Agent or maintaining insured status, and most importantly recruiting two new members. Sounds easy, doesn't it! Yet only a little over a dozen men have received their pin so far. More are in the works though... just get those cards filled out and sent to me or to the State Secretary. If you need application cards you can download them from the State Council website, www.kofc-wa.org, or get them from your District Deputy.

Here are the winners so far:

| | | |
|-------------------|-------|----------|
| Jackson Martin | 9145 | |
| Thomas Goold | 9145 | |
| Thomas Sokol | 8201 | |
| David Ward | 3307 | |
| James Jackson | 11762 | |
| Duane Vincent | 12899 | |
| Dave Bailey | 11611 | |
| Frank Hyke | 11762 | (DD# 29) |
| Mike Gazarek | 11642 | (DD# 14) |
| Donald Maile | 8476 | |
| Lawrence Frampton | 13374 | |
| Bennett Jones | 11085 | |
| Dennis Wilson | 3611 | |
| Matt Jarolimek | 8476 | |

Let's congratulate these men for setting the example for the rest of us!

As we finish out this 125th year anniversary of the Knights of Columbus, the State Deputy has established another great chance for recognition. We have ordered a number of 125

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Membership (cont'd)

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year anniversary pins from the Supreme Council and will award a pin to each Grand Knight achieving 125% of their membership goal for the year. There are a lot of winners already out there and we're hoping for a lot more! There are also several other ways to win. We will award a pin to each member who recruits a new member in May or June, as well as to every Grand Knight whose council recruits two or more members in May or June. Each District Deputy with two or more winning councils (from the above criteria) in his district will also win.

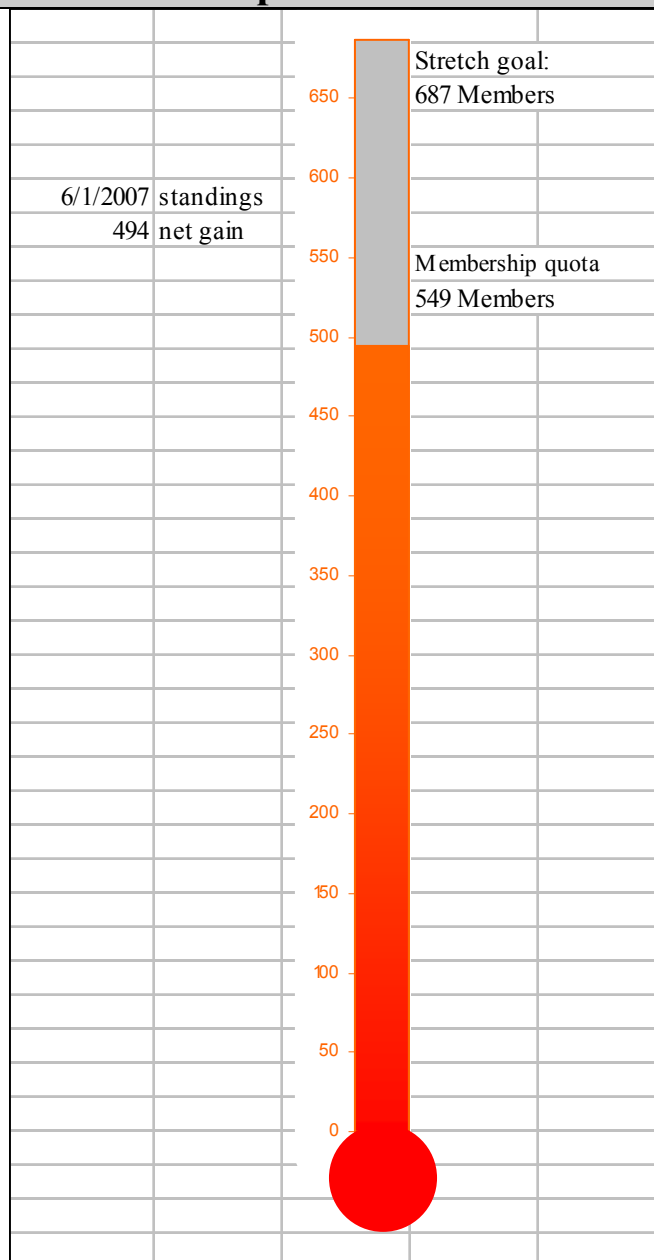
In addition, remember that the Supreme Council has established an incentive drawing for those Grand Knights who have a net gain of five or more members from April 1 through June 30. These Grand Knights can fill out a form to enter a drawing for one of three trips to Nashville for the Supreme Convention. Councils with more than five members net gain get extra chances to win.

Finally, let me remind you of one of our membership themes to use this month. Think about recruiting men on Father's Day. In addition to putting a notice in your parish bulletin inviting men to become better fathers by joining the Knights, remind your members to recruit their own fathers or sons into the Knights.

In closing, I want to thank each and every one of you for the support you have shown to me throughout this past year as your Membership Chairman, and the hospitality toward my wife and me as I've had the opportunities to visit your councils as State Advocate. It has been an honor and a pleasure, and I know you'll continue to give your every effort through the end of the year. I expect to see us surge past our membership goals these last few weeks of the year!

Don McBride, State Advocate
Membership Director

Membership Goal Thermometer



The following 107 councils have not submitted their Columbian Award Application (as of 5/31/2007):

00676 00683 00766 00809 00829 00894 01327 01379
01401 01449 01460 01488 01545 01550 01565 01606
01620 01629 01643 01674 01699 01758 01823 02103
02126 02155 02260 02303 02763 03044 03153 03307
03361 03455 03598 03645 04322 04367 04782 05177
05816 06097 06706 06806 07117 07360 07907 07908
08079 08136 08137 08179 08266 08297 08311 08398
08437 08455 08672 08768 08872 09237 09238 09434
09605 09617 09637 09664 09833 09910 09941 10532
10534 10543 10652 10653 10664 11085 11217 11252
11357 11408 11478 11611 11736 11789 11906 11948
12002 12175 12251 12273 12420 12483 12583 12591
12889 12899 13238 13364 13395 13462 13597 13606
13761 13831 13834

June 1, 2007 Membership Standings by Division (Division Leaders are Shown in Bold Face Type)

| Division I <50 members | | | | | | Division II 50-99 members | | | | | | Division III 100-149 members | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|---|-----------|---|-----------------|------------------------------|-----|---|-----|---|----------|------------------------------|------------|---|-----------|---|------------------|
| | | | | | | (continued) | | | | | | (continued) | | | | | |
| 1606 | 48 | : | 0 | / | 5 = 0% | 9145 | 90 | : | 11 | / | 9 = 122% | 7908 | 118 | : | 5 | / | 6 = 83% |
| 3044 | 33 | : | 6 | / | 5 = 120% | 9605 | 51 | : | 1 | / | 5 = 20% | 8136 | 100 | : | 1 | / | 5 = 20% |
| 8079 | 46 | : | 6 | / | 5 = 120% | 9637 | 62 | : | 0 | / | 5 = 0% | 8137 | 144 | : | 11 | / | 7 = 157% |
| 9237 | 46 | : | 3 | / | 5 = 60% | 9721 | 61 | : | 6 | / | 5 = 120% | 8150 | 112 | : | 4 | / | 5 = 80% |
| 9617 | 42 | : | 1 | / | 5 = 20% | 10532 | 64 | : | 0 | / | 5 = 0% | 8201 | 131 | : | 10 | / | 6 = 167% |
| 9910 | 40 | : | 2 | / | 5 = 40% | 10534 | 50 | : | -1 | / | 5 = N/A | 8297 | 115 | : | -1 | / | 5 = N/A |
| 9941 | 45 | : | 1 | / | 5 = 20% | 10543 | 74 | : | 3 | / | 5 = 60% | 8311 | 113 | : | 3 | / | 6 = 50% |
| 11085 | 36 | : | 2 | / | 5 = 40% | 10652 | 59 | : | 4 | / | 5 = 80% | 8476 | 147 | : | 7 | / | 7 = 100% |
| 11736 | 42 | : | 0 | / | 5 = 0% | 10664 | 70 | : | 2 | / | 5 = 40% | 8872 | 118 | : | 23 | / | 6 = 383% |
| 11906 | 42 | : | 0 | / | 5 = 0% | 11252 | 72 | : | 1 | / | 5 = 20% | 9434 | 120 | : | 10 | / | 6 = 167% |
| 12002 | 40 | : | 7 | / | 5 = 140% | 11253 | 86 | : | 5 | / | 5 = 100% | 9664 | 1115 | : | 0 | / | 6 = 0% |
| 12251 | 36 | : | 3 | / | 5 = 60% | 11357 | 79 | : | 5 | / | 5 = 100% | 9833 | 144 | : | -18 | / | 7 = N/A |
| 12420 | 43 | : | 1 | / | 5 = 20% | 11408 | 89 | : | 4 | / | 5 = 80% | 10653 | 123 | : | 8 | / | 6 = 133% |
| 12483 | 49 | : | 1 | / | 5 = 20% | 11478 | 83 | : | 2 | / | 5 = 40% | 11134 | 123 | : | 7 | / | 6 = 117% |
| 13364 | 40 | : | 4 | / | 5 = 80% | 11611 | 93 | : | 3 | / | 5 = 60% | 11762 | 121 | : | 6 | / | 6 = 100% |
| 13422 | 45 | : | 4 | / | 5 = 80% | 11642 | 87 | : | 12 | / | 5 = 240% | 11780 | 102 | : | 5 | / | 5 = 100% |
| 13462 | 45 | : | -1 | / | 5 = N/A | 12175 | 56 | : | 5 | / | 5 = 100% | 11789 | 104 | : | 11 | / | 5 = 220% |
| 13597 | 37 | : | 0 | / | 5 = 0% | 12273 | 64 | : | -11 | / | 5 = N/A | 11948 | 121 | : | 1 | / | 6 = 17% |
| 13761 | 32 | : | 5 | / | 5 = 100% | 12583 | 80 | : | 5 | / | 5 = 100% | | | : | | | |
| 13794 | 44 | : | 3 | / | 5 = 60% | 12591 | 94 | : | 12 | / | 5 = 240% | Division IV 150-249 members | | | | | |
| 13831 | 32 | : | 4 | / | 5 = 80% | 12786 | 91 | : | 5 | / | 5 = 100% | 894 | 158 | : | 2 | / | 7 = 29% |
| 13834 | 39 | : | 2 | / | 5 = 40% | 12889 | 52 | : | -1 | / | 5 = N/A | 1327 | 204 | : | 4 | / | 10 = 40% |
| 14046 | 31 | : | 6 | / | 5 = 120% | 12899 | 99 | : | -2 | / | 5 = N/A | 1379 | 167 | : | 7 | / | 7 = 100% |
| 14162 | 0 | : | 2 | / | = | 12983 | 76 | : | 20 | / | 5 = 400% | 1620 | 190 | : | 10 | / | 9 = 111% |
| 14268 | 0 | : | 7 | / | = | 13186 | 88 | : | 3 | / | 5 = 60% | 2763 | 160 | : | 4 | / | 7 = 57% |
| Division II 50-99 members | | | | | | 13238 | 56 | : | -3 | / | 5 = N/A | 2999 | 165 | : | 12 | / | 8 = 150% |
| 1449 | 76 | : | 1 | / | 5 = 20% | 13374 | 82 | : | 6 | / | 5 = 120% | 3598 | 231 | : | -2 | / | 11 = N/A |
| 1629 | 91 | : | -7 | / | 5 = N/A | 13395 | 60 | : | 4 | / | 5 = 80% | 4196 | 158 | : | 5 | / | 8 = 63% |
| 1674 | 82 | : | 0 | / | 5 = 0% | 13560 | 63 | : | 8 | / | 5 = 160% | 4322 | 151 | : | 8 | / | 6 = 133% |
| 1699 | 83 | : | 1 | / | 5 = 20% | 13606 | 71 | : | 1 | / | 5 = 20% | 4385 | 160 | : | 10 | / | 7 = 143% |
| 1758 | 84 | : | 1 | / | 5 = 20% | Division III 100-149 members | | | | | | 4782 | 220 | : | 7 | / | 10 = 70% |
| 1823 | 59 | : | 2 | / | 5 = 40% | 829 | 125 | : | 11 | / | 6 = 183% | 5816 | 249 | : | -27 | / | 11 = N/A |
| 2155 | 80 | : | 1 | / | 5 = 20% | 1401 | 100 | : | 5 | / | 5 = 100% | 6097 | 223 | : | 4 | / | 11 = 36% |
| 2260 | 97 | : | 2 | / | 5 = 40% | 1460 | 113 | : | 0 | / | 5 = 0% | 6686 | 177 | : | 9 | / | 9 = 100% |
| 3611 | 94 | : | 22 | / | 5 = 440% | 1488 | 121 | : | 4 | / | 6 = 67% | 7528 | 237 | : | 16 | / | 12 = 133% |
| 5177 | 82 | : | 6 | / | 5 = 120% | 1545 | 141 | : | -1 | / | 7 = N/A | 7642 | 174 | : | 3 | / | 8 = 38% |
| 6706 | 96 | : | 3 | / | 5 = 60% | 1550 | 130 | : | 3 | / | 6 = 50% | 8179 | 209 | : | 10 | / | 10 = 100% |
| 7117 | 82 | : | 6 | / | 5 = 120% | 1565 | 145 | : | -4 | / | 7 = N/A | 9238 | 219 | : | 20 | / | 11 = 182% |
| 7149 | 52 | : | 2 | / | 5 = 40% | 2103 | 109 | : | 5 | / | 5 = 100% | 11217 | 155 | : | 2 | / | 8 = 25% |
| 7356 | 88 | : | 3 | / | 5 = 60% | 2126 | 111 | : | -3 | / | 5 = N/A | | | : | | | |
| 7360 | 78 | : | -1 | / | 5 = N/A | 2303 | 118 | : | 0 | / | 5 = 0% | Division V >249 members | | | | | |
| 8015 | 96 | : | 6 | / | 5 = 120% | 3153 | 107 | : | 6 | / | 5 = 120% | 676 | 447 | : | 1 | / | 18 = 6% |
| 8102 | 91 | : | 4 | / | 5 = 80% | 3455 | 128 | : | 2 | / | 6 = 33% | 683 | 394 | : | 4 | / | 18 = 22% |
| 8266 | 66 | : | 0 | / | 5 = 0% | 3645 | 128 | : | 0 | / | 6 = 0% | 763 | 362 | : | 2 | / | 17 = 12% |
| 8398 | 70 | : | -1 | / | 5 = N/A | 4367 | 113 | : | 4 | / | 5 = 80% | 766 | 291 | : | 10 | / | 13 = 77% |
| 8437 | 71 | : | 4 | / | 5 = 80% | 5495 | 115 | : | -3 | / | 5 = N/A | 809 | 269 | : | -2 | / | 12 = N/A |
| 8455 | 96 | : | -2 | / | 5 = N/A | 6806 | 132 | : | -10 | / | 6 = N/A | 1643 | 318 | : | -17 | / | 15 = N/A |
| 8672 | 81 | : | 1 | / | 5 = 20% | 7863 | 135 | : | 5 | / | 7 = 71% | 3307 | 335 | : | 11 | / | 15 = 73% |
| 8768 | 82 | : | 2 | / | 5 = 40% | 7907 | 102 | : | 1 | / | 5 = 20% | 3361 | 308 | : | 28 | / | 15 = 187% |

Message from Vocations



In memory, one clearly hears Yogi Berra saying: "It ain't over until it's over!" - and that is where we are in our Pennies for Heaven drive for the fraternal year. Surprisingly, fully one third of all Councils in the state have not turned in a Pennies for Heaven check as of the close of the convention. We are way under our normal collection - only \$47,000 has been turned in. The PFH funds that your Council is holding should be sent to State Secretary John Walker as soon as possible. Since these are allocated funds, no Council vote is necessary.

On a brighter note, the figures are just in for the RSVP program; with less than 1% of the membership, Councils and Assemblies in the state of Washington gave 4% of the RSVP support - \$106,500 reported. I know that some Councils/Assemblies failed to submit their reports to Supreme, because my records indicate that more than \$115,000 was actually given.

I am deeply appreciative of the action of the Washington State Council in voting a resolution at the convention commending me for my eight years as a "Beggar for Christ".

To say the least, I was absolutely stunned by this magnificent gesture. My Grand Knight, Steve Beachner, commented that he had never seen me left speechless.

Rest assured that my successor as state chairman will have my full support and encouragement; it is his program, but I will do my best to help him achieve success.

For more than 50 years, I have found myself involved in one charitable activity or another.

That is why I am so at home in the Knights of Columbus. Now, I wait to see what else God has planned for me...

Duane L. Vincent FDD PFN PGK

Chairman for Vocations/PFH/RSVP
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NCD/RT East



Brother Knights,
It was great to attend the 2007 Convention in Bellevue, and reconnect with brother knights, state family, and friends. I was able to meet a few other delegates and experience a good time. The Opening Convention Mass and Italian dinner were rewarding, as well as the business meetings and Annual Memorial Mass. The election of State Officers, Delegates to Supreme Convention and voting on resolutions are truly something that every brother knight should experience.

The latest numbers for new councils are two this fraternal year. Potential areas on the east side and west to accomplish two more is very possible before June 30th 2007. The state goal is four, and with focus and a little effort, it can be done. The two new councils are:

- District 22 in Fife: St. Martin of Tours Council #14162, Charter Grand Knight John D. McGrath.
- District 28 in Newport: Pend Oreille Council # 14268, Charter Grand Knight Robert Kirby.

Thank you District Deputies Dutch Dolney and Pete Caldwell respectively.

The transfer of the coveted "Baby Jewel" was ceremoniously presented twice during the convention by our State Deputy Karl Hadley.

The State goal for Round Table Forma-

tion/ Round Table Renewal is 50, and the number is presently 54. Congratulations to the Grand Knights who manage the Council Coordinators and Parishes that now have the presence of The Knights of Columbus. Thank you for all who have helped reach this goal!

IMPORTANT TO COMPLETE
Worthy Grand Knights, remember to complete form #2630 before June 30th 2007. First, it is important to report this form in order to get State credit for having your Round Table. And second, turn it in so your Council can be considered for the "Outstanding Round Table Recognition Award" presented at the Mid-Summer Training Meeting this July.

GRAND KNIGHTS! "NEW THIS YEAR"

Our State Deputy Elect John Walker has encouraged every council who has a Round Table, or has the potential to sponsor a Round Table to include their Council's Coordinator to attend the Summer Training Meeting July 13-15, in Pasco. This will help your council grow in leadership and membership.

NOTE: New updated assigned Parish to Councils and Districts regarding Round Tables will be available at Summer Meeting.

Fraternally,
Dave Olsen, PGK, FDD
NCD/RT East

Why me, Lord?
Why not?



First Place Winner Essay Contest for 7th & 8th Graders

Respect Life Essay Contest, 1st Place

Kyle Karalus

St. Vincent De Paul School, 7th Grade

In December 2005 my grandmother died. She was in a hospice care for almost six weeks. It was a devastating time in my life and my family's life because my grandmother was very close to us. We didn't want to lose her. Yet in our pain of letting her go, we learned a surprising lesson which lightened our load. The focus of hospice care is not really just about dying, but, more importantly, it is about making the most of God's gift to us – life.

It started out when my grandmother was going to be released from rehabilitation for a broken hip. When my mom got there to pick her up, my grandmother was not well. My mom drove her to the emergency room at the hospital. After a few days at the hospital the doctor said that we needed to set up hospice care. What I remember of this time was my grandpa, mom, and uncle discussing where my grandmother should die. It was a very somber time thinking of things like the last room that she would ever sleep in, the last car ride she would ever have, and the last bed that she would sleep in. We didn't look forward to the coming days, because they were full of the "last" things. Our focus was soon to change, however.

Hospice care actually made us realize that instead of focusing on death, we should focus on the gift of life. So we concentrated on the gift of life that was given to my grandmother. We started to do things that were fun, and that celebrated her life. We did things like making mince meat pie from grandmother's special recipe that she had always used. We also read her letters that people had written to her a long time ago. We laughed while we remembered the good times we had together. We got to the point that my grandmother couldn't speak, but even then she could tell us that she was happy with her eyebrows. My grandmother lived a good life in hospice care, and we were able to remain happy because we changed our focus from her death to her life.

The Easter message tells us that our focus should be on "life". We should not be looking into the "empty tomb" of death, but should rejoice in life. Jesus showed us the importance of and the ultimate strength of God's gift. In a similar way, hospice care moved our eyes from the focus of my grandmother's death, to the focus of her life. It was about making the most of her life, even if she faced death. I am thankful that the hospice workers helped us to celebrate and appreciate the wonderful gift that God gave my grandmother - life itself.

Pro-Life Message



Dear Brothers,

On behalf of the State Officers, we would like express our gratitude to the councils for your commitment and accomplishments for the Respect Life Program this fraternal year. Grand Knights can look back and be proud of their accomplishments in maintaining and advancing the cause for protecting human life. The Pro-Life Chair Couples were most instrumental in keeping their council active in Pro-Life causes.

Each year the Washington State Council recognizes an exemplary pro-life activity or project with the Herbert M. Liebert Award. Nine councils submitted Herbert M Liebert Award entries. They were Olympia Fr Nicholas Rausch Council 1643 Peter J Gonzales, GK; St. Louise Overlake Council 4385, Carmelo Ricciardelli, GK; St Joseph's Council Federal Way 7528, Steven R Pennington GK; Bremerton Council 1379 David J. Bauld GK, Father Theodore P. Sullivan Council 11217, Richard Garzon, GK; Blessed Sacrament Council 2103, St Charles Council 8137, Rick Sartain, GK; St Frances Cabrini Council 4322, John R. Klein GK; and Holy Spirit Council 10653, George Mackie, GK.

HERBERT H. LIEBERT AWARD

"Affirmation of Life Memorial Garden"

Father Theodore P. Sullivan Council 11217, Shoreline
Richard Garzon, GK;

This council's project was a Holy Family Meditation Garden with the focal point being two 5-ft statues of Joseph and Mary gazing at an 8'X8' mosaic made of Venetian Smalti glass. The mosaic portrays the Christ Child in the womb. A place to pray and meditate at any time: an "Affirmation of Life" memorial garden. The memorial will be officially dedicated by the Most Reverend Alexander J. Brunett, Archbishop of Seattle on Sunday, July 15th.

The winners of the State Pro-Life Essay and Poster Contest are listed on the following page. There were so many excellent entry's we will be reproducing additional essays throughout the fraternal year. We think you will be impressed by taking a moment to read the winning essays written by 7th and 8th graders.

Vivat Jesus!

Jim Toth

Jim and Joan Toth
Pro Life Chair Couple

Poster and Essay Contest Winners

| Respect Life Essays (7 th and 8 th Grade) | | | | |
|---|--|--|---|----------------------------|
| 1 st | Kyle Karalus, 7 th Grade | St Vincent De Paul School | St. Josephs Council, Federal Way | Michael Fay, GK #7528 |
| 2 nd | Mary Connell | Pacific Crest Academy | Fr Blanchet Council, Camas-Washougal | David Casteel, GK #2999 |
| 3 rd | Joseph McGowan | Home School | Msgr. Hugh O'Flaherty Council, Poulsbo | Thomas Mucha, GK #8297 |
| Respect Life Posters- Division 1 (1 st and 2 nd Grade) | | | | |
| 1 st | Cristina Vidales | Home School | St John the Evangelists Council, Vancouver | Ron Diebert, GK #12983 |
| 2 nd | Maybel Bussian | Labyrinth Home School | Mary Queen of Peace, Bremerton | David J Bauld, GK #1379 |
| 3 rd | Emily McCarthyen | St Vincent De Paul School | St. Josephs Council, Federal Way | Michael Fay, GK #7528 |
| Respect Life Posters – Division 2 (3 rd and 4 th Grade) | | | | |
| 1 st | Kaylee Kebba | St Vincent De Paul School | St. Josephs Council, Federal Way | Michael Fay, GK #7528 |
| 2 nd | Jordan Gamache | St Vincent's Parish | Eltopia-Connell, Bishop Topel Council | Ken Fangman, GK #11478 |
| 3 rd | Bennett Pedersen | St Joseph's School | Kennewick Council | Bob Willard , GK #8179 |
| Respect Life Posters – Division 3 (5 th and 6 th Grade) | | | | |
| 1 st | Amber Katlyn Cheremsak | Naval Base; Kitsap Religious Education | Fr John Frances Laboon Council, Silverdale | Roy Lawton, GK #13395 |
| 2 nd | Julianna Vidales | Home School | St John the Evangelists Council, Vancouver | Ron Diebert, GK #12983 |
| 3 rd | William Meany | Pacific Crest Academy | Fr Blanchet Council, Camas-Washougal | David Casteel, GK #2999 |

New Slate of Officers Elected at Convention

At our State Convention in Bellevue on May 18-20, the following slate of officers was elected for the Fraternal Year 2007-2008:

State Deputy
John L. Walker

State Secretary
John M. Wallace

State Treasurer
Donald McBride

State Advocate
George H. Czerwonka

State Warden
Ed Parazoo

Other Officers are:

State Chaplain
Most Rev Carlos A. Sevilla SJ

State Vice-Chaplain
Rev Wilmar O. Zabala

Immediate Past State Deputy
Karl A. Hadley

Good luck in the upcoming year to all our officers in their new roles.

Message from Bulletin Editor



Please keep the cards and letters (email) coming folks. I need your inputs for the Bulletin each month by the 20th so I can have time to organize all the articles in the bulletin and get it to the printers a on the 1st of each month.

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

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

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

Vivat Jesus!

Frank Tyson, Bulletin Editor

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Message from Youth and Squires



It's been a real pleasure serving as your Squires and Youth Chairman these past years. Please let me know how I can assist you over the next month. I treasure the time I have served and love working with our youth but it is time to grow up.....I will be passing the torch on to the next chairman come July 1.

Congratulations to all those councils that submitted youth service award applications - what excellent work you all have done. It was a delight being able to read first hand your accounts of the worthwhile projects your council has taken on.

I am looking forward to working with you all as I move into my new role this coming fraternal year.

Thanks,

Ed Parazoo, FDD, PGK

Stare Squires and Youth Chairman

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State Convention Survey

Please rate the following on a scale of 1 to 5 (5 being the best).

- 1) Hotel Registration _____
- 2) Hotel Meals _____
- 3) Hotel Room _____
- 4) Hotel Housekeeping _____
- 5) KofC Registration _____
- 6) KofC Agenda _____
- 7) Ladies Hospitality _____
- 8) Ladies Activities _____
- 9) KofC Banquet _____
- 10) Convention _____

Comments: _____

Please clip and email or post it to me at George H. Czerwonka, Jr.

9315 W. Claire Avenue

Cheney, WA 99004.

Email: StateWarden@kofc-wa.org

An open letter to Warden's Convention Committee Members

My Dear Brother Knights:

I send my warm wishes and heartfelt fraternal "Thank You" to all that served on the Warden's Committee for this 104th Convention in Bellevue. Your work was superior in every respect and clearly exceeded my expectations.

And I also wish to single out Grand Knights and Co-Chairmen Ed Miller and Tom Musha, and my Son, Michael, that served as an ad hoc committee member for my special "THANKS". You set the bar very high with your service. As I observed your work from afar at times during the convention proceedings, personal qualities that came to my mind were self-direction, due diligence, dedication and a keen eye for detail...all natural abilities that I am sure others observed too.

Your talents certainly explain why I had little need to get involved with your Committee during the convention proceedings thereby allowing me to stay focused on the overall convention picture and the needs of our guests and honorees. I look forward to seeing you all again soon at the Summer Meeting.

Your friend in Christ...Vivat Jesus,

George Czerwonka
State Warden

KCIC Message—2006 Sales Recap



GRAND KNIGHTS: KCIC CHAIRMAN NEEDS YOUR HELP

Vivat Jesus!

[George Czerwonka](#)

State Warden &
KCIC Chairman

KCIC Accounts Payable March 27, 2007

| Council # | Past Due | Council # | Past Due |
|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| 7642 | 97.95 | 11217 | \$39.70 |
| 11789 | \$101.15 | 13364 | \$25.75 |

Important Dates to Remember Degrees, Reports and Miscellaneous

2006 – 2007 Fraternal Calendar

JUNE

- June 1 - 3 Special Olympics Summer Games – Ft. Lewis
- June 2 4th Degree Exemplification – Lakewood
- June 3 2nd/3rd Degrees – Spokane (Districts 5, 18, 20)
- June 10 2nd/3rd Degrees – Everett (Districts 13, 16, 21)
- June 17 Father's Day
- June 23 - 24 State Golf Tournament – Cancelled
- June 30 Columbian Awards (#SP-7) & RSVP Application (#2863) DUE

Washington State Council Web Page

<http://www.kofc-wa.org>

Washington State Council Ceremonial Schedule
Washington State Council Knight's With E-mail Addresses



Give
Blood
Often

Family Message



Brother Knights,

It sure was a great State Convention!!! I spent some quality time with some old friends and had the privilege of meeting and making friends with some new Knights. I would like to each and every one of you for your support this year. It's been another fun and rewarding year as your State Family Chairman.

Congratulations are in order for Council #13560 Granite Falls, Ed Miller Grand Knight, for winning this year's Family Service Program Award. This is the second year in a row that this council has won this award- Great Job Ed and your Council!!! This program of uniting new parish families by rolling up your sleeves and making a huge picnic out of an overgrown weed field was amazing!

Congratulation are also in order for the Joe and Nancy Borja Family of Council #2999 Camas, David Casteel Grand Knight. This remarkable family has selflessly included literally thousands of people into their own over the years. God Bless them for all that they do!

Congratulations to the Family Program Chairman that had perfect participation this year in the Family of The Month Program. In order to be perfect, the Family Program Chairman had to submit a Family of The Month, and had to do so "on time" for Supreme consider their family for the Holy Family Statuette drawing. Thirteen Councils hit that mark:

1620, 3611, 4385, 8768, 8872, 9238, 9941, 11357, 11408, 11789, 12786, and 13395 Well Done!!!

Congratulations to the 35 Councils that participated in the Family of the Month for March, 2007. They are as follows:

763, 1379, 1488, 1620, 1629, 2999, 3611, 4196, 4322, 4385, 5495, 6686, 6806, 7528, 8015, 8476, 8768, 8872, 9238, 9941, 10652, 10653, 11357, 11408, 11642, 11762, 11780, 11789, 12786, 12899, 12983, 13186, 13374, 13395, 14046

We had a good month for being drawn by Supreme to receive Holy Family Statuettes in March. Five Washington families were selected:

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| James & Donna Bissen..... | Spanaway 6806 |
| James & Marie Nowlin..... | Arlington 8015 |
| Rubon & Cita Sabater..... | Selah 8768 |
| Donald & Elizabeth Weyer..... | Colbert 8872 |
| Amin & Patricia Arreola..... | Ft. Lewis 10652 |

The "Best Family of the Month" submission for the State (April 2007) came from Lakewood Council 11762, Donald Denning Grand Knight. The write-up honors the Charles & Pat McCollough family. The write-up reads:

Our Council's "Family of the Month" was elected for the following reasons:

Charles and Pat are two of the most vibrant and visible members of our parish and council. Charles is the Financial Secretary for our council and Comptroller for our Assembly. He serves as a Eucharistic Minister for the parish. Charles is always available to help and provide many services to the parish. Pat is the parish

Messages from General Program Director



Worthy Brothers,

We are in the final month of the 2006-2007 fraternal year. At this time each Grand Knights should submit their council's **"COLUMBIAN AWARD APPLICATION"** to supreme council. The award must reach and be received in the supreme council

no later than **"JUNE 30th"**.

It is the responsibility of the present Grand Knight to submit next fraternal year's **"FORM-185 --- ELECTION OF COUNCIL OFFICERS ---** to supreme council following council elections.

For the incoming Grand Knight it is your responsibility to complete **"FORM-365 --- SERVICE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN ---** and submit to supreme council. You are also required to bring a copy of this report to the **Summer Leadership Meeting** and submit the report to the State Deputy.

Remember to send a copy of these reports to the appropriate state and district deputies.

The following is a recap of the winning awards of this year's convention;

CHURCH SERVICE PROGRAM AWARD

"Paris Community Center"
Holy Spirit Council 10653, Kennewick
George Mackie, Grand Knight.

This council's project was accomplished in multiple stages from financing to landscaping. For over two years the Knights of this council sacrificed and toiled in helping build a new parish hall. Their labors help decreased the final cost to the parish.

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secretary. Charles and Pat have a wonderful relationship and enjoy being together. They attend mass together on a regular basis. One of their favorite activities is attending the local Scottish Games every year.

Sounds to me like a wonderful couple, and I can read the admiration that is felt for this family between the lines. Great family and a Great write-up!!!

Finally, thank you worthy State Deputy Karl Hadley for giving me the opportunity to serve the Washington State Council and it's Families in this capacity. I value our friendship and appreciate all of you guidance over the past two years. God Bless you and Kyle!

God Bless you and your families,

Bob Baemmert

State Family Chairman

General Program Director Message (Continued)

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The endeavors consisted of 66% of the able-bodied council members contributing over 1,565 man-hours in helping with the capital fundraising campaign, contributing \$10,000 from council funds, purchasing, moving, and storing tables, chairs, and kitchen equipment, renovating a storage building, installing two miles of irrigation piping, and completely landscaping and curbing the facility.

COUNCIL AWARD

“Mission/Council Hall Renovation”

Msgr. Hugh O’Flaherty Council 8297, Poulsbo
Thomas Musha, Grand Knight

Father approached this council with a project, which would assist him in several different areas. First, it would help ease the use of overcrowded facilities at the parish; second, it would create a visible presence of usage, habibility, care and maintenance of the mission church; and third, it would give the council a permanent council chamber.

The council labored over 500 hours in repairing and restoring the mission’s facilities and surrounding grounds. The active verbs in the application - “scraping, sanding, priming, painting, cleaning, designing, installing, replacing, lighting, renovating, furnishing, mounting, and advertising” provide a summary of the myriad of tasks involved!

Father has an ease of mind concerning the property and the council has a new home – a true win-win for both the mission and the council!

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM AWARD

“Buy a Net, Save a Life:

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Council 14046, Woodinville
Sean Smith, Grand Knight

Trying to help your own community is challenging enough, but to try and help a community thousands of miles away has to be inventive to say the least. This council accomplished just that through the insight and dedication of a Brother Knight and his wife. Fund raising had to be just as inventive. With an email campaign, a “Pocket Change” program at the local parish, and donations sent by other councils in our state they were able to raise over \$40,000. The council can be proud of Brother Ken Fabrizio and his wife Carol for creating the project entitled, “Buy a Net, Save a Life.” With the 8,000 mosquito nets purchased, 24,000 people in an impoverished Catholic parish in Bungoma, Kenya, will have some protection against malaria.

FAMILY SERVICE PROGRAM AWARD

“Family Picnic”

Holy Cross Council 13560, Granite Falls
Ed Miller, Grand Knight.

When an area grows and two communities are merged together to form one parish, getting families of the parishioners to mingle is sometimes difficult to accomplish. This council found the best

way possible – hold a picnic on the new property. But, the property for the new parish had been idle for years and was overgrown with grass, weeds, and trees. A large area needed to be cleared for a family picnic and to park cars. The council then obtained wire spools to use as picnic tables, set up a dozen portable canopies and two large shelters, built a stage and installed a PA system for celebrating mass, set-up port-a-potties, camped out to guard the property, filled tubs with ice for beverages, barbequed hamburgers and hot dogs, and rented slides for the children. With the new grounds complete, 500 people from families of the two communities gathered for an “Old Fashioned Parish Family Picnic.”

YOUTH SERVICE PROGRAM AWARD

“Mission Trek to Mississippi:

Holy Cross Council 13560, Granite Falls
Ed Miller, Grand Knight.

This council supported the efforts of a group of eleven youth from the parish to raise funds to pay for a “Mission Trek” to Mississippi to provide relief to those impacted by Hurricane Katrina. A handful of teens solicited various local work projects to raise funds for the youth trip. These service projects and many other fundraisers, including making and selling themed quilts and washing cars, helped the teens develop into a team. With funds raised, they left for the South to Our Lady of the Gulf Parish in Bay St. Louis. The actual Mission Trek projects included clean-up and repair to a parish school, pick-up, hauling and disposing of large trees on parishioners’ properties, painting the inside of two houses, and cleaning debris from around parish facilities.

HARRY TUCKER FOR FRATERNALISM

“Assisting a Priest’s Family”

Holy Cross Council 13560 Granite Falls,
Ed Miller Grand Knight

Investing over eighteen hundred volunteer hours working at a concession stand to raise funds that would normally financially assist the council, the members decided to instead use the funds from three events to assist a family member of a Brother Knight who is also their priest. They provided medicine for Father John’s 84-year old mother who was living in Nigeria. Funds were also provided for plane fare for Father to fly to Nigeria to visit his mother and to administer the “Last Rights” to her before she died.

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**Country Store will be located in
Room 2110 at the Summer Leadership
Meeting in Pasco. Come and see our great
deals on Knights of Columbus articles.**



FAMILY OF THE YEAR

Jose and Nancy Borja
Camas Council 2999, Camas-Washougal
Photo by Rob Roberts, Jr

The 2007 Family of the year is indeed an involved and giving family. The Borja family as a whole participates in council and church events like the Thanksgiving turkey BBQ and delivery to 440 shut-ins and homebound on Thanksgiving Day. He made a new 14' cross for the Advent Festival of Lights and participates in perpetual adoration. His wife is a Eucharistic Minister, teaches religious education, was responsible for several successful parent-teacher fund raisers and started and still runs the annual plant sale, for the past 6 years, which has netted over \$20,000.00 for the school. The whole family is involved in the sausage fest and the list goes on.

For the past 12 years they sponsored and mentored five nieces and nephews from his native island of Saipan at his home to provide them a positive influence and role model for Catholic development.

They are personally helping sponsor a nephew from Saipan who is a first year seminarian at Mt Angel, Oregon.

He is one of the main workers who helps a nearby parish with setup and tear down of their annual sausage fest, and has for the past 16 years. Setup takes over a month and tear down several weeks.

The children in the home work function right along side the parents. Truly an involved family.

They could not attend because Jose is undergoing chemotherapy. Accepting for the family is their daughter, Kendra Borja.



KNIGHT OF THE YEAR

Willie Blue
Harry J Tucker Council 11780, Covington
Photo by Rob Roberts, Jr.

This year's recipient came to the Knights in the late 1990s becoming a 3rd degree member a few months later. From the start, he became an active member of the council by volunteering for multiple committee chairmanships. He soon accepted a position as an officer and is still actively working within the council.

He and his family members are active in several ministries of the parish, including as a lector and lay catechist and participation in retreats. His involvement carries over into the community with his son's activities and coaching other children.

He formed a Scholarship Fund for children of the parish in honor of his son who died of leukemia.

Brother Willie Blue exemplifies the principles of our Order - Charity, Unity and Fraternity.

Vivat Jesus!!

Fraternally,
Ed Hebert, Sr.
General Program Director

Other Awards

District Deputy Award

Pete Caldwell
District 28

State Deputy's Award 1st Place

St. Nicholas Council 9238, Gig Harbor
Larry Roemmich, Grand Knight

State Deputy's Award 2nd Place

St. Louise Overlake Council 4385, Bellevue
Carmelo Ricciardelli Grand Knight

State Deputy's Award 3rd Place

Bremerton Council 1379, Bremerton
David Bauld Grand Knight

2007 GEORGE C. TURK BLOOD DONOR AWARDS

Edward Brands
Msgr. Achtergali Council 12899, Vancouver
Alan Newhouse
St. Madeliene Sophie Council 10664, Bellevue
Frank Giabrielli
Bremerton Council 1379, Bremerton
Roger Fitz
Msgr. Hugh O'Flaherty Council 8297, Poulsbo

2007 WADE S. WALDEN PLATELET DONOR AWARDS

Edward Brands
Msgr. Achtergali Council 12899, Vancouver

TOP KCIC SALES—EAST

St. Mary's Council 4196, Spokane
Ron Riel, KCIC Chairman
Daniel A. Tabish, Grand Knight

TOP KCIC SALES—CENTRAL

Richland Council 3307, Richland
Bill F. Wood, KCIC Chairman
David E. Ward, Grand Knight

TOP KCIC SALES—WEST

St. John Bosco Council 11762, Lakewood
Dick Hansen, KCIC Chairman
Donald A. Denning, Grand Knight

WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL

TOP KCIC SALES 2006

St. John the Evangelist Council 12983, Vancouver
Sheryl (Bill) Kerner, KCIC Chairman
Ronald J. Deibert, Grand Knight

WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL SPECIAL STATE DEPUTY AWARD

Michael J. Czerwonka
KCIC State Co-Chairman 2006

PFH RAFFLE WINNER FOR BVM

Robert White, FDD from Anacortes

Knights to Christ June 26, 2007

"The common denominator of success...The secret of success of every man who has ever been successful...lies in the fact that he formed the habit of doing things that failures don't like to do."

Albert E.N.Gray

FRATERNITY is digging up those rocks

*(Jesus said of his disciples' failure to stay awake and pray,)
"The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak."*

~ Mark

14:38

There's an old story about a farmer who was perennially plagued by a large rock located in the center of his field. Apart from the inconvenience of plowing around it each year, he sometimes forgot it and damaged equipment on it.

He swore that he would take time off some day and dig it out once and for all. But he kept putting it off year after year. One day he decided to act. To his surprise, the rock was almost totally on the surface and quite easily removed.

He thought to himself, "Why did it take me so long to get around to digging it up? How much grief I could have saved myself had I removed it right away." ~ William Bennett

What rocks has our council procrastinated in removing this year?

*Work as though everything depends on you;
Pray as though everything depends on God.
~attributed to St. Ignatius of Loyola*

The *Knights to Christ* booklet is available for your councils to sell or give as a gift to your new members at their 1st Degree, mail to that seminarian your council supports, or to give to your pastor and church staff. Maybe your own children would like one.

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

John M. Wallace

State Treasurer
253-582-8199

Exemplification Fund Fee



The following list is a reminder to councils of exemplification funds due. The \$7.00 fee is based on Supreme's total list of new members as of April 30. It does not distinguish priests, seminarians, transfers, re-admissions, re-activations, or re-initiations. Please inform me of any members in these categories so corrections can be made. Payments received after May 21 will appear on the next month's list.

As with all funds, exemplification fees are to be sent to the State Secretary. *

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

John M. Wallace

State Treasurer

* John L. Walker

State Secretary

805 S. Morain

Kennewick, WA 99336-4417

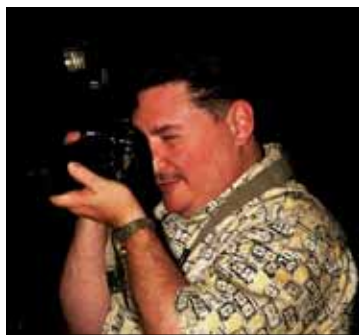
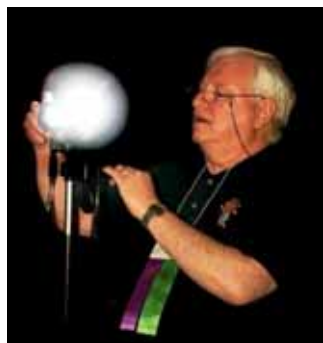
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| 676 | \$ 7.00 | 2999 | \$ 14.00 | 6706 | \$ 7.00 | 9237 | \$ 21.00 | 11408 | \$ 7.00 |
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| 1327 | \$ 11.00 | 3361 | \$ 140.00 | 7528 | \$ 35.00 | 9605 | \$ 7.00 | 12002 | \$ 25.00 |
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| 1620 | \$ 7.00 | 4196 | \$ 35.00 | 8079 | \$ 21.00 | 10653 | \$ 12.00 | 13186 | \$ 14.00 |
| 1643 | \$ 7.00 | 4322 | \$ 28.00 | 8137 | \$ 42.00 | 11085 | \$ 14.00 | 13395 | \$ 7.00 |
| 1699 | \$ 7.00 | 4385 | \$ 21.00 | 8201 | \$ 40.00 | 11134 | \$ 7.00 | 13422 | \$ 7.00 |
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| Total | \$ 144.00 | | \$ 397.00 | | \$ 222.00 | | \$ 229.00 | | \$ 221.00 |
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**Pray the
Rosary Daily**



State Convention Photos, Friday Breakfast



Two photos to the left courtesy of Charlie Beck, GK Council 5177 North Seattle.

State Convention Photos, Friday Sessions



State Convention Photos, Friday Mass and Dinner



State Convention Photos, Saturday Sessions



State Convention Photos, Saturday Sessions



State Convention Photos, Saturday Banquet



State Convention Photos, Sunday Mass



State Convention Photos, Sunday Session



State Champion of the First Degree Team Competition



At the State Convention State Deputy Karl Hadley presented the First Degree Team Competition certificates and awards. We had three outstanding first degree teams participate in the competition during the Regional Meetings in January 2007.

The State's First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition is designed to accomplish two goals.

The first goal was to select the 'Best of the Best' First Degree Team in Washington during the First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition. The second goal is to use the exemplification of the First Degree as a teaching tool for Washington's First Degree teams. All First Degree team members were invited to attend one of the four Regional Meetings.

In the eastern Region the two First Degree teams competed, Spokane Council 8137 and Colfax Council 1488. State Deputy Karl Hadley presented the Regional Certificates. Spokane Council 8137 received the 2006-2007 Regional Finalist Certificate and Colfax Council 1488 received the 2006-2007 Regional Champion Certificate.

In the central Region two First Degree teams competed, Kennewick Council 8179 and Richland Council 3307. State Deputy Karl Hadley presented the Regional Certificates. Kennewick Council 8179 received the 2006-2007 Regional Finalist Certificate and Richland Council 3307 received the 2006-2007 Regional Champion Certificate.

In the northwest Region one First Degree team participated, Lynnwood Council 5816. State Deputy Karl Hadley presented Lynnwood Council 5816 with the 2006-2007 Regional Champion Certificate.

In the southwest Region no First Degree team participated in the competition. A composite team of district deputies and grand knights formed a team. These experienced ceremonialists conducted an outstanding First Degree. The ceremonialists were: Grand Knight - John Feuerborn DD27, Deputy Grand Knight - Monte Cromwell FDD15, Chancellor - Wayne Cote DD4, Financial Secretary - Bill Paxson GK11789, Warden - Gary Green FDD3, Aides - Pat Kelley GK11253 and Bill Stearns DD12, Soundman - Frank Hyke DD29, and I was the team captain and Inside Guard.

Grading these three outstanding teams was difficult in that the teams are all outstanding and the ceremonialists are experienced and dedicated. The scores were very close and all those who participated should be proud of their accomplishments. The Best of the Best for 2006-2007, the first degree team that was selected as first in the great state of Washington, was Colfax Council 1488. State Deputy Karl Hadley presented the First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition Rotating Award and the First Degree Team First Place Award to Neil Appel, Grand

Stand Tall and March with Pride in Lakefair Parade Master, Washington District, Wayne C Hogan, PSD

There is an upcoming event that will be a great opportunity for the Knights of Columbus to demonstrate a Catholic, Knights of Columbus, presence in Washington. All knights and sir knights are invited to march in the Lakefair Parade on Saturday, July 21st in Olympia. This is the 'Parade of Parades', which marches past our state capital. Knights are to report to St. Michael Parish at 3:00pm for transportation to the parade site. The parade will start at 5:00pm and the route is approximately 1.7 miles and on a downhill slope. St. Francis of Assisi Assembly 1183 is in charge of the Knights' participation.

For additional information contact Sir Knight John Maniccia, the Past Faithful Navigator at phone number 360-748-6085. His email address is jamaniccia@aol.com. To plan for the required transportation, request the assemblies inform Sir Knight John as to the number of knights who will be marching in the parade.

Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

To each and everyone a million thanks for all the wonderful "Get well" wishes and prayers you sent my way. I was so touched and want to let you know how much I missed seeing all of you at the convention. It was the first one I missed in over 22 years. Your concern and caring is so very much appreciated.

I hope to see everyone, hopefully, at the Summer Leadership meeting.

Until then, may God bless all of you.

Warm regards, Lori Hogan

Knight of Colfax Council 1488. State Deputy Karl Hadley presented to the team members the 2006-2007 First Place Certificates to the following team members: Dave Appel - Grand Knight, Paul Ahamann - Deputy Grand Knight, Brain Jacobs - Chancellor, Eric Appel - Financial Secretary, Neil Appel - Warden, and Ron Hinnenkamp - Inside Guard.

Washington is blessed with many dedicated and outstanding ceremonialists. All ceremonialists are to be congratulated for teaching the lessons of the degrees.

In the letter from the Supreme Director of Ceremonials, Gary Nolan, he wrote in part, "The spiritually significant ceremonials of the Knights of Columbus date back to our founding by Servant of God Father Michael J. McGivney. The virtue taught in each lesson is a guide for the life of the member. Thank you for all that you do for the 'Good of the Order'."

Wayne C Hogan, PSD, State Ceremonials Chairman

Inventory of First and Second Degree Books and Confirmation of Serial #'s

At the conclusion of each fraternal year there are inventory and transfer functions that are to be accomplished, whether the district deputy and the grand knight are continuing to serve in their current office or will be succeeded by another knight. One of the most important of these functions is the physical inventory of the council's first degree ceremonial books by the district deputy, the physical inventory of the district deputy's first degree book, and the physical inventory of the second degree team's second degree ceremonial books, if the district has a second degree team.

At the State Convention all district deputies were given or mailed instructions on the physical inventory, the verification of the serial numbers, return of old second degree books and the submission of the completed inventory form to the State Ceremonials Chairman. Also, the district deputies were provided with a spreadsheet with serial numbers of all first degree books issued to the councils in December 2005 and the serial numbers of all second degree books issued in November 2006.

If the district deputy will not be continuing as the district deputy, he should coordinate with the incoming district deputy and schedule the joint inventory of the councils, which have first degree books. If the district deputy is continuing as district deputy the same procedures should be used. All first degree books must be physically inventoried. Therefore, the council must be informed in sufficient time to allow all first degree books to be returned to the financial secretary. If any books are missing, the council must take immediate action to locate the books.

All district deputies were issued the revised first degree book in mid-December 2005. If the district deputy is not continuing as district deputy, he is to transfer the first degree book to the incoming district deputy. It is imperative that the incoming district deputy receives the revised first degree book. He must use it during all first degree evaluations and the certification of new first degree teams.

All second degree books must be physically inventoried. Therefore, the second degree team captain must be informed in sufficient time to allow all second degree books to be returned to the team captain. The second degree team captain is the custodian of the second degree ceremonial books.

All district deputies are to complete the inventory prior to the end of the fraternal year (June 30). Once completed, he will sign the form, make a copy for his file and the file of the incoming district deputy, if applicable, and forward the original to the State Ceremonial Chairman. All Inventory Report Forms will be completed as soon as possible but no later than the Summer Leadership Meeting in Pasco on July 14-15, 2007, at which the district deputy will give it to the State Ceremonials Chairman.

Wayne C Hogan, PSD, State Ceremonials Chairman

New Assembly Announced

It is my privilege to announce the establishment of our newest assembly, Monsignor Joseph Luyten Assembly No. 3041 in Ellensburg.

Assembly 3041 was established effective April 30, 2007. The council affiliated with this assembly is Fr Parodi Council 1401 in Ellensburg.

The Faithful Navigator is Wally Dillon. His phone number is (509)-925-4010 and his address is PO Box 826, Ellensburg, WA 98926.

The Faithful Comptroller is Edward Tierney. His phone number is (509) 925-9671 and his address is 371 Rein Rd, Ellensburg, WA 98926-8922.

The meeting information will be announced later.

Sir Knight Wally has been working to establish an assembly in Ellensburg for about five months. He has personally recruited 14 new members. He and Sir Knight Ed drove six candidates to the Kennewick exemplification on January 20 and then drove three candidates to the Burien exemplification on March 31. They are planning to drive five candidates to the Lakewood exemplification on June 2.

It is amazing what one dedicated sir knight can accomplish when he is determined.

Monsignor Joseph Luyten Assembly 3041 is our second assembly established this fraternal year. The first assembly established was Father Michael J McGivney Assembly 3006 in Vancouver. The Faithful Navigator is David Tanner and the Faithful Comptroller is Bill Kerner. It was Sir Knight Bill Kerner who was the driving force behind the establishment of the Father Michael J McGivney Assembly.

We offer our congratulations to Sir Knights Wally Dillon and Ed Tierney and to all the sir knights of our newest assembly on their remarkable accomplishment.

Yours in Christ,

Wayne C Hogan, PSD, Master

The Fallen Heroes Project Master, Washington District, Wayne C Hogan, PSD

A member of Lynnwood Council 5816, Michael Reagan is a renowned artist, primarily for his pencil drawings, but other works as well. Much of his work has involved using autographed portraits of local and national celebrities for donation to fundraising auctions and the like. A few years ago, he embarked on his Fallen Heroes Project to do a portrait of every fallen member of our military from action in Afghanistan and Iraq to send to their families.

At this time, his foundation is raising funds to continue this project. For more information on the Fallen Heroes you can go to FallenHeroesProject.org. Also, you can contact Paul Roth, a member of the Lynnwood Council, at phone number 425-771-8411 or his email address paulr@oasisinc.com.

The Veterans Administration Volunteer Service

“Go Forth with the Fourth”



Worthy Grand Knights and Faithful Navigators:

I would like to touch again on a very important service provided by the Veterans Administration Volunteer Service (VAVS) in several areas. Many sick and disabled veterans lack transportation to and from VA facilities for needed treatment, the DAV have provided vans for use in several areas throughout Washington State.

The following guidelines are in effect to ensure the needs of our Veterans. The VA Hospital Volunteer Service is pleased to be able to offer this transportation service to veterans who have no other means of getting to their scheduled medical appointments, or who are 70 years or older. It is through the generous donations of the Disabled American Veterans (DAV), other Veteran Service Organizations and individuals who donated the vans, and our dedicated volunteers who donate many hours of their time that the VA Hospital is able to offer this complimentary service to our veterans. :

- According to regulation, DAV transportation vans only transport veterans who have verified schedule appointments at VA facilities. However, if there is room, and with proper identification, a driver may take an unscheduled veteran who needs go to the Patent Emergency Care clinic for treatment, or first time eligibility screening (you must contact the DAV officer for 72 hours in advance to schedule a ride.
- A veteran riding the van must be mentally cognitive and physically able to board without assistance. The VA PSHCS vans are not equipped and cannot accommodate wheelchair patients.
- Make sure you schedule your appointments between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm, if you are utilizing a DAV van.
- You are responsible for contacting the appropriate van coordinator at least 72 hours in advance of your scheduled appointments to arrange for a ride.
- Once you have been notified of the time you will be picked up, the van driver will only wait 5 minutes past the pick up time told to you.
- Veterans who ride the van will be responsible for providing their own meals.
- It is the responsibility of each van rider to know what time the van will be departing the hospital and the location for departure.
- Often times the driver will announce the departure time; if she or he forgets, please ask!
- If your appointment is delayed or you are hospitalized, and are unable to meet the van at the scheduled time for departure, you must contact the transportation coordinator.

Contact Points:

Seattle: 1-800-329-8387 Ext 62564 or 1-206-764-2564
 American Lake: 1-800-329-8387 Ext 71343 or 1-253-583-1343
 Bellingham and Vicinity: 1-360-223-2200
 Bremerton and Vicinity: 1-360 377-4254
 Oak Harbor: 1-360-257-4801
 Port Angeles: (Mon – Fri 10am to 2 pm) 1-360-457-5251
 Port Townsend: 1-360-379-6891
 Sedro Woolley: 1-360-855-1081
 Stanwood: 1-360-855-1081
 Yakima/Walla Walla: 1-509-457-2736
 Aberdeen and Vicinity: 1-800-329-8387 Ext 71343
 Napavine and Vicinity: 1-800-329-8387 Ext 71343
 Packwood and Vicinity: 1-800-329-8387 Ext 71343

All DAV van drivers are volunteers and do not receive payments for the services they provide. There are many rules and regulations that govern the use of these vans other than the outlined procedures which I described above. As they are quite lengthy, I will cover them in next month's bulletin. If you have an immediate question, please contact the number in the area you are interested as listed above.

Everett J. Roberts PSD/FMFD

“...one nation under God”

Telephone (253) 584-5632.

Parish Bulletin Inserts*

June 3—Risk is part of life, an action we can choose to take. Those now living and growing in their mother's womb inhabit a place that has become more dangerous than any battlefield or terrorist target. Their lives hang in the balance every moment. They did not choose their risk; someone else chose it for them. Are we willing to risk defending unborn children? (Father Frank Pavone, Priests for Life, 2/26/07)

June 10—With assisted suicide, as with abortion, there are compassionate alternatives to the killing choice. Those facing death are entitled to adequate pain management, palliative care, and a community of support to assist them in the final stages of life.

June 17—One of the many tragedies of abortion on demand is the emotional impact abortion has on the father of the baby. Often he is not consulted and, even when he is, like the mother he knows he was part of a decision that ended a human life of his child. Fathers need to become more outspoken defenders of the helpless unborn child.

June 24—Those who counsel women with an unexpected pregnancy have a valuable technological tool at their disposal—an ultrasound machine that provides pictures of the unborn child in the womb. One young woman who was contemplating abortion said after seeing her baby's sonogram: “As soon as I seen that, I was ready. It was no joke. It was real. It as like, he's not born to the world yet, but he is inside of me growing.” (San Diego Union-Tribune, 9/10/06)

*From National Right to Life “Choose Life...”

Petitions*

June 3—For all judges, that they may seek the wisdom of the Holy Spirit in decisions about the right to life, we pray.

June 10—That we may be presence and nourishment to people who are caring for a handicapped child or a dying relative, we pray.

June 17—For all fathers, that they may support the mothers of their children, especially during pregnancy, we pray.

June 24—That we may let the words of Scripture that speak of a person's relationship with God before birth strengthen our belief in the sanctity of unborn human life, we pray.

*From National Right to Life “Choose Life...” Pamphlet

> 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.**

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| Stanley Prebo | Kirkland 7642 |
| Joseph Ruscio | Spokane 4196 |
| John J. Grady | Bellingham 829 |
| Louis J. Rousseau..... | Tacoma 809 |
| Casper Scherr..... | Tacoma 809 |
| Rev. Harold J. Thiel | Renton 3645 |
| Tom Fenton..... | Walla Walla 766 |
| Wayne M. Swimmer, PGK | Burien 5495 |
| Charles G. Rose | Richland 3307 |
| John V. Patterson | Federal Way 7528 |
| Lou A. Almachar | Marysville 7863 |
| David A. Gallant | Pasco 1620 |
| William "Bud" F. Kubesh, Jr..... | Colville 12273 |
| Rev. Leonard Forsmann | Clarkston 3455 |
| William S. Dangel..... | Camano-Stanwood 8476 |
| Jim Herman..... | Gig Harbor 9238 & Assembly 2501 |
| Bill Richardson | Bothell 6686 |

Family Members' Deaths

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| Lucille Porten (widow of Edward J. Porten) | Port Angeles 2260 |
| Jean Liebel (mother of Jeff Liebel) | Seattle 676 |
| Betty Cribbs (mother of Dave Cribbs) | Seattle 676 |
| Nels H. Johnson (father of Peter Johnson and Matthew Johnson and grandfather of Michael Kithcart) | Port Townsend 10532 |
| Rudy de Grood (father of Steve de Grood, FDD)..... | Selah 8768 |
| Betty Markwith (mother of Jeff Markwith)..... | Federal Way 7528 |
| Carol Elizabeth Gazarek (mother of Mike Gazarek, DD 14.....) | Mercer Island 11642 |
| Tillie Horner (mother of Ralph Horner) | Federal Way 7528 |
| Helen Shepard (mother of Gerald Shepard, PGK)..... | Moxee 2303 |
| Theresa Vigue (mother of Kerry Vigue) | Kennewick 10653 |
| Sister Marcel (aunt of Kerry Vigue)..... | Kennewick 10653 |
| Temoteo Maratas (father of Arturo Maratas) | Sammamish 9833 |
| Gary Robb (brother of Rev. Dennis Robb)..... | Everett 763 |
| Donald A. Rae (brother of Sid Rae) | Everett 763 |

Sick Notices

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| Jim Duran..... | Selah 8768 |
| George Bozlee | Buckley-Enumclaw 9637 |
| Lew T. Trudeau | Buckley-Enumclaw 9637 |
| Larry D'Hondt..... | Selah 8768 |
| Jim Bemis..... | Bremerton 1379 |
| Mike Gazarek, DD 14 | Mercer Island 11642 |
| Greg Reed, PGK..... | Tacoma 12483 |
| Adam Wurtz | Selah 8768 |
| Ann Melton (wife of Alan Melton) | Selah 8768 |
| James "Bob" Puhr, CGK, PFN... Coupeville 13422 & Assembly 2276 | |
| Helen Maher(wife of Jack Maher)..... | Bainbridge Is. 12251 |
| Paul Lamb(father in law of Rick Wessling,RD ... | Bainbridge Is. 12251 |
| Ann Cordero(mother of Steve Cordero,GK) | Ellensburg 1401 |
| Andy Koprivia, PGK | Kennewick 8179 |
| James Carey | Kennewick 10653 |

Happenings Around the State

Anacortes #3611—In honor of the council's PGK Herb Loiche, who had a passion in serving members of St. Mary's parish, who were financially challenged, elderly or home-bound, the council pledged to continue that outreach as part of their service to the parish. The apostolate will be called kofc 3611 Herb Loiche Parish Outreach Program. The purpose is to assist those not capable of performing minor repairs around the home and have no relatives available or capable of doing the work.

Anacortes #3611—On May 1, Third Degree Brother Bob Rookstool, MD of Northwest Emergency Physicians took the helm as Physician Director of Emergency Services at Island Hospital in Anacortes. Bob is a vocal opponent of the recent decisions by the State Board of Pharmacy restricting the pharmacist's right to exercise conscience in dispensing prescriptions. Bob has been active in all council Pro-life initiatives and he has made it clear that his beliefs do not stop at the hospital door.

Bellingham # 829—The council in coordination with **San Juan Assembly #1176** participated in the annual Ski To Sea Parade May 26 with a float and marching color corps. The float honored the Boy Scouts of America, which is celebrating 75 years. The color corps marched in front of the float, bearing an array of flags.



Bishop White Seminary's 4 Person Scramble Golf Tournament

- Date:** July 21st, 2007
Time: Shotgun start at 9:30am
Location: Colville's Dominion Meadows Golf Club
Sponsor: Colville's Knights of Columbus,
Council 12273
Cost: \$70 per person includes Green Fees, lunch, Prize Fund and donation to
Bishop White Seminary.
Limit: First 144 Paid Entrants; Must receive checks prior to July 4, 2007
Checks: Payable to Knights of Columbus
Directions: Just 60 minutes north of Spokane on Hwy 395.
See <http://www.colvillegolf.com> for map and directions.
Extras: Hole in One and long putt event for \$2500 split between player and Bishop
White Seminary.
Bring your own Team or we will place you on one.
Bring some spare cash for Silent Auction, Fifty/Fifty drawing and "Hit the
Green in One" events on Par Three holes.
Lunch provided at the course and the beer cart will be available
Want to Play and extra day? Special rates on rooms and green fees available.
Contact dmqc@colvillegolf.com

Mail to E Broadhurst, PO Box 723, Kettle Falls, WA 99141

Entry Form (please **print** clearly)

Name _____ Hdcp or Av Score _____

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\$6 trail fee for own power cart ____ Need Cart Y/N ____ \$11 per day half cart

I can't attend but want to contribute \$ ____ I want to sponsor a prize for \$ ____

Questions or assistance??

Call Ed Broadhurst (GK)@ (509) 738-4949 or email to edb@centurytel.net

Once again a hearty vote of congratulations to our new Worthy state Deputy John Walker and to all of his outstanding team.

Also a deep felt word of appreciation for our newest Past State Deputy Karl Hadley. (You have made me feel very welcome.) Tom Voiland and I remain committed to integrating the Order's insurance program to the State's agenda to the best of our ability. We will continue to strive for excellence in service and the highest standards of integrity.

If you haven't visited the Knights of Columbus Web site in a while, I encourage you to do so the next time you're on-line. There are many exciting features on www.kofc.org, but there are two that I wish to make you especially aware of.

The first is our member testimonial area, titled "Stages of Life." In this multimedia area, six "real-life" stories are told – stories of people at different stages of their lives. Chances are one of them will sound a lot like you. These people talk about how their Knights of Columbus agent took the time to demonstrate for them

the need for life insurance in their lives. I'll be happy to do that for you and your family as well.

The second is our FREE Life Insurance Calculator. This handy, easy-to-use on-line tool was developed to allow you, in about 15-20 minutes, to estimate the amount of life insurance coverage you need. The information you'll be asked to provide will be basic (the type most folks would tend to have at their fingertips), and secure (it's intended to be used solely for the purposes of the on-line calculator – the Order won't capture it or share it with anyone, including me!).

I stress that the number you'll receive is an estimate, based on the basic information you provide. It's not intended to take the place of the free, professional needs analysis that our excellent team of Washington agents will be happy to provide for you and your family. Give us a call – We'd like to meet with you.

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