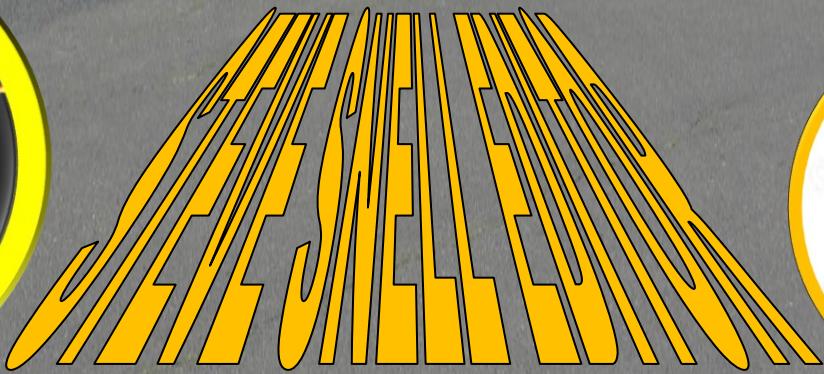


# WASHINGTON STATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## MARCH 2021

### MCGIVNEY HALL

### "SECOND EDITION"





# MCGIVNEY HALL

## New introductory Phase for Seminary Candidates

My Dear Brother Knights: Pope Francis issued updated guidelines for priestly formation called *Ratio Fundamentalis Institutionis Sacerdotalis* (The Gift of Priestly Vocation). In it, the Holy Father observes that men need more thorough preparation before entering seminary and directs that “propaedeutic” (preparatory) formation be offered to them – a propaedeutic year as an introductory phase of formation meant to validate the vocation and coming before the studies of philosophy and theology in the seminary.

The “typical seminarian” is young, middle age and older too, coming from different walks of life, seeking a vocation of priestly life. Many men were raised in very traditional and solid Catholic families, some have been away from their faith, and still others may be converts – many not well catechized and evangelized, some with strong prayer lives, and others do not know the faith.

The propaedeutic formation period is a way that honors everything intended by the Church, and the former Mater Dei building in Spokane, renamed “McGivney Hall” by Bishop Thomas Daly, will serve the propaedeutic introduction to Bishop White Seminary - the first class to enter in the fall of 2022. The Dioceses currently committed to sending candidates to McGivney Hall are the Diocese of Fairbanks, Archdiocese of Seattle, Diocese of Boise, Diocese of Baker, Archdiocese of Portland, Diocese of Oakland, Archdiocese of San Francisco, Diocese of Orange, and Diocese of Spokane.

The complete renovation of McGivney Hall, rooftop to basement, is estimated to cost more than \$1 million. As Knights of Columbus, we protect and support our bishops, priests, and seminarians; we are called to support McGivney Hall; and its new mission of propaedeutic formation of men seeking a priestly vocation. We too come from many places, backgrounds, and stages in our lives all seeking to grow closer to Christ. Can you and your family discern this need to support McGivney Hall and make a pledge of support too?

With my Prayers for Easter and fraternal warm wishes,

PAT KELLEY, STATE DEPUTY,  
WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL





## MCGIVNEY HALL

A New Building & Program in Spokane for Men  
to Build a Strong Spiritual Foundation



### QUICK FACTS

- The Vatican will soon announce new, more rigorous requirements for formation before men begin seminary.
- Bishop White Seminary has purchased a nearby building to house these men and expand its program.
- The new building is called McGivney Hall after an exemplary parish priest: Blessed Michael J McGivney.
- McGivney Hall will serve candidates from throughout the West, most of whom are outside the Diocese of Spokane.
- Approximately \$3.6 million is needed for the building and renovation, and to launch the new program in Fall 2022.

# MCGIVNEY HALL

"It's very difficult for anyone to hear the voice of God in the noise of this world," says Fr. Daniel Barnett, Rector of Bishop White Seminary in Spokane. "Young men need a sort of 'detox' from the current culture which is saturated with technology, social media, and academics."

This exact problem has been recognized by the Vatican worldwide, and thus given rise to a brand new requirement which will soon be announced: an intensive period of formation *before* seminary begins. The challenge is that this new "propaedeutic phase" is supposed to be separate and distinct from the seminary itself. Bishop Daly, always a visionary in these matters, enthusiastically encouraged Bishop White Seminary to purchase a separate building two blocks away. To remind the men of what faithful, heroic priesthood looks like, the building was named McGivney Hall.

While structurally sound, the building has not been updated since the 1980s and thus needs significant renovation. The chapel, especially, will be re-created as a beautiful place of prayer for our future priests. McGivney Hall is scheduled to open in Fall 2022 for the first class of young men who will begin their spiritual journey toward the priesthood of Jesus Christ

McGivney Hall has "good bones" but needs significant renovations to make it a suitable home for the young men who will come here for spiritual renewal before they begin seminary. Rec room & exercise facility ... Laundry and storage... Outdoor courtyard ... 1,700 sq. foot Chapel ... 20 student rooms & 2 priest suits ...Full kitchen & refectory ... Classrooms, meeting rooms, and offices.



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The Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Church have only been around for a dozen years, but they are already making a mark in the Diocese of Spokane, Washington. Working at parishes, Catholic schools, retreats, and the Sacred Heart Medical Center, they are becoming well known to many, including the Knights of Columbus.

When the community was founded in 2007, Catholics in the area – especially the Knights from Spokane Council 683 – helped the sisters get off their feet.

"They've been growing," said George Czerwonka, a member of Council 683 and a past state deputy of Washington. "One of the sisters (...) came all the way from Australia to join them."

Council 683 hosts an annual fundraiser dinner for the convent. College Knights from nearby St. Aloysius Gonzaga Council 12583 also help at the dinner, volunteering as servers for the annual event which has raised more than \$110,000. Last year, the Washington State Council contributed an additional \$10,000.

"The Knights of Columbus Council 683 have been a wonderful blessing for the Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Church," said Sister Maria Conseula. "The Knights have opened an opportunity for a greater public awareness of the vocation to religious life, and our mission and charism."

Czerwonka said that it is important for Knights to support Catholic sisters in general, that they are teachers of the faith.

And as for the Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Church in particular, he sang their praises. "They're pretty much everywhere. They're becoming a staple in our diocese."



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SUBMITTED BY GEORGE CZERWONKA





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*He was an older member of the council, the kind of guy who had earned and learned everything the hard way, what he learned he had wrestled right down and tied in a hard knot. He was crusty and sensitive, earthy, and proud; He liked baseball, kids, animals, the environment and reading to his grandchildren. He remembers when no one was prettier than mom! He believed in God, but he did not think it was totally up to God to make things better for his fellowman. “God helps those who help themselves” and “I am my brother’s keeper” were bedrocks of his values. These men and their values are the foundation of our Order, (no room for greed or hunger,) we must never forget their contributions to our present and our tomorrows. **They held our hands in the beginning, they are with us as our examples today.***

My Brothers we must be a Constant Witness to protect the values our Order stands for. But of equal importance, we are a witness to the sacrifices of our fellow Knights and the contributions they make daily. Please use the award Programs (*Knight of the year, Family of the year, several other keystone programs*) to put the spotlight on the sacrifices that they and their families make on our behalf. **Look around. They are here today. See beyond!**

Look around your council, you are surrounded by ordinary men who religiously do extraordinary works of charity for the community, the country, and the church. We need to acknowledge these extraordinary men and the families who support their efforts. **Thank you, Lord, for these men and their families.**





# FOOD DRIVE



## COUNCIL 8297

Knights of Columbus Council 8297 had another immensely successful food drive Poulsbo Red Apple Market benefitting North Kitsap Fishline with over 1500 pounds of food donated by our community. Thanks to all the Brother Knights and Poulsbo Red Apple Market who made this happen!



# COUNCIL 13395 FOOD DRIVE

District 2 was busy with all the food drives this weekend. well done to Council 13395



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**Sign up to support our Knights of Columbus License plate initiative in Washington. We need 3,500 signatures and we have a long way to go! Please help. This is not a commitment other than to support the effort with your interest, but you must be a Washington State resident. Proceeds are intended to support infirm and retired priests.**

**<http://www.bit.ly/wakcplate>**

**Note that we changed the survey to a different provider due to their increased fees so if you already filled out the original petition, we have saved that info so you should not have to do it again.**

# DRIVE THROUGH FISH FRYS

Council 8179 held the first of three Drive Through Lenten Fish Fry's on Friday 2/19/21. We served 135 meals which is less than in person but averaged \$12 per meal compared to an average of \$7.85 for the in-person events in the past. We sold tickets in advance as well as during the event which helped to advertise the event. Looking forward to our next one on 3/5/21.

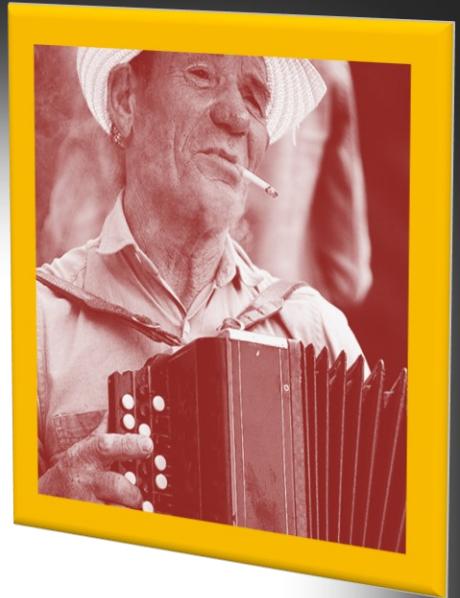


COUNCIL 8179

# SERMON ON THE BENCH

*By STEVE SNELL*

*He is sitting on a park bench playing and singing the Beatles song "Let it be" on his accordion, in a delightful, self-contained world of his own.*



*He is surrounded by a bodyguard of some very young-looking teens with devotion to the artist written all over them. The only comparison available to me is a memorable bunch of lads from London, "Irregulars" who have left their haunt at 221b Baker Street. One is all, and All is one, it cuts in two directions.*

After he finishes the song, he looks at those who have stopped to listen to him. With an expression of a village philosopher on his face, he says, "I hope you all feel good about your life this morning." "If you don't feel good about your life, don't be dumb as a pound cake." "**CHANGE IT!**"

"Don't think like a victim, don't become swamped with passivity and impotence: dissolving into powerlessness like a scope of Kool-Aid in water. **God made you better than that, God made you to succeed!** We all have brick walls to overcome, the effort,

determination and will to tear down those walls, is where the fabric of religious faith, patriotism and freedom comes from."

His listeners found the message powerful. This from a diminutive man with a straw hat covering his gray hair, an unlit cigarette hanging from his lips and a perpetual grin on his face. And he is shrewd. Shrewd, in the way he dispenses serene strength, using words and music, as well as brotherly love to all who would listen. Most of all he pleads for the unborn, for love and life. He urges those gathered before him to observe the "Irregulars," the special young people that encircled him. (*His "Irregulars" were children with Down's syndrome,*) "They are gentle prophets in a turbulent world. They testify to the infinite value of every human life; they carry the message of love and family from the Holy Spirit."

As Knights, and as Americans we need to find our place on the park bench. While bringing about change can be a mystery for some, as Knights we must live lives that can make that mystery happen. See good and not evil. Teach and lead by example.

***There is room on the park bench, please join us.....***





## OUR GREATEST ASSETS

*We may have undervalued our greatest assets ----a system of economics, and family, life that, of all the systems since the beginning of time, has provided the greatest improvements in the life of mankind. Here we have the most powerful weapons on earth. Here is a combination that has out produced and out fought every advisory. In the blood of the builders of our country is a heritage from all the corners of our planet.*





# PERSISTENCE



Nothing in the world can take the place of Persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent. The slogan "Press-On" has solved and always will solve the problems of humanity. .... Calvin Coolidge.

NEVER GIVE UP UNTIL WE FULFILL OUR GOALS



# VANDALS DAMAGE MOTHER CHURCH OF KOF

The place of Blessed Michael McGivney's tomb and the birthplace of the Knights of Columbus suffered damage from Saturday's vandalism.

*The St. Catherine de Ricci window at St. Mary Church in New Haven, Connecticut  
(photo: Father John Paul Walker)*



**O**n Saturday, Feb. 27, St. Mary Church in New Haven, Connecticut, was the victim of a vandal or vandals. The parish church is also renowned with a shrine of the Infant of Prague and known as the birthplace of the Knights of Columbus. Blessed Michael McGivney, founder of the Knights, is entombed in a sarcophagus in the church.

"Someone either punched or used some object to punch in the center doors' stained-glass windows," Dominican Father John Paul Walker, the pastor, said. "It was clearly someone wanting to do damage" and "smash in the four stained glass windows that sit in the four main center doors" leading into the vestibule of St. Mary

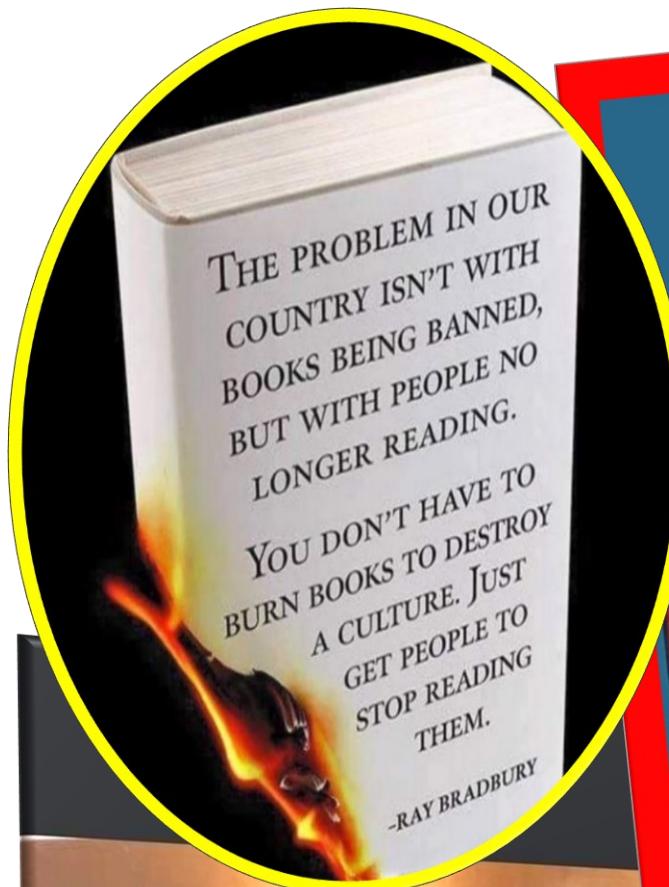
Church. It was not a matter of trying to break into the church because the damage happened mid-Saturday morning.

In September 2020, St. Mary's had just reopened fully after a year-and-a-half's complete historic preservation and artistic renovation. Father Walker described how each window "suffered what appears to be a single blunt force blow to the center of the window that has caused each to suffer significant indentation as well as pieces of glass being cracked and knocked to the ground.

Father Walker described how "there is a lot of damage in terms of the lead being pushed way in. In each, some of the stained glass was cracked and thrown to the ground and vestibule flooring. About one-fifth of the center of each window was punched in and received this severe damage." While each entire window needs repair, "the edges of these windows are still intact, so it does not entail a complete reconstruction."

This is the first time in his 10 years as pastor of St. Mary's that such vandalism has happened in this church. However, in July 2020, St. Joseph's Church which is nearby and staffed by the same Dominicans at St. Mary's was spray-painted with graffiti — "satanic" and "anarchist" symbols on its doors.

As heartbreaking as this was, Father Walker urged prayers for the person responsible for the vandalism at St. Mary's. "Pray for the person who did it," he said. "They're clearly troubled, whether with mental issues or a hatred for the faith or the Church. Pray for the healing they need and to come to a repentance for what they did".



THE PROBLEM IN OUR  
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BURN BOOKS TO DESTROY  
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-RAY BRADBURY

**History is not  
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It's not yours to erase.  
It belongs to all of us**

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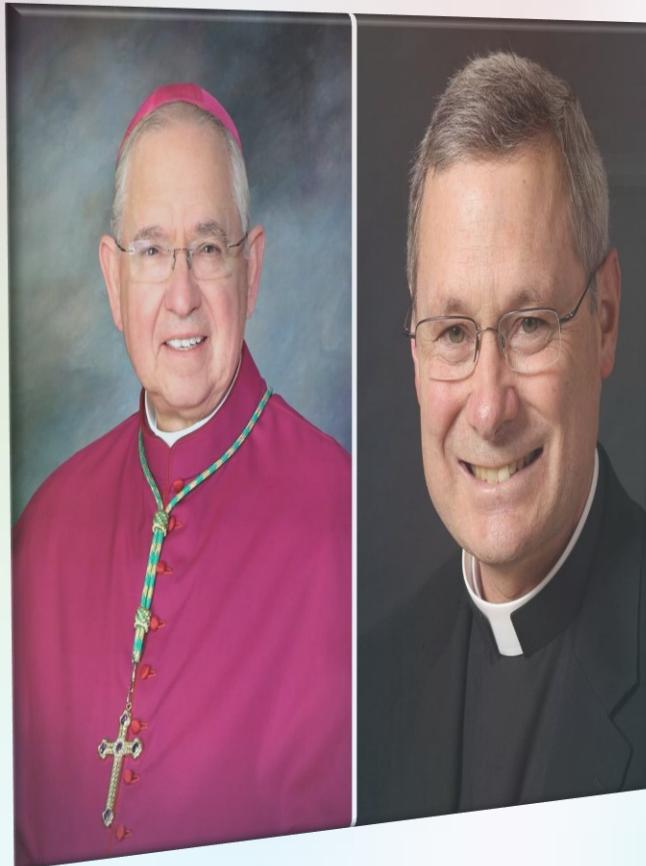


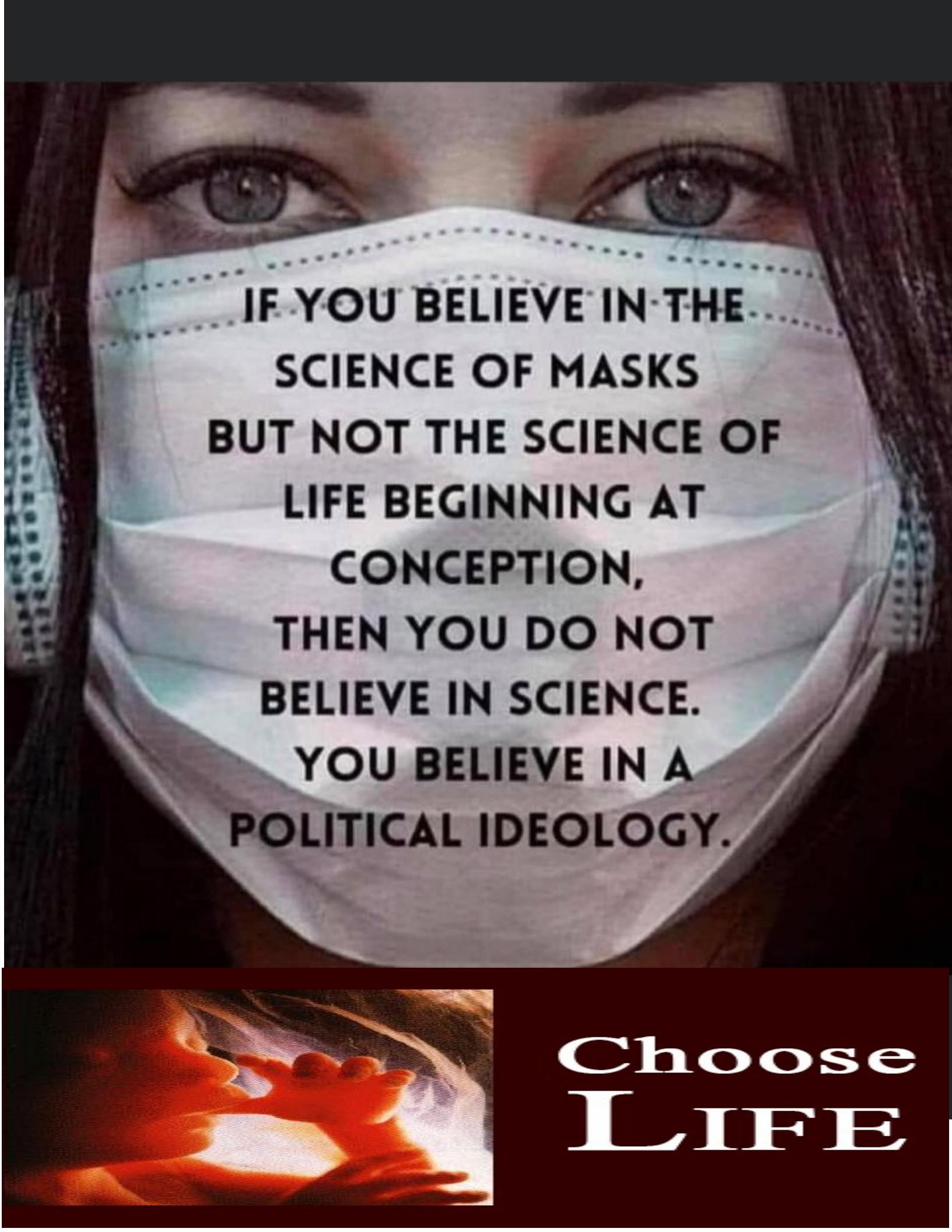
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For I live in America  
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And one thing is certain  
You won't cancel me!



# PRAY FOR THE POPE'S SAFETY & SUCCESS

*Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles, USCCB president, and Bishop David J. Malloy of Rockford, Illinois, chairman of the bishops' Committee on International Justice and Peace, called on "all the faithful and people of goodwill in the United States to pray for the success and safety of Pope Francis' apostolic journey to Iraq March 5-8," in a statement released on the eve of the trip. They also said the first papal visit to troubled Middle Eastern country "presents a critical opportunity to remember the suffering people of Iraq.* [Http://iobserv.org/.../ahead-of-papal-trip-prelates](http://iobserv.org/.../ahead-of-papal-trip-prelates).





**IF YOU BELIEVE IN THE  
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CONCEPTION,  
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# QUESTIONS

IF THE REDSKINS CAN'T BE RED,  
AND AUNT JEMIMA CAN'T BE  
ON THE SYRUP, WHAT DO WE  
CALL THE WHITE HOUSE  
(THE NEXT FOUR YEARS)?



My wife yelled from upstairs and asked, "Do you ever get a shooting pain across your body, like someone's got a voodoo doll of you and they're stabbing it?"

I replied "No..."

She responded:  
"How about now?"



## Things to think about:

- What if my dog only brings back the ball because he thinks I like throwing it?
- If poison is past its expiry date, is it more poisonous or is it no longer poisonous?
- Which letter is silent in the word "Scent," the S or the C?
- Do twins ever realize that one of them is unplanned?
- Why is the letter w, in English, called double u? Shouldn't it be called double v?
- Maybe oxygen is slowly killing you and it just takes 75-100 years to fully work.
- Every time you clean something, you just make something else dirty.
- The word "swims" upside-down is still "swims".
- Intentionally losing a game of rock, paper, scissors is just as hard as trying to

# PROSTATE UPDATE

My PSA jumped to .63, .20 rise in seven weeks, so that is not good news. I have a phone visit with my Urologist on the 15<sup>th</sup> of March, which I am sure he will order a PET scan (Axumin) to see where the metastatic cells are located. If you do not know what an Axumin is, look at Steve's Second Edition for January 2021.

I have switched from Swedish Medical Center to Confluence Health in Wenatchee. My doctor at Swedish, that did the robotic surgery, recommended Dr. Clark for more frequent care and treatment. They apparently have known each other for years and do fly fishing together.

I have nothing but good things to say about Dr. Porter at Swedish and would highly recommend him if you are faced with potential prostate surgery. His bed side manner could use some help, but I did not hire him to visit. I sat down with Dr. Clark in January and felt like I had known him for years in five minutes. With the high recommendation for him by Dr. Porter, I felt confident I was in the right place.

An unforeseen benefit is fly fishing might be in my future. That was one of Dr. Clark's first questions, do I fly fish? I have always been fascinated watching others snag the trout. I have witnessed two guys fishing 10 feet away from each other. One caught the limit in an hour, while the other fished for over four and caught one fish. Relatively the same location, same amount of beer for one hour, but different outcome is the lure ☺ for me.

I feel good except for some persistent pain in the left hip area. Almost like sciatica, but centrally located in a six-inch area on the outer hip. Sleep is difficult from the pain radiating from that area and cannot lay on my left side for long. My mind wanders as to if the bee(s) have landed.

I know you are all praying, so I will not ask other than to keep them coming. I have trouble praying for myself, so I rely on you for that. Than

Kim Washburn, WSC State Secretary



# WHAT ABOUT HEAVEN

Is it a place up in the sky? Is heaven your destination? Where is it located? How do we get there? Are there people there that I know? Will I recognize them?

We could go on and on with a multiplicity of questions about heaven, but why? Because we do not know what/where it is and most of us have not experienced it in our lives.

The scriptures tell us a lot about heaven such as : It is a kingdom from whence we see or experience light, thunder, images, bread, voices, signs of all kinds emanating from there and sent by God, with the intent of communicating something important to us.

Our job is to go to the scriptures and to try to understand what these signs mean: The kingdom of God is at hand; is within you; there are rewards for being “poor in spirit”; having our name written in the book of life; becoming a citizen of heaven, etc., etc...

We can say that heaven is **NOT A PLACE**. Heaven, however, is a location. That location is **IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD** and we do not have to **DIE** to experience those wonderful benefits that are derived from being there.

But, just like everything in life worth having, we must put in the effort to make our way to God to receive that heavenly home he holds out to us.

**He promises us that it is worth the effort. Give it a shot!!!**

*(Do you have something better to do?)*

PTL, Manny Aguilar

# WHAT ABOUT HEAVEN

# BREMERTON COUNCIL 11789 ASSEMBLY 3097

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It was a busy morning [Holy Trinity Catholic Church - Bremerton](#) for [Knights of Columbus Council 11789](#)

Along with the Food Drive, they hosted Worthy District Master Stephan Schweyen who presented their Assembly 3097 with the Star Assembly Award. Congrats to All!



Joseph Chapel  
In Memory of  
Joseph P. Erny

# VATICAN: PRIESTS CAN'T BLESS SAME-SEX UNIONS

The Vatican's orthodoxy office, the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, issued a formal response Monday to a question about whether Catholic clergy can bless gay unions. The answer, contained in a two-page explanation published in seven languages and approved by Pope Francis, was "negative."



## WHERE ISIS RULED, POPE FRANCIS CALLS ON CHRISTIANS TO FORGIVE, REBUILD

The decree distinguished between the church's welcoming and blessing of gay people, which it upheld, but not their unions since any such sacramental recognition could be confused with marriage. The Vatican holds that gays must be treated with dignity and respect, but that gay sex is "intrinsically disordered." Catholic teaching holds that marriage, a lifelong union between a man and woman, is part of God's plan and is intended for the sake of creating new life. Since gay unions are not intended to be part of that plan, they cannot be blessed by the church, the document said.

"The presence in such relationships of positive elements, which are in themselves to be valued and appreciated, cannot justify these relationships and render them legitimate objects of an ecclesial blessing, since the positive elements exist within the context of a union not ordered to the Creator's plan," the response said. God "does not and cannot bless sin: He blesses sinful man, so that he may recognize that he is part of his plan of love and allow himself to be changed by him," it said. Francis has endorsed providing gay couples with legal protections in same-sex unions, but that is about the civil sphere, not within the church. Those comments were made during an interview with a Mexican broadcaster, Televisa, in 2019, but were cut by the Vatican until they appeared in a documentary last year.

In the new document and an accompanying unsigned article, the Vatican said questions had been raised about blessing same-sex unions in recent years and after Francis had insisted on the need to better welcome and accompany gays in the church. In the article, the Vatican stressed the "fundamental and decisive distinction" between gay individuals and gay unions, noting that "the negative judgment on the blessing of unions of persons of the same sex does not imply a judgment on persons.

# ROE V. WADE THE TRUTH COMES OUT

*The new movie Roe V. Wade – The Truth Comes Out According to 'Fox and Friends' this new film recalls how the case was really decided. This is a possible fund raiser for your Pro-Life ministries. To check it out Go to*

[www.roevwademovie.com](http://www.roevwademovie.com)

**T**he Pro-Life community in Western Washington will be losing a long-time leader in LIFE. In April Ed and Dani Sauley will be moving to Nebraska to be closer to family. Ed and Dani were the "Family of the Year for the Washington State Knights of Columbus in 2011. They have devoted their life to the protection of Life for the Unborn! We are going to miss their leadership!

Our latest placement of an Ultrasound Machine was recently installed for the Palouse Care Network / Wish Medical. The machine will temporary be placed in their facility located in Moscow, Idaho where it will be used for training and transferring records from their older machine. Their new facility on the Washington State University campus will become its permanent location once construction is complete. Their new facility will be a twin of their center in Moscow, Idaho. It is a beautiful, welcoming life center. The sponsoring council is John Payton Council #15338.

St Mary Council #4196 has recently submitted a copy of the Diocesan Evaluation signed by the Dioceses of Spokane for Life Services of Spokane pregnancy center to Supreme for authorization to proceed with fundraising. It is my understanding that they already have the funding in hand and will submit the Ultrasound Program Application right away. That will complete another program.

The Washington State Council is submitting the Diocesan Evaluation for Pregnancy Resource Services of Bremerton to the Archdioceses of Seattle. The next step will be to submit the Ultrasound Program Application for this center to Supreme. Finally, we are in the initial phase of an application for Diocesan Evaluations for Oak Harbor Pregnancy Care Clinic as well as Options Pregnancy Center in Olympia. As you can see, we are moving right along with the Ultrasound Program.

March 19<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of Saint Joseph. I encourage you and your council to celebrate his life and love of his son, Jesus! You might pray a novena to St. Joseph to help us to change hearts and protect life not throw it away.

## RON DEGROOT, LIFE DIRECTOR

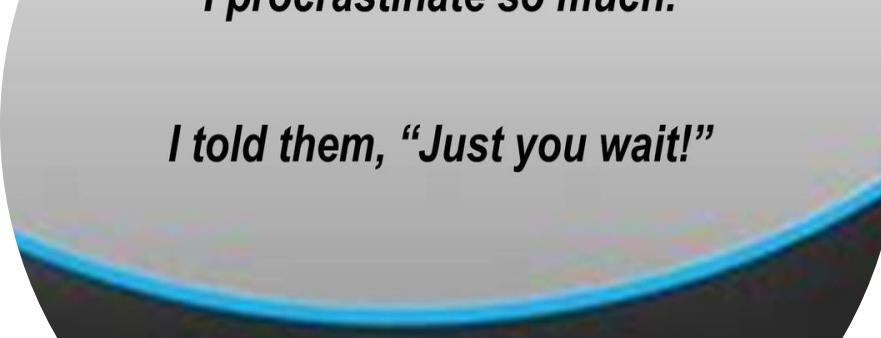


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HE WAS AN  
EDITOR IN  
A FORMER  
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*My teachers told me I'd never amount to much since I procrastinate so much.*

*I told them, "Just you wait!"*



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me: yes

therapist: have you tried stopping after finishing a chapter?

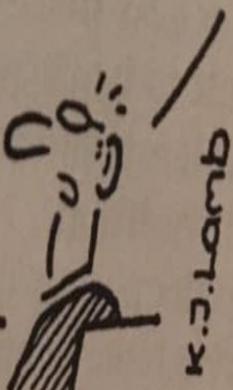
me: i...don't understand

Dear Sir, I have just read your rejection letter and I must say it is not up to the standard

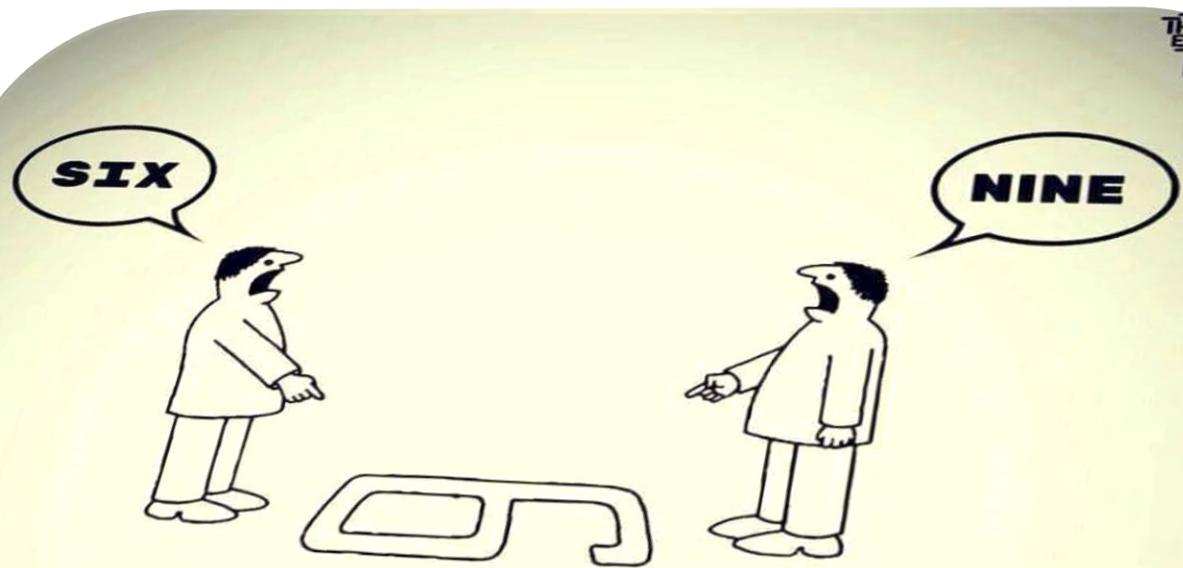


WHAT MADE YOU WANT TO BECOME AN EDITOR?

WELL,  
TO CUT  
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**SEE YOU NEXT MONTH**



*Just because you are right,  
does not mean, I am wrong.  
You just haven't seen life  
from my side.*