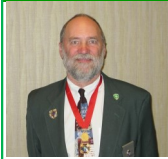


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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

“BE MEN OF ACTION”

Message from State Deputy



Happy New Year!

My Brothers All,

Hope you and your families are enjoying a Blessed Christmas season! First Lady, Dawna, and I wish you a very Happy and Safe New Year!

I keep reminding my family, Christmas is a season, not a day. Enjoy the season. Help others to enjoy it, too. Make it a better one for everyone.

You still have a chance to attend one of the Regional Meetings this year - the two remaining are on the West side. January 07 in Lacey and January 08 in Bothell. The State Officers travel around the state to help get the information out to your Councils. This is one key way we can reach a good number of people in one stop.

Time for those new resolutions. Please consider making resolution(s) that might help your Council, too. Maybe resolve to take on one new Supreme Council sponsored program. Maybe resolve to talk to every non-Knight church member that attends your Mass within the next two months. Maybe resolve to reach out to the RCIA program participants to ask them if they would consider helping with one of your events/programs. Maybe resolve to attend a new Mass time in your parish and meet new families that you may not know. Maybe resolve to ask that fallen-away Catholic back to church. Sometimes all it takes is someone that cares and asks. All of these actions would provide an opportunity for growth. Personal growth, Council growth, parish family growth. What if each and every one of your Council officers pick just one new resolution to help better your Council? What a difference it would make! Your Council is waiting for your leadership.....Go out and make it a good one!

I truly wish you and your family a very happy and prosperous new year. May your dreams and goals come true.

Remember, in all things.....action speaks louder than words.....BE MEN OF ACTION!

God Bless.

Vivat Jesus!

Ed Parazoo
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State Chaplain Message

When gospel/jazz/nightclub singer Della Reese (famous for her hit single “Don’t You Know”) recorded her version of “Let’s Get Away from It All” decades ago, she inserted a bridge section in the middle with the following lyrics:

I’m so tired of the dull routine:
Up to town on the 8:15,
Back at night, off to bed and then
Get up to start it all over again.

She sings that part of the song with a monotone-type voice that perfectly communicates the sentiment of a person whose life is stuck in a rut.

At the beginning of a new year, some may eagerly anticipate the coming months, excited to see how the various events of life will unfold. Others face the next twelve months with a feeling of ennui or even dread that there will be nothing really new—that it will only be the same old cycle with not much to look forward to.

People get stuck in jobs that they don’t really enjoy but are willing to put up with until they’re able to retire. People get stuck in habitual behaviors, some of which are sinful and others that are simply less than ideal. People get stuck in feelings of discouragement or even despair that difficult family situations and relational conflicts will never be resolved.

For so many people, each new day just feels like the next iteration of the “same old same old.”

Unfortunately, this same dynamic tries to sneak into the spiritual life. Daily prayer, Mass every Sunday, regular Confession, the cycle of the liturgical seasons—there is admittedly a lot of potential for monotony if we are not attentively and actively engaged in the practices of our faith.

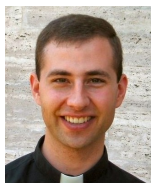
Here’s where a beautiful truth of our faith comes in. Though the practice of the Catholic Faith comes with its own rhythm and repetition, we find ourselves in a different place spiritually each time the same event comes around.

Picture a coil spring. If you look at it from one end, it looks simply like a ring with no beginning or end. If you saw an ant traveling along the path of the coil, it would look to you like the ant was walking around in circles.

If you look at the coil from the side, however, you can see that it is not a never-ending circle that goes nowhere. You can see from this perspective that the ant traveling along the path of the coil is actually moving from one place to another; it is making progress.

Looking at your spiritual life from the end of the coil, so to speak, you might be tricked into thinking that you are in an endless holding pattern. If you keep in mind, though, that the spiritual life is not like a ring but actually more similar to a coil, then you can be firmly grounded in the hope that—even though you may feel like you’re going in circles—you are truly making progress in your relationship with God and growing in divine charity.

I pray that 2017 will be a year of tremendous growth in grace for you and your families. May the Good Lord continue to fill up your lives with blessings. Vivat Jesus!



Fr. Kenneth St. Hilaire
State Chaplain

State Secretary Message



Hi Brothers,

Welcome to the New Year! I am writing this message after recording \$50,000 of checks to be written to your various designated Charities from the Tootsie Roll Program. Way to go you guys!!! This may be a record Tootsie Roll Year!!! I was also very proud of how many Councils participated and how many coats were given out this year in the Coats For Kids Program. This winter has been cold and snowy and I bet there were quite a few kids who were able to tolerate the weather because of your efforts!!! Again, Great Job!!! I have enjoyed seeing all of you at the Mid-Winter and Regional Meetings and now it's time to turn our attention to the business for the next six months.

In January we will be billing for Per Capita. This is a \$9 per member assessment that is **due without a Council vote**. It is based on Supreme's roster that is updated January 1st. Members who are Inactive Insurance Members, Honorary Life Members and Supreme-Qualified Disabled Members are not included.

State Officers, State Chairmen, and District Deputies: Please calculate your individual hours & dollars donated to the Washington State Council as a state leader. I need that information so I can file a Fraternal Survey for the Washington State Council. Please include only your hours & dollars expended performing your state role. All hours in service to your home Council should be counted there.

My Packers are finally getting healthy again and if they can get a win over the Lions, who knows, maybe the Packers and the Seahawks will meet again in the playoffs! I love those games!!! Enjoy the football and the new year and find time to participate in one of the many worthy Knights of Columbus programs this year...Make it your Resolution!

God Bless & Go Packers!

Vivat Jesus!

Bob Baemmert
State Secretary
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State Treasurer Message



Brother Knights,

As a reminder...Regional Meetings for the West side are Jan 7th in Lacey and Jan 8th in Bothell...see bulletin calendar for details.

We, State Officers and Chairmen, really do risk life and limb to put these Regional meetings on for you every year and it is very disappointing to see how few are interested enough in our order to attend. Please call your nearby Councils as well as your own and offer to carpool if needed to increase the attendance and the fun of getting together...plus you get a free lunch.

Once again another reminder concerning the **Fraternal Survey Form 1728. It is due 1/31/2017.** Please make every effort to get yours submitted to Supreme as soon as you can gather the data.

SUPREME REPORTS

COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING REPORT OF OFFICERS CHOSEN Form 185

12/31/2016 WASHINGTON

03153 08398 13831 14510 15721

COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING SERVICE PROGRAM PERSONNEL REPORT Form 365

12/31/2016 WASHINGTON

01545 01699 02999 03153 04367 08201 08266 08294 08398 12273 13831 14510 14922 15684 15721 15838 15968

WASHINGTON Delinquent Audits

COUNCIL NUMBER	STATUS	CITY	LAST REPORT FILED PERIOD RECEIVED
1401 *	A	ELLENSBURG	12/31/2014 03/08/2015
1460 *	A	POMEROY	12/31/2016 12/05/2016
2126 *	A	MOUNT VERNON	06/30/2015 01/04/2016
3153 *	A	EPHRATA	06/30/2015 02/25/2016
4367 *	A	MOSES LAKE	12/31/2013 06/08/2014
7149 *	A	GOLDENDALE	06/30/2012 07/30/2012
8179	A	KENNEWICK	12/31/2015 02/07/2016
8294 *	A	YAKIMA	
8398 *	A	SPOKANE	12/31/2013 04/14/2014
8672 *	A	SEDRO WOOLLEY	12/31/2016 09/29/2016
9605	A	MNTLAKE TERRACE	12/31/2015 03/13/2016
9941 *	A	BURLINGTON	06/30/2015 09/30/2015
12483 *	A	TACOMA	06/30/2015 07/12/2015
12583 *	A	SPOKANE	06/30/2015 04/28/2016
13831 *	S	SPOKANE	12/31/2014 04/07/2015
14268	A	NEWPORT	12/31/2015 02/11/2016
14510	A	SPOKANE	12/31/2015 02/07/2016
14926 *	A	GRANGER	06/30/2015 06/21/2015
15338 *	A	SEATTLE	06/30/2015 08/30/2015
15684	A	CLE ELUM/ROSYLN	12/31/2015 02/09/2016
15721 *	A	SEATTLE	12/31/2013 02/12/2014
15838	S	SEATTLE	12/31/2015 09/29/2015

* LAST 2 REPORTS ARE DELINQUENT

State Treasurer Message continued

EXEMPLIFICATION FUND REPORT

COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE
676	\$ -	3307	\$ 56.00	8201	\$ -	11253	\$ -	13606	\$ -
683	\$ -	3361	\$ 35.00	8266	\$ 7.00	11357	\$ -	13761	\$ -
763	\$ CREDIT	3455	\$ -	8294	\$ -	11408	\$ 14.00	13794	\$ CREDIT
766	\$ -	3598	\$ 14.00	8297	\$ 14.00	11478	\$ -	13831	\$ 28.00
809	\$ -	3611	\$ -	8311	\$ -	11611	\$ -	13834	\$ -
829	\$ 14.00	3645	\$ 7.00	8398	\$ -	11642	\$ 28.00	14046	\$ -
894	\$ 14.00	4196	\$ 28.00	8437	\$ 14.00	11736	\$ 14.00	14162	\$ -
1327	\$ 21.00	4322	\$ 14.00	8455	\$ -	11762	\$ 7.00	14268	\$ -
1379	\$ 7.00	4367	\$ 21.00	8476	\$ -	11780	\$ 7.00	14394	\$ -
1401	\$ -	4385	\$ 14.00	8672	\$ -	11789	\$ 7.00	14510	\$ -
1449	\$ 7.00	4782	\$ 63.00	8768	\$ CREDIT	11906	\$ 7.00	14689	\$ 21.00
1460	\$ -	5177	\$ -	8872	\$ 7.00	11948	\$ 7.00	14852	\$ -
1488	\$ -	5495	\$ -	9145	\$ -	12002	\$ 7.00	14922	\$ 7.00
1545	\$ 7.00	5816	\$ 7.00	9237	\$ -	12175	\$ -	14926	\$ -
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1620	\$ -	7117	\$ -	9637	\$ -	12483	\$ 42.00	15538	\$ -
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1674	\$ -	7360	\$ 21.00	9833	\$ -	12786	\$ -	15721	\$ -
1699	\$ -	7528	\$ 14.00	9910	\$ 35.00	12889	\$ -	15730	\$ CREDIT
1758	\$ -	7642	\$ 7.00	9941	\$ 14.00	12899	\$ 7.00	15838	\$ 28.00
1823	\$ -	7863	\$ 7.00	10532	\$ -	12983	\$ 7.00	15968	\$ CREDIT
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2126	\$ -	7908	\$ 14.00	10543	\$ -	13238	\$ -	16184	\$ -
2155	\$ -	8015	\$ -	10652	\$ 14.00	13364	\$ -	16186	\$ -
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2763	\$ -	8136	\$ 7.00	11085	\$ -	13422	\$ -		
2999	\$ -	8137	\$ -	11134	\$ -	13462	\$ -		
3044	\$ -	8150	\$ 7.00	11217	\$ -	13560	\$ 28.00		
3153	\$ -	8179	\$ 28.00	11252	\$ 21.00	13597	\$ 7.00		

Fraternally,

Pat Kelley
State Treasurer

State Warden Message

Happy New Year!!! Is Prayer at the center of our family life? If not, why?

*Regional Meetings; Building the Domestic Church Initiative and NEW Form SP-7; Program Service Awards;
1st Degree Team Competition Photos*

Council Spotlight: Holy Spirit Council 10653, Kennewick, GK Bernard Ip, receives 4th Place International Youth Service Program Award for World Youth Day Dinner Auction

Regional Meetings in Spokane and Yakima were met with some snowy weather and cold temperatures. Thank you to our host Councils for the warm hospitality and our fellow brother Knights who attended. I welcome our new Knights who were exemplified during the 1st Degree Competitions and wish you well as you begin your journey In Service to One, In Service to All. Look for photos of the new Knights and the degree teams with our Worthy State Deputy in the *read more...* section.

A key point to remember in the second half of the year is the importance of the **Building the Domestic Church Initiative**. Four programs must be designated **Building the Domestic Church** activities for Councils to qualify for Star Council. Those programs must be identified on the NEW Form SP-7, Columbian Award Application. Refer to my General Program Director page for more details.

Spokane Regional Meeting, December 10, 2016 – 1st Degree Team and new member Knight with Worthy State Deputy Ed Parazoo



State Warden Message continued



**Yakima Regional Meeting,
December 11, 2016 – 1st**
Degree Team and new
member Knight with Worthy
State Deputy Ed Parazoo

**Yakima Regional Meeting,
December 11, 2016 – Worthy
State Deputy Ed Parazoo
presents the 4th Place
International Youth Service
Program Award to Holy Spirit
Council 10653, for The World
Youth Day Dinner Auction –
2016. Congratulations on
raising nearly \$20,000!!**



Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,



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General Programs

Brother Knights,

Fraternal Leaders should be setting their eyes on Star Council. This is the time to assess how close you are to reaching that goal. There is still plenty of time to get there by June 30 – Engage! **You must conduct at least 4 designated programs from the Building the Domestic Church category. The programs to choose from follow:**

[5th Sunday Rosary Program](#)

[Consecration to the Holy Family](#)

[Family Fully Alive Devotional Program](#)

[Family Week Celebrations](#)

[Father's Day Affirmation of Wedding Vows](#)

[Food for Families](#)

[Holy Family Prayer Program](#)

[Journey to the Inn](#)

[Keep Christ in Christmas Campaign](#)



Spiritual Formation Groups (ex. [Into the Breach](#))

The **NEW** Columbian Award Application (Form SP-7) can be found at the following link: http://www.kofc.org/un/en/forms/Council/columbian_awardap_p.pdf. This form includes boxes that you must mark to indicate your programs that pertain to Building the Domestic Church.

Grand Knights should review the **Program Service Award Applications** that are due to their respective State Chairmen by April 1 or April 15, depending on the award. The applications can be downloaded at the following link: <http://www.kofc-wa.org/Family/Officers/nnGK.aspx>.

Order materials for the **Free Throw Championship, March for Life** events and Supreme's **Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest**.

Congratulations to our **Tootsie Roll Drive** participants. Thank you to all Councils participating in this effort to help raise money for people with disabilities. Worthy Tootsie Roll Chairman Tommy LaCour informs me that so far the gross proceeds total \$89,000. That number will surely rise in the coming weeks as the remaining reports are submitted. Well done!

Be Men of Action and help build up Christ's Church. Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,



Greg Mahoney

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Membership Director Desk



250+ STAR TRACK RECRUITER PINS ISSUED TO PROPOSERS TO DATE.....Do you have yours?

“Spread the Light”

We have two new qualifiers for the Vega Award (5 new members). Allen Farrand (7630) and James Bacon, Jr. (5495) will each receive \$25. They are only two new members away from Rigel (7 new members).

One ambitious recruiter has reached the Rigel level and that would be Felipe Catabay (3361). He has actually brought in 8 new members and is only two away from Alpha Centuri (10 new members). Felipe will receive \$50 for his efforts.

So far, we have 5 recruiters that have attained the Vega level and 2 Rigel. 4 recruiters are only one way from this prestigious award. To date, we have 43 members who have brought in 2 or more new members.

The top DD for the 2nd quarter in percentage net gain is, Gary Scheifley DD 34. He will receive \$100 for his efforts.

WAY TO GO GUYS!!!!

December was the best month so far this year bringing in 83 new members. This has earned Washington State \$420 for 9% growth in December. The money issued by Supreme to our State Council will be issued in drawings at the State Convention.

You proposers, don't forget to mail in your Star Track Recruiter brochure to Marcel Bergeron (Lt. Libra). They will be added for drawing at the State Convention. We are planning to offer great prizes.

YOU DON'T HAVE A PROPOSER APPLICATION!!!!

Ask your District Deputy for a brochure, or go to our State website and search for past State Bulletins or website icon. Remember, the card stock brochure is the only one that can be mailed. The others need to be placed in a regular envelop and mailed to Marcel.

12583 Spokane – 216.67%	4322 Lakewood – 125%
16186 Snoqualmie – 175%	8437 Seattle – 120%
9910 Monroe – 150%	8015 Arlington – 114.29%
7360 Pullman – 142.86%	12420 Lynden – 100%
11252 Woodland/Ridgefield – 140%	3361 Oak Harbor – 100%
5495 Seattle – 140%	11642 Mercer Island – 100%

Keep up the great work you are doing.

Membership Director Desk continued

DO YOU KNOW SUPREME MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVES FOR THIS NEW QUARTER????

Supreme Incentives – January 1, 2017 – March 31, 2017

- ☐ Individual Recruiter Incentives
 - Knights of Columbus members who recruit new members will receive 1,500 VIP points per new member that they recruit.
- ☐ Council Recruiter Incentives
 - Councils that recruit six or more members will receive a Domestic Church Kiosk & Booklet Set.
 - Councils that recruit twelve or more members will also receive an additional Domestic Church Kiosk & Booklet Set.
- ☐ Star Council
 - Waiver of all Supreme per capita for the fraternal year 2017-2018. Huge benefit to your Council.
- ☐ District Deputy
 - Newly designed Star District Plaque & Lapel Pins
 - Pin delivered in the same box as your Star District plaque
 - Number on Lapel pin represents the number of Star Councils in your District regardless of Star Council level
 - “All Star District” awards a Jacket when all active Councils in your District achieves Star Council status
 - Must meet membership and insurance goals and at least one Council in the District must attain one of the levels of Star Council.

Please GO TO: <http://www.kofc.org/en/members/membership/membership-awards.html#/> for further details on awards and future incentives from Supreme.

As a State Jurisdiction, we are doing a little better than last month.

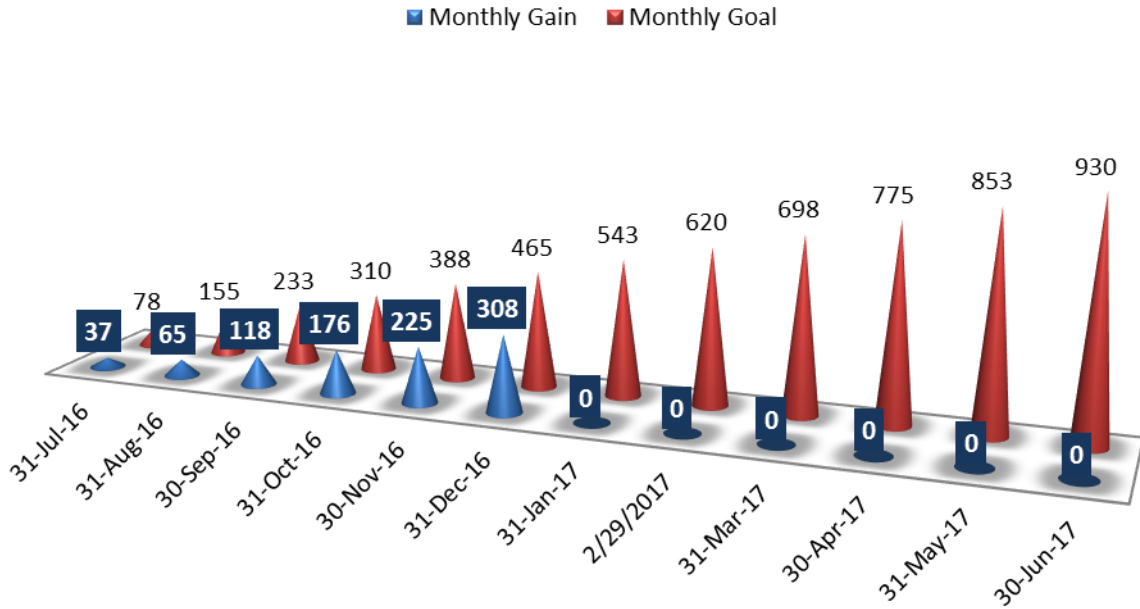
- ☐ Our monthly State quota (Intake) for Circle of Honor is 78/month. Cumulative, 930 new members by fraternal year end.
 - We brought in 83 new members for December. Thank you guys!!!
 - 308 new members for the year and that places us 56th (33.12%) out of 74 jurisdictions.
- ☐ Yearly Net/Intake – 560 (47/month) new members by fraternal year end.
 - We are ranked at 69th (16.07%) out of 74 jurisdictions.
- ☐ Yearly Net/Net – 275 (23/month) new members by fraternal year end.
 - We stand at -45 for the fraternal year, ranking us 52nd (-16.36%) out of 74 jurisdictions.

WE ARE HEADED IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION!!!!

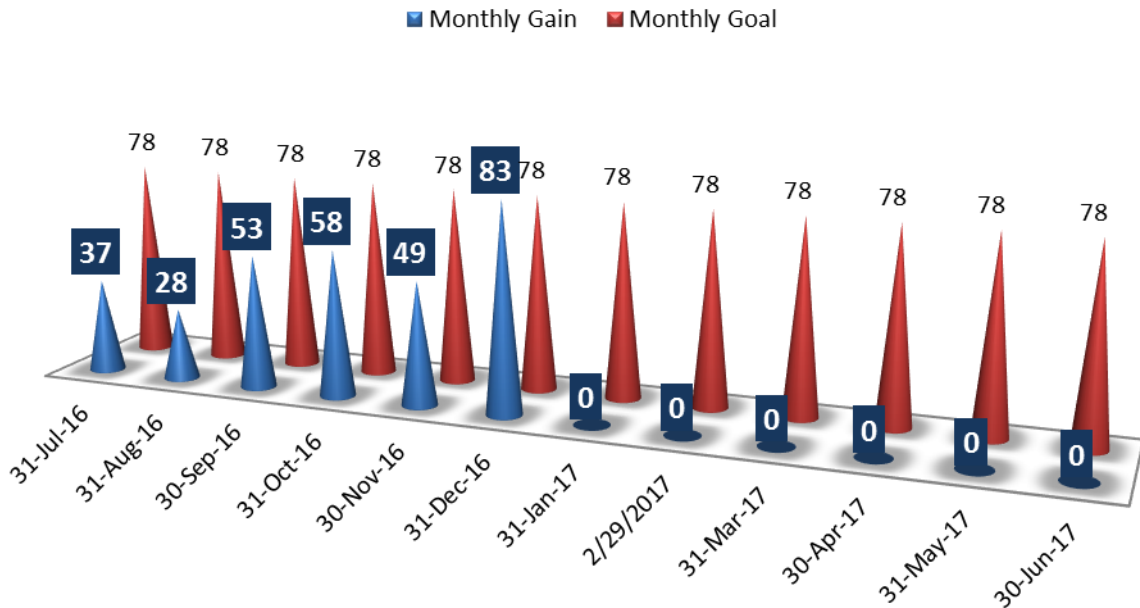
Kim Washburn – SA
Membership Director

Membership Director Desk continued

Intake - Annual Goal 930



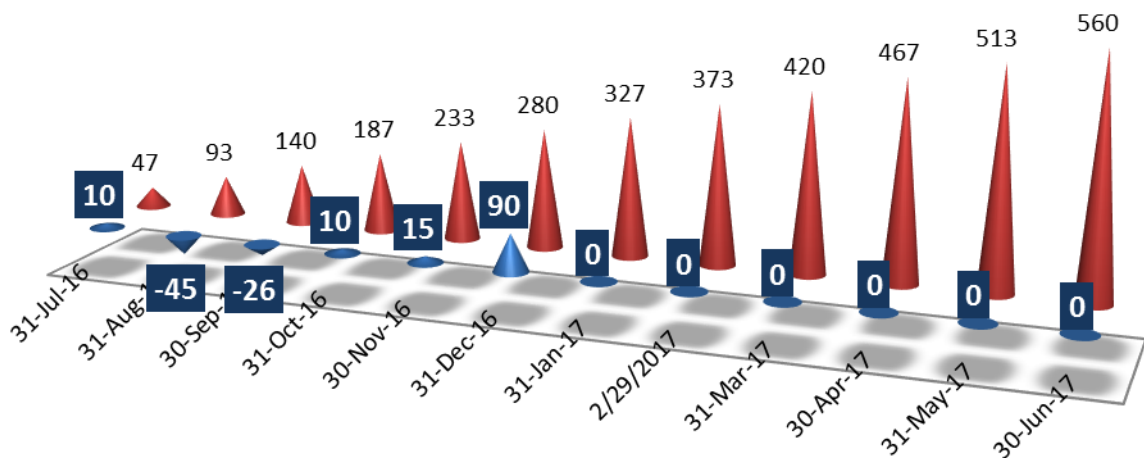
Intake - Monthly Goal 78



Membership Director Desk continued

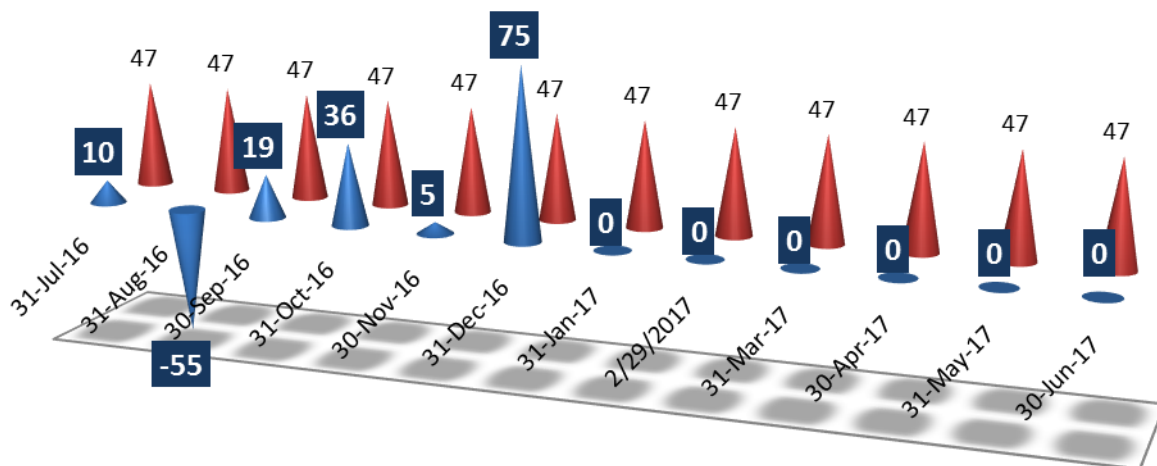
Net Gain - Annual Goal 560

■ Monthly Net Gain ■ Monthly Net Goal



Net Gain - Monthly Goal 47

■ Monthly Net Gain ■ Monthly Net Goal



Membership Director Desk continued

				Membership							
12/31/2016				THIS MONTH			YEAR TO DATE			Monthly Intake Gain (%)	Year to date Net gain (%)
District	Membership as of 7/1/16	District Quota	Council Quota	GAIN	LOSS	NET	GAIN	LOSS	NET		
001	522	26	37	0	0	0	0	4	-4	0.0%	0.0%
002	560	25	36	3	0	3	11	0	11	12.0%	44.0%
003	539	24	34	3	0	3	12	10	2	12.5%	8.3%
004	572	29	41	0	0	0	6	6	0	0.0%	0.0%
005	527	25	35	3	0	3	18	3	15	12.0%	60.0%
006	590	32	45	0	0	0	10	0	10	0.0%	31.3%
007	1327	62	89	10	0	10	22	37	-15	16.1%	0.0%
008	652	31	44	6	0	6	11	6	5	19.4%	16.1%
009	308	15	22	2	0	2	6	3	3	13.3%	20.0%
010	329	16	23	1	0	1	2	2	0	6.3%	0.0%
011	531	26	37	1	0	1	13	47	-34	3.8%	0.0%
012	868	40	60	2	0	2	13	0	13	5.0%	32.5%
013	794	37	53	3	0	3	14	0	14	8.1%	37.8%
014	418	20	28	7	1	6	15	1	14	35.0%	70.0%
015	380	20	29	0	0	0	2	13	-11	0.0%	0.0%
016	673	33	47	5	0	5	12	0	12	15.2%	36.4%
017	386	18	26	0	0	0	3	0	3	0.0%	16.7%
018	439	22	31	1	0	1	4	0	4	4.5%	18.2%
019	431	20	28	4	1	3	13	1	12	20.0%	60.0%
020	379	22	31	0	0	0	5	4	1	0.0%	4.5%
021	627	31	44	3	1	2	6	19	-13	9.7%	0.0%
022	435	21	30	0	0	0	4	0	4	0.0%	19.0%
023	428	26	33	1	0	1	13	0	13	3.8%	50.0%
024	244	12	17	0	0	0	2	6	-4	0.0%	0.0%
025	303	15	21	1	4	-3	11	20	-9	6.7%	0.0%
026	476	22	35	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.0%	4.5%
027	483	26	33	3	0	3	9	6	3	11.5%	11.5%
028	241	18	25	1	0	1	2	1	1	5.6%	5.6%
029	339	18	24	2	0	2	7	1	6	11.1%	33.3%
030	342	17	23	3	0	3	3	0	3	17.6%	17.6%
031	243	16	21	3	0	3	3	0	3	18.8%	18.8%
032	507	25	34	2	0	2	9	0	9	8.0%	36.0%
033	489	26	35	1	1	0	9	6	3	3.8%	11.5%
034	245	14	18	8	0	8	15	0	15	57.1%	107.1%
035	398	20	27	3	0	3	15	0	15	15.0%	75.0%
036	444	22	29	1	0	1	7	22	-15	4.5%	0.0%
	17469	872	1225	83	8	75	308	218	90		

Membership Director Desk continued

December 31, 2016 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	Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss
Division I - < 50 members					Division II - 50-99 members (continued)					Division III - 100-149 members continued				
1823	47	4	0	0	8398	62	4	0	0	9833	142	10	3	30
3044	47	4	0	0	8437	79	5	6	120	10543	101	7	3	42.86
7149	41	4	1	25	8455	85	6	-4	0	10652	124	8	4	50
8266	40	4	0	0	8672	93	7	0	0	11478	114	8	0	0
9237	46	4	-1	0	8768	83	6	1	16.67	11642	105	7	7	100
9605	47	4	0	0	9145	72	5	1	20	11762	102	7	1	14.29
9910	43	4	6	150	9617	96	7	5	71.43	11780	138	9	3	33.33
10534	48	4	1	25	9637	62	4	-4	0	11789	112	7	3	42.86
11085	38	4	0	0	9721	55	4	2	50	12591	116	8	1	12.5
12002	47	4	0	0	9941	54	4	0	0	12899	130	9	-1	0
12420	46	4	4	100	10532	72	5	-1	0	13238	140	10	1	10
12889	42	4	0	0	10664	60	4	1	25	13374	149	10	-4	0
13364	45	4	0	0	11252	69	5	7	140	13560	105	7	4	57.14
13422	48	4	-1	0	11253	76	5	1	20	13794	108	8	0	0
13462	39	4	0	0	11357	77	5	0	0	14046	105	7	0	0
13761	48	4	0	0	11408	88	6	2	33.33	14689	116	8	4	50
13831	25	4	0	0	11611	87	6	0	0	14922	102	7	2	28.57
13834	41	4	0	0	11736	54	4	2	50	15136	106	7	0	0
14162	41	4	0	0	11906	51	4	1	25	Division IV - 150-249 members				
14268	48	4	0	0	12175	51	4	2	50	683	198	13	0	0
14510	19	8	0	0	12251	61	4	1	25	809	245	16	1	6.25
14852	47	4	0	0	12273	96	7	0	0	829	158	11	-1	0
15338	42	4	0	0	12483	50	4	2	50	1379	220	14	2	14.29
15462	42	4	0	0	12583	94	6	13	216.67	1620	163	11	-4	0
15538	38	4	0	0	12786	95	7	-4	0	2999	174	12	2	16.67
15684	24	4	0	0	13186	86	6	-2	0	3361	204	12	12	100
15689	33	4	0	0	13395	72	5	3	60	3598	228	15	3	20
15838	22	4	0	0	13597	57	4	1	25	4196	153	10	4	40
15968	43	4	0	0	13606	79	6	0	0	4367	150	10	3	30
16176	32	4	2	50	14394	66	5	1	20	4385	176	12	2	16.67
16184	24	4	3	75	14926	64	4	0	0	4782	186	12	-36	0
16186	28	4	7	175	15143	61	4	-1	0	5816	192	13	1	7.69
16361	25	4	2	50	15721	62	4	0	0	6097	216	15	3	20
Division II - 50-99 members					15730	68	5	1	20	6686	187	13	0	0
1401	77	5	0	0	Division III - 100-149 members					7642	250	17	4	23.53
1449	50	4	1	25	894	142	9	4	44.44	7642	250	17	4	23.53
1550	99	7	-3	0	1327	137	8	3	37.5	7907	151	10	2	20
1606	59	4	0	0	1460	126	8	1	12.5	7908	197	14	7	50
1629	97	6	1	16.67	1488	115	8	0	0	8201	159	11	0	0
1674	69	5	0	0	1545	139	9	1	11.11	8476	164	11	1	9.09
1699	93	6	0	0	1565	131	8	-6	0	8872	222	15	1	6.67
1758	68	5	1	20	2103	128	9	0	0	9238	217	15	5	33.33
2126	86	5	0	0	2303	101	7	1	14.29	9434	156	11	-19	0
2155	68	5	0	0	2763	139	9	-12	0	10653	180	13	-1	0
2260	87	6	1	16.67	3153	115	8	0	0	11134	164	11	1	9.09
5177	74	5	1	20	3455	136	9	0	0	11217	162	11	0	0
5495	76	5	7	140	3611	102	7	1	14.29	11948	158	10	2	20
6706	75	5	1	20	3645	116	8	-12	0	12983	170	12	-19	0
7117	69	4	0	0	4322	130	8	10	125	Division V - >250 members				
7360	97	7	10	142.86	6806	116	7	3	42.86	676	290	15	-4	0
8102	84	5	0	0	7356	104	7	0	0	763	330	22	0	0
8136	77	5	4	80	7863	140	9	4	44.44	766	274	18	0	0
8150	97	6	2	33.33	8015	110	7	8	114.29	1643	380	25	0	0
8297	95	6	2	33.33	8079	110	7	0	0	3307	339	22	8	36.36
8311	93	7	0	0	8137	123	8	-3	0	7528	292	20	3	15
					9664	123	8	1	12.5	8179	257	17	-18	0

Youth Chairman

I would like to extend a joyous holiday wish to all of you and hope that you enjoyed the Christmas season. Take some time to relax and reflect on the challenges that the New Year will reveal to each of us. There are a couple of Council youth activities still available to you before the end of the fraternal year; Free Throw and Substance Abuse Awareness poster contest and the Catholic Citizenship Essay contest. More on these programs can be found on the Supreme website for Youth activities and will be highlighted on the state youth web page.

Taken from the Building the Domestic Church, the theme for January leads us to the Family Prayer. The Catechism recommends that we find places favorable for prayer. One of the places it suggests is a “prayer corner” in the home. If you do not already have one, make a prayer corner in the home in order to facilitate prayer. Involve your children and get their input as to where a prayer corner should be set up. This sacred space could be a simple table with a nice cloth over it, a bible, religious images and statues, rosaries, candles, prayer cards, a family prayer intention book, a vase for flowers, etc. Make the corner unique to your family and have each family member contribute one religious item to the prayer corner. For further ideas, see the following resource: The Little Oratory: The Beginner’s Guide to Praying in the Home by David Clayton and Leila Marie Lawler.

Councils who participated in the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest should be completing Council judging. Remember that contest entrants compete in one of three age groups — ages 5 through 7, ages 8 through 10 and 11 through 14. A Council will send the winning poster from each age to me for advancement to state judging. Cutoff date for state judging consideration will be Wednesday January 11th.

As mentioned above, it is time for Councils to set a date for your local free throw competition and order a free throw competition kit. Councils should notify their District Deputy that they are participating in the Free Throw program and can help coordinate the district competition. Council competition should be scheduled for early to mid-January.

District Deputies, I will be sending you information by regional groupings. It is the responsibility of the District Deputies in each region to work together and set up and run the regional competitions. Be sure that all districts are contacted and made aware of the regional time and location. This should be set and ready before the District competitions so the District winners know when the next competition will be held.

Happy New Year!

Ken DeVos
State Youth Chairman
Youth@kofc-wa.org

Spokane Council 683 Christmas Basket Program

The Christmas Basket program was a great success! 26 families with a total of 67 children were delivered baskets featuring the hand-picked gifts each child requested (\$40 budget per child) and a Christmas feast with a turkey, dairy and produce basket with all the fixings.

The Sausage Feed at the VFW Post was a great success, raising over \$1,000 for the program. Special thanks to Pat Tully and Greg Fong for organizing the food. We had a lot of help in the kitchen and with tables. Thanks to all who attended and so generously donated. Thanks to VFW Post 51 for generously offering their facility. Special thanks to Laurie Emery, who on her own time spent countless hours acquiring gifts and food for the families. God Bless You!

Special thanks to the Bauch family for volunteering their ideal garage facility for distribution. Thanks to Tim Kromholtz and Ziggy’s for providing the box van to move the gifts from Laurie’s house. Thanks to PGK Dan Sjolund for donating all the turkeys again this year. Thanks to PGK Greg Fong for acquiring the perishable food. This year, we had several benefactors sponsor families.

We hope to expand that next year. Thanks to Rich Culnane for donating food and refreshments to the after party.

Master of the Fourth Degree - Western WA



Brother Knights, the Western District will be conducting an **exemplification** on Saturday, February 11, 2017, at Lacey (Sacred Heart Parish), 812 Bowker St. SE. Lacey, WA 98509. The host assembly is 1183 St. Francis of Assisi

The host **District Marshal is Mike Colosi** (360-870-5597). FN's have registration forms, instructions, cost, and times.

Military Chaplains Fund Instructions

1. <https://www.kofc.org/en/secure/charities/military-chaplainscholarships.html> where you can enter a donation directly to the Military Chaplain Scholarship Fund
2. Fill out the online form for the donation and submit.
3. You'll get an email receipt of your donation almost immediately.
4. Advise the MFD you've made the donation (copy of the receipt would be helpful) so that donation can be tracked by the MFD and VSM as a part of their mission goals.
5. Submit the receipt to your corporate matching program (talk with your HR department on the specific procedures in your company on corporate match).
6. Advise the MFD you've submitted for Corporate Match.
7. When you get word from your company that the Match has been approved, advise the MFD so he can add this to their tracking of mission goals.

Annual March for Life 2017

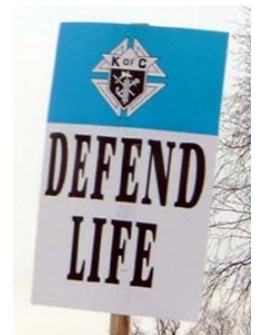
January 23, 2017, Mass at 10:00 a.m. Celebrant is Archbishop of Seattle, J. Peter Sartain.

Location: Saint Martin's University, Lacey, WA. St. Marcus Pavilion building.

Need 25 honor guards in regalia by 0930. A room is provided for regalia personnel.

POC is District Marshal is Mike Colosi (360-870-5597).

The official flyer will be sent to all FN/FC's in the first week of January.



Reminder: I need assemblies to send me one picture and a one paragraph description describing the wonderful works being conducted in the Western District. I will place the assembly in the 1st or 2nd editions in the State Bulletin. **ALSO:** Fill out the civic award and track all the great works being conducted throughout the district. Read over the district awards criteria and reach out to the District Master and Marshals anytime.

Western Washington District Team wants to hear from you and help you conduct training.

Awesome jobs gentlemen

Thank you brothers for all your great works to the Western District and continued support.

Phillip Clingan
PGK, PFN, FDD
District Master
Western Washington
Knights of Columbus
Cell: 253-304-9955
Email: wmaster@kofc-wa.org
4402 183rd Ave. E.
Lake Tapps, WA. 98391

Master of the Fourth Degree - Eastern WA

Worthy Brother Knights,

We are rapidly starting the new year, now is the time to start looking back on the last six months of this fraternal year to see if we have met our goals: acts of charity in the church and community, our culture of life and youth activities, fraternal commitments and membership quotas. Now is the time to fill out your "Annual Survey of Fraternal Activities" (form 1728-Assembly) report due, by January 31st. Start looking to see if you can qualify for "Star Assembly" or any of the awards available to your assemblies.

As for membership, the next Exemplification to be held in Eastern Washington will be in Yakima, at the Ahtanum Mission Council Hall on January 28th, 2017. See the announcement in this month's bulletin, for more information, let's make this a successful exemplification for the Eastern Washington District.

Vivat! Jesus

Darrell R Henn
Master of the Fourth Degree - Eastern Washington

Military Chaplain Scholarship Fund

You may be asking yourselves, "What should we, as new Sir Knights, be doing to promote the Patriotic Degree?"

One way would be to contribute to the Military Chaplain Scholarship Fund. We need 800 priests in the military, but only have about 220. The shortage of priests is affecting our service members now! For example, the Navy is now down to just 45 active Catholic Priests!

I recently heard from Supreme Master Dennis Stoddard that he and Chuck Gallina (Assistant for Military and Veterans Affairs/Liaison to the Archdiocese of the Military Services) journeyed to Hawaii with the hope of growing the Order and the Fourth Degree. When they arrived at Pearl Harbor Naval Station, they were told that the Navy was closing down the chapel there because it needs to deploy its priest to a fleet position. All Catholics stationed there will have to go to another base.

Five years ago the Supreme Knight asked the Fourth Degree to lead the effort to raise \$1.0 million for the Fund. We did that in four years, so he asked for another \$200,000. When we met that goal, he raised it to \$1.4 million.

As of the close of business on December 30, 2016, Supreme has recorded a total of \$1,307,333.00 in our Military Chaplains Scholarship Fund.

This leaves us a balance of \$92,667.00 to raise by June 30, 2017 (although our goal is to wrap this campaign up as soon as possible). So I ask that each Council and assembly support the Military Chaplain Scholarship Fund with a final donation of at least \$25.00.

Our brave young service members and their families need your support and they need and deserve to have a priest.

Fraternally,

Karl A. Hadley, Vice Supreme Master
Blanchet Province

Fourth Degree Exemplification - Yakima

Saturday, January 28th, 2017, at 6097 Council Hall, Yakima WA 98908

The host assembly is **Fr Joseph Caruana, 1171**

District Master Darrell R Henn 509-528-4157 or email drhenn1@frontier.com

The host **Faithful Navigator** is Sir Knight Gregory Weedin (509-966-3652)

The **Faithful Comptroller** is Sir Knight Shane Smith (509-567-0234)

The degree team is the Eastern Washington Fourth Degree Team

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The **Honoree** for this Fourth Degree Exemplification is **TBD**

EVENT TIME SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION
Exemplification Set-up/Rehearsal	Saturday 10:00 am- 12:00 pm	6097 Council Hall
Color Corps Rehearsal	Saturday 11:00 am - 1:30 pm	6097 Council Hall
Registration	Saturday 12:00 pm - 1:45 pm	6097 Council Hall
Lunch	Saturday 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	6097 Council Hall
Degree Team Rehearsal	Saturday 12:15 pm - 1:45 pm	6097 Council Hall
4 th Degree Exemplification	Saturday 2:00 pm- 4:00 pm	6097 Council Hall
Public Knighting/picture taking	Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm	6097 Council Hall
Mass	Saturday 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Holy Family Parish
Social/Reception	Saturday 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	6097 Council Hall

RECEPTION

Light hors d'oeuvres

FEES

The exemplification fee for each candidate, **except priests**, is **\$70.00**. The fee includes a social baldric and Fourth Degree lapel pins. There is no exemplification fee for **priests or religious brothers**; however, their assembly will pay **\$20.00** to cover the cost of the social baldric and Fourth Degree pin. The candidate or assembly check is to be made payable to the **Masters, Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree**. Lunch is optional for Sir Knights, candidates, and ladies/guests and the cost is **\$5.00**. **Make checks for luncheon payable to Fr Caruana Assembly 1171**

Important Note: The exemplification fee does not change if the candidate does not attend dinner. Nor does the exemplification fee pay for the candidate's name tag or annual assembly dues or fees relating to the assembly in accordance with Article XIII, Section 24 (k). The exemplification is set forth by the Board of Directors under Article IX, Membership, Section 26.

ATTIRE - ARTICLE XI OFFICIAL DRESS

Section 38. Official Dress. The official dress for the Fourth Degree shall be: (a) black bow tie, plain white tuxedo shirt, black cummerbund, black footwear, black tuxedo and social baldric worn under the coat, from right shoulder to left hip. (b) A member serving in the armed forces of his country, fulltime police and firefighters shall be considered in proper attire when dressed in a Class A dress uniform. **LADIES:** As men are dressed formally, most ladies prefer dressy attire.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

The sponsor will ensure that all information is legibly printed on the Form 4. The applicant, his sponsor, and the applicant's Council FS will sign the Form 4. Ensure the candidates 3rd degree is updated with Supreme, so the Form 4 does not get kicked back. After the assembly's Admission Committee's action, the FN and FC will sign the Form 4. The FC will forward the signed Form 4 (all copies) and the applicant's check to the District Master. After the degree, the District Master will sign and send the Form 4 to Supreme with copies to Councils and assemblies.

*** MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS*** - ARTICLE IX MEMBERSHIP

Section 25. Eligibility for Membership. (a) Applications for membership in the Fourth Degree may be made to any Assembly provided the applicant is: (i) Over eighteen years of age. (ii) A citizen of the country in which he resides, or with permission of the Master of the District over the area where he claims citizenship, with the understanding that if permission is granted the pledge of allegiance will be to the country of citizenship. (iii) A Third Degree member in good standing in his Council. (iv) A former member whose membership was terminated for failure to pay dues or by a withdrawal card if he has been readmitted to good standing in his Council. (v) A practical Catholic in union with the Holy See.

Vocations Chairman

What seminary, you might ask?

I am frequently asked about the seminaries that our seminarians are attending. I am also asked about the difference between a minor and major seminary. The short answer for the latter is that a minor seminary is collegiate (bachelors program) and a major seminary is theological (masters programs). Below are introductions to the seminaries used by the Washington dioceses.

Mundelein Seminary

The University of Saint Mary of the Lake, also called **Mundelein Seminary**, is the principal seminary and school of theology for the formation of priests in the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago, governed from Chicago, Illinois, in the United States. It is recognized as the first institution of higher education in the City of Chicago. Chartered by the Illinois General Assembly in 1844, it has the longest continuous academic charter in the state of Illinois.

The largest major seminary (a seminary containing a graduate school of theology) in the United States, Mundelein Seminary serves 45 dioceses in eight different countries and was the first ecclesiastical faculty in the U.S. In addition to the seminary, the University of St. Mary of the Lake offers the Lay Formation Program, Instituto de Liderazgo Pastoral, Diaconate Formation Program, and the Liturgical Institute.

Mount Angel Seminary

Mount Angel Abbey is a private Roman Catholic seminary, university, and community of Benedictine monks near the city of Mt. Angel, Oregon, United States. It was established in 1882 from the Abbey of Engelberg, Switzerland. The abbey, located on the top of Mount Angel, a 485-foot-high butte, has its own post office separate from the city of Mt. Angel's called Saint Benedict, OR. The Seminary is located within the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon but it also serves as the major seminary for the Diocese of Baker, the Diocese of Boise, the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings, and the Diocese of Helena.

Bishop White Seminary

The Archdiocese of Seattle sends its College Seminarians to Bishop White Seminary along with the Diocese of Spokane and the Diocese of Yakima. The seminary offers degrees to both lay students and those studying for the priesthood. The undergraduate school offers bachelor's degrees to seminarians in philosophy, literature, and religious studies. The graduate school offers master's degrees to both seminarians and lay students in theology, scripture studies, and philosophy.

Vivat Jesus!

Tim Coyle
Vocations Chairman

Fr. Michael J. McGivney Guild

Each quarter Supreme mails an update on the progress of Fr. McGivney's progress to Sainthood. The letter is sent to all those who signed up for the guild and pray for his elevation to Sainthood or for those who pray to him for intercession for a cure or assistance over troubled times.

As of this writing only 3,229 out of 17,437 Knights, family members and friends belong to the Guild. This is 18½% of the state Council's membership which is a poor percentage of participation. One contributing factor for low participation is the failure for proposers not exposing the new members to the Guild and encouraging them to join it at the same time. Another factor is members who don't receive or read the state bulletin. Each Grand Knight or member receiving the state bulletin should share it with those who don't receive it.

Guild information and history is available on the Supreme Council's website, www.kofc.org. Just type "McGivney Guild" in the search box and you will have many options to review. Share this month's state bulletin copy with your Council's membership. The guild is also open to spouses and children as well as the remainder of your family tree. There is no cost to join.

Each Brother Knight who enrolls in the Fr. McGivney guild, through the state chairman, will receive this lapel pin of Fr. McGivney. Just fill out the application below and mail or email it to me.

Edward P. Hebert, Sr
McGivney Chairman
1510 Winfield Ave.
Bremerton WA 98310
ephebert@comcast.net



Name _____
Street Address _____
City/State/Country _____ Zip/Postal Code _____
(K of C membership # if applicable) _____

Please list below the names and addresses of any family members or friends
who might be interested in joining the work of the Guild.

Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
City/State _____	City/State _____
Country _____ Zip/Postal Code _____	Country _____ Zip/Postal Code _____
(K of C membership #) _____	(K of C membership #) _____

Mass For Guild Members

Please remember these specific intentions at the regular Mass for Guild members.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
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To make a tax-deductible contribution to support the Guild, make checks payable to:
Father McGivney Guild, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510-3326.



Church Chairman

Brother Knights,

As America prepares to welcome a new president, the Knights of Columbus is urging its members and other Catholics to pray the **Novena for National Unity** from Thursday, Jan. 12, through Inauguration Day, Friday, Jan. 20.

Individuals, families, parishes and K of C Councils throughout the nation are all invited to participate in the novena, a special prayer offered over nine consecutive days. The text of the prayer may be read at www.kofc.org.

FAMILY PRAYER AND THE FIFTH SUNDAY ROSARY – January 29, 2017

The Building the Domestic Church theme for January is Family Prayer. *“The Christian family needs to put first things first by cultivating a relationship with God together through prayer. Prayer is essential for families to develop Christian joy, faith, hope and love.”*

The 5th Sunday on January 29th presents an important opportunity as a family prayer opportunity, an opportunity for a plenary indulgence, and as a stepping stone to building the 5th Sunday Rosary into a major diocesan and jurisdiction prayer event. The 5th Sunday Rosary is a Supreme **SIGNATURE** Program that meets the objective of the Building the Domestic Church while Strengthening the Parish. Praying together with the families of Knights, other parishioners, and other parishes supports fraternity, formation, and community.

This month we recognize **Council 3598** in Auburn which reported successful activities for the first two Fifth Sunday Rosaries this fraternal year, the end of July and October. They report 100 participants and the recruitment of a new member as a result.

February’s BDC theme will be **THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**.

Vivat Jesus!

Paul Robertson
Church Chairman



Knights of Columbus License Plates

Brother Knights, you have a chance to show your interest in a Knights of Columbus license plate in Washington State! We would need to collect 3,500 signatures to petition the Legislature via the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZSPD5KZ>

The Washington State Knights of Columbus License Plate is sponsored by the Washington State Council of the Knights of Columbus. The goal of this specialty plate is to highlight the presence and good works of the Knights of Columbus in Washington and to raise funds to support infirm and elderly Catholic Priests in Washington State.

The anticipated cost for the Knights of Columbus plate would be \$40 (in addition to annual tab fees). Of that fee, \$12 would cover vehicle licensing fees and the remaining \$28 would support infirm and elderly Catholic Priests.

A minimum of 3,500 signatures are needed before the specialty license plate can be considered by state Legislature. The goal is to obtain these signatures by Jan. 1, 2018, in order for the plate to be considered during the 2018 legislative session. If approved by the Legislature, the plates could be available through Department of Licensing (DOL) by the summer of 2018.

Signature guidelines that will help WSDOT ensure an accurate count of supporters:

- You must be a Washington resident for your signature to count
- This petition must be filled out in full or your signature will not count
- Only one signature per individual will count
- You must intend to purchase at least one set of plates

While these signatures are intended to show intended purchases, submitting a signature is not an obligation to buy a plate.

Please note that minor changes to the design featured above may occur due to Department of Licensing requirements.

Many thanks to WSD Ed Parazoo for approving this project and to WDD Larry Devlin for the research!



Community Chairman

From Pope John Paul II's Familiaris Consortio

The words with which the Lord Jesus promises His presence can be applied to the members of the Christian family in a special way: "Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

We as Knights of Columbus can follow these very insightful words from Saint John Paul II. This can be a great way for your Council to get your parish community together for a Rosary. Councils nearby can also be invited to share in praying to our Mother Mary. While bringing the community for the Rosary, this can also be a wonderful chance to recruit new members. After the Rosary have a small social hour with light refreshments, allowing Knights to interact with the parish. What a great way to start the New Year off by gathering together to pray as one.

It is not too early to start working on your Community Service Awards.

Vivat Jesus,

Vince Mansanarez
State Community Chairman

Bishop White Seminary Debt Relief Program

The Very Reverend Daniel Barnett, Rector, Bishop White Seminary, advised me on Thursday, December 29, 2016, the construction debt outstanding was just over \$21,000!

He sends his thanks and warm wishes to all Councils and Knight families for their kind donations to this most worthy need in the formation of our future priests in the WSC jurisdiction; and he remembers us in his weekly masses in the Chapel.

Our contributions over the past 8+ years have gone a long way in reducing and finally paying off the construction loan for this new formation seminary. Fr. Dan's greatest hope is that we can collectively gather up the balance owing before June 30, 2017, the end of the BWS fiscal year.

Let us all dig deep and pull together to get this task completed! God Bless you all!

Vivat Jesus,

George Czerwonka Jr
Immediate Past State Deputy

2017 Catholic Men's Conference

The 2017 Catholic Men's Conference will take place on Saturday, January 28th, 2017, at the St. Thomas More Parish in Spokane.

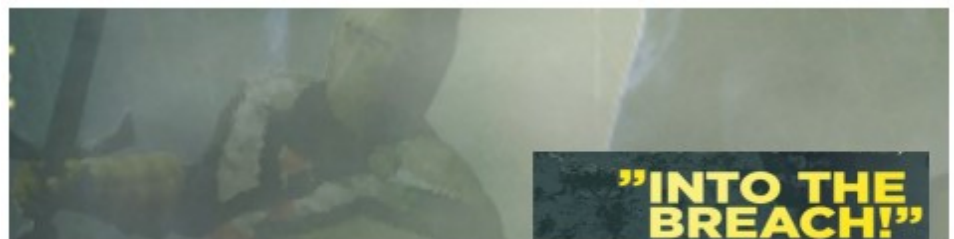
The Most Rev. Thomas A. Daly, Bishop of Spokane, will be leading the Conference with two nationally recognized keynote speakers: Jesse Romero and Doug Barry. Bishop Daly looks to share his vision of men's ministry for the diocese with the theme - "Into the Breach"! He challenges us to be better Catholic men as we live out our faith.



Thomas A. Daly is the seventh Roman Catholic bishop of Spokane. He was appointed to this position on March 12, 2015. He attended St. Patrick Seminary in Menlo Park, California, and was ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of San Francisco. He served as curate at Our Lady of Loretto Parish in Novato and later as a teacher and campus minister at Marin Catholic High School. He served as Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese and president of Marin Catholic High School until being named auxiliary bishop of San Jose. He also served as President/Rector of Saint Patrick's Seminary until Pope Benedict named him Bishop of Spokane.

Jesse Romero has a Masters Degree in Catholic Theology from the Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio. He is a Catholic author, radio host and Evangelist. He tells us that Catholics should read the Holy Bible with the Heart of the Church saying as St. Jerome taught, "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."

Doug Barry is the founder and director of the Catholic apostolate RADIX. He has traveled extensively speaking to thousands, young and old alike, through television, radio and live appearances, and is co-host of the weekly EWTN show "Life on the Rock." The Knights of Columbus, "Fathers for Good", spoke to Barry about his ministry and the way to form Catholic men today..."it starts and ends with prayer, sacraments and knowledge of the Scriptures and the teachings of the Catholic faith."



Heart's On Fire
Catholic Men's Conference
January 28th
St. Thomas More, Spokane

COST
Single Registration: \$35 each
Group Registration: \$25 each
a group is 10 or more
register at www.dioceseofspokane.org

speaking



Doug Barry



Jesse Romero



Bishop Thomas Daly

Culture of Life

Worthy Brother Knights,

If you will be attending the Mass For Life and March for Life in Olympia, remember to include in your plans to attend the Pro-Life luncheon that Council 1643 will put on in Hallen Hall at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Lacey. The address for Sacred Heart Church is 816 Bowker Street, Lacey WA 98503

The March for Life is a Featured Program in the Culture of Life Activity. Your Council's involvement in a local, regional or national March for Life shows a commitment to the defense of life at all stages.

When your Council participates in a local, regional or national March for Life project and meets the minimum requirements, it will be eligible to fulfill all four Culture of Life Activity requirements for the Columbian Award.

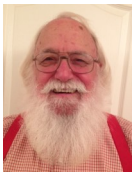
Minimum Requirements for Columbian Award for the March for Life

1. Organize a minimum of 100 marchers.
2. Complete and submit the "Columbian Award Application (#SP-7) no later than June 30. Under the Culture of Life Activities Section, indicate participation in a March for Life event and be specific as to the number of marchers your Council organized. You must provide additional data to document your Council's participation in the march.
3. Complete and submit your Council's "Service Program Personnel Report (#365)
4. Complete and submit the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728) no later than January 31.

Now is the time to organize your efforts in the Pro-Life Poster and Essay Contest. You will need to distribute the rules to each school, CCD program, Scout Troops and other interested youth groups in your area by February 1st.

The essays need to be returned to your Council in time for you to judge them and get them to me by April 1st. The posters need to be returned to you in time for your Council to judge them and bring the winner in each classification to the State Convention to be held in Olympia, May 19, 20 and 21st. Drop off only the winning posters at registration on either May 19 or 20th. The state judging will begin at noon on May 20.

Vivat Jesus!



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Family Chairman

Brother Knights,

Happy New Year to you and your families!

Just a reminder.....It's a new month.....Has your Council selected the Family of the Month???? Family is the what makes this Order so successful. Take the time to recognize those that stand out in your Council!! A big thanks to the Councils that sent in a submission last month, good job!!

In an effort to continue with our "Building the Domestic Church" the emphasis for the month of January is FAMILY PRAYER!!

Because the family that prays together stays together, we want to learn to pray as a family.

There is something very powerful about praying together as a family. Jesus reminded us that where two or more are gathered together in his name, he is in the midst of them.

Prayer needs to become a regular habit in the daily life of each family. Prayer is thanksgiving and praise of God, as well as a means of asking for forgiveness, supplication and invocation. In all of these forms, prayer may unite the entire family. "In prayer everyone should be present: the living and those who have died, and also those yet to come into the world. Families should pray for all of their members."

As we begin this new year we should try and initiate a new way to invite the presence of God in our lives...Family Prayer. While there are many ways to pray, consider using the Bible as the center and focus of your family prayer time. You should begin with a prayer to the Holy Spirit, asking for guidance and understanding, and then read a chapter or verse aloud. Discuss those passages that might personally relate to your family situation or spirituality. Then, conclude with a prayer of thanksgiving for the gift of God's Living Word.

Please take this invitation to bring your family closer to God through family prayer!

Tommy LaCour
Washington State
Family Chairman
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If I can be of any assistance to you or your Council please DO NOT hesitate to contact me!

Tootsie Roll Update



Tootsie Roll Corner

columbuscharities.net

Brothers All,

At present we are over **\$90,000** so far this year with 48 Councils reporting. For those Councils who are done with your drive but haven't sent in your Drive End Report and Funds Distribution Form, please do so ASAP. I need to close out this year's drive and need your help by sending me your paperwork.

It has been a great year with several first-timers in the mix. I hope you all enjoyed the program. There is no better time than the present to start getting ready for next year. Get your stores secured early and worry about your chairman and staffing down the road. Getting the store in place early saves you heartache later. Fred Meyer & QFC are great and are both under the Kroger umbrella.

The process is simple. Get a "Doorway Activity Request" form, fill out and send to the address in Portland, OR that is on the form (don't turn in at the Customer Service desk), or just use the on line application. You should have an approval/disapproval letter in three weeks or less. If you do not hear from them in that time frame, you can contact me and we'll go from there.

Walmart is another good place and they too are Knight-friendly. These are merely suggestions, you know your area better than me and what will work for your Council.

This program does so much for so many people in our communities....THANK YOU for taking the time to participate!!

I can't wait for next year....Keep on Tootsie Rollin'

In Faith,

Tommy LaCour
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Tootsie Roll Chairman
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Legislative Update

Knight Phil Fortunato Becomes State Senator of 31st Legislative District



OLYMPIA, Wash -- Phil Fortunato was sworn in Saturday as the 31st Legislative District's state senator. The King and Pierce County Councils voted to appoint him to the position after Sen. Pam Roach's resignation earlier this week. Roach now serves on the Pierce Council.

Fortunato has been a contractor for over 30 years, starting his first business at age 18. He and his wife, Suzanne, live in Auburn and have five children. The 31st District comprises parts of King and Pierce counties and includes the communities of Auburn, Edgewood, Sumner, Lake Tapps, Bonney Lake, Enumclaw, Buckley, South Prairie, Wilkerson and Carbonado.

Silver Knight Awardees

The Silver Knight Award Program is designed to enhance membership commitment to the principles of the Order and to recognize excellence in membership recruitment and active participation in Council's program activities and services. District Deputy Mentors, District Deputies and Grand Knights should actively promote this program in their respective Districts and Councils.

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Brian Comfort, Council 14689, Shoreline

Romy B. Ablao
Silver Knight Award Program Chairman
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Sister Sharon Park, Exec Dir WA State Catholic Conference
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Council Spokane 683
Dennis Bauch, Henry Crapo, Thomas Giblin, John 'Jack' Stockton, Xavier Kasbar, Dick Daschbach, Doug Jones, Steve Muto, Sharon Czerwonka, wife of George Czerwonka, PSD; Mathew Formanek, brother-in-law of George Czerwonka, PSD; Pelagia Stephenowicz, granddaughter of George Czerwonka, PSD; Corky Daschbach, wife of Dick Daschbach; Mrs. Kostelecky, mother-in-law of Greg Fong, PGK; Rachel Kupice, wife of John Kupice, GK; John Kupice, father of John Kupice, GK; Joanne Kupice, mother of John Kupice, GK; Mary Lacy, wife of Tom Lacy, deceased; Mike and Emma Stephens, parents of Darryl Stephens; John, Payton and Joseph Stephens, brothers of Darryl Stephens; Alan 'Morning' Stephens;
Council Walla Walla 766
Fred Piek, Gordon Cresci, Frank Sannar, Larry Meliah, Brent Caulk, Terry Teske, Carl Bossini, Joseph Yragui, Harry Olson
Council Bellingham 829
Leeann and Dave Rasbach; Brother Harvey's brother Bob; Jerry Wilson; Adriana and Frank Estrada
Council Yakima 894
Urban Beaudry of (Council 6097), Kathy Hilbert-, Dolores LaCoursiere, Sharon Wilson's aunt. Frank Schneider, Loretta Cunningham-illness, Josh Jones, Fr. Richard House, Norm Ives, Terry Ziegler, Shane Smith—brother Dusty's wife pregnancy.
Council Puyallup 1629
John B. Moran
Council Olympia 1643
Walt Dale; Ron DeGroot; Ray DeTerra Family; Whitney Johnson; John Kramer; Sam Pellegrino; Meg Pivec; Dennis Perez; Ed Sauley; Jose Ybarra; Nancy Zyrkowski
Council Uniontown 1823
Janice Meyer, mother of Brad Meyer
Council Oak Harbor 3361
Del Swatosh; Denise Henderson; Jack Newman Jr; Jene Hough; Joel Harmon; John Johnson; Kevin Butler & Family; Leo & Marci Doyle; Leonard Catabay; Leonard McGregor; Maria Parungao; Mary Mahoney; Mary Wernerton; Maurice Lund; Paulette Philyaw; Phil Gagen; Rey Parungao; Russ Hawkins; Willis Mills Vincent Polis General Agent East **Clarkston 3455**
Council Spokane 4196
Pansey Marro - mother of Brothers Anthony & Michael Marro, Phyllis Lamb - wife of Brother Roy Lamb, Brother Ken Jansen, Richard Diehl - father of Brother Jim Diehl, Jan Schulhauser - wife of Brother Tony Schulhauser, Harold Zeutschel, Jr - son of Brother Harold Zeutschel Sr, Brother John Klepinger,, Laura Martinez - wife of Brother/Deacon Chalo Martinez, Paisley Burger - Granddaughter of PGK Shelley Hays, Brother Orval Wood, Joe Oscar Marmolejo - father of Brother Oscar Marmolejo, Brother & Msgr Frank Bach, Brother Ed Galles, Brother Jim Hibbs
Council Lakewood 4322
Bill & Sarah Jones; Ernie Sr. & Dorcus Oliver; Thomas Wiese; Wallace L. Jordan Sr; An So Farkas; Lori Hogan; Ralph Klein; Joshua Mamerto; Isabella Chavez; Marge Warren; Elaine Kowalski; Aurora Villagrancia; Barbara Jerue; Michael Beltran; Leo Pavone; Brandi Swortz

Members and Family in need of Prayer December 2016

Council Yakima 6097
Urban Beaudry
Council Lynnwood 5816
Jo Bonin, wife of Marty Bonin; John Balch, Dan Thulin
Council Bothell 6686
Jim Riddell, DD16
Council Marysville 7863
Tom LeMere, Ted Mikula, Tom Lester, Shirley Dockendorf, Gary Way, Don Francisco, Fred Chriscaden
Council Issaquah 7907
Ron Smith, brother-in-law of Jim Nold
Council Arlington 8015
Bob Dietz
Council Yakima 8297
Ron Wernke family; Mary Therese Bartlett; Brian Cross; Roger Fritz family; Sharon Smith; Tom & Rosie Bennett; Nick Ogilvie; Brad Serwall; Ann Wahlfors; William Smith jr family; Nancy Hepp; Michael Thatcher; John Sprague; Nathan Wernke family; Lee Metzger
Council Poulsbo 8297
Ron Wernke family; Sharon Smith; Mary Therese; Bartlett Roger; Fritz family; Brian Cross; Cathy Musha; Tom & Rosie Bennett; Nick Ogilvie; Lee Metzger; Ann Wahlfors; William Smith jr family; Nancy Hepp
Council Camano-Stanwood 8476
Reinhold Schmidt, PGK
Council Colbert 8872
Del Murray, George and Marie Benton, Ida and Jewell Smalley, mother and wife of PGK Art Smalley
Council Mountlake Terrace 9605
Adrian Calvillo-Reyes; Robert M Shay , Bob Dixon
Council Lakewood 11762
John M Wallace PSD
Council Puyallup 11948
Kevin Foster
Council Belfair 12002
Jim Berry, John Burton, Kevin Connelly, Allan Elder, Harold & Helen Faust, Howard & Brenda Riggleman, John Quigley, Father Chuck Schmitz, S.J., Tony Forbes (brother-in-law of H. Tachell), Bob Giesert, Grace Hochhaus (wife of Don), Bob & Louise Houghtelling, Susan Montes-Lovio, Roger Nance
Council Tacoma 12483
Debbie Schueller, sister-in-law to Matt Schueller
Council Spokane 12583
Tim Coyle, Vocations/Church State Chairman
Council Edmonds 12591
Paul Bailey, Bill Brayer, Donna Bruce, wife of David Bruce, Joe Cadden, Marty Casey (bro.-in-law of Kevin Giblin), Patricia Collins, wife of Jim Collins, Bridget English (dau. of Dan Thulin), Frank and Barbara Fanger, Jim Hughes (bro. of Tom Hughes), Gil Martelino, John McAlerney, Tom McCarthy, Jer Minerich, Ethel Moons (wife of Tom Moons, PFS), Tom Moons, PFS, Frank Rocco, Jr., Frank Rocco, Sr. (father of Frank Rocco, Jr.), Alberto "Joe" Romero, Joseph Zampardo (son of August Zampardo, PGK
Council Newport 14268
Ray Springsteen, Phil Wareham, Al and Sharon Moeller, Mike Murray, Gary Brooks, Rowland Busskohl, Dave Floyd, Rose Kirby, Mike Kardos, JoAnne Gosse, Marty Karr, Lloyd Lund, Gregory Morrow, Tom and Kathy Langworthy, Mary Jo Fitz, Bob Schloss, Bill Pahler Sr., Steve Pearson's grandson, Ed Hemple
Council St. Luke 14689
Cherie Hooks, Hill Williams, Sr, father of PGK Hill and FDD Tom Williams, Pat Boyle

> 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.

December 2016

Edward McAlpin	Spokane 683
Lee G Higginson	Colfax 1488
Antonio Andoy	Oak Harbor 3361
Orval Wood	Spokane 4196
Ron Vandenberg	Federal Way 7908
Charles B Rochon	Spokane 8137
Donald Hoffield	Sequim 8455
Joseph Homer, PGK.....	Sequim 8455
William Wood	Sequim 8455
Gerald "Jerry" Kappenman	Selah 8768
Charles R. Allen	Port Townsend 10532
Clifton Vernon Forward	Port Townsend 10532
Rex Lester	Tacoma 13238

**Family Members' Deaths
December 2016**

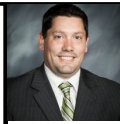
Tommy Ruscher, nephew of State Secretary Bob Baemmert, Richland 3307
 Evelyn Broxson, Wife of Bert Broxson, Oak Harbor 3361
 Cathy Musha, wife of Tom Musha, Poulsbo 8297
 Mary Lombardi, wife of George Lombardi, Selah 8768
 John Nourse, son of Jack Nourse, Colbert 8872
 Robert Maggert, father of Robert Maggert, Jr, Langely 11357
 Pamela Worrell, mother-in-law of Jon Martin, Shoreline 14689



*Eternal rest grant unto
 them, O Lord.
 And let the perpetual light
 shine upon them.
 And may the souls of all the
 faithful departed, through
 the mercy of God, rest in
 peace.
 Amen.*



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