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## 2007-2008 Bulletin



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### WE MUST REMEMBER AND PRAY!

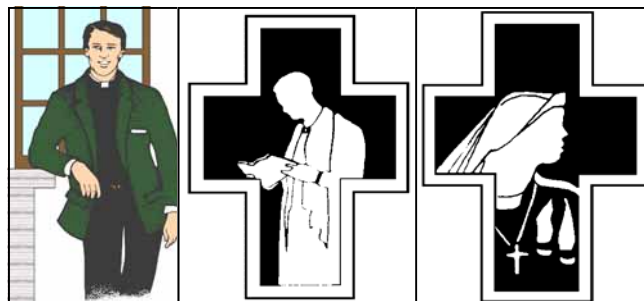


Seven years ago on September 11, 2001, terrorists flew airplanes into the World Trade Center. On April 20<sup>th</sup> in New York City, Pope Benedict XVI prayed at ground zero to bring a measure of hope and healing to the site. It helped to bring a sense of peace for many of the families of the victims. The Knights of Columbus has produced a new prayer card for the annual World Day of Prayer that is based on the words of the Holy Father.

*God of peace, bring your peace to our violent world: peace in the hearts of all men and women and peace among the nations of the earth. Turn to your way of love those whose hearts and minds are consumed with hatred.*

*God of understanding, overwhelmed by the magnitude of this tragedy, we seek your light and guidance as we confront such terrible events. Grant that those*

*whose lives were spared may live so that the lives lost...may not have been lost in vain. Comfort and console us, strengthen us in hope, and give us the wisdom and courage to work tirelessly for a world where true peace and love reign among nations and in the hearts of all.*



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

*Vocations Are Everybody's Business*

**L.I.B.K**

**Sep 11—World Day of Prayer  
Oct 4-5—Membership Blitz**

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



## by Fr. Wilmar O Zabala

### Pointing Others to Christ

Pointing people to Christ is something most of us Catholics struggle with. I say this because I often hear parents ask questions like: "What do I do to pass on the faith?" How can I get my kids go to church?" In a recent survey of Christian high school students on evangelization and making a difference in their peers' lives, Catholic teens are in the bottom of the list. This survey provided several reasons, but inconsistency was the culprit for this very poor standing. Catholic teens do one thing in church and do another thing at school. Yes, pointing people to Christ is something most of us Catholics struggle with.

We would be lying if we say we don't want to make a difference in people's lives. We all do. But why, when we know so much, are we so powerless to change things? I don't know if you have noticed this in your lives, but I

have noticed in the priestly ministry that it's one thing to impress a person, move a heart, inspire someone, help someone understand himself or herself more deeply, or teach and minister in a way that brings admiration. But it's something else, something much more difficult, to move someone in such a way that he or she actually changes and gives up the habits, addictions, fears, and angers that stand in the way between him or her and the joy of being a saint.

There's a scripture passage that offers a possible explanation for this: "They preach but they do not practice. They tie up heavy burdens hard to carry and lay them on people's shoulders, but they will lift a finger to move them. All their works are performed to be seen." What this scripture passage reminds us of is that, as Fr. Ron Rolheiser would say, "in order to effect change in people's lives we must do more than just point out the right road to others – we must be on that road ourselves. We shouldn't expect anyone to follow us in faith, in church, or in the priesthood, if we, in our lives, are half-hearted, self-pitying, bitter, and forever whining about the Church and everything else in it. For this reason, the integrity of our private lives and private morals, down to the smallest detail, is the real power behind our words."

Our church is desperately in need of disciples who can point and direct others to Christ. There's a great need for citizens who can truly make a difference in our society. Let's answer that call. During these coming weeks before the general election, let's do more than just point out the right road to others – let's be on that road ourselves.

*Father Wilmar*

Rev. Wilmar O. Zabala  
State Vice-Chaplain



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

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Although we did not receive an award for the "Top Five" International Service Program Award Winners, we are proud of the entries submitted for Washington in the areas of –Church, Community, Council, Family, and Youth activates. Maybe next year!

At the Supreme Convention, Fred Abraham was reelected as a Supreme Director. I was proud to have the honor of placing his name in nomination. We are fortunate, indeed, to have our State and Order represented by our favorite son and his lovely wife, Chris. May the next three years of his term be as fruitful as the last three!

As the summer months draw to a close, I pray for a GREAT year for all my fellow Knights. May God bless each and every one of you and your families as we embark together on the 2008-2009 fraternal year.

Vivat Jesus!

*John L. Walker*

State Deputy

**Form #100**  
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- BRIEFCASE
- IN YOUR POCKET
- NEAR YOUR PHONE
- GLOVE COMPARTMENT
- EVERYWHERE YOU GO!

**SIGN UP A**  
**NEW MEMBER**  
**TODAY!**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



## 2008 Supreme Convention Summary

First, I want to **thank you for the honor of representing the Washington State Council at my fifth and last Supreme Convention as a State Officer!** These conventions have indeed been **“experiences of a lifetime”** to listen to the wisdom of the many cardinals, archbishops, and bishops who took time out of their busy schedules to attend the convention. **At no other forum could a group of over 2,000 Catholic men and women gain such a religious education!**

This year we had **several cardinals in attendance** – Oullet (Quebec), Turcotte (Montreal), Egan (New York), O'Malley (Boston), Rigali (Philadelphia), Maida (Detroit), Szoka (Vatican), Foley (grand master of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem).

His Beatitude Fouad Twal, head of the Catholic Church in the Holy Land (also known as the Latin Patriarch) also addressed the convention about the many hardships and challenges of Christians in the Holy Land.

About 60 archbishops and bishops also attended, including our own State Chaplain Bishop Carlos Sevilla and Former State Chaplain Bishop William Skylstad.

The processions of cardinals, archbishops, bishops, patriarchs, beatitudes, priests, and deacons at the daily masses, escorted by over a hundred fourth degree members in their blue, yellow, green, purple, and white feathers (including our own District Marshall Tom Sokol) were impressive sights to behold!

This convention was in a visibly Catholic city (celebrating the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its founding) where nearly every street was named after a saint and a province where basilicas, shrines, and cathedrals abounded - we were truly blessed!

As is the tradition, we all stood to hear greetings from Pope Benedict XVI, conveyed in a letter from **Cardinal Tarcisio Bertrone, the Vatican secretary of state.** The pope noted that fraternal charity was a hallmark of the first Christians and **the Order's principles of charity, unity, and fraternity echo the early Church.** He complimented the Knights for its programs of spiritual and catechetical formation for men. He **summoned the Knights** to a “mature” witness of the Catholic faith in order to **respond to the “breakdown of society” marked by “polarization, anger, and a weakening of moral values.”** Be **“heralds of a new humanity”** Pope Benedict told the Knights.

**You can be proud of your state delegation** (SD John Walker, IPSD Karl Hadley, SS John Wallace, SA George Czerwonka, Bulletin Editor Frank Tyson, DDs Tom Sokol, Carmelo Ricciardelli, and Pete Caldwell, Retention Chairman Monte Cromwell, and FDD/Recruitment Chairman Richard Foudray) as we overcame all odds and convinced the reluctant delegates from other jurisdictions to **unanimously re-elect PSD Fred Abraham to his third 3-year term as Supreme Director.** Frank Hyke and PSD John Klein also attended. We passed **numerous memorable resolutions** on the culture of life, marriage, the pledge of allegiance, the armed forces, decency on the internet and in the media, Catholic education, solidarity with our Brother Knights in Poland, celebrating 60 years of the Universal decla-

## Fr McGivney Guild Message



**At the Supreme Convention in Quebec City, Father O'Donnell,** postulator for the cause for sainthood, told us he **saw similarities in the theological vision of Pope Benedict and Father McGivney.** “Knights of Columbus must be holy and must be missionaries,” he said. **“We need to re-Christianize our world by becoming**

Catholic men 100 percent committed to Jesus Christ and his Church.”

The **Supreme Chaplain, Bishop Lori,** held a special meeting with **30 state chaplains** and asked them to **“inject the spirit of Father McGivney” into council meetings by reciting the prayer for Father McGivney's cause for canonization.** “What will really drive the process is prayer,” Bishop Lori said. “We need to help brother knights make the prayer a regular part of how they think.”

**Extending and enhancing Father McGivney's legacy** are not only the keys to growing Knights of Columbus membership, but also to deepening the faith life of members. Several new programs that focus on men's spirituality **will help Knights “take ownership of the faith.”**

The Supreme Knight announced at the Supreme Convention the launching of a new initiative called “Fathers for Good.” It will be a valuable resource for Catholic husbands and fathers everywhere.

Finally, we saw a new film biography of the Order's founder, Father Michael J. McGivney. **I urge every council to show this powerful film to current and prospective members and their families!**

Vivat Jesus!

*Karl Hadley*, IPSD

Chairman, Fr McGivney Guild

ration of Human Rights, religious liberty, and many others.

Finally, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson told us that **“defending life and defending marriage constitute two of our most urgent tasks.** Noting that this is an election year and that the Order will remain nonpartisan, he said it is time for Catholics to **“stop creating excuses for voting for pro-abortion politicians.”** “We will never succeed in building a culture of life if we continue to vote for politicians who support a culture of death.”

**“It's time we stop accommodating pro-abortion politicians (with our votes) and it's time we start demanding that they accommodate us!”**

Vivat Jesus!

*Karl Hadley*, IPSD

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_____ Work Phone	_____ Fax Number	_____ Home Phone			
_____ e-mail address					

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_____ e-mail address					

## District Deputy Director Message



### Notes from the District Deputy Director Planning Ahead

You should be rolling out of the summer months with your councils preparing to meet work that lies ahead with some solid planning. If it is important for you to get ahead – and I hope the majority of you are in that thought mode – a requirement for you should be to PLAN AHEAD. Planning ahead is one

of the keys laid out for you in the District Deputy Handbook 2008-2009 – the RED BOOK – in Appendix A – Keys to being a Successful DD. That key is to create and work with a Fraternal Year Planner. The Planner should include all of the important dates, scheduled events, reports due, etc. which help you and your councils keep on top of your commitments. You should be sharing this planner and forecasted items with your councils at all of your district meetings. The Fraternal Planner is an important component in committing to PLAN AHEAD.

Here are a few things to be putting into your Fraternal Year Planner and things to be thinking about these next several months:

- \* Schedule of District First Degrees – As DD, your responsibility is to be there at all First Degrees (if possible) in your district. It is also a good thing to broadcast and communicate these scheduled degrees with your councils and local neighboring DD's. It makes for well populated ceremonies.
- \* Schedule of District Meetings – Get these on your schedule and your Council's schedule.
- \* Hosting/Co-Hosting a District 2nd & 3rd Degree – If you are hosting or co-hosting a major degree, you should be planning this according to the guideline that was prepared for you by the State Ceremonial Chairmen. It doesn't hurt to start broadcasting this now to your district councils.
- \* Membership Blitz Scheduling – You should have the Blitz schedules entered into your planner. You can communicate these at your district meetings. Also note the reporting due dates.
- \* Free Throw (Kits Ordered/Competition Planned) – You do not have to wait until November to order your Free Throw Kits or plan your District Competition. At the very least, get this on your schedule, order your kits and be prepared to discuss this at your next District meeting. You should already be talking about soccer competition.
- \* DD Winter Meeting in Renton – The DD winter meeting will be in Renton in December 5 – 6. More information will be sent to you in October by the state Deputy. Put this on your planner so as not to forget.
- \* Regional Meetings – Remind your councils of the Regional Meetings to be held in January. Make certain that these dates are on the Calendar. The dates are listed on the cover of the Directories.
- \* Reminder for Fraternal Survey Report – Due Jan 31

### A Check List – How are You Doing?

As always, here are a few reminders for you for this month. How are you doing with these tasks?

- \* Installation of Council Officers. All of your council officers' installations should at least be scheduled by now. If not, why not? Granted, there may be a few exceptions – but these

should be addressed this month.

- \* Do you have a Copy of Council Semi-Annual Audit (8/15)? You should know that your councils Semi-Annual Audit Report was due August 15. If you have a copy – great! If not, then your council more than likely has not reported as needed. If you do not have a copy, consider following up with your councils to get a copy. As you know, this is an important element in keeping the FS bond and the council running as it should. Please take the time to review this with your councils at your next district meeting. HINT: Make "Report Status" one of your agenda items at your meeting.
- \* Council's Early Bird - Membership Blitz? Have your councils conducted their first Early Bird Labor Day Membership Blitz? DD's and all Councils should have supporting this information provided to them by the State Council Membership Chairman George Czerwonka. You as DD are required to report to the Membership Chairman the activity of your councils. NOTE: This means whether or not your councils conducted a Blitz, you still need to report! Plan accordingly.
- \* District Meetings & Meeting Minutes If you haven't already had a district meeting, you should have one scheduled at the latest – this month! If you haven't already scheduled your first District meeting - why not? Please let me know how things are going in this regard. There are a few DD's that have e-mailed me their agendas and meeting minutes as I requested. Thanks for doing this. If you have not yet e-mailed me your meeting minutes and plans, please do so.

### The Maytag Repair Man?

I think many of you know the saga of the Maytag Repair Man as it is portrayed on radio and television commercials. My job as DD Director is somewhat analogous to the Maytag Repair Man – but with one major difference. The Maytag guy waits to hear from those who have problems. As long as he doesn't hear anything, he might assume that there are no problems and everything is going along smoothly. He then can just take a nap and rest assured that things are working as they should.

This is exactly where our job descriptions differ. As you may know, I requested that you send me your District meeting agenda and minutes when your meeting has been concluded. When I do not hear from any of you, unlike the Maytag guy, I do not sleep well.

For those of you that have sent me your District Meeting Agendas and Meeting Minutes and notes on their meeting status – THANK YOU. I can rest well knowing that things are probably going well with your districts. However, there are a number of you have already held your District meetings – but I am still waiting to receive your minutes and agendas. While I wait to hear from you, I remain worried - unlike the Maytag guy who smiles knowing things are great.

Again, thank to you DD's that have sent me e-mails – not only keeping me informed of what is going on at your district meetings, but letting me know what is going on in each of your districts.

As always, feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have. I'm here to help.

*Pat Maloney*, PSD  
District Deputy Director

## MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR



We are off and running this new 2008-2009 Fraternal Year and our first Membership Blitz is under way. Remember the message of PSD Harold Westby...As Grand Knight, "YOU HAVE THE AUTHORITY AND THE POWER TO ACT!" Have you shared your council goals with your Council Officers and Brother Knights? Are the following included in your Council Goals?

- 1) Attain Star Council;
- 2) 100% or more of your Membership Goal;
- 3) Seek Assistance of Insurance Agents to hold Financial Recruitment Open House;
- 4) Submit all Reports prior to their Due Date;
- 5) Recognize a Knight of the Month;
- 6) Recognize a Family of the Month;
- 7) Make contributions to the RSVP Program;
- 8) Make Pennies for Heaven Goal of \$3.65 per member;
- 9) Pay Supreme and State Per Capita;
- 10) Establish a Round Table in all Parishes;
- 11) Publish a monthly Bulletin;
- 12) Form a First Degree Team if your council does not have an active team;
- 13) Participate in Shining Armor and Silver Knight Programs;
- 14) Send candidates to 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees;
- 15) Ask all members to join the Fr. McGivney Guild.

These are but a few of the goals you can and should attain this fraternal year to be successful. If you have not yet begun to plan, it is not too late. Begin today and show your Brother Knights that they have rightly placed their trust in you so they can be successful.

*George Tzerwonka*  
Membership Director

1) Your Early Bird/Labor Day Blitz report is due to the State Membership Chairman on September 8<sup>th</sup>. If you did not receive a copy of the format at the Summer Leadership meeting, you can find the report form on the State web site.

2) I have received only one council bylaws update from our newest council at Fairchild AFB, Holy Family Council 14510. Did you update your council's bylaws? Does your council have bylaws? Please email ([wonkags@aol.com](mailto:wonkags@aol.com)) or send a copy to the State Advocate at 9315 W. Claire Avenue, Cheney, WA 99004.

3) Don't throw away your councils tax exempt status... Please refer to the "DID YOU FILE YOUR IRS FORM 990" article in this Bulletin and confirm that you have complied with this new requirement by sending an email to the State Advocate.

4) Do you or does your council have a question that needs answering? If so, send an email to the State Advocate with your request.

## HELP JOHN PEYTON DEFEAT ASSISTED SUICIDE MEASURE

As many of you already know, John Peyton, a Brother Knight and former State Pro-Life Chairman under Past State Deputy Ed Mertens, has been struggling with ALS, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, commonly known as Lou Gehrig's disease. Many of us attending the Summer Leadership Meetings learned first-hand from a national media clip about his personal battle with ALS and his staunch opposition to assisted suicide going back to 1991, during Washington's first assisted-suicide ballot measure that was defeated due in large part to the Knights of Columbus. John was leading the charge to stop the erosion of human love and life, and he continues to lead that fight while battling for his own life today.

I visited a council the other day and made a few comments in support of defeating the Assisted Suicide measure on the ballot. I was met with "we don't want to talk about that", and "why do you want to bring that up?" I persisted in getting feedback when one member let his guard down telling me that he supported the measure. I then asked, "Where is the dignity in killing one self?" He replied that it was his "ultimate control" to decide when he left this life. His reply left me pondering how this choice would influence one's chances of living with God in the next life for all eternity.

When I questioned him still further I was not surprised to learn that he was pro-choice too, and his words of saving babies from starvation and a life worse than death itself went unsupported. I asked, "Where are babies starving in our state and in the United States?" His only response was, "Why are you asking that, people are starving all over the world?" My reply was that killing our babies was not helping others survive in the world, and that I simply wished to educate the citizens of Washington about the misinformation they have been receiving and the real threat assisted suicide.

I went on to say that physicians in some European countries are now deciding directly when people should die; and in Oregon, it has been reported that the State will pay for prescribed drugs to kill their citizens in lieu of providing expensive lifesaving treatments for them. And further, the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba Statement that allows physicians to decide when to withhold or withdraw life-sustaining care, including fluids and food, and against the expressed wish of the patient is gaining support with a bill that has been introduced in the Canadian parliament (Bill C-562) that will legalize euthanasia. And still further, I advised him that the Hemlock Society in the U.S. is one of the largest groups providing funds in support of the Assisted Suicide measure on our ballot.

Peyton's once strong voice is fading fast and soon it will go altogether, and he fights on...after more than 30 years of speaking about pro-life issues. He is prepared to leave this life though he will leave behind much unfinished work. At the end of a recent interview, he said, "I've just about said the last pro-life thing that I'm going to be able to say." It was reported that a single tear ran down his cheek as he said, "It's up to you guys now. Take it up. May God go with you."

Your strong personal commitment and resources to help educate our citizenry is very much needed over the remaining weeks of September and October until the November ballot. Our Brother John is counting on us to take up the charge he so gallantly championed the past 30 years.

*George Tzerwonka*  
State Advocate



## State Advocate Message

**DID YOU FILE IRS FORM 990-N  
DUE ON MAY 15, 2008?**

### **Annual Electronic Filing Requirement for Small Exempt Organizations – Form 990-N (e- Postcard)**

Small tax-exempt organizations whose gross receipts are normally \$25,000 or less may be required to electronically submit Form 990-N, also known as the e-Postcard. The Pension Protection Act of 2006 added this requirement to ensure that IRS and potential donors have current information about your organization.

### **Due Date of the e-Postcard**

The first e-Postcards are due in 2008 for tax years ending on or after December 31, 2007. The e-Postcard is due every year by the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the 5<sup>th</sup> month after the close of your tax year. For example, if your tax year ended on December 31, 2007, the e-Postcard is due May 15, 2008. **You cannot file the e-Postcard until after your tax year ends.**

**(If your council's tax year ended on December 31, 2007, your e-Postcard is past due and should have been filed before May 15<sup>th</sup>. If you did not do so, see below about late filing without penalty this year and immediately file the form.)**

### **How To File**

Paste the following address into your internet browser: <http://epostcard.form990.org>. When you access the system, you will leave the IRS site and file the e-Postcard with the IRS through our trusted partner, Urban Institute. The form must be completed and filed electronically. There is no paper form.

### **Information You Will Need To File the e-Postcard**

The e-Postcard is easy to complete. All you need is the following information about your organization.

- \* **Employer identification number** (EIN), also known as a Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN);
- \* **Tax year**;
- \* **Legal name and mailing address**;
- \* **Any other names the organization uses**;
- \* **Name and address of a principal officer**;
- \* Web site address if the organization has one;
- \* Confirmation that the organization's annual gross receipts are normally \$25,000 or less;
- \* If applicable, a statement that the organization has terminated or is terminating (going out of business).

### **Who Must File**

Most small tax-exempt organizations with gross receipts that are normally \$25,000 or less must file the e-Postcard. Exceptions to this requirement include:

Organizations that are included in a group return, and Churches, their integrated auxiliaries, and conventions or associations of churches.

The following organizations cannot file the e-Postcard but must file different forms instead:

## **MESSAGE FROM STATE ADVOCATE WASHINGTON STATE CONFERENCE GUIDELINES FOR PARISHES ON POLITICAL ACTIVITY**

What parishes **cannot** do:

- 1) Endorse or oppose candidates or political parties, or actively engage in political campaigns for or against any candidate or party.
- 2) Permit the distribution on Church property, including parking lots, of any printed materials, including political signs, placards, or voter guides that favor or oppose a candidate or promote the agenda of a political party.
- 3) Permit the distribution of election materials, which relate to issues that have not been published by the diocesan bishop, the WSCC or the USCCB or Use Church bulletins to promote candidates through announcement or advertising.

Vivat Jesus,

*George Tzerwonka* State Advocate

- \* Tax-exempt organizations with annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$25,000 must file **Form 990** or **Form 990-EZ**;
- \* **Private foundations** must file **Form 990-PF**;
- \* **Section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations** that are required to file **Form 990** or **Form 990-EZ**;
- \* **IRC section 527 (political) organizations required to file an annual exempt organization return** must file **Form 990** or **Form 990-EZ**.

### **Late Filing or Failure to File the e-Postcard**

If you do not file your e-Postcard on time, the IRS will send you a reminder notice but you will not be assessed a penalty for late filing the e-Postcard. However, an organization that fails to file required e-Postcards (or information returns – Form 990 or 990-EZ) for three consecutive years will automatically lose its tax-exempt status. The revocation of the organization's tax-exempt status will not take place until the filing due date of the third year.

### **Additional Information**

If you did not find the answer to your question about electronically filing the e-Postcard, you can email your question to [tege-co-efile@irs.gov](mailto:tege-co-efile@irs.gov). Note: This email address is for exempt organizations electronic filing related questions only, not account tax law questions. Do not send forms of any kind to this email address.

If you did not find the answer to a question about the e-Postcard filing requirement, call Customer Account Services at 1-877-829-5500.

If you have any questions about your **need to file the Form 990-N**, please call your State Advocate at 509-370-1001 or send him an email to [wonkags@aol.com](mailto:wonkags@aol.com).



## General Program Director Message



Dear Brothers,

It appears there is some confusion on the newly revamped State Deputy 1000 Point club. Let's see if I can clear some of that up.....

- Where are the reports that we must file?.....There are none! No filling of monthly reports this year!!
- How do we access the monthly service program reports?.....There are none! You don't need to worry about filing monthly reports this year! Just keep your DD and state chairmen abreast of your activities. If you conduct a first degree --- make sure your DD is there so he can report it.....if you conduct a blitz...report to your DD and the State Membership Director, etc.....
- How do we gain points if we don't submit reports?.....Just keep your DD and state chairmen abreast of your activities. If you conduct a first degree --- make sure your DD is there so he can report it.....if you conduct a blitz...report to your DD and the State Membership Director.....if you publish a bulletin or newsletter, make sure the State Bulletin Chairman is aware - copy him on it.....etc.....see the score sheet.
- When must we file our reports to make the deadline?.....No filing! Just be timely on your Supreme filings and reporting of blitz activities, etc....and we will count them. How many months are included in the points totals?.....10 this year. Activities for July and August are counted separately this year. Each month is counted separately ---- thru May. Remember May information needs to be in early so we can prepare for the Convention. Hopefully the new program "rules" will help you and your councils. We are trying to cut down on your paperwork and still provide the program and incentive you have been used to in the past.

After a few month's activities - we'll see how this new program works...possibly providing some "bonus" points if we can work it out. Potential additional items that are in consideration.....attendance at Regional meetings.....attendance at District meetings....

If you have any other questions - please let me know.....generalprogram@kofc-wa.org

Fraternally,  
*Ed Parazoo,*

General Program Director

## Message from the State Recruitment Chairman



Pope Benedict XVI has charged all Catholics to "FOLLOW ME." The Knights of Columbus has responded by asking that all catholic men be given the opportunity to become a Knight & join us in answering his call. Recruitment is the life blood of a council. When a council does not grow it does not give the catholic men in their parish the opportunity to become a Knight. When there is no recruitment that council slowly stops being a council which is following Fr. Michael J. McGivney's vision. His is a vision of catholic men joined together in unity to support their priests, their church their communities and their families. Let us then answer our Holy Father's call of "FOLLOW ME" by asking the men of each parish to join the Knights of Columbus and help build up the church. What does it mean to be a Knight? What do you do? How much time does it take? The answer to the first question is found in the booklet that each Knight should have been given at the completion of his first degree. Inside that small book "These Men They Call Knights" are the answers to almost any question that can be asked about the Knights. The next question is about the specific programs and activities of each council and should be easily answered by any Knight active in his council. The answer to the last question is one hour a month. That is the time it takes to attend a business meeting.

Each council and each District Deputy by this time should have started planning their Blitz program. Grand Knights should have a recruitment chairman appointed & an admissions committee. Grand Knights remember - you are not supposed to do everything yourself. Delegate and keep delegating until you find a Knight that has the talent that you need. You may also need to form a committee to plan your recruitment campaign. **To succeed - plan to succeed!**

There are rewards for reaching and exceeding recruitment goals. Grand Knights and District Deputies have been receiving correspondence explaining that "Recruitment has its advantages and rewards". Don't just round file them. Look them over and use the reward system offered by Supreme to motivate yourselves into trying harder to reach your recruiting goals.

One last thing before I conclude this month's message: I had the privilege of attending this year's Supreme convention in Quebec. There was one place in the ceremonies where the State Deputies of each state who have made the circle of honor by obtaining or exceeding 100% of their recruitment goal are called forward to receive recognition. Our State Deputy **was not** called forward! You would think that at my age of 64 years that I would be used to disappointment but to my surprise I felt shame & humiliation that our State Deputy was not one of those who were called forward. To those councils that worked diligently to recruit and meet their quotas I give my personal thanks but to those few.....

To any Grand Knight or District Deputy my E-mail is on the State website. If you have questions about recruiting please do not hesitate to write. I may not have all of the answers but I probably know where to find them.

Good luck & good hunting. **Remember - be a friend, make a friend!**

Vivat Jesus!

*Richard J Foudray*



## 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](mailto:StateSecretary@kofc-wa.org).

Council #	City	Cost to Council
676 .....	Seattle.....	\$362.00
3044.....	Okanogan.....	\$40.00
3361.....	Oak Harbor.....	\$249.00
8398.....	Spokane.....	\$52.00
9237.....	Spokane.....	\$53.00
9941.....	Burlington.....	\$47.00
10644.....	Bellevue.....	\$75.00
11611.....	Otis Orchards.....	\$102.00
11948.....	Puyallup.....	\$116.00
12483.....	Tacoma.....	\$47.00
13422.....	Coupeville.....	\$54.00
13761.....	Seattle.....	\$37.00

Please respond to my request!!

*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



As a sponsor of a seminarian you are agreeing to provide support to him. This support includes payment directly to the seminarian (except as noted below) of a minimum of \$500.00 per year and moral support from your council while you are supporting him in order to qualify for the rebate of \$100.00 from Supreme for every \$500.00 sent in

support.

Some ways you might show moral support is through letter writing to the seminarian from your council members, care packages on his birthday and or Christmas or any time you feel like sending one, honoring him with a dinner at your council's location and inviting the parish to participate, invite your religious education classes to write letters and or cards to him, and send your seminarian a box of the KCIC Christmas cards with stamps so that he can send them to his family and friends. These are but a few ideas to help you provide moral support to the Seminarian you are sponsoring. If your council is just sending a check and not providing moral support you are not eligible for the rebate from Supreme.

Remember that there is no better feeling than when you are on the road and decide to take in mass at another parish, to see the seminarian you sponsored as the pastor at that church and when you introduce yourself to him he remembers you.

On a more serious note, if you are sponsoring a seminarian that is attending seminary in a country where the mailing of checks or money is not advised as is the case with two seminarians with the Yakima Diocese who attend Seminary in Mexico, you can do an Electronic Funds Transfer from your council account to your seminarians account in that country. Then have the seminarian write you a letter to your council indicating the date the money arrived in his account, the amount of the transfer and then dated and signed by the seminarian. This letter is to be sent to the Council and that will suffice for the letter and copies of the cashed check. Many banks offer account benefits that include free Electronic Funds Transfers, ask your bank if they do.

Vivat Jesus

*Peter Caldwell*, PGK, FDD, FN  
Chairman Vocations, PFH, RSVP

**CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP  
IS FOR GROWN-UPS  
LIKE YOU!**

*Vocations Are Everybody's Business*

## Exemplification Fund Fee



We made a lot of progress last month with several councils clearing up some old debts. However, there are still several councils that haven't paid in a long time so please take a close look at the status list and see if your council is in arrears.

Perhaps it's time for a reminder about the purpose of the exemplification fund. Each time a new member is brought into the order, an initiation fee (typically \$10-\$15) is assessed by the council in addition to the new member's first period of dues. This fee is intended to defray the expenses associated with the new member's degree exemplifications. In particular, besides the cost of the candidate's first degree kit, the majority of the fee is intended for the cost of Third Degree exemplifications, defraying the cost of the degree teams. These dedicated ceremonialists need your support, particularly with fuel costs as high as they have become. During the past year the exemplification fund paid out approximately \$7,000 and collected approximately \$4,500, so clearly it is vital that all councils do their part to keep up with their payments.

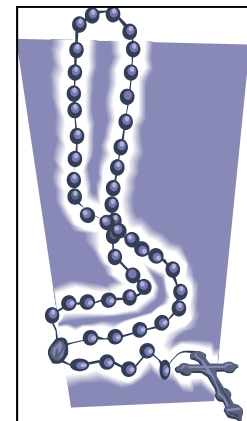
The attached report has been updated to include corrections received and payments credited through September 2. Note that some checks may still be en route from the State Secretary to me for deposit and are therefore not reflected in the totals yet, so be sure to check with me by email if your total does not look correct.

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.

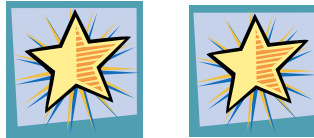
Thank you for your patience and diligence in keeping these records up-to-date.

Vivat Jesus,  
*Don McBride*, State Treasurer

COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE
676	\$ 28.00	3611	\$ 4.50	8672	\$ 14.00	11780	\$ 35.00
683	\$ 116.00	4385	\$ 168.00	8872	\$ 77.00	11789	\$ 7.00
763	\$ (9.00)	4782	\$ 21.00	9145	\$ 21.00	11948	\$ 34.00
829	\$ 13.00	5177	\$ 7.00	9237	\$ 7.00	12175	\$ 14.00
1327	\$ (7.00)	6097	\$ 138.00	9238	\$ 14.00	12420	\$ 7.00
1460	\$ 21.00	6806	\$ (7.00)	9434	\$ (7.00)	12483	\$ 14.00
1545	\$ 14.00	7356	\$ 35.00	9605	\$ 21.00	12591	\$ 49.00
1550	\$ 7.00	7528	\$ 56.00	9617	\$ 21.00	12889	\$ (2.00)
1565	\$ 14.00	7642	\$ 14.00	9664	\$ 14.00	12899	\$ 7.00
1620	\$ 14.00	7863	\$ 21.00	9833	\$ 41.00	12983	\$ 28.00
1643	\$ 84.00	7907	\$ 10.00	9910	\$ 63.00	13238	\$ 14.00
1674	\$ 42.00	7908	\$ 49.00	9941	\$ 7.00	13374	\$ 7.00
1699	\$ 35.00	8015	\$ 14.00	10543	\$ 7.00	13422	\$ 7.00
1758	\$ 7.00	8079	\$ 7.00	10653	\$ 7.00	13462	\$ 14.00
2103	\$ 98.00	8136	\$ 35.00	11085	\$ 21.00	13560	\$ 4.00
2260	\$ 14.00	8137	\$ (7.00)	11134	\$ 28.00	13606	\$ 63.00
2303	\$ (28.00)	8201	\$ 28.00	11252	\$ 7.00	13834	\$ 7.00
2763	\$ 21.00	8266	\$ 14.00	11357	\$ 84.00	14046	\$ (7.00)
2999	\$ 56.00	8297	\$ (9.00)	11478	\$ (12.00)	14162	\$ 7.00
3153	\$ 21.00	8311	\$ 35.00	11611	\$ 28.00	14394	\$ (28.00)
3455	\$ 7.00	8476	\$ (1.00)				
Total	\$ 568.00		\$ 632.50		\$ 463.00		\$ 281.00
\$1,944.50	As of	2-Sep-08					



**Pray the  
Rosary Daily**



### **DOUBLE STAR COUNCIL WINNERS (5)**

The following councils were double star award winners this past year. Congratulations on attaining the highest Supreme award available at least 200%.

*St. Louise-Overlake Council 4385 – Bellevue – GK Tuan A. Nguyen*  
*St. Thomas More Council 11134 – Spokane – GK Al Pry*  
*Colville Council 12273 – Colville – Edwin E. Broadhurst*  
*St. John the Evangelist Council 12983 – Vancouver – GK Ygnacio M. Calderon*  
*Holy Apostles Council 13186 – East Wenatchee – GK Rich Poole*



### **STAR COUNCIL WINNERS (24)**

The following Councils were star award winners this past year. Congratulations on attaining the highest Supreme award.

Pomeroy Council 1460 – Pomeroy – GK Ray W. Wolf  
 James G. Caldwell Council 2260 – Port Angeles – GK Casper J. Sommer  
 Msgr. Hugo Pautler Council 3455 – Clarkston – GK Mike Eystad  
 Fr. Justin P. Garvey Council 6686 – Bothell – GK Bill Paulson  
 St. Joseph Council 7528 – Federal Way – GK Kenneth J. Baune  
 Obadiah Council 7642 – Kirkland – GK Mark A. Mauger  
 St. Theresa Council 7908 – Federal Way – GK Dennis J. LaPorte  
 Kent Council 8150 – Kent – GK Rodney D. Kapule  
 Kennewick Council 8179 – Kennewick – GK Tim Reisenauer  
 Mary Queen of Peace-Plateau Council 9833 – Sammamish – GK Frank D. Tyson  
 St. Mary of the Valley Council 9910 – Monroe – GK Ralph E. Chestine  
 Our Lady of Fatima Council 10534 – Spokane – GK Dan Lohman  
 Holy Spirit Council 10653 – Kennewick – GK Stan Hicks  
 Fr. Theodore P. Sullivan Council 11217 – Shoreline - GK Paul G. Brown  
 St. Hubert Council 11357 – Langley – GK Chuck J. Errico  
 St. John Vianney Council 11406 – Kirkland – GK Clark W. Gaines  
 Holy Innocents Council 11908 – Snoqualmie – GK Raymond E. Bly  
 Bud Dorr Council 13422 – Coupeville – GK Roger Foley  
 Holy Cross Council 13560 – Granite Falls – GK Steve Plaisance  
 Leavenworth/Cashmere Council 13597 – Leavenworth – GK Stephen E. Warman  
 Pope John Paul II Council 13794 – Seattle – GK Renato Sacramento  
 Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Council 14046 – Woodinville – GK Todd M. Kinsfather  
 Pend Oreille Council 14268 – Newport – Robert Kirby  
 St. Michael the Archangel Council 14394 – Spokane, - GK Jerry Bluett

### **MEMBERSHIP AND FOUNDERS (2)**

Councils 1699 and 2103

### **COLUMBIAN AND MEMBERSHIP (10)**

Councils- 829-8201-9238-10543-11762-11789-12591-12899-13364-13374

### **COLUMBIAN AND INSURANCE (1)**

Council 11642

### **INSURANCE (FOUNDERS) (5)**

Councils 3307 – 3598 – 8872 – 11611 – 11948

### **MEMBERSHIP (17)**

Councils 766-2999-3611-5816-6097-7356-7863-8079-8136-8768-10652-10664-11780-12583-13395-13606-14162



## Family Message



Brother Knights,

I hope you all had a great summer and are ready to roll up your sleeves and get to work!

One of the best signs of a good leader is one who takes the time to recognize those people that are working hard to make him a success.

Grand Knights, be good leaders for your Councils this year and recognize the hard work and accomplishments of your Council's families. Participate in the Family of The Month Program and pick a winner every month.

The Supreme Council makes it very easy to participate. First, appoint a Family Chairman in your council and have him either fill out the appropriate form in the Family of The Month Booklet you received, or have him submit the winning family electronically at the Supreme web-site. All you have to do to submit electronically is go to [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org), then go to the "Officers" section, select "Forms", select "Council Forms", select "Family of The Month Form 1993-A" and fill it in. Submissions, whether written or electronic are due by the 15th day of the next month. Don't forget to give a copy to me at [Family@kofc-wa.org](mailto:Family@kofc-wa.org), the District Deputy, and keep a copy for your council records.

If your submission reaches Supreme on time, your family will be included in the monthly drawing at the Supreme Council to receive a Holy Family Statuette and a congratulations letter from Supreme Knight Carl Anderson.

Congratulations to 19 Councils that participated in the Family of The Month Program for June 2008. They are as follows:

1620, 4322, 4385, 7642, 7863, 8201, 8476, 8768, 9238, 9637, 11357, 11762, 11780, 12786, 13186, 13374, 13560, 14046 and 14394

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

Mark & Maria Neve Sigurdson-----Covington 11780  
Todd & Denise Kinsfather ----- Woodinville 14046

The "Best Family of The Month" submission for the State this month (July 2008) came from Sequim Council 8455, Richard Holdren Grand Knight. The write-up honors the Robert & Marlene Taylor family. The write-up reads:

"For being faithful, attentive and active members of the Council Brother Taylor and his wife Marlene have been selected as the KC Family of The Month for July 2008. As the Membership Chairman for three years, Brother Taylor's strong work ethic and diligent attention to detail resulted in a significant contribution to our Council achieving Star Council Award Status. He is a founding member and still very actively engaged in arranging our KC Annual Golf Tournament, an endeavor which has enriched and enabled the council to annually make generous donations to Queen of Angels Catholic School, Pro-Life organizations, seminarians and other local charities in our community. Brother Taylor's organiza-

## NCD/RT West



Well summer is almost gone and school is about to start. It seems that we just had our summer meeting and I have not completed what I thought would be a very simple chore to put all the councils and round tables in their proper places.

The number of round tables that Supreme says we need to support our churches and Missions is 60 again this year. If your council is assigned a church or mission and someone in your council attends mass at the assigned church or mission, they qualify as a contact person that the Priest can contact if he wishes to have the Knights help with some event.

Being a contact person is the same as being a coordinator. I have discovered that Priests do not like the word coordinator. The word coordinator literally means to take charge and direct the efforts of others. Priests want to direct the day to day operation of their parishes and not have someone else being called a coordinator. So being a contact person will create the same working relationship with the Priest and not infringe on his authority, this will make for a good working relationship with the Priest.

There are some new councils on the horizon and DD's are working very hard to make them a reality.

Vivat Jesus

*Del Treichel*

RT/NCDW

tional abilities and tireless efforts in seeking out prizes helped to make this stellar event very successful. It has also created a very favorable impression of our council in the Sequim community. Brother Taylor is also a willing worker at our Sunday Pancake Breakfasts, setting up the hall for the event and working in the kitchen when required, and he also performs similar duties at our annual Oktoberfest. He is a cooperative, energetic worker on other Parish activities requiring manual assistance, e.g. Rummage sales, Annual Bazaar, etc. He also serves as a host during our four KC sponsored Blood Drives held each year in St. Joseph's Hall. Marlene, for 53 years wife and mother of their three children, is an active member of St. Joseph's Women's Club and has served for three years as a Parish Elementary CCD instructor. Additionally, she has served in the community for several years as a volunteer worker at the local Hospital League Thrift Store. To sum it up: an outstanding model family for our Council, our Catholic Church and our country. Our Council is proud of the Taylors.

Fantastic write-up for a fantastic family.....You have a right to be proud!!!

God Bless You & Your Families,

*Bob Baemmert*

State Family Chairman

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\*

**Total Not Reporting 8**

\* Means last two reports are delinquent

**Councils Not Submitting**

**Service Program Personnel Report – Form 365**

**DUE – AUGUST 1, 2008**

676 766 894 1379 1401 1449 1545 1550 1565 1629 1674 1758  
2155 2260 2303 2763 3044 3153 3307 3455 6706 7117 7356  
7360 8297 8311 8398 8672 9238 9434 9605 9721 9941 11217  
11252 11408 11478 11736 12002 12251 12420 12889 13422 1  
3462 13761 13831 13834 14162

**Total 48**

**Councils Not Submitting Columbian Award Application**

**DUE – JUNE 30, 2008**

676 683 763 766 809 894 1327 1379 1401 1449 1488 1545 15  
50 1606 1629 1643 1674 1699 1758 1823 2103 2155 2303 276  
3 2999 3044 3153 3307 3361 3598 3611 3645 4782 5177 5816  
6097 7117 7356 7360 7907 8015 8079 8102 8136 8137 8266  
8311 8398 8672 8872 9237 9434 9605 9617 9664 9721 9941 1  
1085 11478 11611 11736 11780 11948 12002 12251 12420 12  
583 12786 12889 13238 13395 13462 13606 13761 13831 138  
34 14162

**Total 77**

COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING REPORT OF  
OFFICERS CHOSEN FORM 185

**DUE—JUNE 30, 2008**

676 1565 7117 8398 11736 12889 13462 13761

**Total 8**

**SILVER KNIGHT AWARDS**

**JULY 2008**

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

**AUGUST 2008**

Ray Egan.....10534

**COLUMBUS CHAIRITES  
CHAIRMAN POSITION OPENING**

The Columbus Charities Fund is seeking an interested Knight to be Chairman of the Fund with the mission to develop and disseminate information to the media and members and to work toward increasing the assets of the Fund through fund raising. The chairman would serve at the pleasure of the board.

**Qualifications**

Good Writing Skills, Background in charitable fund raising and development, and demonstrates good oral and written communications.

Please send applications for Chairmanship to the State Deputy.

Deadline for application: October 1, 2008

**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 100<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:kofcwallace@comcast.net)

## Important Dates to Remember

### *Degrees, Reports and Miscellaneous*

#### 2008-2009 Fraternal Calendar

#### 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 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 22 ..... 4th Degree Exemplification in Bothell  
 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

#### 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 21 ..... 4th Degree Exemplification in Oak Harbor  
 Feb 28 ..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Port Townsend (Districts 2, 24)  
 Feb 27 – March 1 ..... Special Olympics Winter Games - Wenatchee

(Calendar Continued to the right)

#### MARCH

March 1 ..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Clarkston (Districts 7, 8, 17)  
 March 7 ..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Seattle (Districts 12, 15, 27)  
 March 8 - 9 ..... Membership Blitz Weekend  
 March 14 ..... 4th Degree Exemplification in Spokane  
 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 28 ..... 4th Degree Exemplification in Vancouver  
 March 29 ..... State Free Throw Championships – Yakima

#### APRIL

April 1 ..... Family of the Year/Knight of the Year DUE  
 April 4 ..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Oak Harbor (Districts 9, 19)  
 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 18 ..... 4th Degree Exemplification in Kennewick  
 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 6 ..... 4th Degree Exemplification in Seattle  
 June 13 ..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Lakewood (Districts 2, 3, 4, 22, 29)  
 June 14 ..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Spokane (Districts 5, 18, 20, 28)  
 June 14 ..... Father's Day  
 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 Brother Knights,

Since April 24<sup>th</sup> in their letter to the Knights, and at the State Convention in Spokane in May, the bishops of Washington have been asking for our support in the effort to educate Catholics on End of Life Issues and the errors of the I-1000 proposal that will be on the ballot in November. As you know, the bishops of Washington oppose I-1000 on moral grounds as it is contrary to Catholic teaching. Like you, I am proud of the work we have done so far.

A schedule for supporting the Washington State Catholic Conference of Bishops in their program to educate our Catholic community on the Respecting Life and the End of Life is as follows:

August 30-31<sup>st</sup>

- Parishes receive envelopes for contributions to the Washington State Catholic Conference anti-assisted suicide campaign and hold special collection. Knights support collection.

August 26-27

- All Parishes receive Voter Registration Kits.

September 3-5

- All parishes receive End of Life DVDs (English) and (Spanish).

September 4-26

- Grand Knight or the council's I-1000 delegate makes an appointment with their parish priest. Parish priest and Knight view the short DVD and select a weekend in September or weekend of Oct 4 & 5<sup>th</sup> to view DVD by each congregation at the end of Mass or during the homily, if possible.
- Parish Priest and Knights also select several weekend dates for presenting voter registration and Respect for Life at End of Life Petition in the church vestibule.
- Council arrange for projectors & screens required for parish to view DVD after or during Mass. Council arranges for collecting petition and voter registration signatures after Masses.

September 13 – October 5

- Council arranges for viewing DVD after or during Mass and collecting signatures for *Respect for Life and at of Life* petition. Council keeps copy of signatures for names of volunteers to support your local (community) campaign, and send original petition to the WSCC address on the bottom of petition.

October 4 - Council submits all voter registration applications to the local county auditor before this date.

October 6-November 4

- Parish volunteers and Knights canvas their community to inform citizens on the problems with legalized physician assisted suicide to help voters can make informed decisions.

Your willingness to join the Washington bishops in this “Yes to Life, No to Assisted Suicide” project will make all the difference in the future of our Catholic community for years to come. Please join me, your brother knights and the bishops in this urgent and rewarding program. Our success depends on your involvement.

Vivat Jesus,

*Jim Toth*

Jim Toth

Pro Life Chairman

509-546-9923

Email prolife at kofc-wa.org





## Military Affairs—Archdiocese of Military Services USA (AMS)

Visit [www.kofc.org/military](http://www.kofc.org/military)  
**"Military Knights in Action" reports**



### Brother Knights:

The following article is printed in the KofC Military Knights page and any articles submitted will be printed in the Military Knights in Action.

"After the Vancouver VA Medical Center dedicated an empty room at its facility for the construction of a hospital chapel, several civic groups from the area, including Knights from

**District 11**, began raising funds to get the project underway. Knights contributed \$5,000 toward construction costs and the installation of stained-glass windows. The interfaith chapel was dedicated by Ret. Col. Edward Leonard of the U.S. Air Force". Bro. Don Wagner, Greg Georgoff and others in the area were instrumental in getting this project off the ground and running. Thanks you for your outstanding effort.

As you are aware the Archdiocese of the Military Services is the largest diocese in the world and that we currently have 41 military councils located throughout the US and other countries. One of the newest areas that Supreme is extremely proud of is that of its formation of roundtables in Iraq. We currently have three roundtables located in Iraq, one at Baghdad, Camp Victory and the newest at Balad. The council at Balad is being sponsored by St. John Bosco Council 11762 at Lakewood, WA. Several dozen copies of the "Armed with Faith" booklet, Roundtable guidelines, and a chalice donated by Bremerton Council 1379 with Edward Hebert and others finalizing that donation. Our councils thanks to them and the expression of appreciation by those at Balad have already come forward.

There are some very interesting new aspects of working with a roundtable that is not immediately available and Col. Gallina, MA has put me in contact with a Dr. Richard A. Hohman in Florida who currently works with the two roundtables already established. Those two roundtables are conducting First Degrees, recruiting new members, holding open sessions for Catholics and non-Catholics which are drawing many people. The bottom line is that we can do an awful lot of good with roundtables and I actively encourage any council that has military personnel active duty, national guard, reserve from any service to stay in contact with them. Help them and if they wish to establish a roundtable at their facility, please let me know. As soon as I get this information program from Brother Richard I will pass it on. The exciting thing is that they conduct First Degree's in Iraq. This is truly the spirit behind the reason for having a Roundtable. We all know the end result of a roundtable is to develop a council which may or may not happen but the prospect of not only brining in new membership but new Catholics in the church is even more astounding in the true meaning of the Knights of Columbus.

I ask that all council members and their families "Thank a military person" or give the sign of thanks whenever you possibly can. Your support is needed to insure them that they are appreciated.

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)

My Brothers:

"An Invitation to Service: Serving Those Who Served"

VAVS Volunteer Opportunities – Established in 1946 for the express purposes of "Serving Those Who Served", the Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS) program has become the largest in the federal government. This has been achieved by building strong partnerships with Veterans Service Organization (VSO's) and community organizations like the Knights of Columbus.

As a VAVS partner, the KofC can provide individual volunteers and offer group activities for the VA facility that it serves. The VA facility provides orientation and training for volunteers and will:

- Tailor a volunteer program for the KofC
- Design volunteer activities for individuals or groups from the KofC
- Utilize the existing skills of volunteers in rewarding ways; and
- Offer a recognition program for volunteers.

Volunteer opportunities for KofC volunteers include:

- Coordination of volunteer activities
- Providing reception and information services
- Providing transportation for veterans as necessary
- Help to make patients comfortable
- Providing "Pet Therapy"
- Patient visiting
- Taking patients to ball games or performances
- Arts and Crafts
- Hosting picnics, parties, or recreation outings; and

Participating in such events as the National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans, the Nation Veterans Wheelchair Games, The National Disabled Veterans Winter Sports Clinic, the National Veterans Creative Arts Festival, the Golden Age Games, Veterans Day and Memorial Day.

Volunteers accepted in the VAVS program are considered WOC (Without Compensation) employees of the facility; that is they are not paid for their service. Volunteers fall in two categories; RS (Regularly scheduled) Volunteers and Occasional Volunteers.

RS Volunteers – Sign a "Waiver of Claims to remuneration agreement", are approved for assignment by the voluntary Service Chief/program Manager, participate in interviews, security backgrounds checks and orientation programs required by the facility, and complete a trial period as established by the facility.

Organization such as the Knights of Columbus are accepted as VAVS partners if: the KofC is in a position to provide volunteers and other resources, agrees to VA supervision of volunteers in the program, agrees that volunteers will participate in training and orientation programs required by the facility.

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 Telephone (253) 584-5632.

## Message from Retention



GOOD-DAY my K of C Brothers

District Deputies, Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries and brothers all.

I was very pleased to see, and meet so many new officers, and renew acquaintances with all

of you that have blessed us by repeating for another year, at the summer meeting in Pasco.

I will start with a reminder to all District Deputies: This month September, I will send each of you a list of all councils in your district with a request for you to list the name of each councils' Retention Chairman and bring it with you to the district deputies meeting in December 2009 in Renton WA

To all Grand Knights: In preparation for the above, it is time, if you have not appointed a retention chairman, DO IT NOW! You also need a retention committee and an admissions committee. This is where the retention process actually begins.

To all Financial Secretaries: I wish to thank you for all the support you have provided me in the past and I pray it will continue throughout this fraternal year. Your participation in the retention process is crucial. After your second notice, or third, to the "I'M A LATE PAYER" member, it is time to engage the retention committee to look into the matter with the delinquent members...Too many of our military soldiers on active duty overseas are being suspended or receiving my letters without previous knowledge that their membership was in jeopardy. Please do not let this happen if at all possible. We need to increase the emphasis on communications between our councils and our members to maintain the utmost minimum in withdrawals and suspensions.

ALSO, remember all "original" copies of the form 1845 "notice of intent to suspend" are to be mailed to me, I will send the member a letter. Thank you for your support.

Vivat Jesus!

*Monte Cromwell*

Retention Chairman



Give  
Blood  
Often

## KCIC Message



The time is getting short. Christmas is right around the corner. It is time for your council to order your display cases needed for this Christmas season. I have a good supply of boxes of cards as well as Display cases that were left over from the summer meeting. So place your order before the supply gets low. Please Email me NOW. I also have pins, car magnets, bumper stickers, stamps on hand to help you with your promotion this year.

I am willing to work hard to make this program a success and a money maker for Washington State Knights of Columbus.

But, the Knights of Columbus need your help. Check out other Churches in your area as well as retirement homes to set up displays at there buildings or offices. This can be good money maker for your council as well.

I also have a small supply of last years cards if any one needs some.

Order forms are available on the State Website. Please act now so you can be ready for the season.

Vivat Jesus!

*Ken Baker*

KCIC Chairman

### > 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.**

Rudy S. Diligencia.....	Kirkland 7642
Joy A. Shackelford.....	Auburn 3598
Kenneth E. Jolin.....	Centralia 1758
Sven J. Larsen.....	Belfair 12002
Leonard J. Strevia.....	Pullman 7360
Anton Herzog.....	Vancouver 1327
Leroy J. Roberts, Jr.....	Lakewood 4322

### Family Members' Deaths

Stephen Nuccio (Uncle of Rob Nuccio).....	Lakewood 11762
Don Babboni (Brother of Al Babboni).....	Port Townsend 10532
Anita Yanez (Mother of Father Horacio Yanez).....	Marysville 7863
Josephine Harrell (Mother of Ronald Harrell).....	Everett 763
Aletha Davis (Granddaughter of Albert Davis).....	Richland 3307

### Sick Notices

Paul D. Verdier.....	Seattle 8311
Jackie Byrne (Wife of Tim Byrne DGK).....	Fairchild AFB 14510
Charlene Bowdish (Wife of Tom Bowdish)....	Port Townsend 10532
Louis A. Spain Sr. ....	Lakewood 11762
Lori Hogan (Wife of Wayne Hogan Master).....	Lakewood 4322
Angie Strevia (Widow of Leonard Strevia).....	Pullman 7360
Jo Ann Trudeau ( Wife of Lew T. Trudeau).....	Buckley 9637
William J. White, GK.....	Selah 8768
Theresa Lusier (Wife of Timothy Lusier).....	Everett 763

**Color Corps for the Ground Breaking Ceremony  
for Pope John Paul II High School, Lacey  
Sunday, September 28, 2008  
Wayne C. Hogan, PSD  
Master**



The Knights of Columbus has been asked to participate in the ground breaking ceremony for Pope John Paul II High School 'PJP2HS' on Sunday, September 28, 2008. All sir knights with regalia are requested to report at 2:30pm on Sunday, September 28, 2008. The ceremony will be begin at 3:00pm and is expected to be completed about 4:00pm.

Archbishop Alexander Brunett

will preside at the formal blessing of the land and the ceremonial turning of the first soil that will officially start the construction process of the school.

All sir knights who wish to participate should contact Pat Kelley, Marshal Washington District – West, phone number 206-248-6159; email addresses [DistrictMarshalWest@kofc-wa.org](mailto:DistrictMarshalWest@kofc-wa.org) or [dutch\\_98168@yahoo.com](mailto:dutch_98168@yahoo.com). They may also contact me, phone 253-581-5261; email address [kofchogan@comcast.net](mailto:kofchogan@comcast.net).

The address is near the intersection of Hogum Bay Road. and 31st Ave. NE in the Hawks Prairie area of Lacey. It is about 5 minutes from I-5. Driving directions are:

From the north: driving south on I-5 take exit 111 for WA-510 E/Marvin Road toward Yelm; at the light at the end of the off-ramp turn right onto Marvin Rd NE, drive about 500 feet and turn right on Hogum Bay Road NE and drive 0.8 miles.

From the south: driving north on I-5 take exit 111 for WA-510 E/Marvin Road toward Yelm; keep left at the fork, follow signs for Marvin Road N, turn left at Ravine Road NE/WA-510 continue to follow Marvin Road NE for 0.2 miles, turn right at Hogum Bay Road NE and drive 0.8 miles.

Pope John Paul II High School's web page is [www.popejp2hs.org](http://www.popejp2hs.org). The web page has information on the school, pictures of the land, a map, and other general information. PJP2HS will open for class in September 2009 and will have up to 70 freshmen and sophomores the first year the school is open. The long-range facility development plan is to serve up to 600 students and will include core academic facilities, science labs, a performing arts wing, athletic fields and facilities, and space for other co-curricular programs. PJP2HS will serve the entire South Puget Sound region from Lakewood to Chehalis, from Yelm to Aberdeen. The school colors are blue and gold and the mascot is an eagle.

The Fourth Degree is honored to be asked to participate in such a historical event which all participating sir knights will remember for many years. Look forward to a large participation of sir knights from the Seattle area to the Vancouver area.

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

**First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition  
Wayne C. Hogan, PSD, State Ceremonial Chairman**

We are entering our second month of the first level of the First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition. This level is the district level and is conducted in August, September, and October.

*Have the councils informed their district deputy that they want to participate in the competition?*

*Have the district deputies encouraged their councils to participate in the competition?*

**All councils in Washington are eligible and encouraged to participate** in the First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition. If your council does not have a certified first degree team, your district deputy may certify it during the first level of competition. If your council has a certified First Degree team, however, there are still one or two members who need to be certified, your district deputy may certify them in conjunction with the first level competition. The council will normally schedule this evaluation during an actual exemplification.

The first level is conducted during an actual exemplification in the council's regular meeting facility. An honoree should be selected for each degree. The honoree and all council knights are encouraged to attend the exemplification.

All grand knights are encouraged to contact their district deputy and schedule an evaluation of the council's first degree team. Remember, that under no circumstances will a 1st Level - District evaluation - be conducted after October 31. The second level competition will be conducted in November and December. Additional information on the second and third level competition will be published in subsequent state bulletins.

The Grand Knight's Handbook CD was issued to all grand knights at the Summer Leadership Meeting in Pasco. Also, on the CD were two handbooks. The first is the First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition, revised 07/01/06. This handbook provides information on the participation, prerequisites, schedule, evaluation, reports, notification and recognition. Appendix A is an overview of the three levels, District, Regional, and State. Appendix B is the Evaluation Form that will be used to evaluate the degree teams. The second is the Host and Co-Host District Deputy's Second and Third Degree Ceremonial Procedures, revised 07/01/08.

'The Best of the Best' First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition travel award will look great hanging in your council's hall. **Where it is located next year depends on you!**

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

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



## **WAYNE C. HOGAN**

### **Reappointed as 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Master**

Supreme Master, Joseph P. Schultz has reappointed Wayne C. Hogan as the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Master of the Washington District for a term effective September 1, 2008 and concluding August 31, 2010.

Washington State is fortunate to have a Sir Knight of Wayne's caliber to continue to serve the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree as the State leader. This past year Wayne was instrumental in forming new Assemblies in Granite Falls, Bremerton, Buckley-Enumclaw, Colbert, and Bothell. His hard work and dedication to the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree goals is to be commended. The State looks forward to another great year for the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree under Wayne's leadership.

Why me, Lord?  
Why not?

### **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 for this Fourth Degree Exemplification is Eugene J. Brown, FDD, PGK, FS, Faithful Captain. Gene is a member of the Everett Council 763 in Everett and the John F. Kennedy Assembly 1530. Gene joined the Knights of Columbus on September 17, 1997 and became a Fourth Degree Sir Knight on January 27, 2001.

### **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.



## Knights of Columbus Washington State Directory Changes as of Jan 31, 2008

### Please Copy – Cut Out and Paste Inside Directory

#### **INSURANCE FIELD AGENTS**

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1653 E Rockwell AVE, Spokane, WA 99207-4449

#### **DISTRICT DEPUTIES**

##### **District No. - 17**

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P. O. Box 34, Buena, WA 98921-0034  
*District Councils: Toppenish 1699, Grandview 2103, Goldendale 7149, Prosser 10543, Richland 3307*

##### **District No. - 19**

Richard C. Dugger (Lisa) (13422)..... (360) 678-3530  
P. O. Box 1181, Coupeville, WA 98239-1181  
*District Councils: Langley 11357, Coupeville 13422, Anacortes 3611, Oak Harbor 3361*

#### **SUBORDINATE COUNCILS**

##### **ARLINGTON - STILLAGUAMISH COUNCIL 8015 (13)**

FS - Anthony J. Czaban.....  
12013 217th PL NE, Arlington, WA 98223-6916  
*(B)2nd Thursday, 7:30pm; (O)4th Thursday 7:00pm; Immaculate Conception Parish Hall, 1200 E 5th St, Arlington*

##### **BELLEVUE - ST. LOUISE-OVERLAKE COUNCIL 4385 (14)**

FS - Trevannon Burgess..... (206) 817-8765  
1035 156th Ave. NE Apt 14, Bellevue, WA 98007-4679  
*(B)2nd & (O)4th Thursday, 8:00pm; (425) 643-0504; St Louise Parish House, 141 156TH AVE SE, Bellevue 98007-5305*

##### **FAIRCHILD AFB - HOLY FAMILY COUNCIL 14510 (20)**

GK - Dean Martinez (Paula) ..... (509) 247-5348  
10618 S Lakehurst DR, Medical Lake, WA 99022-8824  
Fax (509) 247-2064  
FS - Luke A. Humphrey, SR (Helen) ..... (509) 796-3032  
25117 W Coulee Hite Rd, Reardan, WA 99029-9614  
Fax (509) 247-8039  
*(O)2nd Sunday, 11:45am (B)4th Sunday 11:45am; Fairchild Air Base Chapel*

##### **KIRKLAND - ST. JOHN MARY VIANNEY COUNCIL 11408 (16)**

GK - Thomas R. Marier..... (206) 363-4465  
4946 NE 193rd ST, Lake Forest Park, WA 98155-2943  
*(B)3rd Thursday 7:30pm; St John Vianney Church, 12600 84th Ave NE, Kirkland, 98034*

##### **MOSES LAKE - MOSES LAKE COUNCIL 4367 (30)**

FS - Jake Santistevan (Shawna) ..... (509) 762-3550  
304 Daley Dr., Moses Lake, WA 98837-3340  
*1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:30pm; (509) 765-6311; KC Room Fatima Center 200 N Dale Rd, Moses Lake*

##### **POULSBORO - MSGR. HUGH O'FLAHERTY COUNCIL 8297 (2)**

GK - Anthony Farrell (Christine)..... (206) 842-1086  
8800 NE New London CT, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110-2743  
*(B)2nd Tuesday 7:30pm; St Peter Mission Parish House, Suquamish, WA*

##### **SPOKANE - SPOKANE COUNCIL 683 (5)**

GK - Donald B. Martin..... (509) 328-0738  
PO Box 0001, Spokane, WA 99203-0001  
*(B)1st Tuesday, 7:00pm; (509) 328-5603; K of C Hall, 302 E Boone Ave, Spokane*

##### **SPOKANE - MONSIGNOR JOHN DONNELLY 13831 (20)**

FS - Larry E. McKeever.....  
508 W Shasta Way Apt 12, Spokane, WA 99208-4731  
*Council Information To Be Announced;*

##### **TACOMA - TACOMA COUNCIL 809 (29)**

GK - Charles Dunn (Judy)..... (253) 752-6230  
4808 S 18th St, Tacoma, WA 98405-1104  
*(S)2nd Thursday, 6:00pm; (O)3rd & (B)4th Tuesday, 7:00pm; St Patrick Parish Hall, 1123 N "J" St, Tacoma*

### **FOURTH DEGREE ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS NORBERT BLANCHET PROVINCE**

##### **Marshal - Washington District - West**

Patrick L. Kelley (Tess)..... (206) 248-6159  
4122 S 130TH ST, Tukwila, WA 98168-3132

##### **Membership - Washington District West**

Patrick L. Kelley (Tess)..... (206) 248-6159  
4122 S 130TH ST, Tukwila, WA 98168-3132

### **FOURTH DEGREE ASSEMBLIES**

##### **1174 - MSGR. WILLIAM J. SWEENEY ASSEMBLY (RICHLAND)**

FN - Timothy Fontaine (Mary Alice) ..... (509) 420-4420  
39 Galaxy LN, Richland, WA 99354-1713  
*3rd Wednesday (except July & August) 7:30 pm; (509) 943-1492  
RICHLAND*

## Happenings Around the State

**Assembly 3123 Bothell** - The newest Assembly Our Lady of the Americas is asking for donations of Regalia - all or part so that we can start an armory to loan to Sir Knights. Starting a new Assembly can be expensive especially for Sir Knights with families. Any help that could be given would be greatly appreciated. Contact FN Richard Foudray 425- 488- 6148 e-mail RFoudray@aol.com. Thank you.



**Magnolia #8311**—The Knights of Columbus Vern Raschko – Magnolia Council #8311 presented individual \$1,000 scholarships to Evan Baron and Parker Gross of Our Lady of Fatima at their April 10, 2008 regular business meeting. Our best wishes to the two Scholars who shone above the other applicants to secure their positions. May God and His angels watch over them as they advance their educational experience.

### District 9 News

The district wide officer installation is Sept. 21 at 3PM at Immaculate Heart of Mary parish hall 719 Ferry St. in Sedro-Woolley.

District 9 is hosting a second and third degree October 18 at Immaculate Heart of Mary parish hall in Sedro-Woolley. Candidates should report at 11:30AM. Please e-mail me how many candidates you are bringing on the state's Email Alias webpage, DD09.

The Newman Catholic Campus Ministry at Western Washington State University is at 714 A N Garden St. in Bellingham WA. To learn more about minintry for Catholics at WWU please contact the pastor, Fr. Qui-Thac Nguyen at frquithac@sacredheartbellingham.org. Every Catholic attending WWU should be involved. A student should grow in faith and knowledge during their college years.

**Richland #3307**—All good Knights are already “fishers of men”. Here’s your opportunity to find out if you’re also fishers of salmon! Richland Council No. 3307 is proud to host the 13<sup>th</sup> annual KC/Tri-Cities Prep Salmon Derby. For only \$25 (adults) or \$10 (children 12 and under) you can support a worthy cause—Tri-Cities Prep, the Catholic high school in Pasco, WA—while enjoying the opportunity to catch some of the world’s most magnificent fish, the mighty Chinook salmon, in either the Columbia or Yakima rivers.

As usual, the big weekend – October 4-5<sup>th</sup>—includes some great prizes including \$1000 cash for the biggest fish, plus cash and merchandise prizes for the 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> largest fish, a randomly selected “mystery fish”, and the highest total “tournament weight” for the two days. Special prizes are also available for the kids. But the big news is that again this year, you can enter early and win some great weekly prizes too! Starting September 13<sup>th</sup>, prizes for the biggest fish caught by adults and children will be given for each of the three weeks leading up to the main event... all for the same low entry price that qualifies you for the derby weekend.

You can enter by visiting local sporting goods stores in the Tri-Cities, Yakima, Wenatchee or Desert Aire, Washington... or by mailing entry information – name, address, and phone (and age of any children entrants) along with the entry fee – to KC/TCP Salmon Derby, 1957 Marshall Ave, Richland, WA 99354. For more information you can visit the derby website at <http://www.kc3307.org/derby.htm>. ..... Don McBride

### 18-Year-Old Squires Ready for Knighthood

Each year, many young men in the Squires celebrate their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday and face the end of their time as a Squire. Since joining the Squires, these members have actively progressed through the levels of the Squire Advancement Program, from “Page” towards “Squire of the Body of Christ,” by organizing and participating in activities in their four service categories: Home and Family; Squires and Knights; Community and Country; and Church. These activities, as well as their activities as Squires, have prepared them for the next step in their experience: eligibility for membership in the Knights of Columbus.

Have you invited 18-Year-Old Squires to become Knights in your Council?

## Gentle Thoughts for Today

Birds of a feather flock together and mess on your car.

A penny saved is a government oversight.

The real art of conversation is not only to say the right thing at the right time, but also to leave unsaid the wrong thing at a tempting moment.

The older you get, the tougher it is to lose weight, because by then our body and our fat have gotten to be really good friends.

The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement

He who hesitates is probably right.

Did you ever notice: The Roman Numerals for forty (40) are XL.

If you think there is good in everybody, you haven't met everybody.

If you can smile when things go wrong, you have someone in mind to blame.

The sole purpose of a child's middle name is so he can tell when he's really in trouble.

There's always a lot to be thankful for if you take time to look for it. For example I am sitting here thinking how nice it is that wrinkles don't hurt .

Did you ever notice: When you put the 2 words 'The' and 'IRS' together it spells 'Theirs.'

Aging: Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.

The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.

Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me, I want people to know 'why' I look this way. I've traveled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved.

When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to youth, think of Algebra.

You know you are getting old when everything either dries up or leaks.

One of the many things no one tells you about aging is that it is such a nice change from being young.

Ah, being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable.

Long ago when men cursed and beat the ground with sticks, it was called witchcraft. Today, it's called golf

Lord, Keep your arm around my shoulder and your hand over my mouth...AMEN...!!

Thanks to a friend name Wayne Mattson for sending this to me.

Frank Tyson

## KNIGHTS INVITED TO BE PART OF THE FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK

Did you know the Knights of Columbus was the first group in Seattle to collect clothing to help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul begin its clothing outreach in the 1920s? Since our earliest days and even today the Knights of Columbus have helped St. Vincent de Paul care for the poor in our midst.

We would like to give Knights of Columbus Councils another opportunity to "let your light shine" through your sponsorship in the St. Vincent de Paul's *Friends of the Poor Walk* on Saturday, Sept. 27. More than 80 cities nationwide will host walks for that day—to honor St. Vincent de Paul's 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary year.

We have three Walk locations in Western Washington:

- \* Seattle/King County at Kennedy High School;
- \* Snohomish Co./North Puget Sound at Archbishop Murphy High School;
- \* Pierce Co./South Sound at Bellarmine Prep (this one is Sept. 28, 1-4pm).

*The benefits of your sponsorship of the Friends of the Poor Walk include:*

- *Reach hundreds of people on Walk Day and more in the communications prior to and after the event*
- *Ability to distribute materials at the event*
- *Help prevent local families and individuals from facing eviction, hunger, power shut-off and more due to injury, unemployment, illness or the effects of poverty.*

Support a great cause that the Knights have helped over the years which is celebrating its 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary worldwide and is a nominee for the 2008 Nobel Peace Prize.

Please contact me at 206-957-7241 or [richardb@stvincent-sea.org](mailto:richardb@stvincent-sea.org) to receive sponsorship information or to be a Walker. Many inspirational people are coming! One couple is coming--on their Wedding Day! Another Walker is 92 years old and has making home visits to the needy for 71 years.

We thank the Knights for being a Friend of the Poor and a Friend of St. Vincent de Paul. Vivat Jesus!

*Richard Bray*

Donor & Community Relations Director  
Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Seattle/King Co.





## Days Prior to Convention



## Dinner Cruise



## Pin Exchange



### DOES YOUR COUNCIL NEED A MEMBERSHIP ARTICLE 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.



# Opening Session

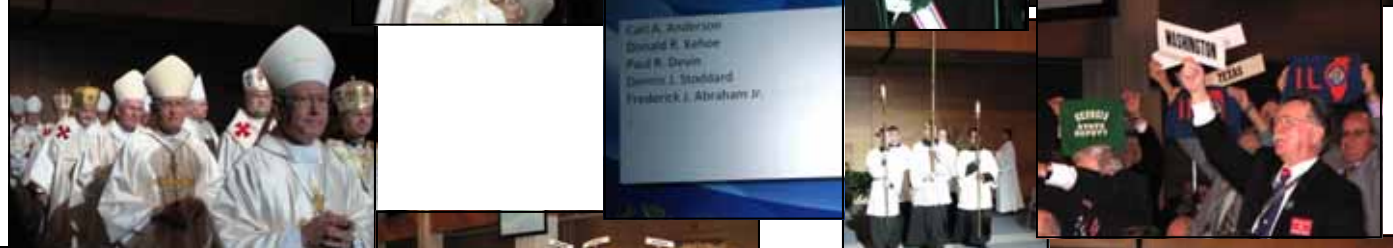


## State's Dinner





## Wednesday & Thursday Sessions



### International Family of the Year Dr. Mario Loomis Family (two photos below) of St. John's Council 1106 in Goshen, NY

International Family of the Year  
Second Runner Up  
Richard and Katherine McEntee  
Family



## 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

and competitive portfolio of life insurance and annuity products."

Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said that A.M. Best's A++ rating "confirms the wisdom of our careful investment policies in turbulent economic times, and of our adherence to our original mission of providing Catholic families with security and stability through top quality life insurance products." During the past decade, the amount K of C insurance in force has doubled to more than \$67 billion.

The Knights of Columbus is an international fraternal benefit society and the world's largest lay Catholic organization with more than 1.75 million members. Last year members of the Knights of Columbus donated more than 68 million hours of volunteer service for charitable causes, and contributed more than \$144 million to charity.



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