



Knights of Columbus
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Know New Hope

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

**Message from State Deputy,
 Don McBride**

Bear the Light of Christ



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

This is the time of year when we often make New Years' Resolutions. I'd like to ask each of you to make a resolution. Several, actually.

For all of you, I ask you to resolve to increase the focus on spirituality in your council and in your personal life this year. Add more prayer, increase your devotion to the Rosary, pray to Our Lady of Guadalupe, ask for the intercession of Blessed John Paul II and Venerable Michael J. McGivney, hold a retreat, or all of the above.

For those of you that have not yet asked an eligible Catholic gentleman to join our Order this year, I ask you to resolve to speak to that man you see at Mass this Sunday: stop putting it off. You know his family deserves the benefits of membership in the Knights... a stronger Faith... a peer group of Catholics to support his spiritual growth... the protection of the financial strength of our insurance program... and so much more.

For those of you that sometimes have felt discouraged over the past year by the ills of society, the difficult economy, a difficult relationship, trouble finding volunteers to help your council programs, or any number of other challenges, I ask you to resolve to meet each challenge with a relentlessly positive outlook. In the life of every individual and of every council there are countless stumbles and countless little crosses to bear. Offer up each one as a prayer, thanking the Lord that he has enough confidence in you to have chosen you to be the one to bear this challenge. In many cases, simply ignore the bad things and focus on the positives that are always there too! Dwelling on the negatives gives them a life of their own, but ignoring them and pressing forward with the focus on the positives helps you shed the distractions and accomplish great things.

Speaking of challenges in society today, we in the State of Washington are about to face a legislative challenge against our family values through an upcoming legislation regarding same-sex marriage. We Knights should play an important role in encouraging all Catholics to express their views to their elected representatives. In doing so, we should be very clear as to what our message is, in keeping with our Catholic tradition and the carefully considered views of our Conference of Catholic Bishops. The key theme we want to stress is that **we favor the definition of marriage as the union of one man and one woman**. The important nuance of this message is that **we're not "against" any person**- we are **"for" marriage as the union of one man and one woman**, and we would oppose any legislative effort to change that definition. I will be disseminating additional information on this important topic during the upcoming legislative session.

Finally, I look forward to seeing many of you in the upcoming weeks as we hold our winter regional meetings throughout the state. We have expanded the meetings to include a fifth meeting in Western Washington for the councils on the peninsula, so the meetings are in Spokane (January 7), Yakima (January 8), Vancouver (January 14), Everett (January 15), and Bremerton (January 28). These meetings provide a great opportunity for training for Grand Knights, Program Chairmen, Membership Chairmen, and especially Financial Secretaries since we will have a special training session for the FS's. More information on these meetings is available in the bulletin or on the State Council website.

Safe travels to you all and I look forward to seeing you soon!

Vivat Jesus

Don McBride, State Deputy

Viva Cristo Rey, Viva La Virgin de Guadalupe!

STATE SECRETARY MESSAGE

My Dear Brothers in Christ...I hope most of us recall the “**Bishop’s Campaign**” effort with their hope of retiring the construction debt on the new Bishop White Seminary at Gonzaga.

Our Christmas season of giving has included a personal stipend for Bishop White Seminary’s debt relief fund since the campaign began almost 3 years ago; and, I believe it is my duty to remind all of us once again...State Officers, State Chairmen, District Deputies, Grand Knights and each Knight individually that we have a responsibility to support our seminarians beyond the Pennies For Heaven Fund as we are collectively (council) and individually able to do.

During the past three years, I received a response from only 67 councils with 22 councils offering a 3 year pledge; 25 councils making a single donation; 4 families’ making a single donation and 1 family offering a three year pledge too. The amount donated stands at \$56,736.25, and the amount paid at **\$38,337.00**.

We can all just imagine what could happen if this or that happened...IF each council offered the average (\$1,200) we would raise more than \$180,000; and IF 17,000 + KofC families in our jurisdiction made an offering, only Jesus knows!

Let’s consider these three IF’s:

IF your council made a **PLEDGE**, I thank you and ask that you consider a payment on your pledge at this time. (Some council’s have paid their pledge in full and others have not made a payment yet. As a new Grand Knight you may not know about the pledge. Please check it out and send a payment.)

IF your council did not respond to the Bishop’s original call for help; please consider doing so at this time as the burden of the seminary debt is great. A single offering will go a long way in helping them too.

IF 5 Knights’ families made an offering, I know in my heart that 20% of our families (3,400 of 17,000+) will participate and make an offering too. (Worthy Grand Knights...I ask that you please get this message out to your members too.)

When State Deputy John Walker appointed me as Chairman of the “Bishop’s Campaign”, I was convinced in my heart that we could help them in a great way as BWS serves all the dioceses of Washington in the formation of our seminarians. With our Bishops moving into retirement this past year, I believe that we should do likewise with the construction debt. Like the little engine that could, said, “**I know we can; I know we can; I know we can!**”

Your faithful servant... Vivat Jesus,

George Czerwonka

GENERAL PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Brother Knights,

I encourage you to attend the Winter Regional’s this month and am sure you will profit from the information provided. I wish you the Happiest of New Years and will return with my regular column in February, 2012.

Fraternally

Pat Kelley, State Warden

Membership Director



My Brother Knights,

Now that the Holidays are over and we have turned the corner on the fraternal year, it's time to **PUSH TO MAKE YOUR COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP GOAL**. One of the Programs that our State is offering this year is the "Father Wants You to Be a Knight of Columbus" Program. The value of this program is having your parish Priest/Chaplain **"MARKET YOUR MEMBERSHIP MESSAGE"** with you. That is a powerful tool for most parishes. In return for their assistance, our parish priests reap the benefit of having more members of the Knights of Columbus in their parishes to help them do God's work. Let's look at a great example of a priest's assistance. He wrote this bulletin article about the Knights in his parish bulletin:

Dear friends in Christ,

On Nov. 22nd our Knights of Columbus council (*Fr. Anthony McGirl Council*) will celebrate its 30* anniversary. It was originally named the *Foothills Council* but was renamed for Fr. McGirl following his death in 1982. As most of you know, the Knights of Columbus are a fraternity of Catholic men. In 1882 they were initially established in Connecticut by Fr. Michael McGivney as a response to aid families in need. Today there are more than 14,000 councils and 1.8 million Knights around the world. As a priest, and formerly as a seminarian, I have personally been on the receiving end of the Knights' support. In fact our *Fr. McGirl Council* sent a check to me every year that I was in seminary and it helped me greatly with expenses. Neither they nor I had any idea that I would serve as their parish priest! In my experience at different parishes, I have seen first hand how the Knights do so much for the greater parish and the greater community. Over the years, our *Fr. McGirl Council* has helped with various things such as the work they do for parking at Salmon Days, pancake breakfasts, supporting our local fire department, helping parishioners in need, conducting CPR classes, etc. In the short time I have been part of this parish, I've already had conversations with our Grand Knight, Greg Mahoney, about ways they will continue to expand in helping our community, specifically as regards promoting.

Religious vocations and elevating the cause of life. *Stay tuned*. As a Knight myself, I also encourage the men of our parish to consider joining. Typically, it only involves an evening or two per month. Once more, I want to thank our *Fr. McGirl Council* for the work they have done and continue to do for our parish. I also want to congratulate them for 30 years of life as a council.

Yours in the Risen Christ,
Fr. Todd O. Strange

WOW! You've got to know that such an endorsement will help your recruiting efforts. Thank you Fr. Todd!!!
Try to get your Chaplain involved and good things will happen.

Washington State is in the middle of the pack (34TH OUT OF 72) in terms of recruiting this year, but with just a little more effort, I know we can start to pull away from the rest- **We always do! KEEP ON RECRUITING!** I'm looking forward to seeing you this month at the Regional Meetings. Until then...

God Bless You,

Bob Baemmett-SA
Membership Director

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Life in Christ: Grace and Commandments

III – SIN (continued)

1. Sins against the Holy Spirit.

1. The one who commits a sin against the Holy Spirit refuses to ask forgiveness for sin.
2. This refusal may be caused by presumption.
 - Presumption may be the result of someone believing he or she can be saved without God's help. In this case, the person believes that his or her own capabilities are sufficient to bring him or her to heaven.
 - Presumption can also occur when people believe that God will forgive them without any act on their part. The attitude of the one guilty of this kind of presumption is: "God will do it. I don't need to ask forgiveness."
1. The refusal to ask forgiveness may also be founded on despair.
 - The despairing person believes that his or her sin is so great and so grave that even God cannot forgive them either because God does not have the power or because the sin is so offensive that God will not forgive it.
 - These are sins against the Holy Spirit because by refusing to ask for forgiveness, people committing these sins reject the offer of salvation given to us by the Holy Spirit.

1. We aid other in sin when we:

- Participate directly and voluntarily in another's sin;
- Order another to sin;
- Advise another to sin;
- Praise another's sin;
- Approve another's sin;
- Hide another's sin;
- Do not prevent another's sin;
- And, when we protect sinners and evil-doers.

Sin is an offense against God: "Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done that which is evil in your sight."

Look for more next month when we review the
TEN COMMANDMENTS OF GOD!

FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY GUILD

...THAT YOU MAY LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

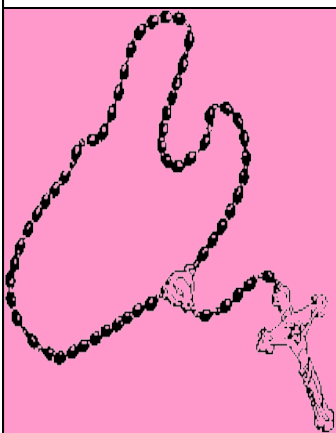
When it comes to acts of Charity, there is a fine line that should not be crossed – and that is that the dignity of the recipient should always be maintained. There is a great deal of difference between aiding someone where the need is quite apparent, and those situations that require a bit of separation away from the solution to the problem.

Earlier this fraternal year, I approached Holy Redeemer Council, asking support for a Brother Knight I knew of who temporarily did not have two dimes to rub together; when asked for a name, I simply responded that in acts of charity the left hand did not necessarily have to know what the right hand was doing, and asked that my Brother Knights trust my judgment. Food and money was collected and delivered by myself to the Brother Knight in need; and he sent a card to the council signed only with his first name thanking them for their generosity. The act of charity was completed, and the Brother Knight was able to maintain his dignity.



Likewise, there are other occasions when that separation should be maintained – charity given in the name of Christ, yet tempered by a bit of anonymity. Here, I am thinking of community projects where public disclosure of the recipients' identity could compromise their dignity. "Coats for Kids" is one such program where I believe that partnering with the St. Vincent de Paul Society as the distribution agency would fit the need for preserving the dignity of the recipients. The recipients would be informed that the coats were a gift from the Knights of Columbus; there would be no requirement that we ever know exactly who the beneficiary of our generosity was. I urge my Brother Knights to support "Coats for Kids" and to ask the local St. Vincent de Paul Society to partner with us in this outstanding program. Remember well the admonition of Christ that when we clothed the naked, we did it for Him as well.

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



*Pray the
Rosary Daily*

Blessed Mary Frances Schervier (1819-1876)

This woman who once wanted to become a Trappistine nun was instead led by God to establish a community of sisters who care for the sick and aged in the United States and throughout the world.

Born into a distinguished family in Aachen (then ruled by Prussia but formerly Aix-la-Chapelle, France), Frances ran the household after her mother's death and established a reputation for generosity to the poor.

In 1844 she became a Secular Franciscan. The next year she and four companions established a religious community devoted to caring for the poor. In 1851 the Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis (a variant of the original name) were approved by the local bishop; the community soon spread.

The first U.S. foundation was made in 1858. Mother Frances visited the United States in 1863 and helped her sisters' nurse soldiers wounded in the Civil War. She visited the United States again in 1868. When Philip Hoyer was establishing the Brothers of the Poor of St. Francis, she encouraged him.

In 1868, Mother Frances wrote to all her sisters, reminding them of Jesus' words: *"You are my friends if you do what I command you.... I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another"* (John 15:14 - 17).

When Mother Frances died, there were 2,500 members of her community worldwide. They are still engaged in operating hospitals and homes for the aged. Mother Mary Frances was beatified in 1974.

The Pro-Life Couple

The Annual March for Life is Tuesday, January 17, 2012. There will be a Pro-Life Mass at 9:00am at Saint Martin's University in the Marcus Pavilion. The Celebrant will be Archbishop J. Peter Sartain. Following Mass we will travel to the Capitol for the "Washington State March for Life." Please bring a Red Rose for Life. At the conclusion of the March for Life, the Knights of Columbus Olympia Council 1643 and Sacred Heart Parish Pastor, Fr. Patrick McDermott invite you to a Complimentary Lunch at Sacred Heart Parish. If you are able to help in any way please contact Ed Sauley at 360-480-9329 or email StFrancisOly@aol.com.

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Greetings of Christmas



STATE VICE-CHAPLAIN
THE REVEREND
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"...and my spirit rejoices in the Lord my Savior" The echo of the Virgin Mother's words resonates in the heart of the Church which exalts in joy for the grace of salvation and God's love. The Church not only rejoices for the gift that gives us the incarnation of the Son of God, but it also proclaims among us the good news of the Kingdom of God. *"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord..."* These words spoken by the Virgin also encourage us this Christmas to proclaim the following: may God's peace bring harmony to our homes, may His presence further ignite the flame of our **faith**, may His tender hands reach out to us with the hope of a blessed life full of dreams that come true and may His love always be in the depths of our hearts to guide us to the path of **charity**. May God's gifts of love, faith and charity be with you always. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Saludo de Navidad

"...y mi espíritu se alegra en el Señor mi Salvador" El eco de estas palabras de la Virgen Madre resuena en el corazón de la Iglesia quien se alegra por el don de la salvación y el amor de Dios. La Iglesia no solo se regocija por la gracia que nos da la encarnación del Hijo de Dios, sino que también proclama la buena noticia del Reino de Dios entre nosotros. *"Mi alma proclama la grandeza del Señor..."* también estas palabras de la Virgen nos animan a proclamar con alegría en esta Navidad: que la paz de Dios quiere traer armonía a nuestros hogares, que el calor de su presencia quiere encender la llama de nuestra **fe**, que las manos tiernas de Dios nos traen la **esperanza** de un presente bendito y lleno de sueños hechos realidad y que su amor quiere estar nuestra alma para que la **caridad** nos acompañen siempre. Feliz Navidad y Prospero año nuevo.

Vocations/PFH/RSVP



Happy New Year! I hope you all had a joyful and blessed Christmas.

This month I would like to share a message from the new Director of Vocations from the Seattle Archdiocese.

Greetings in the Risen Christ brother Knights from Fr. Bryan Dolejsi, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Seattle. On behalf of Archbishop Sartain and the seminarians of the Archdiocese of Seattle, thank you for your constant support through your prayers and financial contributions. I started as the new Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Seattle on July 1, 2011 (the first time in roughly 20 years we have a full time priest serving in this capacity). I thank my friend and colleague Rich Shively for his years of faithful service in this role; he recently took a new position at Mary Queen of Peace in Sammamish as the parish administrator there starting Nov. 1, 2011. With a new Archbishop and a new Director of Vocations we are making a few slight changes and hope they will be helpful to you and for our office. Your generosity towards our seminarians (and seminarians from the Yakima and Spokane Diocese) is greatly appreciated and helps with their ongoing formation to be quality priests to serve you and the local church. I hope to be able to provide a short bio for every seminarian that you sponsor for your prayer/support. In efforts to standardize our process and who and to what degree seminarians are sponsored, please make sure to go through John Ehardt before taking on another seminarian. He will be able to work with my office to 'spread the wealth' evenly. We have a few seminarians who are sponsored by multiple councils and some that are not sponsored by any. I have also made a specific request of the seminarians to acknowledge through my office how much support they receive and to make sure they send a proper thank you card as a simple courtesy for all of your efforts. I look forward to working with you all in the future and please feel free to contact me and the Vocation Office to be of help. Blessings and a Happy New Year!

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ps. A short bio of me for your reference: I was born and raised Catholic in the Renton/Seattle area graduating from Lindbergh H.S. in Renton in 1993. I earned a secondary education/History degree from Western Washington University in 1998 active in the Catholic Student Ministry there. I served as a Catholic HS teacher for a year in New Mexico and a Jesuit Volunteer International for 1 year in Micronesia. I entered the Western Dominican Province Seminary in 2000 in California. I eventually returned home and completed my seminarian studies for the Archdiocese of Seattle and was ordained in 2006. I served for two years as a parochial vicar in southeast Tacoma and for three years as the priest administrator at St. Joseph, Issaquah. I currently serve as the Director of Vocations and as the chaplain at Kennedy Catholic High School. I celebrate mass at different parishes around the Archdiocese every weekend and preach on vocations. (Continued)

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January Birthdays – the following seminarians will be celebrating birthdays this month. Let's keep them in our prayers. Thomas Tran (1st), Colin Parrish (7th), Dale Tuckerman (25th).

Vivat Jesu!

John Ehardt Chairman for Vocations/PFH/RSVP
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Community Chairman



My Brother Knights, as we start a new year, please keep in mind that this time of year can be very lonely and difficult for many people in your communities. What the New Year brings to you will depend a great deal on what you bring to the New Year.

Now is not the time to let up in your outreach programs to meet human needs in your communities. Here are a few ideas you may think about as a council:

- Assist those in need of housing, support homeless shelters, or participate in Habitat For Humanity projects.
- Donate to food banks, work in soup kitchens, or support Saint Vincent DePaul.
- Deliver meals to homebound people by volunteering for Meals on Wheels.
- Take some time to help meet the psychological and recreational needs of the aged by visiting resident homes for the elderly, Alzheimer's care centers, or long-term care centers.
- Support the Wheelchair Foundation or a similar cause like the KC Help Program that provides wheelchairs and other medical equipment to those in need.
- Provide transportation for those in need, especially the elderly for Mass, shopping, visiting relatives, doctor appointments, and other needed trips.
- Help persons with intellectual disabilities or volunteer for Special Olympics.
- Adopt students at a special learning class or your local school for children with intellectual disabilities.

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.

In closing, from my wife, Linda and I, we wish each of you and your families a Happy and Bountiful New Year.

God Bless and Vivat Jesus,

Marcel P. Bergeron, State Community Chairman

WSC Winter Regional Meetings

Meeting Schedules

In January, Eastside and Westside mid-year Regional Meetings will be held throughout Washington State to review membership, insurance, and program accomplishments and to help councils plan for the remainder of the fraternal year. **Council Grand Knights, Council Chairmen for Programs, Membership, and interested other Council Officers are asked to attend.**

Grand Knights are asked to bring their GK Handbook as reference and their council's 2011 Fraternal Survey and any other reports from 2011-2012 that may be delinquent. (185's – 365's – Audit reports).

We are planning a **First Degree Competition at each Regional Meeting**. All councils are encouraged to bring candidates to the degree. You can expect that the candidates will receive their first degrees from one of the best teams in their respective regions.

A training seminar for all Financial Secretaries will be conducted at each Region. Information will be provided on the FS training program for new and current FS's. FS attendees are encouraged to bring laptops and memory sticks if available.

The schedule of the meetings and locations are listed below. The meetings are centrally located to facilitate accessibility of the attendees. The meetings are held with one meeting on Saturday for a selected number of districts and councils in that region and the other meeting on Sunday for the remaining districts and councils. Considering demographics, **the districts and councils are assigned to attend one of the meetings outlined.** The meetings start in the morning and are concluded by mid to late afternoon to allow the attendee's time to return home the same day. **Lunch will be provided at no expense to those in attendance. Travel expenses will be borne by the each council.**

Northeast Region, Districts 5, 8, 18, 20, 28, & 33

January 7, 2012 – Spokane, St. John Vianney — Starts 8:00 AM – 1st Degree – 10:45 AM

East-Central, Districts 6, 7, 10, 17, & 30

January 8, 2012 – Yakima, 6097 – Starts 8:30 AM – 1st Degree – 10:00 AM

West-SC, District 4, 11, & 25

January 14, 2012 – Vancouver – Our Lady of Lourdes - Starts 8:00 AM – 1st Degree 9:00 AM

North-NW, Districts 1, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, & 32

January 15, 2012 - Everett 763 – Starts 7:30 AM – 1st Degree 8:00 AM

Peninsula, District 2, 3, 12, 22, 29, & 31

January 28, 2012 – Bremerton – Starts 8:00 AM – 1st Degree Demonstration - TBD

Security of Ceremonial Degree Books

Wayne C Hogan, VSM. PSD

State Ceremonial Chairman

The importance of properly securing our ceremonial degree books cannot be overstated. The requirements have always been that the ceremonial degree books must be carefully guarded so that they may not fall into the hands of strangers. The Financial Secretary should be the custodian of the council's ceremonial degree books and the Grand Knight should see that this requirement is obeyed. The Second Degree Team Captain is the custodian of the districts second degree books and the District Deputy should see that this requirement is obeyed.

Prior to Supreme issuing the revised First Degree books, dated June 10, 2005, in December 2005, all District Deputies were instructed in the proper security procedures. These included that all ceremonial degree books were to be kept in the secure container such as a strongbox, safe, etc., with a lock and key. Further, that all first and second degree books are not to be permanently issued to team members. Supreme prohibits the permanent issuing of ceremonial books to team members. The team members and those who are learning parts are to sign out for the book only long enough to memorize their part. This should be no longer than two weeks. If a team member requires the books longer than two weeks, he should return it and resign out for the book. The Financial Secretary is to maintain a sign-out form, listing the name of the knight who is signing out the book, the serial number of the book, the time and date it is signed out and the time and date the book was returned.

A complete set is five first degree books, dated June 10, 05 (burgundy cover), 1 CD and 5 songbooks. All councils who had a certified first Degree Team or had been issued first degree books prior to December 2005 were automatically issued in December 2005 a set of first degree books. Due to the number of degree books issued, the serial numbers printed in the books were not the standard serial numbers, but were random numbers from three to six digits which may or may not have been in sequence. All subsequent issued books their serial number follow the standard numbering, which for first degree books is: Our state number is 46. The following number is the degree 1 for first degree, followed by the council number and for second degree books a three digit number. For example, books issued to Richland council 3307 will have the serial number: 461-03307A ("A" being the initial books, "B" indicating the second set issued, etc.).

A complete set is 4 second degree books, dated Nov 1, 06 (gray cover) 1 CD and 5 songbooks. The second degree books issued to the Second Degree Team Captains is as follows: Our state number is 46. The following number is the degree 2 for second degree. Followed by Supreme control number based on when the Second Degree Team requested the degree books. For example, books issued to District 3 have the serial number: 462-202A ("A" being the initial books, "B" indicating the second set issued, etc.).

On July 15, 2011 at the Summer Leadership Meeting in Wenatchee all District Deputies were provided a letter dated July 11, 2011 instructing them to conduct a physical inventory of all first and second degree books in their districts and to complete and return to me the Degree Book Inventory form.

The inventory forms I have received indicate that books have been given to team members and never returned. Some team members have moved and took the degree book with them. Some have no idea or record who has the books. While a few indicate the council was never issued the books. In January 2011, Supreme mailed to every Grand Knight of record in Washington the Large Print First Degree book. If the council is unable to find the book, they should contact the knight who was Grand Knight in January 2011. Have contacted Supreme and they will provide me with the name and address of who was mailed the Large Print First Degree book. Even though the book was mailed to the Grand Knight, it is NOT his degree book. He should have immediately transferred it to the Financial Secretary. The copying of the ceremonial books is strictly prohibited. This includes scanning the ceremonial book and saving it as a computer file. If copies of the ceremonial books are discovered during the physical inventory, you are to remove them and forward them to me for disposition.

It is imperative that all ceremonial degree books are accounted for. Strongly encourage that every council when conducting their annual audit, have the trustees inventory the First Degree Ceremonial books, the CD, the song books and the degree paraphernalia and robes. In July 2012, at the Summer Leadership Meeting, the District Deputies will once again be given a letter of instructions for the annual physical inventory of ceremonial degree books. Hopefully, the books that were unaccounted for in 2011 have been located and all Washington Ceremonial Degree Books are properly secured.

Sick Notices December 2011

John Schumacher.....Seattle 676
 Mark Tuckerman, father of Seminarian Dale Tuckerman
Colfax 1488
 Twila Bailey, FFL.....Chehalis 1550
 Chuck Smith.....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
 Tess Kelley (Wife of SW Pat Kelley).....Tukwila 11253
 Al Capili.....Kirkland 11408
 Bill Davis.....Kirkland 11408
 Vic Dalusag.....Kirkland 11408
 Bob McKeller.....Colville 12273
 Ed Broadhurst.....Colville 12273
 Jim Rabalais.....Colville 12273
 George & Barbara Czerwonka Sr. (Parents of SS George
 Czerwonka).....Gonzaga 12583
 Tamara Rowley, wife of John Rowley, State Chairman
Vancouver 12899
 Infant son, Andrew Rondeau.....Sumner/Orting 15136

> Prayer List In Memoriam <

**We join the survivors in remembering the following members
who recently died.**

**We offer our prayers for them and their families.
May their souls rest in peace.**

December 2011

George J. Polyak.....Richland 3307
 Patrick M Geary.....Newport 14268

**Includes Knights not previously noted
from earlier in the year**

Family Members' Deaths

December 2011

Ellen Marier, mother of Fr Ed Marier.....Uniontown 1823
 Chris Hentges, wife of Dan Hentges.....Chewelah 2155
 Don Glaesemann, father of Kurt Glaesemann.....Richland 3307
 Josephine Bertocchini, wife of PGK Robert Bertocchini
Spanaway 6806
 Angela Aumell, mother of FS John Aumell
Sumner/Orting 15136

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 (starting in October 2011). 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**MASTER'S ARTICLE FOR JANUARY 2012 STATE BULLETIN***"The Rights of Conscience"**Military Chaplain Scholarship Program*

Please inform your membership of a new procedure that has been established for large donations to the Military Chaplain Scholarship Fund (a Florida member has made a \$25,000 donation to the program which has prompted the following procedure):

In the event you receive a large donation and the donor wishes to have a letter for tax purposes please follow these guidelines.

1. Have that particular check made out to "Knights of Columbus Charities."
2. The check must be sent to the Supreme Secretary advising it is for the Military Chaplain Scholarship Fund along with the donor information requesting a tax letter be sent out.
3. Make a copy of the check and provide it to me so that I can include it in my spreadsheet total and advise the Supreme Master that a particular check has been sent to the Supreme Secretary.

As of December 17, 2011, I have received donations from 14 of 50 assemblies, but only 5 of 150 councils. However, together they have donated nearly \$2,000 to the Military Chaplain Scholarship Fund. We are still short of our goal of \$4,000. Please send me your donations soon so that we can achieve our goal.

In addition to those listed in the December 2011 bulletin, **I have received contributions from Vancouver Council 4782, Pt Townsend 10532, Newport Council 14268 and Pullman Assembly 2105.** Thank you for your support of vocations in the military!

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 Widbey-Fidalgo Assembly 2276, Faithful Navigator Ben Robinett (Degree requirement = 1st degree on or before August 17th, 2011.) See the insert elsewhere in this bulletin.

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

Kennewick - March 17, 2012
Lakewood - April 14, 2012
Spokane - May 5, 2012
Vancouver - June 2, 2012

Patriotic Quotes

No provision in our Constitution ought to be dearer to man than that which protects the rights of conscience against the enterprises of the civil authority." – **Thomas Jefferson**

Karl A. Hadley, PSD

Master, Washington District

District Deputy Director Message

The New Year brings to mind the thought that as District Deputies we can take a new look at our approach to the position that the State Deputy, Don McBride, has asked of us, and we accepted: i.e. District Deputy.

Some of you shared with me after the Mid Year DD Meeting that you would do just that, by putting a **higher priority** on your duties as District Deputy.

With that in mind; now is a good time to work toward a Star District, or as many star councils as possible, to join in making Washington State the **best of all jurisdictions**. My guess is all of us would like this to take place.

Work on being a leader in your district in a way that others will want to follow you in making the district successful. Stay positive and expect things to happen.

An important step to bringing success to your district is to ensure that all the Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries and Council Officers attend the Regional Meetings in your area. As in marriage, working together goes a long way to make success happen.

I pray for this with expectant faith.

St. Joseph, pray for the Knights.

John M. Wallace
District Deputy Director

Message from State Treasurer

Brothers All,

I sound like a broken record.....but we still are missing some key Supreme Council Reporting's that are way past due! Here is the latest missing report info I have:

Missing 185 (Officers Chosen for the Year): Council 12002. Guys - this was due by June 30....please get it in. This is the last one remaining to get turned in.

Missing 365 (Program Chairmen): Councils 683, 1550, 3153, 5177, 7149, 7356, 8672, 9145, 9833, 10534, 11789, 12002, 12583, and 14852. These were due August 1. Remember, they don't need filled out completely just fill in those chairmen that have been appointed and get it turned in.

Missing August Audit: Councils 676, 683, 1327, 1460, 3153, 3361, 8311, 9910, 11085, 12583, 13761, and 13831. You owe it to your council to make sure these reports get in on a timely basis.....protecting your council funds are at stake!

The Exemplification Fund status can be found on the state website this month (www.kofc-wa.org) as this bulletin needed to go out before I obtained information for the month from Supreme. Please check it out and get back to me. If you think there is an error or you have questions send me an email....else send a check to the State Secretary for payment in full. Thanks for your kind attention to this most important matter.

And lastly, hope each of you are enjoying this Blessed Christmas Season. As we look towards the new calendar year, let us be reminded that we are half way into our Fraternal Year.....are you where your council needs to be? Is your council positioned to be the best it can be? Do you need help in any area? We have chairman waiting for you to call them so they can assist!!!

Vivat Jesus!

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

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

HOST ASSEMBLY

FMFD Henry Therrien

Whidbey-Fidalgo Assembly 2276: **FN**-Ben Robinett (360-929-8991) / **FC**-James R. Waters (360-240-0633)

Western Washington 4th Degree Team

The second of six 4th Degree Exemplifications will be held on **Saturday, February 18, 2012** at St. Augustine's Parish Hall located at 185 N. Oak Harbor St. in Oak Harbor, WA.

EVENT SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY	DAY	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
Banquet/Social	Saturday	6:30pm - 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.

No Host Bar

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 **send 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 3rd 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 4th 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

Bremerton (12/10/11), Puyallup (1/7/12), Bellingham (2/4/12)

Sports Chairman (Free Throw)

Beginning in January of 2012 the Knights of Columbus of Washington State, will once again offer an opportunity to boys and girls, ages 10 to 14 to demonstrate their "Free-Throw" basketball skills. Below are the recommendations for holding the various, "Free-Throw" competitions in your Councils, Districts and Regions.

Councils

Councils should schedule their competitions in January and be completed by the middle of February 2012. Order the "Official Free-Throw Kit", Publication FT-KIT. On the Supreme Knights of Columbus WEB site www.kofc.org. Enter Forms in the search box. Select Council in the forms box. Scroll down on the Council forms page until you find Free Throw Kit FT-KIT. This can be submitted on line.

Councils need to get the word out as to WHAT, WHEN, & WHERE...Be aware of January 1st 2012, this is the age cutoff date. Councils can hold their competitions in December, but beware of the January 1st, 2012 date requirement. What is or will be the age of the competitor as of this date?

Districts

District "Free-Throw" competitions will be **set by the District Deputy**. All councils will have completed their council level competitions prior to the District Competition. District competitions should be scheduled in middle to late February 2012. Medallions will be given to the DDs to hand out to the District winners. District winner certificates will be available on the state Web site for download. The host DD or representative will be responsible to ensure the district winning entry forms make it to the regional competition.

The district date should be set prior to all council competitions so the date can be given to the council winners at the end of their competition. District competition setup should be similar to the state competition. Have all participants of the age group currently shooting sit in chairs facing the basket. Everyone uses the same ball and must shot in the same time frame. If the participant is not in the gym prior to their age group completing their shots, then that participant is not eligible to shoot. No exceptions will be given.

Regional

Regional "Free-Throw" competitions will be set by the **DDs in that region**. All Districts will have completed their district competitions prior to the regional competition. Trophies will be awarded the Regional winners. Regional winner certificates will be available on the state Web site for download.

The regional competition dates should be set prior to the district competitions so the date can be given to the district winners at the end of their competition. One DD will be the regional contact and report to the state sports chairman. Regional trophies will be sent to the host DD prior to the competition date. Please send the date of the regional information to me ASAP. I need to send a schedule of trophy delivery dates to your supplier. **A 2 week minimum lead time is required!!** to ensure that the arrive trophies in time for the regional competitions!!

The host DD or representative will be in charge of all paper work. Please make sure that all winning entry forms are taken to the state competition or delivered to the State Sports Chairman prior to the state competition.

Regional competition setup should be similar to the state competition. Have all participants of the age group currently shooting sit in chairs facing the basket. Everyone uses the same ball and must shot in the same time frame. If the participant is not in the gym prior to their age group completing their shots, then that participant is not eligible to shoot. No exceptions will be given.

Regions with participating Districts:

Northwest - 9, 13, 19, 32	Central WA North - 10, 30	Seattle North -
Olympic - 2, 24, 29	Central WA South - 6, 7, 17	1, 14, 16, 21, 23, 26
Coastal - 4, 31	East - 5, 8, 18, 20, 28, 33	Seattle South -
Southwest - 11, 25		3, 12, 15, 22, 27

State

State Competition will take place on Saturday, March 24th, in Yakima, with registration from 11:00 AM until 12:00 noon, with the competition beginning at noon.

Everyone uses the same ball and must shot in the same time frame. If the participant is not in the gym prior to their age group completing their shots, then that participant is not eligible to shoot. No exceptions will be given.

State winning names and scores will be forward to the supreme council for consideration as an International champion.

Remember, all contestants must shoot at the same time, same place and using the same ball. No exceptions will be granted.

Kenneth DeVos

Silver Knight Award

TO: ALL DISTRICT DEPUTIES AND GRAND KNIGHTS

Promote the Silver Knight Award Program in your respective District and Councils. Recognize deserving members by nominating them to receive this award.

Requirements: Within the year, the member must:

- Recruit 2 new members (FS attest)
- Participate in 3 Programs with your Council (Program Chairman attest)
- Attend at least 3 business meetings of your Council
- 3rd Degree member in good standing (FS Attest)
- Insurance Member (FS attest) or date of meeting with Field Agent
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Grand Knight Signature: _____

Date Submitted to the State: _____

Send requirement completion to:

ROMY ABLAO

Chairman, Member Development (West)

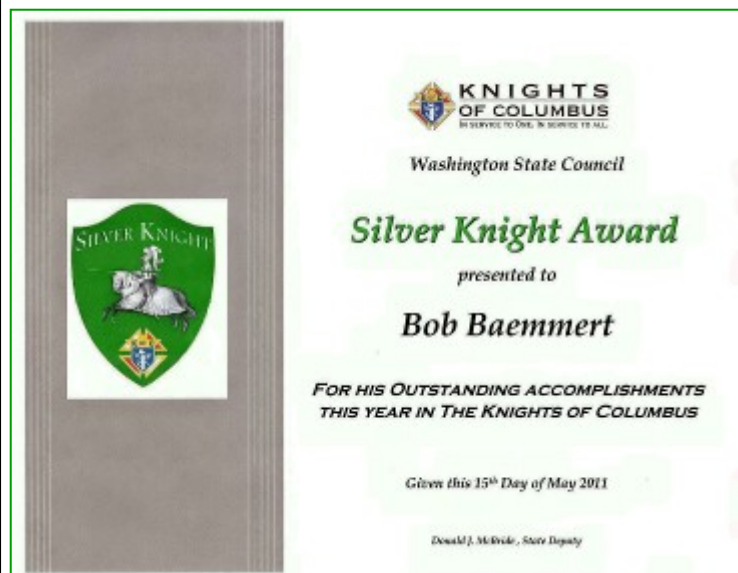
19414 Aurora Ave. N. Ste. 207

Shoreline, Wa. 98133-3971

Qualification Card

Name: _____		
Council No. _____		
District No. _____		
Silver Knight Award		
Recruit 2 New Members: Name: _____ 1 st degree date: _____		
Name: _____ 1 st degree date: _____		
Participate in 3 Programs with your Council:		
- Event: _____	Date: _____	
- Event: _____	Date: _____	
- Event: _____	Date: _____	
Attend 3 Business Meetings of your Council: Date: _____		
Date: _____		
Date: _____		
3 rd Degree Member in Good Standing (FS Attest): _____		
Insurance Member (FS Attest) or date of meeting with Field Agent: _____		
Grand Knight Signature: _____		Date submitted to the State: _____

Lapel Pin



Silver Knight Certificate

Contribute to the
 Columbus
 Charities Fund
 Which Contributes
 To Special Olympics

Wheelchair Program



Over the last several articles, I discussed with you the
THE MISSION THE NEED THE IMPACT

Changing lives through mobility

In some of the Mobility Journals from 2011, the headlines were:

- The Blessing of Mobility in Vietnam
- Tears of happiness in the Philippines
- Bringing Love and Mobility to the Holy Land

Since 2003, Knights of Columbus have sponsored the delivery of tens of thousands of wheelchairs around the world, and right here at home to veterans and their families in of mobility.

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

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

COUNCILS MISSING 365's

683	Spokane	Spokane
1550	Robert D Meyers	Chehalis
3153	Columbia Basin	Ephrata
5177	North Seattle	Seattle
7149	Holy Trinity	Goldendale
7356	Holy Family	Ferndale
8672	North Cross	Sedro Woolley
9145	St. Rose of Lima	Cheney
9833	Mary Queen of Peace	Sammamish
10534	Our Lady of Fatima	Spokane
11789	Holy Trinity	Bremerton
12002	Prince of Peace	Belfair
12583	St. Aloysius Gonzaga	Spokane
13761	Assumption of BVM	Seattle
13831	Msgr. John Donnelly	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
8311	Vern Raschko-Magnolia	Seattle
9910	St. Mary of the Valley	Monroe
11085	Msgr. FX Prefontaine	Seattle
12583	St. Aloysius Gonzaga	Spokane
13761	Assumption of BVM	Seattle
13831	Msgr. John Donnelly	Spokane

COUNCILS MISSING 185's

12002 Prince of Peace

Belfair

Tootsie Roll Program



To date, we have raised over \$70,000. What a great 1st year and it isn't over yet. We had over 35 councils (24%) participate, but some have yet to turn in their paperwork. The councils listed below participated and all paperwork is in order. Those councils became experts and will do even better this next year.

The other 115 councils that did not participate, I'm sure, will participate next year. Think of what we could have raised if all councils would have participated. This is only one weekend a year guys.

Ask these councils how the program went. All of them have reported great experiences and can't wait for this year's drive. They are excited beyond measure. I know the feeling!!!

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

It is not too early to select a Council Chairman for this coming year. The form is very easy to fill out and can be found on the columbuscharities.net website under the Tootsie Roll Icon. Send it to me and then I will be in direct communication with you through out the process.

This program is a win all the way around and your local community will be the benefactor of your efforts. This program can enhance membership, retention, brotherhood, family, and working with the disabled. CHARITY at it's best!!!!

Come join the fun and get involved in the program.

God Bless and Happy New Year,
Kim Washburn
State Tootsie Roll Chairman

Membership Retention

I have just a reminder for the Financial Secretaries as we move into the New Year. Procedural details are available at:
[Http://kofc-wa.org/family/retention/retention.aspx](http://kofc-wa.org/family/retention/retention.aspx)
This contains a step by step description of the Retention process.
There is one correction to note. My telephone and fax number are the same at 253.475.0602.

I wish you a Happy New Year

Vivat Jesus!

Andy Kraemer State Retention Chairman

FS Trainers Tip of the Month

I hope to see all of you at the Winter Regional Meetings in January. If you have a laptop and a memory stick, please bring it with you. In those areas where we have WIFI available, the presentation will be based upon the new Training Module that has been provided in your Member Management/Member Billing System. This is a powerful tool that allows you to perform actions on your current data to train or experiment. When you are in this training module, none of the actions taken are saved. If you have not looked at this feature yet, take a few minutes to do so.

If the site of the meeting does not have WIFI, I have screen prints of the MM and MB modules to facilitate the discussions. I will be able to copy the screen prints on to a memory stick for your future training needs.

I wish each of you a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Vivat Jesus!

Ed Broadhurst bulletin@kofc-wa.org

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.

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

Special Needs:

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Registration Fees

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



“A TEAR OR TWO”

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

*He remembers when no one was prettier than mom!
He remembers when “Dempsey” meant, “Champ!”*

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



My Brothers we must be a Constant Witness to protect the values our Order stands for. But of equal importance, we are a witness to the sacrifices of our fellow Knights and the contributions they make on a daily basis. Please use the Family of the Month Program and put the spot light on the sacrifices that they and their families make on our behalf. Everyone deserves a “tear or two.”



Food for Families “Nitti Gritty” “FINE PRINT”

Councils should focus their outreach on parish food pantries, community food banks and soup kitchens with the goal of helping to keep food pantries well-stocked all year round. **Councils can also purchase — or secure through donations — enough food to prepare a meal at a local soup kitchen or in the parish hall.** Then they can do what Knights do best — roll up their sleeves and prepare and serve the meal themselves. As an incentive for councils to conduct these types of outreach programs, the Supreme Council will count a qualifying Food for Families program as fulfilling all four of the Family Activities requirements for the Columbian Award. In order to qualify, councils must meet the minimum requirements, then complete and submit the enclosed Food for Families report form. Also, outline the details of your council's Food for Families program on your Columbian Award Application (due by June 30, 2012), and report all monies raised and hours volunteered on the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (due by January 31, 2012). All of these forms can be easily accessed at kofc.org/forms. In order for your council to achieve full requirements in the Family Activities category for the Columbian Award, **you must sponsor events with the parish community to collect a minimum of 1,000 pounds of food to be donated to a parish food pantry or community food bank, for any money collected \$1.60 will count as one pound of food. In addition, council members must contribute a minimum of 100 man-hours in the preparation/distribution/service of meals to needy people.**

**NOW YOU CAN PROTECT...
NOW YOU CAN SUPPORT...
NOW YOU CAN SHARE...
NOW YOU CAN GIVE...**

ACT NOW.... “FOOD FOR FAMILIES PROGRAM”

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

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

MESSAGE FROM STATE ADVOCATE

My Brother Knights,

There are now only 6 Councils that I am missing EIN numbers for. If I do not have your number, I cannot check to make sure that you are on Supreme's Group Exemption List. If your Council is listed below, please drop me a line at StateAdvocate@kofc-wa.org and I will send you the 1/2 page form that you can submit to Supreme to be included. This will allow your Council to be recognized by the IRS as belonging to the Knights of Columbus. Those Councils I need are: 1379, 7149, 12002, 12889, 13834 and 14926.

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 we talked, so if you are listed below please give me a status update at StateAdvocate@koc-wa.org. These councils are: 763, 2103, 8136, 11252 and 12786.

It's time to start thinking about State Convention Resolutions. If your Council is interested in writing a Convention Resolution, you can check out the Convention Resolutions Planning Guide found in the Grand Knights Handbook Folder on your GK's Disc, or you can read all about it in the Grand Knights Handbook, Part II, Section 3 page II-16 through II-19. Once written, it needs to be approved by your Council and submitted to the State Secretary, George Czerwonka, by midnight March 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!

Fraternally,

Bob Baemmert SA

**City of Rome Breaks Ground on Plaza
Named for Knights of Columbus**

Memorial will recognize organization's longstanding charitable work in Rome



In recognition of the Knights of Columbus' near century of service and dedication to the people of Rome, the City of Rome began construction Dec. 6 on a square in the Catholic fraternal organization's honor.

The groundbreaking ceremony on the "Largo Cavalieri di Colombo" took place at 1 p.m. at the corner of Viale delle Terme di Caracalla and Via Antonina. Mayor Giovanni Alemanno of Rome officiated, and other dignitaries, including Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, attended.

Msgr. Roger Roensch, Director of the Bishops' Office for United States Visitors to the Vatican, gave a [blessing](#) to mark the groundbreaking ceremony. Later that day, at 6 p.m. a [concert](#) was held in the Church of Santa Maria in Aracoeli adjacent to the Campidoglio, featuring the Gospel Choir of St. Thomas More Church in Washington, D.C. in honor of the ground breaking.

Ceremonials

Wayne C. Hogan, PSD, VSM
State Ceremonial Chairman

Star Council Award and First Degree Ceremonial Requirement

The highest award a council can receive is the Star Council Award. This is what grand knights set as the council's primary goal and then work to achieve or surpass each requirement. Prior to the close of the year, grand knights review the status of the requirements.

Achieved membership goal – check.

Achieved insurance goal – check.

Achieved Columbian Award requirements and submitted the form to Supreme – check.

Star Council Award guaranteed – check.

Wrong, what about the councils First Degree Ceremonial Requirements?

It will be a very disappointing day when the grand knights discover after achieving all the requirements that have always been required, he forgot the ceremonial requirement instituted in fraternal year 2011-2012.

Supreme mailed a Memorandum; subject First Degree Ceremonial Requirements for Star Council Award, dated September 9, 2011 to state deputies, district deputies, grand knights and financial secretaries. Strongly encourage all grand knights and financial secretaries to find the memo and study the requirements. Council First Degree Exemplification Report, form 450C can be downloaded from the Supreme webpage on the Council Reports page. The form may be completed on-line or printed and completed off-line and mailed to Supreme. If submitting on-line, you cannot save the data typed into the form. Print a copy of your completed form before submitting for the council's records. You can mail the printed form to Supreme, the State Deputy and District Deputy plus have a copy for the council's records in which case you will need to print four copies.

Printed on the Form 450C is, COUNCILS MUST CONDUCT OR PARTICIPATE IN AT LEAST FOUR FIRST DEGREES WITHIN THE FRATERNAL YEAR TO QUALIFY FOR THE STAR COUNCIL AWARD. COUNCILS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CONDUCT FIRST DEGREES AS OFTEN AS NEEDED TO ENSURE THE TIMELY INITIATION OF EVERY MEMBERSHIP PROSPECT. WHILE THE FIRST DEGREE MAY BE CONDUCTED BY READING THE PARTS, THE MEMORIZATION OF THE DEGREE REMAINS THE PREFERRED METHOD. DEGREE TEAMS THAT HAVE COMMITTED THEIR PARTS COMPLETELY TO MEMORY MAY BE CERTIFIED BY THE DISTRICT DEPUTY ON FORM NO. 543, NOTICE OF CERTIFICATION OF FIRST DEGREE TEAM.

The exemplification of the First Degree Ceremonial must be reported on Form 450 by the District Deputy, which includes his comments. The new Form 450C is completed and signed by the Grand Knight or Financial Secretary. The host council is to immediately submit the Form 450C after each exemplification of the First Degree, even if the host council does not have a candidate. The Form 450 and 450C are available to be submitted electronically from the Knights of Columbus website at www.kofc.org or may be printed and mailed. To access these forms, you need Adobe Acrobat Reader (version 7.0 or higher). Adobe Acrobat is a free download.

The council is to record the date of the degree, the district of the host council is to be listed, the Honoree is to be named, the host council number is to be cited and the degree team council number is to be cited. All the participating councils with candidates are to be cited as well as the number of candidates.

All councils are reminded that they have the ability to conduct their own First Degree at their own council and may read the parts (if necessary) or use the "Narration CD" in case they become short-handed.

The Official Suppliers have available higher quality and lower cost First Degree paraphernalia items and should be contacted directly for those items, along with Ceremonial Baldrics.

The purpose of this requirement for Star Council is to have councils conduct their own first degrees and with their own team members for their candidates. That is why the Large Print First Degree Book was issued to every council in the Order along with a CD which the council may use for the Chancellor and Deputy Grand Knight parts. Supreme's goal is to have every council conduct a monthly first degree for their own candidates and not send their candidate to another council to conduct the first degree for their candidates when they now have the ability to conduct their own degrees.

If you read this article, follow the instructions and achieve the requirements, then your Star Council Award will be guaranteed. The only competition for the Star Council Award is with yourself. Every council in Washington can and should receive a Star Council Award. Ask yourself do I want my council to receive the Star Council Award? If yes, then make it happen.

Second and Third Degree Scheduling

There will be a major change, effective July 1, 2012 in the way Washington conducts second and third degrees. The second and third degree will no longer be conducted together. This was announced at the District Deputy Mid-Year Meeting on December 3, 2011. Also, effective July 1, 2012 the Washington State Council will only publish the Third Degree Schedule. Each district deputy will schedule and publish their own Second Degree Schedule. (continued on pg 22)

Ceremonials (Continued)

The new third degree ceremonial was announced by Supreme Knight Anderson at the Supreme Ceremonial Meeting in Dallas, Texas on March 26, 2011. Attending were the Supreme Officers, Supreme Membership and Program Coordinators, State Deputies and State Ceremonial Chairmen.

Upon receipt of the new third degree ceremonial books in mid-April, Washington immediately ceased conducting the old third degree and conducted the two new third degrees on April 30 in Mercer Island and Colton and on June 4 and 5 conducted two new third degrees in Spokane and Seattle.

All third degrees scheduled in 2011-2012 are the new third degrees and conducted together with the second degree. Another change in 2011-2012 was that Washington scheduled a second and third degree (major degree) in every month. Washington has traditionally never scheduled major degrees in July, December and January and seldom in August.

These changes will require district deputies to schedule second degrees frequently, at least one each quarter, to support the third degrees. Presently Washington has only nine certified second degree teams, these are districts 3, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15 and 21. There are areas that do not have a second degree team. To cover these areas eight districts have been issued second degree books and are forming and training teams to be certified prior to May 2012. These are districts 1, 2, 4, 6, 18, 22, 24 and 33.

If other district deputies wish to have a Second Degree Team in their district, contact me. There are areas where having a Second Degree Team will be beneficial for the candidates by not requiring them to travel great distances, especially on a weekday night. Some potential areas are: Wenatchee-Leavenworth-Okanogan, Cheney-Fairchild AFB, Issaquah-Sammamish-Redmond, to name a few areas. Any knight interested in joining a second degree team should contact their district deputy.

The second degrees should be conducted on a weeknight, preferably following a council meeting. The second degree is about 40 minutes, plus limited time in the Antechamber.

District deputies will provide the State Ceremonial Chairman (SCC) with information on the Second Degrees to include the dates and times, locations, the Second Degree Team and honoree. This information must be provided to the SCC at least ninety days prior to the third degree using the Second Degree Ceremonial Exemplification Schedule which was attached to my October 5 email to all district deputies.

It is imperative that second degrees be frequently scheduled to insure second degree candidates for the third degrees. So far, this fraternal year, two third degrees were cancelled due to lack of candidates. The district deputies are responsible to ensure sufficient candidates participate in third degrees.

To prepare the Washington Third Degree for 2012-2013, all district deputies will submit to the SCC their recommended third degrees prior to the Washington State Convention. The 2012-2013 will be coordinated with the district deputies and published in June 2012.

In order to have second degree candidates for the stand alone third degrees beginning in July 2012 district deputies are to coordinate with adjacent district deputies, schedule and conduct second degrees in May and June 2012. Following the publication of the 2012-2013 Third Degree Schedule second degrees should be scheduled ninety, sixty and thirty days in advance, plus or minus fifteen days, prior to the Third Degree.

Third degrees scheduled on Saturdays, recommend the degree be conducted in conjunction with the Saturday Vigil Mass. Invite the candidates to bring their wives and participate in a Corporate Mass with their brother knights and their wives of the scheduled districts. Coordinate with the pastor and reserve pews for the candidates, members, ceremonialists and wives.

Prior to the mass, have the chamber set-up and register the candidates and present them with a ribbon. After mass, the candidates will proceed to the Antechamber, the members and ceremonialists proceed to the Chamber. The third degree requires about one hour and an a half from arriving at the Antechamber until degree is concluded. An appropriate ladies' program for the wives will be provided by the host council. The program should be at least one and a half hours and following mass the ladies will proceed to the ladies' program. After the degree, the new Third Degree Knights and the members will join their wives for snacks, coffee and tea or other appropriate refreshments. Depending on availability of facilities, the degree may be conducted prior to or after the Saturday Vigil Mass.

If the Third Degree is scheduled on Sunday, consider having the Corporate Mass the last scheduled Mass. The availability of rooms on Sundays should be considered. As with Saturday degrees the Sunday degree may be conducted prior to or after the Sunday Masses.

The third degrees may be conducted in the evening, preferably on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. If district deputies wish to schedule a third degree on a weeknight note this in their degree submission. Many of the Conferring Officers (CO) have a full time job; most will not be able to conduct a degree on a weeknight. I will have to confirm the availability of the CO for a weeknight.

With third degrees scheduled following the Saturday Vigil Mass, the Sunday Mass or on a weekday evening should permit more opportunities for the clergy to attend the third degree. Inform the priests in your area of this new schedule and invite them to observe the new third degree.

Washington is fortunate in having dedicated and outstanding ceremonialists and with the support of district deputies and councils Washington's Ceremonial Program will continue to be one of the finest in the Order.

Wayne C. Hogan, PSD, VSM

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Exemplification Fund Report - January 1 2012**Worthy Grand Knights and Worthy Financial Secretaries,**

Because we didn't have the necessary information prior to publishing time, we will post the Exemplification Fund Report on the State Website at kofc-wa.org shortly after the start of the New Year. Your cooperation in keeping this funding up to date is deeply appreciated.

Vivat Jesus!

Ed Parazoo State Treasurer

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Washington Jurisdiction Third Degree 2012 Exemplification Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	CO	PFC	DISTRICTS
1/7/2012 *	Puyallup	Caballero	Roth	3 , 12, 22 & 29
2/4/2012 *	Bellingham	Hogan	Kelley	9 , 19 & 32
2/12/2012	Spokane	McBride	McDonnell	5, 18 , 20, 28 & 33
2/18/2012 *	Longview	Caballero	Kelley	11, 25 & 31
2/25/2012*	Wenatchee	Hadley	McDonnell	6, 10 & 30
2/25/2012 *	Clarkston	McBride	Weber	7 & 8
3/10/2012*	Seattle	Maloney	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
6/2/2012 *	Lynnwood	Maloney	Roth	13, 16 & 21

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