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2007-2008 State Membership

527 Members Net Gain—92.6%
John L. Walker, State Deputy

2007-2008 Council Overall Membership Winners

	Net Gain 22 Members Camas-Washougal #2999 Grand Knight Ted Meany	Net Percentage 320% Colville #12273 Grand Knight Edwin E. Broadhurst
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2007-2008 Council Division Membership Winners

Division	Net Gain	Net Percentage
I	Tie with 7 Members Monroe #9910 Grand Knight Ralph E. Chestine Woodinville #14046 Grand Knight Todd M. Kinsfather	220% Fife #14162 Grand Knight John D. McGrath
II	10 Members East Wenatchee #13186 Grand Knight Rich Poole	180% Des Moines #8079 Grand Knight Robert J. Legge
III	12 Members Spokane #11134 Grand Knight Al Pry	280% Vancouver #12983 Grand Knight Ygnacio "Mike" Calderon
IV	17 Members Kirkland #7642 Grand Knight Mark A. Mauger	250% Bellevue #4385 Grand Knight Tuan A. Nguyen
V	14 Members Walla Walla #766 Grand Knight Curt Hayunga	167% Federal Way #7528 Grand Knight Kenneth J. Baune

"EARLY BIRD - LABOR DAY BLITZ"

The "Early Bird-Labor Day Blitz" follows right on the heels of our Summer Leadership Meeting and is the first of four (4) "BLITZS" this Fraternal Year. We

L.I.B.K
 Aug 5-7 - Supreme Convention
 Aug 11-19 - Family Week
 Aug 15 - Feast of the Assumption
 Aug 15 - Semi Annual Audit DUE
 Aug 23 - Ceremonial Meeting
 Aug 23-24 - Special Olympics in Lynwood & Everett
 Aug 30-31 - Labor Day Membership Blitz

are working to answer Pope Benedict's message for our Order with his theme "**FOLLOW ME**" **Help Us Build Up The Church.** Please take our message to all Catholic men who deserve an opportunity to join us, and your Council can be the "Top Council" and Division Leader this Fraternal Year.



Message from State Deputy John Walker

Worthy Brother Knights:

First of all, thanks to everyone for making my first year as your State Deputy a memorable and rewarding one. I am truly impressed with your incredible devotion and commitment to the principles of the Order. You have shown me that the Knights and their families working together as a **"Team"** can accomplish anything. My wife and I cherish the many new friends we have had the good fortune of meeting. As we launch out on the 2008-2009 fraternal year, I know that I can count on each of you to continue with the mission of the Knights of Columbus and to embrace the words of Pope Benedict IV, **"Follow Me – Help Build Up the Church"**. I ask each of you to take ownership of your councils, parishes and communities - to make us better Catholics and citizens of this great country.

I wish to thank all of who attending the Summer Leadership Meeting in Pasco in July and hope that you were able to take home enough information to get you started on a successful year.

The State goals for the fraternal year 2008-2009 as set by Supreme are as follows:

- **New Councils.....3 or more**
- **Round Tables60 or more**
- **Membership Net Growth575 (A increase of only 6)**

All of the above are doable even though in 2007-2008 we fell a little short.

In 2007-2008 the goal was also 3 new councils. We commend and welcome the 2 new councils that joined our ranks – **St. Michael the Archangel 14394 in Spokane and Holy Family 14510 in Airway Heights**. Our Round Table quota of 60 ended up at 58 and our membership goal of 569 was 42 short. So close but yet so far! With your continued efforts the State goals are within reach for 2008-2009.

Additional goals set for 2008-2009 are as follows:

- **Exceed all Supreme quotas by 10%.**
- **Have every council active. (At least one new net member for the year).**
- **All reports submitted on time if not prior to the due date.**
- **All 3rd degrees held as scheduled.**
- **All seminarians supported.**
- **16,700 net-net members in the State by June 30, 2009.**
- **Reduced number of suspensions.**
- **Record number of Star Councils.**
- **Help to defeat the Assisted Suicide Initiative 1000.**



Councils should set their goals to help the State meet theirs.

- **Attain Star Council**
- **100% membership quota by December 31, 2008.**
- **Enlist your insurance field agent to help meet membership goals.**
- **Participate in the family and Knight of the month program.**
- **Submit all reports and award applications on time.**
- **Make timely RSVP/PFH donations.**
- **Start a 1st Degree Team in your council if possible.**
- **Publish a council bulletin.**
- **Encourage 1st Degree members to continue to grow in the 2nd and 3rd Degrees.**
- **Sign up members in the Father McGivney Guild.**

Last year I asked you to consider moving from a **Good or Very Good Council to the next step - being a GREAT council**. Some made the leap this past year. Let us all strive to be the best we can be for 2008-2009 and beyond and reach that goal. Councils are the backbone, the grass roots of our Order, and only through your continued commitment to the goals of **Charity, Unity, Fraternalism, and Patriotism** will the Knights of Columbus flourish and grow. Thanks again to all who attended our Summer Leadership Meeting and gave of your time, talent and sacrifices. I challenge each Grand Knight to go forth this year determined **to make a positive imprint on your council this year**.

In closing I ask each of you to:

1. Continue to live more deeply the Catholic life.
2. Offer men and their families an opportunity to live more deeply their Catholic life by embracing them in the Knights of Columbus.
3. Keep in your hearts the message of Pope Benedict to "Follow Me – Help Build up the Church".
4. Continue to pray for the Venerable Servant Michael J. McGivney canonization.
5. Give of your time and resources to defeat Initiative 1000.

May God bless each of you and your families, the Knights of Columbus and the United States of America. **"One Nation under God"**

Vivat Jesus!

John L. Walker
State Deputy



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



by Fr. Wilmar O Zabala

He Will Never Leave Us Orphans

(A Reflection on John 14: 1-14)

One of my treasured moments as a priest is the time I spend with the dying patients at the hospice. In some cases, these patients choose to die at home, a more familiar place than the hospice, with caretakers coming over to help the family provide quality care. The memory of one particular patient stayed with me. His name was Jose, a young Hispanic man in his late twenties, married with two young boys, ages 4 and 6. I don't recall now what he suffered from, but it took his life. On this particular morning I went to his house and did the Prayer of the Commendation, formerly known as the Last Rites. Many of his family members, relatives, and friends came over to his house to say their good-byes. One by one, they approached him and exchanged words of promises and gratitude. But one touching moment for me was when he, while lying on his bed, asked to hold his oldest son. There they were, father and son, embracing each other, with the dying father lovingly and gently advising his son – who had no clue really of what was going on – to be a good boy, to do whatever his mom tells him, to take care of his younger brother. He held his son like there's no tomorrow, and he started crying. My guess was that he couldn't bear the thought of leaving his wife to raise these two young boys on her own. Even though everyone present there assured him that they wouldn't abandon his family, he still had them promise him that they would do just that. That seemed to have given him a little bit of peace of mind. I heard that the following day he passed away, but he was calm and serene. I guess that when he understood that his family wouldn't be orphans, he wasn't afraid anymore to die and leave them.

I don't know to what extent this young man practiced his Catholic faith. I wonder if he knew that what he was doing in his bedroom that morning was the very same thing Jesus did when he was talking with the disciples about his going away in the Upper Room found in the 14th chapter of John. Jesus knew how his departure would be devastating for these disciples who had given so much to follow him. He knew that once he's gone, they would be like sheep without a shepherd – confused, wondering, full of questions, perhaps even not knowing exactly what to do. He knew that there's a tendency to abandon everything when there's no one to lead, when there's so much confusion, when there are so many questions left unanswered, so he asked them to keep his commandments as a profession of their love for him. You know, Jesus might have seen that look of concern on their faces, so he reassured them that he wouldn't leave them orphans and promised to send them the Holy Spirit as a sign of his continued presence. What Jesus was trying to help them see and understand is

that he may be gone from their sight, but he would never be from their hearts and minds. That's why at the end of that scripture passage he repeated what he said in the beginning: "Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me." When you truly love someone, you keep the memory and legacy of that person in your heart and mind. You won't easily forget.

There's a two-fold lesson for us here.

First: that Jesus does care about us, especially in those moments we feel alone. He doesn't leave us orphans, even though we may feel that way sometimes when we lose a loved one, or when a loved one goes away. That person's spirit lives on every single time we do something for which that person was known. Most importantly, our faith doesn't promise us a ladder to crawl out of the pains in life. If you really think about it, Jesus could have promised those disciples a lot of things to make them feel better. He could have promised an easy mission, spent among people who shared their traditions, a mission they could exercise from the relative comfort of their own homes and hometowns. He could have promised them fame, popularity, and a warm welcome from those they were sent to reach out with the Good News. He could have promised them a life without suffering and pain. No, it wasn't any of these. But what he promised is his continued presence, reminding us, once again, that faith doesn't promise us a ladder to crawl out of the pains in life. What it does promise is that Jesus will be with us, that we are not alone. A trusted, sustaining, guiding love walks with us. Jesus doesn't remove us from what can hurt us but walks with us amidst it all.

The second point of that two-fold message is this: If we say we love Jesus, our spouses, our parents, our kids, our neighbors, then we have to back this up with concrete actions to prove it. Jesus says, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." Later on, he also says, "Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me." Love expresses itself in concrete ways. It's not something we just talk about. The mentioned scripture passage challenges us to do just that. If we claim to have a great love for Jesus, then we need to show it, by keeping his commandments, by giving him priority in our lives, by growing in our faith, by being more like him with people around us. This same principle applies to everyone we profess our love for: that if we say we love our spouses, then taking the time to take him or her out to dinner isn't going to be an issue, giving her flowers occasionally should be automatic, asking about his or her day should be part of the daily routine. That's how we gauge our love. The presence of Jesus is most visibly seen and recognized when we express our professed love in concrete ways. I don't know about you, but that's so Knights of Columbus!

Father Wilmar

Rev. Wilmar O. Zabala
State Vice-Chaplain



**STATE VICE-CHAPLAIN
THE REVEREND
WILMAR O. ZABALA**

Fr McGivney Guild Message



It was great to see everyone at the Summer Leadership Meeting in Pasco! I hope that you took away ideas on how to proceed this fraternal year. As I mentioned in my session on the Father McGivney Guild, you should **sign-up your council officers and members in the Guild**. In this bulletin is a **sign-up form** that you can copy at a council meeting. Also be sure to **sign-up each new member** following their first degree exemplification.

I conducted a **quiz** during the Summer Meeting. Below are some of the answers. When Father McGivney is beatified and canonized, we must be able to respond to fellow parishioners and work acquaintances who will ask us about the process.

Archbishop Daniel A. Cronin of Hartford, Conn., **opened Father McGivney's cause** for canonization in 1997.

Dominican Father Gabriel B. O'Donnell was named the **postulator**, or promoter, of the cause (he oversees the entire diocesan process, especially investigation into life, work and holiness of the individual)?

Father O'Donnell compiled the historical record of Father McGivney's life and works. Some 700 pages of documentation -- called "the acts" -- were presented to Archbishop Cronin in **March 2000** who attested to their authenticity. Father O'Donnell conveyed the acts to the **Congregation for the Causes of Saints at the Vatican** which soon attested that the Church's norms had been successfully met in this initial diocesan phase of the process toward sainthood.

The **Congregation for the Causes of Saints** appointed **Dominican Father Ambrose Eszter** as a **relator**, or advocate, to work with Father O'Donnell in the writing of the *positio* for Father McGivney's canonization.

The *positio* is a printed volume stating the **formal argument** for the Servant of God's canonization. It includes a clear and systematic exposition of the individual's life. It also summarizes what any witnesses said during the diocesan phase of the investigation into the individual's life. Father O'Donnell completed a two-volume *positio* that runs to nearly **1,000 pages**. It includes both a **biography** and essay on Father McGivney's **spirituality**. The volume on Father McGivney's spirituality is **organized around his life of virtue** — the theological virtues of faith, hope and charity, and the cardinal virtues of prudence, justice, fortitude and temperance. Each brief chapter is followed by documents pertaining to Father McGivney's **heroic virtue**.

The *positio* was presented to the **Congregation for the Causes of Saints** in **January 2002**. The "promoter for the

faith," another official for the Congregation, supervises examination of the cause by theological and historical experts. A judgment by the congregation is forwarded to the pope.

The title "**Servant of God**" is permitted to be used once a **formal cause for canonization** is under way.

The **Pope recently issued a decree** on Father McGivney's heroic virtue, entitling Fr. McGivney to be called "**Venerable servant of God.**"

A **miracle** is an extraordinary event, perceptible to the senses, produced by God in a religious context as a sign of the supernatural. As the Church discerns the holiness of a servant of God, the decision to beatify or canonize requires a confirmation on the part of God. Divine intervention in a miracle points out the authenticity of the holiness of the Servant of God. Only the Holy Father makes the ultimate decision regarding these matters and through miracles he relies on the aid of the Holy Spirit in moving ahead to beatify or canonize any Servant of God.

On **June 30, 2000**, the diocesan phase of the investigation into a reported miraculous cure attributed to Father McGivney's intercession was completed. That report was also conveyed to the congregation, where it has been under review for some time. Opinions of experts and the report of the promoter of the faith go to the Congregation for the Causes of Saints. The congregation seeks, receives and reviews medical/scientific findings on reported miracle or miracles. Verification of one miracle is required for beatification.

Through **beatification**, the pope declares that, for the good of the Church, a person is worthy of emulation and can enjoy a **public cult of praise within a diocese, region or religious family**. Those who are beatified are referred to with the title "**Blessed.**"

The Congregation for the Causes of Saints must verify a **second miracle** before a **canonization** can move forward.

Canonization is the goal of all causes. Through canonization, the Church declares that a saint is in heaven with God and extends **the cult of his praise through the universal Church**. The bull of canonization, infallibly declares the individual's life as exemplary and recognizes his role as a heavenly intercessor.

No miracles are required for a martyr to be beatified or canonized.

Vivat Jesus!

Karl Hadley, IPSD

Chairman, Fr McGivney Guild

Register to Join the Father Michael J. McGivney Guild

The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild serves as a source for information about the life, works and spirituality of Father McGivney. The Guild distributes informational materials about him, receives reports of favors granted through his intercession and oversees the distribution of relics. Guild members receive regular updates on the progress of Father McGivney's cause for canonization and are invited to participate in promoting devotion to this Venerable Servant of God. **Members of the Knights of Columbus are not automatically Guild members and must elect to join the Guild.** The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild Newsletter is published bimonthly except July- August, and is **sent free to Guild members.** To join the Guild, fill in and submit this form. **Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required.**

First Name*	Middle Nam	Last Name*	Signature*		
			WA State*	Zip Code*	USA Country
Home Phone		Work Phone	Fax Number		
e-mail address					

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First Name*	Middle Name	Last Name*	Signature*		
			WA State*	Zip Code*	USA Country
Home Phone		Work Phone	Fax Number		
e-mail address					

District Deputy Director Message



I trust that the District Deputies that attended the Summer Leadership meeting found the training session useful. I think that the active participation by the DD's, especially during the Sunday session, was very helpful. There were some good ideas shared – thanks for the thoughts and comments that you shared during the meeting.

I hope that these might help you with your job as DD this fraternal year.

What's Next for All District Deputies! ...

Leaving the DD Training Session should be like "breaking the huddle" during a football game. As DD, you should know what to do next. Here are a few of the things that you should be working on (if you haven't started already!)...

□ **Contact your Councils – Prepare your First Council Visits**

You should be contacting your councils, introduce yourself (again?) and set up your first visits to your council. As a courtesy, let the GK know when you are planning to be at their meeting. (NOTE: If you do not yet have a directory and don't know how to contact the GK, contact the GK listed on the Form 185 – Council Officers (that you should have). If you do not know who the GK is, and you haven't received your directory, drop me a note and I will provide the information that I have to you.

□ **Schedule the Installation of Council Officers**

This can be done as a District Event or as a specific individual council event, Ask you GK his preference. Your guide to Installation of Council Officers is in the Administrative Packets you received from Supreme at the summer meeting. (And yes – it is okay to open your Administrative Packets now.)

□ **Start Planning – Prepare Your District's 6 Month Rolling Calendar**

You should be preparing your District calendar of activities. This might include District Meetings, Council Installations, Council visit dates, Planned First Degrees, other major Degrees in your area, Soccer Challenge schedule, etc. Don't wait to start this. You will want to share this with your District at your first District Meeting.

□ **Schedule Your First District Meeting**

If you haven't already had a district meeting, you should be planning the meeting now. Prepare your agenda (Samples in the Red DD Book – Appendix B). Bring your 6 – month Rolling Calendar and start to fill in the dates for important events. Remember to send me a copy of your agenda & meeting minutes once you have conducted your meeting.

□ **Make Certain You Have Form's 185 & 365**

If you don't have copies - get them now. These are due to Supreme and the State Deputy.

□ **Prepare to Share your Positive & Expectant Attitude with Your Councils**

Help your councils set and achieve the goals that they will achieve this fraternal year. You can contribute to their success with the attitude that you first share with them. Be positive and expectant!

Another Few Things to Remember...

Take the time to review and re-review the information in the District Deputy Handbook 2008-2009 – the RED BOOK - that was used during the DD Training. There is a lot of useful information in the booklet - especially the section on The Keys to Being a Successful District Deputy. It should be your guide to a successful year.

Take the time to review the information that you received during the Summer Meeting. As I indicated earlier in this article, it is okay to look at that stuff now. There is a lot of good stuff for you to use during this fraternal year. You are expected to have some familiarity with the information. If you are ever stuck, revert back to the RED BOOK for reference.

Remember to send me agenda and meeting minutes/information from your District meeting. I have already received some of these from a couple of the DD's already. I am expecting the others to forward this information on to me as their meetings happen. Thanks in advance for your efforts.

Finally, never hesitate in contacting me with any questions or concerns or any problems you might encounter. Have a great rest of the summer!

Pat Maloney, PSD

District Deputy Director

SILVER KNIGHT AWARDS **JULY 2008**

HAROLD SHEERAN, PGK	09145
JAMES E. LAFEVER	09145
MARK CHARLTON	09145
JOE GREEF	09145

MESSAGE FROM THE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR



Message of Membership Director

"EARLY BIRD - LABOR DAY BLITZ"

My Brothers All...If you attended the Summer Leadership Meeting or your District Deputies Meeting following the Summer Leadership Meeting you will already know that

we have opted to conduct four (4) "**BLITZS**" this Fraternal Year...the first coming during the Labor Day weekend to hit the ground running this 2008-2009 Fraternal Year. Pope Benedict's message of hope is our theme..."**FOLLOW ME**" Help Us Build Up The Church. This is our message to all Catholic men who deserve an opportunity to join the Order.

We encourage all councils to participate in the "Early Bird - Labor Day *Blitz*." Whether you actually conduct your *BLITZ* on the Labor Day weekend is up to you...the week prior or the week following will work too. We all know that many Knights and their families use Labor Day weekend for their last summer party. Why not invite your Catholic family, friends and neighbors and hold your *Blitz* too. Did you know that the highest per capita recruitment comes from our personal Catholic family and friends?

Last year we averaged 177.5 signed Form 100's and 250 Prospect Cards with each *Blitz*. I know that we can do better than that with all councils participating as it is little more than one candidate per council. We are receiving many inquiries through the Supreme Advertising Campaign using Pope Benedict's theme. His recent visit to the U.S. was just the impetus we needed to refocus our message of service to our Church, families, youth, community and council. We just need to step and put the Pope's message out there. The shape of your *Blitz* is up to you and your council. There is a wealth of experience available on how to conduct your *Blitz* and achieve your goals.

First, the *Blitz* begins with the initiative of the Grand

Knight. What are you trying to do? Attain your membership and insurance quota to reach for Star Council? As long as you are leading you have a goal. It may be a goal arrived at by group consensus like your Supreme new membership quota; or acting on inspiration, you may simply say, "Let's recruit twice that number and more." Second, you as their leader must articulate the goal and how you will organize and conduct your *Blitz*.

Third, the recruitment of new members is everyone's business. Ask all members to research their personal prospect list. It's up to you to keep it simple with organization, delegation and follow-up as necessary. And don't forget to use your top recruiters too such as VIP members and Insurance Representatives. And finally, as you bring new members into your council, use the "Shining Armor" and "Silver Knight" awards as they work wonders for recruitment.

So whether you choose a KofC table after all the masses; hold a pancake breakfast; conduct a blood drive; hold an end of summer party; or, sponsor an insurance/financial open house with your Insurance Representative, your achievement starts with a goal. Not much happens without your dream! I know that you are dreaming big dreams this 2008-2009 Fraternal Year. Our Holy Father dreams big dreams for us, His Knights, too...

"Follow Me" Help Us Build Up The Church!

Vivat Jesus,

George Tzerwonka
Membership Director

(Remember that your District Deputy and I will be looking for your *Blitz* Report within the week following the *Blitz* weekend...the *Blitz* Report Form is on the website, www.kofc-wa.org. Download the form to your computer and print as needed in the future. We look for a report from every council whether you conduct a *Blitz* or not, and if you choose another weekend, report it. Please don't wait until your 1st Degree exemplification is completed, just enter the date planned. And lastly, remember to take advantage of District exemplifications with neighboring councils too.)

STAR COUNCIL INCENTIVE – 2007-2008

IT COULD HAPPEN TO YOU!!

One of the incentives offered by Supreme was that Grand Knights whose Council reached Star Status would have their names entered into a drawing for an expense paid trip for two to New Haven, CT.

IT HAPPENED!!

Three names were drawn at random from the hundreds of Councils who reached 100% in membership. The luck of the draw produced a winner in Washington State Grand Knight

Richard Poole from Holy Apostles Council 13186 in East Wenatchee. He will be going to New Haven, CT from September 25-28, 2008.

Congratulations!!

Through GK Richard's commitment and dedication, he has helped to lift the State and Order to greater heights.

You might be the lucky one next year, but first you need to reach your membership goal for 2008-2009.

Knights of Columbus Washington State Council

“Follow Me” 2008-2009 1000 Point Club

Announcing the revamped 1000 Point Club! Monthly reporting – NO MORE!

Same number of points available – 1630

Submissions verified through Supreme and/or District Deputy and/or State Program Chairman.

Same reporting periods (July thru May 1) – Ten months instead of nine!!

SUPREME COUNCIL REPORTED CREDITS (up to 820 points)

Family of the Month Submitted on Time (15 th of month)	10 pts.	each (max 10 months)
Council brings in New Member	5 pts.	each (max 20 members)
Establish/Sponsor Round Table (Forms Submitted)	20 pts.	each (max 5 RT)
Establish/Sponsor Squires Circle	45 pts.	
Submission of Council Officers Chosen Report (Form #185)	20 pts.	
Submission of Service Program Personnel (Form #365)	20 pts.	
Submission of February Semiannual Audit (Form 1295)	20 pts.	
Submission of August Semiannual Audits (Form 1295)	20 pts.	
Submission of Annual Fraternal Survey	20 pts.	
Membership goal achievement - 50% by November 1	100 pts.	
Membership goal achievement - 100% by December 31	100 pts.	
Membership goal achievement - 200% by April 31	100 pts.	
Free Throw participation report (FT-1) submitted	20 pts.	
Soccer participation report submitted	10 pts.	
Partnership Profile Report with Special Olympics submitted	20 pts.	
New Insurance member gain	5 pts.	each (max 5 members)
Reactivate/Readmit/Reinitiate a Former Member	5 pts.	each (max 6 members)
Suspension / Withdrawal (deduction)	5 pts.	each (max 20 members)

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORTED CREDITS (up to 130 points)

First Degree Team Conducted Degree This Month	5 pts.	each (max 10 months)
Member(s) received 2 nd /3 rd degree	5 pts.	each (max 10 members)
Participate in District Free Throw competition	10 pts.	
Participate in Regional Free Throw competition	10 pts.	
Compete in First Degree competition	10 pts.	

STATE PROGRAM CHAIRMAN REPORTED CREDITS (up to 660 points)

Conduct Membership Blitz (August/September) reported to Membership Director	30 pts.	
Conduct Membership Blitz (October/November) reported to Membership Director	30 pts.	
Conduct Membership Blitz (January/February) reported to Membership Director	30 pts.	
Conduct Membership Blitz (March/April) reported to Membership Director	30 pts.	
Member earned Shining Armor Award request to Membership Director	10 pts.	each (max 5 members)
Member earned Silver Knight Award request to Membership Director	10 pts.	each (max 5 members)
Member(s) received 4 th degree reported by Master of the 4 th Degree	5 pts.	each (max 10 members)
Certified First Degree Team reported by Ceremonials Chairman	25 pts.	
Seminarian Support - \$500 reported by RSVP Chairman – does he know?	20 pts.	each (max 5 seminarians)
Council Bulletin/Newsletter submitted to Bulletin Editor	10 pts.	each (max 10 months)
Phone Tree or Email Tree reported by General Program Director	5 pts.	
Contributed \$3.65/member to State PFH Fund reported by PFH Chairman or SS	15 pts.	
Conducted Pro-Life Essay/Poster Contest reported by Pro-Life Chairman	5 pts.	
New George Turk Honor Role Member reported to Community Chairman	5 pts.	
New Wade Walden Platelet Member reported to Community Chairman	5 pts.	
Timely Submission of Herb Liebert Award Application	20 pts.	
Timely Submission of Harry J. Tucker Award Application	20 pts.	
Timely Submission of Knight of the Year Award Application	20 pts.	
Timely Submission of Family of the Year Award Application	20 pts.	
Timely Submission of Council Program Award Application	20 pts.	
Timely Submission of Community Program Award Application	20 pts.	
Timely Submission of Church Program Award Application	20 pts.	
Timely Submission of Family Program Award Application	20 pts.	
Timely Submission of Youth Program Award Application	20 pts.	

General Program Director Message



Brothers!!!

So nice to see you all at the Summer Leadership Meeting!! Hope you gained most of what you were looking for at

the meeting.

If you or your council didn't make the meeting, get with your District Deputy to understand some of what you missed. We are planning to put all or most of the presentations up on the state website.

One key element for the councils is the newly revamped 1000 Point Club and Monthly Service Report procedures. Please see your revised Grand Knight's handbook – or the related article in this bulletin. Very important!! Points are accumulated differently this year! Send me an email if you have questions that I might be able to help you with.

I am looking forward to seeing and/or hearing from you over the coming months. Make sure you engage your State Chairman for ideas and/or questions. They are there for you – looking to assist you and help you become successful.

Faternally

Ed Parazoo, State Warden & General
Program Director



Message from the State Recruitment Chairman



Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Richard Foudray, Fr. Justin P. Garvey Council 6686 in Bothell. I have been selected by the State Advocate and State Membership Director, George Czerwonka, & our State Deputy, John L. Walker, to be a member of the 2008-09 Membership Team. A short bio of my life would tell you that I graduated from Garfield Hi in 1962, served four years in the Marine Corps, am a Vietnam Vet; served 27 years as a firefighter for Seattle & now retired have been a Knight for seven years. But these are only the bare facts. Here though is a fact that you can take to the bank, **"I believe in the vision of Venerable Fr. Michael J. McGiveny and all for which the Order stands!"**

Our Holy Father in his recent trip to America said ***"Follow Me": Help Us Build Up the Church***. His message should stand out as a clear guide to build the church and build the Order's growth so that each Catholic man has an opportunity to become a Knight. The Question then becomes this: "Are we, the Knights of Washington State, up to the challenge?" Can we do our part to help our Holy Father build up the church and our Order in that part of the United States where we have the ability to serve? I think that we can – do you?

During the last Fraternal Year many Knights worked extremely hard and responded to State Deputy Walker's request to meet our quota. Let us not sugar coat it – we failed! There is, however, hope. The German philosopher Nietzsche in one of his famous quotes said, *"That which does not kill us makes us stronger."* It is in the American character to want to succeed and to find fault with failure. We can learn from our failures and emerge stronger!

Councils must continue to grow. If they do not then they wither and die. The chairs are rotated among the same people & no new energy or ideas come into the Council. They become a good ol' boys club and the vision of Venerable Fr. McGiveny is lost. I ask you to recruit new members; teach them to be Knights; give them a job; and, listen to them. Recruitment is the road to a strong, revitalized and meaningful Council. If you put off until tomorrow what you can do today, you will always be a day late & a recruit short.

To meet our State's quota this year Membership Director George Czerwonka has revised the Blitz schedule. Instead of two he has asked each Council to conduct four. Seem like to many? In reality it is not. Already each Council should be recruiting members each month & scheduling a First Degree to bring new members in as quickly as possible. The key to meeting your quota is to start early. Grand Knights should have, if they have not already, appointed a recruitment chairman, an admissions committee and a retention committee. Once these chairs are filled the Grand Knight should put them to work. Grand Knights – delegate. Do not try to do everything yourself.

No Council is the same. Each has its strengths & weaknesses. Find the former and work on the latter. Now to show that I am not all talk and no go, let me finish by adding the successful plan that was used by Council 6686. I am sure that you can add to this plan according to your own needs & resources. Remember – no man makes a perfect plan, but without a plan no man can strive for perfection. **Plan Early - Start Early – Succeed Early!!!**

A brief suggested Plan of Action: Ask permission of the priest & ask for his help; order recruitment literature; schedule a first degree; reserve a table each week of the Blitz month in the church; assign Knights to man tables; invite your insurance field agent to come & help; arrange to give a short speech about the Knights at each mass; talk with prospects about what your Council does; they may not sign a F100 the first time but remember: **be a friend, make a friend. The Knights will always be here!**

Faternally,

Richard J Foudray

MESSAGE FROM THE STATE ADVOCATE

My Dear Brothers All...

As Sharon and I left the Red Lion Inn after the Summer Leadership Meeting the past weekend, I felt a warm sense of elation at the turnout of new Grand Knights, Past Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, and others...we also had a new Faithful Navigator looking to learn more about our Order too. I invited him at his request so that he could learn more about the work of our Order. It was very special for me to witness your personal commitment to serve; your meeting attendance; and, your affirmation of our Order's mission. I have a great belief that we will all be active in this Fraternal Year and especially so in supporting our Holy Father's call... "Follow Me" Help Us Build Up The Church!

Since the prior Summer Meeting of one year ago, we have been truly blessed with the Vatican's declaration this past March that our KofC founder, Fr. Michael J. McGivney, had been declared a "Venerable Servant of God" and that his cause for sainthood is progressing. The April visit of Pope Benedict XVI to the United States gives us all a tremendous opportunity to increase our membership and service with more new Knights. Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson in his recent keynote address during the Organizational Meeting of State Deputies said, "The 2007-2008 year has been a tremendous blessing for the Knights" and these events prove the "continued relevance and importance of the Knights of Columbus for the Church today."

As Knights of Columbus, we look upon the Holy Father's visit to the United States as a "great gift", and our Supreme Knight stated that "we must step forward and accept this great gift, take the next step and seize the day. We need to take up the Holy Father's challenge." Beginning in mid-June, all national Catholic and diocesan newspapers, and Catholic Web sites began running an advertisement encouraging eligible prospects to "respond to the Pope's call" and become a Knight of Columbus. The Worthy State Deputy and I are receiving these inquiries almost daily from the Pope's message of membership in the Order, and we are responding with copies to District Deputies for follow-up by them and local Grand Knights and councils. "With this initiative we are taking the next step" the Supreme Knight told the state deputies.

The Knights of Columbus is moving forward with the renewal of the Church, and we can all use this message in our local councils too...in your action, activism and renewal are goals for 2008-2009. As your State Advocate, I challenge each of you to share your enthusiasm, inspiration and action with your Council Officers and Brothers to make this truly a great year. And when meeting with the Grand Knights in your District that were unable to attend the Summer Meeting, I ask that you share your knowledge, new found tools and enthusiasm with them too. We are ready, willing and able to heed the Holy Father's call: "Follow Me" Help Us Build up the Church.

Vivat Jesus,

George Gzerwonka

State Advocate

Councils Not Submitting Service Program Personnel Report – Form 365

DUE – AUGUST 1, 2008

676 763 766 894 1379 1401 1449 1460 1488 1545 1550 1565 1629 1674 1758 2126
2155 2260 2303 2763 3044 3153 3307 3455 3598 3645 4196 4322 4385 5177 5495
5816 6706 7117 7149 7356 7360 7528 7642 8015 8079 8102 8137 8297 8311 8398
8768 8872 9238 9434 9605 9721 9941 11217 11252 11408 11478 11611 11736
11789 12002 12251 12420 12591 12889 13422 13462 13761 13831 13834 14162

Total 72

STATE DIRECTORY

I didn't receive my state directory. Is there a problem? Not really. This year rather than publish the directory early with names of GK's, FS's, etc. that were incorrect, we decided to wait until all the updates were received. We are **still waiting** for a few names from councils who have new GK's and/or FS's who failed to send the changes to the webmaster. When printed, directories will be mailed to each Grand Knight, Financial Secretary, District Deputy, Chairman, Faithful Navigator, Faithful Comptroller, State Officers and any other who have need for them. Assuming that your address is correct in the data base, the directory will come to your home address. Thanks for your patience.

COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING SEMI ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT FORM 1295

DUE—FEBRUARY 15, 2008

(No report at Supreme)

676 683* 763 6097 7907* 8079 11736*
12583* 13364

Total Not Reporting 9

*** Means last two reports are delinquent**

Councils Not Submitting Columbian Award Application

DUE – JUNE 30, 2008

676 683 763 766 809 894 1327 1379 1401
1449 1488 1545 1550 1606 1629 1643
1674 1699 1758 1823 2102 2155 2303
2763 2999 3044 3153 3307 3361 3598
3611 3645 4196 4782 5177 5816 6097
7117 7356 7360 7907 8015 8079 8102
8136 8137 8266 8311 8398 8672 8768
8872 9237 9434 9605 9617 9664 9721
9941 11085 11478 11611 11736 11780
11948 12002 12251 12420 12583 12786
12889 13238 13395 13462 13606 13761
13831 13834 14162

Total 79

COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING REPORT OF OFFICERS CHOSEN FORM 185

DUE—JUNE 30, 2008

676 1565 6706 7117 8079 8398 8672 9434
11611 11736 11780 12420 12889 13462
13597 13761

Total 16

State Secretary Message



The "Next Six Month Letter" was distributed at the Summer Meeting. If you were unable to receive a copy, it can be found on the Washington State web-site.

Below is a list of Councils who have not responded to my letter sent in June, concerning Liability Insurance for Washington State Councils. The letter contained directions on how to apply or not apply for insurance and the cost to the Council. Either Form I and

check or Form II. to refuse, the Insurance must be returned to the State Secretary.

If this letter and forms are not available, contact the StateSecretary@kofc-wa.org.

Council #	City	Cost to Council
676	Seattle	\$362
1401	Ellensburg	\$7.00 - Balance
1460	Pomeroy	\$104
3044	Okanogan	\$40.00
3361	Oak Harbor	\$249
8398	Spokane	\$52.00
9237	Spokane	\$53.00
9941	Burlington	\$47.00
10644	Bellevue	\$75.00
11611	Otis Orchards	\$102
11948	Puyallup	\$116
12483	Tacoma	\$47.00
13422	Coupeville	\$54.00
13761	Seattle	\$37.00
14510	Fairchild AFB	\$35.00

John M. Wallace
State Secretary

DOES YOUR COUNCIL NEED AN AD FOR YOUR PARISH BULLETIN?

The Knights of Columbus want you to be a part of a growing organization with 125 years of success. There is a place for you among the more than 1.75 million families who already are having "the Experience of a Lifetime" as members of the world's largest Catholic family fraternal service organization. You can share in that experience. Call (insert name of membership director with telephone number) for more information about joining the Knights.

Message from Vocations, RSVP, PFH



Thank you for the understanding of those that have requested new seminarians. Rest assured that you will be assigned a new Seminarian in the next few days. Addresses for those seminarians will be forthcoming as soon as I get them in September.

Some suggested moral support things you can do for your seminarian this fall:

- Host a Breakfast for him to raise funds you can donate to him to help with the beginning of the school year.
- Have the children of your council write letters to him.
- Find out if he needs anything for the school year and send it to him.

I am pleased to announce that this past fraternal year the Pennies For Heaven Fund raised \$70,836.91. On behalf of the Bishops of the three dioceses, I thank you for your generosity. For those councils who did not participate this should be the year to send your Pennies to Heaven.

Pennies for Heaven suggested quotas are forth coming and will be mailed this month. As you already know, the suggested donation is \$3.65 per member of your council as of July 1st 2008 so you can actually figure out your own suggested donation.

Thank you and have a wonderfully generous year!

Vivat Jesus

Peter Caldwell, PGK, FDD, FN
Chairman Vocations, PFH, RSVP
e-mail to vocations at kofc-wa.org

KNIGHTS DONATE RECORD AMOUNT TO PFH

Knights of Columbus have donated a record \$64,296.46 to the annual Pennies for Heaven appeal. In addition, the Supreme Council donated an additional \$6540.45 to the fund, bringing the total to \$70,836.91.

According to Duane Vincent, who chaired the Washington State Council Vocations program for nine years, the Knights contribution reached 130% of the Pennies for Heaven annual goal.

MONTHLY SERVICE REPORTS PERCENTAGES

We have published the report for Monthly Service Report Percentages on the State Web Site. Please go to http://www.kofc-wa.org/MiscContent/MSR_Participation.pdf to view the current status.

Fraternally yours,
Ed Parazoo, State Warden
General Program Director

Exemplification Fund Fee



Thanks again for your patience in helping me to update the status of the exemplification fund. I received many updates (and payments) at the Summer Leadership Meeting and shortly afterward. As a reminder, please feel free to obtain your billing status at any time by emailing me (StateTreasurer(at)kofc-wa.org).

The attached report has been updated to include corrections received and payments credited through July 30. Note that some checks may still be en route from the State Secretary to me for deposit and are therefore not reflected in the totals yet, so be sure to check with me by email if your total does not look correct. Also I re-discovered how much effort is required in starting a new fraternal year so be sure to let me know if I have made an error!

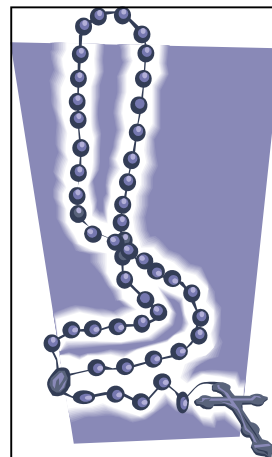
The status report shows credits as a negative (in parentheses) which sometimes occurs when your payment gets updated before I receive notification from the Supreme Council of a membership increase. Also note that my tally of \$7.00 per new member assumes that all increased members are new members; please inform me of any priests, readmissions, or reactivations so I can deduct them from the total. Finally recall that as with all funds, exemplification fees are to be sent to the State Secretary, not to me.

There are a few councils showing large balances for an extended time and we really need to get caught up. Please make an extra effort to resolve these with me and I will be contacting several councils soon.

Thank you for your patience and diligence in keeping these records up-to-date.

Vivat Jesus,

Don McBride, State Treasurer



**Pray the
Rosary Daily**

COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE
676	\$ 28.00	3598	\$ 56.00	8297	\$ (9.00)	11478	\$ (12.00)
683	\$ 109.00	3611	\$ 4.50	8311	\$ 35.00	11611	\$ 28.00
763	\$ (9.00)	4385	\$ 161.00	8476	\$ (1.00)	11762	\$ 98.00
809	\$ 14.00	4782	\$ (7.00)	8872	\$ 77.00	11780	\$ 35.00
829	\$ 6.00	5816	\$ 14.00	9145	\$ 21.00	11906	\$ 42.00
1327	\$ (7.00)	6097	\$ 138.00	9237	\$ 7.00	11948	\$ 27.00
1460	\$ 28.00	6806	\$ (7.00)	9434	\$ (7.00)	12175	\$ 14.00
1545	\$ 14.00	7356	\$ 35.00	9605	\$ 21.00	12420	\$ 7.00
1550	\$ 7.00	7528	\$ 56.00	9617	\$ 21.00	12483	\$ 14.00
1643	\$ 70.00	7642	\$ 14.00	9664	\$ 14.00	12591	\$ 35.00
1674	\$ 42.00	7863	\$ 56.00	9833	\$ 41.00	12889	\$ (2.00)
1699	\$ 35.00	7907	\$ 10.00	9910	\$ 63.00	13186	\$ 54.00
2103	\$ 63.00	7908	\$ 49.00	9941	\$ 7.00	13374	\$ 7.00
2303	\$ (28.00)	8079	\$ 7.00	10543	\$ 35.00	13422	\$ 7.00
2763	\$ 14.00	8136	\$ 35.00	10653	\$ 35.00	13462	\$ 14.00
2999	\$ 56.00	8137	\$ 168.00	11134	\$ 21.00	13560	\$ 4.00
3153	\$ 21.00	8179	\$ 42.00	11217	\$ 21.00	13606	\$ 42.00
3307	\$ (14.00)	8201	\$ 28.00	11252	\$ 7.00	13834	\$ 7.00
3361	\$ 63.00	8266	\$ 14.00	11357	\$ 63.00	14394	\$ (28.00)
Total	\$ 512.00		\$ 873.50		\$ 472.00		\$ 393.00
\$ 2,250.50	As of	30-Jul-08					

COLUMBUS CHARITIES FUND

ESTABLISHED. The Columbus Charities Fund, hereinafter referred to as "The Fund", was established by resolution at the May 17, 2008 Annual Meeting of the Columbus Charities Corporation.

PURPOSE. The Fund is designated as permanent endowment and, as such, only the earnings from invested principal will be distributed in the form of charitable grants.

AUTHORITY. The Fund operates under the auspices of Columbus Charities, Incorporated, a nonprofit corporation under the statutes of the State of Washington.

MANAGEMENT. The Board of Directors for Columbus Charities, Inc. manages the operation of The Fund. The Board consists of the Washington State Council Officers, and one Past State Deputy elected by the members.

TAX EXEMPTION. Since Columbus Charities has 501(c)(3) status with the Internal Revenue Service, donors may claim tax deduction as the law allows.

SOURCES OF INCOME. It is the intent of the Board of Directors to grow the principal of The Fund over time. Both current and deferred gifts and grants will be sought from individual members, councils, assemblies and other sources, both inside and outside the Order.

MAKING A GIFT. Currently gifts may be made by sending a check, payable to Columbus Charities Fund, to the following address:

John M. Wallace
Vice President, Columbus Charities
10024 100th St. Ct. SW
Lakewood, WA 98498-3126

GIFT RECEIPTS. All donors will receive an official gift receipt for tax purposes. Any questions can be directed to John Wallace. Phone (253) 582-8199/Email kofcwallace@comcast.net

Form #100 Belongs in All of These Places

- BRIEFCASE
- IN YOUR POCKET
- NEAR YOUR PHONE
- GLOVE COMPARTMENT
- EVERYWHERE YOU GO!

**SIGN UP A
NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Family Message



Brother Knights,

Welcome to the 2008-2009 Fraternal Year! It was great to see all of you at the Summer Leadership meeting in Pasco. All of the new Grand Knights were encouraged to submit their own family for the Family of The Month- July 2008. Clearly your families and you will have to sacrifice time and talent this year to lead your Council-That is noble and worthy and you deserve Family of The Month for that. Now I challenge you, Grand Knights, to recognize the other families that are beside you in the Council that are working hard, giving time and talent and deserve recognition as well. Don't let a month go by without recognizing a deserving family- It's just not right!

August 9-17 is Knights of Columbus Family Week. Grand Knights, there is no better way to start your year than to plan a Family Event. Here are some ideas:

- Conduct an outdoor rosary or mass before a family picnic.
- Hold a renewal of Marriage Vows.
- Hold a banquet for the Families of The Month/Year.
- Take the Council to the ballgame or plan a night to watch the 2008 Summer Olympics together.
- Organize volunteers to repair and clean the house of a needy person or family.
- Consider scheduling a First Degree Exemplification during this week. If you recruit for this event, you could report your results as your Council's first "Membership Blitz".

Congratulations to the 23 Councils that participated in the Family of The Month Program for May 2008. They are as follows:

1488, 1620, 4322, 4385, 4782, 7356, 7528, 7642, 7863, 8150, 8201, 8768, 9238, 9637, 10653, 11357, 11408, 11762, 12786, 12983, 13374, 13560 & 14394

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

Christian & Linda Goodman..... Gig Harbor 9238
William & Carol Brever..... Kennewick 10653
Robert & Mary Ann Oser..... Vancouver 12983
John & Josie Schenkel Granite Falls 13560
Antonio & Belia Madrigal Spokane 14394

The "Best Family of The Month" submission for the State this month (June 2008) came from Selah Council 8768, Ken Kron Grand Knight. What is neat about this submission is that it was written about the Grand Knight and his family and submitted by his Council. The write-up reads:

"Ken Kron is just finishing his second year of being Grand Knight. He substitute teaches and works at Target stores. He has worked very hard the past two years. He reinstituted the phone tree. He provided a thank you meal for all of the Knights and spouses which he cooked himself. He has also been involved, along with wife Cynthia, with the Liturgy Committee. He leads singing at the 8 AM Sunday Mass".

Congratulations Ken & Cynthia for finishing up your term as the Grand Knight family. Ken, I have to think that the Knights have bigger and better things for you to do. After all, a REAL LEADER takes the time to thank those who helped him succeed, and you did that. Way to Go!

God Bless You & Your Families,

Bob Baemmert

State Family Chairman

Against Assisted Suicide Initiative – I-1000

An open memo to All Brother Knights in Washington State

The signature gathering by the proponents of the “Death with Dignity” Initiative 1000 was successful and now the initiative will appear on the November ballot for a vote of the people.

As you know the initiative proposes a fundamental change in civil law that would allow physicians to prescribe lethal drugs to terminally ill patients who request them. It is contrary to Catholic teaching that life is sacred and that God alone is the Creator of life.

As Catholic gentlemen and Brother Knights we need to contribute our manpower to help as needed at the parish level; to release the power of prayer; and to continue with monetary contributions.

We originally asked for contributions to be sent to the Washington State Council so that we would be able to track the donations and receive matching funds from Supreme. The new procedure will be to send any council, assembly or individual donations directly to the address below. They will keep track of Knights of Columbus donations for us. (It might be wise for individuals to place KofC Donation on the bottom of their checks).

**Catholic Campaign Against Assisted Suicide
P. O. Box 13288
Olympia, WA 98508-3288**

I requested donations back in January and 51 councils and 11 assemblies to date have responded. That leaves 92 councils and 29 assemblies who have not. For those who have not answered the call, please check you new budgets for the year and be as generous as you can. Even if you have already donated, additional contributions would be a greatly appreciated. It is vital that the Campaign raises significant funds to purchase time on broadcast media. We must do our part to defeat this initiative and preserve the culture of life by explaining the dangers of Initiative 1000 to family members, friends and neighbors.

Each council should appoint a leader to act as liaison between the council and the parish.

The three Bishops of the State have issued a statement in opposition to assisted suicide and Initiative 1000. It is posted on www.thewssc.org. and has been send to all parish priests. In response to those who have asked us what they can do to help in the battle against assisted suicide, they are asking the Knights to help at the parish level to make available to the parishioners the opportunity to sign a **“Respect for Life at the End of Life petition.”** On the back of this memo is a sample of the petition.

It is imperative that we as Knights do all we can in support of the Catholic Church’s mission to create a culture of life. I know I can count of each and everyone of you in the name of our founder The Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney.

Respectfully for Life;

John L. Walker
State Deputy

Respect for Life at the End of Life



A well organized campaign is seeking to legalize physician assisted suicide (I-1000) in Washington State. I-1000 will be on the ballot in November. Assisted suicide is a grave affront to the inherent dignity of the human person. It not only threatens our most vulnerable citizens who need loving counseling, good pain relief and care, but also undermines the common good. We oppose assisted suicide because we recognize that life is a gift from God. Please sign this form to support the effort to defeat I-1000.

NAME	ADDRESS	PARISH	E-MAIL ADDRESS	Receive E-alerts? (Y / N)	Will help? (Y / N)
				Y / N	Y / N
				Y / N	Y / N
				Y / N	Y / N
				Y / N	Y / N
				Y / N	Y / N
				Y / N	Y / N
				Y / N	Y / N
				Y / N	Y / N
				Y / N	Y / N
				Y / N	Y / N
				Y / N	Y / N

Please mail completed forms to: Washington State Catholic Conference, 710 – 9th Ave., Seattle, WA 98104
 Tel 206.301.0556 • Fax 206.301.0558 • Website: www.thewsc.org • E-mail: wsc@thewsc.org

NCD/RT East ROUND TABLES



Brother Knights,

First and foremost, I want to thank all those who attended the Summer Leadership Meeting held in Pasco. State Officers and District Deputies were installed into office. Grand

Knights, Membership Chairman, and Financial Secretaries were given updated material to help them lead their councils to another successful fraternal year. The "Membership Team" being led by our State Advocate "Membership Recruitment Director" George Czerwonka, turned up the heat to meet our goals this fraternal year.

Our goals for this fraternal are the same as last fraternal year: three New Councils and sixty Round Tables. Spend a few minutes now to renew last years Round Table! If you do this today, you as Grand Knights will save me a lot a phone calls/time spent.

My mission along with Co-Chairman Del Treickel on the west side is to make sure every Grand Knight understands 'what' and 'how' Round Tables can build membership. Also, we both are committed to training Grand Knights how one important form needs to be completed so you have all the tools in place to perform with a Round Table. Form number 2629 is called a "Renewal Form" for a Round table as well as a "New Formation Form" for a new Round Table.

On July 27, 2008, Holy Family Council 14510 was presented with their Charter at Fairchild AFB Chapel. Being such a special occasion, pictures were taken which included Charter Grand Knight Dean Martinez. Our State Deputy John Walker introduced a special visitor from Supreme, retired Col. Charles Gallina representing Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. A special gift was presented to Fr. Peter Nguyen as Council Chaplin for his support in developing Holy Family Council. Other State officers and guests were State Advocate George Czerwonka, State Warden Ed Parazoo, Past State Deputy Everett Roberts, Past District Deputies for District 20 are: Larry McKeever and Roger Devaney, and new District Deputy Ron Girkins.

Fraternally,

Dave Olson, PGK, FDD

NCD/RT East

Message from Historian



HISTORY CHAIRMAN

Tom Weber PSD

COUNCIL ANNIVERSARIES BEING OBSERVED THIS FRATERNAL YEAR

A significant number of councils will be celebrating anniversaries during the fraternal year.

100 year

BREMERTON COUNCIL 01379, Bremerton - 2/21/2009

FR. PARODI COUNCIL 01401, Ellensburg - 4/25/2009

50 year

ST. JOSEPH COUNCIL 04782, Vancouver - 4/27/2009

25 year

MSGR. AILBE MCGRATH COUNCIL 08437, Seattle - 7/12/2008

SEQUIM COUNCIL 08455, Sequim - 7/24/2008

CAMANO-STANWOOD COUNCIL 08476, Camano-Stanwood - 12/15/2008

ALL SAINTS COUNCIL 01629, Puyallup - 12/28/2008

NORTH CROSS COUNCIL 08672, Sedro Woolley - 4/5/2009

10 year

FR RICHARD STOHR COUNCIL 12175, Seattle - 3/26/2008

ARCHBISHOP THOMAS J MURPHY 12251, Bainbridge Island - 6/18/2008

If you have not already begun planning for your anniversary, here are some suggestions. Consider a Corporate Mass or a Special Newsletter detailing your history. Why not host an Anniversary Degree (1st or 2nd and 3rd). Celebrate the anniversary with a banquet. Be sure to invite the state officers and district deputy. Recognize the Charter Members and individuals responsible for forming the council (include the founding DD - maybe even the SD at the time). You will find that the celebration will greatly rejuvenate your member's interest in the council. *It can also be a great recruitment opportunity!*

Bremerton Council 1379 has already announced the date of their celebration - February 22, 2009. Congratulations to all councils reaching these significant milestones. We wish them many more years of devoted service to our parishes and communities.

Vivat Jesus,

Tom Weber, PSD

Historian

Important Dates to Remember

Degrees, Reports and Miscellaneous 2008-2009 Fraternal Calendar

AUGUST

Aug 1 Service Program Personnel Report (#365) DUE
 Aug 5 - 7 126th Supreme Council Meeting – Quebec City, CN
 Aug 11 - 19 Family Week
 Aug 15 Feast of the Assumption
 Aug 15 Council Semi-Annual Audit DUE
 Aug 23 Ceremonial Meeting – Ellensburg
 Aug 23-24 Special Olympics Summer Sports Classic – Lynnwood & Everett
 Aug 30-31 **Labor Day Membership Blitz**

SEPTEMBER

Sept 1 Labor Day
 Sept 21 2nd/3rd Degree – Everett (Districts 13, 16, 21)

OCTOBER – Respect Life Month

Oct 4 - 5 Membership Blitz Weekend
 Oct 5 2nd/3rd Degree – Yakima (Districts 6, 10)
 Oct 13 Columbus Day
 Oct 10 Supreme Per Capita DUE
 Oct 11 2nd/3rd Degrees – Federal Way (Districts 12, 15, 27)
 Oct 18 2nd/3rd Degrees – Sedro Woolley (District 9, 19)
 Oct 18 2nd/3rd Degrees – Spokane (District 5, 18, 20, 28)
 Oct 20 4th Degree Exemplification - Bremerton
 Oct 26 2nd/3rd Degrees – Snoqualmie (Districts 13, 14, 16, 23)

NOVEMBER

Nov 1 Free Throw Council Kit Order Form DUE
 Nov 1 All Saints' Day
 Nov 2 All Souls' Day
 Nov 8 2nd/3rd Degrees – Bremerton (Districts 2, 22, 24, 29)
 Nov 9 2nd/3rd Degrees – Shoreline (Districts 1, 26)
 Nov 4 Election Day
 Nov 11 Veterans Day
 Nov 16 2nd/3rd Degrees – Richland (Districts 6, 7, 17)
 Nov 27 Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER

Dec 5 - 7 District Deputies' Winter Meeting – Renton
 Dec 25 Christmas Day

JANUARY

Jan 1 New Years Day, Feast of Mary Mother of God
 Jan 1 Per Capita DUE
 Jan 9 **Regional Meeting (Spokane 8201)**
 Jan 10 **Regional Meeting (Eastern Washington)**
 Jan 16 **Regional Meeting (Everett 763)**
 Jan 17 **Regional Meeting (Western Washington)**
 Jan 19 Martin Luther King Day
 Jan 23 – 24 **New Year Membership Blitz**
 Jan 22 Pro Life March for Life - Olympia
 Jan 31 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1738) DUE

(Calendar Continued to the right)

FEBRUARY

Feb 6 - 7 Pre-convention Meeting – **Tukwila**
 Feb 8 2nd/3rd Degrees – Bellevue (Districts 14, 15, 16, 23)
 Feb 14 Valentine's Day
 Feb 16 Semi-annual Audit Report (#1295) DUE
 Feb 15 2nd/3rd Degrees – Kelso (Districts 4, 25)
 Feb 16 Presidents' Day
 Feb 28 2nd/3rd Degrees – Port Townsend (Districts 2, 24)
 Feb 23 4th degree Exemplification – Walla Walla
 Feb 29 – March 2 Special Olympics Winter Games - Wenatchee

MARCH

March 1 4th Degree Exemplification – Everett Naval Station
 March 1 2nd/3rd Degrees – Colfax (Districts 7, 8, 17)
 March 7 2nd/3rd Degrees – Seattle (Districts 12, 15, 27)
 March 8 - 9 Membership Blitz Weekend
 March 15 2nd/3rd Degrees – Puyallup (Districts 2, 3, 12, 22, 29)
 March 17 St. Patrick's Day
 March 22 2nd/3rd Degrees – Lynnwood (Districts 13, 16, 21)
 March 29 State Free Throw Championships – Yakima

APRIL

April 1 Family of the Year/Knight of the Year DUE
 April 4 2nd/3rd Degrees – Mercer Island (Districts 14, 23)
 April 4 - 5 **Lenten Membership Blitz**
 April 10 Grand Knight & District Deputy Reports DUE
 April 12 Easter Sunday
 April 15 Service Program Award Submissions DUE
 April 19 2nd/3rd Degrees – East Wenatchee (Districts 6, 10)
 April 19 Squires Convention – Federal Way
 April 25 2nd/3rd Degrees – Colbert (Districts 20, 28)
 April 26 2nd/3rd Degrees – Vancouver (Districts 11, 25)
 April 26 State Bowling Tournament – TBD

MAY

May 3 2nd/3rd Degrees – Mercer Island (Districts 14, 23)
 May 10 Mother's Day
 May 15 - 17 State Convention – Tukwila
 May 25 Memorial Day
 May 30 – June 1 Specials Olympics Summer Games – Ft. Lewis
 May 31 2nd/3rd Degrees – Seattle (Districts 1, 26)

JUNE

June 14 2nd/3rd Degrees – Spokane (Districts 5, 18, 20, 28)
 June 14 Father's Day
 June 21 2nd/3rd Degrees – Lakewood (Districts 2, 3, 4, 22, 29)
 June 21 4th Degree Exemplification – Federal Way
 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

Pro-Life Message



Dear Brothers,

At the Knights of Columbus summer leadership meeting held July 12 and 13, State Deputy John L. Walker presented actions requested of us for the successful defeat of the assisted suicide initiative that is on the ballot in Washington this coming November. In concert with the State Deputy's request, the Knights of Columbus will be working to distribute material and provide DVD presentations to the parishes, to educate parishioners on the teaching of the Catholic Church regarding end of life issues.

Each Grand Knight is asked to send the name, phone number and e-mail address of the project manager in their council who will be charge of distributing the material. As of July 27th I received the names of only ten project managers from GKs. Thank you to those GKs who have responded.

The Knights of Columbus is working with the Washington State Catholic Conference of Bishops (WSCCB) to arrange viewing of DVDs and distribution of brochures that are focused on educating parishioners on the errors of assisted suicide. The Catholic Conference DVD program includes two features, and one of the features is 4-5 minutes long and is focused on the errors of assisted suicide initiative in relation to the teaching of the Catholic Church. These DVDs and brochures will be distributed directly to parishes. Included in the distribution is a letter that mentions the Knights will arrange for viewing of the 4-5 minute feature during Masses and assist in distribution of the brochures after Masses. **We are proud to support our Bishops in this important and timely matter.**

As indicated above, it is imperative that councils assign a project manager who will be responsible for setting a weekend date with the parish priest to arrange for the DVD viewing and equipment, such as projectors and screens, and to arrange for quick and orderly placement and take-down with minimal interruptions at Masses.

The DVD includes sections of the videotaped interview of John Peyton PGK 3645 (Renton). In the videotape, the reporter explain how John Peyton has been diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's disease, a terminal illness, and how he has dedicated his last remaining months and days to the defeat of the assisted suicide initiative in Washington. John is no stranger to dedication to assisted-suicide campaign. As an active Knight of Columbus, and Director of the Pro-Life activities in Washington, John was an instrumental leader in defeating the assisted suicide campaign that was held in Washington back in 1991. I encourage all Knights to visit the following web site to view the interview of John:

http://www.kofc3645.org/Pro_Life.htm

The following is the anticipated schedule for the project:

Activity	Schedule
GK Submit the names, phone numbers and email addresses for project managers	July 13 th - August 15 th
DVDs and brochures received by all parishes	August 22 nd (tentative)
Councils coordinate with the Parish Priests to make arrangements to present the DVDs and brochures at weekend mass	August 22 nd – August 29 th
Councils conduct presentation after masses	August 29 th – October 5 th

Thank you again.

Vivat Jesus,

Jim Toth

Jim Toth

Pro Life Chairman

509-546-9923

Email prolife at kofc-wa.org



Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Essay Contest
Kassi Pickel, First Place, Holy Family School
Kirkland-Obadiah Council 7642, Mark Mauger, GK
Clement Neil, ProLife Chairman

Prompt: Compare and contrast the church's stance on life issues (abortion) with the popular American cultural view.

My Life-Changing Catholic Miracle

It was a medical death, unavoidable. But if I wasn't going to consider my mother's death accidental than, "it would have to be ruled as a suicide", a lawyer told me. For the longest time, in my mind, my mother was murdered by her faith, her deep Catholic beliefs. I was never much of a believer myself. Sure I kind of thought there might be a God, somewhere up there, but nothing like my mother did. Sometimes I thought she was crazy, taking this whole Catholic beliefs thing and blowing it way out of proportion.

My mother found out she was pregnant on October 16th. On March 20 my whole family found out it was going to be a little girl. My mother was overjoyed. But just four weeks later, complications arose; she was diagnosed with uterine cancer. It was like her baby blues struck back with ten times as much force.

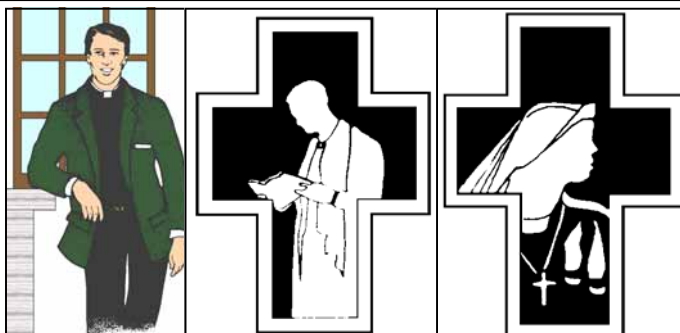
Mom would never allow me to attend the doctor appointments with her, but if I refuse to stay home, I would have to wait for long hours alone out in the waiting room. From what I heard, through the immense sobbing that came weakly through the walls, there were two choices. Choice One: Mom could have an abortion and begin chemotherapy immediately; or Choice Two: Mom could try and keep the baby full term and hope, to be frank, to survive. Dad had to remind her every night that all the doctors they had consulted had said almost all odds were against her at this point, the cancer was too far along. I will admit, I was as torn up as Mom was, but I don't think it was about the same reasons.

She told me that no matter what the consequences might be for her, she was going to give this baby life. "God would want me

to," and "I can't murder this little girl," were just some of her excuses to follow her choice, choice two. I did my research, I had to find out what held her to accept that she might very well die and leave all of us here on earth. I looked up why Catholics were against abortion so much. It's not like the baby was alive yet, was it? What was so *wrong* about it?

I got most of my answers from parts of the Catholic Social Doctrine. So apparently Catholics believe that a child's life begins at conception and that abortion is the destruction of an innocent life, so there's my mother's point of being a murderer if she chose to give herself a better chance at life rather than this baby. Mom apparently did some research too, even though she had already made her decision. She was horrified with the sheer number of how many babies were aborted each year, and refuse to add to that towering number of forty-six million. Catholics don't like that there is a there is a hazy division line of *worthy* and *unworthy* lives to take, either. Then there's the fact that unlike all other death punishments, this unborn baby will not have the chance to speak and stand up for its rights. That's what Mom said she was doing.

Mom went into labor early, and sadly, she never came out. She delivered the baby, barely. Doctors took the baby; she was under a lot of stress. There was a time that we didn't know if the baby would pull through. Kate, that was the name my Dad gave her, did make it, however. In a way I'm her mother now, or as close as she will have for a while. I love her so, but I can't say I always did. For what seemed like an eternity, I hated her. She killed my mother, she and the Church did. Don't worry though; I came to terms with God. Now I'm a catholic, like my mother. I take Kate to church every Sunday and say prayers with her before I lay her down. I know where my mother is, I know that she's sitting at the edge of the clouds, watching Kate's every breath, the breath that she gave to her. Seeing how the tradeoff of her life in order to keep her daughters had paid off. Now I thank God, that He has blessed me with the best mother and sister. I wouldn't trade my past, present, or future for anything.



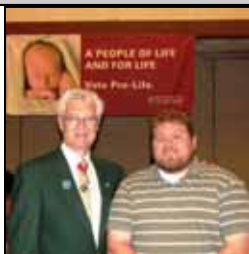
PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS.
THEY NEED US.
WE NEED THEM.

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

Friday Evening Social Gathering



Saturday & Sunday Sessions



Youngest Knight
Attending
Don Richards, Cheney

Oldest Knight Attending
Bud Stillwater, Yakima



Saturday Evening Mass



Installation of Officers



Saturday Evening Dinner and Awards



Military Affairs—Archdiocese of Military Services USA (AMS)



Brother Knights:

This past weekend, I had the honor of attending the Charter presentation to the newest military council, Holy Family Council 14510 at Fairchild AFB. This was for me a very significant day as it ended a quest I had since I was State Deputy but also marked the second military council formation that I have been involved in. The story is long and tedious but it

began actually in 1997 and ended in 2008 which only shows you that as I tell everyone the planting of a seed begins with a desire to see a beginning. As you may recall, our Founder Fr. Michael J. McGivney had that same vision in mind when he founded our Order to protect the widows and families of the members of the Knights of Columbus but his was on a much greater scale and resulted in the Order we know today.

As I listened to Col. Charles Gallina, Special Representative of the Supreme Knight Carl Anderson as Military Affairs and Veterans Administration Voluntary Services advisor in his presentation, his discussions with the military and civilian members and especially Fr. Hoang, Chaplain at Fairchild AFB, we are indeed one with our Brothers. Col Gallina talked about the service of the military members both men and women, and the highest esteem that our Supreme Knight has for them. He talked about the Knights support of the Archdiocese of the Military Services and again the Supreme support for not only the archdiocese and building but in particular for Archbishop Broglio. He also mentioned the much needed attention that we must give to support priest foundation in the military, so please say an extra prayer for vocations for military services.

He gave the new members a lesson on the history of the Knights involvement since WWI when the words "Everybody Welcome, Everything Free" became a recognized slogan to all religions that the Catholics were a part of the involvement and served honorably and at a rate unequalled in many other religions. He talked about our new military councils stateside and abroad and the Knights of Columbus support for our priests. He was especially complimentary to those councils supporting roundtables at Baghdad, Camp Victory and the newest roundtable at Balad supported by St. John Bosco Council 11762. Every council can become involved in the support of our troops either by supporting an active duty, reserve or guard member who is stationed overseas. Other ways to support the troops can be found at the web site listed above.

As I listened this weekend to the members of the council, Col. Gallina, Fr. Hoang and the families I knew that the Knights of Columbus presence at Fairchild AFB, although new will be a lasting one. They have tremendous support forces and have a few bugs to work out but that will be achieved as I found Chaplain Fr. Hoang to be a tremendous source of stability, direction and very supportive of the Knights. With his spiritual direction along with Deacon Steve, Grand Knight Dean Martinez and all of the other members and families, it will work.

Col. Gallina gave me so many informative insights; it is going to take me weeks to assimilate it all in a very comprehensive manner to disseminate it to you. However, one thing that you may want to be aware of is that a new web site is being developed and hopefully on line after the Supreme Convention, kofc.org/veterans. Between the military and veterans site you should have plenty of information to help you on your journey. Keep our service men and women in your prayers.

Knights of Columbus – In Service to One. In Service to All.

Everett J. Roberts, PSD/FMFD

Telephone (253) 584 5632

Veterans Administration Volunteer Service (VAVS) Serving Those Who Served

My Brothers:

I recently had a chance to sit down with Col. Charles Gallina, Military Affairs and Veterans Administrative Volunteer Service Representative for the Knights of Columbus and under the leadership of our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. He has been multi-tasked in many different areas but directly related in that as Military Affairs he works closely with Archdiocese of Military Services (largest diocese in the world of over 350 K military personnel, men and women) along with working as Assistant for Military and Veterans Affairs & VAVS National Representative.

In this role as for the Supreme Knight who has stated his direct support of the VAVS program, Col Gallina is charged with many responsibilities.

Micheal F. Deacy, the Deputy Representative for the Seattle VA Hospital touched recently upon some of those responsibilities which Col. Gallina addressed to me during the 2 hour discussion we had. During the course of the next several months I plan on bringing to you a summary of the planning for "VAVS Recruitment Strategy Recruiting Tactics", which is what Michael asked for.

"An Invitation to Service: Serving Those Who Served"

If each District Deputy and Grand Knight along with the Faithful Navigator would become involved in the process of recruitment of members to assist at Veterans Administration facilities, our goals would be met. The question often asked is I thought that the VAVS program is a Fourth Degree responsibility and it was started as a Fourth Degree project and remains under that auspices but it is inherent on the Third Degree to become involved and that is why I am asking all council and assembly members to become involved.

Let's look at some of the areas that we will be covering during the next few months with other side issues or needs as required thrown in the mix. That would include our Christmas programs, summer programs and other items.

We will start out looking at the background of the VAVS program, Preparation for Effective Recruiting, Where to find Volunteers, Recruitment Tactics, VAVS Invitation Recruiting Strategy, Broad-Based Recruiting, Managing Volunteer Recruitment, Volunteer Retention and Summarizes the whole recruitment process.

If this sounds familiar to you or complex, it really isn't as this is sound membership, recruitment and retention processes that have been behind the successful practices that the Supreme Council teaches us at every State Deputies gathering. The techniques developed in seminar leadership courses and other higher level CEO functions are not geared toward the Knights of Columbus but the down to earth programs that we use in the Knights is what has made us successful over these many past years. Getting back to the basics is what has made us successful and if we adapt this philosophy to recruitment for the veterans it will be successful also.

I also plan to host sometimes later this year on the west side if possible a VAVS get together of those members who wish to learn more about the program. Anyone wishing to attend may do so, as any and all are welcome. I only ask that you contact one of the Representatives or Deputy Representatives below to volunteer your services and become the council/assembly liaison as such.

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Color Corps for the State Convention and Summer Leadership Meeting Wayne C. Hogan, PSD Master, Washington District

My thanks to all the sir knights who participated in the color corps at the state convention on May 16-18 in Spokane. Your participation contributed to the success of the convention.

For those who participated in the Flag Presentation ceremony at the Awards Banquet on Saturday evening, thank you for a job well done. Prior to the ceremony a group picture was taken of those who were part of the color corps. Have had 8by10 color pictures made for each participant. At the Summer Leadership Meeting in Pasco, those who were in the color corps, were given their picture.

I still have about fifteen pictures. If you participated and did not receive your picture at the Summer Leadership Meeting, let me know and I will make arrangements to get the picture to you. My phone number is 253-581-5261, my office phone number and fax is 253-581-5952, and my email address is kof-chogan@comcast.net. Both marshals,

Tom Sokol, Eastern Washington Marshal and Pat Kelley, Western Washington Marshal have the picture for anyone to see.

Also, my thanks to all the sir knights who participated in the color corps at the Summer Leadership Meeting's installation of officers. The presence of the fourth degree at state events has been outstanding and it speaks highly of the dedication of the assemblies, the color corps commanders, and especially of the two outstanding marshals, Tom Sokol, Eastern Washington Marshal and Pat Kelley, Western Washington Marshal.

**If not you, who?
If not now, when?**

(Continued from page 22)

Seattle VA Hospital – John F. Abate Rep. Council 5816 and Michael F. Deacy Dep. Rep. Council 5816

Lakewood VA Hospital – Frank L. Hyke (DD-29) Rep. Council 11762

Vancouver Campus – Donald J. Wagner Rep. Council 4782 and Gregory Georgoff Dep. Rep. Council 12899

Walla Walla VA Hospital – Steven R. Snell Rep. Council 766 and Marvin J. Ruzicka Dep. Rep. Council 766

Spokane VA Hospital – Edward J. Mertens PSD Rep. Council 8201 and Tom Sokol Dep. Rep. Council 8201

Remember always, Thank you for your Service, we are here “Serving those who Served”.

Don't forget the THANK YOU (gratitude sign).

<http://www.gratitudecampaign.org/fullmovie.php>

“...one nation under God” one phrase, no comma

Everett J. Roberts PSD/FMFD

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> 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.

Roderick J. Cosgriff.....	Kent 8150
Frank L. Mitchell PGK.....	Kennewick 10653
Frank Leo Perrault.....	Kennewick 10653
John J. Reilly	Kent 8150
Lew Brigham (Member from Chandler AZ. formerly Seattle)	Council 9446

Family Members' Deaths

Rozella Hansen (Wife of Raymond W. Hansen)	Everett 763
Phillip E. Aldrich Jr. (Grandson of Ed. Aldrich).....	Everett 763
Beth Karl (Wife of Charles J. Karl PGK)	Lakewood 11762
Jean Penix - Meissner (Sister of Neil Keefe)	Everett 763
Bert Gwynn (Widow of Bill Gwynn, PGK and Former Columbus Charities Team member)....	Bremerton 11789
Steven Allyn Furiak (Son of Al Furiak).....	Everett 763
Mrs. SantaCruz (Mother of Father Ramon J. SantaCruz)	Seattle 12889
Freda Terhaar (Mother of George Terhaar FS).....	Enumclaw 13364

Sick Notices

John E. Peyton PGK	Renton 3645
James J Jackson PGK	Lakewood 11762
Ed Miller PGK, FN.....	Granite 13560
Ray Geck	Selah 8768
Michael K. Redd PGK	Vancouver 1327
William F. Ballinger	Bremerton 11789
Javier Delgadillo (Grandson of Donald Brunell)	Lakewood 11762

DEATH AND SICK NOTICES

State Vice-Chaplain Fr. Wilmar Zabala celebrates monthly Masses for deceased and ill Brothers and family members of the Knights in Washington State. In addition, a get-well card (in the case of an illness) or a card of condolence (in the case of a death) is sent to the member or next of kin by the State Secretary. He also forwards this information to the Bulletin Editor, Frank Tyson, for publication in the State Bulletin. **For this process to be effective, it is imperative that the notification is accurate and timely and that the name and address of the next of kin is provided.** Notification of deaths may be transmitted to the State Secretary by sending a copy of Form 100 or any other form of written communication (e.g., by e-mail). Illness' can also be transmitted via e-mail to the State Secretary. Information on Survivor's Assistance and a Survivors' Assistance checklist can be found in Section III-54 in the Grand Knight's Handbook.

NOTICE
Ceremonial Meeting
Saturday August 23, 2008
9:30 am gathering with
coffee and donuts
10:00 am - 1:30 pm Meeting
1:30pm Lunch

401 S Willow St
 St. Andrew Activity Center

Ellensburg, WA
 The State Council will provide lunch.

State Officers, COs, ADDs and Third Degree Team Cap-
tains are expected to attend.
District Deputies, Second Degree Team Captains and Third
Degree Team members are encouraged to attend.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of
 a second or third degree ceremonial team is invited. Must be a
 third degree knight.

Please inform Wayne Hogan, see below, or by email at *kof-*
chogan@comcast.net by Friday, August 16 if you will be at-

Wayne C Hogan, PSD,
 109 Madrona Park Dr
 Steilacoom WA 98388
 (253) 581-5261

Bulletin Editor Message



Please keep the cards and letters (email) coming folks. I need your inputs for the Bulletin each month by the 20th so I can have time to organize all the articles in the bulletin and get it to the printers a on the 1st of each month. Also please don't forget that I can help you submit articles in the Columbia Magazine. Please try to send any pictures in JPEG format if possible. They take up a lot less room than TIF or bitmap. And

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

Vivat Jesus!

Frank Tyson, Bulletin Editor

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BOTHELL EXEMPLIFICATION

The first of six Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on Saturday, November 22, 2008 at St Brendan School, 10100 NE 192nd St, Bothell. Washington's newest assembly is the host assembly, Our Lady of the Americas Assembly 3123. The Faithful Navigator is Richard Foudray and his phone number is 425-488-6148. The Faithful Comp-troller is Del Treichel and his phone number is 425-488-7311.

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

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The honoree will be announced at a later date.

EVENT SCHEDULE

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

2ND AND 3RD DEGREES

The degrees scheduled to support this exemplification are: Sep 21, 08 in Everett, Oct 18, 08 in Sedro Woolley and Nov 9, 08 in Shoreline

Exemplification Requirements

FEES

1. Exemplification fee for each candidate, except priests, is \$70.00 and is set by the Supreme Board of Directors.
2. Included in this fee is one banquet ticket for the candidate, social baldric and Fourth Degree pin.
3. There is no exemplification fee for ordained priests or religious brothers, their assembly will pay \$13.00, the cost of their social baldric and Fourth Degree pin, plus the cost of the dinner.
4. The candidate's or the assembly's check is to be payable to the **Master Knights of Columbus**.
5. Lunch is optional for the sir knights, candidates and ladies.

DRESS

1. MEN: plain black tuxedo, white shirt, black tie, black shoes and socks.
2. Military personnel may wear their uniform.
3. Sir knights are to wear their social baldric and jewel of office, either council or assembly.
4. LADIES: as the men are dressed formally, most ladies prefer a dressy dress. Some wear a simple dress or a cocktail dress although skirt and blouse is acceptable.

Happenings Around the State

Dinner Program Renovation at Blessed Sacrament in Seattle

Dear Knights,

In November of 2004, at a dinner auction to raise funds for Blessed Sacrament, the Tudor Gothic church in Seattle's University District, many guests, donated to a special collection to fix the distressingly run-down restrooms in our Parish's basement. This basement, known as the St. Martin de Porres Hall, is the home of the our Food Program's Sunday Dinner, which along with the Friday Food Bank, is the primary social services ministry of our church, welcoming all of any creed, faith, age or sex from all over Seattle. This past year, we served 23,000 meals. The donations raised for the restrooms that night came to a modest \$8,075, but were in fact the seed of a complete transformation about to take place in that basement so that we may better serve the poor and hungry that come to us each weekend for relief.

The program itself nearly reached its last supper. We have been cooking with stoves of unknown age which are both a fire and a gas hazard, and which have distressingly little temperature control. A single sink is used for food preparation and hand-washing, against code. Ventilation and a fire safety system are nearly non-existent. A single entrance/exit door for people, food, and trash is not to code. The restrooms, which must serve hundreds of guests and dozens of volunteers, are in deplorable condition, featuring only one sink and stall, and even an open drainage pipe covered by a food container. Flooring, walls, ceilings and lighting are all in terrible shape- we even have to cover the floor with cardboard to prevent accidents.

Now, fund raising allowing, we will fix all of it. From that original auction, we can add a generous grant from our St. Vincent de Paul Conference, over \$20,000 in matched employee gifts, and eleven grants from public and private sources, including the Seattle Foundation, the Margaret & Frost Snyder Foundation, the Elizabeth A. Lynn Foundation, Catholic Community Services, the Norcliffe Foundation, the T & A Shemanski Foundation, The Boeing Employees' Charitable Fund, the Joshua Green Foundation, the Norman Archibald Foundation, the Nesholm Family Foundation and King County. The dollars our parishioners have given to the Preservation Fund are pay-



ing for additional ventilation issues that extend beyond the kitchen facilities. In total, \$650,000 of \$1 million necessary has been raised to date.

We continue to search for funding, both from remaining eligible foundations, businesses, as well as from the government. We recently met with state Representative Jamie Pedersen and state Senator Ed Murray who believes there may be money in the Washington State budget for our project.

One important source of funds that we hope more donors will take advantage of is employee matching funds, which can double a gift.

The Dinner Program has served Seattle for thirty-nine years, and has never before needed to campaign outside Blessed Sacrament Parish. Now, so that we can go back to serving the poor for another forty years and beyond, we are looking for friends in the community to help us find funding. We ask that those of you who have been parishioners at Blessed Sacrament, volunteered at the Dinner Program or Food Bank, are concerned with Seattle's population of the homeless and hungry or have some connection with our church will find a way to show your support, be it pointing us in the right direction for funding, writing to the state government in support of upcoming funding request, asking for funding on our behalf or considering a donation.

In this our centennial year of the founding of Blessed Sacrament Parish, all of us can be proud of our parish and its work on behalf of the poor and suffering. We are deeply grateful to University Lutheran Church which will be hosting the Dinner Program during the construction. Please say a prayer for the success of this ambitious project. We look forward to hearing from anyone with interest in our project. Please contact us at 206.732.7342 or renovation@bspwa.org

Sincerely,

John Morford, President
Blessed Sacrament Conference
Society of the St. Vincent de Paul

Fr. Daniel Syverstad, OP, Pastor
Blessed Sacrament Church
5041 9th Ave NE
Seattle, WA 98105

Vancouver #1327 - Council 1327 in Vancouver ask for your prayers for the health of Brother Knight, Mike Redd, and for the peace of his family as he battles a life threatening cancer. Mike has been a Knight for almost 16 years. He is a Past Grand Knight of the Council and is currently serving as second year Trustee. Mike is very involved in his council and Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. He has co-chaired the Council's annual fireworks sale (the Councils biggest fundraiser) and has chaired the scholarship program for over 10 years. Mike can always be counted on to give a helping hand, whether it's the Council's monthly breakfast or any church activity. For more than 20 years Mike is the loving husband of Veronica and a great father to their two

sons, the older son is attending college and the younger has just completed his senior year at a Catholic High School.

Please remember Mike in all your prayers and in particular during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and as you pray the Rosary. Please pray for the canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney and ask his intercession on behalf of Mike Redd.

District 15 will be holding a district installation of officers on Saturday September 6th at St Francis in Burien. Plan to attend the 5 PM mass, potluck dinner and installation to follow.

Happenings Around the State



HOLY FAMILY COUNCIL 14510 RECEIVES CHARTER

The Council charter was presented to Holy Family Council 14510 at Fairchild Air Force Base in Airway Heights following Mass on Sunday, July 27.

GK Dean Martinez accepted the charter from State Deputy John Walker on behalf of the charter members. Council 14510 was the 143rd Council in the State. In attendance also were State Officers, George Czerwonka and Ed Parazoo, Colonel Charles H. Gallina, USMC/Ret. Colonel Gallina, Assistant for Military and Veterans Affairs to the Supreme Knight, DD Ron Girkins, FDD Roger Devaney, NCD David Olson, and Asst. for Military Affairs, Everett Roberts.



The charter Chaplain, Rev. Hoang H. Nguyen (Father Peter), gave the homily at the Mass and spoke highly of the Knights of Columbus and their dedication to helping the Church in its mission. A reception following the presentation was held in the Church annex.

State Officers at Summer Leadership Meeting



**State Deputy
John Walker and
his wife Tessie**



**State Secretary
John Wallace and
his wife Sheila**



**State Treasurer
Don McBride and
his wife Julie**



**State Advocate
George Czerwonka
and his wife Sharon**



**State Warden
Ed Parazoo and his
wife Dawna**



**Immediate Past
State Deputy
Karl Hadley and
his wife Kyle**



Archbishop Murphy Assembly 2685 and St. John Bosco Council 11762 lead the Steilacoom 4th of July Parade. They have lead the parade for the last several years and lead the Pledge of Allegiance at the reviewing stand attended by hundreds of local community members. This has become a traditional honor accorded the council and the assembly by the community leaders

A.M. Best affirms Knights of Columbus rating of A++ (Superior)

For the 33rd consecutive year, A.M. Best Company has given the Knights of Columbus its highest financial strength rating, A++ (Superior). A.M. Best is a worldwide rating and information agency, which conducts in-depth analyses and issues reports about the fiscal stability of insurance companies.

In its 2008 affirmation, A.M. Best cited the Knights of Columbus' "strong fraternal and insurance presence within the Catholic communities in the United States and Canada, its strong risk-adjusted capitalization as measured by Best's Capital Adequacy Ratio and the Order's consistently positive statutory operating results."

The report also stated that "the Order has a strong affinity with its large membership base through its charitable works

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