



***Knights of Columbus
Washington State Council
2012-2013 Bulletin
So That the World will
Know New Hope***

AS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
WE ARE THE HANDS AND FEET
OF CHRIST WE ARE OUR
BROTHERS KEEPER
WE SAVE LIVES AND
CHANGE LIVES

**Message from State Deputy,
Don McBride**

One Member...Per Council...Per Month



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Within the next few days my fellow State Officers and I will begin a month-long marathon of travel each weekend as we conduct the annual Winter Regional Meetings. I hope you will take full advantage of these opportunities to come together and learn about programs and initiatives being implemented through the remainder of the year, as well as interacting with your peers from nearby councils and with the State Officers and Chairmen. You'll also get a chance to bring candidates for a degree exemplification at each of the meetings, while seeing some of the best ceremonial teams in the state conduct the First Degree. And last but not least, we'll have interactive, hands-on training for Financial Secretaries to help them become more effective and efficient in using the latest online tools for management of the council's data. Don't miss it! The required attendees are GK's and FS's but we strongly encourage all council officers and interested members, especially DGK and membership chairs. The meetings are:

January 5, 2013 – 8am registration – St. John Vianney Parish Hall, Spokane Valley
 January 6, 2013 – 8am registration – Council 6097, 5502 W. Chestnut Ave, Yakima
 January 12, 2013 – 8am registration – Hallen Hall, Sacred Heart Parish, 812 Bowker St, SE, Lacey
 January 13, 2013 – 8am registration – Everett KC hall, 2913 W. Marine View Drive, Everett
 January 19, 2013 – 8am registration – Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish, 1513 6th St, Bremerton

It's amazing to realize our fraternal year is already half over. It's a good opportunity to assess how your year is going and make a few "New Year's resolutions" for making mid-course corrections to make sure your goals are achieved for your Council.

I hope part of your resolution includes a real commitment to growth of our Order. We remain behind the curve of where we need to be to meet our goals in ensuring every eligible Catholic man gets the opportunity to join the Order. I know we can do better – I've seen us do better! What I ask of you is a commitment from every council officer to ask a man to join the Order. We need each council to embrace the concept of ***One Member...per Council...per Month***. Our Supreme Knight just announced a great new incentive program through the remainder of the year: Supreme will credit the council \$9 for every new member through June 30! What a great way to offset the cost of your Per Capita assessment this year, while adding new life to your council! See page 18 for the Supreme Knight's announcement of this incentive.

It is particularly important to avoid becoming discouraged by the dire tidings we often see as we tune in the evening news or open the newspaper or internet. I often think that Satan targets and facilitates people strategically, causing horrific incidents such as mass killings, bizarre murders, or sex crimes, for the purpose of distracting and discouraging people of faith and causing them to reduce their efforts out of depression or hopelessness. I would argue that this is precisely why we must redouble our efforts in these difficult times, and additionally remain vigilant and prayerful against everyday temptations that might lead us into sin and distraction. This is also why it is so imperative that we redouble our recruitment efforts, to build up God's forces for good in the face of so much evil in the world. Do not delay!

I am proud to announce that we have completed presentation of our Pennies for Heaven donations this year for the education of seminarians. Thanks to your donations last year and to the proceeds of our investment fund, we provided \$25,000 each to Archbishop Sartain, Bishop Tyson, and Bishop Cupich, as well as \$25,000 to Bishop White Seminary. This \$100,000 donation is truly an investment in our future as Catholics, as we assist with the education of the next generation of priests. **(continued on page 2)**

Message from State Deputy (continued)

I pray that you all will remain generous in your councils' efforts for this great program, as well as for the equally important direct support of seminarians we provide through the RSVP program. You may expect to receive your annual PFH goals from chairman John Ehardt soon.

Also, kudos go to Tootsie Roll Chairman Kim Washburn for an outstanding effort for this year's Tootsie Roll drive. We experienced growth across the board and are currently making our grants to local charities as directed by the participating councils. More details will be coming from Kim as the final reports come in- but rest assured that it was a resounding success!

We have a lot of major activities going on in the remainder of the fraternal year. We have a particularly busy month coming up in March, so be sure to save the dates for the Seattle Men's Conference coming up March 2nd and the Tri-Cities Encounter in Kennewick March 16-17th. Neither of these is directly organized by the Knights of Columbus, but both will include significant participation by the Knights and I encourage you all to attend. Flyers can be found later in the bulletin. I look forward to seeing you there! We also will have multiple councils in Western Washington hosting an informative tour in March of presentations by an internationally renowned expert on the Shroud of Turin. Stay tuned for more details next month. This month we have a Special Olympics fundraiser basketball game January 10th (see page 23) and the annual March for Life (pages 19 and 21).

Fraternally,

Don McBride, State Deputy

Message from State Secretary



The purpose of this "Next Six Month Letter" is to provide you with an overview of important dates and key information so that you can meet expected council guidelines and objectives for the second half of the Fraternal Year. Some council's will now be playing catch-up after a slow first six months, and our best hope is that they will review, plan and execute action steps to reach their objectives before the end of the Fraternal Year..

If you find that you are in need of assistance or other information after reviewing this letter, please call me, your assigned District Deputy, a State Chairman if the matter concerns a specific program or another State Officer. We are all here to offer our support, counsel and guidance. If you have any questions about the information contained in this letter, please give me a call at (509) 370-1001 or, better still, send me an e-mail at wonkags@aol.com. Please note the following:

PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT BILLING - The council per capita assessment will be mailed to the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary during the month of January, 2013. ***The \$9.00 per member assessment is due upon receipt and is payable without council vote.***

Your council "Per Capita" assessment excludes inactive insurance, honorary life and disabled members who have qualified for a special disability as of the December 31, 2012, member roster prepared by the Supreme Council. Each council will be provided a listing of its members shown on the Supreme Council records that are exempt from payment of dues and per capita as of October 1, 2012.

Councils must certify their members for continuing disability and submit the certification to the Supreme Council each year prior to December 31. If a Grand Knight and Financial Secretary fail to certify the continuing disability of any member within the ninety-day period, the waiver of dues and per capita charges will be terminated. For additional information refer to the Washington State Council Bylaws, Article VII Finances, Section 3, and Disability Exemption Guidelines, (Form #1813G).

SICK NOTICES/DEATH NOTICES – Financial Secretaries have a duty to send sick and death notices to the State Secretary. State Vice-Chaplain Rev. Jaime H. Chacon celebrates monthly Masses for ill and deceased Brother Knights and Family members of Knights in Washington State. A "get-well" card (in the case of an illness) or a card of "condolence" (in the case of a death) is sent to the member or next of kin by the Executive Secretary. The information is also published in the State Council Bulletin; and all deaths will be remembered during the Necrology Mass at the Annual Meeting. .

For this process to be effective, it is imperative that the notification to the State Secretary is accurate and timely; that the person's name and current address is also submitted; and, the relationship of the next of kin is also provided. The preferred method of notification of deaths is by email to wonkags@aol.com and may also be transmitted to me sending a copy of the Form 100 to P.O. Box 1627, Veradale, WA 99037-1627; or, by telephone to 509-370-1001. Note: Information on "Survivor's Assistance and a Survivor's Assistance Checklist" can be found in the *Grand Knight's Handbook*. (Part III, 52-56).

Next Six Months Letter for GKs and FSs

STATE DIRECTORY CHANGES - The Financial Secretary should immediately inform the **WSC Web Master, Tim Philomeno**, (via telephone (253)661-2296 or e-mail at Webmaster@kofc-wa.org) if there are changes that need to be made to the information contained in the Washington State Directory and website. You can find the "Change Form" on the WSC Website and in the *Grand Knights Handbook (Part II, 31.2)*. All changes, revisions and updates following the annual Directory publication will be re-published in the *State Bulletin* and on the WSC Website so that members can update and revise their personal directories as needed.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS – The Financial Secretary will submit their "Council Report of Officers Chosen" (Form #185) immediately after the election of council officers during the month of May. Your form is due at Supreme by **July 1, 2012**, with copies provided to the State Deputy and District Deputy. (Submit WSC Directory input forms to the WSC Webmaster immediately after the elections of new officers as noted above.)

GROUP LIABILITY INSURANCE – A Commercial General Liability Occurrence form provides \$5 million per occurrence and \$10,000,000 per member aggregate including auto and liquor liability coverage. Our insurance is provided through the Non Profit Insurance Program under a Group Liability Certificate and may be purchased by WSC subordinate councils wishing to participate. Your council premium will be based on the Supreme Membership Report of active membership as of May 1, 2013. The policy period runs from June 1, 2013 thru June 1, 2014. The cost may increase slightly from its current rate of \$1.00 per member.

A letter stating "Group Liability Insurance Offer" will be in the Delegate Packets at the State Convention and will also be mailed to Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries in May, 2013. Additional information can be found in the *Grand Knight's Handbook, PART II*, and State Council Information. (The renewal premium will be finalized after negotiation with the insurance broker.)

The cut-off date for responses to the State Secretary for the offer will be June 30, 2013. However, if your council had not requested insurance by this date and you wish to participate, please contact me soonest for further instructions. For proof of insurance or an additional insured certificate, please contact Sheri Bardessono, 1100 Jadwin Ave. Suite 500, Richland, WA 99352. Phone: (509) 946-2620. Fax: (509) 846-0715 E-mail: sbardessono@wsi-insurance.com.

YOUR INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE 110TH WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING (May 17 – 19, 2013, Red Lion Convention Center, Pasco, WA).

ELECTION OF CONVENTION DELEGATES – *Certificates of Election* for the delegates and alternates to the State Convention will be mailed to the Financial Secretaries during February, 2013. The State Convention will be held in Pasco from May 17 - 19, 2013. All councils should hold their respective election of convention delegates as soon as possible after the council receives the certificates and promptly return them to the State Secretary.

NOTE: You will not be receiving *Credential forms* as they are no longer required by the bylaws and will not be sent to the councils, but Certificates of Election are required!

RESOLUTIONS - *The State Secretary must receive resolutions for consideration at the 2013 State Convention by March 15, 2013.* All resolutions will be reprinted and forwarded to the councils by April 15, 2013. For additional information refer to the *Washington State Council Bylaws, Article III, Meetings, Section 5*. Instructions on how to write a resolution are found in the *Grand Knight's Handbook, PART II*, and State Council Information.

CONVENTION BOOKLET - A summary of each council's annual activities will be maintained electronically. The writing is the responsibility of the Grand Knight and District Deputies are charged with assembling the council report's into a District Report. State Chairmen are also required to prepare and submit their report of activities during the Fraternal Year.

Grand Knights should begin drafting an outline of what their council has accomplished since the last State Convention. *The council report is due to the District Deputy by April 1, 2013.*

Each council's report should be no longer than a single page. Guidelines and information are found in the *Grand Knight's Handbook, PART II*, and State Council Information. The actual six month letter will contain examples of what the report should look like.

The District Deputies will finalize their district's report and convert any handwritten council reports to a typed format prior to submitting it to the State Secretary. The District Deputy should include a short report about district activities. *The deadline for submittal of reports by District Deputies and State Chairmen to the State Secretary is April 10, 2013.* **(Continued on next page)**

Next Six Months Letter for GKs and FSs (cont.)

MEMORIAL MASS - In March, 2013 the State Secretary will publish the names of all deceased members and family members in the *State Bulletin* that have been received during the year. *The councils will verify the accuracy of the list and advise the State Secretary of any members or family members not listed by April 1, 2013.*

All deceased members from the council since the last State Convention will be included. After receipt of the list from the councils, the Necrology will be published and distributed at the State Convention's Memorial Mass.

ANNUAL MEETING STATE CONVENTION BIDS - The Washington State Council Bylaws, as it pertains to the Annual Meeting, (State Convention), requires the State Officers to fix the place of the Annual Meeting five years in advance.

At the end of this letter is a listing of the Washington State Conventions scheduled from 2013 through 2015. Guidelines and information for hosting the State Convention are found in the *Grand Knight's Handbook, PART II*, and State Council Information.

Councils desiring to host the Annual Meeting may do so by notifying the State Secretary, in writing, no later than December 31 two years prior to the Annual Meeting. The notice must be on council letterhead signed by the Grand Knight and the Financial Secretary and have the Council Seal affixed.

PLANNING ASSISTANCE - The *Grand Knight's Handbook* provides a twelve-month checklist of all reports that are due. Also, each of the twelve months are separately tabbed with lists summarizing Council, District, State, Supreme, and National key dates, reminders and reports. Please use your Grand Knight's Handbook to help in this regard

LONG RANGE MEETING SCHEDULE - The following is a long-range listing of important upcoming meetings of note:

Summer Leadership Meetings (To be held not later than the third weekend in July.)	2013, July 19 – 21 Red Lion, Yakima 2014, July 18 – 20 Red Lion, Yakima 2015, July 17 – 19 Red Lion, Pasco 2016, July 15 – 17 Red Lion, Pasco
WA. State Conventions (The date is the first Friday following the second Sunday in May)	2013, May 17 – 19 Red Lion, Pasco (Kennewick 10653) 2014, May 16 – 18 Hilton, Bellevue (Host - Open) 2015, May 15 – 17 Doubletree, Spokane (Host - Open) 2016, May 13 – 15 Hilton, Vancouver (Host – Open)
Supreme Conventions (The date is the first Tuesday in August)	2013 - Aug 6 - 8 San Antonio TX 2014 - Aug 5 - 7 Orlando FL 2015 - Aug 4 – 6 Philadelphia PA

Again, let me restate, do not hesitate to call your District Deputy, a State Chairman or State Officer. We are all there for you should you need information or assistance. If you have any questions or need advice, we'll be happy to help you.

One Member – Per Council – Per Month

George H. Czerwonka, Jr.
State Secretary

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

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

Message from Membership Director



Worthy Brothers,

We have finished the first half of the Fraternal Year at 35% of our Membership Goal. We really have got to work now to meet our Membership Goal for the year-end, but it is not out of reach. We will need 110 members per month to make it and that is very possible. Please renew your commitment to Growing the Order and make this your New Year's Resolution.

Congratulations to Centennial Council 8079 in Des Moines, Washington. These guys hit 400% of their Membership goal and are turning a lot of heads. This Council is focused on growth and it is setting the standard for the rest of the Councils in the State.

Brothers, we have a rich tradition of doing well with Membership growth and I refuse to believe that somehow that this tradition has passed. Let's do it for our State Deputy, let's do it for the Membership Team that has worked hard for the past two years, let's do it for the pride we have in our State Organization. Whatever reason you choose, please motivate your members to make your Membership goal. There are a lot of Catholic men in this State who would really like the opportunity to be a part of our organization. Give them that chance and ask them!

As you know, we will be holding our Regional Meetings during January and I am looking forward to seeing all of you that can come. I will spend the majority of my time collecting your ideas of how we can improve our Membership efforts in the future, so come armed with your ideas and be ready to discuss them. I really need and welcome your input!

Bob Baemann-SA
Membership Director

A Noteworthy Thank You

To Washington State Council Members:

Strategy Asset Managers, LLC, directs the investments of our Pennies for Heaven Fund. President Robert M. DeMichele of Strategy Asset Managers has advised us that they made a donation to the "Wounded Warriors Project" on our behalf for Christmas this year!

We thank them for their donation to this organization whose mission is to raise public awareness and support of our severely injured service members, assisting them as they re-enter the civilian world through a variety of training, family assistance and outreach programs in local communities.

We offer a big "thank you" to the Strategy Asset Managers team for their kind donation. And we offer our thanks to our military who gave so much for their service!

George Czerwonka, State Secretary

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State Treasurer Message



Brother Knights,

Hope you all had a Blessed Christmas Day and are continuing to enjoy the Christmas season! I know I have been Blessed in so many ways I can't count them all. As I write this article, my wife Dawna and I are looking to celebrate our wedding anniversary as we ring in the new year. Any way you look at it, she is directly responsible for leading me to the Catholic faith and to the Knights of Columbus! I was an un-churched heathen before I met her.....Dawna you are awesome! I owe you my life.

Speaking of blessed.....each month a few of you bless me with checks written and delivered to me! Please don't sent them to me.....also don't make them out to me! All funds should go to the State Secretary - made out to Washington State Council Knights of Columbus.

So, back to business.....

The "Officers Chosen" report (Form 185) was due by July 1 and we have some of you that have yet to submit it. Let's please take care of this form as soon as possible. **DD please make sure these get in within the next week....this has gone on long enough.**

MISSING FORM 185 – Officers Chosen:

8311 Vern Raschko-Magnolia Seattle (District 26)
11085 Msgr. FX Prefontaine Seattle (District 26)
12483 Visitation Tacoma (District 22)

MISSING FORM 365:

There are 6 of you that are still missing the form 365. They were due on August 1. **DD please make sure these get in within the next week....this has gone on long enough.**

MISSING FORM 365 – Service Program Chairmen:

1449 Joseph S Novak Aberdeen (District 31)
5177 North Seattle (District 26)
8311 Vern Raschko-Magnolia Seattle (District 26)
9145 St. Rose of Lima Cheney (District 5)
13834 St. Bridget's Seattle (District 1)
15143 St Aloysius Parish Spokane (District 18)

Missing Form 1295 (Semi-annual Audit). There are 13 of you that are still missing your audit. They were due August 1.

Missing Semi-Annual Audit

2126 Mount Vernon (District 32)	12583 Spokane (District 5)
3153 Ephrata (District 30)	12591 Edmonds (District 21)
7356 Ferndale (District 9)	13462 Seattle (District 34)
8311 Seattle (District 26)	13761 Seattle (District 1)
8398 Spokane (District 20)	15338 Seattle (District 15)
11611 Spokane (District 18)	15462 Tacoma (District 22)
11906 Duvall (District 23)	

Annual Fraternal Survey: These are due by end of month (January). Remember these help insure our continued tax exempt status. We must file these reports on time.

EXEMPLIFICATION FUND: (Page 28 in bulletin)

As mentioned at the summer leadership meeting – this fund is not normally billed to each council, rather the amount due is due when a new first degree member is exemplified. **Please pay promptly.** As you will see in the accompanying chart – some councils may have overlooked their responsibility toward this fund and need to catch up. Please be a responsible council officer and submit payment as soon as possible and lighten my load. **If you have questions or concerns please let me know and we can talk through them. See page 28 of the bulletin for details.**

Ed Parazoo State Treasurer
State Treasurer@kofc-wa.org

MESSAGE FROM STATE ADVOCATE



Brother Knights,
Great news! I have been in contact with every Council that has lost their Tax-Exempt Status and the compliance has been fantastic. Every single Council that needed to reapply has reapplied and is on the road to be reinstated! **WAY TO GO GUYS!**

This has not been easy for those involved but these men have **"turned to"** for their Councils and for their brother Knights and for that I am grateful and proud.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!
THANK YOU!

It's time to start thinking about State Convention Resolutions. If your Council is interested in writing a Convention Resolution, you can check out the Convention Resolutions Planning Guide found on the Grand Knights Resource DVD under Council Information, or you can read all about it in the Grand Knights Handbook, Part II, Section 3 page II-16 through II-19. Once written, it needs to be approved by your Council and submitted to the State Secretary, George Czerwonka, by midnight March 15, 2013. The resolution needs to be on Council letterhead with the Council seal and signed by the GK and FS to be accepted- **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Then by April 15, 2013, copies of the Resolutions are distributed to the Councils, the Council reviews them and the Council advises their delegates on how to vote. The resolution is then voted on at the State Convention. That's how it works!

Fraternally,
Bob Baemann-SA

General Program Director



The Regional meetings are almost upon us and this is a great time for a tune up on the State Deputy's 1000 Point club (aka the Monthly Service Report). At this point we are nearly 97% of submissions coming through the Website. Congratulations to all who have persevered.

At The Regional's, we will be going back over the 1000 points Club details and spending some more time on Programs in general. Congratulations to the 29 District Deputies that attended their Winter Training session in Bellevue. First, however, let me congratulate the 22 Districts that have Councils participating and in particular, **the only District with 100% participation...District 27.**

Congratulations DD27 Larry Frampton

Districts achieving significant participation levels are:

Bob Schwartz	80%	DD11	5	1327	4782	12899	12983
Jeff Kadinger	67%	DD7	6	766	1620	8179	10653
Ed Miller	67%	DD13	6	763	7863	9664	13560

Total participation is at 49 Councils over the 5 month period or a maximum of 32% overall. Unfortunately several of these Councils only reported once or twice and then not again thus distorting the true consistent reporting percentages which is a firm 25% overall.

Other Participating Councils, at lower percentages are:

57	22	7	10652	11762	12483	13238
50	3	6	6806	13364	15136	
50	12	6	3598	7528	7908	
50	15	4	11253	13794		
50	21	4	5816	12591		
50	23	4	7907	9833		
50	28	4	8872	11134		
50	32	4	8476	9941		
50	33	4	12273	14268		
50	34	4	5495	8437		
40	16	5	6686	7642		
33	4	3	1643			
33	9	3	829			
33	24	3	10532			
25	6	4	894			
25	14	4	11642			
25	18	4	8201			
20	2	5	8297			

If your District/Council # does not appear...no reports have been received.

Worthy Grand Knights and District Deputies you are missing out on a very valuable tool with which you can assess the continuing progress of your Council's Programs and Activities. Contained within these reports is the information you need to bring home Awards from the State and Supreme to give the due recognition your council members so richly deserve.

Fraternally,
Pat Kelley/SW General Programs Director



Knights of Columbus
Washington State Council
Service Program Report (State Deputy 1,000 pt club)

Community



Happy New Years to all my brother Knights. I trust that your Christmas Season has been joyous and blessed and that you are looking forward to a productive, creative and fruitful remainder of this fraternal year. I certainly know that I am.

I am excited about the up-coming Regional Meetings this month, not only to share ideas that have worked or that are working for other officers and councils, but to see old friends that because of distances and work schedule, I do not see as often as I like. I hope all of you have cleared your schedules and, if necessary, have made arrangements at work in order to attend these productive and necessary meetings. I look forward to seeing each and every one of you taking advantage of the knowledge that you have gleaned since our last contact.

As Thanksgiving and Christmas have now passed, I am able to report that there were some tremendous programs put on by many councils for those less fortunate in our parishes and local communities. These programs included sock and glove collection and distributions, toy collections, monetary donations for food banks and other needs, turkey donations, coats for kids and adult collections, letters to servicemen and women overseas, Christmas carol singing to shut-ins and nursing homes as well as full scale meals on Christmas or Thanksgiving to the less fortunate or lonely. Some dynamic and energetic councils members even did all of these events with the help and assistance of other parish members and school children. One council fed over 400 meals to those in need and got well over 150 knights and parish members to donate part of their Christmas day to help serve, cook, cleanup and transport those in need to the meal and back.

In short, most of your councils in some way found ways to provide some assistance to the community in this giving season. I am confident most members got much more than they gave when they got involved in these many forms of assistance programs during this holiday season. Remember, it's not too early to start planning for these events next year to insure that they are bigger and better than ever. In addition, this is a great way to organize these events in a meaningful package to submit for an award that will be given at the State Convention in May. Events like these packaged for awards are also a great recruiting tool that touts the projects and events that excite new, potential members to join as a venture worthy of their, time, talent and treasure.

I cannot let the month of January slip by without encouraging all councils to get active in Right to Life causes and fund raisers this month. Remember this is the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. It can be as simple as selling candles to be lit in memory of aborted children or as elaborate as praying the rosary at abortion clinics or organizing a bus ride and accommodations to Olympia for a march to the Capitol. Raising funds for ultrasound machines is another worthwhile endeavor during this month. Attempt to do something visible, but peaceful that causes our communities to focus awareness on this important issue. Remember, peaceful and non-confrontational is the key. If you are unsure if an event meets this criterion, check with your District Deputies or State Officers.

We are halfway through the fraternal year. I hope you used your halftime to refocus, if necessary, on any needed changes within your annual calendar and organization to accomplish your goals as well as those of our State Deputy. Now it's time to dig-in and put in the work and effort necessary to satisfactorily complete the tasks that you have vowed to do. Remember, in order to help you do this more effectively, attend your Regional Meetings this month. The contact with your peers and state leadership will help motivate you and crystallize your focus on the tasks ahead. This is also a great time to take that "developing leader" or new, excited Knight and introduce him to that wonderful fraternal organization that he has decided to become a part. I look forward to seeing you all again real soon.

Vivat Jesus!
Ron Girkins
State Community Chairman

SILVER KNIGHT AWARDS

Congratulations to Silver Knight Awardees for December 2012:

SCOTT GILYEAT Covington 11780

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



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

DISTRICT MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brothers,

As we enter a new year we are entering with the addition with our new assembly # 3381 St. Charles Borromeo located in Tacoma, WA. To grow the 4th Degree even more, we are now entering the degree season. Our first degree of the calendar year will be February 16th, 2013 in Bellingham.

The information on the Bellingham degree is:

Registration and Lunch: 12 noon to 1:30 p.m.
Ladies Program starts at 2 p.m.
Degree will start PROMPTLY at 1:45 p.m.
Public Knighting at 4 p.m.
Mass and Dinner following

The price for the banquet tickets are \$25 per person. As the Bellingham area is known for their great food this should be very good.

Please send me your Form 4's at your earliest convenience. To date, I have zero forms for the exempt in February. I am going to have a deadline 10 days prior to February 16th, so please get the forms to me as soon as possible. Included with the forms, please make sure the Faithful Navigator, the Faithful Comptroller, and the Financial Secretary of the council the brother is from, have signed the documentation. Also, a \$70.00 check made out to the Master's Fund has to accompany the Form 4.

The other degrees that are coming up are:

March 9th – in Richland, WA
April 13th – in Burien, WA
May 4th – in Colbert, WA
June 8th – in Lacey, WA

I will also be having a ten-day deadline prior to each exempt.

Also, the March for Life is coming up on January 22nd, 2013 in Olympia, WA. I have been in contact with the Chancery Office of Seattle and we can have 10 to 20 Honor Guard; I want to make this fair for everybody so please contact me directly if you are planning to bring your regalia. I will choose members from around the state with no predication to any one area.

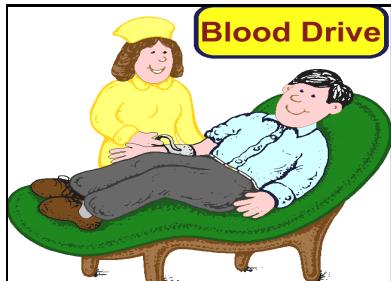
As a state we have very good dedicated men, in the ensuing months, the Marshalls from around the state will be looking for a dedicated crews to learn the flag ceremony that hold at our conventions. If you are interested when the word goes out, please contact your local Marshall so that we can get certified teams around the state for just the flag ceremony.

As always, I always want your suggestion and comments, so please contact me about anything, anytime. And in doing so, please make sure you have my right address; my neighbors are getting angry that my mail keeps showing up at their house. Please update your address books & databases to:

3629 S Asotin Street
Tacoma, WA 98418
425-891-5497
kodiak98027@yahoo.com

Thanks brothers until next time - Eugene

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



**Give
Blood**

Tootsie Roll

FS Trainers Tips of the Month



January 2013 Tootsie Roll Report

As of this writing (12/27/12), 53 councils have reported with 6 more to go. So far, we have exceeded last year's amount by 56.23%. Councils raised \$123,760.88 with a net of **\$104,059.36**, so far, to Columbus Charities for distribution. Councils have requested grants to over 45 organizations to the tune of \$65,197.38. The deadline for a grant request's ended December 31st.

Columbus Charities has \$11,882.46 undesignated funds that have since rolled over into Columbus Charities Washington State Special Olympics and other like programs for distribution, after expenses. Washington State Special Olympics and other like programs now have \$38,861.98, less expenses, to distribute.

6 councils have not reported. Out of the 6, 4 are working on a special program January 10th in Seattle for Special Olympics. Only two have not reported; 6097 Yakima and 11948 Puyallup. At this late date, all of their funds, less expenses, will go to the State program.

The beauty of this program is to issue grant checks to council specific organizations in your area. This enhances the program for future fund raising and increases the visibility of the Knights of Columbus. So in the future, make sure to get your request for distribution to me by no later than December 31st. This should be no problem since all funds from your drive (except those special circumstances) should be sent by November 10th.

I want to thank all chairmen, Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, a multitude of members, family, participants, George Czerwonka, Ed Broadhurst, Ed Parazoo, and our Worthy State Deputy for making this program a success. You have exceeded my expectations. Without a few snafu's, we would have been over \$150,000 for the year, but I am very pleased with the results of our 2nd year of operation. Participating councils are now grasping the concept and I expect future growth of the program. It takes a lot of guts to try something new and you had the fortitude to see it through.

God Bless you all and Happy New Year!!

Kim Washburn
State Tootsie Roll Chairman



All of you FSs' are aware of your role as "the Answer Man" in your council. The video each of us got when we became FS's is entertaining, but outdated given the environment of Member Management/Billing. Just to demonstrate that issue, take a look at the Officer's Desk Reference online the next time you sign in to MM/MB. Only you and the GK have access to that feature, yet the information contained is important to Advocate, Chancellor, Deputy Grand Knight and other members seeking the thrill of leadership. This important feature gives life to the meaning of Supreme's by-laws and philosophy of fraternalism. If you don't tell your officers about it, they will never learn what they really need to know in their jobs. I recommend that you bring this topic up at your next officers meeting.

The GK has access to MM and by-laws and the Advocate can also view by-laws modules.

There is access for all members at <https://www.kofc.org/un/en/officers/help/memberbilling.html> which allows limited review of FAQs on system updates, Member Management & Billing. By-laws and the FS Handbook online. Also www.kofc.org/experthelp offers a Supreme calendar as an additional info area to all members.

The FS handbook states that the FS is responsible for the maintenance of the Council Roster. This obviously includes maintaining a correct address for all members. We don't always send mail to all of our members and most councils, when they do send mail, do not include a request for address service. Not infrequently, we lose track of our older members (Honorary Life members don't get bills) and sadly, some occasionally pass away unnoticed, unknown and uncelebrated for their lifetime of efforts. Each of us need to remember how important contact with members really is. Please take an active role in this effort. Mailings by the Council Director for members birthdays is an excellent tool.

There is a new standard report in MM. Report #14 is a Member information report form that allows us to see how much and what data we have on any or all of our members. You can see or print a complete run or individual members to use for a handout as you try to collect more data (such as anniversary dates, next of kin, etc). This is another great retention tool and serves to learn what members are interested in.

The winter Regionals start Jan 5th in Spokane, 6th in Yakima. Then 12th in Lacey, 13th in Everett and finally 19th in Bremerton. Bring your laptops and your questions.

Finally, I am requesting prayers for FS Consultant David Konzek for his recovery from back surgery. It has been a painful process and your prayers are appreciated.

Vivat Jesus! Happy New Year

Ed Broadhurst FS Consultant

Ceremonial Team Competition

Regional Meetings First Degree Degrees and Ceremonial Team Competition

A first degree exemplification will be held at each of the five Regional Meetings; Spokane on Saturday, January 5, Yakima on Sunday, January 6, Lacey on Saturday, January 12, Everett on Sunday, January 13 and Bremerton on Saturday, January 19.

The first degree teams conducting these degrees will be competing in the Washington First Degree Ceremonial Team competition. The attendees of these Regional Meetings will observe some of the best First Degree Teams in Washington. This is also an excellent opportunity for the councils to bring their first degree team members to observe this exemplification.

The frequency and these five locations provide all councils an opportunity to bring their candidates to receive their first degree. For the location and first degree times contact your district deputy.

To provide support for all candidates, the councils are to inform their district deputy as soon as possible with the number and names of all their candidates who will be receiving their first degree.

The council grand knight or financial secretary is to bring to the Regional Meeting and present to the first degree team's financial secretary the following items.

1. Council constitutional roll.
2. First degree kit, to include the following

- a. A rosary.
- b. Knights of Columbus lapel pin.
- c. The book These Men they Call Knights.
- d. A first degree membership card signed by the grand knight and financial secretary.

The council grand knight or financial secretary is to bring a form 450C which is to be completed following the degree and signed by the grand knight or financial secretary and mailed to Supreme.

The candidates must report at least thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of the degree.

Immediately following the degree, the candidates will be asked to introduce themselves. This will be followed by a group picture of the state deputy, first degree team members and the candidates.

The new first degree knights are invited to stay for the Regional Meeting, less the Ceremonial presentation, and enjoy lunch with their brother knights.

Wayne C. Hogan, VSM, PSD
State Ceremonials Director

Remain on the Field until the Field is Won

Do not hitch a ride with these guys

Let me repeat some of the message of Supreme Knight, Carl A. Anderson, in his January 2013 *Columbia* article, "Our Moral Responsibility".

He stated, "**No legal system can be truly committed to human rights if it supports the principle that it is acceptable to intentionally kill the innocent.**"

... "Within the Christian tradition, we understand that, in regard to the transmission of human life, we are called to cooperate with our Creator and that no person is entitled to claim absolute control over another human life already called into existence. The life of every human being is first and foremost a gift of the Creator."

... In his closing, he was very clear when he stated, "**And what of the Knights of Columbus?**" "We are called to be what our name implies – to be faithful, to be steadfast, to come to the defense of those who cannot defend themselves and to remain on the field until the field is won."

We stand on "the field" with our Supreme Knight, and we will do so "until the field is won".

Vivat Jesus,

George Czerwonka, State Secretary



Sick Notices December 2012

Gerald Ruzicka	Walla Walla 766
Frank Grant FDD	Tacoma 809
Bishop Carlos Sevilla, S.J.	Yakima 894
Jacob Rosati, son of Tommy Rosati (DD2).....	Bremerton 1379
Sheila Hebert wife of Ed Hebert State Chairman ..	Bremerton 1379
Tom Weber PSD.....	Colton 1565
Cocot Taruiste, wife of Maurie Ratuste, mother of Kevin and Kyle Ratuste	Pasco 1620
Fr John Birk Chaplain	Pasco 1620
Dick Krcma	Pasco 1620
Bob McDonald	Pasco 1620
William (Scott) Lewis.....	Richland 3307
Virginia Haspert, wife of Arnold Haspert.....	Spokane 4196
Georgia Hughes, wife of Bill Hughes	Spokane 4196
Ray Seely	Spokane 4196
Phyllis Lamb, wife of Roy Lamb.....	Spokane 4196
Del Orthouse.....	Spokane 4196
Bill McElroy	Spokane 4196
Pansey Marro, mother of Mike & Tony Marro.....	Spokane 4196
Juanita Wood, wife of Orval Wood.....	Spokane 4196
John Mares.....	Spokane 4196
Deacon Dick Malone.....	Spokane 4196
Ed and Ann Gunning.....	Spokane 4196
Richard Diehl, father of Jim Diehl.....	Spokane 4196
Tom Davies.....	Spokane 4196
Elaine Tai, wife of Bill Tai.....	Spokane 4196
Sue Galles, wife of Ed Galles.....	Spokane 4196
Sue Greany, wife of Bryon Greany.....	Spokane 4196
Tom Slagle.....	Spokane 4196
Robert & An So Farkas.....	Lakewood 4322
Lori Hogan.....	Lakewood 4322
Bill and Sarah Jones.....	Lakewood 4322
Mike Kapala.....	Lakewood 4322
Ernie and Dorcus Oliver.....	Lakewood 4322
Thomas Wiese.....	Lakewood 4322
Ed Emilia.....	Lakewood 4322
Paul Oscar.....	Bellevue 8136
George McCormick.....	Kent 8150
Darryl Ehlers	Kent 8150
Bob Byers.....	Kent 8150
Rod Cosgriff.....	Kent 8150
Kip Hilson.....	Kent 8150
Jim Pugh DD 18.....	Spokane 8266
Storme Smole, Former Master.....	Poulsbo 8297
Mary Lee McJimsey, wife of Chris McJimsey.....	Spokane 8396
Donella Marty, wife of Don Marty FDD 34.....	Seattle 8437
Don Marty FDD	Seattle 8437
Ray Fossum	Camano-Stanwood 8476
Evelyn Jarolimek wife of Matt Jarolimek .Camano-Stanwood 8476	
Del Murray	Colbert 8872
Rich Jacobs	Colbert 8872
Gerald Havens	Colbert 8872
Mary Bloom, wife of Tom Bloom.....	Colbert 8872
Marie Benton, Wife of George Benton.....	Colbert 8872
Dale Blair.....	Colbert 8872
Jim Bonner	Colbert 8872
Pete Heppler	Colbert 8872

Sick Notices December 2012 Continued

Jim Sullivan	Colbert 8872
Kay Blaisdale, wife of Ray Blaisdale.....	Colbert 8872
Maria Nicacio wife of Cruz Nicacio PGK	Spokane 9237
Mary Nicacio, mother of Cruz Nicacio PGK.....	Spokane 9237
Fr Al Grasher.....	Deer Park 9721
Dennis Allard.....	Deer Park 9721
Gail Robasciotti	Deer Park 9721
Jim Hill.....	Deer Park 9721
Deacon Dick Skok.....	Deer Park 9721
Alan Siguaw.....	Deer Park 9721
Tom LaVigne.....	Deer Park 9721
Ed Hayda.....	Deer Park 9721
Renee Schmidt, wife of Ron Schmidt.....	Deer Park 9721
David Konzek. FS Consultant.....	Kennewick 10653
Francis (Frank) J Cody.....	Bellevue 10664
Tess Kelley, wife of Pat Kelley SW.....	Tukwila 11253
Al Capili.....	Kirkland 11408
Bill Davis, PGK.....	Kirkland 11408
Fr. Lee Hightower.....	Lakewood 11762
James Boespflug.....	Covington 11780
Ed Rogers.....	Covington 11780
Benjamin Dario	Covington 11780
Ivan Weich	Bremerton 11789
Pat Edwards, wife of John Edwards.....	Puyallup 11948
Jim Crosley, Father of Richard Crosley	Puyallup 11948
Bob Lorenz FC	Puyallup 11948
Leah Borg, wife of Mike Borg.....	Colville 12273
Steve Christensen	Colville 12273
Russ Larsen	Colville 12273
Michael Huff.....	Colville 12273
Jim Hartranft.....	Colville 12273
Jack Thorpe	Colville 12273
Victor Machala	Colville 12273
Duane and Sylvia Vincent.....	Vancouver 12899
Mary Ann Gwin, wife of Gary Gwin.....	Enumclaw 13364
Jim Malneritch.....	Enumclaw 13364
Steve Roach.....	Newport 14268
Maria Pimentel, mother of Mike Pimentel PGK ...Fairchild 14510	Fairchild 14510
Paula Martinez, wife of Dean Martinez FDD/PGK.Fairchild 14510	
Infant son, Andrew Rondeau.....	Sumner/Orting 15136
Lydia Ostle, wife of Joe Ostle	Sumner/Orting 15136
Virgil and Delores Hedlund	Sumner/Orting 15136
Francis Cardinal George, Archbishop of Chicago	

Prayers for the sick and those in need are to be reported to WSS George Czerwonka.
This is for any Brothers or family members who have died or who are in need of our prayers. We will 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.

December 2012

Virgil Criscola	Walla Walla 766
John Graves	Walla Walla 766
Jerome Wilson	Bellingham 829
Dean Smalley	Bremerton 1379
Justin Serley	Bremerton 1379
Francis Walsh	Bremerton 1379
Ted Stroben	Pasco 1620
Robert Hutt	Olympia 1643
Ray Brodaczynski	Richland 3307
Harold Johnson	Moses Lake 4367
Richard Schile	Vancouver 4782
John St Hilaire PGK, PFN, FDD	Kennewick 8179
Russell Gamman	Shoreline 11217
Alfred G Chapman	Shoreline 11217
James W Grad	Covington 11780
Reynold Biava	Kelso-Castle Rock 12786

Family Members' Deaths December 2012

Mr and Mrs Joseph Peak, parents of Chaplain James Peak	Chaplain to Special Forces, currently in combat
Pat Locati, wife of Frank Locati	Walla Walla 766
Mary Lynn Richard, wife of Scott Richard	Walla Walla 766
Jerome Baemmert, brother of Bob Baemmert, State Advocate	Richland 3307
Barbara Colgan, wife of Bill Colgan	Selah 8768
Annie Bryant widow of Arthur Bryant GK. Port Townsend	10532
Nancy Carson wife of Joe Carson, State Church Chairman	Kennewick 10653
Jacqueline Fink wife of Otto Fink	Covington 11780
Ignacio Escalera, father of Henry Escalero DD ..	East Wenatchee 13186, Al Escalara, PGK . Pasco..1620 and Ignacio Escalera Jr .. Eltopia-Connell 11748.



Council Message



STATE AWARDS APPLICATION SCHEDULE

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The 110th Annual State Convention is just around the corner. It's time to begin the encouragement of councils to submit their award applications. We have 153 councils, both big and small. All are on equal footing to win. Last year as Council Chairman, I received 19 Knight of the Year, 4 HJT Award of Fraternalism and 14 Council Service Award applications. If I take the total of these 3 awards against what I could have received, that's only 8% participation.

DUE APRIL 1ST - 6

FAMILY OF THE YEAR FAMILY CHAIRMAN
STEVE SNELL

KNIGHT OF THE YEAR COUNCIL CHAIRMAN
JOHN ROWLEY

HERBERT M LEIBERT, PGK RIGHT TO LIFE MEMORIAL
PRO LIFE CHAIRMAN FRANK TYSON

HARRY J TUCKER, JR, FSW, PSD, FVSM, MEMORIAL
AWARD OF FRATERNALISM
COUNCIL CHAIRMAN JOHN ROWLEY

GEORGE C TURK, PSD, FVSM GIFT OF LIFE BLOOD
DONOR HONOR ROLL
COMMUNITY CHAIRMAN RON GIRKINS

WADE S WALDEN, FDD PLATELETS HEROS AWARD
HONOR ROLL
COMMUNITY CHAIRMAN RON GIRKINS

DUE APRIL 15TH – 6

STATE COUNCIL SERVICE PROGRAM AWARDS

CHURCH CHAIRMAN JOE CARSON

COMMUNITY CHAIRMAN RON GIRKINS

COUNCIL CHAIRMAN JOHN ROWLEY

FAMILY CHAIRMAN STEVE SNELL

CULTURE OF LIFE CHAIRMAN FRANK TYSON

YOUTH CHAIRMAN KEN DEVOS

John Rowley, PGK, PFN, FDD
State Council Chairman
Council@kofc-wa.org

**January 1, 2013 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)				
1606	46	3	0	0.0%	8437	79	5	0	0.0%
3044	47	3	0	0.0%	8455	90	6	0	0.0%
7149	42	3	-1	0.0%	8672	78	5	1	20.0%
9605	42	3	5	166.7%	8768	87	6	0	0.0%
11085	43	3	0	0.0%	9145	82	5	0	0.0%
11736	36	3	1	33.3%	9237	51	4	0	0.0%
12002	40	3	2	66.7%	9617	84	6	1	16.7%
12420	41	3	0	0.0%	9637	52	3	0	0.0%
12483	40	3	1	33.3%	9721	58	4	0	0.0%
12889	47	3	1	33.3%	9910	63	4	0	0.0%
13422	47	3	-2	0.0%	9941	58	4	0	0.0%
13462	41	3	0	0.0%	10532	72	5	0	0.0%
13761	47	3	0	0.0%	10534	64	4	1	25.0%
13831	34	3	0	0.0%	10652	83	5	3	60.0%
13834	37	3	0	0.0%	10664	59	4	0	0.0%
14268	43	3	0	0.0%	11252	67	5	1	20.0%
14510	41	3	0	0.0%	11253	81	6	-7	0.0%
15143	49	3	0	0.0%	11357	79	5	1	20.0%
15338	29	4	0	0.0%	11408	82	6	-2	0.0%
15462	27	6	0	0.0%	11478	96	7	4	57.1%
15558	0	0	2	0.0%	11611	77	5	0	0.0%
Division II - 50-99 members					11906	71	5	1	20.0%
1401	92	6	10	166.7%	12175	52	4	1	25.0%
1449	62	4	0	0.0%	12251	52	4	1	25.0%
1629	81	5	4	80.0%	12273	95	7	-1	0.0%
1674	77	5	3	60.0%	12583	98	7	9	128.6%
1758	64	4	2	50.0%	12786	93	6	4	66.7%
1823	52	3	0	0.0%	13186	91	6	-1	0.0%
2155	78	5	1	20.0%	13238	99	7	1	14.3%
2260	90	6	1	16.7%	13364	56	4	1	25.0%
5177	75	5	-1	0.0%	13395	68	5	6	120.0%
5495	85	5	0	0.0%	13597	52	4	2	50.0%
6706	87	5	1	20.0%	13606	66	5	5	100.0%
7117	78	5	2	40.0%	13794	99	7	6	85.7%
7360	78	5	0	0.0%	14046	70	5	0	0.0%
8079	81	5	20	400.0%	14162	51	4	-6	0.0%
8102	93	6	-1	0.0%	14394	60	4	1	25.0%
8136	73	5	0	0.0%	14689	88	6	2	33.3%
8150	96	6	4	66.7%	14852	51	4	0	0.0%
8266	52	4	1	25.0%	14922	61	4	4	100.0%
8297	96	6	2	33.3%	14926	54	4	2	50.0%
8311	88	6	0	0.0%	15136	70	5	0	0.0%
8398	60	4	0	0.0%					

January 1, 2013 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 III - 100-149 members					Division IV - 150-249 members				
829	126	8	4	50.0%	809	234	15	3	20.0%
894	135	8	1	12.5%	1327	177	11	4	36.4%
1460	127	9	1	11.1%	1379	198	12	10	83.3%
1488	114	8	7	87.5%	1545	151	10	3	30.0%
1550	119	8	-2	0.0%	1620	159	10	-5	0.0%
1565	131	8	0	0.0%	2999	175	12	2	16.7%
1699	100	7	0	0.0%	3361	236	14	8	57.1%
2103	129	8	3	37.5%	3598	217	14	-2	0.0%
2126	110	7	0	0.0%	4385	184	12	0	0.0%
2303	103	7	0	0.0%	4782	225	15	0	0.0%
2763	143	9	0	0.0%	5816	198	13	-10	0.0%
3153	123	9	0	0.0%	6097	225	15	6	40.0%
3455	143	10	0	0.0%	6686	209	14	-3	0.0%
3611	108	7	0	0.0%	7642	216	15	4	26.7%
3645	117	8	8	100.0%	7908	150	10	2	20.0%
4196	148	10	2	20.0%	8201	186	13	-16	0.0%
4322	134	8	1	12.5%	8476	172	12	2	16.7%
4367	133	9	9	100.0%	8872	159	11	11	100.0%
6806	128	8	-5	0.0%	9238	207	14	-2	0.0%
7356	102	7	1	14.3%	9434	153	11	1	9.1%
7863	129	9	9	100.0%	10653	170	12	0	0.0%
7907	111	8	3	37.5%	11134	152	10	1	10.0%
8015	102	7	0	0.0%	11217	167	12	0	0.0%
8137	133	9	0	0.0%	12983	162	11	6	54.5%
9664	124	8	1	12.5%	Division V - >250 members				
9833	137	9	2	22.2%	676	350	18	6	33.3%
10543	100	7	0	0.0%	683	321	21	4	19.0%
11642	111	8	-4	0.0%	763	353	23	5	21.7%
11762	139	10	-9	0.0%	766	277	18	6	33.3%
11780	129	9	2	22.2%	1643	349	22	15	68.2%
11789	139	10	2	20.0%	3307	334	22	4	18.2%
11948	114	7	8	114.3%	7528	314	22	8	36.4%
12591	140	10	3	30.0%	8179	308	21	-8	0.0%
12899	129	9	3	33.3%					
13374	130	9	8	88.9%					
13560	110	8	1	12.5%					

Family Chairman's Message



"IT'S ELEMENTARY"

Everything in this world is relative, my dear Watson. - Sherlock Holmes

The celebrated "Sherlock Holmes," the famous creation of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was brilliantly cold yet affectionate and intelligent. How reassuring to watch Sherlock's rational and observant brain cut through the fog of illusion to the solid truth. Baker Street aficionados will recall Holmes's clever ability to wade through the mosaic of details of any mystery. *"When you have eliminated the impossible, whatever remains, however improbable, must be the truth."* So proclaims the legendary sleuth in 1890', and such was the inspiration for many of the stories in which he was featured. No case was too tricky for the world's most famous sleuth and his incredible powers of deduction.



The incredible power of recognizing good work and saying thanks is **elementary to smart leaders**. Do we need the famous sleuth to use his powers of deduction to point out to us the value of saying thanks to the outstanding members of each council in the state, please say it isn't so. There is a mystery floating around out there and that is, *"why doesn't every council in the state use the Family of the Month Program?"* Know this, recognition and membership support each other!

What I can say with certainty is that after years of being around so many Knights of distinction, I've come away with a strong feeling of admiration. These men display a candor, a quiet pride, a kindness, a sense of humor, a love of life that translates into a love for their fellow man. These men, these living examples, these Knights, are a rare thing in today's culture. I ask you from the bottom of my heart to display an **"Attitude of Gratitude"** towards these men, your fellow Knights, by including one of them each and every month in your Hall of Fame, please recognize them thru **The Family of the Month Program**. Worthy Grand Knights,

"IT'S ELEMENTARY."

FOOD FOR FAMILIES



The Knights of Columbus will now offer financial rebates to councils that donate food or money. Effective immediately, and retroactive to July 1, 2012 (the first day of the fraternal year), the Supreme Council will refund \$100 for every \$500, or for every 500 pounds of food, that a council contributes to a parish food pantry, community food bank, or soup kitchen, up to a maximum refund of \$500 per council per fraternal year. Indicated contributions of food and/or money should be cumulative for the fraternal year...there is no need to send in a refund request every time a contribution is made, nor does every contribution have to be for at least \$500 or 500 pounds of food.

As an incentive for councils conducting these types of outreach programs, the Supreme Council will again count a qualifying Food for Families program as fulfilling all four of the Family Activities requirements for the Columbian Award. In order to qualify, councils must sponsor events with the parish community to collect a minimum of 1,000 pounds of food to be donated to a parish food pantry or community food bank. In addition, council members must contribute a minimum of 100 man-hours in the preparation/distribution/service of meals to needy people. Councils will continue to report Food for Families outreach using the Food for Families report form. The form now includes space to report financial support (for which documentation must be provided), and for personnel of the organization receiving donations of food to acknowledge receipt of the food. Councils should report all financial and food donations made in a fraternal year by June 30 on the Food for Families Reimbursement Program report form www.kofc.org/forms. **In addition to the rebate, participating councils will receive an attractive plaque for display in the council meeting place, which will contain space for the addition of engraved plates indicating the years of council participation in the Food for Families reimbursement program.** Please contact Jason Porrello, program manager for Food for Families, with any questions you may have at 203-752-4571 or jason.porrello@kofc.org.

STEVE SNELL, FDD, PFN, PGK - STATE FAMILY CHAIRMAN



Star Council Award Requirements

Form 450C and Star Council Award

Recently, Supreme provided me with the status of Washington's submissions of the form 450C. This status report had some outstanding submissions from a few districts and a bleak submission status from about one third of our districts, in which none of their councils has submitted a form 450C. Below is my article that was in the November state bulletin. It is reprinted to provide you with information and instructions as to the importance of the form 450C.

Form 450C is the key to open the door to the Star Council Award.

How important is the Form 450C?

It was important enough that at the Summer Leadership Meeting in Wenatchee on July 21-22, 2012, that I provided a briefing on the status of the Star Council Award and the First Degree Ceremonial Requirements.

It is important enough that I wrote an article for the September State Bulletin on the Form 450C and because it is important to you to have your council achieve the Star Council Award, I am writing another article on the Form 450C for the November State Bulletin.

I will tell you about some councils not understanding the importance of the Form 450C and thus not achieving the Star Council Award. In FY 2011-2012, Washington had thirty-nine councils that had attained or surpassed their membership goal. These thirty-nine councils and their knights are congratulated on achieving this demanding goal. Regrettably, only nineteen of these thirty-nine councils had submitted the required Form 450-C reporting that they had conducted or participated in at least four first degrees. Twenty councils, of those thirty-nine councils that were membership eligible for the Star Council Award, did not submit the required Form 450-C. Six of those councils had achieved 150% or more of their goal which was a remarkable accomplishment.

We are now four months (as of end of December we are six months) into the FY 2012-2013.

How many Form 450Cs has your grand knight or financial secretary submitted?

One, two, four, none?

**Your council should have submitted one Form 450C for every first degree conducted
or for every first degree the council participated in.**

Every first degree is required to be evaluated by the district deputy, who is required to submit Form 450. Every district deputy must ensure that at every first degree conducted in his district that all participating council's grand knights have a Form 450-C. Following the degree, the district deputy should complete the Form 450 while the grand knights complete the Form 450-C and submit them to Supreme.

Every council in Washington can and should receive a Star Council Award.

Ask yourself do I want my council to receive the Star Council Award?

Then have your council submit at least four Form 450C.

Wayne C. Hogan, VSM, PSD
State Ceremonials Director

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

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

Vocations, RSVP, PFH



January is the month when the Pennies For Heaven goals are sent out to all Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, and District Deputies. The Pennies is over Heaven check should go to State Secretary George Czerwonka. The goal this year is \$57,000.

The proceeds from PFH provide the three dioceses with financial support for seminarians. Remember the motto of PFH is “a penny and a prayer a day”. Please keep seminarians in your prayers.

The Refund Vocations Support Program (RSVP), on the other hand, provides financial support directly to seminarians.

Seminarians unlike regular college students do not off to go work a summer job to earn money. But boy do they work! In many cases they are assigned to work in parishes and are kept very busy. Some are assigned to hospital ministries. The point is they rely on the RSVP for everything from text books to tooth paste. Our goal is to have three councils support each seminarian. This is one area where we still have work to go. RSVP checks should be made out to and sent directly to the seminarian.

What is your council doing to support Vocations? Can you support one more seminarian?

Vivat Jesu!

John Ehardt
Chairman for Vocations/PFH/RSVP
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FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY GUILD



This month marks the beginning of my final six months as the Fr. McGivney chairman for Washington State Council; indeed, the end of June completes 16 years of service to the state council as a District Deputy, Chairman of Pennies for Heaven, Vocations and RSVP as well as Family Chairman and finally McGivney Chairman.

With 43 years of very active membership at all levels of the Order, it is simply time for me to step aside and relinquish all major responsibility in the Knights of Columbus; if I do not step aside, there is no opportunity for someone else to make a difference. As a part of scaling back my activities, for the first time in decades I am no longer an officer in my Council or Assembly. Indeed, it is my opinion that if we induct a man into the Knights and do not give him a meaningful activity to participate in, we will soon lose him as a member – and for that reason, I now decline assignments to major projects in my Council.

43 years – it has been truly a wonderful ride! The only part of my first degree so many years ago that I remember – and I remember it well – was the statement that a man would never be at home in the Knights of Columbus unless he had charity as the primary motivation in his life. That statement pretty well summarizes who I am and what I have become. I have found a home in the Knights of Columbus.

A series of letters follow my name, representing positions of responsibility that I have held within the Knights – but what means the most to me – and what I would hope to be remembered for - is the strictly unofficial title that calls to mind the many years during which I had the privilege of promoting vocations to the priesthood and the religious life as a “Beggar for Christ”.

Duane L. Vincent FDD PFN PGK
Chairman, Fr. Michael McGivney Guild

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM SUPREME KNIGHT CARL ANDERSON

Recently I sent letters to the district deputies and grand knights in your jurisdiction with the information below. It is my hope that these new programs will enable the Knights in your state to bring even more men into our Order during this fraternal year.

From now through June 30, 2013, each council in your jurisdiction will receive a \$9.00 credit for each new member it recruits. The council will also receive a \$9.00 credit for each of its reinstatements or reactivations of members suspended prior to January 1, 2013. There is no cap on the amount a council can receive through this program.

The credit for each council will be calculated and applied to the July 1, 2013, council bill. In addition to this special program for 2013, effective immediately, each new council will have its first council assessments waived for per capita, Catholic Information Service and the Culture of Life Fund.

Please make sure that your district deputies and grand knights make the most of these special programs. Thank you for your service and dedication to our Order and for your leadership, especially in the vital area of membership.

Fraternally,

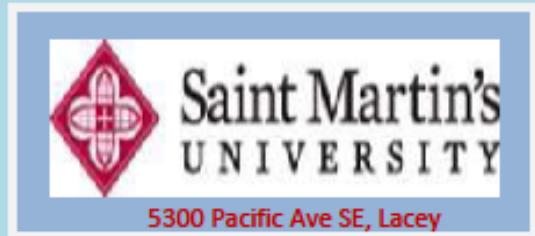
Carl A. Anderson Supreme Knight



**TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2013
9:30 AM PRO-LIFE MASS**

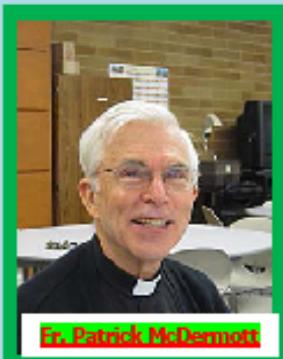


**Archbishop
J. Peter Sartain
Presiding**



After Mass Travel from St. Martin's to the:
**“Washington State
March for Life”**

Bring a Red Rose for Life



After the March for Life
Marchers are Invited to
SACRED HEART PARISH in Lacey
For A Complimentary Lunch
Provided by Knights of Columbus

Bus parking is available for the lunch.

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Please call 360-480-9329
e-mail STFRANCISOLY@AOL.COM

Hispanic Membership Chairman



Our Lady of Guadalupe Series

The Apparitions.

The following account of the Guadalupe apparitions based on several translations of the Nicon Mophua, the original account written by Antonio Valeriano in Nahuatl, the language spoken by St Juan Diego and the Aztecs. The tender motherly expression from the literal translation done later expressed in Mother Mary's messages. These messages are as real today as they were 1531.

The writer, Antonio Valeriano, a respected intelligent citizen of Indian decent, was known to both Juan Diego and Bishop Zummaraga, so his writings are known to be true. All will be written in this series so those reading these articles can understand the times of these apparitions and the tenderness in which the Beautiful Lady spoke, so we as Knights of Columbus can absorb these messages that are spoken to those that believe, that we continue her mission of Evangelization in our time and doing what needs to be done to end the culture of death. This article is written not in my words but in the words translated from the Nicon Mophua, the actual story. The messages you will read are heavenly messages that you will believe and know that no other apart of the world has been blessed with a portrait of herself, his portrait painted not by human hands, on fabric of strands of a cactus, which should have disintegrated after 10 years, This is the 481st anniversary, the image is as fresh today as it was when eyes first looked upon this miracle. Its secrets, messages are being revealed, a DVD of discoveries is available upon request.

This is the orderly account of the marvelous apparitions of the Ever Holy Mary, mother of God, Our Queen, which appeared on Tepeyac Hill, known as Guadalupe. She first appeared to a poor Indian, worthy of respect, Juan Diego: and afterwards her beautiful image appeared on his Tilma in the presents of the new Bishop, Friar Don Juan de Zummaraga.

Ten Years after the fall of the city of Mexico, when arrows and shields were put aside and there was peace in the villages, the faith and knowledge of the true God, Author of life, had begun to put forth shoots and blossom. At that time, in the year 1531, a few days after the beginning of December, there was a humble man of the people, Juan Diego, a native of Cauhititlan, who worshipped at the chapel at Tlatilolco, a village not far from his home.

He was on his way to pursue the study of God and His Commandants at the small church in Tlatilolco. It was still dark on Saturday, when he set out. Dawn was breaking as he arrived at the foot of Tepeyac Hill. He heard singing from the crest of the hill, which sounded like the song of many birds. When at times their singing was quieted, the hillside seemed to echo in response. Their singing, very soft and pleasant, surpassed that of the Coyoltotol and Izinizcan and other fine song birds. Juan Diego stopped to look and thought, "Could I be worthy of what I'm hearing?" Am I dreaming? Am I arising from sleep? Where am I? Perhaps I am in the earthly paradise of flowers and corn, about which our ancestors spoke? Or maybe I am already in heaven? He was looking toward the summit and to the dawning to the east of the foothill to see the source of the beautiful heavenly singing, when suddenly it stopped and silence fell, and he heard someone calling him from the top of the hill, saying, "Juan dearest Juan Diego."

He then climbed in the hill in the direction of the voice, not at all frightened, but rather, feeling extremely happy. Upon reaching the summit, he saw a lady standing there who told him to come closer. He was filled with awe and admiration by the splendor. Her clothing was radiant like the sun; the crag on which her foot was resting was giving off rays of light, and looked like a bracelet of precious stones: even the earth glistened like the mist of a rainbow. The mesquite bushes, prickly pears, and other lowly herbs and grasses which usually grow there seemed like emeralds, the foliage like fine turquoise, and the branches and thorns like shinning gold.

In reading Decembers Columbia publication sees the message our Lady brings to us today in her image. Let us all become not cheerleaders but participants of pro-life, being part of activities that promote what our faith teaches. Let us not become complacent to the need at hand in this political climate which is at hand. Pray the Rosary as often as possible. The manner in which new Mesas Redondas (RT) are being set up is with family ties, let all pray in our homes united as family, asking other families to join you from time to time.

This series continues in the next issue:

Viva Cristo Rey, Viva Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

Mike Calderon/Hispanic membership



For Life, Justice & Peace

*"The Incarnation
reveals to us...
that every human life
has a very lofty and
incomparable dignity."*

Pope Benedict XVI

Mass for Life

Tuesday, January 22, 2013

9:30 A.M.

Marcus Pavilion • St. Martin's University, Lacey

DBW

Catholic Advocacy Day

Friday, March 22, 2013

8:30 A.M.

St. Michael Parish, Olympia

*"Love is an extraordinary
force which leads people to
opt for courageous and generous
engagement in the field of
justice and peace."*

Pope Benedict XVI

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Noteworthy

Announcing the Tri-Cities Encounter 2013: A Place for Us

The Tri-Cities Encounter 2013: A Place for Us is a planned free public festival centered on fascinating exhibits, presentations, performances, music and art. It will be held Saturday and Sunday March 16th and 17th at the 3 Rivers Convention Center in Kennewick. The Encounter will introduce a number of charitable and cultural initiatives; renowned speakers from Mexico City, New York and the greater Northwest will explore these topics of human interest highlighted by various cultural dances, music and performing groups.

The Tri-Cities Encounter 2013 weekend will be kicked off on Friday at St. Patrick Parish, in Pasco (though the public event begins Saturday AM). Friday schedule includes a Youth Rally, a Living Stations of the Cross, and Adoration & Benediction. The Encounter moves to the 3 Rivers Convention Center on Saturday morning starting with open exhibits followed with a full day of presentations, music and art.



Here are a number of the special things being high lights being planned for the Encounter 2013:



- **Key Note Speaker - Monsignor Eduardo Chavez**: Monsignor Chavez is a co-author of the bestselling book “Our Lady of Guadalupe; Mother of the Civilization of Love”. He is from the Cathedral in Mexico City. He was the postulator for the cause of the canonization of Juan Diego.

- **Presentations by Leonardo Difilippis**: Mr. Difilippis is an actor and founder of St. Luke Productions. (Leonardo will tell his story using dramatic excerpts from his plays to show how taking on certain characters (Jesus, St. Maximillian, St. John of the Cross) actually changed his personal life as well.



- **Reliquary Display of Cristeros**: A special reliquary containing the first-class relics of 25 saints and 13 blessed — including six saints and three blessed who were members of the Order — who were martyred during the persecution of the Catholic Church in Mexico in the 1920s. The reliquary features the martyrs’ battle cries: “Viva Cristo Rey!” and “Viva Santa María de Guadalupe!” The martyrs’ names are written in dark red to evoke the blood they shed for their faith;
- **Presentation by Justin Raffa**: Mr. Raffa is the Conductor of the Mid-Columbia Mastersingers will talk on how music and the arts can be a bridge amongst peoples, and upholds/enriches the dignity of the human person.
- **Cristeros Exhibit**: An exhibit highlighting the Cristero War (1926–29) also known as La Cristiada which was the counter-revolution against the anti-Catholicism of the ruling Mexican government.
- **World Youth Alliance Exhibit**: This exhibit comes to the Encounter from New York with 3 women presenting. The exhibit will include the live telling of the Anna Halpine story.
- **How Different Cultures Grieve Exhibit**: This exhibit examines the experience of grief and suffering in different cultures and how this human experience unites us and moves us to hope and fullness of life.
- **The Immigrant Experience Exhibit**: This exhibit will show how the immigrants of Ellis Island share a great common experience with our immigrants of today. This will include the Blanca Torres story; on how a young woman from 1st generation immigrant parents rose to the level of a CEO until her sudden death in 2010.
- **The Mid Columbia Symphony**: An open dress rehearsal followed by an evening performance is planned by the Mid-Columbia Symphony lead by conductor Nicholas Wallin. Dr. Wallin will be providing a narration and explanation of a dress rehearsal. Dr. Wallin comes from Chicago and has a very entertaining speaking style.

For more information, you can contact the state deputy or the state officer or PSD Patrick Maloney (e-mail address – Patrick.maloney@kofc.org).

Life in Christ: Grace and Commandments

Life in Christ: Grace and Commandments

Life in Christ: Grace and Commandments**THE TENTH COMMANDMENT OF GOD****You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.**

1. The tenth commandment commands us to desire the happiness of heaven more than the goods of the earth.
2. We must prefer God and the Kingdom of heaven above all earthly goods.
3. The chief sin against this commandment is envy.
4. Envy is sadness at the sight of another's goods and an immoderate desire to acquire them for oneself.
5. If envy includes a wish to inflict harm on one's neighbor, it is a grave sin.

George H. Czerwonka, Jr.

State Secretary

A Special Deal for Special Olympics

Seattle University Teams Up with The Knights of Columbus To Bring you A "Special Olympics Night" Of S. U. Basketball!

Seattle University vs. New Mexico State at Key Arena January 10, 2013.

Come See the Redhawks take on last year's defending Champs – New Mexico State!!



Purchase Tickets Through This Link or This Phone # in order to have your ticket purchase benefit Special Olympics WA:

Link - <https://oss.ticketmaster.com/html/go.html?l=EN&t=seattleu&o=152404&g=387>

password: unified OR Call Dan Ferguson at S.U. – 206 220-8583

*All Proceeds of up to 50% of tickets purchased through the above link or via the Phone Number will go to benefit Special Olympics Washington

NOTE: you can also brighten someone's Christmas! – Any tickets bought as a donation will be used to send Special Olympics Athletes and their families to the game.

If a block of 50 or more tickets are purchased, Seattle U will donate a matching block of tickets to another game for free – you can use these for fund-raising or just to send a group to a game – Free!

Noteworthy

Bothell Council 6686 Children's Christmas party !



On Saturday, Dec 8th at the Bothell Hall, the council had a great time helping Santa provide Christmas gifts to children. There were lots of families, friends, food, gifts, fun, and the council was happy that Santa arrived to visit the children ! The smiles and laughter was really contagious at the event. On this day, there were many smiles on the faces of families and children.

On Sun Dec 9th at the council Christmas party, the council was honored to have Washington State Secretary George Czerwonka provide the Star Council award to GK Dan Heye.

Council 6686, awesome job ! The Bothell council is a lot of fun.

Shining Armor & Silver Knight Award Program

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 Program is open to all new members:

The new member must meet the following requirements in the first year:

- Work on 3 Council Service Programs
- Attend at least 3 Council Business meetings
- Receive his Third Degree
- Meet with Council Insurance Representative
- Recruit one new member

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

2. SILVER KNIGHT AWARD PROGRAM

This Program is open to all 3rd Degree members:

The member must meet the following requirements in the first year:

- Attend at least 3 Business meetings
- Be a 3rd Degree member in good standing (FS attest)
- Be an Insurance member (FS attest) or date meeting with Field Agent
- Participate in 3 Programs with the Council;
- Recruit 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, Chairman, Member Development,
West: email: MemberDevWest@kofc-wa.org

FAMILY OF MONTH

We must delay our congratulations to the families in their selection by the Supreme Council as "Family of the Month" as the information has not yet been forthcoming from Supreme. Watch this column for further information

21 Washington Councils participated in this program for October. Thank you for your efforts.



Wheelchair Program



Hello, Knights, I still need your help!

I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Surrounded by family and friends I hope your blessings were plentiful. In that spirit I'm still seeking donations for wheelchairs.

For every donation of \$150 received by the Global Wheelchair Mission, the organization can provide a brand new wheelchair to someone who desperately needs one, but cannot afford it. The Wheelchair Mission is a featured Knights of Columbus program.

We can do this in our own State. Your donation will help buy a container of wheelchairs to be distributed in the State of Washington. Won't you please help?

TIME + TALENT = TREASURE

TREASURE GOAL is \$16,500

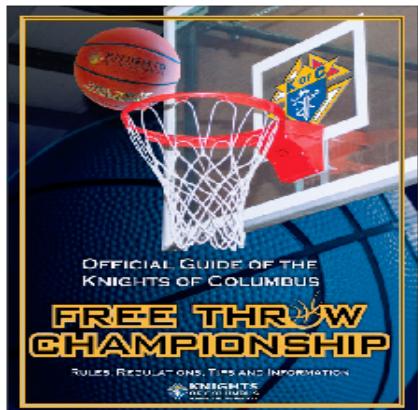
Can your council write a check for \$200 to help those in need of mobility? I believe you can!

TIME + TALENT = TREASURE?

You can send your TREASURE to the State Secretary.

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

John Rowley, PGK, PFN, FDD
State Wheelchair Program Chairman
Council@kofc-wa.org



How to get started
Find a Knight to be your council Free Throw focal point

Order the Free Throw kit:
Go on line to <http://kofc.org>
In the search box left of screen enter Free Throw
Click on the Free Throw Championship competition kit order form link
Fill out the form and click on Submit. All done, that's how easy it is to get a kit.

The form can also be found here
<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/officers/forms/council.html>

Grand Knights and District Deputies

The annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw competition will be held starting in January with Council competitions and finishing up with the State championship in Yakima on Saturday March 23rd 2013

Suggested Schedules:

Council Competitions—January
District Competitions—January/ February
Regional Competitions—March
State Competition—March 23rd 2013 Yakima

DDs will work with their councils to schedule District competitions and with other DDs to schedule Regional competitions.

Online FT-KIT Order

Free Throw Championship Competition Kit Order Form

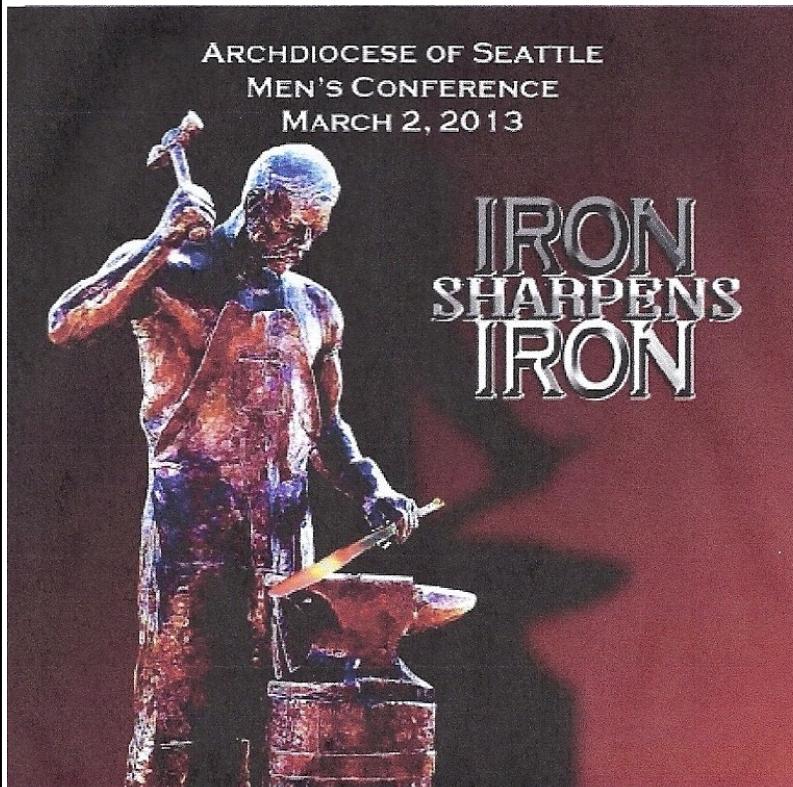
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP KIT ORDER FORM

All councils wishing to participate in the annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw competition are required to submit a Free Throw Competition Kit application from the Supreme Council Office. Councils should order their kits directly from the Supreme Council Office or their State Deputies to obtain the proper quantities of kits for their competition.

Complete the info to the right and return it to the Department of External Services by early November. Please type or print all required information. Please attach a copy of your council's letter of incorporation or charter. No PDF format. To avoid duplicate entries please be sure that only one person in your council is responsible for ordering the Free Throw Kits. If more than one person is involved, please indicate which person is the primary contact below.

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We welcome all men to the Seattle Men's Conference: Iron Sharpens Iron!

This is the first men's conference in the Archdiocese of Seattle with the Archbishop present. The event is hosted by St. Mary of the Valley Parish in Monroe WA, as part of its centennial celebration.

As participants of "Iron Sharpens Iron" we are called to be leaders and undertake the study of men's spirituality as instructed by Blessed John Paul II. We are in a spiritual battle and St. Paul tells us to put on the armor of God, A mans responsibility in relation to his brother-and to his family is made manifest.

May the Holy Spirit enlighten us in this Year of Faith.



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Seattle Men's Conference

Saturday, March 2nd, 2013

Iron Sharpens Iron and one man sharpens another.

Proverbs 27:17(RSV)

It is an honor to host the Seattle Men's Conference at St. Mary of the Valley Parish. I invite you to strengthen your relationship with Christ and discover how you can become the leader that your family and community needs.

- Fr. Phillip Bloom
Pastor, St. Mary of the Valley, Monroe

The Ironsmith represents the intellect of a man who's work it is to remove obstacles that hinder his faith.

-St. John of the Cross

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Sponsored by the [St. Mary's Mens Study Group](#)

Event Coordination
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Hosted by St. Mary of the Valley Catholic Church
<http://www.stmaryvalley.org/>

Father Phillip Bloom Host Pastor 360- 794-8945 ext 12
Kathy King Faith Formation 360- 794-8945 ext 13

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Webmaster Directory Update

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BELLINGHAM - BELLINGHAM COUNCIL 829 (9)

GK - Timothy M. Adams (Bridget).....(360) 305-1264
2709 Alvarado Dr, Bellingham, WA 98229-2306

pawntim@gmail.com

(B)4th Wednesday, 7:00pm; 2116 Cornwall Ave, Bellingham
98225

BREMERTON - HOLY TRINITY COUNCIL 11789 (2)

FS - Richard S. Wessling (Ada).....(360) 613-2844
7425 Trica Ave NE, Bremerton, WA 98311-4062

Rickwessling@comcast.net

(B)2nd Tuesday, 7:00pm; Holy Trinity Parish Hall Rm12, 4215
Pine Rd, Bremerton 98310

CHEHALIS - ROBERT D. MEYERS COUNCIL 1550 (4)

FS - Michael J. DeRenzo.....(360) 740-1882
1872 SW Fair Ave, Chehalis, WA 98532-4014

derenzo1@comcast.net

(B)2nd Thursday, 7:00pm; St Joseph School Hall, 123 SW 6th
St, Chehalis 98532

EDMONDS - MOTHER TERESA COUNCIL 12591 (21)

GK - Ronald L. Carr (Alicia).....(425) 712-3474
7512 218th St SW Apt 7, Edmonds, WA 98026-8052

roncarr47@hotmail.com

(B)2nd Thursday, 7:00pm; Holy Rosary Pastoral Center at 630 -
7th Ave. N in Edmonds

GIG HARBOR - ST. NICHOLAS COUNCIL 9238 (29)

GK - John R. Moist.....(253) 255-5050
PO Box 914, Gig Harbor, WA 98335-0914
arabellas@harbor.net
(S) 1st 6:30pm & (B)3rd 7:00pm, Tuesday; St Nicholas Parish
Hall, 3510 Rosedale St NW, Gig Harbor

OKANOGAN - OKANOGAN VALLEY COUNCIL 3044 (10)

FS - Kenneth J. Radek.....
PO Box 1956, Omak, WA 98841-1956
(B) Last Sunday, 6:00pm; Our Lady of the Valley, 2515 Elmway,
Okanogan 98840

SEATTLE - ST. MATTHEW COUNCIL 14852 (26)

GK - Jim Broulette (Patti).....(206) 367-4535
12522 22nd Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98125-4202
jimbkofc@gmail.com
(B)1st & (O)3rd Thursday, 7:00pm; St Matthew Convent, 1240
NE 27th, Seattle 98125

SPOKANE - ST. PETER COUNCIL 8398 (20)

GK - Michael A. Williams (Saundra).....(509) 280-4639
6202 E 32nd AVE, Spokane, WA 99220-1108
maw.guru@gmail.com
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1st Wednesday, 7:00pm; St Peter's Parish Hall, 3520 E 18th
Ave, Spokane

FOURTH DEGREE ASSEMBLIES
2959 - ST MARK ASSEMBLY (SHORELINE)

FC - Cel H. Ebilane (Violeta).....(206) 354-4025
2151 N 115th St, Seattle, WA 98133-8508
celekofc@yahoo.com
(B)2nd Monday, 7:00pm; SHORELINE

**3123 - OUR LADY OF THE AMERICAS ASSEMBLY
(BOTHELL)**

FN - Daniel P. O Brien (Carol).....(360) 863-3792
21527 82nd Ave SE, Woodinville, WA 98072-6006
obrien122866@comcast.net
2nd Wednesday, Dinner 6:00pm, (B)7:00pm; BOTHELL,
WOODENVILLE

3144 - HOLY FAMILY ASSEMBLY (CHEHALIS)

FC - Michael J. DeRenzo.....(360) 740-1882
1872 SW Fair Ave, Chehalis, WA 98532-4014
derenzo1@comcast.net
(B)3rd Wednesday, 7:00pm; CENTRALIA, CHEHALIS,
WINLOCK, TOLEDO, PE ELL, FRANCIS

EXEMPLIFICATION FUND REPORT - January 1, 2013

COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE								
676	\$ 14.00	3307	\$ 14.00	8201	\$ 14.00	11253	\$ 21.00	13606	\$ 42.00
683	\$ 63.00	3361	\$ 14.00	8266	\$ 35.00	11357	\$ 6.00	13761	\$ 35.00
763	\$ 7.00	3455	\$ 14.00	8297	Credit	11408	\$ 7.00	13794	Credit
766	\$ 28.00	3598	Credit	8311	\$ 7.00	11478	\$ -	13831	\$ -
809	\$ 14.00	3611	\$ -	8398	\$ 7.00	11611	\$ -	13834	\$ 42.00
829	Credit	3645	\$ 28.00	8437	\$ -	11642	\$ -	14046	\$ -
894	\$ 14.00	4196	\$ 14.00	8455	\$ -	11736	\$ 7.00	14162	\$ 7.00
1327	\$ 28.00	4322	\$ 7.00	8476	\$ 7.00	11762	\$ -	14268	\$ -
1379	\$ 35.00	4367	\$ 63.00	8672	\$ -	11780	\$ -	14394	\$ -
1401	\$ 105.00	4385	\$ 7.00	8768	\$ -	11789	\$ -	14510	\$ -
1449	\$ -	4782	\$ 7.00	8872	\$ 21.00	11906	Credit	14689	\$ 28.00
1460	\$ 7.00	5177	\$ 14.00	9145	\$ 28.00	11948	Credit	14852	\$ -
1488	\$ 7.00	5495	\$ -	9237	\$ 21.00	12002	\$ 14.00	14922	\$ 56.00
1545	\$ 28.00	5816	\$ 21.00	9238	\$ 7.00	12175	\$ 14.00	14926	\$ 35.00
1550	\$ 35.00	6097	\$ 35.00	9434	\$ 56.00	12251	Credit	15136	\$ -
1565	\$ -	6686	\$ 21.00	9605	Credit	12273	\$ 7.00	15143	\$ 63.00
1606	\$ 7.00	6706	\$ -	9617	\$ 112.00	12420	\$ -	15338	\$ -
xxx		6806	\$ 7.00	xxx		xxx		15462	\$ 7.00
1620	\$ 14.00	7117	\$ -	9637	\$ -	12483	Credit	15538	\$ 14.00
1629	\$ 7.00	7149	\$ -	9664	\$ 14.00	12583	\$ -		
1643	\$ 46.00	7356	\$ 49.00	9721	\$ -	12591	\$ 21.00		
1674	\$ 21.00	7360	\$ -	9833	\$ 14.00	12786	\$ 14.00		
1699	\$ 14.00	7528	\$ 56.00	9910	\$ 84.00	12889	\$ 14.00		
1758	\$ 14.00	7642	\$ 35.00	9941	\$ 14.00	12899	Credit		
1823	\$ 7.00	7863	Credit	10532	\$ -	12983	\$ -		
2103	\$ 77.00	7907	\$ 70.00	10534	\$ 7.00	13186	\$ -		
2126	\$ 21.00	7908	\$ 35.00	10543	\$ 7.00	13238	\$ 7.00		
2155	\$ 7.00	8015	\$ 7.00	10652	\$ 7.00	13364	\$ 28.00		
2260	\$ -	8079	\$ 189.00	10653	\$ 7.00	13374	\$ 56.00		
2303	\$ -	8102	\$ -	10664	\$ -	13395	\$ -		
2763	\$ 14.00	8136	\$ -	11085	\$ -	13422	Credit		
2999	\$ -	8137	\$ 7.00	11134	\$ 7.00	13462	\$ -		
3044	\$ -	8150	\$ 14.00	11217	\$ 7.00	13560	\$ -		
3153	\$ -	8179	\$ 147.00	11252	\$ 7.00	13597	\$ 14.00		

	Knights of Columbus Insurance W.WA General Agency Offices Jarrod Roth FIC, General Agent PO Box 1130 Port Orchard, WA 98366 Ph: 360-475-0784 insurance@roth4kofc.com	Southwest Washington General Agent's Office (503) 644-1952 14025 SW Farmington Rd Ste #100 Beaverton, Or 97006 General Agent Gabe Kennedy Email Gabe.Kennedy@kofc.org	Eastern Washington, Idaho & Montana General Agent's Office 703 10th Street, Lewiston, ID 83501 208-743-0890 (Office), 208-743-9249 (Fax) General Agent Vincent Polis, FICF Email Vincent.Polis@kofc.org	
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Council	Agent	Council	Agent
5816, 6686, 9434, 11906, 12591, 14046,	Contact GA Office for assistance	1379, 2260, 6706, 8297, 8455, 10532, 11789, 12002, 12251, 13395	Kevin J. Tuuri FICF , Member MDRT, (360) 643-3087, Fax (360) 344-4342, Kevin.tuuri@kofc.org *
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