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“THE LIGHT OF FAITH”

HE IS RISEN!

HALLELUJAH!



On behalf of the State Officers, District Deputy Mentors, District Deputies, Directors, Chairmen and the entire State family, we join with you and your families as we share the Blessings, joy and peace that God offered us when He gave His only Son, Jesus Christ.

George Czerwonka, State Deputy

Message from State Deputy



"I AM YOUR BROTHER. I CARE ABOUT YOU! I AM HERE TO HELP YOU! WE STAND IN UNITY! IF I DO NOT STAND BY THESE PRINCIPLES, I COULD LOSE YOU AS A BROTHER AND THAT LOSS WILL BE ON ME!" Bulletin Editor, Ed Broadhurst

Brother Ed's statement hits the nail directly on the head, and we must begin to speak boldly about our retention issues. We should begin by learning what "Fraternality" is all about! The love of a brother requires an honest, direct and bold expression.

As many of us know that the word *fraternal* is of Latin origin and a derivative of *frater* which means "*befitting a brother or brothers, brotherly*."

WE, as Knights of Columbus, are a Catholic fraternal benefit society in a "brotherly union" with charity as our first principal. We are not a club or group of persons organized for some social, literary, athletic or other purpose.

And where does charity begin? AT HOME! Be that our family home or home council, we are all brothers in Christ! We are called to love our brother and look after him should he be in need and that includes his ability to pay dues and assessments too.

Would it surprise you that our councils suspended more than 1,400 members during the past three fraternal years? After deaths and transfers, our net growth was only a few more than 100 new members. The suspended brothers joined us for good reason and were suspended for not paying dues. Most likely they were not made aware of our love for a brother and his family. So let us consider what we as proposers can do and should do when bringing a new member into our Council.

Some simple tasks for us to explore and consider for Member Retention are:

- 1) The first is our need to communicate fully with the prospective candidate about the Order and Council. An invitation to an "Open House" with his family is priceless.
- 2) As his proposer, we ask him about his family, interests and life goals (if we already know him, we may learn something new about him too).
- 3) We assist him in filling out the Application for Membership, (Form 100), and follow-up within only 7 to 10 days taking him to a prompt 1st Degree.
- 4) After his becoming a member, we take him to his "First Meeting" insuring that he is indoctrinated fully into the workings of the Order, jurisdiction and council including council goals, objectives and plans (annual calendar of events).
- 5) We insure that he has been assigned to a committee with tasks and responsibilities within the interests he expressed when joining the Order.
- 6) We introduce him to all members present at his first meeting and to the chairman of the committee to which he has been assigned. (Many men are not outgoing and willing to introduce themselves.)
- 7) We prepare a short bio of the new member and place it in the next issue of the Council newsletter with a photo of the new member family.
- 8) We advise the new member to remain in good standing by paying annual dues and assessments timely; becoming an active member by attending meetings (as his schedule permits); and, participating in the activities of the council with his family.
- 9) And finally, we are obliged to encourage him to reach full Knighthood in the Order by taking the 2nd and 3rd Degrees (and the 4th Degree too) within his first year.

What can a proposer do to show his love of a new member and brother that has been inactive?

- 1) We pick him up and take him to the council meeting.
- 2) We educate the member on how to find the State Council web-site and *State Bulletin* link. We ask too if he is receiving the *Columbia* magazine.
- 3) We ask if he has met with the Field Agent to learn more about our fraternal benefits and financial planning.
- 4) We follow-up again and personally invite him to the next council activity and function.
- 5) We assure him that he will become a better Catholic, husband and father as an active Knight.
- 6) If we do not see our new member over some weeks; we give him a call and/or drop by to inquire about him and his family.
- 7) And, we encourage him to invite a co-worker, friend and relative to join the Order.

Message from State Deputy (continued)

What more can we do about our current group of silent Knights (dues paying but not participating in council activities)? They are not active in council work and have little or no other contact with active council members other than seeing them at mass. Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney founded the Order to protect widows and orphans; assist members and their families in their time of need; and, unite us that we would join hands to help one another so that the Truth might survive. It is up to us to follow-up and encourage these silent Knights to become active. Life situations change at specific times in our lives, and it may be the simple step of renewing contact for them to join in and become active.

With all these suggestions in mind, can we continue to suspend all non-dues paying brothers to slip away, unnoticed, for the cost of two Big Mac meals? How many pancakes does it take to raise a fund sufficient to pay the dues of our members in need? Membership in the Order should not be about the money, but about the fraternal love of a brother! Does your council maintain a dues fund for this purpose?

Let's look a little further at our silent Knights.

- 1) How many members on your council roster are missing from meetings, dues paying and contact by you?
- 2) Is your Retention Committee active and leading the way in searching out these men by driving to their homes or making contact in another manner?
- 3) Are you aware that we have developed and offer a search process to help you locate those members with no cost to your council? Send your list to Ed Broadhurst and he will search them out for you.
- 4) Do you know what to say to members not paying dues to determine their issues and needs so that you can offer advice and aid? We have information available with "talking points" to use when contacting them.

We can reduce the number of suspensions and missing members in our councils by establishing frequent and regular contact with the implementation of the "Power of 10" (4, 6, 8 or 10 - whatever number fits the size of your council). It is a great way to form teams and spread the communication work among the active members. If we make regular contact and listen well to them, we will come to better serve our members and promptly resolve any issues that may arise.

The following questions may answer more of the issues of retention. Does your council actually have a functioning retention committee? Is your Retention Committee Chairman working directly with the Financial Secretary? Do you actively communicate with council members using a newsletter, email and telephone calling tree? Does your council have a fund to help a brother in need? Does your council send birthday and anniversary cards to the members? Does your council use the "disabled" category with no dues paying or do you consider it too much trouble? The questions as you can tell are endless and all are important.

If there is even a hint that a brother has financial issues, become disabled or emotionally impacted, you can be that fraternal brother visiting him, sending a card of support and mailing him the current year's membership card paid for by the council. Many of our older members are now in assisted living and in need of brotherly love and concern.

Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson tells us that we have a moral obligation to offer membership to every qualified Catholic man. Each of us is called to offer membership in the Order, and we are called to work equally as hard at keeping our brothers active. Just as we plan our membership drives, we should also plan how best to make our new members feel welcome, loved and needed. Please take the time to express all the aforementioned concerns at your next council meeting.

Vivat Jesus,

George Czerwonka, State Deputy

Legislative Liaison



Dear Brother Knights:

The Washington State Legislature only has two weeks left in their regular session. The deadline passed last month for bills to leave their house of origin for the other house, and therefore a lot of bills died in committee.

Unfortunately, the Parental Notification of Abortion Bill (SB 5289) was one of these, and was only one vote short of getting voted out of the Rules Committee to be sent to the Senate floor for a vote. However, just making it to the Rules Committee this year was an achievement for Pro-Life legislation.

The main bill we were opposing, the Abortion, Contraception, and Sterilization Insurance Mandate Bill (SB 1647), also didn't make it, which is good news.

I want to thank all of you who contacted your legislators regarding these bills!

Urgent: There are three bills that did advance that are important for us as Knights to act on by contacting our legislators.
 Support SB 5215 – Internet Crimes Against Children: This bill will provide funding for the Internet Crimes Against Children task force to follow leads and apprehend on-line child predators. This bill passed out of the Senate, and then passed out of the House Appropriations Committee and is now in the Rules Committee.

Conditional Support SB 5175 – Telemedicine Bill: This bill allows doctors to be paid for telemedicine and will be very helpful for health care in remote areas. The language allowing for chemical abortions via webcam has been removed, and we should support this bill as long as this language is not changed back to allow them. This bill passed out of the Senate, and in the House, it was passed out of the Health Care & Wellness Committee and is now in the Rules Committee.

Oppose SB 5870 – Aversion Therapy Bill: This bill started out as a bad bill and prohibited talk therapy for minors who wanted help with unwanted same sex attraction, lumping this talk therapy with electric shock, prolonged isolation, and chemically-induced nausea. But the Senate rewrote the bill to allow talk therapy, so it turned into a good bill. In the rewritten bill they also included the prohibition of aversion therapy for treating tobacco and alcohol dependencies in minors. The new good bill passed out of the Senate and was sent to the House. But the House rewrote the bill again to prohibit talk therapy again. So now we oppose this House version of the bill.

Please contact your Representatives in the House and let them know where you stand on these bills. As the new Bishop of the Diocese of Spokane, Bishop Thomas Daly, likes to say, "*Compassion always, compromise never.*"

Vivat Jesus! Stephen Czerwonka, Legislative Liaison

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From Pope Francis' new book, *Walking With Jesus*



The most important event in the Catholic liturgy is this weekend (Holy Week), and Pope Francis has a new book coming out as an Easter present to his flock. The book is a collection of various sermons and speeches he has given in the last two years, on topics ranging from wisdom to poverty. Here are seven thought-provoking excerpts from *Walking With Jesus: A Way Forward for the Church*, out Sunday.

On Communication

“Communication is ultimately a human rather than a technological achievement. What is it, then, that helps us, in the digital environment, to grow in humanity and mutual understanding? We need, for example, to recover a certain sense of deliberateness and calm. This calls for time and the ability to be silent and listen.”

On Marriage

“It is true that there are so many difficulties in married life, so many, when there is insufficient work or money, when the children have problems—so much to contend with. And many times the husband and wife become a little fractious and argue between themselves. They argue, this is how it is, there is always arguing in marriage, sometimes even the plates fly. Yet we must not become saddened by this; it is the human condition. The secret is that love is stronger than the moment when they are arguing, and therefore I always advise spouses, do not let a day when you have argued end without making peace.”

On Illness

“Jesus in fact taught his disciples to have the same preferential love that he did for the sick and suffering, and he transmitted to them the ability and duty to continue providing, in his name and after his own heart, relief and peace through the special grace of this sacrament of the anointing of the sick. This, however, should not make us fall into an obsessive search for miracles or the presumption that one can always and in any situation be healed. Rather, it is the reassurance of Jesus’ closeness to the sick.”

On Compassion

“We have to learn to be on the side of the poor and not just indulge in rhetoric about the poor! Let us go out to meet them, look into their eyes, and listen to them. The poor provide us with a concrete opportunity to encounter Christ himself and to touch his suffering flesh”

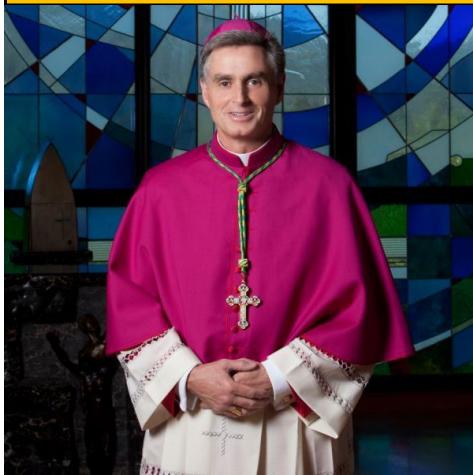
On Consumerism

“When we look only for success, pleasure and possessions and we turn these into idols, we may well have moments of exhilaration, an illusory sense of satisfaction, but ultimately we become enslaved, never satisfied, always looking for more. It is a tragic thing to see a young person who “has everything” but is weary and weak.”

On Knowledge

“Our own knowledge and self-awareness are relational; they are linked to others who have gone before us: in the first place, our parents, who gave us our life and our name. Language itself, the words by which we make sense of our lives and the world around us, comes to us from others, preserved in the living memory of others. Self-knowledge is only possible when we share in a greater memory.”

Bishop Thomas Anthony Daly



Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Thomas Anthony Daly the seventh bishop of the Diocese of Spokane. The announcement was made in Washington, D.C., on Thursday, March 12, 6:00 a.m. by Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò, apostolic nuncio to the United States.

Bishop Daly presently is the auxiliary bishop of the Diocese of San Jose, whose see city is the 10th largest in the nation.

The bishop-select made a quick trip to Spokane on March 12 to hold a brief news conference, meet the staff of the Catholic Pastoral Center and the priests of the Diocese.

Bishop Daly will spend the next two months completing his obligations in the Diocese of San Jose and making his farewells to the people there. His installation as Bishop of Spokane is set for May 20 at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes. The apostolic nuncio to the United States, Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò, is scheduled

to be present for the Installation.

A Vigil will be held the evening prior to the Installation, at which representatives of clergy, deacons, Religious and secular groups in the Spokane Diocese will welcome the new bishop and join him for a time of prayer. Public receptions will follow the Prayer Vigil as well as the Installation Mass.

Bishop Daly was born on April 30, 1960, and grew up in San Francisco. He has six siblings. A product of Catholic school education since he was a first grader, he graduated from what is now Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory in San Francisco. He received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of San Francisco in 1982. He entered priestly formation at St. Patrick Seminary, Menlo Park, Calif., where he completed his studies with a master's degree in divinity. In 1996 he received a master's degree in education from Boston College.

Bishop Daly was ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of San Francisco at St. Mary's Cathedral on May 9, 1987. He has served as parochial vicar and pastor; he has been engaged as part-time police chaplain, archdiocesan vocations director, teacher, and campus minister, and chaplain to St. Vincent's School for Boys. For 19 years his ministry focused on Marin Catholic High School in San Francisco, where he eventually served as president.

On March 16, 2011, Pope Benedict XVI appointed Father Daly auxiliary bishop of the Diocese of San Jose, the first to serve in that capacity in the history of that diocese. He was ordained to the episcopacy at San Jose's St. Joseph Cathedral Basilica on May 25, 2011 by Bishop Patrick J. McGrath of San Jose.

"Into Your Hands" is Bishop Daly's episcopal motto, reflecting his desire to trust in the guidance of Divine Providence and the intercession of our Blessed Mother.

At the present time Bishop Daly assists Bishop McGrath with the governance of the Diocese of San Jose. His responsibilities include serving as interim rector at his alma mater, St. Patrick Seminary in Menlo Park. He has held that position since September 2013. The seminary will now work with the archbishop of San Francisco to identify Bishop Daly's replacement.

Bishop Daly has chosen to reside at Bishop White Seminary which houses the diocese's college-level priestly formation program.

Pennies for Heaven at Work

March 26, 2015

Mr. George H. Czerwonka, Jr.
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Dear George and Brother Knights,

I wanted to take a moment to thank you personally for your recent gift of \$25,000 to fund seminarian formation. As always, your steadfast commitment to our seminary program helps provide the necessary means to assure the ongoing formation and education of our men preparing for priesthood. The Knights always come through!

May God bless each of you richly for your love of the priesthood and the people of God in the Archdiocese of Seattle. Your support is a gift treasured both by myself and our seminarians, who are well aware of your generosity and the sacrifices you make for the benefit of all of us.

With every best wish and prayer, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. J. Peter Sartain
Archbishop of Seattle

St. John Paul II in America Documentary

Dear Brother Knight,

April 2 marked the 10 year anniversary of the death of St. John Paul II.

Prior to his death, the Knights of Columbus was blessed to have collaborated with St. John Paul II on many important initiatives and projects ranging from evangelization and communications to the defense of the family and religious freedom. One of the most important goals of St. John Paul II was to foster unity across the American continent. That hopeful vision has become our own as Brother Knights.

The Supreme Council is therefore pleased to announce the release of a new documentary film celebrating St. John Paul II and his impact on the American continent.

John Paul II in America: Uniting a Continent explores how the papacy of St. John Paul II left an indelible mark on the American continent. Driven by his singular conviction of a “United American Continent” under the patronage of Our Lady of Guadalupe, John Paul II’s papal travels from Argentina to Alaska that generated massive crowds, shaped an entire generation and ultimately changed the course of history.

Narrated by actor Andy Garcia, the film features rare archival footage and insightful analysis from leading figures including Cardinal Séan P. O’Malley of Boston, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, John Paul II biographer George Weigel and former Vatican spokesman Joaquín Navarro-Valls. Viewers will be both intrigued and moved by the documentary’s unprecedented framework for understanding one of the giant figures of our times.

This film airs this month on national television networks as well as EWTN, CatholicTV and Salt + Light TV in Canada. For more information about the film, including broadcast times and how you can purchase a DVD, please visit www.kofc.org/jpiiifilm.

Knights of Columbus

Members and Family in need of Prayer Mar 2015

Archbishop J. Peter Sartain, Diocese of Seattle (See thank you)
 Sister Sharon Park, Exec Director Washington State Catholic Conference
Council Seattle 676
 Tom Hoagland; Vince Kerkof; Ann Heneghan; daughter of Paul Heneghan; Jim Kessler; John Costello; Mac Henderson; Leo Costello; Gene Posel; Joe Robinson PGK PFN PDD; Vic Grieco; Edgar Pitre; Walter Brazelton; PGK Emilio Pastrana; Pat D'Ambrosio; Rogelio & Tonie Alejo; Archbishop Emeritus Brunett; & Dawna Williams, wife of DD Tom.
Council Everett 763
 John Reed PGK, Viola Brown, wife of Gene Brown FS
 Judy Whalen, Wife of Brother Tyrone Whalen, Mary Gregoire, Widow of Deceased Brother Herman Gregoire,
 Clifford Spjut, Frank Hearon, Frank Marchi
Council Walla Walla 766
 Frank Sannar, Larry Meliah, Brent Caulk, Thomas Jones, David Burt, Richard Rime, Deacon James Barrow, Mark, Brown, David Konen, Matthew Polis, Alice Pontarolo, widow of Albert Pontarolo, Carmy Buttice, wife of Emilio Buttice, Carl Bossini, Chris Grasso
Council Tacoma 809
 Margaret Prichard, sister of Mike Prichard, Mrs. Jenkins, mother of Scott Jenkins
 Henry Therrien Bellingham 829
Council Yakima 894
 Most Rev Carlos A Sevilla, S.J. State Chaplain , Philip Weivoda
Council Bremerton 1379
 Sheila Hebert, wife of Ed Hebert, Kirk Finch
Council Chehalis 1550
 Mike Delorenzo FS
Council Raymond 1606
 Jim Neva, Henry Adamek, Jack Ford, Lily Johnson, granddaughter of Clarence Williams, GK
Council Pasco 1620
 Fr John Birk, Chaplain, Daniel Gross, Darryl Foltz, Corky Hutzles, Mike & Linda Hermann, Gabriel Scheel, Grandson of Henry Scheel, Angeline Spinler, Mother of the Spinler's
 Whitney Johnson, daughter of GK Darren Johnson . Olympia 1643
Council Uniontown 1823
 Bruce Hughes, Albert Richard
 Maurice Moneymaker, Ray Heitstuman
Council Mt Vernon 2126
 Jack Theisen, Joe Furin
Council Chewelah 2155
 Jim Mach FDD, Ed Kaup GK, Dan Hentges, Ray Springsteen
Council Richland 3307
 Mario Avina, Kent Meline, Willis Rappe
 Vincent Polis General Agent East Clarkston 3455
Council Spokane 4196
 Pansey Marro, mother of Anthony & Michael Marro, Phyllis Lamb, wife of Roy Lamb, Sue Galles, wife of Ed Galles, Ken Jansen, Richard Diehl, father of Jim Diehl, Jan Schulhauser, wife of Tony Schulhauser, Harold Zeutschel, Jr, son of Harold Zeutschel Sr, John Klepinger, Joe Cucinotta, Laura Martinez, wife of Deacon Chalo Martinez,

Members and Family in need of Prayer Mar 2015

Council Lakewood 4322
 Larry Blanchfield, Lori Hogan, wife of Wayne Hogan, Lia Pavone, wife of Bill Pavone, Leo Pavone
 Richard Swearingen GK Goldendale 7149
 Horace Suinn Federal Way 7528
 Sam Fleener Pullman 7370
Council Marysville 7863
 Vince Bookey, Mark and Pat Mantow, Mary Beth Mantow, Tom Lester, Shirley Dockendorf, wife of Fred Dockendorf, Father of Dan Pradera DD13
Council Poulsbo 8297
 Tom Bennett, Tom & Cathy, Bob & Lois Tomas, Ron & Brenda Wernke, William Gilliam,
 Michelle Brennan, MIL of Kent Miles DD20 Spokane 8137
 Jeff Kadinger DD7 Spokane 8179
 Linda Egan, wife of Ray Egan Spokane 8398
Council Sequim 8455
 Joseph Jezik, Floyd Norcott
Council Camano 8476
 Mary Jo Chavarrie, Wife of PGK Richard Chavarrie, Don Mulinski; PGK Kenneth Kron; PGK Pat Lyons; Ben Cleaver, Gary Cloninger; PGK, FDD Richard and Rosemary Barson, Mary Schmidt wife of PGK Reinhold Schmidt, Lois Sharpe wife of deceased member Jack Sharpe, Jr, PGK Peter VanWagnen, Fred Steffen, Fr. Tom Marti, PGK Roger Docken, Lydia Buckley, wife of John Buckley, PGK, Charles Adler, Trudy Pavlicek, wife of Jim Pavlicek
Council Selah 8768
 Deacon Dr. Bill Stilwater, David Ripperger, Jim Lyon, Alan Melton, Tom Kopczynski, Bill White
Council Colbert 8872
 Del Murray, George and Marie Benton, Ida and Jewell Smalley, mother and wife of GK Art Smalley
Council Spokane 9237
 Deacon Don Whitney , Roger Cole, Frank Thomas, Cruz and Maria Nacacio
Council Deer Park 9721
 Dennis Allard, Floyd Franklin, Dick Johnson, Alan Siqwaw, Marty Grieshaber, Gail Robiscotti
 John Ehardt Sammamish 9833
 Linda Bergeron, wife of Marcel Bergeron, State Membership Monolito Agiuling Port Townsend 10532
 Chairman Richland 10653
Council Spokane 11134
 Ron Lawrence, David Kuttner, Steve Hart, Jack Hausmann, father of John Hausmann, Jr
Council Shoreline 11217
 Steven Holland, Emmy Pablo, wife of Rodrigo Pablo
 Dave Thompson Kirkland 11408
 Elisio Camique, Larry Poolman, Carol Johnson, wife of Richard Johnson, Gail Johnson-Eldred, Daughter of Richard and Carol Johnson, Marylou Bunney, Wife of Tex Bunney
Council Kirkland 11408
 Bill Davis, Steve Munchak, Greg Lum, Jonathan Janssen son of Fred Janssen, Del Brown
 John M Wallace PSD Lakewood 11762

Members and Family in need of Prayer Mar 2015

Council.....	Duval 11906
Fr. Deogratias , Henry Meyerding, Bob Flajole	
Most Rev . Monfort Stima	Seattle 11085
Council	Woodland 11252
Dal McKay, PGK, Al Olson, Jerry Ross DD	
Council	Langley 11357
Charlie Neal, Paul D'Avanzo, Lyle Spink, Dr Halligan	
Council	Covington 11780
Polly Gilyeat & Valarie Turma, sisters in law of Scott Gilyeat	
Dorothy Fouquet, Mother-in-Law of Ron Cunningham	
Becky Faurot & family, niece of Ron Cunningham, Sandy & Peter Glading, cousins of Larry Miller, Lucille Johnson, aunt of Lyn Johnson, Mary Stevenson, Peter & Ron Cunningham, Jodie Tuchscherer, Jeanie Fouquet, Alicia Booher & unborn baby, Robert Cunningham, all relatives of Peter Cunningham, Jennifer Beckie, Wife of Adrian Beckie, Juana Capuli, Mother-In-Law of Doug Patke, Jason Berg, son of Peter Berg, Le Habryle, Eileen Murphy daughter of Tom Murphy, Tamari LaSharr, wife of Richard LaSharr, Ben Dario, Malcolm Chang, William Arrigoni Jerry McMahon, Thomas LaCour, Michael Beavin,	
William Arrigoni, Otto Fink, Bonnie Cacchione, sister-in-Law of Angelo Battisti , Joan Elisha, wife of Jerome Elisha, Kathleen Rogers, Bruce Barnes, Steven Palmer, nephew of Scott Gilyeat Rudy Bien-Aime & family	
Council	Belfair 12002
Richard Helriegel, Dennis Kaptur, Father Victor Cloquet, Father Chuck Schmitz, Alan Elder, Bob Houghtelling, John Quigley, Steve and Leslie (wife) Lefebvre, Grace Hochhaus wife of Don Hochhaus, Cheryl Navarro sister-in-law of Lanny Zwan, Jim Berry, Bob Light, Jennifer Giesert Daughter of Bob Giesert.	
Council	Colville 12273
Russ Larsen, Jack Thorpe, Elaine Huff wife of Mike Huff (deceased). Gen Danekas, wife of Bill Danekas GK, Tom Cordrey. Bobbi Eveland, wife of Rich Eveland, Gordon Anderson, GF of Chris Anderson, Jim Hartranft, Ignacio Ponce, FIL of Ernie Miranda	
Council	Spokane 12583
Family of SD George Czerwonka, George Czerwonka Sr, father Robert S Stefanowicz, son in law , Robert Tyner, brother in law Ellen Plantz, Grand Niece, Matthew Formanek, Brother-in-law, Devin Herritz, nephew. Tim Coyle, Vocations State Chairman	
Council	Edmonds 12591
Paul Bailey, Bill Brayer, Marty Casey (brother-in-law of Kevin Giblin), Kevin Fraley, FS, John McAlerney, Tom McCarthy, Frank Rocco, Jr., Bernarda Chancco (mother of Alfredo Chancco), Bridget English (daughter of Dan Thulin), Frank Fanger, Barbara Fanger (wife of Frank Fanger), Marge Hollcraft (mother-in-law of Larry Taffera), Jim Hughes (brother of Tom Hughes), Tom Moons, Rita Ritchie (mother of Joe Ritchie), Dora Romero mother of Robert Romero), Marc Stenberg (son-in-law of Noah Noaker), Frank Rocco, Sr. and Valerie Rocco (parents of Frank Rocco, Jr.), Joseph Zampardo (son of August Zampardo, PGK [dec.] Gil Martelino	

Members and Family in need of Prayer Mar 2015

Council	Vancouver 12983
Mike Calderon State Chairman Hispanic Membership, Winifred Jensen, mother of Reginald Jensen, Joan Kerner, wife of Bill Kerner, Sister Renita Tadych, aunt of Tom Swokowski, Harry Chaffee, Bob Oser, Craig and Irma Shileika, Allyn Rapcinski, wife of Bob Rapcinski, Becky Lulay, wife of Ken Lulay, Bob Rush, brother of Ed Rush, Frances Moates, aunt of Jim Parks and Kirstyn Parks, daughter of Jim Park	
Leif Christensen	Seattle 15721
Deacon William Dronen	Leavenworth 13597
Rose Kirby, wife of Robert Kirby FDD, Steve Roach	Newport 14268
Council	Sunnyside 14926
Mike Mendoza, John Rodrigues	
Fr Thadeus Alridge	Elma 16176

> 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 2015

John H Schumacher	Yakima 894
Donald J Richtor	Chehalis 1550
Richard E Douglas	Moxie 2303
Maurice Sauer	Clarkston 3455
Wilson A. Stuckless	Spokane 4196
O.L. "Buzz" Bailey	Spokane 4196
John Cambria	Spanaway 6806
Frank Thomas	Spokane 9237
Nicholas A. Senger	Gig Harbor 9238
Thomas C. Soran	Gig Harbor 9238
Kevin Moriarty	Seattle 11085
Larry Backe	Langley 11357
Deacon Richard Alexander	Seattle 12175



Family Members' Deaths March 2015

Mildred Driscoll, widow of PGK Clarence Driscoll).. Seattle 676	
Katherine Paxson, dau of William Paxson	Bremerton 11789
Leo Romero, father of Robert Romero	Edmonds 12591
Ivan E Irizarry Garcia Sr, father of Ivan E Irizarry	Woodinville 14046
Dennis StaRosa, brother of Derrick StaRosa ..	Woodinville 14046

Message from Membership Director



My Brothers in Christ,

As you move forward with your recruiting efforts through the remainder of the year, please keep in mind the great **incentive that was** announced this past month with achieving STAR Council.

Councils achieving STAR Council (at any level) will be credited \$4.50 per billable roster member (on record as of **July 1**).

Yes that is right!!!! \$4.50 per billable roster member (on record as of **July 1**)!!!

Remember this simple example...Say we have a council with 100 members as July 1, 2014, and a quota of seven new members for their membership goal for the year. If they can achieve their annual membership and insurance quota and meet all the other requirements for a Star Council for this fraternal year, they would receive \$4.50 per billable roster member as of the end of fraternal year (on record as of July 1, 2015). In this case, they would qualify to receive \$4.50 x 107 members or a total of \$481.50. This has the potential to have a huge financial impact to our Jurisdiction. (Billable members as we know exclude Honorary Life, Disabled and In-Active members.)

So, Grand Knights...Can you see a way forward to get you and your council to Star Council??...Did you have a Church Drive this month??? Many councils did so with energy and enthusiasm and made some good progress toward achieving their Star Council goal!!!

If your Pastor told to wait until after Lent to do your drives, now the time to make your drive happen and reach for the STARS over the last three months of the year!!!! Use this Special incentive to motivate your Council to receive the honor of being named a Star Council and get:

- A very Special Star Council plaque
- Special Star Council Pins for the Grand Knight, Membership and Program Directors
- Special Bonus VIP Points for use by your Council
 - 10,000 VIP points for Star Council
 - 20,000 VIP points for Double Star Council
 - 30,000 VIP Points for Triple Star Council
 - 40,000 VIP Points for Over Triple Star Council
- The financial benefit of the monetary reward (\$4.50 per roster member on record as of July 1, 2015) for use by your council going into the next Fraternal Year.

We have 24 councils who have already achieved their membership goal; 8 of these councils have also achieved their insurance goals for the year as well. Another 34 councils have achieved 50 percent or more of their membership goals and are in good positions to reach for the Stars as well. If you have not already, now is great time to be engaging your field agents to assist you with not only achieving your insurance but to help with recruiting. Our State has the potential to have between 40 and 50 councils achieving Star Council by the end of the Fraternal Year if we put our minds to it!!! That would be a great way to finish!!! Let us all work together for the remainder of the year and keep focusing our efforts on achieve our goals for Star Councils and Districts and our State Goals for achieving Circle of Honor!

All District Deputies should be working closely with support from your District Deputy Mentors to:

- Focus on achievement of STAR Councils and Districts - encourage all councils to reach for this goal!!! It would great to achieve a goal of at least One Star Council per District
- Discuss the Star Council incentives with all your Grand Knights and encourage all councils to be active monthly (1 new member per council per month) for the remainder of the year.
- Hold, at a very minimum, at least one first degree in each District, every month for the remainder of the year!!!
- Keep the momentum for continued growth for all councils who have already achieved or are on track to achieve their membership goal!!!
- Assist all inactive councils to be Membership Active Now!!! We still have 33 councils that need our help and support to make this important step...
- Finish the fraternal year strong! We need to keep it going over the next 3 months right to the end of the fraternal year!!!

As always, be prayerful in all you do and at every gathering with your Brothers offer special prayers for all members of your council both active and inactive, for new potential prospects, and for the success of your council in accomplishing its goals for this fraternal year.

Yours in Christ.

Marcel

Has your council recruited

ONE MEMBER ... PER COUNCIL ... PER MONTH !

Marcel P. Bergeron
Membership Director

Cell: [\(509\) 554-4924](tel:(509)554-4924)
MEMBERSHIP@kofc-wa.org



Message from Membership Director

Our Top Councils....

Congratulations to our top Councils at nine months into the fraternal year. They are as follows:

Councils who have achieved 100 percent or more of Annual Membership Goals (July 1, 2014 through March 31, 2015)*

CNCL	DIST	LOCATION	Percent Growth	
			Member-ship	Insurance
1674	031	Hoquiam	225.00	33.33
15689	031	Ocean Shores	225.00	66.67
12583	005	Spokane**	211.11	133.33
14926	017	Sunnyside	200.00	33.33
15136	003	Sumner/Orting	183.33	33.33
15968	020	Spokane	175.00	0.00
13238	022	Tacoma	162.50	33.33
7907	023	Issaquah**	160.00	125.00
11736	027	Black Diamond	150.00	0.00
14394	028	Spokane**	150.00	133.33
8137	020	Spokane**	144.44	133.33
11780	027	Covington	142.86	66.67
8136	014	Bellevue**	140.00	133.33
14922	005	Spokane**	133.33	433.33
11906	023	Duvall	125.00	0.00
15730	036	Vancouver	125.00	66.67
894	006	Yakima	120.00	0.00
829	009	Bellingham**	120.00	133.33
7863	013	Marysville	111.11	66.67
13606	001	Seattle	100.00	0.00
1758	004	Centralia	100.00	66.67
14852	026	Seattle	100.00	33.33
8150	027	Kent**	100.00	100.00
1606	031	Raymond	100.00	0.00

** Councils that have already achieved Membership and Insurance goals

* Complete listings of all councils by division are posted at:
www.kofc-wa.org/Family/Membership/nMembership.aspx

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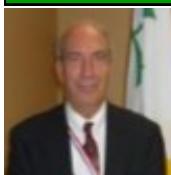
Councils who have achieved 50 percent or more of Annual Membership Goals (July 1, 2014 through March 31, 2015)*

CNCL	DIST	LOCATION	Percent Growth	
			Member-ship	Insurance
8872	033	Colbert	92.86	120.00
10652	035	Ft Lewis	85.71	0.00
2763	025	Longview	77.78	33.33
15143	005	Spokane	75.00	66.67
13597	010	Leavenworth	75.00	0.00
15838	037	Seattle	75.00	0
7908	012	Federal Way	69.23	175.00
14689	001	Shoreline	66.67	33.33
3598	012	Auburn	66.67	40.00
13794	015	Seattle	66.67	100.00
6686	016	Bothell	66.67	50.00
8102	023	Redmond	66.67	66.67
7360	008	Pullman	60.00	0.00
4196	018	Spokane Valley	60.00	0.00
5177	026	Seattle	60.00	0.00
10653	007	Kennewick	58.33	50.00
2999	011	Camas	58.33	0.00
3611	019	Anacortes	57.14	0.00
12591	021	Edmonds	57.14	0.00
4322	035	Tacoma	57.14	33.33
11948	003	Puyallup	55.56	33.33
13186	010	East Wenatchee	50.00	0.00
7149	011	Goldendale	50.00	0.00
9617	013	Everett	50.00	0.00
15338	015	Seattle	50.00	100.00
14046	016	Woodinville	50.00	0.00
11611	018	Spokane	50.00	66.67
9605	021	Mountlake Terrace	50.00	33.33
12483	022	Tacoma	50.00	33.33
15462	022	Tacoma	50.00	0.00
12002	029	Belfair	50.00	33.33
1449	031	Aberdeen	50.00	0.00
14268	033	Newport	50.00	0.00
12889	037	Seattle	50.00	0.00

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Message from Program Director



It is now that time of year to finalize your submittals for State Service Program Awards. By now each of your councils has done some great projects which have made you more visible, also of which will attract new members and make your Council stronger. You have until April 15 to submit your projects to the appropriate State Chairman. If you have never submitted for a State Service Program Award before please feel free to contact any of the State Chairman whose contact information is listed below or myself. Just start out by printing off the Submittal form from the **Supreme Website**.

Please do not let this opportunity slip by. Your Council deserves to have their project submitted. It will help your Council become stronger as it will instill pride in your members.

The April Monthly Service Report Form is due on May 1st. The reason for this is the proximity to the State Convention that will be held later that month. So please make every effort to make this happen.

Church	Leo O'Dore	church@kofc-wa.org	(206) 427-5054
Community	Mike McCloskey	community@kofc-wa.org	(206) 459-6872
Council	Joe Wolleat	council@kofc-wa.org	(253) 394-3147
Culture of Life	Andy Kopriva	cultureoflife@kofc-wa.org	(509) 396-0876
Family	Steve Snell	family@kofc-wa.org	(509) 525-4534
Youth	Ken De Vos	youth@kofc-wa.org	(206) 248-2543
Director	Art Smalley	Asmalley0821@aol.com	(509) 995-0873

Vivat Jesus.

Art Smalley

The Power of Prayer

Knights of Columbus
Washington State Council
1018 S. Carnine Lane
Veradale, WA 99037-5036

Dear Brother Knights,

Just a note to give you an update on my health and to thank all of you for your prayers during my time of recuperation. As you know, I had surgery in January on my neck, to replace several discs and fuse 3 cervical vertebrae with bone grafts and a titanium plate. Surgery went well, and my recuperation continues. I am gradually taking on a more normal schedule, but recuperation will still take more time. It is important that I give the bone grafts time to solidify, and thus I have to be very careful about movements, particularly of the head and neck. I'm hopeful about a full recovery and very grateful for the good care, support and prayers I am receiving!

Sincerely in Christ,

+Archbishop Sartain

Most Rev. J. Peter Sartain
Archbishop of Seattle

Message from State Secretary



My Brothers All,
Hope to see you all at the annual convention coming to Spokane in May! Below are a few things that need to be taken care of NOW so we are all ready for the convention.

Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries: State Per Capita billings have been issued. These billings are due upon receipt...please pay them promptly. These must be paid **prior** to State Convention time. Make sure your council is not setting on the outside looking in!

Certificate of Election! Please get these in as soon as possible! Don't let your council get caught without getting the required documents in prior to the State Convention.

You should have gotten your council's summary of accomplishments in to your District Deputy by now....they were due April 1.

You should have received the resolutions that will appear at the State Convention. Please make sure you have discussed with your council and they have provided direction for delegates for the voting process.

Also you should have seen the current set of names that will be presented at the Necrology Mass at the convention. Please provide any updates prior to May 1 so they can be printed! Updates include: names that should appear that are not listed, miss-spellings, major offices held but not listed, etc...THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT that they be reviewed and corrections provided before they are printed.

State Chairmen, District Deputy Mentors, and District Deputies: Please get your summary report ready and in to me so they can be published in the Convention Booklet. Remember these reports should be sent to me electronically....so type and send an email or MS Word document. 100% submission is my expectation!! District Deputies - if one of your councils doesn't submit theirs to you...please write something for them. Please send me one report for the district with all your councils included in that document.

As always, call or email if you have questions or need some other assistance.

Let's make sure we finish this fraternal year strong. Get those programs done. Get those men recruited. Get those award applications in. Let's make this fraternal the best in your council's history and the Washington State Council's history!

Vivat Jesus!
Ed Parazoo
State Secretary
StateSecretary@kofc-wa.org
One New Member, Per Council, Per Month

State Treasurer Message and Forms



Greetings Brothers,

Here is the latest update on Forms submissions. We had another great month this month now just a few more forms and we will be caught up for the Convention. **THANK YOU BROTHERS FOR YOUR HELP! 100% SUBMISSION IS THE MISSION!** March Madness is exciting this year as my undergraduate alma mater made the Elite Eight. GO WISCONSIN BADGERS GO!!!

FORM 185 OFFICER CHOSEN FOR THE TERM DUE JUNE 30, 2014

There is only one Council remaining that is late on submitting this most important and first form of the year: **13831**

FORM 365 SERVICE PROGRAM PERSONNEL REPORT DUE AUG 1, 2014

There are only ten Councils left that need to submit this form that allows Supreme to communicate with your program personnel for success during the year. Timely submission of this form is a Star Council Requirement.

1699 3153 3455 7149 8266 8311 9910 13761 13831 and 15684.

FORM 1728 FRATERNAL SURVEY DUE JANUARY 31, 2015. This Form is a Star Council Requirement, and it allows the Supreme Council to justify our Tax-Exempt Status. We need 24 more.

763 1401 1699 2126 3153 3455 8079 8179 8398 8672 9145 9434 9605 9617 10543 11217 11789 12175 12899 13462 15338 15721 15838 and 15968.

FORM 1295- SEMI-ANNUAL COUNCIL AUDIT DUE FEB 15, 2015

The following Councils need to submit their February 2015 Audit. This is the second of two audits that your trustees need to complete to keep your Councils financial situation in balance and on solid ground. The star after the fourteen councils below means that at least two consecutive audits are missing for that council.

763 809 1550 1565* 2103 2126 2763 3153* 3455 3611 4367* 4385 5816 7149* 8079 8179 8201 8266 8398* 8672 9145 9434* 9617 9637 9664 10534 11217* 11253 11611* 11789 12175 12583 12786 13364 13462 13560 13761 13831* 13834* 15338* 15462 15721* 15838* and 15968*.

EXEMPLIFICATION FUND

FS's remember \$7 for each new member you exemplify with the four R's (Reapplications, Readmissions, Reactivations, Reinstates) and priests at no charge. As always, I will continue to publish what is owed monthly at the back of this and every bulletin.

God Bless!
Bob-ST

MILITARY CHAPLAIN VOCATIONS

Here is the latest information from Supreme on the Military Chaplain Scholarship program that we are supporting:

1. As of 3/5/15, we have raised \$959,026.98...
2. This weekend, there are 33 men are attending a discernment retreat (March 5-8) in Menlo Park, CA, at St. Patrick's Seminary...
3. The discernment retreat is aimed at helping these men determine if they are called by the Holy Spirit to be Catholic priests and Military chaplains...
4. The Vocations Office of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS), is conducting the annual retreat...
5. The prospective Chaplain candidates include four (4) U.S. Army; seventeen (17) U.S. Navy; four (4) U.S. Air Force; and, eight (8) civilian...
6. This is one of two discernment retreats the Archdiocese of Military Services holds annually in the United States, one on each side of the country. This year, the Eastern retreat will take place on Nov. 19-22.

Since 9/11, the active-duty roster of Catholic Chaplains has gone down from more than 400 to 230. Currently, fully 25% of the U.S. military is Catholic, but Catholic priests make up only 8% of the Chaplain Corps, representing one priest for every 1,300 Catholics in uniform not counting families of those service members.

The Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS) was established as an independent archdiocese by Pope Saint John Paul II in 1985 as the only Catholic jurisdiction responsible for endorsing and granting faculties for priests to serve as chaplains in the U.S. military and VA Medical Centers. AMS-endorsed priests serve at more than 220 U.S. military installations in 29 countries, making the AMS the nation's only global archdiocese. AMS-endorsed priests also serve at 153 VA Medical Centers throughout the U.S.

The number of seminarians, deacons, and priests enrolled in the "Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program," created to support military chaplain vocations through partner dioceses, has grown from seven (7) in 2008 to 30 this year. More are expected to enter the program in the fall, and the AMS is processing applications of still others.

Young men interested in discerning a priestly vocation, and the vocation within a vocation to serve those who serve in the U.S. military, can find more information at www.milarch.org/vocations, or may contact Father Logan by email at vocations@milarch.org. Thank you for working so hard to raise our 1 million dollar goal. We are almost there thanks to you.

Karl Hadley, VSM, PSD

The Wizard of Washington presents: Q & A

The Wizard of Washington presents: Questions and Answers



Question: Why do we have a State Convention?

Answer: Great question! First and foremost, we have a State Convention because we have some work to do together. We assemble delegates to the convention to hold our elections. This year we will elect a new State Warden and we will elect the rest of the slate of State officers as well.

Secondly, we have a number of issues that are brought up for consideration in the form of Resolutions. We need to hear those issues and decide how to best handle them by casting our votes.

Next, we need to recognize all of the efforts and hard work that our members in the State have put forth this year. This happens at the Awards Luncheon on Saturday afternoon, and then later on during the Saturday night Awards Banquet.

On Sunday morning, we recognize and remember all of our brothers who have gone to their reward over the past year, at the annual Memorial Mass. After mass and back in the business session, we hear a report on the financial well-being of the State Council. We also spend time reviewing the financial reports of the Columbus Charities and Pennies for Heaven Corporations to make sure they are doing well.

Finally, it is always a priority of this meeting to visit with all of your brothers from across the State and to enjoy the fun and fraternity that this meeting provides. I hope to see you there!

God Bless! The Wizard!

P.S. If you have a question for the Wizard of Washington, submit it to the State Treasurer at StateTreasurer@kofc-wa.org

Star Council Checklist



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**



Service Program Personnel Report
Form #365 – Due August 1

Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity
Form #1728 – Due January 31

McGivney Award
Membership Quota of _____

	YTD	Apr.	May	June
Gains:				
Losses:				

Founders' Award
Insurance Quota of _____

	YTD	Apr.	May	June
Gains:				
Losses:				

Columbian Award
Report Form #SP7 – June 30

Church	Community	Council	Culture of Life	Family	Youth
1.	1.	1.	1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.	2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	3.	3.	3.	3.
4.	4.	4.	4.	4.	4.

In Good Standing
All Council Assessments paid by June 30

Prior to the end of the fraternal year on June 30, make sure that your council achieves the requirements to qualify for the Father McGivney, Founders', Columbian and Star Council Awards. There are no application forms for the Father McGivney and Founders' awards.

Star Council Award

The Star Council Award recognizes outstanding achievement in membership, insurance and service program activities. To be eligible to earn your Star Council Award, a council must qualify for the Father McGivney, Founders' and Columbian awards. To qualify for these awards, a council must have submitted its Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728) and its Service Program Personnel Report (#365). Other eligibility requirements are:

Columbian Award

Father McGivney Award

Founders' Award

Council must be in Good Standing

(Note: All membership and insurance transactions must be received, processed, recorded and released at the Supreme Council office by June 30.)

These lapel pins correspond to
Star Council, Star District and Star Council Field Agents.



Star Council
Lapel Pin



Double Star Council
Lapel Pin



Triple Star Council
Lapel Pin



Star District
Lapel Pin



Field Agent
Star Lapel Pin

WASHINGTON STATE CONVENTION MEMBERSHIP WORKSHOP

Friday MAY 15, 2015

11:00AM-12:00PM

SUITE B



Marcel Bergeron
Membership Director



Patrick Maloney, PSD
Supreme Membership & Program
Consultant

**Come join us on Friday before the first Convention Session.
We have room for 80 Knights to attend!**

- Pat will introduce a Membership Program that is sure to help your Council retain its members for years to come.
- This program will be positive, fun and worthwhile!
- There will be a drawing for a door-prize after the workshop!

Washington State Council 112th Convention Agenda

Knights of Columbus

WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL
112th Annual Convention – Agenda

DoubleTree Hotel – Spokane, WA
May 15-17, 2015

Thursday, May 14

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	SO's/Convention Chair - Pre-Con Meeting with Hotel Staff (Suite C&D)
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm	State Officers Meeting (Suite C&D)
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Columbus Charities & Pennies for Heaven BOD Meetings (Suite C&D)
4:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Country Store (Shades Conference Room)
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Attendee Registration (Registration Booth)

Friday, May 15

7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Attendee Registration (Registration Booth- 1 st floor)
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Pennies for Heaven (Shades Conference Room)
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Turn-in Pro-Life Posters (Registration Area)
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Country Store (Shades Conference Room)
8:00 am - 11:00 am	Past State Deputies' & Former First Ladies' Breakfast (Salon I, II, & III)
8:00 am - 11:00 am	State Officers, DDs, State Chairmen, Agents & Wives' Breakfast (Salon I, II & III)
11:00 am - 4:00 am	Good of the Order Meeting (Exec. Board Room)
Noon - 4:00 pm	Ladies' Hospitality Room Open (Suite A)
11:00 am - Noon	Membership Workshop (Suite B)
11:00 am - 3:30 pm	Briefings for All Committees (Suite C&D)
12:30 pm - 3:30 pm	First Business Session (Grand Ballroom) Pledge of Allegiance & Opening Prayer Appointment of Committees Roll Call of Delegates by District & Convention Floor Rules State Officers' Reports State Chairmen's Reports Open Caucus - State Officers and Supreme Convention Delegates Excused: Resolutions Committee (King County 1 Room)
5:00 pm	Opening Convention Mass – St. John Vianney Church– Spokane Valley
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Council-Hosted Dinner – St. John Vianney Parish Hall – Spokane Valley

Washington State Council 112th Convention Agenda

WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL 112th Annual Convention – Agenda

Saturday, May 16

6:00 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast (Hotel Coffee Shop)
7:00 am - 4:00 pm	Pennies for Heaven Room (Shades Conference Room)
7:00 am - 4:00 pm	Country Store (Shades Conference Room)
7:00 am - 4:00 pm	Attendee Registration (Registration Booth)
8:00 am - 2:00 pm	Turn-in Pro-Life Posters (Registration Booth Area)
8:30 am - 11:30 am	Second Business Session (Grand Ballroom) Pledge of Allegiance & Opening Prayer State Deputy's Address Elections of State Officers & Supreme Convention Delegates Visiting Dignitaries' Comments Resolutions
9:00 am – 4:00 pm	MPD Committee (Executive Board Room)
9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Resolutions Committee (Suite C&D)
Noon - 2:00 pm	Men's Awards Luncheon (Salon I, II, III, & IV)
Noon - 2:00 pm	Ladies' Luncheon (Suite A&B)
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Ladies Hospitality Room (Suite A)
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Third Business Session (Grand Ballroom) Pledge of Allegiance & Opening Prayer Resolutions and Visiting Dignitaries' Comments
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Pro-Life Committee Poster Judging (Registration Area)
5:30 pm - 6:45 pm	No Host Convention Social (Ballroom Foyer)
6:30 pm	Doors to Ballroom Open
7:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Awards Banquet (Grand Ballroom) Everyone must be seated by 7:00pm for the head table procession to begin Flag presentation ceremony by the 4th Degree

Sunday, May 17

6:00 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast (Hotel Coffee Shop)
7:00 am - 8:30 am	Annual Memorial Mass (Grand Ballroom)
9:00 am - Noon	M&PD Committee (Parkside Room)
9:00 am - Noon	Pennies for Heaven Room (Shades Conference Room)
9:00 am - Noon	Country Store (Shades Conference Room)
9:00 am	Ladies' Program (Suite A&B)
9:45 am - Noon	Final Business Session (Grand Ballroom) Pledge of Allegiance & Opening Prayer, Resolutions and Reports continued as needed, PFH and Columbus Charities Meetings
Noon	Adjourn
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Supreme Convention Delegates Meeting (SD-Elect Suite)

Washington State Council 112th Convention Registration



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
112TH WASHINGTON STATE CONVENTION
Spokane, WA - MAY 15-17, 2015
CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM**

(Please Note: This does not register you with the hotel – see information below)

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____

Cell Phone (____) _____

Home Phone _____

Council # _____

Council Name _____

Children _____

Wife's Name _____

(Ages if attending)

CONVENTION STATUS (Check one only)

GA FA Delegate Alternate Guest

Quantity Amount

CONVENTION REGISTRATION FEE (Each KC Registrant) x \$10.00 \$ _____

MEAL TICKET ORDER (Must be purchased in advance)

Deadline for Meal Orders is May 1, 2015

Friday Night Dinner at St. John Vianney – (BBQ Chicken/Tri Tip) (Limit 300) x \$20.00 \$ _____

Saturday Men's Luncheon Hotel (Grilled Chicken)..... x \$23.00 \$ _____

Ladies' Luncheon at Hilton Hotel (Grilled Chicken)..... x \$23.00 \$ _____

Saturday Night Banquet (Pork Medallions)..... x \$45.00 \$ _____

Sunday Ladies' Coffee Social (Free)..... x \$.00 Free

Total Enclosed _____

If you require a special meal (vegetarian or medical reasons only), please indicate below:

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Make checks payable to: Knights of Columbus – Convention - 2015

Send checks and completed registration form to –Ryan Nordhus, 7111 Fairmont Ln.,
Spokane, WA 99217-6043 – Registration questions?

Send an email to wgkCouncil8201@gmail.com or call 1-509-290-2079

Hotel reservations need to be made directly to the Doubletree Hotel – Spokane or kofc-wa.org link –

Call 1-800-222-8733 by April 14, 2015 and indicate that you are with the Knights of Columbus Group **KOC**. You can also register for the hotel on the State web site at kofc-wa.org by hitting the link. The hotel rate per night is \$119.00 plus taxes.

The Silver Rose Journey



Washington State Silver Rose Journey 2015

She spoke to Saint Juan Diego: "Know and know for sure that I am the perfect and ever Virgin Holy Mary, Mother of the God of truth through Whom everything lives, the Lord of all things near us, the Lord of heaven and earth".

She appeared 5 times, the last appearance she tell Juan to go to the top of the frozen hill gather flowers as a sign of her appearance taking them to the Bishop. She left her holy image on his tilma.

She submitted herself to the Church

The Silver Rose symbolizes the commitment of the Knight of Columbus to restoring respect for the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death.

The Rose travel across parish in Canada, and the United States entering Washington State, at the Peace Arch north of Bellingham on June 7th transferred to Idaho jurisdiction on June 27th.

Schedule of visits to parish

Date	Parish	City	Council	Local Chairman
June 7	Sacred Heart	Bellingham	829	Harvey Unruh
June 8	St Joseph	Ferndale	7356	Chuck Conner
June 9	Immaculate Conception	Mt Vernon	2126	DD Bill Swartz
June 10	Lady of the Valley	Okanogan	3044	Ugo Bartell
June 11	Holy Apostle	E Wenatchee	13186	Scott Berschauer
June 12	St Joseph	Wenatchee	1545	Vern Widholm
June 13	St Andrews	Ellensburg	1401	Matthew Fromherz
June 14	St Paul Cathedral	Yakima	894	Keith Qunell
June 15	St Joseph	Grandview	2103	Joseph Chavert
June 16	Christ the King	Richland	3307	Jerral Roads
June 17	St Joseph	Kennewick	8179	Jeff Jewell
June 18	Holy Spirit	Kennewick	10653	Armando Trenti
June 19	Assumption of Mary	Walla Walla	766	David Hall
June 20	Holy Family	Clarkston	3455	Doug Renggli
June 21	St Patrick	Colfax	1488	Pete Appel
June 22	St Thomas	Spokane	11134	Guillero Cartagena
June 23	St Mary of the Rosary	Chewelah	2155	Edward Kaup
June 24	Immaculate Conception	Colville	12273	William Danekas
June 25	St Joseph	Colbert	8872	Art Smalley
June 26	St Charles	Spokane	8137	Tom Shields
June 27	St John Vianney	Spokane Valley	8201	Brad Smith

June 27 Transfer to Idaho Jurisdiction at Post Falls, Id

Mike Calderon Silver Rose Chairman
 Western WA. Co Chairman – DD Dr Scott Hulse
 Eastern WA. Co Chairman – DDM Manual Aguilar

Family Chairman's Message



THE JOURNEY OF A KNIGHT!

As a young man he had the normal hope for a successful career in something, but when he was 45 the hope "was only a bad memory growing worse." He lived each day in a quiet desperation, the angry man aging in the house two blocks from the town library. One day he woke up and found himself old in the reflection of his bath room mirror, it surprised him like when the first snowfall of the year greets your morning. His future had with time assumed the forgotten character of a dream, so that through his daily routine he could not be certain he ever really had one. His failed ambitions modest though they were, consume him. His ambition fails to flame through the ashes of his routine, it does however eat inward, souring his life, twisting relations with everyone in his world. One day after Mass he was asked to join the Knights, "okay I'll give it a try." He joined the Knights because he was told that he could make a difference, at this time in his life he needed to make a difference.

He found the Knights was an opportunity to move from ambition to achievement. He learned that the simplest things often make a difference in people's lives. He learned what can happen if you took small steps each day, these steps can become "mini victories." Joining together with your family of brothers you can become the force that will change the world one step at a time. Everything we do shapes our world and together we can make it better than we found it.

This was his chance to be a warrior! To reach out to those in need, not to make despair convincing, but working daily to make hope possible. To be a warrior is to have the courage in our hearts to speak of what we love, to speak of what brings tears to our eyes, and to stand up for the unborn, for the love of our faith, home and our family.

As we step into our future know this, our Order needs the diversity of dreamers, doers and **you, my brothers**. If we are to make a difference each day, as we move forward we must never forget our past. The voices of our past, the voices that are still there, the voice of our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney telling us to grow our dreams, to train our minds to find knowledge, but also to open our hearts.

Moving forward into the future, how will we become the stepping stones for our children? How will we sustain ourselves when we see the pain and suffering of unborn babies dying by the millions? How can we be the difference needed to preserve and protect these gifts of God? **How?** We must believe that we are privileged to be here at this time, **to make that difference!** Here before us is the opportunity to rely on and realize the power of faith and family, the potential of mankind, and that our humanity is a gift of God and truly the hope of our future. We must rediscover our common humanity, the brotherhood of mankind, and open our hearts to the love Jesus talked of?

EPILOGUE: *The old warrior was standing with great effort in front of a gathering of his brothers on the night of his 86th birthday. The very same evening that he had just been awarded his council's "Knight of the Year." He had been asked by his Grand Knight if he would please tell everyone what he had learned after all his years of service. The old man continued standing with the aid of his cane and said:*

"What have I learned? Well Brothers I've learned the power of prayer, I've learned to ask questions, to say thanks and to never give up on my fellow man."

"I WONDER..... Perhaps it is time to recognize that as humans we have each other. Perhaps we must not think in terms of "good people" or "bad people."

"I WONDER..... If its time not to see our fellow man as "enemies," because we are all connected, we are all family, we were all put here to be with each other. If we could just all come together we could make it a beautiful world.

"I WONDER..... When we attack those who think differently than us, if they aren't responding in much the same way as we would, with a clinched fist and closed mind, instead of an open loving mind and reaching out with an open hand. If we jump outside our box, we may find that they are also, Mothers and Fathers, Grandmas and Grandpas, Uncle and Aunts, Brothers and Sisters....."

Finally, thank you, for asking me to join you in making a difference in people's lives. Thank you my friends, you've all made such a great difference in my life.

**STEVE SNELL
STATE FAMILY CHAIRMAN**

Free Throw Results

Thank you to all Districts that participated in the 2015 Free Throw program. The numbers were down quite a bit this year, but that did not deter the enthusiasm of those that participated. Winning certificates and medallions will be put in the mail today and you should have them early next week. Work with your councils to present the awards after mass or at a function to highlight the good works of the order.

The 2015 winners are:

9 Year olds	Girls - Paris Price	(D - 23) (Council - 7907)	Boys - Max Rodabaugh	(D - 21) (Council - 5816)
10 Year olds	Girls - Shelby Lawson	(D - 34) (Council - 5495)	Boys - Landon Welter	(D - 7) (Council - 766)
11 Year olds	Girls - Chloe Pattison	(D - 13) (Council - 763)	Boys - David Walker	(D - 23) (Council - 7907)
12 Year olds	Girls - Mary Carlson	(D - 34) (Council - 12175)	Boys - Turner Clayton	(D - 7) (Council - 3307)
13 Year olds	Girls - Madeline Weaver	(D - 7) (Council - 766)	Boys - Andrew Olson	(D - 13) (Council - 763)
14 Year olds	Girls - Mackenzie Clark	(D - 23) (Council - 7907)	Boys - Ryan Chapin	(D - 7) (Council - 766)

There are some very good free throw shooters this year. If there was a state competition, 3 would have a good chance at the Supreme International level.

Have a wonder Easter.

Ken DeVos
 Knights of Columbus - Council 5495
 Faithful Navigator - 2376
 District Deputy - District 34
 Washington State Youth/Sports Chairman



Welcome to Elma Council 16176

Saint John Paul II Council 16176 in Elma received their council number verification today, March 30, 2015. Congratulations to our newest baby council and welcome to the Charter Council officers

Chaplain-Fr. Michael Wagner
 Grand Knight-Robert M. Harvey
 Deputy Grand Knight-Jorge Arrendondo-Renteria
 Chancellor-Charles Blackman
 Financial Secretary-Dana Smith
 Treasurer-Michael Kimbrel
 Recorder-Allen R. Robbins
 Warden-Adan Rojas
 Outside Guard-Ramon Jimenez
 Inside Guard-Martin Kimbrel
 Trustee 1st Year-Patrick D. McGuin
 Trustee 2nd Year-Dennis A. McPhee
 Trustee 3rd Year-Patrick E. West
 Lecturer-Deacon Frank Tom Hawkins

In His name,
 Kim Washburn
 State Warden/DD31/Tootsie Roll Chairman
StateWarden@kofc-wa.org

Form #100
Belongs in
All of These Places

- BRIEFCASE
- IN YOUR POCKET
- MEET YOUR PHONE
- GLOVE COMPARTMENT
- EVERYWHERE YOU GO

**SIGN UP A
 NEW MEMBER
 TODAY!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Council Chairman's Message



Greetings Brother Knights,

I would like to thank all of the councils for turning in the first round of awards that were Due April 1st. I am currently reading through them and it is so nice to see what everyone around the state is doing. All of the amazing work that we do is so amazing, reading it makes it so much real that it is happening everyday all around our great state!

The next rounds of awards are due April 15th. PLEASE look carefully on what state chairman reviews what award to ensure that your application gets reviewed. **NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** You can also get this information from our state website here:

<http://www.kofc-wa.org/Family/Officers/nGK.aspx>

- **List of Awards**
- State Council Service Program Award: Church send to: church@kofc-wa.org
Due: 4/15/2015
- State Council Service Program Award: Community send to: community@kofc-wa.org
Due: 4/15/2015
- State Council Service Program Award: Council send to: council@kofc-wa.org
Due: 4/15/2015
- State Council Service Program Award: Family send to: family@kofc-wa.org
Due: 4/15/2015
- State Council Service Program Award: Youth send to: youth@kofc-wa.org
Due: 4/15/2015
- State Council Service Program Award: Culture of Life (Pro Life) send to: prolife@kofc-wa.org
Due: 4/15/2015

This link below will take you to the form if you do not have it.

http://www.kofc.org/un/en/forms/council/state_serviceaward_p.pdf

Thank you all so much for all of the hard work you all have put in this fraternal year and I look forward to reading all of your award submissions. It is **CRUCIALLY** important to make sure your council turns these in so we can recognize all of the great work your councils do throughout the fraternal year.

Please let me know if you have any questions on how to turn in award applications, or if you have any questions on what and how to fill it all out. Some of it can be a little confusing so please DO NOT hesitate to contact me via phone or email ANYTIME!

Vivat Jesus,
Joe Wolleat – PGK, PFN
State Council Chairman
council@kofc-wa.org
253-394-3147

Retention Chairman's Message



With the month of March here, can spring be far behind? The arrival of spring brings us closer to the end of first quarter of the year, - the time we all must work harder to make sure that every effort is made to assure the payment of dues.

While the following garden story may sound like it should be used for an article other than retention lets remember if you “plant” these little items, it could make it a lot easier to retain your council membership. Lets all “Plant the Garden” this spring.

A GARDEN WE MIGHT ALL PLANT

First: Plant four rows of

Peas

Participation
Prudence
Proposing
Presence

Next: Plant three rows of

Squash

Squash Indifference
Squash Criticism
Squash Gossip

Then plant five rows of

Lettuce

Let us obey rules and regulations
Let us be true to our obligations
Let us be faithful to our councils
Let us be a loyal member
Let us respect one another

No garden is complete without

Turnips

Turn up at meetings
Turn up with a smile
Turn up with new ideas
Turn up with determination to make your council outstanding in all of its efforts

Vivat Jesus

Andrew J. Kraemer
State Retention Chairman

One member...per council...per month

Directory Changes	Directory Changes
DISTRICT DEPUTIES	
District Deputies	BATTLE GROUND - PADRE PIO COUNCIL 7117 (36)
District No. - 5	Chaplain - Rev David L. Mayovsky.....(360) 687-4515 308 SW 3RD AVE, BATTLE GROUND, WA 98604 FR.DAVID2013@GMAIL.COM (B)1st Thursday, 7:30pm; Sacred Heart, 1603 N Parkway Ave, Battle Ground 98604
John S. Lorhan (Linda) (683).....(509) 599-1309 6026 E SUMMIT RD, SPOKANE, WA 99217-9706 DD5@KOFC-WA.ORG District Councils: CHENEY, 9145, SPOKANE, 683, 12583, 14922, 15143	
District No. - 23	BELLEVUE - ST MADELIENE SOPHIE COUNCIL 10664 (14)
Gregory S. Mahoney (Doreen) (7907).....(425) 441-8113 9317 ASH AVE SE, SNOQUALMIE, WA 98065-5077 DD23@KOFC-WA.ORG District Councils: DUVALL, 11906, ISSAQAH, 7907, REDMOND, 8102, SAMMAMISH, 9833, SEATTLE, 15721	FS - Michael T. O'Neil.....(425) 643-1507 6531 - 152ND AVE SE, Bellevue, WA 9806-5402 MTONIEL@HOTMAIL.COM (B)2nd & (S)4th Tuesday, 7:00pm; St Madeleine Sophie, Rm G-H, 4400 130th Pl SE, Bellevue 98006
District No. - 24	FAIRCHILD AFB - HOLY FAMILY COUNCIL 14510 (28)
Joseph D. Clementi (Diane) (8455).....(360) 808-3212 273 LONE EAGLE LN, SEQUIM, WA 98382-7312 DD24@KOFC-WA.ORG District Councils: PORT ANGELES, 2260, PORT TOWNSEND, 10532, SEQUIM, 8455	FS - David J. Murphy (Maya).....(229) 269-2166 5872 KAMIAKIN TRL, FAIRCHILD AFB, WA 99011 DAVIDJMURPHYDJM@GMAIL.COM (B) & (O) 3rd Thursday, 5:100pm; Fairchild Air Base Chapel, 300 E Poplar Ave, Fairchild AFB
SUBORDINATE COUNCILS	FEDERAL WAY - ST. THERESA COUNCIL 7908 (12)
AUBURN - AUBURN COUNCIL 3598 (12)	Chaplain - Rev Leonardo T. Pestano..... 3939 SW 331st ST, FEDERL WAY, WA 98023-2638 FRPTONKIE@MSN.COM (B)2nd & (O)4th Monday, 7:30pm; St Theresa's Hall, 3939 SW 331st St, Federal Way 98023
FS - Robert A. Woodworth, Sr.....(253) 833-7484 17522 SE 346th St, Auburn, WA 98092-2685 5WOODYS@FRONTIER.COM (B)1st 7:30pm, (O)3rd 7:00pm & (S)3rd 7:30pm, Monday; Holy Family Parish, Smith Rm, 505 17th St SE, Auburn 98002	
BAINBRIDGE IS - ARCHBSHP THO J MURPHY COUNCIL 12251 (2)	HOQUIAM - JAMES T. QUIGG COUNCIL 1674 (31)
Chaplain - Rev Joseph P. Mitchell.....(360) 885-7780 1920 S Lake Stickney DR, Lynnwood, WA 98087-2044 JPMITCH1949@GMAIL.COM 1st Saturday, 10:00am; St Cecilia Parish, 1310 Madison Ave N, Bainbridge Island	Chaplain - Rev Paul J. Brunet.....(360) 532-8300 306 EAST THIRD STREET, ABERDEEN, WA 98520-4007 FRPAUL@GHCATOLIC.ORG (B)2nd & (S)4th Wednesday, 7:00pm; Our Lady of Good Help, 200 L St, Hoquiam 98550
	LAKEWOOD - ST FRANCES CABRINI COUNCIL 4322 (35)
	Chaplain - Rev Armando V. Red.....(253) 632-3040 5715 108th ST SW, LAKEWOOD, WA 98499-2285 FRRED@CABRINI.US (B)2nd Tuesday, 7:00pm, Sept - June; St Frances Cabrini School, 5507 108th St SW, Lakewood 98499

SILVER KNIGHT AWARDS

Congratulations to Silver Knight Awardees March 2015

Darren Johnson Olympia 1643
 Karl Hoffman Olympia 1643
 Fred Wie Olympia 1643

Romy Ablao

Chairman, Member Development West
 (206) 399-3515



FAMILY OF MONTH

We extend our congratulations to the families in their selection by the Supreme Council as "Family of the Month"

Wayne & Lorie Hogan Lakewood 4322
 Mark & Pam Mantow Marysville 7863
 Richard & Martha Hagmann Colbert 8872
 Bill & Myrna Trudeau Langley 11357

18 Washington Councils participated. Thank you

Directory Changes

KENT - KENT COUNCIL 8150 (27)

GK - David B. Blair (Anitalane).....(253)520-4994
 24420 64TH AVE APT138, KENT, WA 98032-6168
 D1BLAIR@YAHOO.COM
 FS - Robert Ugarte (Marianne).....(253) 517-7765
 3307 SW 323RD ST, FEDERAL WAY, WA 98023-2525
 ROBUGARTE@COMCAST.NET
 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:00pm; St Anthony's Parish Hall, 310 S
 3rd, Kent 98032

LANGLEY - ST. HUBERT COUNCIL 11357 (19)

GK - Robert J. Di Girolamo (Donna).....(360) 331-1941
 5657 CARIE LN, FREELAND, WA 98249-8723
 RDADIGI@COMCAST.NET

Chaplain - Rev Richard J. Spicer.....(360) 221-5383
 815 Saratoga RD, LANGLEY, WA 98260-9604
 FRSPICER@AOL.COM
 (B)2nd Wednesday, 7:30pm; St Hubert's Church, 804 3rd St,
 Langley 98260

MERCER ISLAND - FR.JOHN WALSH COUNCIL 11642 (14)
 Chaplain - Rev Patrick W. Freitag.....(203) 232-2900
 4301 - 88TH AVE SE, MERCER ISLAND, WA 98040-4100
 PARISHOFFICE@STMONICA.CC
 (B)3rd Monday, 7:30pm; St Monica Learning Ctr, 4301 87th SE,
 Mercer Island 98040

OAK HARBOR - JOHN E. O'BRIEN COUNCIL 3361 (19)

Chaplain - Rev Rafael Britanico.....
 38075 STATE ROUTE 20, OAK HARBOR, WA 98277
 ARDODIDAY2009@YAHOO.COM
 (O)1st 6:30pm, (B)2nd 7:00pm, (S)4th 7:00pm; K of C Hall, 3259
 Old Goldie Rd, Oak Harbor 98277

OCEAN SHORES - FATHER STEPHEN T ROMAN 15689 (31)

Chaplain - Rev Stephen T. Roman.....(360) 289-0995
 PO BOX 190, OCEAN SHORES, WA 98569-0190
 STJEROMECC@MSN.COM
 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 6:00pm; St Jerome Social Hall, 15 Patrick
 Way Ocean Shores WA. 98569

PUYALLUP - HOLY DISCIPLES COUNCIL 11948 (3)

GK - Michael R. Hodson, Sr.....(253) 405-8888
 8931 180TH ST E, PUYALLUP, WA 98375-9675
 gkkofc11948@gmail.com
 FS - G Casey Eldridge (Carolyn).....(206) 229-2925
 5630 14TH DR W APT 202, EVERETT, WA 98203-5935
 GCASEYELDRIDGE@GMAIL.COM
 (O)2nd Wednesday, 7:00pm, (B)4th Saturday, 9:00am; Holy
 Disciples Parish, 10425 187th St E, Puyallup 98374

SELAH - OUR LADY OF LOURDES COUNCIL 8768 (6)

Chaplain - Rev David J. Jimenez.....(509) 697-4733
 212 N 11th St, Selah, WA 98942-1063
 PADREDAVID@HOTMAIL.COM

Directory Changes

SUMNER/ORTING - ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER 15136 (3)

FS - Bradley T. Johns (Marcela).....(206) 321-8268
 1620 39TH ST SE, PUYALLUP, WA 98372-5921
 USAFLYER@MAIL.COM
 Chaplain - Rev Jack D. Shrum.....(253) 863-2253
 1402 VALLEY AVE, SUMNER, WA 98390
 FRJACK@STANDREWSUMNER.ORG
 (B)2nd & (O)4th Monday, 7:00pm; 1401 Valley Ave, Sumner
 98390

VANCOUVER - COLUMBIA COUNCIL 1327 (36)

Chaplain - Rev Richard K. Mc Callister.....
 WOODY@OLLPARISH.ORG
 (O)1st Monday & (B)2nd Wednesday, 7:30pm; Our Lady of
 Lourdes Rectory Bsmt,4573 Franklin Ave, Vancouver

VANCOUVER - ST. JOSEPH COUNCIL 4782 (11)

Chaplain - Rev Gary F. Lazzaroni.....
 6600 Highland Dr, Vancouver, WA 98661-7638
 (O)1st Monday, (B)2nd & (S)4th Thursday, 7:30pm; 6600
 Highland Dr, Vancouver 98661

VANCOUVER - HOLY REDEEMER COUNCIL 12899 (11)

FS - Jeffery W. Johnson (Maria).....(360) 256-2315
 1000 SE 160th Ave #HH272, VANCOUVER, WA 98683
 JJOHNSON.14@NETZERO.COM
 (B) 1st (O) Last Tuesday, 7:00pm; Holy Redeemer,17010 NE
 9th St, Vancouver 98683

FOURTH DEGREE ASSEMBLIES**ABERDEEN - BISHOP O'DEA ASSEMBLY 1170**

Faithful Friar - Rev Stephen T. Roman.....(360) 289-0995
 PO BOX 190, OCEAN SHORES, WA 98569-0190
 STJEROMECC@MSN.COM
 3rd Wednesday, 6:30pm; ABERDEEN, HOQUIAM, RAYMOND

ISSAQAH - OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY ASSEMBLY 3187

FN - Gregory S. Mahoney (Doreen).....(425) 441-8113
 9317 ASH AVE SE, SNOQUALMIE, WA 98065-5077
 BORDERMAN6@outlook.COM
 (B)3rd Wednesday, 7:30pm ISSAQAH, SAMMAMISH

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

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

Triple Star Council Award



The Daily World

Knights of Columbus Council N0. 1674 in Hoquiam has earned the distinction of Triple Star Council, for the 2013-2014 fraternal year.

The organization's headquarters, located in New Haven, Conn., made the announcement. The award recognizes overall excellence in the areas of membership recruitment — reaching 300 percent of quota, thereby making it a "triple star" — and retention, promotion of the fraternal insurance program and sponsorship of service-oriented activities. The award was presented to the membership by State Deputy George H. Czerwonka Jr. at a special ceremony held on Jan. 16.

In announcing the local winner of the Star Council Award, Carl A. Anderson, Chief Executive Officer of the organization, said, "Please accept my sincere congratulations upon attaining this prestigious award. Your dedication to the Order is seen in the high standard of excellence you have achieved. At the same time, I encourage you to carry forward this enthusiasm to meet the challenges that will face the Knights of Columbus in the years ahead. May this award be a reminder and an inspiration to the members of your council to continue to promote the ideals of Columbianism for the good of the Church, your community, and the Order."

"Receiving the Triple Star Council Award is quite an honor for us. We're extremely proud of this accomplishment," proclaimed Grand Knight, Patrick K. McGuire, head of the local council.

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic lay organization. It provides members and their families with volunteer opportunities in service to the Church, their communities, families and young people. With more than 1.8 million members in over 15,000 councils around the world, the Knights of Columbus annually donated more than \$170 million and 70 million hours of service to charitable causes.

Congratulations to Hoquiam Council 1674 for their Triple Star award winning achievement.

L-R State Deputy George Czerwonka, District Deputy Tom Pursley, Grand Knight Patrick McGuire & State Warden Kim Washburn

Vocations Chairman Message



Pennies For Heaven is making a difference.

When you add up the costs of one person going to major seminary, or even the cost of running a minor seminary, you can see that every "penny" helps. Each year the Pennies For Heaven Fund helps support the vocation programs in all three Washington State Dioceses. This past year, the contribution from councils to the Pennies For Heaven fund totaled \$62,534.88. Because of smart investing by the Washington State Council in past decades, we were able to distribute this past year \$25,000 to each of the three diocese, and another \$25,000 to reduce the mortgage debt at Bishop White Seminary.

When you look at the cost of supporting one seminarian in major seminary (Pontifical North American College, Catholic University in Washington, DC, Mount Angel Seminary, Oregon or Mundelein Seminary in Illinois) the total cost can be staggering for the diocese. In addition, vocation education programs like Quo Vadis Days are also costly to the diocese.

Right now Pennies For Heaven contributes only a drop in the bucket towards those costs, but with your help we can increase that to two drops or even a sprinkling of drops. At this year's State Convention we will be collecting your council's checks for the Pennies For Heaven Fund. Now is the time to hold a major fund raisers to help increase those contributions. Let's see if we can make a bigger impact on vocations in our three diocese for this year.

Don't forget to bring your Pennies For Heaven checks to the State Convention. I will also be selling those raffle tickets for some really nice religious items. This year if you purchase \$10 in raffle tickets you will receive a window decal of Our Lady of Guadalupe. If you purchase \$20 in raffle tickets you will receive a mug with either the Prayer of St. Francis, Serenity Prayer, or the motto of St. Benedict. If you purchase \$25 in raffle tickets you will receive one of each.

Let's make it rain Pennies For Heaven!

Tim Coyle
Vocations Chairman



Supreme Council Policy

MEMORANDUM

TO: State Deputies
FROM Charles E. Maurer, Jr
Supreme Secretary

DATE: March 17, 2015
SUBJECT: Supreme Council Policies re:
Knights of Columbus Events & Public Officials



In light of recent events, the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council takes this opportunity to reaffirm our long-standing policies of not inviting to any Knights of Columbus event, persons, especially public officials or candidates for public office, who do not support the legal protection of unborn children, or who advocate the legalization of assisted suicide or euthanasia, and that we prohibit such persons from speaking at Knights of Columbus events, or bestowing on them honors or privileges of our Order of any kind, or inviting them to serve as honorary chairpersons of events, celebrations, or committees, or hold any office in the Knights of Columbus.

This clear position is based on the policy of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) that "The Catholic community and Catholic institutions should not honor those who act in defiance of our fundamental moral principles. They should not be given awards, honors or platforms which would suggest support for their actions" (*Catholics in Political Life*, 2004).

Violations of these policies by local councils result in public confusion about our positions, and damage to the good name of both the local council and the Order as a whole.

We therefore encourage you to take steps within your jurisdiction to ensure that these important policies are respected and followed by every local council.

PRE-CHRISTMAS CARD SALE

We currently have a number of KCIC Christmas cards from previous years (2013 and 2012) that will be on sale at the State Convention in Spokane. The cards are not dated and are new. They will be available to see and purchase in Spokane. If you purchase them and take them with you there will be a shipping charge. If you wish to order them and have them forwarded you will need to pay the shipping charges in addition to the charge for the cards. See the back side of this sheet for the cards that are on sale. The 2012 cards will sell for \$3.00 each and the 2013 cards will sell for \$4.00 each.

What a bargain! You can sell them for the marked price on the boxes and may a great profit. See the order form on the next page of the bulletin for details.

Pick up in Spokane or order them and help us to delete our old inventory.

Darrell Wehr, State KCIC Chairman
lwehr@outlook.com
509-990-4617

Contribute to the Columbus Charities Fund Which Contributes To Special Olympics

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
KCIC SPECIAL CHRISTMAS CARD SALE
BARGAIN BASEMENT PRICES**

The following are older cards in inventory. They are not dated so they can be sold in 2015

ORDER FROM:

DARRELL WHEHR, KCIC STATE CHAIRMAN
3211 W. OLSON DR., DEER PARK, WA 99006
PHONE: 509-990-4617 - EMAIL: ldwehr@outlook.com

		<u>Quanity</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
<u>2013 Cards</u>				
1361 (15 cards per bx) (24 boxes available)	Come to Bethlehem	_____	\$ 4.00	_____
9013 (16 cards per bx) (111 boxes available)	Unto Us a Child Is Born	_____	\$ 4.00	_____
4013 (16 cards per bx) (100 boxes available)	St. Francis Prayer for Peace	_____	\$ 4.00	_____
6013 (16 cards per bx) (110 boxes available)	Jesus Light of the World	_____	\$ 4.00	_____
2013 (16 cards per bx) (100 boxes available)	The Heart of Mary	_____	\$ 4.00	_____
<u>2012 Cards</u>				
1256 (12 cards per bx) (100 boxes available)	Carols of Christmas	_____	\$ 3.00	_____
1261 (15 cards per bx) (72 boxes available)	The Christmas Story	_____	\$ 3.00	_____
2012 (18 cards per bx) (82 boxes available)	Mary Full of Grace	_____	\$ 3.00	_____
4012 (16 cards per bx) (100 boxes available)	St. Francis' Prayer for Peace	_____	\$ 3.00	_____
5012 (15 cards per bx) (4 boxes available)	Mother Teresa's Christmas Prayer	_____	\$ 3.00	_____
9012 (16 cards per bx) (38 boxes available)	Shepards Adore	_____	\$ 3.00	_____
Freight	Mixed Styles (First 3 boxes) (4-10 Additional) Each additional over 10	\$ 5.00 \$ 6.00 \$.50	_____	_____
<u>NO FREIGHT CHARGE IF PICKED UP IN PASCO AT STATE CONVENTION</u>				
TOTAL		\$ _____		

All the above cards will be available to see and ready to pick up at the State Conv. in Pasco

Ship To: Name _____ Council _____

Street: _____ Phone # _____

City _____ State _____ - Zip _____ Email _____

Join The Fourth Degree

Brother Knights:

Have you considered joining the Fourth Degree? During the months of April, May, and June, the Fourth Degree will be exemplified in a number of locations and we invite you to join us:



WASHINGTON

April 11 - Oak Harbor
May 2 - Bremerton
May 9 - Spokane
May 30 - Vancouver
June 20 - Seattle

OREGON

April 18 - Bend, OR
June 13 - Grants Pass, OR

IDAHO

April 25 - Moscow, ID
June 6 - Nampa, ID

Fourth Degree members are Knights like yourself, unified to support religious, civic, and charitable causes and dedicated to the service of their church, their country, and our Order.

Here is a little about Fourth Degree involvement:

For Church...

- Financially supports causes addressing religious, civic, and educational needs.
- Promotes active support of the Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP) and the Military Chaplains Scholarship Fund.
- Provides Honor guards for the Holy Father on his visits to the countries where the Order exists.
- Provides Honor guards for local churches for Masses and ceremonies

For Country...

- Promotes programs that encourage love of country and supports the application of Christian principles at all levels of government.
- Encourages active participation in programs for Church, country, and the Order.
- Sponsors youth essay contests and poster contests geared to patriotic themes.
- Presents free flags to local churches and schools.
- Participates in Flag Day events.
- Conducts "Get out the Vote" awareness campaigns to stress the importance of voting and assists in taking home-bound citizens to the polls.

And the Order...

If you are a member of the Third Degree and in good standing, it's time for you to consider reaching even further with your faith. It is time to consider the Patriotic Degree.

To learn more about the Fourth Degree and how to join its ranks, contact:

- The Faithful Navigator of your local assembly
- Eugene Daly, Western Washington District Master
- Tom Sokol, Eastern Washington District Master
- Karl Hadley, Vice Supreme Master, Archbishop Blanchet Province

4th Degree Exemplification

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

The first Spokane 4th Degree Exemplification of the year will be held on Saturday, 9 May 2015 at St. Charles Parish, 4515 N. Alberta Street, Spokane, WA 99205.

The Host Assembly is Father Vincent Capodanno Assembly # 3487.

District Master Thomas J. Sokol 509-993-2903 or e-mail thomas@tjappraisals.com

The Faithful Navigator is Ron Girkins at 509-919-1865 or e-mail at: rongirkins@msn.com

The Faithful Comptroller is Ed Lapinski at: 509-325-3548

The Degree Team is the Eastern Washington Fourth Degree Team.

The EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The honoree for this Fourth Degree Exemplification is Thomas More Kelleher.

EVENT TIME SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION
Registration	11:00 AM-1:00 PM	St. Charles Parish School
Lunch	11:00 AM-1:00 PM	Activity Center
Exemplification	1:00 PM-3:00 PM	Gymnasium
Public Knighting/Picture Taking	3:00 PM-4:00 PM	Gymnasium
Mass	4:00 PM-5:00 PM	St. Charles Parish
Social and Banquet	5:30 PM	Gymnasium

BANQUET MENU (May Change)

Local Chef providing spinach salad, Sirloin Roast or Grilled Salmon, Savory Rice, Fresh, Seasonal Vegetables and fresh Fruit Crumble topped with Vanilla Ice Cream.

FEES

The exemplification cost for each candidate, except priests is \$70.00 as set by the Supreme Board of Directors. Included in this fee is one banquet ticket, a social baldric and 4th Degree pin. There is no exemplification fee for ordained priests or religious brothers, however, their Assembly will pay \$15.00 for their social baldric, and 4th Degree pins.

The candidates' or assemblies' check is to be made payable to: The Master Fund.

Ladies banquet cost is \$20.00. The lunch for the candidates is \$5.00

Advance reservation and payment is required.

Make checks payable for luncheon and banquet tickets payable to Father Capodanno Assembly #3487.

DRESS for BANQUET

MEN: Plain black tux, white shirt, black tie, black shoes and socks. Military personnel may wear their uniform. Sir Knights are to wear their social baldric and jewel of office. (Either council or assembly)

LADIES: Because the men are dressed formally, most ladies prefer a more dressy dress; some wear a cocktail dress although a skirt and blouse are acceptable.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

The candidate's sponsor is to insure that all information is legibly printed on the Form 4. The applicant, sponsor and the Financial Secretary of the applicant's council sign the Form 4. After admission committee action, the Faithful Navigator and Faithful Comptroller will 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 the necessary councils and assemblies.

EXEMPLIFICATION FUND REPORT - APRIL 1, 2015

COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE								
676	CREDIT	3307	CREDIT	8201	\$ -	11253	\$ 7.00	13606	\$ 21.00
683	\$ -	3361	\$ 7.00	8266	\$ -	11357	CREDIT	13761	\$ 7.00
763	CREDIT	3455	\$ 28.00	8297	CREDIT	11408	\$ -	13794	CREDIT
766	\$ -	3598	\$ 28.00	8311	\$ 14.00	11478	\$ -	13831	\$ -
809	\$ 84.00	3611	\$ 28.00	8398	\$ -	11611	\$ 7.00	13834	\$ 7.00
829	\$ 28.00	3645	\$ -	8437	\$ -	11642	CREDIT	14046	\$ 14.00
894	\$ 70.00	4196	\$ 28.00	8455	\$ 7.00	11736	\$ 7.00	14162	\$ -
1327	\$ 21.00	4322	\$ 28.00	8476	\$ -	11762	\$ 35.00	14268	\$ 14.00
1379	\$ 35.00	4367	\$ 14.00	8672	\$ -	11780	\$ 21.00	14394	\$ 7.00
1401	\$ -	4385	CREDIT	8768	\$ -	11789	\$ 21.00	14510	\$ -
1449	\$ -	4782	CREDIT	8872	\$ 7.00	11906	\$ -	14689	\$ 28.00
1460	\$ -	5177	\$ 7.00	9145	\$ 14.00	11948	\$ 84.00	14852	\$ -
1488	\$ 7.00	5495	\$ -	9237	\$ -	12002	\$ 14.00	14922	\$ -
1545	\$ 7.00	5816	\$ 21.00	9238	\$ 28.00	12175	\$ 7.00	14926	\$ -
1550	\$ -	6097	\$ 63.00	9434	\$ -	12251	\$ -	15136	\$ 35.00
1565	\$ -	6686	\$ -	9605	CREDIT	12273	\$ -	15143	\$ 21.00
1606	\$ -	6706	\$ -	9617	\$ 28.00	12420	\$ -	15338	\$ 35.00
xxx		6806	\$ 7.00	xxx		xxx		15462	\$ 7.00
1620	CREDIT	7117	\$ -	9637	\$ 7.00	12483	\$ -	15538	\$ -
1629	\$ 5.50	7149	\$ 14.00	9664	\$ 7.00	12583	\$ -	15684	\$ -
1643	\$ 21.00	7356	\$ 7.00	9721	\$ 7.00	12591	\$ -	15689	CREDIT
1674	\$ -	7360	\$ -	9833	\$ -	12786	\$ 7.00	15721	CREDIT
1699	CREDIT	7528	\$ 14.00	9910	\$ -	12889	\$ 14.00	15730	\$ 28.00
1758	\$ -	7642	\$ 49.00	9941	\$ 7.00	12899	\$ 14.00	15838	\$ 21.00
1823	\$ -	7863	\$ 14.00	10532	\$ -	12983	\$ 7.00	15968	\$ 56.00
2103	\$ -	7907	\$ 21.00	10534	\$ -	13186	CREDIT	16176	\$ 14.00
2126	\$ -	7908	\$ 14.00	10543	CREDIT	13238	\$ 28.00		
2155	\$ -	8015	\$ 21.00	10652	CREDIT	13364	\$ -		
2260	\$ -	8079	\$ 84.00	10653	\$ 5.00	13374	\$ -		
2303	\$ -	8102	\$ 42.00	10664	\$ -	13395	\$ 7.00		
2763	\$ 14.00	8136	\$ 7.00	11085	\$ -	13422	\$ -		
2999	\$ 21.00	8137	\$ -	11134	CREDIT	13462	\$ -		
3044	\$ -	8150	\$ 28.00	11217	\$ 14.00	13560	\$ -		
3153	\$ 21.00	8179	\$ 56.00	11252	CREDIT	13597	\$ 21.00		

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