



***Knights of Columbus  
Washington State Council  
2012-2013 Bulletin  
So That the World will  
Know New Hope***

AS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
WE ARE THE HANDS AND FEET  
OF CHRIST WE ARE OUR  
BROTHERS KEEPER  
WE SAVE LIVES AND  
CHANGE LIVES

**Message from State Deputy,  
Don McBride**

**One Member...Per Council...Per Month**



Greetings brothers!

It seems the summer has slipped away from us already – the kids are back in school, the signs of fall are around us, and suddenly I realize that we are one-sixth of the way through the fraternal year already. I think we all need to approach this month with a bit of a sense of urgency.

One reason for the urgency is the email message I sent out last week regarding the efforts to raise funds for Preserve Marriage Washington to help overturn R-74. The foes of traditional marriage have launched an all-out attack on our values. It seems they are not content with receiving millions of dollars in out-of-state donations and gifts from wealthy celebrities. They also wish to stifle our ability to raise funds of our own, going so far as to challenge the church's ability to offer parishioners the opportunity to donate. Fortunately our bishops understand the laws of Washington and carefully structured the fundraising within the requirements of the Washington Public Disclosure Commission. Envelopes were distributed this weekend in parishes in the Yakima and Spokane dioceses. Next weekend, volunteers are needed to help collect any envelopes that individuals have not chosen to mail on their own. As before, volunteers should go to the Preserve Marriage Washington website and register as volunteers.

Another urgent matter is coming up this month with the need to conduct a statewide voter registration drive. The Supreme Council is promoting this drive across the Order. Here in Washington, voters must register by October 9<sup>th</sup> to be eligible to vote in the November election. So this drive should take place during the last weekend (or preferably the last two weekends) of September. The State Council website has training materials for the drive, but I want to mention a few very important things about the registration drive. The most important thing is that this registration is completely nonpartisan, AND completely separate from promoting any particular topic or agenda. That means that on the weekend of the drive, there should be no discussion of issues – even such important ones as pro-life, marriage, or religious liberty. This will be particularly challenging, since many people who are registering will strike up a conversation or make comments on these issues, and quite obviously we care about the issues deeply. But the voter registration drive weekend is NOT the time for those conversations. Please ensure there are no signs or placards regarding these issues visible at the voter registration signup table, and avoid wearing clothing or buttons promoting issues or candidates that weekend. Ensure that all volunteers have reviewed the training materials on the website at [www.kofc-wa.org](http://www.kofc-wa.org).

Of course, on all the OTHER weekends between now and election time... please do your best to educate your friends, family, and community on the vital issues of life, liberty, and family. One particular opportunity is coming up in October with Stand Up for Religious Liberty rallies. I've included a flyer for the October 20<sup>th</sup> Seattle rally in the bulletin.

The final urgency I feel this month is in the area of membership recruitment. Take a look at the vital issues I've just been discussing, and think about how much easier these battles would be if the Knights were 5 million members strong instead of 1.8 million. Think how much easier it would be to step up for your bishop if your council had another five, or ten, or twenty active, energetic new Knights. Think how much it means to the future of that Catholic gentleman to give him an opportunity to build his spirituality, perform God's work in his parish and community, and protect his family. Then step up your efforts and grow our Order and your council.

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## Message from State Deputy Don McBride (Continued)

Speaking of membership recruitment, let me remind you how important it is to me that we reach out effectively to our Hispanic brothers. The Knights were founded by, and for, Catholic immigrants to this country who needed to preserve their Faith, support their families, and fight against bigotry. Sound familiar? Thousands of Catholic Hispanic families are being “poached” away from the Catholic Church by other denominations because the men of the family are not receiving spiritual support and a way to keep the entire family engaged in the Church. I want to thank those Grand Knights and councils who have reached out to Hispanic Membership Chairman Mike Calderon for assistance in setting up Mesas Redonda de Familia (Hispanic family Round Tables) in parishes throughout the state. The Round Tables are a great way to bring Catholic men into the Caballeros de Colon and help them stay faithful. Especially I want to thank Mike for his efforts and travels, not only with Hispanic recruitment but also with coordination of the Silver Rose on its journey through Washington until its departure into Oregon August 11<sup>th</sup>.

Finally, I would be remiss if I did not mention the outstanding Supreme Convention we attended in Anaheim, CA in the beginning of August. I cannot begin to capture the entire experience in a few paragraphs, so I will be very brief and invite you to view the Supreme Council website at [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) to review photographs, videos, and transcriptions of the Supreme Knight's address, excellent homilies and presentations by cardinals and archbishops, and information about the Guadalupe Celebration which we attended in Los Angeles August 5<sup>th</sup> along with over 50,000 faithful.

One item worthy of mentioning is that our own Colbert Council 8872 was the Fifth Runner Up for the International Community Service Program Award. That's two in a row for Colbert and I'm sure they'll be gunning for another chance at an International Award this year! Congratulations to GK Art Smalley and PGK Dwane Berens for their outstanding efforts last year.

The other thing I want to urge you all to do on the website is to read several outstanding resolutions passed at the Supreme Convention. The resolution on support of the Family is of particular interest to us in Washington with Ref. 74 on the ballot, and the resolution is exceptionally well written. I also urge you to review the resolutions on religious freedom, on the support of life, and on responsible citizenship.

I'm afraid that's about all I have time to share right now- it's time to get busy with the urgent business at hand!

Fraternally,  
Don McBride, State Deputy

## Message from State Secretary



My Dear Brothers...

The Very Reverend Steve Dublinski, Rector - Bishop White Seminary, spoke eloquently to us at the State Convention this past May 2012 about the serious need for our help in funding the excess construction costs of the new seminary building and chapel. He also confirmed that the Seminary is the only one in Washington and all Dioceses' send their seminarians to BWS with the Archdiocese of Seattle having the largest presence this year too.

Since the Convention, I'm sorry to tell you that I've received only one stipend from a council. This past week the Cathedral Council 14922 held a grand fundraiser and dinner. We attended as did our State Deputy Don McBride. I don't have a final number on the gifts offered, but this is the kind of fundraiser we should all be conducting as seminary support is the responsibility of all Catholics.

I'm begging for Christ now and asking you all to put the Bishop's Campaign on your council agenda to plan and conduct a fund-raiser. The summer season is past and we've got to get down to business. I'll keep the light on in my mailbox and look for your checks, cards and letters.

Fraternally,

**George Czerwonka**  
State Secretary

## Membership Director



My Brother Knights,

Great News! The Bishops Letter of Support is completed and can be downloaded off of the State Web-Site, or you can request a copy from me. Every Grand Knight and District Deputy also received this in English and Spanish as an attachment to their Monthly Membership Bulletin. Special thanks to our State Chaplain, Most Reverend Carlos Sevilla, for working diligently on this project and for canvassing support from the other Bishops in the State. This is a wonderful tool to incorporate into your upcoming Church Drive.

Another helpful tool for Church Drives is the “Father Wants You to be a Knight of Columbus” Program. Have fun decking out your “wanted poster” with a great shot of your Chaplain or parish priest. See details in your Membership Kit from the Summer Leadership Meeting, or again, contact me and I will be happy to help you.

You should be well into the planning stages of your Church Drive and it is time to order your supplies from the Supreme Supply Department.

Another good idea is to start promoting the Church Drive weekend with a small “spot” in your Church bulletin. Put a little bit more in each week until your big drive!

Most importantly, remember, **“ONE MEMBER, PER COUNCIL, PER MONTH”**. Shoot for that! The rest is gravy!

We had a really fine start to the membership year but we are slipping a little bit so we need to pick up the pace. Go ahead and ask that guy you have been thinking about to join the Knights. One by one, this will really make a huge difference and it will put us back out in front.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL AND KEEP SHOOTING FOR:  
**“ONE MEMBER, PER COUNCIL, PER MONTH”**

Fraternally,

***Bob Baemann-SA***  
Membership Director

## General Program Director



My Brothers,

Well, we were off to a great start. The summer meeting went very well, lots of folks attended and much great information was distributed both in word and print. The Ceremonials meeting was another success and your State Council continues to lead the way to success...

However, now that the Monthly Service Reports are due for July... things don't look so great, unfortunately. Only 33 Councils participated... less than 22 % of all councils in the State and 1/3 of them were late (after the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month)... Hmm, seems like we need to do better, huh??

**Worthy District Deputies**, I implore you to prevail on your councils and encourage them to utilize this most valuable tool. It benefits the councils in so many ways, and yet only costs one member a few minutes per month.

While we are at it...

**Worthy Grand Knights**, how many of you saw a report to Supreme by your Family Chairman, detailing the contributions of your Family of the Month for July?? A most worthy effort, as this is the source of your final decision of your selection for Family of the Year this coming March. Surely each Council has at least one Family worthy of Honoring...right?

If your council is still trying to figure out what to do this year for Service Programs... here's a few ideas... Already we are asked to attend the Rally in Seattle on Oct 20<sup>th</sup>, in support of Religious Freedom a great opportunity for reports under the “Church” service programs area. Don’t forget the Voter Registration drives and donations for Preserve Marriage in Washington.

Fraternally

Brother Pat Kelley  
General Programs Director

**WILL YOU BE A  
SILVER KNIGHT  
WINNER  
THIS  
FRATERNAL YEAR?!**

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## MESSAGE FROM STATE ADVOCATE



*...from the cluttered desk of the State Advocate*

Brothers,

I only have a few items to discuss this month:

### EIN (Employer Identification Number) Numbers

We only need the EIN numbers of the two new councils: 15338 and 15462. Shoot me an e-mail and let me know what your number is. I can forward that to Supreme to get you included on their master list.

### Tax-Exempt Status Loss

The following Councils have this issue-

676,1460,1699,2103,7356,8136,8266,8297,11252,11789,12786,135  
97,13761

Please work with John Williams, FS Council 9605. He is a Tax Agent and an "ace" on this subject.

Until next month,  
God Bless You All!

*Bob Baemert-SA*

## Member Development West

The foremost goal of the Knights of Columbus is to "Grow the Order". To this end the mandate given to every State Deputy by our Supreme Knight is to increase membership in their respective jurisdiction and to ensure that each new member joining the order is welcomed, encouraged and developed. In order to promote active participation and membership retention, the **mentorship** and **orientation** program must come into play.

Each new member joining the order is partnered with a **Mentor**. The **Mentor** develops friendship with his mentee, personally inviting him to participate in meetings and council activities and ensure his effective integration into the council by making social introductions. Within the first 6 months of recruitment, the **Council must schedule an orientation class** conducted by the **Membership Director, Program Director and Insurance Representative**.

All new members and their wives must participate in this orientation class. This will acquaint them with the mission of the Order, the benefits of membership, the history and organizational structure of the Order and Council and Council Activities.

All Districts and Councils are encouraged to promote the Mentorship Program to promote active participation and to minimize membership suspensions.

Romy Ablao, Chairman, Member Development West

## Vocations/PFH/RSVP



Laura and I are first time empty nesters. Recently I was thinking about what it was like as September approached, the expense of buying back to school clothes, note pads, pencils, books and the all the other myriad of expenses is overwhelming, Ugh! So it is with our seminarians as they return to seminary. They have lots of expenses. They need our support now.

I already have the list of seminarians from Seattle. Soon I will receive the rosters of seminarians from the Dioceses of Spokane and Yakima. Once I have those lists I can begin the process of matching seminarians with councils and assemblies who wish to provide support. I can't wait! I have been receiving a lot of requests for seminarian's names and contact information from eager Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries. If you requested a seminarian to support, please be patient. If your council has not supported a seminarian in the past, please consider supporting one or two this year. For those councils whose seminarian has been ordained or dropped out, please contact me for a replacement. Remember that for every \$500 of support through the RSVP program, Supreme refunds \$100.

As your councils and assemblies put together the budgets and programs for this fraternal year, I hope you will be generous in your support of vocations. Remember, without them, the Catholic Church would cease to exist.

I would encourage each council that is supporting a seminarian to "stay the course" with that seminarian until he has been ordained or has left the program. Otherwise, we may very well find that a seminarian who had been supported is no longer being supported, and the state vocations chairman must scramble frantically to find a Council to provide the necessary funds.

Coordination with the state vocations chairman is also vital - the chairman is the only person who knows exactly whom is being supported, and how many councils are involved. Lack of coordination had generated a situation where one seminarian had been supported by ten councils - approximately \$5000 per year – while half of the seminarians were supported by only one council.

*Vivat Jesu!*

John Hardt  
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## FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY GUILD



**"Most compassionate"** are the words used to describe "Casey", a Knight of Columbus whose act of charity helped save the life of a woman three decades ago. Confined to a iron lung by the scourge of polio, the woman feared going to sleep at night lest another power failure interrupt the flow of electricity that powered the iron lung.

During the initial power failure, the family was able to borrow a balky generator from the fire department, but that was only a short-term solution to the problem. Upon hearing of the dilemma faced by the family, Casey contacted the family and using parts from a well stocked junk box along with purchased items constructed a power failure alarm guaranteed to wake the family in the event of another power failure.

"Isn't that just wonderful!" Casey exclaimed when contacted by a reporter who was writing a follow-up story about a subsequent power failure - that the Brother Knight's alarm promptly and loudly alerted the family to potential disaster. The family was then able to start a newly purchased generator to keep the iron lung functioning.

The article quoted the woman as saying that many people had contacted the family out of concern for her welfare, but that Casey was the most compassionate. May we, the spiritual sons of Fr. Michael J. McGivney, always be compassionate through our sharing of time, talent and treasure in performing acts of charity!

Duane L. Vincent FDD PFN PGK  
Chairman, Fr. McGivney Guild

## Church Chairman



The seasons will be changing soon, and it will be time to start organizing our fall projects. A good thing to consider would be how we can help our Parishes prepare for the coming winter. This would mean to organize cleanup projects around your church grounds. A lot of us already do this for our Pastors, but I am sure we could improve upon our efforts.

Another thing to consider would be how our Councils could help our Parishes by sponsoring or supporting some sort of prayer service. For example, our Council sponsors a weekly Rosary service that is open to all Parish members. We pray the Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and have done so for the past 12 years.

There is a bit of news from our Council that I would like to share with you. Council member Brother Joe Vincent from Holy Spirit Council 10653 and his wife Trudy celebrated their 63<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary on July 26<sup>th</sup> at the Royal Columbian Care Center in Kennewick. They have been regular visitors to the care center where they have sponsored a Mass every week for over 20 years. They have been assisted by Father John O'Shea, also from Council 10653, who has celebrated the Masses. The State Council would like to congratulate Joe and Trudy on this occasion and to thank them for the dedicated service that they have provided to the people in their community.

I encourage everyone to continue the good works that they do in their Parishes. I would also like to ask you to support Our Lady of Guadalupe program by attending a service when the Image visits your area.

Vivat Jesus!

Joseph Carson, State Church Chairman

## NPIP INSURANCE PROGRAM PAST DUE ACCOUNTS

### TO: Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries

Please know that your Insurance Accounts are in place as in past years and we are still awaiting more than a few renewal payments.

Although we did experience an increase in premiums for the 2012-2013 Policy Year, we are still able to keep our premiums to only \$1.00 per member.

Councils still unpaid are...683, 1401, 1460, 1488, 1699, 2763, 3307, 3455, 4385, 8266, 8311, 9910, 10543, 10652, 10664, 11478, 12483, 13834, 15338 and 15462. Your kind attention and payment will be much appreciated.

If you have misplaced your Insurance Renewal Letter with the amount due noted thereon, please phone me (509-370-1001) or send me an email to [wonkags@aol.com](mailto:wonkags@aol.com), and I'll quickly follow-up with another copy to you.

Fraternally,

George Czerwanka, State Secretary

## Tootsie Roll Program



If you haven't ordered your Tootsie Rolls by now, you are too late, or are you? You can still contact another council or your District Deputy to find a few cases your council could purchase. You still must fill out a Council Chairman Form and send it to me. Get those locations nailed down.

If you haven't received your Tootsie Roll order yet, it should arrive by the 15<sup>th</sup> of September. That is, if you placed it before August. The Tootsie Roll Company wants their produce as fresh as possible, so they try to ship close to the drive date.

By the time our next Bulletin is available, your Tootsie Roll Drive could possibly be over. Then the fruits of your labor will unfold.

I wish you the best of luck on your drive. Most of all, have fun, get to know another brother, greet people and remember your Catholic Faith. This is a wonderful program, so have fun and enjoy.

God be with my Tootsie Roll Men and Women,  
Kim Washburn  
State Tootsie Roll Chairman

## FS Trainers Tips of the Month

By now, most of you have seen emails with address changes or notification of bad addresses and have been dealing with finding missing members. These were the result of a recent state wide mailer done by State Council.

Several of you have asked if keeping track of members is really the Financial Secretary's responsibility and the short answer is 'yes'. Since we are charged with keeping the roster and records and are the persons responsible to make address changes known to Supreme, it logically follows that we have the overall responsibility to find those who are 'missing in action'. That does not mean that we shouldn't have some help and input from others in the council.

Did you know that if you create a complete set of labels of active members through Member Management, you will see all of those members of your council that have bad addresses (as indicated on the current roster created by Supreme). Also, if you run a data extraction in Member Management and request addresses, a field entitled "Fraternal-bad addresses" appears in that report.

OK, now you know how to get the list, so what do you do next? I would start with asking around in the council of the Knights who have been around the longest. Also, talk to the proposer to see what he knows. If this is a brother that you have never heard of, check with the parish office to see if he is still around. We lose track of our senior members sometimes because they move away for health care issues. If the member is insured, your field agent can provide help. If he is an active member, not on suspension, how did you get his last dues payment? We lose track of our honorary life members because we don't send billings and therefore don't know he has moved (or passed away). You might think about adding a voluntary assessment to billing each year just to support the reason to bill to an Honorary Life member.

One step to limit this issue ongoing is to add "address correction requested" to all outgoing mail. And another is to mail your council bulletins and birthday cards to all members. Yet another is for the council to use the Power of 10 program and stay in touch with all members on a regular basis.

Finally, we have offered some searching websites in previous messages and articles. Some are free, some are not and most are awkward, but all have some value in helping with the task. For the purposes of helping to educate all, if you have a good idea, suggestion, website or experience, don't hesitate to let me know. You can contact me at [bulletin@kofc-wa.org](mailto:bulletin@kofc-wa.org)

Vivat Jesus!

*Ed Broadhurst*  
Editor



**Sick Notices August 2012**

Dale Boudreau (DD).....	Bellingham 829
Virginia Haspert, wife of Arnold Haspert.....	Spokane 4196
Georgia Hughes, wife of Bill Hughes .....	Spokane 4196
Eva Zirbell, wife of Louie Zirbell.....	Spokane 4196
Phyllis Lam, wife of Roy Lamb.....	Spokane 4196
Bess Routt, mother of Mike Routt.....	Spokane 4196
Del Orthouse.....	Spokane 4196
Deacon Dick Malone.....	Spokane 4196
Ed and Ann Gunning.....	Spokane 4196
Ray and Mary Le Blanc.....	Spokane 4196
Tom Davies.....	Spokane 4196
Elaine Tai, wife of Bill Tai.....	Spokane 4196
Sue Galles, wife of Ed Galles.....	Spokane 4196
Bryon Greany.....	Spokane 4196
Tom Slagle.....	Spokane 4196
Robert & An So Farkas.....	Lakewood 4322
Lori Hogan.....	Lakewood 4322
Bill and Sarah Jones.....	Lakewood 4322
Mike Kapala.....	Lakewood 4322
Ernie and Dorcus Oliver.....	Lakewood 4322
Thomas Wiese.....	Lakewood 4322
James Cammarano, Jr.....	Lakewood 4322
Ed Emilia.....	Lakewood 4322
Fr. Lee Hightower.....	Lakewood 4322
George McCormick.....	Kent 8150
Darryl Ehlers .....	Kent 8150
Bob Byers.....	Kent 8150
Rod Cosgriff.....	Kent 8150
Kip Hilson.....	Kent 8150
Jim Pugh DD 18.....	Spokane 8266
Storme Smole, Former Master.....	Poulsbo 8297
Fr Al Grasher.....	Deer Park 9721
Dennis Allard.....	Deer Park 9721
Gail Robasciotti .....	Deer Park 9721
Jim Hill.....	Deer Park 9721
Deacon Dick Skok.....	Deer Park 9721
Alan Siguaw.....	Deer Park 9721
Tom LaVigne.....	Deer Park 9721
Ed Hayda.....	Deer Park 9721
Renee Schmidt, wife of Ron Schmidt.....	Deer Park 9721
Francis (Frank) J Cody.....	Bellevue 10664
Al Capili.....	Kirkland 11408
Bill Davis, PGK.....	Kirkland 11408
James Boespflug.....	Covington 11780
Leah Borg, wife of Mike Borg.....	Colville 12273
Elaine Huff, wife of Michael Huff.....	Colville 12273
Michelle Staufford, daughter of Jerry Hill.....	Colville 12273
Naomi Staufford, granddaughter of Jerry Hill.....	Colville 12273
Nancy McLain (wife of Chad McLain).....	Colville 12273
Willie Williams, Uncle of WST Eddie Parazoo .....	Colville 12273
Jack Thorpe .....	Colville 12273
Norma Thorpe, wife of Jack Thorpe .....	Colville 12273
Sharon Czerwonka, wife of SS George Czerwonka .....	Spokane 12583
George & Barbara Czerwonka Sr. (Parents of SS George Czerwonka).....	Gonzaga 12583
Matthew Formanek, brother-in-law of George Czerwonka .....	Spokane 12583

**Sick Notices August 2012 Continued**

Mary J. Tyner, sister-in-law of SS George Czerwonka .....	Spokane 12583
Jeffrey J. Czerwonka, brother of George Czerwonka, SS .....	Spokane 12583
Mary Ann Gwin, wife of Gary Gwin.....	Enumclaw 13364
Jim Malneritch.....	Enumclaw 13364
Steve Roach.....	Newport 14268
Infant son, Andrew Rondeau.....	Sumner/Orting 15136

**>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.**

**August 2012**

Brian Buchea.....	Bellingham 829
Rev. Thomas Phelan.....	Lakewood 4322
Verne Ballard.....	Spokane 8266
Mathew Fazzari.....	Spokane 11134
Rev Ralph Carney.....	Lakewood 11762
Gilbert L Landwehr .....	Enumclaw 13364
James Darcy.....	Seattle 14852

This list contains deaths from prior months

**Family Members' Deaths  
August 2012**

Gil Pastrana, Brother of Emilio Pastrana, PGK.....	Seattle 676
Mary Louise LeBlanc, wife of Rayman LeBlanc.....	Spokane 4196
Virginia Robe-Vaughn, Mother in Law of Patrick Maloney PSD, Supreme Council Membership.....	Bothell 6686
Celestine Zabala, wife of Ignacio Zabala .....	Moses Lake 4367
Carl Scripture, Father of Steven Scripture.....	Seattle 8437
Lola Dixon, wife of Don Dixon PGK .....	Vancouver 12899
Holmer Horlacher, Father in Law of Michael Pimentel, PGK, .....	Fairchild 14510

**Prayers for the sick and those in need are to be reported WSS George Czerwonka of any Brothers or family members who have died or who are in need of our prayers. We will purge the lists each semi-annually (Aug 1 & Feb 1) Please keep us apprized of those in need on a regular basis.**

**MATHEW GREGORY FAZZARI**

December 1, 1986 - June 6, 2012

In life, Mathew Gregory Fazzari lived with a pure, honorable, and faith filled passion. On Wednesday, June 6, 2012, Mathew met his Lord in the same way. Mathew was born December 1, 1986 to Greg Fazzari and Susan Mock Fazzari in Walla Walla. He is the eldest of four children. Mathew attended Assumption Elementary School and graduated from DeSales Catholic High School in 2005.

Mathew kept active participating in 4-H, Cub Scouts, basketball, baseball, drama, the school band, a local band, and as a volunteer in community events. He attended Gonzaga University, was an avid Zags fan, and played as a percussionist in the University Symphony. He eventually joined the nationally recognized ROTC program his sophomore year. Mathew competed in Ranger Challenge competitions in both his third year and fourth year, where he was the captain of the Gonzaga Black Team that won the Task Force Big Sky championship. He was commissioned as an Army 2nd lieutenant in May 2010 and graduated with honors with a degree in Mathematics and minors in Philosophy and Music. He was a Distinguished Military Graduate finishing in the top 5% of 4,800 Cadets in the Nation and was honored with the 1st Lieutenant Forrest P. Ewens Servant Leadership Award for his character, actions, and commitment to ideals and people.

In Mathew's junior year of high school, he met the love of his life, Tovah Kingman on a blind date. They wed on August 2, 2008. The couple made their home in Spokane, WA, while they finished their last years of college. On July 11, 2009, the couple became a family with the arrival of Dominic James. Mathew finished off his degree while Tovah finished nursing school. He then began his active duty, branching in aviation. The family moved to Ft. Rucker, Alabama where Mathew attended flight school where he flew OH-58D Kiowa helicopters. August 31, 2011 the family grew with the welcoming of Samuel Roch. In March of 2012, Mathew accepted an early deployment. He graduated from flight school in April, number one in his class, and was promoted as an Army 1st lieutenant. May 11th, he began his time in Afghanistan, serving out of Bagram Airfield.

To those who knew Mathew, he dealt with the common struggles and doubts that plague us all. But, he was not afraid of the ultimate questions in life which committed him to his faith. This commitment to his faith continued into his marriage and his vocation. His high school senior quote "I'd rather die than follow mediocrity" was a youthful testament to his passion.

Mathew is preceded in death by his grandfather Sam Fazzari. He is survived by his wife Tovah, their sons, Dominic and Samuel, his parents Greg and Susan, his siblings Danielle, Luke, and Shawn, grandmother Marie Fazzari of Walla Walla, grandparents Dean and Arla Mock of Richland, great-grandmother Evelyn Mock of Spokane, fourteen uncles and aunts, and twenty-five cousins.

The following is Mathew's favorite quote by General Douglas MacArthur... "By profession I am a soldier and take pride in that fact. But I am prouder - infinitely prouder - to be a father. A soldier destroys in order to build; the father only builds, never destroys. The one has the potentiality of death; the other embodies creation and life. And while the hordes of death are mighty, the battalions of life are mightier still. It is my hope that my son, when I am gone, will remember me not from the battle field but in the home repeating with him our simple daily prayer, 'Our Father Who Art in Heaven.'"



**September 1, 2012 Membership Standings by Division  
(Division Leaders are Highlighted in Green)**

Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss	Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss
<b>Division I - &lt; 50 members</b>					<b>Division II - 50-99 members (continued)</b>				
1606	46	3	0	0.0%	8437	79	5	-1	0.0%
3044	47	3	0	0.0%	8455	90	6	0	0.0%
7149	42	3	0	0.0%	8672	78	5	1	20.0%
9605	42	3	5	166.7%	8768	87	6	0	0.0%
11085	43	3	0	0.0%	9145	82	5	0	0.0%
11736	36	3	0	0.0%	9237	51	4	0	0.0%
12002	40	3	1	33.3%	9617	84	6	0	0.0%
12420	41	3	0	0.0%	9637	52	3	0	0.0%
12483	40	3	1	33.3%	9721	58	4	0	0.0%
12889	47	3	0	0.0%	9910	63	4	0	0.0%
13422	47	3	-2	0.0%	9941	58	4	0	0.0%
13462	41	3	0	0.0%	10532	72	5	0	0.0%
13761	47	3	0	0.0%	10534	64	4	0	0.0%
13831	34	3	0	0.0%	10652	83	5	2	40.0%
13834	37	3	0	0.0%	10664	59	4	0	0.0%
14268	43	3	-3	0.0%	11252	67	5	0	0.0%
14510	41	3	0	0.0%	11253	81	6	0	0.0%
15143	49	3	0	0.0%	11357	79	5	0	0.0%
15338	29	4	0	0.0%	11408	82	6	-2	0.0%
15462	27	6	0	0.0%	11478	96	7	1	14.3%
15538	0	0	0	0.0%	11611	77	5	0	0.0%
<b>Division II - 50-99 members</b>					11906	71	5	0	0.0%
1401	92	6	10	166.7%	12175	52	4	0	0.0%
1449	62	4	0	0.0%	12251	52	4	0	0.0%
1629	81	5	2	40.0%	12273	95	7	0	0.0%
1674	77	5	-1	0.0%	12583	98	7	0	0.0%
1758	64	4	0	0.0%	12786	93	6	1	16.7%
1823	52	3	0	0.0%	13186	91	6	-1	0.0%
2155	78	5	0	0.0%	13238	99	7	0	0.0%
2260	90	6	1	16.7%	13364	56	4	0	0.0%
5177	75	5	-1	0.0%	13395	68	5	2	40.0%
5495	85	5	0	0.0%	13597	52	4	0	0.0%
6706	87	5	0	0.0%	13606	66	5	3	60.0%
7117	78	5	0	0.0%	13794	99	7	5	71.4%
7360	78	5	0	0.0%	14046	70	5	-1	0.0%
8079	81	5	6	120.0%	14162	51	4	-1	0.0%
8102	93	6	0	0.0%	14394	60	4	0	0.0%
8136	73	5	0	0.0%	14689	88	6	0	0.0%
8150	96	6	1	16.7%	14852	51	4	0	0.0%
8266	52	4	0	0.0%	14922	61	4	0	0.0%
8297	96	6	1	16.7%	14926	54	4	0	0.0%
8311	88	6	0	0.0%	15136	70	5	0	0.0%
8398	60	4	0	0.0%					

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<b>Division III - 100-149 members</b>					<b>Division IV - 150-249 members</b>				
829	126	8	4	50.0%	809	234	15	1	6.7%
894	135	8	1	12.5%	1327	177	11	0	0.0%
1460	127	9	0	0.0%	1379	198	12	2	16.7%
1488	114	8	0	0.0%	1545	151	10	0	0.0%
1550	119	8	-2	0.0%	1620	159	10	-2	0.0%
1565	131	8	0	0.0%	2999	175	12	0	0.0%
1699	100	7	0	0.0%	3361	236	14	3	21.4%
2103	129	8	0	0.0%	3598	217	14	0	0.0%
2126	110	7	0	0.0%	4385	184	12	0	0.0%
2303	103	7	0	0.0%	4782	225	15	0	0.0%
2763	143	9	0	0.0%	5816	198	13	-4	0.0%
3153	123	9	0	0.0%	6097	225	15	1	6.7%
3455	143	10	0	0.0%	6686	209	14	0	0.0%
3611	108	7	0	0.0%	7642	216	15	2	13.3%
3645	117	8	4	50.0%	7908	150	10	0	0.0%
4196	148	10	0	0.0%	8201	186	13	-18	0.0%
4322	134	8	0	0.0%	8476	172	12	0	0.0%
4367	133	9	0	0.0%	8872	159	11	4	36.4%
6806	128	8	0	0.0%	9238	207	14	-5	0.0%
7356	102	7	0	0.0%	9434	153	11	1	9.1%
7863	129	9	6	66.7%	10653	170	12	0	0.0%
7907	111	8	1	12.5%	11134	152	10	0	0.0%
8015	102	7	0	0.0%	11217	167	12	0	0.0%
8137	133	9	-5	0.0%	12983	162	11	4	36.4%
9664	124	8	0	0.0%	<b>Division V - &gt;250 members</b>				
9833	137	9	0	0.0%	676	350	18	2	11.1%
10543	100	7	0	0.0%	683	321	21	0	0.0%
11642	111	8	-4	0.0%	763	353	23	3	13.0%
11762	139	10	-1	0.0%	766	277	18	1	5.6%
11780	129	9	0	0.0%	1643	349	22	3	13.6%
11789	139	10	2	20.0%	3307	334	22	2	9.1%
11948	114	7	-2	0.0%	7528	314	22	1	4.5%
12591	140	10	0	0.0%	8179	308	21	0	0.0%
12899	129	9	0	0.0%					
13374	130	9	1	11.1%					
13560	110	8	0	0.0%					

## Family Chairman's Message



### FAMILY OF THE MONTH

*This life is like a narrow valley between the cold and barren peaks of two eternities. Today as we gather together in solemn remembrance we strive in desperation to look beyond the heights. We fill the solitude of the moment with our tears and the only sound is the echo of our mournful voices. From the voiceless lips of our unrepenting brother knight there comes not a word; but in the night of death the hope of our Lord becomes a star and feeling his love we can hear the rustle of the Holy Spirit. At this moment as we stand with his family and his fellow knights, speech cannot contain our love and gratitude for his life. He was a true knight; he sided with the weak, the poor, the wronged, and lovingly gave of his time, talent and treasure. This brave and tender man in every storm of life was an oak and a rock; in the sunshine he was a gentle friend and brother to all. Brothers we've lost a warrior who asked for nothing and gave all he had. He was like the ocean under the moon, he completed our picture.*



Why do we wait till a person's gone, before we tell of their worth?

Why do we wait, why not tell them now that they are the finest person on earth?

Why do we wait till a person's gone to send them an armful of flowers when a single rose of recognition would have meant so much while they were with us

Why do we wait till they cannot hear the good things that we might say? Brothers don't keep your honored Knights waiting,

### ACT NOW!

Please use the Family Program to publicly recognize these men and their families from within your councils, they belong in your Council's Hall of Fame!

### HAPPINESS OF FAMILY

*Many people, search far and wide for happiness, only to find it on their return home. A return to happiness and the values of Family, God and Country. Happiness is different things to different people, but true happiness comes from a quality within ourselves. William Henry Channing, a former chaplain of the U.S. House of Representatives put it nicely when he said of Happiness:*



*"To live content with small means; to seek elegance rather than luxury, and refinement rather than fashion; to be worthy...to study hard, think quietly, talk gently, act frankly; listen to the stars and birds, to babes and sages, with open heart; to bear all cheerfully, do all bravely, await occasions, hurry never; let the spiritual conscious and unconscious grow up through the common."*

In celebrating the happiness of home and families, the Knights of Columbus has a long history of putting the welfare and importance of the family first. Family unity and happiness is a goal worth working toward to ensure families remain strong and viable. It is one of the primary responsibilities of each Council to make certain that all families become involved in the parish and the community activities. The Knights strongly encourage each council to promote the happiness and unity found in family life.

Is the happiness of home and family worth the effort? Ever heard that "a picture is worth a thousand words?"



STEVE SNELL, FDD,PFN,PGK - STATE FAMILY CHAIRMAN

## Life in Christ: Grace and Commandments

### THE SIXTH COMMANDMENT OF GOD

You shall not commit adultery.

1. The commandment commands us to respect the sexual powers God gave us in creation.
  - a. We should each accept our sexual identity as a man or a woman.
2. Our sexual powers should be placed at the service of life-giving love. In other words, we all need to practice the virtue of chastity. .
3. For those called to the vocation of married love, the sexual powers are the means of expressing a profound, abiding, permanent, faithful, and fruitful love.
4. The union of a man and a woman in the indissoluble bond of marriage is a holy vocation for each of them and mirrors the love of God in the Holy Trinity.
  - a. Married partners help each other in this life and help each other come to the glory of heaven.
  - b. As God's love is fruitful, so human married love is naturally ordered to procreation.
    - i. The Church encourages couples who are infertile through no fault of their own to unite their sorrows with the cross of Christ.
    - ii. Such infertile couples can reach out to others through adoption or through service to others and in these ways they express their generous love.
    - iii. Children are a wondrous gift of God to a married couple, the supreme gift of marriage.
5. Sins against the sixth commandment include the following.
  - a. Adultery.
  - b. Fornication. This would include living together before marriage in a kind of "trial" union.
  - c. Masturbation: the deliberate stimulation of the sexual organs to derive pleasure
    - i. At least in some cases, the moral guilt associated with this sin is lessened by various factors.
    - ii. The priest-confessor makes such an evaluation when the penitent confesses this sin.
  - d. Contraception.
  - e. In vitro fertilization, commonly called test-tube babies.
  - f. Artificial insemination.
  - g. Surrogate motherhood.
  - h. Homosexual acts.
    - i. Those who have a homosexual orientation are called to exercise the virtue of chastity.
    - ii. If a homosexual act is committed, as with all sins, the Church offers the mercy and forgiveness of God through the sacrament of Penance.
  - i. Pornography: the displaying of intimate sexual acts to third parties
    - i. It is a sin to make or offer pornographic materials
    - ii. It is also a sin to use such materials for self-gratification.
  - j. Prostitution.
  - k. Rape.
  - l. Incest.
  - m. Polygamy: the practice of having more than one spouse.
6. The sixth commandment does not forbid couples to regulate births through Natural Family Planning.
  - a. Natural Family Planning differs from contraception because the couples do nothing to interfere with their fertility and because their intentions differ from those who are contracepting.
  - b. Natural Family Planning is encouraged by the Church.
7. The fifth commandment calls us to respect the human body, even in death.
  - a. We need to respect the bodies of the dead in view of the resurrection.
8. In life, all human persons have the right to the necessities of life and this commandment encourages governments and everyone to do all that is possible to provide everyone with their fundamental needs: food, clothing, adequate housing, basic education, health care and employment.
9. This commandment also means that any scientific research or experiments must not attack the dignity of human persons.
10. This commandment means that everyone should promote peace.
11. War is to be avoided if at all possible, but defensive wars are sometimes necessary.
  - a. Non-combatants, wounded soldiers and prisoners must be humanely treated and respected.
  - b. Acts of war directed indiscriminately against whole cities or vast areas are crimes and cannot be permitted.

## Community Chairman



Well Brothers,

Fall is in the air ... especially at night and it's time to "hit the road, runnin" for this fraternal year! As for my part, I am absolutely "amped" for this fraternal year to get in full swing. How could I not be? I started the summer with an outstanding State Convention, then a superb Summer Meeting in Wenatchee and then last, but certainly not least, my first, spectacular National Convention in Anaheim, CA.

For all you Grand Knights and aspiring leaders at all levels out there, if you have not attended a State Convention or Supreme Convention as a delegate or guest, I would highly encourage you to do so! You are absolutely part of something dynamic. For you leaders that have been part of one or more of these events in the past, I would encourage you to guide and mentor several of your dynamic, young leaders to attend the next Regional Meetings this Winter; the State Convention in the Spring and/or the Summer Meetings in July. The contacts and friends that these aspiring, young leaders will make and the leaders that they will hear and see will get them "hooked" on the Knights and its new evangelical importance as a lay organization, forever. When afforded the opportunity to see and rub elbows with leaders at the highest levels, I am convinced that these future state leaders' devotion to the Knights will be boundless and their energy for programs and service limitless.

For many of our councils, the month of September is the first "real month" of the fraternal year. If you haven't done so already, Grand Knights please, for the health, vitality and viability of your council, take care of your service and membership areas in your organization. Great service programs promote retention and "old member" involvement. Membership committees insure the strong future of your council through effective recruitment programs and retention programs that oversee important efforts to conserve membership by anticipating problems and causes for member suspensions as early as possible. Appoint a Program and Membership Director. Fill the six (6) service program directors; and if you have not already done so, complete and submit Form #365, immediately. Complete each committee by using "the Power of Ten". If you use the many assets available to establish your council, I promise you your council will become an influential and important force within your community.

The Community Activities that I wish to emphasize this year are Coats for Kids, the Food for Families Program, Adopt- A-Highway Program, Blue Mass to honor law enforcement officials, hospice support, Morality in the Media and sponsoring youth essay and poster contests. Now is an excellent time to begin planning for a Blue Mass and with parish schools soon to commence classes, contact principals and teachers to participate in the Knight's Poster and Essay contests. This year, let's have every council bring their poster and essays to the State Convention to be judged by the State's Program Director (Warden) and his committee. How great would this be? Lastly, Grand Knights and Program Directors, this month make a commitment to submit in April your best community activity to the State for evaluation. Compose it succinctly, yet powerfully. I will provide more guidance on this as this fraternal year unfolds, but for now, make that pledge.

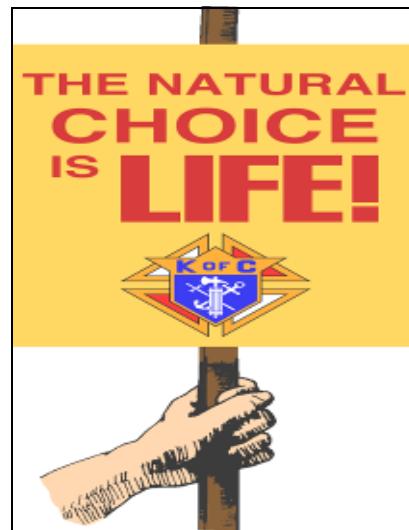
Until next month, stay excited and stay engaged. Remember, one new member ... per council ... per month. Each of you **can** do it! Each of you **will** do it!

**Ron Girkins**, PGK, FDD  
State Community Chairman

## SILVER KNIGHT AWARDS

Congratulations to the Silver Knight Award winner for August 2012, Ranato Sacramento of Seattle Council 13794

Romy B. Ablao, PGK PFN FDD FIC  
Chairman, Member Development West  
(206) 399-3515



## Hispanic Membership Chairman



The Silver Rose journey through the state of Washington was successful in many ways, witnessed by the faithful on their knees coming before Nuestra Senora's image; we are the Saint Juan Diego of our time, of building a temple within our hearts in Devotion to the Mother of Christ.

I ask for wisdom and her guidance for all in parishes who wish to have a Guadalupe Silver Rose visit next year. Please contact me with your desire after checking with your pastor.

A total of 3582 faithful visited the rose on its journey, thanks to all who had a hand in arranging parish visits.

The celebration of our Lady of Guadalupe at Memorial Stadium in Los Angeles was outstanding, with over 60,000 in attendance. If one did not believe, they certainly did after witnessing the tremendous love expressed during the hot afternoon under a California sun, on the Sunday leading up to the 130<sup>th</sup> Annual Supreme convention.

Your trust in me as a delegate for this convention is deeply appreciated and I am happy to report that much was told to us about the Knights of Columbus. We are the strong arm of the Church. The Vatican representative of Pope Benedict XVI, Cardinals, Archbishops and all present expressed their support for our order. They, just as we, are all servants of God and all are members of the Knights. We are servants of our Savior, not only during church seasons or when we have time or just to make a good impression for show. No! We are Knights, Caballeros de Colon living to praise and love our Lord every moment of our life.



This week, there were three funerals at our parish. We all will pass someday, so let us be vigilant of our devotion and let Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe be our guide in life, leading us to her Son, Jesus Christ our Savior.

We have returned from our journey with the fire that fuels the love of Christ and his holy Mother, the patroness of our order.

I am available for contacts by parishes that wish to invite me for a presentation after a Spanish mass. The purpose of these visits is to add to council membership or for the establishment of a Mesa Redonda de Familias (Round Table) that conducts open meetings in Spanish that these members would count as members of the local council.

There are many benefits to the parish by having a round table. Not only does this work under the guidance of the pastor but it also helps in council activities. Father Fox of Mt Lake Terrence and Father Belisle of Shelton were both delighted by the formation of a round table. Each showed me the works that these men have done around the parish. We can help parishes in works of charity and in unity.

During this presentation we need members to lend support at the informational table with written materials, and also to review the form 100 for accuracy. Two fourth degree members, in regalia, are requested to be present escorting me to the podium, this makes for a nice presentation. After the mass these Sir Knights will be asked to pose for pictures with families. This is a fun time. These men in Regalia are examples to wives of what their husbands can be, true servants of the church.

My goal is to make you a Star Council; it's all up to you.

Viva Cristo Rey, Viva Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe,

Mike Calderon - State Hispanic Membership Chairman  
[Hannah33hannah@yahoo.com](mailto:Hannah33hannah@yahoo.com)

## DISTRICT MASTER'S MESSAGE



*"Time to rescue the political machine from the impending storm."*

### ***Exemplification Schedule***

The first Exemplification for this fraternal year will be conducted on November 17, 2012, at Holy Family Parish in Kirkland.

### ***Military Chaplain Scholarship Fund***

**As of August 17, 2012, I have received donations from only 21 councils and 26 assemblies. Contributions since the July bulletin include Fr Blanchet Council 2999 of Camas. We are now at \$7,729.11 for the Military Chaplain Scholarship Fund (100% of our first year goal and 93% of our second year goal of \$4,000!).**

### ***Final Report***

It has been an honor to serve as the Master these past three years and to take credit for your many accomplishments! The Eastern and Western Washington Exemplification teams conducted 18 regular exemplifications and with the special exemplifications conducted by VSM Wayne Hogan for terminal members, you brought in 681 new sir knights! Thirty assemblies achieved 100% at least one of those three years. We ended the 2011-2012 fraternal year with 3,614 members. Many thanks are due to District Secretary John Williams for processing all of the paperwork at the exemplifications!

You established three new assemblies - St Cecelia Assembly 3223 in Stanwood, St Thomas More 3283 in Spokane, and Puyallup Assembly 3351, with several more in the works. When the Supreme Knight requested that each assembly donate \$3.00 per member to be used for renovating the Incarnation Dome at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. I was proud to announce that our assemblies contributed over \$10,000 or 108% of our District's goal!

When the Supreme Knight requested that each District donate \$300.00 to be used for new chalices and patens for each seminarian studying at the new San Carlos and San Ambrosio seminary near Havana, Cuba, I was proud to announce that our assemblies contributed **\$1,066.12** or over **355%** of our District's goal.

When Supreme announced the new **Military Chaplain Scholarship Fund**, you **donated \$7,729.11** for the **Military Chaplain Scholarship Fund** (100% of our first year goal and 93% of our second year goal of \$4,000!).

When WWII Congressional Medal of Honor awardee Vernon Baker died in Idaho, Marshal Tom Sokol swung into action and coordinated your donations to provide funds for his widow, Heidy, to fly to Virginia as he was laid to rest at Arlington National Cemetery.

I thank the Honor Guards from the assemblies in the state for participating in the District's Color Corps at three state conventions, several funerals, the new Flag Day Ceremony at the Olympia Capitol as part of a "Nationwide Pledge Across America," the annual March for Life Masses, events associated with the Our Lady of Guadalupe Icon, Silver Rose transfers, Masses by the bishop and auxiliary bishop of the Military Archdiocese, a Mass at St James Cathedral in Seattle for the Catholic Medical Association National Meeting, and the installations Bishop Blaise Cupich, Archbishop Peter Sartain, and Bishop Joseph Tyson.

Another major program of the Fourth Degree is the Veterans Affairs Voluntary Services, or VAVS, Program. Washington District's VAVS Chairman is Sir Knight Frank Hyke. I thank Frank and all of the VAVS representatives for "Serving Those Who Served."

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## DISTRICT MASTER'S MESSAGE (Continued)

A special thanks is also due to Duane Vincent who redubbed the state convention flag ceremony with much improved audio and new music.

Finally, I thank my Marshals – Gene Brown for the Northwest Region, Darrell Henn for the Central Region, John Rowley for the Southwest Region, and Tom Sokol for the East Region – for their dedication and service to the Fourth Degree!

### *Patriotic Quotes*

"No morn ever dawned more favorable than ours did; and no day was ever more clouded than the present! Wisdom, and good examples are necessary at this time to rescue the political machine from the impending storm." – **James Madison in 1786**

**Karl A. Hadley, PSD**  
Master, Washington District

## STAR COUNCIL AWARD AND FIRST DEGREE CEREMONIAL REQUIREMENT

At the Summer Leadership Meeting in Wenatchee on July 21-22, 2012, I provided a briefing on the status of the Star Council Award and the First Degree Ceremonial Requirements. The results of my review were very disappointing.

One of the major elements in achieving the prestigious Star Council Award is attending or surpassing the council's membership goal (quota). For the fraternal year 2011-2012, Washington had thirty-nine councils that had attained or surpassed their membership goal. These thirty-nine councils and their knights are congratulated on achieving this demanding goal. Regrettably, I had to report that only nineteen of these thirty-nine councils had submitted the required Form 450-C reporting that they had conducted or participated in at least four first degrees. Twenty councils, of those thirty-nine councils that were membership eligible for the Star Council Award, did not submit the required Form 450-C. Six of those councils had achieved 150% or more of their goal which was a remarkable accomplishment.

DO NOT LET THIS HAPPEN TO YOUR COUNCIL THIS YEAR!

Every first degree is required to be evaluated by the district deputy, who is required to submit Form 450. Every district deputy must ensure that at every first degree conducted in his district that all participating council's grand knights have a Form 450-C. Following the degree, the district deputy should complete the Form 450 while the grand knights complete the Form 450-C and submit them to Supreme.

This ceremonial requirement was instituted last fraternal year. Printed on the Form 450C is, COUNCILS MUST CONDUCT OR PARTICIPATE IN AT LEAST FOUR FIRST DEGREES WITHIN THE FRATERNAL YEAR TO QUALIFY FOR THE STAR COUNCIL AWARD. COUNCILS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CONDUCT FIRST DEGREES AS OFTEN AS NEEDED TO ENSURE THE TIMELY INITIATION OF EVERY MEMBERSHIP PROSPECT. WHILE THE FIRST DEGREE MAY BE CONDUCTED BY READING THE PARTS, THE MEMORIZATION OF THE DEGREE REMAINS THE PREFERRED METHOD. DEGREE TEAMS THAT HAVE COMMITTED THEIR PARTS COMPLETELY TO MEMORY MAY BE CERTIFIED BY THE DISTRICT DEPUTY ON FORM NO. 543, NOTICE OF CERTIFICATION OF FIRST DEGREE TEAM.

I have often written in the state bulletin, the only competition you have to achieve the Star Council Award is **YOU!**

Every council in Washington can and should receive a Star Council Award.

Ask yourself do I want my council to receive the Star Council Award?

IF YES, THEN MAKE IT HAPPEN.

**Wayne C. Hogan, VSM, PSD**  
State Ceremonial Chairman

## FIRST DEGREE CEREMONIALS COMPETITION

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. The grand knight should select an honoree 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.

Three handbooks were issued to all district deputies at the Summer Leadership Meeting in Wenatchee.

The first is the First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition, revised 07/01/2012. 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 Second Degree Ceremonial Procedures, published 07/01/2012 and the third is Host and Co-Host District Deputy's Third Degree Ceremonial Procedures, revised 07/01/2012.

'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.

*Wayne C. Hogan, VSM, PSD  
State Ceremonial Chairman*

### Knights on Bikes

Every year, the State Council hosts a Ceremonial Meeting where The State Ceremonial Chairman, VSM Wayne Hogan speaks to all of the District Deputies, 2nd Degree Team Captains & Conferring Officers on the proper manner of conducting degree ceremonials.

This year, the participants included the Knights on Bikes. From left to right, top to bottom those members are Phil Sheridan, Mike Rutland, Bill Smith, John Devine, Tommy Rosati and John McGannon. If you are interested in joining KonB can find more information by going to [www.konBWA.com](http://www.konBWA.com).



### Pro Life

#### Stand Up for What you Believe

That is what Brother Nils Ferman of Bremerton Council 1379 did recently when confronted with an issue of importance. Because the newspaper containing this story of right versus wrong has copyrighted the story, I can only refer you to the link to their article in the Kitsap Sun. So please go to

<http://www.kitsapsun.com/news/2012/aug/23/charges-against-alleged-planned-parenthood/#ixzz24lj63o1R>

for the rest of the story. Thank you, Brother Ferman for your action.

## 130th Annual Supreme Convention

On a bright, hot Sunday afternoon in August, 60,000 of the faithful gathered together in the Los Angeles Coliseum in the presence of Our Lady of Guadalupe. This event which was co-sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the Archdiocese of Los Angeles was an afternoon to remember and deeply appreciated by all. What an incredible prelude to the 130<sup>th</sup> Supreme Convention.

On Monday, several tours were available to the delegates and their families. This delegate chose the opportunity to visit two wonderful sites, one being a historical beginning of Catholicism and the other a famous landmark of religion which will accentuate the strong Catholic presence in the Diocese of Orange County.



The first site visited was the historical mission of San Juan Capistrano, home to the Chapel of Blessed Junipero Serra and to the swallows which return each year. Heavily damaged in an earthquake, the remnants of the church give shelter to the beautiful chapel. Four of the original bells remain in place and seem to demand to be rung.



The second site is the more modern, but historical Chrystal Cathedral. This 34 acre property, complete with cathedral, administration buildings, school, cemetery and towering monuments was recently purchased by the Diocese of Orange County and, upon possession will be known as Christ Cathedral.

Following a beautiful and inspiring concelebrated Mass which was temporarily delayed by fire alarm, Bishop Ted Brown of Orange declared it permissible to continue and 12 Cardinals and 70 plus Archbishops and Bishops shared the supper of the Lord with the 1000 plus faithful attending.

The convention began with the Invocation by Archbishop Lorie and Supreme Knight Carl Anderson declared this organization of the Knights of Columbus to be strong, vigorous, growing and committed to promoting our faith. ***The entirety of his remarks is available for your viewing at [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) and I strongly encourage you to take the time to read of our works and efforts.***

In the middle of the convention, the state of California made two additional efforts to welcome the delegates of the world of Knights of Columbus by providing a late night and early morning magnitude **4.5 earthquake and aftershock**. Just a little reminder of the state's claim to fame with no damage suffered and lots of conversation on the subject ensued.

Many incredible speakers, too numerous to list here, gave the delegates a combined sense of accomplishment and appreciation. Keynote speaker Cardinal Timothy J Dolan, Archbishop of New York and President of the U.S. Council of Bishops was awe inspiring and I will treasure for many years, the opportunity I had to meet this dynamic individual.

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to all who allowed me to serve as a delegate at this fascinating event and encourage all of you to seek the opportunity to attend as a delegate at a future Supreme Convention.

Vivat Jesus!



***Ed Broadhurst  
Delegate, Bulletin Editor***

## Wheelchair Program



The Knights of Columbus is a proud sponsor of the American Wheelchair Mission (AWM), a tax-exempt charitable organization that delivers high quality wheelchairs to physically disabled persons in need of mobility but without the means to help themselves. AWM operates in the United States and approximately 20 other countries, including Argentina, Canada, Colombia, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Israel, Jordan, Mexico, Morocco, Oman, Panama, the Philippines, Poland, South Africa, and Vietnam.

AWM purchases wheelchairs from the manufacturer in lots of 280 (one full container). AWM then arranges for the containers to be shipped directly to the country of destination, where non-governmental charitable groups help distribute the wheelchairs to poor or needy persons who have previously been identified by AWM staff. For a donation of \$150, AWM can purchase and deliver a brand new wheelchair, which would cost over \$500 in a medical supply store, to a person in desperate need of mobility. There is no cost to the recipient.

Working in partnership with AWM, Knights of Columbus councils and assemblies may sponsor the purchase of wheelchairs and then participate in the actual distribution. Many State Councils have adopted this program as one of their signature charitable projects, by combining the fundraising efforts of multiple local councils and assemblies. AWM has designed a "Wheelchair Sunday" parish drive that can be presented during Sunday Mass to explain this charitable program to parishioners and raise funds for a specific wheelchair distribution in a designated country. Knights and their families who have participated in the Wheelchair Mission have found it to be a life-changing event, not only for the recipients of the wheelchairs, but for the donors as well. AWM offers an excellent opportunity for our members and their families and friends to live out the first principle of the Order in a compelling way, by giving the gift of mobility to physically disabled children, teens and adults around the world. A wheelchair is often the answer to the prayers of entire families and provides the recipient with hope, freedom, dignity, and independence.

### The Global Wheelchair Mission - Action Steps

- Find more information by going to the AWM website: <http://www.amwheelchair.org/> and clicking on "Knights of Columbus".
- Consider appointing a Wheelchair Mission chairman or assigning the task to the community activities chairman for the council.
- Contact the State Council to find out if there is a state chairman who is responsible for coordinating statewide activities, and determine how your council, assembly, or circle can support these activities and initiatives.
- Establish an annual fundraising goal for the council to contribute to the Wheelchair Mission (either a specific dollar amount or a specific number of wheelchairs) and then schedule events to raise money and promote the goal to members by encouraging individual contributions.
- Work with other parish groups or civic organizations in your community to organize joint efforts to support AWM.
- Consider determining a location (country) to support the distribution of wheelchairs and then promote this to the members and throughout the community.
- Print and distribute copies of the donation form to council members and their families, encouraging personal donations to the AWM. The Wheelchair Mission chairman can then collect the donations and send them to AWM, with council information. Alternatively, individual donors can send their donations directly to AWM, noting council information on the donation form.
- Recognize donors of the council at a council meeting or annual awards banquet or ceremony.

We can do this in our own State. Your donation will help buy a container of wheelchairs to be distributed in the State of Washington. Won't you please help?

I want to be part of your council budget this fraternal year. I'm asking for just \$200 per council. Any additional amount will be greatly appreciated. Last fraternal year you contributed \$2,450.00 bringing our total to \$5,962.85 towards our goal of \$16,500.

Thank you for what you have done and what you will do.

I need your  
TIME + TALENT = TREASURE.

I believe you can!

You can send your TREASURE to the State Secretary.

If you have any questions regarding the program, please let me know. I can be reached at [Council@kofc-wa.org](mailto:Council@kofc-wa.org)

John Rowley, PGK, PFN, FDD  
State Wheelchair Program Chairman  
[Council@kofc-wa.org](mailto:Council@kofc-wa.org)

# STAND UP FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

NATIONWIDE • SATURDAY OCTOBER 20 • NOON

## STOP THE HHS MANDATE!

Make your voice heard in SEATTLE

**Saturday, October 20**

**11:00 am-noon, march from St James Cathedral (804 9th Ave) to the US District Courthouse (.8 mi)**

**Noon—1:00, rally at US District Courthouse (700 Stewart St)**

*On October 20, tens of thousands of faithful citizens will gather once again in prayer and public witness in cities and towns all across the United States to oppose the HHS Mandate and stand up in defense of our religious freedoms.*

### HHS MANDATE QUESTIONS & ANSWERS . . .

#### What is the HHS Mandate?

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has issued a mandate under Obamacare that forces all employer health plans to include free contraceptives, sterilizations and abortion-inducing drugs, regardless of moral or religious objections. Religious employers like Catholic universities and hospitals will be forced to provide services that directly contradict their teachings.

#### What about the Supreme Court decision?

The controversial HHS mandate is still a topic of legal challenges. Although the Supreme Court rejected claims challenging the individual mandate, it allowed religious-liberty lawsuits against the HHS Mandate to proceed.

#### How does the HHS Mandate attack our religious freedoms?

The HHS Mandate provides a "religious exemption" so narrow that it excludes such religious ministries as educating the young, caring for the sick and feeding the hungry. Not only is the federal government requiring employers to violate their convictions, it is claiming the right to decide for religious institutions what constitutes their ministry.

**StandUpforReligiousFreedom.com**

For more information, contact the Rally Captain: [standupforreligiousfreedom.com](http://standupforreligiousfreedom.com)

**FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION**

The first of six Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on **Saturday, November 17, 2012** at:  
Holy Family Parish Family Center, 7045 – 120<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, Kirkland, WA 98033

**HOST ASSEMBLY**

**Charles F. McLean, PSD Assembly #2621:**   **Faithful Navigator**   **Scott Esary**   (425) 788-4703   scesary@wwdb.org  
**Faithful Comptroller**   **William Prah**   (425) 821-2639   Bbprah@aol.com

**DEGREE TEAM**

Western Washington Fourth Degree Team

**EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE**

[TBD – by District Master]

**EVENT TIME SCHEDULE**

ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	LOCATION
Exemplification Set-up & Rehearsal	Friday	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Holy Family Parish Center
Color Corps Rehearsal	Saturday	10:00 am - 12:30 pm	Holy Family Parish Center
Degree Team Rehearsal	Saturday	12:30 pm - 1:45 pm	Holy Family Parish Center
Registration	Saturday	12:00 pm - 1:45 pm	Holy Family School Cafeteria
Lunch	Saturday	12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Holy Family School Cafeteria
Exemplification	Saturday	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Holy Family Parish Center
Ladies' Program	Saturday	2:00 pm ~ 4:00 pm	Holy Family Youth Center
Public Knighting/Picture-taking	Saturday	4:15 pm ~ 4:45 pm	Holy Family Parish Center
Holy Mass	Saturday	5:00 pm ~ 6:00 pm	Holy Family Church
Social and Banquet Dinner	Saturday	6:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Holy Family Parish Center

**BANQUET MENU**

Chef Eugene Daly will prepare an elegant three-course, classical “Old World Spanish inspired” menu. The main course will be: Roasted half-Guinea Hen with an Olive Tapenade Vinaigrette and an Herbed Wine Reduction, on a bed of Saffron Rice, and Plate-garnished with a Roasted Red Pepper Sauce.

**FEES**

The exemplification fee for each candidate, **except priests**, is **\$70.00**. The fee includes a social baldric, U.S. Flag and Fourth Degree lapel pins, and one banquet ticket for the candidate. There is no exemplification fee for **Roman Catholic priests or religious brothers** -- however, their assembly will pay **\$14.00** to cover the cost of the social baldric and Fourth Degree pin, plus the cost of the banquet dinner -- if they attend. The candidate's or the assembly's exemplification fee check is to be made payable to: **Master, Knights of Columbus** (see “Administrative Procedures” section below). **Lunch is optional** for Sir Knights, candidates, and ladies/guests and the cost is **\$5.00**. **Banquet tickets** are **\$25.00** for candidates' wives, Sir Knights, and guests. Advance reservation and payment is required for all attendees. Make checks for luncheon and banquet tickets payable to: **KofC Assembly #2621**. Mail meal payment checks with meal registration forms to: **FC Bill Prah, 13107 - 86<sup>th</sup> Place NE, Kirkland, WA 98034-2629**.

**ATTIRE**

**MEN:** The KofC Fourth Degree standard uniform is a plain black tuxedo (single-breasted with notched lapels); white formal shirt with lay-down collar and flat pleats; black bow tie; black cummerbund; black formal dress shoes and socks. Military/police/fire personnel may wear their dress uniforms. Sir Knights must wear their social baldric, and Fourth Degree pin. Wearing of the current council or assembly jewel of office is encouraged. Council or assembly name badges may be worn by all attendees.

**LADIES:** For the banquet dinner, most ladies prefer to wear conservative formal/dressy attire since the gentlemen will be dressed formally. Please note: For the optional Saturday afternoon ladies' program, “nice-informal” dress is recommended.

**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES**

The candidate's sponsor shall ensure that all information is legibly printed on the Form 4. The applicant, his sponsor, and the applicant's Council FS must sign the Form 4. After the assembly's Admission Committee's action, the FN and FC sign the Form 4. The FC will forward the signed Form 4 (all copies) with the applicant's exemplification fee check to the **District Master**. Following the degree, the District Master will sign and send the Form 4 to Supreme with copies to the member's council and assembly.

**\*\*\* MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS \*\*\***

***“A Third Degree member in good standing in his council and who was initiated in the Admission (First) Degree at least six months prior to his initiation in the Fourth Degree.”***

Any candidate for the 4th Degree who has received his **First Degree on, or before, May 16, 2012**, is eligible to attend the Fourth Degree Exemplification in Kirkland, WA on November 17, 2012. Contact the District Master for special consideration for a waiver (terminal illness, military, extreme distance). Catholic priests do not need a waiver, but their Form 4 must state that they are a priest.

**SUPPORTING 3<sup>RD</sup> DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATIONS**

Shoreline (9/9), Port Townsend (9/16), Seattle (9/29), Everett (10/14), Auburn (10/27), Bothell (11/3)

## Webmaster Directory Update

**DISTRICT DEPUTIES****District No. - 33**

Dean Proszek (Angela) (2155).....(509) 935-4496  
 PO Box 1368, Chewelah, WA 99109-1368  
 DD33@kofc-wa.org  
 District Councils: CHEWELAH, 2155, COLVILLE, 12273, DEER PARK, 9721, NEWPORT, 14268

**SUBORDINATE COUNCILS****BREMERTON - BREMERTON COUNCIL 1379 (2)**

GK - Francis L. Sigman (Barbara).....(360) 710-0461  
 PO Box 809, Silverdale, WA 98383-0809  
 shadowgleners@yahoo.com  
 (B)1st & (S)3rd Tuesday, 7:00pm; K of C Hall, 2515 Burwell, Bremerton 98312

**COVINGTON - HARRY TUCKER JR. COUNCIL 11780 (27)**

FS - Scott A. Gilyeat (Rosanne).....(425) 433-0530  
 26245 235th Ave SE, Maple Valley, WA 98038-4705  
 fs11780@gmail.com  
 (B)1st & (O)3rd Monday, 7:00pm; St John Baptist, 25810 156th Ave SE, Covington 98042

**EDMONDS - MOTHER TERESA COUNCIL 12591 (21)**

FS - Kevin Fraley (Karen).....(425) 299-4001  
 4819 W Glenhaven Dr, Everett, WA 98203  
 swimref@hotmail.com  
 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:00pm; Holy Rosary Youth Center (parish office bldg) 760 Aloha St

**GIG HARBOR - ST. NICHOLAS COUNCIL 9238 (29)**

GK - John R. Moist.....(253) 851-2250  
 PO Box 914, Gig Harbor, WA 98335-0914  
 arabellas@harbor.net.com  
 (S) 1st 6:30pm & (B)3rd 7:00pm, Tuesday; St Nicholas Parish Hall, 3610 Rosedale St NW, Gig Harbor

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

GK - Raymond A. Larpentuer (Suzan).....(425) 402-0108  
 17422 155th Pl NE, Woodinville, WA 98072-9213  
 allenlarp@comcast.net  
 (O)1st & (B) 3rd Thursday; St John Vianney Church, 12600 84th Ave NE, Kirkland 98034

**MILL CREEK - MILL CREEK COUNCIL 9434 (21)**

FS - Kevin M. Kvarda (Norma).....(425) 337-6504  
 5814 120th St SE, Snohomish, WA 98296-6975  
 kevin.kvarda@gmail.com  
 (B)1st 7:00pm & (S)3rd 6:30pm, Thursday; St Elizabeth Ann

**MONROE - ST. MARY OF THE VALLEY 9910 (16)**

FS - Douglas A. Sackman (Lisa).....(425) 754-6901  
 13732 Meridian St, Lake Stevens, WA 98258-9764  
 dousac@msn.com  
 (B)2nd & (S)4th Tuesday, 7:00pm; St Mary of the Valley Hall, 601 W Columbia, Monroe 98272

**RENTON - ST STEPHEN MARTYR COUNCIL 13374 (27)**

FS - Theodore J. Collins (Barbara).....(425) 413-5896  
 27407 219th Pl SE, Maple Valley, WA 98038-3200  
 tedbarb2@q.com  
 (B)1st & (S)3rd Tuesday, 7:30pm; St Stephens Rms125-126,13055 SE 192nd, Renton 98055

**SEATTLE - SEATTLE COUNCIL 676 (1)**

FS - Albert S. Freedman (Regina).....(206) 595-1864  
 722 E Union St, Seattle, WA 98122-3724  
 financial@kofc676.org  
 (O)6:00pm & (B)7:00pm, 2nd Monday; K of C Hall, 722 E Union, Seattle 98122

**SEQUIM - SEQUIM COUNCIL 8455 (24)**

FS - Salvatore J. Palmeri (Patricia).....(360) 797-5212  
 143 Hilltop Dr, Sequim, WA 98382-9319  
 sjpalmerig@gmail.com  
 1st Thursday, 7:00pm; St Joseph's Parish Hall, 121 E Maple, Sequim 98382

**TACOMA - ST ANN 15462 (22)**

GK - Donald P. Wells.....  
 721 51st St, Tacoma, WA 98408-5710  
 FS - Gary J. Dorfner (Kathy).....(253) 335-2536  
 8423 E B St, Tacoma, WA 98445-2223  
 ggarychess@aol.com  
 (B)3rd Tuesday

**FOURTH DEGREE ASSEMBLIES****1168 - JAMES SHIELDS ASSEMBLY (SEATTLE)**

FN - Albert S. Freedman (Regina).....(206) 595-1864  
 722 E Union St, Seattle, WA 98122-3724  
 financial@kofc676.org  
 (O)1st Thursday 6:00pm (B)3rd Thursday 7:00pm SEATTLE

**1183 - ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI ASSEMBLY (OLYMPIA)**

FN - Michael R. Colosi (Leticia).....(360) 870-5597  
 8200 Lake Forest Dr SE, Olympia, WA 98503-6243  
 w000butch3@aol.com  
 (B)4th Thursday 6:30pm, (O)2nd Thursday 6:00pm; OLYMPIA

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### 1845 - ARCHBISHOP FULTON SHEEN ASSEMBLY (SPANAWAY)

FN - Edward Watsek.....(253) 906-5817  
34115 4th Ave E, Roy, WA 98580-9393  
3rd Saturday, 9:00am; SPANAWAY

### 2258 - FR. WILLIAM A. SCHMITZ ASSEMBLY (KENNEWICK)

FN - James Carey (Pat).....(509) 627-0321  
269 Jenna Rd, Kennewick, WA 99338-7338  
jamescarey@charter.net  
(B)4th Wednesday, 7:30pm; KENNEWICK, PASCO

## Squires become Knights



On Monday August 6, 2012 we had 6 Squires from Circle #5421 The Vince Lombardi Circle, Marysville WA; take their 1<sup>st</sup> degree in the Knights of Columbus. The 1<sup>st</sup> Degree was done by the Fred Harrington Council #7863 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Team.

# Form #100 Belongs in All of These Places

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

**SIGN UP A  
NEW MEMBER  
TODAY!**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The 1<sup>st</sup> Degree took place at St. Mary's in Marysville WA. The new Knights are: Raymond Vital, Virgil Alonso, Brandon Pangilinan, Patrick Hodgins, John Mai and Khoi Vu. We welcome them into the Fred Harrington Council #7863.

All of these former Squires and now new Knights will be heading off to College in the fall. The new Knights made a decision to take care of their 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degrees before they headed off to college. The 2<sup>nd</sup> degree was done on Thursday August 16, 2012 at St. Marks in Shoreline WA. The Degree was done by the Archbishop Brunett team from District 1.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> degree was conducted on Thursday August 23 at St. Mary's in Marysville WA. Worthy Pat Maloney acted as CO, Worthy Romy Ablao served as PFC and Worthy Del Treichel as Warden.

This group of Squires who are now 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Knights is a Great example of the partnership between the Squires and the Knights. These young men have participated in the Squires for the last 3 years or more and have prepared themselves to become a member in the Knights of Columbus. This is what a strong Squires Circle can do for your Council.

Esto Dignus, Be Worthy, Young Knights

Dennis Murphy Jr. Chief Counselor, Circle #5421

**HAVE YOU RECRUITED YOUR  
COLUMBIAN SQUIRES THAT  
TURNED  
18 YEARS OLD THIS  
FRATERNAL YEAR?**

# THIRD ANNUAL “HOLY BOWL” OCTOBER 19, 2012

(At the Chiawana football field in Pasco.)  
**DESALES VS TRI-CITIES PREP**  
 (Game Time -- 7PM)



The ball will always take

a Catholic Bounce

**"PLEASE BE THERE TO SUPPORT OUR YOUTH"**

## REFUND FROM THE COUNTRY STORE

## An Open Invitation to a Picnic

To all Brother Knights,

A Brother returned a defective item to me and Supreme Council has replaced it. I cannot locate your sales slip from last year so I can return the item to you. Please contact me and I will send it to you.

360-373-0592 or email [ephebert@comcast.net](mailto:ephebert@comcast.net) .

My apologies for not knowing where to send it.

Thanks

Ed Hebert Sr.

This is an open invitation to our 5th year Knights of Columbus Picnic to all Councils.

Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> from 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Games as shuffleboard, horse-shoe pitching and botchy ball. The menu will be BBQ Pork, chicken and punch for refreshment. It's a potluck, so Names from A – I, please bring a salad, J – R bring a hot dish and S - Z bring dessert

RSVP BY Phone or E-Mail no later than Sept. 17, 2012.

Darrell and Lupe Wehr of St. Mary's Presentation of Deer Park, Council #9721 are looking forward to see you.

Join us at 3211 W. Olson Rd., which is 1 1/4 Mile North from St. Mary's Church. In Deer Park

Phone # 990-4617 or 276-6255. E-Mail to [ldwehr @cs.com](mailto:ldwehr@cs.com)

We hope to see you all. God Bless.

Darrell Wehr, Treasurer.

## Shining Armor & Silver Knight Award Program

**Worthy District Deputies and Grand Knights.** We encourage you to recognize deserving and outstanding members of your council by giving them the following awards:

### **SHINING ARMOR AWARD PROGRAM**

This Program is open to all new members:

The new member must meet the following requirements in the first year:

- Work on 3 Council Service Programs
- Attend at least 3 Council Business meetings
- Receive his Third Degree
- Meet with Council Insurance Representative
- Recruit one new member

Upon completion of the requirement, the new member must submit his completed form to the Grand Knight for approval.

### **2. SILVER KNIGHT AWARD PROGRAM**

This Program is open to all 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree members:

The member must meet the following requirements in the first year:

- Attend at least 3 Business meetings
- Be a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree member in good standing (FS attest)
- Be an Insurance member (FS attest) or date meeting with Field Agent
- Participate in 3 Programs with the Council;
- Recruit 2 new members

Upon completion of the requirements, the member must submit his completed form to the Financial Secretary and Grand Knight for approval. The Grand Knight will then submit the form to:

Silver Knight Coordinator:

Attention: Romy Ablao, Chairman, Member Development,  
West: email: [MemberDevWest@kofc-wa.org](mailto:MemberDevWest@kofc-wa.org)

### **SILVER KNIGHT AWARD PROGRAM Qualifying Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_  
Council: \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Requirements:

Recruit 2 new members

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 1st Degree date \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 1st Degree date \_\_\_\_\_

Participate in 3 Program activities of the Council

Event: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Event: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Event: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Attend 3 Business Meetings:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Degree member in good standing:  
(FS Attest) \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance member (FS Attest) or date of meeting with Agent  
\_\_\_\_\_

Grand Knight Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Submitted to State: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit completed form to: Romy Ablao

19414 Aurora Ave. N. Shoreline , WA 98133

Email: [MemDevWest@kofc-wa.org](mailto:MemDevWest@kofc-wa.org)

## State Treasurer and Forms Message

Brother Knights,

The “Officers Chosen” report (Form 185) was due by July 1 and we have some of you that have yet to submit it. Let’s please take care of this form as soon as possible. There are 28 of you that are still missing the form 365. They were due on August 1.

### Missing Form 185

1565	Colton Vern Raschko-	Colton	8
8311	Magnolia	Seattle	26
8398	St. Peter	Spokane	20
8672	North Cross	Sedro Woolley	32
11085	Msgr. FX Prefontaine	Seattle	26
11252	John Henry Newman	Woodland	25
12483	Visitation	Tacoma	22
12583	St. Aloysius Gonzaga	Spokane	5
13761	Assumption of BVM	Seattle	1

### Missing Form 365

676	Seattle	Seattle	1
1401	Fr Parodi	Ellensburg	30
1449	Joseph S Novak	Aberdeen	31
1565	Colton	Colton	8
1674	James T Quigg	Hoquiam	31
1699	Toppenish	Toppenish	17
1758	Centralia	Centralia	4
2126	Msgr Boulet	Mt. Vernon	32
3455	Msgr Hugo Pautler	Clarkston	8
5177	North Seattle	Seattle	26
5495	Pope John XXIII	Burien	34
7149	Holy Trinity	Goldendale	17
7356	Holy Family	Ferndale	9
7642	Obadiah	Kirkland	16
8311	Vern Raschko-Magnolia	Seattle	26
8398	St. Peter	Spokane	20
9145	St. Rose of Lima	Cheney	5
9238	St. Nicholas	Gig Harbor	29
9910	St. Mary of the Valley	Monroe	16
11085	Msgr. FX Prefontaine	Seattle	26
11252	John Henry Newman	Woodland	25
12002	Prince of Peace	Belfair	29
12583	St. Aloysius Gonzaga	Spokane	5
12899	Holy Redeemer	Vancouver	11
13462	St. Bernadette	Burien	34
13761	Assumption of BVM	Seattle	1
13834	St. Bridget's	Seattle	1
15143	St Aloysius Parish	Spokane	18

### EXEMPLIFICATION FUND:



As mentioned at the summer leadership meeting – this fund is not normally billed to each council, rather the amount due is due when a new first degree member is exemplified. Please pay promptly.

As you will see in the accompanying chart – some councils may have overlooked their responsibility toward this fund and need to catch up. Please be a responsible council officer and submit payment as soon as possible and lighten my load. If you have questions or concerns please let me know and we can talk through them.

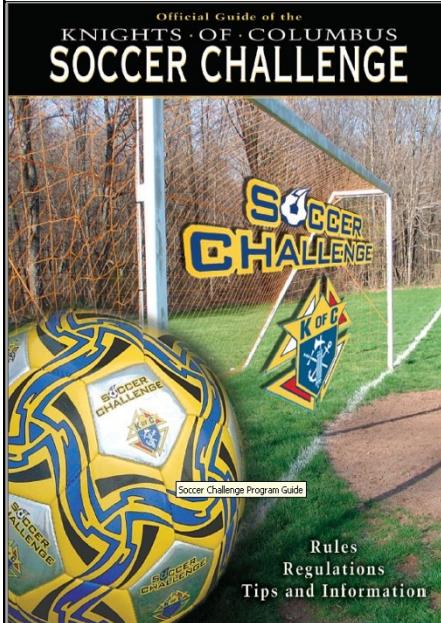
Please see the next page for the details on unpaid fees.

Vivat Jesus!

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**EXEMPLIFICATION FUND REPORT - September 1, 2012**

COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE								
676	Credit	3307	\$-	8201	\$-	11253	\$14.00	13606	\$28.00
683	\$35.00	3361	\$-	8266	\$28.00	11357	Credit	13761	\$35.00
763	Credit	3455	\$14.00	8297	Credit	11408	\$-	13794	Credit
766	\$7.00	3598	\$21.00	8311	\$7.00	11478	\$-	13831	\$-
809	\$63.00	3611	\$-	8398	\$7.00	11611	\$-	13834	\$42.00
829	Credit	3645	\$28.00	8437	Credit	11642	\$-	14046	Credit
894	\$14.00	4196	\$-	8455	\$-	11736	\$-	14162	\$-
1327	\$7.00	4322	\$-	8476	\$-	11762	\$-	14268	\$14.00
1379	\$14.00	4367	\$35.00	8672	\$-	11780	\$-	14394	Credit
1401	\$105.00	4385	\$7.00	8768	\$-	11789	\$-	14510	\$-
1449	\$-	4782	\$7.00	8872	\$-	11906	Credit	14689	\$14.00
1460	\$-	5177	\$14.00	9145	\$28.00	11948	Credit	14852	\$-
1488	\$7.00	5495	\$-	9237	\$21.00	12002	\$-	14922	\$28.00
1545	\$7.00	5816	\$21.00	9238	\$-	12175	\$-	14926	\$21.00
1550	\$28.00	6097	\$21.00	9434	\$56.00	12251	Credit	15136	\$-
1565	\$7.00	6686	\$14.00	9605	\$-	12273	\$-	15143	\$63.00
1606	\$7.00	6706	\$-	9617	\$105.00	12420	\$-	15338	\$28.00
xxx		6806	\$-	xxx		xxx		15462	\$7.00
1620	\$-	7117	\$7.00	9637	\$-	12483	Credit		
1629	Credit	7149	\$-	9664	\$7.00	12583	\$-		
1643	Credit	7356	\$42.00	9721	\$21.00	12591	\$133.00		
1674	Credit	7360	\$-	9833	\$-	12786	\$-		
1699	\$14.00	7528	\$7.00	9910	\$84.00	12889	\$7.00		
1758	\$-	7642	\$14.00	9941	\$14.00	12899	\$63.00		
1823	\$-	7863	Credit	10532	\$-	12983	\$14.00		
2103	\$56.00	7907	\$56.00	10534	\$-	13186	\$7.00		
2126	\$21.00	7908	\$28.00	10543	\$7.00	13238	\$-		
2155	\$-	8015	\$7.00	10652	\$14.00	13364	\$21.00		
2260	\$-	8079	\$91.00	10653	\$-	13374	\$7.00		
2303	\$-	8102	\$-	10664	\$-	13395	Credit		
2763	\$14.00	8136	\$-	11085	\$-	13422	Credit		
2999	\$-	8137	\$7.00	11134	\$-	13462	\$21.00		
3044	\$-	8150	Credit	11217	\$35.00	13560	\$-		
3153	\$-	8179	\$91.00	11252	\$7.00	13597	\$14.00		



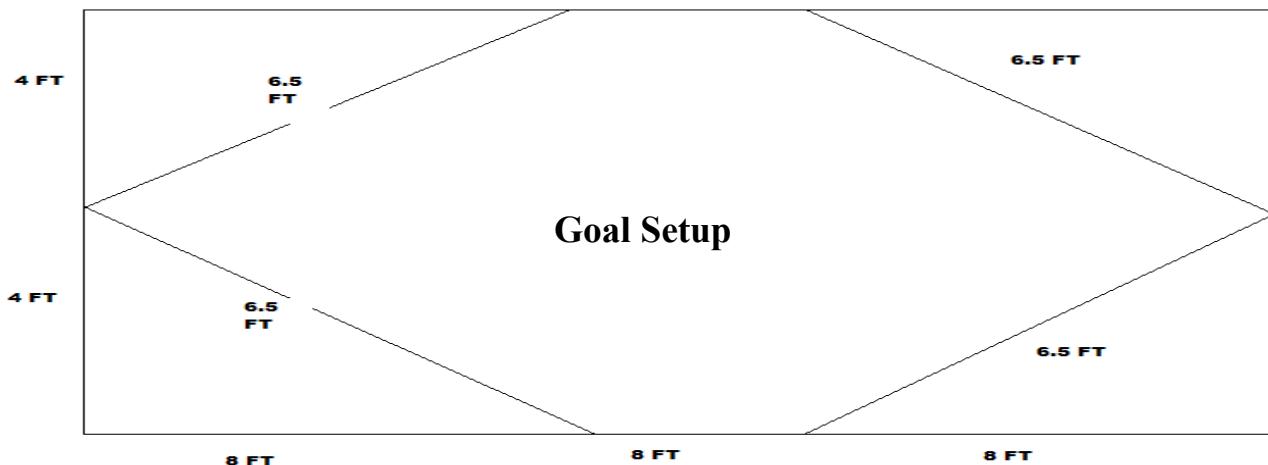
## Grand Knights and District Deputies

It is time to start thinking about the Soccer Challenge. Work with your local CYO or youth soccer association and schedule a date. Soccer coaches will be willing to help you out and get kids to your event

### Suggested Schedules:

Council Competitions—September  
 District Competitions—September/October  
 Regional Competitions—October (if needed)  
 State Competition— Saturday October 27th 2012  
 Registration 11:30 AM Competition 12 AM

DDs will work with their councils to schedule District competitions and with other DDs to schedule Regional competitions.  
 State Sports chairman will assign districts to create regions if needed



## Online SC-KIT Order Form

### How to get started

Find a Knight to be your council Soccer Challenge focal point

### Order the Soccer Challenge kit:

Go on line to <http://kofc.org>

In the search box left of screen enter forms

Click on the Council Forms link

Click on the online Soccer Challenge Kit Order Form link

Fill out the form and click on Submit. All done, that's how easy it is to get a kit.



Soccer Challenge	
Competition Kit Order Form	
<b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</b> <small>IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL</small>	
All materials needed for conducting a council-level Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge are included in the Soccer Challenge Kit available from the Supreme Council office. Councils should order their kit by early August to have the proper materials on hand for the competition.	
Complete the label to the right and submit it to the Department of Fraternal Services by early August. Please type or print all required information since this will also be used as your shipping label. (Street address only. No P.O. Boxes.) To avoid duplicate orders, please be sure that only one person in your council is responsible for ordering the Soccer Challenge Kit. Each Soccer Challenge Kit contains the following items:	
1 #4567 Soccer Challenge Participation Report Form 5 #4571 Soccer Challenge Poster 5 #4572 Soccer Challenge Poster 75 #4573 Soccer Challenge Participation Certificates 75 #4578 Entry Form Score Sheets 10 #4575 Council Champion Certificates 1 #4576 Soccer Challenge Program Guide 1 #4577 Clip Art Sheet	
<b>SC-KIT 11/06</b>	
<small>Forwarding Instructions:</small> <small>1) Including your e-mail address allows you to receive a copy of your report.</small> <small>2) You will have the opportunity to print a copy of the form after it is submitted.</small> <small>3) Click "Submit" to send the completed form to Supreme and the e-mail provided.</small>	
<small>Yourself (Council Copy)</small> <input type="checkbox"/>	

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Supreme Office 1 COLUMBUS PLAZA NEW HAVEN CT 06510-3326 Soccer Challenge Kit Order Form					
<input type="checkbox"/> Number of Kits in English <input type="checkbox"/> Number of Kits in French <input type="checkbox"/> Number of Kits in Spanish					
Name _____	Title _____				
Street _____					
City _____	State/Province _____ Postal Code _____				
Competition Date _____ Council Number _____					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> P.P. <input type="checkbox"/> Sp. D.	<input type="checkbox"/> Air M.	<input type="checkbox"/> U.P.S. <input type="checkbox"/> 1st. Cl.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>1 / 1</i>	<i> </i>	<i> </i>	<i> </i>	<i> </i>	<i> </i>
Picked by _____	Packed by _____	Date Shipped _____	How Shipped _____	No. Pkgs. _____	Weight _____
<input type="button" value="Submit"/> <input type="button" value="Reset"/>					

## A Prayer to Protect Marriage

### A Prayer to Protect Marriage

St. Joachim and St. Anne,  
Your loving marriage was  
blessed with a daughter, Mary,  
the Mother of God.

We ask you, the grandparents  
of Our Lord Jesus Christ, true  
God and true Man, to pray  
that His will be done all across  
our land by keeping marriage  
as the holy union of only one  
man and one woman, the  
image of the loving union of  
Christ and His Church. Amen.

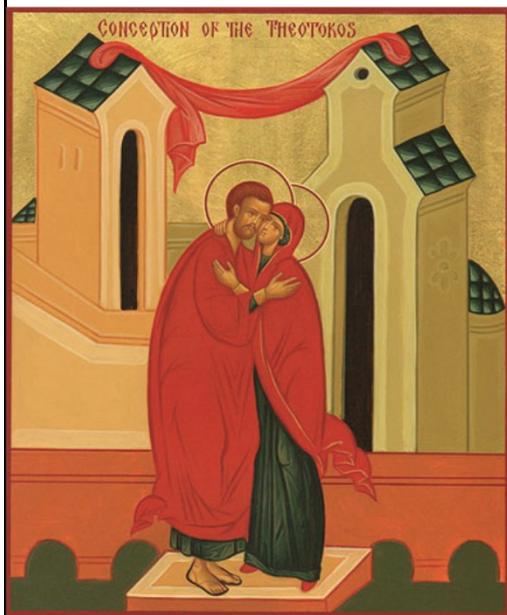
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### Una Oración para Proteger el Matrimonio

San Joaquín y Santa Ana,  
Su amoroso matrimonio fue  
bendecido con una hija, María, la  
Madre de Dios.

Les pedimos, como abuelos de  
Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, verdadero  
Dios y verdadero Hombre, que oren  
para que se haga Su voluntad en  
toda nuestra tierra manteniendo el  
matrimonio como una unión  
sagrada de un solo hombre y una  
sola mujer, la imagen de la unión  
amorosa de Cristo y Su Iglesia.  
Amén.

Iconos Pintados a Mano  
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*This image and the accompanying prayers are available on the State Website at :*

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*for download and printing. We invite you to do so and ask that you pray often to protect marriage*

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