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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



What a month this has been... I find that January is always an exhausting but exhilarating month as I get the opportunity to travel around the state for a series of Regional Meetings that give us an opportunity to enjoy fraternity while sharing some excellent training opportunities with Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, and others. We made it safely to Spokane, Yakima, Vancouver, Everett, and Bremerton, and thankfully missed the worst of the snow and ice in the process. As usual, when we state officers meet with our brothers, we learn as much as we teach. I want to thank you all for your hospitality, fraternity, enthusiasm, and charity. Father McGivney would be proud of the works we are accomplishing.

In the course of my travels, I did hear a few things that gave me concern that perhaps some councils are struggling with finding the right motivation to recruit new members into the Order. More than once I encountered councils that, because of past or present issues with retention of members, were starting to be highly selective and trying to make sure they recruit only members that they were certain would be "good" Knights- and avoiding recruiting men that they felt might not have the time or passion to stay fully engaged in the work of the Knights.

There are many reasons why this well-intentioned effort to focus on "quality over quantity" proves to be misguided and counter productive. Yes, we must maintain our standards for membership in the Knights; we seek men, age 18 or older, who are practical Catholics, meaning that they accept the moral teachings of the Catholic Church and strive to adhere to her precepts. But as I look back on my recruitment into the Knights 23 years ago, I realize that an overly selective council might likely have passed me by as not being "good enough"... and my life would surely not been blessed by the many gifts I have received through the Knights: stronger faith, fraternal bonds, support and protection for my family, rich interaction with our bishops and priests, and so much more. I would likely have been passed over because I was busy with work and a young family, likely had too many commitments, and wasn't at the time particularly active in the parish. So you might ask, once I did join, how did I get so engaged in the work of the Knights and the Church? The answer is simple: mentorship and programs. Several great Knights took me under their wing, kept me busy with meaningful and enjoyable service programs, and the rest is history. In the process, my spirituality grew, my commitment to the Church grew, my commitment to my family grew, and I am proud of the changes that took place.

In keeping with the seventh precept of our Church, to evangelize our Faith, it is our DUTY to offer membership in the Knights to every eligible Catholic man- and thereby give him the opportunity to be a better Catholic, a better father, a better husband, and a better man. Failing to take every opportunity to strengthen the faith of our brothers is nothing less than a sin. **We are truly our brothers' keepers!**

In addition to the enjoyable time spent traveling to be with Brother Knights, this month has brought some trying times as well. As I forecast in last month's article, we have recently been faced with an unprecedented onslaught on our religious freedom, our society, and the Culture of Life. Our state legislature has been considering an ill-advised and insidious attempt to redefine marriage, and by the time many of you read this it may have passed the legislature.

We are adamant that marriage is defined as the union of one man and one woman, and any attempt to redefine marriage threatens the very fabric of our society. Rest assured that if this terrible legislation passes, we Knights will remain on the front lines of efforts to

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overturn the legislation through a referendum of the people. Pray with me that we can maintain this definition. As I urged in an action alert to all councils earlier this month, it is particularly important to remember that our Catholic position is that marriage is the union of a man and a woman and any children that issue forth from their union, and that this family unit serves as the foundation of our society.

Another grave issue in our state legislature is the effort to require coverage of abortion and contraceptive services by all private medical insurance that covers maternity care. These bills, HB2330/BS6185, violate Federal law prohibiting use of government funds for abortions, and also violate our religious freedom by forcing people of Faith to violate their conscience by paying for abortions. Of perhaps the greatest concern is the current Federal policy promulgated by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). The policy, which requires all employer health plans to cover contraception, sterilization, and abortions, is a direct attack on religious freedom by eliminating conscience clauses or meaningful exclusions for church organizations. Archbishop-designate Timothy Dolan has written an excellent article on the subject for which a link is provided elsewhere in the bulletin. Some other excellent editorials that are available by searching online include those written by Jeffrey Kuhner and others. I encourage you to research and gain insights on these important issues.

The common theme in these attacks is that people of Faith, and particularly Catholics, are being told – by a very vocal minority of militant secularists – how we must think and speak. We are being told that we should not attempt to influence the world around us with our words and actions and morality- when in fact they are attempting to stifle us with their words and actions and immorality. We are being told that we cannot refuse to perform certain actions that our conscience tells us are unacceptable – despite constitutional law and tradition that holds a person's conscience as inviolable. We may reach a point where simply speaking out for what is right could be labeled as a hate crime; where a priest could be arrested for preaching our Faith; where Catholic hospitals or schools could be forced to close; where a parish hall or KC hall could be sued or fined for refusing to hold a wedding for a same-sex couple.

These are dangerous times for our Faith and we, as Knights, are called to stand firmly by, and defend one another. Our Faith demands that we NOT sit idly by and “avoid imposing our beliefs on society” but instead, speak out for what is right. Use the strength of the example of our lives to influence others. Speak not with hatred or bigotry, but with conviction and certainty of what is right and just. Become informed of the rational arguments for our position and do not degenerate into name-calling or finger-pointing. This war will be waged in the fields of public opinion and it is imperative that we win. Our very souls depend on it.

Vivat Jesus,

Don McBride, State Deputy

STATE SECRETARY MESSAGE**PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT DUE**

Please quickly respond to your Council's “PER CAPITA” assessment mailed the past week by sending your council check to my attention using this address...PO Box 1627, Veradale, WA 99037-1527.

The \$9.00 per member assessment is due upon receipt and is payable without your council vote.

BISHOP'S CAMPAIGN

Your State Council Officers voted to give a 25% share of the “PENNIES FOR HEAVEN” grant this past year to Bishop White Seminary. With our offering of prayers and financial support for the Bishop's Campaign, we will be doing our part in keeping Bishop White Seminary a center for evangelization and priestly formation for the next 100 years. The continued support of our Archbishop and Bishops in this very serious need is a burden we can all help to resolve with a Council Pledge.

I invite you to join your State Officers and their families in becoming part of this effort too by adding your personal support through a tax-deductible donation. Please make your checks payable to “BISHOP WHITE SEMINARY” and mail them to my address at..... PO BOX 1627, Veradale, WA 99037-1627.

Vivat Jesus,

George H. Czerwanka, Jr., State Secretary
Chairman – Bishop's Campaign

Membership

This month I have been given the great opportunity to write the Membership column for the State bulletin. One of the aspects of Membership that I like is in the area of Recruitment. Now we all recruit in different ways. Some may like to recruit at breakfasts or dinners, others while at church; before or after mass. Maybe you like to set up appointments with new prospects. What I am getting at, is that there are a multitude of different ways to recruit new members into the Brotherhood. Just like a mechanic uses many tools to fix a car, so should your Council use many recruiting tools to get new members. Getting new members means getting new ideas and new talents and that energizes and revitalizes your council. One of my favorite Recruiting tools is the **Round Table!**

Does your council have one? Could your council have one? Let's go into more detail about them, Brothers. There are two types of Round Tables. The first one is the **"Church-Based Round Table"**. In this type of round table, a member of your council represents your council in a parish that does not have a council yet. For example, your council is in Seattle and you have a brother Knight who moves across town. He is now going to a parish that does not have a council, so he starts up a Round Table. He gets to stay in your council and everyone recruited for the Round Table in that parish belongs to your Council. SWEET! Your Council grows and the Round Table is helping this happen.

The other type of round table is an **"Ethnic Round Table"**. If your parish has a large ethnic group you could form a round table for guys with this common bond.

I have found, and I am sure you will find that having a round table is one of the easiest and quickest ways to recruit new members. These churches without Councils do not have the recruitment pressure that our home parishes do. Once the "ground-work" is done; visiting with the priest of the church and forming a plan with some of your brothers in that parish- Recruiting is simple and productive.

Have Father assist your efforts by announcing that there are Knights available after mass to talk to eligible men who would like to join or to find out more about our Order. When I have done this, there has been a flood of men coming to me to sign up. They did because they have never had a chance to join, or they once belonged and now they would like to rejoin. In any case, getting them while they are interested and then keeping them interested is the key. Once they are initiated, they will become your best recruiters and flag-waivers for your Council.

I would also like to point out that recruiting new members sometimes is not the easiest thing to do for some of us. I know this better than most because anyone that knows me knows that I am the kitchen guy for my Council. By stepping outside of my comfort zone and being the front man at numerous church drives, I have grown as a man and as a Knight. If I can do it, you can too! Find a round table for your council! Be the one to step out and do some recruiting. Not only will your council grow and prosper, but so will the men and families you meet. **AND YOU WILL TOO!**

In Christ,

Eugene "Big Love" Daly



EVERETT A. TURNER - STATE DEPUTY 1989-1991

Everett A. Turner of Port Charlotte, Florida, passed away from Leukemia on January 12, 2012. Ev was born July 11, 1934 in Germantown, Ohio. He graduated with a Business degree from Stivers University in Dayton and served in the Navy from 1952-56. Beginning in 1978, Ev was active in the Army reserve where he served as a cook.

He joined the Order in September 1961 taking his major degrees in February 1962 and the Fourth Degree in April 1967. Before moving to Yakima, Washington, Ev was active in the Ohio State Council and served as a field agent. While in Washington, he served as DD-6 from 1969-71; was elected State Warden 1981-83; State Advocate 1983-85; State Treasurer 1985-87; State Secretary 1987-89 and State Deputy in 1989. He was FN of Fr. Caruana Assembly in Yakima in 1982-83. After moving to Florida during the early 1990's, Ev transferred his membership to Port Charlotte Council 11483 where he served as Grand Knight.

Ev was a fun loving individual, always ready with a good joke and much loved by his fellow state officers and district. While living in Yakima, he worked as a real estate salesman and enjoyed woodworking. He and Donna have 4 sons, 3 daughters and 6 grandchildren.

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Life in Christ: Grace and Commandments

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IV – THE TWO GREAT COMMANDMENTS

The two GREAT COMMANDMENTS that contain the whole law of God are:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. (This commandment relates to the first three of the Ten Commandments.)

You shall love your neighbor as yourself. (This commandment relates to the last seven of the Ten Commandments.)

The Decalogue (the Ten Commandments) *must be interpreted in light of this twofold yet single commandment of love* [quoted above in "A"]. (**Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 255**)

V – THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF GOD

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

You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.

Remember to keep holy the LORD's Day.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not kill.

You shall not commit adultery.

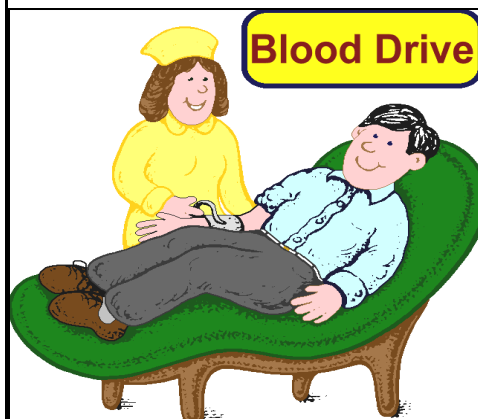
You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.

You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

Next month, we shall look more closely at each Commandment.



Give
Blood

FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY GUILD

The second book of Maccabees instructs us that it is a wholesome thing to pray for the dead that they might be loosed from their sins. In the case of our elderly, often times they have outlived their contemporaries, and have no one except immediate family to attend the funeral or to pray for their souls.

For my aged mother-in-law, few remain who would remember her from the parishes either in Seattle or in Marysville; today, she resides in assisted living in Vancouver.

For this reason, I am promoting the concept of the "Maccabees Apostolate", a method by which not only Knights but parishioners in general as well may be informed in a timely manner of an impending funeral. The method is simple – set up an e-mail account, and ask the parish to notify the e-mail account of funerals. Then, invite the entire parish to submit their e-mail addresses to that account for a timely notification. Since some e-mail services limit the number of messages sent at one time to 100 or so, expect to set up more than one e-mail account to handle the broadcast of the funeral notification. In all cases, the message should be sent out Blind Carbon Copy (BCC) so as to not compromise the addresses of the participants.

At least two Knights need to be involved with the process, so that access to the e-mail accounts is not inadvertently lost.

Praying for the dead – facilitated by today's technology through the Maccabees Apostolate – surely Fr. McGivney would have heartily approved.

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

Community Chairman

My Brother Knights, as winters wanes and we approach the upcoming spring months, your councils have many opportunities to bring awareness to God's desires for us to be good stewards of the environment. Here are a few ideas for you to consider in your activity planning for the upcoming months:

- **Organize clean ups of parks, beaches, empty lots, highways and neighborhoods.** Recycle those that you can.
 - **Work with local schools to teach children to respect their world** – promote a program in your local schools that supports environmental sensitivity and awareness.
 - **Recycle all you can** – work within your parishes and communities to collect newspapers, aluminum cans, other recyclable products. Promote reuse of furniture and clothing – by donation to charitable organizations instead of throwing them away.
 - **Plant trees** – promote conservation of existing trees and plant new ones
- Adopt a highway.** Support local states that have Adopt a Highway program
Please continue your support for food banks or soup kitchens on an ongoing basis as a part of the Supreme Food for Families (FFF) program. If you do so, the State to receive credit with Supreme and for your council to get points toward your goal to be part of the 2011-2012 1000-pt. Club.

God Bless and Vivat Jesus,

Marcel

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Announcement from Supreme Council

A letter dated January 27, 2012 was received from Supreme Council requesting the following information be passed on to the State Council and local councils: "Please extend our thanks to your State Council, and the local councils and their membership for making the fraternal year of 2010 - 2011 successful." As the State Deputy during 2009 - 2010 and 2010 - 2011, I add my thanks and congratulations to all the Knights in Washington and especially to the great group of leaders who "Got err done."

St Joseph: Thank you for your prayer.

Thanks,

John M. Wallace IPSD

Membership Retention

Retention Efforts

We are six months into the fraternal year with just another six months ahead of us. With the New Year here and notification of council dues being sent out, **NOW** is the time to work on retention.

By this time, every Grand Knight should have appointed a retention committee. This group of dedicated Knights should be headed by the deputy grand knight.

Retention begins during the recruitment process. The more a man knows about the Order, the greater his interest in the Knights of Columbus will be. If an active member has stopped attending the meetings, the retention committee should call to inquire if he is well and to let the member know he has been missed and is needed.

The financial secretary should make a report of all members facing suspension to the retention committee. The committee is then required to contact all inactive members before they become delinquent in their dues to determine reasons for lack of participation. The committee should suggest possible solutions acceptable to both the members and the council. Also, the committee members should see that the form 1845 billing procedures are followed, remembering that the delinquent member is still a brother knight and an asset to the council.

The procedures are outlined in the retention guidelines given to all Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, District Deputies, State Officers, State Chairmen, and Field Agents.

Each District Deputy has been charged with encouraging the councils to stay in contact with all members. He is also responsible for each retention committee in his jurisdiction in determining the causes for suspensions and for addressing the needs of individual members in danger of being suspended. The letter below may help you in your efforts to retain members

Vivat Jesus,

Andy Kraemer

Retention

Brothers:

During the recent regional meeting in Bremerton, a question was asked about an "exit" questionnaire being available. My answer was that there is not an "exit" questionnaire, however when the current retention program was established 20 years ago, I mailed out a questionnaire to members that the councils wanted to suspend. I am including that questionnaire as part of my article this month. The questionnaire is no longer in use by the Washington State Council so please feel free to use it as you deem necessary. Also feel free to modify the questionnaire to fit your council's needs.

Dear Brother _____

I have received notification from Council # in _____, WA of their intention to suspend your membership. I would greatly appreciate your taking a few moments of your time to answer this questionnaire and return it to me in the self-addressed stamped envelope.

Q. Has everything that the Knights of Columbus presented to you upon your joining been fulfilled to your satisfaction?

Q. Did you have the chance to serve on or to chair a committee? Did you volunteer?

Q. Were you prevented from serving as an officer?

Q. What has the council done or not done in an effort to keep you active and working?

Q. If you choose to remain with the Knights of Columbus, would you be interested in helping with any of the following programs--- Church, Community, Council, Family, Youth, Vocations, Pro-Life, or other?

Q. Were you contacted by the council about your dues?

Q. Is the economy a major factor in your decision or are there other extenuating circumstances?

Q. Do you know that at age 70 with 25 CONSECUTIVE years of service to the order you are eligible for HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP and that a break in service restarts the consecutive years requirement?

Q. Have you been informed of the FRATERNAL BENEFITS package available to all members in good standing in the insurance territory at NO EXTRA COST to the member?

Vivat Jesus

Vocations/PFH/RSVP



Pennies for Heaven Frequently Asked Questions

The Pennies for Heaven Goal letters have gone out and I have been receiving questions regarding the program. This column will attempt to answer some of the more frequently asked questions.

What period of time does the goal cover? While the goal is based on December membership, it is for the 2011-2012 which starts on July 1, 2011 and ends on July 31, 2012. Note that while the fraternal year ends on June 30, the PFH year is extended by 1 month.

Are there any awards? Each council that meets or exceeds its goal will receive a 365 Certificate. In addition, four plaques will be awarded for Highest Dollar Amount and First, Second and Third Highest Percent of Goal. The awards are based on the amount received by June 30th.

Is our council **required** to pay the goal? No. The goal is a suggestion not an assessment – that is to say, council it are not required to submit a check for the goal amount. The goal amount represents “a penny a day” for each active member. Many councils contribute more than their goal, others contribute less. The point is every penny counts and it all goes for a worthy cause – the support of our seminarians in the three dioceses in Washington State.

Where do I send the PFH check from our council? You can either mail your checks directly to the State Secretary, George Czerwonka, or bring them with you to the State Convention and drop them off in the PFH room.

February Birthdays – Please join me in wishing a Happy Birthday to the following seminarians:

Chris Hoiland February 14, St Patrick's Seminary, 320 Middlefield Rd, Menlo Park, CA 94025

Anh Tran February 27, Mt Angel Seminary, 1 Abbey Dr, St Benedict, OR 98373

Justin Leedy, Feb. 2, 429 East Sharp Avenue Spokane, WA 99202

You can send them a card. Remember them in your prayers.

Vivat Jesu!

John Ehardt

Chairman for Vocations/PFH/RSVP

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*Pray the
Rosary
Daily*



Message from State Treasurer

Brothers All,

As we near Ground Hog Day - let us not act like him when he sees his shadow!!! Don't run and hide for another 6 weeks.....or for any length of time! Let's hit it hard and get back on track....our Supreme Reporting status is coming along but we are way behind where we need to be. 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!

COUNCILS MISSING 365's

| | | |
|-------|---------------------|-----------|
| 683 | Spokane | Spokane |
| 3153 | Columbia Basin | Ephrata |
| 5177 | North Seattle | Seattle |
| 9145 | St. Rose of Lima | Cheney |
| 9833 | Mary Queen of Peace | Sammamish |
| 10534 | Our Lady of Fatima | Spokane |
| 14852 | St Matthew | Seattle |

COUNCILS MISSING AUDITS

| | | |
|-------|------------------------|------------|
| 676 | Seattle | Seattle |
| 683 | Spokane | Spokane |
| 1327 | Columbia | Vancouver |
| 1460 | Pomeroy | Pomeroy |
| 3153 | Columbia Basin | Ephrata |
| 3361 | John E O'Brien | Oak Harbor |
| 9910 | St. Mary of the Valley | Monroe |
| 12583 | St. Aloysius Gonzaga | Spokane |
| 13761 | Assumption of BVM | Seattle |
| 13831 | Msgr. John Donnelly | Spokane |

There are 108 of you that don't have your Fraternal Survey in yet!!! These are all past due, let's get them in.

Now that we are in February, we State Officers turn our attention towards planning the State Convention.....a lot of prep work is required to make that a successful event to be remembered for years. Hope you are planning to attend the May event to be held in Spokane. See you soon.

Vivat Jesus!

Ed Parazoo

Washington State Treasurer

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Membership Standings

In an attempt to keep you informed on where your Council stands on Membership this year and where your Council stands on the Divisional Competition for the Our Lady of Guadalupe prints, I will include this spreadsheet every month. It shows the number of members in your Council, your membership goal (quota), Net Gain/Loss for the Year and Percentage Gain/Loss for the Year. KEEP RECRUITING! Bob Baemmert SA

| February 1, 2012 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 | 47 | 3 | 0 | 0.00% | 10534 | 65 | 4 | 0 | 0.00% |
| 3044 | 47 | 3 | 0 | 0.00% | 10543 | 97 | 7 | 2 | 28.57% |
| 7149 | 48 | 3 | -1 | 0.00% | 10652 | 79 | 5 | 1 | 20.00% |
| 9237 | 47 | 3 | 1 | 33.33% | 10664 | 65 | -4 | -1 | 0.00% |
| 9605 | 45 | 3 | 0 | 0.00% | 11252 | 70 | 5 | 0 | 0.00% |
| 11085 | 42 | 3 | 3 | 100.00% | 11253 | 94 | 7 | 1 | 14.29% |
| 11736 | 36 | 3 | 2 | 66.67% | 11357 | 84 | 6 | 1 | 16.67% |
| 12002 | 42 | 3 | 1 | 33.33% | 11408 | 85 | 6 | 0 | 0.00% |
| 12420 | 42 | 3 | 1 | 33.33% | 11478 | 94 | 7 | 1 | 14.29% |
| 12483 | 38 | 3 | 2 | 66.67% | 11611 | 78 | 5 | 0 | 0.00% |
| 12889 | 45 | 3 | 3 | 100.00% | 11906 | 69 | 5 | 2 | 40.00% |
| 13482 | 41 | 3 | 0 | 0.00% | 11948 | 95 | 6 | 8 | 133.33% |
| 13597 | 45 | 3 | 0 | 0.00% | 12175 | 51 | 4 | 2 | 50.00% |
| 13761 | 44 | 3 | 0 | 0.00% | 12251 | 52 | 4 | 0 | 0.00% |
| 13831 | 35 | 3 | 0 | 0.00% | 12273 | 93 | 7 | 2 | 28.57% |
| 13834 | 39 | 3 | 0 | 0.00% | 12786 | 90 | 6 | 4 | 66.67% |
| 14268 | 37 | 3 | 3 | 100.00% | 13186 | 90 | 6 | 2 | 33.33% |
| 14510 | 45 | 3 | 0 | 0.00% | 13238 | 90 | 6 | 5 | 83.33% |
| 14852 | 49 | 3 | 5 | 166.67% | 13364 | 57 | 4 | 1 | 25.00% |
| 15143 | 45 | 3 | 0 | 0.00% | 13395 | 80 | 6 | -11 | 0.00% |
| 15338 | | 0 | 4 | | 13422 | 52 | 4 | 0 | 0.00% |
| Division II - 50-99 members | | | | | 13606 | 61 | 4 | 1 | 25.00% |
| 1401 | 90 | 6 | -1 | 0.00% | 13794 | 91 | 6 | 2 | 33.33% |
| 1449 | 80 | 4 | 2 | 50.00% | 14046 | 61 | 4 | 4 | 100.00% |
| 1629 | 79 | 5 | -3 | 0.00% | 14182 | 59 | 4 | -8 | 0.00% |
| 1674 | 77 | 5 | 1 | 20.00% | 14394 | 63 | 4 | -6 | 0.00% |
| 1758 | 65 | 4 | 1 | 25.00% | 14689 | 76 | 5 | 10 | 200.00% |
| 1823 | 54 | 4 | -1 | 0.00% | 14922 | 58 | 4 | -1 | 0.00% |
| 2155 | 77 | 5 | 0 | 0.00% | 14926 | 50 | 4 | 5 | 125.00% |
| 2260 | 94 | 6 | 1 | 16.67% | 15136 | 55 | 4 | 9 | 225.00% |
| 5177 | 73 | 5 | 0 | 0.00% | Division III - 100-149 members | | | | |
| 5495 | 85 | 5 | 1 | 20.00% | 894 | 139 | 8 | 1 | 12.50% |
| 6706 | 90 | 6 | -3 | 0.00% | 1460 | 127 | 9 | 1 | 11.11% |
| 7117 | 82 | 5 | 0 | 0.00% | 1468 | 116 | 8 | 0 | 0.00% |
| 7360 | 76 | 5 | 5 | 100.00% | 1545 | 148 | 10 | 0 | 0.00% |
| 8079 | 76 | 5 | 6 | 120.00% | 1550 | 127 | 8 | -10 | 0.00% |
| 8102 | 97 | 7 | 1 | 14.29% | 1565 | 134 | 8 | -3 | 0.00% |
| 8150 | 97 | 6 | 1 | 16.67% | 1699 | 101 | 7 | 1 | 14.29% |
| 8266 | 53 | 4 | -1 | 0.00% | 2103 | 125 | 8 | 0 | 0.00% |
| 8311 | 89 | 6 | 0 | 0.00% | 2126 | 112 | 7 | 1 | 14.29% |
| 8398 | 58 | 4 | 2 | 50.00% | 2303 | 107 | 7 | 2 | 28.57% |
| 8437 | 77 | 5 | 0 | 0.00% | 2763 | 133 | 8 | 9 | 112.50% |
| 8455 | 93 | 6 | 1 | 16.67% | 3153 | 123 | 9 | 1 | 11.11% |
| 8672 | 84 | 6 | 0 | 0.00% | 3455 | 143 | 10 | 0 | 0.00% |
| 8768 | 85 | 6 | 2 | 33.33% | 3611 | 117 | 8 | -3 | 0.00% |
| 9145 | 90 | 6 | -10 | 0.00% | 3645 | 112 | 7 | 3 | 42.86% |
| 9617 | 71 | 5 | 2 | 40.00% | 4196 | 148 | 10 | 3 | 30.00% |
| 9637 | 56 | 4 | 1 | 25.00% | 4322 | 138 | 8 | -1 | 0.00% |
| 9721 | 52 | 4 | 0 | 0.00% | 4367 | 134 | 9 | 0 | 0.00% |
| 9910 | 58 | 4 | 3 | 75.00% | 6806 | 136 | 9 | 0 | 0.00% |
| 9941 | 58 | 4 | 0 | 0.00% | 7358 | 103 | 7 | 0 | 0.00% |
| 10532 | 73 | 5 | -1 | 0.00% | 7907 | 109 | 7 | 3 | 42.86% |
| Division III - 100-149 members (continued) | | | | | Division IV - 150-249 members | | | | |
| 7908 | 142 | 10 | 5 | 50.00% | 609 | 240 | 15 | 3 | 20.00% |
| 8015 | 100 | 7 | 4 | 57.14% | 829 | 159 | 11 | -32 | 0.00% |
| 8136 | 101 | 7 | -1 | 0.00% | 1327 | 187 | 12 | 1 | 5.33% |
| 8137 | 134 | 9 | 5 | 55.56% | 1379 | 212 | 14 | -13 | 0.00% |
| 8297 | 102 | 7 | -2 | 0.00% | 1620 | 158 | 10 | 3 | 30.00% |
| 8872 | 137 | 10 | 13 | 130.00% | 2999 | 187 | 11 | 9 | 81.82% |
| 9434 | 143 | 10 | 2 | 20.00% | 3598 | 216 | 14 | -4 | 0.00% |
| 9664 | 123 | 8 | 0 | 0.00% | 4365 | 188 | 13 | 1 | 7.69% |
| 9833 | 134 | 9 | 3 | 33.33% | 4782 | 226 | 15 | 4 | 26.67% |
| 11134 | 138 | 9 | 4 | 44.44% | 5816 | 213 | 14 | -10 | 0.00% |
| 11642 | 117 | 8 | -6 | 0.00% | 6097 | 227 | 16 | 1 | 6.25% |
| 11780 | 122 | 8 | 7 | 87.50% | 6686 | 200 | 14 | 9 | 64.29% |
| 11789 | 140 | 10 | 2 | 20.00% | 7642 | 210 | 14 | 5 | 35.71% |
| 12583 | 103 | 7 | 0 | 0.00% | 7863 | 166 | 11 | -33 | 0.00% |
| 12591 | 132 | 9 | 8 | 88.89% | 8201 | 183 | 13 | 4 | 30.77% |
| 12899 | 119 | 8 | 1 | 12.50% | 8476 | 165 | 11 | 1 | 9.09% |
| 13374 | 122 | 8 | 4 | 50.00% | 9238 | 218 | 15 | 6 | 40.00% |
| 13560 | 105 | 7 | 3 | 42.86% | 10653 | 161 | 11 | 5 | 45.45% |
| Division IV - 150-249 members | | | | | 11217 | 166 | 12 | 4 | 33.33% |
| 609 | 240 | 15 | 3 | 20.00% | 11762 | 173 | 12 | -8 | 0.00% |
| 829 | 159 | 11 | -32 | 0.00% | 12983 | 170 | 12 | -2 | 0.00% |
| 1327 | 187 | 12 | 1 | 5.33% | Division V - >250 members | | | | |
| 1379 | 212 | 14 | -13 | 0.00% | 676 | 438 | 26 | -25 | 0.00% |
| 1620 | 158 | 10 | 3 | 30.00% | 683 | 348 | 23 | 3 | 13.04% |
| 2999 | 187 | 11 | 9 | 81.82% | 763 | 360 | 24 | 4 | 16.67% |
| 3598 | 216 | 14 | -4 | 0.00% | 766 | 282 | 18 | 0 | 0.00% |
| 4365 | 188 | 13 | 1 | 7.69% | 1643 | 329 | 21 | 18 | 85.71% |
| 4782 | 226 | 15 | 4 | 26.67% | 3307 | 331 | 21 | 4 | 19.05% |
| 5816 | 213 | 14 | -10 | 0.00% | 3361 | 254 | 16 | 7 | 43.75% |
| 6097 | 227 | 16 | 1 | 6.25% | 7528 | 311 | 21 | -1 | 0.00% |
| 6686 | 200 | 14 | 9 | 64.29% | 8179 | 290 | 20 | 9 | 45.00% |
| 7642 | 210 | 14 | 5 | 35.71% | | | | | |
| 7863 | 166 | 11 | -33 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| 8201 | 183 | 13 | 4 | 30.77% | | | | | |
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| 10653 | 161 | 11 | 5 | 45.45% | | | | | |
| 11217 | 166 | 12 | 4 | 33.33% | | | | | |
| 11762 | 173 | 12 | -8 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| 12983 | 170 | 12 | -2 | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Division V - >250 members | | | | | | | | | |
| 676 | 438 | 26 | -25 | 0.00% | | | | | |
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Church Chairman

Our Lady of Guadalupe program

Recently, our Worthy State Deputy Don McBride was able to obtain another Image of Our Lady from Supreme for circulation in Washington. We decided to send the new Image to the west side of the state, to join the one that is already there. That area has many more Parishes than the east side of the state, so two Images are needed and I'm sure they will be well received. I sent the Image to Bellingham in District 9, and it is presently under the control of District Deputy Dale Boudreau. The plan is to pass this off to other Districts to the south of Bellingham, until it meets up with the other Image on the west side. At this point, Brother Joe Plant, State Marian Devotions Chairman, and I will sit down and revise the schedule. It looks like we will just reverse the direction of the Images, so that Parishes that were missed the first time through can be visited.

Here is a summary of the progress of the program, and scheduling for the next few months. The first west side Image began its journey in the Vancouver area, and traveled through Longview, Aberdeen, Lacey, Lakewood, and Gig Harbor, and is now in District 24 in Sequim. It will next visit District 3 in Buckley, District 12 in Federal Way, and then Districts 15 and 1 in Seattle. As I mentioned before, the new second Image is in Bellingham, and will visit District 32 in Camano Island, District 19 in Oak Harbor, District 13 in Granite Falls and Everett, and then District 21 in Edmonds. The third Image is now in the Yakima Diocese. It has visited Districts 6 and 17, and is presently in District 7. This Image has been in some of the Yakima Parishes, and has traveled through Moxee, Sunnyside, Toppenish, Grandview, Prosser, Benton City, Richland, and Kennewick. This Image is scheduled to visit Walla Walla, Eltopia, Connell, and then it will return to Yakima, and then visit Ellensburg, and Wenatchee. The fourth Image is in the Spokane Diocese, and has been making the rounds of the Spokane Parishes, and has been to Cheney and Pullman. It is scheduled for District 33 and then it will return to District 8.

Some progress has been made on this program, but lately the weather has been a problem. Our goal is to have the Images visit every Parish in our state by the summer of 2013. For information on this program, contact me at 509- 734-4787.

God Bless you all and I would especially like to thank those Brothers who are helping with this wonderful program.

Vivat Jesus!

Joseph Carson
State Church Chairman

GENERAL PROGRAM DIRECTOR



My Dear Brothers,

Last March, when my wife was diagnosed with cancer, I openly thought to myself "a year from now, things are going to look a lot different". Although most of us are aware that the passage of time affects all things but, I was truly shocked to realize that more prophetic words could not have been spoken. Since then her cancer has changed from "we have treatments for that" to Incurable and everything in between. She took unpaid leave in Sept as she could no longer fulfill the demands of her job.

I was elected to State Office, which never in my wildest dreams did I ever really think could happen, and I was laid-off from my job after 18 years. Another... never in a million years story, but... 57-1/2 days later I received a transfer to another department and life has continued much like before. .. a true miracle.

When I think of my years as a Grand Knight I remember times of difficulty and anxiety as well, perhaps not nearly so drastic, but certainly stressful indeed. What got me through those times are the same things that get me through today's struggles.

Faith in God, prayers, hard work, and the knowledge that God did not bring me all this way to abandon me now, is the stuff that miracles are made of. The same is true if you apply this thinking to your council's programs and activities. If things aren't going well, or going at all... this is all you need do.

And tell yourself "things are going to look a lot different a year from now".

Believe me, if you focus on obeying God and working to build his church, you can leave all the other "Stuff" to him. It is never too late to start a new program, re-start an old one, or call members you haven't spoken to in years and ask them to help.

My thanks to all for the constant prayers for Tess, I know Jesus is watching over her.

Fraternally,

Pat Kelley, Warden

P.S. Could a few more of Ya try sending in some monthly service reports? The boss might actually think I'm doing something here... thanks

Sick Notices January 2012

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| John Schumacher..... | Seattle 676 |
| Paul Textor | Bellingham 829 |
| Gary Metcalf | Bellingham 829 |
| Louise Hebert, sister of Ed Hebert..... | Bremerton 1379 |
| Mark Tuckerman, father of Seminarian Dale Tuckerman | Colfax 1488 |
| Twila Bailey, FFL..... | Chehalis 1550 |
| Chuck Smith PGK,FFN, FDD..... | Pasco 1620 |
| Jeff Spinler..... | Pasco 1620 |
| Shirley Jackson, wife of Peter Jackson..... | Pasco 1620 |
| Peter Jackson..... | Pasco 1620 |
| Hunter Davis, grandson of Bill Davis..... | Richland 3307 |
| PSD George and FFL Jean Turk..... | Bellevue 4385 |
| Ruth Hadley, mother of PSD Karl Hadley..... | Kennewick 8179 |
| John L. Walker, PSD..... | Kennewick 8179 |
| Kyle Hadley (Wife of PSD Karl Hadley)..... | Kennewick 8179 |
| Dirk Drew..... | Poulsbo 8297 |
| Stephen J. Lutovsky..... | Camano-Stanwood 8476 |
| Del Murray..... | Colfax 8872 |
| Doug Cannon..... | Colfax 8872 |
| George Duffy | Colfax 8872 |
| Joan Knutson, wife of Larry Knutson..... | Colfax 8872 |
| Nellie Caldwell, wife of Pete Caldwell | Colfax 8872 |
| Marie Benton, wife of George Benton..... | Colfax 8872 |
| Tess Kelley (Wife of SW Pat Kelley)..... | Tukwila 11253 |
| Al Capili..... | Kirkland 11408 |
| Bill Davis..... | Kirkland 11408 |
| Vic Dalusag..... | Kirkland 11408 |
| Bob McKeller, PGK..... | Colville 12273 |
| Ed Broadhurst, PGK..... | Colville 12273 |
| Roland Porth..... | Colville 12273 |
| George & Barbara Czerwonka Sr. (Parents of SS George Czerwonka)..... | Gonzaga 12583 |
| Tamara Rowley, wife of John Rowley, State Chairman | Vancouver 12899 |
| Duane Vincent, FDD, PFN, PGK..... | Vancouver 12899 |
| Rose Kirby, wife of Bob Kirby, DD 33..... | Newport 14268 |

> 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.

January 2012

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|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Everett Turner, PSD..... | Yakima 894 |
| George P. Buscovich..... | Tacoma 809 |
| Patrick G. Cleary..... | Tacoma 809 |
| August (Don) D. Nelson..... | Tacoma 809 |
| Jules C. Nysen..... | Tacoma 809 |
| George Waltho..... | Ephrata 3153 |
| George L. Brunelle..... | Auburn 3598 |
| Edward Cody..... | Spanaway 6806 |
| James Boylan..... | Spanaway 6806 |
| Robert C. Wood..... | Kirkland 7642 |
| Rev. John Tholen..... | Selah 8768 |

Family Members' Deaths

January 2012

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|---|----------------|
| Steven Seidel, father of Seminarian Curtis Seidel..... | Pasco 1620 |
| Patricia Marier, mother of Fr. Edward Marier..... | Uniontown 1823 |
| Charmaine Michlig, daughter of Ray Michlig..... | Lynnwood 5816 |
| Donna Doyle, mother of Fr Tom Doyle, VP of Student Affairs, Notre Dame University | Colville 12273 |

Editor's 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. In order to keep this sick notice list up to date, we will purge the lists every two months. Please keep us apprized of those in need on a regular basis. Now is always a good time to contact and comfort members and families in need.

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 MASTER'S MESSAGE

"If we falter and lose our freedoms"

Military Chaplain Scholarship Program

Only 14 of 50 assemblies and 7 of 150 councils have donated to the Military Chaplain Scholarship Fund.

All knights, not just fourth degree members, are encouraged to support this program. In fact, any person may contribute to the program, Knight or non-knight, Catholic or non-Catholic, Veteran or non-Veteran, and anyone having a family member presently serving in the Armed Forces, Reserve or National Guard.

I encourage all councils and assemblies to contact their pastors and request permission to have an article printed in the parish bulletin (included elsewhere in this bulletin is an example letter written by FN Carmen Galderisi of Pope John Paul II Assembly 2926 in Camas).

Please submit your donations to me as soon as possible so that we can achieve our annual goal of \$4,000.

In addition to those listed in the December 2011 and January 2-12 bulletins, **I have received contributions from John E. O'Brien Council 3361 (Oak Harbor) and Kennewick Council 8179** (and a second donation from **V. Rev William J Power Assembly 1630 of Bellevue**).

Thank you for your support of vocations in the military!

District Meeting

The **Washington Biennial District Meeting** will be held at **Mary Queen of Peace Parish** (1121 228th Ave SE, Sammamish, WA, 98075) on Saturday, **March 3, 2012** (see **agenda** elsewhere in this bulletin).

Certificates of Election and any **Resolutions** are to be **mailed** to me **no later than February 25, 2012**.

Checks for lunch (\$5.00 payable to the "Master's Fund") with the **meal registration form** are to be mailed to **John Williams, District Secretary, 1717 W Casino Rd, Apt A102, Everett, WA 98204-6914**.

Upcoming Washington District Fourth Degree Exemplifications

The **second Fourth Degree Exemplification** in the state will be held **February 18, 2012, in Oak Harbor at St Augustine Parish**. It will be hosted by Whidbey-Fidalgo Assembly 2276, Faithful Navigator Ben Robinett. (Degree requirement = 1st degree on or before August 17, 2011.) **(See the insert elsewhere in this bulletin.)**

Hotel reservations at Oak Harbor's Best Western Hotel can be made by calling 360-679-4567 (mention the "Knights of Columbus" to receive the reduced rate of \$89 plus tax).

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 Fr. William A Schmitz Assembly 2258, Faithful Navigator Marc Schouviller (Degree requirement = 1st degree on or before September 16, 2011.) **(See insert elsewhere in this bulletin.)**

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

Lakewood - April 14, 2012

Spokane - May 5, 2012

Vancouver - June 2, 2012

Patriotic Quote

America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves. --
Abraham Lincoln

Karl A. Hadley, PSD

Master, Washington District

District Deputy Director Message



Brother District Deputies,

I recently received a communication from District Deputy 02 Tommy Rosati, which was sent to all key members of his District concerning membership. I have added his communication to my letter this month.

At the summer meeting I suggested that you write out your goals for the District. Hopefully you did this. If not, there is still time. DD Rosati has committed to his goals for District 2 and how to achieve these goals.

A District Deputy reminds me of the Chief of an American Indian tribe. We think of the Chief as a very powerful leader. However, in truth, he has no control over the life, limbs or liberty of his subjects, nor other power whatsoever; excepting that of **INFLUENCE and PERSUASION**. The Braves follow him and listen when he speaks or advises because of his leadership not his management. He becomes a Chief because of his virtues in war and his dignity. He leads by the way he lives, not by power but by **INFLUENCE**.

This is how any leader in the Knights can operate. Although on paper he is powerful, that does not get members to want to follow him. One of the many ways to **INFLUENCE** members is to show them an appropriate goal and then show them how to achieve it. Be with them as they work toward what you have asked. Knights want to be led and it requires the person in charge to lead them. We have to be managers, but without leadership no one will follow.

Brother Rosati's communication:

Membership – Brothers, we are WAY behind in membership. The membership quota for District 2 for the 2011 – 2012 Fraternal Year is 29 New Members. As of 1/01/12, District 2 is at a – 27. (That is a NEGATIVE 27!!). I am not one to be a numbers guy, but this is crazy even to me. I'm reminded of the words of one of my mentors, IPSD (of NC) David Jones. He said; "If we are not growing, we are dying."

My Brothers, this ORDER is far too valuable to me & I know to all of you, to let it die. We HAVE to do a better job of recruiting New Members, not just for the good of Our Order, but for the good of that New Member. The Knights of Columbus has changed my life in so many ways for the better. Let's afford our fellow Catholic men the same opportunity to better THEIR lives.

What I am asking of you – I am asking for a collective effort from each and every man in District 2 to help with recruitment. Get out there and talk to people; ask men if they are members; ask them to come to an "Informational Knight" which should be set up by your Council's GK's & membership Chairmen/Committee. The Knights of Columbus is EASY to sell because it sells itself.

What I will do to help – I will conduct as many Informational Knights as you all are willing to put together. All I need to conduct an effective Informational Knight is:

A TV with DVD player

A bunch of Form 100s

A room full of Catholic Men

A motivated Member who is willing to be trained in putting on Informational Knights in the future.

If you can provide me with these 4 things, I am willing to do as many Informational Knights as you are willing to put together from now until June. Don't want me to help? No problem! I have attached all my personal notes (mostly written by one of my Mentors, PSD David Onofrio on conducting a Membership Blitz & an Informational Knight. Use them as you see fit. If you can't open the attachments, let me know and I will convert them to .pdf for you. You guys can do this; you NEED to do this. We owe it to Our Priests and Our Charities who have come to depend on the Knights of Columbus' support.

Okay, gentlemen, it's time for action. Who's with me? Can I get an AMEN?!?!

Any of the attachments mentioned above are available from DD 2 Tommy Rosati. Now is the time for each District to work toward maximum recruitment of **New Members**. Each council's goal is to achieve their membership quota. Most councils only need 6 or less New Members to meet their quota.

Your responsibility is to **INFLUENCE** and **ENCOURAGE** the councils and to offer your support.

Help them to get 'er done.

IPSD **John M. Wallace** DDD

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

The second of six Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on **Saturday, February 18, 2012**, at St Augustine Parish (185 N Oak Harbor St, Oak Harbor, WA 98277-4492) with dinner at the Oak Harbor Naval Air Station's CPO Club.

HOST ASSEMBLY

Whidbey-Fidalgo Assembly 2276: FN Ben Robinett (360-929-8991)/FC is Rusty Waters (360-240-0633)

DEGREE TEAM

Western Washington Fourth Degree Team

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

FMFD Henry Therrien

EVENT TIME SCHEDULE

| ACTIVITY | | TIME | LOCATION |
|--|----------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Exemplification Set-up/Rehearsal | Friday | 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm | St Augustine Parish Hall |
| Color Corps Rehearsal | Saturday | 10:00 am - 12:30 pm | St Augustine Parish Hall |
| Degree Team Rehearsal | Saturday | 12:30 pm - 1:45 pm | St Augustine Parish Hall |
| Registration | Saturday | 12:30 pm - 1:45 pm | John E. O'Brien KofC Hall |
| Lunch | Saturday | 12:30 pm - 1:45 pm | John E. O'Brien KofC Hall |
| 4 th Degree Exemplification | Saturday | 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm | St Augustine Parish Hall |
| Ladies' Program | Saturday | 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm | John E. O'Brien KofC Hall |
| Public Knighting/picture taking | Saturday | 4:15 pm - 4:45 pm | St Augustine Parish Hall |
| Mass | Saturday | 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm | St Augustine Church |
| Social and banquet | Saturday | 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm | NAS Chief Petty Officer Club |

BANQUET MENU

Plated Herb-Rubbed Roast Prime Rib or Northwest Wild Salmon with Dill Sauce (**specify choice in advance**), Fresh Green Garden Salad, Vegetable Du Jour, Roasted Baby Red Potatoes, Warm Rolls and Butter, Coffee, and Iced Tea.

FEES

The exemplification fee for each candidate, **except priests**, is **\$70**. The fee includes a social baldric, U.S. Flag and 4th Degree lapel pins, and one banquet ticket. There are no exemplification fees for priests; however, their assembly will pay **\$13.00** to cover the cost of the social baldric and lapel pin and **\$25** if the priest attends the banquet. The candidate's or assembly's check is to be made payable to the **District Master, Knights of Columbus**. Lunch is by donations for Sir Knights, candidates, and ladies/guests. Banquet tickets are **\$25.00** for candidates' wives, Sir Knights, and guests. Advance reservation and payment is required. Make checks for **banquet tickets** payable to **"KofC Assembly 2276"** and **mail to Assembly 2276 FC James R. Waters, 31080 State Route 20, Unit A102, Oak Harbor, WA 98277**.

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 August 17, 2011**, is eligible to attend the Fourth Degree Exemplification in Oak Harbor on February 18, 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

Bellingham (2/4/12)

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

The third of six Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on **Saturday, March 17, 2012**, at 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 |
| Degree Team Rehearsal | Saturday 1:00 pm - 2:15 pm | St Joseph Parish Dillon Hall |
| Registration | Saturday 1:00 pm - 2:15 pm | St Joseph Parish Old Church Basement |
| Lunch | Saturday 1:00 pm - 2:15 pm | St Joseph Parish Old Church Basement |
| 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

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 **\$20.00** for candidates' wives, Sir Knights, and guests. Advance reservation and payment is required. ***Make checks for luncheon and banquet tickets payable to Assembly 2258 and mail (with meal registration form) to FC John Walker, 805 S Morain St, Kennewick, WA 99336.***

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).

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SUPPORTING 2ND AND 3RD DEGREES

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

Native Americans overjoyed at news of first saint



Washington D.C., Jan 20, 2012 / 06:02 am ([CNA/EWTN News](#)).- The recent announcement that Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha has been approved for sainthood is generating great excitement among the Native American community.

“There’s an awful lot of interest,” said Monsignor Paul A. Lenz, the vice postulator of Bl. Kateri’s cause for sainthood. Msgr. Lenz told CNA on Jan. 19 that he has seen an “unbelievable response” to the news of the canonization, with reactions pouring in from all over the United States and Canada. Although the date for the canonization has not yet been announced, he said that multiple groups are already organizing pilgrimages to Rome to be present when the first Native American is officially elevated to sainthood.

Known as “the Lily of the Mohawks,” Bl. Kateri Tekakwitha was born in upstate New York in 1656. Her father was a Mohawk chief, and her mother was an Algonquin who was raised Catholic. She was orphaned at age four by a smallpox epidemic that left her with poor eyesight and a badly scarred face. After encountering several Jesuit priests, Bl. Kateri was baptized, despite objections from her family. Her conversion caused her tribe to disown her, so Bl. Kateri fled to Canada, where she lived as an outcast, devoted to prayer and the Blessed Sacrament. She died at age 24. After her death, witnesses said that the scars on her face disappeared, leaving her skin radiantly beautiful. In 1980, she became the first Native American to be beatified.

On Dec. 19, Pope Benedict XVI formally recognized a miracle attributed to the intercession of Bl. Tekakwitha, clearing the way for her canonization, involving a young boy in Seattle who was cured inexplicably from a flesh-eating bacteria that had disfigured his face and left him near death. Msgr. Lenz said that the boy, who is of Native American descent, looked “worse than a leper.” However, he completely recovered after his family prayed and asked Bl. Kateri to intercede with God for him. Msgr. Lenz explained that Catholic Native Americans have a strong faith and devotion to Bl. Kateri.

Pennies for Heaven Funding for Bishop White Seminary



Worthy State Secretary George Czerwonka presented two checks to Bishop Cupich from the Pennies for Heaven Fund, each for \$25,000. The Pennies for Heaven program was started in 1959 when all Knights were asked to offer a prayer a day and a penny a day for vocations. Since the fund’s inception, more than \$1 million has been advanced in support of vocations.

This year a total of \$100,000 was divided into four equal shares, one share to each of our three bishops (and archbishop) for their diocesan vocations fund and the fourth check to Bishop White Seminary in recognition of the Bishops Campaign to reduce the construction debt still outstanding.

On behalf of the more than 17,000 member Knights of Columbus of the Washington jurisdiction, Bishop Cupich was given a \$25,000.00 check for his diocesan vocations’ needs; and the second check of \$25,000 was presented to Bishop Cupich, along with Diocesan Vocations Director Fr. Darrin Connall (former BWS Rector) and Diocesan Vicar General and BWS Rector Fr. Steve Dublinski. These funds were earmarked specifically for reduction of BWS construction debt.

Keys to a Successful Council

As a follow-up to the presentation at the Summer Leadership Meeting entitled “Taking Our Council to a Higher Level” and based on follow-up questions we received, we thought we would present our view of the Keys to a Successful Council. In our case it was not a tweak here and a tweak there, but a major change in the Culture of Council 8872. We believe the information that will be presented in the future articles identified in the outline below would be useful for all Councils and especially for their existing officers as they will soon be determining the slate of Council Officers for 2012 -2013. In many ways these articles can be used as a “Health Check” to help determine the overall health of your Council and what could be done to help improve it. Changing the Culture of a Council is no small task. It requires hard work and commitment, but the results are so rewarding that the effort required is more than worth it.

Key Number 1 – Organization

In the business world the **organization** is certainly the first and most important **key to success** of the enterprise. Just like a Knights of Columbus council, without attention to its **organization**, a council will flounder and become ineffective – membership and meeting attendance will decline, fundraising will diminish, and council activities will cease. Eventually the council will exist in name only and all the benefits the membership of a council can provide are lost.

So, what is this important key to success that we put so much emphasis on? It includes the standard organization chart with boxes and job titles, but it is much more. No **organization** is complete without formal and informal policies, procedures, rules and regulations. In the Knights of Columbus, this manifests itself in many different ways. Our tools are many, to include the Charter, Constitution, and Laws of the Order, Council Charter, By-Laws, Handbooks for Grand Knights, Financial Secretary, the Surge with Service program, Leadership Guide for Membership Recruitment and our annual goals.

The issue for a KofC Council is not one of existence, but rather one of execution. Formal training on a “tops down” training basis consists of Summer Leadership and Winter Regional sessions for education of council leaders. However, unless the individual Knight takes it upon himself to study the documents listed above, chances are high that council officers and program directors will be ignorant of the responsibilities and authorities of their positions. New council officers and directors must read and understand the tools they are given in order to lead a successful KofC Council. It is also incumbent upon the District Deputy to insure that the incoming Officers and Directors possess the necessary knowledge.

The selection of officers and directors is generally a “catch as catch can” activity based upon the fact that an individual has been somewhat active in the Council. Little use of the formal job descriptions for officers or directors is made because there is no widespread understanding or acceptance of those descriptions. It is the task of the Nominating Committee to select Knights for nomination that has the characteristics necessary to lead the Council. The road to becoming a Grand Knight should not be based on longevity within the Council but on the abilities of the individual to lead that Council. When utilizing the Surge Program’s organization structure for directors, two things are accomplished. First, you have set up your program to follow the key areas of service, and second, you now have the opportunity to see how each director plans and delivers the program that he and his chairmen choose. This observation should serve as a good indicator for the nominating committee as to what kind of officer the individual would be.

Direct involvement and personal commitment are key attributes that any leader must have to be successful. The leader should not be a one man band but rather one who plans and gets people involved as a team. When the activity is completed, he should gather his team and have a “Lessons Learned” meeting to discuss the good & bad aspects and how to do things better the next time. Direct involvement should mean preparing for meetings, writing an article for the Council newsletter or the Parish Bulletin and instilling enthusiasm in members of the council to motivate them to keep raising the bar. Strong performance here will lead to success of the council.

Experience tells us that the positions requiring these attributes are the Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight & Program Director, and the seven activity directors. Please note that we combined the Deputy Grand Knight position with that of the Program Director. Our feeling is that this is the best possible way for an individual to have a thorough knowledge of the program and better equip him to become the Grand Knight. The other benefit that occurs with this type of organization structure is the simplification of communication channels which is critical to the success of any program.

When done properly the **organization** structure can lead to the type of succession planning that any good company would follow. Having a Grand Knight serve in his position for only one year is not necessarily good from an **organization** perspective. Anytime someone takes on a new position whether it is in the Corporate World or in a Knights of Columbus Council there is always a learning curve for the tasks. Therefore strong development of ability could be expected in the second year in office.

If a council or the elected GK chooses to serve for one year only, one consideration in the **organization** structure to keep the program running smoothly is to stagger the terms of the directors so that the entire council **organization** is not changing at the same time.

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Keys to a Successful Council (continued)

An example of this would be to have half of the Director's change position on November 1st and the other half on March 1st. Another recommendation relating back to the learning curve discussed above is to try and get your Directors to serve for more than a one term as well. However, you must remember that the directors are appointed by the Grand Knight and not elected.

Another significant attribute that we have not discussed is the ability to work as a team. The Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight and Program Director need to work well together. They are the key officers of the Council and the success of the Council is based on how they work together and how they work with their team of Officer's & Directors. The key to teamwork is creating an organization that helps everyone understand what is expected of them as a group. Conducting officers and directors meetings once a month is vital for better communications and preparation for the council business meeting. No one wants to attend an unplanned meeting that is boring. When you have activities to report on in seven different areas to include the result of the past months activities as well as upcoming efforts for the current month, the amount of information provided can be overwhelming.

The Officers and Directors Meeting is the place to discuss and resolve any issues, finalize any questions and prepare any alternatives for presentation at the Council meeting. This will keep the meeting on track and come to resolutions as quickly as possible.

Art Smalley

DGK and Program Director

St Joseph Council 8872

Commentary by Archbishop Timothy M Dolan, President of U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops in Wall Street Journal

Archbishop Timothy Dolan recently provided an article to the Wall Street Journal which provided a concise description of issues involved in the refusal of the current administrations refusal to exempt religious organizations that serve the common good from the new health-care mandate that requires employers to purchase contraception and sterilization coverage for employees.

Because this is a published article in the Wall Street Journal, we cannot simply republish it in this document without their written permission. However, we can offer a link to the online version for your review and consideration. You only need to copy the link below, paste it into your browser address line and hit enter. The link is as follows:

http://online.wsj.com/article_email/SB10001424052970203718504577178833194483196-1MyQjAxMTAyMDMwMTEzNDEyWj.html?mod=wsj_share_email

Timothy Dolan is archbishop of New York and president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

SILVER KNIGHTS



SILVER KNIGHT AWARDEE

Congratulations to Del Treichel of Fr. Justin P. Garvey Council #6686 in Bothell. Del is Past Grand Knight, Former District Deputy #16, Former State Chairman, New Council Development, and currently a member of the State Ceremonial Team. Del's wife, Lennie, is equally an active participant and Supporter in the programs and activities of the Bothell Council and other councils in the neighboring area.

Congratulations to Del & Lennie.

Note: Please send your Nominees to: ROMY ABLAO,
MemDevWest@kofc-wa.org

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

GENERAL PROGRAM DIRECTOR

There are several "Featured Programs" which, if completed to specified minimum requirements, will fulfill all of the requirements of a program category in order to qualify for the Columbian Award credits. Those minimum requirements are listed below and a Columbian Award Credit worksheet must accompany the submission. The worksheet is on the following page

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR FEATURED PROGRAMS

In addition to the report forms indicated, remember to report all dollars and hours contributed on the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728), due by January 31.

RSVP- A council must qualify for the RSVP refund **and** plaque for a minimum of one seminarian, by providing both financial and moral support. Report activity using *RSVP Refund & Plaque Application* (#2863).

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY- Activity must be in a council sponsored project with a minimum of 500 man hours of service from the council, parish or community. Report activity using this worksheet.

WHEELCHAIR FOUNDATION- A council must purchase a minimum of one case of 100 wheelchairs by raising the funds through council, parish or community activities. Report activity using this worksheet.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS- Council members must contribute a minimum of 200 man-hours in support of state/local Special Olympics activities, **and** must raise -through council or parish activities- a minimum of \$2000 for Special Olympics. Report activity using the *Partnership Profile With Special Olympics Report* (#4584).

FOOD FOR FAMILIES- A council must sponsor events to collect a minimum of 1000 pounds of food for a parish or community food pantry. In addition, councils must contribute a minimum of 100 man-hours in the preparation/distribution/service of meals to needy people. Report activity using the *Food for Families Report Form* (#F4F-1).

MARCHES FOR LIFE- As part of an organized program of the council, with community and parish participation, a minimum of 100 marchers must participate in a national, state or local March for Life. Report activity using this worksheet.

ULTRASOUND INITIATIVE- After identifying a Pregnancy Care Center that is medically certified to utilize & maintain an ultrasound machine, as well as receiving all needed approvals to place a machine at the facility, a council must raise half the purchase price of the ultrasound machine through council, parish or community activities. The council must then follow the published guidelines for obtaining the remaining half of the purchase price from Supreme. Qualification for this program will be determined from information provided on the *Ultrasound Machine Initiative Application* (#4886-nc)

COATS FOR KIDS- A council must purchase and donate to needy children a minimum of 8 cases of coats. A case contains 12 coats and must be purchased through the Department of Fraternal Services. Qualification will be determined from information provided on the *Coats for Kids Order Form* (#C4K-1).

Every Program Represents a Membership Recruitment Opportunity!



PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS.
THEY NEED US.
WE NEED THEM.
Vocations Are Everybody's Business

GENERAL PROGRAM DIRECTOR**2011-2012 FEATURED PROGRAMS
COLUMBIAN AWARD CREDIT WORKSHEET**

For the 2011-2012 fraternal year, the Supreme Council is offering a number of Featured Programs that, if conducted effectively, will allow councils to get full credit towards the Columbian Award. These programs can fulfill a demonstrated need in your church or community, as well as engage membership prospects and current members alike. Please complete this form specifying the contributions provided by your council towards Habitat for Humanity, The Global Wheelchair Mission, or a local or national March for Life. If your council has participated in RSVP, Special Olympics or Food for Families, please complete and submit the report forms specific to those programs. Information regarding participation in the Ultrasound Initiative will be reported on the Ultrasound Initiative Application and Diocesan Evaluation form, while details on council participation in the Coats for Kids program will be taken from the Coats for Kids order form submitted by your council. All forms mentioned here, as well as the *Columbian Award Application (#SP-7)*, which should be submitted in addition to any individual program report forms, can be found at www.kofc.org/forms.

Council # _____ Location: _____
(CITY AND STATE)

Is reporting the following programs (check all that apply):

☐ Habitat for Humanity ☐ Global Wheelchair Mission ☐ March for Life

Separate report forms for RSVP, Special Olympics and Food for Families, as well as a Coats for Kids order form and an Ultrasound Machine application form, are also enclosed.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Man-hours provided _____

Funds Donated to Habitat for Humanity \$ _____

Number of Council Members participating _____

WHEELCHAIR FOUNDATION

Number of Wheelchairs purchased _____

Number of Council Members participating _____

MARCH FOR LIFE

Number of Marchers participating _____

Number of Marchers who are council members _____

Completed forms can be e-mailed to fraternalforms@kofc.org, faxed to 203-752-4108 or mailed to Knights of Columbus, Attn: Department of Fraternal Services, 18th Floor, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510

Wheelchair Program



The American Wheelchair Mission delivers free wheelchairs to children, teens and adults without mobility or the means to acquire a wheelchair. Since 2003, Knights have sponsored the delivery of more than 25,000 wheelchairs around the world.

We deliver brand new, high quality wheelchairs by entire sea containers.

The **brand new** wheelchairs we deliver in 5 sizes (12, 14, 16, 18 & 20 inch seat widths) **would sell for over \$500** in a medical supply store, but because we ship by 100 to 280 wheelchair containers from the factories directly to the country of delivery, we can do this at an average price of **\$150 each**.

For entities interested in delivering an entire container of wheelchairs to a specific country or local destination, a gift of **\$16,500** will deliver a shipping container of 100 pneumatic, mountain bike or 110 solid rubber tire wheelchairs to a country specified by the donor, from our list of approved destination countries. A logo or short text of the donor's choice will be stitched onto the back of each wheelchair when sponsored by container. **At retail these container of wheelchairs are valued at \$55,000.**

The wheelchairs we deliver allow children to go to school for the first time, adults to go to work to provide for their families and the elderly to get out of a bed that they may have been confined to for years at a time. We are answering the prayers of entire families.

Our mission is to deliver a wheelchair or mobility aid to every person in the world who is in need but cannot afford one. **Over 100 million people worldwide need a wheelchair but cannot afford one!** Our gift delivers Hope, Dignity, Freedom and Independence.

We estimate that each wheelchair delivered changes and improves an average of 10 lives!

Since 2007, Knights across the U.S. have been having **"Wheelchair Sunday"** parish drives to raise funds for the delivery of wheelchairs. Thousands of wheelchairs are being delivered to Veterans in the U.S. and needy families worldwide. Knights then help deliver the wheelchairs! This program is **not** an annual event culminating at the State Convention. As soon as you can make a donation, please do so. Your donations need to be sent to the State Secretary, George Czerwonka. Global Wheelchair Mission is a 501(c) (3) tax-exempt organization.

I want to **challenge** every council to help kick start this program by writing a \$200 check and sending it to our State Secretary. If you accept my challenge, we will raise \$29,800. This will get us our first container of wheelchairs and a balance toward the next.

Don't forget the side effect of this program, increased council membership. When you do the "Wheelchair Sunday" or other fund raisers, please be prepared with form 100's.

For more information, go to www.amwheelchair.org

TIME + TALENT = TREASURE

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

FOURTH DEGREE 36TH INTERNATIONAL EVENT

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
4th DEGREE
36TH INTERNATIONAL EVENT**

FOURPOINTS BY SHEARTON HOTEL LANGFORD BC

Room Rate: \$125 per night traditional

\$175 per night one bedroom suite

To book room use link below

[Knights Of Columbus Fourth Degree 36th International Weekend](#)

**BANQUET TICKETS for the CLASSIC BUFFET \$50(CDN FUNDS)
CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR**

HANK FRANCIS

3236 CECIL PLACE VICTORIA BC V9C 3K7

250-474-6159 (H) or EMAIL: grandknight8394@shaw.ca

And

PFN Rheal Henri

25-2070 Amelia Ave Sidney BC V8L 4X6

250-656-1167(H) or Email: jjiro@shaw.ca

Please make cheques payable to Fr. Brabant Assembly 0032

Friday 16th March Guests Arrival (Transportation will be provided by the host assembly)

Saturday 17th March 11am to 3pm 4th Degree Exemplification (OLOR large hall)

4:30 pm Mass at Four points Sheraton Banquet room (Fr. Benoit)

5:30 to 6:30 pm Cocktail Reception

6:35 pm Guests to be seated

6:45 pm Procession of VIPs

7pm Buffet to Commence

8pm Presentations & Speeches to Commence (During Dessert & Coffee)

On Completion No Host Bar

Sunday 18th Guests Depart

Note: All Ticket Sales prior to January 28th 2012 will be entered into a draw to 'WIN TWO Free Tickets to the event.'

" The Ladies Program has not been finalized; and is open to reasonable suggestion, until Jan 15/2012"...

NOTE: <Ticket Sale will be suspended on Feb. 15th 2012>

FOURTH DEGREE**Knights of Columbus**

Washington Biennial District Meeting

Mary Queen of Peace Parish

1121 228th Ave SE, Sammamish, WA 98075

AGENDA**Saturday, March 3, 2012**

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| 9:00 am - 10:00 am | Registration |
| 9:00 am - 10:00 am | Attendees socialize - coffee, tea, and pastry |
| 10:00 am | Call to Order |
| | Certification of Traveling Cards |
| | Posting of the Colors |
| | Pledge of Allegiance |
| | Opening Prayer |
| | Appointments of Pilot, Inner and Outer Sentinels, and Secretary |
| | Introduction of Guests |
| | Appointment of Committees on Credentials and Resolutions |
| | Appointment of Tellers and Good of the Order Committees |
| | Appointment of Parliamentarian |
| | Report of Committee on Credentials |
| | Reading and Approval of the Minutes of the 2010 Biennial Meeting |
| | Communications |
| | Open Caucus |
| Noon | Lunch - Sandwiches, soup, chips, and sodas |
| 1:00 pm | Report of the Master |
| | Report of Committee on Resolutions |
| | Unfinished Business |
| | New Business |
| | Selection of Three Recommendations for Master |
| | Election of Master's Audit Committees |
| | Report of the Good of the Order Committee |
| | Address by the State Deputy (or representative) |
| | Address by the Vice Supreme Master |
| | Closing Prayer |
| | Sing God Bless America |
| | Retirement of the Colors |
| 3:00 pm (approx) | Adjourn |

3rd Annual Northwest Catholic Men's Conference

Worthy Grand Knight and Fellow Knights,

The Knights of Columbus from Pendleton, Oregon Council #1673 would like to draw your attention to the upcoming 3rd annual Northwest Catholic Men's Conference. This conference will be held on February 24 & 25, 2012 at the Convention Center in Pendleton.

This year's conference will have teachings by, Fr. Glen Sudano Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, Fr. Alex Kratz, O.F.M. Franciscan, Fr. Bailey Clemens St Mary's Pastor and Deacon Omar Torres, at St Mary's.. There will also be Masses on Friday and Saturday, Live Stations of the Cross, Adoration, and small group discussion sessions. This is a great time of learning how to be real Catholic men and growing in love for Jesus and the Catholic Faith.

The conference begins with registration at 4:00 pm on Friday and ends at 5:00 pm on Saturday. The cost is \$35 for registration and meals, late registration is \$40 after February 15th. Contact St Mary's Parish at 541-276-3615

We ask that you share this information with your council and consider forming a group to make the journey to Pendleton this February. To find out more information about the conference, go to "gowestcatholicmen.com". If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Curt Lavelle, Grand Knight 541-276-7007; Sean Hoolehan, Deputy Grand Knight 541-276-2278; or Terry Case Warden 541-457-2925.

Thank you very much for your time.

Sincerely,

Curt Lavelle

Grand Knight

FS Trainers Tip of the Month

Brother Financial Secretaries,

One topic came up a couple of times at the Regional's that is worth restating to all. Supreme By-laws require that all, repeat, all funds received must be given to the Financial Secretary before any other actions are taken. This is designed to be the checks and balances for a council. The FS cannot be a signer on the checking account and cannot make deposits.

New features are available in Member Management/Member billing that are worth noting. Have you seen this disclosure? "The Supreme Council is pleased to announce a new Training Area for Member Management and Member Billing, which provides an opportunity for a hands-on demonstration of the functionality of the Member Management & Billing applications. This area is now available to financial secretaries, grand knights, faithful comptrollers and faithful navigators. To access this new Training Area, when in Member Management or Member Billing, click on the Expert Help logo located in the upper right hand corner of any screen (logo is the same image displayed in this pop up) to go to Expert Help (the Support Site for Member Management and Member Billing)."

This is a solid training tool that will allow you to experiment and test, before you do it live. It will also allow trainers to work with you to answer your questions.

The newest feature change is in the Journal and ledgers reports, offering three different looks at income and expenses, total look, breakout by events and with full details. All can be done in .pdf and excel formats.

Remember, FSPC support is being reduced and Supreme is strongly encouraging all to move off that platform and into Member Management and Member Billing. The new tools have strong help features built in, are self-archiving and reduce mailed reporting significantly.

Finally, a reminder that David Konzek and Ed Broadhurst, the FS Geek Squad guys, are here to help you.

Ed Broadhurst bulletin@kofc-wa.org

Tootsie Roll Program



I have thoroughly enjoyed giving presentations at the Regional Meetings. I am inspired by your enthusiasm for the program.

To date, we have raised \$77,487 with two more councils to report. That will bring the total councils who participated to 35 or 24% of Washington State Councils. That is Very impressive for our first year.

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| 1379 | Bremerton | 7908 | Federal Way | 12175 | Seattle |
| 1643 | Olympia | 8179 | Kennewick | 12273 | Colville |
| 2763 | Longview | 8455 | Sequim | 13186 | East Wenatchee |
| 3044 | Okanogan | 8437 | Seattle | 13560 | Granite Falls |
| 3307 | Richland | 8476 | Camano-Stanwood | 13597 | Leavenworth/Cashmere |
| 3598 | Auburn | 8872 | Colbert | 13794 | Seattle |
| 4782 | Vancouver | 9238 | Gig Harbor | 14268 | Newport |
| 5816 | Lynnwood | 9637 | Rainier | 14922 | Spokane |
| 6806 | Spanaway | 10532 | Port Townsend | 15136 | Sumner-Orting |
| 7528 | Federal Way | 10653 | Kennewick | 15143 | Spokane St. Aloysius |
| 7642 | Kirkland | 11134 | Spokane | | |

It is time to start nailing down locations for our second annual Tootsie Roll Drive Oct. 5-7th. First you need to go to columbuscharities.net. Fill out the Council Chairman Report Form and send it to me. Then we will be on our way in doubling our success from last year.

These are **SOME** of the organizations that have benefited from the program this year.

COLUMBUS CHARITIES SPONSOR OF WASHINGTON STATE SPECIAL OLYMPICS SUMMER AND WINTER GAMES
SPECIAL OLYMPICS SEATTLE AND SPOKANE
MORNINGSIDE
RAINIER THERAPEUTIC RIDING
CHINOOK ENTERPRISES
SKAGIT PRE-SCHOOL ASSOCIATION AND RESOURCE CENTER
BERNADETTE PLACE
HOUSE OF CHARITY
THE BANGSUND DWELLING PLACE
CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY
UPPER VALLEY CONNECTION
L'ARCHE OF SPOKANE
AND SO ON...

Come join the fun and get involved!!! Don't make our Worthy SD send **Jethro** after you.

God Bless you All,

Kim Washburn

State Tootsie Roll Chairman

I hope God's peace is with you on this day and that it remain in you forever.

A registration for the 2012 Northwest Catholic Men's Conference in Pendleton, Oregon for February 24 & 25th is provided below. I hope you can attend. This will be my fourth consecutive conference. They are very prayerful with many inspirational speakers. Last year we had a Cardinal and bishop attend. We usually are home by 8PM on Saturday evening.

With all the attacks we go through, this is uplifting and just what the Good Doctor ordered. The registration fee also covers all the food you could possibly eat, from start to finish. If you cannot make it, please spread the word. Hopefully this web site comes in for you. If it doesn't come in then Google: "Go West Catholic Men" <http://gowestcatholicmen.com>

Merry Christmas to all!

God Bless you!

Tom Kelleher DD



Conference Registration

Print Form

2012 Northwest Catholic Men's Conference
Conference Dates: February 24 & 25th, 2012
Conference Location: Pendleton, Oregon

Northwest Catholic Men's Conference
 800 SE Court St.
 Pendleton, OR
 USA
 97801
 Phone: 541-276-3615

Web site: www.gowestcatholicmen.com



Attendee Information

Please complete one registration form for each family.

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| Name: | |
| Name (2): | |
| Name (3): | |
| Name (4): | |
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| State/Province: | |
| Zip/Postal Code: | |
| Country: | |
| Email: | |
| Phone: | |

Special Needs:

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Registration Fees

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| Conference Fee: | \$35.00 |
| x Number of Attendees: | |
| Subtotal: | |
| Total Due: | |

Important!! If submitting registration form after February 13th cost is \$40 for each person.

Payments: Please make checks payable to St. Mary's Catholic Church



Family Chairman's Message

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



Father McGivney put the pieces together!

Whenever I hear Father McGivney's name, I think of almost hopeless odds, I think of poverty against power. I think of an America that was once a big roaring melting pot of working men who lived by their fists, strong backs, powerful hands and life breaking labor to claw out a living for their families. It was an America of brawling possibilities, kerosene-lit saloons, drifters and con men. An America with cattle drives and cattle barons, bunkhouse hands and men who lived by their fast guns and the cards they drew. It was an America ready to break into the twentieth century; it was high noon, the ok coral was still standing and a fresh memory.

In to this in 1882 came the son of Irish immigrants, he was a priest, an assistant pastor at Saint Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut, his name was Father Michael J. McGivney and together with a small group of parishioners founded the Knights of Columbus. This flame that McGivney lit in the basement of Saint Mary's Church today represents a positive force in the lives of Catholic families and parishes through out America and the world. They represent the unconquerable will of men banded together for faith and family.

Today our Order still has the same fire and brawling spirit of our forefathers, we have members that have stood the test of time, and we have members that will lead us into the 21st century. The flame that McGivney lit still burns today! **It's our turn to put the pieces together, reach out and recognize your past and our future with the Family of the Month Program.**

FOOD FOR FAMILIES PROGRAM

What does your family do when you run out of food at home? You probably make a trip to the grocery store. But many families in Washington have to wait. And wait. **So they go hungry.** Many people are facing short-term emergencies, such as devastating illness or the loss of a job. A helping hand is all they need to get out of a tight place. Others, especially the aged and those who are mentally or physically challenged, have long-term needs. The Food for Families program provides food from compassionate people in the Order all over our state. They, in turn, share it with people in need.

From among all the families several have a large number of children.



"I'll be all around in the dark - I'll be everywhere. Wherever you can look - wherever there's a fight, so hungry people can eat, I'll be there. Wherever there's a cop beatin' up a guy, I'll be there. I'll be in the way guys yell when they're mad. I'll be in the way kids laugh when they're hungry and they know supper's ready, and when the people are eatin' the stuff they raise and livin' in the houses they build - I'll be there, too." (Quote from John Steinbeck's "Grapes of Wrath")

As Knights we are asking **you to be there** for those in need by using the Food for Families Program. **Please!**

QUESTIONS – Contact me, (509-386-3462) or stevesnell@charter.net

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

MESSAGE FROM STATE ADVOCATE



...from the desk of the State Advocate!

My Brother Knights,

There is now only one Council that I am missing an EIN numbers for and I will visit them this weekend. Thank you for your help on this task. Now I can check to make sure that every Council in the State is on Supreme's Group Exemption List.

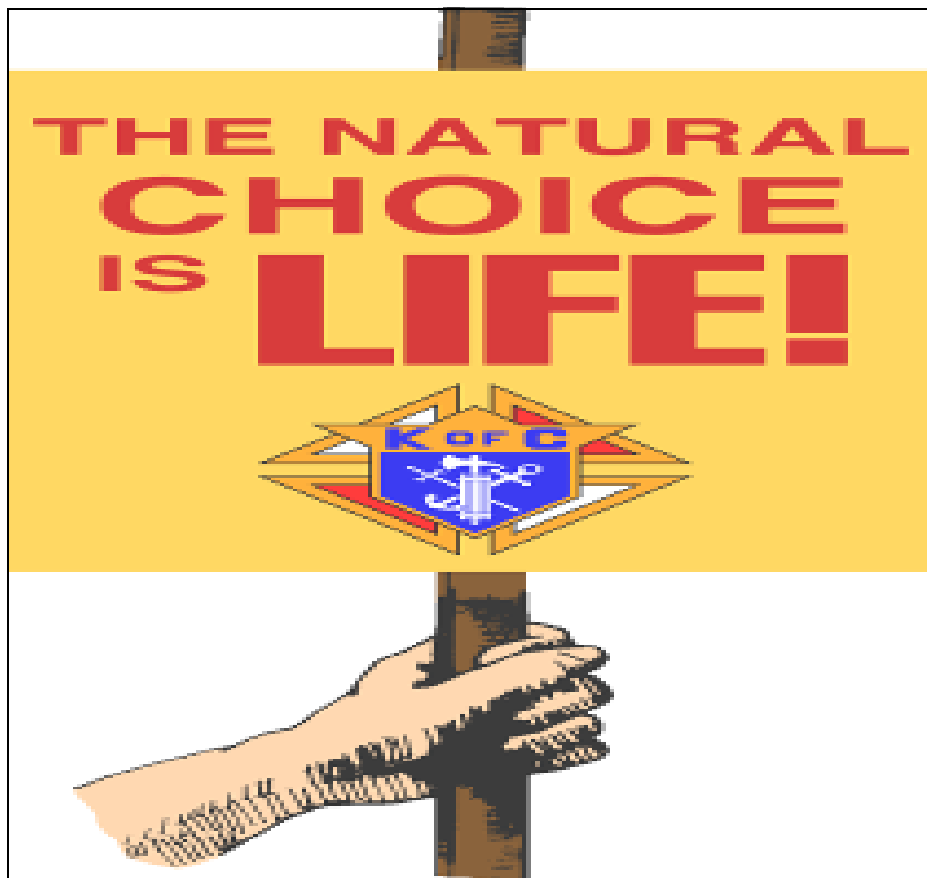
Councils that are in jeopardy of losing their Tax-Exempt Status are all busy working on getting that straightened out. There are still a few of you that I haven't heard from since the last time and a few new ones made the list. If your Council is listed below, FS, please give me a status update at StateAdvocate@koc-wa.org. These councils are: 676, 763, 1699, 2103, 8136, 11252 and 12786.

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. Also I have compiled both documents and I will ask Tim Philomeno to place it on the State Web-Site.

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



Washington Jurisdiction Third Degree 2012 Exemplification Schedule

| DATE | LOCATION | CO | PFC | DISTRICTS |
|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|
| 2/4/2012 * | Bellingham | Hogan | Roth | 9 , 19 & 32 |
| 2/12/2012 | Spokane | McBride | McDonnell | 5, 18 , 20, 28 & 33 |
| 2/18/2012 * | Longview | Caballero | Bergeron | 11, 25 & 31 |
| 2/25/2012* | Wenatchee | Hadley | McDonnell | 6, 10 & 30 |
| 2/25/2012 * | Clarkston | McBride | Weber | 7 & 8 |
| 3/10/2012* | Seattle | Caballero | Suinn | 1, 12, 15 & 27 |
| 3/11/2012 | Walla Walla | McBride | Bergeron | 7 & 17 |
| 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 |
| 6/9/2012 * | Lynnwood | Maloney | Roth | 13, 16 & 21 |

• Denotes Saturday Degrees **BOLD** Denotes Host District

The degree schedule may change, refer to the State Web-page for the most current information." at www.kofc-wa.org

SQUIRES

Attention: Grand Knights & Chief Counselor's

It is that time of year to turn in your form 247-nc Squires Circle Semiannual Status and Audit Report & Form 1728c Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Report. Both reports were due on January 31, 2012.

The forms can be found online under the Knights of Columbus website, under forms. Please fill out your circle's forms and file one for your circle, send one to the State Chairman and one copy to Supreme.

Worthy District Deputies & Grand Knights please assist your Chief Counselor and Chief Squire in completing the forms and getting the required reports into the State Chairman and to Supreme.

I would like to recognize our State Chief Squire, Kyle Discher from Circle 5421 Marysville as he is awarded the honor of Eagle Scout on February 11, 2012, at St. Mary's in Marysville WA. Great Job!! Kyle ESTO DIGNUS!!!

I would like to make a request of each Worthy Grand Knight in our state. Does your council have trouble with membership? Are you struggling to find new Knights in your Parish? A Squires circle for your council can be one of the best resources for membership as Squires become of age and enter the Knights of Columbus. My circle #5421 will have 5 Squires become Knights this year. Many circles have 1 to 3 Squires that will become eligible to become Knights, this year alone. The Squires are building future Knights and future leaders for our parish's. Start a circle in your parish, this year. The process is simple and as State Chairman, myself and my circle will help you every step of the way.

Please reach out to me for any assistance with your circle, with the forms, with starting a new circle.

Dennis J. Murphy, State Chairman, Columbian Squires
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Exemplification Fund Report - February 1 2012

| COUNCIL # | FEE BALANCE | COUNCIL # | FEE BALANCE | COUNCIL # | FEE BALANCE | COUNCIL # | FEE BALANCE | COUNCIL # | FEE BALANCE |
|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| 676 | \$ (56.00) | 3307 | \$ 70.00 | 8201 | \$ 14.00 | 11253 | \$ 21.00 | 13606 | \$ 35.00 |
| 683 | \$ 35.00 | 3361 | \$ 28.00 | 8266 | \$ 28.00 | 11357 | \$ (1.00) | 13761 | \$ 14.00 |
| 763 | \$ 28.00 | 3455 | \$ 14.00 | 8297 | \$ (28.00) | 11408 | \$ - | 13794 | \$ 7.00 |
| 766 | \$ - | 3598 | \$ 14.00 | 8311 | \$ 7.00 | 11478 | \$ 7.00 | 13831 | \$ - |
| 809 | \$ 7.00 | 3611 | \$ - | 8398 | \$ 28.00 | 11611 | \$ - | 13834 | \$ 42.00 |
| 829 | \$ - | 3645 | \$ 14.00 | 8437 | \$ - | 11642 | \$ 7.00 | 14046 | \$ 7.00 |
| 894 | \$ 21.00 | 4196 | \$ 35.00 | 8455 | \$ - | 11736 | \$ 56.00 | 14162 | \$ - |
| 1327 | \$ - | 4322 | \$ - | 8476 | \$ - | 11762 | \$ 7.00 | 14268 | \$ - |
| 1379 | \$ 21.00 | 4367 | \$ 35.00 | 8672 | \$ - | 11780 | \$ - | 14394 | \$ 14.00 |
| 1401 | \$ 70.00 | 4385 | \$ 21.00 | 8768 | \$ - | 11789 | \$ 14.00 | 14510 | \$ - |
| 1449 | \$ 14.00 | 4782 | \$ 28.00 | 8872 | \$ 84.00 | 11906 | \$ (7.00) | 14689 | \$ 105.00 |
| 1460 | \$ 14.00 | 5177 | \$ - | 9145 | \$ 21.00 | 11948 | \$ 21.00 | 14852 | \$ 21.00 |
| 1488 | \$ - | 5495 | \$ 21.00 | 9237 | \$ 21.00 | 12002 | \$ 28.00 | 14922 | \$ 14.00 |
| 1545 | \$ 7.00 | 5816 | \$ 21.00 | 9238 | \$ (14.00) | 12175 | \$ 7.00 | 14926 | \$ 98.00 |
| 1550 | \$ 21.00 | 6097 | \$ 14.00 | 9434 | \$ 84.00 | 12251 | \$ - | 15136 | \$ 21.00 |
| 1565 | \$ - | 6686 | \$ 21.00 | 9605 | \$ - | 12273 | \$ - | 15143 | \$ 42.00 |
| 1606 | \$ 7.00 | 6706 | \$ 7.00 | 9617 | \$ 77.00 | 12420 | \$ - | 15338 | \$ 28.00 |
| xxx | | 6806 | \$ 7.00 | xxx | | xxx | | | |
| 1620 | \$ 42.00 | 7117 | \$ - | 9637 | \$ - | 12483 | \$ 21.00 | | |
| 1629 | \$ 21.00 | 7149 | \$ - | 9664 | \$ - | 12583 | \$ - | | |
| 1643 | \$ (87.00) | 7356 | \$ 28.00 | 9721 | \$ 21.00 | 12591 | \$ 91.00 | | |
| 1674 | \$ 28.00 | 7360 | \$ 42.00 | 9833 | \$ 42.00 | 12786 | \$ - | | |
| 1699 | \$ 7.00 | 7528 | \$ 91.00 | 9910 | \$ 77.00 | 12889 | \$ 7.00 | | |
| 1758 | \$ - | 7642 | \$ 28.00 | 9941 | \$ 7.00 | 12899 | \$ 14.00 | | |
| 1823 | \$ - | 7863 | \$ (7.00) | 10532 | \$ 28.00 | 12983 | \$ 63.00 | | |
| 2103 | \$ 28.00 | 7907 | \$ 28.00 | 10534 | \$ 35.00 | 13186 | \$ - | | |
| 2126 | \$ 21.00 | 7908 | \$ (7.00) | 10543 | \$ (7.00) | 13238 | \$ 14.00 | | |
| 2155 | \$ - | 8015 | \$ 35.00 | 10652 | \$ - | 13364 | \$ 14.00 | | |
| 2260 | \$ 7.00 | 8079 | \$ 91.00 | 10653 | \$ 35.00 | 13374 | \$ - | | |
| 2303 | \$ - | 8102 | \$ - | 10664 | \$ - | 13395 | \$ 7.00 | | |
| 2763 | \$ 49.00 | 8136 | \$ 56.00 | 11085 | \$ 14.00 | 13422 | \$ (14.00) | | |
| 2999 | \$ 21.00 | 8137 | \$ 70.00 | 11134 | \$ 14.00 | 13462 | \$ - | | |
| 3044 | \$ 28.00 | 8150 | \$ 14.00 | 11217 | \$ 21.00 | 13560 | \$ 7.00 | | |
| 3153 | \$ 35.00 | 8179 | \$ 77.00 | 11252 | \$ 7.00 | 13597 | \$ - | | |

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