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Jun 2-4—Special Olympics, Olympia
June 3—4th Degree in Lakewood
June 11—2nd & 3rd Degree in Bothell
June 14—Flag Day
June 18—Father's Day
June 24—State Golf Tournament in Lakewood
June 30—Columbian Awards & RSVP Application DUE

A Happy Father's Day to all our Fathers. Thank you.



2006 WA State Knight of the Year

Brother Dan Lee, from Harry J Tucker Council 11780, Covington, held many offices in the council, participated and organized the Night of Inspiration, Mass on the Grass for teen youth, Tacoma Rainier's Family Outing, Fresh Fruit Fundraiser, Crystal Mountain Youth Ski Day, and *God Said Play Ball* book signing events and many more.



2006 WA State Family of the Year

The husband of this family is an 11-year member of the Order. During this tenure he has held several chairs, including Grand Knight. He has also chaired or served on several committees. His wife and family work alongside him in most events and always participate. The family makes daily visits to terminally ill members, attends daily Mass, leads the recitation of the rosary, runs the Guardian Angels gift shop, and teaches religious education for youth and adults. They volunteer many hours of service to other community service organizations as well, including Catholic Chore Services, Kiwanis, and American Red Cross. The family withstood personal tragedies which made their Faith stronger by placing their trust in God. Despite this, they became foster parents to a troubled child and this challenge also brought them closer and stronger in faith.

The State Officers, District Deputies, and State Chairmen thank you for your attendance at the 103rd Annual Meeting of the Washington State Council of the Knights of Columbus held in Kennewick, WA, May 19th through 21st as we celebrated the 200th Anniversary of the Corps of Discovery's journey through what is now Washington State! Many thanks are due to the following:

To the Fourth Degree Colors Corps, coordinated by FMFD Rob Roberts, for the presentation of colors at the first business session, escorting dignitaries at the opening mass and the Memorial Mass, and the impressive flag ceremony at the awards banquet.

To Convention Chairman Jeff Kadinger, Host District Deputy Marcel Bergeron, Host Grand Knight Kevin Fischer, ladies program chair Kathy Henn, the entire convention committee and membership of Kennewick Council 8179, and the staff of the Red Lion Hotel for their great job in preparing for this convention.

To Captain Meriwether Lewis and Sergeant Patrick Gast of the Corps of Discovery for their surprise appearances from the past.

I congratulate all of the award winners and all of those councils who submitted award applications. This nominees were truly outstanding and it was difficult to select the winners. I trust that you enjoyed your time with the state fraternal family and returned home with wonderful "Experiences of a Lifetime" memories that will last for years to come. I hope this state convention inspired you to even greater efforts to **"Discover a Knight."**

Karl A. Hadley

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State Deputy

Message From State Deputy Karl Hadley “Die in Place”

Worthy Brother Knights:

In May, you recruited 103 new members, but suspended 64 for a net gain of only 39 – the lowest net number for any May in recent history! *I again challenge every council to recruit at least one new member in June (and to not suspend any members), so that we can gain 138 a month and achieve our net membership goal of 539!*



June 30th will soon be here. The Supreme Knight asks that we **schedule at least one more major membership drive this fraternal year**. There is still time to conduct a Church Drive or Open house or to recruit those new RCIA “graduates” or sons or fathers as a Fathers Day gift!

There are at least 84 Catholic men that signed Form 100s or Prospect Cards during the March/ April Blitz that are waiting to hear from someone about when their first degree will be held. Please call them and conduct a first degree exemplification during the second or third week of June and fax or mail a LEGIBLE copy the Form 100s TO SUPREME immediately thereafter to ensure they arrive prior to June 30th.

As of May 31, 2006, about 85% of the councils are now membership active, but **20 of 138 councils (14.5%) have not yet recorded any new members with Supreme** (6 of these “inactive” councils and 9 “active” councils actually have negative net numbers to date – **please make every attempt to have positive net numbers by the end of the fraternal year**).

Congratulations to councils 829, 1488, 1629, 2999, 3307, 3361, 3611, 4385, 6686, 6806, 7356, 7908, 8015, 8102, 8137, 8150, 8201, 8311, 8476, 8872, 9145, 9238, 9434, 9637, 9721, 9833, 10532, 10653, 11134, 11217, 11357, 11478, 11642, 11789, 12583, 12591, 12983, 13186, 13238, 13364, 13374, 13395, 13560, 13606, 13794, and 13834 for having already achieved 100% or more of their membership quotas!

Special kudos to Camas 2999 for recruiting 30 new members (500%), to Richland 3307 with 27 new members (193%), to Mill Creek Council 9434 for being at 440% (22 new members), to Gig Harbor 9238 with 21 new members (233%), and to the six other councils that have exceeded 200% (829, 6686, 8150, 9637, 11134, and 13560)!!!

Congratulations also to Councils 829, 1327, 1565, 1620, 3598, 6686, 7360, 7908, 8102, 8455, 8476, 9434, 9721, 10653, 11134, 11217, 11357, 11642, 11789, 12591, 12983, 13186, 13364, 13374, 13560, 13606, 13794, and 13831 for achieving 100% or more of their insurance quotas!

Special kudos are also due to Seattle Council 13606 for being at 467% and gaining 14 net new insurance members and to the four other councils who are at 200% - 11134, 11217, 12591, 12983, and 13794!!!

The following councils are within one member of reaching 100%:

Membership: 1699, 2155, 4196, 8136, 8297, 11408, 12273, 12889, 13395

Of special note, **8137** was previously within one member, but dropped behind last month with 4 suspensions, but recruited 4 replacements in May and is **now at 100% – congratulations!**

Insurance: 1488, 2303, 2999, 3611, 7356, 8015, 8136, 8150, 10532, 11253, 12002, 13422, and 13761.

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

At the Regional Meetings, I noted in the STAR Concept Booklet that **each council should prepare its draft Columbian Award Application and turn it in to your District Deputy when you submit your report for the convention booklet. The final applications were to be submitted at the State Convention.** This process was intended to ensure all councils would meet the June 30, 2006, due date and no one would be embarrassed to find that his council achieved its membership and insurance goals, but fell short of becoming a Star Council for lack of the Columbian Award. **Unfortunately, 111 councils still have not submitted this award application. Please do so immediately!**

A Marine given a “Die in Place” order understands the gravity of the situation as follows:

He occupies the key terrain of his unit positions.
There may be NO withdrawal or retreat.
There are NO alternate or supplementary positions.
There will be NO reinforcements.
The position **MUST** be held.

Failure to do so will result in the literal destruction of all friendly forces and the ability to successfully conclude the conflict. In other words, death is preferable to the resulting loss of Marine Corps honor, culture, and prestige if he fails.

Our circumstances pale in comparison and are not nearly so dire, yet the analogy is that as Grand Knights you hold the key terrain for the State Council. If you fail to recruit new members this month or succumb to the temptation to suspend members before the fraternal year is over, the State Council will not attain the goal set by Supreme of 539 net new members. I am depending on you to hold your position!

Vivat Jesus!

Karl A. Hadley

Karl A. Hadley
State Deputy



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



Jeremiah: My fatherhood hero! by Fr. Wilmar O Zabala

Yes, the Prophet Jeremiah possesses many qualities of a good father. And he's my hero! Go get your bible. *It must be in your other bookshelf. Yes, that one over there! No, not that one, that's The DaVinci Code!* Ah, you finally found it. Excellent! Now, turn off that *Desperate Housewives*. Pour yourself a glass of wine. Sit back. Open your bible to Jeremiah 20: 10-13. My fatherhood hero demonstrates two qualities of a good father.

The first is this: A good father is resilient – he doesn't quit. Jeremiah hears many bad things about him. His very own friends are even denouncing him. They're setting a trap. They're plotting against him. They want to take their revenge on him. His very life is in danger. But even in the midst of these whisperings of many, he doesn't say, "I'm not getting any support from anybody, especially from you, Lord, so I quit!" No! He's not deterred from his commitment. A good father is one who doesn't quit and who acknowledges and confronts his fears. That's hard for us men not only because acknowledging our fears is not a manly thing to do. And yet, Jeremiah has to acknowledge and confront his fears before he can truly trust in the Lord. Fatherhood is a scary thing. My dad may appear dictatorial outside, but inside was this fear that he wasn't becoming the great father he wanted to be. A good father has to recognize and correct abuses, to confront his children and challenge their standards, and to be willing to pay the price of losing his popularity. My father wasn't popular with my sisters when they were growing up. A good father constantly wrestles with the notion that in such correction he may lose the love of those corrected. A good father must learn how to temper severity with love.

Today's father is bombarded with the whisperings of many. These whisperings may not be as harsh as those we see in that scripture passage, but they nonetheless instill fears and restrict fathers from giving their best. *Don't have kids. You'll be stuck changing diapers when you do! Is your wife pregnant again? Leave the parenting to your wife. Work! Your work is your priority. Forget your family; your wife will take care of them. Let's go*

to the bar and have some drink! Today's father struggles primarily with the fears of losing his freedom. A good father doesn't listen to these seductive whisperings. He's a man of integrity. He sticks to his commitments. He remains steadfast in the face of bitter ridicule and opposition.

The second quality of a good father is that he's a man of God. What gives Jeremiah the courage to confront his fear is his reliance on God alone, not his *amigos*, not Budweiser beer, not ESPN, not sports, definitely not golf! Jeremiah says, "The Lord is with me like a mighty champion." Like a mighty champion! We men go all over the place to be admired and appreciated. We go to work with the hopes of hearing "job well done." We go to the ball field in hopes of hearing, "Way to go, man!" We go back to our mothers to hear, "I'm proud of you, son!" We work late with the hopes of getting a few compliments from the gals at the office. We feast on the compliments of patients or clients. We hang out at the gym flexing and building our biceps to be told we are strong. Ultimately, it's God, the mighty champion, who alone can satisfy those longings. Dads, biological and spiritual fathers, be men of God. Let's be teachers of faith to our children – by our examples even more than by our words. Yes, we, guys, are easily intimidated when it comes to showing our faith and leading in prayer. Let's not be afraid. Let's just step out and start doing it. In fact, simply being a basically good and decent dad goes a long way toward teaching children something of what God is like because, as Saint Paul would say, all fatherhood is modeled after God. To know a good father is to begin to know God himself. A good father is a man of God.

In the May issue of *US Catholic*, Ginny Moyer gives this beautiful reflection on motherhood: "A mother is someone who helps you do the thing you can't do on your own. Whether it's tying a shoe, learning how to ride a bike, finding the courage to break up with that horrible boyfriend, or any of the other millions of things mom do to nurture their children, a mother helps you get beyond the place where you are stuck – and she does it with love." We could and should say the same things about dads!

Happy Father's Day! And yes, keep that bible handy!

Father Wilmar

Rev. Wilmar O. Zabala



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

Message from Membership Chair



I had a great time visiting with many of you during the State Convention and I hope you enjoyed the weekend as much as I did. Despite the physical toll of the nonstop meetings, I always leave the Convention energized, spiritually refreshed, and filled with new ideas and renewed commitment.

Each year the Convention serves as a wake-up call reminding us that the end of the fraternal year is nearly upon us. June 30 is fast approaching, but we're not there yet! Many councils still have prospects from their spring Blitz that have not yet been exemplified into the First Degree. Don't let these men languish without following up.

What's the rush? Why not wait until next month? A couple of reasons. Most importantly, think about that man and his family. He's said "yes"... now strike while the iron is hot. How would you feel if you decide to wait a month...then he is unable to make it to your July degree...then you don't have another degree for a month or two. By this time his enthusiasm has waned and you might never get him to join. Worse yet, what happens to his family if he becomes ill or dies before having the opportunity to join? Essentially you would have stolen the opportunity for protection from that widow and family.

Another reason is that it truly is important to give your council and your State Deputy the opportunity to meet their membership goals. As I've said many times, membership isn't about numbers- it's about Catholic men. But the numbers do provide an important way to measure success, and there are awards and incentives for those who rise to that challenge.

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

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

I'd like to share an update on the status of Blitz activities this spring. We lagged behind last year's Blitz activities, but still improved significantly over earlier results after some late reports came in. The timing for Blitz activities this year was challenging because of the late Easter date. The latest results showed reports from 73% of the councils, with approximately 70% of the reporting councils having participated in the Blitz. The average number of prospective new members was 5.5 members for each participating council: more proof that this method really works! The councils that participated in the Blitz also got the opportunity to compete for some great incentive prizes. The best Blitz in each size division earned a copy of the new book *By Their Works*. In addition, a randomly selected winner in each category earned a gift certificate that will be redeemable for ten dollars worth of merchandise at the Country Store. These prizes will be awarded at the summer meeting. The Best Blitz winners are: Division I, St. Mary of the Valley Council 9910 (Monroe), 10 reactivations/form 100's/prospects; Division II,

Fr. John A. Walsh Council 11642 (Mercer Island), 10 reactivations/form 100s/prospects; Division III, Camano-Stanwood Council 8476, 25 reactivations/form 100s/prospects; Division IV, St. Joseph Council 7528 (Federal Way), 11 reactivations/form 100s/prospects; Division V, Seattle Council 676, 16 reactivations/form 100s/prospects. Randomly selected winners are St. Charles Boromeo Council 13238 (Tacoma); St. John the Evangelist Council 12983 in Vancouver; St. Theresa Council 7908 (Federal Way); St. Louise Overlake Council 4385 (Bellevue); and Tacoma Council 809.

One of the features that helps some councils be particularly successful with the Blitz and with their routine recruiting is the development of an active admissions committee. The process of bringing prospective candidates to an admissions committee interview seems to be a recurring theme among the most successful councils. It gives an opportunity to educate the candidate about the Knights and get him enthused about the council's programs, but also lets you find out his interests so you can better target your calls when you're rounding up helpers. Most importantly, it lets you confirm the eligibility of the candidate so you can avoid the embarrassment and problems associated with discovering that the candidate is not a practical Catholic or is for example a convicted felon. An effective admissions committee is a key tool in getting new members active in your council and preventing retention problems.

Finally, let me remind you of one of our membership themes to use this month. Think about recruiting men on Father's Day. In addition to putting a notice in your parish bulletin inviting men to become better fathers by joining the Knights, remind your members to recruit their own fathers or sons into the Knights. What prouder moment than standing behind your son or your father as he joins the First Degree and even more so when he receives his knighting as a Third Degree member and ultimately becomes a Sir Knight in the Fourth Degree. My own father died when I was fairly young, and it wasn't until many years later (after I'd long been a member) that I learned that he had been a Knight. How I wish I'd had the opportunity to share my time in the Knights with him!

Vivat Jesus!

Don McBride, State Advocate
Membership Chairman

"It Ain't Over 'Til It's Over"

Yogi Berra is credited with saying, "It ain't over 'til it's over." Imagine that we're in the home stretch for the pennant race. It is the bottom of the ninth inning and we are down by four runs. Can you hit a grand slam home run and then add an "insurance run"? **Any council that brings in five or more new members in June will be treated to a free dinner for the Grand Knight and Council Membership Chairman, courtesy of the Washington State Council.**

June 1, 2006 Membership Standings by Division (Division Leaders are Shown in Bold Face Type)

Division I <50 members					Division II 50-99 members					Division III 100-149 members				
					(continued)					(continued)				
1606	49 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%	8768	95 :	-7 /	5 =	N/A	7908	115 :	6 /	5 =	120.0%
3044	33 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%	9145	84 :	8 /	5 =	160.0%	8137	132 :	7 /	7 =	100.0%
8079	48 :	1 /	5 =	20.0%	9434	95 :	22 /	5 =	440.0%	8150	103 :	10 /	5 =	200.0%
9237	45 :	3 /	5 =	60.0%	9721	52 :	5 /	5 =	100.0%	8201	122 :	9 /	6 =	150.0%
9605	47 :	2 /	5 =	40.0%	10532	57 :	8 /	5 =	160.0%	8297	116 :	4 /	5 =	80.0%
9617	43 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%	10534	52 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%	8311	107 :	6 /	5 =	120.0%
9637	49 :	10 /	5 =	200.0%	10543	71 :	3 /	5 =	60.0%	8476	140 :	7 /	7 =	100.0%
9910	36 :	1 /	5 =	20.0%	10652	75 :	-11 /	5 =	N/A	8872	109 :	5 /	5 =	100.0%
9941	43 :	2 /	5 =	40.0%	10664	94 :	-3 /	5 =	N/A	9664	118 :	0 /	6 =	0.0%
11085	38 :	-1 /	5 =	N/A	11252	73 :	-1 /	5 =	N/A	9833	137 :	7 /	7 =	100.0%
11736	44 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%	11253	81 :	1 /	5 =	20.0%	10653	112 :	9 /	6 =	150.0%
11906	40 :	1 /	5 =	20.0%	11357	76 :	5 /	5 =	100.0%	11134	108 :	10 /	5 =	200.0%
12002	38 :	2 /	5 =	40.0%	11408	86 :	4 /	5 =	80.0%	11217	148 :	10 /	7 =	142.9%
12251	36 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%	11478	74 :	8 /	5 =	160.0%	11762	143 :	-21 /	7 =	N/A
12420	43 :	1 /	5 =	20.0%	11611	88 :	2 /	5 =	40.0%	11780	104 :	-3 /	5 =	N/A
12889	48 :	4 /	5 =	80.0%	11642	78 :	8 /	5 =	160.0%	11948	126 :	-5 /	6 =	N/A
13238	48 :	5 /	5 =	100.0%	11789	95 :	5 /	5 =	100.0%					
13364	34 :	6 /	5 =	120.0%	12175	57 :	2 /	5 =	40.0%	Division IV 150-249 members				
13422	44 :	1 /	5 =	20.0%	12273	58 :	4 /	5 =	80.0%	894	168 :	0 /	7 =	0.0%
13462	43 :	1 /	5 =	20.0%	12483	61 :	-14 /	5 =	N/A	1327	206 :	6 /	10 =	60.0%
13560	48 :	10 /	5 =	200.0%	12583	73 :	9 /	5 =	180.0%	1379	162 :	3 /	7 =	42.9%
13597	33 :	3 /	5 =	60.0%	12591	89 :	7 /	5 =	140.0%	1620	193 :	5 /	9 =	55.6%
13761	30 :	2 /	5 =	40.0%	12786	90 :	3 /	5 =	60.0%	2763	188 :	-22 /	9 =	N/A
13794	32 :	8 /	5 =	160.0%	12899	91 :	3 /	5 =	60.0%	3598	220 :	6 /	10 =	60.0%
13831	30 :	1 /	5 =	20.0%	12983	67 :	7 /	5 =	140.0%	4322	166 :	-4 /	7 =	N/A
13834	31 :	6 /	5 =	120.0%	13186	85 :	7 /	5 =	140.0%	4385	162 :	12 /	7 =	171.4%
					13374	78 :	6 /	5 =	120.0%	4782	214 :	8 /	10 =	80.0%
Division II 50-99 members					13395	54 :	6 /	5 =	120.0%	6097	223 :	4 /	11 =	36.4%
1449	79 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%	13606	79 :	6 /	5 =	120.0%	6686	180 :	19 /	9 =	211.1%
1629	89 :	5 /	5 =	100.0%						7528	227 :	8 /	11 =	72.7%
1674	82 :	2 /	5 =	40.0%	Division III 100-149 members					7642	175 :	3 /	9 =	33.3%
1699	82 :	4 /	5 =	80.0%	829	118 :	11 /	5 =	220.0%	8179	214 :	0 /	10 =	0.0%
1758	85 :	1 /	5 =	20.0%	1401	101 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%	9238	182 :	21 /	9 =	233.3%
1823	63 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%	1460	112 :	3 /	5 =	60.0%					
2155	75 :	4 /	5 =	80.0%	1488	115 :	6 /	6 =	100.0%	Division V >249 members				
2260	97 :	2 /	5 =	40.0%	1545	140 :	5 /	7 =	71.4%	676	446 :	8 /	18 =	44.4%
3611	87 :	9 /	5 =	180.0%	1550	131 :	1 /	6 =	16.7%	683	413 :	3 /	19 =	15.8%
5177	81 :	-1 /	5 =	N/A	1565	139 :	2 /	6 =	33.3%	763	373 :	4 /	17 =	23.5%
6706	95 :	2 /	5 =	40.0%	2103	107 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%	766	291 :	2 /	13 =	15.4%
7117	83 :	2 /	5 =	40.0%	2126	113 :	2 /	5 =	40.0%	809	287 :	-1 /	13 =	N/A
7149	54 :	-2 /	5 =	N/A	2303	118 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%	1643	306 :	10 /	14 =	71.4%
7356	76 :	9 /	5 =	180.0%	2999	134 :	30 /	6 =	500.0%	3307	316 :	27 /	14 =	192.9%
7360	76 :	3 /	5 =	60.0%	3153	108 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%	3361	302 :	14 /	14 =	100.0%
8015	92 :	5 /	5 =	100.0%	3455	127 :	2 /	6 =	33.3%	5816	252 :	-5 /	12 =	N/A
8102	88 :	5 /	5 =	100.0%	3645	141 :	-3 /	6 =	N/A					
8136	98 :	4 /	5 =	80.0%	4196	147 :	6 /	7 =	85.7%					
8266	73 :	-6 /	5 =	N/A	4367	113 :	3 /	5 =	60.0%					
8398	67 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%	5495	118 :	1 /	5 =	20.0%					
8437	73 :	1 /	5 =	20.0%	6806	127 :	6 /	6 =	100.0%					
8455	94 :	3 /	5 =	60.0%	7863	139 :	-7 /	7 =	N/A					
8672	81 :	1 /	5 =	20.0%	7907	102 :	0 /	5 =	0.0%					

Message from General Program Director



Worthy Brothers,

With our state convention behind us we turn our attention and concentration on the final six weeks of the fraternal year. Most Grand Knights are looking forward the elections of officers and their replacement but I remind you Grand Knights the fraternal year is not over, yet!

Your attention should be concentrated on fulfilling your membership and insurance quotas. For those councils who have not submitted their Pennies for Heaven contribution checks to Chairman Duane Vincent please do it now. While on the subject of Vocation support this would be a good time for all councils who have not submitted their RSVP refund application to Supreme Council to do it now. council report forms booklet.

An important task for all Grand Knights during this time is the completion and submission of their council's "**COLUMBIAN AWARD FORM**" found in the council report forms booklet located on page 29-30. For the Grand Knights who submitted their council's Columbian Award Application at the convention, as requested, I thank you for your attention to detail. If you do not have a Columbian award form you can locate it on line.

I wish to thank all Grand Knights, their chairman and members for a job well done so far this fraternal year. For those who submitted monthly reports many were interesting to say the least. Those council who submitted award applications your entries were from simple to extremely detailed and your projects, families and members were very interesting. I would like to offer my congratulations on a job well done.

I wish to thank my State Chairmen who served so faithfully during this fraternal year.

And finally, I would like to congratulate the Grand Knights who joined the **1000 Point Club** for the fraternal year 2005-2006. They are listed on [Page 18](#).

Thank you to all, God bless.

Fraternally,

Ed Hebert, Sr.

General Program Director

The following 4 councils (2.9 %) have not submitted their February 2006 Audit Form 1295A (as of 5/31/2006):

01449 02126 03153 09664

The following 20 councils (14.5 %) are "membership inactive" in that they haven't recorded any new members with Supreme (as of 5/31/2006):

01401 01449 01606 02103 02303 03044 3153 03645 04322 07907
08266 08398 09664 10534 10652 11085 11252 11736 12251 2483

Message from Recruitment Chairman



We are in June or the 11th hour of our fraternal year of recruiting Catholic men to join our ranks of Knighthood. How are you doing on membership goals? Remember that in the game of football, teams score a large percentage of points in the last two minutes of each half. Thus, "**The two minute drill**" was developed. Teams **plan**

to score, **prepare** to score and **expect** to score during the last two minutes of each half. This can become each council's plan for the last month of their term as G.K. Bring in those candidates that showed interest during the March Membership Blitz. There is still time to follow up on all the candidates and get them to a first degree ceremony in June.

Here are some steps to follow to insure that you make your membership goals this fraternal year:

- (1) Find your list of candidates or inquiry cards
- (2) Get enough members to help you contact the candidates
- (3) Set a date and time to meet and phone the candidates
- (4) Ask all candidates to fill out a form #100 and make sure you sign up enough to meet your goal
- (5) Vote on the candidates that filled out a form #100 at your June Council meeting
- (6) Schedule a 1st Degree at you June Council meeting and invite your D.D.
- (7) If you council does not hold a 1st Degree ask you D.D. to find the closest one
- (8) Complete all form #100's after the 1st Degree and mail to Supreme ASAP
- (9) Allow enough time for the mail to arrive well ahead of the June 30th deadline
- (10) Be sure to share your list of 1st Degree candidates with you insurance agent

Now that you have followed all the above steps and reached your membership goals, you should feel proud of your efforts and achievement. Take time to thank everyone that helped you with your membership drive and be sure to introduce all new members to the council at the next meeting. Invite all the new members to take an active part in the meetings and all the council activities. Know that by always bringing in new members you will have a healthy and active council with everyone enjoying the fraternity and fellowship.

This will be my last article on recruitment as I have elected to step down as your state recruitment chairman after serving in this role for the past three years. I have enjoyed working with the state officers, District Deputies, Grand Knights and many other Knights. I want to thank everyone for their help and fraternalism.

Remember to continue recruiting every Catholic man and implement you own council's **Two Minute Drill** on recruiting.

Vivat Jesus!

John Alexy

Recruitment Chairman

Message from Vocations



The 2006 state convention is now history, and I am walking on air. This year, we set a new record in the Pennies for Heaven annual collection - OVER \$59,000. With absolute confidence in my Brother Knights, I predict that this year's final total will be over the \$60,000 mark. I can't wait to see what the total will be in our fiftieth annual collection at the convention in 2007.

Add to that the predicted \$113,000 in RSVP donations, our fraternal yearly support of vocations will be in the area of \$173,000. We have less than 1% of the total membership of the Knights, but I predict that our RSVP donations will be in the neighborhood of 4% of the donations order wide. That means that one out of every twenty-five dollars raised for the RSVP program will have come from you, my Brother Knights. We have seen an incredible 29% increase this year in RSVP donations over last year's already record breaking \$83,100.

All I have to do is ask... THANK YOU VERY MUCH! I look forward to serving you once again in the next fraternal year as a "Beggar for Christ".

Duane L. Vincent

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Message from Bulletin Editor



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

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

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

Thanks,

Frank Tyson, Bulletin Editor

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Message from Family Chairman



Brother Knights,

What a great State Convention!!! I really enjoyed the time I spent visiting with old friends and putting faces to those that I have been communicating with by e-mail all year.

As mentioned at the State Convention, make sure to mail in your post cards showing support for the Marriage Protection Amendment to your legislative representatives. Our voices need to be heard on such important issues!!! I warn you though, be ready for some negative replies from our legislators. They don't all see it the way we do.

Congratulations are in order for Council #13560 Granite Falls, Ed Miller Grand Knight, for winning this year's Family Service Program Award. Their program of adopting families from the area and making their holidays special was inspirational and heart-warming. Way to go!!! Great Job!!!

Congratulations are also in order for the Richard and Cheryl Swearingen Family of Council #7149 Goldendale, Lawrence Weyer Grand Knight. This remarkable couple along with their son Jarrod are proof-positive that living a life of faith allows folks to overcome incredible obstacles. What an inspirational story!!!

I sure was proud to give out my rewards to the Family Program Chairman that had perfect participation this year in the Family of The Month Program. In order to be perfect, the Family Program Chairman had to submit a Family of The Month every month, and had to do so "on time" to have Supreme consider their family for the Holy Family Statuette drawing. Fifteen Councils hit that mark:

1620,1629,2999,3307,4385,5495,6686,7149,8102,9833,10653,11789,12889,13395,13560. Well Done!!!

Finally, congratulations to the -- Councils that participated in the Family of the Month Program in April, 2006. They are as follows:

1620, 1629, 2999, 3307, 3361, 4196, 4322, 4385, 4782, 5495, 6097, 6686, 6806, 7149, 7528, 7863, 8102, 8150, 8201, 8455, 8768, 8872, 9145, 9434, 9605, 9637, 9833, 10653, 11217, 11480, 11478, 11642, 11789, 12786, 12889, 12983, 13374, 13560

Congratulations to the following six Washington Families who were drawn by the Supreme Council Office to receive a Holy Family Statuette from the April Entries:

Donald & Pam Sauve..... Spokane 8201
Steven & Pat Mueller..... Mill Creek 9434
Chip & Sigi DiJulio Mountlake Terrace 9605
William & Norma Zilar Kennewick 10653
Lee & Cindy Skogsbergh..... Kirkland 11408
Wayne and Marcie McPherson, Sr. Castle Rock 12786

God Bless You and Your Families!!!

Bob Baemmert, State Family Chairman

Washington First Degree Team Competition



At the Washington State Convention's Saturday Men's Awards Luncheon the three First Degree Teams that participated in the Regional Competition were recognized. The three teams participating in the competition were: representing Central Washington, Richland Council 3307, representing Central-Southwest Washington, Tukwila Council 11253, and representing Northwest Washington, Lynnwood Council 5816. These three teams were key in the presentation of these historic exemplifications of the revised First Degree. State Deputy Karl Hadley presented to each of the Grand Knights of these three council's First Degree Teams the certificate recognizing them as the Washington 2005-2006 Regional Champion.

The attendees at each of the Regional Meetings in January observed the revised First Degree exemplification conducted by the best First Degree Teams in our State. Washington was one of the first, if not the first, State in the Order to conduct four revised First Degree exemplifications for the training of District Deputies, Grand Knights, and First Degree Team members. These teams surpassed my expectations and to each ceremonialist thanks for a job well done.

These outstanding teams and ceremonialists were:

Richland Council 3307 Team positions: Grand Knight, Ron Kimball; Deputy Grand Knight and Team Captain Don McBride; Chancellor, Michael Reisenauer; Financial Secretary, Gary Soehnlein; Warden, Ron Rourk; Inside Guard, Bob Baemmert; and Soundman, Thomas Bander. At the Spokane degree, the stand-in Warden Aides were Don Sauve and Myron Newman, and the stand-in Soundman was Florian Herda and at the Yakima degree the stand-in Warden Aides were Steve de Grood and Ray Rust.

Tukwila Council 11253 Team positions: Grand Knight, John Feuerborn (stand-in from Council 8150), Deputy Grand Knight and Team Captain Monte Cromwell; Chancellor, Patrick Kelly; Financial Secretary, Michael Kelly; Warden, Rey Castillo; Inside Guard and Soundman, Ken DeVos; and the Team Warden Aides were Ben Workman and Richard Castor.

Lynnwood Council 5816 Team positions: Grand Knight, Mike Bunney; Deputy Grand Knight and Team Captain Paul Roth; Chancellor, John Balch; Financial Secretary, Tony McConn; Warden, Bob Burk; Inside Guard and Soundman John Alexy; and the Team Warden Aides were John Pezza and Jack Webster.

The 'Best of the Best' First Degree Team was announced and State Deputy Karl Hadley presented Grand Knight John Pezza of Lynnwood Council 5816 the Washington First Degree Team award. The State Deputy presented an individual certificate for each of the team members of Lynnwood Council 5816 First Degree Team to Grand Knight John Pezza to present to the team members. Also, the rotating Washington First Degree Team Competition Award was presented to Grand Knight John Pezza. Lynnwood Council 5816 will retain this prestigious award until the State Convention in May 2007 in Bellevue where it will be presented to the 'Best of the Best' First Degree Team in Washington.

Will it be your council?

My congratulations to these three First Degree Teams. Washington is truly blessed with outstanding and dedicated ceremonialists.

Wayne C. Hogan

Wayne C. Hogan, PSD
State Ceremonial Chairman



State Deputy Karl A Hadley presents to Grand John B Pezza, Grand Knight of Lynnwood Council 5816 the Washington's First Degree Ceremonial Team First Place Award for 2005-2006, after State Ceremonial Chairman, Wayne Hogan announced the winner.

The following 111 councils (80.4 %) have not submitted their Columbian Award Applications (as of 5/31/2006):

00676 00683 00763 00766 00809 00829 00894 01327 01379
01401 01449 01460 01488 01545 01550 01565 01606 01643
01674 01699 01758 01823 02103 02126 02155 02303 02763
02999 03044 03153 03361 03455 03598 03645 04196 04322
04367 04385 04782 05177 05816 06097 06706 07117 07356
07360 07528 07642 07907 07908 08015 08079 08102 08136
08137 08150 08179 08201 08266 08297 08311 08398 08437
08672 08768 09237 09238 09605 09617 09637 09664 09721
09910 09941 10532 10534 10652 10653 10664 11085 11217
11252 11253 11357 11408 11611 11736 11780 11906 11948
12002 12175 12251 12273 12420 12483 12583 12591 12786
12889 12899 13238 13364 13374 13422 13462 13597 13606
13761 13831 13834

Message from KCIC



At the 2005 Summer Meeting there were 50 cases of the CIC-2005 assorted Christmas cards available at a reduced price. They sold out immediately. This year at the 2006 State Convention, we will be taking orders for the CIC-2006 assorted Christmas cards, again at a reduced price, for pick up at the Summer Meeting in Wenatchee. The normal cost for one of these cases is usually \$162.50 plus the shipping cost of \$17.00. To provide an incentive for you to order early for pick up at Wenatchee, we will reduce the shipping cost by \$7.00, and the cost of the case by \$37.50 so the cost to your Council will be \$125.00 plus \$10.00 shipping. You can only order **one** special reduced \$125.00 case per Council, Assembly, Squire Circle, or Round Table. On this case of cards you will realize a profit of \$147.50. Subsequent cases will cost \$162.50 plus \$10.00 for those picked up in Wenatchee. You can either bring a check for the total amount due for your order or we will invoice you. You must pick up your cards at Wenatchee. If you fail to do so and they have to be shipped to you, the freight cost per case will revert to \$17.00.

George Czerwonka, State Warden
KCIC Chairman

Savings on Shipping Won't Last Long

It was a great 103rd State Council Convention; a wonderful time to come together as Knights to share our brotherhood.

Thanks to all the Councils who took the time to fill out your KCIC order sheets for the Assorted Cases of Christmas cards to be picked up at the Summer Meeting in Wenatchee, July 14-16. I realize that some Councils will be in discussion with their membership before sending in their order sheets.

The savings on shipping will be available up until the time I leave my home for Wenatchee in July. Once the assorted cases on hand are gone I will have to charge the full shipping cost. At the Summer Meeting I will have more information for the new Grand Knights on how to make future orders.

Let's all do our best to offset the secular life style in our community by offering religious Christmas cards for sale in our Parishes.

In union with Christ,
John M. Wallace
Co-Chairman of KCIC

KCIC CHRISTMAS CARDS ORDER FORM

	Cost	Ship*	Total
CIC-2006 Asst. Cards Per Case (One Case Only)	\$125.00	\$10.00	\$135.00
CIC-2006 Asst. Cards (Extra Case)	\$162.50	\$10.00	\$172.50

Please have available at Wenatchee at the summer meeting, July 14-16, the following cases of the special assorted Christmas Cards which I will take home with me:

No. of Cases

CIC-2006 Asst. Cards \$135.00 case (1 case only)

CIC-2006 Asst. Cards \$172.50 case

COUNCIL NAME & NUMBER _____

CITY: _____

GK or REP _____

ALL FUTURE ORDERS DIRECT FROM FACTORY TO YOUR COUNCIL WILL REVERT TO THE REGULAR SHIPPING COST OF \$17.00 PER CASE OR A PRORATED SHIPPING COST ON LESS THAN CASE ORDERS.

Send to:

George H. Czerwonka, KCIC Chairman
9315 W Claire Ave
Cheney, WA 99004

*Shipping may be higher.

Exemplification Fund



The voluntary Exemplification Fund was established July 1, 1993 by then State Deputy Everett J. Roberts. Prior to this it was the responsibility of the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary to ensure the District Deputy was paid for each member from their councils receiving the 3rd Degree. The District Deputy in turn was required to pay the 3rd Degree team for their travel. In some cases the councils would not pay, just as some won't pay now, and the DD's had to put forth their own money to make the Degree a success. The past system was always a hassle for the DD and councils, and there was no accountability.

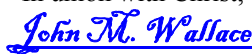
Under the present system, the District Deputy is not responsible to collect the Exemplification Fee before the 3rd Degree. The Grand Knight and Financial Secretary are asked to forward from the Degree Assessment Fee, collected from the new member at the 1st Degree, to the State Secretary to pay the Third Degree Team expenses. This gives accountability for the council and State Council. Remember, the new member Degree Assessment Fee does not belong to the council. It belongs to the Exemplification Fund.

The following is a list of Councils that have an outstanding balance from last year. **The dollar amount shown does not include funds from this year (2005-2006).** Please make an effort to pay off the balance. Councils unable to pay, please contact the State Deputy for a reprieve. Councils may request a review of their past and current year status by emailing the StateTreasurer@kofc-wa.org.

<u>Council</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3044 Okanogan	\$8
8079 Des Moines	\$128
9664 Snohomish	\$24
6076 Port Orchard	\$23
TOTALS	\$183

Total due from past years \$206.00

4 Councils have not paid past year balances.

In union with Christ,

 State Treasurer

The Natural Choice is Life

Message from State Treasurer Protect Your Council Purchase General Liability Insurance



It's not too late to purchase your General Liability Insurance that is provided at a low cost by the Washington State Council through the Western State Insurance Agency. This years cost is \$1.25 per active member. This is a decrease of 25 cents from last year. The policy year is from June 1, 2006 to June 1, 2007.

I sent to each Grand Knight and Financial Secretary a spread sheet indicating the cost to your Council. If you haven't already done so, sign, date and affix your council seal to the form that was provided. The signature of both the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary are required. The check should be made to the Washington State Council and sent to John L. Walker, State Secretary, 805 S. Morain St., Kennewick, WA 99336-4417.

The insurance offer is voluntary, but the more participation the lower the future rates will be. We are attempting to have 100% participation.

I will accept checks and forms through the month of June since this due date is so close to the end of the Knights of Columbus fiscal year. Any questions, give me a call (509) 783-4307 or email me at kofered@charter.net or statesecretary@kofc-wa.org.

Remember, No Check, No Letter, No Insurance!!!
You can't live without it!!!


 State Secretary

Message from State Advocate

Please let me help you resolve any questions you might have regarding the rules of our order, including assistance in updating your council's bylaws. If your council does not have bylaws, or if you would like to update your current ones, please feel free to contact me at StateAdvocate@kofc-wa.org to obtain a copy of a suggested sample set of bylaws you can tailor for your council. Thanks!


 State Advocate

I have to exercise early in the morning before my brain figures out what I'm doing.

Pro-Life Message



Dear Brothers,

This month I bring you greetings and hope all is well with your family and your council.

The winners of the State Pro-Life Essay and Poster Contest are indicated in this month's bulletin. There were so many excellent entries I will be reproducing additional essays throughout the fraternal year. I think you will be impressed by taking a moment to read or reflect on the essay of the 7th and 8th graders.

Each year the Washington State Council recognizes an exemplary pro-life activity or project with the Herbert M. Liebert Award. Eleven councils submitted Herbert M Liebert Award entries. All entries were excellent and displayed projects to advance the pro-life cause. This years Herbert M Liebert award was awarded to council 8179 for its second annual *It's About Life* conference. Brothers of the council pulled together to make the event a success.

The conference featured keynote speaker Norma McCorvey, along with guest speaker Camille De Blasi and Jim Anderson who gave the opening remarks. Miss Norma McCorvey, Internationally known as *Jane Roe* the central figure in the infamous Supreme Court case *Roe v. Wade*, which was instrumental in

changing the United States law and giving women virtually abortion on demand. In 1995 Norma was baptized and became a pro-life Christian, and in 1998 was initiated into the Catholic Church. Ms. Camille E. De Blasi M.A. is co-founder and President of *Healing the Culture*, and serves as vice chair of the board. She is an accomplished writer and has published dozens of articles.

The setting for the conference saw an attendance of 372 people including 60 youth. Attendees came from many different faiths in Washington, Oregon and Idaho and included schoolteachers, youth group and religious education leaders, crisis pregnancy center workers, other pro-life conference volunteers, and pro-life organization's staff.

Numerous organizations, local businesses, volunteers, and both Catholic and non-Catholic Churches helped support the conference, including the Catholic Newspaper Our Sunday Visitor.

All Knights can be proud of the actions taken to promote and preserve the cause to promote life at their school's, CCD classes, and parishes.

Vivat Jesus!

Jim Toth

Pro-Life Chairman

2006 Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Poster and Essay Contest Winners

Essay (Grades 7 and 8)

First Place

Catherine Clemen
Our Lady of the Star School
Council 1379
David Bauld, GK

Second Place

David Harris
Eltopia/Connell
Council 11478
Marv Grassl, GK

Third Place

Nicki Lawless
St. Pachel School
Council 8266
Jim Pugh, GK

Posters (Grades 5 and 6)

First Place

Rebecca Vidales
Vancouver
Council 12983
Ron Deibert, GK

Second Place

Kasie Stach
St Josephs Marquette
Council 894
Shane Smith, GK

Third Place

Mary Van Hollebeke
St Marks
Council 11217
Mark Cowan, GK

Posters (3rd and 4th Grade)

First Place

Jullianna Vidales
Vancouver
Council 12983
Ron Diebert, GK

Second Place

Madelin Lilly
Federal Way
Council 7528
Keviin Buck, GK

Third Place

Audrie Clark
Clarkston
Council 3455
Justin Babinio, GK

Posters (1st and 2nd Grade)

First Place

Cristina Vidales
Vancouver
Council 12983
Ron Diebert, GK

Second Place

Laurel Messenger
St Michael's School
Council 1643
Tom Hruska, GK

Third Place

Henry Gilchrist
Emerald Heights
Council 676
Mike Donahue, GK



2006 Essay Contest Winner

Protect Human Life.

Catherine Clemen

Grade 8

Submitted by Council 1379, Bremerton

Life is one of the most important things on earth. God has given us this great gift and it is our job to protect it. But what are we protecting it from? Why does it need protecting? How can we protect it? These are all important questions.

What are we protecting life from? Well, that many things that threaten life in our culture. Among them are abortion euthanasia and infanticide. Abortion is when a baby is killed in their mother's womb. Every twenty seconds a baby killed this way. This is also dangerous to the mother's life. Euthanasia is when an older person is deemed to be going through too much pain, to helpless, or life is going to badly for them so one of their family members have them "humanely" killed. This is also sometimes done to younger people who are mentally retarded or paralyzed. Infanticide is when the baby is killed after birth due normally to some physical imperfection. The method normally used is withholding food from the infant, but partial birth abortion also fits under this category.

Why does life need protecting? Matthew 25:40 says "And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen I say unto you, whatever you did for the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me'". Don't you think that the people around us that can't protect or take care of themselves are some of the least among us? Our society seems to live by the motto "Survival of the fittest and those that don't impede upon our comfort." This needs to change.

How can we protect human life? The first and most important way is prayer. Having masses said for this cause and saying the rosary are one of the most effective ways for prayer. However any prayer will help. Another way to help is by offering up our little sacrifices to help people choose life. We can also help and volunteer at organizations such as Pregnancy Resource Center who help protect life. We can defend life in our conversations with others.

Truly, life needs to be protected. This gift of god is too wonderful and our duty to serve too great for us to not protect and serve those who are in danger of being killed by any pro-death activity. After all, don't you want to live?

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

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

New Council Development, Round Table East



Brother Knights,

When you get to read this article for the Washington State Bulletin, the 103rd State Knights of Columbus Convention will be in the History Book. Only then will we know the rest of the story. I can tell you that we will have a lot of gains, and maybe have reached some goals.

In the New Council Development and Round Table area, we are very close to meeting the 45 Round Tables set for the State, and possibly reaching the six needed New Councils. At last count the State has met the quota for Round Tables, but still needs 5 New Councils.

The good news is that this Fraternal Year is not over yet, so don't take your eyes off the ball. We have until June 30th 2006 to complete our goals. I am sure the Last Blitz for new members will show results.

Rich Wessling, my Co-Chairman on the West Side has had a good run this year.

He and I concur that as the Round Tables get started by filling out form number 2629, it is just as important to complete form number 2630, when due. This form is due on June 30th, so I would suggest turning it in A.S.A.P. Grand Knights and Round Table Coordinators will need to obtain a very important signature from the Pastor of the Parish that is sponsored. **If the form 2630 is turned in on time, they will be considered for the "Outstanding Round Table Recognition Award" presented at the Mid-Summer Meeting this July.**

Our State Deputy will also be recognized later on for this accomplishment, but that all depends on 100% reporting. This means that all Councils that reported a Renewal Round Table or a New Round Table this 2005-2006 Fraternal Year, MUST turn in form number 2630, Annual Report of Round Table. The forms that I am speaking about are found on page 7 and on page 25 of the "Council Report Forms Booklet".

Note: New incoming Grand Knights and District Deputies; please give this matter your immediate attention. Seek information from any out going Grand Knights or District Deputies that have been involved with New Council or Round Table activity.

As they say, "in with the new and out with old" will not stand. The work will not be done until the paper work is finished.

I look forward to seeing all my brother Knights at the Convention and at the mid-year Summer Training Meeting.

Fraternally,

Dave Olson

NCD-RT East

ncdeast@kofc-wa.org

Veterans Administration Volunteer Service (VAVS)



Student Volunteer Opportunities

I would like to present to you a chance for students of the parents within the Knights of Columbus the opportunity to take advantage of a program that will not only benefit them scholastic wise but volunteer satisfaction wise. During a school year many students are faced with volunteer services for credits toward graduation or college. This is a chance to earn credits toward their high school graduation in the service area. Many students require this in order to graduate and the Veterans Administration has a tremendous program to fit those needs. The Veterans Facility will provide to your school a letter stating the volunteerism program and hours you were involved in during the summer program. These volunteer hours are contingent on the school accepting them for their merit during the school year and will use them toward their fulfillment of that requirement, so become informed first if you have any question.

First, let's look at the areas available in the volunteer program: patient admissions, nutrition and food service, extended care, laboratory medicine, nursing, occupational therapy, outpatient clinics, patient escort, physical therapy, recreation therapy, research, social work, information technology and many more. Does it sound interesting yet.

Let's explore a little further, by being a volunteer it offers you a chance at qualifying for college scholarship through the James H. Parke award and information is available once you are in the volunteer program.

Student volunteers are an important part of the VA medical Centers treatment team. You will receive valuable experience and training which will benefit you in applying for college and for jobs. Student volunteers are liaison with their communities and provide a valuable element of caring in the medical centers. You will be one of the millions of student volunteers serving now across the country.

Join with your father or other Knights of Columbus volunteers, who are helping to give back to "those that served" in order to guarantee our freedoms which we enjoy today. Our youth as leaders of tomorrow, accept the challenge and opportunity to help make the world a better place for those that will follow in your footsteps.

Telephone Numbers to contact:

Lakewood American Medical (253) 583-1054
Seattle Veterans Hospital (206) 764-2195
Spokane Veterans Hospital (509) 434-7503

Everett J. Roberts, PSD/FMFD

Important Dates to Remember *Degrees, Reports and Miscellaneous*

JUNE

June 2 - 4 Special Olympics Summer Games – Ft. Lewis
June 3 4th Degree Exemplification in Lakewood
June 11 2nd/3rd Degrees – Bothell (Districts 13, 16, 21)
June 14 Flag Day (Pause for Pledge at 7PM EST)
June 18 Father's Day
June 24 State Golf Tournament – TBD
June 30 Columbian Awards (#SP-7) & RSVP Application (#2863) DUE

Washington State Council Web Page

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

Washington State Council Ceremonial Schedule

Washington State Council Knight's With E-mail Addresses:

<http://cee-nt.ce.wsu.edu/KofC/>

Happenings Around the State

Holy Trinity #11789—The Council celebrated 10 years as council and recruited their 100th member in May.

St. John Bosco #11762—The Lakewood Council will be having a rummage sale July 21-23 at St. John Bosco. If you are in the neighborhood, stop by and see what they have.

Pope John Paul II Assembly #2968—The Assembly will be supporting a special Corpus Christi March with St. Thomas Aquinas on Sunday June 18. Father Derek Lappe would like 30-40 Fourth Degree Knights in regalia to be part of the procession. If any 4th degree is interested in participating, please call Gary Chesnutis at 360.335.0195 (h) or 360.518.3713 (c). This is in the Camas/Washougal area.

Pedro Pio # 7117—GK Jim Bierman announced that Brother Knight Miguel and Marianne De La Torre's son, Gaston, won the State 2A Golfing championship. Gaston is a sophomore at Hockinson High School and shot a 4-under-par 67 to win.



Fr Justin P. Garvey # 6686—Bothell Council to host the 2nd & 3rd Degree in the Bothell Hall at 12:00noon. Candidates should arrive by 11:30am.

If you would like to have something in the bulletin about happenings in your council, please submit them by the 20th of each month to Frank Tyson at bulletin@kofc-wa.org or fax to 425-868-2036. Questions? Call me at 425-836-0895.

A minister waited in line to have his car filled with gas just before a long holiday weekend. The attendant worked quickly, but there were many cars ahead of him in front of the service station. Finally, the attendant motioned him toward a vacant pump. "Reverend," said the young man, "sorry about the delay. It seems as if everyone waits until the last minute to get ready for a long trip." The minister chuckled, "I know what you mean. It's the same in my business."

Washington State Council Summer Leadership Meeting
July 14 – 16, 2006 - Wenatchee Red Lion Hotel
1225 North Wenatchee Ave • Wenatchee, WA 98801
(509) 663-0711
General Agenda

FRIDAY - July 14, 2006

Noon – 4:00 PM	State Officers Meeting – Cadman Board Room
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Audit Committee Meeting – Wenatchee Room
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	PFH Meeting – Cadman Board Room
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Columbus Charities BOD Meeting – Cadman Board Room
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM	Columbus Charities BOD Dinner – Cascade Room
8:00 PM – 9:15 PM	District Deputies & State Chairmen Reception – Cascade Room
9:30 PM	Summer Meeting Preparation – Chelan Room

SATURDAY - July 15, 2006

6:00 AM – 7:45 AM	Attendees - Breakfast on your own
7:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Registration – Lower Level Hallway
7:30 AM – 10:45 AM	District Deputies Training (Session #1) – Chelan Room
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	State Chairmen Orientation & Set-up (Chief Joseph Room)
8:00 AM – 10:45 AM	Financial Secretaries Training (Session #1) – Cascade Room
8:00 AM – 4:30 PM	Good of the Order Meeting – Cadman Board Room
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Country Store (Cougar Room) & Ladies Hospitality Room Open
9:00 AM – 10:45 AM	Grand Knights' Welcome – Columbia Room
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Ladies on own for shopping in Leavenworth and Wenatchee
11:00 AM – 12:15 PM	Leadership Buffet Luncheon (Tickets Required) – Cascade Room/Bar
12:30 PM – 2:15 PM	General Session - All Attendees – Columbia Room
2:30 PM – 4:15 PM	Grand Knights Training (Session #2) – Columbia Room
2:30 PM – 4:15 PM	District Deputies Training (Session #2) – Chelan Room
2:30 PM – 4:15 PM	Financial Secretaries Training (Session #2) – Cascade Room
5:00 PM	Mass at St. Joseph (DD's & State Officers line up @ 4:45 PM)
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Buffet Dinner & Social (Tickets Required) – Patio & Ballroom
9:00 PM	Pool Open

SUNDAY - July 16, 2006

6:00 AM – 7:45 AM	Attendees - Breakfast on your own
8:00 AM – Noon	Country Store (Cougar Room) Open
8:00 AM – 8:50 AM	General Session - All Attendees – Columbia Room
8:50 AM – 9:00 AM	Break
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Financial Secretaries Training (Session #3) – Chelan Room
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	DDs, GKs, Program & Membership Chairmen - General Training – Columbia Room
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Ladies Coffee and Program – Cascade Room
11:00 AM – Noon	All Attendees – Committee Reports & Closing Remarks – Columbia Room
Noon	Adjourn – Have a safe trip home!

State Warden Thanks Warden's Committee

Just a short note to Chairman Marv Grassl and the Warden's Convention Committee for their outstanding performance during the State Convention held in Kennewick the past week. Your performance during the business meetings was clearly outstanding, and I owe you all a deep debt of gratitude for taking of your time to validate 3rd degree membership, announce the arrival of dignitaries and distribute documents.

Committee members were:

Marv Grassl, Chairman	11478
Rick Robinson	766
Robert Hulligan	1545
Mike Bechard	6097
Vic Avolio	8079
Thomas Musha	8297
Bill Paulson	11357
Rudy Dabalos	4367
Richard Isaacson	1449
Frank Hardy	9434
Tom Hruska	1643
William Higgins	8015
Charles Hoskinson	1606
Lawrence Weyer	7149
Paul Ahmann	1488
Ray Toberman	10664
Ed Miller	13560
John Hazelrigg	1758
Jim Bierman	7117

George H. Tzerwonka, Jr.

State Warden

Golf Anyone?

Tom Voiland and Mark DiSanto are organizing a golf get together prior to the Summer Leadership Meeting in Wenatchee. State Officers could tee off between 7-8 in the morning and still make their noon meeting. Please contact Mark or Tom for more information.

State Convention Photos—Breakfast on Friday



State Convention Photos—Friday and Saturday



State Convention Photos—Saturday Banquet



1,000 Points Club

Congratulations to the following Grand Knights who joined the State Deputy's 1000 Points Club for the Fraternal Year 2005-2006:

Grand Knight	Council
1. Louis St. Hilaire	Bellingham 829
2. Lee T. DeStael	Vancouver 13273
3. David Bauld	Bremerton 13794
4. Robert Spinler	Pasco 1620
5. John Moran	Puyallup All Saints 1629
6. David Casteel	Camas-Washougal Fr Blanchet 2999
7. Jim McGrath	Richland 3307
8. Carmelo Ricciadelli	Bellevue St. Louise 4385
9. Johnnie V. Lagana	Vancouver St. Joseph 4782
10. Richard Foudray	Bothell Fr. Justin P. Garvey 6686
11. Patrick Burke	Spanaway Our Lady Queen of Heaven 6806
12. Kevin Buck	Federal Way St. Joseph 7528
13. Darrell Ehlers	Kent 8150
14. Thomas Sokol	Spokane St. John Vianney 8201
15. Donald Maile	Camano-Stanwood 8476
16. T. Jack Michel	Gig Harbor St. Nicholas 9238
17. Frank Hardy	Mill Creek North Creek 9434
18. Steven Rodacker	Buckley-Enumclaw Rainier 9637
19. Joseph Carson	Kennewick Holy Spirit 10653
20. Michael Cowan	Shoreline Fr. Theodore P. Sullivan 11217
21. Marv Grassl	Eltopia-Connel Bishop Bernard J Topel 11478
22. Phillip Sheridan	Lakewood St. John Bosco 11762
23. Raymond Pratt	Bremerton Holy Trinity 11789
24. Ken Paulus	East Wenatchee Holy Apostles 13186
25. Ed Miller	Granite Falls Holy Cross 13560

Supreme Court to Revisit Partial Birth Abortion Ban

Six years ago the Supreme Court ruled that *Roe v. Wade* protects the brutal practice of partial-birth abortion. Then the US Congress passed and President George W. Bush signed into law on Nov 5, 2003 the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act. President Bush on signing the new law called partial-birth abortion "a terrible form of violence that has been directed against children who are inches from birth." Soon after the law was passed and signed, three federal courts of appeals have ruled the the law conflicts with the 2000 Supreme Court decision and have blocked the enforcement of the law.

On February 14, the Bush administration through the Solicitor General has urged the Supreme Court to accept the appeal of the rulings and on February 21, the Supreme Court agreed to take another look at the issue.

Please pray that the Supreme Court Justices see the error in their 2000 decision and reverse that extreme position. As Deidre A. McQuade, a spokeswoman for US Catholic Bishops' Secretariat to Pro-Life remarked: "**Partial-birth abortion is not necessary for women's physical or emotional health. Extensive testimony reveals that there is no material health reason why such a gruesome and inhumane procedure must be performed.**"

Parish Bulletin Inserts*

June 4—Two recently published studies show specific long-term emotional effects in women who have had abortions. A five-year study in Norway comparing women who suffered miscarriages with those who had an abortion found that women who had abortions "suffered significantly greater distress, including anxiety, guilt, and disgrace." A New Zealand study found a young woman's risk of depression, anxiety, and drug and alcohol abuse is raised by having an abortion, thus revealing that abortion increases psychological distress rather than alleviating it. **National Catholic Register**, 1/15-21/06

June 11—Speaking about the scientific exploitation of human embryos, the future Pope Benedict XVI stated, "I would like to recall that already once before, medical experiments were carried out on persons who were held to be inferior. Where will the logic that consists in treating a fetus or an embryo as a thing lead?" Interview with **Le Figaro**, 12/01

June 18—"Science, quite apart from ...religion, affirms dogmatically that human embryos are human beings, rather than zebra or cow beings. Science, quite apart from religious dogma, affirms dogmatically that every person walking around in the world was once an embryo." Rev. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, PH. D., **The Southern Cross**, 2/9/06

June 25—The U.S. Congress has held hearings on "fetal Pain;" scientific journals have also weighed in. Why is this important? "By offering pain control [to the fetus] during an abortion, we still would not succeed in redeeming or sanitizing the act itself. Pain-free killing is still killing. But at least by encouraging abortion doctors and their pregnant patients to consider the pain the infant may experience, they may be prompted to consider a deeper dimension of what they are doing." Rev Tadeusz Pacholczyk, Ph. D. **The Southern Cross**, 11/3/05

*From National Right to Life "Choose Life..." Pamphlet

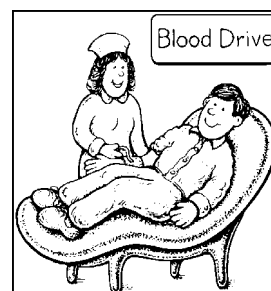
Suggested Petitions*

June 11—That we may follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit in our battle to restore legal protection to the unborn, we pray.

June 18—That all parts of the Body of Christ may realize that the whole Body is diminished when the smallest or oldest or feeblest members are attacked or eliminated, we pray.

June 25—For all fathers, married or unmarried, that they may realize their duty to protect their unborn children from the danger of abortion, we pray.

*From National Right to Life "Choose Life..." Pamphlet



To save a life, donate blood when you can.

Knights of Columbus Washington State Directory Changes as of May 31, 2006

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4th Wednesday, 7:30pm; St Joseph Church, 520 S Garfield, KENNEWICK, PASCO

State Golf & Bowling Tournaments



There are still no bids for the 2007 Bowling and Golf Tournaments. Those councils wishing to host either tournament for 2007, please forward a request on Council letterhead signed by the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary with the Council seal affixed.

Please note change of State Golf Tournament from Spokane Council to Lakewood Council.

The State Council wishes to thank the Lakewood Councils for stepping up and hosting the Golf Tournament. More information concerning the tournament will be forthcoming from the sponsoring council.

The 2006 golf tournament will be held as follows:

Golf

Hosted by Lakewood Council 4322
Date: June 24, 2006, Tee Time 10:00am
At: Meadow Park Golf Course
7108 Lakewood Dr W
Tacoma, WA

John Rowley
Sports Chairman

Knights to Christ Meditations/Devotion Book

This contemporary prayer book is a great way to strengthen our relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ. It only takes moments to read the daily scripture and meditations for each day and reflect on the four main principles of the Knights of Columbus: Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. The Meditation Book is easy to use and makes a great gift for new members of our order. Also, Fathers' Day is coming soon.

We sold out of the book at the State Convention. However, we will ensure they are available at the Summer Meeting.

Some Grand Knights and District Deputies have expressed a desire to order less than 25 copies for their councils; which we had required. Because of this we will ship the amount you request, at \$6.00 a book plus shipping.

Contact John Wallace at 253-582-8199, or e-mail at StateTreasurer@kofc.org.

The June 18 Fathers' Day meditation is as follows:

Unity is understanding God's love and forgiveness.

How can I give up? ~ Hosea 11:8

The prophet Hosea speaks of God's love and forgiveness in a touching way.

Speaking in God's name, he says:

When *Israel* was a child I loved *him* and called *him* out of Egypt...

But the more I called to *him*, the more *he* turned away from me...

Yet I was the one who taught Israel to walk...

How can I abandon [*Israel*]?...?

My heart will not let me do it!

My love for *you* is too strong.

I will not punish *you* in my anger...

For I am God and not man.

I, the Holy One, am with *you*.

I will not come to *you* in anger. (Hosea 11:1-3, 8-9)

~ Mark Link, S.J.

How does this passage impact you when you re-read it in a whisper, imagining that God is saying '*The Knights*' or *your name* in place of the words referring to *Israel* (in italics)?

[LORD], your goodness and love will be with me all my life; and your house will be my home as long as I live.

~Psalm 23:6

In union with Christ,

John M. Wallace

State Treasurer

> 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.

Brother	Council
Howard F. Brownrigg.....	Bellingham 829
Arthur Moreau III	Bellingham 829
John Dennis Martin, HLM.....	Seattle 676
Thomas C. St. Hilaire	Toppenish 1699
Earl Judd.....	Bothell 6686
Frank McGann, HLM	Bothell 6686
Paul Yerger, FDD, PFN, PGK.....	Sedro Woolley 8672
.....	Assembly 1169
Wilson "Bill" Cousineau	Yakima 894
Walter F. Cavalier, Sr.	Lakewood 4322
Joseph F. Zander.....	Lakewood 4322
Frank Billman.....	Centralis 1758
Ralph O. Dlouhy.....	Olympia 1643

Family Members' Deaths

Mary Desgroseillier (mother of Marc Desgroseillier) Yakima 894
Clyde Williams (step father of Fr. Sam Bellino) Yakima 894
Judy Lee

(daughter of John T. Buckley, PGK) Camano-Stanwood 8476

Judy Lee Tschauner (mother of

Troy Tschauner, PGK and Tracy Tschauner) Yakima 894

Hinta Marie Thornton

(mother of Lamont Thornton)..... Port Townsend 10532

Irene Tessier (widow of Wally Tessier)..... Yakima 894

Lillian Irene Downing

(widow of Edward A. Downing) Bremerton 1379

Ann Fritz (widow of Silvarius H. Fritz) Vancouver 4782

Dana Stewart Lamon (daughter of Don Stewart)..... Langley 11357

Alberto Alvarado Celix

(brother of Armado Celix, DGK) Snoqualmie 11906

Mabel Weich (grandmother of Ivan E. Weich, PGK) Bremerton 11789

Claire Marie Petosa Rhodes (sister of Rev. Joseph Petosa) Everett 763

Stella LaPlante (wife of former member John LaPlante)..... Everett 763

Sick Notices

Atee Salvo (father of Al Salvo) Bothell 6686

Gloria Salvo (mother of Al Salvo)..... Bothell 6686

Mary Schmidt (mother of Greg Schmidt)..... Bothell 6686

Stan Bauer Pullman 7360

Emil Zlatich..... Kennewick 8179

Doug DuVon Kennewick 8179

Norb John Selah 8768

Cal Paulus..... Selah 8768

Judy Duncan (wife of Joe Duncan, FS) Lakewood 4322

Vi Mertens (wife of Ed Mertens, PSD) Spokane 8201

Richard "Dick" Overby Selah 8768

Kenneth Kron, DGK..... Selah 8768

Dan Anthony, PSD, FM-Idaho Idaho

Tom Avolio (son of Vic Avolio, GK)..... Des Moines 8079

Church Service Program

Holy Cross Council 13560, Granite Falls



Our motto "In Solidarity with our Priest" was not just words for this council. They lived the motto. With a church too small for a multi-community congregation this council brought church paraphernalia to a school auditorium and converted it to a church-like setting for Father and the parishioners. Week after week the council sets up and tears down the makeshift church and stores the church paraphernalia (over 1200 manhours expended on project)

Community Service Program

Colfax Council 1488, Colfax



This council saw the need to serve the community in a very special, effective and valuable way. They formed a trained work group then set out assisting elderly members of society meet the deadline of a new drug program, Medicare part "D" for prescriptions.

Council Service ProgramBishop Topel Council 11478
Eltopia/Connell

Councils throughout the state sponsor many creative activities during the fraternal year to raise funds for their various projects and acts of charity. This council has a fund raising activity that is a five-year winner. Each fall this activity is sold out. They travel throughout the region sampling and buying the wares while forming friendships and enjoying each others company during their "Fall Winery Tour".

Family Service Program

Holy Cross Council 13560, Granite Falls



Members of this council bound together to provide warmth, nourishment and care to many parishioners. The gathering of food, clothes, and gifts for those in desperate need was a cause to champion. This council was able to fulfill the entire request list.

District Deputy of the Year

Robert Howell, DD#11



- All reports submitted by all 6 councils.
- All 6 councils are membership active.
- Evaluated 8 first degrees.
- High Gross membership - 46 new members.
- Only 2 suspensions.
- High Net - 44, High Percent - 152%
- One Round Table that is close to becoming a new council.
- When original DD had to resign, he stepped up and took over part-way through the year.
- When originally assigned DD could not host the 2nd and 3rd degree, he took over, found a new location and provided 17 candidates.

Youth Service AwardBishop Topel Council 11478
Eltopia/Connell

This council sponsors activities to help youth build camaraderie with their Catholic brothers and sisters in order parishes. It gives them an opportunity to experience God's work in nature while participating in enjoyable outdoor sport. This offers the youth the opportunity to participate in skiing and hiking trips they wouldn't otherwise have a chance to do.

State Deputy Award—1st Place

Fr. Justin P. Garvey Council 6686, Bothell
Richard Foudray, Grand Knight



- Fairly large, older council with 180 members at start of Fraternal Year
- Membership: 17 net new members and 189% of goal.
- Insurance: 4 net new insurance members and 100% of goal.
- Conducted 7 First Degrees.
- Sponsored 1 Round Table that became a new council in Woodinville.
- Activities - over a page in Convention Booklet: very active in parish & community.
- Award Applications (top five in 3 categories).
- In four of the last five years they have been in the top three (first twice and third twice - all with a different grand knight each year).

State Deputy Award—2nd Place

Holy Spirit Council 10653, Kennewick
Joseph Carson, Grand Knight



- Medium-sized, fairly young council with 112 members at start of Fraternal Year
- Membership: 9 net new members and 150% of goal.
- Insurance: 4 net new insurance members and 133% of goal.
- High grades in DD semi-annual report.
- Conducted 2 First Degrees.
- Sent five members to 2nd/3rd Degrees.
- Activities - over a page in Convention Booklet: very active in parish & community.
- Award Applications (top five in 6 categories).

**State Deputy Award—3rd Place**

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



- Small, fairly new two to three year-old council with 48 members at start of Fraternal Year
- Membership: 10 net new members and 200% of goal.
- Insurance: 5 net new insurance members and 167% of goal.
- High grades in DD semi-annual report.
- Conducted 3 First Degrees.
- Sent three members to 2nd/3rd Degrees.
- Sponsored a Round Table on the USS Abraham Lincoln.
- Activities - half page in Convention Booklet: Youth, Church, Community.
- Award Applications (top five in 2 categories, winners in 2 categories).

On March 18, 2006 the Kennewick Knights of Columbus Council #8179 held its second annual *It's About Life* conference at the newly completed Dillon Hall at Kennewick St. Joseph's Church. The hall was named after ninety-one year old Msgr. Desmond Dillon the Kennewick Council's Chaplain who will celebrate his sixty fifth year as an ordained priest this year.

The conference featured keynote speaker Norma McCorvey, along with guest speaker Camille De Blasi and Jim Anderson who gave the opening remarks. Miss Norma McCorvey, internationally known as *Jane Roe* the central figure in the infamous Supreme Court case *Roe v. Wade*, which was instrumental in changing the United States law and giving women virtually abortion on demand. In 1995 Norma was baptized and became a pro-life Christian, and in 1998 was initiated into the Catholic Church.

Ms. Camille E. De Blasi M.A. is co-founder and President of *Healing the Culture*, and serves as vice chair of the board. She is an accomplished writer and has published dozens of articles. The setting for this year's conference saw an attendance of three hundred and seventy two people including sixty youth. Attendees came from many different faiths in Washington, Oregon and Idaho and included Knights of Columbus members and their wives, schoolteachers, youth group and religious education leaders, crisis pregnancy center workers, other pro-life conference volunteers, and pro-life organization's staff. Thirteen pro-life organizations set up vendor tables to share and disseminate information about their work.

Thirty council members, the *Ladies of St. Joseph*, and the *St. Joseph's Moms Group* all helped to support the event. Knights of Columbus councils from Richland 3307, Kennewick-Holy Spirit 10653, and Connell-Eltopia 11478 all supported the event by raising money and donating it to help support the event.

Numerous organizations, local businesses, volunteers, and both Catholic and non-Catholic Churches helped support the conference, including the Catholic Newspaper Our

Insurance West Message

A hearty welcome to all attendees! The business year for the Insurance Agency at the KofC is January through December. In 2005, the following summary is noteworthy because it shows the Knights are "on the move" in Western Washington.

- NEW LIFE POLICIES ISSUED = 824 (total protection value of \$67,000,000.00)
- Life Policy DEATH CLAIMS = 64 (total paid to beneficiaries of \$861,000.00)
- TOTAL LIFE INSURANCE IN FORCE on 12-31-05 was \$440,000,000.00
- ANNUITY POLICIES ISSUED = 175
- LONG TERM CARE POLICIES ISSUED = 97

1ST Place... Field Agent Jarrod Roth, FIC (Council 1379) has earned Washington State Agent of the Year 2005 for highest percentage (107%) above Supreme quotas in 2005. Congratulations to Jarrod and Amy, his lovely wife, for a great year of work in the Agency Department.

CONGRATULATIONS! ...TO BROTHER JARROD and AMY ROTH

Thomas Voiland, PGK, FICF, CSA

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