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STATE ADVOCATE AND MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR MARCH MEMBERSHIP BLITZ



My Brother Grand Knights... We encouraged your participation in the upcoming March Blitz during the recent Regional Meetings by providing you with an easy guide to success. I called it the "FIVE EASY PIECES"...Preparation, Execution, Follow-up, Orientation and First Degree!

While we know that many of you did not attend the January meetings, you are still obliged to participate with your council in the Order wide recruitment drive. Our records indicate that participation in the Blitz is your council's best path to a successful campaign and meeting your new member quota.

So how do we develop the "FIVE EASY PIECES" and participate in the Blitz?

First, we have a meeting with our Priest to determine what weekend masses are best during the month of March. Remember that March Madness in Basketball can also transcend to our Recruitment activity. We have four weekends to choose from...March 7/8, March 14/15, March 21/22 and March 28/29.

When your priest gives you the green light, it is time to put an ad in your Parish Bulletin and your Members on notice too so you can begin lining up your team to work after all the masses on Saturday and Sunday. You must also order the necessary supplies from the Supreme Supply Department...the form is on line at www.kofc.wa.org, and if you do not have a supply order form you can phone me too and I'll email you one...509-370-1001.

For the execution, you will need your teams to work the masses with tables setup for providing information; pencils and prospect forms in the pews; a pulpit announcement that fits...go over it beforehand with your priests to see if he may wish to deliver it...or select from your lectors. You as Grand Knight may wish to deliver it too. After the masses you will need some Brothers on hand to answer questions too.

Next is probably the most important...following up timely with a telephone call and an invitation to the Orientation Night and with food on hand too? This phase should be done within 48 hours, and we have provided a form for you to use that will track all your prospects developed after the masses. It is very important that someone greet the prospects and their families. You may request that your Chap-

L.I.B.K

Mar 8-9 Membership Blitz Weekend
Mar 17 St Patrick's Day
Mar 29 State Free Throw Championships

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Message from State Deputy John Walker Get the Word out and Help Retain Members

Worthy Brother Knights:

I commend you on your excellent work thus far in the fraternal year. I have every confidence that you are on your way to attaining growth in your membership goals. I encourage you to strive to achieve at least 100% of your membership growth to show a sign of support for the canonization of our founder, the Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney.

The numbers to date are not electrifying, but during the March "Blitz" and for the remainder of the year with your concerted efforts the goal of 575 net members can still be achieved. Through the month of February the numbers are: 459 new members with 330 suspensions for a net of 129. Only 446 more net members to reach 100%.

Attainable: Perhaps – it equates to around 111 new members each month for the remainder of the fraternal year with no more suspensions. The goal is attainable – it's up to each council. The March Blitz is key.

Stay focused on retention! The Knights of Columbus is a ministry and a vocation with the simple purpose – to serve. That is why we all joined. Charity is what we must practice! Make sure before suspending members that they are contacted. Are they behind in their dues because of unemployment, illness, deployed overseas, forced to relocate for employment, or what?

Are they having financial problems and are only able to make a partial payment? Have you offered to cancel past due accounts? We say that we demonstrate Charity by helping our neighbors in times of need; Unity by knowing our Brothers' problems and Fraternity by caring about each other. Let us practice what we preach and follow these principles of our Order in the suspension process!

Communications is a key ingredient for all councils. As Knights of Columbus leaders we can learn from animals. If they have a need to communicate with others of their own species, some do it visually and others auditory. Wolves, coyotes and foxes communicate by sound, smell and sight. All of this is necessary in order for them to bond and keep in touch with each other. Communications is very basic to survival. We as Knights have a similar need. God created us as social beings. In other words we have a need to be with others of our own kind. We depend on and need each other. We form family units. We live in an ever increasing complex society with changing forms of communication. We have evolved through a communication system that probably started with simple gestures and sounds and eventually included paintings in caves, carvings on rocks and eventually a written form. Within the last 125 years communication techniques have exploded and now includes wire, wireless and



satellite equipment.

Councils need to use every media possible to communicate not only with their own members, but also with the people in their parish and community. It is not enough to just keep the officers and a few others informed. All councils need to communicate monthly with the membership, whether by phone, e-mail or the postal service. *As KC's we need to let everyone know who we are, what we stand for and what kind of things we do for our church, community and for each other.* Most members want to know

what the council has done and plan to do in the future. Keep everyone informed. You will have better attendance and help with your programs.

In this "Year of the Volunteer", our Supreme Knight encourages us to work together to emphasize and create opportunities for volunteers, especially at a time when financial donations to charity are decreasing. We need to continue to give of our time and talent, as well as our treasure. The Knights at the local councils, assemblies, and Squire Circles gave \$113,675,561 in charitable donations as well as 68,695,768 of volunteer hours this past year. We need to call upon ourselves to take the spirit of giving and make 2009 "the year of the volunteer" and surpass these numbers. Everyone can certainly spend an extra hour a week – that's less than 10 minutes a day – doing something for the good of his or her neighbor.

I want to close this month by sharing a piece written by Peggy Howe. She must have been wife of a Knight. It is entitled –

"A Knight in Shining Armor"

*The man who glows like a ray of sunshine,
Puts on the armor of God everyday.
Has a life that isn't his own because
He is a church going man, friend
family man, all around good person,
is an example of the best and most exciting
life that he can lead.
But most of all,
He is the example of
"A Knight in Shining Armor!"
He is a KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS.*

May God and Father McGivney be with all of you and your families as we begin this Lenten session and may God bless the Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus and the United States of America?

Vivat Jesus!

John L. Walker, State Deputy



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



by Fr. Wilmar O Zabala Lent: Avoiding the Devil's Tight Grip

I think it was Mark Twain who said that death and taxes are the only two inevitable things in life. We might want to add temptations to that list. Even the Son of Man is not exempt from temptations! We face many temptations each single day. None of us has it all and we all struggle with our own demons. I have been in the priestly ministry long enough to recognize and name some of the demons that torment even the decent, prayerful, generous, church-going Catholics. There's the demon of self-preoccupation and self-centeredness; it's the demon that forever urges us to stand out and to be special. There's also the demon of unhealthy restlessness; it's the demon that constantly tells us that, at the end of the day, we will be alone, unloved, excluded, outside the circle. It makes us pathologically restless and desperate, looking always for someone or something that can take our loneliness away. The biggest one of all – and

the one that victimizes a good number of people especially men – is the demon of lust and pornography. This demon makes us believe that sex is everything and because it's everything it urges us to simply ignore our commitment and morality for a single, secretive sexual pleasure. Whether we admit it or not, these are some of the common demons that we struggle with. I guess we can say that as long as we're alive, temptations won't go away. In fact, scripture says, "When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time." What it implies is that the devil will come back sooner or later. Temptations may not go away in this life, but there are measures that we can take to help us avoid the devil's tight grip on our very lives.

First and foremost, what we need to do is to fight back. That's what Jesus does in the scriptures. He doesn't just sit there and be taken advantage by the devil. Jesus fights back and has answers to every temptation the devil uses. That's also what we should be doing. If we know that we're struggling with a particular demon in our lives, we can't just sit there and make this devil feel at home. No, we need to fight back. The reason why we struggle so much with our demons is because we ignore them, believing that sooner or later they'll eventually leave us alone. No, they won't, unless we fight back. How do we fight back? Perhaps, this time-tested and saint-approved practice would help: Recite the ancient prayer, "Get behind me, Satan." If you read the lives of the saints, especially in many of the older books, you will see "descriptions" of their physical encounters with Satan. And, in those fights, they had "a great weapon," simple one-line mantra: "Get behind me, Satan!" "Satan, leave this room!" "Satan, leave me alone!" That usually brought guaranteed results. I have actually tried it a few times, and believe it or not it worked! The whole point here is that fighting temptations – and therefore avoiding or loosening the devil's tight grip on our lives – includes a full, conscious, active participation on our part. Otherwise, many more demons would make their home in our hearts.

Secondly, we need to get comfortable spending sufficient time in

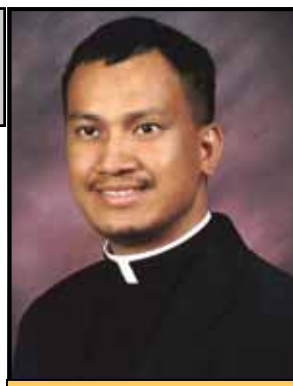
our desert. Scripture says, "Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days to be tempted by the devil." So, once again, what's the desert? The desert is a place where purification happens. The Old Testament tells us that, before the Israelites could enter into the Promised Land, they first had to wander in the desert for forty years – letting themselves be led by God, undergoing many trials, and swallowing much impatience. A long period of uprooting and frustration preceded the prosperity of the Promised Land. So, in this sense, the desert is a place where purification happens in order to correctly shape the heart. A break up in marriage is a desert experience. The loss of a child to violence is a desert experience. An unexpected death of a parent is a desert experience. Getting laid off at work is a desert experience. Being a stranger in a foreign country is a desert experience. The desert is where we feel like we're alone and vulnerable, stripped of everything that normally nourishes and supports us. The reason why I said we need to get comfortable spending sufficient time in our desert is precisely because we don't like to be in that position. We want to be out of that experience as soon as possible. But what we don't know is that these desert experiences purify our hearts, bringing us to rely more on God's grace than anything else. A sufficient time spent in the desert allows us to feel God's presence even at that point in our lives where we had lost everything that could support us. And that's a powerful weapon to warding off or loosening the devil's tight grip on our lives because, obviously, God becomes our first line of defense.

Finally, we need to familiarize ourselves with the weapon the devil uses. Envy is the one weapon the devil uses. If his ultimate goal is to divide us from God, each other, and from what's best within us, it's not surprising that he chooses envy to do so. It's not surprising, either, that, among the Ten Commandments, envy gets two commandments, while murder and adultery have only one each. We know that the devil has gotten a tight grip on our lives using envy, as Fr. Ron Rolheiser would say, "when we feel a deep emptiness inside and our world feels flat and empty of meaning because we are obsessed with something or someone we cannot have, or when we feel the pangs of jealousy, not necessarily directed against someone else's good fortune, but in the disappointment that we feel because our bodies, marriages, careers, and even our morals haven't turned out as perfectly as we would have liked." When we begin to experience those feelings, we better start fighting back or else we would forever harbor bitterness that hardens our hearts.

The devil is real. We shouldn't be naïve on this score. But the real danger is not people getting possessed, thrashing about on their beds, and throwing up, as in the movies. No, the real danger is letting the devil have a tight grip on our lives when we can easily avoid by fighting back, spending sufficient times in our desert, and dismantling his diabolical weapon of mass destruction called envy. By the way, no, the devil doesn't wear Prada!

Father Wilmar

Rev. Wilmar O. Zabala
State Vice-Chaplain



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

Message From State Secretary



The second half of the fraternal year is moving rapidly. The Six Month letter was passed out at the Winter Meeting and all Regional Meetings and is posted on the Web Site. This article is a follow up of the happenings for March, April and May.

The per capita assessment notices were mailed in January. They are due upon receipt and should be sent to John Wallace, State Secretary. Remember, you do not have to wait for a vote on this expenditure. Sign the check and forward. We have had an excellent response, thanks to all the councils who have done so.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO THE STATE CONVENTION

The Certificate of Election and Credentials for delegates and alternates to the State Convention in Tukwila on May 15-17, 2009 were in the mail to the Financial Secretaries mid February. Grand Knights should hold the elections as soon as possible and return the **Certificate of Election** promptly after the election. **Please print clearly.** Remember, the **Grand Knight and Financial Secretary are to sign the form and affix the Council seal.** Return to the State Secretary. Note the particulars on who can be a delegate or alternate. The actual credentials are to be completed and hand carried to the Convention and deposited at registration. If you have any questions, please contact the State Secretary.

MARCH - APRIL

MEMORIAL MASS AT THE STATE CONVENTION

In March you will receive the names of all deceased council and family members that have been received during the year. They will be listed by council. You will need to verify the accuracy of the list by correcting spellings, adding titles, or adding deceased members that were not provided previously. The additions or corrections must be returned to the State Secretary not later than **April 1, 2009** so they will be available for the Necrology to be read at the State Convention.

RESOLUTIONS

The State Secretary must receive any resolutions for consideration at the 2009 State Convention by **March 15, 2009**. All proposed resolutions will be printed and forwarded to councils by April 15, 2009. See Grand Knights Handbook, Part II, State Council Information, on the proper format.

CONVENTION BOOKLET

Every year each council's annual activities will be published in the Convention Booklet. The writing of the summary is the responsibility of the Grand Knight, District Deputies, and State Chairman. The council report is due to your District Deputy by **April 1, 2009**. **Please refer to the six month letter for the proper format.** The District Deputies will finalize their district's report and all council reports and forward **by e-mail, as an attachment**, to the State Secretary by **April 10, 2009**. We are

Membership Message Continued

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lain start the meeting with a prayer and some words about the Order and its mission in the parish. A member then should make the requirements for membership known and offer each a Form 100 to fill out before the conclusion of events. It is important to have Brother Knights available to assist in filling out the Form 100 too. Conclude the event with light refreshments and inform the candidates of the upcoming time for their First Degree.

And finally, the First Degree date should be no more than two weeks after your informational session. Your follow-up must include a phone call to insure everyone has a ride to the location. And don't forget First Degree Certificates, an Honoree and the Shining Armor program cards too.

Restating once again, the "FIVE EASY PIECES" are Preparation, Execution, Follow-up, Orientation and First Degree. And finally too, don't forget to report to your District Deputy as we'll all be reporting all the way to the Supreme Knight. Let's do it together and put our Worthy State Deputy into the Circle of Honor this Fraternal Year!

Vivat Jesus,

George Czerwonka, Jr.

State Advocate and Membership Director

shooting for 100% participation from every council and District Deputy. You owe it to your council members to publicize your accomplishments.

May

GROUP LIABILITY INSURANCE

A "Group Liability Insurance Offer" will be mailed to each Grand Knight and Financial Secretary in **May**, along with a summary of charges for the policy, based on the Supreme membership roster of **May 1, 2009**. The estimated cost per member will be \$1.00. The policy year runs from June 1, 2009 to May 31, 2010. Payment is due prior to **June 1, 2009**.

John M. Wallace

State Secretary

StateSecretary@kofc-wa.org

General Program Director



Brothers:

March is upon us and we are nearing the time to start submitting your service award applications. Speaking of that.....**congratulations goes to Michael Flohr Council 766** – they have already submitted an award application

for the Church Program area!! This is the first service award application I have seen this year. You don't need to wait until the last minute – if you have already held your program get it documented and written up and in.

Make sure you send your entries to the correct chairman – this is very important! It can't be counted and evaluated unless it is in the correct program area. A key rule of thumb to use to determine what program area an activity belongs is to ask the following question(s).....who benefits from this program? If it raises funds for the youth in your area – it is a Youth program.

At the Regional meetings – I passed out flyers on due dates for applications and which program chairman should receive those applications. Please find elsewhere in this bulletin a reprint of that document.

Also, checkout our state website – guidelines will be posted to aid your write-ups.

I'm looking forward to seeing some excellent award entries again this year – let's make the grading process difficult this year ---- let's flood those chairman's mailboxes with an entry from every council!

Yours in Christ,

Ed Parazoo, PGK, FDD, FFS,

State Warden & General Program Director



State Award Applications

Due April 1

Pro-Life essays due to State Pro-Life Chairman with copy to District Deputy and council file.

Herbert M. Liebert, PGK, Right to Life Memorial Award application due State Pro-Life Chairman with copy to District Deputy and council file.

Jim Toth

504 North Road 40

Pasco, WA 99301

Harry J. Tucker, Jr., FSW, PSD, FVSM, Memorial Award for Fraternalism application due State Council Chairman with copy to District Deputy and council file.

State Knight of the Year application due to State Council Chairman with copy to District Deputy and council file.

John Rowley

9708 NE 100th Way

Vancouver, WA 98662

State Family of the Year application due to State Family Chairman with copy to District Deputy and council file.

Robert Baemmert

1927 Peach Tree Lane

Richland, WA 99352

George C. Turk, PSD, FVSM, Gift of Life Blood Donor Honor Roll report to State Community Chairman with copy to District Deputy and council file.

Wade S. Walden Platelets Heroes Award Donor Honor Roll report to State Community Chairman with copy to District Deputy and council file.

Edward Caballero

15433 – 25th Ave E.

Tacoma, WA 98445

State Award Applications

Due April 15

Applications for **Service Program Awards** (Form STSP) in the categories of **Church, Community, Council, Family** and **Youth** due to the appropriate state activity chairman with copy to District Deputy and council file. (*Council Report Forms Booklet*)

Church Chairman

Ed Parazoo

708 Hoffman Rd #1

Kettle Falls, WA 99141

Community Chairman

Edward Caballero

15433 – 25th Ave E.

Tacoma, WA 98445

Council Chairman

John Rowley

9708 NE 100th Way

Vancouver, WA 98662

Family Chairman

Robert Baemmert

1927 Peach Tree Lane

Richland, WA 99352

Youth Chairman

Jeff Markwith

2623 S 379th Pl

Federal Way, WA 98003

Councils Not Submitting
Semi Annual Audit Report Form 1295

DUE – AUGUST 15, 2008

(No Report at Supreme)

676* 683* 763* 1545 3044 9605 9910* 11736* 12583* 13761

* Means last two reports are delinquent

Total 10 Not Reporting

Councils Not Submitting
Semi Annual Audit Report – Form 1295

DUE FEBRUARY 15, 2009

676 683 763 829 1545 1620 1674 1699 2103 2126 2260 2763
 2999 3044 4385 5816 6706 7117 7356 7907 8015 8079 8136
 8266 8297 8311 8398 9605 9617 9637 9833 10534 10652
 11253 11611 11736 11780 12483 12583 12591 13606 13761
 13794 13831 13834 14394 14689

Total 47 Not Reporting

Councils Not Submitting
Service Program Personnel Report – Form 365

DUE – AUGUST 1, 2008

1550 3044 3153 7356 8398 8672
 9605 9721 11252 11736 13761 14162

Total 12 Not Reporting

**COUNCILS NOT REPORTING ANY Y-T-D
 MEMBERSHIP ADDITIONS TO SUPREME**

894 1327 1488 1545 1823 2303 3044 3153 5495 7117 7149
 7356 7360 7907 8136 8266 8398 9145 9237 9605 9637 10532
 10534 11252 11408 11736 11762 12002 12251 12483 12889
 13422 13597 13761 13834 14394

Total 36 Not Reporting

**COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING ANNUAL
 SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY**

DUE DECEMBER 31, 2008

676 763 1565 2126 2260 2303 2763 3044 3153 3611 7356
 7907 8179 8398 9237 9605 9617 9833 9910 10534 11611
 11736 12002 12483 12583 13422 13462 13761 14394

Total 30 Not Reporting

SILVER KNIGHT AWARDS

My Dear Brothers,

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I repeatedly spoke to this award during the Regional Meeting the past months. I trust that you are all seeking to join me in earning and wearing the coveted “Silver Knight” award. May we all take up the challenge to renew our efforts, you and me, to fill up the **Silver Knight** roster? All you need do is...

- 1) Recruit two (2) new members;**
- 2) Participate in three (3) programs with your council;**
- 3) Attend three (3) business meetings of your council;**
- 4) Be a 3rd Degree member in good standing; and,**
- 5) Be an Insurance Member or meet/have met with your insurance agent.**

Look first to your family and friends...and bring them into the Order to share our “Experience of a Lifetime!” If you need the record keeping card, just go to the www.kofc-wa.org website and click Silver Knight on the home page...the card will come up. Just print, record and earn YOUR award!

Congratulations, Don Cunningham on joining the ranks of Silver Knights this past month!

Membership Director,
 George Czerwinka

DECEMBER 2008

THOMAS J. MOONS

COUNCIL 12591

JANUARY 2009

MICHAEL PRICHARD

COUNCIL 809

JANUARY 2009

DON CUNNINGTON

COUNCIL 4367

District Deputy Director Message



Will You Be the District Deputy of the Year?

Worthy District Deputies:

At the State Convention, many awards are presented. You have the opportunity to be selected by State Deputy Walker as the District Deputy of the Year! There are many factors that the state deputy takes into consideration and perhaps you think that it has to do with the luck to have been assigned to a district with great councils and a growing community. While the success of councils is largely based on demographics, grand knights, membership and program directors, and, yes, even district deputies have a huge impact as well. But it is how you play the hand that you were dealt that matters most (there's a similar parable having to do with investment and return of talents given to servants).

Many of the factors the state deputy considers are captured in the 1,000 point club statistics for each of your councils:

- Submission of required reports
- Membership
- Insurance
- Convention Award Applications
- Soccer and Free Throw Contests
- Squires Circles
- Attendance from councils at third degrees
- Establishment of Round Tables

Some of the intangibles the state deputy considers include:

- How many of your councils are in the 1,000 point club?
- Have you developed any new councils?
- Have you retained members receiving Notices of Intent to Suspend?
- Have your councils paid all of their bills to the State and Supreme?
- Have you followed-up on correspondence from Supreme?
- Have you submitted your degree reports (first, second, third)?
- Have you submitted your Annual Report for the State Convention booklet?
- Did you and your grand knights attend the Summer, Winter, and Regional Meetings?
- Did you respond to the state deputy's e-mails and phone calls?

You have two more months to convince the state deputy that yours should be the name he will announce at the State Convention Awards Banquet as the District Deputy of the Year for 2009-2010! Good luck!

"Vivat Jesus"

Karl A. Hadley, IPSP
District Deputy Director

Father McGivney Guild Message

Have you visited the "Requests for Intercessions" portion of the Father McGivney Guild website? Here is some of what you would find:

When an individual becomes a candidate for sainthood, there is a natural tendency to begin to call upon him for help.

In speaking of favors received through the intercession of the Venerable Servant of God Father Michael J. McGivney, the faithful acknowledge that he is among the friends of God. Father McGivney's intercession is a confirmation of his status in eternity.

Favors received through his intercession are signs of God's love manifested through the holiness of Father McGivney's life.

In the most remarkable cases such favors are miraculous interventions: a spontaneous healing from a terminal illness, the restoration of a lost power or sense such as sight or hearing, or even the regeneration of a limb.

Reports of less dramatic favors come in each day to the Father McGivney Guild. These are signs of Father McGivney's powerful intercession before God and indications that his cause should go forward. God is indeed using him as an instrument of his mercy and love, as was the case when he was here on earth. Father McGivney continues his work of charity and intercession from his place in eternity. Some examples:

From a laid off family man who found a new job: "To me Father McGivney is the patron of the working family...and I am most grateful for his intercession."

From a cancer patient: "Nine days after the surgery I was part of a parish trip to New Haven and St. Mary's Church. As we all gathered around Father McGivney's sarcophagus and the pastor led us in prayer I felt a warmth come across my chest. Later in the month the pathology report showed everything was clean."

Whether you have a request for intercession, or want to offer prayers for others in need, or to build up your own faith, I encourage you to access the Father McGivney Guild website regularly and view the prayers requested through Fr. McGivney's Intercession. Just this past week I observed the following inspirational prayers:

- For my granddaughter's surgery to straighten her spine
- For a cure of my daughter's spinal disease
- For my friend's complete and full recovery from cancer
- To help my wife in giving birth
- To help me continue to battle prostate cancer
- For my friend who has been diagnosed with Parkinson's
- For my wife who has just completed one year after radiation treatment for lung cancer
- To help me find a job so I don't have to relocate to another state.

The above prayers were requested in just one week from many places both in the United States (North Carolina, Virginia, Texas, Louisiana, Kansas, Oklahoma) and around the globe (Nova Scotia, Philippines, Cameroon!)

We who are members of the Father McGivney Guild can assist the needy by joining our prayers with theirs to amplify the requests – but many more members will be required if we are to get past the answering machine's message: "Press 1 to speak to an angel; Press 2 to speak to a venerable servant; Press 3 to contact a saint;"

"Vivat Jesus"

Karl A. Hadley, IPSP
State Chairman, Father McGivney Guild

Exemplification Fund Fee



I have been gratified in the past few months with the response we have received by councils paying up their arrears in the exemplification fund. We are maintaining a much lower outstanding balance in the past few months. Thanks to your efforts in this regard, the list of councils in extended arrears continues to shrink- we're down to a single row:

683	1545	3153	7356	7907	8015
8136	8266	9605	9910	11357	

Please note that if you're not on this list, it doesn't mean your council does not owe anything- the list represents those councils that have carried a balance in arrears for a long period of time and need extra attention. If you believe your council is listed in error please contact me by email (statetreasurer[@]

kofc-wa[.]org) and we can figure out what is going on and I can send you a detailed spreadsheet showing your payments and new member assessments. Also refer to the attached report which has been updated to include corrections received and payments credited through February 28. Councils with a zero balance are omitted from the list.

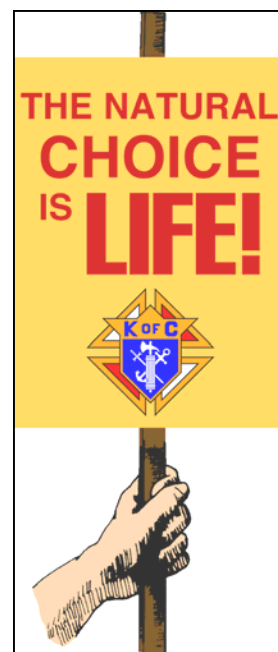
I am still receiving a few checks addressed to me instead of to the State Secretary. As a reminder, all checks that are sent to the State Council should be mailed to the State Secretary, John Wallace.

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

Vivat Jesus,

Don McBride, State Treasurer

COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE
683	\$ 186.00	3455	\$ 7.00	8311	\$ 7.00	11611	\$ 14.00
809	\$ 14.00	3598	\$ 21.00	8437	\$ 14.00	11642	\$ 7.00
829	\$ (15.00)	3611	\$ 7.00	8476	\$ 7.00	11780	\$ 7.00
1327	\$ (7.00)	4782	\$ 7.00	8672	\$ 28.00	11906	\$ 14.00
1379	\$ 14.00	5177	\$ 7.00	8872	\$ 28.00	11948	\$ 7.00
1401	\$ 14.00	5816	\$ 14.00	9237	\$ 7.00	12175	\$ 14.00
1449	\$ (7.00)	6097	\$ 14.00	9238	\$ (14.00)	12420	\$ 14.00
1488	\$ 7.00	6706	\$ 7.00	9605	\$ 21.00	12786	\$ 7.00
1545	\$ 14.00	6806	\$ 7.00	9721	\$ 21.00	12889	\$ (2.00)
1550	\$ 7.00	7356	\$ 35.00	9833	\$ 7.00	12899	\$ 7.00
1606	\$ 14.00	7642	\$ 35.00	9910	\$ 84.00	12983	\$ 7.00
1620	\$ 7.00	7907	\$ 10.00	9941	\$ 21.00	13186	\$ 7.00
1643	\$ 21.00	8015	\$ 21.00	11085	\$ 7.00	13238	\$ (14.00)
1699	\$ 42.00	8079	\$ 21.00	11134	\$ 21.00	13374	\$ 14.00
2103	\$ 21.00	8102	\$ 7.00	11217	\$ 14.00	13395	\$ 7.00
2303	\$ (28.00)	8136	\$ 35.00	11252	\$ 7.00	13606	\$ 49.00
2763	\$ 21.00	8137	\$ 35.00	11253	\$ 7.00	13831	\$ 14.00
2999	\$ 14.00	8201	\$ 35.00	11357	\$ 91.00	14394	\$ (28.00)
3153	\$ 21.00	8266	\$ 14.00	11478	\$ (5.00)	14510	\$ 7.00
3307	\$ (7.00)	8297	\$ (2.00)				
Total	\$ 353.00		\$ 337.00		\$ 373.00		\$ 152.00
\$1,215.00	As of	2-Mar-09					



Why me, Lord?
Why not?

Family Message



Brother Knights,

Congratulations to the 26 Councils in Washington State that participated in January 2009 Family of The Month Program.

They are as follows:

1488, 1620, 2763, 2999, 4322, 4782, 6686, 7528, 7816, 7863, 7908, 8150, 8179, 8455, 8476, 8768, 8872, 9238, 11357, 11762, 11780, 12786, 12983, 13395, 14046 & 14268

Four families from Washington State were drawn by the Supreme Council to receive the Holy Family Statuette in January:

Earl & Polly Brown.....Camas 2999
Greg & Jenifer SteiertBothell 6686
Stephen & Diane Lutovsky Camano-Stanwood 8476
George & Estelle Cook Silverdale 13395

The "Best Family of The Month" submission for the State (January 2009) comes from Eltopia/Connell where Kenny Fangman is Grand Knight. The write-up honors the Hugo & Anna Garcia family and the write-up reads:

Hugo & Anna are active members of St. Vincent's church in Connell, WA. Hugo is a new member to our Council and he is a regular at our monthly meetings. He has headed several breakfasts and other events. He is the soccer coach for Connell High School and he is a CCD teacher.

Congratulations Garcia family and welcome to the Knights of Columbus...Hugo keep up the good work...you are on the fast track!!!

Don't forget that the State Family of The Year write-ups are due to me on April 1st and that the State Family Service Program Award Write-ups are due to me April 15th. My address is in the directory.

God Bless You and Your Family!

Bob Baemmert

State Family Chairman

Message from Vocations, RSVP, PFH



RSVP

Every Seminarian Supported is a very important program and we are getting a great response from councils and assemblies that have not sponsored seminarians in the past and from the ones that always give. For that I thank you on behalf of the seminarians. Remember, that the work is not done until the paperwork is done. RSVP Form 2863 is required to receive the RSVP rebate from Supreme. On the form you will need to fill in the information requested and send in a copy of both sides of the cancelled (cashed) check. Grand Knights are reminded that they need to get these in as soon as possible to get their rebate. This form is also used to get the RSVP Plaque for your council if you don't have one. The RSVP form 2863 can be found in your reports booklet. Don't forget to send a copy of the form to me at 17909 N. Colfax St, Colbert, WA 99005, for my records.

For those councils that are not considering sponsoring a seminarian I ask you to reconsider. Sponsoring a seminarian is a gift that you give to help a mere man become a man of God. Contact me if you are ready to give that gift.

PFH

Our Pennies for Heaven Drive is in full swing. The goals have been sent out and councils are sending in their donations. Thank you for your generosity and keep those donations coming. Remember the council with the highest donation will be recognized at the Summer Meeting in July.

Peter Caldwell, PGK, FDD, FN

Chairman Vocations, PFH, RSVP
e-mail to vocations at kofc-wa.org

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

Vocations Are Everybody's Business



**Give
Blood
Often**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Washington State Convention

May 15, 16 and 17, 2009

CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

Please note this does not register you with the hotel. Please see below.

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip – _____ E-Mail _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Council Name _____ Council No _____

Wife's Name _____ Children _____
(and ages if attending)

CONVENTION STATUS (Please check only one)

- | | | | |
|---|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Past State Deputy | <input type="checkbox"/> Delegate | <input type="checkbox"/> Guest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Chairman | <input type="checkbox"/> District Deputy | <input type="checkbox"/> Alternate | |

MEAL TICKET ORDER (Meal tickets must be purchased in advance.)

Deadline for Meal Tickets is May 1, 2009

	Quantity	Amount
Friday Night Dinner at St Stephens Hall (limit 400)	_____ x 17 = \$	_____
Saturday Men's Luncheon at Doubletree	_____ x 21 = \$	_____
Saturday Ladies' Luncheon at Doubletree	_____ x 21 = \$	_____
Saturday Night Banquet at Red Lion (please select main dish)		
Mustard Crusted Pork Loin	_____ x 36 = \$	_____
Medallions of Roasted Salmon	_____ x 36 = \$	_____
Saturday Kids' Pizza Luncheon	_____ free	_____
Sunday Ladies' Coffee Program	_____ free	_____

CONVENTION REGISTRATION FEE (\$10 per KC registrant) _____ x 10 = \$ _____

-Sorry no refunds - **Total Remittance** \$ _____

If you require a special meal (vegetarian or Medical Reasons Only), please indicate so with your meal ticket order in the space below.
Special meals must be ordered by May 1, 2009.

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Make checks payable to: **K of C State Convention**

Send checks and this completed Meal Registration Form to:

Knights of Columbus
James Hagen
21835 124th Ave. S.E.
Kent, WA 98031-9643

Please make your hotel reservation directly with the DoubleTree Inn – Tukwila – 1-800-222-8733 by April 27, 2009.

The hotel is located at 16500 Southcenter Parkway, Seattle, WA 98188.

The Registration code is –KOC or say Knights of Columbus.

Seattle/Tacoma KOA Campground is 4.6 miles distant, telephone (253) 872-8652.

New Council Development (NCD)/ Round Table (RT) East Message



PARISH ROUND TABLES GUIDE- LINES

This is a revision of a previous article regarding the responsibility and things to be aware of for the Parish Round Table coordinator/contact person:

A Round Table “coordinator or a contact person” is identified to be one of the same. The term coordinator can be misunderstood if not carefully applied to its purpose or use. It is well intended to fill a position needed within the formation process of Round Tables within a parish and hard to separate. If it is a more acceptable way to use one term vs. the other when discussing Round Tables, then use either term that works. It is meant to be a contact person for the Pastor as a messenger to the sponsoring council to help fulfill the purpose and mission of Round Tables in parishes that do not have the Knights of Columbus presence. Round Tables are sponsored by an active home council or sponsoring council thus, providing extended services of this council and are parish based. There are many services and opportunities available through published Knights of Columbus literature for service programs. In short, Round Tables are designed to support parish needs and fits the Pastor’s wishes. It is also paramount that the Pastor is comfortable with the contact person, and the willingness to help in any way possible in his parish. This all means that all those involved are accessible to each other to make decisions regarding the Round Table activities.

FORMING THE ROUND TABLE

Grand Knights initiates the Round Table process within their own Council by appointment of a coordinator. The coordinator needs to be a member belonging to the sponsored Parish. After this appointment, a meeting with the Pastor of the sponsored Parish is scheduled for approval. The “Report of Round Table Coordinator” form (#2629) is then filled out and mailed or done on line.

The “Parish Round Table guidelines” booklet (#2632) and the “Parish Round Table Initiative” (#4519) will be helpful and good reference material.

If any Knight or potential Knights have questions regarding this process, please contact me. I am listed in the State Directory.

Fraternally,

Dave Olson, PGK, FDD, NCD/RT East

BREMERTON, #1379 Finished with 1st 100 years

100 years ago on February 21, 1909 49 men gathered together to form Bremerton Council 1379 as the 10th Council in the State of Washington.

In 1934, Bishop Gerald Shaughnessy was a guest of honor at the 25th anniversary banquet. Archbishop Alexander J. Brunett honored Bremerton Council with his presence at their 100th anniversary banquet held at Star of the Sea parish on February 21, 2009.

Whether the year be 1909-1934-1959-1984-2009 – Knights of Columbus Council 1379 has a long and admirable history of service to God and Country, families, widows and orphans. Its contributions to our community mirror those of the Knights of Columbus in general.

For 39 years, I have been a Knight of Columbus, each year making at least one visit to Bremerton Council, whether living in Seattle or now, in Vancouver. It has become a second home Council to me, with many deep and abiding friendships made and kept over the years. Especially close to me was my dearest friend, Ed Pietras, who served my wedding Mass and was God-father to my youngest.

Why do I cherish my membership in the Knights of Columbus? The answer is simple – and stems from words said to me in my first degree in 1970 – “Unless a man has CHARITY as his basic motivation in life, he will never be at home in the Knights of Columbus”.

Charity is the bedrock of the Knights of Columbus. Supreme Knight Carl Anderson urges us to give just a little bit more of what we share in common – time – an extra hour of week devoted to charitable works. That, and a little extra bit of prayer – I think we can do that!

Congratulations to Bremerton Council 1379 on 100 years of devotion to the principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. May you continue to excel as Knights of Columbus for another 100 years!

Duane L. Vincent FDD PFN PGK

> 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 T. Doleshel	Everett 673
Wesley R. Zylstra	Oak Harbor 3361
Lou D Walsh	Snohomish 9664
Lowell E. Larson	Federal Way 7528
Thomas P. Helbling	Kennewick 8179
Lawrence M. Crowley	Everett 763
Leo V. Steinberger	Seattle 8311
Frank W. Miraglia	Gig Harbor 9238

Family Members' Deaths

Lois Steenerson (Sister of Alan Newhouse PGK, FDD, FN)	Newcastle 10664
Larry Steenerson (Brother-in-Law of Alan Newhouse PGK)	Newcastle 10664
Henrietta Wasner (Grandmother of Ron Braun) ..	Woodinville 14046
Elizabeth Ann Botch (Mother-in-Law of Craig J. O'Brien)	Prosser 10543
Sammie Bourn (Wife of William H. Bourn)	Prosser 10543
Mimi Carr (Mother of Ron Carr)	Edmonds 12591
Joyce Berry (Sister of Ron Carr)	Edmonds 12591
Robert Roberts (Father-in-Law of Rodney Bly)	Everett 763
Sally McDougall (Wife of Peter McDougall)	Stanwood 8476
Susan Dahlquist (Wife of Perry Dahlquist)	Enumclaw 13364
Penny Lee Smith (Wife of Vern Smith, DD24)	Sequim 8455

Sick Notices

Thomas Webber	Everett 673
Janice White (Wife of Allan White)	Everett 673
Patricia Olson (Widow of William Olson PGK, PFN)	Everett 673
Bob & Martha Driscoll	Granite Falls 13560
Al Fitch	Granite Falls 13560
Lance Johnson	Granite Falls 13560
John Zuanich	Granite Falls 13560
Gregory Tolbert	Lakewood 11762
Penny Smith	Sequim 8455
Russ Larsen	Colville 12273
Richard Kubesh	Colville 12273
Pat O'Neil	Everett 673



Military Affairs—Archdiocese of Military Services USA (AMS)

Visit www.kofc.org/military
"Military Knights in Action" reports



The article copied below is in three parts. The story is in three part written by Mark Stricherz and printed in the Military Councils area of the KofC website.

Part III Love of Enemy

One of the most difficult tenets of the faith for soldiers in the field, understandably, is loving the enemy. Most viewed their opponents in less than charitable terms. Marine Cpl. Ron Blaze, 24, of Mercer (Pa.) Council 4720, addressed the issue in an e-mail: "At the time you didn't really have a love for your enemy because 'your enemy' was and is 'your enemy.' They wanted you out of their country and were willing to send you home at all costs; whether it is in a pine box or on the next flight home with your Marines."

Overberg, who was recently promoted to the rank of major, offered a similar view. "Well, certainly I didn't hate them. [But loving the enemy] didn't really cross my mind. I didn't have the most charitable view of them."

Grissom agreed: "I didn't think of them. They're just the enemy."

The "Catholics Seeking Christ" program does not address the issue directly, but leads participants to discuss such topics within the context of Catholic just-war theory and contemplation of the Ten Commandments and the virtues.

Sue Donovan, president of Paulist Media Works, which helped the Military Archdiocese with the program, said answers are not laid out in catechism form. "It's really a movement, a movement for young Catholics. It's not a teaching tool. We don't want to sound like RCIA. These are young men and women themselves asking the question, and we provide the resources. It's a response to their needs."

By last fall, the program had been introduced at 14 military installations, said Donovan, with more than 500 Catholic service members taking part.

Archbishop O'Brien holds out great hope for the program. "If this is successful, it will be a breakthrough for the whole culture," he said.

Mark Stricherz writes on the Church, culture and politics from Washington, D.C. He is a member of Patrick Cardinal O'Boyle Council 11302 there.

Everett J. Roberts, PSD/FMFD Phone (253) 584 5632

"...one nation under God."



ONE OF THE MOST PROMINENT PRO-LIFE LEADERS IN THE WORLD
FATHER FRANK PAVONE, NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF "PRIESTS FOR LIFE"
TO SPEAK IN WESTERN WASHINGTON APRIL 18TH AND 19TH



Fr. Frank Pavone was ordained in 1988 by then New York's Cardinal John O'Connor. He is a priest of the Amarillo Diocese and serves full-time in pro-life leadership with his bishop's permission. In 1993, he became National Director of Priests for Life. He is also the President of the National Pro-life Religious Council, and the National Pastoral Director of Rachel's Vineyard, the world's largest ministry of healing after abortion. He travels throughout the country, to an average of four states every week, preaching and teaching against abortion. He appears often on national programs such as Good Morning America. He produces programs regularly for religious and secular radio and television networks. He was asked by Mother Teresa to speak in India on the life issues, and has addressed the pro-life caucus of the United States House of Representatives. He has served as an official of the Pontifical Council for the Family at the Vatican, which coordinates the pro-life activities of the Catholic Church. He received the "Proudly Pro-life Award" by the National Right to Life Committee.

ST. MICHAEL PARISH – SAT. - APRIL 18TH
1208 --11TH AVE SE, OLYMPIA, 98501

3:00 p.m. - Prayer at Planned Parenthood
 Legion and Adams, Olympia
 5:00 p.m. - Fr. Frank will speak at Mass at the
 5:00 p.m. Mass
 6:30 p.m. - Social/Dinner/Conference with Fr. Frank
 St. Michael Parish
 1208 11th Ave SE
 Olympia, WA 98501

Tickets are \$25.00 per person for April 18th.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH – SUN. - APRIL 19TH
9622 -- 20TH AVE SW, SEATTLE, 98106

Fr. Frank will speak at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. English
 Masses, and 9:30 a.m. Spanish Mass
 3:30 p.m. - Pray Chaplet of Divine Mercy in front of
 Planned Parenthood.
 2001 East Madison Street, Seattle
 5:30 p.m. - Social/Dinner/Conference with Father Frank
 Knights of Columbus Hall
 722 East Union Street
 Seattle, WA 98122

Tickets are \$25.00 per person for April 19th

Social/Dinner/Conference space is limited. No tickets will be sold at the door.
Please don't wait, tickets will go quickly. To reserve tickets, please make check to

"Knights of Columbus" and send to:
email: stfrancisoly@aol.com

Tom Hruska
 P.O. Box 14010
 Tumwater, WA 98511
 Phone: (360) 561-5548

Matt Ulrich
 16836 1st Ave. N.W.
 Seattle, WA. 98177
 Phone: (206) 546-3923

Pro-Life Message



On April 18th and 19th, you and your council are invited to the *It's About Life Conference* featuring Father Frank Pavone. The conference is a two day event with Father Frank traveling to St Michael's in Olympia, Holy Family in Seattle in addition to conducting prayer vigils with Pro-Life Groups to promote the Culture of Life in Washington State. **The main event final will be the conference at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 722 Union on the evening of Sunday, April 19th.**

I am sure all Knights know of Father Frank, because he is regularly heard by listening to Catholic radio, 1050 AM, in Seattle, 970 AM in Spokane, and 100.7 FM in Walla Walla, during his programs speaking on the culture the life. In this full time position, Father Frank has travelled to 50 states and five continents preaching the Gospel of Life. He is seen daily on EWTN radio and heard on Vatican Radio. Father Frank was at Terri Schindler-Schiavo in her final hours and is an outspoken advocate for life. The success of the four consecutive years of conferences provides us with the ability to draw national speakers such as Father Frank. Thanks to previous year's conferences chairman Doug Duvon and Jeff Hylden of council 8179 and District 7, for their fine work in the past four years.

The It's About Life event on Sunday evening will begin with a social hour at 5:30 PM on Sunday, April 19, 2009 with banquet and program to follow. The conference will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 722 Union, near downtown Seattle. Seating is limited.

Councils may reserve a table of eight for \$180.00. Individual tickets are \$25.00. The ticket cost includes a catered dinner. Consider bringing your wife to this special event. If you would like reserve a table for your council or would like to attend please contact Matt Ulrich at (206) 546-3923. Tickets will not be available at the door, so contact Matt early. We look forward to seeing you there!

Poster and Essay Contest

I want to thank the councils who are working to submit their school's essays and posters. Essays are due on April 1st, which is coming up in a few short weeks.

WHEN AND WHERE TO SUBMIT ESSAY AND POSTER ENTRIES

★ **Essays:** The winning 7th/8th grade essay is to be mailed to reach the Pro-Life ESSAY Chairman on or before April 1st.

★ **Posters:** Bring the winning posters for your council for the 1-2, 3-4, and 5-6 grades when you come to the state convention in May.

★ **Important Notice about the Poster Rules**

Minimum Poster Size is : 11 x 14 inch.

Liebert Award Submissions

Below is a short list of pro-life activities conducted by Knights this year. To properly recognize your council's activities, be sure and submit your council's Liebert Award submission. The Liebert award submission form is a one page form that you fill out and scan and e-mail, or send via mail. Information on the submission is provided in the Grand Knights Handbook. Submissions are due by April 1st. Do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions on the submission.

Short List of Selected Pro-Life Activities that require Liebert Award Submissions:

- Knights hold breakfasts to Support Pregnancy Centers or Pro-Life Charities
- Knights install Ten Commandments monuments on church property
- Knights support 40 Days for Life in several cities including Olympia, Everett, Spokane, Tacoma and Seattle. Some of the 40 days are 24/7 programs.
- Knights support life-chain in October 2008.
- Knights install crosses on church property to remember the victims of the Roe V Wade decision.
- Knights organize bus trips to the annual March for Life in Olympia, or hold local March for Life events in conjunction with the diocese.
- Knights support prayer vigils and rosary's for life at the parishes.
- Knights in Washington support major catholic Pro-Life conferences held at civic convention centers (Portland).

Vivat Jesus,

Jim Toth, Pro-Life Chairman

SPOKANE EXEMPLIFICATION

The third of six Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on Saturday, March 14, 2009 at St. Charles Parish, 4515 N Alberta, Spokane. The registration, Mass and banquet will also be held at St. Charles Parish. The host assembly is Karol Jozef Wojtyla Assembly 3111 and the Faithful Navigator is Pete Caldwell, his phone number is 509-279-2050. The degree team is the Eastern Washington Fourth Degree Team and the Team Captain is Tom Weber, PSD, his phone number is 509-334-3817.

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The exemplification honoree is Robert Grandinetti, FDD, PGK, PFN. Bob is a member of the St Peter Council 8398 in Spokane and John J. Mertens Assembly 2414 in Spokane Valley. Bob joined the Knights of Columbus on April 1, 1978 and became a Fourth Degree Sir Knight March 1, 1987.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Registration..... 11:00am-12:15pm St. Charles School
 Candidates seated 12:30pm St. Charles School
 Public Knighting and
 Picture Taking 3:00pm St. Charles School
 Mass 4:00pm St. Parish Church
 Social and Banquet..... 5:30pm St. Charles School auditorium

2ND AND 3RD DEGREES

The degree scheduled to support this exemplification is March 8, 2009 in Clarkston.

*****NOTICE*******MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN CHANGED**

The Laws and Rules Governing the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus, dated February 2008, have changed the time requirement. It now reads,

"A Third Degree member in good standing in his council and who was initiated in the Admission (First) Degree at least six months prior to his initiation in the Fourth Degree" Candidates who received their first degree on or before September 14, 2008 are eligible to receive their Fourth Degree exemplification in Spokane on March 14, 2009.

VANCOUVER EXEMPLIFICATION

The fourth of six Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on Saturday, March 28, 2009 at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 4723 NW Franklin St, Vancouver. The registration, Mass and banquet will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. The host assembly is Mother Joseph Assembly 1178 and the Faithful Navigator is Lee De Stael, his phone number is 360-735-9023. The Faithful Comptroller is William J. Fera, his phone number is 360-892-3622. The degree team is the Western Washington Fourth Degree Team and the Team Captain is Everett 'Rob' Roberts, PSD, FMFD, his phone number is 253-584-5632

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The exemplification honoree is John B. Rowley, FDD, PGK, PFN. John is a member of the Holy Redeemer Council 12899 in Vancouver and Bishop Aegidius Junger Assembly 2259 Vancouver. John joined the Knights of Columbus on September 1, 1974 and became a Fourth Degree Sir Knight February 1, 1986.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Registration..... 12:00noon-1:15pm Our Lady of Lourdes School Gym
 Candidates seated 1:30pm Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center
 Public Knighting and
 Picture Taking 4:00pm Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center
 Mass 5:00pm Our Lady of Lourdes Church
 Social and Banquet 6:00pm Our Lady of Lourdes School Gym

2ND AND 3RD DEGREES

The degree scheduled to support this exemplification was February 15, 2009 in Kelso.

*****NOTICE*******MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN CHANGED**

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"A Third Degree member in good standing in his council and who was initiated in the Admission (First) Degree at least six months prior to his initiation in the Fourth Degree" Candidates who received their first degree on or before September 28, 2008 are eligible to receive their Fourth Degree exemplification in Vancouver on March 28, 2009.

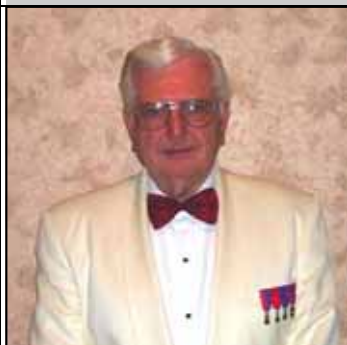
Exemplification Requirements**FEES**

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 provided at no cost and banquet fee is \$19.50 for guests other than candidates whose cost is included in \$70 fee.

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.

The Campaign for the Knights of Columbus Incarnation Dome



On October 31, 2008, I mailed each Faithful Navigator a letter addressing the Campaign for The Knights of Columbus Incarnation Dome. Enclosed with my letter were items, the pamphlet The Fourth Degree and The National Shrine, The Campaign for The Knights of Columbus Incarnation Dome which discusses the program and the

Knights of Columbus history with the National Shrine, the Province and District Report as of September 30, 2008, and the Payment and Mailing Instructions with a Contribution Coupon. In my letter I asked each Sir Knight, through the Faithful Navigator, to take seriously the pledge made on behalf of all Sir Knights, to our Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson. We have pledged to raise \$500,000 by the end of June 2009 for the beautiful mosaic dome recently constructed in the upper Church of the *Basilica* of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C.

The donations, as of February 27, 2009 are shown below.

Assembly Number	Assembly Name	Assembly Location	Donation
1168	James Shields	Seattle	\$250
1530	John F Kennedy	Everett	\$635
1630	Rev William J Power	Bellevue	\$450
1845	Archbishop Fulton Sheen	Spanaway	\$204
2258	Fr. William A Schmitz	Kennewick	\$500
2276	Whidbey-Fidalgo	Oak Harbor	\$670
2376	Fr. John A Walsh	Renton	\$276
2414	John J. Mertens	Spokane Valley	\$198
2501	Our Lady of the Harbor	Gig Harbor	\$300
3006	Fr. Michael J. McGivney	Vancouver	\$150
District Goal	\$9,324.00	District Total	\$ 3,633

I will be sending a reminder to all the assemblies. Enclosed with my letter will be the pamphlet The Fourth Degree and The National Shrine, The Campaign for The Knights of Columbus Incarnation Dome which discusses the program and the Knights of Columbus history with the National Shrine, the Payment and Mailing Instructions with a Contribution Coupon and an addressed envelope to the Fourth Degree – Dome Fund.

If any assembly has a question, please contact me at: email kofchogan@comcast.net, or office phone and fax 253-581-5952 or by mail at 109 Madrona Park Drive, Steilacoom, WA 98388.

If an assembly has made their contribution to Supreme and their contribution is not shown above, please notify me.

Wayne T. Hogan, PSD

Master

If Not Now, When? If Not You, Who?

Newest Certified Second Degree Team

On February 24, 2009, in the Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish facility in Spanaway, the Second Degree Team of District 3 named 'Gateway' was certified. The Team Captain is Gary Green and the acting Team Captain is Frank McFall. Frank is also the Team Warden. The other team members are Edward Caballero, Team District Deputy; Carlos Ayuso-Martinez, Team Grand Knight; James F Bissen, Team Chancellor; Emile AJ Rivard, Team Financial Secretary; and Patrick E. Burke, Team Inside Guard; and Dwight Both, Sound Man.

With the certification of this newest certified degree team it increases to eleven the number of certified second degree teams in Washington. The other teams are: District 5, acting Team Captain Michael Gavin District Deputy; District 7, Team Captain Marcel P. Bergeron; District 8, Team Captain Thomas L. Weber; District 9, Team Captain Joseph St.Hilaire; District 11, Team Captain Louis Hilderbrand; District 12, Team Captain William Sterns; District 13, Team Captain Larry S. Linson; District 15, Team Captain, Monte E. Cromwell; District 17, acting Team Captain Edward Perez District Deputy; and District 21, Team Captain, Paul E. Roth.

Yours in Christ,

Wayne Hogan, Master

Sports Message



ATTENTION councils that held council level free throw and/or soccer competitions.

Have you sent in your form #4567 for soccer? It is Soccer Challenge Participation Report Form. It was due 12/1.

Have you sent in your form #FT-1 for free throw? It is Free Throw Championship Participation. It was due 1-31.

In order for Ed Parazoo, General Program Director to correctly record points for sports activities he needs to know which councils participated in free throw and soccer competitions.

I need to gather information on which councils participated in free throw and soccer. I also need to know which districts held free throw and soccer competitions (and which councils were represented).

Sports Chairman

John Rowley

Knights of Columbus 2009 Free Throw Championship

STATE FINALS	Saturday
Father Queen Gym	March 29, 2009
Holy Family Parish	Registration Starts 10:30 AM
56th & W Chestnut Ave	Competition Starts 11:30 AM
Yakima, WA	Completed 4:30 PM (Estimated)
Lunch Hosted by Ahtanum Mission Council 6097	

Recruitment Message



This is March, & as we all know, it is **BLITZ** month. I have every confidence that each Grand Knight of each Council in our State has thoroughly prepared his Council for the task at hand – **RECRUITMENT!** Just has a team has prepared for the big game so have Councils been preparing to bring in new members to our honored Order.

But, no matter how hard a team prepares for victory it is not always assured. But, without preparation & a plan there is no hope of victory. The Order of the Knights of Columbus has so many things to offer a catholic man that in this short space it would be impossible to name them all, but a very short list might include such things as an opportunity to serve his church, his family, to learn leadership skills, to accept community responsibility, or to express love of country. Becoming a Knight does not make a catholic man but it does make him a better catholic man if he will try & take advantage of all that being a Knight offers.

While there are many opportunities for a new Knight at the Council level let us not forget the insurance side of the Order. When Venerable Fr. Michael J. McGivney first envisioned catholic men banding together to aid each other in times of need to protect their families it was way back in 1882! A lot of things have changed since then. No one would think of buying a horse & buggy to commute to work. Today we travel, in a vehicle, to get to where we are going. In 1882 men would pass the hat & give the money to the widow on the death of the breadwinner. Today the Knights have one of the highest rated insurance agencies to take care of a death in the family & even to provide income in retirement. New members need this to be made know to them. A Council who does not work closely with their field agent is only doing half of their job. Help to complete Venerable Fr. McGivney's vision by informing new prospects of this advantage in joining the Knights.

I am hoping, as your State Recruitment Chairman that in April there will be an influx of new members being brought into our Order. I am hoping that the 1st Degree teams will be over worked. I am hoping that the ranks of each Council in the State will swell because of a successful Blitz effort. Our State, Eastside or Westside is one of the leading States in the Order. Supreme is looking to Washington State to be one of the states that is consistently & continually growing the Order. Last year of State Deputy did not receive "Circle of Honor" because we failed to meet & exceed our quota. So far this year is looking dismal. But, the good news is that we still have time to overcome difficulties & reach for the stars – Star Council that is!

Fraternally,

Richard J. Foudray

KCIC Message



!! ATTENTION KCIC CHAIRMAN !!

Here is your opportunity to make some additional money for your councils' KCIC program next year! **BUY NOW & SAVE!** We have over 850 boxes of cards in our inventory. In addition, we also have seals, bumper stickers, pins and ornaments.

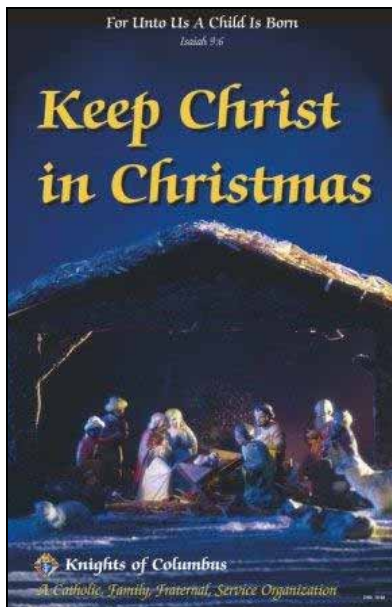
See list below. Please take advantage of this sale and **save**.
WE PAY THE FREIGHT!

We need to reduce the inventory carried forward each year. We do not know what cards will be retired or what cards could have a price change. Buy your cards now and **SAVE!** Save \$5 to \$55 or even more.

If the list is not attached, it was due to space limitations. Please contact me at 360-695-7571 for more information.

Vivat Jesus!

Reg Baker
KCIC Chairman



2008 KCIC INVENTORY			
Style #	Item	12/28/08	Cost/Box
2008			
1861	The Christmas Story	37	\$ 3.25
1856	Carols of Christmas	27	\$ 3.75
1869	Old Masters	28	\$ 4.00
3008	Holy Family	45	\$ 4.50
9008	Star of Bethlehem	45	\$ 4.75
1908	Christmas Elegance	41	\$ 5.25
4008	St Francis' Prayer for Peace	12	\$ 5.50
2008	Mary Gentle Mother	56	\$ 6.00
1008	Madonna of the Chair	43	\$ 6.00
7008	Family Blessings Photo Card	83	\$ 3.00
754SP	SPANISH-Madonna Deluxe	5	\$ 3.00
654POL	Polish Madonna Deluxe	4	\$ 3.00
RI-46SP	SPANISH Our Lady of Guadalupe w/pin	10	\$ 2.75
RI61SP	SPANISH Panorama Nativity	27	\$ 2.50
RI-52	Tagalog Holy Family	7	\$ 3.50
11938	French - Madonna of the Chair	1	\$ 2.50
RI-17	African-American - Jesus, Mary and Joseph	3	\$ 4.50
RI-23A	Native American Madonna & Child	3	\$ 4.25
RI-32	Native American Madonna of the Nations	25	\$ 4.00
554POL	Polish Value Pack	6	\$ 2.25
354IT	Italian Value Pack	35	\$ 2.25
354UK	Ukrainian Value Pack	5	\$ 2.25
2007			
1756	Christmas Peace	7	\$ 3.75
3007	Holy Family	22	\$ 4.50
9007	We Three Kings	33	\$ 4.75
1769	Old Masters	45	\$ 5.00
1907	Christmas Elegance	33	\$ 5.25
4007	St. Francis' Prayer for Peace	49	\$ 5.50
2007	The Joy of Mary	11	\$ 6.00
1007	Madonna of the Chair with ornament	21	\$ 6.75
2006			
1906	Christmas Elegance	18	\$ 5.25
RI-45	SPANISH - Lady of Guadalupe with pin	16	\$ 2.75
RI-60	SPANISH - Panorama Greeting	4	\$ 2.50
RI-51	Tagalog - Madonna of the Chair	8	\$ 3.50
RI-31	Native-American Madonna of the Nations	36	\$ 4.00
Other			
5569	Old Masters	13	\$ 5.00
154POL	Polish - Value Pack	1	\$ 2.25
CA-6005	Table Sign Easel Back 11" X 14"	3	\$ 5.00
CA-6011	K of C Christmas Seals (Min 15 Sheets)	300	Varies
CA-6014	K of C Bumper Stickers	50	Varies
CA-1001	Lapel Pin "Keep Christ in Christmas"	50	\$ 0.50
CA-2001	Flag Pin "United We Pray"	100	\$ 0.50
CA-1003	Madonna Ornament	6	Varies
CA-1013	St. Francis Ornament	50	Varies

KCIC Message

!! ATTENTION FINANCIAL SECRETARIES !!

Thank you to the 69 councils and 2 assemblies that participated in the KCIC this year. The program is not over yet. Now is the time to send in your money. You received your invoices in late January or early February. Seventeen participants have paid their balances **as of February 5, 2009**. I'm sure there are others that have paid that we are not aware at this writing. To those councils – thank you.

Our goal is to wrap up the collections by the end of March. Please make every effort to send in your balance to the State Secretary today. If you have any questions about your balance, please contact me at 360-695-7571.

See below for a complete listing of councils and assemblies that participated this year.

Vivat Jesus!

Ken Baker

KCIC Chairman

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!

Frank Tyson, Bulletin Editor

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Bulletin Editor Position Open

Effective the end of this fraternal year, I have decided to give someone else the honor of being the bulletin editor for the State of Washington. It has truly been my pleasure and I have truly enjoyed all the wonderful friendships I have gained in my six years as your bulletin editor. You have rewarded my efforts by electing me as your delegate to four of the six years to the Supreme Convention. This is truly the highest honor you could bestow upon me and Roseann and I thank you dearly.

John M. Wallace is taking applications for bulletin editor for the next fraternal year. Some of the qualifications are that you must be computer literate. It is really helpful if you use Outlook and have Microsoft Word, Excel, and Publisher. You also should have the ability to convert documents to Adobe Acrobat documents. The last thing you should have is a decent camera so you can be the official photographer for State events.

Please respond as soon as possible so I can work with you to have a smooth transition. I will help you through the next 5 months and it will be all yours in July 2009.

It takes me about 3-4 nights each month to organize and send the bulletin out for comments to those who are gracious enough to review (Thanks to Duane Vincent for his kind help in reviewing).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Vivat Jesus!

Frank Tyson, Bulletin Editor

HOME: 425-836-0895

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

Invoice Summary 2008 as of 2/5/09

Council #	Amount	Council #	Amount	Council #	Amount
763	\$ -	5495	\$ -	11085	\$ 14.75
829	\$ 140.00	5816	\$ 495.75	11134	\$ 280.00
1327	\$ 140.00	6097	\$ 353.00	11217	\$ 210.00
1379	\$ -	6686	\$ 140.00	11253	\$ 140.00
1550	\$ 387.50	6806	\$ 140.00	11762	\$ 407.25
1565	\$ -	7117	\$ 140.00	11789	\$ -
1620	\$ -	7149	\$ 118.50	11948	\$ 10.00
1674	\$ 683.75	7642	\$ 532.80	12273	\$ 140.00
1699	\$ 149.50	7863	\$ 213.00	12420	\$ 211.00
2126	\$ 213.00	7908	\$ -	12591	\$ 1,080.25
2155	\$ 21.25	8102	\$ 280.00	12786	\$ -
2685	\$ -	8137	\$ 309.75	12899	\$ 363.25
2763	\$ 140.00	8179	\$ 825.75	12983	\$ 765.52
2999	\$ (81.00)	8201	\$ 414.50	13238	\$ 693.30
3111	\$ 384.60	8297	\$ 432.10	13364	\$ -
3153	\$ 213.00	8476	\$ -	13374	\$ -
3307	\$ 280.00	9145	\$ 140.00	13395	\$ 141.00
3455	\$ 140.00	9434	\$ 353.00	13462	\$ 420.00
3611	\$ 401.25	9637	\$ -	13560	\$ 140.00
3645	\$ 235.50	9721	\$ 140.00	13606	\$ 205.25
4196	\$ -	10532	\$ -	13831	\$ 41.75
4322	\$ 310.75	10534	\$ 780.75	14046	\$ 173.15
4385	\$ 280.00	10543	\$ 140.00	14510	\$ -
4782	\$ 730.55	10652	\$ 26.00		

Happenings Around the State

DISTRICT 7'S ACTIVITIES

Knights of Columbus District 7 Free Throw Champions

District 7 is happy to announce the 10 winners at the District Competition that was held at Tri-City Prep on the 15th of February. All our winners will be moving on to the regional competition to be held at the Tri-City Prep gym on the 22nd of March. Registrations will begin at 1:00 PM with competition scheduled to start at 1:30PM.

The 1st place winners in the girls division are: Jolee Booker 10 year old #11478, Darbi Pink 11 year old #11478, Hanna Grant 12 year old #766, Kylie Booker 13 year old #11478, and Elaine Pierson 14 year old #11478.

The 1st place winners in the boys division are: Jacob Needham 10 year old #766, Josh Needham 11 year old #766, Austin Clarke 12 year old #8179, Tanner Erickson 13 year old #11478, and Austin Huber 14 year old #11478.

Dennis Samson, Free Throw Chairman

REPORT ON SPANISH FIRST DEGREE TEAM

The District is in the process of putting together a Spanish First Degree Team. The materials necessary for the Team have arrived and we have the necessary materials coming for a Spanish First Degree. In 2009 we should have a certified team in place and will have had a Spanish First Degree totally carried out by Knights from within the District.

DISTRICTS 6, 7 & 17

SECOND & THIRD DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION, SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2009

*In compliance with the Host and Co-Host guide for
Ceremonials the following information is provided.*

1. The 2nd and 3rd Degrees are to be held March 22 in Walla Walla at the Walla Walla Council Hall, 124 South 7th Ave, Walla Walla, WA 99362. (509-525-8688)
2. Districts involved are 6, 7 and 17, with District 7 as Host and District 6 as Co-Host.
3. The Degree is scheduled to begin at 1:00 pm and candidates should arrive for registration between 12:30 & 12:45 PM. No candidates will be allowed on the property prior to 12:30 PM. The Degrees should be completed by 5:00 PM. (Times are approximate).
4. Refreshments will be served after the Degrees are concluded.
5. At this time Honorees for the 2nd and 3rd Degrees have not been determined.
6. The HDD is: Steve Snell, 907 Woodlawn, Walla Walla, WA 99362, (509) 525-4534, curbstone@charter.net
7. The CO is: Karl Hadley, 386 McNary Ridge Rd., Burbank, WA, 99323 (509) 542-1338, karlkyle@earthlink.net
8. The Host Grand Knight is: J.P Kent, (509) 629-7370) jp@interlink.com

CONCIL 1401, ELLENSBURG CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

On Saturday, April 18th 2009 we will be celebrating our 100th year. Mass is at 5:00 p.m. at St. Andrew's Catholic Church, 401 S. Willow St. in Ellensburg.

Dinner and dance to follow with keynote speaker Worthy State Deputy John L. Walker at the Quality Inn 1700 Canyon Rd. Ellensburg, WA.

Cost is \$35.00 per person. All Knights and their ladies are welcome. Pre-registration is required, contact Dave at (509) 925-2034 for more information and to reserve a spot.

District Number #3 is hosting an **2nd and 3rd Degree** on 14 March 2009, Spanaway. Wa. Starting at 12 Noon.

Candidates are to be there between 1130 am 12am, not any earlier.

Location: Our Lady Queen of Heaven
14601 A Street S.
Tacoma, WA 98444

Directions: From the NORTH or SOUTH, take the Puyallup Exit off of I #5. Go East to Pacific Ave or WSR #7 (about 3 miles). Take the exit and turn right. Go through 6 Stop Lights and get in left lane for a left turn at the intersection when you see McDonald's Restaurant on the right. Get off turn right. You will go though 6 Stop lights move over to the left lane and at the next light or so there will be a McDonald on the right and that is were you are to turn left You will see the church and school. The candidates are to go to the school. All others should go to the church hall. Signs will be posted to provide directions

Attention DD's: Please notify me ASAP as to the number of Candidates and Attendees. My email is:

frank_mcfall@yahoo.com

HOME 253-531-9114

Happenings Around the State

Below is a thank you letter from the Archdiocese of Seattle for the donation of trophy parts that Duane Vincent was able to acquire from a trophy business in Seattle.

Office for Youth and Young Adult Ministry
Archdiocese of Seattle

January 26, 2009

State Deputy John L. Walker
Washington State Council
Knights of Columbus

Dear Mr. Walker,

I want to acknowledge the donation of trophy parts to CYO Athletics by Duane Vincent on behalf of the Knight of Columbus. This donation was received by Clint Richardson, Associate Director of CYO Athletics on September 18th at Mr. Vincent's home in Vancouver, Washington.

We are appreciative of the magnitude of this donation which consisted of a variety of hardware, columns, riser, bases and figures for a wide array of activities which filled a U-Haul truck to transport from Vancouver to Seattle. Our local trophy supplier has indicated to us that there are a great number of pieces that can be used to put together awards for our variety of sports in the Archdiocese of Seattle. This will represent a significant cost savings to our program.

We are thankful that Mr. Vincent and the Knights of Columbus thought of us when making this donation. Their generosity will have a positive impact on the youth and families involved in our program.

I pray for you and for the councils of Knights throughout the state many blessings in the New Year.

Sincerely,

Tauno Latvala
Director of Youth Ministry
Archdiocese of Seattle



The Free Throw winners of District 27 were featured at a spaghetti lunch in the principal's (Sr Linda Riggers) office at St Anthony's Grade School-Renton, on Friday 2/20. The Knights representatives from Councils 3645 and 13374 enjoyed their visit with these students. Paul Feider DD-27 presented District Champion medals to the winners. Left to right in the photo: Kelly Spratt, Trevor Hoffman, Anastasia Pallis, Joseph Tapia-Beeman and Paul Fielder, Jr DD#27

Olympia #1643

Come one, come all! Brother Sam O'Pellegrino is once again preparing a traditional Corned Beef & Cabbage Irish feast that includes his famous soda bread & a surprise dessert. **And, by popular demand, we again have a seafood item – Baked Cod Almandine – on the buffet this year.**

- The date is Thursday March 12th.
- The place is Columbian Hall (6794 Martin Way East).
- Gathering and social time will begin at 6:30PM; this will be followed by a buffet dinner and a performance by Irish Dancers. Behind the bar will be our Irish barmen, Mike O'Hayes and Sean O'Johnson, with a stock of fine whiskeys and a limited supply of appropriate beers. To wrap things up for the evening, please join us for a sing along of some of those old sentimental Irish songs. The cost will be \$20.00 per person. For reservations, call Ron O'DeGroot (412-1675) or Tom O'Hruska (561-5548). **We are asking that you respond by March 8.** Plan on joining us for a delicious meal and great fun.

Happenings Around the State

Bellevue Council #4385 CRAB FEED EVENT

This year St. Louise-Overlake Council 4385 had a great sold-out Crab Dinner with a huge success gaining good financial support for the 10 Seminarians the Council supports with other needed charities help. The Council thanks all the people who attended the "All you can-eat crab feed." This year Council had special guests attending the dinner: SD John Walker & wife Tessie, State Secretary John Wallace & wife Sheila, Supreme Director Fred Abraham, DD26 Keith Klaus, DD23 Eugene Daly, who really helped the council crew, Both DDs brought in some members of their Councils, and DD14 Carmelo Ricciardelli. GK Tuan Nguyen and Council appreciated the well organized program, preparation, and set up by PGK Chris Ryan with his Council and other Council friends crew that allowed everyone to enjoy a great dinner with a splendid success. Pastor Fr. Tom Belleque enjoyed the crab feed very much.



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LADIES APPRECIATION DINNER

The St. Louise-Overlake Council 4385 had a great and delicious dinner on February 7, 2009, well prepared by Eugene Daly and crew. Everyone enjoyed it. GK Tuan Nguyen had all the men present line up to welcome us and thank all of us for bringing wives and/or daughters for their great event.



Then Gk Tuan gave a beautiful rose to all the ladies attending dinner, including DD14 Carmelo's four daughters. Eugene Daly joined his Lady friend to enjoy dinner, plus seated at the table was GK Tuan's smiling wife. The K of C Councils who don't have Ladies Appreciation Dinner before or after Valentine Day, they should consider to start doing it to thank together their Ladies or daughters for their yearly hard work. The council thanks everyone for a great dinner, preparation, and attendance including the Crews, GK Tuan, DD23 Eugene Daly.

Vivat Jesus,

Carmelo G. Ricciardelli, PGK, DD14

St. Luke Council 14689 organizational meeting went well with a lot of enthusiasm and excitement among members. The following were elected: Grand Knight, Matt Harmon; Deputy Grand Knight, Tom Williams; Chancellor, Paul Herbord; Recorder Mario Barger; Treasurer, Tim Cleaveland; Advocate, Larry Murphy; Warden, Melvin Rayner; Inside Guard, Fred Lugtu; Outside Guard, Chris Ralph; Trustees, Keith Klaus, George Zamberlin and Tim Navaja; Lecturer, Romy Ramos. Our nominee for Financial Secretary, Darrel Chronik has been officially appointed by Supreme. These officers will hold office for the remaining of Columbian Year 2008-09 and will continue on for Columbian Year 2009-2010. Report of Chosen Officers (Form 189) will be submitted to Supreme and the State Council. Installation Officers will be decided at a later date. All State Officers are invited to attend the installation. All First Degree members of the Council will take their 2nd & 3rd Degree in Lynnwood (St. Thomas More) on March 21, 2009

Romy B. Ablao, PGK FDD FIC
District Deputy 21
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Important Dates to Remember

Degrees, Reports and Miscellaneous

2008-2009 Fraternal Calendar

MARCH

March 7 2nd/3rd Degrees – Seattle (Districts 12, **15**, 27)
 March 8 2nd/3rd Degrees – Clarkston (Districts 7, **8**, 17)
 March 8 - 9 Membership Blitz Weekend
 March 14 4th Degree Exemplification in Spokane
 March 14 2nd/3rd Degrees – Spanaway (Districts 2, **3**, 12, 22, 29)
 March 17 St. Patrick's Day
 March 21 2nd/3rd Degrees – Lynnwood (Districts 13, 16, **21**)
 March 22 2nd/3rd Degrees – Walla Walla (Districts 6, 7, 17)
 March 28 4th Degree Exemplification in Vancouver
 March 29 State Free Throw Championships – Yakima

(Calendar Continued to the right)

APRIL

April 1 Family of the Year/Knight of the Year DUE
 April 4 2nd/3rd Degrees – Oak Harbor (Districts 9, **19**)
April 4 - 5 Lenten Membership Blitz
 April 10 Good Friday
 April 10 Grand Knight & District Deputy Reports DUE
 April 12 Easter Sunday
 April 15 Service Program Award Submissions DUE
 April 18 4th Degree Exemplification in Kennewick
 April 19 2nd/3rd Degrees – East Wenatchee (Districts 6, **10**)
 April 19 Squires Convention – Federal Way
 April 25 2nd/3rd Degrees – Colbert (Districts 20, **28**)
 April 26 State Bowling Tournament – TBD

MAY

May 2 2nd/3rd Degrees – Vancouver (Districts **11**, 25)
 May 3 2nd/3rd Degrees – Mercer Island (Districts **14**, 23)
 May 10 Mother's Day
 May 15 - 17 State Convention – Tukwila
 May 25 Memorial Day
 May 30 – June 1 Special Olympics Summer Games – Ft. Lewis
 May 31 2nd/3rd Degrees – Seattle (Districts 1, 26)

JUNE

June 6 4th Degree Exemplification in Seattle
 June 13 2nd/3rd Degrees – Lakewood (Districts 2, 3, 4, 22, **29**)
 June 14 2nd/3rd Degrees – Spokane (Districts 5, 18, 20, 28)
 June 14 Father's Day
 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 Knights With E-mail Addresses

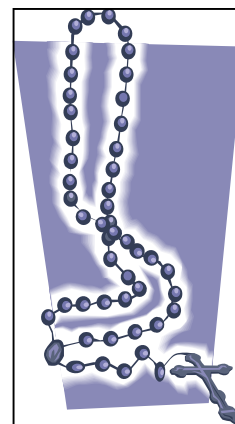
18-Year-Old Squires Ready for Knighthood

Each year, many young men in the Squires celebrate their 18th birthday and face the end of their time as a Squire. Since joining the Squires, these members have actively progressed through the levels of the Squire Advancement Program, from "Page" towards "Squire of the Body of Christ," by organizing and participating in activities in their four service categories: Home and Family; Squires and Knights; Community and Country; and Church. These activities, as well as their activities as Squires, have prepared them for the next step in their experience: eligibility for membership in the Knights of Columbus.

Have you invited 18-Year-Old Squires to become Knights in your Council?

RETENTION WHEN DOES IT BEGIN??

The Same Day a New
Member Takes
Their 1st Degree



Pray the
Rosary Daily

**First Degree Team Competition
Regional Meetings
January 10, 11, 17 and 18 2009**

Regional Meeting Spokane Valley
Saturday January 10, 2009



District 20 First Degree, St. Charles Council 8137
District Deputy Ron Girkins
Grand Knight Lee Bayley
Ceremonial First Degree Team
Team Captain Tom Kelleher
Grand Knight David Appel (substitute)
Deputy Grand Knight Jim Parkins
Chancellor Ernie Vollmer
Financial Secretary Ron Girkins
Warden Edward Lapinski
Sound Man Bill Morris
Inside Guard Mike Harper
Inside Guard Alan Quantrille

Twelve candidates received their first degree, eleven from Washington and one from Idaho.

Everett Regional Meeting
Saturday, January 17, 2009



District 15 First Degree Team, St. Thomas Council 11253
District Deputy Ken DeVos
Grand Knight Lee James Duffy
Ceremonial First Degree Team
Team Captain Monte Cromwell
Grand Knight John Feuerborn (substitute)
Deputy Grand Knight Monte. Cromwell
Chancellor Patrick Kelley
Financial Secretary Larry Frampton
Warden Rey Castillo
Sound Man/Inside Guard Jerry Lund

Seven candidates received their first degree.

Regional Meeting Yakima
Sunday January 11, 2009



District 17 First Degree Team, Toppenish Council 1699
District Deputy Edward Perez
Grand Knight James Zegelow
Ceremonial First Degree Team
Team Captain Tim Walsh
Grand Knight Tim Walsh
Deputy Grand Knight Tom Stegeman
Chancellor Dan Heilman
Financial Secretary John Perez
Warden Ray Heilman
Sound Man Dean Huth

Aide Jose Ramirez

Eight candidates received their first degree.

Bremerton Regional Meeting
Sunday, January 18, 2009



District 12 First Degree Team, St. Theresa Council 7908.
District Deputy Greg Vicars
Grand Knight Dennis LaPorte
Ceremonial First Degree Team
Team Captain Richard Bussa
Grand Knight Steve Pennington
Deputy Grand Knight Dennis Laporte
Chancellor Bill Stearns
Financial Secretary Bob Dahl
Warden Eugene Victor
Sound Man Ken Burns
Inside Guard Charlie Gilfoyle
Aides Tim Joslin and Bill Michaud

Three candidates received their first degree.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**District 21, 16 and 13****2ND & 3RD DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION****Saturday, March 21, 2009**

Districts Participating: All Washington Districts are invited

Host District Deputy - Romy Ablao, DD21 206-399-3515

Co-Host District Deputy - Richard Foudray, DD16
Dan Grumbach, DD13

Host Grand Knight - Niniva Tupua (425) 743-1135
Fr. Chirouse Council 05816

Place: St. Thomas More

6511 176th St. SW, Lynnwood WA 98037.

Directions: From HWY 99 (Aurora) in Lynnwood go west on
176th St. Church is on the corner of 65th Ave. & 176th St. SW

- ALL MEMBERS MUST BRING CURRENT MEMBER-SHIP CARDS
- CANDIDATES CHECK IN NO SOONER THAN 11:30 AM
- 2nd DEGREE CEREMONY STARTS AT 12:00 NOON
- 3rd DEGREE CEREMONY STARTS AT 1:30 PM

NOTE: LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AFTER THE DEGREE.
Please plan to spend about 4 to 5 hours from registration to completion.

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREES:

2nd Degree Honoree

Frank Hardy, PGK Council 9434 Mill Creek

3rd Degree Honoree

Paul Roth, PGK, PFN, FDD Council 05816

Please e-mail list of your candidates to: DD21@kofc-wa.org or
romakofc@verizon.net on or before March 18, 2009

ROMY ABLAO, Host District Deputy

19414 Aurora Ave. North #207

Shoreline WA 98133-3971

(Tel) 206-399-3515 /206-542-2176

First Degree Team Competition (Continued)**Regional Meetings****January 10, 11, 17 and 18 2009**

A total of thirty candidates, including one candidate from Idaho, received their first degree at these four first degree exemplifications. This is one of highest, if not the highest, number of candidates to receive their first degree at the Regional Meetings. Our congratulations to our newest knights and welcome to the Knights of Columbus. We convey our gratitude and appreciation to the district deputies, grand knights and recruiters who recruited these new knights. Thanks for a job well done.

We thank the three First Degree Teams that participated in the First Degree Team Competition; from District 20, St. Charles Council 8137, from District 17, Toppenish Council 1699 and from District 15, St. Thomas Council 11253. One of these outstanding degrees will receive the First Degree Team Ceremonial Award at the State Convention in May 2009.

The St. Theresa Council 7908 First Degree Team conducted the first degree, however, did not participate in the competition. We thank the degree team for conducting the degree.

**Bremerton Council #1379
Celebrates Centennial**

Bremerton Council 1379 celebrated its 100th anniversary with a mass and catered dinner at Star of the Sea Church in Bremerton. Archbishop Alex Brunett celebrated mass. In attendance were State Deputy John Walker and his wife Tess, Supreme Director Fred Abraham and his wife Chris, General Agent Jarrod Roth and his wife Amy and many District Deputies and their wives. The mass was wonderful and the dinner was superb.

Picture compliments of Rob Roberts, Jr.



Archbishop Alex Brunett greets someone after mass.



A portion of the attendees at the catered dinner after mass.

Knights of Columbus Washington State Directory Changes as of January 31, 2009

Please Copy – Cut Out and Paste Inside Directory

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A minister waited in line to have his car filled with gas just before a long holiday weekend. The attendant worked quickly, but there were many cars ahead of him in front of the service station. Finally, the attendant motioned him toward a vacant pump.

"Reverend," said the young man, "sorry about the delay. It seems as if everyone waits until the last minute to get ready for a long trip."

The minister chuckled, "I know what you mean. It's the same in my business."

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Great opportunity to order the new form 100 now to earn Star Council !

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