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**WASHINGTON STATE KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
"WE SPREAD HOPE"

"THE SECOND EDITION"



**AUGUST
"2016"**

***WE DIDN'T CLIMB THIS FAR,
JUST TO GET THIS FAR!
KEEP CLIMBING!***

**Hats off to our "brother knights" for helping preserve our
"founding values" - but also for seeking a wise balance
"between past tradition and future innovation,"**

OUR VISIBLE SERMON



THE FOURTH DEGREE



ART APPRECIATION

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE.

GRANDPA AND ME ON A "MAN WALK"

**I LOVED HOW HE MADE ME FEEL
LIKE I WAS HIS BEST BUDDY EVER,
"IN THE WHOLE WORLD."**



Dear Brother Knights:

All citizens of the United States have the right to vote. All Catholic citizens should become active and informed participants in the political life of their local community and their country. This includes making sure that all Catholic citizens who are eligible to vote are registered to do so.

In this important election year, the Order is asking you to please consider participating in The Knights of Columbus Nonpartisan National Voter Registration Program. This is a nonpartisan parish-based program that enables members of the Knights of Columbus to help Catholic citizens register and exercise their right to vote.

To learn more about how your state and your council can participate in this important program, go to www.kofc.org/vote. To review an informative webinar presentation describing the program and related program materials, click [here](#) to register.

If you have specific questions about this program, call Fraternal Mission at (203) 752-4270.

Any questions from the media concerning the Knights of Columbus and political activity or any other public relations issues should be directed to Joe Cullen, Senior Communications Specialist, at (203) 800-4923 or joseph.cullen@kofc.org.

Vivat Jesus!

By STEVE SNELL

DRAFTED BY THE LORD

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

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

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

WELCOME TO THE KNIGHTS

**4th Degree Knights Provide an Honor Guard for
Special mass with Auxiliary Bishop Neal Buckon from the
Archdiocese for Military Chaplains**

HARRY J. TUCKER JR. COUNCIL 11780



BROTHELL KNIGHTS SUPPORT DOMESTIC CHURCH MISSION

Dear Brother,

You might want to include this in your next newsletter, the program cost the Council \$1,600 per year to financially support the St. Brendan Parish in Bothell.

My best



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Pastor's Note:

Great New Resource For Parishioners!

Posted: June 15, 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am very pleased to announce that thanks to the generosity of The Knights of Columbus, we now have access to a great online resource called Formed.

Formed is an online compilation of a number of resources to help you grow and learn more about our Catholic faith. You will find it incredibly helpful and inspirational and I am so happy that St. Brendan parish is able to offer this resource to our parishioners.

To sign up for Formed follow the instructions listed on the graphic below. Once again, we are able to offer this exciting new resource thanks to the generosity of the Knights of Columbus. I am most grateful for all the great things they do within the parish to help us embrace our mission.
in Christ,

Fr. Jim

<http://parish.saintbrendan.org/>

<https://formed.org/>



COUNCILS HIGHLIGHTED IN
JULY 2016 COLUMBIA MAGAZINE

HOLY TRINITY BREMERTON COUNCIL 11789

Members of Holy Trinity Council 11789 in Bremerton, Wash., worked to remove old framing as part of a demolition and renovation project at their parish hall. Knights removed framing, windows and doors as part of the project, in addition to installing new external doors at the hall. Outside, council members repaired a wooden fence along the property.

ARCHBISHOP THOMAS J. MURPHY COUNCIL 12251

"THANK YOU CARDS"

Archbishop Thomas J. Murphy Council 12251 in Bainbridge Island, Wash., sent personalized Christmas cards to 42 seminarians from three local dioceses. Each card contained the message "In gratitude for your devotion" and was signed by council members.

HARRY J. TUCKER JR. COUNCIL 11780



Knights on Bikes Held their Annual Blessing of the Bikes @ Holy Disciples Parish
in Puyallup Followed by Great Food and a Beautiful Ride on Mt. Rainier....

What a Great Day





Tuesday
November 8
2016



*LOCKED BALLOT BOX USED DURING
THE 1940 ELECTION
IN CARSON, NORTH DAKOTA.*

Ballot Box



FAMILIES ARE FOREVER



**WE NEED TO STRECH OUT OUR ARMS
AND SAY TO THE WORLD,
THIS IS OUR**

" Family of the Month"

BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

"Today, the Knights of Columbus is providentially positioned to play a key role in the new alliance between the Church and the family... But for us to do so requires that we adopt new methods."



AMEN!!

**PLEASE USE THIS PROGRAM TO RECOGNIZE
THE POWER AND GLORY OF OUR FAMILIES.**

STRONG VISIBLE PROGRAM





FAMILY OF THE MONTH

The following Washington families are the winners for the month of June 2016 "the Family of the Month" contest, obtained through a random drawing held at the Supreme Council office from among many nominees submitted by councils throughout the Order.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

**RUDY & JEANETT VITAL
COUNCIL 7863 - MARYSVILLE**

**JOHN & ROSALIE GUERRERO
COUNCIL 11789 BREMERTON**

Remember the faces of the Brothers in our councils, that have stood with us, they may have become so familiar that they may be taken for granted?

Unless we take pains we often forget to thank them.....
Take pains. Recognize them and say THANKS!

**NOMINATE YOUR FAMILY
OF THE MONTH!**

STRONG VISIBLE PROGRAM



TEAR OR TWO

By STEVE SNELL

He was an older member of the council, the kind of guy who had earned and learned everything the hard way, what he learned he had wrestled right down and tied in a hard knot. He was crusty and sensitive, earthy and proud; He liked baseball, kids, animals, the environment and reading to his grandchildren. He believed in God but he didn't think it was totally up to God to make things better for his fellowman. "God helps those who help themselves" and "I am my brother's keeper" were bedrocks of his values.

He remembers the parable of the Good Samaritan answers the question and the direction of our Order. The Knights of Columbus answer the question by being living examples of Samaritan good works in their parishes and communities. This provides an example for the man who asked the question when he joined many years ago "How do I follow in the footsteps of the first Good Samaritan in my world"?

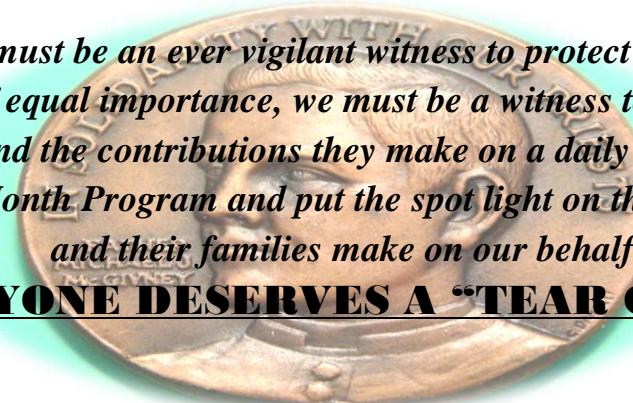
HE REMEMBERS WHEN NO ONE WAS PRETTIER THAN MOM!

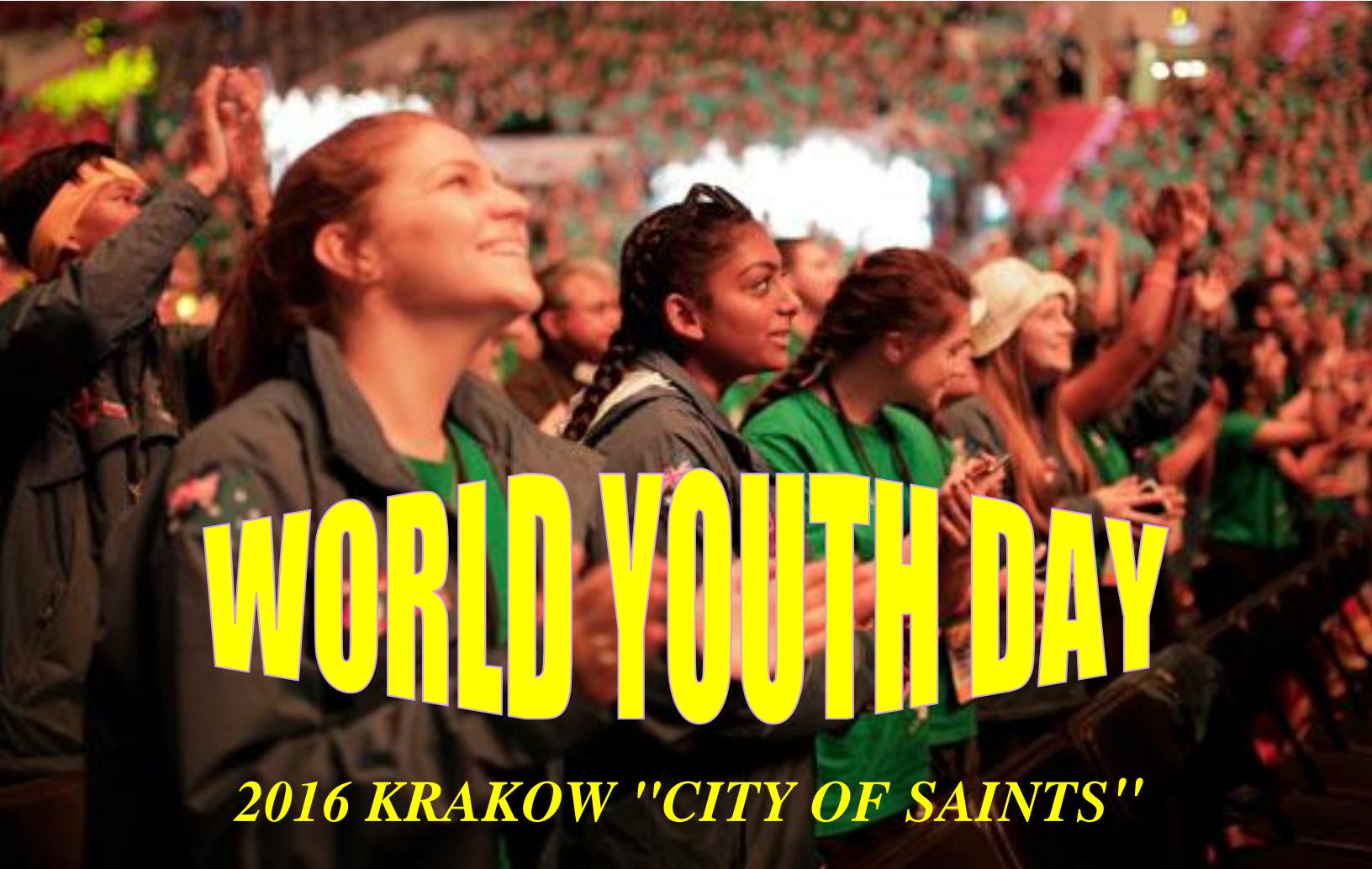
HE REMEMBERS GOING THE EXTRA MILE, "IT WAS NOT CROWDED!"

He remembers standing with his wife after Mass in front of the altar as his council recognized his family's many years of service to the Knights, his Church and his community. He remembers there might have been a **tear or two** after his Grand Knight together with his Parish Priest presented his family the **Family of the Month Award** and the standing ovation from everyone in the church.

My Brothers we must be an ever vigilant witness to protect the values our Order stands for. But of equal importance, we must be a witness to the sacrifices of our fellow Knights and the contributions they make on a daily basis. Please use the Family of the Month Program and put the spot light on the sacrifice that they and their families make on our behalf.

EVERYONE DESERVES A "TEAR OR TWO"





WORLD YOUTH DAY

2016 KRAKOW "CITY OF SAINTS"



Pray for Baton Rouge



I Stand with Baton Rouge

America's Blue Strong
I Stand with Baton Rouge

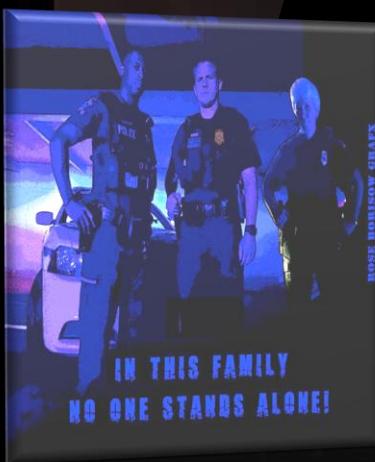


POLICE
BATON ROUGE

*KEEP THEM IN
YOUR PRAYERS*



AMEN



Pray for Baton Rouge

SUMMER MEETING

DONE!

The Volcano

Wine Country

The Gorge

The Islands

North Cascades

Peninsula & Coast

North Central

Northeast

Southeast

Centralia

Chehalis

Mt St Helens

Mt Adams

Long Beach

Longview

Stevenson White Salmon-Bingen

Vancouver

Portland Airport

Oroville

Winthrop

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HOW SHOULD WE GO?

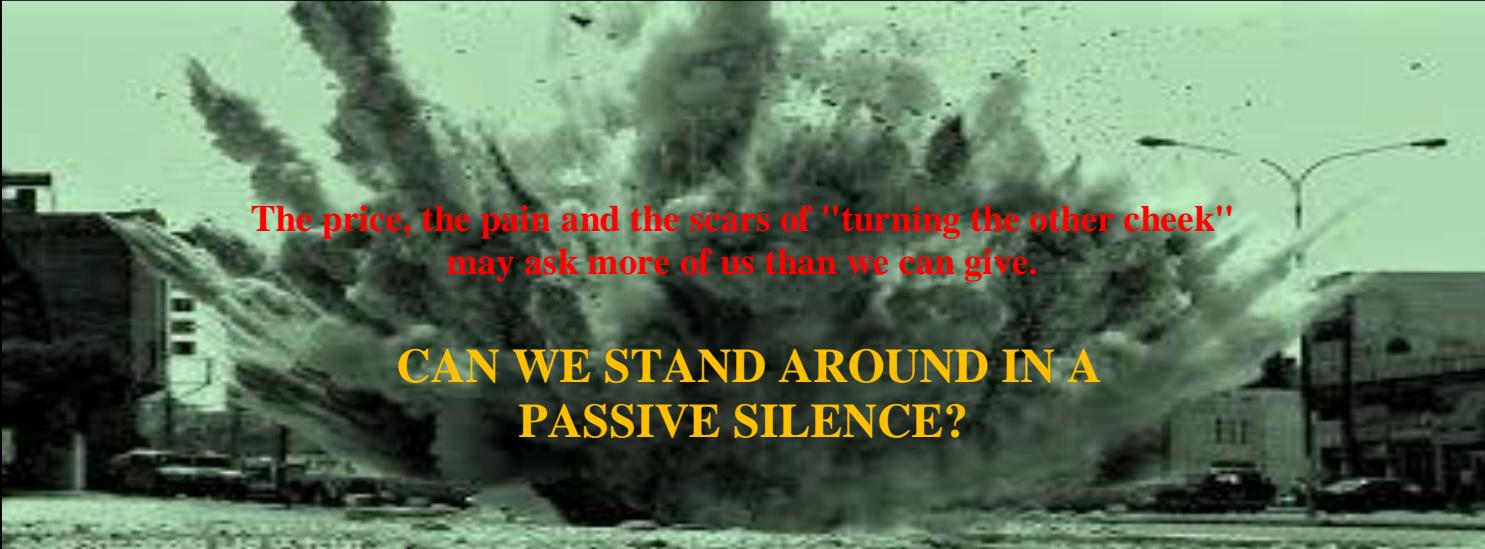
WHATS GOING ON: bombings, beheadings, abortions, genocide, revolutions, assassinations, hijackings and violence against law enforcement What should be our response, that's the question. What should we as Catholics do? What should we as Americans do? What morality applies?

By Steve Snell

It seems that whatever direction I turn I come face to face with a dilemma. I can chose as a Catholic/Christian, a passive stand. Am I allowed to stand by while others are brutalized? The maze before me is this: There are those who honor the criminal, or the family of the criminal, and ignore the families of those who protect us, this is beyond shameful. If I do nothing, in a matter of speaking will I become one of their victims, in effect their pawn? **All lives matter:** especially those who put their lives on the line for us every day of the week, (i.e. the military, police and firemen) **the first responders!**

So how do we as ordinary men and women, as Knights deal with what seems to becoming so very commonplace. We are threatened by radical revolutionaries, by other nations, even by men of goodwill who are prepared to use the most radical methods to maintain or gain political or economic control. The truth is that none of us are immune to these threats. A bomb hidden in a public space can randomly reach out to claim members of our family and friends as its victims.

What will we do if and when this growing menace reaches our neighborhood?



The price, the pain and the scars of "turning the other cheek"
may ask more of us than we can give.

**CAN WE STAND AROUND IN A
PASSIVE SILENCE?**

Brothers it is the extremists who threaten us now, terrorists (cowards) who hide behind women and children, they seek to reverse history, to destroy us with a bomb blast, or to indiscriminately murder innocent and defenseless men, women, and children. As an American, as a Christian, as a Father and a Grandfather, the reality is that for me resistance is mandatory. I will not go voluntarily into submission to barbarians like many in the world have been forced to.

We must defend our families, our faith and our country, we cannot pray this menace away. I've spoken to people who have visited the Vatican, they mentioned that the Vatican was protected by armed guards. They carry weapons in case they need to defend the Pope. So I feel justified in asking us as American Knights to stand up and be proactive to the reality of today's world!

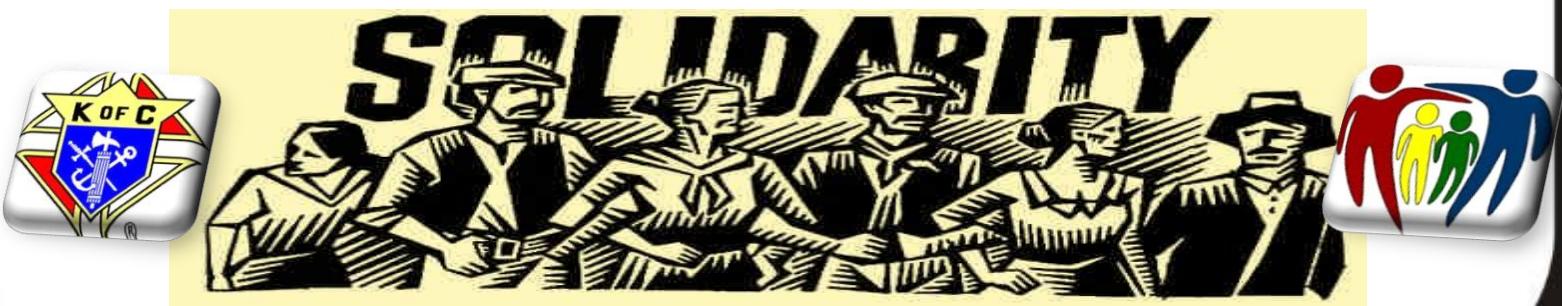
It's worth mentioning, that the main reason why violent Islam is on the rise is because of us, we seem to have lost our ability to recognize, or even to defend ourselves against this obvious evil. Some of our leadership and mainstream media has been softening or ignoring truth and reality by using "political correctness." Today we strive not hurt anyone's "feelings" because, well, that would be "offensive" or worse yet "rude."

The gentle and tolerant would continue to talk and reason with the aggressors as they advance on the unprotected. God we are told didn't reason with the Devil and his supporters, he threw them out of heaven.(*Revelation 12:7-9*). Christ purged the temple with whips-an undeniably strong action.(*John 2:15*).

Many of my gentle friends may be frightened by this distinctive rhetorical style, the lack of tolerance of my mother's son. They would have Joshua still marching around the walls of Jericho. Jesus acknowledges the legitimate use of force, telling the apostles:

"But now one who has a money bag should take it, and likewise a sack, and one who does not have a sword should sell his cloak and buy one." (Luke 22:36).

UNITY & SOLIDARITY = STRENGTH.





Msgr. Vincent Topper, 103, is shown at the Mass honoring his 80 years as a priest. (Inset, Father Topper at his ordination in 1936.)

OLDEST & LONGEST SERVING IN U.S.

HARRISBURG, PA: Woven throughout all of Msgr. Vincent Topper's days is what, in his letter that was included in the program for his 80th anniversary Mass, the faithful priest calls "a deepening awareness of God's presence."

"[It is] one of the gifts of old age. It is his way of getting our undivided attention! It moves you to deeper prayer and reflection. What will I say I have done with my life when I stand before God? My answer will be: I tried to be a good priest and to bring others to Christ. It might sound simple, but it's what it all comes down to."



AWAKEN THE SLEEPING GIANT



By Mike Calderon, Former/State Hispanic Membership Chairman

I would like to bend your ear about the state of the world, horrible happenings almost every day. Pope Francis stated, "this is not a religious war", how true it is. The enemy looks to bring division among people, that is their goal, then it's easier to step in. We cannot let this happen. The Catholic Church is the defense, we must reach out to those that have fallen away, with comeback programs and prayer.

We must also reach out to other faiths for they look to the Catholic faith for guide lines, Pope Francis is seen as a leader of Christianity. We must also reach out to those that Speak other languages that fill our pews. We have Spanish mass and English mass, never the two should meet. **We need to break down this barrier.**

Young people are hungry for truth, as seen in Poland today, Our parish had 6 youths that made the trip, Only the youth directors are involved with youth, why doesn't the entire parish lend support. In Shelton, Fr Belisle during my 4 visits there started a movie Sunday with hot dogs etc, the people liked this, a Round Table was founded at this parish. We need to work hand in hand with our state officers to provide hands on guidance and mentoring for our many Round Tables throughout the state

I believe that there is more that the Fourth Degree can do, we must utilize our most visible degree to a greater extent than we do at the present time. While they are "first rate" ceremonialists, they can also use that bearing to be a tremendous asset in membership recruiting and becoming even more of an example by working with the youth.

When United Under God, all things are possible. Let the Church, the sleeping giant, be awaken by the turmoil that besets the world society.

**EACH OF US HAS A HUGE PART IN SHAKING
AND AWAKING OUR SLEEPING GIANT**

THE GAUDIUM ET SPES AWARD



The Knights of Columbus awarded its highest honor to the Little Sisters of the Poor at the 134th annual international convention in Toronto - the Gaudium et Spes Award - for their example of Christian service to the poor and dying, and for their continued commitment to their Catholic beliefs even in the face of strong government pressure.

EDITOR'S NOTE - *Named for the landmark 1965 document that was released as part of Second Vatican Council, the Gaudium et Spes Award is the highest honor bestowed by the Knights of Columbus. The Gaudium et Spes Award is awarded only in special circumstances and only to individuals of exceptional merit. It was first given in 1992, when the Knights of Columbus named Mother Teresa of Kolkata as the award's inaugural recipient.*

The award recognizes individuals for their exemplary contributions to the realization of the message of faith and service in the spirit of Christ as articulated in the document for which it is named. The Gaudium et Spes Award comes with an honorarium of \$100,000.



WE'RE NUMBER 1

By Manny Aguilar, PFS, FDD, FDDM, FHC

How often do we hear that shout, "We're number 1", "We're number 1", from all kinds of sources: from high-school cheers, college cheers, political rallies, etc., etc.

They all feel they are the best, regardless of who they compete against without any consideration for how it might make the other party feel--(because usually the "other" party is shouting the same chant back).

Although we like to think we are superior to others in many ways, it is hardly what our Lord uses to describe us. The Holy Bible says we are considered as "sheep". And sheep are known to be one of the dumbest animals on earth. That's why Jesus asked Peter to take good care of us (sheep).

Granted, we are not really as dumb as sheep, but our Lord mentions it, I'm sure, so that we don't get carried away with our intellect and develop harmful characteristics such as arrogance, pride, and self-sufficiency. He would rather have us behave as innocent children, that is, if we hope to enter the kingdom of heaven.

As a matter of fact, in the gospel of Matthew 16:24, our Lord says 'if we want to come after him, we must DENY ourselves first, then pick up our crosses and follow him. Seems like HUMILITY is what we should be striving-for, rather than being number 1.....(and, in whose eyes)?



THE CRACKED CRYSTAL BALL

If you can look into the seeds of time, and say which grain will grow and which will not, speak then to me.. Macbeth, Act 1, Scene 3



By STEVE SNELL

With an election year comes the election cloud, the politicians are busy pounding out their forecasts for our future, (*I feel safer just thinking about it.*) Depending on which of these thoughtful productions one reads, the new year will bring worldwide famine or food surpluses, a tightening energy crunch or the advent of the Solar Age, an expanded movement for women's rights or a retreat to the kitchen. Social networking has become a very real force and will continue to change the world to the point where it may even start to function as a form of psychiatry. The astonishing daily advance of technology will most certainly change the way we explore the universe, wage war, shop, vote, educate and entertain ourselves. Using technology to look into the future in an attempt to anticipate our history, it feels like we're *science standing on tiptoes*.

Over the past several years, we've been under the spells of politicians (*Santa Clauses in pinstripe suits,*) and their promises to take care of us in exchange for our votes. They passed laws and regulations administered by those who move their lips when they read, and sell copies by the truckload, like so many boxes of corn flakes. They were preaching to the choirs, walking, promising and strutting with rhythm on prime time media. **An election, and they are gone!** I remember what my high school music teacher had said, "When you got rhythm you never hang around." **DANGER ZONE.....** use caution whenever money and power mingle!

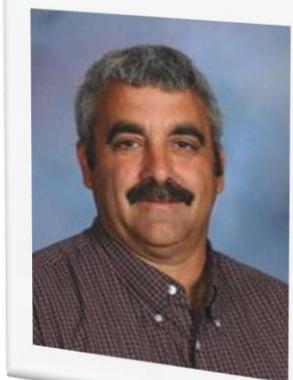
Well stop the merry go round, the important things will hang around, the values of our Faith, our Order and our Families of the new year will be pretty much the same as they are now, with the same needs, hopes, and values. The faces that will stare back at us next year from mankind's future mirror will look remarkably like ourselves, and they whisper to us to be calm and live in a quieter state, like Paul Bunyan's fabled younger brother (Cordwood Pete). Well that's another story for another time, like the politicians' Broadly Selective promises.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: EDUCATION IN TRUTH

The clearer one's goals are, the easier they are to obtain.

The better we perceive the way, the easier it is to get to the destination.



By Greg Fazzari, Athletic Director & Educator Walla Walla Catholic Schools

What is truth? The world has been asking that same question (Pilate's question) forever. In a media-saturated world, the importance of "truth" takes on an even greater significance. How do we find truth when so many contradictory voices claim to speaking it?

Why Catholic Schools? Because Catholic Schools know Who Truth is.

Our children need a solid foundation before they enter the world at large. A foundation of sand will not give them the strength needed when the storms hit. And to not recognize the current storms brewing in our culture is to hide our own heads in the sand. The very fabric of our culture is being subverted as we debate the meaning of marriage, family and life itself. Pope St. John Paul stated "as the family goes, so goes society". If we lose on the issue of family, our beloved country is in deep trouble.

Our culture is in need of the light of the gospel. We need to be graduating students that have a firm perspective on the Truth of what is right and what is wrong. They need to be able to articulate and advocate for the Truth that comes from an enlightened faith.

This can only happen when students encounter Christ himself. Our Lord is not just a historical figure, and He is not just deity living off in the clouds. He lives! He is risen! Catholic Schools exist to glorify Christ and give every child the opportunity to know Him intimately.

Catholic Schools go beyond what a public school can offer. In addition, the Catholic School student learns of prayer, the sacraments, scripture and the traditions that give every opportunity to experience Christ in a real way. **Why Catholic Schools?** Because by being formed in Christ, each student is formed in Truth. Truth is not a concept, it is a person.

Jesus: the Way, the Truth and the Life



Ed Parazoo

WASHINGTON STATE DEPUTY

My Brothers All,

Just returned from the Supreme Convention in Toronto Ontario Canada. What a great event! What a great time! If you haven't already attended one, you may want to put that on your "Bucket List". The opening Mass was so spectacular - with 13 Cardinals, 100 Bishops, and numerous priests in attendance! We had our own State Chaplin, Fr. Kenny St. Hilaire in attendance too! Next year in the first week of August we are headed to St. Louis Missouri....

On the way home I had some time to reflect on this convention....it was the **last** Supreme Convention that I attend as your State Deputy! By the time the next one roles around - you will have elected a new State Deputy to lead this great jurisdiction. Wow, how time flies! I have mixed emotions on the subject.....I have enjoyed my tenure as your leader at this level but when the next Supreme Convention roles around it will be time to step aside and let someone new lead.

But, let's not dream away this fraternal year! We must continue to focus on this year and our goals.

Communication is key in any/all relationships. One must strive to take an active part in that relationship. If you haven't heard from your District Deputy....reach out to him. Invite him to a function. Invite him to your next meeting.

TWITTER! FACEBOOK! We are now active on these mediums for providing you more options for timely communication. Please sign up to keep information flowing to you and your councils. @kofcWA

TRAINING: I have appointed a State Training Coordinator, FDD Larry Shaw. He is tasked with getting training sessions set up around the state that will help you councils. Whatever the training need, please work with Larry to schedule something. Larry, or some other State, or Supreme representative will come to your district/region for individualized training! Coordinate with Larry at Training@kofc-wa.org.

NEW INCENTIVES! See our new incentives rollout for this fraternal year. Some neat stuff - and - we will be holding a drawing for TEN (10) or more special incentives IF WE MAKE CIRCLE OF HONOR (COH). Incentives like: Catered dinner for all GK's and DD of a district plus their wives!; or Dinner for 4 with the State Deputy; or Steelhead Fishing Trip with the State Secretary; or private Piano Recital by the State Chaplin!; or many others.....

Criteria for entry and winning:

- Entry
 - Districts - meet the monthly membership recruitment quota - entry each month attained
 - Councils - recruit one new member - entry each month attained
- Winners:
 - If Washington achieves COH
 - Drawings from all entries (remember each council and district can earn 12 entries into that drawing)

Hope you have already set your sights on attaining Star Council....add this one more incentive to get you over the top. As always - I wish you good luck on your council's success!



Ma and Pa Kettle: were comic film characters of a successful film series of the same name, in the late 1940s and 1950s. Originally based on real-life farming neighbors in our own Washington state. Pa Kettle was a gentle, slow-speaking, slow-thinking and lazy man. One of the memorable moments in this series was:



PA KETTLE'S SERMON ON LIFE

I don't know how to preach a sermon, I can't quote Scriptures, although I know all the words, I wouldn't know how to put them together, but I can speak from my heart. I can say how thankful I am that I have Ma and the kids, I'm thankful for the food we get and the clothes we wear.

A lot of folks are always asking God for something instead of being thankful for what they got. I figure if He wants you to have it, it'll come to you because you deserve it. He gave us the mountains, the trees, the water and the fertile land. Gave men the ability to make things and grow things. He put gold and silver, coal and oil under the ground, all man has to do is dig them up.

Why I figure that He kind of wants you to help yourself a little, He don't want to do it all. If I found out right now there was oil under my land, would I be lazy? No sir, right away I'd get Geoduck and Crowbar to start digging an oil well.

The whole world could be a better place to live in if everybody would do like I do. Every morning when I wake up I say "I thank you God, for letting me live to see another day" and at night when I go to sleep I say "Dear God, please let me live to see another tomorrow so I can prove to You that I can be a better man than I have been today." Amen.

FOURTH DEGREE HONOR GUARD

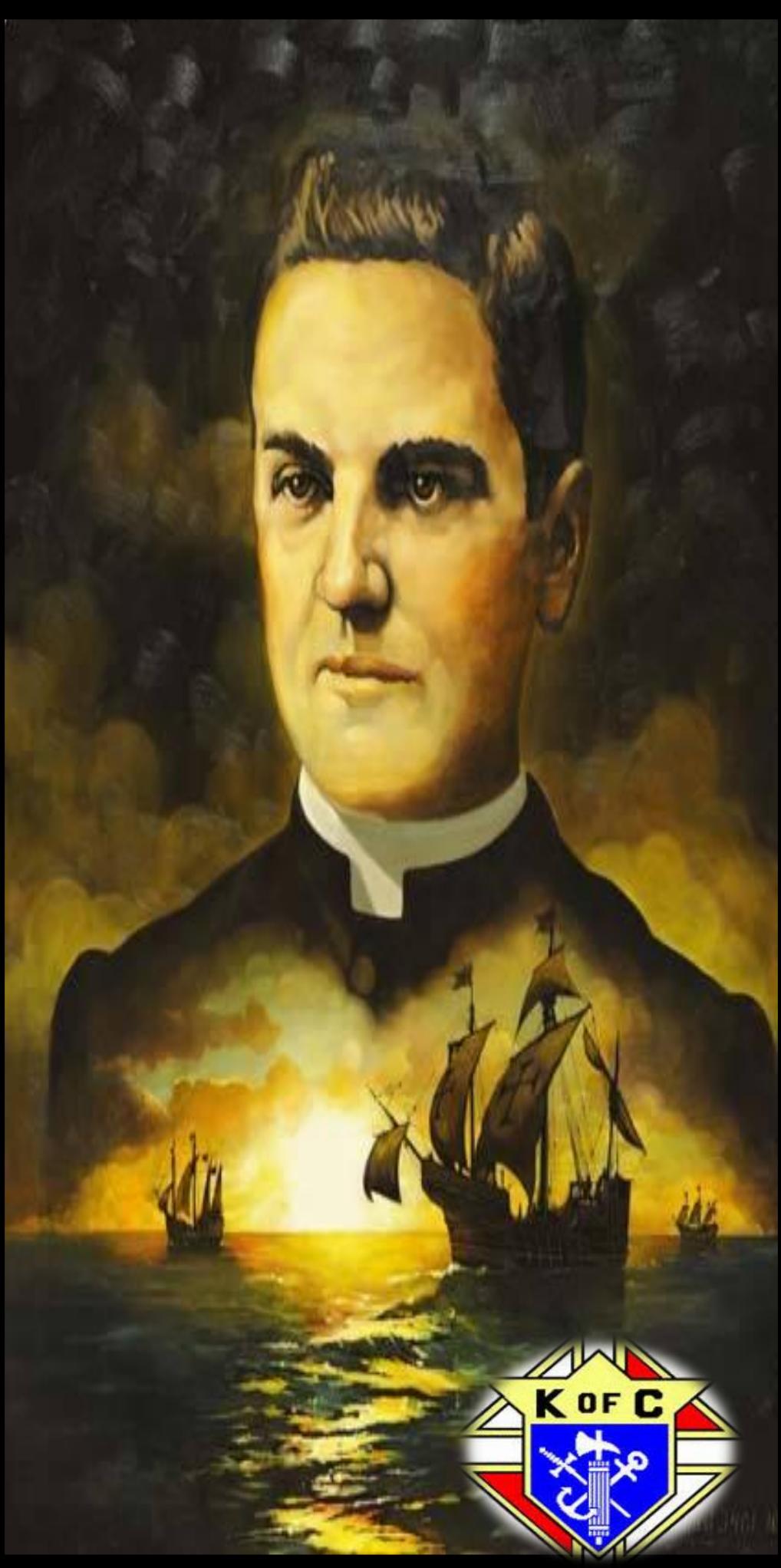


Fourth Degree
Knights from all over
Western Washington
Provide Honor Guard
for the Wife of a
Brother Knight.....

May She Rest in
Peace!!

Thanks to all the Sir
Knights that took the
Time to come out and
Support our Brother
Knight!!

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LIFE AS A KNIGHT

BY TOMMY LACOUR, STATE FAMILY CHAIRMAN,
DISTRICT MARSAHALL, DISTRICT WARDEN, PGK-PFN



As a Knight of Columbus you have been blessed with the opportunity to change not only your life but the lives of those around you. At the start you are given the general principles of knighthood and what you need to do to accomplish the goals set by the Order. Have you done that?? Did you utilize every chance to be a better Person....Catholic.....Father....Knight!

It is easy to fill out that form 100 and go through your first degree. With that said what have you done since then? Are you living those principles? Are you using those principles as a guide for your life as a Catholic as well as Knight. So many times we only Hear the teachings but never act on them How is your **life as a Knight?**

As for me **I LOVE** being a knight. I come from a long line of knights and learned as a child the values taught by the Knights of Columbus. I am the 5th person in my Family to have been both a Grand Knight and Faithful Navigator. I spent all of my childhood following my Dad and Grandfather from one Knights project to the next.

As a child it was fun, but more importantly I, at a young age I began practicing the things I later learned were some of the Core values of Knighthood. I would go and serve at the soup kitchen or participate in a food drive, Take clothing and supplies to those in need deep in the Bayou Country, and my favorite was passing out Tootsie Rolls although I think I was eating my share of them as well. Later in life when I became a knight, It was easy to practice the principles of the Knights of Columbus because I have lived them all my Life.

How are you living your Life as a Knight? Have you Changed lives or Saved Lives? Are you Practicing **CHARITY~UNITY~FRATERNITY, and PATRIOTISM**, or just paying your dues and sitting in the back of the room wishing the meeting would hurry and be over. Have you changed the way you live to be a better knight and Catholic Gentleman. Start using knights principles as guide to have an opportunity to show others how to have a better way of life.

**What can you do to make your life as a knight better
for you and All those around you?**



**"When God sees us coming
to Him in prayer, He leans
His Heart down very
low to His little creature,
like a father who bends
down to listen to his
child when it speaks to him."**

~St. John Vianney

SEE YOU

NEXT MONTH!