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“THE LIGHT OF FAITH”

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Message from State Deputy



My Dear Brothers All:

I am away this month paying last respects to my Mother, Barbara, who passed away on August 24th at 93 years, 10 months and 9 days. She was a saintly woman, matriarch of our family - mother, grandmother, teacher and nurse – with 14 children, 33 grandchildren, 66 great grandchildren and one great-great grandson.

She was devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary and accepted her vocation in life as wife, mother, grandmother and friend to everyone. Her home and table was open to all that came to her door. She truly lived her life with love for her neighbor. So what does she owe?

I trust the Lord will say, “*Nothing!*” In the words of Erma Bombeck, “*I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left and could say, I used everything you gave me!*” So it didn’t surprise me that St. Paul’s line to the Romans “owe nothing to anyone” stood out to me when I wrote her obituary and eulogy. I often thought about how lucky I was to have her as my Mother, and I felt encouraged each time.

Of course, Paul doesn’t end there. He further instructs, “Owe nothing to anyone, *except to love one another.*” So do we truly grasp what Paul means by “love”. Do we mostly reduce our understanding of love to warm feeling for family and friends?

And we know what Paul quotes, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” My Mother was easy to love, with her open door, great meals and welcoming smile. But what about the brother Knight who may not agree with you in meetings? What about the mentally ill panhandler you pass each day at the exit ramp? What about your beloved spouse, child or friend who disappoints you with selfish behavior or spiteful words? What does love mean then?

Paul presents a challenging oxymoron today. We should owe nothing to anyone – except that the love to which we are called requires complete self-giving. It means extending real kindness to those that we find difficult or distasteful. It means forgiving our loved ones when they disappoint us. The amortization schedule of the love we owe doesn’t have an endpoint like our thirty-year mortgage does, but fortunately neither does God’s profound love for us.

In Romans 13:8-10, Paul declares that the Golden Rule – to love others as yourself – encapsulates the Ten Commandments and God’s law.

In Matthew 18:15-20, Jesus lays out a way to deal with another’s sin or omission. First, the victim should speak to the sinner directly. If he or she does not repent, the case may be brought to a few witnesses, then to the Church.

Let me end then by saying, “I see many Brothers unattended, and we owe it to the Lord to search them out and love them. If we disagree with our brothers and officers, take heart and love them too.

HARDEN NOT YOUR HEARTS! HARDEN NOT YOUR HEARTS! LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF! GIVE YOUR BROTHER THE BENEFIT OF YOUR LOVE.

God Bless You! Vivat Jesus...George

A Testimonial

Why does a Knight want to make the effort to be a candidate as a representative to the Supreme Convention? See the testimonial below.

Aug 19, 2014

Dearest George,

I was thrilled when John told me we were invited to the Supreme Convention (anticipating the vacation I never got). However, I was unaware of the many blessings I would receive during my stay. I had already seen the hotel on the website and virtually put my name on a lounge chair. As is custom, we got up for mass the next morning. My heart leapt with joy when I walked into the ballroom. Such magnificence! Jesus' glory was so prevalent in the icons, the choir and all the faithful. As I watched the procession of the religious, I was so moved by the great beauty of the church and of all the blessings poured out in the multitudes. Every event carried God's sublime touch. I found myself saying, "Who is like unto thee oh God."

Each time I walked through the hotel there was this feeling of love, peace and grace. I felt like I was in the midst of holy people-Gods people. My love for being Catholic delighted my soul as I could see it's beauty all around me. I was keenly aware of God's purpose being fulfilled through the Knights of Columbus, and I felt so humbled to be a part.

God's love for His little children was poured out on me in the warmth of the sunshine, the coolness of the water and the luxury I was given through this most precious gift. I was so surprised to be asked to the dinner the last night. It was so beautiful to be around those that are like-minded and share your love of God and faith. Though I have done nothing myself, I have been the recipient of His manifold blessing for years to come.

Thank you for all you do. Thank you for all you are.

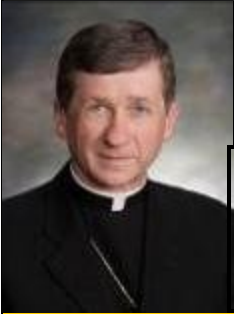
Most Gratefully, John and Nancy Oldham

Vivat de Jesus!



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STATE CHAPLAIN
MOST REVEREND
Blaise Cupich

WHY DO CATHOLICS HAVE THEIR OWN SCHOOLS?

STATE VICE-CHAPLAIN
VERY REVEREND
Steve Dublinski



“Why do Catholics have their own schools? Why go to all the trouble and spend all that money on something that is provided free of charge by the state?”

A high school student posed this question to me some years ago during one of my visits to his (Catholic) school. It is a good question. On the face of it, he makes a good point. The state allocates huge sums of money each year for public education and provides a solid academic program on all levels. Why should the Catholic Church bother with even trying to duplicate or compete with these efforts?

My response to him was simple: “We understand Catholic schools to be part of our mission; they have existed long before there was a public school system, and besides, we are good at it.”

The Catholic Church views her schools as more than institutions which grant degrees to students so that they can get a job. It values education beyond economic gain, more than a contribution to profitability. Schools according to our rich tradition hold “in trust” all the accumulated knowledge over the centuries about how to live the life God offers us and how to promote a culture that enhances living together in society. As sacred guardians of this heritage, our schools aim at preparing our students not just for a job, but for life here on earth, and life eternal. We aim at educating the whole person, who is called to love God with “your whole heart, mind, soul, and strength and to love your neighbor as yourself.”

The New Testament writings give clear evidence that the early Church saw itself as an educational community, organized to pass on the faith, complete with teachers, curriculum, and pedagogy. This educational tradition eventually gave rise to the first universities, offering instruction in the full range of arts and sciences. Even before the state took up the task of offering public education, Religious orders in a male-dominated society promoted education for girls and women, the poor and underprivileged. Again, the Church took up this task convinced that education of the whole person was part of her mission to bring people to God.

A review of annual test scores, college admission records and totals of scholarship awards easily makes the case that students in Catholic schools on a per capita basis perform at the highest levels. This is not to take away from the fine job that public schools are doing, but there is a consistency in Catholic schools which is not replicated elsewhere. Catholic schools maintain across the board very high standards, and do so at a fraction of the costs when compared to other school systems. Much of this lower cost is due to the generosity and sacrifice of our teachers and staff. We should never overlook that each year these fine women and men contribute to the education of our children by accepting lower salaries and taking on many added duties. In many ways, they are serving in the tradition of the Religious women and men, who built the Catholic school tradition in our country.

All of this leads me to suggest that we all take a moment this month with the beginning of a new school year to give thanks to God for all that we have received through our Catholic schools and the dedicated teachers and staff who have operated them. It is also a time to consider sending a note of thanks, even with a generous check, to the Catholic school in our city or parish, just to let them know of our support. It would also be a reminder to us that our Catholic Schools are a shared resource from which we all benefit, as they hold “in trust” a long and proud tradition of teaching which reaches back to Christ’s commission to the apostles, “go, teach all nations.”

*Submitted by Most Reverend Blase J. Cupich
Bishop of Spokane*

Members and Family in need of Prayer August 2014

Joan Wezenski Supreme Council Office
Council Seattle 676
 Archbishop Emeritus Alexander Brunett, Dawna Williams, wife of Tom Williams DD, Mike Selivanoff; PGK Dan & Joan Donohue; Vic Grieco; PGK John Logan; Jainie Philbrick, wife of Phil; Paul Heneghan; John Costello; Leo Costello; Mac Henderson; Edgar Pitre; Walter Brazelton; Jim Kessler; PGK Ken Dobson; PGK Emilio Pastrana; Pat D'Ambrosio; Gene Posel; Rogelio & Tonie Alejo; Vince Kerkof.
CouncilEverett 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
 Franklin Sannar, Larry Meliah, Brent Caulk, Thomas Jones, David Burt, David Venneri, Richard Rime
 John Holland PSD Spokane 683
 John Shuhler Bellingham 829
Council Yakima 894
 Most Rev Carlos A Sevilla, S.J. State Chaplain, Jeff Schumacher, Son of Keith Qunell, GK
Council Bremerton 1379
 Sheila Hebert, wife of Ed Hebert, Kirk Finch
Council Pasco 1620
 Angie Spinler, McEnderfer, Russell Ng, Fr John Birk, Gabriel Scheel, grandson of Charles Scheel, Mike Spinler, Jeff Spinler
 Wayne Butler Puyallup 1629
Council Uniontown 1823
 Bruce Hughes, Albert Richard, Dick Wittman, Maurice Money maker, Ray Heitstuman
Council Richland 3307
 Mario Avina, Kent Meline, Willis Rappe
Council Spokane 4196
 Pansey Marro - Mother of Brothers Anthony & Michael Marro
 Phyllis Lamb - Spouse of Brother Roy Lamb
 Sue Galles - Spouse of Brother Ed Galles
 Andy Foss, Ken Jansen, Eldon Barr, Helen Appel, Ray Seely
 Richard Diehl - Father of Brother Jim Diehl
 Laura Martinez - Spouse of Brother & Deacon Chalo Martinez
Council Lakewood 4322
 Thomas Wiese, Mike Kapala, John Klein PSD, Don and Christina Hansen
 Eleanor Hoffman, widow of PGK Adam Hoffman
 Larry & Aurora Villagracia
 An So Farkas
 Bill Jones & wife Sarah
 Ernie Oliver Sr & wife Dorcus
 Geraldine Westby, wife of Harold Westby, PSD and Former Supreme Warden Vancouver 4782
Council Lynnwood 5816
 John Balch, Mike Deacy and John Wieber
Council Yakima 6097
 Donald Lessard, Rev Ronald Patnode

Members and Family in need of Prayer August 2014

Richard Swearingen GK Goldendale 7149
 Horace Suinn Federal Way 7528
 Sam Fleener Pullman 7370
Council Marysville 7863
 Jose Garcia, Robert Welch, Vince Bookey
 Mary Beth Mantow, daughter of Mark Mantow
Council Spokane 8137
 Mannie Aguilar DD 20,
Council Kennewick 8179
 Karl Hadley VSM, Jeff Kadinger DD7
Council Poulsbo 8297
 Ronald Wernke, Wayne Redford, Storm Smole, Thomas Bennett
 William Gillingham
 Catherine Musha, wife of Thomas Musha
 Brenda Wernke, wife of Ronald Wernke
 Carolyn Smole, wife of Storm Smole
Council Sequim 8455
 Joseph Jezik, Floyd Norcott
Council Camano 8476
 Dennis Higgins, Rosemary Barson, Wife of Richard Barson
 Don Mulinski, Albert (Bill) Vincent, Donald Maile PGK, Kenneth Kron PGK, Mary Jo Chavarrie, wife of Richard Chavarrie, PGK, Mary Schmidt, wife of Reinhold Schmidt, PGK, Lois Sharpe, widow of Jack Sharpe, Arthur Menzer, Kim Menzer
Council Selah 8768
 Dr Bill Stilwater, Deacon, Jim Lyon
Council Colbert 8872
 Del Murray, Tom Dolan, Jim Bashore George & Marie Benton
 Jim & Ann Bonner Mike & Shirley Chorvat
Council Spokane 9237
 Deacon Don Whitney, Roger Cole, Cruz and Maria Nacacio
Council Deer Park 9721
 Fr Al Grasher, Dennis Allard, Dick Johnson, Floyd Franklin, Tom LaVigne, Alan Siguaw
 Sgt Sergio Pineda, son of PGK Miguel Pineda Jr ... Prosser 10543
 David Konzek FS Consultant Kennewick 10653
 Fr. Deogratias Duval 11906
 Most Rev. Monfort Stima Seattle 11085
Council Tukwila 11253
 Tess Kelley, wife of Pat Kelly, State Advocate
 Pat Kelly, State Advocate
Council Langley 11357
 Charlie Neal, Paul D'Avanzo, Lyle Spink, Dr Halligan
 Elisio Camique, Larry Poolman, Carol Johnson, daughter and Gail Johnson-Eldred, sister of Richard Johnson, Marylou Bunney, Wife of Tex Bunney
Council Kirkland 11408
 Bill Davis, Greg Lum, Jonathan Janssen son of Fred Janssen
 John M Wallace PSD Lakewood 11762

Members and Family in need of Prayer August 2014**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 Fouiuet, 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, Tammari 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

Harry Tachell, Alan and Christa Elder, Bob and Louise Houghteling, Father Chuck, Quigley Family, Steve and Leslie Lafebvre, Don and Grace Houchaus, Shannon Cloquet (passed away), Cheryl Navarro, Jim Berry, Bob Light, Jennifer Geisert, Addison, son of Allan and Cheryl Shipley, Lucas Zick, Bill and Helen Hawkins, Addison Zenobio

Joe James Special Olympics Chairman Seattle 12175

Council Colville 12273

Russ Larsen, Tom Cordrey, Jack Thorpe, Elaine Huff wife of Mike Huff (deceased). Gen Danekas, wife of Bill Danekas GK Kim Nechanicky, mother of Chris Lent. Ray Kuh Sr. FIL of Dwane Makinson, PGK, Tom Cordrey. Sheila Stalp wife of Phil Stalp and mother of Scott Stalp

Council Spokane 12583

Family of SD George Czerwonka
 Robert S Stefanowicz, son in law
 Ellen Plantz, Grand Niece
 Matthew Formanek, Brother-in-law

Council Tacoma 12483

Gaberael Mendoza and Allen Moreland

Council Edmonds 12591

Kevin Fraley, FS, Paul Bailey, Bill Brayer, Fr. Ken Haydock, John McAlerney, Tom McCarthy, Patrick Reed, PGK, Frank Rocco, Jr., Marty Casey (brother-in-law of Kevin Giblin), Bernarda Chancco, mother of Alfredo Chancco
 Bridget English (daughter of Dan Thulin,
 Barbara Fanger (wife of Frank Fanger,
 Melissa Masnica (step-daughter of Kevin Fraley, FS), Raymond Sittauer, Craig Wojtowicz, cousin of Steve Terry
 Rita Ritchie (mother of Joe Ritchie), Frank Rocco, Sr. and Valerie Rocco, parents of Frank Rocco, Jr.
 Sylvia Vincent, wife of Duane L Vincent PGK ..Vancouver 12899

Council Vancouver 12983

Mike Calderon State Chairman Hispanic Membership
 Tom and Melani Swokowski

Members and Family in need of Prayer August 2014

Deacon William Dronen Leavenworth 13597
 Rose Kirby, wife of Robert Kirby FDD Newport 14268
 Paula Martinez, wife of Dean Martinez FDD Fairchild 14510
 Leif Christensen Seattle 15721

Prayers for the deceased Brothers and family members or those in need of pray be reported to WSS Ed Parazoo and Bulletin@kofc-wa.org. We clear the lists semi-annually (Aug 1 & Feb 1) Please keep us apprized of those in need on a regular basis.

> 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.

August 2014

Arthur J. Roggenkamp, PGK Camas-Washougal 2999
 Robert Malloy Spokane 4196
 Ralph Heck Kennewick 10653
 Pesamillo Pele (previous year death) Lakewood 11762

**Family Members' Deaths**

August 2014

Elaine Tai, wife of Bill Tai Spokane 4196
 Judy Bandars, sister of Don Jury PGK Kirkland 7642
 Kendra Parazoo, niece of State Secretary Ed Parazoo
 Colville 12273
 Barbara Czerwonka, mother of State Deputy George Czerwonka
 Gonzaga 12583
 Gaylynn Parks, mother of Tim Parks Woodinville 14046

Message from Membership Director

My Brothers in Christ,

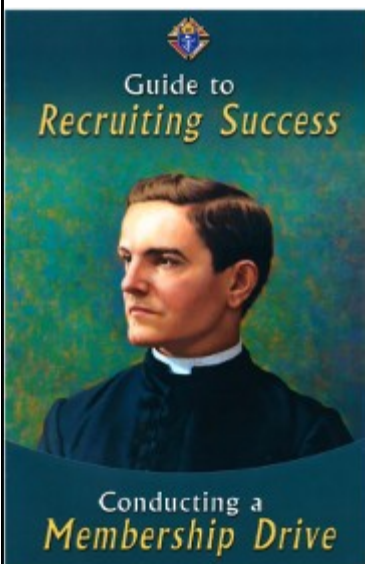
Our focus for the next few months should be on planning, implementing, and following up on the Order Wide Church Drive planned for the month of October. You should start your planning by ordering a Church Drive kit using the form available at <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/membership/driveform.pdf>

Your kit will come with following forms and supplies:

- Did You Know – Item #1267
- Member Benefit Flyer – Item #2773
- Prospect Card - Item #921-A
- Membership Document – Form #100
- Make A Difference Poster - Item #4498
- Suggested Pulpit Announcement - Item #10067
- Guide to Recruiting Success - Item #10098
- 24 Hours Can Change Your Life – Item #10099
- Why You Should Become a Knight – Item #10100



One of the items in the drive kit: A Guide to Recruiting Success; Conducting a Membership Drive that is available at <http://www.kofc-wa.org/>.



This guide provides simple and practical ways to identify prospective knights, invite them to join the order, and quickly get them involved in council projects and activities.

A coordinated Church Recruitment Drive should be an all-out effort to maximize your membership teams' efforts by canvassing an entire parish on one weekend, gathering the names of prospective new members for follow-up. It includes:

The Preparation Phase

- Obtain the pastor's permission to conduct Recruitment Drive at the church during a specific weekend.
- Advertise the event weekly in the parish bulletin building up to when it is held. You can get some nice brochure to advertise your church drive event at: http://www.kofc-wa.org/Family/Membership/2013-2014/Membership%20Ad_CONTACT.pdf
- Order recruitment materials from the Supreme Council Supply Department (allow four to five weeks for delivery). Use the Church Recruitment Kit Order Form when ordering materials.
- Inform your filed agent about the dates of the recruitment drive.

The Execution Phase

- Set up informational tables at every door of the church. Have plenty of prospect cards and pens on hand to distribute to each man as he enters the church.
- Arrange for a membership recruitment announcement to be made during Mass by the priest endorsing the council.
- Have brother Knights on hand to answer questions and to collect prospect referral cards or names and contact information as men leave the church with their families.

The Follow-Up Phase

- Personal contact must be made with every prospect within 48 HOURS.
- Inform each prospect and his family of the date, time and location for the informational seminar, and invite them.
- Offer transportation if necessary.

Message from Membership Director (continued)

As I mentioned in last month's letter, WSD George and I have continued with a District-level Membership completion to coincide with the World Series of Membership being conducted by Supreme during July, August, September, and October across jurisdictions. Information on that competition is found at:

http://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/membership/wsom_state.pdf. During the August quarterfinals, Our jurisdiction beat British Columbia and the Yukon to advance to the next semi-final round.

Like the jurisdiction competition, at end of July, all 37 districts in our state were placed in six groups and were ranked according to their intake. The eight districts with highest % member intake relative to their annual goals were paired against each other and were moved forward to the next round of the competition for:

- The August Quarterfinals (the top 4 districts advanced to semifinals)
- The September Semi-finals (the top 2 districts will advance to finals; other 2 districts will compete for 3rd and 4th place)
- The October Finals (Pairings to determine 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th places)

During the August quarterfinal matches, four districts advanced to the next round with highest percentage member intake relative their annual goals as follows:

World Series of Membership August 2014 District Matches				
Quarterfinals Matches	Advancing District	Quota	New Members	Percent intake
District 22 vs. 33	22	22	3	13.6%
District 17 vs. 19	17	18	3	16.7%
District 28 vs. 12	28	16	2	12.5%
District 4 vs. 26	4	25	3	12.0%



Congratulations to District 22, 17, 28, and 4 for advancing.

Prizes will be awarded for placement at the end of the competition and for individual districts who achieve monthly % membership intake goals for July (6.5%), August (7%), September (8%), and October (10%).

Other districts below the top eight positions will continue to compete against each other for overall placement at the end of the competition and can qualify for prizes for achieve the monthly % membership intake goals. Stay tuned for more information as the competition progress.

Stay focused on implementing your membership plans and related membership recruitment activities for the upcoming fraternal year, I urge to **conduct a first degree at your council this month and please order your Church Drive kit now and participate in the Order Wide Membership Drive planned during the month of October.**

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 the coming year.

Wishing you and your families the best!

Marcel

Has your council recruited

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

Marcel P. Bergeron

Membership Director

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**Contribute to the Columbus
Charities Fund
Which Contributes
To Special Olympics**

Message from Program Director



Now is the time to kick your **Strong Visible Program** into high gear. Nothing will make your Parish sit-up and take notice like a "Coats for Kids" or Wheelchair Campaign.

For those of you who did not attend the Summer Leadership Meeting and would like to come up to speed on how easy these are to do you can either review the Program Presentation on the State Website or call one of our Program Chairman – Ken DeVos for "Coats for Kids" at (206) 248-2543 and Mike McCloskey for Wheelchairs at (206) 459-6872. These are the kind of activities that will make men want to become Knights.

If you haven't had the time to sit down with your Pastor and work on building a strong relationship now is the time to do so. Make an agenda of the things you would like to accomplish and schedule the appropriate time. Remember, the most important items on your agenda should be - "Father, what we can do for you and what would you like us to do to help the Parish." From this foundation you will be on strong ground to build a better relationship.

We still have a long way to go to get to 100% completion of the Health Check Forms. If you have not completed your Councils please consult with your District Deputy as he will be able to help you with that process. If you have any questions you can direct them to me at Asmalley0821@aol.com or (509) 995-0873. These reports are important for all of us as it helps us understand the health of each Council and should give us a worksheet to help guide us to become stronger.

Now that we are past the summer our expectation should be that every Council completes the Monthly Service Program Report. This report should be each Councils Report Card as to how they are living up to the high values upon which Father Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus. Please take the few minutes that is required to fill out the report, submit it and discuss it at your next Officers and Directors Meeting. Use it to inspire your Council to do its best in delivering Service to those in need.

Our Program Team is ready to help you in all six of the Program Area's. Please do not hesitate to call or email them with any questions you may have. As I mentioned at the Summer Leadership Meeting please call them after a successful project so they can do a write-up for the State Newsletter.

Vivat Jesus.
Art Smalley
State Program Director



Message from State Secretary



My Brothers All,

Thank you all for keeping your council payments up-to-date. One thing that you can help with is: the check! Sometimes, we need to look up the council by the return address on the envelope which is not a good indicator of where the council is located. So, please help us out by putting your council or assembly number on the check. THANKS!

Some of you have not paid your council State Per Capita assessment, or your liability insurance assessment, or exemplification fund, or KCIC invoice.....please let's get these paid for now so they are no longer dragging on you as a council. Let's work towards keeping our accounts paid up. Thanks much!

How are you processing thru the year so far? Are you in need of assistance or guidance? If so, please reach out to your District Deputy, he is there for you. Also, our State Program Chairman is ready and able to assist if you require ideas or specifics on a Supreme Council sponsored program. Or, maybe a State Officer, again, we are here to serve. Just let us know how we might assist.

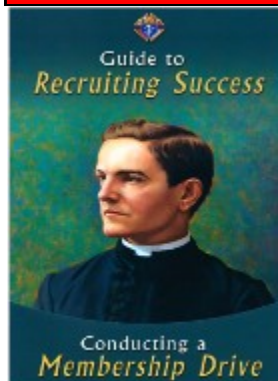
Your councils should be complete with or nearing completion of the fraternal year budget and your activities calendar. You're not? Please reach out to your DD for assistance with these planning processes so you can be one of the successful councils this fraternal year. They are not really that difficult to do, it just takes some planning.

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

Vivat Jesus!

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

How to succeed in Recruiting By really trying



Click on the picture



State Treasurer Message and Forms



Greetings Brothers,

We are really doing well on forms so far this year. Just a few more Form 185's and Form 365's and we can move on to the Audits. If you see your Council number listed below please point it out to your

Council. Whoever was supposed to do it, has not done it yet!

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

The following Councils are late on getting this most important and first form of the year submitted. If this one is not completed, your past Grand Knight will receive all of the mail from the Supreme Council...NOT GOOD!

1699 2103 3455 8079 8311 8768 9434 11611 13462 and 13831.

FORM 365 SERVICE PROGRAM PERSONNEL REPORT DUE AUG 1, 2014

The following Councils 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.

1550 1699 1758 3153 3455 4385 5495 7149 8079 8311 8768 9145 9434 9910 9941 11252 11611 12483 12899 13186 13462 13761 13831 15462 and 15684.

FORM 1295-AUGUST SEMI-ANNUAL COUNCIL AUDIT DUE AUG 15, 2014

This is one of two audits that your trustees need to complete to keep your Councils financial situation in balance and on solid ground. As soon as the Supreme Council starts to track these for the year I can tell you which Council is missing the submission of this form.

EXEMPLIFICATION FUND

FS's remember \$7 for each new member you exemplify with the four R's (Reapplications, Readmissions, Reactivations, Reinstatements) 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

The Wizard of Washington presents: Q & A



Question: Worthy Wizard, All I ever hear about is the STAR Award. Are there any other Awards that a Council can earn?

Answer: Great question! There are three great Awards that a Council can win in addition to the Star Council Award, but note that if you get all three in one year that it becomes a Star Award. The three Awards that a council can earn separately and the requirements are listed below.

1) **The Father McGivney Award-** This is a nice plaque that is given to a Council that accomplishes a 5% gain in membership for the fraternal year.

2) **The Founders Award-** This is a nice plaque given to a Council that accomplishes a 2.5% net gain in insurance member for the fraternal year.

3) **The Columbian Award-** This is a nice plaque that is given to a Council that conducts at least four activities or qualifies by participating in one of Supremes featured program in each of the following areas: Church, Community, Council, Family, Youth and Culture of Life.

Of course, if your Council accomplishes all of these tasks and submits timely Forms 365(Service Personnel Report), 1728 (Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity) and Form SP-7(Columbian Award Application) then the Council will receive the **Star Council Award** instead of the three individual awards.

It all starts by filling out the Forms SP-7 at the end of the year. Without doing that, your Council will not receive the Awards that the members worked very hard throughout the year to receive.

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



Lou Barbour, PSD
Vice President Membership Growth



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR LIFE

MEMORANDUM

To: Grand Knights
District Deputies

From: Lou Barbour 
Vice President, Membership Growth & Development

Date: August, 2014

Subject: October Orderwide Church Recruitment Drive

October is one of the months during the Fraternal Year in which we conduct an **Orderwide Church Recruitment Drive**. This is not to say that it is the only time in which your council should conduct these drives, in fact, monthly church recruitment drives would be optimal to ensuring that your council remains healthy and grows to meet the increasing needs of your parish and community. Remember that our goal is *"One Member, per Council, per Month."*

We are enclosing *"Guide to Recruiting Success: Conducting a Membership Drive"* so that you can share it with your Council Membership Director and plan this drive according to the guidelines set forth in this publication. You will find that this guide will greatly assist you and your Membership Director in planning your drive in October and for every month of the Fraternal Year.

Membership Growth is at the heart of the New Evangelization in which our last three Holy Fathers, St. John Paul II, Benedict XVI and Francis, are encouraging us to embark. It has to do with our role in the life of the church, our call to re-evangelize lukewarm Catholics, attract non practicing Catholics, and regain the fervor and passion of the early Christians.

Help your council and those men in your parish who are not currently Knights, find their vocation within the Church and Council, practice charity more fully and protect themselves and their families through our top rated Fraternal benefits.

Lastly, I urge you to visit our website at www.kofc.org, and click on the *"For Officers"* on the right hand side section just below the main pull down menus, then click on *"Membership Incentives"* to view your council incentives for this year: **"Star Council"** and **"Council Challenge"**.

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September 1, 2014 Membership Standings by Division (Division Leaders are Highlighted in Green)

Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss	Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss
Division I - < 50 members					Division II - 50-99 members (continued)				
3044	48	4	0	0.0%	8102	90	6	0	0.0%
7149	40	4	0	0.0%	8136	81	5	1	20.0%
8266	43	4	0	0.0%	8150	95	6	0	0.0%
9237	48	4	0	0.0%	8311	89	6	0	0.0%
9605	45	4	0	0.0%	8398	63	4	0	0.0%
11085	41	4	0	0.0%	8437	77	5	0	0.0%
11736	40	4	5	125.0%	8455	83	6	-2	0.0%
12002	44	4	1	25.0%	8672	90	6	0	0.0%
12420	42	4	0	0.0%	8768	86	6	0	0.0%
12483	42	4	1	25.0%	9145	76	5	0	0.0%
12889	44	4	0	0.0%	9617	91	6	0	0.0%
13422	46	4	0	0.0%	9637	60	4	0	0.0%
13462	40	4	0	0.0%	9721	50	4	-1	0.0%
13761	47	4	0	0.0%	9910	58	4	0	0.0%
13831	29	4	0	0.0%	9941	56	4	0	0.0%
13834	39	4	0	0.0%	10532	76	5	0	0.0%
14162	45	4	-2	0.0%	10534	54	4	-5	0.0%
14268	40	4	0	0.0%	10543	99	7	0	0.0%
14510	30	4	-7	0.0%	10664	59	4	0	0.0%
14852	47	4	1	25.0%	11252	68	5	0	0.0%
15338	35	4	0	0.0%	11253	76	5	0	0.0%
15462	35	4	0	0.0%	11357	72	5	0	0.0%
15538	36	4	0	0.0%	11408	84	6	0	0.0%
15684	23	4	0	0.0%	11611	81	6	2	33.3%
15689	27	4	1	25.0%	11906	54	4	1	25.0%
15838	26	4	0	0.0%	12175	50	4	0	0.0%
15968	25	4	0	0.0%	12251	52	4	0	0.0%
Division II - 50-99 members					12273	95	7	1	14.3%
1401	86	6	-9	0.0%	12786	95	7	0	0.0%
1449	55	4	0	0.0%	13186	85	6	0	0.0%
1606	52	4	0	0.0%	13364	52	4	-1	0.0%
1629	94	6	0	0.0%	13395	83	6	-9	0.0%
1674	67	4	0	0.0%	13597	54	4	0	0.0%
1699	94	6	0	0.0%	13606	67	5	0	0.0%
1758	64	4	2	50.0%	13794	92	6	0	0.0%
1823	50	4	0	0.0%	14046	79	6	0	0.0%
2126	98	6	-5	0.0%	14394	57	4	2	50.0%
2155	76	5	0	0.0%	14689	89	6	1	16.7%
2260	86	5	-5	0.0%	14922	87	6	1	16.7%
5177	78	5	0	0.0%	14926	56	4	7	175.0%
5495	84	5	0	0.0%	15136	87	6	1	16.7%
6706	75	4	0	0	15143	62	4	0	0.0%
7117	74	5	0	0	15721	65	5	0	0.0%
7360	78	5	0	0	15730	52	4	1	25.0%

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Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss	Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss
Division III - 100-149 members					13374	144	10	1	10.0%
829	148	10	0	0.0%	13560	104	7	0	0.0%
1327	132	8	0	0.0%	Division IV - 150-249 members				
1460	131	9	0	0.0%	683	215	14	-6	0.0%
1488	118	8	0	0.0%	809	231	15	0	0.0%
1550	107	7	0	0.0%	894	152	10	0	0.0%
1565	133	8	0	0.0%	1379	209	13	0	0.0%
2103	135	9	0	0.0%	1545	150	10	0	0.0%
2303	102	7	0	0.0%	1620	160	11	2	18.2%
2763	143	9	0	0.0%	2999	175	12	1	8.3%
3153	119	8	0	0.0%	3361	227	14	-8	0.0%
3455	145	10	0	0.0%	3598	227	15	0	0.0%
3611	105	7	0	0.0%	4196	153	10	0	0.0%
3645	120	8	0	0.0%	4385	181	12	0	0.0%
4322	127	7	0	0.0%	4782	190	12	1	8.3%
4367	142	10	2	20.0%	5816	188	12	0	0.0%
6806	121	8	-2	0.0%	6097	226	15	0	0.0%
7356	107	7	0	0.0%	6686	184	12	6	50.0%
7863	132	9	0	0.0%	7642	238	16	0	0.0%
7907	145	10	5	50.0%	7908	183	13	1	7.7%
8015	110	7	0	0.0%	8201	153	10	0	0.0%
8079	128	9	0	0.0%	8476	158	11	0	0.0%
8137	135	9	6	66.7%	8872	194	14	3	21.4%
8297	102	7	0	0.0%	9238	210	14	-1	0.0%
9664	126	8	0	0.0%	9434	156	11	0	0.0%
9833	132	9	0	0.0%	10653	175	12	2	16.7%
10652	100	7	-5	0.0%	11134	161	11	0	0.0%
11478	107	7	0	0.0%	11217	160	11	1	9.1%
11642	102	7	0	0.0%	12983	177	12	-5	0.0%
11762	118	8	-6	0.0%	Division V - >250 members				
11780	104	7	3	42.9%	676	313	16	0	0.0%
11789	117	7	-1	0.0%	763	348	23	0	0.0%
11948	146	9	0	0.0%	766	269	17	2	11.8%
12583	123	9	1	11.1%	1643	368	24	2	8.3%
12591	111	7	0	0.0%	3307	336	22	0	0.0%
12899	130	9	0	0.0%	7528	312	22	-4	0.0%
13238	120	8	7	87.5%	8179	308	21	1	4.8%

Family Chairman's Message



WE ARE FAMILY!

"Get away from me kid, you're bothering me." Of course we'd never use this line – a W.C. Fields classic – on a bothersome child at church. But it is possible for even the most patient person to get fed up when a 4-year old-chooses a moving sermon as the time to run across a pew or to crawl on the floor "checking things out".



Well we might get a bit distracted, maybe even a bit angry. So we shoot the parents a "frozen chosen" condemning glare, even though we know from personal experience that even the world's greatest parents and grandparents (i.e. the wife and I, and you) have had times when our children or grandchildren have had their "moments" when they have been "slightly" beyond control. *A trait picked up from the spouse's side of the family.*

The hard part is remembering that even the children or grandchildren of Brother Knights, from the crying infant to the crawling 4-year-old, to the "tuned out" teenager, should be, must be, welcomed to mass with as much or more joy and enthusiasm as any adult.

But more than being told and shown that they are welcomed, children should know from firsthand experience that there is something for them at Mass. Many of our congregations take this to heart. Many have added child friendly elements to their regular service, a children's choir, a youth Mass, while others create a liturgy just for our children.

If you ask non practicing Catholics or former Knights who have stopped their involvement in the Church or the Order, you'll often hear, "I didn't feel like there was something for me, I didn't feel welcomed." A child of any age who misbehaves in mass or an adult who doesn't attend mass or council meetings may be saying the same thing.

Just a thought my friends, instead of unhelpful glares or disapproving sighs that cause embarrassment and add frustration, why not try sharing an understanding smile, a handshake, or finding ways to make everyone feel included.

It's called retention, one of the problems faced within our Church and our Order.



WASHINGTON STATE FOOD FOR FAMILIES PROGRAM SHOWS HUGE INCREASES FOR 2013-2014 FRATERNAL YEAR!

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48% IN MONEY DONATED
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CONGRATULATIONS BROTHERS!

QUESTIONS – Contact me, (509-386-3462) or stevesnell@charter.net
STEVE SNELL, DDM, FDD, PFN, PGK -- STATE FAMILY CHAIRMAN

Shining Armor/Silver Knight



Worthy District Deputies and Grand Knights.

We encourage you to recognize deserving and outstanding members of your council by giving them the following awards:

SHINING ARMOR AWARD PROGRAM: This is a Supreme Council Award. Program is open to all new members.

Requirements: Within the year, the new member must have:

1. Worked on 3 Council Service Programs
2. Attended at least 3 Council Business meetings
3. Received his Third Degree
4. Met with Council Insurance Representative
5. Recruited one new member

Upon completion of the requirement, the new member must submit his completed form to the Grand Knight for approval.

SILVER KNIGHT AWARD PROGRAM: This Program is open to all 2nd and 3rd Degree members: **Requirements:** Within the year, the member must have:

1. Attended at least 3 Business meetings
2. Be a 3rd Degree member in good standing (FS attest). If member is a 2nd Degree, he must be exemplified to the 3rd Degree within the year
3. Be an insurance member (FS attest) or provide date of meeting with Field Agent
4. Participated in 3 Programs with the Council
5. Recruited 2 new members

Upon completion of the requirements, the member must submit his completed form to the Financial Secretary and Grand Knight for approval. The Grand Knight will then submit the form to:

Silver Knight Coordinator: Attention: Romy Ablao, District Deputy Mentor

Email: ddmGreaterSeattleNorth@kofc-wa.org

SILVER KNIGHT AWARDS

Congratulations to Silver Knight Awardees July 2014

Peter A. Berg Covington 11780

Romy B. Ablao, PGK PFN FDD FIC
Chairman, Member Development West
(206) 399-3515



Tootsie Roll Chairman's Message



Jack's Tootsie Roll Drive 2014
Columbuscharities.net

We now have over 50 councils participating in our 4th annual Tootsie Roll Drive. Most of the councils have their locations, tootsie rolls, aprons, banners, etc. in place and are ready to go. If you have not turned in your Council Chairman Form, please do so.

For those that are on the fence whether to participate, you still have time to order your tootsie rolls or buy a case or two from a neighboring council. There is always the option of holding your drive after each Mass during a given weekend (with your pastor's approval, of course). This alone can raise several hundred dollars. Give it a try; it shouldn't cost your council a penny.

Remember that Fred Meyer is our best partner by far. Go to the Fred Meyer customer service counter and pick up a solicitation form. You do not need to speak with the manager because all approval comes from the home office in Portland Oregon. After your drive this year, file your paperwork for next year even though it states 60 days prior to your date.

Also, remember to include your children, family, Special Olympians and anyone from the organizations) you will be contributing too, for help in manning your locations.

We have a little recognition in the NWCatholic magazine, too. It's small and not the Tootsie Roll image I sent them, but a good start.

I look forward to your success and participation in "Helping People with Disabilities" assisting them in a better life. Go have some fun!!!!

Kim Washburn
SW, DD, State Tootsie Roll Chairman

FAMILY OF MONTH

We extend our congratulations to the families in their selection by the Supreme Council as "*Family of the Month*"
July 2014

Family of:

Kim & Lilliam Stoneking Longview 2763
James & Margaret Davis Lakewood 4322
Rodolfo & Jeanett Vital Marysville 7863
Angelo & Marge Battisti Covington 11780
William & Genevieve Danekas Colville 12273
Joel & Jaline Fadul Seattle 15538

17 Washington Councils participated in this program for each of the two months. Thank you for your efforts.

Retention Chairman's Message



Grand Knights; Now that the hustle and bustle of the summer is over, this would be an excellent time to appoint your retention committee if you have not already done this.

The Grand Knights who have appointed their retention chairman or committees are way ahead of the game. They are prepared for any possible losses their councils may face. Are you among them?

This committee should consist of the Grand Knight (chairman ex officio), the Deputy Grand Knight (ideally the chairman), the trustees, the financial secretary, the treasurer, and the proposer if available.

Retention does not begin when there is a problem; it begins when an applicant signs the form 100. It is up to the council and the program chairmen to ensure that the programs being offered are of a nature to keep people interested and returning to the meetings.

A good sign that a member is losing interest is a sudden drop in attendance at meetings or not supporting any of the council activities. These reasons may vary from not being asked to participate on a committee to having a relative that has been in poor health. **Investigate before it's too late!**

Remember, that the next Supreme per capita tax assessment is in January and is based on the membership as of December 31st. If per chance you should find your council needing to clean house, do not wait until December 1st to file suspensions. To ensure that your council does not get taxed unnecessarily, please attempt to have all suspensions completed by mid October. This will allow time to make any corrections that may be needed.

If in the process of cleaning house, you should come across some "lost" members why not try to find their current addresses and telephone numbers? Have you searched through the most current records from Supreme? If you have access to the Internet, have you availed yourself of search engines or websites such as Google, or the white pages? I recently tried a test of both sites. I ran the name of a good friend through Google and it pointed to a website that he has up for his business. I typed my name to do a test search under the white pages. Both are useful tools in trying to locate members that don't have a valid address.

Another useful tool is the letters of reinstatement and reactivation that have been sent to the District Deputies. These letters can assist in your efforts to attract former members, which can count as new members in certain situations.

The primary website that the State Council has used this past year to locate "missing" members is *Netdetective*. The website address is Netdetective.com and one of the main features is an unlimited search for \$29.00 for a three (3) year subscription.

Vivat Jesus,
Andy Kraemer

Vocation Chairman's Message

The Seminarians returned to Bishop White Seminary to a Pizza Party provided by the Spokane Serra Club on Wednesday, August 27th. This year there will be seven seminarians at Bishop White, six from the Seattle Archdiocese and one from Spokane Diocese.

Father Robert McNeese, Rector of Bishop White Seminary lead a prayer asking for the wellbeing of the seminarians and the success of their studies, as well as a Thank You to God for his many blessings. Pizza, salad, punch and cookies was just the right mix for a welcome back to returning seminarians; Peter Fazzari, Peter Guthrie, Kyle Poje, John Tomassi, Thomas Tran and Daniel Webster. New this year at Bishop White is Michael Barbarossa who will be a freshmen this year. The happiest to see them return was Silas, Father Bob's Golden Lab who was anxious for anyone to through his fetch stick.

Also present was Kyle Manglona who will soon be traveling to the Pontifical North American College in Rome. All of the seminarians expressed their gratitude to the Knights of Columbus for their support, both financial and through prayers and correspondence.



Left to right: John Tomassi, Michael Barbarossa, Peter Guthrie, Kyle Poji and Peter Fazzari



If your council is not yet supporting a seminarian through the RSVP Program, please consider supporting one this school year. Just drop me a line at vocations@kofc-wa.org or call me at (509) 939-3424.

Kyle Manglona getting his pizza



Hispanic Membership (a testimonial by Federico Lopez)

A Self-giving journey:

Without a doubt, self-giving must be difficult for any individual. Trusting that all you have planned for the next 24, 48, 72 hours is going to come out OK, even under any adversity is a gift that comes to us through faith. And that is exactly what faith means, trust. When it comes to recruiting our friends, acquaintances, strangers or anybody, trust is vital. For the first time I experienced the First Degree rituals on a video, most of the guys spoke Spanish, the ones that didn't have the same fluency in Spanish were able to concentrate and assimilate the content, as well. I confess that we didn't handle the video as well as we would have liked, but it wasn't a reason to distract the participants, including us. For sure our intentions were good, to inform, help and give them the confidence that we also were looking for.

The new knights helped us to understand the importance of this trust without the constraint, without even trying to make sense of what is coming. We trusted that somehow things were going to come out OK and they came out OK. John Rodriguez also trusted that even without the full support of the members and the priest in his council things will work out. For us that came from Yakima and Prosser, we just showed up to help, if it was needed, and the art of giving people something to do manifested itself in the introduction of these seven individuals to a movement that they will get to know soon. Thanks to the Grace, which the spirit treated us in every event, today we have the opportunity of introducing to you the Knight of Columbus Round Table of Granger with the spiritual Assessor Father Gustavo and the engine of this exercise, Hispanic Membership Chairman Mike Calderon.

Federico Lopez



From left to right, standing: Mike Calderon, Faustino Jaime, Father Gustavo, Jose Yanez, Juan Manjarez and Roberto Padilla. Kneeling: Javier Serrano, Armando Medina and Gregorio Herrera.

A Challenge to all Fathers of Sons



This is a picture of Bob Sanchez, District Deputy 26 and his son Adam Sanchez (AJ). Adam took the First Degree on July 28, 2014 at Council 676. Father stood beside his son during the proceedings which made the degree more meaningful and moving. Adam is a former Columbian Squire member.

What greater effort can you make than to bring your son into the Knights of Columbus?

Have you recruited One New Member this Month?

Culture of Life Chairman's Message



Dear Brothers,

It's important to keep the Pro-Life message "in the face" of the public in general and our fellow parishioners specifically. To that end, I want to remind you all that September 13th, is the NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN. This event can be performed at a cemetery at either a grave site or memorial site for the unborn. Or the event can be performed at parishes where there has been a memorial site for aborted children.

Also, October is Respect Life Month, as designated by the USCCB, and October 5th is RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY. Politely encourage your parish priest to present a homily that reflects the Culture of Life theme.

And finally and FYI. There's been quite a bit of press on the "Ice Bucket Challenge" which is a fund raiser for ALS. You should all be aware that while the ALS association primarily funds research using adult stem cells, they do provide funds to organizations performing research on EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS.

Vivat Jesus,
Andrew Kopriva Culture of Life Chairman

Message from State Ceremonials Director

Ceremonials
First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition
Wayne C. Hogan, PSD, FVSM, FMFD
State Ceremonial Director

Washington is now entering its third and final month of the first level of the First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition. This level is the district level and is conducted in August, September, and October.

Have the councils informed their district deputy that they want to participate in the competition?

Have the district deputies encouraged their councils to participate in the competition?

All councils in Washington are eligible and encouraged to participate in the First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition. If your council does not have a certified first degree team, your district deputy may certify it during the first level of competition. If your council has a certified First Degree team, however, there are still one or two members who need to be certified, your district deputy may certify them in conjunction with the first level competition. The council will normally schedule this evaluation during an actual exemplification.

The first level is conducted during an actual exemplification in the council's regular meeting facility. An honoree should be selected for each degree. The honoree and all council knights are encouraged to attend the exemplification. All grand knights are encouraged to contact their district deputy and schedule an evaluation of the council's first degree team. Remember, that under no circumstances will a 1st Level - District evaluation - be conducted after October 31. The second level competition will be conducted in November and December. Additional information on the second and third level competition will be published in subsequent state bulletins.

Three handbooks were issued to all district deputies at the Summer Leadership Meeting in Yakima. The first is the First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition, revised 07/01/2014. This handbook, with the yellow cover, provides information on the participation, prerequisites, schedule, evaluation, reports, notification and recognition. Appendix A is an overview of the three levels, District, Regional, and State. Appendix B is the Evaluation Form that will be used to evaluate the degree teams.

The second is the Second Degree Ceremonial Procedures, salmon color cover, revised 07/01/2014 and the third is Host and Co-Host District Deputy's Third Degree Ceremonial Procedures, orange color cover, revised 07/01/2014. These three ceremonial handbooks are available on the State Web Page for download.

'The Best of the Best' First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition travel award will look great hanging in your council's hall. Where it is located next year depends on you!

In 2013-2014, we had six outstanding first degree teams compete in the First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition, Spokane Council 8137, Kennewick Council 8179, Olympia Council 1643, Vancouver Council 4782, Bremerton Council 1379 and Seattle Council 676. At the 2014 State Convention the traveling award which has all the previous first placed teams listed was presented to Bremerton Council 1379, the first place council in the First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition, who will retain the award until the same time next year. The second award was presented to the council for them to retain and cites them as the 'Best of the Best' in 2014. The team members and their positions are engraved. Also, each team member was presented with an individual certificate.

The state also recognized the top individual ceremonialists who were selected by their highest scores with individual certificate. All the score sheets are tallied and highest score for each of the team positions were identified. When computing the scores it became obvious that this year's competition was extremely tight. Four of the positions the scores were only fractions apart. Then looked at the ratings by the state officers and discovered that the highest grades were shared by the top two ceremonialists. The Grand Knight award will be shared by Mike Donohue, Seattle Council 676 and Thomas Collier, Bremerton Council 1379. The Deputy Grand Knight award will be shared by John Devine, Bremerton Council 1379 and Jeff Jewell, Kennewick Council 8179. The Chancellor award will be shared by Robert Casey, Bremerton Council 1379 and George Nuxell, Kennewick Council 8179. The Financial Secretary award will be awarded to Ed Hebert, Bremerton Council 1379.

Encourage all certified first degree teams to compete this coming year.

District Master's Message (West)



Brothers, we are starting the year off in a great fashion. Our first exemplification will be in Kirkland on November 8. If you have completed your registration form, please mail it to me along with your \$70 check at your earliest convenience. My address is 3629 South Asotin Street, Tacoma Washington 98418. Information on the dinner

and ladies program will be sent out via my weekly emails to the assemblies.

It is getting to be that time where a lot of our councils are doing recruitment drives. What better way is there to support the councils' efforts than showing up in regalia to assist them to recruit new members to the order?

Last year we had great success with all the grand knights and their third degrees. I would like to send emails again so that we all know where the upcoming degrees will be held in our areas. That way, everyone can participate in the degrees.

We will be holding a Color Corps competition for all assemblies in the district in March. For those who would like to participate, all the information regarding competition will be found in the Color Corps Drill Manual. We will be sending out registration forms for all the teams would like and the teams are only made up of five men team one color corps commander and 4 Sir Knights from the assembly.

I have included a QR code in this article to find out how many of you use this type of communication. Please email me to let me know if you are able to open the form and if enough of you find this acceptable, we will begin to send more information in a compressed format.

Talk to you all soon

Eugene Daly
Master 4th Degree
Washington State

Always keep the 4th
Degree on your mind, in
your hearts and on your
lips.



Editor's Note. In testing this QR Code on my Galaxy S5, I used a free application called Norton Snap.

FS Tips and Tricks

The FS T&T column is intended to be a place to bring up issues and problems based on your questions and conversations. A couple of significant points of discussion came up this month. Before I cover these issues, I want to point out the existence of an excellent source of guidance on important matters in the Knights of Columbus.

The 'Officers Desk Reference' covers 14 general categories and then within those categories from 6 to 12 specific topics that can and do have direct impact on our day to day operations. These FAQs give detail guidance to many by-laws issues and you should be very familiar with this resource.

This resource is under login/password protection and the only council members with access to this are the GK, FS and Advocate. Suffice it to say that if you as FS have not used your login authority in Member Management, you do not have one of your main tools for your job in hand. This material is not covered in detail in any other manual of which I am aware. You need to review this material.

The first topic is Officer use of Credit and Debit Cards. To start with, Credit and Debit cards should NOT be connected to the council's operating accounts. Councils should NOT apply for credit or debit cards and councils should NOT guarantee credit cards. The response to this issue is a full page commentary under item 9 in the Financial Issues topic and offers guidance as to written policies to be required.

The second topic is the use of PayPal. "Although councils are not prohibited from using PayPal as a vehicle for the collection of dues, donations and other financial transactions, there are substantial risks associated with this online payment service." Supreme Treasurer's Office offers three findings on this matter and offers other suggestions for your consideration. This is covered under item 10 in the Financial Issues topic.

A new revision of the FS Handbook has been released. A significant amount of details has been included pertaining to 4th degree issues. In addition, specific language has been added to state that the FS is not a member of the retention committee, but is to provide specific information to support the retention committee's efforts to contact members in the Knight Alert status. If you are using Member Management to maintain member's data, all of this is available through standard reports which take only a few minutes to create.

To be successful in fulfilling your duties as a Financial Secretary, you need to read the training materials and manuals. To fulfill your tasks as FS in an easier manner, you need to make the transition to Member Management/Billing. For the good of the order of your council, you need to look to the future in the event you transition from the job. "*Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori*".

As always, if you need help, contact us!

Fraternally,

Ed Broadhurst/David Konzek FS Consultants

Council Historians

Does your council have a written history? Does your council have a Historian?

If you have visited the state council website, www.kofc-wa.org, you have noticed the listing of all the subordinate councils, from Seattle 676 (chartered 1902) to Spokane 15968 (chartered 2014). Most of our state's councils have a written history, but about 20 have no history filed with the state council and several others have very little information submitted.

If your council is listed here, we do not have a complete history of it: 9721, 9833, 9910, 11085, 11217, 11252, 11253, 11611, 11948, 12175, 12483, 12591, 13761, 13834, 14046, 14162, 14689, 14852, 14922, 15143, 15338, 15462, 15538, 15684, 15721, 15730, 15838.

Don't you want your council represented in the state Knights of Columbus history? Sure you do! Grand Knights, get together with your district deputy, your trustees, and other officers to prepare your council's history. **To help you in this process, you can simply answer the questions below.** Then submit the form to State Historian Joe St.Hilaire, joesthilaire@hotmail.com. Contact him at 360.671.4836.

Even if we do have your council's history on the state website, it may be terribly out of date. Go to the website, see what history we have for your council, and if it needs updating, consider doing that. Write an addendum to it and send it to Joe St.Hilaire, joesthilaire@hotmail.com

COUNCIL HISTORY SUBMISSION FORM

- **Council Name:**
- **Council Number:**
- **City:**
- **Date of Charter:**
- **Charter Members:** [Charter members are listed on your charter]

[The following information may be found in your minutes book]

- **Who was instrumental in the formation of the Council (district deputy, parish priest, etc)?**
- **Who were the charter officers?**
- **What programs have been instituted to benefit the parish and community?**
- **Does the council have a special mission or program that it excels in?**
- **Has the council grown or been recognized with any awards (Star Council, etc.)?**

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS



"HOLY BOWL V"
October 30, 2014 GAME TIME 7PM
DeSales vs. Tri-Cities Prep

This is the 5th annual football game. It is being held this year at the Chiawana Field in Pasco, between two Catholic high schools. Playoff hopes are on the line as well as good old fashion football pride. The Councils and Assemblies of District 7 in coordination with both schools are sponsoring a traveling game trophy. All funds generated from the Holy Bowl go to Catholic Education.

THE GAME IS ALWAYS PRECEDED AT 4:30PM, BY A GREAT TAILGATE PARTY. BEFORE THE GAME, EVERYONE GATHERS AROUND FIRE POTS AND SHARE "GLORY DAYS" WITH STORIES, LAUGHTER AND THE BEST CHILI IN THE STATE!!!!



4th Degree Exemplification

Charles F. McLean Assembly #2621 with the support of Our Lady of the Americas Assembly #3123 will host the first 4th degree Exemplification of the fraternal year on Saturday, November 8, 2014 at Holy Family Parish, 7300 120th Ave. NE, Kirkland, WA 98033. The events of the day include Mass 8:40am, Candidate Registration 9:40am, 4th degree Exemplification 11:30am, Public Knighting 1:30pm, and a delicious Luncheon Banquet 2:pm, Mass 5:00pm. There will be a ladies program for wives, family members, and guests. The program anticipates a late afternoon conclusion. It behooves councils to insure that 1st and 2nd degree members expeditiously receive the honors of the 3rd degree before the registration deadline of October 27, 2014.

The required Registration Forms and additional information may be obtained from Charles F. McLean Assembly #2621: Contact Raymond Bly, 29330 NE Big Rock Road, Duvall, WA 98019-7322, email: rebbly@frontier.com Or William Prah, 13107 86th Place NE, Kirkland, WA 98034-2619, email: Bprah@aol.com

Council Chairman's Message



I love football! I have had the honor to be able to coach High School Varsity Football these past four years. Football to me is more than just a game. Football is about lifelong learning skills. Young men can learn so much about life from the game like hard work, dedication, passion, falling and getting back up....the list goes on and on! I always joke around and say that I can relate anything in life to the game of football, and I still believe that is true! We teach these young men how to not be afraid and work their butts off to be the best they can be for themselves and their football family. We install in their brains not to be afraid ever because once you are afraid, you have lost the game. From the first play you go 100 percent every play until the end of the game, where if everyone has done their job unafraid and not timid, we would have won that game. Trust me! It is a huge hurdle for high school football kids to

not be afraid.

I remember when I was Deputy Grand Knight of my local council a few years back, it was a very nervous thing to know that my Grand Knight year was so close because there was so much to still learn on how to be a grand knight. Of course, I wanted to make sure I was the best leader and Knight possible to my fellow Knights so we could have the best fraternal year possible. I was truly blessed to have my financial secretary Tim Philomeno of the council being so knowledgeable on how everything works when it comes to process of the council, what, when, and how forms should be turned in. He was there for advice on every little thing I needed throughout the year. Overall, I was a little afraid of being a grand knight because I wanted to be successful and of course at that time didn't know if I would be any good.

The reason I am telling you all of this is that as a grand knight, don't be afraid. You are the CEO of your local council. You are the leader, the captain of your football team. If you are afraid, they are afraid. Don't be afraid to add new events to your calendar like one of the six supreme sponsored events. You are the leader! Your brother knights will support you in any decision you make to improve your council's well-being, especially if it is to make your council more visibly stronger! Be that leader on the football team! In any form of business leadership, or even coaching football team, when you want to introduce something new or different, sometimes it can create a pushback from people. The reason for that is because they are comfortable and don't want any change. This is the time to stand your ground as a leader and don't be afraid. In doing that, it will put at ease of those few people who are afraid.

One more thing, don't be afraid to ask questions. There are so many people in your council and in the state leadership who are here to help you! There is no such thing as a dumb question; we are all here to learn so we can make ourselves and our council better. All the prep work you have been doing these past few months hopefully will start paying off now because it is game time! It is time for your first play to start and it's time to work your butt off until the end of the game which is the end of the fraternal year. You are the leader, you are the coach, do you want to win and succeed?

If anyone has any questions at all about anything to do with your council, please contact me via email or phone. I am here to help you in any way possible. Ask me the questions that you need answered. If I don't know the answer, I promise to work my butt off to get you the answer you need.

Vivat Jesus!

Joe Wolleat Council Chairman

Special Olympics

"The vision of Special Olympics is to help bring all persons with intellectual disabilities into the larger society under conditions whereby they are accepted, respected and given the chance to become useful and productive citizens."

To me that is a very powerful statement. When I read that, I see how that was written for us. As Knights, we bring all persons together through fraternity, charity, and unity. We respect all human life and pay respect to everyone, especially those who need it the most! Special Olympics is one of our callings, brothers!

Did your council participate in support of Special Olympics last year? A council can donate money to Washington State Special Olympics; help at one of their sponsored events or put on an event to raise money for Special Olympics, such as participating in the Tootsie Roll Drive. Twenty percent of the funds you raise on that weekend goes to Columbus Charities, which contributes to Special Olympics. We need your help! The Special Olympics is a major Supreme sponsored program and it should be our goal to have 100% council participation!

When we talk about building a council to be successful by having successful visible programs and membership, this is one way you can start building your council to be the strongest it can ever be! Virtually everybody loves to help people with special needs and people will come in flocks to do so. People will see your council helping the Special Olympics and will want to join your council. (Of course, you should take lots of photos and share them with your fellow brother Knights and Parishioners.)

Let us all come together as a state, having 100 percent of the state's councils come together to help Special Olympics. And, of course, don't forget to turn in your Partnership Profile Report with Special Olympics. This form is due January 31st to Supreme. I would love to receive a copy of that form you filled out as well!

Hopefully, I will be announcing in the next bulletin a new way that your council can participate in the Special Olympics! Get Ready! It's going to be a fun one!

Vivat Jesus,

Joe Wolleat Special Olympics Co-Chairman

EXEMPLIFICATION FUND REPORT - September 1, 2014[illegible]



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