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CHANGE LIVES

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April 4, 2011

Dear Brother Knights,

Not all that long ago, I had the joy of returning to the Archdiocese of Seattle for the installation of its new Archbishop, Most Reverend J. Peter Sartain. That visit brought back many happy memories, including my association with the Knights of Columbus during my service in the archdiocese as Auxiliary Bishop. I still have as a remembrance a gift from Council 673 — a northwest color print by a fellow Knight, the late Bernie Weber.

It is a pleasure to greet all of you, the Knights of the Everett Council and with you, all of the Knights in the Archdiocese of Seattle and throughout the Washington State jurisdiction. We have so many reasons to be proud of and grateful for the Knights of Columbus and their families. As faithful and involved Catholics, the Knights bear witness in a particular way to the role of the laity in the life of the church. As a fraternal organization, the Knights provide not only for its membership, but also for the needs of many, many people touch by the Order's numerous and, oftentimes, unsung charities and kindnesses.

This past summer I had the privilege of hosting the 128th Supreme Convention of the Knights of Columbus in Washington, D.C. — “the other Washington.” It gave me the opportunity to remind everyone of our Holy Father's recent visit to the United States. As Pope Benedict XVI said in his homily during Mass in Washington, “As the Successor of Peter, I have come to America to confirm you, my brothers and sisters, in the faith of the Apostles.” He also reminded us of the importance of being evangelizers and people who bear witness to the gift of faith. As Knights, we take up our Holy Father's call to live out our faith with fidelity and courage.

It was the hops of Father Michael J, McGivney, Servant of God and Founder of the Knights of Columbus, that all Catholic men and their families would have an opportunity to pursue an even deeper union with God by strengthening their relationship to Christ and the Church through active membership in the Knights of Columbus. That hope continues to direct the work of the Order today.

The charitable works of the Knights of Columbus are countless. It is always with great pride that I listen to the Supreme Knight's annual report when he mentions the millions of hours of charitable service provided by the Knights throughout the world. We are also aware of the emphasis nationally on vocations to the priesthood and religious life that permeates the efforts of the Knights to support young people who feel the call to God. The pro-life position of the Knights is well known. Commitment on behalf of the unborn remains a hallmark of the Order. In the long struggle between the culture of death and the civilization of love, the Knights are leaders in what has become the struggle for the soul of our nation.

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Message from State Deputy, John Wallace



As we all travel toward the last day of the Fraternal Year (June 30), time seems to speed up and it will be easy to miss dates that require different forms to be submitted. Page 46 of the State Directory has a State Rewards Schedule. Other forms are also due soon (May 31); Columbian Award and New Round Tables.

In order for Washington State to achieve **Number One in the U.S.** or perhaps **Number One of all jurisdictions**, we will need to make a large push in membership and fewer suspensions.

I'm asking for your help to increase your membership recruitment during these last three months. If you did not hold a Blitz in March, please hold one in April. Even if you did hold one in March, try another one. Any council who would like a State Officer to make a presentation, or just to visit, please contact one of us. We all want your council or district to be successful. If you need insurance members, contact your Field Agent. (See list on back of the Bulletin).

The slogans are, "**Get 'er done**", and "**You can do it.**" We don't give up, or give in to failure. We push forward to the Winners' Circle not the Losers' Circle. Don't fall back; fall forward.

I have sent letters to those councils that need to bring in a new member this year, to submit the Annual Survey and the Semi Annual Audit. If you have complied with these requirements, thank you. If not, please get 'er done.

As a side note, some of the State Officers have challenged me to shave off my mustache once we reach the Membership Goal of 1045 members and 75 Round Tables by June 30. If any interest is shown by the members, I will accept the challenge. Otherwise, I won't.

I look forward to meeting you in the Winners' Circle. "**You Can Do It.**"

St. Joseph, Pray that we meet our goals.

John M. Wallace
State Deputy

STATE SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

State Per Capita Assessment



Spring has sprung... and Per Capita assessments are still due for a few councils! I am pleased to report that most of the councils have already paid up, but we still have 22 councils that are not yet current on this annual assessment which pays for the operation of all the State Council activities such as membership expenses, meeting expenses, state convention Mileage and Per Diem, State Chairmen activities, and the expenses of the State Officers. This fee is assessed as \$9 per active member of each council. If you're on the short list below, please let me know right away if you need a fresh copy of your assessment. Please save me the postage of sending you a second notice! Remember that councils cannot be represented at the Annual Meeting in May unless they are current in both State and Supreme per capita assessments.

Councils owing State Per Capita as of March 24, 2011:

676, 766, 1674, 2303, 2999, 3153, 4196, 8136, 8266, 8311, 8398, 9605, 11611, 11780, 12002, 12251, 12583, 12889, 13761, 13831, 14852, 14926

Don McBride,
State Secretary

NEW SQUIRES CIRCLE

Worthy State Deputy John,

It gives me great pleasure to announce that Washington State Knights of Columbus Council has a new Columbian Squires Circle in Olympia, Wa. today, Saturday, March 12, 2011.

St. Cecilia Squires Circle # 3545 of Stanwood, WA. held an Investiture of 11 young boys from St. Michael's Parish in Olympia, WA. and for Fr. Nicholas Rausch, OSB Council # 1643 of Olympia, WA.. We welcome the new Squires and Counsellors to the Columbian Squires Family in the State of Washington. We wish them great success for many years to come.

Matt F. Jarolimek, WA. State Squires Chairman, thanks GK Ronald D. DeGroot and especially Chief Counsellor, Jered Boyd and three other Counsellors for the outstanding effort in recruiting and instituting this new Circle.

God Bless,

Matt F. Jarolimek
State Squires Chairman



**STATE CHAPLAIN
MOST REVEREND
Alex Brunett**

He has risen!

Easter is here. It is not the end of Lent; it is the beginning of a new life. When I was in the Army we had PT tests every six months. Many of the soldiers saw the PT test as the end of a period of “cramming”. Some of the wiser ones saw the test as the attainment of a level of physical quality to be used as a spring board for further progress. That is how we

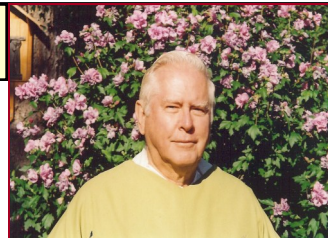
should see Easter. It is not the end but the beginning of a new phase of spiritual life. Hopefully we have overcome some of our weaknesses and failures and now we are ready to launch into a higher level of spiritual life. We identify with Christ in having overcome sin and are now ready to climb higher.

We begin this month of April with the most power packed three days of the year. Holy Thursday is our celebration of the Institution of the Blessed Sacrament, the consecration of the Holy Oils to be used throughout the year in the sacraments, and the Institution of the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Then comes Good Friday; the reading of the Passion of our Lord, the Veneration of the Cross, our journey with Christ as he struggled to climb the Hill of Calvary, and finally our entering into the great mystery of His love by receiving the Eucharist. The full meaning of these three days

comes as we celebrate The Resurrection of Our Lord, the most important feast of the Liturgical Year.

Easter proves to us that Jesus is the Son of God. Everything he said and did has the divine authority. Easter authenticates His life. He presents us with the outline of a good Christian life; Love God with your whole mind, heart and soul, and love your neighbor as yourself for the love of God. He shows us how to fill in this outline; love your enemies, turn the other cheek, feed the hungry and visit the sick. He taught us how to love if we want to enjoy His presence here on earth and forever in heaven. He said he was here to serve, not be served, and he came to save not to condemn. As Christians we are “other Christs”; our purpose here on earth is to make God’s love real; Jesus was the incarnation of God’s love. So I wish you a very Happy Easter and a long life filled with the Joy of this Holy Season.

Fr. Lee Hightower
State Vice Chaplain



**STATE VICE-CHAPLAIN
THE REVEREND
Lee Hightower**

Standardization of Regalia

At recent exemplifications, Masses, and other events, I have heard a few tips and pointers for ensuring the regalia worn by members of the Color Corps are consistent. Please pass these along to your assemblies:

Distribute the new combination pin (flag and 4th degree emblem) to members of your Color Corps so that we don’t have a mix with the old ones.

No other lapel pins are to be worn.

Miniature medals are to be worn above the pocket (with bottom of medals about 1/4 inch above pocket)

Only KofC medals are to be worn (i.e., no military or other organization medals).

No name badges are to be worn.

Social baldrics are not worn with service baldrics.

Plain collars (no wing tips).

When at Carry Swords, the blade edge faces forward and the guard faces to the outside. Arm is extended (not bent).

When at Present Sword, position the handle at the chin and the blade against the leading edge of chapeau.

When processing in for Mass, “Present Sword” occurs as the first priest approaches (not when the candle or a deacon passes).

Colors are arranged during the Procession from highest to lowest i.e., blue, gold, white, and red, then by height (short to tall) with greens and purples positioned as appropriate.

When seated, chapeau is placed sideways on lap.

Gloves and chapeaus are removed after the Great Amen for receipt of Communion. Members can receive either or both species, but should remain in sequence of lineup.

Refer to the Color Corps Drill Manual (Form 808) for additional instructions and photos.

Karl A. Hadley, PSD
Master

**Pray the rosary daily
or
As often as possible**

Family Chairman's Message

A number of Councils have participated in the annual nomination to Washington State Council for "Family of the Year". These nominations have been forwarded to the State Deputy for selection of the family; this family will be recognized at the convention banquet this weekend.



Likewise, nominations are due to me by April 15th for "Family Activity of the Year, and the choice of the State Deputy will be recognized at the convention banquet as well.

41 Councils – not as many as I had hoped – participated in nominating a "Family of the Month". The following 15 Councils have a perfect record of nominating a family each and every month from July through February, as recorded by April 1st either at Supreme or at the State level:

00763 EVERETT COUNCIL;
01620 PASCO COUNCIL;
2999; FR. BLANCHET COUNCIL;
04322 ST. FRANCES CABRINI COUNCIL;
06686 FR JUSTIN P GARVEY COUNCIL;
06706 ST. ELIZABETH SETON COUNCIL;
06806 OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN COUNCIL;
07863 FRED HARRINGTON COUNCIL;
7908 ST. THERESA COUNCIL;
08179 KENNEWICK COUNCIL;
08872 COLBERT COUNCIL;
11357 ST. HUBERT COUNCIL;
11762 ST. JOHN BOSCO COUNCIL;
11780 HARRY J. TUCKER JR. COUNCIL;
13560 HOLY CROSS COUNCIL and
13794 POPE JOHN PAUL II COUNCIL.

In addition, 31 Brother Knights in Washington State Council won an award from Supreme in the monthly drawing as of the end of February. This is twice the number of recipients during the last fraternal year ending June 30, 2010.

Duane L. Vincent FDD, PFN, PGK
Family Activities Chairman
family@kofc-wa.org



PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS.
THEY NEED US.
WE NEED THEM.

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

COMMUNITY CHAIRMAN

My Brother Knights,

The state convention is rapidly approaching and I wanted to remind you again of the due dates for your State Award application submittals (see p. 46 of the State Directory) relevant to the Community Program area. They are as follows:



Due on April 1 are:

George C. Turk, PSD, FVSW, Gift of Life Blood Donor Honor Roll (see <http://www.kofc-wa.org/Family/Community/Awards/GeorgeTurkGiftOfLife.pdf> for more info)

Wade S. Walden, FDD, Platelets Heros Award Honor Roll (see email <http://www.kofc-wa.org/Family/Community/Awards/WadeWaldenPlateletsHeros.pdf> for more info)

Due on April 15 are:

Community Service Award

Please make sure that you get them to me by these due dates so they can receive proper consideration within the State Awards program at the State Convention in Vancouver.

On your Community Service Award submittals, I would encourage to be as complete as possible and include pictures of your event. The winning submittals are usually well-written, typed, and very nicely done. If you have already sent in your report and feel you could have done a better job, there is still time for you to re-submit your report to me with any enhancements you feel would best promote your program.

I also want to remind you of the need to get your Food For Families form submittals to me as soon as possible. If at least 35% of councils (~52 councils) in our jurisdiction report a qualifying program, our State can participate and receive our share of Supreme's current allocation of \$250,000 for Food for Families. This is an increase of 10% over last year so we will really need support of every council with a qualifying program to meet this new challenge. So far, I received reports from 15 councils which reflects ~10% participation across the state or about 30% of our goal so we have a long way to go. The deadline for your submittals is May 15, 2011 so please get your forms to me soon. It would be really nice to get to our goal before the State Convention.

Please use and submit the FFF form located on the State Web Site and get points toward your goal to be part of the 2010-2011 1000-pt. Club.

God Bless and Vivat Jesus,

Marcel

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Holy Spirit Council 10653
State Community Chairman
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General Program Director Messages



My Brother Knights,

It's another rainy day here in the Tri-Cities which means that I can't be on the river going after my favorite fish...walleyes!!! It's also that time of year again when the State Chairmen and Officers turn to grading Award Applications for the State Convention. I always enjoy this time of year, even though I get really busy, because I get to read about all of your fantastic Programs. I hope that all of you that have submitted an Award application, learned about this process and have good luck with the results! The efforts that you put forth on these Awards, win or lose, will not be in vain. You will, no doubt, attain a better understanding of just how amazing our Organization truly is, and of course, you will earn a lot of points in the State Deputy's 1000 points club just for submitting Award entries.

Speaking of that, The State Deputy's 1000 Point Club is alive and well and some of the Councils are getting close to the magic 1000 points number. Three Councils in the State are within 100 points! Making the 1000 Points Club is not an easy task, and I'll be interested to see just how many will make it. Don't forget that the **April Service Program Report is due MAY 1, 2010!** This will give me time to wrap up the Program for the fraternal year and to prepare for the State Convention. Please help me with this deadline -I need your help!...**PLEASE** get the last one in on time!

55 Councils submitted their Service Program Reports for February....They are as follows:

676,763,766,1327,1620,1643,1758,3307,3361,3598,4196,4322, 4782,5177,5495,5816,6686,6706,7528,7863,7908,8102,8179,8201, 8437,8476,8872,9237,9617,9664,9721,9833,9941,10532,10543, 10653,11217,11478,11642,11762,11789,12273,12483,12591, 12899,12983,13186,13364,13374,13395,13560,13606,13794, 14268, and 14394.

Keep on pushing Program Chairman...just 2 more reports left to submit in the Fraternal Year!

God Bless You and Have a Productive Month!

Fraternally,

Bob Baemmer-SW

General Program Director

The Natural Choice is Life

COUNCIL 7642 CHANGES MEETING DAYS

First, Council 7642 now meets the second and fourth Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm.

Second, our new insurance agent is Nick Miller. I don't have all his contact info, so please contact Jarred Roth for more information.

Thank you for your help.

God Bless,
Stuart Hall,
Grand Knight, Council 7642

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

The local Episcopal church's reader board had the following thought displayed;

"Where would you be — without God?"

MESSAGE OF STATE TREASURER

Jesus was reconciler, not a revolutionary

CATHOLIC NEWS SERVICE

VATICAN CITY — In his new volume on “Jesus of Nazareth,” Pope Benedict presents the passion and resurrection of Christ as history-changing events that answer humanity’s unceasing need to be reconciled with God.

The 384-page book, titled *Jesus of Nazareth: Holy Week – from the Entrance into Jerusalem to the Resurrection*, was released last week. The Pope had worked for several years on the text, the second in his series exploring the main events of Jesus’ public ministry.

In a forward, the Pope said he did not set out to write another chronological “Life of Jesus,” but instead to present the figure and message of “the real Jesus” – not a political revolutionary and not a mere moralist, but the son of God who inaugurated a new path of salvation based on the power of love.

Through his sacrifice on the cross and his institution of the Church, Jesus carried out a universal mission; leading the world away from the condition of man’s alienation from God and from himself.” It’s a mission that continues today, the Pope wrote.

“Is it not the case that our need to be reconciled with God—the silent, mysterious, seemingly absent and yet omnipresent God -- is the real problem of the whole of world history?” he said.

The book analyzes the key events of Jesus’ final days, including the cleansing of the temple, the Last Supper, and His betrayal.



**Next 4th degree
Exemplification
Is April 9, 2011
Sacred Heart Parish
Lacy, WA.**

**All 3rd Degree members are
encouraged to seek membership
In this Patriotic Degree**

**To apply for membership see any
4th Degree member**

> 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.

March 2011

**Includes Knights not previously noted
from earlier in the year**

Eugene Dolney.....	Seattle 676
Ralph Hyneman, PGK.....	Seattle 676
John Costa.....	Seattle 676
Tom Sifferman.....	Seattle 676
Patrick McGinley.....	Seattle 676
Edward Dougherty.....	Seattle 676
John “Jack” Gordon.....	Seattle 676
David Cribbs.....	Seattle 676
Arthur Grunke.....	Seattle 676
Ralph W. Watson, Jr.....	Tacoma 809
Raymond A. Faith, PGK.....	Yakima 894
Rev. Paul P. Luger.....	Vancouver 1327
Ferd J. Herres.....	Pomeroy 1460
Orville J. Mayer.....	Colton 1565
Marv F. Druffel.....	Colton 1565
James A. Sovay.....	Puyallup 1629
Edward S. Dymek.....	Centralia 1758
Victor Belaire.....	Moxee 2303
Gustave Simard, PGK.....	Moxee 2303
Deacon Alfred J. Rizzo, FMFD.....	Richland 3307
Vincent Uhlenkott, PGK.....	Clarkston 3455
Patrick Ward (Father of Michael Ward)	
.....Spokane Valley 4196	
James Conroy.....	Yakima 6097
Charles R. Nelson.....	Yakima 6097
Richard Gumbel, PGK.....	Arlington 8015
Dennis Loch.....	Kent 8150
Frederick (Ted) Robinson.....	Kennewick 8179
Roy L. Burns, GK.....	Spokane Valley 8201
Donald K. Weedin.....	Poulsbo 8297
John W. Elliot.....	Cheney 9145
Harold W. Sheeran.....	Cheney 9145
Gerald Sauve, PGK, PFN, FDD.....	Spokane Valley 8201
Michael A. Kelly.....	Tukwila 11253
Sunny Okoye.....	Tukwila 11253
Fred Farmer, PGK.....	Lynden 12420
Cornelius P. Handran.....	Tacoma 12483
James J. Pahl.....	Vancouver 12899
Rodney H. Smith.....	Vancouver 12899
Edward R. Dauenhauer.....	Renton 13374
Capt. James R. Collier.....	Silverdale 13395
Paul P. Biondi.....	Coupeville 13422
Ralph W. Watson Jr.....	Tacoma 809

Family Members' Deaths

March 2011

Includes family members missed in previous months

Hilde Brazelton (Wife of Walter Brazelton).....Seattle 676
 Shirley Guerri (Widow of James Guerri)).....Seattle 676
 Georgette Logan, FFL (Widow of Edward J. Logan, PSD, PGK)..
Seattle 676
 Don Loeffler (Father in Law of DGK Mike Donohue)).....
Seattle 676
 Delphine Whalen (Wife of PGK Leroy Whalen).....Seattle 676
 Germaine Pastrana (Wife of PGK Emilio Pastrana))....Seattle 676
 Mother of Bruce Hines.....Richland 3307
 June Emory (Wife of Les Emory).....Renton 3645
 Celia Harrison (Mother in Law of Glen Uhlenkott)
Moses Lake 4367
 Nancy Abellera Surla (Sister of DD21 Eddie Abellera)
Lynnwood 5816
 Laurel Cole (Mother of David Jones).....Kirkland 7642
 Ricardo Cancio (Father of Chito Cancio).....Marysville 7863
 Dorothy Guzman (Mother of Fr. Mark Guzman).....
Marysville 7863
 Francisca Salguero (Mother of Juan Martinez)....Marysville 7863
 Margaret Fromherz (Mother of Al "Bill" Fromherz, Jr.)
Selah 8768
 Mary Ann Murray (Wife of Del Murray).....Colbert 8872
 Betty Yurina (Wife of Jim Yurina).....Mercer Island 11642
 Tom Wallace (Brother of SD John Wallace).....Lakewood 11762
 Mary Katherine Hagen (Mother of Jim Hagan).....Renton 13374
 Suzanne Beeby Larson (Daughter of Bill Beeby).....Renton 13374
 Herman Wittgens (Brother of Bernard Wittgens)....Renton 13374
 Madeleine Borda (wife of Louis R. Borda).....Seattle 676
 Ruth Louise Fay (Mother of Mike Fay).....Federal Way 7528
 Michael James (Brother of Willis James).....Renton 13374

Sick Notices

March 2011

John Schumacher.....Seattle 676
 Rev. Vincent Van Dao Nguyen (pastor of Chewelah).
Spokane 683
 Betty Therrien.....Bellingham 829
 Wally Dillon, FN.....Ellensburg 1401
 Twila Bailey, FFL.....Chehalis 1550
 Maurice R. Moneymaker, FDD.....Uniontown 1823
 Jim Mitchell.....Longview 2763
 Jim Weitzel.....Ephrata 3153
 Al Davis.....Richland 3307
 Jenny Davis.....Richland 3307
 Ron Kimball.....Richland 3307
 Hector Maffei, PSD.....Richland 3307
 Genevieve Klein, FFL.....Lakewood 4322
 PSD George and FFL Jean Turk.....Bellevue 4385
 Kathie Webster.....Lynnwood 5816
 Don Rulffees.....Des Moines 8079
 Alex Fernandes.....Kent 8150
 Margaret Fettig.....Kent 8150
 Laura Kapule.....Kent 8150
 Tony Lemar.....Kent 8150
 Kip Hilson.....Kent 8150
 Larry Peters.....Kent 8150
 Patrick John Murphy.....Kennewick 8179
 Virginia Burns.....Spokane Valley 8201
 John Hanson.....Poulsbo 8297
 Barbara Wernke.....Poulsbo 8297
 Marci Fossum.....Camano-Stanwood 8476
 Ginger Lansing.....Camano-Stanwood 8476
 Katy Williams.....Mountlake Terrace 9605
 Carol Thomas.....Kennewick 10653
 John Joynt, GK.....Langley 11357
 Dave Parks.....Covington 11780
 Leonard Dufresne.....Bremerton 11789
 Ed Broadhurst.....Colville 12273
 Archie Canto.....Colville 12273
 Michael Courmyer.....Colville 12273
 Russ Larsen.....Colville 12273
 Tim A. Montowski.....Colville 12273
 Jack Murphy.....Colville 12273
 Roger Olson.....Colville 12273
 Don Stratton.....Colville 12273
 Patrick Geary.....Newport 14268
 Emilio Moure, Supreme Secretary.....California

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 Which Contributes
 To Special Olympics**

COATS FOR KIDS

**98 coats still available
 Avoid the rush
 Councils place your order today!
 call Bill Smith**

DISTRICT MASTER'S MESSAGE

"Inviolable Precepts"

Worthy Faithful Navigators and Brother Knights:

On Monday, March 21, 2011, the Fourth Degree Color Corps with members from across the state honored Former Master Deacon Al Rizzo at his funeral Mass at Christ the King Parish in Richland, Washington. Bishop Carlos Sevilla celebrated the Mass with about a dozen priests and a dozen fellow deacons. The colorful procession included participants wearing the blue of Vice Supreme Master Wayne Hogan, the two golds of Master Karl Hadley and Former Master Ron Fitzsimons, the green of Marshal Darrell Henn, the purple of Richland Assembly Color Corps Commander Martin Prisc, the whites of several past faithful navigators, and the reds of other Sir Knights from the Richland and Kennewick Assemblies. May perpetual light shine upon him.

Please join me in congratulating the 40 Sir Knights who were exemplified in Everett on February 26, 2011, and the 27 who were exemplified in Yakima on March 19, 2011. I also had the honor of conducting a special exemplification for a terminally ill Sir Knight in March. We still need to recruit about 170 new sir knights during the final three exemplifications remaining this year:

The **next two Fourth Degree Exemplifications in Western Washington** will be held:

- **April 9, 2011, in Lacey at Sacred Heart Parish** to be hosted by St. Francis of Assisi Assembly 1183, Faithful Navigator Sam Pellegrino (360-754-8531). **The Honoree is Ed Sauley.** Degree requirement = 1st degree on or before October 8, 2010 (see notice elsewhere in this bulletin).
- **May 21, 2011, in Auburn** at Holy Family Parish hosted by Bishop Thomas E. Gill Assembly 1955, Faithful Navigator Vince Mansanarez (253-719-0202). **The Honoree is Tony Robinson.** (Degree requirement = 1st degree on or before November 20, 2010.)

The **next Fourth Degree Exemplification in Eastern Washington** will be held:

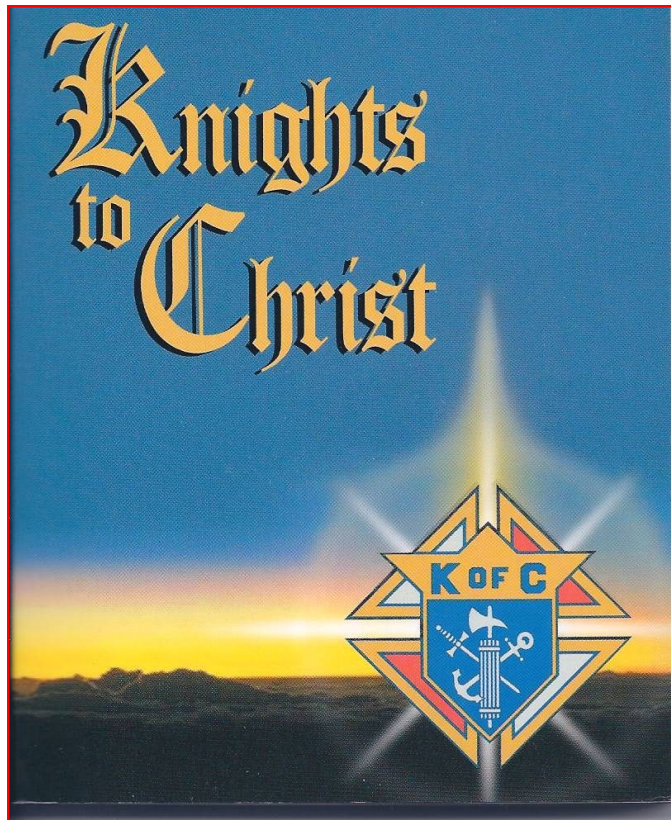
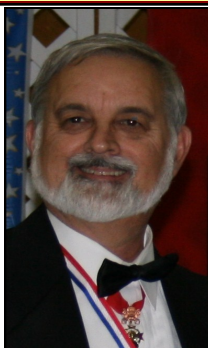
June 11, 2011, in Spokane at St John Vianney Parish hosted by John J Mertens Assembly 2414, Faithful Navigator - Ed Schiffner (509-928-3525). **The Honoree is Thomas J. Sokol.** (Degree requirement = 1st degree on or before December 10, 2010.)

Patriotic Quotes from our Nation's Founders

"The moment the idea is admitted in our society that property is

not as sacred as the laws of God, and that there is not a force of law and public justice to protect it, anarchy and tyranny commence. If 'Thou shalt not covet' and 'Thou shalt not steal' were not commandments of Heaven, they must be made inviolable precepts in every society before it can be civilized or made free." - **John Adams**

Karl A. Hadley, PSD
Master, Washington District



KNIGHTS TO CHRIST

DEVOTIONAL BOOKS

AVAILABLE THROUGH

**Brother Ed Hebert Sr.
360-373-0592**

OR

AT THE CONVENTION

IN THE COUNTRY STORY

STATE DEPUTY'S SHORT NOTES



PREVAIL

The key to membership is the Blitz.

The State Goal: Each council recruit a minimum of one new member per month.

11 Round Tables are needed by June 30.

“We can do it.”

356 new members are needed by June 30.

If Jesus had set a quota of 6, where would the church be?

Move beyond your council quota. Fill the halls.

Keep the council meeting short and interesting.

You are the Hands and Feet of Christ.

Don't forget to pray. Pray each day, all day.

For a Council or a District to be successful, you have to **make the decision to want to be successful. Do it.**

In order for the State Council to be successful, **YOU must be successful.**

Fill the tank with enthusiasm and put the pedal to the metal.

Do you want to be a winner? Have an attitude of gratitude –Stay upbeat at all times –Always be in prayer –**Be** a winner –The best is to come.

Have Faith –Believe that you can do it.

No one can do it for you and no one can stop your success.

Use the Blitz key to unlock **POWER OF MEMBERSHIP.**

Get 'er done before summer.

John M. Wallace SD

St. Joseph, pray for us.



**Next 4th Degree
Exemplification
Is May 21, 2011
Holy Family Parish
Auburn, WA.**

**All 3rd Degree members are
encouraged to seek membership
In this Patriotic Degree**

**To apply for membership see any
4th Degree member**

**This could be the last exemplification this
Fraternal year — Westside**

NEW AGENT; EASTSIDE



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**Give
Blood**

District Deputy Director Message

The March Madness month has drawn to a close and those of you who had your councils down as being number one in your district, are they still at that place or have they fallen to the way side like so many of the number one's favored for the final four. However, not all is lost as we are into the Frantic April theme where those councils who have taken a misstep still can achieve their goals as unlike March Madness, the game is not over.

Let's look at it this way, those number one seeds that lost in the sweet 16 or elite 8 are now history but your councils still have a chance to make number one or star council. We are heading for the final four or as we know it the magic 3, three months of absolute tenacity or hard work is a better way to say it. The ultimate rewards is the recognition of meeting your goal of being number 1 in membership and insurance culminating in the realization that your team members (brothers of your council) did it together. Star Council is the pinnacle of success for a council which means you competed in all aspects of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity in your service to the Order.

Those councils who have failed to nominate a member or family for Knight of the Year or Family of the Year, yes it is passed but wait what about all of the Service Awards, Fraternalism Award, Blood Donor Award and others, you still have time. Get on the ball and get it done.

Now membership is the priority and insurance as well, we still have lots of time and at the state convention you can make that commitment to meet or exceed your established goals. The fight is never over until 1 July 2011 but many of you know that or have you thrown in the towel already.

We still have councils that haven't met their Audit, Fraternal Survey, Roundtable and other reports. Are you on that list, has your District Deputy contacted you. We, at the state level have contacted each and every one of them, along with the state officers taking a personal interest in contacting you. Have you as a Grand Knight or Financial Secretary answered that call. I know some of the District Deputies have put me on their block list as I email them too much but that is fine because all I can do is let them know of their responsibility to support, lead and insure that you meet your goals. I sincerely hope that all you as Grand Knights and District Deputies meet those goals, even possibly exceed them but remember bottom line, come 1 July as we look back, "If not you – who, if not now – when" can only be answered in one way. Yes I did, or no I didn't.

Remember, it is not too late for a blitz or an all out recruitment. Lent hit us at a bad time this year and many councils and districts decided to hold off. Now is the time to get back on that bike, remember you don't need to be a winner 8 times only once and that once is now. Go for it. Have a great final 3 months of the year and look back so you can honestly say, I gave it my best shot. Congratulations to one and all have a great year and hopefully I will see you at the state convention but if not, I am there with you in spirit and support.

Everett J. "Rob" Roberts PSD
District Deputy Director

"...one Nation under God"

"If not you – who, if not now –when" original HB Nov 1996

FATHER MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY GUILD



Early in the fraternal year, I received a telephone call from General Program Chairman Bob Baemert, asking me to take on the added responsibility for the Fr. McGivney Guild for the remainder of the fraternal year. I eagerly accepted this responsibility, since the attributes of this holy and compassionate priest were especially reflected in the person of our recently deceased former Vice State Chaplain Fr. Joseph O'Shea, whom I had first met in 1964. Having known Fr. O'Shea for a number of years gave me an insight into what kind of man Fr. Michael J. McGivney must have been.

"Holy and compassionate" – two especially important qualities in a priest of God; and truly demonstrated in the lives of these priests. These men cared deeply about the people of God entrusted to their care, and their ministry reflected that.

It takes a very special person to accept the challenge of a vocation to the priesthood – and we indeed have been blessed by having had so many holy priests minister to us in our lifetime. Fr. McGivney and Fr. O'Shea are certainly among them.

Saints are raised up to provide an example for us of how to live out our lives. Being raised to the honors of the altar occur in God's own time. Sometimes, it takes hundreds of years, such being the case for St. Joan of Arc. It took nearly 500 years for the process of canonization to be completed. Let us pray that Fr. McGivney will someday be so honored.

Duane L. Vincent FDD PFN PQK
FR. MCGIVNEY GUILD CHAIRMAN
FrMcGivney@kofc-wa.org

FAMILY OF MONTH

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

Dang & Vi Nguyen of Council 3645 Renton
Matthew & Barbara Gomez of Council 5816 Lynnwood
Thomas & Barbara Couvion of Council 9941 Bellingham
Stephen & Sherry Haslett of Council 10652 Ft Lewis
Stephen & Stephanie Czerwonka of Council 12583 Spokane

Message from Vocations, RSVP, PFH



I recently received word that a couple of our seminarians have yet to receive any support. Yet, when I checked my spreadsheet I found that each seminarian was supported – at least on paper – by several councils. What happened? Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries are very busy. They have events to organize, forms to fill out, meetings to run, and

oh yes, day jobs and family life. Life can be hectic and sending those RSVP checks is something that can easily slip through the cracks. But please, **DON'T WAIT!** RSVP refund forms are due June 30, the end of the fraternal year. Every year many councils scramble to fill out and send in the forms. The RSVP refund form requires copies of cancelled checks or copies of Thank You cards listing the amount donated. This means you can not wait until June 15th to send the checks to the seminarians you are supporting and expect to get the cancelled checks back in time to meet the deadline.

So Don't Wait! Send the support checks to your seminarians now. If you do not know who to support, contact me and I will provide you with the name and contact information of a seminarian most in need of support. Do not contact the diocese. They do not keep up-to-date records concerning the Knights. There are still several seminarians in need of additional support.

In addition to financial support, let us not forget our commitment to spiritual support for seminarians. They need our cards, letters, and prayers. Invite seminarians your council supports to your council meetings and other council events.

Is your council supporting one or more seminarian? Send those checks now. Can you support one more seminarian? Contact me. Don't Wait!

Vivat Jesu!

John Ehardt

Chairman for Vocations/PFH/RSVP
e-mail: vocations@kofc-wa.org

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Perhaps the finest way to recognize the service of the Knights of Columbus is the effort to live out the New Evangelization. Somehow in what we do and how we express our faith, we have to be able to repropose our belief in Christ and his Gospel for a hearing among those who are convinced that they already know the faith and it holds no interest for them. We have to invite them to hear it all over again, this time for the first time. The Knights of Columbus have faithfully engaged in this invitation to proclaim the Good News to everyone they serve.

With gratitude for the opportunity to share these thoughts, and with every good wish, I am

Faithfully in Christ,
Eminence Cardinal Wuerl
Archbishop of Washington

What if your last paycheck was your last paycheck?

As I am sure most of you know, the Order has what some would call a limited product line. We sell life insurance, retirement annuities, and long term care insurance. It is not because we can't or couldn't sell a variety of other products and services; rather it is because we believe in being very good – not just good but very good – at what we do, and no one who tries to be all things to all people can be very good at everything. You've heard the phrase "jack of all trades, master of none"? Not us. We're the masters of what we do.

So it isn't very often that we get to share the excitement of a brand new product with you, but this is one of those times. Effective April 1, in the United States and Canada, the Order will offer our client base a disability insurance product, known as Income Armor. Fundamentally, this product offers monthly payments to the insured to replace income lost when the insured is unable to work due to accident or illness. It is a critical form of insurance that protects your paycheck. After reviewing the product for some time, we decided it fits our sweet spot and is clearly in keeping with our mission: insuring our members and their families against financial risk. Risk of death, yes...risk of inadequate retirement income, yes...risk of catastrophic costs associated with long term care, yes...and now, insurance against the loss of income that a disability would bring.

The first question you may ask yourself is "what are the odds of me becoming disabled and ever needing paycheck protection?" Here's your answer: nearly one in four men can expect to suffer a disability that keeps them out of work for 90 days or longer at some point during their working years. For women, the odds are worse: one in three. And are you ready for this? One in every seven workers can expect to be disabled for five or more years before retirement. Troubling statistics. Basically, if you do not currently own paycheck protection in the form of disability insurance, and you have a job, you need it. Trust me.

So the question becomes where do you get it? We saw a need for our members to have a source where they can go to get the protection they need from a strong, stable, consistently steady financial institution. Where, once the purchase is made and premiums are paid, there is no need to worry about whether or not the company can back up their promises. Like everything we offer, you buy it, you pay your premiums, and you leave the rest to us. That's a pretty good deal in this day and age.

I encourage you to talk to your agent about protecting your paycheck with Income Armor.

by **Thomas P. Smith Jr.**
Executive Vice President
(Agencies and Marketing)

TOOTSIE ROLL PROGRAM

Columbus Charities-Tootsie Roll Program

This is an update as to our progress in the Tootsie Roll Program. In last month's Newsletter (if you didn't read it, you really missed out on a great article about the Tootsie Roll Program (HA!) and the athletic capabilities ??? of our State Deputy), I wrote about the program and how it worked in Illinois. Please refer to page 12 in the March 2011 Newsletter.

The Officers of Columbus Charities met at Tri-Cities and I was invited as a guest. We spent the bulk of the meeting working out details for the Tootsie Roll Program. It was decided to extend the umbrella of the Columbus Charities to include the Tootsie Roll Program. This decision was made to make it easier for insurance liability, the corporate set up being in place, legalities that apply to this kind of program and the Special Olympics which are within this umbrella.

The councils will purchase the Tootsie Rolls from the Tootsie Roll Company. That is how the Tootsie Roll Company has this program set up. The aprons are purchased separately. No money is required for the Tootsie Rolls or aprons until 30 days after the drive. After the drive, the councils will send the money collected to State minus the expenses of Tootsie Rolls, aprons and collection cans. The State will retain 20% of those funds which will be used for Special Olympics and other programs that meet the criteria of, "Helping People with Disabilities". **NO** money will be used for anything that does not fall within the program directive. The same criteria will apply to the councils. The remaining 80% will be available for disbursement to a qualified 501(c)3 charity that deals with the disabled. A check will be written from State, to that organization, and then sent to the council for distribution however they see fit.

A brochure is being written that will make this program easy to follow, a how to book if you will. Forms and brochures will be available at the Convention and Summer meeting. We will have members at the door of the Convention and Summer meeting modeling the aprons, giving Tootsie Rolls and collecting any dollars or change you care to give.

I know the councils have a lot of activities and events going on and few members to do them, but this program really works. Other than ordering the Tootsie Rolls and aprons (which takes about 2 minutes to fill out), applying for a charitable permit which some municipalities require (you may already have one), getting approval to cover businesses and scheduling members to cover those businesses, the program takes very little time. It will make use of the active and inactive members and is only for one weekend a year.

The Officers of Columbus Charities decided to make the first full weekend of October our start up date. That is the 7th – 9th of October, the celebration of our Worthy Patron Christopher Columbus, how fitting.

We need all councils to participate or we will fail to get this off the ground. There will be mistakes and a little confusion at first, but we will grow this program together. The potential for this program is huge. I have witnessed it first hand. The collection process will be a success if you advise everyone you meet, that almost all money stays local.

Any questions, please don't hesitate to call. Let's get ready to make this a success!!!

Kim Washburn

State Tootsie Roll Chairman

360-943-1992

**PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS.
THEY NEED US.
WE NEED THEM.**

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

NEW FOR 2011!!

RESERVE YOUR ROOM FOR THE CONVENTION WITH THE HOTEL ON-LINE!!

This year you can reserve a room for the Convention with the Hotel On-Line! All you have to do is go to the State web-site home page and click on the purple "Make your hotel reservations on-line here" line under the Convention Announcement. It's quick and easy! Rooms start at \$119.00

Color Corps Needed for the State Convention

**Karl A. Hadley, PSD
Master, Washington District**

The **108th Washington State Council Convention** will be held on **May 13, 14, and 15, 2011**, at the Hilton Hotel in **Vancouver**. State Deputy John M. Wallace has requested that the Fourth Degree Color Corps participate in three convention events: the **Opening Convention Mass** on Friday, the **Awards Banquet** on Saturday evening, and the **Annual Memorial Mass** on Sunday morning.

The **Opening Convention Mass** will be held at the **Hilton Hotel** in Vancouver. Maps will be provided at the convention. The **mass will be at 5:00 p.m.** Therefore, all Color Corps members should be **at the Hilton Hotel at 4:30 p.m.** to dress, receive instructions, and form-up. A room will be reserved for the Color Corps to dress and store their regalia.

A **special Flag Presentation Ceremony** will be conducted at the **Saturday Evening Awards Banquet** to be held in the Discovery Ballroom at the **Hilton Hotel**. **The dinner will commence at 7:00 p.m.** Color Corps members are needed to conduct the ceremony and will be pre-selected by the Lead District Marshal. The selected Color Corps members should be **at the Hilton Hotel at 6:30 p.m.** to dress, receive instructions, and form-up. **A rehearsal** will be conducted **at 3:30 p.m.**

The **Annual Memorial Mass** will be held on **Sunday morning at 7:00 a.m.** in the **Heritage Ballroom** in the **Hilton Hotel**. All Color Corps members should be in the ballroom **by 6:30 a.m.** to dress, receive instructions, and form-up. A room will be set aside for the Color Corps to dress and store their regalia.

I request all sir knights in attendance at the convention who have regalia and all Color Corps members from assemblies in Camas, Vancouver, and Longview to actively participate as a member of the convention's Color Corps. With the number of sir knights that are attending the convention (as past state deputies, district deputies, state chairmen, delegates, alternates, and visitors), plus the sir knights of the local assemblies, the active participation of sir knights at the Opening Mass should be at least 60 members in regalia. **Visualize 60 sir knights in regalia leading the procession wearing red, purple, white, green, gold, and blue!** Will you join us demonstrating our visible support of the clergy, the Order, the Washington State Council, and our country?

Sir Knight John Rowley (Marshal Southwest) will be the Lead District Marshal and will be assisted by Sir Knights Gene Brown (Marshal Northwest), Tom Sokol (Marshal East), and Darrell Henn (Marshal Central).

All sir knights who wish to participate in these events should **contact John Rowley**, Marshal Southwest, at 360-718-7988 or at sailingit@comcast.net **not later than May 7, 2011.**

See you in Vancouver in your regalia!

Karl A. Hadley, PSD
Master

Do you want to Save Lives and Change Lives? :

Call Frank Tyson about **Ultrasounds**. 206-399-1501

Call Bill Smith about **Coats for Kids**. 360-876-4303

Call John Rowley about **Wheelchairs**. 360-718-7988

Call George Czerwonka about **Bishop White Seminary**. 509-370-1001

Call Kim Washburn about **Tootsie Roll Program**. 360-943-1992

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

The fifth of six Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on **Saturday, May 21, 2011**, at

Holy Family Parish, 505 17th St SE, **Auburn**, WA 98002-6821

The host assembly is **Bishop Thomas E. Gill Assembly 1955**

The host **Faithful Navigator** is **Vince Mansanarez** (253-973-2842)

The host **Faithful Comptroller** is **Tim Philomeno** (253-661-2296)

The degree team is the Western Washington Fourth Degree Team

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The honoree for this Fourth Degree Exemplification is **Tony Robinson**

EVENT TIME SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION
Registration	12:30 pm - 1:45 pm	Holy Family Parish, Parish Center
Lunch	12:30 pm	Holy Family Parish, Parish Center
Exemplification	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Holy Family Parish, Parish Hall
Ladies' Program	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Holy Family Parish, Smith Room
Public Knighting/picture taking	4:15 pm	Holy Family Parish, Parish Hall
Mass	5:00 pm	Holy Family Parish, Church
Social and Banquet	6:00 pm	Holy Family Parish, Parish Hall

MENU

Mixed green salad, salmon bisque soup, fish or chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans.

Cheesecake for dessert. Beer and wine included with price of dinner.

FEES

Exemplification fee for each candidate, except priests, is **\$70.00** as set by the Supreme Board of Directors.

Included in this fee is one banquet ticket for the candidate, a social baldric, and US flag and Fourth Degree pins.

There is no exemplification fee for **ordained priests or religious brothers**; however, their assembly will pay **\$13.00** for their social baldric and Fourth Degree pin, plus the cost of the dinner.

The candidate's or the assembly's check is to be made payable to the **Master, Knights of Columbus**.

Lunch is optional for the Sir Knights, Candidates, and Ladies.

Luncheon cost is \$5.00 and the banquet cost is \$22.00.

Advance reservation and payment required

Make checks for luncheon and banquet tickets payable to Assembly 1955 (indicate your choice of fish or chicken).

DRESS

MEN: Plain black tuxedo, plain-collared white shirt, black tie, black shoes and socks. Military/policemen/firefighters may wear their dress uniform. Sir Knights are to wear their social baldric and jewel of office (council or assembly).

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.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

The sponsor is to make certain that all information is legibly printed on the Form 4.

The applicant, his sponsor, and the financial secretary of the applicant's council promptly sign the Form 4.

After admission committee action, the faithful navigator and faithful comptroller promptly sign the Form 4.

The faithful comptroller will promptly forward the signed Form 4 and the applicant's check to the Master.

After the degree, the Master will sign and send the Form 4 to Supreme with copies to councils and assemblies

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

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

Candidates who received their **first degree on or before November 20, 2010**, are eligible to receive their Fourth Degree Exemplification in Auburn on May 21, 2011.

Contact the Master for special consideration for a waiver.

Priests do not require a waiver, but must state they are a priest on the Form 4.

SUPPORTING 2ND AND 3RD DEGREES

April 2, 2011, in Vancouver and April 30, 2011 in Mercer Island



March 1, 2011

Dear State Convention Delegates (and other attendees):

The State Officers look forward to seeing you and your families at the 108th Annual Meeting of the Washington State Council of the Knights of Columbus to be held in Vancouver WA., at the Hilton Hotel, 301 W. 6th St. Vancouver, WA 98660, from May 13th through 15th. **(If you haven't already done so, please register. Go to the State Web Page for a link to the Hilton Hotel Registration Form.**

Each year, the State Convention provides an opportunity for the delegates, members, and guests to renew old acquaintances, establish new friendships, learn from other councils' activities, celebrate accomplishments and successes, and recommit to the vision of Fr. Michael J. McGivney.

There are many special events and activities scheduled this year (see attached agenda). **(Fourth Degree members should bring their regalia to participate in the Color Corps at the Masses and Banquet).**

District Deputies are reminded to bring their District signs and Grand Knights are to bring their Columbian Award Applications to the State Convention (and a clipboard with big white numerals on it showing your council numbers so the State Deputy can recognize you when you make a motion).

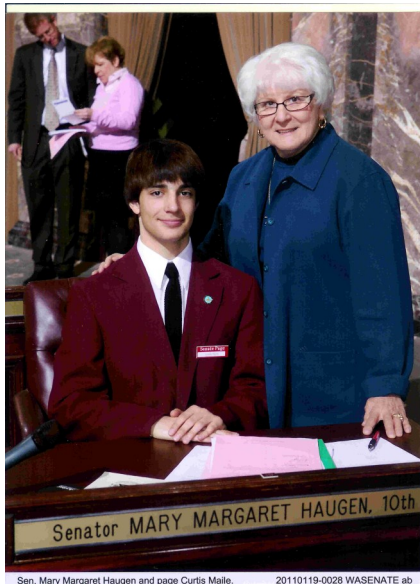
Convention Chairman Robert Schwarz, DD11, the entire convention committee, the membership of all the councils in District 11, and the staff of the Hilton Hotel have dedicated themselves to ensuring your visit will be enjoyable for all. I'm confident you will agree they have done a great job in preparing for this convention.

I trust that you will enjoy your time with the state fraternal family this weekend and establish wonderful memories for the years to come. I hope that this state convention will inspire you on to even greater efforts to **"Recruit a New Knight"** and add to your **"Experiences of a Lifetime"** in the Knights of Columbus.

St. Joseph: Pray for us.

Fraternally yours,

John M. Wallace
State Deputy



Sen. Mary Margaret Haugen and page Curtis Maile. 20110119-0028 WASENATE ab

SQUIRE SELECTED AS PAGE

Curtis Maile a Squire of the St. Cecilia Squires Circle # 3545 in Stanwood, WA. Was selected as a page for this legislative session.

Our congratulations to Curtis.

Sophomore page



Curtis Maile of Camano Island works as a page for Sen. Mary Margaret Haugen, D-Camano Island at the Washington State Senate in Olympia last week. The son of Don and Marcella Maile and a sophomore at Stanwood High School Curtis enjoys running track, sailing, skiing and he is working toward being an Eagle Scout. His interest in politics runs in the family. "My mom was a page and my grandpa Jack Geraghty is former mayor of Spokane," he said. In addition to paging duties, the students also study the legislative process through activities such as mock bill writing. Curtis wants to major in mechanical and aerospace engineering and physics at the University of Washington.

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Knights of Columbus

WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL

108th Annual Convention – Agenda

Hilton Hotel – Vancouver, WA

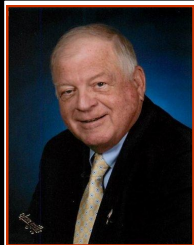
Thursday, May 12

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	SO's/Convention Chair - Pre-Con Meeting with Hotel Staff (Boardroom)
2:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Pennies for Heaven Room (Ash/Birch)
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	State Officers Meeting (Board Room)
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Columbus Charities BOD Meeting (Board Room)
4:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Country Store (Ash/Birch)
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Attendee Registration (Hotel Main Lobby)
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Turn-in Pro-Life Posters (Hotel Main Lobby)

Friday, May 13

7:00 am - 4:00 pm	Attendee Registration (Heritage Pre Function Area)
7:00 am - 8:00 pm	Pennies for Heaven (Ash/Birch)
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Turn-in Pro-Life Posters (Heritage Pre Function Area)
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Country Store (Ash/Birch)
8:00 am - 9:30 am	Past State Deputies' & Former First Ladies' Breakfast (Heritage C)
8:00 am - 11:00 am	State Officers, DDs, State Chairmen & Wives' Breakfast (Heritage A)
9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Ladies' Hospitality Room Open (Suite 331)
9:30 am - Noon	Good of the Order Meeting (Heritage C)
11:30 am - 12:15 pm	Briefings for All Committees (Heritage C)
12:30 pm - 4:00 pm	First Business Session (Heritage BEF)
	<i>Pledge of Allegiance & Opening Prayer</i>
	<i>Appointment of Committees</i>
	<i>Roll Call of Delegates by District & Convention Floor Rules</i>
	<i>State Officers' Reports</i>
	<i>State Chairmen's Reports</i>
	<i>Open Caucus - State Officers and Supreme Convention Delegates</i>
	<i>Excused: Resolutions Committee (), Pennies for Heaven Committee</i>
5:00 pm	Opening Convention Mass at Hilton Hotel (Heritage DCA)
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Council-Hosted Dinner at St Joseph Parish Hall

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR EAST



RECRUITMENT

Last week Council 8201 lost its Grand Knight in the passing of Roy Burns. This month's column is dedicated to him. I lost something with the passing of Roy. I recruited Roy a few years back and watched him work in the Council until last year he was elected Grand Knight. Over the years Roy worked with the Council in recruiting new candidates for knighthood.

During the last two years Council 8201 had qualified for the DOUBLE STAR AWARD. One of the first things that Roy had said after being elected Grand Knight was "WE WILL MAKE IT THREE IN A ROW. Through his leadership the council has recruited 18 new Brother Knight this year. The Council needs ten

more to make their third in a row DOUBLE STAR. You know what; we are going to make it for Roy.

Does your Council have goals? Is one of them to attain STAR COUNCIL? "If not why not". I know there are a few councils that are membership inactive, WHY? Don't you believe that for every member recruited he becomes a soldier of CHRIST, a helping hand for the parish priest and a better family member? Don't you think it about time we get off our back sides and help our Church, our families and our State Deputy?

We have less than ninety days left in the fraternal year and we need to recruit 285 NEW KNIGHTS. I KNOW YOU CAN DO IT. Oh I forgot, you only have 275 to go cause Council 8201 is going to get 10 for its past Grand Knight Roy Burns.

Vivat Jesus,
Tom Sokol, WSC Membership Director East

WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL 108th Annual Convention – Agenda

Saturday, May 14

6:00 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast (Hotel Dining Room)
7:00 am - 4:00 pm	Pennies for Heaven Room (Ash/Birch)
7:00 am - 4:00 pm	Country Store (Ash/Birch)
7:00 am - 4:00 pm	Attendee Registration (Heritage Pre Function Area)
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Turn-in Pro-Life Posters (Pre Function Area- Pro-Life Table)
8:30 am - 11:30 am	Second Business Session (Heritage BEF) <i>Pledge of Allegiance & Opening Prayer</i> <i>State Deputy's Address</i> <i>Elections of State Officers & Supreme Convention Delegates</i> <i>State Chairmen's Reports</i> <i>Visiting Dignitaries' Comments</i> <i>Resolutions</i>
9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Ladies' Hospitality Room (Suite 331)
9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Resolutions Committee (Pine Room)
Noon - 2:00 pm	Men's Awards Luncheon (Heritage DCA)
Noon - 2:00 pm	Ladies' Luncheon (Discovery DE)
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Third Business Session (Heritage DCA) <i>Pledge of Allegiance & Opening Prayer</i> <i>Resolutions, State Chairmen's Reports, Visiting Dignitaries' Comments (cont'd)</i>
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Pro-Life Poster Judging (Pre Function Area)
5:30 pm - 6:45 pm	No Host Convention Social (Pre Function Area)
6:30 pm	Doors to Ballroom Open
7:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Awards Banquet (Discovery Ballroom) <i>Everyone must be seated by 7:00pm for the head table procession to begin</i> <i>Flag presentation ceremony by the 4th Degree</i>

Sunday, May 16

6:00 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast (Hotel Dining Room)
7:00 am - 8:30 am	Annual Memorial Mass (Heritage DCA)
9:00 am - Noon	M&PD Committee (Spruce Room)
9:00 am - Noon	Pennies for Heaven Room (Ash/Birch)
9:00 am - Noon	Country Store (Ash/Birch)
9:00 am - 11:00 am	Ladies' Program (Discovery ABC)
9:45 am - Noon	Final Business Session (Heritage BEF) <i>Pledge of Allegiance & Opening Prayer, Resolutions and</i> <i>Committee Reports continued as needed, PFH and Columbus Charities Meetings</i>
Noon	Adjourn
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Supreme Convention Delegates Meeting (SD Elect Suite)

**HAVE YOU RECRUITED YOUR
COLUMBIAN SQUIRES THAT TURNED
18 YEARS OLD THIS YEAR
FRATERNAL YEAR?**

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR WEST



We'll miss the mark... if we don't hurry

As of this writing, March 23rd, our present total new members count is 665, which represents an average influx of 2.5 persons per day since the beginning of the Fraternal Year on July 1st of 2010. If we stay at the present rate we will only see 247.5 more members by the end of the Fraternal Year on June 30, 2011. This will be 37.5 men short of our goal at Supreme of 950... to say nothing of the State Deputy's goal of 1100 new members this year.

What can we do?

What can you do?

Fortunately, many councils are having their March Blitzes by, or just after, the end of this month and that should help bring our numbers up, but what of the last three months of the Fraternal Year? Let's not hang every hope for success on just the Blitz efforts. True, we need these events to be a huge success... so put everything into them that you have... spare nothing.

Be prepared to put on an actual Membership Drive in addition... not just a Blitz to distribute information and prospect cards, but an event to get Form 100s signed and men through their 1st degrees as well, before June 15th. (If you wait till after 6/15 you probably won't get credit for this year).

Staff the hallways and man the doors at every Parish event... not just the masses. Talk to the school Athletic Directors and let them know, as a member, they would have instant access to help for "their" events as well. And we then get greater access to Fathers of the school children... As a parent of a Catholic school student, more than once I was assisted by Brother Knights at school events and that often made the difference in the "commitment hours" I was required to give to the school, because I could add in the time of the helper as well as my own to meet that requirement. Explain this to prospective members who already show up for school events and often serve as staff for the same reasons.

There are so many reasons to join and now Supreme is adding \$\$ incentives to the State Councils... it just doesn't get much better than this...

If there are any ball game fans out there, and I'm sure that there are... this is the time to throw your "Hail Mary"... and always, always continue to pray.

Fraternally,

Pat Kelley

WSC Membership Director (West)

Squires/Knights Join National Catholic Youth Federation

The Columbian Squires/Knights of Columbus joined the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM) as a "collaborating member" during the NFCYM's Annual Meeting.

As the world faces difficult economic times, it is important to remember that donating money is not the only way to contribute. Squires are asked now more than ever to give of their time and their talent, as an individual and as a circle. Your service is needed by your country, your community, your neighbors and your Church. Together with the Knights of Columbus, let us make 2009 the Year of the Volunteer.

Founded on August 4, 1925 with the institution of Duluth Circle 1 in Duluth, Minn., the Columbian Squires program strives to provide "the spiritual, cultural, civic, social and physical improvement of its members, and the development of their leadership qualities," (section II, Article II of the *Laws and Rules of the Columbian Squires*).

The Squires is an international fraternity of approximately 25,000 Catholic young men, ages 10 to 18, in over 1,400 circles worldwide. Circles exist, or have existed, throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, the Philippines, Puerto Rico, Guatemala, Panama, Cuba, the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands, Guam, and on U.S. military bases abroad. Local Knights of Columbus councils and assemblies sponsor Squire circles, which may be based either in a council/assembly hall, in a parish building, a parochial, private, public or military school, or on a military installation. The Squires involves young men in programs to benefit the Church, the community, as well as in recreational and social activities.



FREETHROW 2010 - 2011 CHAMPIONS

The 2011 Washington state free throw championships were held in Yakima on Saturday March 26th 2011. 38 boys and girls from around the state came together with high emotions and anxieties of becoming a state free throw champion. As usual there was the agony of defeat and the joy of winning. The highlight of the day was the boy's 11 year old competition which went in to an overtime shoot out.

This year's winners are:

Girls

Age	Name	Council Represented	Score out of 25
10	Keira Farren	4385 – Bellevue (14)	20
11	Kaitlin Lindell	12175 – Seattle (15)	11
12	Jillian Jin	3645 – Renton (27)	19
13	Aubrey Isquiendo	14926 – Sunnyside (17)	19
14	Jillian Chaves	5816 – Lynnwood(21)	22

Boys

Age	Name	Council Represented	Score out of 25
10	Sheadon Byrd	15143 – Spokane (18)	21
11	Daniel Synder	894 – Yakima (6)	21
12	Wesley James Abrams	1699 – Toppenish (17)	16
13	Peter Yuong	3645 – Renton (27)	19
14	Ryan Sturdivan	11252 – Woodland (25)	22

Thank you to all the councils and districts that participated in the 2010/2011 free throw championships. And a big thank you to district deputy Terry Wauzynski district 6 and councils; Yakima council 894, Ahtanum Mission council 6097 for hosting the state finals.

NECROLOGY LIST FOR CONVENTION

Brother Knights,

Each month I compile the names of deceased Knights and family members who have been identified to me and they are published in the State Bulletin and remembered in the prayers of State Vice Chaplain Fr. Hightower. In addition, John Williams compiles each monthly list for me into the overall necrology of Knight and Family deaths during the year. The necrology is published for the State Convention in May, and I will read the names of the deceased Knights during the Memorial Mass on Sunday, May 15.

<http://www.kofc-wa.org/MiscContent/20110301FamNec.doc>

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Above are links to the draft lists of names received through February 28, 2011. Please carefully review the lists to ensure all fallen brother Knights and family members from your council are identified and that they are spelled correctly. Also identify any major offices held (PGK, PFN, FDD, state offices). Corrections and additions should be sent to me as soon as possible, no later than April 1. Of course please continue to send additional death notices to me throughout the year and we will include them in this year's necrology up to the end of April.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this important matter.

Vivat Jesus,
Don McBride, State Secretary

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Pray the Rosary daily
or
As often as you can

DIRECTORY CHANGES AS OF 4/1/11 PLEASE COPY - CUT OUT & PASTE INSIDE DIRECTORY

FORMER FIRST LADIES

Mary Anna Tucker.....(253) 631-1480
512 Kenosia AVE S Apt D216, Kent, WA 98030-6092

SUBORDINATE COUNCILS

BOTHELL - FR JUSTIN P GARVEY COUNCIL 6686 (16)

FS - Michael J. Baumann (Patricia).....(425) 286-6589
20721 40th Dr SE, Bothell, WA 98021-6946
(B)1st Wednesday, 7:00pm & (O)3rd Wednesday; K of C Hall,
24323 Bothell-Everett Hwy, Bothell, 98011-9345

DES MOINES - CENTENNIAL COUNCIL 8079 (12)

FS - G Casey Eldridge (Carolyn).....(206) 229-2925
5630 14th DR W Apt 202, Everett, WA 98203-5935
(O)1st & (B)3rd Wednesday, 7:00pm; St Philomena Parish
Hall, 1790 S 222nd, Des Moines, 98198

EDMONDS - MOTHER TERESA COUNCIL 12591 (21)

FS - Gregory R. Hatch (Laurie).....(425) 260-7184
23703 111th Pl W, Woodway, WA 98020-5202
2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:00pm; Holy Rosary Youth Center(parish
office bldg) 760 Aloha St

EVERETT - CASCADE COUNCIL 9617 (13)

FS - John W. Carpenter.....(425) 353-7170
8221 45th Pl W, Mukilteo, WA 98275-3017
(B)1st Tuesday, 7:30pm; 8617 7th Ave SE, Everett 98208 (St
Mary Magdalen Annex)

FIFE - ST MARTIN OF TOURS 14162 (12)

GK - Stephen G. Kober (Margie).....(253) 863-6468
12026 39th Street Ct E, Edgewood, WA 98372-2484
(B)3rd Thursday, 7:00pm; Social Room, 2303 54th Ave, Fife,
98424

KENNEWICK - KENNEWICK COUNCIL 8179 (7)

FS - Darrell R. Henn (Kathy).....(509) 582-8333
206 E 8th Pl, Kennewick, WA 99336-5762
.....Fax (509) 582-8333
(O)1st & (B)2nd & (S)4th Monday, 7:30pm; St Joseph Church
Basement, 520 S Garfield, Kennewick, 99336

KENT - KENT COUNCIL 8150 (27)

FS - Robert Ugarte (Marianne).....(253) 852-4230
4330 S 263rd St, Kent, WA 98032-7160
2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:00pm; (253) 859-2444; St Anthony's
Parish Hall, 310 S 3rd, Kent, 98032

SEATTLE - VERN RASCHKO-MAGNOLIA COUNCIL 8311 (26)

FS - Mark Jackson.....(206) 285-5279
PO Box 99548, Seattle, WA 98139-0548
2nd(B) 4th(O) Thursdays, 7:30pm; (206) 285-4382; Our Lady
of Fatima, Rectory Bsmnt, 3218 W Barrett, Seattle

SEATTLE - POPE JOHN PAUL II 13794 (15)

GK - Emelio Leonato (Linda Marie).....(253) 517-3659
1415 SW 320th Pl, Federal Way, WA 98023-5534
(O)2nd & (B)4th Wednesday 7:00pm; St George Parish, 5306
13th AVE S, Seattle, 98108

SPOKANE - ST. PASCHAL COUNCIL 8266 (18)

FS - Arnold E. Thomas.....(509) 209-1786
807 S Girard RD, Spokane Valley, WA 99212-0101
2nd Wednesday, 7:30pm; (509) 924-4871; St Paschal Rectory
Basement, E 7404 Marietta Ave, Spokane

SUMNER/ORTING - St Joseph the Worker 15136 (3)

GK - John B. Mergens, Sr (Patricia).....(253) 862-9887
4842 N Island Dr E, Bonney Lake, WA 98391-8680
(B) 2nd Monday 7:00pm, (O) 4th Monday; St Andrew Church
Bldg B, Sumner 98390

TUKWILA - ST. THOMAS COUNCIL 11253 (15)

FS - James R. Duffy (Kay).....(206) 246-6064
18005 47th Ave S, SeaTac, WA 98188-4602
(B)2nd Thursday, 7:00pm; St Thomas Parish, 4415 S 140th St,
Tukwila, 981168-4160

FOURTH DEGREE ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS NORBERT BLANCHET PROVINCE

Marshal - Washington District - Central

Darrell R. Henn (Kathy).....(509) 582-8333
206 E 8th Pl, Kennewick, WA 99336-5762

NEW ASSEMBLY 3283 SPOKANE

Sir Knights:

It is my pleasure and honor to announce I have received a letter from Supreme Master Dennis Stoddard approving the establishment of our newest assembly, St Thomas More Assembly 3283 in Spokane.

The Committee on Charters approved the establishment of the assembly on March 30, 2011.

The assembly was instituted by charter Faithful Navigator, Gene Coffey. The charter Faithful Comptroller, Larry Annis.

The council affiliated with the new assembly is St Thomas More Council 11134.

My congratulations to all the sir knights who worked hard to form their own assembly (knights from 5 councils and 3 assemblies transferred to form this new assembly).

This is the first new assembly in fraternal year 2010-2011.

Karl A. Hadley, MFD





Knights of Columbus



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Please contact : Youth Chairman , Bill Smith
(360)876-4303 evenings e-mail: cash01cmh@yahoo.com

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Thank you to councils
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Won't the rest of you join your brother
councils with your
TIME + TALENT = TREASURE?

You can send your TREASURE to the State
Secretary, Don McBride.

If you have any questions regarding the program, please let me know. I can be reached at Council@kofc-wa.org

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

PRO LIFE SUCCESS & HOPE

(Reuters) - Arizona Governor Jan Brewer on Tuesday signed into law a controversial bill that makes the state the first in the nation to outlaw abortions performed on the basis of the race or gender of the fetus.

The move comes as anti-abortion groups across the nation try to seize on gains made by political conservatives during the November elections, seeking enactment of new state laws to further restrict abortions.

Under the new Arizona statute, doctors and other medical professionals would face felony charges if they could be shown to have performed abortions for the purposes of helping parents select their offspring on the basis of gender or race. The women having such abortions would not be penalized.

State legislators have said no such law exists anywhere else in the nation. Backers of the measure said the ban is needed to put an end to sex- and race-related discrimination that exists in Arizona and throughout the nation. They insist the issue is about bias rather than any broader stance on abortion.

"Governor Brewer believes society has a responsibility to protect its most vulnerable -- the unborn -- and this legislation is consistent with her strong pro-life track record," a spokesman said.

But opponents have maintained that while such abortions may be happening in other countries like China, no clear evidence can be found of it occurring in Arizona. Planned Parenthood Federation of America also said the measure may erode a woman's rights, fearing that doctors for the first time would feel compelled to ask their patients the reasons for seeking an abortion.

A Planned Parenthood official in Arizona condemned the governor's action in a statement to Reuters saying..."This law creates a highly unusual requirement that women state publicly their reason for choosing to terminate a pregnancy -- a private decision they already made with their physician, partner and family," said Bryan Howard, the group's chief executive.

The law contains no explicit provision requiring doctors to ask their patients their reasons for seeking an abortion, nor for patients to disclose such reasons. But opponents of the measure feel passage of the new law might make them feel more inclined to do so. The law will take effect 90 days following the end of the current legislative session.

Submitted by:
George Czerwonka
State Treasurer



Petty Officer 2nd Class Marcus Velasco (second from right) of **Father John Francis "Jake" Laboon Council 13395 at Naval Base Kitsap** in Silverdale prepares to serve dinner to residents of Benedict House, a residential facility for homeless men that is operated by the Archdiocese of Seattle. After a long day of work at the naval base, Knights volunteered to serve dinner at the facility.

'FATHER INVITES YOU TO JOIN'

Parish priests are our spiritual leaders and our Order has always sought to support and share a close relationship with them. As part of your council's recruitment strategy, meet with your pastor about the possibility of conducting a "Father Invites You to Join" membership campaign in your parish.

Here are some steps to follow:

- ❖ Get your pastor's approval for a "Father (fill in his name) Invites You to Join" campaign. Also, get his input on the invitation letter to use in the campaign (see sample to right).
- ❖ Obtain a head and shoulders photograph of your priest to include on the invitation letter.
- ❖ Acquire a parish membership roster.
- ❖ Build a team of five or six members from the council. These Knights should be very active in the parish and know many parishioners
- ❖ Set up a meeting and ask each team member to review the parish roster and to highlight those men that he knows and would recommend for membership.
- ❖ Using the parishioner list, make a new list of prospects. Include the prospect's name, address, phone number, e-mail, and wife's name.
- ❖ Take the completed list to your priest and ask him to review it and validate each prospect as a practical Catholic. Also, ask him if there are any parishioners he would like to add to the list.
- ❖ Schedule an open house and ask your pastor, the recruitment team, council officers, your field agent, other members, and the prospects and their wives to attend.
- ❖ Send out the invitation letters (with a list of other Knights in the parish). In a few days follow up with a phone call to encourage the prospect to attend. If he cannot attend the open house due to another commitment, ask if a member of the council can visit his home.
- ❖ Conduct the open house.
- ❖ Provide snacks and beverages for the guests.
- ❖ Choose a master of ceremonies (such as the field agent, grand knight, or membership director).
- ❖ Start with an opening prayer.
- ❖ After the greeting the grand knight should explain the purpose of the meeting.
- ❖ Make a presentation on the council's activities.
- ❖ Have the financial secretary or the treasurer explain the initiation fee and dues structure.
- ❖ Talk about the history of the Order and show a Knights of Columbus production such as *Experience of a Lifetime*.
- ❖ The field agent should describe the Order's top-rated insurance program and other fraternal benefits.
- ❖ Ask your pastor to invite each prospect to join the Order. For example: "I would consider it a personal favor if each of you would take the time today to sign up to become a member of the Knights of Columbus."

Sample Invitation Letter

FATHER (*fill in his name*)
INVITES YOU TO JOIN THE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Dear (*parishioner's name*):

I am recommending you for membership in our honored Order, the Knights of Columbus. I believe that you have all the qualifications to be a good member of this most impressive Catholic family fraternal organization. The Knights of Columbus is the main source of volunteers for our parish.

In the next week or two you will receive a phone call from one of my brother Knights to personally invite you and (*wife's name, if appropriate*) to an open house. I would consider it a personal favor if both of you would attend the event scheduled for (*time and date*). The open house will be held at (*location, address, and directions if needed*).

I am also enclosing a list of all the Knights of Columbus members here at (*parish name*). Through this list you will see the quality of men and their families that you will be associated with in the Knights of Columbus.

God Bless.

Sincerely Yours,

(*Pastor's Name*)

- ❖ Have recruitment team members ready with Membership Documents (#100) and pens to assist prospects in signing up or to answer their questions.
- ❖ End the event with a prayer and information on when the next First Degree will be. Have the date, location and directions for this First Degree printed on a flyer that can be given to the newly signed up prospects.



Knights of Columbus

Washington State Council



Donald J. McBride
State Secretary
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Richland, WA 99354
StateSecretary@kofc-wa.org
(509)554-9202

DATE: March 31, 2011
TO: Grand Knights
SUBJ: Convention Committee Assignments

Dear Worthy Grand Knight:

This letter informs you of the Committee Assignments for the 108th Annual Meeting of the Washington State Council to be held in Vancouver on May 13 – 15, 2011.

You will be contacted shortly by the Chairman of the Committee to which you are assigned. He will provide you instructions regarding your assignment. If you are unable to attend the convention or are unable to serve on the assigned committee, please re-assign your position to another convention delegate from your Council to serve in your place. If you do so, please contact your committee chairman and inform him of this substitution so that he can plan appropriately. In some cases I have made the assignment to a second delegate of your council if I have been notified of their attendance, instead of to you as GK. In those cases as well, you may substitute the assignment but it is your responsibility as Grand Knight to ensure that it is fulfilled.

As a member of an assigned committee, your job is an important one. We will need all members of these committees in attendance at the convention in order to make things run smoothly. Your willingness and support in carrying out these assignments will contribute greatly to the success of the convention. I thank you in advance for your help.

Faternally yours,

Donald J. McBride
State Secretary

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Vocations Are Everybody's Business

108th Annual Convention Committee Assignments

The following are the committee assignments for the 108th Annual Washington State Council Meeting to be held in Vancouver on May 13-15, 2011. The Committee chairmen will be providing information to the Grand Knight assigned to their committees. The wives of assigned Pro-Life Poster Judges are requested to participate in the judging. If you have any questions, contact the committee chair.

CREDENTIALS:***Co-Chairman:**

Ben Lorica, 3361
Mark Gorrell, 7863
Michael Carpenter, 8455
Michael Gazarek, 11642

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM:***Co-Chairmen:**

Charles Stillwaggon, 894
Alan Kempen, 6706
Dwane Berens, 8872
Bob Bradford, 13186

Don McBride, State Secretary**Jim McGrath, 3307**

Steve Canzano, 4385
Thomas Smith, 7908
Richard Chavarrie, 8476
Allen Peterson, 13831

George Czerwonka, State Treasurer**Tim Philomeno, 7528**

James Reisenauer, 1823
Steven Malpezzi, 7356
Roger Devaney, 11134
Donald Cabone, 14162

Stuart Hall, 7642
Mark Gales, 8266
James Brown, 8672
George Baertlein, 14394

John Hudziak, 5177
Richard Huebner, 8768
Phillip Clingan, 11948
Timothy Coyle, 14922

RESOLUTIONS:***Co-Chairman:**

John Reed, 763
Leroy Mudd, 1629
Michael McCloskey, 6686

Eddie Parazoo, State Advocate**Ed Broadhurst, 12273**

Scott Hulse, 829
Gerald Shepard, 2303
Leo Sheridan, 6806

Shane McKeirnan, 1460
Gerry Garrison, 3598
Thomas Williams, 14689

WARDEN:***Co-Chairman:**

Paul Gerola, 766
Paul Busek, 1550
Wayne Cote, 1674
Russel Cadman, 6097
Jason Hopkins, 8015
John Hickman, 8179
Andrew Abrahamowicz, 10664

Robert Baemmert, State Warden**Edward Zupich, 14268 – Jim Carey, 10653**

Eric Appel, 1488
Delmond Brown, 1606
Mark Bronson, 1758
Donald Chaffee, 7117
Matthew Timmons, 8079
Michael Taylor, 9434
John Joynt, 11357

Warren Clare, 1545
Ron DeGroot, 1643
Ruben VelaMartinez, 4367
Lawrence Weyer, 7149
Joseph Rames, 8102

PENNIES FOR HEAVEN:***Co-Chairman:**

Kevin Gaffney, 9145
Duane Morrow, 9721

John Ehardt, PFH/Vocations Chairman**F. Bennett Jones, 11085, Brian Blank, 9833**

James Bennett, 1565
Kurt Zimmerman, 7360

Tony DiVincenzo, 2999
David Cierebiej, 14046

GREETINGS:***Co-Chairman:**

Daniel Sjolund, 683
Paul Beaudoin, 9238

John Rowley, Council Chairman**Charles Dunn, 809**

Tim Walsh, 1699
Mitchell Austin, 9910

Pablo Villarreal Jr., 2103
Joe Wartinger, 11217

APPRECIATION:***Co-Chairman:**

Keith Mack, 3611
Philip Rudolph, 8150

Duane Vincent, Family Chairman**Charles Williamson, 12899**

John Klein, 4322
Cornelio Sanchez, 9637

Ed Lapinski, 8137
Peter Vanrosendael, 12483

PRO-LIFE POSTER JUDGES:

Ben Noma, 676
Leonard Babino, 3455

Frank Tyson, Pro-Life Chairman

Thomas Davis, 1379
Jeffery Garlock, 4196

Peter McEnderfer, 1620
Gerald Zsenyuk, 12983

ESSAY CONTEST JUDGES:

Sheila Wallace
Sharon Czerwonka

Tessie Walker
Dawna Parazoo

Julie McBride
Valerie Baemmert

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

The fourth of six Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on Saturday, **April 9, 2011**, at

Sacred Heart Parish, 812 Bowker St SE, **Lacey**, WA 98503-1210

The host assembly is **St. Francis of Assisi Assembly 1183**

The **Faithful Navigator** is **Sam Pellegrino** (360-259-7337) The **Faithful Comptroller** is **Phil Kelley** (360-459-1499)

The degree team is the Western Washington Fourth Degree Team

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The honoree for this Fourth Degree Exemplification is **Ed Sauley**

EVENT TIME SCHEDULE

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION-SACRED HEART PARISH</u>
Registration	12:30 pm - 1:45 pm	Admin. Building, Fellowship Room
Lunch	12:30 pm	Hallen Hall, HH1-4
Exemplification	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Hallen Hall, Multi-Purpose area
Ladies' Program	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Admin. Building, Fellowship Room
Public Knighting/picture taking	4:15 pm	Hallen Hall, Multi-Purpose Room
Mass	5:00 pm	Church Building
Social with Cash Bar and Banquet	6:00 pm	Hallen Hall, Multi-Purpose area

BUFFET MENU

Chef carved Roast Beef, Italian Herbed Baked Cod, Mixed Bowtie Pasta with Marinara and Alfredo Sauces, Steamed Vegetable Medley, Caesar Salad, Marinated Antipasto Blend, Soft Warm Breadsticks. Dessert: Sicilian Cassata Cake with Fresh Strawberry Topping, Coffee, Tea, Decaf.

FEES

Exemplification fee for each candidate, except priests, is **\$70.00** as set by the Supreme Board of Directors.

Included in this fee is one banquet ticket for the candidate, a social baldric, and US flag and Fourth Degree pins.

There is no exemplification fee for **ordained priests or religious brothers**; however, their assembly will pay **\$13.00** for their social baldric and Fourth Degree pin, plus the cost of the dinner.

The candidate's or the assembly's check is to be made payable to the **Master, Knights of Columbus**.

Lunch is optional for the Sir Knights, Candidates, and Ladies.

Luncheon cost is \$5.00 and the banquet cost is \$25.00.

Advance reservation and payment required. **Make checks for luncheon and banquet tickets payable to Assembly 1183.**

DRESS

MEN: Plain black tuxedo, plain-collared white shirt, black tie, black shoes and socks. Military/policemen/firefighters may wear their dress uniform. Sir Knights are to wear their social baldric and jewel of office (council or assembly).

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.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

The sponsor is to make certain that all information is legibly printed on the Form 4.

The applicant, his sponsor, and the financial secretary of the applicant's council promptly sign the Form 4.

After admission committee action, the faithful navigator and faithful comptroller promptly sign the Form 4.

The faithful comptroller will promptly forward the signed Form 4 and the applicant's check to the Master.

After the degree, the Master will sign and send the Form 4 to Supreme with copies to councils and assemblies.

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

Third degree candidates who received their **first degree on or before October 8, 2010**, are eligible to receive their Fourth Degree Exemplification in Lacey on April 9, 2011. Contact the Master for special consideration for a waiver.

Priests do not require a waiver, but must state they are a priest on the Form 4.

SUPPORTING 2ND AND 3RD DEGREES

March 12, 2011 (Spanaway), March 19, 2011 (Lynnwood), March 26, 2011 (Burlington), and April 2, 2011, (Vancouver)



WASHINGTON JURISDICTION

THIRD DEGREE

2010-2011 EXEMPLIFICATION SCHEDULE

January 19, 2011
2nd and 3rd Degrees Exemplified together

DATE	LOCATION	DEGREE TEAM	C.O.	A.D.D.	DISTRICTS
9/12/2010	Shoreline	COLUMBIA	Hogan	Kelley	1 & 26
9/26/2010	Vancouver	PUGET SOUND	Hogan	Abraham	11 & 25
10/16/2010	Yakima*	EASTERN	Hadley	McDonnell	6, 10 & 30
10/17/2010	Everett	PUGET SOUND	Maloney	Roth	13, 16 & 21
10/23/2010	Centralia*	NORTHWEST	Hogan	Suinn	4, 25 & 31
10/24/2010	Spokane	TRI-CITIES	Hadley	Bergeron	5, 18, 20, 28 & 33
10/30/2010	Auburn*	COLUMBIA	Caballero	Sheridan	12, 15 & 27
11/7/2010	Bremerton	NORTHWEST	Rosati	Suinn	2 & 24
11/21/2010	Richland	EASTERN	Hogan	Bergeron	7 & 17
2/19/2011	Bothell*	PUGET SOUND	Maloney	Abiao	14, 16 & 23
2/19/2011	Longview*	NORTHWEST	Caballero	Kelley	4, 11, 25 & 31
2/26/2011	Wenatchee*	TRI-CITIES	McBride	McDonnell	6, 10 & 30
2/26/2011	Poulsbo*	PUGET SOUND	Caballero	Kelley	2 & 24
3/12/2011	Spanaway*	COLUMBIA	Caballero	Sheridan	3, 12, 22 & 29
3/13/2011	Walla Walla	EASTERN	Hadley	Bergeron	7 & 17
3/19/2011	Colbert*	NORTHWEST	McBride	Bergeron	5, 8, 18, 20, 28 & 33
3/19/2011	Lynnwood*	COLUMBIA	Maloney	Roth	13, 16 & 21
3/26/2011	Burlington	NORTHWEST	Maloney	Roth	9, 19 & 32
4/2/2011	Vancouver*	PUGET SOUND	Caballero	Kelley	11 & 25
4/30/2011	Mercer Island*	TRI-CITIES	Hogan	Suinn	14, 16 & 23
4/30/2011	Colton*	EASTERN	Weber	McBride	7, 8 & 17
6/4/2011	Spokane*	TRI-CITIES	Hadley	Bergeron	5, 8, 18, 20, 28 & 33
6/5/2011	Seattle	COLUMBIA	Caballero	Abiao	1, 15 & 26

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Dear Ladies,

On behalf of the State Officer wives and myself, I would like to personally invite you to the **108th Annual Washington State Convention** to be held at the Hilton Hotel in Vancouver, WA on May 13 – 14 – 15, 2011. I hope that you will be able to attend as we have a fun weekend planned.

For those of you who arrive early, there will be a **tour to the Grotto of our Sorrowful Mother on Friday from 11:30 am – 3pm.** Pre – registration is required.

The Convention's **Opening Mass** will be at **5:00 pm on Friday at the Hilton Hotel**, followed by a **welcoming buffet dinner at St. Joseph's Church, Marian Hall.**

Our Hospitality Suite will be open on **Friday from 9-4 and Saturday from 9-4. (Closed during Ladies' Luncheon).** Drop in to greet old friends and meet new ones.

Saturday morning is free to explore the town, shop, attend various other local sites on your own, visit the Country Store or gather in the Hospitality Room.

Saturday's Ladies' Luncheon will be **from 12 to 2 PM.** Dress up in your springtime best, and wear your favorite earrings. We will have an earring contest, with prizes for ...? I won't tell you all the categories. You'll have to come and see! I encourage you to put on your "thinking caps" and be creative.

Saturday afternoon there will be a drop-in **Wine-tasting at Evergreen Wine Cellar from 2:30 to 4:30**, and back **at the Hilton Hotel a no-host cocktail reception at 5:30 pm.**

Saturday evening after the cocktail reception will be our **Awards Banquet.** This is a time to pull out all the stops and dress up in your fancy dresses and gowns to glitter and shine! So wear your prettiest outfits!

Sunday morning we will gather at the **7 AM Memorial Mass in the Hotel**, to pray for our deceased Knights and their families. Following the Mass, from **9-11 AM** we'll enjoy the **Ladies' Breakfast.** Join us for coffee, tea, fruit and pastries. Come and relax with us while our husbands attend their final meetings.

We should be finished by 11 AM so you can have time to pack and check out of your rooms. The men's meetings will conclude at noon.

I pray for your safe journey to the convention and look forward to a fun weekend with all of you.

Sincerely,

Sheila Wallace

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WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL



RESOLUTIONS

(proposed for 2011 State Convention, Vancouver, WA)

108TH STATE CONVENTION

Resolution No. 1 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

WHEREAS, As portrayed in the biography “Parish Priest,” Father Michael J. McGivney began his priestly ministry on Christmas Day in 1877, as Curate of St. Mary’s Church in New Haven, Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, Father Michael J. McGivney’s priestly ministry in New Haven began with tension and defensiveness among the poor and working class Irish families he served; and

WHEREAS, Father Michael J. McGivney, in 1881, began to explore the idea of a Catholic fraternal society, to strengthen religious faith and provide for the needs of families overwhelmed by illness or death of the father; and

WHEREAS, Filled with energy and intensity, Father Michael J. McGivney called twenty-four men together to organize the Knights of Columbus, which has fortified Catholics in their Faith, strengthened their self-esteem and provided greater financial security for the past 129 years; and

WHEREAS, In thirteen brief years as a priest, Father Michael J. McGivney’s piety and compassion won the love of those he served, and brought him the loyalty and affection of many who knew him as the Founder of the Knights of Columbus; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Washington State Knights of Columbus at the 108th State Convention assembled in Vancouver, Washington, on May 13, 14, and 15, 2011, pledge our hearts, prayers and support toward the efforts being made for The Venerable Servant of God, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be raised to the Honors of the Altar.

Resolution No. 2 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

WHEREAS, The culture of life is a church-wide crusade against the culture of death; and

WHEREAS, The Washington State Knights of Columbus actively support and promote the March for Life in Olympia, by joining with other citizens in our solidarity for life; and

WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus promote the dignity of all human life by developing Pro-life poster and essay contests for school children; and

WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus promote the dignity of the unborn by actively promoting and participating in the Supreme Council Ultra-Sound Program with local fundraising efforts to purchase needed ultra-sound equipment for Pregnancy Crisis Centers; and

WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus support the concept of conscience clauses for pharmacists, medical professionals, health care providers, and hospitals to not be required to participate in immoral activities to be antithetical to their faith; and

WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus are actively supporting the Catholic Church in defending the culture of life and all assaults upon human life through abortion, assisted suicide, inappropriate disposition of embryos from in-vitro fertilization, and embryonic stem cell research; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Washington State Knights of Columbus at the 108th State Convention, assembled in Vancouver, Washington, on May 13, 14, and 15, 2011, stand firm with our Holy Father, our Bishops, and our Clergy in their efforts toward the protection of all human life; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That we are firmly committed to support all aspects of the culture of life movement by our prayers for the leaders of our church, state, and country.

Resolution No. 3 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

WHEREAS, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, the son of Louise Anderson and the late Carl Anderson of the State of Washington, is the thirteenth Supreme Knight, of the Order; and

WHEREAS, Carl A. Anderson has faithfully served as our Supreme Knight for more than ten years; and

WHEREAS, In solidarity with our Holy Father, our Bishops and Priests, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson continues to guide the Knights of Columbus with great wisdom, reverence and loyalty to the Church; and

WHEREAS, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson reminds all Knights that the Order, several times in its history, has been called upon by Church and government leaders to get involved to help shape world history; and

WHEREAS, It is our heritage and our reputation as Knights to be men of the Church both when it is easy and when it is difficult; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Washington State Council, Knights of Columbus at the 108th State Convention assembled in Vancouver, Washington, on May 13, 14, and 15, 2011, stand as men of the Church in solidarity with Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson and our Church leaders; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That we extend our sincere appreciation and prayers for Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson for his leadership, untiring support and devotion to our Church, our Order and Brother Knights and their families.

Resolution No. 4 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

WHEREAS, Fred J. Abraham, Jr. following in the footsteps of his father, Fred J. Abraham, joined the Knights of Columbus in December, 1986, immediately becoming an active Knight in his Council and taking his 2nd, 3rd and 4th Degrees; and

WHEREAS, Sir Knight Fred J. Abraham, Jr. has continued to be an active member within the Knights of Columbus for a period of 25 years since joining; and

WHEREAS, He served his Council as Deputy Grand Knight, Grand Knight, Trustee and Advocate, and he recommended many Council projects to the State Council; and

WHEREAS, He served the Washington Jurisdiction as State Membership and Retention Co-Chairman, State General Program Chairman, State Warden, State Advocate, State Treasurer, State Secretary and State Deputy, with two years service in each office; and

WHEREAS, He served the Order as Supreme Director, he continues to work diligently within the Washington State jurisdiction by his example of leadership, dedication, and support of all its programs and State leadership, the State Deputy and State Officers, in particular; and

WHEREAS, As Supreme Director, he served faithfully on the Supreme Pro-Life, Audit and Ceremonials Committees; and

WHEREAS, Fred was selected as Executive Vice President of Fraternal Services and Membership; and

WHEREAS, He has a deep love, devotion and dedication to his wife Chris and daughters and grand children; a strong relationship with our Lord; and a kinship and deep understanding of the Knights of Columbus; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we, the delegates attending the 108th Annual Convention of the Washington State Council in Vancouver, Washington, on May 13, 14, and 15, 2011, extend to Fred J. Abraham, Jr., Executive Vice President of Fraternal Services and Membership, our heartfelt thank you for his dedicated service at the Supreme Office serving the Washington jurisdiction and all members of the Knights of Columbus throughout the world; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That we all stand together and show our appreciation for his continued service on our behalf by a hearty round of applause for his exceptional work and recent promotion.

Resolution No. 5 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

WHEREAS, A distinguished group of Brother Knights have been active members of the Knights of Columbus for fifty years; and

WHEREAS, They are living their lives as true Knights of Columbus as Father McGivney has called us all to be; and

WHEREAS, They have given many years of continued devotion, service and untiring efforts in support of the Knights of Columbus; and

WHEREAS, We recognize, in particular, all members that are celebrating their fiftieth (50th) anniversary as Knights of Columbus this year; and

WHEREAS, They have all been an inspiration, shining example and a source of guidance to their councils; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the 108th State Convention assembled in Vancouver, Washington, on May 13, 14, and 15, 2011, extend our great thanks, warm wishes and hearty congratulations to all Brother Knights who have served their communities and councils for fifty years; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That your councils recognize you, our Brother Knights, within your own councils with a fifty-years pin; and be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, That we all pray for your continued health, happiness and good work.

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1545	ANSLOW, MORRIS P	3611	BEANER, JAMES M
763	BLY, RODNEY R	3645	BOSTICK JR, HARRY G
809	BOULANGER, RICHARD J	676	BYRNE, JAMES J
676	COTTON, ROY R	763	CRISTOFARO, LUDOVICO
6806	CROSSE, REV CHARLES G	1758	EHRMANTROUT, ROBERT D
2126	ELLIS, FREDDIE L	8136	FELLING, DONALD V
1643	FINNEY, THEODORE H	4385	GANKOW JR, GEORGE F
2103	GARRISON, ROGER K	3361	GOODWIN, JOHN P
8297	GOSNEY JR, ROBERT L	4367	GREENE, REV DANIEL
894	GRESS, DONALD E	9617	HALBMAIER, DONALD W
763	HANSON, BENJAMIN	2763	HARMAN, WILLIAM M
763	HOGLUND, ERVIN N	3307	JACKSON JR, CHARLES N
2126	KAMB, JOHN G	4385	KEPLER, GERALD R
766	KOPF, DELMER J	9237	KROMHOLTZ, KURT L
3361	LAGAHIT, DOMINGO T	5495	LILLIS, JAMES J
766	MANUEL, GERALD L	11253	MAYOVSKY, REV GERALD L
809	MCNALLY, DR JOSEPH D	683	MENDOZA, LOUIS G
4322	MILLER, REV THOMAS L	13186	MYLES, RONALD L
3361	NAYLOR, REV RONALD J	1488	NUXOLL, WESLEY A
3361	O NEIL, REV MICHAEL P	676	PITRE, EDGAR
3645	QUIGG, REV HAROLD F	5177	RENE, DONALD G
3455	SAUER, MAURICE W	2260	SLOWEY, LEONARD A
2999	STEWART, RICHARD F	3044	SULLIVAN, JOHN W
8311	SURSELY, MYLES J	13186	VANWELL, THEODORE T
9238	WILLIAMS, DAVID R		

Resolution No. 6 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic Lay Organization founded by a priest, Father Michael Joseph McGivney; and

WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus holds our Holy Father, Bishops and Priests in the highest regard; and

WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus has always been a strong defender of the seminary, formation of priests and the priesthood; and

WHEREAS, As faithful members of the Catholic laity, we have a duty, strong responsibility and moral obligation to support our Priests, Bishops and Holy Father; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the 108th State Convention assembled in Vancouver, Washington, on May 13, 14, and 15, 2011 do hereby express our extreme gratitude and appreciation for our truly wonderful, gifted and devoted Holy Father, Bishops and Priests who continue to labor for us; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That we extend to the Bishops of Washington, His Excellency Archbishop J. Peter Sartain, His Excellency Bishop Blase J. Cupich, His Excellency Carlos A. Sevilla, His Excellency Eusebio L. Elizondo, and His Excellency Joseph J. Tyson, our warmest expression of love and sincere gratitude for their continued guidance, spiritual leadership and personal commitment of their time to the Knights of Columbus and the church at large; and be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, That we reaffirm our Catholic and Fraternal commitment to our Holy Father, our Bishops and our Priests, by way of our “I am my Brother’s Keeper” membership campaign.

Resolution No. 7 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

WHEREAS, The Bishops of the Catholic religion must formally retire after they reach the age of 75 years; and

WHEREAS, All three of our Washington State Bishops reached that age threshold this past year; and

WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus has always been a strong supporter of our Bishops; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the 108th State Convention assembled in Vancouver, Washington, on May 13, 14, and 15, 2011 do hereby extend to our recently retired Bishops of Washington, His Excellency Archbishop Alexander J. Brunett, His Excellency Bishop William S. Skylstad, and His Excellency Carlos A. Sevilla our warmest expression of love and our sincere gratitude for their many years of dedicated service to the Catholic laity of the

state, for their spiritual leadership and personal commitment to the Knights of Columbus and the church at large; and be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, We wish our Brothers and servants of the Church a well deserved retirement.

Resolution No. 8 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

WHEREAS, Cardinal Karol Wojtyla, Archbishop of Krakow, Poland, was elected the first Polish Pope on October 16, 1978, and took the name of John Paul II; and

WHEREAS, Our Holy Father, Pope John Paul II was one of the most influential figures of the twentieth century, and the longest reigning pontiff of modern times; and

WHEREAS, Pope John Paul II, became the people’s Pope and with confident faith called all to “fear not, open wide your doors to Christ;” and

WHEREAS, In the year 2005, Pope John Paul’s time on earth came to an end, and God drew him to His bosom; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the 108th State Convention assembled in Vancouver, Washington, on May 13, 14, and 15, 2011, acknowledge the greatness of Pope John Paul II; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That we all pray for the Church to elevate Pope John Paul II to Sainthood and bestow upon him the title of “Pope John Paul II, The Great”; and be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, That this recommendation be forwarded to the Supreme Council for their further consideration.

Resolution No. 9 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

WHEREAS, Joseph Ratzinger was born into a traditional Bavarian farming family in 1927; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Joseph Ratzinger was named Cardinal of Munich, Germany by Pope Paul VI in 1977; and

WHEREAS, Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger as head of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith since 1981, was one of the most influential men in the Vatican; and

WHEREAS, Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, on April 19, 2005, was elected head of the Catholic Church and is now known as Pope Benedict XVI; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the 108th State Convention assembled in Vancouver, Washington, on May 13, 14, and 15, 2011, do extend to our Spiritual Father on earth, Pope Benedict XVI, our love, loyalty and obedience; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That we stand in solidarity with Pope Benedict XVI and pledge to him our support as he continues to carry out

in support of the Knights of Columbus; and

WHEREAS, We recognize, in particular, the council officers, members and their families as they celebrate their 100th Anniversary as a Knights of Columbus Council this year; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the 108th State Convention assembled in Vancouver, Washington, on May 13, 14, and 15, 2011, extend our great thanks, warm wishes and hearty congratulations to Colton Council 1565 on their 100th Anniversary year; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, signed and attested by the Knights of Columbus Washington State Council Officers, be presented to Colton Council 1565.

Resolution No. 13 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

WHEREAS, James Shields Assembly 1168 of Seattle, Washington has been an active assembly in the Knights of Columbus for 100 years having been chartered April 24, 1911; and

WHEREAS, The James Shields Assembly 1168 officers and members have provided many years of continued devotion, service and untiring efforts in support of the our great nation under the founding principle of Patriotism; and

WHEREAS, We recognize, in particular, the assembly officers, members and their families as they celebrate their 100th Anniversary as a Knights of Columbus Assembly this year; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the 108th State Convention assembled in Vancouver, Washington, on May 13, 14, and 15, 2011, extend our great thanks, warm wishes and hearty congratulations to James Shields Assembly 1168 on their 100th Anniversary year; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, signed and attested by the Knights of Columbus Washington State Council Officers, be presented to James Shields Assembly 1168.

Resolution No. 14 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

WHEREAS, John L. Walker was congratulated for 50 years of faithful and dedicated service to the Knights of Columbus in 2006, and he has continued in faithful service to the Order and Brother Knights of the Washington jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, John served in the many positions of leadership in Kennewick Council 8179 during his “half-century” of service, and as Grand Knight during the Fraternal year 1997 – 1998 with his Council receiving the Fr. Michael J. McGivney and Columbian Awards during his tenure; and

WHEREAS, John was elected to the positions of State Advocate, State Treasurer, State Secretary and State Deputy of the Washington jurisdiction with two years service in each office; and

WHEREAS, John, has continued to serve the Washington State Council as Immediate Past State Deputy and Executive Secretary; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the members of the Washington State Council, Knights of Columbus, at the 108th State Convention assembled in Vancouver, Washington, on May 13, 14, and 15, 2011, extend to Immediate Past State Deputy, John L. Walker, our genuine love, heartfelt loyalty and warm wishes for his years of service to the Washington State Council; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That we all pray for our Lord’s grace giving good health and long life for Immediate Past State Deputy John in his continued service to the Order and the Catholic Church ; and be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, That the Brother Knights of the Washington jurisdiction with great pride stand united, firm and steadfast in extending our hearty congratulations and sincere appreciation to John L. Walker for his years of faithful service and present him with a copy of this congratulatory resolution.

Resolution No. 15 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

WHEREAS, John M. Wallace joined our Order in 1965 and has provided dedicated service to the Knights of Columbus for these many years, and

WHEREAS, John served in the many positions of leadership in Lakewood Council 11762 during his years of service, and as Grand Knight during the Fraternal year 2000 – 2001 with his Council receiving the Star Council Award during his tenure and also won 1st place in the State Deputy Council of the Year; and

WHEREAS, John served as Faithful Navigator in the year 2001 – 2002 with his Assembly receiving the Patriot Award during his tenure; and

WHEREAS, John served as District Deputy receiving the Star District Award during his tenure; and

WHEREAS, John and Sheila were selected as Washington State Council Family of the Year, and second runner up for International Family of the Year; and

WHEREAS, John was elected State Warden serving one year and then State Advocate, State Treasurer, State Secretary and State Deputy of the Washington jurisdiction with two years service in each of these offices; and

WHEREAS, For the fraternal year 2009-2010 under John's leadership the Washington State jurisdiction won the Pinnacle Award as the TOP jurisdiction in the US and SECOND of all jurisdictions in the world; and

WHEREAS, John, a compassionate, devoted and spiritual man, continued building upon the success of his predecessors by directing the growth, membership and fraternalism of the Washington State Council; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the members of the Washington State Council, Knights of Columbus, at the 108th State Convention assembled in Vancouver, Washington, on May 13, 14, and 15, 2011, extend to State Deputy, John M Wallace, our genuine love, heartfelt loyalty and warm wishes for his years of service to the Washington State Council; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That we all pray for our Lord's grace giving good health and long life for John as he moves to the next stage in his continued service to the Order and the Catholic Church ; and be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, That the Brother Knights of the Washington jurisdiction with great pride stand united, firm and steadfast in extending our hearty congratulations and sincere appreciation to John M. Wallace for his term of faithful service as our State Deputy and present him with a copy of this congratulatory resolution. "St. Joseph, Pray for US!"

Resolution No. 16 (Submitted by the Fr. John A Walsh Council #11642 in Mercer Island)

WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus is a corporation of Catholics who can reasonably be expected to support the religious freedom of Catholics across the Globe, and

WHEREAS, Certain regimes persecute Catholics and suppress the free and open practice of Catholicism; and

WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus as a corporation has designated official suppliers and manufacturers to the membership; and

WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus subordinate councils acquire jewels, clothing and other paraphernalia from suppliers who deal in goods manufactured in such regimes; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the corporation will make suppliers aware that the Corporation will not accept deliveries of goods manufactured from those regimes so designated; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the corporation direct subordinate councils to refrain from acquiring Knights of Columbus goods such as jewels, clothing and other paraphernalia manufactured in such repressive regimes as designated by Supreme; and be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, That direct suppliers may expend those supplies that they have received or ordered from said countries prior to having been notified of the intent of this resolution and are unable to return or cancel without penalty.

Resolution No. 17 (Submitted by the Sacred Heart Council #13364 in Enumclaw)

WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus Councils statewide have many charitable events throughout the year, but almost always limit these activities to their own parish; and

WHEREAS, Communication between councils will foster greater brotherhood and unity in our fraternal order; and

WHEREAS, With cooperation among councils in the simple act of exchanging ideas there would bring about greater accord in the councils, districts and at the state level; and

WHEREAS, The majority of the knights in our state don't necessarily know the knights in neighboring parishes. Such actions, as working together, could bring about a wider field of cooperation within our beloved order; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Washington State Knights of Columbus vote that since we are Knights of Columbus, and not individualized church groups, we should, at a minimum of once a year, visit a neighboring council function and help with their function.

Resolution No. 18 (Submitted by the St John The Evangelist Council #12983 in Vancouver)

WHEREAS, Knights of Columbus in Council #12983, St. John the Evangelist Parish in Vancouver, WA. wish to honor the memory and service of their Late Rev. Brother Joseph O'Shea for his 50 years of service as a Priest in the Seattle & Western Washington Archdiocese; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Father Joseph O'Shea served Honorably as an Officer and Chaplain in U.S. Army for 18 years working with wounded and dying service personnel at VA Hospitals and at Madigan Military Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Father Joseph O'Shea was a 3rd Degree and 4th Degree Knight of Columbus; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Father Joseph O'Shea was a Past State Chaplain for the Washington State Council; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Father Joseph O'Shea was a Council Chaplain and Assembly Vicar for several Knights of Columbus' Councils and Assemblies; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Father Joseph O'Shea was a tireless supporter of ProLife causes and participated in Right to Life marches and advocacies in Olympia, Salem and elsewhere in the States of Washington and Oregon; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Father Joseph O'Shea acted as the Caregiver for his Brother Priest, Rev. Fr. Domandich (Ret.) for over 7 years; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Father Joseph O'Shea participated and contributed to historical searches with The Sisters of Providence in Montreal, Quebec and Vancouver, WA. to retrace the Catholic pioneering work done by Mother Joseph and her Sisters of Providence in establishing the Hospitals, Orphanages, Schools and Academies in the Diocese of Nisqually at Fort Vancouver in the 1850's; and

WHEREAS, Rev. Father Joseph O'Shea during his retirement, he served as rotating relief for Priests and Pastors in the Southern Deanery of Seattle and Western Washington Archdiocese for over 8 years; therefore be it

RESOLVED, Rev. Father Joseph O'Shea be honored by all Knights of Columbus and their Families for his tireless devotion to the Catholic Church and to the United States of America

the mission of the Holy Catholic Church throughout the world; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That we all pray that the power of the Holy Spirit be upon Pope Benedict XVI as he leads the Catholic Church in doing God's will; and be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, That this recommendation be forwarded to the Supreme Council for their further consideration.

Resolution No. 10 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

WHEREAS, Wenatchee Council 1545 of Wenatchee, Washington has been an active council in the Knights of Columbus for 100 years having been chartered February 26, 1911; and

WHEREAS, The Wenatchee Council 1545 in the tradition of Charity, Unity and Fraternalism has been a sanctuary in the Washington State jurisdiction for true Knights of Columbus as The Venerable Servant of God, Father Michael J. McGivney, called us to be; and

WHEREAS, The Wenatchee Council 1545 officers and members have provided many years of continued devotion, service and untiring efforts in support of the Knights of Columbus; and

WHEREAS, We recognize, in particular, the council officers, members and their families as they celebrate their 100th Anniversary as a Knights of Columbus Council this year; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the 108th State Convention assembled in Vancouver, Washington, on May 13, 14, and 15, 2011, extend our great thanks, warm wishes and hearty congratulations to Wenatchee Council 1545 on their 100th Anniversary year; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, signed and attested by the Knights of Columbus Washington State Council Officers, be presented to Wenatchee Council 1545.

Resolution No. 11 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

WHEREAS, Robert D. Meyers Council 1550 of Chehalis, Washington has been an active council in the Knights of Columbus for 100 years having been chartered February 26, 1911; and

WHEREAS, The Robert D. Meyers Council 1550 in the tradition of Charity, Unity and Fraternalism has been a sanctuary in the Washington State jurisdiction for true Knights of Columbus as The Venerable Servant of God, Father Michael J. McGivney, called us to be; and

WHEREAS, The Robert D. Meyers Council 1550 officers and members have provided many years of continued devotion, service and untiring efforts in support of the Knights of Columbus; and

WHEREAS, We recognize, in particular, the council officers, members and their families as they celebrate their 100th Anniversary as a Knights of Columbus Council this year; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the 108th State Convention assembled in Vancouver, Washington, on May 13, 14, and 15, 2011, extend our great thanks, warm wishes and hearty congratulations to Robert D. Meyers Council 1550 on their 100th Anniversary year; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, signed and attested by the Knights of Columbus Washington State Council Officers, be presented to Robert D. Meyers Council 1550.

Resolution No. 12 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

WHEREAS, Colton Council 1565 of Colton, Washington has been an active council in the Knights of Columbus for 100 years having been chartered April 23, 1911; and

WHEREAS, The Colton Council 1565 in the tradition of Charity, Unity and Fraternalism has been a sanctuary in the Washington State jurisdiction for true Knights of Columbus as The Venerable Servant of God, Father Michael J. McGivney, called us to be; and

WHEREAS, The Colton Council 1565 officers and members have provided many years of continued devotion, service and untiring efforts

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