

Rnights of Columbus Washington State Council 2011-2012 Bulletin So That the World will Know New Hope

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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

Bear the Light of Christ



I'm going to apologize in advance because I suspect I'm going to be a little bit long-winded this month. But trust me, there's a lot of great information to cover and I think it's important to share. I'll spend a bit of time on membership, on our chaplains, and on legislative activities/updates. And in some ways, they're all related. First off, I have great news in the growth of our state council: congratulations go out to our 151st council, St. Anne Council 15462 in Tacoma! DD22 Frank Hyke, Westside NCD Chairman Eugene Daly, Charter GK Don Wells, and Chaplain Fr. Tuan Nguyen are commended for their efforts to bring this council to fruition.

In membership, we're making our move! I was gratified in the last few days to watch our progress in membership growth surpass the 50% mark toward our intake goal for the year. I've intentionally avoided focusing on numbers in our discussions thus far, but we're now at a point where a little bit of math serves us well. The goal of membership growth isn't just an abstraction, and it isn't just about achieving a target; it's

about creating a force that can effectively influence the world around us. As you can see in the paper, on the news, and on the internet, we Catholics are under siege. It takes numbers of men united in solidarity with our bishops and priests to stem the tide. That means we need to wake up our councils and parishes to action, and it takes members to make a difference.

So, what I'm asking for is simple: I need every council to recruit **one member per month** through the rest of this year. I need every district to bring in at least **four members per month**. Of course we want more than that – every member is precious - but I <u>need</u> your help in achieving this modest goal. We can do this!

To encourage your recruitment efforts, I have a special incentive for every member brought into the order from March 1 through June 30: I will provide a lapel pin of Our Lady of Guadalupe for every new member <u>and</u> his proposer. What a great tribute to Our Lady and what a great reward! The pins will be sent to the District Deputy each month based on the council's intake as reported by Supreme, so be sure to send in your completed Form 100's promptly.

I was reminded of another incentive regarding the beautiful medallions of Blessed Pope John Paul II that are being provided by Supreme to every recruiter through the remainder of the year. Did you know that you can earn a large desk-sized medallion <u>for your chaplain</u> by recruiting six members between December 1 and June 30? Some of you are already well on your way to this goal. Believe me that this will be a beautiful and well-appreciated gift for your chaplain, especially if you are using the Father Wants You program with his support to help you achieve your goals.

Speaking of the Council Chaplain, there's an important initiative that State Chaplain Bishop Sevilla and I have been pursuing. We are hosting a luncheon and workshop for Council Chaplains on Thursday, May 17, 2012, preceding the State Convention. Although I anticipate some chaplains will be unable to attend due to parish commitments, I think this workshop is an important step for the spiritual growth of our State Council and will help my goals of developing closer relations between councils and their chaplains, and between each member and Our Savior. We are mailing an invitation to each chaplain. The State Council will host the cost of the luncheon, but I ask each council to work directly with their chaplain to facilitate his attendance through assisting his travel. I strongly encourage councils to offer to pay for lodging and meals if their priest can stay to attend all or part of the convention itself. Imagine someday

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seeing a huge procession of priests at our Friday night Mass, rivaling the one at the Supreme Convention!

Finally, I want to give you an update on the ongoing legislative battles attacking our religious freedom and the Culture of Life. Please be sure to review my recent action update at www.kofc-wa.org/temp/

ActionAlertMarriageRefAbortionFunding.pdf. In the days since my update, I have gotten some really encouraging news that the terrible HB2330 (mandatory funding of abortion) bill may have stalled in its progress in the Senate. Please pray that it will not reach the floor and that if it does, it will be defeated. Be sure to contact your state senator and express your concerns. The so-called conscience clauses in this bill are meaningless and ineffective, and this law is an affront to our Faith, freedom, and Culture of Life. I am optimistic that we have made a huge difference on this bill – keep praying until the end of the legislative session, and rejoice if it is true that we have prevailed. We can make a difference!

In a similar vein, take action to preserve our religious freedom by contacting our U.S. legislators to support the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act (H.R. 1179 / S.1467). You can go to www.kofc.org/rights to easily email your legislators. This act is intended to counter the egregious attack on our freedom by the U.S. Health and Human Services mandate regarding funding of contraceptives and abortion-inducing drugs. Every U.S. bishop has made a clear statement condemning the administration's actions, and it is my prayer that this ill-conceived attack on our church will serve as a wake-up call to people of all faiths to come together in action.

Lastly, we expect to soon be taking action to place Referendum 74 on the ballot by gathering petition signatures. As noted in my action update, no petitions will be available until the final ballot language and title are available which could be a few more weeks. Our bishops and priests are counting on us to be at the forefront of this effort. Stand ready for action to preserve marriage!

Vivat Jesus,

Don McBride, State Deputy

STATE SECRETARY MESSAGE



The U.S. Senate voted today 51-48 to support the Obama Administration in **forcing** religiously affiliated organizations to cover contraception and sterilization in their health insurance plans, even in cases where the institution opposes it on moral or conscience grounds. This reinforces that these organizations have **no** conscience clause protections under the ObamaCare health care law. (The Administration's dictate gave churches some limited conscience clause protections, but religiously affiliated organizations, such as church schools, hospitals, and charities, will have none).

One possible effect of this in the near-term is that with no conscience clause protection, the Obama Administration is now **free to order insurance plans to also cover abortion** itself, if it decides to do so. If Obama does this, it would likely be after the November elections when he doesn't have to answer to the voting public again.

George Czerwonka State Secretary

STATE SECRETARY MESSAGE (continued)



COACHES CORNER

My Dear Brother's in Christ...Which phrase is the correct one - *Freedom of Religion or Freedom from Religion*? Your answer is our birthright as American citizens, but the news media likely will try to have you believe the latter, Freedom from Religion. I use this phrase as I just read it in a message from our Fraternal Department leader at the Supreme Council, our own Past State Deputy Fred Abraham.

And I quote Brother Fred still further..."Freedom 'of religion' not 'from religion' must be something Catholics and as Knights must be understood and shared. Religious values are the moral fabric that the Country was based on. Religious liberty provides for the true separation of Church and State. We as Knights will begin a campaign to provide the information that we are "one nation under God" through the transcendental message all religious understand."

If you watched the television on "President's Day" you saw the Knights of Columbus message and more will follow with an ongoing campaign in the 4th Degree with a grass roots effort. I saw the ad and was so proud, so very proud, to be a part of this deeply rooted message albeit a small part alone, but GREAT in Unity with all of you!

We have much work to do and more hills to climb in our state during the coming weeks; and, in Unity, we'll pull together and win this battle too. We will be hearing more in the coming days from our State Deputy Donald J. McBride. Be vigilant, professional and ready for action!

Vivat Jesus,

George Czerwonka State Secretary (Coach)

Community Chairman



My Brother Knights

I wanted to first remind you all of the due dates for your State Award application submittals (see p. 46 of the State Directory) relevant to the Community Program area. They are as follows:

Due on April 1 are:

- George C. Turk, PSD, FVSW, Gift of Life Blood Donor Honor Roll (see http://www.kofc-wa.org/Family/Community/Awards/GeorgeTurkGiftOfLife.pdf for more info)
- Wade S. Walden, FDD, Platelets Heroes Award Honor Roll (see http://www.kofc-wa.org/Family/Community/Awards/WadeWaldenPlateletsHeros.pdf for more info)

Due on April 15 are:

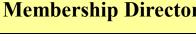
Community Service Award

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

God Bless and Vivat Jesus,

Marcel P. Bergeron, PGK, FDD, PFN Holy Spirit Council 10653 State Community Chairman e-mail: Community@koc-wa.org

Membership Director



RECRUITMENT



WE ARE GETTING THERE! 4 MEMBERS/DISTRICT/MONTH! WE CAN DO THAT!

RECRUIT RECRUIT!

Brothers,

It's hard to believe, but we only have four months left in this Fraternal year, and that means the push for Membership is on! When I crunch the numbers for this year, it's clear to me that **OUR** MEMBERSHIP GOAL IS WITHIN REACH! We only need 4 MEMBERS/DISTRICT/MONTH for the next 4 months to make it!

Brothers we can do this if everyone does their part. District Deputies, your part is to rally your councils and encourage them to hold First Degrees. Grand Knights, your part is to have one First Degree per month for the next 4 months. All the rest of us Knights, our part is to go ahead and ask that guy that we have been thinking about asking, to join. Give that guy a chance to become a member in our great Organization. Give him a chance to join us in our mission to make this world a better place.

Brothers, I am proud to announce that for the first time in Washington State history, we will be holding a **MEMBERSHIP WORKSHOP** this year in conjunction with the Washington State Convention. This workshop will be presented to you by our very own and well-loved Supreme Membership & Programs Consultant, Patrick Maloney PSD. Pat will be presenting material on RECRUITMENT and MENTORSHIP and this information will help all who attend. The Workshop will be held on Friday May 18. 2012 at 11:00AM to 12:00PM before the first Business Session of the Convention. We will have room for 60-90 people and we will be raffling off a door-prize at the end of the workshop. This workshop promises to be positive, fun and worthwhile for all who come. Look for the details in the registration package, in the bulletin, and on the web-site for the next few months.

God Bless You My Brothers,

Bob Baemmert-SA Membership Director

Supreme's Three "R"s

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

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

A GARDEN WE MIGHT ALL PLANT

First: Plant four rows of

Peas

Participation Prudence Proposing Presence

Next: Plant four rows of

Squash

Squash Indifference Squash Criticism Squash Gossip Squash Dissention

Then plant five rows of

Lettuce

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

No garden is complete without

Turnips

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

Andrew Kraemer Retention Chairman

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FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY GUILD



Recently, we concluded the "Year of the Priest", recognizing these men of the cloth who serve as our intermediary with the High Priest, Jesus Christ. Do we <u>really</u> appreciate our priests? That message was brought home most forcefully recently as I lay gravely ill in the emergency ward of our local hospital.

I had the foresight to pack a bag, and included a sheet of important phone numbers including that of the parish. While still in the emergency room, I paged my pastor and informed him of the situation; he immediately came over and did the anointing of the sick.

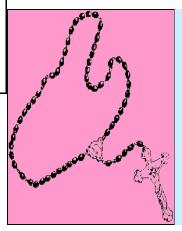
During my home convalescence, he ensured that we received Holy Communion and paid us a pastoral visit, making certain that our spiritual needs were taken care of.

Priests offer up the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass daily, pray constantly for us and minister to our spiritual needs. Their lives are dedicated to living daily the gospel in a way that we have not been called to.

Saints are raised to the honors of the altar in part to offer guidance and inspiration to us in our daily lives; whether or not so honored, everyone in heaven is a saint by virtue of God's inexhaustible mercy. I have known some priests whom I consider to have been extremely saintly, and am certain that they are in paradise today.

The Venerable Michael J. McGivney is a beacon of sanctity drawing us ever closer to the Light of salvation, Jesus Christ. Should he become a saint, he would not be the first Knight of Columbus so honored (the six Mexican priests come to mind), but as our founder would have a very special place in our hearts. Pray then, for Fr. McGivney to be recognized by Holy Mother Church for the extraordinary person of sanctity and love that he indeed was.

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



Pray the Rosary Daily

Life in Christ: Grace and Commandments

THE FIRST COMMANDMENT OF GOD

I am the LORD your God: you shall not have strange gods before me.

- The first commandment commands us to adore and worship the one true God who has revealed himself in the Old Testament and most especially in the New Testament in God the Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ.
- The first commandment embraces FAITH, HOPE, and AND CHARITY.
 - When we accept the first commandment, we accept God as Lord, as almighty, and as all merciful.
 - In accepting God, it follows that we believe what he says (faith), rely on his promises (hope), and respond to him in love (charity) for what he has done for us.
 - By the first commandment, we are commanded to nourish and protect our faith.
 - We should not allow ourselves to doubt or neglect our faith.
 - We must avoid heresy which is the obstinate denial by a baptized person of a truth taught by the Church.
 - Apostasy is also contrary to the first commandment. Apostasy is the total denial of the Christian faith.
 - Schism is also contrary to the first commandment. Schism is not a denial of a truth or the rejection of the faith. Rather, a schismatic (one guilty of schism) no longer acknowledges the jurisdiction of the pope and refuses to be united with members of the Church subject to the pope.
 - By the first commandment, we are also commanded to reply on God, to hope in him.
 - We must avoid the sins of presumption and despair.
 - By the first commandment, we are also commanded to love God and all those he loves. The first commandment includes the obligation of charity.
 - Some can come to the point of hating God and this is contrary to the first commandment.
 - We should not be indifferent to God, neglecting his goodness and love for us.
 - We should not be ungrateful to God for what he has done.
 - We should not be lukewarm about responding to God's love.
 - We should not be offended by divine goodness or refuse the joy which God gives us.
 - Other sins against the first commandment include the following.
 - Superstition: attributing the power of God to something other than God.
 - Idolatry: the honoring of a creature in place of God.
 - Divination: placing one's trust for the future in things other than God's providence.
 - Magic and Sorcery: the attempt to tame occult powers or satanic powers for the purpose of controlling them for one's own purposes.
 - Simony: the buying and selling of spiritual things.
 - Sacrilege: the treating of those things consecrated to God unworthily.
 - Tempting God.
 - Atheism: the denial of God.
 - Agnosticism: the position which holds that men and women cannot know whether God exists or not.
 - We follow the first commandment when we:
 - Adore God;
 - Pray to God;
 - Offer sacrifices, especially when we participate in offering the Holy Eucharist;
 - Keep our promises and vows to God.
 - The first commandment also includes the mission of the Church: to make Christ known to every human person on earth so that everyone can worship God.
 - The first commandment presumes religious liberty so that all may worship the one true God.
 - However, people should never be forced to worship God against their own beliefs and consciences.

Next month, we shall look more closely at the second commandment: You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

GENERAL PROGRAM DIRECTOR



So, you never heard of the State Deputy's 1000 point club? Never filled out a Monthly Service Report??

Well, here's how:

Go to www.kofc-wa.org

Login, (any login issues, contact Webmaster, Tim at: webmaster@kofc-wa.org

Click on compatibility mode at top of browser or in tools and look for the reports menu. The drop down should say "online" and then Monthly Service Report.

Fill it out (easy) and click "save" (near the top), then "Submit" (near the bottom)... that's it and you're now a member of the 1000 point club for which you can earn yet another award for your council and...

(By the way, if this all sounds like hi-tech gobble-de-goop... call me, and I'll walk you through it)

Here are a few reasons to consider doing this:

- Train your Program Chairman to know what is happening in your Council. This will help him to be a better Grand Knight when it is his turn.
- Make filling out the Columbian Award (due May 31) and The Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (due Jan. 31) easier.
- Have a list of Council activities that the Council will participate in, so that you can plan next year's budget more easily.
- Have a list of Council activities for the year, so that you can choose which ones may be worthy to write-up for Service Program Awards (due April 15).
- Receive recognition for your Council as being one of "THE BEST IN THE STATE" at the State Convention, if your council reaches the 1000 points goal!
- Stay in the race for the State Deputy's Award- given to the "BEST THREE COUNCILS IN THE STATE", based in part, by participation in this program.

Not bad for a few minutes on the website each month, huh??

The form contains over 50 ideas of things your council can do, not just to get points, but to serve your Parish, Council, and Community, as well as additional focus on Pro-Life and Vocations.

So, do you think it possible that your existing programs, the old stand-bys, are enough? Do you know that many new members feel there is no place for them since the "jobs" are already filled? This is how we lose members, Members that joined so they could participate. Why not take a look at new programs and let the new members run them.

It doesn't take an old seasoned member to run a new program, so let the new guys have control and watch them come to life, they'll probably surprise you. What about Wheelchairs? Ultrasound machines? Tootsie Rolls? Coats for Kids? How about Food for Families or creating your own Council scholarship to Catholic schools?

This isn't "rocket-science" guys, but it is hard work and time... but isn't that what we do??

Fraternally,

Pat Kelley, SW

General Programs Director

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP IS FOR GROWN-UPS LIKE YOU!

Vocations Are Everybody's Business



STATE CHAPLAIN MOST REVEREND Carlos A Sevilla

"Man and Woman He created.... and the two shall become one"



STATE VICE-CHAPLAIN
THE REVEREND
Jaime H Chacon

Last month I had one of the most enriching experiences of my life. I was invited to participate in a weekend with 28 couples. This time I was not invited as a spiritual guide or preacher. Sitting with them, I devoted my time listening, learning, and participating in a different way other than to which I was accustomed. Surrounded by couples seeking to heal wounds, fix fractures in their marriages or simply to revitalize their devotion, I could feel from another angle the limitless wisdom that God had called to man and woman: to surrender their lives in love, in the basis and seeds of His plan for the birth of the family and to the establishment of a healthy society. Faith no longer on its own led me to the truth regarding the identity of the family, but also the experience I shared with the other couples who understood that love without limits only finds its fullness in an unbreakable link of the marriage. Some of the couples who were with me were having difficulty understanding but eventually they were discovering that they only needed to look at their marriage as God looked at it, thus, only after letting in the divine light that heals wounds and rebuild what has been destroyed, did they become aware that is was worth to continue, persevere and fight for their marriage. In this is the wealth of what I learned. Now I saw in action what so many times I had taught and preached. I was witnessing what happens when a person decides to love beyond the bad memories and wrong actions.

Throughout my years of priestly ministry I have learned many things about marriage, not only theoretically during my ten years of academic training, but also in the open and sincere dialogue with hundreds of couples seeking a consolation, a solution to their problems, a spiritual support or simply by sharing an open and healthy friendship with me. I know that today there are many difficulties for staying strong in love, as well as the wrong desire to re-interpret God's plan resulting in ideas that have been mistakenly identified as progressive. In God's plan the family always consists of a man, a woman and the children they bring into the world brought about by the physical, biological and emotional nature of the man and the woman to continue the work of our Creator. It is true that today many families are in crisis but it is not because the divine plan is wrong, it is simply because, as it happened in the beginning, man and woman refused to follow the path of love traced by God and were lost in the absurd tangle of selfish desire to find happiness without sacrifice and they ended up trapped in their own solitude. Rev Jaime H Chacon

"Hombre y Mujer los Creo....y los dos serán una solo"

El mes pasado tuve una de las experiencias más enriquecedoras de mi vida. Fui invitado a participar de un fin de semana con 28 parejas de esposos. Esta vez no fui invitado como guía espiritual o predicador. Sentado con los demás solo me dedique a escuchar, aprender, y participar de modo diferente al que yo estaba acostumbrado. Rodeado de parejas que buscaban sanar heridas, componer fracturas en su matrimonio o simplemente revitalizar su entrega, pude palpar desde otro ángulo la ilimitada sabiduría de Dios que llama al hombre y a la mujer a entregar su vida en el amor, base y germen en el plan de Dios para el nacimiento de la familia y el establecimiento de una sana sociedad.

Ya no solo la fe me llevaba a la verdad sobre la identidad de la familia, sino la experiencia compartida de otras parejas que entendían que el amor sin límites solo encuentra su plenitud en un vinculo inquebrantable del matrimonio. Algunas de las parejas que estaban conmigo aun no lo comprendían y luego de un tiempo fueron descubriendo que solo les faltaba ver su unión como la veía Dios, solo entonces, dejando entrar la luz divina que sana heridas y reconstruye lo que se ha destruido, se dieron cuenta que valía la pena seguir, perseverar y luchar. Ahí esta la riqueza de lo que aprendí. Ahora veía en acción lo que tantas veces yo había enseñando y predicado. Estaba siendo testigo de lo que sucede cuando se decide amar más allá de los malos recuerdos y las acciones equivocadas.

Con los años de ministerio sacerdotal he aprendido muchas cosas sobre el matrimonio, no solo teóricamente durante mis diez años de

Con los años de ministerio sacerdotal he aprendido muchas cosas sobre el matrimonio, no solo teóricamente durante mis diez años de formación académica, sino también en el diálogo abierto y sincero con cientos de parejas que buscan un consuelo, una solución a sus problemas, un apoyo espiritual o simplemente el compartir en la amistad conmigo en una relación abierta y sana. Sé que hoy hay muchas dificultades para mantenerse firmes en el amor, además del equivocado deseo de reinterpretar el plan de Dios acudiendo a ideas mal llamadas progresistas. En el plan de Dios esta siempre la familia constituida por un hombre, una mujer, y los hijos que por la naturaleza misma física, biológica y afectiva del hombre y la mujer llegan al mundo para continuar la obra creadora de Dio. Es verdad que hoy muchas familias están en crisis pero no es porque el plan divino este equivocado, es simplemente porque, como sucedió en el principio, el hombre y la mujer se negaron a seguir el camino de amor trazado por Dios y se perdieron en la maraña absurda del deseo egoísta de buscar la felicidad sin sacrificio y entrega y terminaron atrapados en su propia soledad. Rev Jaime H Chacon

Vocations/PFH/RSVP



A few days ago I got a call from a friend of mine who is a priest. During the course of our conversation I mentioned I was writing a column for the State bulletin about Pennies For Heaven, RSVP, and Vocations. Without hesitation he told me how critical the support of the Knights was in

him becoming a priest. He is forever grateful to the Order. So think of him and all of the other priests, seminarians and religious when you pass by a Pennies For Heaven barrel. Reach in to your pockets, your wallets and show your appreciation. Then say a prayer for them.

RSVP refund forms are due June 30, the end of the fraternal year. Every years many councils scramble to fill out and send in the forms. The RSVP refund form requires copies of cancelled checks or copies of Thank You cards listing the amount donated. This means you can not wait until June 15th to send the checks to the seminarians you are supporting and expect to get the cancelled checks back in time to meet the deadline.

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

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

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

Vivat Jesu!

John Ehardt

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



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

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

General Insurance Agent East

Why choose an Annual Renewable Term plan?

The Order's portfolio of top-rated products includes a variety or term and permanent plans that can be custom-tailored to meet the needs, goals and budget of every Catholic family. Among these is our Annual Renewable Term (ART) plan, which provides the maximum amount of insurance protection per premium dollar.

ART plans provides life insurance protection for a specific, temporary period of time. Many have likened it to "renting" life insurance protection. It is appropriate coverage when the life insurance need is temporary in nature, such as to provide mortgage protection or to cover a business loan.

Among the advantages, in addition to the economical premium, is that ART plans can be converted to a permanent plan of protection with no additional underwriting required at any time prior to age 65? In a sense, ART plans can be used to guarantee your insurability. If you need protection for your entire life, but the premiums for permanent insurance just aren't in the budget right now, purchasing an ART plan with the intent to convert might just be the way to go.

Who benefits from ART plans?

Those who want to supplement permanent insurance protection; Small business owners who want to cover the life of a key employee until retirement:

Those who need guaranteed coverage for life, but need time to budget additional premium dollars and want guaranteed conversion to a permanent plan of insurance;

Anyone who needs life insurance for only a certain period.

Your agent will be happy to meet with you at your convenience to discuss how Knights of Columbus ART life insurance, or any other of our top-rated portfolio of products, can help you meet your needs and goals.

If you don't have your agent's telephone number, give me a call and I'll put you in touch with him (208)743-0890.

Fraternally,

Vincent Polis

General Agent



How To Offend a Catholic A Homily by Father Manny Alvarez

Offending Catholics is very easy. All you have to do is preach the truth on a topic that the secular world considers "hot button issues" and half of them are probably offended. Catholics like to be left alone, and they like to take the easy path when it comes to "practicing their faith": come to Mass, put their dollar bill in the collection, listen to a homily that makes them feel good, and then go home because they have fulfilled their Sunday obligation. But don't you dare challenge them or ask them to go above and beyond that hour on Sunday! This is the story of a homily that I delivered three times today about a fundamental truth that managed to offend some of my people (some even walked out of church), and in full disclosure, as a priest/homilist I wanted to offend them. Here goes:

The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority..." (Mark 1:22)

When I was in the seminary, I had professors who would command a room when they taught. As someone aspiring to be a priest and a teacher of the faith, I would be in awe at how they taught with such passion and authority. This is no doubt a gift. We all had teachers and professors who overwhelmed us with their knowledge and, of course, we had some teachers that underwhelmed us with the way they imparted knowledge. To their students they sounded like the teacher in Charlie Brown cartoons. The latter is where we find the Jewish people in today's gospel. For too long they had been underwhelmed by the scribes who were very knowledgeable but did not get their message across because they did not teach "with authority." Enter Jesus who probably commanded that room simply by his presence. He teaches them with divine authority and expels unclean spirits with the same authority.

Believe it or not, Jesus passes on this same authority to each and every one of us through the Holy Spirit. We have been baptized and confirmed in this Spirit to teach and spread our faith, this Good News, with the same authority that Jesus had. We must be bold like our Lord and proclaim our beliefs with conviction. But unfortunately we have been so timid in using this authority that the Lord has passed on to us, that our Catholic faith is being threatened and we aren't standing up as a people to protest.

On Friday, the Archbishop sent each of his priests a letter that he wanted to be read this Sunday from all pulpits. I want to share this letter with you now.

(At this point in the homily, I read the Archbishop's letter on the HHS mandate that all health insurers, including Catholic ones, had one year to comply with a mandate and start offering contraceptives, sterilization, and abortion-inducing drugs as part of our health plans even if it violated our beliefs. If you have not read the letter, you can read it here: http://www.miamiarch.org/ip.asp?
op=Article 1212794952367. As I read the letter I could tell the people, for the most part, were bored out of their minds. So when I finished, I continued with one simple question:)

How many of you were aware of the mandate that the Archbishop mentions in the letter? (At all three Masses, only about a dozen or so people raised their hands and I preached to well over 1500 people today.) You see that's the problem! As Catholics, we don't take the time to notice that our faith quite literally is under attack. Even the Pope who lives thousands of miles away has noticed this from afar. On January 19th, when speaking to bishops from our country he said: "it is imperative that the entire Catholic community in the United States come to realize the grave threats to the Church's public moral witness..." The Pope is in Rome and he sees what is happening to our country: our religious liberties are being trampled upon, as Catholics we are being pushed around: and we're letting people do this to us. Catholics make up a quarter of this nation's population. Don't you think that if we rose up as one Church, with one voice, we can defeat this mandate? Of course we can. But no. This is not what Catholics do. Most Catholics live the shadows and don't raise their voices when they confront someone who may disagree with our beliefs because quite simply, we don't want to offend someone. Well my friends, I'm here to tell you today, that that kind of Catholicism just won't cut it anymore, so I have two words for you: OFFEND SOMEBODY! If we cannot uphold the faith of our Church and the truth passed on to us by our Lord then we don't deserve to be called Christians. Everywhere I look in the media, I hear about Evangelicals doing this and the Evangelical vote swaying elections and the Evangelical movement making noise. Why aren't Catholics making noise? Why aren't we allowing our voices to be heard? Why are we so ashamed of this beautiful, rich, and living faith that we claim to profess every Sunday at Mass?

Let's put it in very simple terms: our Catholic faith and what we do for others as a Catholic people is under attack. If this mandate were to be enacted, we would not be able to provide insurance to our teachers in our Catholic schools, our doctors and nurses in our Catholic hospitals would go uninsured as well along with all the employees of Catholic Charities. Catholic hospitals comprise of 1/5 of all the hospital in the U.S., and the biggest charitable organization in this country is Catholic Charities. The only, tiny exception that the government gave us to prevent us from having to comply with this mandate is if we only hired Catholic workers and only ministered to Catholic people. My friends, not even Jesus Christ would be able to comply with this because he ministered to all. When someone hungry shows up to a Catholic Charities soup kitchen, we don't ask for a Catholic ID. We give them food. No questions asked.

So as you can see, how we serve the people around us, not just Catholics, is being threatened. We must use the authority that Jesus gave us through baptism and confirmation to let our voices be heard. Let me put it another way that may be simpler to understand: WE HAVE TO STOP BEING SUCH **WIMPS** WHEN IT COMES TO OUR FAITH!!!!!!!

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How To Offend a Catholic (continued)

It's time for a new generation of Catholics to rise up and turn the tide in this country towards a culture of life. I'm tired of 1-hour a week Catholics. I'm tired of feeling like the only person shouting the truth from the mountaintop without anyone behind me. We have reached a critical crossroads when it comes to Catholicism in America, and we must rise up! Doing what you are currently doing 1 now is not good enough. Our Lord deserves better. Our holy Church deserves better. And if I offended anybody during the preaching of this homily....GOOD! At least it struck a nerve. At least I made you think. Jesus did not spend his public life preaching wondering who he was pleasing and who he was offending. He preached the Good News of the Kingdom of God with divine authority, and he ended up on a cross. It's time for a new breed of Catholics. The Holy Father also emphasized this to the U.S. bishops: "Here once more we see the need for an engaged, articulate and well-formed Catholic laity endowed...with the courage to counter a reductive secularism which would delegitimize the Church's participation in public debate about the issues which are determining the future of American society."

There you have it. If you don't like the way I presented it, here it is 5. Honoree for the 3rd degree Deacon Ted Wiese straight from the mouth of the Successor of Saint Peter. We need to pray for unity among us. We need to pray for this assault on our religious liberty to subside. We need to pray for a conversion of hearts in our nation so that all people of all faiths and creeds may be respected. But more importantly, we need to pray that we as a Catholic people may finally grow a backbone and become a force to be reckoned with in America!

Fr Manny Alvarez is with St Gregory The Great Catholic Church in Plantation, FL and this article is printed with his permission.

Form #100 Belongs in **All of These Places** BRIEFCASE MEMBERS! IN YOUR POCKET NEAR YOUR PHONE GLOVE COMPARTMENT EVERYWHERE YOU GO! SIGN UP A **NEW MEMBER** TODAY! KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Second and Third Degree Exemplification

DISTRICT 1, 12, 15 & 27 SATURDAY March 10, 2012

In compliance with the Host and C-Host guide for Ceremonials the following information is provided

- The 2nd and 3rd Degrees are to be held March 10 in West Seattle at Holy Family Parish School Hall, 9615 20th Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98106-2724
- 2. Districts involved are 1, 12, 15 and 27, with District 15 as Host
- 3. The 2nd Degree is scheduled to begin at 12:00 Noon and candidates should report and register no earlier than 11:30 Am. No candidates will be allowed on the property prior to 11:30 AM. 3rd Degree starts immediately following the 2nd Degree. Approximate time to plan – From start to completion is approximately 4 hours
- 4. Honoree for the 2nd degree Philip Moran, Charter member and a founder of Council 8437
- 6. The HDD is: Renato E. Sacramento, 3433 24th Ave S, Seattle, WA 98144-6713, (206) 276-9047, r sacramento@msn.com
- 7. The CO is: Patrick M. Maloney, 11004 NE 197th St. Bothell, WA 98011-1756 (425) 483-2887, patmkofc@verizon.net
- 8. The PFC is Horace Suinn, 3515 Shorecliff Dr., Tacoma, WA 98422 (253) 952-3324, ibehoss@gmail.com
- 9. The Host Grand Knight is: Steven Scripture, (206-501-9774) stevscript@msn.com

Important Details:

- All members must present current membership cards
- 2nd Degree starts at 12:00pm
- 3rd degree immediately following
- Refreshments will be served after the exemplification

Please e-mail your list of candidates to r sacramento@msn.com or dd15@kofc-wa.org by 3/2/12 or call 206-276-9047



Sick Notices February 2012

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John M. Schumacher	Seattle 676
John H. Schumacher	Seattle 676
Val Schumacher	Seattle 676
Gary Metcalf PGK	
Mary Eastwood (wife of Jim Eastwood)	
Gerri DiMarco (wife of Lou DiMarco)	
Paul Textor	
Mark Tuckerman, father of Sem. Dale Tuckerman	Colfax 1488
Chuck Smith PGK, FFN, FDD	
Jeff Spinler	
Shirley Jackson, wife of Peter Jackson	
Hunter Davis, grandson of Bill Davis	
Robert and Anso Farkas (wife)	
Lori Hogan (Wife of Wayne Hogan)	Lakewood 4322 Lakewood 4322
Bill and Sara Jones (Wife)	
Mike Kapala	
Ernie and Dorcus Oliver Sr (wife)	
Thomas Weise	
PSD George and FFL Jean Turk	
Ruth Hadley, mother of PSD Karl Hadley	
John L. Walker, PSD.	
Dirk Drew.	
Tom Bennett.	
Dick Risley	
George Schrader	
Frank Shotwell	
Marti Izral, sister of Bob Tomas	
Christine Marcucci, daughter of Greg Supanche	
Lois Tomas, wife of Bob Tomas	
Brenda Wernke, wife of Ron Wernke	
Stephen J. Lutovsky	o-Stanwood 8476
Del Murray	
Doug Cannon	
Nellie Caldwell (wife of Pete Caldwell)	Colbert 8872
Marie Benton (wife of George Benton)	Colbert 8872
Mac McFarlain	Spokane 9237
Roseann Tyson, wife of Frank TysonS	
Michael E. Ensminger, FS	.Bellevue 10664
Tess Kelley (Wife of SW Pat Kelley)	Tukwila 11253
Al Capili	Kirkland 11408
Bill Davis	
Al Matthews	Kirkland 11408
Vic Dalusag	
Mario Ortiz	
Edwin E. Broadhurst, PGK	
Roland Porth	
George & Barbara Czerwonka Sr. (Parents of SS	
Czerwonka)	
Tamara Rowley, wife of John Rowley, State Chair	
	Vancouver 12899
Duane L. Vincent FDD, PFN, PGK	
Infant son, Andrew RondeauSum	ner/Orting 15136
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> 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.

February 2012

Jerry Jenkins	Bellingham 829
Ogden D Tieman	Auburn 3598
John Goodall	Moses Lake 4367
Honesto D Dayao	Federal Way 7908
John F. "Jack" Head	Poulsbo 8297
Howard J Succo	Camano-Stanwood 8476
Herman A Vogal	Camano-Stanwood 8476
Bob R Richards	Spokane 11134
Charles Williams	Belfair 12002
Paul Murdy	Belfair 12002
Malomaua 'Leo' Leonato. PGK	Seattle 13794

This includes members who were not previously listed

Family Members' Deaths February 2012

Marie Berard, sister of Edward Hebert SrBremerton 1379
Steven Seidel, father of Seminarian Curtis SeidelPasco 1620 Patricia Marier, mother of Fr Edward Marier
Uniontown 1823
Gayle Cammarano (wife of James Cammarano Jr)
Lakewood 4322
Barbara Bon, wife of Ron Bohn, FSMoses Lake 4367
Sister Helen LyonsBremerton 11789
Angie Sabo, wife of John SaboEast Wenatchee 13186
Eva Darcy, mother of Jim DarcySeattle 14852

EDITORS NOTES

Prayers for the sick and those in need are one of the most important duties of Knights. Financial Secretaries have the responsibility of informing WSS George Czerwonka of any Brothers or family members who have died or who are in need of our prayers.

We will purge the lists each even numbered month. Please keep us apprized of those in need on a regular basis. Death notifications should include name and addresses of next of kin and sent to WSS. Supreme can be notified on line in the Member Management program (or by Form 100 if the FS has not yet moved to this program).

Vivat Jesus!

Ed Broadhurst Editor

District Deputy Director Message



Thoughts about success in life

Success will be fulfilled by:

S	Sacrifice: Do not let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do.									
U	Unity: 2 nd Principle of the Knights: Don't allow anyone to talk you out of being successful in life, whatever it may be.									
C	Commitment: Individual commitment to a group effort. The irony of commitment is that it is deeply liberating.									
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Do what is right

Do the best you can.

Treat other people as you want to be treated

John M. Wallace DDD

Church Chairman



Dear Brothers,

Annual Church service reports

I am enclosing a brief reminder to all the councils that the date is quickly approaching when the

Church service reports are due. I must receive these reports by April 15th, in order for you to be in the running for the annual Church award that will be presented at the State Convention in May. I know that all of you do much for your Parishes and now is the time to let everyone know. The format for the report can be found in your Knights of Columbus forms booklet. Please remember to enclose any photographs or any other pertinent information with the report.

"Our Lady of Guadalupe" program

I would like to give you an update on this program. As most of you know, the program has been in effect since the summer of 2011 and will continue through the summer of 2013. The goal of this program is for the Images we have in the state to visit every Parish within this time period. At the present time, we have 4 Images circulating through the state of Washington. One Image has been in the Yakima Diocese, and is presently in District 17. It will complete its journey through this Diocese by visiting Districts 6, 10, and 30. The second Image is currently in the Spokane Diocese It will then visit Districts 8 and 33. The third Image is currently in District 12 of the Seattle Diocese and then will travel to the Seattle area. The fourth Image is in District 32 of the Seattle Diocese and then will go to Districts 19 and 13.

The success of this program depends on the people in the different areas to move the Images around through their districts after it has been received. I must remind you that you will have return visits in the future when an Image can visit Parishes that may have been missed the first time through. I estimate that about 24% of the state Parishes has been visited by the Images so far. To meet our goal, we will have to increase the participation a little. I would urge that whenever an Image arrives in your area, you attempt to line up as many Parish visits as you can. We are relying very heavily on the District Deputies to help on this program, but they can certainly use assistance from anyone, especially the Grand Knights. I want to thank those who have helped on the program so far.

As most of you probably know, the Images carry an Apostolic blessing from our Holy Father, and each Image has been touched by the actual cloak of St. Juan Diego, and also has within the frame a tiny bit of soil from the area of the miracle in Mexico. These Images will hopefully instill in the hearts of all viewers an appreciation of the sanctity of human life. This is especially valuable because of the difficult times we are going through.

Vivat Jesus!

Joseph Carson, Church Chairman

MESSAGE FROM STATE ADVOCATE



...from the desk of the State Advocate!

My Brother Knights,

Councils that are in jeopardy of losing their Tax-Exempt Status are all busy working on getting that straightened out. If you would like some help, the Supreme Advocate's office can and will send

you a reapplication package with go-bys and examples. You can call Angela at the Supreme Advocate's Office at 203-752-4362 or you can e-mail her at Angela.Svendsen@kofc.org the Councils that are working on regaining their tax-exempt status are as follows:

676,763,1460,1699,2103,6097,8136,8266,10534,11252,11357,117 89,12786 and 13597.

If your Council is interested in writing a Convention Resolution, you can check out the Convention Resolutions Planning Guide found in the Grand Knights Handbook Folder on your GK's Resource Disc, or you can read all about it in the Grand Knights Handbook, Part II, Section 3 page II-16 through II-19.

Once your resolution is written, it needs to be approved by your Council and submitted to the State Secretary, George Czerwonka, by midnight March 15th. 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 15th, 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!

God Bless

Bob Baemmert-SA

PRO LIFE AT ITS BEST

If you don't know who Tim Tebow is and his impact on the media, you must have slept through the entire month of January and the Super Bowl in February.

The link provided below will take you to a story entitled "Tim Tebow inspires gift for Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Program"

The Denver Post does not permit us to republish the article, but does allow us to provide this link that the article will be presented completely. Copy the link into your web browser, hit <enter> and enjoy!

http://www.denverpost.com/breakingnews/
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Tootsie Roll Program



TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE OCT. 5-7TH, 2012 www.columbuscharities.net

Worthy Grand Knights,

I am challenging you and your Council to participate in this year's Tootsie Roll Campaign. I am setting a goal of \$1000 after expenses which would produce \$150,000 for the disabled. If we meet the average of our past year (\$2,250) we'll exceed \$330,000. A goal of only \$1,000 will be an easy introductory campaign. The councils that participated last year, I am raising the bar 10% for you. This will be easy to attain with proper planning and leadership.

This is a very simple, easy and FUN project that requires our work only one weekend each year (Friday, Saturday and Sunday). Remember too that 80% of the net funds your council raises will be available for grant distribution to qualified 501 (c) (3) and other organizations that deal with the disabled in your area. The Columbus Charities Board officers have elected to expand the organizations that will qualify for grants. We, like you, are excited about this year's grant giving to our local charities, and I am confident your council will have great success in offering needed local support too.

We had little time to prepare for our inaugural program kick off on Columbus Day weekend last October; and, God Bless the 36 councils that did participate in raising more than \$78,000. This year we have plenty of time if we get started NOW.

You, as Grand Knight, are an integral part of this program. First, select your Tootsie Roll Program Chairman; Second, go to the Columbus Charities website with your Chairman (www.columbuscharities.net) and view the program Manual and forms; and, Third print, fill out and send the Council Chairman Form to me; and last but not least, I'll take it from there working directly with your Chairman. It's that easy and takes less than two minutes to fill out the Council Chairman Form.

Basics are:

- 1. Procure locations for your drive.
- 2. Order aprons (at least two per location).
- 3. Order your cases of Tootsie Rolls (at least 5 per location).
- 4. Select volunteers.

The only upfront cost will be the aprons which your council will be reimbursed once the drive is complete. The Tootsie Roll payment is not due until 30 days AFTER your drive so it's not an upfront cost.

Volunteers may come from several sources:

- 1. Council Members
- 2. Squires
- 3. Boy Scouts
- 4. Handicapped Citizen groups
- 5. Members families & friends
- 6. High School students
- 7. Churches both Catholic and non Catholic. This program is non-denominational, but your council will determine which organization(s) will benefit.
- 8. Etc.

The Tootsie Roll Program promotes brotherhood, good will in helping those less fortunate and the gift of charitable giving. I am confident we'll get 100% participation in our Tootsie Roll Campaign this year!

Come join in the fun too!

Vivat Jesus,

Kim Washburn

DISTRICT MASTER'S MESSAGE



MASTER'S ARTICLE FOR MARCH 2012 STATE BULLETIN

"Conscience is the most sacred of all property."

Please join me in congratulating the **31 new sir knights** from 10 assemblies and 15 councils who were exemplified in **Oak Harbor** at St. Augustine Parish on **February 18, 2012!** The Host Assembly (**Whidbey-Fidalgo 2276**) **brought in 11 new members** and two of the candidates exemplified **are priests** (both recruited by Eugene Daly!) – please welcome **Fr. Matthew O'Leary** and **Fr. Francisco Cancino!**

Congratulations to assemblies 1168, 1176, 1530, 2018, 2259, 2276, 2433, 3095, 3106, and 3223 for their recruiting efforts!

Military Chaplain Scholarship Program

As of February 22, 2012, I have received donations from 18 assemblies and 11 councils for \$3,293 to the *Military Chaplain Scholarship Fund. We are still short of our goal of \$4,000*.

Please send all donations to me, so that I can make a composite submittal to Supreme.

Contributions since the February 2012 state bulletin were received from councils 1643, 7907, 8476, 10532 (3 total donations!), and 12420 and assemblies 1168, 2648, 2960, and 3063.

Upcoming Washington District Fourth Degree Exemplifications

The third Fourth Degree Exemplification in the state will be held March 17, 2012, in Kennewick at St Joseph Parish. It will be hosted by Kennewick Assembly 2259, Faithful Navigator Marc Schouviller, phone 509-735-7222. The Honoree is PSD John Walker. (Degree requirement = 1st degree on or before September 16, 2011.) (See info elsewhere in bulletin.)

The following District Deputies, Assemblies, and Councils should be recruiting for the March 17th exemplification in Kennewick:

District 7:

Assembly 1169 = Walla Walla 766

Assembly 1174 = Richland 3307

Assembly 2258 = Pasco 1620, Kennewick 8179, Holy Spirit 10653, Eltopia-Connell 11478

Districts 6 and 17:

Assembly 1171 = Toppenish 1699, Selah 8768, Moxee 2303, Yakima 894 and 6097,

Assembly 2717 = Prosser 10543, Goldendale 7149, Grandview 2103, Sunnyside 14926

District 8:

Assembly 1177 = Pomeroy 1460, Clarkston 3455

District 10:

Assembly 2648 = Wenatchee 1545, E Wenatchee 13186, Leavenworth 13597, Okanogan 3044

District 30:

Assembly 2440 = Ephrata 3153, Moses Lake 4367

Assembly 3041 = Ellensburg 1401

The following assemblies should be recruiting for the April 14th exemplification in Lakewood (see info elsewhere in bulletin):

Tacoma 1175	Olympia 1183	Bremerton 1540	Tacoma 1844
Spanaway 1845	Federal Way 1955	Renton 2376	Poulsbo 2433
Gig Harbor 2501	Lakewood 2685	Kent 2960	Bremerton 3097

Buckley 3106 Chehalis 3144

DISTRICT MASTER'S MESSAGE (continued)

The schedule for the remaining fourth degree exemplifications in fraternal year 2011 - 2012 is as follows:

Spokane - May 5, 2012

Vancouver - June 2, 2012

To support the above schedule, **back-up ceremonialists are needed** for both the Western and Eastern Washington Exemplification Teams. **If you would like to join these teams, please let me know.**

Patriotic Quotes

"The conscientious scruples of all men should be treated with great delicacy and tenderness; and it is my wish and desire, that the laws may always be extensively accommodated to them." – **George Washington**

"Conscience is the most sacred of all property." - James Madison

My Brothers, we are witnessing the beginning of religious persecution in America - a direct attack on us, our Church, and the religious liberty of all Americans! It has been said that anti-Catholicism is the last accepted, politically correct bigotry in America. These actions are the most transparently anti-Catholic maneuvers by the federal and state government since the Blaine Amendment was proposed in 1875 — a measure designed to diminish public tolerance of "Romanism," then regarded as foreign and authoritarian and now as the only institution standing against secularism and moral relativity.

So, it is up to us, the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus, the Patriotic Degree, to stand up for our God-given, inalienable, Constitutional rights, to fight against this assault on our religion, to defend traditional marriages, and to protect the unborn!

Karl A. Hadley, PSD Master, Washington District

Sports Chairman (Free Throw)

FREE THR W CHAMPIONSHIP

Knights of Columbus Washington State Free Throw Championship Saturday March 24th

Father Queen Gym Holy Family Parish 56th & W Chestnut Ave, Yakima, WA

Registration Starts 10:30 AM Competition Starts 11:30 AM

Completed 3:00 PM (Estimated)

Lunch Hosted by Ahtanum Mission Council 6097

FS Trainers Tip of the Month

Recently, our council had to order an endorsement stamp from our bank. When the stamp arrived, the bank withdrew the cost directly from our account and also began charging a monthly service fee due to a new minimum balance rule. I was not certain how to show this in Member Billing. Conversation with Supreme says that although this is not something usually tracked in FS system, it is acceptable to create and process a voucher for the amount as an Event and with appropriate description indicated. To make this noticeable in a run of vouchers for the month or audit period, you could run a voucher history and in the check # field indicate it was a non cash entry with NCE 001 as the check number. If you choose to use this method, be consistent ongoing with the same procedure.

Here is a suggestion for the 'project of the month'. In your next bulletin and by email, solicit members to give you their anniversary dates. Enter that information in each member's personal info data, run a data extract requesting this information, sort by date and give a copy to your Family Chairman. This will help him start (or expand) an Anniversary card program for the council that may demonstrate our appreciation of the wives.

Got a question or problem with Member Management/Member billing! Don't be shy, give your friendly FS Consultants a call or drop us an email.

Vivat Jesus!

Ed Broadhurst FS

March 1, 2012 Membership Standings by Division (Division Leaders are Highlighted in Green)

Council	No. of	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss	Council	No. of	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss
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1606	47	3	0	0.0%	8437	77	5	0	0.0%
3044	47	3	0	0.0%	8455	93	6	3	50.0%
7149	48	3	-1	0.0%	8672	84	6	0	0.0%
9237	47	3	1	33.3%	8768	85	6	2	33.3%
9605	45	3	0	0.0%	9145	90	6	-10	0.0%
11085	42	3	3	100.0%	9617	71	5	3	60.0%
11736	36	3	2	66.7%	9637	56	4	1	25.0%
12002	42	3	1	33.3%	9721	52	4	0	0.0%
12420	42	3	1	33.3%	9910	58	4	3	75.0%
12483	38	3	3	100.0%	9941	58	4	0	0.0%
12889	45	3	3	100.0%	10532	73	5	-1	0.0%
13462	41	3	0	0.0%	10534	65	4	0	0.0%
13597	45	3	4	133.3%	10543	97	7	2	28.6%
13761	44	3	0	0.0%	10652	79	5	2	40.0%
13831	35	3	0	0.0%	10664	65	4	-1	0.0%
13834	39	3	0	0.0%	11252	70	5	0	0.0%
14268	37	3	3	100.0%	11253	94	7	-4	0.0%
14510	45	3	0	0.0%	11357	84	6	1 1	16.7%
14852	49	3	5	166.7%	11408	85	6	0	0.0%
15143	45	3	0	0.0%	11478	94	7	3	42.9%
15338		0	4	0.0%	11611	78	5	0	0.0%
	Division	II - 50-99	members		11906	69	5	2	40.0%
1401	90	6	4	66.7%	11948	95	6	8	133.3%
1449	60	4	2	50.0%	12175	51	4	2	50.0%
1629	79	5	0	0.0%	12251	52	4	0	0.0%
1674	77	5	1	20.0%	12273	93	7	2	28.6%
1758	65	4	1	25.0%	12786	90	6	4	66.7%
1823	54	4	-1	0.0%	13186	90	6	3	50.0%
2155	77	5	0	0.0%	13238	90	6	5	83.3%
2260	94	6	1	16.7%	13364	57	4	0	0.0%
5177	73	5	0	0.0%	13395	80	6	-11	0.0%
5495	85	5	1	20.0%	13422	52	4	0	0.0%
6706	90	6	-3	0.0%	13606	61	4	2	50.0%
7117	82	5	0	0.0%	13794	91	6	3	50.0%
7360	76	5	4	80.0%	14046	61	4	5	125.0%
8079	76	5	6	120.0%	14162	59	4	-6	0.0%
8102	97	7	-1	0.0%	14394	63	4	-6	0.0%
8150	97	6	1	16.7%	14689	76	5	10	200.0%
8266	53	4	-1	0.0%	14922	58	4	-1	0.0%
8311	89	6	0	0.0%	14926	50	4	5	125.0%
8398	58	4	2	50.0%	15136	55	4	9	225.0%

March 1, 2012 Membership Standings by Division (Division Leaders are Highlighted in Green)

Council	No. of	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss	Council	No. of	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss
		II - 100-149	members				V - 150-24	9 members	
894	139	8	1	12.5%	809	240	15	5	33.3%
1460	127	9	3	33.3%	829	159	11	-33	0.0%
1488	116	8	0	0.0%	1327	187	12	1	8.3%
1545	148	10	0	0.0%	1379	212	14	-11	0.0%
1550	127	8	-10	0.0%	1620	158	10	3	30.0%
1565	134	8	-1	0.0%	2999	167	11	9	81.8%
1699	101	7	2	28.6%	3598	216	14	0	0.0%
2103	125	8	0	0.0%	4385	188	13	1	7.7%
2126	112	7	1	14.3%	4782	228	15	5	33.3%
2303	107	7	2	28.6%	5816	213	14	-9	0.0%
2763	133	8	9	112.5%	6097	227	16	1	6.3%
3153	123	9	1	11.1%	6686	200	14	11	78.6%
3455	143	10	0	0.0%	7642	210	14	6	42.9%
3611	117	8	-3	0.0%	7863	166	11	-33	0.0%
3645	112	7	3	42.9%	8201	183	13	4	30.8%
4196	148	10	3	30.0%	8476	165	11	1	9.1%
4322	138	8	0	0.0%	9238	218	15	5	33.3%
4367	134	9	0	0.0%	10653	161	11	5	45.5%
6806	136	9	0	0.0%	11217	166	12	4	33.3%
7356	103	7	1	14.3%	11762	173	12	-12	0.0%
7907	109	7	3	42.9%	12983	170	12	-2	0.0%
7908	142	10	6	60.0%		Division	V - >250	members	
8015	100	7	4	57.1%	676	438	26	-22	0.0%
8136	101	7	-34	0.0%	683	348	23	3	13.0%
8137	134	9	5	55.6%	763	360	24	4	16.7%
8297	102	7	-2	0.0%	766	282	18	3	16.7%
8872	137	10	16	160.0%	1643	329	21	20	95.2%
9434	143	10	5	50.0%	3307	331	21	5	23.8%
9664	123	8	1	12.5%	3361	254	16	7	43.8%
9833	134	9	3	33.3%	7528	311	21	4	19.0%
11134	138	9	6	66.7%	8179	290	20	11	55.0%
11642	117	8	-6	0.0%					
11780	122	8	7	87.5%					
11789	140	10	2	20.0%					
12583	103	7	0	0.0%					
12591	132	9	8	88.9%					
12899	119	8	1	12.5%					
13374	122	8	6	75.0%					
13560	105	7	4	57.1%					1

The fourth of six Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on Saturday, April 14, 2012

St John Bosco Parish (10508 112th St SW, Lakewood, WA 98498).

The host assembly is Archbishop Thomas J Murphy Assembly 2685.

The host **Faithful Navigator** is Frank Hyke (253-582-3973).

The host **Faithful Comptroller** is Charles McCollough (253-226-9794).

The degree team is the Western Washington Fourth Degree Team.

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The Honoree for this Fourth Degree Exemplification is IPSD John Wallace

EVENT TIME SCHEDULE								
ACTIVITY		TIME	LOCATION					
Exemplification Set-up/Rehearsal	Friday	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	St John Bosco Parish Hall					
Color Corps Rehearsal	Saturday	10:00 am - 12:30 pm	St John Bosco Parish Hall					
Degree Team Rehearsal	Saturday	12:30 pm - 1:45 pm	St John Bosco Parish Hall					
Registration	Saturday	12:30 pm - 1:45 pm	St John Bosco Parish Hall					
Lunch	Saturday	12:30 pm - 1:45 pm	St John Bosco Parish Hall					
4 th Degree Exemplification	Saturday	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	St John Bosco Parish Hall					
Ladies' Program	Saturday	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	TBD					
Public Knighting/picture taking	Saturday	4:15 pm - 4:45 pm	St John Bosco Parish Hall					
Mass	Saturday	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	St John Bosco Parish					
Banquet/Social	Saturday	6:30 pm - 9:00 pm	St John Bosco Parish Hall					

BANQUET MENU

Assorted Asian dishes consisting of beef, pork and chicken, coffee, and tea. No Host Bar

FEES

The exemplification fee for each candidate, **except priests**, is **\$70.00**. The fee includes a social baldric, U.S. flag and Fourth Degree lapel pins, and one banquet ticket. There is no exemplification fee for **priests or religious brothers**; however, their assembly will pay **\$13.00** to cover the cost of the social baldric and Fourth Degree pin, plus the cost of the dinner (if they attend). The candidate's or the assembly's check is to be made payable to the **Master**, **Knights of Columbus**. Lunch is optional for Sir Knights, candidates, and ladies/guests and the cost is **\$5.00** Banquet tickets are **\$25.00** for candidates' wives, Sir Knights, and guests. Advance reservation and payment is required.

Make checks for luncheon and banquet tickets payable to Assembly 2685 and mail to FC Charles McCollough, 9215 117th St SW, Lakewood, WA 98498-2724.

ATTIRE

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

LADIES: As men are dressed formally, most ladies prefer dressy attire.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

The sponsor will ensure that all information is legibly printed on the Form 4. The applicant, his sponsor, and the applicant's Council FS will sign the Form 4. After the assembly's Admission Committee's action, the FN and FC will sign the Form 4. The FC will forward the signed Form 4 (all copies) and the applicant's check to the District Master.

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

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

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

Any Third Degree candidate who has received his **First Degree on or before October 13, 2011**, is eligible to attend the Fourth Degree Exemplification in Lakewood on April 14, 2012.

Contact the District Master for special consideration for a waiver (terminal illness, military, extreme distance).

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

SUPPORTING 2ND AND 3RD DEGREES

Seattle (3/10/12) and Spanaway (3/24/12)

The third of six Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on Saturday, March 17, 2012

St Joseph Parish (520 So Garfield, Kennewick, WA 99336). The host assembly is **Fr William A. Schmitz Assembly 2258**. The host **Faithful Navigator** is Mark Schouviller (509-735-7222). The host **Faithful Comptroller** is John Walker (509-783-4307). The degree team is the Eastern Washington Fourth Degree Team.

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The Honoree for this exemplification is PSD John Walker.

EVENT TIME SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION
Set-up/Color Guard Rehearsal	Friday 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	St Joseph Parish Dillon Hall
Color Corps Rehearsal	Saturday 10:30 am - 1:00 pm	St Joseph Parish Dillon Hall
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Registration	Saturday 1:00 pm - 2:15 pm	St Joseph Parish Old Church Basement
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Exemplification	Saturday 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm	St Joseph Parish Dillon Hall
Ladies' Program	Saturday 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm	TBD
Public Knighting/Picture Taking	Saturday 4:45 pm - 5:15 pm	St Joseph Parish Dillon Hall
Mass	Saturday 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	St Joseph Parish
Social and banquet	Saturday 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	St Joseph Parish Dillon Hall

BANQUET MENU

Sautéed chicken, grilled pork loin rosemary, rice pilaf, seared pasta, corn, green beans almandine, French bread, and lemon bars. No Host Bar.

FEES

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SUPPORTING 2ND AND 3RD DEGREES

Spokane (2/12/12), Wenatchee (2/25/12), Clarkston (2/25/12)

Family Chairman's Message



Family of the Month Program - Your Council's Hall of Fame



FAMILY OF THE MONTH PUTTING THE PIECES TOGETHER!

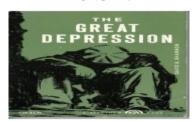
There is no moral power like that of example, and none more vivid than those set by the Knights of Columbus within our state and through out our world. As Knights we follow in the footsteps of many gentle warriors who walked the earth for the good of their fellow man before us. In the name of the Son of God they lived as their brother's keeper wrapped in the age old family values of our Church. In the name of humanity they stood as one for the sanctity of life, a value as old as the beating of every human heart since the creation.

As good as it's been, I believe the Order's best days are ahead. Our responsibility in leading the membership is to protect and enhance the bond between our values and the passionate Knights who sustain it. We need to publically recognize the contributions made by your council's outstanding Knights through the **Family of the Month Program.** This program can also benefit your membership goals.

Our commitment to improve everything we do is ongoing. We are not done yet.

As a citizen and as a Knight, we are faced with grave challenges to our Christian values. Our Church and our values are under attack! And yet, through all the challenges we have faced in our history, through all of the wrongs and the discord, through all of the pain and suffering, there is one thing that has nourished our souls and elevated our Order above its origin. And that is our belief in Jesus Christ, and the faith and courage of our members. Our past and our future rests on their energy please reach out and recognize them and their Families. It's our turn to "put the pieces together," to recognize and honor our past and our future with the Family of the Month Program.

HUNGER!



Imagine as a parent the great "Depression" of seeing and feeling your family go to bed hungry, the pains of hearing your child say "daddy I'm hungry."

FOOD FOR FAMILIES PROGRAM

My Brothers, I've talked about it before, but it needs to be said again, and again. **No child in our state should go to bed hungry**. Not for a day, a week or a month. And if my talking about it means there is just ONE child who gets the food they need.... I'm going to talk, and talk and talk..... Brothers it's up to people like you and I to pledge our commitment to make sure that **no one**, child, senior citizen, **no one** in our state goes to bed hungry.

Hunger here in the richest nation in the world? Impossible, one might think. In virtually all the cities, a survey reported that low-income people have to make painful choices: whether to pay for rent, medicine, utilities or food. "Food is being pushed farther down the list of priorities," reported providers in one city. Another respondent put it succinctly: "More demand and fewer resources." And yet many of those living in food-insecure households are employed. Hunger and food insecurity, in other words, are found not only in inner-city neighborhoods.

Please continue to support food banks, soup kitchens and any avenue for feeding the hungry. Send in the food for families form and our state will receive credit, and **one less child will go to bed hungry.** – God bless you my brothers!

Reporting requires only ONE form a year!!

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

Hispanic Membership Chairman

Caballeros de Colon,

Thank you for your dedication to the Knights of Columbus and for being our Brother's keepers.

Response to form Family-oriented Spanish Speaking Round Tables is overwhelming! Archbishop Peter Sartain, Chaplain, Bishop Carlos Sevilla, Vice Chaplain, Rev. Jaime Chacon, SD Don McBride plus all visited parish pastors have been impressed with efforts and extend their support in our reaching out to the Hispanic communities throughout Washington State.

Have visited parishes in Woodland, Lacy, Sumner, South Seattle, Marysville, Mt Vernon (Burlington),

Renton, Grandview, having communication with Rev Scott Connelly (Bellingham) and also GK McCloskey, Bothell, all excited to get started. Marysville and Kennewick re-submitted Hispanic round table forms, Sumner has also submitted on their new RT. Rev. Francisco Cancino, Sacred Heart, Tacoma, is excited on the news that the KofC is extending an evangelizing hand to the Hispanic community; soon he will be a member of a RT or council.

Please send in your RT submission report 2629 as soon as you have a mind set to establish a Mesa Redonda. After receipt of this report at Supreme you will received a RT kit that will guide you through the process. If you do not receive the kit, contact me.

You have heard this before; Hispanics are in a similar position as Irish were in 120 years ago when the Knights of Columbus was founded by the Venerable Michael J McGivney, 120 years ago.

In western WA there are approximately 46 Spanish Masses celebrated each Sunday, Eastern WA, still counting, am asking Grand Knights to meet with your pastors tell them of the possibilities of adding new membership to the council through formation of a Mesa Redonda de Caballeros de Colon in your parish. This is a wonderful manner in which your council can appear in the Star Award column. This is an attainable goal; found that each new Hispanic member that fills out a form 100 knows others that also want to join; these new members become your recruiters.

Have hand out Spanish materials suggested; if you no longer have that form, contact me, will e mail you this list of recommended flyers to have on hand.

At Fr. McDermott's invitation, Lacy, spoke to a prayer group. From this presentation, a young man was encouraged to enter seminary studies, a 16 year old wants to form a squire group and later become a Caballero when reaching 18 years of age. We can make a difference in building the Kingdom of God but you all must be pro-active whether you have an Hispanic community or not.

Hispanic Mesas Redonda members count as part of your council. At St. John the Evangelist meeting are held monthly, after the 1 p.m. Sunday Spanish mass. Starts with pot luck, dinning as one family, afterwards kids go out to play while husband and wives discuss agenda and new business. Works for us, retention is 100%, members are active in many Parish and community project, parish ministries, and all registered with the parish and pay their membership dues on time.

Meetings are casual; everyone is made to feel as an important part of the group. Agenda is discussed and also how to improve our participation in areas we are involved in. Next meeting we'll discuss how we all can better preparing ourselves, our families for lent and be good examples for our children to follow.

All members wear council badges to mass and efforts are made to speak to those whom we do not know, introducing ourselves as part of the Spanish Speaking Mesa Redonda de la Paroquia.

Please, share your successes, if you need assistance contact me, together we can do great things.

The last words heard from our Brother Knights, martyred Mexican priests.

Viva Cristo Rey, Viva la Virgin de Guadalupe,

Mike Calderon Hispanic Membership Chairman

Hannah33hannah@yahoo.com

State Treasurer and Forms Message

Brothers All,

Here are the current Supreme reporting status. Remember, the Fraternal Survey and the Partnership Profile for Special Olympics are now past due too. Even if you didn't conduct a Special Olympics program - fill out the report and get it in anyway. Supreme provides funding to us for the number of reports that we turn in - so we can provide more support to Special Olympics too!

Missing Fraternal Survey reports (gentlemen we need these in to help retain our tax exempt status!!):

676	Seattle	Seattle
766	Michael Flohr	Walla Walla
1327	Columbia	Vancouver
1401	Fr Parodi	Ellensburg
1565	Colton	Colton
2126	Msgr Boulet	Mt. Vernon
2260	James G Caldwell	Port Angeles
3153	Columbia Basin	Ephrata
3455	Msgr Hugo Pautler	Clarkston
3598	Auburn	Auburn
4367	Moses Lake	Moses Lake
4385	St. Louise-Overlake	Bellevue
7356	Holy Family	Ferndale
8079	Centennial	Des Moines
8136	Sacred Heart	Bellevue
8311	Vern Raschko-Magnolia	Seattle
8398	St. Peter	Spokane
8437	Msgr. Ailbe McGrath	Seattle
9434	_	Mill Creek
9605	St. Pius X	Mountlake Terrace
9617	Cascade	Everett
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9910	St. Mary of the Valley	Monroe
10543	Sacred Heart	Prosser
11005	Mana EV Day Contains	gwl-
11085	Msgr. FX Prefontaine	Seattle Wandland
11252	John Henry Newman St. Pius X	Woodland Black Diamond
11736 11789	Holy Trinity	Bremerton
11789	Holy Innocents	Duvall
11900	Holy Disciples	Puyallup
12483	Visitation	Tacoma
12403	Visitation	1 acoma
12583	St. Aloysius Gonzaga	Spokane
12591	Mother Teresa	Edmonds
13395	Fr. John Francis Laboon	Silverdale
13462	St. Bernadette	Burien
13831	Msgr. John Donnelly	Spokane
14926	St. Joseph	Sunnyside
15143	St Aloysius Parish	Spokane

State Treasurer and Forms Message (continued)

Missing Audit reports (some of you have missed the August report also!!):

676	Seattle	Seattle
683	Spokane	Spokane
766	Michael Flohr	Walla Walla
1401	Fr Parodi	Ellensburg
1565	Colton	Colton
2103	St. Joseph	Grandview
2126	Msgr Boulet	Mt. Vernon
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4367	Moses Lake	Moses Lake
4385	St. Louise-Overlake	Bellevue
6097	Ahtanum Mission	Yakima
6706	St. Elizabeth Seton	Port Orchard
7356	Holy Family	Ferndale
8015	Stillaguamish	Arlington
8079	Centennial	Des Moines
8136	Sacred Heart	Bellevue
8266	St. Paschal	Spokane
8398	St. Peter	Spokane
9145	St. Rose of Lima	Cheney
9605	St. Pius X	Mountlake Terrace
9617	Cascade	Everett
9910	St. Mary of the Valley	Monroe
10543	Sacred Heart	Prosser
11217	Fr. Theodore P Sullivan	Shoreline
11252	John Henry Newman	Woodland
11611	St. Joseph	Otis Orchards
11789	Holy Trinity	Bremerton
11906	Holy Innocents	Duvall
11948	Holy Disciples	Puyallup
12583	St. Aloysius Gonzaga	Spokane
12591	Mother Teresa	Edmonds
13761	Assumption of BVM	Seattle
14510	Holy Family	Fairchild AFB
14922	Our Lady of Lourdes	Spokane
14926	St. Joseph	Sunnyside
15338		Seattle

COUNCILS MISSING 365's

Ephrata

3153 Columbia Basin 5177 North Seattle Seattle 9833 Mary Queen of Peace Sammamish 10534 Our Lady of Fatima Spokane 12583 St. Aloysius Gonzaga Spokane 15462 St Ann Tacoma

Vivat Jesus!

Ed Parazoo

Washington State Treasurer StateTreasurer@kofc-wa.org **EXEMPLIFICATION FUND REPORT - March 1, 2012**

COUNCIL	FEE	COUNCIL	FEE	COUNCIL	And in case of the last of	COUNCIL	FEE	COUNCIL	FEE
#	BALANCE	#	BALANCE	#	BALANCE	Committee of Contraction	BALANCE	Section Sections	BALANCE
676	\$ (35.00)	3307	\$ 7.00	8201	\$ 14.00	11253	\$ 21.00	13606	\$ 42.00
683	\$ 35.00	3361	\$ 28.00	8266	\$ 28.00	11357	\$ (1.00)	13761	\$ 14.00
763	\$ (42.00)	3455	\$ 14.00	8297	\$ (28.00)	11408	\$ -	13794	\$ 14.00
766	\$ 21.00	3598	\$ 56.00	8311	\$ 7.00	11478	\$ 14.00	13831	\$ -
809	\$ 21.00	3611	\$ -	8398	\$ 28.00	11611	\$ -	13834	\$ 42.00
829	\$ -	3645	\$ 14.00	8437	\$ -	11642	\$ 7.00	14046	\$ 14.00
894	\$ 21.00	4196	\$ -	8455	\$ 14.00	11736	\$ 56.00	14162	\$ -
1327	\$ -	4322	\$ 7.00	8476	\$ -	11762	\$ 7.00	14268	\$ -
1379	\$ 35.00	4367	\$ 35.00	8672	\$ -	11780	\$ -	14394	\$ (35.00)
1401	\$ 105.00	4385	\$ 21.00	8768	\$ -	11789	\$ 14.00	14510	\$ -
1449	\$ -	4782	\$ 35.00	8872	\$ 21.00	11906	\$ (7.00)	14689	\$ 105.00
1460	\$ 28.00	5177	\$ -	9145	\$ 21.00	11948	\$ -	14852	\$ 21.00
1488	\$ -	5495	\$ -	9237	\$ 21.00	12002	\$ 28.00	14922	\$ 14.00
1545	\$ 7.00	5816	\$ 7.00	9238	\$ (14.00)	12175	\$ 7.00	14926	\$ 98.00
1550	\$ 21.00	6097	\$ 14.00	9434	\$ 105.00	12251	\$ -	15136	\$ 21.00
1565	\$ 14.00	6686	\$ 35.00	9605	\$ -	12273	\$ -	15143	\$ 42.00
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1620	\$ -	7117	\$ -	9637	\$ -	12483	\$ 28.00		
1629	\$ 28.00	7149	\$ -	9664	\$ 7.00	12583	\$ -		1
1643	\$ (73.00)	7356	\$ 35.00	9721	\$ 21.00	12591	\$ 98.00		
1674	\$ (21.00)	7360	\$ 42.00	9833	\$ 42.00	12786	\$ -		
1699	\$ 14.00	7528	\$ 35.00	9910	\$ 77.00	12889	\$ 7.00		
1758	\$ -	7642	\$ 35.00	9941	\$ 7.00	12899	\$ 14.00		
1823	\$ -	7863	\$ (7.00)	10532	\$ 28.00	12983	\$ 63.00		
2103	\$ 28.00	7907	\$ 56.00	10534	\$ 35.00	13186	\$ 7.00		
2126	\$ 21.00	7908	\$ -	10543	\$ (7.00)	13238	\$ -		
2155	\$ -	8015	\$ 7.00	10652	\$ 7.00	13364	\$ 14.00		
2260	\$ 7.00	8079	\$ 91.00	10653	\$ -	13374	\$ 14.00		3
2303	\$ -	8102	\$ -	10664	\$ -	13395	\$ 14.00		
2763	\$ 49.00	8136	\$ 63.00	11085	\$ -	13422	\$ (14.00)		- 1
2999	\$ -	8137	\$ 77.00	11134	\$ 14.00	13462	\$ -	to the second second	
3044	\$ 28.00	8150	\$ 14.00	11217	\$ 21.00	13560	\$ 14.00		
3153	\$ 35.00	8179	\$ 14.00	11252	\$ 7.00	13597	\$ 28.00		



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		PO Box 743, Deer Park, WA 99000	
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		(B)2nd Tuesday, 7:00pm; St Mary's	s Presentation Church. N
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	EC, Aberdeen, WA 98520-1053	DES MOINES - CENTENNIAL	COUNCIL 8079 (12)
	; St Mary's Parish Center, 306 E 3rd St,	FS - Dennis J. McCullough (Pamel	
Aberdeen 98520	,	3707 S 291st St, Auburn, WA 9800	
		dennisjmcullough@msn.com	
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PO Box 2121, Battle Gro			
drivepro4u@yahoo.com		ENUMCLAW - SACRED HEAR	RT COUNCIL 13364 (3)
(B)1st Thursday, 7:30pr	n; Sacred Heart, 1603 N Parkway Ave,	FS - Greg Leffers (Suzette)	
Battle Ground 98604		3133 Harding St, Enumclaw, WA 9	
		3rd Monday 7:30pm; Sacred Heart	
BELLEVUE - SACRE	D HEART COUNCIL 8136 (14)	Enumclaw 98022	, ,
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	wcastle, WA 98059-3245	FAIRCHILD AFB - HOLY FAM	IILY COUNCIL 14510 (5)
chmgrace@hotmail.com		FS - Steven R. Butler	
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14th St, Bellevue 98004		(B) & (O) 3rd Thursday 5:00pm; Fa	
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GK - James C. Brown	(253) 631-7134	FERNDALE - HOLY FAMILY	COUNCIL 7356 (9)
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jimbrownjr@comcast.ne	t	1495A E Village Ln, Bellingham, V	WA 98226-8017
3rd Monday, 7:00pm; St	Barbara Mobile Home, 32416-B 6th	genemeck@comcast.net	
Ave, Black Diamond 98	010	(B)2nd & (S)4th Tuesday, 7:00pm;	St Joseph Social Hall, 5781
		Hendrickson Ave, Ferndale 98248	
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	d, Bremerton, WA 98311-9103	GK - Stephen H. Ellis	
ejakawich@gmail.com		(Virginia)	
	n; Holy Trinity Parish Hall Rm12, 4215	8502 W 1st Pl, Kennewick, WA 99	336-9431
Pine Rd, Bremerton 983	10	ellisbright@aol.com	
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)(360) 802-0336		
39232 - 258th Ave SE, F	Enumclaw, WA 98022-8867	MILL CREEK - MILL CREEK	COUNCIL 9434 (21)
jmdknight@hotmail.con		GK - John Wilson (Eva)	
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Buckley 98321-9536		jackkc7vlo@frontier.com	
		(B)1st Thursday, 7:00pm; (S)3rd T	
		Ann Seton Parish, 2316 180th St Sl	E, Millcreek

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dmwstckbrkr@msn.com GK - Douglas M. Wannev(509) 927-4564 19900 E Nora Ave, Liberty Lake, WA 99016-5098 dmwstckbrkr@msn.com 3rd Thursday, 7:00pm; St Joseph Parish Hall, 4521 N Arden Rd, Otis Orchards 99027	SEATTLE - ST. MATTHEW COUNCIL 14852 (26) GK - Cassidy Bueb
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cruznicacio@yahoo.com	FN - Ben Daltoso
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Ave, Spokane 99217	Bendaltoso@gmail.com
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ptkerley61@aim.com	mlentel@clearwire.net
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Parish, 330 E Boone Ave, Spokane 99202	POMEROY
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6th St, Sunnyside	(2) 21 a 1 a county, one opin, 1 of the officer and
	2258 - FR. WILLIAM A. SCHMITZ ASSEMBLY
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(22)	FN - Mark D. Schouviller (Peggy)(509) 735-7222
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rljensen_9@q.com	
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(25)	
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2463	
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Woodland 98674	
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3/24/2012 *	Spanaway	Hogan	Suinn	3 , 4, 12, 22 & 29
4/21/2012 *	Vancouver	Sheridan	Schwarz	11 & 25
4/28/2012 *	Spokane	Hadley	Bergeron	5, 18, 20, 28 & 33
5/6/2012	Seattle	Sheridan	Ablao	1 , 15, 26 & 27
6/2/2012 *	Lynnwood	Hogan	Roth	13, 16 & 21

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