



Knights of Columbus
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So That the World will
Know New Hope

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

**Message from State Deputy,
 Don McBride**

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



Brothers, I don't think I've ever greeted November with such a profound sense of relief that the election season is nearly behind us. In looking back, I find that, win or lose, we Knights can hold our heads high that we have stood up for religious freedom; for marriage; and for the Culture of Life consistently through the past year. We have also assisted with nonpartisan voter registration drives. We have consistently stood in solidarity with our bishops, and they have expressed their gratitude to me on your behalf. I am proud to have walked this road with you all. If my letters or emails have caused division or pain in any councils or individuals at any time I sincerely apologize; my request is that we strive at all times to be truly fraternal and to never let disagreements divide us. As I write this,

elections on many issues are too close to call...but at least within a few days, we can put the elections behind us and focus on what lies ahead.

One important item is to lend our prayers and, if possible, material support to our brothers in New Jersey and New York who are recovering from the aftermath of superstorm Sandy. The Supreme Council has donated \$100,000 in disaster relief to these areas, but also has set up an [online donation drive](#) that lets individuals donate directly to disaster relief efforts. If the link does not work for you, the Supreme Council website has more details on how to help.

The most important focus for the remainder of the fraternal year is to **grow the Order**. Admittedly we all have been distracted a bit for the past few months, but now we must have a laser focus on accomplishing our goals for the remainder of the year. We are significantly behind where we should be if we were diligently adhering to our theme of ***One Member...Per Council...Per Month***. Many councils are behind the pace... so please take on the challenge of conducting a Church Drive and bringing some much-needed members into your council. **THIS IS NOT A NUMBERS GAME...** it is much more serious than that. As we have observed by watching the news and experiencing the election season, the Church needs the active support of Catholic men engaged in the New Evangelization during this Year of Faith. You have the opportunity – and the obligation – to change the life of the man you approach to join the Knights of Columbus. I am forever grateful to a former coworker of mine, Bob Wilson, for arm-twisting me to join the Knights of Columbus almost 25 years ago. This experience has without doubt made me a better Catholic, a better father, a better husband, and a better man than I would have been without the Knights. How sad to think that someone out there in your parish is missing out on the same experience because we are afraid to approach them and ask them to join!

Membership Director and State Advocate Bob Baemmert has put together some great resources to help you put together a successful Church Drive – feel free to email or call him for support. The entire membership team is also eager to help you with pulpit talks, assistance in recruiting after Masses, or help with starting Round Tables or new councils. We have an incredibly active and supportive team with a lot of talent – so please use them! We are experiencing some great success with Hispanic round tables and parish round tables, so please don't be afraid to ask for help.

I would be remiss if I did not thank the many councils – and especially State Chairman Kim Washburn – for their outstanding efforts in conducting the Tootsie Roll Drive to help people with disabilities. Participation was up and the success rate of the participants was up as well, so this bodes well to be a record-setting year for our program! Great job all.

Last but far from least, I wish to celebrate the recent canonization of St. Kateri Tekawitha by recognizing that the miracle that secured her canonization, the cure of Jake Finkbonner of Ferndale from the brink of death from an infection in 2006, occurred with the family of a Knight, Jake's father Donny Finkbonner of Ferndale Council 7356. Brother Don, thank you for your Faith and thank you for being a Knight!

Fraternally,

Don McBride, State Deputy

Message from State Secretary



My Dear Brothers in Christ:

As your State Secretary, I have the duty and responsibility of looking after the financial business of your Washington State Council (WSC) which also includes advising the State Deputy and other elected State Officers each month with a formal report. My seeing the big picture to advise them appropriately takes your help too.

As you know, I receive all funds including Per Capita and Insurance payments to name only a few items. Your WSC is able to operate with your cooperation in funding our mission. I am really an easy going guy, but delivering on expectations is paramount for us in today's society if we are to manage our mission for the Order, Church and state. I count on your help!

I still find several councils that have not paid their Council Per-Capita dues for the fiscal year (FY); and, I also have more than a few that have not paid their insurance for this Fraternal Year. Both items are well past due!

I ask that you as Grand Knight and as Financial Secretary review and confirm for yourself that you have paid your Per Capita and Insurance. I will be sending reminders to your respective District Deputies if not received within the next 30 days. I'll also make some personal telephone calls to you.

We all know the difference between getting the job done and doing the job the best it can be done. It's why we seek reliability, accountability and superior results in our efforts to carry out our mission as Knights of Columbus. We can give every task the exceptional effort that it deserves. We promised to do so

Feel inspired to build the Order...One Member - Per Council - Per Month! The possibilities are endless. We can build dreams in service to others. Let's finish the next 6 months strong! I remain

Fraternally yours in Christ,

George Czerwonka, State Secretary

Membership Director



Worthy Brothers,

I hope that all of your membership efforts and church drives are going well! I have been traveling with the State Deputy to spread the "**Membership Message**" and it sure is great to visit with all of you that attend. My message has been focused on making those church drives that you hold successful and I hope that the materials that I have shared with you are helpful.

We have just completed our first quarter of the fraternal year and we have recruited 210 new members. Our State goal is 1008 new members for the year, so we need 798 more guys or about 100 new recruits each month until the end. This goal is one we can attain if we continue to try and use the "**One Member, Per Council, Per Month**" approach. We as a state have a really good history of making our membership goals and unlike last year that was plagued with suspensions, transfers and deaths, this year appears to be a lot better. Keep recruiting and we can make our goal together. Here are some helpful recruiting thoughts:

A new idea for the second quarter this year is the "**Charity Challenge**". The intent is to invite a potential member to a charitable event conducted by the council in the hope that he will see the good work the council does and will want to become a member too.

Another idea is to have a "**Corporate Communion**". This is an event that brings together council families at one mass to share the Eucharist and to share a meal together. This demonstration of unity is also attractive to potential new Knights of Columbus families.

Finally, November 11, 2012, is Veteran's Day. If you know of a Veteran that is in your parish and is not yet a member consider recruiting him into your council. Veterans make great members and I'm proud to say that I am one of them.

Now that the election is drawing to a close, let's shift our efforts toward Membership Growth. **It is vital to our cause!**

"One Member, Per Council, Per Month!"

God Bless You All!

Bob Baemmert-SA
Membership Director

Vocations/PFH/RSVP



The Knights of Columbus has committed itself to provide financial and moral support to every seminarian and religious novice in the United States. While the Order has a number of other programs of assistance to seminaries and seminarians, the Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP) is the primary program through which Knights of Columbus councils, assemblies and circles participate in an organized manner. Every council, assembly and circle should take part.

Since the beginning of the program in 1981, the Knights of Columbus has given more than \$41 million to the support of seminarians and novices through RSVP, with the Supreme Council refunding over \$7 million to local units. Along with financial aid, the assistance through the program also involves prayer and moral support, including letters and visits (at least four letters and one personal contact per seminarian or novice in every July-June fraternal year). In this way, besides providing financial assistance, RSVP creates bonds of friendship between Knights and future priests (and novices), many of whom join the Order and become chaplains as a result.

Under this program, local Knights of Columbus councils or assemblies make an annual contribution of \$500 or more to an individual seminarian or novice to help with his personal expenses. Councils and assemblies can sponsor more than one seminarian or novice if their resources permit. In each case, the minimum annual contribution is \$500 to one seminarian or novice.

For every \$500 given to an individual, the Supreme Council will refund the council or assembly \$100.

RSVP is unique in that the funds go directly to the seminarian. For this reason, checks must be made out to the individual seminarian, not to a seminary, diocese, or other institution. The same holds true for members of religious orders – the check should be made out to the individual. The donation is not intended to cover the cost of education; rather these funds are for the seminarians to use for personal needs. Seminaries and other institutions may qualify for and receive financial assistance from other programs of Knights of Columbus units, but they do not qualify for the RSVP refunds.

If your council or assembly is currently not supporting a seminarian through RSVP, I urge you to do so. Contact the RSVP State Chairman (me!) and I will provide you with the name and contact information of a seminarian in need of support. Just today I received the updated list of names from the last dioceses. I now have the lists from all three dioceses and will start filling the requests received so far.

November Birthdays – the following seminarians will be celebrating birthdays this month. Let's keep them in our prayers. Peter Guthrie (11th), Jonathan Cheever (16th), Joseph Norton (27th), Brian Sattler (November 27).

Vivat Jesu!

John Ehardt

Chairman for Vocations/PFH/RSVP

e-mail: vocations@kofc-wa.org

MESSAGE FROM STATE ADVOCATE



Worthy Brothers,

There are still 10 Councils that are hopefully in the process of regaining their Tax-Exempt Status. They are:

676, 1699, 2103, 7356, 8266, 8297, 11252, 12786, 13597, and 13761.

There is less than 60 days left to take advantage of the IRS's Transitional Relief and then it get's at least four and up to eight times more expensive for a council to regain their tax-exempt status. I will continue to work with these councils or if you are one of them, feel free to call. I can help.

Fraternally,

Bob Baemmert-SA

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Council



By now you should be well underway to implementing your service programs. Your Program Director has his six directors and they in turn have committee chairman. Once established in their positions, the directors, chairman and committee members are ready to "Surge...with Service"! Are you utilizing the many assets available to you? Have you set your goals for directors, chairman and council? Are you motivating your program personnel?

Have you filled out all appropriate reports and submitted them on a timely basis? Have you followed up on potential knights? It's not too early to think about award submissions for your various activities. There are membership, insurance and service awards. Some awards have multiple criteria that must be completed and turned in timely.

You work hard, but don't forget to have fun along the way.

John Rowley, PGK, PFN, FDD

State Council Chairman

Council@kofc-wa.org

Form #100 Belongs in All of These Places

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



**SIGN UP A
NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

State Treasurer Message



Brother Knights,
The "Officers Chosen" report (Form 185) was due by July 1 and we have some of you that have yet to submit it. Let's please take care of this form as soon as possible.

MISSING FORM 185 – Officers Chosen:

8311 Vern Raschko-Magnolia Seattle 26
8672 North Cross Sedro Woolley 32
11085 Msgr. FX Prefontaine Seattle 26
11252 John Henry Newman Woodland 25
12483 Visitation Tacoma 22
12583 St. Aloysius Gonzaga Spokane 5

MISSING FORM 365 – Service Program Chairmen:

There are 13 of you that are still missing the form 365. They were due on August 1.

1449 Joseph S Novak Aberdeen 31
3455 Msgr Hugo Pautler Clarkston 8
5177 North Seattle Seattle 26
7642 Obadiah Kirkland 16
8311 Vern Raschko-Magnolia Seattle 26
8398 St. Peter Spokane 20
9145 St. Rose of Lima Cheney 5
11085 Msgr. FX Prefontaine Seattle 26
12583 St. Aloysius Gonzaga Spokane 5
13462 St. Bernadette Burien 34
13761 Assumption of BVM Seattle 1
13834 St. Bridget's Seattle 1
15143 St Aloysius Parish Spokane 18

Missing Semi-Annual Audit

1460 Pomeroy	11085 Seattle
2126 Mount Vernon	11217 Seattle
3153 Ephrata	11611 Spokane
4322 Tacoma	11736 Black Diamond
4367 Moses Lake	11906 Duvall
7356 Ferndale	12583 Spokane
8079 Des Moines	12591 Edmonds
8266 Spokane	13422 Coupeville
8311 Seattle	13462 Seattle
8398 Spokane	13597 Leavenworth
8455 Sequim	13761 Seattle
9145 Cheney	14689 Shoreline
9617 Everett	15338 Seattle
10543 Prosser	15462 Tacoma

EXEMPLIFICATION FUND:

This fund is not normally billed to each council, rather the amount is due when a new first degree member is exemplified. Please pay promptly. As you will see in the accompanying chart – some councils may have overlooked their responsibility toward this fund and need to catch up. Please be a responsible council officer and submit payment as soon as possible and lighten my load. If you have questions or concerns please let me know and we can talk through them.

Vivat Jesus!
Ed Parazoo
State Treasurer
StateTreasurer@kofc-wa.org

DISTRICT MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brothers we are getting close to our first exemplification of the fraternal year. We are getting really good responses so let's keep the Form 4's coming in and the motivation to recruit at the forefront. Also remember we have 5 more degrees around the state which doesn't mean you should hold your candidates for the closest degree. Make a road-trip of it; utilize driving to a different area as part of your recruitment tools. Because you will not only get the new member into the 4th degree, you will also get to know them on a personal level by spending time with them; which will make your assembly stronger. Now as we have discussed recruiting, I would like to point out that 4th Degree recruitment starts before a prospect is even a 1st Degree. By that I mean, since we are the leaders of the Knights "us in the 4th Degree", we should as a group go out to help our councils recruit new members and by doing that, we'll be able to get more interplay within the councils to recruit new 4th Degrees. And as you go about please keep this phrase in the back of your mind:

Success is about the team, not the individual. Working together and developing team capability is what drives sustainable results. Also, attitude determines success.

"Nothing can stop the man with the right mental attitude from achieving his goal; nothing on earth can help the man with the wrong mental attitude." -Thomas Jefferson

Only by us working together will we be able to make the best district in the order. Feel free to call anytime for questions, comments, or ideas. I look forward to speaking with each and every one of you. The two ways to contact me are: cell @ 425-891-5497 or email: kodiak98027@yahoo.com.

Thank you - Big Love

Eugene (BIG LOVE)
Master 4th Degree
PGK, PFN, FDD

FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY GUILD



This year, as we sit down to Thanksgiving dinner, we need to remember that we indeed have much to be thankful for.

Remembering that our pilgrim forefathers came to this country to escape religious persecution, we should be especially thankful that we live in a country whose flag represents freedom of religion, not the tyranny of a state promoted religion.

Thankfully, also, we need to remember the framers of the Constitution, a living document that ensures that government exists as a will of the people, and honor those who over the centuries have sacrificed to preserve freedom.

Also, we need to be mindful that all that is good comes to us from a loving Father in heaven. May the blessings of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit descend upon us and remain with us forever.

Duane Vincent FDD PFN PGK
Chairman, Fr. McGivney Guild

Tootsie Roll Program



As of this writing, we have 7 councils that have reported with 50+ more to go. Of the seven, two are new participants, four participated last year and showed significant gains over last year, and one council experienced some difficulty with stores at the last minute so they collected less this year.

I don't want to reveal many details at this time, but we are over \$20,000 so far. Better yet, we have 12 organizations that will receive grants to date.

We are only in the preliminary stages, but I am VERY PLEASED with what you have accomplished. I think we are well on the road to exceeding last year's number.

If you haven't turned in your paperwork, please do so ASAP. The deadline for the Request for Distribution form is December 31st, however, the funds and paperwork need to be in my hands by November 15th, unless you have told me otherwise. There is a lot of busy work that needs to take place well before the checks is written, so please do not delay.

God Bless you all and I will have some statistics next report. Those of you who are District Deputies, I will see you in Bellevue.

Kim Washburn
State Tootsie Roll Chairman

Wheelchair Program



Hello, knights, I still need your help! Do you know the American Wheelchair Mission is a non-profit organization dedicated to delivering mobility into the lives of people with physical disabilities who have no means to acquire a wheelchair? Do you know the delivery of a wheelchair to a person without mobility improves the quality of life for the entire family? Do you know the brand new wheelchairs we deliver would sell for \$500 in a medical supply store, but because we purchase them by sea containers of 100 to 280 wheelchairs, and deliver them directly to the country of destination, we can do this for only \$150 per wheelchair? Do you know Knights have delivered tens of thousands of wheelchairs around the world since 2003 and here at home?

The American Wheelchair Mission delivers free wheelchairs to children, teens and adults without mobility or the means to acquire a wheelchair. Since 2003, Knights have sponsored the delivery of more than 25,000 wheelchairs around the world.

We deliver brand new, high quality wheelchairs by entire sea containers.

The **brand new** wheelchairs we deliver in 5 sizes (12, 14, 16, 18 & 20 inch seat widths) **would sell for over \$500** in a medical supply store, but because we ship by 100 to 280 wheelchair containers from the factories directly to the country of delivery, we can do this at an average price of **\$150 each**.

We can do this in our own State. Your donation will help buy a container of wheelchairs to be distributed in the State of Washington. Won't you please help? TREASURE GOAL is \$16,500

Can your council write a check for \$200 to help those in need of mobility? I believe you can!

TIME + TALENT = TREASURE?

You can send your TREASURE to the State Secretary. If you have any questions regarding the program, please let me know. I can be reached at Council@kofc-wa.org

John Rowley, PGK, PFN, FDD
State Wheelchair Program Chairman

Life in Christ: Grace and Commandments

THE EIGHTH COMMANDMENT OF GOD

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

By this commandment we are commanded to speak the truth.

Sins against this commandment include the following.

1. False witness: a public lie.
2. Perjury: lying under oath.
3. Rash judgment: judging someone without sufficient evidence.
4. Detraction: disclosing another's faults without a sufficient reason.
5. Calumny: lying about another while destroying another's reputation.
6. Flattering or praising the sinful acts of another.
7. Boasting to the point of lying.
8. Gossiping about another.
9. If we have committed any of these sins against the truth, we must make reparation, i.e., we must tell the truth.

This commandment binds us to keep secrets we have promised to keep.

1. The most solemn secret is that of the SEAL OF CONFESSION: a priest confessor may absolutely never reveal the sins told to him by a penitent.
2. Professional secrets may not be revealed. Professional secrets are those that entail privileged communications, e.g., doctor-patient, lawyer-client, etc.

This commandment imposes serious responsibilities on the media to convey the truth to their audiences.

The eighth commandment also requires the expression of truth and beauty in art, above all in sacred art.

Vivat Jesus!

George Czerwonka State Secretary



WASHINGTON JURISDICTION THIRD DEGREE

October 16, 2012

2012-2013 EXEMPLIFICATION SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	CO	PFC	DISTRICTS
11/10/2012*	Bothell	Maloney	Roth	14, 16 & 23
12/8/2012*	Bremerton	Caballero	Suinn	2 , 24 & 29
1/20/2013	Lacey	Hogan	Kelley	4 & 31
2/9/2013*	Longview	Maloney	Schwarz	4, 11, 25 & 31
2/23/2013*	Spokane	McBride	Bergeron	5, 18 , 20, 28 & 33
3/16/2013*	Seattle	Caballero	Kelley	1, 12, 15 & 27
3/23/2013*	Poulsbo	Sheridan	Suinn	2 & 24
4/6/2013*	Lynnwood	Hogan	Roth	13, 16 & 21
4/6/2013*	Vancouver	Caballero	Schwarz	11 & 25
4/13/2013*	Colbert	Hadley	McDonnell	5, 18, 20, 28 & 33
4/27/2013*	Anacortes	Caballero	Roth	9, 19 & 32
5/5/2013	Seattle	Hogan	Ablao	1 , 15, 26 & 27

STATE DEPUTY _____

* denotes Saturday Degrees

BOLD denotes Host District

Sick Notices October 2012

Dale Boudreau (DD).....	Bellingham 829
Jacob Rosati, son of Tommy Rosati (DD2).....	Bremerton 1379
Tom Weber PSD.....	Colton 1565
William (Scott) Lewis.....	Richland 3307
Virginia Haspert, wife of Arnold Haspert.....	Spokane 4196
Georgia Hughes, wife of Bill Hughes.....	Spokane 4196
Eva Zirbell, wife of Louie Zirbell.....	Spokane 4196
Phyllis Lam, wife of Roy Lamb.....	Spokane 4196
Bess Routt, mother of Mike Routt.....	Spokane 4196
Del Orthouse.....	Spokane 4196
Deacon Dick Malone.....	Spokane 4196
Ed and Ann Gunning.....	Spokane 4196
Ray and Mary Le Blanc.....	Spokane 4196
Tom Davies.....	Spokane 4196
Elaine Tai, wife of Bill Tai.....	Spokane 4196
Sue Galles, wife of Ed Galles.....	Spokane 4196
Bryon Greany.....	Spokane 4196
Tom Slagle.....	Spokane 4196
Robert & An So Farkas.....	Lakewood 4322
Lori Hogan.....	Lakewood 4322
Bill and Sarah Jones.....	Lakewood 4322
Mike Kapala.....	Lakewood 4322
Ernie and Dorcus Oliver.....	Lakewood 4322
Thomas Wiese.....	Lakewood 4322
James Cammarano, Jr.....	Lakewood 4322
Ed Emilia.....	Lakewood 4322
Paul Oscar.....	Bellevue 8136
George McCormick.....	Kent 8150
Darryl Ehlers.....	Kent 8150
Bob Byers.....	Kent 8150
Rod Cosgriff.....	Kent 8150
Kip Hilson.....	Kent 8150
Jim Pugh DD 18.....	Spokane 8266
Storme Smole, Former Master.....	Poulsbo 8297
Mary Lee McJinsey, wife of Chris McJinsey.....	Spokane 8396
Ray Fossum.....	Camano-Stanwood 8476
Del Murray.....	Colbert 8872
Rich Jacobs.....	Colbert 8872
Gerald Havens.....	Colbert 8872
Mary Bloom, wife of Tom Bloom.....	Colbert 8872
Marie Benton, Wife of George Benton.....	Colbert 8872
Fr Al Grasher.....	Deer Park 9721
Dennis Allard.....	Deer Park 9721
Gail Robasciotti.....	Deer Park 9721
Jim Hill.....	Deer Park 9721
Deacon Dick Skok.....	Deer Park 9721
Alan Siguaw.....	Deer Park 9721
Tom LaVigne.....	Deer Park 9721
Ed Hayda.....	Deer Park 9721
Renee Schmidt, wife of Ron Schmidt.....	Deer Park 9721
Francis (Frank) J Cody.....	Bellevue 10664
Al Capili.....	Kirkland 11408
Bill Davis, PGK.....	Kirkland 11408
Fr. Lee Hightower.....	Lakewood 11762
James Boespflug.....	Covington 11780
Ivan Weich.....	Bremerton 11789

Sick Notices October 2012 Continued

Leah Borg, wife of Mike Borg.....	Colville 12273
Michael Huff.....	Colville 12273
Nancy McLain (wife of Chad McLain).....	Colville 12273
Dorothy Gray, wife of Michael Gray.....	Colville 12273
Justin Kubesh.....	Colville 12273
Duane and Sylvia Vincent.....	Vancouver 12899
Mary Ann Gwin, wife of Gary Gwin.....	Enumclaw 13364
Jim Malneritch.....	Enumclaw 13364
Steve Roach.....	Newport 14268
Maria Pimentel, mother of Mike Pimentel PGK.....	Fairchild 14510
Paula Martinez, wife of Dean Martinez FDD/PGK.....	Fairchild 14510
Infant son, Andrew Rondeau.....	Sumner/Orting 15136
Lydia Ostle, wife of Joe Ostle.....	Sumner/Orting 15136
Virgil and Delores Hedlund.....	Sumner/Orting 15136
Francis Cardinal George, Archbishop of Chicago	

> 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.

October 2012

John Lambrecht.....	Vancouver 1327
Hugh Osborne.....	Chewelah 2155
Walter W Wiese Jr.....	Lakewood 4322
Michel J Irigoien.....	Yakima 6097
George Clinger.....	Spanaway 6806
Jim Haubrick.....	Kirkland 7642
Rod Kapule Sr, PGK, PFN.....	Kent 8150
Joseph B Hill.....	Sequim 8455

Family Members' Deaths

October 2012

Barbara Reeves, wife of Bill Reeves, FDD,PGK Oak Harbor	3361
Frances Webster, mother of Mick and Chuck Webster	Kirkland 7642
Nancy Worcester, MIL of Chad & Nancy McLain.....	Colville 12273
Nancy McLain, wife of Chad McLain.....	Colville 12273
Edna Gellar, Grandmother of Dean Martinez, FDD, PGK.....	Fairchild 14510



FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

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

HOST ASSEMBLY

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

DEGREE TEAM

Western Washington Fourth Degree Team

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

[Harry E. Mathewson]

EVENT TIME SCHEDULE

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

BANQUET MENU

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

FEES

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

ATTIRE

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

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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

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

***** MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS *****

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

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

SUPPORTING 3RD DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATIONS

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

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

Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss	Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss
Division I - < 50 members					Division II - 50-99 members (continued)				
1606	46	3	0	0.0%	8437	79	5	-1	0.0%
3044	47	3	0	0.0%	8455	90	6	0	0.0%
7149	42	3	-1	0.0%	8672	78	5	1	20.0%
9605	42	3	5	166.7%	8768	87	6	0	0.0%
11085	43	3	0	0.0%	9145	82	5	0	0.0%
11736	36	3	0	0.0%	9237	51	4	0	0.0%
12002	40	3	0	0.0%	9617	84	6	0	0.0%
12420	41	3	0	0.0%	9637	52	3	0	0.0%
12483	40	3	1	33.3%	9721	58	4	0	0.0%
12889	47	3	0	0.0%	9910	63	4	0	0.0%
13422	47	3	-2	0.0%	9941	58	4	0	0.0%
13462	41	3	0	0.0%	10532	72	5	0	0.0%
13761	47	3	0	0.0%	10534	64	4	0	0.0%
13831	34	3	0	0.0%	10652	83	5	2	40.0%
13834	37	3	0	0.0%	10664	59	4	0	0.0%
14268	43	3	0	0.0%	11252	67	5	0	0.0%
14510	41	3	0	0.0%	11253	81	6	-8	0.0%
15143	49	3	0	0.0%	11357	79	5	1	20.0%
15338	29	4	0	0.0%	11408	82	6	-2	0.0%
15462	27	6	0	0.0%	11478	96	7	1	14.3%
15558	0	0	0	0.0%	11611	77	5	0	0.0%
Division II - 50-99 members					11906	71	5	1	20.0%
1401	92	6	10	166.7%	12175	52	4	0	0.0%
1449	62	4	0	0.0%	12251	52	4	1	25.0%
1629	81	5	3	60.0%	12273	95	7	-2	0.0%
1674	77	5	0	0.0%	12583	98	7	6	85.7%
1758	64	4	0	0.0%	12786	93	6	1	16.7%
1823	52	3	1	33.3%	13186	91	6	-1	0.0%
2155	78	5	0	0.0%	13238	99	7	1	14.3%
2260	90	6	1	16.7%	13364	56	4	0	0.0%
5177	75	5	-1	0.0%	13395	68	5	4	80.0%
5495	85	5	0	0.0%	13597	52	4	0	0.0%
6706	87	5	0	0.0%	13606	66	5	4	80.0%
7117	78	5	2	40.0%	13794	99	7	5	71.4%
7360	78	5	0	0.0%	14046	70	5	-1	0.0%
8079	81	5	13	260.0%	14162	51	4	-5	0.0%
8102	93	6	0	0.0%	14394	60	4	1	25.0%
8136	73	5	0	0.0%	14689	88	6	2	33.3%
8150	96	6	3	50.0%	14852	51	4	0	0.0%
8266	52	4	1	25.0%	14922	61	4	0	0.0%
8297	96	6	1	16.7%	14926	54	4	2	50.0%
8311	88	6	0	0.0%	15136	70	5	1	20.0%
8398	60	4	0	0.0%					

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

Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss	Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss
Division III - 100-149 members					Division IV - 150-249 members				
829	126	8	4	50.0%	809	234	15	3	20.0%
894	135	8	1	12.5%	1327	177	11	2	18.2%
1460	127	9	0	0.0%	1379	198	12	6	50.0%
1488	114	8	2	25.0%	1545	151	10	0	0.0%
1550	119	8	-1	0.0%	1620	159	10	-6	0.0%
1565	131	8	0	0.0%	2999	175	12	2	16.7%
1699	100	7	0	0.0%	3361	236	14	3	21.4%
2103	129	8	2	25.0%	3598	217	14	3	21.4%
2126	110	7	0	0.0%	4385	184	12	0	0.0%
2303	103	7	0	0.0%	4782	225	15	0	0.0%
2763	143	9	0	0.0%	5816	198	13	-10	0.0%
3153	123	9	0	0.0%	6097	225	15	3	20.0%
3455	143	10	0	0.0%	6686	209	14	0	0.0%
3611	108	7	0	0.0%	7642	216	15	2	13.3%
3645	117	8	7	87.5%	7908	150	10	2	20.0%
4196	148	10	0	0.0%	8201	186	13	-18	0.0%
4322	134	8	0	0.0%	8476	172	12	1	8.3%
4367	133	9	3	33.3%	8872	159	11	8	72.7%
6806	128	8	-6	0.0%	9238	207	14	-4	0.0%
7356	102	7	1	14.3%	9434	153	11	1	9.1%
7863	129	9	7	77.8%	10653	170	12	-1	0.0%
7907	111	8	1	12.5%	11134	152	10	0	0.0%
8015	102	7	0	0.0%	11217	167	12	0	0.0%
8137	133	9	-3	0.0%	12983	162	11	6	54.5%
9664	124	8	1	12.5%	Division V - >250 members				
9833	137	9	0	0.0%	676	350	18	6	33.3%
10543	100	7	0	0.0%	683	321	21	3	14.3%
11642	111	8	-4	0.0%	763	353	23	4	17.4%
11762	139	10	-11	0.0%	766	277	18	3	16.7%
11780	129	9	0	0.0%	1643	349	22	9	40.9%
11789	139	10	2	20.0%	3307	334	22	3	13.6%
11948	114	7	-1	0.0%	7528	314	22	3	13.6%
12591	140	10	0	0.0%	8179	308	21	0	0.0%
12899	129	9	4	44.4%					
13374	130	9	1	11.1%					
13560	110	8	1	12.5%					

Family Chairman's Message



THE MORNING WALK

He was a distinctive figure, a loner, emerging from quietness every now and then when he attended mass, filled a grocery cart, or visited the sick, he was otherwise content to mind his own personal business. Occasionally he would write short articles for newsletters or various publications. He wrote beyond the horizons' of the casual reader, he thought of writing as an art rather than sidewalk entertainment. Such writers tend not to be abundant, they work hard on their sentences. Most of his stories or articles were short exclamations of brevity, his talent seemed happiest in the concentration, the focus, of the short story. Like Henry James he was exhilarated by the challenge of restriction.



On this morning's walk, it's a foggy day, he feels the beads of his rosary, prayer holds him like a pause in time. A chill gets under his clothes, under his skin. The rows of the vineyard slope out of sight under the mist. A cow moans in the distance. All this worry about the everyday... when what he really wants is to escape the everyday, the straitjacket of loneliness and tedium. To go home, to find her there, to share a cup of coffee, to share thoughts and feelings, to hold her hand.

The doctor had pulled him aside in the waiting room, " your wife's x-rays don't look so good." He is not the same man since he lost his wife a few months ago, they were mutual shadows, joined at the soul. He was a Knight, (they were Knights,) they gave themselves to their church and the Order, they asked for nothing more than the opportunity to serve. Her last words to him....*"Don't stop living and giving, I'll be watching and know that I'll be waiting for you."* The sun comes out, the mist lifts and little birds emerge from their places in the trees, hopping and tweeting. He pauses to take off the hoodie and put it in his backpack.

He is buried in thought and prayer on his daily two-hour walk along the public footpaths and farmers' roads, between ditches and razed crops littered with shredded branches and shrubs. A bare tree here and there. He startles a deer, it jumps over the stumps and disappears in the trees. He stands and watches a moment and then turns and heads for home. He has a Council meeting tonight, faces to greet and faithful hands to shake.

MEETING AGENDA: NOMINATIONS "FAMILY OF THE MONTH"

OPERATORS MANUAL

FAMILY OF THE MONTH/YEAR Simple, but time-sensitive program offers a chance to recognize Council families for involvement with activities that make the Order proud. Get to know members better and report the selection of the Family of the Month to Supreme before the 15th of each month. Use the Supreme Council's Form 1993A found in the Surge Kit and on the Supreme Council's website (<https://www.kofc.org/un/en/officers/forms/council.html>) to report the Council's selection either on-line or through the mail. Each month Supreme selects 100 of the Family of the Month nominations received Order-wide to receive a special gift depicting the Holy Family. Take advantage of this no-cost opportunity to share the Council's pride of those families who help make the Council programs successful.

The Family of the Year form can be found only in the Family of the Month booklet (Form #1993) from the Surge Kit. The booklet can also be downloaded from the Supreme Council's website (<https://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/service/family/famofthemonth.pdf>). This form requires additional documentation, so collect photographs, newspaper or newsletter articles or media recordings. Send the completed package to the **State Council (not Supreme)** by April 1, 2013 for consideration by the State Council in the selection of the State Family of the Year. The State Family of the Year will be considered for the International Family of the Year award by the Supreme Council.

Submit the **FAMILY OF THE MONTH** report to the appropriate people.



THE COUNCIL OFFICE AT SUPREME

THE STATE FAMILY CHAIRMAN (509-386-3462) or stevesnell@charter.net

THE DISTRICT DEPUTY

KEEP A COPY FOR YOUR COUNCIL RECORDS

OR, YOU CAN VISIT THE SUPREME WEB-SITE, kofc.org, GO TO THE OFFICERS SECTION, SELECT FORMS, SELECT COUNCIL FORMS, SELECT FAMILY OF THE MONTH FORM-1993A AND SUBMIT ELECTRONICALLY.

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

Community Chairman



Wow! When Fall finally got here, it REALLY got here, didn't it? Additionally, I don't know how you all feel, but this fraternal year really seems to be flying by!

Like last month, I want to thank those of you who have taken the time to let me know about some of the programs and fundraisers that your councils have taken part in since our last publication. Many of you have started planning for Thanksgiving dinners or food drives for the needy. Others have organized and collected coats for those in need. An increasing number of councils participated in the "Tootsie Roll" program. The participation in this 2nd year program is indeed heart-warming and I would encourage EVERY council to begin planning now to actively participate in this worthwhile fundraiser next year. Let's make plans now to set a financial standard that will be the envy of all other locales that participate in this worthy program.

For those of you in the Spokane vicinity, please get your donations in for the "Keep Christ in Christmas" billboards. If enough funds are received, there will be a total of six (6) billboards in strategic locations throughout the Spokane community. This year, Brother George Czerwonka has volunteered to collect the funds from councils for these billboards. Time is running out to collect monies in order to get these erected in a timely fashion before the holidays. The cost for this project is approximately \$1900 and as of a few days ago only 2 or 3 Spokane councils had donated. See the State Directory for the best way (s) to contact Brother George now and let's get those billboards erected. What a fantastic way to keep the true spirit of the holidays at the forefront in all the communities' minds.

I had the privilege of attending the Worthy State Deputy, Don McBride's, eastern Washington "Road Show" on Sunday, 27 October at St. Charles Council #8137. Excellent classes were given by the Worthy State Deputy as well as other officers on his staff. There was also time for some great questions and interaction among the entire region's District Deputies, Grand Knights, Financial Officers and other council members that were present. I, personally, know that Brother McBride looks forward to these visits and all councils should make every effort possible to have 3-4 members represent their council at these meetings when the opportunity is made available. State "Road Shows" and Regional Meetings are coming up for every area of the state very soon and they shouldn't be missed. For the Spokane area, the Regional meeting is January 5th. Grand Knights and leaders mark your calendar and select those to attend now. It is just that important for the success of your council this year. I would also highly recommend that you take with you 1 or 2 new, "younger" brothers to begin a mentorship program as well as introduce them to "key players" from around the State. What a way to generate excitement and promote leadership growth among future leaders of your council as well as the State of Washington.

Brothers, remember to vote. I know that this state has 100% mail-in ballots, however, please remember that some of our parishioners may have difficulty getting their ballots to a drop box or post office box. Make yourselves known and available to assist these homebound folks. Every vote counts and the issues in front of the citizens today are just too important to ignore. As Knights and good community stewards, let's do whatever we can to facilitate 100% participation from our parishioners.

Lastly, 'tis the season of holidays. What an excellent time to make ourselves available to spread cheer and good will to those that are less fortunate. Get involved in a Toy Drive. Donate turkeys to a source that shares your values and that feeds those in need if your council is unable to take on that task by itself. Staff a road side rest area along the freeway in order to provide coffee or cocoa as well as other inexpensive Collect gloves and boots for a local orphanage. Build a tree of sharing for families in your parish. Do not forget the widows of deceased members. Remember them at your Christmas parties or any other events that you are planning. These small gestures will make a huge difference in the quality of people's lives within your community as well as value to your holidays. They might even make them the best holidays of your life. Until next month, remember to stay engaged, vote and also the "POWER of One" ... that is, one new member per council per month!

Ron Girkins
Community Activities Chairman

SILVER KNIGHT AWARDS

Congratulations to Silver Knight Awardees for November 2012:

Fred WeisdeppOlympia 1643
Tom LaCour.....Covington 11780

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

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

Hispanic Membership Chairman



Hermanos Caballeros y Familias (Dear Brother Knights and families);

Our recruitment mission will be greatly enhanced by acknowledging Mother Mary of Guadalupe and the mission she brings through her intermediary, St Juan Diego. She breathed the Holy Spirit upon Juan Diego; this same Grace comes to us, members of the Knight of Columbus. A monthly series will explain the manner in which she calls followers to continue the mission of saving the unborn and bringing families closer to her Divine Son. Her image, where she is represented with child, is hanging proudly in a Mexican Cathedral at the foot of Tepeyec, the hill where Nuestra Senora appeared on four occasions, three to Juan Diego and once to his uncle when curing him. This same image is the only one not painted by human hands, but by the heavenly brushes of the Holy Spirit.

Experts suggest that she is near the time of birth, bringing new life into this world. Through this, she reveals herself as Patroness of the unborn in her advocating. She also brings Christ to this new world in her womb. Mary is the perfect mother, the Immaculate Conception, anticipating the needs of the cultures of then and of now for the sake of our salvation, speaking in a way which we all should understand.

The Holy Mother realized her mission in 1531, asking for a House of God to be built in which she would reveal the love of God, her son, through her love. We, the Knights of Columbus, are her sons. How many times have these words been heard, "I am unworthy to recruit"? This could not be further from the truth. We can all ask the question, "Have you ever thought of becoming a member Knight?" Or, "Have you ever thought of becoming a disciple of our Lord?"

Her chosen messenger, Juan Diego, considered himself unworthy of bringing the divine message to Bishop Juan de Zumarraga. Juan Diego was a kindly widower that represented the poor and held no high place in the church or society. History associates his works with the image of Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe, representing all people of this new world, just as figures of biblical times represented peoples of those times. Through Juan Diego, millions received the gospel of Jesus with the maternal assistance of Mary of Guadalupe. Mary was present among the apostles on Pentecost, and is always inseparable from the revelation of her Son and the establishment of the church.

Juan was the necessary instrument of Divine Providence chosen to evangelize his people. Like Juan Diego, the Knights of Columbus have been chosen to evangelize the faithful. The Silver Rose will visit Washington State for just 25 days in 2013. We must make the best use of this time. It was a blessing to witness hundreds of devoted followers in Tacoma paying tribute to the Silver Rose and the same was seen in other parishes of Washington State. These parishes were under her shadow and heard the words spoken to Juan Diego, "Am I not your Mother?"

In July and August 2013, will we evangelize to those who are not of our membership but are devotees of the Patroness of the unborn? Speak to your pastor then contact me by March 1, 2013. Twenty five parishes will hold a one day devotional of prayer and song. Will your parish be one of the chosen?

The image Mantle has 57 floral designs and 13 buds. Each held significance to the Indians of that time, just as symbols mean something to us. The image appears in Juan Diego's apron-like Tilma which is made from strands of maguey plant. This December celebrates the 481st anniversary of the apparitions of when the image was first seen on the Tilma. The strands are far apart yet the image seems like a portrait. The cloth is woven with rough strands of maguey with spaces uneven and far apart, yet no spaces are visible when looking at the image. Experts from around the globe studied workmanship and colors of this portrait. No brush strokes were found, concluding that the coloring was not of this world.

Mother Mary's pregnancy is recognized by the high position of her sash; and from the slight swelling of her abdomen most visible to the right of the sash. Leading analysts suggest that she is very close to giving birth. The four petal flower (flower of the sun) over her womb, symbolizes life; life of the unborn or new life. The four petal flower over her womb is the only one of such design. Flower of the Sun, the Nahuatl symbol Nabui Ollin, announced to the conquered Indians that the sun of the New Era was about to be born liturgically in their lives.

Our secular society needs her mercy and prayer to bring us new life; life for the unborn, new life on how society views marriage as one man, one woman; of abortion, of one God, one creator. Through Mother Mary of Guadalupe shall we find peace, understanding and love for one another - through her is the way to her Son Jesus Christ. In the early hours morning hours of December 12, 1531, Mother Mary's apparition to Juanito (she addressed in this loving manner) occurred as he made his way in the darkness before sunrise in order to avoid the beautiful Lady. He was going to find a doctor for his dying uncle and his heart was heavy with fear and anxiety. She appeared, saying, "Where are you going my child?" Juan replied that he was in a hurry to find a doctor for his dying uncle. She replied, "Do not worry, he is well. Your uncle will not die." She said, 'am I not here, am I not your Mother?' She sent him higher on that rock filled hill to pick flowers. Juan knew that flowers did not grow in winter, but he obeyed without haste. How many times has she asked us to climb higher to bring faithful closer to her son? She offers no easy solution to life. She does provide direction to her promise and gentle Motherly love - a love in which we all can come under her mantle of protection. Reach out to this Mother of Mercy, in your prayer.

Wear your Guadalupe lapel pin in honor of her love. Plan to take part on December 12th. Guadalupe celebration starts with the Mananitas in the early hours of the morning, remembering St. Juan Diego's trip to find a doctor. Let her meet you that morning before sun rise; let her enter your heart as she asks you to climb the hill higher in your faith. Posadas will be held in many homes starting 12 days before Christmas. This can be classified as a family opera with a group singing Marian songs outside the home, then asking permission to enter. After entering, more songs and a rosary recital are followed by a cultural meal. In my area Santa appears after the rosary with candy canes and gifts, a good time for a KofC member to spread happy moments for children and adults presents at these Posadas, each night held at a different home.

Viva Cristo Rey, Viva Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.
Mike Calderon/Hispanic membership

Hispanic Membership Chairman (en Espanola)

Nuestra misión de reclutamiento será realizada en gran medida por el reconocimiento de nuestra Madre María de Guadalupe y la misión que Ella nos trae a través de su intermediario, San Juan Diego. Ella infundió el Espíritu Santo sobre Juan Diego; esta misma gracia viene sobre nosotros, los miembros de los Caballeros de Colón. En una serie mensual se explicará la manera en que Ella llama seguidores a continuar la misión de salvar a los no nacidos y unir a las familias más cerca de su Divino Hijo. Su imagen, en la que Ella está representada con el Niño, se cuelga con orgullo en la Catedral de México, a los pies del Tepeyac, la colina donde Nuestra Señora se apareció, en cuatro ocasiones, tres a Juan Diego y una a su tío cuando lo curó. Esta misma imagen es la única que no ha sido pintada por manos humanas, sino por los pinceles celestiales del Espíritu Santo.

Los expertos sugieren que Ella está casi en la hora del nacimiento, trayendo nueva vida a este mundo. A través de esto, Ella se revela como Patrona de los no nacidos en la advocación mariana de Guadalupe. También trae a este nuevo mundo a Cristo en su vientre. María, la madre perfecta se anticipa a las necesidades de las culturas de entonces y de ahora, por el bien de nuestra salvación, hablando deliberadamente de una manera que todos debemos entender.

La Santa Madre llevó a cabo su misión en 1531, solicitando que se construyera una Casa de Dios en la que Ella pueda revelar el amor de Dios, su hijo, a través de su amor. Nosotros, los Caballeros de Colón, somos sus hijos. ¿Cuántas veces se han oído estas palabras: "Yo soy indigno de reclutar"? Esto no podría estar más lejos de la verdad. Todos podemos hacer la pregunta: "¿Ha pensado alguna vez en convertirse en un miembro de los Caballeros?" O, "¿Alguna vez ha pensado en ser un discípulo de nuestro Señor?" Su mensajero elegido, Juan Diego, se consideraba indigno de llevar el mensaje divino al obispo Juan de Zumárraga. Juan Diego era un amable viudo que representó a los pobres, y no poseía jerarquía alguna en la iglesia o la sociedad. La historia asocia sus obras a la imagen de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, representando a todas las personas de este nuevo mundo, como las figuras de los tiempos bíblicos representaron a los pueblos de aquellos tiempos. A través de Juan Diego, millones recibieron el evangelio de Jesús con la ayuda maternal de María. María estaba presente en medio de los apóstoles en Pentecostés, y es siempre parte inseparable de la revelación de su Hijo y el establecimiento de la iglesia.

Juan era el instrumento necesario de la Divina Providencia elegido para evangelizar a su pueblo. ¿Cuántos de nosotros reconocemos a la Virgen María de Guadalupe, Madre nuestra y como patrona de los no nacidos? Cuando la Rosa de Plata - Una vida, Una Rosa - vino a través de nuestras ciudades, los fieles fueron invitados a dedicar un tiempo de devoción? Como Juan Diego, los Caballeros de Colón hemos sido escogidos para evangelizar a todos los fieles sin importar la raza.

En Julio Y Agosto, 2013, la Rosa de Plata visitará el estado de Washington por sólo 25 días. Debemos hacer el mejor uso de este tiempo, hablen con su sacerdote y inviten a la Rosa de Plata Guadalupano para que los fieles de su parroquia puedan dar devoción a esta Madres Linda y Sagrada. Háblenme para reservar su día parroquial.

La imagen del Manto cuenta con cincuenta y siete (57) diseños florales y trece (13) capullos; cada diseño significaba algo para los indios de la época, como los símbolos de hoy significan algo para nosotros. La tilma de Juan Diego, donde aparece la imagen, está hecha con hilos de maguey, un cactus que tiene una duración de no más de 12 años. El 12 de diciembre serán 481 años de las apariciones y cuando la imagen fue vista la primera vez en la tilma de Juan. La tela se teje con espacios desiguales y distantes entre sí, los hilos están muy separados, sin embargo, los espacios no son visibles, la imagen parece un retrato, ¿Cómo puede la belleza de este retrato ser tan perfecta en este tipo de superficie rugosa, en una superficie en la que ningún artista terrenal podría duplicar cualquier tipo de copia? Estudios sobre los colores de este retrato han sido realizados por expertos de todos los rincones de la tierra, no se han encontrado trazos de pincel, concluyendo que la coloración no es de este mundo.

El embarazo de la Madre María es reconocido por la posición alta de su cinto, también por una ligera hinchazón del abdomen más visible a la derecha del cinto. Un primer análisis sugiere que ella está muy cerca de dar a luz. La flor de cuatro pétalos, (flor del sol) sobre el vientre simboliza la vida, vida del no nacido, una nueva vida. La flor de cuatro pétalos sobre su vientre es sólo uno de los diseños. La flor del sol, símbolo Náhuatl, Nabui Ollin, anunció a los indios conquistados que el sol de la Nueva Era estaba a punto de nacer litúrgicamente en sus vidas.

Nuestra sociedad secular necesita su misericordia y oración para traernos nueva vida, la vida para un no nacido, nueva vida sobre cómo la sociedad ve el matrimonio de un hombre y una mujer, el aborto, un Dios y un Creador. A través de nuestra Madre María hallaremos la paz, la comprensión y el amor al prójimo, a través de Ella está el camino a su Hijo Jesucristo.

En la aparición de la Virgen María, en las primeras horas de la mañana, antes de salir el sol; Juanito se abrió camino, yendo a encontrar un médico para su tío moribundo; el corazón de Juanito estaba cargado de miedo y ansiedad. Él se apresuró a encontrar el médico que estaba a kilómetros de distancia. Ella se apareció a Juanito, diciendo: "¿a dónde vas mi hijo?", Juan contestó que él tenía prisa por encontrar a un médico para su tío moribundo, Ella respondió: "no te preocupes que él está bien, tu tío no morirá". Las palabras más tiernas jamás habladas se las dijo a Juanito: "¿No estoy yo aquí que soy tu Madre?" En esa fría mañana de invierno, Ella le envió a recoger flores más arriba, donde la colina está llena de rocas, pero. Juan sabía que las flores no crecen en invierno, sobre todo en esta colina llena de piedras y cardos, pero obedeció. ¿Cuántas veces, Ella nos ha pedido subir más alto para traer fieles cerca de Su Hijo? Ella no ofrece una solución fácil a la vida, ella ofrece un camino para su promesa y un suave amor maternal, amor por el cual todos pueden venir bajo su manto de protección. Llegue a ella, la Madre de la Misericordia, en su oración.

Haga planes para participar el 12 de diciembre en las fiestas de Guadalupe, empezaremos con las Mañanitas en las primeras horas recordando el viaje de San Juan Diego para encontrar un médico. Deje que Ella le encuentre por la mañana antes de que salga el sol, deje que Ella entre en su corazón cuando Ella le pregunte que suba más arriba en la colina de la fe.

Viva Cristo Rey, Viva Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Mike Calderón / Caballeros de Colon/Membrecía Hispana/Rose De Plata Guadalupana

FIRST DEGREE CEREMONIALS COMPETITION

The first level of the First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition has been completed. The second level is the regional selection which will be held in November and December. If two or more First Degree Teams are submitted in a region, evaluators will be assigned to evaluate those teams and one team will be selected to represent the region during the Regional Meeting in January 2013.

All district deputies are to report if they will or will not be having a team representing their district. The district deputy is to provide me with the name of the council. I will have the regional evaluators contact the grand knight and schedule date, time and location for the regional evaluation. The district deputy is to inform me if there will not be a team representing his district. **Request this information as soon as possible but no later than November 15, 2012.** You need time to form an evaluation team and schedule the evaluation.

The First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition handbook, revised 07/01/12, provides information on the participation, prerequisites, schedule, evaluation, reports, notification and recognition. Appendix A is an overview of the three levels, District, Regional, and State. Appendix B is the Evaluation Form that will be used to evaluate the degree teams.

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

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

Wayne C. Hogan, VSM, PSD
State Ceremonial Chairman

Form 450C and Star Council Award

Form 450C is the key to open the door to the Star Council Award.

How important is the Form 450C?

It was important enough that at the Summer Leadership Meeting in Wenatchee on July 21-22, 2012, that I provided a briefing on the status of the Star Council Award and the First Degree Ceremonial Requirements.

It is important enough that I wrote an article for the September State Bulletin on the Form 450C and because it is important to you to have your council achieve the Star Council Award, I am writing another article on the Form 450C for the November State Bulletin.

Will tell you about some councils not understanding the importance of the Form 450C and thus not achieving the Star Council Award. In FY 2011-2012, Washington had thirty-nine councils that had attained or surpassed their membership goal. These thirty-nine councils and their knights are congratulated on achieving this demanding goal. Regrettably, only nineteen of these thirty-nine councils had submitted the required Form 450-C reporting that they had conducted or participated in at least four first degrees. Twenty councils, of those thirty-nine councils that were membership eligible for the Star Council Award, did not submit the required Form 450-C. Six of those councils had achieved 150% or more of their goal which was a remarkable accomplishment.

We are now four months into the FY 2012-2013.

How many Form 450Cs has your grand knight or financial secretary submitted?

One, two, four, none?

Your council should have submitted one Form 450C for every first degree conducted or for every first degree the council participated in.

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

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

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

Then have your council submit at least four Form 450C.

Wayne C. Hogan, VSM, PSD
State Ceremonial Chairman

Third Degree Exemplification Held in Conjunction with a Corporate Mass

The first Washington third degree exemplification held in conjunction with a corporate mass was conducted on Saturday, September 29, 2012, at St. Paul in Seattle. District 15 District Deputy Renato Sacramento was the Host District Deputy for this historic third degree. The John Peyton Council 15338 was the host council and the Host Grand Knight was Manuel Jaramillo.

The Conferring Officer (CO) was Wayne Hogan, VSM, PSD, the Presenter of the Fraternal Charge (PFC) was Pat Kelley, State Warden, FDD, PGK, and the Warden was Del Treichel, FDD, PGK. District Deputy, District 34, Macabe Mooney attended the degree.

The eight candidates registered prior to the 5:00pm Vigil Mass. St. Paul's first two pews were reserved for the Knights of Columbus with the first pew for the candidates. About fourteen knights were in attendance. The celebrant was Fr. Paulo Olaaiga, Parochial Vicar. He announced to the congregation that the Knights of Columbus were going to conduct a third degree exemplification in the parish social hall following the mass. He then asked the candidates to stand and be recognized. Then asked all Knights to stand. During his homily he talked about the good works the Knights of Columbus.

The candidates and the Knights received communion as a group. Following the mass, the candidates returned to the ante-chamber and waited for the degree to begin. Fr. Paulo was invited to receive his third degree. He was informed on the procedures and asked to address the candidates prior to the conclusion of the degree. Again, Fr. Paulo spoke very highly of the work to the Knights of Columbus. Following the degree, the John Peyton Council 15338 had a social for the candidates and provided cold cuts to make your own sandwiches, sodas and cookies for all attendees.

All district deputies are encouraged to follow DD15 Renato Sacramento's lead and host their third degree exemplification in conjunction with a corporate Mass. It will reinforce the principle of the third degree.

Wayne C. Hogan, VSM, PSD
State Ceremonial Chairman



Attached is a photo of the candidates and degree personnel.

Back row, left to right are Macabe Monney, DD 34; PFC Pat Kelley, State Warden; CO Wayne Hogan, VSM, PSD; Warden Del Treichel, FDD and Host District Deputy, Renato Sacramento, DD District 15.

Front row are the nine candidates, Fr. Paulo Olaaiga, is in the center.

Noteworthy



Saint John the Baptist & Immaculate Conception parishes, located in Cle Elum & Roslyn, Washington have started the formation of their first council. So far they have 17 members and recently formed a Round Table with Saint Andrews KofC #1401. They also celebrated the installation of the new Pastor, Reverend Brooks Beaulaurier with Bishop Joseph Tyson of Yakima Diocese leading the mass. State Deputy Don McBride attended as well.

Bishop Tyson and Washington State Deputy Don McBride are centered in the photo above.

House for Fr Hightower



Knights of Columbus St. John Bosco Council 11762 donated and presented to Fr. Peter a check for \$5000.00 by Grand Knight Dennis Wachter in support of the House being built by Habitat for Humanity for Fr. Lee Hightower. Fr. Lee was a great supporter of a project to build a house for

a family long before he became ill. The parishioners of St. John Bosco took on the project to fund and build the house in his name. The presentation was made after the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday 13 October 2012.

Fr. Lee has served as our Council Chaplain since he was appointed as Parish Priest in 2002. Our sincere appreciation for all he has done for the Knights over these many years starting with being Chaplain and supporter of Four Chaplains Council 10652 at Ft. Lewis/McChord Joint Bases in 1992. Fr. Lee served as Vice Chaplain of Washington during PSD Wayne C. Hogan and PSD John W. Wallace tenure as State Deputies. Our Prayers are with Fr. Lee during his period of recuperation and look forward to working with him for many years to come. St. John Bosco Parish committed to fund \$65,000.00 in support of this project and has raised over \$60,000.00 toward this goal.

A Prayer to Protect Marriage

A Prayer to Protect Marriage

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

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

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*This image and the
accompanying prayers
are available on the
State Website at :*

*[Www.kofc-wa.org](http://www.kofc-wa.org) for
download and printing.
We invite you to do so
and ask that you pray
often to protect marriage*

A Call to Priesthood and Knighthood



My name is Peter Guthrie. I was born in Auburn, WA and grew up in Federal Way, WA. I was raised Catholic by my parents, Paul and Cheryl Guthrie; and, I have been blessed with two younger brothers: David, who is sophomore at Aviation, and John who will soon be getting his GED.

I attended public school up until high school where I switched to a private school, my Dad's and now my alma mater, Kennedy Catholic High school. There I ran cross-country, played baseball, and was an all-state alternate in wrestling. I also played trumpet in the pep band, marching band, concert band, symphonic band, and jazz band. My senior year, I was also elected as the Drum Major and had the privilege of serving my fellow band members.

I graduated with honors and won the Religion Department award. It was during my junior year that I really started discerning for the priesthood although the idea really first came to me in elementary school when I was an altar server at my home parish, St. Vincent de Paul, with Fr. Tom Vandenberg. I remember, when serving at mass one day, listening to Father's homily and thinking to myself, "Wow, that's who I want to be like, I think I could be a priest."

The idea to become a priest resurfaced in high school, and I originally tried to fight it, but the idea would never leave me. Eventually, I took the time to really reflect on the priesthood and the idea gave me an overwhelming sense of joy and peace. Once I accepted becoming a priest, it was like a fire was ignited within me, and I thirsted for more ways to become involved and to grow in and live out my faith. After much prayer and talking with my vocation and spiritual director's, I applied for seminary. I am currently in my second year of college seminary at Bishop White Seminary at Gonzaga.

The story of how I became a Knight of Columbus is somewhat unusual, but a true example of who we are as Knight's, and how we live out our pillars of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. During my freshman year of high school, my grandfather passed away from cancer. At his funeral, I saw men process out in front of his coffin in regalia with swords drawn creating a tunnel for his body to pass through. These men were the Knights of Columbus. This was the first time I had ever heard of them. Many of them were in tears as my grandfather's coffin was processed before them.

My mother explained to me who these men were and that my grandfather was one of them. Seeing how much they loved their brother and what they did for him at the funeral and how they were there for our family really left and continues to leave me at a loss for words. All I can say is it was a powerful message and left a lasting impression on me. Seeing that my grandfather was a Knight and how much their principles meant to these men made me want to join them too.

In honor of my grandfather and desperately wanting to be a part of that fraternal community centered on Christ striving to serve His people led me to receive the honor of 1st Degree membership only a few days after my 18th birthday. Today, I am a proud 4th Degree Sir Knight and the Grand Knight at the Gonzaga college council, St. Aloysius Gonzaga Council 12583, ever thankful to my grandfather and those men who opened the door for me to see the power, strength, and beauty of our Order. I now wear my grandfather's sword with great honor. I am forever humbled and thankful for the opportunity to serve my fellow brothers who have done so much for me and my family. I strive daily to be a worthy knight who lives out the Catholic faith. Vivat Jesus!

FAMILY OF MONTH

Our congratulations to the following families in their selection by the Supreme Council as ***"Family of the Month"*** for September.

Families of :

Jerry & Joyce Keller	Puyallup 1629
Patrick & Linda Burke.....	Tacoma 6806
Roman & Jo Heitzman.....	Burlington 9941
Richard & Jeannie Singler	Tacoma 11762

Formation of Squires Circle

ATTENTION !!

All practicing Catholic Males ages 10-18 years of age in the Spokane Area. (We want their parents and/or guardians to attend, too!)

There will be an information and organizational meeting to start a Squires Circle at St. Charles Parish on this coming Sunday, November 4th at 3 PM in the Activity Center at St. Charles Parish. Question and answer session to follow briefing. The Columbian Squires are the official youth organization of the Knights of Columbus and are a leadership development program for young Catholic men. This Circle will be sponsored by Council #8137. Light refreshment will be served/available after the meeting.

HELP WANTED

Are YOU a Knight that others want to follow with strong values, ethics, integrity and authenticity? Do YOU have the fraternal leadership competencies (skills and habits) in administrative, planning, operational, training and team building to succeed as a consultant? Do you have the physical dexterity to use a pen, hit a nail with a hammer, and operate a laptop? Can you roll up your sleeves, develop a team and take charge?

We're looking for YOU to offer your volunteer services to serve in a membership or programs leadership position! The Washington State Council is looking for Knights with these skills and the vision of the Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney to instill, create, promote, encourage and inspire our 17,000+ members and their families to greater charity and achievement in serving our Church, Parish family and Communities.

In order to be considered as having a sound understanding of the leadership competencies we are looking for, a fraternal leader must be able to demonstrate an ability to use an organized and measurable system for effective activity working with volunteers; record and analyze activities; and, strong people skills.

Father McGivney wanted an organization that would give parishioners a sense of dignity and purpose; an organization that would serve its members; and, an organization that would protect its widows and orphans from financial ruin. Supreme Knight Carl Anderson has stated that we have the duty and moral obligation to offer membership to every eligible Catholic man and his family!

As a fraternal leader, YOU will act as a catalyst and resource for our councils to achieve sustainable membership growth, provide opportunities for faith formation and develop our members to effectively serve their parishes and communities with meaningful programs. The time has never been more critical for you to step forward to serve against the foes of Church and state as we work to Preserve Marriage in Washington and fight for our religious freedom nationally.

Please send your name and resume to:

George H. Czerwonka, Jr.
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(All replies, inquiries and resumes are confidential.)

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Vocations Are Everybody's Business

Holy Bowl III Final

DESALES -- 48 TRI-CITIES PREP -- 10

DeSales was tough, cat gut tough, like a badger on whiskey!

By STEVE SNELL

OCTOBER 19, 2012: PASCO -- Tonight DeSales came out loaded for bear with a tire iron in the trunk and hammered in 21 points in less than eight minutes here Friday in Southeast 2B football action to kick off Holy Bowl III. The Irish kept hammering the Jaguars hard and often in a very physical game as DeSales went on to rout Tri-Cities Prep and post a 48-10 win.

"That was about as good as I've seen us play at the start of a game," Irish coach Mike Spiess said. "Our kids really played hard that first quarter on both sides of the ball."

Down 21-0, the never give up Jaguars got the wind at their back to open the second quarter. Evan Whitsett opened the second with a long 75-yard bomb to Mateo Ledesma and the Jaguars were on the board down 21-7. After their second interception of the first half by Michael Forbes the Jaguars gave the ball to Bailey Rivas five consecutive times on quick-hitters through the middle of the Irish defense, Rivas gained 44 yards to the Irish 10. "It took us a little while to figure how to stop that," Irish linebacker Frazzari said. "I give credit to that running back (Rivas,) he was a powerful guy," high praise from a player of Frazzari's caliber.

The Irish must have "figured it out," because as Rivas ran his sixth consecutive quick-hitter, the Irish defense got it stopped and forced a fumble. Andrew Elmenhurst recovered the loose ball at the Irish 9 to preserve the 21-7 lead. The Irish went to hurry-up mode to close out the first half. A fake punt, followed by a TD pass from Irish quarterback Jeremiah Cox and the lead swelled to 27-7 with 33 seconds left in the half. The Jaguars lost Whitsett to an ankle injury on the last play of the half, and Whitsett did not return.

In the second half the Irish went up 48-7, while the Jaguars scored a field goal to bring about the final score 48-10. Cox threw for 169 yards to seven different receivers. Duehn led the receivers with six catches for 84 yards and two scores. Frazzari was the Irish workhorse in the second half as he ran for 110 yards to finish with 178 yards and four touchdowns on 28 carries.

At the end of the day, DeSales had paid the rent for another year on the Holy Bowl Trophy's place in their trophy case!

We were much honored to have many KC dignitaries & Knights in attendance

Father Dan Barnett pastor from St. Pat's in Pasco, blessed both teams and led us in prayer to begin the game.

Before the game there was a presentation of a flag to the Greg Frazzari family from the students of TCP in honor of their son Matt who was in the army and lost his life in Afghanistan.

Fourth Degree Color Guard presented the flag in opening ceremonies.

Former State Deputy and current Executive Secretary John L. Walker

Two State Chairman

District Deputy #7, Jeff Kadinger

Most of the GKs from the District

Members from every Council and Assembly within the District

The Pro-Life truck was on site

A special recognition must go to the outstanding efforts by the Co-Chairmen of The Holy Bowl Committee, J.P. Kent (766) and Marcel Bergeron (10653).

By the way there was a great tailgate party before the game, everyone gathered around the fire pots and stories of our past "glory days" were running wild in the parking lot. Laughter and chili dogs were contagious. This was hosted by Council # 10653, well done, gentlemen.

There was a 50/50 raffle drive with the proceeds going to the host school. The evening was a great collaborative effort between the Knights, the Schools, the Booster Clubs and many members of the District's Councils.

In the closing ceremonies the traveling Holy Bowl trophy was presented to the Irish football team by Former State Deputy and current Executive Secretary John L. Walker. Two Sportsmanship Awards were given to one player from each team, chosen by the Athletic Director from the opposing schools. The Sportsmanship Awards went to Kyler Pommerening of DeSales and Josh Guajardo from TCP. The Holy Bowl Trophy will remain in Walla Walla for another year. Holy Bowl IV will take place in Walla Walla next year.

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FOURTH DEGREE ASSEMBLIES**2018 - FR. ALCUIN LAWRENCE OSB ASSEMBLY (PORT
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 Last Thursday, 6:00pm; PORT ANGELES, SEQUIM

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

SHINING ARMOR AWARD PROGRAM

**This Program is open to all new members:
 The new member must meet the following requirements in the first year:**

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

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

2. SILVER KNIGHT AWARD PROGRAM

**This Program is open to all 3rd Degree members:
 The member must meet the following requirements in the first year:**

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

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

Silver Knight Coordinator:

**Attention: Romy Ablao, Chairman, Member Development,
 West: email: MemberDevWest@kofc-wa.org**

FS Trainers Tips of the Month

We look at the new roster every month, but do we check the accuracy of the members degrees status? Remember, all you have to do to update the degree status in Member Management if you know someone is a higher degree, but don't know the date is to enter "yes" in the degree field under Fraternal Information. We had a death in our Assembly and it was a reminder of many things. Remember to stay in contact with those Brothers that you have not seen in a while. Also, one of those things that is overlooked is to change the billing status of that member in the Billing program to Deceased. Please remind all to pray for those on our sick and death notices on page 8.

Vivat Jesus!

Ed Broadhurst FS

EXEMPLIFICATION FUND REPORT - November 1, 2012

COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE
676	\$ 14.00	3307	\$ 7.00	8201	\$ -	11253	\$ 14.00	13606	\$ 35.00
683	\$ 56.00	3361	Credit	8266	\$ 35.00	11357	\$ 6.00	13761	\$ 35.00
763	\$ -	3455	\$ 14.00	8297	Credit	11408	\$ 7.00	13794	Credit
766	\$ 7.00	3598	Credit	8311	\$ 7.00	11478	\$ -	13831	\$ -
809	\$ 77.00	3611	\$ -	8398	\$ 7.00	11611	\$ -	13834	\$ 42.00
829	Credit	3645	\$ 21.00	8437	Credit	11642	\$ -	14046	Credit
894	\$ 14.00	4196	\$ -	8455	\$ -	11736	\$ -	14162	\$ -
1327	\$ 21.00	4322	\$ -	8476	\$ -	11762	\$ -	14268	\$ 14.00
1379	\$ 7.00	4367	\$ 21.00	8672	\$ -	11780	\$ 7.00	14394	\$ -
1401	\$ 105.00	4385	\$ 7.00	8768	\$ -	11789	\$ -	14510	\$ -
1449	\$ -	4782	\$ 7.00	8872	\$ -	11906	Credit	14689	\$ 28.00
1460	\$ -	5177	\$ 14.00	9145	\$ 28.00	11948	Credit	14852	\$ -
1488	\$ 21.00	5495	\$ -	9237	\$ 21.00	12002	\$ -	14922	\$ 28.00
1545	\$ 7.00	5816	\$ 21.00	9238	Credit	12175	\$ -	14926	\$ 35.00
1550	\$ 35.00	6097	\$ 14.00	9434	\$ 56.00	12251	Credit	15136	\$ 14.00
1565	\$ 7.00	6686	\$ 14.00	9605	Credit	12273	\$ -	15143	\$ 63.00
1606	\$ 7.00	6706	\$ -	9617	\$ 105.00	12420	\$ -	15338	\$ -
xxx		6806	\$ -	xxx		xxx		15462	\$ 7.00
1620	\$ 7.00	7117	\$ 21.00	9637	\$ -	12483	Credit		
1629	\$ -	7149	\$ -	9664	\$ 14.00	12583	\$ -		
1643	\$ 4.00	7356	\$ 49.00	9721	\$ -	12591	\$ 98.00		
1674	\$ -	7360	\$ -	9833	\$ -	12786	Credit		
1699	\$ 14.00	7528	\$ 21.00	9910	\$ 84.00	12889	\$ 7.00		
1758	\$ -	7642	\$ 14.00	9941	\$ 14.00	12899	\$ 91.00		
1823	\$ 7.00	7863	Credit	10532	\$ -	12983	\$ 28.00		
2103	\$ 70.00	7907	\$ 56.00	10534	\$ -	13186	\$ -		
2126	\$ 21.00	7908	\$ 35.00	10543	\$ 7.00	13238	\$ 7.00		
2155	\$ -	8015	\$ 7.00	10652	\$ 14.00	13364	\$ 21.00		
2260	\$ -	8079	\$ 140.00	10653	\$ -	13374	\$ 7.00		
2303	\$ -	8102	\$ -	10664	\$ -	13395	Credit		
2763	\$ 14.00	8136	\$ -	11085	\$ -	13422	Credit		
2999	\$ 14.00	8137	\$ -	11134	\$ -	13462	\$ -		
3044	\$ -	8150	\$ 7.00	11217	\$ 7.00	13560	\$ 7.00		
3153	\$ -	8179	\$ 105.00	11252	\$ 7.00	13597	\$ 14.00		



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