

# June 2008

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### *Experience of a Lifetime*



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#### State Convention Announces Family of Year Award



Pictured left in the center is FOY recipient Dick McEntee. From left is FL Tess Walker, Bob Baemmert, State Family Chairman, Noreen McEntee Hobson, daughter, Dick, Kay McEntee DeWeese, daughter, John Deweese, son in law, Baby Gwentyth Hobson, granddaughter held by State Deputy John L. Walker.

The Family of the Year for 2008 for Washington State is the Dick and Kathy McEntee family from St. Charles Borromeo Council 13238 – Tacoma. (Kathy recently passed away in January) Their six children graduated from St. Charles School and Tacoma's Bellarmine Prep. Seven grandchildren now attend St. Charles. The entire family is leaders in both their church and community with special involvement in the annual March for Life in Olympia. The family activities, involvement and dedication to the Knights as well as the Church and community at the local, state, and national level, makes them a "model" family by their actions, efforts and selfless giving to others.

#### Washington State 2007-2008 Knight of the Year



Our Knight of the Year is Ted Kunges of Father John Francis Laboon Council 13395 in Silverdale. He has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for less than 10 years but has been very busy. He is a 4<sup>th</sup> degree member and has served in various roles at the Council level including Financial Secretary and Grand Knight – the two most demanding roles in the Council leadership team.

In his home council he is referred to as a "Knight's Knight", actively involved in a good number of council activities in all of the 5 program areas. He also serves the church in numerous ways. Ted volunteers numerous hours for various community programs and youth of the area. Ted looks outward and promotes unity and fellowship between Knights, Church families and the military.

He places others and their interests first. He serves as an instrument of Charity – consistently giving of himself for the needs of others.

#### L.I.B.K

June 15—Father's Day

June 30—Columbian Awards (#SP-7) & RSVP Application (#2863) DUE

**Happy Father's Day to All Fathers. Thanks for all your Support!**

## Message from State Deputy John Walker

Worthy Brother Knights:

Our 105<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention in Spokane has concluded and it was a wonderful affair. I do believe that those who were in attendance will agree with that statement. St. John Vianney Council 8201 did a marvelous job of welcoming everyone and seeing that we had a memorable weekend. Special thanks to Tom Sokol, his wife Marie, and the members of the various committees from 8201. We were very fortunate to have Archbishop Brunett and Bishop Skylstad and other members of the clergy attend our meetings. Our chaplain, Bishop Sevilla, unfortunately was unable to attend because of health reasons. We dearly missed him and pray for a speedy recovery.

We were all impressed with the presentation given by Supreme Director Thomas Smith. We are indeed fortunate to have such great leaders in the ranks of the Supreme Directorships. The presentation given by Archbishop Brunett and Sister Sharon Park and Mr. Carlson on the "Assisted Suicide" Initiative was a highlight of the convention. We must continue to fight to defeat this culture of death initiative. During the convention we presented a check of \$15,000.00, as a down payment, to help with costs related to help defeat Initiative 1000. Thanks to all the councils, assemblies, and individuals who made donations. On Sunday, we had a generous donation from one of \$1,000 from one of our Brothers and as a result additional checks and cash were presented to me from those in attendance. The amount collected was \$5,000.00 Thank you all who gave so willingly. For those Councils and Assemblies who have not made a donation to date financial assistance is still needed and can be sent to SS John Wallace.

Elsewhere in this bulletin you will find the Awards winners of



our convention. Congratulations to all the winners, especially to State Deputy's 1000 Point Club recipients. It was a noteworthy accomplishment for the 13 councils. May you wear your 1000 point pin proudly!

As we race towards the finish line of June 30, keep in mind that there are only 30 days and 30 nights left to this fraternal year. We need to work hard to achieve the 569 net new members. It would be extremely helpful if the 22 councils who have not exemplified one Knight this year, to do so. It can be done with your help! Please conduct exemplifica-

tions for all candidates who have signed Form 100's or prospect cards during the recent blitz (or since) and FAX to Supreme the Form 100 for new members as soon as they are exemplified. They have to be recorded prior to 4:00 pm, Friday Eastern Time on June 29. I ask that you hold any Form 100s for suspension or transfers until July.

When June 30 comes, we want to be able to say that we have run a good race all the way down the "home stretch" and across the finish line. We can say that we have been true and faithful servants of Fr. McGivney, and that we have made this year, the end of the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Order, one of the greatest years in Washington State history!!

In closing I thank you for placing your trust in me for another year as your State Deputy and I also thank you for re-electing the fine slate of officers to lead the Washington State jurisdiction!! We all look forward to working with and for you in 2008-2009.

"One Nation Under God" and Vivat Jesus!

*John L. Walker*  
State Deputy

**COUNCILS NOT REPORTING ANY Y-T-D  
MEMBERSHIP ADDITIONS (No report at Supreme)**  
1401 1674 1823 2303 2763 3044 3153 4196 4367  
7117 7149 7360 8297 8398 9637 11085 11253  
11736 12002 12889 13462  
**Total Not Reporting 21**

**COUNCILS NOT REPORTING ANNUAL  
SURVEY OF FRATERNAL SERVICES  
FORM 1728**  
**DUE -JANUARY 31, 2007**  
**(No report at Supreme)**  
676 1327 2126 3153 6097 7356 7907 8266 9617  
11611 11736 12889 13761  
**Total 13**

**COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING SEMI  
ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT FORM 1295**

**DUE—FEBRUARY 15, 2008**

**(No report at Supreme)**

676 683\* 763 1545 6097 7907\* 8079 9617  
11736\* 12583\* 13364

**Total Not Reporting 11**

**\* Means last two reports are delinquent**

**COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING REPORT  
OF OFFICERS CHOSEN FORM 185**

**DUE—JULY 1, 2008**

**TOO MANY TO REPORT**

**COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING CO-  
LUMBIAN AWARD APPLICATION**

**DUE—JUNE 30, 2008**

**TOO MANY TO LIST—121**



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



## Immigration: A Call to Consistent Ethic of Life by Fr. Wilmar O Zabala

When my parents came to the United States in the early 1980s, they only had a tourist visa. My grandmother on my mother's side invited them to visit her in San Francisco. When their tourist visa had expired, they made the decision to stay in the country, knowing that if they went back to the Philippines they would not be able to provide their six children with a better future. I am sure that it was difficult for them to leave us to the care of my dad's parents. There's also no doubt that my parents didn't like staying in the country with the full knowledge that they were breaking the law. But they just wanted us to have a better future, and they made that enormous sacrifice to make it possible. Sometimes, when I think of what love really is, the first image that comes to mind is the picture of my parents working all kinds of low-paying jobs to support

their children. They worked hard without further breaking any other laws. Even though they didn't have enough money, they contributed a little bit of their income to the parishes they went to, depending on where their last job would land them. The last immigration reform in the late 1980s granted my parents permanent residency that eventually allowed them to return to the Philippines and visit us after more than 10 years of not seeing each other. They worked on our papers and brought us to the United States a few years later.

I think of my own parents' life journey when I read or hear about immigration these days. I know that immigration is a very divisive issue. It's so divisive that it seems like it's better not talking about it at all. Perhaps, this explains why many of our parishes are doing very little – or aren't doing anything at all – in helping parishioners understand the Church's position on immigration. I know a parish that has a vibrant Peace and Justice Committee that's very vocal about the war but is very quiet about immigration. I know another parish that has an active Respect Life Committee that's very vocal about the evil of abortion but isn't interested at all in the human dignity of illegal immigrants. Perhaps, we, Knights of Columbus, are also guilty of this silence. In Fred Abraham's address to us at the State Convention Banquet, I did-

n't hear anything about what we can do to help illegal immigrants or how to give our Catholic voice to immigration reforms. Maybe, there was indeed something about immigration in that address. I just don't recall. But if there was, I apologize for my early signs of Alzheimer's. I told you I'm getting old and forgetful!

Our bishops call us to act in support of the five principles for Comprehensive Immigration Reform:

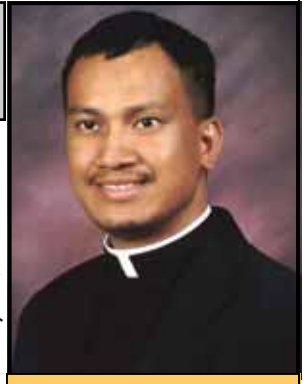
- To make family a priority in immigration law
- To insist the worker programs contain protection for U.S. and migrant workers
- To allow for an earned legalization program for the undocumented in the country
- To restore due process protections

To respond to the economic, political, and social root causes of migration

As a Catholic Christian, I say in all honesty that it breaks my heart to see families getting separated because of the now becoming too frequent raids to round up illegal immigrants. And yet what these parents are doing is only working in order to provide for their families. It pains me to imagine that it's breaking the law to provide assistance to an illegal immigrant. I can't fathom Jesus pushing away someone who's in need. As a Church, especially as members of Knights of Columbus, we can make a big difference in helping bring about a just and humane immigration reform. But that doesn't happen if we don't first embrace the consistent ethic of life, if we become selective on which people to help. Regardless of what our views are on immigration, let's remember that, as we have seen in the Last Judgment account in Matthew, ultimately, we will be judged not on what we believe, but on how much we have loved, on how humanely we have responded to the needs of others. Let's support our bishops' call to act in support of the five principles.

*Father Wilmar*

Rev. Wilmar O. Zabala  
State Vice-Chaplain



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

**CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP  
IS FOR GROWN-UPS  
LIKE YOU!**

*Vocations Are Everybody's Business*



## Message from State Secretary Knights to Christ Meditation Book



This daily meditation pocket size book is a way to begin a closer relationship with Jesus Christ.

In order to fulfill our duties as Officers of our Councils, as Chairmen, as District Deputies, as State Officers, we need the Holy Spirit to guide us.

The Knights of Columbus will not succeed without the Spirit leading the way. Jesus told the apostles, "I will send a Paraclete to guide you. He will

do the same today if we seek him in prayer and meditation.

Each member of your Council could use a copy of this meditation book, *Knights to Christ*.

To order any amount for your council, the cost is \$6.00 each plus shipping. See the WA. State Web page for more information.

**John M. Wallace**  
253-582-8199  
State Secretary

*The Natural Choice is Life*

## 2007/2008 MEMBERSHIP JACKET AWARDS

### GRAND KNIGHT COUNCIL

Rick Sartain..... Grandview  
St. Joseph Council 2103 (17)  
Casper J. Sommer..... Port Angeles  
James G. Caldwell Council 2260 (24)  
Matt Gross..... Anacortes  
Fr. Treunet Council 3611 (19)  
Mark A. Mauger..... Kirkland  
Obadiah Council 7642 (16)  
Lee Bayley ..... Spokane  
St. Charles Council 8137 (20)  
Rodney D. Kapule..... Kent Council 8150 (27)  
Ralph E. Chestine..... Monroe  
St. Mary of the Valley Council 9910 (21)  
Stan Hicks ..... Kennewick  
Holy Spirit Council 10653 (7)  
Paul G. Brown..... Shoreline  
Fr. Theodore P. Sullivan Council 11217 (26)  
Chuck J. Errico..... Langley  
St. Hubert Council 11357 (19)  
Clark W. Gaines..... Kirkland  
St. John Mary Vianney Council 11408 (16)  
Sean McCormick..... Spokane  
St. Aloysius Gonzaga Council 12583 (5)  
Mike Calderon..... Vancouver  
Fr. Michael J. McGivney Council 12983 (11)  
David Layden..... Tacoma  
St. Charles Borromeo Council 13238 (29)  
Steve Plaisance..... Granite Falls  
Holy Cross Council 13560 (13)  
John D. McGrath..... Fife  
St. Martin of Tours Council 14162 (22)  
Robert Kirby ..... Newport  
Pend Oreille Council 14268 (28)

### April 30, 2008 DIVISION MEMBERSHIP STANDINGS NET

<u>DIVISION</u>		<u>COUNCIL</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>GRAND KNIGHT</u>
DIV I	14162	Fife - St. Martin of Tours	11	220	John D. McGrath
	9910	Monroe - St. Mary of the Valley	7	140	Ralph E. Chestine
	14046	Woodinville - Blessed Teresa of Calcutta	6	120	Todd M. Kinsfather
DIV II	12273	Colville	10	200	Edwin E. Broadhurst
	13186	East Wenatchee - Holy Apostles	10	200	Rich Poole
	13560	Granite Falls - Holy Cross	7	140	Steve Plaisance
DIV III	12983	Vancouver - Fr. Michael J. McGivney	15	300	Ignacio M. Calderon
	11134	Spokane - St. Thomas More	9	150	Al Pry
	2103	Grandview - St. Joseph	7	140	Rick Sartain
DIV IV	7642	Kirkland - Obadiah	17	212.5	Mark A. Mauger
	4385	Bellevue - St. Louis-Overlake	13	162.5	Tuan A. Nguyen
	2999	Camas-Washougal - Fr. Blanchet	11	122.2	Ted Meany
DIV V	7528	Federal Way - St. Joseph	20	166.6	Kenneth J. Baune
	766	Walla Walla - Michael Flohr	14	100	Curt Hayunga
	1643	Olympia - Fr. Nicholas Rausch OSB	5	53.8	John AC Anderson

## Message from the Membership Director



**"VIVAT JESUS"** was the predominant call I heard when greeting all the delegates to the Washington State Convention in Spokane. Many of you will recall that I made a special point of winding my way through the tables and chairs to say, "Welcome to Spokane" just prior to the first session on Friday, May 16...and what a great convention it was too! I must compliment all delegates for their attention, diligence and participation during the

proceedings...and I compliment the Award winners in every category with particular emphasis on Knight of the Year, Family of the Year, and Grand Knights meeting their membership quotas.

My speaking to you during the convention albeit limited to my *"State Advocates Report,"* presentation of the Resolutions and closing remarks...the thread I carried throughout was consistently one of **"MEMBERSHIP IN OUR ORDER."** I did so intentionally to keep our call to evangelize ever present in our work by encouraging you to ask our Catholic brothers in Christ to join us and the **Venerable Servant of God Father Michael J. McGivney**. His love, message and vision of support to our widows, orphans and families are as needed today as during his lifetime.

Our Worthy State Deputy reminded us too that we are behind plan in recruitment by more than 160 new members net, and he went on to encourage us to reach our membership goal for the Washington jurisdiction is a leader nationally in charity and should also be a leader in membership. Just imagine what we can accomplish with more Knights in our Order...in your coun-

cils, roundtables and yes, new councils too. We have already formed two new councils this year and another is in the wings ready to take flight. Who have you asked lately to join you in your mission? One, two and even three more Knights can carry the load much easier than you alone.

So I ask you once again, if each of our councils conducts an **OPEN HOUSE** the first weeks of June with special emphasis on Father's Day aimed at sons, grandsons and nephews of members, Squires that turned 18 this year, parishioners and seniors at local Catholic and public high schools, and then conducts 1<sup>st</sup> Degrees...and don't forget your reported Blitz candidates still awaiting their 1<sup>st</sup> Degree...we will far exceed our membership plan for this fraternal year and put our State Deputy into the coveted **"Circle of Honor."** If you do not have a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Team...take your candidates to another council. I ask that all District Deputies prepare a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree schedule for the remaining days of this fraternal year and invite all surrounding councils to bring their candidates.

And for those 20 plus councils that have not been membership ACTIVE this fraternal year, ***I invite you again, still again and still once again to join us*** during this milestone in our history...the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year of our Order...and invite our Catholic brothers in Christ to join you too!

I'll be waiting for all of you at the finish line...do it for you, do it for Fr. McGivney and do it for CHRIST!

Vivat Jesus,

*George Tzerwonka,*

State Advocate and Membership Director

## Annual Electronic Filing Requirement for Small Tax-Exempt Organizations, e-Postcard Form (990-N)

Beginning in 2008, small tax-exempt organizations that previously were not required to file returns are required to file an annual electronic notice, Form 990-N, *Electronic Notice (e-Postcard) for Tax Exempt Organizations not Required To File Form 990 or 990-EZ*. This filing requirement applies to tax periods beginning after December 31, 2006. Organizations that do not file the notice will lose their tax-exempt status.

Small tax-exempt organizations, whose gross receipts are normally \$25,000 or less, are not required to file Form 990, *Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax*, or Form 990-EZ, *Short Form Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax*. With the enactment of the Pension Protection Act of 2006 (PPA), these small tax-exempt organizations will now be required to file electronically Form 990-N, also known as the e-Postcard, with the IRS annually. Exceptions to this requirement include organizations that are included in a group return, private foundations required to file Form 990-PF, and section 509

(a)(3) supporting organizations required to file Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. In addition, this filing requirement does not apply to churches, their integrated auxiliaries, and conventions or associations of churches.

The PPA requires the IRS to revoke the tax exempt status of any organization that fails to meet its annual filing requirement for three consecutive years. Therefore, organizations that do not file the e-Postcard (Form 990-N) or an information return Form 990 or 990-EZ for three consecutive years, will have their tax-exempt status revoked as of the filing due date of the third year.

If you would like additional information about this new filing requirement subscribe to Exempt Organizations EO Update, a regular e-mail newsletter that highlights new information posted on the Charities pages of [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) and you can also contact your State Advocate by telephone at 509-370-1001 and by email at [wonkags@aol.com](mailto:wonkags@aol.com).

## District Deputy Director Message



### Notes from the District Deputy Director

#### Time to "Wrap It Up" ...

Our 105th Annual Meeting held in Spokane was a wonderful affair. It was good to see the DD's in attendance working with and leading their district delegates through the weekend. The Convention is a time for all councils to celebrate. It also is a very good time learn how to continue to grow successful. As we close on

the last month of the fraternal year, I thank you all for the job that you have done these past eleven months. Being DD can be one of the most enjoyable jobs in the Knights of Columbus. I trust that you have had a good experience serving in this role.

As you reflect back on this year, remember that it is YOU that is accountable for the success your district has achieved! For some districts and DD's, it has been a good year. For some districts and DD's it has been a learning year. For others it has been a year to understand what you can accomplish when being willing to meet the challenge. June is a time to prepare to close this year – with commitment to do so on a successful note. Remember, you are still the DD for this fraternal year through June 30. You are still responsible for your District's and jurisdiction's success through this month as the year comes to a close. Be committed and resolved to leave 2007 – 2008 on a positive note!

#### Things to Remember to Wrap It Up!

- Are your Councils Columbian Award Submissions completed & Submitted?
- Have you completed the DD Semiannual Report on Council Status (#944B)?
- Have your Squires Circles completed and submitted their Reports?
- Are there any new Candidates waiting for their First Degrees? Get them in!
- Have your Councils completed their elections for the New Fraternal Year?
- Have your Councils completed their Report of Officers Chosen – Form #185

#### Time to "Prepare to Launch ..."

One of the Keys to Being a Successful District Deputy that was presented to you at the start of the year was a key entitled - District Planning. In that Key, it was suggested that you should have a rolling 6 month planning calendar in place and in use. If you have done so, as you close this year, you should be well Prepared To Launch into the new Fraternal Year. If not – you need to start this NOW!

For some of the DD's, there is should be no loss of momentum as they continue in their roles. For some of the DD's, it may mean completing the transfer to your successor of the tools of the trade. You might need to help the new DD get organized and prepared as they hopefully start a successful experience in this new role. For some others, it may mean a fresh opportunity to move their district forward.

In each instance, the challenge of the new fraternal year waits – but only after successful completion of this year. I trust that as a DD, you will meet the challenge to Prepare to Launch the new fraternal year as this month winds down.

#### Time to "Extend Congratulations ..."

In this month's Bulletin, you will see the names of those members and councils in our State who were recognized during the Awards sessions during our convention in Spokane. The awards and recognition for a job well done is always an exciting part of the convention proceedings. It is appropriate to again Extend Congratulations - Congratulations to DD Richard Foudray for being recognized by the State Deputy as DD

## General Program Director Messages



It was so nice to see you at the convention in Spokane! What a great event! Thank you Spokane, the convention committee, host council 8201 and our host District Deputy Tom Sokol!

If you have comments about the convention, please let me know. I am eager to hear how we can improve.

Now that our annual convention is wrapped up and we are poised to sprint to the end of the year finish line.....keep in mind the goals you have for your council. Take advantage of the time left in this fraternal year.

Are your membership goals attained yet? Make sure those newly initiated member's forms are in to Supreme in a timely manor. Don't sit on them. Remember each council and state jurisdiction will be rushing over the last few weeks to attain similar goals – don't get caught at the wire missing your target by a day or two! It does happen – ask me!

Are your insurance goals attained yet? Make sure you take advantage of the new member plan for – ANY member this year. Remember – Supreme has opened this up to all members this year. Maybe you can open an annuity for your Parish Priest? Get going early as the policy needs to be issued from Supreme before it counts towards this year's goal.

How about supporting your State Deputy goals? Have you done your part to help attain his goals? Is your council membership active? Have you utilized your council retention committee? Are we doing what we can to remain healthy councils?

As we look forward to July....the summer leadership meeting will be soon upon us. Let's make it a commitment to attend the meeting and set a good foundation for the coming year.

Wow, what a ride this year has been! So much to learn. So much more to do. I thank you all for your support this past year – and your vote of confidence to support me this coming year. Now.....I wonder how I can break it to my wife.....

Vivat Jesus!

*Ed Parazoo*, State Warden  
General Program Director

of the Year. I also want to congratulate all of those DD's who will finish the year strong in Membership, Insurance and councils Programs. You know who you are. Congratulations also is extended to those DD's who have brought in new Councils for this fraternal year – Pete Caldwell and Tom Sokol (At the time of this writing, Steve Snell is working on bringing in a new council that is expected to come in this fraternal year). You should feel proud of what you accomplished this year. I want to especially congratulate those DD's whose Grand Knights were welcomed into the State Deputy's 1000 Point Club. I know that the GK's will wear their pins with great pride.

These are notable accomplishments for these men. And these are accomplishments that they will remember for a long time. It will be with great pride that they will recall this year as special for being recognized for these accomplishments. Again, Congratulations to all on a Job Well Done!!!

*Pat Maloney*, PSD  
District Deputy Director

## Washington State 2007-2008 Program Service Award Winners

### **Harry J. Tucker Jr. Memorial Award for Fraternalism**

This year's winning entry is one that started early in the year by budgeting funds to help support a fellow member in need during the year. A fund is established specifically for this purpose. When it was determined that a fellow member which was home bound did not have the physical ability nor financial ability to replace his damaged lawn, this council stepped in to aid our brother knight. They purchased sod and provided a work crew to replace a totally destroyed lawn. This year's Harry J. Tucker Jr. Memorial Award for Fraternalism is awarded to

**Holy Spirit Council # 10653 for their "Lawn Restoration for Handicapped Member" Project. Grand Knight Stan Hicks. District 7.**

### **Herbert M. Liebert, PGK Right-to-Life Memorial Award**

This year's winning entry is one that has its primary purpose was to promote an awareness to the culture of life and energize the Pro-Life base in our surrounding area. They put an emphasis on euthanasia and initiative 1000 that will be on the ballot in November. They brought in nationally known speakers who gave excellent talks. In addition to talks prayer vigils were held outside Planned Parenthood. This year's Herbert M. Liebert, PGK Right-to-Life Memorial Award is awarded to

**Kennewick Council # 8179 for their "It's About Life Conference". Grand Knight Timothy Reisenauer. District 7.**

### **Youth Service Program Award**

This year's winning entry is one that supported 3 scholarships for the youth. They put on a gourmet buffet with baked bread, crab cakes, salmon puff pastries, lobster bisque, various pies, and cheesecakes. They engaged students to help buss tables, and keep the water and coffee pitchers full. The event included a representative from a local winery to explain about four of their premium wines which were used for this buffet. This year's Youth Service Program Award is awarded to

**Pasco Council # 1620 for their "Valentines Extravaganza Scholarship Fundraiser". Grand Knight Mark Schouviller. District 7.**

### **Family Service Program Award**

This year's winning entry is one that was coordinated and planned by a brother knight but also included fellow parishioners. This group of knights and parishioners worked all day every day for a week to assist families rebuild their homes for those in need. To make this project a success, the project team worked with the Habitat for Humanity organization to travel to New Orleans to help families that were in most need. Upon returning home members then volunteered to assist Lewis County flood victims rebuild their homes. This year's Family Service Program Award is awarded to

**Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Council # 14046 for their "Trip to New Orleans". Grand Knight Todd Kinsfather. District 16.**

### **Council Service Program Award**

This year's winning entry is one that celebrated 25 years of service to Church, Community, Family, Youth and Council activities. For this anniversary event they celebrated with catered gala dinner complete with a Master of Ceremonies. Invitations were sent to all current members as well as all past Grand Knights and widows of deceased members, parish clergy, sisters and State Officers. This silver anniversary event started with a history of the Council and its various accomplishments. It included recognizing past Grand Knights, widows of deceased brothers, the clergy and religious. This social event was better attended than any other social event this council had held. This year's Council Service Program Award is awarded to

**Kennewick Council # 8179 for their "Silver Anniversary Dinner". Grand Knight Timothy Reisenauer. District 7.**

### **Community Service Program Award**

This year's winning entry is one that helps educate orphans to help them out of poverty. Can you imagine living in a 10 foot by 10 foot shack on an old garbage dump? There is no water and no electricity. Two feet in front of the entrance of your shack runs a rivulet of water that includes human waste. If you are fortunate to eat today it will probably be rice cooked on a tiny charcoal cooker. Attending school on a regular basis is a luxury that exists only in your dreams. Such is the life for many orphans that have lost their parents in the huge slum outside Nairobi, Kenya.

A brother knight and his wife formed the Kibera Orphan Education Project to help educate people about these conditions and to aid lifting these orphans up. This year's Community Service Program Award is awarded to

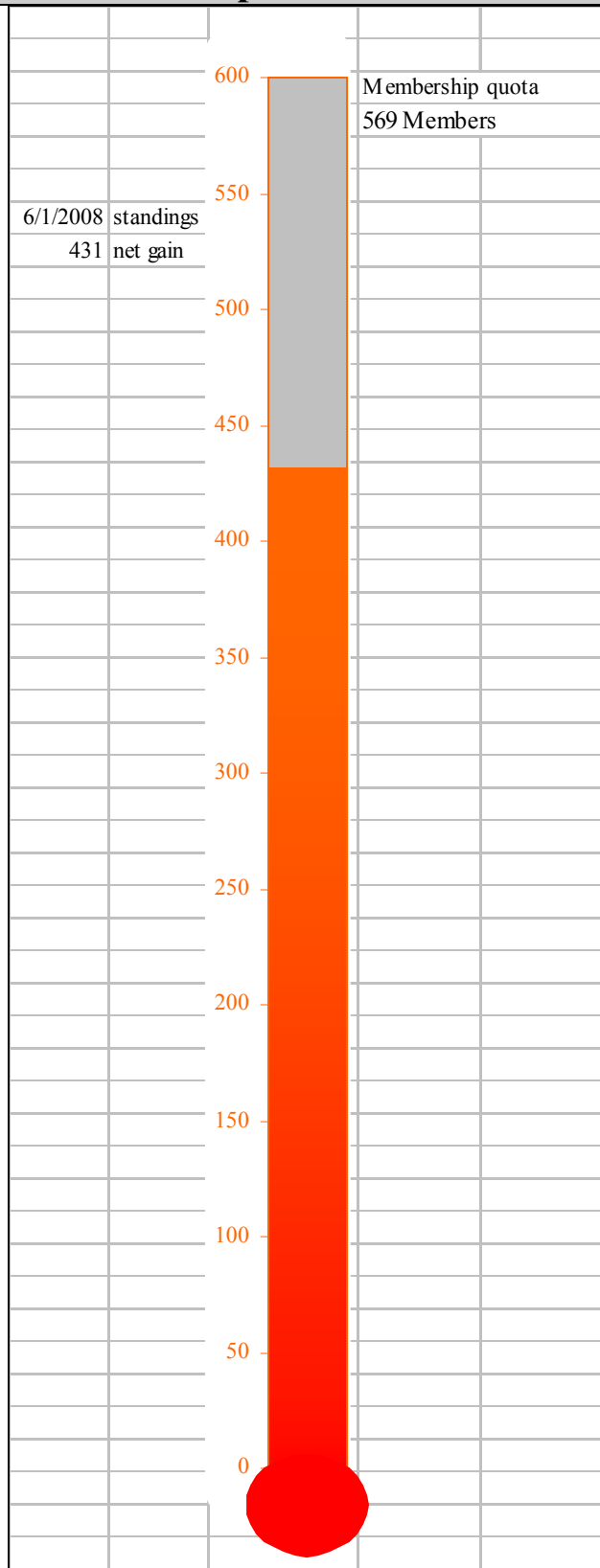
**Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Council # 14046 for their "Kibera Orphan Education Project". Grand Knight Todd Kinsfather. District 16.**

### **Church Service Program Award**

This year's winning entry is one that dedicated funds and support to development of a memorial for babies who died before or after birth. Both the knights and parish Pastor supported this effort. Father worked with the knights to determine a location and design for the memorial. A courtyard off the church was selected as a prime location. A statue of the child resting in the hand of God was selected as the design. A child who has found comfort and peace. The child is innocent, meaning that it never did anything we would ever consider to be immoral or wrong. Like all humanity, however, the child is under the shadow of the terrible fall of Adam and Eve that shattered the peace of the Garden of Eden. Though the child died through no fault of its own, its death is a reminder of the shadow cast over all humankind by original sin. While we may never know why children die, we do know that God's mercy still embraces them, and that God will say, "Let the children come to me". The dedication ceremony culminated years of planning, financial support, work and effort. The Fourth Degree Color Corp was on hand in force to support this worthy project. This year's Church Service Program Award is awarded to

**St. Joseph Council # 7528 for their "St. Vincent's Garden of Innocence". Grand Knight Kenneth Baune. District 12.**

## Membership Goal Thermometer



*Announcing.....*

## *Knights of Columbus* Summer Leadership Meeting

**July 11 – 13, 2008**

**Red Lion Hotel – Pasco**

**2525 N. 20<sup>th</sup> Ave. Pasco, WA 99301**

**(509) 547-0701**

Room Rates - \$85.95

for One/Two per Room plus taxes

**Cut-off Date for Room Reservations**

**June 19, 2008**

### WHO

Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, Council Program Chairmen, Council Membership Directors, District Deputies, State Chairmen

### AGENDA

Friday – July 11

12:00 Noon ..... State Officers' Meeting

8:00 PM ..... Reception for District Deputies and State Chairmen

Saturday – July 12

7:00 AM ..... Registration

8:00 AM ..... Training Sessions

District Deputies

State Chairmen

Financial Secretaries

9:30 AM ..... Grand Knights Welcome

11:00 AM ..... All Attendees Luncheon

12:30 Pm ..... Leadership Meeting for All Attendees

5:30 PM ..... Mass followed by Buffet Dinner & Social

Sunday – July 13

8:00 AM ..... Leadership Meeting for All Attendees

12:00 Noon ..... Adjourn



## Fr McGivney Guild Message



It was great to see everyone at the State Convention in Spokane! I was impressed by the Keynote Address delivered by the Supreme Representative Thomas Smith, Jr., the Executive Vice President of Agencies and Marketing. He spoke of his bout with throat cancer four years ago and mentioned that as he sat in his doctor's office, he thought of the "Four F's" - faith, family, friends, and finances. Under faith, he stressed how close he became to Fr. McGivney and later told the members that he is convinced that our founder will be declared a saint. Today, Tom wears a bracelet inscribed "FAMILY" - Forget About Me, I Love You. What an inspirational message!

While we were enjoying ourselves at the State Convention, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson was delivering a joint address with his wife, Dorian at the 119th Commencement at the Catholic University of America. He stated:

"Looking across the green to what will soon become Father McGivney Hall, I cannot help but recall a meeting in the 1980s with Pope John Paul II, in fact, it was a faculty meeting for professors of the John Paul II Institute a two-hour meeting at the Vatican presided over by the pope. It was the first time we discussed the possibility of bringing a campus of 'his' Institute to the United States. We proposed Washington, D.C., as the location, and the pope expressed interest in Catholic University because of its historic importance to Catholics in the United States, reminding us that he had lectured here in the 1970s. I replied, that one day I believed this would be possible; and now, this Fall, when Father McGivney Hall officially becomes the home of the John Paul II Institute his dream will become a reality."

"Standing in front of McGivney Hall is a statute of Father McGivney; founder of the Knights of Columbus. He was an American parish priest; the eldest of 13 children six of whom died in childhood. He worked in a factory as a child, his father died while he was in seminary. He knew what poverty meant, what it meant to be without health care and what it meant for a widow to care for her children without the social safety net that supports us today. And he also knew first-hand the effects of

discrimination in employment and housing.

"Yet Father McGivney knew something more; he knew the transforming power of faith, hope, unity and charity. He had a steel-like determination to bring together and empower the working men of his time to change their social conditions. For him this work was not idealism, but the very test of realism.

"It is a realism that arises from the Lord's basic commandment; 'love one another as I have loved you.' If we have experienced the transforming power of this love, then through love we can bring this transformation to others; first in our own country and then beyond. Only then can our hope be an active hope; and a hope for all."

Another officer, Supreme Chaplain Bishop William E. Lori expressed the following in his Founder's Day Homily:

"The longer I serve as supreme chaplain of the Knights of Columbus, the more amazed, even awestruck, I have become. Although I always tried to be a faithful member of the Order, and even served as state chaplain for the District of Columbia, I truly had no adequate idea of the depth of the Order's spirituality and the breadth of its charitable activities; that is, until I became supreme chaplain.

"Now, in these days following the declaration of our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney, as a "Venerable Servant of God," it dawns on me more forcefully that, despite my unworthiness, I may well have been called to follow in the footsteps of a saint; a saint who lived not so long ago and who ministered in this beautiful church dedicated to Mary, Mother of God.

What's more, by being exposed much more often to the principles and ideals at the heart of our Order, especially faith, unity and charity, I find myself reading the Scriptures in a new light."

Ask your members if they want to follow in the footsteps of a priest - then sign them up for the Father McGivney Guild!

Vivat Jesus!

*Karl Hadley*, IPSP

Chairman, Fr McGivney Guild

**Form #100  
Belongs in  
All of These Places**

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

**SIGN UP A  
NEW MEMBER  
TODAY!**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



**Give  
Blood  
Often**

## Exemplification Fund Fee



Thanks again for your patience in helping me to update the status of the exemplification fund. As a reminder, please feel free to obtain your billing status at any time by emailing me (StateTreasurer(at)kofc-wa.org).

The attached report has been updated to include corrections received and payments credited through May 31. Note that some checks may still be en route from the State Secretary to me for deposit and are therefore not reflected in the totals yet, so be sure to check with me by email if your total does not look correct.

Note that the status report shows credits as a negative (in parentheses) which sometimes occurs when your payment gets updated before I receive notification from the Supreme Council of a membership increase. Also note that my tally of \$7.00 per new member assumes that all increased members are new members; please inform me of any priests, readmissions, or reactivations so I can deduct them from the total. ***Finally recall that as with all funds, exemplification fees are to be sent to the State Secretary, not to me.***

Thank you for your patience and diligence in keeping these records up-to-date.

Vivat Jesus,

*Don McBride*, State Treasurer

COUNCIL #	FEE BAL	COUNCIL #	FEE BAL	COUNCIL #	FEE BAL	COUNCIL #	FEE BAL
676	\$ 28.00	3645	\$ (4.00)	8672	\$ 14.00	11762	\$ 21.00
683	\$ 60.00	4385	\$ 112.00	8768	\$ (14.00)	11780	\$ 35.00
763	\$ (9.00)	4782	\$ 14.00	8872	\$ 63.00	11906	\$ 35.00
829	\$ (8.00)	5177	\$ 7.00	9145	\$ 7.00	11948	\$ 27.00
1327	\$ (7.00)	5816	\$ (7.00)	9237	\$ 7.00	12175	\$ 14.00
1379	\$ 21.00	6097	\$ 117.00	9238	\$ 14.00	12251	\$ 7.00
1460	\$ 21.00	6686	\$ 42.00	9434	\$ (7.00)	12273	\$ 35.00
1545	\$ 14.00	6706	\$ 7.00	9605	\$ 21.00	12483	\$ 14.00
1550	\$ 7.00	6806	\$ (14.00)	9617	\$ 21.00	12591	\$ 28.00
1606	\$ 7.00	7356	\$ 21.00	9664	\$ 14.00	12889	\$ (2.00)
1620	\$ 7.00	7528	\$ 56.00	9721	\$ 14.00	12899	\$ 14.00
1643	\$ 105.00	7642	\$ 14.00	9833	\$ 27.00	12983	\$ 42.00
1674	\$ 21.00	7863	\$ 42.00	9910	\$ 63.00	13186	\$ 54.00
1699	\$ 28.00	7907	\$ 10.00	9941	\$ 7.00	13238	\$ 7.00
2103	\$ 63.00	7908	\$ 35.00	10534	\$ 49.00	13364	\$ 28.00
2126	\$ 42.00	8079	\$ 28.00	10543	\$ 35.00	13374	\$ 14.00
2155	\$ 7.00	8102	\$ 35.00	10652	\$ 7.00	13395	\$ 21.00
2260	\$ (7.00)	8136	\$ 35.00	10653	\$ 7.00	13462	\$ 7.00
2303	\$ (28.00)	8137	\$ 168.00	11217	\$ 21.00	13560	\$ 4.00
2763	\$ 14.00	8179	\$ 7.00	11252	\$ 7.00	13606	\$ 42.00
2999	\$ 28.00	8266	\$ 14.00	11357	\$ 63.00	13794	\$ 35.00
3153	\$ 21.00	8297	\$ (9.00)	11478	\$ (12.00)	13831	\$ 14.00
3361	\$ 56.00	8311	\$ 35.00	11611	\$ 28.00	13834	\$ 7.00
3598	\$ 49.00	8455	\$ 14.00	11642	\$ 12.00	14394	\$ 35.00
3611	\$ 4.50	8476	\$ (1.00)				
Total	\$ 544.50		\$ 778.00		\$ 468.00		\$ 538.00
\$ 2,328.50	As of 2-Jun-08						

## Remember Me, Your Flag

This article appears every year at this time in DEAR ABBY. The article was written by Paul C. Graham

*A Fourth of July Message:* Remember me, your Flag?

Hello, Remember me? Some people call me Old Glory, others call me the Star-Spangled Banner, but whatever they call me, I am your flag, the flag of the United States of America.

Something has been bothering me, so I thought I might talk it over with you – because it is about you and me.

I remember some time ago, people would line up on both sides of the street to watch the parade, and naturally I was leading everyone, proudly waving in the breeze.

When your daddy saw me coming, he immediately removed his hat and placed it against his left shoulder so that his hand was directly over his heart - remember?

And you, I remember, were standing there, straight as a soldier. You didn't have a hat, but you were giving the right salute. Remember your little sister? Not to be outdone, she was saluting the same as you with her right hand over her heart - remember?

What happened? I'm still the same old flag. Oh, I've added a few more stars since you were a boy, and a lot more blood has been shed since those parades of long ago.

But now, somehow I don't feel as proud as I used to feel. When I come down your street, you just stand there with your hands in your pockets. You may give me a small glance, and then you look away. I see children running around you shouting; they don't seem to know who I am.

I saw one man take his hat off, then he looked around, and when he didn't see anybody else take off his hat, he quickly put his on again.

Is it a sin to be patriotic today? Have you forgotten what I stand for and where I have been? Anzio, Guadalcanal, Korea and Vietnam just to name a few.

Take a look at the memorial honor rolls and see the names of those patriotic Americans who gave their lives to keep this republic free. When you salute me, you are actually saluting them.

Well, it won't be long until I'll be coming down your street again. So when you see me, please stand straight and place your hand over you're your heart and I'll know that you remembered. I'll salute you by waving back!



The above Mexican Priests and Knights of Columbus martyrs were canonized in 2000 by Pope John Paul II. All were martyred during the persecution of the church in Mexico in the 1920s and 1930s. The relics of the six – Saints Pedro de Jesus Maldonado, Luis Batis Sainz, Jose Maria Robles Hurtado, Mateo Correa Megallanes, Miguel del la Mora and Rodrigo Aguilar were brought to Washington State by Supreme Hispanic Coordinator, Bobby Velazquez. The silver cross containing the relics of the six Saints was at prayer services in Western Washington and in at special Masses in Eltopia/Connell, Moses Lake, Kennewick, Othello, and Pasco. The twentieth century saw more martyrs killed than all of the previous centuries combined. Even now, the Catholic Church is under attack throughout the world. Please pray that we as Knights of Columbus have the strength shown by these fellow Catholics and Brother Knights to endure and overcome persecution.

#### MONTHLY SERVICE REPORTS PERCENTAGES

We have published the report for Monthly Service Report Percentages on the State Web Site. Please go to [http://www.kofc-wa.org/MiscContent/MSR\\_Participation.pdf](http://www.kofc-wa.org/MiscContent/MSR_Participation.pdf) to view the current status.

Faternally yours,  
*Ed Parazoo*, State Warden  
 General Program Director

## SILVER KNIGHT AWARD



### HAVE YOU EARNED THE SILVER KNIGHT AWARD

During any Fraternal Year, have you...

- 1) Maintained your 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree membership in good standing?
- 2) Attended at least 3 Business Meetings?
- 3) Participated in 3 Service Programs?
- 4) Met with Insurance Agent or maintained Insurance Member Status?
- 5) Recruited 2 New Members?

If it is that you have not "Recruited 2 New Members" that is holding you back from earning the Silver Knight Award...let's see about finding those two new members.

They can be family, friends, co-workers, parishioners and strangers too. Yes, I ask strangers that I believe to be practicing Catholics. I encourage people everyday to become a KNIGHT! It just seems so easy to ask, "Are you a Knight of Columbus?" Ask again and again..."ARE YOU A KNIGHT?"

Father Michael J. McGivney's zeal and vision can be yours too... and you too will become a Silver Knight in our Order like these newest Silver Knights...

#### NOVEMBER 2007

GREG SCHMIDT 14046

#### DECEMBER 2007

ROBERT LIESS 11357

LYLE SPINK 11357

PAUL D'AVANZO 11357

#### MARCH 2008

FRANK D. TYSON 09833

#### APRIL 2008

CARMELO RICCIARDELLI 04385

RAYMOND EGAN 10534

HAROLD KELLEM 08201

CHARLES E. STILLWAGGON 00894

JONAS HINER 04196

#### MAY 2008

DAVID CASTEEL 02999

IRVING ST. GERMAIN 02999

CHUCK MCCOULLOUGH 11762

RUSS CANTONWINE 10652

DAN GRUMBACH 07863

PATRICK GRAY 13186

CHRISTOPHER PETERSON 13186

RICHARD POOLE 13186

RICHARD J. FOUDRAY 06686

LEROY SCHUELLER 13364



## Friday Awards Breakfast





## Saturday Awards Dinner



## Sunday Mass



## Bulletin Editor Message



Please keep the cards and letters (email) coming folks. I need your inputs for the Bulletin each month by the 20th so I can have time to organize all the articles in the bulletin and get it to the printers a on the 1st of each month. Also please don't forget that I can help you submit articles in the Columbia Magazine. Please try to send any pictures in JPEG format if possible. They take up a lot less room than TIF or bitmap. And

remember each council is entitled to two copies of the printed version of the bulletin in black and white, one to the GK and one to the FS. You can also download the bulletin from <http://www.kofc-wa.org> and print the color version. I would suggest that GK's redistribute the bulletin to as many members as possible or direct them to the state website noted in this paragraph.

Vivat Jesus!

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## Important Dates to Remember

### Degrees, Reports and Miscellaneous

### 2007-2008 Fraternal Calendar

#### JUNE

June 1 ..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Vancouver (Districts 11 & 25)  
 June 8 ..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Spokane (Districts 5, 18, 20 & 28)  
 June 14 ..... 2nd/3rd Degrees – Lakewood (Districts 2, 3, 4, 22 & 29)  
 June 15 ..... Father's Day  
 June 21 ..... 4th Degree Exemplification – Federal Way  
 June 21 - 22 ..... State Golf Tournament – TBD  
 June 30 ..... Columbian Awards (#SP-7) & RSVP Application (#2863) DUE

**Washington State Council Web Page**

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

**Washington State Council Ceremonial Schedule**

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



## Pro-Life Message



Dear Brothers,

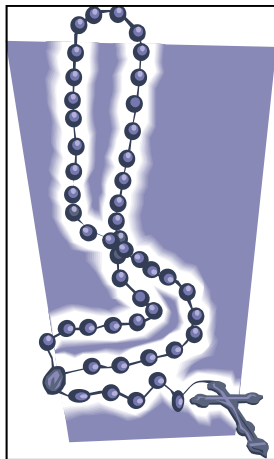
The winners of the State Pro-Life Essay and Poster Contest are indicated in this month's bulletin. The third place winning essay is also printed here. We will be printing the second and first place entry in July and August.

This year's convention included talks by Sister Sharon Park on the importance of the Knights of Columbus supporting the fights against the assisted suicide initiative. As of this writing the Initiative supports do not have enough signatures to make the ballot. Let's hope and pray enough people do not support the initiative and it fails to receive the necessary signatures to be placed on the coming ballot.

Vivat Jesus,

*Jim Toth*

Jim Toth  
Pro Life Chairman



**Pray the  
Rosary Daily**

### Essays Winners

#### Third Place

**BY: Michaela Berendt**

**Grade : 7<sup>th</sup>**

**School: St Michael**

**Council: #1643**

**Grand Knight: John Anderson**

According to the Virginia department of education there are 1.7 million bullies terrorizing the children of America between the grades of six and ten. God tells us to love our neighbor as ourselves, but are we really Pro-Life and respectful of God's creation if we cannot keep the living in a safe and supporting environment? I believe that to reach a state when we can all understand the horror of abortion, we must first be able to face the problems that are hurting and ruining the lives of millions of children each day. Bullying doesn't have to be seen on the outside to penetrate the heart of the inside. It spreads like a disease; as soon as one person starts others will follow. At the end of the day someone out there is crying because they have been hurt and mistreated by someone they should be able to love and trust.

People hurting other people has been seen in the Bible for thousands of years and not once did God say such mistreatment and cruelty was just, or right. We all have seen the tapes of children being beaten on a school bus, lying unprotected and vulnerable to their stronger and most times larger assailants. How is it possible for this to happen while so many people stand holding posters, and crying out for there to be an end to abortion, when we cannot protect the children that are already in the world?

Physical violence is disrespectful to everyone and those who do such heinous crimes need to have someone to tell them that they're wrong, but often times this is not the case. If the children that are bringing such terror to the lives of so many do not have someone to turn to that will show them what is right, we cannot blame them for all their misdoings. We can only blame ourselves for not showing that child the difference between right and wrong. Somehow we have allowed the lives of millions of people to become at risk because of the disrespectful, unforgivable, and the most time shocking crimes that children, and adults, putting on each other every day. Physical violence is the most quickly thought of form of bullying today, but in my opinion is not the greatest.

Verbal and social violence can be even more painful, and dangerous, than physical violence. Verbal and social violence hurts on the inside. These abuses are the most common forms of aggression that I've seen in my life. People need to realize that every time they call each other names, are rude to each other, or just as respectful, they're no better than the way they picture their victim. Every time a person gets bad-mouthed or discriminated against they are like a piece of wood you light on fire, each minute it is in the fire it gets darker, and darker until it is nothing more than a piece of charcoal. Is it really all that hard to speak up?

Respecting life and been Pro-Life means much more to me than just outlawing abortion, it means being able to love unconditionally, without fear, and with true personal strength. One hundred years now I hope God's children will not have the capability in their hearts to intimidate and harass each other. I hope that there will be an end to abortion, and actually hope that someday no one will look back and think about how their great-grand-parents allowed such a horrendous thing as abortion to take place in an up-to-date and advanced society. I believe that the only way to show the true value of the un-born is to respect the living in all ways. We must love our neighbor as ourselves to truly becoming a respectful and Pro-Life individual.

## Poster and Essay Contest Winners

### Respect Life Essays (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Kassi Pickel	Holy Family School	Kirkland-Obadiah Council 7642	Mark Mauger, GK Clement Neil, Chairman
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kelly Lynch	Holy Family School	Kirkland-Obadiah Council 7642	Mark Mauger, GK Clement Neil, Chairman
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Michaela Berendt	St Michael's School	Olympia- Fr. Nicholas Rausch OSB Council 1643	John AC Anderson GK

### Respect Life Posters- Division 1 (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Roelle Dimalanta	1st Grade Bangor Chapel	Silverdale – Fr. John Francis Laboon Council 13395	Wayne Zuehls, GK
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Gia Acosta	Our Lady Star of the Sea	Bremerton Council 1379	Jack Schmidt, GK
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jean Claude Pierret	Star School	Eltopia-Connell 11478	Ken Fangman, GK

### Respect Life Posters – Division 2 (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mariah Brooks	St Josephs	Federal Way—St Josephs Council 7528	Kenneth Baune, GK
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Josie Valdez	St Vincents Parish	Eltopia Connell Council 11479	Ken Fangman, GK
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Alisha Dixon	Our Lady Star of the Sea	Bremerton Council 1379	Jack Schmidt, GK

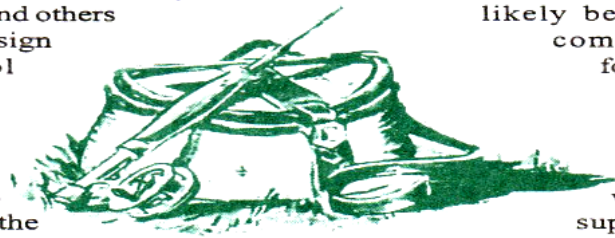
### Respect Life Posters – Division 3 (5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Jacinda Camboia	St Vincent's School	Federal Way—St Josephs Council 7528	Kenneth Baune, GK
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kaitlyn Venner	St John Vianny	Spokane-St John Vianney Council 8201	Robert Joy, GK
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sophia Van Hollebeke	Our Lady Star of the Sea	Bremerton Council 1379	Jack Schmidt, GK

## Lessons From Nature

By: State Deputy Gene Hippe

Fishing is one of the most popular outdoors sports in the nation. Many KC's fish and many are very good at it. Some fishermen concentrate on bass, some on trout, musky or walleye and some on the little pan fish. **Membership recruitment can be a lot like fishing.** Some KC's are good at recruiting RCIA graduates and others have a way of being able to sign the recent high school graduate or their dad. Still others have a way of bringing former members back into the council. And then there are those who don't specialize and have the ability to "catch" members wherever they happen to be.



In order to catch fish, a fisherman must have knowledge and equipment. In order to sign a new member we must have knowledge about our council and also some knowledge about the State and Supreme Council. Our best piece of equipment is the Form 100. A Form 100 is like a fisherman's rod and reel. It is essential! ***You can't catch fish without a rod and reel and you can't sign a member without a Form 100. Carry it with you.***

Every fisherman knows that various types of fish prefer certain types of bait. You can't catch a pan fish on a sucker minnow and you won't catch a musky on a wax worm. A recent HS graduate will be interested in scholarships and student loans or in youth activities. A RCIA graduate will most likely be interested in church or community activities and a former member may want to know more about some of the social or fund raising activities of the council. Others may want to know what your council does to support vocations or oppose abortion. Be knowledgeable and as they say in trout fishing: ***"match the hatch"***.

Experts tell us that even on slow day's, 5-10% of a school of fish will bite on bait that has the proper presentation. Your fellow parishioners who are potential KC members are probably no different. But just as with fishing, you have to have the right presentation, the right equipment, the right bait and it has to be for the right fish. And ***we are not talking about "catch and release"***. We want to take this catch home for our founder, Fr. Michael J. McGivney.



### > 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.

Robert J. O'Brien .....	Kent 8150
Bill Clough .....	Granite Falls 13560
Rev. Joseph M. Marquart .....	Everett 9617
Charles A. Ruzicka .....	Walla Walla 766
Lou Pilato .....	Poulsbo 8297
Wayne Shepherd .....	Kennewick 10653
Walter J. Middleton .....	Port Townsend 10532
Joseph A Harkins .....	Tacoma 809
Delbert Hadaller .....	Chehalis 1550
Kenneth E. Wolters .....	Walla Walla 766
Joseph M. Clemens PGK, FDD .....	Federal Way 7528
Joseph A. Kiefer .....	Oak Harbor 3361

### Family Members' Deaths

Stewart Lockhart (Father-in-Law of John Rowley) ..	Vancouver 12899
Lou Twohig (Father of Jerry Twohig) .....	Bremerton 1379
David Liddiatt (Brother of Alfred B.Liddiatt) .....	Everett 763
Leona Schweiger (Wife of Peter H. Schweiger) .....	Colfax 1488
Irma Shuel (Wife of William Shuel) .....	Selah 8768
Lowell Devorak (Father of Kurt Devorak) .....	Uniontown 1823
Astride Jaxheimer ( Mother of Andy Galvins) .....	Kirtland 7642
Violet Grumbach	
(Sister-in-Law of Dan Grumbach DD) .....	Marysville 7863
Sandre Devitis (Wife of Quinto Devitis) .....	Langley 11357

### Sick Notices

Norman St. Denis .....	Everett 763
Mike & Char Byrd .....	Selah 8768
Rod J. Casgriff .....	Kent 8150
Janice Reed ( Wife of Greg Reed PGK) .....	Tacoma 12483
Most Rev. Carlos A. Sevilla SJ State Chaplain .....	Yakima 894
Tom Bruno & Family (Brother of Bill Bruno) .....	Lakewood 11762



## NCD/RT East



Brother Knights,

It was great to attend and be a part of the host St. John Vianney Council's celebration with all our brother Knights here in the river city. It was rewarding to visit with state family, friends and experience a good time.

### NEW COUNCIL NEWS

Our goal for New Councils for this year (three) is almost a reality as District Deputy (7) Steve Snell, is presently getting ready for the final numbers required to form the New Council from the existing Round Table in Othello (Sacred Heart Parish). With a little more focus and effort it can be done.

District Deputy (28) Pete Caldwell developed one New Council this fraternal year named St. Michael the Archangel No. 14394 at St. Patrick Parish/St. Francis-Xavier Parish.

District Deputy (20) Roger Devaney developed one New Council this fraternal year named Holy Family Council No. 14510 at Holy Family Chapel/Fairchild AFB.

### ROUND TABLE NEWS

Our goal for Round Tables this year is 60, and can be achieved if the languishing of renewal forms can be submitted by Grand Knights/Coordinators. It is a very simple procedure. Just fill in the names from last year provided everything is the same.

The idea that Fr. Michael J McGivney had envisioned was a Council in every Parish. It is possible with "Round Tables" because The Knights of Columbus presence will be available as a Parish ministry.

### IMPORTANT TO COMPLETE

Grand Knights and Coordinators remember to complete form 2630 before June 30<sup>th</sup>. It is important to finish this Annual Report in order to get State credit for having your Round Table. Further more your Council will be considered for the "Outstanding Round Table Recognition Award" presented at the July 11-13 Mid-Summer Training Meeting.

### ALSO IMPORTANT

Our State Deputy John Walker has encouraged every Council with Round Tables or potential and thinking about it to bring your Council Coordinator/Contact Person to the Summer Training Meeting. It will help your Council grow in leadership and membership.

NOTE: Updated assigned Parish to Council and Districts along with valuable Round Table information will be available during the Summer Meeting. Bring Questions!

Fraternally,

*Dave Olson*, PGK, FDD

NCD/RT East

## Military Affairs—Archdiocese of Military Services USA (AMS)

Brother Knights, Grand Knights and Faithful Navigators:

I would like to draw your attention to this new email page if you haven't already found it. It would be of great interest to review some of the articles that are contained therein. One, that I found very interesting was the article about Pope Benedict's XVI visit and the support supplied by the Fourth Degree Color Corps Knights. I know those that were in attendance those several days and those that had the opportunity to view on television were impressed with their appearance.

<http://www.kofc.org/eb/en/about/history/military/index.html>

History of K of C Support for Military, Knights in Action – Military, Supreme Knight's Report, Wheelchairs for Disabled Vets, New Headquarters for Military Archdiocese, Front Line Faith, Serving Those Who Served, Resolutions Honoring Armed Forces, Armed with the Faith, Serving with Faith and Fraternity, World Day of Prayer for Peace. Related Links – Establishing a Council, Council Forms, Officers Online and Submit Knights in Action News.

One area that I would everyone to look at and evaluate is the area of "Knights in Action" especially those at military councils but anyone who has or plans to be involved with any activity on or in relation to a military program. One of the big areas that we as Sir Knights and Knights have been involved just recently occurred with the Memorial Weekend. Several councils and assemblies were involved in memorial appreciation to our veterans at cemeteries, parades, church, school and other functions. If you will notice currently there are several articles about many states but none about activities in Washington. Hopefully this will be corrected soon with the articles about the Chapel Window Program at the VA Vancouver Campus. Although this was largely a VAVS activity, it still is involved with the military. We are looking for all councils and assemblies to become involved in the Military Affairs part of our state program. This is the support of the Archdiocese of Military Services and again this will be a presentation at the summer meeting for new Grand Knights, council members and hopefully many assembly members will also attend this presentation.

The new Archbishop Broglio of the AMS is very supportive and appreciative of what we do as Knights for his more than 350,000 members (men and women) plus their families. In some of the articles by Knights in Action you will see the support for him at a Confirmation Ceremony and his affirmation of the support given him. Please become more involved in this area. Also, remember the "Gratitude Sign" below, remember what a military person looks like in uniform, all uniforms not just fatigues.

To all of our men and women serving, having served and entering service, we as the Knights of Columbus say "Thank you for your Service", God Bless and Protect each one of you in your service to God, Country, Family and our future generations to come.

I want to thank you for your assistance and refer you to a website for a very simple sign which says Thank You if you can't say it aloud: <http://www.gratitudecampaign.org/fullmovie.php>

"...one nation under God"

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## Veterans Administration Volunteer Service (VAVS) Serving Those Who Served



Lakewood VA Hospital just announced their Youth Program for the summer of 2008. Any student who would like to volunteer to work in the VA Hospital at Lakewood VA Hospital is asked to contact the Veterans Administration Volunteer Service (VAVS) at (253) 583-1054 or go to the VA facility Bldg 9.

The program application are available as of 27 May 2008, and must be returned no later than

13 June. Those selected will be briefed on 23 June for training and those areas available to work in. No fingerprints will be required for anyone under 18 years of age. The program will run from 1 July to the week ending the last week of August to give those students active at least one full week free prior to returning to school. Remember you can pick up the application or have it mailed to you. Time is short on this so if you are interested please respond quickly. If you are interested in the Seattle area, please call (206) 764-2195.

I will give an extensive overview on the new Fisher House program at the summer meeting or someone will present it, depending on who the new chairman is. The dedication is still pretty much on line for 10 September 2008, any and all donations are still welcome.

### Monetary Donation Program

Speaking of donations, many donate different items to the local VA Hospitals in their area and if you are interested, you can a donation form as a record of your donation. Please ask for this form when you donate or send in your donations.

Monetary donations are extremely welcomed and you can designate the Knights of Columbus or you personally as the donor. Account numbers donated to:

- GPF 9500 – Contributed Funds: personal care and comfort items.
- GPF 9602 – Patient Welfare Funds" lodging, transportation and other emergency items and services.
- GPF 9606 – Bowling Fund: bowling activities
- GPF 9716 – Spinal Cord Injury Fund
- GPF 9763 – Special Equipment Fund: television, DVD/VHS players, etc.
- GPF 9773 – Nursing Home Care Unit Fund/Seattle
- GPF 9793 – Nursing Home Care Unit Fund/American Lake
- GPF 9787 – Blind Rehab Fund: provides funds for patient programs.
- GPF 9811 – VA Games: assists patient participation in VA National Veterans Wheelchair Games.
- GPF 9823 – Fisher House: Helps with ongoing operation expenses.

Checks may be made payable to VAPHCS and mailed to: VA Puget Sound (S-005-VOL), 1660 S. Columbian Way, Seattle WA. 98108-1597 or mail to your local VA Hospital.

Please include if this is a Knights of Columbus donation so that the local VA Knights of Columbus representative will be credited as will your local council/assembly.

Remember always, Thank you for your Service, we are here "Serving those who Served".

Don't forget the THANK YOU (gratitude sign).  
<http://www.gratitudecampaign.org/fullmovie.php>

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## Family Message



Brother Knights,

What a fantastic State Convention in Spokane. I felt really proud of the Councils around the state who participated so well in the Family programs this year. We had 25 Family of The Year submissions and 11 Family Service Program Award submissions. Thank you!

Congratulations to Council #14046, Todd Kinsfather Grand Knight, for winning this year's Family Service Program Award. A number of families from this Council, in conjunction with Habitat for Humanity, traveled to New Orleans, where they helped rebuild homes lost to hurricane Katrina. As if that wasn't enough, this same group helped victims of the Lewis County flood here in Washington rebuild their homes. What a wonderful program and great display of helping Catholic families in action. You are a tremendous example to all of us.

Congratulations are also in order for the McEntee Family, our Washington State Family of The Year. They are from St. Charles Borromeo Council 13238, David Layden, Grand Knight. Their list of accomplishments was exhaustive, not the least of which was the creation of the March for Life Program for the State of Washington. Every Knight of Columbus is proud and happy to say that you are a Washington Knights of Columbus family. God bless you for all that you do.

Congratulations to the Family Program Chairman that had perfect participation this year in the Family of The Month Program. In order to be perfect, the Family Program Chairman had to submit a Family of The Month, and had to do so "on time" every month, so that the Supreme Council could include them in the Holy Family Statuette drawing. Only 8 Councils hit that mark:

1620, 7863, 8476, 4385, 11642, 11357, 13374, 11762

Thank you to the 29 Councils that participated in the Family of The Month Program for March, 2008. They are:

763, 1488, 1620, 4385, 4782, 7356, 7528, 7642, 7863, 8150, 8179, 8201, 8476, 8768, 9238, 10652, 11357, 11408, 11642, 11762, 11780, 11789, 12420, 12786, 12983, 13186, 13238, 13374 & 14394

Five Families were selected by Supreme to receive the Holy Family Statuette in March. They are:

George & Dora Fetter ..... Federal Way 7528  
Bert & Mary Hill..... Kirkland 7642  
Florian & Judy Herda..... Spokane 8201  
Douglas & Karen D'Hondt..... Yakima 8768  
David & Violet McConnon..... Gig Harbor 9238

The "Best Family of the Month" submission for the State (April 2008) came from Kirkland Council 7642, Mark Mauger, Grand Knight. The write-up honors Steve & Pam Carbonetti. The write-up reads:

"Steve & Pam are both active in volunteering for Knights events. Steve is a past 2-term Grand Knight and both he and Pam volunteer at all Pancake Breakfasts. Steve is also on our Recruitment

## Message from Vocations, RSVP, PFH



Shakespeare surely had a great insight into the human condition when he wrote: "Parting is such sweet sorrow". At the end of June, it will become my sweet sorrow to turn over the chairmanship for Vocations, Pennies for Heaven and RSVP to a very qualified successor, Pete Caldwell from Spokane. I will work closely with Pete to ensure that he has a very successful start to his – and I emphasize his - program.

From 38 years ago, the admonition given during my first degree initiation into the Knights of Columbus still rings clear: "He who does not have Charity as his principle motivation in life will never be at home in the Knights of Columbus". These nine years spent as your State Chairman for our incredibly successful vocations program have defined who I am and what I am as a Knight of Columbus more than any other activity that I have participated in.

Special thanks go to Rob Roberts, who as State Deputy gave me the opportunity to promote Vocations across this great state, and to discover for myself just how generous the Knights can be – a combined total of \$1.25 million dollars contributed for vocations support during those nine years.

There are many initials following my name, representing the opportunities to serve the Knights of Columbus in leadership positions – Former District Deputy; Past Faithful Navigator; Past Grand Knight. However, the one title that I would far more want to be remembered by is an unofficial one, emblazoned on the back of the vest I wore those many years: a "Beggars for Christ".

*Duane L. Vincent* FDD PFN PGK

Chairman Vocations, PFH, RSVP  
e-mail to vocations

### PFH SHORTAGE

**We are short more than \$6200 from Councils that normally support the Pennies For Heaven annual collection. If your Council has not yet forwarded the PFH check to State Secretary John Wallace, please do it NOW.**

Committee and is a Trustee. They are also very active in volunteering for many Church events. They are a great couple and represent our Council very well. We are proud to nominate the Carbonetti Family as our April Family of the Month. Nice write-up and thank you Carbonetti Family for being so involved.

Finally, I am finishing my third year as your Family Program Chairman and will stay on for another year. Thank you for all of your support this year and it is a great honor to serve you in this capacity.

God Bless You & Your Families,

*Bob Baemmert*

## Fourth Degree Exemplifications

### FEDERAL WAY EXEMPLIFICATION

The last of eight Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on Saturday, June 21, 2008 at St. Vincent de Paul School Gym, 30525 8th Ave S, Federal Way. The host assembly is Bishop Thomas E. Gill Assembly 1955. The Faithful Navigator is Tony Robinson and his phone number is 253-839-1084. The Faithful Comptroller is Tim Philomeno and his phone number is 253-661-2296.

The degree team is Western Washington Fourth Degree Team and the Team Captain is Everett 'Rob' Roberts and his phone number is 253-584-5632

### EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The honoree for this Fourth Degree Exemplification is Robert W. Dahl, FDD, PGK, PFN. Bob is a member of St. Theresa Council 7908 and a member of Bishop Thomas E. Gill Assembly 1955. He joined the Knights of Columbus in 1957 and became a Fourth Degree Sir Knight on October 1, 1992. This year, Bob will celebrate fifty-one years as a knight and sixteen years as a Sir Knight.

### EVENT SCHEDULE \*\*\*THIS IS A TIME CHANGE\*\*\*

Registration..... 12:00noon..... St Vincent DePaul School  
Lunch..... 12:00-1:45pm..... St Vincent DePaul School  
Exemplification..... 2:00pm..... St Vincent DePaul School Gym  
Public Knighting and  
Picture Taking..... 4:00pm..... St Vincent DePaul School Gym  
Mass..... 5:00pm..... St Vincent DePaul Church  
Social and Banquet ..... 7:00pm..... St Vincent DePaul School

### 2ND AND 3RD DEGREES

The degree scheduled to support this exemplification is: June 14th in Lakewood.

## Exemplification Requirements

### FEES

1. Exemplification fee for each candidate, except priests, is \$70.00 and is set by the Supreme Board of Directors.
2. Included in this fee is one banquet ticket for the candidate, social baldric and Fourth Degree pin.
3. There is no exemplification fee for ordained priests or religious brothers, their assembly will pay \$13.00, the cost of their social baldric and Fourth Degree pin, plus the cost of the dinner.
4. The candidate's or the assembly's check is to be payable to the **Master Knights of Columbus**.
5. Lunch is optional for the sir knights, candidates and ladies.

### DRESS

1. MEN: plain black tuxedo, white shirt, black tie, black shoes and socks.
2. Military personnel may wear their uniform.
3. Sir knights are to wear their social baldric and jewel of office, either council or assembly.
4. 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 acceptable.

### NEWEST ASSEMBLY ANNOUNCED

It is a pleasure and an honor to announce the establishment of our newest assembly, **Karol Jozef Wojtyla Assembly 3111** in Colbert on May 6, 2008. Received the great news in today's mail. The Faithful Navigator is Pete Caldwell.

My congratulations to all the sir knights who worked long and hard to form their own assembly and a special thanks to Pete.

*Wayne Hogan*, Master  
Washington District

## Marriage Amendment: California Signature Effort Successful

Sponsors of the proposed state constitutional amendment protecting marriage in California have submitted 1.1 million signatures to state authorities - more than enough to put the measure on the ballot in November. The Knights of Columbus, working closely with the National Organization for Marriage - California, were instrumental in the signature-gathering effort. Maggie Gallagher, the President of the National Organization for Marriage recently said, "The Knights made the difference between success and failure in this first step in California."

California voters will now have a chance to vote to protect marriage by defining it as an institution between one man and one woman. If passed by California voters, the amendment will place this definition into the state constitution, where the courts and the legislature cannot overturn it. The sponsors of the amendment wanted the measure to go before the voters this November because the California Supreme Court is expected to rule this summer on a series of lawsuits seeking to establish same-sex marriage in the state.

The Knights of Columbus will always pursue laws that protect the dignity and integrity of marriage and family life. As Supreme Knight Carl Anderson said at the 2007 Supreme Convention in Nashville, "We must pray for, and support, those of every party who stand firm on the side of life and family."

In recent months Pope Benedict XVI has spoken publicly of the centrality of marriage and family. When receiving the new U.S. Ambassador to the Holy See in February, the Holy Father praised the efforts of American citizens and government leaders who seek to "safeguard the institution of marriage, acknowledged as a stable union between one man and woman."

And in "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship," a document issued by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops in November 2007, the bishops add their voices: "The family - based on marriage between a man and a woman - is the first and fundamental unit of society and is a sanctuary for the creation and nurturing of children. It should be defended and strengthened, not redefined or undermined by permitting same-sex unions or other distortions of marriage."



## Happenings Around the State



Chapel before above, Chapel after below



In September 2003 the VA Medical Center designated an empty room for a chapel that serves a 72 bed Skilled Nursing Unit in Vancouver, Washington.

Veterans Administration Nursing Skilled Care Unit (NSCU) includes eight hospice beds and 8 palliative care beds. The outpatient clinic on the campus serves approximately 75,000 outpatients per year. In September 2004 a chapel beautification committee of eight was formed by the Reverend Doctor James Asparro, the Vancouver Campus VA Chaplain, (Lieutenant Commander, Chaplain

US Navy Retired). Mr. Donald Wagner, Member of Council 4782 Knights of Columbus and VA Voluntary Service Representative, (Sergeant First Class E-7 US Army Retired) was on the committee, and Father William Wickham, VA Chaplain was also on the committee.

The NSCU serves rehabilitative, palliative and hospice patients. For many people the chapel becomes a significant part of their lives during a major life change or medical crisis. The VA strives to embrace all faith groups.

All veterans, family and staff can meditate, pray, reflect, or cry in a peaceful and safe environment designed for diverse spiritual or personal reflection. The chapel is also used for weekly Protestant and Roman Catholic services and daily interfaith devotions.

The committee interviewed various stained glass window artists and found Larry Gross, an art professor at Concordia University in Portland, Oregon who created and installed many stained glass window projects in the Northwest.

After a year of obtaining the proper authorization, permission for a capital improvement project of a VA facility. In September 2005 permission was granted to raise the remainder of the money for the completion of the windows. Out of a total of \$18,000 the Knights of Columbus contributed approximately \$5,000 toward the purchase of a stained glass window project to the VA Skilled Nursing Unit in Vancouver Washington.

After all of the money was raised, by September of 2006 construction began.

A door had to be removed and storm window installed in the room before constructing the windows. The stunning windows are made with hand blown European glass. It is the most beautiful room in the VA Medical Center.

The millions of colors in the hand blown windows are illuminated from the outside by banks of special lights. The chapel is open 24 hours per day for all patients, family, and staff needing a quiet space on dark days or at night so they can use the chapel and have a view of the beautiful windows.

On August 4th 2007, a dedication ceremony was conducted with Colonel Edward Leonard, US Air Force Retired, as the keynote speaker. The title of his talk was: "The Need for God as Experienced by a Former Prisoner of War."

The contribution of the Knights of Columbus was critical in completing the fundraising effort. Here is a list of contributors:

1. Kelso Elks-----\$1000.
2. DAV-----\$2000.
3. Am Legion (40 & 8) \$1000.
4. Am Legion Ladies Auxiliary--\$1000.
5. Single Individual Mr. Kuhn---\$5000.  
(now deceased).

Add The Knights of Columbus, District #11-----\$5000

The remaining \$3000 were of many Misc Contributions over a period of time. As one can see a lot of wonderful people.

### USED LAPTOPS NEEDED

Brother Knight Fr. Montfort Stima is the administrator of the Limbe, Malawi Diocese and runs the Cathedral. He will be at St. John church until the end of June. They are in need of used Laptop Computers which he will take back in his luggage. Please drop off your laptops at St John Parish Office, 122 N. 80<sup>th</sup> St., Seattle, WA 98103 (1/2 Block off Greenwood)

Thanks for your help,

F. Bennett Jones PGK  
206-784-6938

### Food and Membership Just Go Together

Any organization that is successful finds ways to make the members feel welcome with parties, gatherings, entertainment, awards, complimentary letters and food...it all works well. Councils should select a member or two or three who like cooking interesting food and apply their talents to each Council meeting.

When in charge of men:

Find what they are good at;

Put them to work; and,

They will always come back happy.

Our "Knights Chef Roger" is a building contractor, and he has recently cooked a great chili dog. He has also prepared other great treats for our Council meetings, and he recently prepared the banquet dinner for our 4th degree exemplification held at our parish.

Mike Calderon, Grand Knight  
Vancouver - Fr. Michael J. McGivney Council 12983

## Happenings Around the State

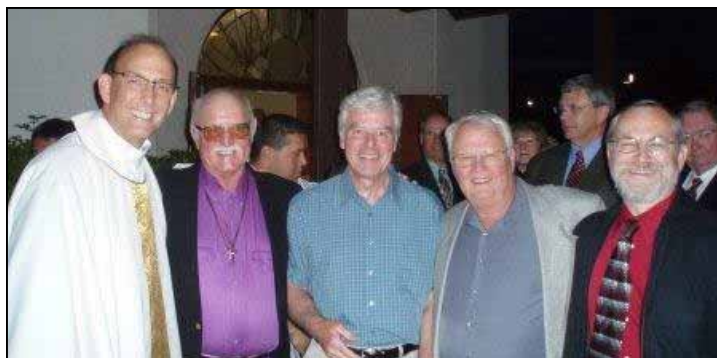
### GROUND BROKEN FOR NEW SEMINARY

SPOKANE (IR) - Deacon Eric Meisfjord, Editor of the *"Inland Register"* reported the ground breaking the afternoon of May 8 for the new Bishop White Seminary complex in Spokane after years of planning, fund raising and most importantly, prayer and discernment. Although rain dampened all of the participants, the ground breaking ceremony included Scripture, song and brief remarks by Bishop William Skylstad, Jesuit Father Robert Spitzer, President of Gonzaga University, and Father Darrin Connall, Rector of Bishop White Seminary and Director of Seminarians and Vocations.

"The groundbreaking for the new Bishop White Seminary Building is a remarkable milestone in the more than half-century of the seminary's service to the (Spokane) Diocese," said Bishop William Skylstad. "The generous support of the faithful of the diocese in donating funds for this project is an expression of their support for the priestly formation and of their care for the future of the Catholic Church in Eastern Washington. My congratulations and profound appreciation goes to all who make this day possible."

Father Spitzer especially emphasized the blessing the Bishop White seminarians are as they take classes at Gonzaga, and how grateful he and the Gonzaga community are for the seminarians' presence on campus.

Father Connall reported the seminary program will be full next year with students representing several other dioceses of the region, as well as Spokane. Participation by other dioceses reflects "an ecclesial reality," he said. Though not all were ordained, he estimates that around 1,000 men have taken part in Bishop White's formation program over the more than 50 years of the seminary's history. May 1, 2009 is the target for completion on the present site. Demolition will begin after students leave at the end of the Gonzaga school year.



**Renton #13374**—Renton council has had its first RSVP sponsored seminarian ordained to the priesthood. The ordination occurred at St Paul's Cathedral in Yakima with Bishop Sevilla officiating. Pictured above is a group of Council 13374 Knights who attended the ordination ceremony on May 23, 2008. With high gas prices, a caravan was in order, and much joy was shared by all at this event. Vivat Jesus!

Paul Feider, GK, 13374



**Covington #11780, Renton #13374 & #3645**—Above are the winners of the Knights of Columbus poster and essay contest from St Anthony's Catholic School in Renton held with the assistance of Sister Linda Riggers and her teachers. The Grand Knights of Councils 11780, 13374, and 3645 collaborated on the award presentations in the school office. All students were awarded cash prizes for their efforts, (as you know that is always the right size). The School educates children from the three local parishes that support our K of C councils. We appreciate Sister Linda's cooperation and enthusiasm, and we will do this program next year with even more participation.

Paul Feider, GK, 13374



Pictured is Marvin Stock, a member of Holy Redeemer Council 12899, who recently received his second, third and fourth degrees all the same day at the Ray Hickey Hospice in Vancouver, Washington. Sir Knight Marvin is very proud to have achieved this honor.

## The Next Step in Your Career Path??

Knights of Columbus Insurance has career opportunities available in Everett and Bellingham areas. Flexible hours, competitive benefits and unlimited income potential. Call General Agent Jarrod Roth for details on how you can join this successful team or how to refer someone you know.

Fellow Knights and friends,

God has truly blessed the Knights of Columbus with a fantastic insurance program in order to financially protect our Catholic community. I thank the Fraternal leaders that support Father Michael McGivney's insurance.

My 2007 Western WA Insurance Agent award is dedicated to my deceased family members. Please pray for my family members that died within the past 6 years:

- Tyler Andrew Luedtke age 5
- Lucille Hunter age 88
- Katie Ehls age 69
- George Ehls age 76
- Michael Ehls 52
- Burleigh Hunter age 64

May God bless,  
Jeff Schumacher FA



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