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# **"FAMILY OF THE MONTH"**

## **PARTICIPANT'S LISTINGS FOR AUGUST**

**1620, 2763, 4322, 7528\*, 7642,  
7863, 8179\*, 8872, 10652\*, 10653, 11762\*,  
11780, 12251, 13374, 13560\*, 13794, 15538**

**(\*DENOTES SUPREME'S SELECTED WINNERS FOR THE MONTH)**

**Paul & Maryanne Savino      Antonio & Ana Mercado  
Council 7528 - Federal Way      Council 8179 - Kennewick**

**Leland & Vicki Jurgensmeier      John & Sheila Wallace      Nick & Chris Polfroni  
Council 10652 - Ft Lewis      Council 11762 - Tacoma      Council 13560-Granite Falls**

## **WE ARE LOOKING GOOD BECAUSE OF**



## **OUR FAMILIES!**

**Beautiful doesn't ask for attention:  
GRAND KNIGHTS THATS YOUR JOB!!!  
"NOMINATE A FAMILY OF THE MONTH!"**

## **"STRONG VISIBLE PROGRAM"**



**STOP  
TRYING TO  
FIT IN  
WHEN YOU  
WERE BORN TO  
STAND OUT**

# CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

*"The Chaplain's Corner" is a monthly forum for a Pastor or any religious by invitation of the Second Edition, to pass any message that they wish on to our readers.*



**NO CHAPLAIN WAS AVAILABLE**

**By STEVE SNELL**

**M**any of my brother Knights have told me how they decided to volunteer into the Knights of Columbus, I love these guys but the truth is they were drafted. God does not like unfinished work and the Knights are about continuing the Lord's work. He does not ask us if we will accept doing the unfinished work His Father sent Him to do. He reaches out to each one of us individually and drafts us into His service as Simon the Cyrene was.



We all had things going on and were busy; we had our own burdens we thought we had all we could handle. The Lord looked at our hands to see if they were rough or scared from sacrificial giving: He looked at our feet to find the thorn-bruised and nail-pierced evidence of our helping hand works of charity for our fellow man. He searched for the scars of the body and soul from standing up to those who would take away the lives of the unborn. There were none!

*Since he seen that like all good men of character there were ways they could help. In fact there was only one thing they could not do and that was say no to their fellow man. The Lord drafted them. He reached out and laid the Cross on their back just as he laid it on the back of Simon of Cyrene.*

**WELCOME TO THE KNIGHTS!**

# WIFE'S CORNER

## "BEST OF SHOW"

*We are happy to print the following article by  
Valerie Baemmert wife of Robert Baemmert ST.*

**By Valerie Baemmert**



Once again it's FAIR TIME! Oh the excitement of everything. I look forward to the smells of the fair: the corn, the funnel cakes, the elephant ears and the barbeque cooking.

I enjoy all the children who have worked so hard on their 4-H projects- anticipating their reward for doing a good job. I too, have worked hard on a cross-stitching project this year. It's actually a gift for a friend and I thought since I had it done, "Why not enter it in the Fair?" I've shown it to a lot of my friends and they thought it was so beautiful that it surely will make "Best of Show". Well I thought so too!

I got so wrapped up in idea of ed "Best of Show" that I was my year! When we went to the received a disappointing Blue what won the "Best of Show" I "Yup there are some talented

I was very humbled at this point I'm not that good and that there titution and that I should be grateceived. A friend, Vicki Miller, "Blue Ribbon is First Place, so I

I will continue to enter my work to come and I'll be thankful and I receive. (I want a "Best of once in my life.)



winning the covet-convincing this was fair and saw that I Ribbon and saw thought to myself cross-stitchers".

and thought that is so much compeful for what I re-told me that a did well"!!

at the fair in years proud of whatever Show" at least

*(My husband's co-workers made me this ribbon when they found out I missed "Best of Show"!!! Sweet!!!)*

I did receive a very flattering compliment this year. When I went to pick up my piece to take it home there was a note on it from a gentleman who wanted to buy it for his mom. I called him and thanked him, but I let him know that it was a gift for a friend. He said that my friend was lucky to be getting this piece. That was almost as good as "Best of Show"! Here's to next year's project!!!



## SMALLTOWN ROOTS

**By STEVE SNELL**

*He began with poems, like thousands of people, he woke up one morning thinking he was a poet. Unlike those thousands of people however, he actually became one. His poems were based on remembered moments from his childhood; from the scraps of quilted patterns while growing up in a farming community; on kitchen dialogues between parents, grandparents and a collection of family and friends; on Saturday-afternoon gossip on a small town main street; on stories told by men in overalls squatting on their heels while they passed around a fruit jar full of homemade beer; on hundreds of other day to day sources familiar to a small town farm boy and because of the simple intensity of his feelings, the figures in it became a little more than human, became heroic or diabolical, became symbols of golden times when life was more simple than what we have today, the standards of the past destroyed by the mythical kingdom that new is better and the idea that the past is worn out. The thoughts and feelings placed in his stories stand as a parable in a comparison of today's secular labyrinth.....*



I remember the lamplight and the low fire burning with a  
bowl of popcorn sitting on the wood stove.

When the only sound was a quiet word or a book page turning.

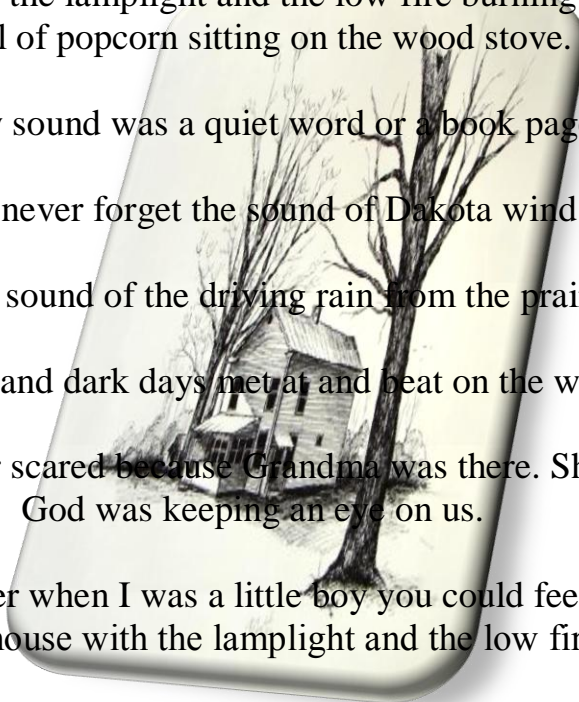
I can never forget the sound of Dakota wind.

And the sound of the driving rain from the prairie.

When cold days and dark days met at and beat on the windowpane.

I was never scared because Grandma was there. She said  
God was keeping an eye on us.

I remember when I was a little boy you could feel safe  
In Grandma's house with the lamplight and the low fire burning.



# Pope Appoints Spokane Bishop Blase Cupich to Lead Chicago Archdiocese



*by CNA/EWTN News*

Pope Francis has appointed Spokane, Wash., Bishop Blase Cupich as the new shepherd of the Archdiocese of Chicago, replacing retiring Cardinal Francis George. The 65-year-old prelate was named Chicago's new archbishop on Sept. 20. He sits on numerous committees at the U.S. bishops' conference, including the Subcommittee on the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

Born in Omaha, Neb., in 1949, he was ordained a priest in 1975 and studied at the College of St. Thomas in Minnesota, as well as the Pontifical College of North America in Rome. In 1998, he was named bishop of Rapid City, S.D., and in 2010, he was named bishop of Spokane. He will replace Cardinal George, who submitted his resignation two years ago, when he turned 75, as is required by canon law.

The 77-year-old cardinal has struggled with his health, facing cancer three times. After being diagnosed with bladder cancer in 2006, he underwent a five-hour operation to remove his bladder, prostate gland and sections of his ureters, the tubes which connect the kidneys to the bladder. In August 2012, cancerous cells were discovered in his kidney and in a nodule that was removed from his liver. He underwent chemotherapy, and the cancer cells in his kidney became dormant.

Cardinal George was born in Chicago on Jan. 16, 1937, and is the first native of Chicago to become archbishop of the city. Pope John Paul II named him bishop of Yakima in Washington state in 1990. After serving for five years, he was appointed archbishop of Portland, Ore., on April 30, 1996. Less than a year later, on April 8, 1997, Pope John Paul II named him the eighth archbishop of Chicago, after the see had fallen vacant with the death of Cardinal Joseph Bernardin on Nov. 14, 1996.

Pope Francis' choice for Chicago has been closely watched as his first major appointment in the U.S., and the clearest indication yet of the direction he will steer American church leaders. Cupich is a moderate, and is not among U.S. Roman Catholic bishops who have taken a harder line on hot-button topics. Francis has called the church's focus on abortion, marriage and contraception narrow and said it was driving people away.



# **"HOLY BOWL V"**

**October 30, 2014**

**GAME TIME 7PM**

**DeSales vs. Tri-Cities Prep**



The 5th annual football game, this year at the Chiawana Field in Pasco, between two Catholic high schools. Playoff hopes are on the line as well as good old fashion football pride. The Councils and Assemblies of District 7 in coordination with both schools are sponsoring a traveling game trophy.

**All funds generated from the Holy Bowl go to Catholic Education.**

**THE GAME IS PRECEDED  
AT 4:30PM, BY A TAILGATE PARTY.**

**"Strong Visible Program"**

**AND THE BEST  
CHILI  
IN THE STATE!!!!**





**Editor's note:** *My Brothers the following is a thoughtful soul touching life experience written by **Sheila Wallace, wife of PSD (2009-2011) John M. Wallace.** I have included everything she sent me, even the cover letter. I feel it would have been a travesty not to leave it all together as it illustrates how her family grappled with the enigma of a little baby's short time with her family and how love carried them through this. Sheila's testament is a courageous and lucid view of a family's love of life and their belief in Almighty God.*

Steve,

Five years ago, our granddaughter developed severe preeclampsia/toxemia when she was in her sixth month of pregnancy. She was admitted to the hospital, and, despite treatment, she steadily grew more ill. The doctors advised her to allow them to abort her baby to save her own life. My granddaughter, knowing the baby was too young to live outside the womb, begged the doctors to wait a few more days to give the baby a better chance to live. After another day or two of waiting, the doctors told her they had reached the point where they could wait no longer. If they did, both mother and baby would die. If they induced labor, the mother would live. They expected the baby to be dead at birth. My granddaughter finally gave them permission. Throughout the labor, the infant kicked and fought her way to life. She lived two hours after her birth, allowing her mother a chance to hold her and love her.

I was asked to give the eulogy at her funeral, and prayed God would give me the words he wanted spoken. It would be difficult as the child was born in another state, and I had not been present at the birth, nor had I seen her.

At the time, my husband and I were very busy travelling with the Knights, attending meetings, functions, etc. and there was practically no time to spend in solitude to prepare the eulogy. At last, it was three days before the funeral and I still did not know what I would say. We were in yet another hotel in another WA city. I asked God to send his Holy Spirit to assist me. Later, as I lay in bed preparing for sleep, the words, "We don't begin to understand the mysteries of life and death..." came into my mind. I thought, "that might be a good beginning for the eulogy." I got up to write them down, as I feared I would forget them in the morning.

Since I did not want to wake John, I slipped into the adjoining bathroom, sat down and began to write. As soon as I had the phrase down, more words came to me. I wrote these and more came until within a half hour I had the eulogy written. I went to bed, promising myself I'd read, edit and perhaps add to it in the morning. However, there was no time. We returned home just long enough to pack, check mail and leave again to fly to Colorado where the funeral was to be held. God confirmed that my eulogy was on-track when he sent me a poem written by my sister in North Carolina about the baby. I was amazed to see how close her poem came to my prose.

I've included the eulogy and the poem for you to share if you would like. Please pray for little Gretchen and her brave mother who nearly lost her life trying to save her baby; and who still suffers from the sorrow and after effects of the toxins that enveloped her body during that traumatic time. Praise to the Almighty God that he allowed this baby her brief life to touch the hearts of so many.



## EULOGY FOR GRETCHEN

(Lived two hours)

Oct. 3, 2009-Oct. 3, 2009

We don't begin to understand the mysteries of life and death in this world, why some people live long and fruitful lives, while others live only a very short time. Yet we do know that God has created life for a purpose.

The flowers in the fields and those hidden in the woods and those struggling for life in a few flakes of dirt stuck to a rock...all have one purpose...to glorify God. And it doesn't matter if they live for a week or wilt in a day...if they are seen or not seen. For that brief moment when they unfold their perfect beauty to the sun, they glorify God. That is the purpose...the reason for their existence. And how much more so is our existence on earth designed to praise and glorify God.

I think of Gretchen...our own little flower...a tiny, perfectly formed human being...alive and kicking through labor...entering this world loving life...struggling to live...turning her perfect face to God...and to her family...giving them the opportunity to hold her and love her...and then leaving to return to her Creator, still retaining her complete purity and innocence, uncontaminated by the evils of this world.

Gretchen showed us God's love makes each of us in his perfect we were created sweet and pure was here for a purpose...to reflect glorify Him. And perhaps to to draw closer to God that we,



for each one of us...how He Image, pure and innocent. Yes, just as Gretchen was. Gretchen God's image and in so doing...to show us His image and lead us too, may glorify Him.

**I showed her picture to friends and acquaintances and saw tears in their eyes...people who don't know our family. She has touched many lives...they marvel over her peace, her beauty, how perfectly she is formed although so very tiny.**

I spoke to one woman the day after I'd shown her Gretchen's photo, and she told me she was so moved that on that very day that she saw the picture (never having been an activist) she felt compelled to go join other Christians and stand in front of Planned Parenthood to pray for the lives of those babies whose mothers were going to have abortions. When her daughter asked, "Mom, why are you doing this? You could get shot," she answered, "I have to, those mothers have got to understand that the life they carry is so precious—that they are carrying a perfect, beautiful baby, a creation of God." Those were not her exact words, but her basic thoughts.

Life is so precious and Gretchen is so precious. Although I didn't get to see her or hold her, I bonded with her in my heart, and I will never forget her. I thank God for giving her to our family, if only for this very brief time, and I ask you all to hold her in your hearts. Whenever you think of her, praise and glorify God. And thank Him for sending her to show us a reflection of His perfect love for us and the way to our purpose in life...to glorify Him. If we can learn from this baby how important we are in God's eyes, then Gretchen will not have lived in vain.

Sheila Ryan Wallace - Oct. 15, 2009



### ***Poem for Gretchen***

***For two brief hours I held my angel sent from up above.***

***For two brief hours she breathed her song of innocence and love.***

***So beautiful and fair of form, so full of heaven's grace—***

***Through tear-stained eyes I gazed at her and saw Our Father's face.***

***Reflection of His holiness as we were meant to be,***

***Now praising Him around the throne for all eternity.***

***For two brief hours, she touched my life and reached my inmost heart,***

***And still she lingers here although we now must be apart.***

***My comfort comes from knowing that she is in His arms,***

***Cradled by His love and protected from all harms.***

***Two hours, two days or decades, it matters not how long.***

***We're all just passing through this life—it's not where we belong.***

***Dear Gretchen, snuggle closer – please whisper in His ear***

***And ask His strength and blessing for the Mom who's still down here.***

***Although it's hard to carry on, someday we'll meet again,***

***And laughter will replace my tears with joy that never ends.***

**Vivian Saulnier 10/10/09**

# POPE FRANCIS MARRIED SINNERS THIS WEEKEND.

September 15, 2014

Sources: Reuters, NY Times, World.Mic

*Pope Francis married 20 couples on Sunday. However, some of the couples were unconventional by traditional Catholic standards, having already lived together and had children. This is the latest sign that Francis wants the Catholic church to be more open to modern times.*

*"The path is not always a smooth one, free of disagreements, otherwise it would not be human. It is a demanding journey, at times difficult, and at times turbulent, but such is life," the pope said in a homily. "Marriage is a symbol of life, real life, not some TV show."*

Francis, who is the first non-European pope in 1,300 years, has expressed tolerance regarding other topics that are traditionally taboo in the Church, asking "who am I to judge?" a gay person "who seeks God and has good will".

Francis' call for tolerance and inclusiveness marks a significant departure from his traditionalist predecessor, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI and indicates that change is afoot at the heart of one of the oldest religious institutions in the world.

*Bishops from all over the world are due to come to the Vatican in October for a major meeting on the family, which the Jesuit pope referred to in the homily to Sunday's Mass as the "bricks" on which society is built. The bishops are expected to discuss issues such as marriage, divorce and contraception at the synod, from Oct. 5-19.*







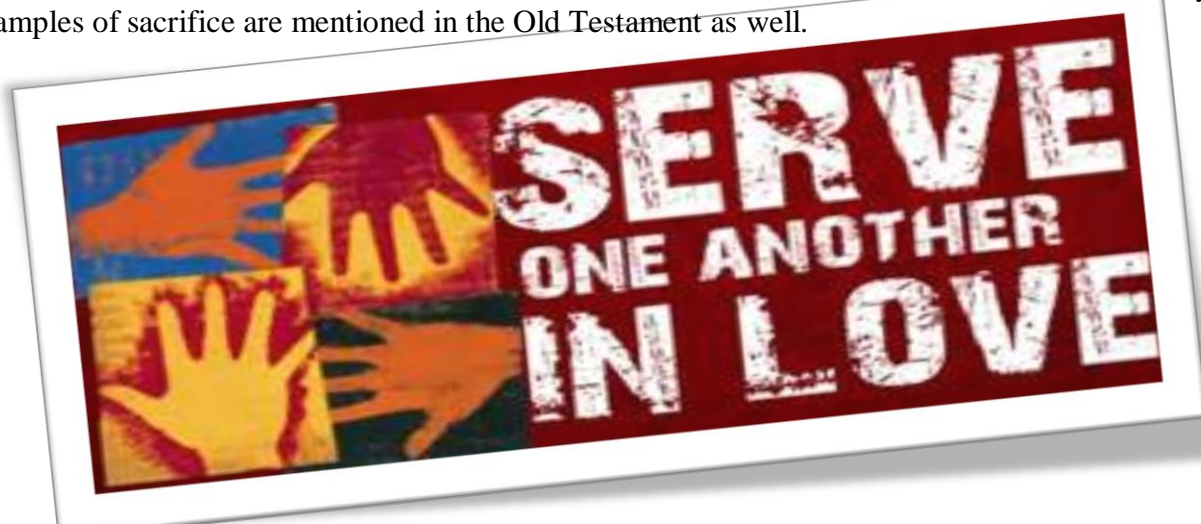
## Chaplain's locker, fall 2014



**By Ron Reiersen former W Recorder, F. Scribe, Editor, Council#13238**  
**Current Chaplain, DESA/NorPac Chapter.**

### LOVE:

I continue to struggle with the concept of “love”. In its purest form, that of AGAPE love (“AGA-Pay”, or “Uh-GAH-Pe”), we are called to embrace this form which exists without boundaries...the love our Lord has shown for us, in spite of our sinful behaviors. In the Christian faith, Jesus was led to death on a cross as atonement for OUR sins, the ultimate sacrifice. Many examples of sacrifice are mentioned in the Old Testament as well.



Perhaps 1 Corinthians 13:4 states it best: “Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous...pompous...inflated. It is not rude, does not seek its own interests...not quick=tempered....does not brood over injury. It does not rejoice over wrong-doing but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, hopes all things, endures all things.” It goes on to state: “When I was a child, I used to talk as a child, think...reason like a child; when I became a man, I put aside childish things. (13:11) So faith, hope and love remain, these three; but *the greatest of these is love.*” (Italics mine).

Makes me squirm to read this passage since I fall so short in its execution. Those of you who know me certainly can see how much I must struggle with this scripture of the Holy Bible. But, you need not be Christian or even God-fearing in your spiritual life: What is said here is true no matter what faith structure you follow.

You may ask: “But isn’t it OK for me to identify wrong-doings I see going on around me? To become vocal and open in my concerns for moral turpitude?” Yes, I am a strong proponent of speaking out against secular influences. I believe we are called to stand tall. But...(and this is a big “but”)...we are also called to forgive these transgressions and to exhibit an agape love for even our enemies. When we separate actions from people, we can do this.





*By John Branyan-Edited by Steve Snell*

Pig numbered one did construct his house of straw. Pig numbered two did likewise, though rather not from straw but instead from sticks. Meanwhile, unique in his imaginings, pig numbered three did erectus his domicile star-ward and garish structure made from brick entirely. Soon there happened along, as is frequently the scenario of classic protagonist pig or red hooded child – a wolf.

Denied entrance by pig numbered one, the wolf replied immediately, “Than steal thyself, little pig! Forthwith shall I endeavor employing means both huffing and puffing to dismantle yon flaxen fortress!” Where upon their issued forth from the wolf an exhale of gale proportions that quickly rendered straw hovel to dregs and dross and carried aloft piglet and shattered courters both.

The mighty maelstrom of the wolf’s exhale...splattered second swine’s shack and shortened his sanctimonious scolding simultaneously. “Low and behold!” Squealed two, “stand we now amid wooded wreckage, tremulous and vulnerable with nay various strategy for ensuing the canine devour in looming in deadly proximity!” “Strategy?” Squealed one, “While it is noble to contemplate tactical particularities, pressed as we are with the time restraint for bidding detailed strategical conversations, I would URGE WE RUN!”

“Seek we sanctuary!” They implore on the verge of hysteria, “Lest we fall forthwith to the ravenous appetency of yonder approaching carnivore!” Still confounded by their importunate words, Pig three did render ajar his portal whereupon one and two spilled through and collapse beyond the threshold, enervated. “Y’all just wanted to come in? You could’a said that.”

House occupants were again engulfed by a benevolent blast of wolfish wind. The foundation shook, the frame rattled, and low, to the astonished eyes of piglet and encroaching scoundrel alike, stood the third pig’s lodging undaunted. Good news for you, pig fans.

Aghast and dismayed, pig two quarried of pig three, “How does, against such relentless and torrential onslaught, does this domicile endure?”

Pig three, puffed out chest, tapped a hoof to the hearth and responded  
**“It’s American made.”**



# EDITOR'S NOTES



By Steve Snell

- *There are almost always articles about Pope Francis in each issue of The "Second Edition," why, because he affects thought and change from half way around the world that touches us here in Washington State,(i.e.. Spokane Bishop Blase Cupich as the new shepherd of the Archdiocese of Chicago.) Many of us have rejoiced at the appearance of that simple man "from the ends of the earth" who appeared on the balcony of St. Peter's well over a year ago, devoid of the trappings of empire, calling himself not the vicar of Christ and supreme ruler of the universal Church but simply "the bishop of Rome," and then asked us to pray for him before he blessed us. His simple, fresh, humble approach to evangelizing our faith and building our Church is a blessing from today for our tomorrows.*

- ***This is my favorite political ad ever. We are all tired of all the negative, so take a look at this for a little positive.  
Be sure to watch to the very end.***

**<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=svhq4C9HhUg>**

*(If the above line does **NOT** appear as a link, copy and paste it into your browser's address box and **GO!**)*

- ***THE LADIES.....**each month the ladies touch and inspire us with the many diverse ways in which they add grace and goodness to our lives. They mirror through the articles they have sent in to the "Second Edition," their strength, their love and their ability to find so many ways to make our life worth living. I hope that as Knights we will always be worthy of their love and respect. **Lord make this my prayer.***
- ***THE DEGREE TEAMS.....**These Brother Knights are always there when called upon, always giving their time and talent to the Degree ceremonies, they always do a great job. Gentlemen, thank you for the example you set and the great contributions you make to the Knights of Columbus and the communities in which you live. **My Brother Knights please take the time to personally thank them for their contribution to our Order!***

**• DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!!!**



## WHO CAME FIRST, THE CHICKEN OR THE EGG?



### **Opinion #1**

*Let's consider this logically.*

- 1) *The first meal of the day is breakfast.*
- 2) *People don't normally eat chicken for breakfast, but they do eat eggs.*
- 3) *If the egg came first, and someone scrambled it, then that would be the end of the chicken-egg line.*
- 4) *There has to be a source of the egg for this morning's breakfast, as well as a source of eggs for subsequent breakfasts.*
- 5) *Therefore, the chicken had to have come first.*

### **Opinion #2**

*The chicken, of course! God would not have created an egg to hatch and develop by itself, but He would have created a chicken to produce offspring.*

### **Opinion#3**

*Here we go 'round the mulberry bush, The mulberry bush, the mulberry bush.*

*Here we go 'round the mulberry bush, So early in the morning.*

### **Or**

*As Luna Lovegood, the dreamy yet dotty witch from Harry Potter put it when asked the riddle, "a circle has no beginning." And indeed, attempting to logically identify the first case of a circular cause and consequence is an exercise in utter futility.*

There are almost as many opinions as there are eggs, and each one seems to have an agenda.

## **GOT AN OPINION? LETS HEAR IT!!**

*This sounds like the makings of a horror movie but unfortunately is real life. It comes from a Western society whose focus is on service to self rather than service to others. If this doesn't scare you, nothing will..... Deacon Dale Hayden*

**The following was sent to the Second Edition by - Deacon Dale Hayden  
St. John the Baptist, Diocese of Galveston/Houston Texas**

## Children Arrange for Doctor to Euthanize Their Parents



By Wesley Smith | Brussels, Belgium | LifeNews.com | 9/26/14 10:35 AM *LifeNews.com Note: Wesley J. Smith, J.D., is a special consultant to the Center for Bioethics and Culture and a bioethics attorney who blogs at Human Exeptionalism.*

A doctor has agreed to ~~murder~~ euthanize a healthy elderly Belgian couple who don't want ever to live apart—and *their three children approve*. One even procured the death doctor. Their son, John Paul, 55, approached their doctor to request their euthanasia – which was legalized in Belgium in 2002 – but the doctor refused because there were no grounds for it. John Paul found another doctor willing to perform the killings in an unnamed hospital in Flanders, the Dutch-speaking part of Belgium in which 82 per cent of euthanasia cases are performed.

Francis said he and Anne were grateful for the arrangement. 'Without our son and our daughter, it would never have succeeded,' he said. 'We are not sad, we are happy,' he continued. 'When we were told we could leave life together smoothly we were on a little cloud. It was as if we had spent all that time in a tunnel and suddenly we came into the light again.'

The couple's daughter has remarked that her parents are talking about their deaths as eagerly as if they were planning a holiday. John Paul said the double euthanasia of his parents was the 'best solution'. 'If one of them should die, who would remain would be so sad and totally dependent on us,' he said. 'It would be impossible for us to come here every day, take care of our father or our mother.'

*Imagine knowing your children don't want you depending on them—because that is really what is being said. If I told my mother I supported her euthanasia at 97, it would make her want to kill herself! Good grief.*

The story is wrong that this would be the first joint euthanasia in Belgium of elderly couple which I have covered here at HE at least twice before. It has also happened in Switzerland.



# FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

## AUTUMN REFLECTIONS

*By STEVE SNELL*



Autumn is a reflective time of year for me. Now I begin to ask the questions of what could have been. How could these months have been spent more productively?

To continue the thought. If you could change the State so that we were more "relevant," more "spiritual," or more in tune with post-modern cultural shifts, what would you do? Are the traditional ways of doing things really relics of the past that we refuse to give up? Is what we call non-traditional ways of doing things the wave of "new" traditions? Can we, will we adapt to the present realities, realities that allow, even encourage the destruction of so many of our unborn babies.

Many of my very devote friends, all good well meaning people continue to pray to the Lord to send help, like sending an army to help us stop the killing, an army we can lead to victory. We need your help Lord they pray, **SEND US HELP!**

**HELP IS HERE NOW!**

*The Lord has sent us an army to stop the killing of our babies, to protect our faith and families. He has armed them with,*

**VOTES, LOTS OF VOTES,  
MILLIONS OF VOTES**

**REACH OUT AND COMMUNICATE**



**LEAD THEM TO A  
VOTING BOOTH!!!**

# Council Officer Training

## Coming to a site near you!



*On Thursday, October 16, 6:30 PM at Holy Spirit Church in Kennewick, MPC Patrick Maloney will be providing council officer training to those interested members in the area. All council Officers and interested members are encouraged to attend.*

The presentation planned will focus on **Council Officer Training** outlining key duties and responsibilities for all officers. Your attendance will guaranteed that you will learn something - at least one new thing! The seminar will also cover several keys to council success for the fraternal year. This seminar will also provide you an opportunity to discuss general council issues and questions. All District Deputies are encouraged to invite all interested council personnel.

Fraternally, Pat

Has your council recruited  
***ONE MEMBER ... PER COUNCIL  
PER MONTH !***

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# STATE DEPUTY CZERWONKA SAYS:



**PLEASE NOTE THE AGENDA ITEMS  
AVAILABLE TO THE MEMBERS ATTENDING  
THE TRAINING SESSION UP COMING NEXT  
WEEK IN KENNEWICK (10/16).**

**I TRUST WE WILL HAVE MANY ATTENDEES WITH AN INTEREST IN  
LEARNING MORE ABOUT COUNCIL MANAGEMENT, ACTIVITY AND  
CHARITABLE WORKS. LET ME KNOW IF  
YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.**

**THERE IS NOTHING THAT IS OFF THE TABLE FOR TRAINING  
AND/OR DISCUSSION.**

TRAINING PRESENTATIONS	
<b>Financial Officer Training</b>	Covers Training for Council Financial Officers with an emphasis on the basics of being a Financial Secretary and the basics of council finances. Covers some of the Membership Management module.
<b>Grand Knight Training</b>	Covers basic training for the Grand Knight.
<b>Council Officer Duties &amp; Responsibilities</b>	Covers basic training of Council Officers and their duties. This covers all of the council officers and discussed their responsibilities and obligations serving in the roles of council officers.
<b>Retention Flow Chart</b>	Provides a basic logic tree in that all councils should review prior to thinking about suspending members. It outlines provides hints about suspensions, what suspensions that don't count against quotas, how to find lost members, how to retain members, etc. All councils should consider this when thinking about cleaning their rosters.

<b>How To Use The KofC Web page</b>	Requires Internet Access. Presentation is a working presentation going over the basics and subtleties of the KOFC.Org web page. Showing members how to get a specific form off the web page and how to access the information provided.
<b>How to Conduct a Successful Membership Blitz</b>	Presentation going over the basics of the Membership Blitz and how to conduct a successful recruitment drive.
<b>Council, DD or GK Assessment</b>	A simple test to determine how you are doing at this point in time. It covers a few basic things that all must consider part of their responsibilities and obligations when serving in their roles.
<b>10 Principles of Successful Leadership</b>	Principles of Leadership and how they pertain to council officers, DD and state officers.
<b>“Let’s Get Rid of the Deadwood”</b>	Why is it wrong to say – “Let’s Get Rid of the Dead Wood?”
<b>Why We Recruit</b>	Why do we recruit? Why should we recruit? A simple approach to understanding why we should be recruiting – Evangelization.
<b>SCSGP Presentation</b>	A Presentation that outlines the State Council Strategic Growth Plan.
<b>DD Training</b>	District Deputy Training that covers duties and responsibilities, membership, programming, etc.
<b>State Officer Training</b>	State Officer training presentation that outlines the responsibilities and obligations of being a state officer.
<b>The Power of Ten</b>	A program that outlines a program that if adopted will make a council stronger, increase member activity, increase membership and reduce suspensions.
<b>The Check is in the Mail</b>	Common complaints heard from councils, and council officers and council members and thoughts on how to address these complaints.
<b>The Year of the Priest</b>	A presentation that is typically made to the clergy regarding who are the Knights of Columbus and what they do.
<b>Thoughts on Strategic Planning</b>	A short outline for state officers and council officers when they sit down to do strategic planning. Ideas that they might consider.
<b>Others</b>	
<b>What’s Wrong with my Council and How to Fix it!</b>	Reviewing the most common complaints regarding a council and sharing some ideas on how to fix what is wrong.



# SWEET FUNDRAISER BENEFITS PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

*A group of local Knights of Columbus members and family handed out Tootsie Rolls and collected donations at a Wal-Mart during the annual Campaign for People with Disabilities. The store's manager and assistant manager joined them in this 2011 photo. (Photo: Courtesy Knights of Columbus)*



**By John Wolcott.**

From now through Columbus Day, you'll find local Knights of Columbus members outside retail stores, handing out large-size Tootsie Rolls featuring the organization's logo and seeking donations. It's part of the annual fall "Campaign for People with Disabilities" to raise money for nonprofit organizations. Since joining the nationwide effort in 2011, the Knights of Columbus in Washington State have raised \$315,000, including \$269,000 to support those with intellectual and physical disabilities, said Kim Washburn of Olympia, state chairman of the event. "The Special Olympics is our biggest recipient," with \$50,000 going to the organization this year, Washburn said, "but we contributed grants to 44 organizations last year, including The ARC of Washington State."

*Knights of Columbus members Kim Washburn, left, and Sam Pellegrino visited an Olympia radio station to promote the Knights' fall Campaign for People with Disabilities. Washburn is State Chairman of the effort. Photo: Courtesy of Knights of Columbus*



"The company sells us cases of Tootsie Rolls at a deep discount and Knights set up donation points to raise funds," Washburn said. "Fred Meyer has been a major supporter, along with Wal-Mart, QFC, Red Apple and others."

Over the past three years, 49 of the 70 Knights of Columbus councils in Western Washington have been involved in the effort. The campaign is sponsored by the Columbus Charities Fund, which is operated by the Knights of Columbus Washington State Council Foundation. None of the money is kept by the Knights, Washburn noted. "It's totally from the heart."

# DAVID VENNERI (766)

( 1922 - 2014)

## "WALLA WALLA COUNCIL LOST A SHEPHERD"

*He has passed to the realm of rest - to the  
wave less calm of perfect peace.*



**By STEVE SNELL**

**SEPTEMBER 18: WALLA WALLA:** The Knights Council 766 has suffered a great personal loss from their ranks in the death of David Venneri, a loss Knights from all over the State share. He was his Council's soul, their conscience. He was a force to be reckoned with, yet mild and gentle, so very loyal to his family, his Knights, and his Church.

My Brothers, we have long witnessed his Christian conduct and felt the unrivaled eloquence of his message. Brothers of Council #766, you have lost one of your brightest ornaments. Cherish and imitate his example. While, like him, with justifiable and laudable zeal, you pursue the interests and values of our Order, remember, like him, the eternal principals of Father McGivney and the Church.

"I knew him primarily through the Knights and his reputation of service and the tremendous humility that he brought to the leadership of his council," "He was a person who was truly a servant of others and a man who never said an unkind word about anybody – a real prince of a man.

David will be missed.....



*Viewing & visitation will be held on Thursday, October 16, 2014 from 3:00 PM until after the Rosary. The Rosary will be held at the Herring Funeral Home at 6:00 PM on Thursday, October 16, 2014. The Funeral Mass will be on Friday, October 17, 2014 at 10:00 AM at St. Francis Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Mountain View Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Walla Walla Catholic Schools through the funeral home.*

# DISCOVER A CLASSIC



## THE FOURTH DEGREE

*"A JOURNEY OF PURPOSE"*





# ***4th Degree in Kirkland***

## ***November 8, 2014.***

### ***INSTRUCTIONS AND RESERVATION FORM***



A Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held on Saturday November 8, 2014 at Holy Family Parish,  
[7300 120th Ave NE, Kirkland, WA 98033](http://www.holyfamilyparish.org). (Please click on address or see below for directions).

The host assembly is Charles F McLean Assembly #2621, with support from

Our Lady of the America's Assembly #3123.

**Master: Eugene Daly : [biglovekofc@gmail.com](mailto:biglovekofc@gmail.com)**

**Faithful Navigator: Sir Raymond Bly, [rebby@frontier.com](mailto:rebby@frontier.com)**

**Faithful Comptroller: Sir Bill Prah, [Bbprah@aol.com](mailto:Bbprah@aol.com)**

*(The exemplification will be conducted by the Western Washington Fourth Degree Team.)*

*Exemplification Honoree: TBD*

### *Event Schedule*



### *Activity Time*

**Mass with Honor Guard 8:40 AM**

**Registration 9:40 to 11:00 AM**

**Exemplification 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM**

**Ladies Program 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM**

**Public Knighting & Photographs 1:30 to 2:00 PM**

**Social & Luncheon Banquet 2:00 to 4:00 PM**

**Mass without Honor Guard 5:00 PM**

### *MENU*

The main course will be breast of chicken, mixed vegetables, & brown rice. There will be a vegetarian entrée available. The luncheon will commence at 2:00 PM. There will be a no-host bar. The cost of the luncheon is \$25 per person.

### **FEES**

The exemplification fee for each candidate, except priests, is \$70 as set by the Supreme Board of Directors. Included in this fee is a social baldric and a Fourth Degree pin.

There is no exemplification fee for ordained priests or religious brothers; however, their assembly will pay \$26 for their social baldric and Fourth Degree pin, along with \$25 for the cost of the luncheon. The candidate's registration payment, by check only, is to be made payable to the **MASTER, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**. Banquet tickets for wives or guests should be made payable to



**CHARLES F MCLEAN ASSEMBLY #2621. Send all Form 4's (Fourth Degree Membership Document) To the Master at Eugene Daly 3629 S Asotin St Tacoma Wa 98418 no later than November 2, reservation forms and checks to: FC William Prah, 13107 86<sup>th</sup> Place NE, Kirkland, WA 98034-2629**

**DRESS MEN:** Plain black tuxedo; white formal shirt with lay-down collar and flat pleats; black bow tie, tuxedo studs and cuff links; black cummerbund; black formal dress shoes and socks. Military personnel may wear their uniform. Priests wear their normal clerical attire. Sir Knights are to wear their social baldric and jewel of office (either Council or Assembly), if appropriate. **LADIES:** As the men are dressed formally, most ladies prefer a dressy dress. Some wear a simple dress or a cocktail dress, although skirt and blouse is an acceptable option.

### **INITIATION ADMINISTRATION PROCEDURES**

The candidate's sponsor is to make certain that all information is legibly printed on the Form 4. The applicant, his sponsor, and the Financial Secretary of the applicant's council must have signed the Form 4. After the admissions committee action, the Faithful Navigator and Faithful Comptroller must properly sign the Form 4. The Faithful Comptroller will promptly forward the signed Form 4 and the applicant's check to the Master.

### **MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

A candidate for the Fourth Degree must be a Third Degree member in good standing with his Council.

### **DIRECTIONS TO HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, KIRKLAND**

**From Bothell, Everett, or North:** Take I-405 South to the NE 70th Street exit, (Exit #17). Turn right on to NE 70th St (go back over freeway). At 120th Ave. NE, turn left. **From Seattle or South:** Take I-405 North to the NE 70th Street exit, (Exit #17). At the end of the ramp, turn left on to 116th. At the signal, turn right onto NE 70th. Turn left on 120th Avenue NE. **OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS**

If you need information about overnight accommodations, contact Sir Knight Harry Oestreich. 206-930-0392. [H.oestreich@frontier.com](mailto:H.oestreich@frontier.com)

### **SIR KNIGHTS: COLOR CORPS/HONOR GUARD**

Sir Knights who are interested in being part of the color corps and/or honor guard at this exemplification should contact Charles F. McLean Assembly #2621 Color Corp Coordinator Marty Berndt, [martin\\_berndt@msn.com](mailto:martin_berndt@msn.com), 425-765-9994 or Faithful Navigator Ray Bly, [rebbly@frontier.com](mailto:rebbly@frontier.com), 425-788-8263. Or Master Eugene Daly :biglovekofc@gmail.com

***ANY QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS CONTACT:***

***District Master - Western Washington  
Eugene Daly.....(425) 891-5497***

*Brothers , We are getting close to the Degree in Kirkland. So if you have form 4's please send them to me at the earliest My Address again is 3629 S Asotin St Tacoma Wa 98418 Please send them no later than October 25 so that myself and the host Assembly can make proper arrangements. As always, No one will be turned away, But get ahold of me so I can make proper preparation.*

# Spain's Christian history challenged by discovery of 4th century glass plate

*The Guardian-Stephen Burgen in Barcelona*  
© PR The plate, which is on display in the archaeology museum in Linares in Andalusia, is one of the earliest representations of Christ



The history of Christianity in Spain may have to be rewritten after the discovery of a glass plate depicting Christ that dates to the 4th century AD. Christian Spain is thought to have begun in the 5th century with the arrival of the recently Christianized Visigoths from central Europe and Byzantium.

“We were afraid to say what we believed at first, because it forces us to rethink the history of Christian Spain,” said Marcelo Castro, an archaeologist involved in the project that unearthed the plate from the ruins of the ancient city of Cástulo in southern Spain.

The plate is a paten used to serve the bread of the Eucharist. Coins and ceramic items found at the site appear to confirm that it coincided with the rule of Constantine, Rome's first Christian emperor, who ruled from 306 to 337. Prior to Constantine, Christianity was persecuted and the figure of Christ was presented allegorically, often in the form of a fish.

The plate, which is on display in the archaeology museum in Linares in Andalusia, is one of the earliest representations of Christ after his followers emerged from clandestinity.

The plate, 81% of which has been recovered and reassembled, depicts Christ and the apostles Paul and Peter, according to Castro. Unlike later Christian iconography, the men are all clean-shaven and have short hair. They are also wearing togas, in keeping with the Roman influence on early Christian art.

The fact that it is made of glass has led archaeologists to believe the plate was probably manufactured in Ostia, near Rome.

# THE PICTURE ON GRANDMA'S WALL

"LET US PRAY"

BY STEVE SNELL



*A reproduction of The Angelus by Jean-François Millet (1814-1875) used to hang in my Grandma's dining room, just above the dining room table. As a small boy I used to question Grandma about the picture. Who were these people? And what were they doing? And why were they in the field? And why were they praying? Grandma would explain to me that this was a farmer and his wife in a field harvesting potatoes. From the church visible on the horizon, the tower bell would be rung three times a day to call the faithful to the prayer of the Angelus, and recite the familiar prayers.*

A man and a woman are reciting the Angelus, a prayer which commemorates the annunciation made to Mary by the angel Gabriel. They have stopped digging potatoes and all the tools used for this task – the potato fork, the basket, the sacks and the wheelbarrow – are strewn around them. He wanted to catch the never changing rhythms of peasant life in a simple scene. Here he has focused on a short break, a moment of rest and prayer. Alone in the foreground in a huge empty field, the two peasants take on a spiritual quality, despite the small size of the canvas. Their faces are in shadow, the light underlines their gestures and posture.

*The canvas expresses a deep feeling of faith and meditation, while Millet never knew Grandma, I think they both received awesome relief from his canvas. Grandma found great value in the painting, she felt Mary's faith in the picture, that was good enough for me..... **Grandma was a smart lady.***

***Jean-François Millet  
(1814-1875)***





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## Worthy District Deputies:

At the Summer Leadership Meeting on 18 and 19 July, 2014, you were given my letter subject Washington Ceremonial Degree Books Security and Physical Inventory, dated July 1, 2014.

In the letter I wrote, "It is recommended you conduct their physical inventory in conjunction with your monthly or quarterly meetings with the grand knights and their councils or when you observe and evaluate their first degree exemplification. The completed inventories are requested to be submitted to me prior to the end of October 2014." As of today I have received only a few inventories.

*As stated above and in my letter, the completed inventories are requested to be submitted to me prior to the end of October 2014.*

When conducting your physical inventory note the serial number of the books. The books that were issued in the initial distribution were a bulk issuing of over a thousand books, therefore the serial numbers recorded in the inside cover were not the regular serial numbers which are 46 for Washington 1 for first degree and the next five digits the council number. The serial numbers were random five digit numbers.

If you find a first degree the council without a serial the serial number. For example record 461-00676, for Lake-will record 481-04322 and for you will record 461-11134.



book(s) that was issued to number, you are to record Seattle Council 676, you wood Council 4322 you Spokane Council 11134

A complete set is five first degree books, dated June 10, 05 (burgundy cover), 1 CD and 5 songbooks. Therefore to be able to properly secure and account for all five books below the serial number the council should have written, Book 1 of 5 Books, Book 2 of 5 Books, etc. When the book is signed out by a team member the control sheet should indicate which book he signed out for Book 1 of 5 Books, Book 2 of 5 Books, etc.



Each district deputy was issued one first degree book from Supreme and at the Mid-Year Meeting in December 2013 a second first degree book was issued to all the district deputies. You must account for two first degree books.

For the second degree books each Team Captain was issued a complete set which is four second degree books, dated Nov 1, 2006 (gray cover), 1 CD and 5 songbooks were issued to the team captain. As with the first degree books, to be able to properly secure and account for all four books, below the serial number the council should have written, Book 1 of 4 Books, Book 2 of 4 Books, etc. When the book is signed out by a team member the control sheet should indicate he signed out for Book 1 of 4 Books, etc.

If the council has not recorded this in each of the books, when one or two books are unaccounted for you have no way of tracking who signed out for which book.

If any book is unaccounted for, have the council do a thorough search for the book beginning with the financial secretary of record when the council received the set of books. He must account for all the books he received, signed out to team members and then transferred to his successor. Then proceed to the next financial secretary. All books must be accounted for.

Also, all CDs and the DVD must be secured and accounted for.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Yours in Christ, Wayne C. Hogan, PSD, FVSM, FMFD

*Editor's note: there are two attachments attached to this document that was sent to each District Deputy in the State*

**HALLOWEEN  
MOON!!**





The 1913 Gettysburg reunion of 53,407 American Civil War veterans of the Battle of Gettysburg's 50th anniversary shake hands



**"WE WILL NEVER FORGET OUR VETS"**





## Van Gogh's Starry Night

*Ed Note: It feels like I'm looking at "God's Front porch."*



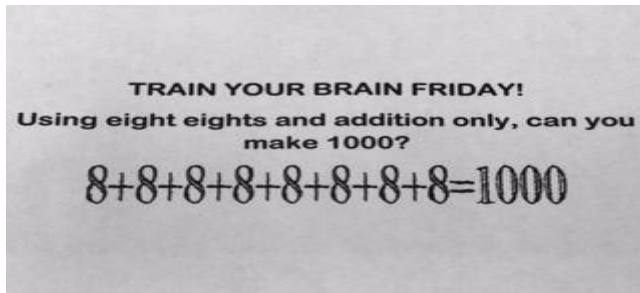
*How it might have looked if someone was watching Van Gogh paint his Starry Night.*

The Starry Night is an oil Dutch post-impressionist Gogh. Painted in June, view from the east-facing lum room at Saint-Rémy-before sunrise. It has nent collection of the Art in New York City quired through the Lillie It is Van Gogh's best-one of the most recog-the history of Western



on canvas by the painter Vincent van 1889, it depicts the window of his asy-de-Provence, just been in the perma-Museum of Modern since 1941, ac-P. Bliss Bequest. known painting and nized monuments in culture.

**ARE YOU STILL AWAKE?  
IF SO TRY THIS  
BRAIN QUIZ WITH ANSWERS.**



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How many circles can you find?

**17 is the answer!**



**AND FINALLY**

**QUICK! COUNT THE NUM-BER OF TIMES THAT THE  
LET-TER F APPEARS IN THE FOL-LOW-ING SENTENCE:**

*"Fin-ished files are the result of years of  
sci-en-tific study com-bined with the  
expe-ri-ence of years."*

How many did you find? **6 is the answer!**



*The minute you think of  
giving up, think of  
the reason why you  
held on so long.*



**ONE MEMBER ... PER COUNCIL**

**PER MONTH !**

**SEE YOU NEXT MONTH  
WE ARE GRATEFUL TO  
YOU FOR READING THE  
"SECOND EDITION!"**



***HEY, DON'T REGRET GROWING OLDER.  
IT IS A PRIVILEGE DENIED TO MANY.***

**THE MOST ROMANTIC LOVE STORY ISN'T  
ROMEO AND JULIET WHO DIED TOGETHER...**



**BUT GRANDPA AND GRANDMA  
WHO GREW OLD TOGETHER.**