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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**

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



Greetings, my Brother Knights- I pray that you are all finding this Lenten Season to be an effective way to draw closer to God and prepare your hearts for the Lord.

I apologize for being a bit tardy today in writing my article for this month – I waited for a reason, and I'm glad I did. I wanted to write about an incredibly fulfilling day I spent yesterday at the First Annual Seattle Men's Conference hosted by St. Mary of the Valley Parish in Monroe.

All I can say is that I hope the First Annual conference proves to be the first of many to come! It was an incredible experience sharing the day with about five hundred faith-filled men while listening to outstanding speakers including Archbishop Peter Sartain, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, and Fr. Ed White. Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Penance made the day complete. I was gratified by the strong presence of the Knights, with over half of the attendees raising their hands when I asked for a show of hands of Knights present. Fr. Phillip Bloom, host of the conference, proved himself to be a true treasure for the parish, his council #9910, and the entire Archdiocese. In the evening after Mass and dinner, we were treated to the first of a series of presentations across the archdiocese the week – sponsored by the Knights of Columbus thanks to the efforts of brother knights John Sickleton and FDD Joe St. Hilaire of Bellingham – on the Shroud of Turin. The presentation by Barrie Schwartz, an expert on the shroud who participated in the historic 1978 scientific study of the Shroud, gave me a great and newfound appreciation for the science and mystery of the Shroud of Turin. The study team came away with a conclusion that the shroud bears an image, created by unknown means, of a credible image of a crucified man with forensically accurate wounds consistent with the biblical record. Barrie's story of personal discovery as a skeptical Jewish member of the study team brought me a more comprehensive appreciation of the shroud than I ever imagined. I hope many of you will have the opportunity to experience Barrie's presentation during the coming week.

Later this month there are several more opportunities to share in worthwhile experiences. March 10th, we will be meeting with members of the Hispanic community in the parishes near St. Philomena in Des Moines in support of Mesas Redondas De Familias that have been formed or are considering formation throughout the region. Join with me in praying for the success of the effort, and participating if possible, as we remain true to Fr. McGivney's vision of helping immigrant Catholic men preserve their Faith and that of their families through Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. The following weekend, March 16-17, we will have a unique experience called the Tri-Cities Encounter. This event, organized by St. Patrick's Parish in Pasco and held at the 3 Rivers Convention Center in Kennewick, provides a way to encounter Christ and each other through lectures, music, art, and holy relics. I am especially looking forward to hearing presentations by Msgr. Eduardo Chavez, expert on Our Lady of Guadalupe and postulator for the cause of sainthood for St. Juan Diego. I also look forward to encountering the relics of the Cristeros, six Mexican martyr priests of the Knights of Columbus.

I received an important request from the Supreme Knight this week, asking each of us to pray for the Church as we await the selection of a successor to Pope Benedict XVI. A daily prayer pledge is requested (see www.prayerforthechurch.com) as shown later in the bulletin (page 8).

Perhaps the most urgent item I want to bring to your attention is the need to focus on membership recruitment through the remainder of the Fraternal Year. I have asked the leadership team of the State Council to set the example by each bringing in a member between now and the end of April...and I now extend that request directly to every reader of this bulletin. (continued on page 2)

Message from State Deputy (continued)

We are only halfway to our membership goal, but have only four months remaining in the year. The good news is that we've proven in the past that it's possible to achieve this kind of intake – but it can only happen with the full engagement of every one of you. The time for procrastination, excuses, and delays is behind us. I've spent months focusing on the reasons why recruitment is so vital to our Order...now I am simply asking you for action. The easiest way to do this is to participate in the Order-wide church recruitment drive in March, but at this point I'm less focused on the "how" than on the "what". Please step up, ask a man to join us, and stand by his side as he becomes a member.

Fraternally,

Don McBride, State Deputy

Remembrance of a 60 year Knight



Msgr. William Van Ommeren was born in Tilburg, Netherlands.

He, too, studied at St. Edward Seminary in Seattle. He went on to earn a degree in canon law at The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. He was ordained to the priesthood at the same Mass as Father Skok, by Bishop Charles White on April 30, 1952, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes.

He has been an assistant pastor (St. Augustine and St. Ann in Spokane, Holy Family in Clarkston), spiritual director and diocesan supervisor of Marycliff High School in Spokane, advocate in the diocese's marriage court, chancellor of the diocese, and superior and rector of Bishop White and Mater Cleri seminaries. As a pastor, Msgr. Van Ommeren served the parishes of St. Joseph, Trentwood; St. Anne, Medical Lake; the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes, Spokane; St. Joseph, Spokane; and St. Rose of Lima, Cheney. He served for many years as spiritual director of Immaculate Heart Retreat Center, Spokane.

In 2002, the Inland Register interviewed him on the occasion of his 50th anniversary of priestly ordination. He said his life had become "progressively more peaceful and joyful. From 25-50 I was trying to work and show what I could do. Now I do less worrying. I know better what's important, and that is my relationship with God." That relationship has meant choosing the priesthood – repeatedly. "It's an ongoing choice," he said, "and I'm glad to choose it."

Rest in Peace, Msgr. Van.

Rest in Peace, Msgr. Van...

George Czerwonka

State Secretary

Message from Membership Director



**FOUR MONTHS LEFT!
ONE MEMBER PER COUNCIL PER
MONTH!
WE DO THAT AND WE MAKE IT!
RECRUIT RECRUIT RECRUIT!**

Brothers,

Only four months to go in this Fraternal Year and the final push for Membership is on! **OUR MEMBERSHIP GOAL IS WITHIN REACH! ONE MEMBER PER COUNCIL PER MONTH for the next four months and we make it!**

Everybody needs to do their part. District Deputies, rally your councils and encourage them to participate in the Order-Wide March Church Drive. Grand Knights your part is to hold at least one First Degree per month for the next four months. The rest of us need to ask that guy we have been thinking about asking to join our ranks. Give him the same chance you were given to do God's work and to make this world a better place.

There are a lot of neat things going on with regard to Hispanic Recruitment this year. A number of councils in the District 12, 27, and 34 areas are getting together to have what they are calling a "Caballeros Fiesta". They are expecting a big turnout and a lot of new membership. It includes a free meal, lots of fellowship, movies, and perhaps some soccer for the kids and more. We are praying for a huge success.

In District 7 St. Patrick's Parish in Pasco is hosting the multi-cultural "Tri-Cities Encounter". This will be a day of Catholic interchange and discovery, with music, dancing, a holy relic display, and Msgr. Chavez as keynote speaker. This will be another unique and promising Recruitment opportunity for the Knights of Columbus. Wish us luck and pray for our success. I will be involved with this event.

In order to show the troops how to **LEAD BY EXAMPLE**, the State Deputy has challenged each of the State Officers and each of the State Chairmen to get a new member between now and July 1, 2013. I will keep you posted on the progress of this challenge and who has **"put their money where their mouth is!"**

Brothers, I am also proud to announce our Second Annual **MEMBERSHIP WORKSHOP** in conjunction with the Washington State Convention. Our very own and well-loved Supreme Membership & Program Consultant, Patrick Maloney, will again be presenting and his topic will describe a Mentorship Program that will certainly help retain your members for years to come. The workshop will be held on Friday May 17, 2013 at 11:00AM to 12:00PM right before the first Business Session of the Convention. We will have room for 60-90 people and we will be raffling off a door-prize at the end of the workshop. Last year's workshop was well attended, but naturally we want it to grow so come and join us. Look for details in the registration package, in the bulletin and on the web-site for the next few months.

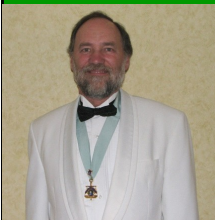
God Bless You My Brothers,

Bob Baemmert-SA/Membership Director

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State Treasurer Message



Brother Knights,

Wow, spring has started! Now that we are in the month of March.....let us march down to our councils and make sure each Supreme reporting form is in that needs to be in. Is your council current? Before you answer, check below to make sure. Some of us thought we were done and all forms were in.....well, they are not if you are on this list! Also, those that have not gotten your Fraternal Survey in will be getting (or have gotten) a personal email from ME!! You are special because you are on my list.....however, I am not sure this list is one you want to be on!!

Remember, those listed below because Supreme has not recorded them.....and I have not gotten a copy of them. So please make sure your council is up to date - awards at the end of the year depend on these!! Each month a few of you bless me with checks written and delivered to me! Please don't sent them to me.....also don't make them out to me! All funds should go to the State Secretary - made out to Washington State Council Knights of Columbus.

So, back to business.....

The "Officers Chosen" report (Form 185) - all in BUT ONE. **DD22 please make sure this gets in this week.....this has gone on long enough. Frank, I need you to help with this!!**

MISSING FORM 185:

12483	Visitation	Tacoma	22
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MISSING FORM 365:

There are 4 of you that are still missing the form 365. They were due on August 1. **DD please make sure these get in within the next week.....this has gone on long enough. Note:** I have gotten notes from some of you that they are/were mailed.....however, Supreme nor I have received them - so please get me a copy soon.

13834	St. Bridget's	Seattle	1	
15143	St Aloysius Parish	Spokane	5	
15338	John Payton	Seattle	15	Supreme changed status
15462	St Ann	Tacoma	22	Supreme changed status

MISSING FORM 1295 (Semiannual Audit):

Here are the ones reports still missing your AUGUST 2012 audit. They were due on August 1. Come on - the next one is due Feb 15 --- let's get this August one done now! These are only listing the councils that have not gotten the August audit in.....Supreme has not provided me with one that has not submitted the February one yet!!

3153	Columbia Basin	Ephrata	30
8398	St. Peter	Spokane	20
11611	St. Joseph	Otis Orchards	18
11906	Holy Innocents	Duvall	23
12583	St. Aloysius Gonzaga	Spokane	5
13761	Assumption of BVM	Seattle	1
15338	John Peyton	Seattle	15
15462	St Ann	Tacoma	22

Annual Fraternal Survey: These were due by end of January. Last report indicates 40 of you do not yet have them in. Remember these help insure our continued tax exempt status. We must file these reports on time. **DD's - Can you help??**

EXEMPLIFICATION FUND:

As mentioned at the summer leadership meeting – this fund is not normally billed to each council, rather the amount due is due when a new first degree member is exemplified. **Please pay promptly.**

As you will see in the accompanying chart – some councils may have overlooked their responsibility toward this fund and need to catch up. Please be a responsible council officer and submit payment as soon as possible and lighten my load. **If you have questions or concerns please let me know and we can talk through them.**

Vivat Jesus!

Ed Parazoo State Treasurer
 StateTreasurer@kofc-wa.org

MESSAGE FROM STATE ADVOCATE



...from the cluttered desk of the State Advocate
FS's SUBMIT YOUR 990'S

Brothers,

In the last few years, we as an Order have seen some changes from the IRS. One of those changes is their insistence that we file an annual 990 Form whether that is the 990-N Postcard (most of us) the 990-EZ or the 990 long form. Regardless of which form is used, it is important that this get done. Failure to comply results in a council losing their tax-exempt status and that is really not a good thing. To re-apply takes quite a bit of time and effort and now quite a bit of money- \$800. Avoid all of that by simply filing the Form 990 yearly. Now is the time! If you have questions call your State Advocate.

CONVENTION RESOLUTIONS

I'm glad to report brothers that a few Convention Resolutions are trickling in. If your Council is interested in writing a Convention Resolution, you can check out the Convention Resolutions Planning Guide found on the Grand Knights Resource DVD under Council Information, or you can read all about it in the Grand Knights Handbook, Part II, Section 3 page II-16 through II-19. Once written, it needs to be approved by your Council and submitted to the State Secretary, George Czerwonka, by midnight March 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
 State Advocate

State Secretary Message

MY DEAR BROTHERS:

Please know that I am looking for your kind advice with regard to...

PER CAPITA PAYMENTS
 PENNIES FOR HEAVEN OFFERINGS
 ANNUAL COUNCIL REPORTS FOR 2011-2012
 CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION FOR CONVENTION
 DELEGATES

Your kind help is most appreciated.

George Czerwonka
 State Secretary

District Master's Message



Hello Brothers,

I am just coming off a great degree that was held in Bellingham by the San Juan assembly and the picture attached with myself, and the Marshal Phillip Clingan is us flanking 3 young men. This is a great

motivating picture for all of us, in that these 3 young men started off as squires together and took their First, Second and Fourth degrees together.

And, now the business at hand, we have 4 more degrees scheduled through the rest of the fraternal year. The next degree is scheduled on Saturday, March 9th in Richland and it's looking to be a very good degree. I have included paperwork for it, so please if you can attend because we will be presenting the charter for our newest assembly in Kennewick.

The next degree scheduled is April 27th in Burien. And this will be a great degree to attend from the Seattle area. I will be sending out the registration forms and information shortly on the degree. I have also included the paperwork for the Spokane Degree which I feel a great assembly too.

This year brothers, we will be making a lot of changes / and we have already made changes within the district. My focus is on membership and hoping, you brothers, too is also on the growth of our order in not just the Fourth Degree but also the Third Degree councils. In preaching my message, I am starting my Fourth Degree / training sessions, and our first one held in Prosser was an unbridled success. And, no small thanks to the most worthy Faithful Navigator, Lou Garcia of the Millennium assembly. I have two more set up, one in Sumner (Host Navigator Brent Pedersen) on March 10th, 2013 and one in Bothell (Host Navigator Dan O'Brien) on March 23rd, 2013. I would like to do as many of these as possible to get the message out to all. Also, at these training sessions, we will be certifying color corps and honor guard. So, if you would like to come and get your certification card, now is a great time to set up training sessions in your area/region.

As always, feel free to call me at 425-891-5497 or email me at kodiak98027@yahoo.com to discuss membership, or anything related to the Knights. Talk to you all soon Brothers... Eugene

Eugene (BIG LOVE)
 Master 4th Degree
 Washington State
 KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

See State Website calendar for 4th degree schedules at
<http://www.kofc-wa.org/Calendar/DisplayEventM.aspx?eID=367>

Family Chairman's Message



FAMILY OF THE MONTH SPEAKER

THE INTRODUCTION:

The MC begins: My friends, no one's stock to-day stands higher with the reading public than our guest speaker. His writing is simple. It is quietly spoken. It is thoughtful. It is eloquent. It celebrates something worthy. It is uplifting rather than degrading. He speaks of selflessness, virtue and family in moving terms. *In spite of the "shock and awe" of pop culture's use of vulgar humor and technical glitz they are unable to make up for their desperate poverty of values and expression.* Our guest's writings and family values stand up against those in our culture who romance evil at the expense of family, those who remain mute to the cries of the unborn.



By comparison many in today's culture often seem like crude Neanderthal's that have yet to discover their own humanity. Our speaker is here to remind you that God's love will never ask more of your love than love can give. Brothers and Sisters you are about to experience old testament power in a speaker who has the passion, devotion and commitment of an Irish street fighter.

The MC continues: The measure of a decent human being is how he or she treats the defenseless. **Unborn babies are defenseless human beings!** My friends take a moment, close your eyes and let his message reach in and take you home.....

The speaker rises from his chair and quietly speaks to the gathering.

"There is a lake where muted cries, drowned ideas, dreams and widows live.....

we are waiting.....

For the moment when the winds of heaven will open the tainted water....

we are waiting.....

For this will be the time that we will be shown the power of who we are

we are waiting.....

For He who has often made the impossible possible for good men, even for me.....

we are waiting.....

In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit....."



THE END ?

"What you do to the least of my brethren, you do unto me"

PLEASE USE THE FOOD FOR FAMILIES PROGRAM!

"LET'S MULTIPLY THE LOAVES!"

As an incentive for councils conducting these types of outreach programs, the Supreme Council will again count a qualifying Food for Families program as fulfilling all four of the Family Activities requirements for the Columbian Award. In order to qualify, councils must sponsor events with the parish community to collect a minimum of 1,000 pounds of food to be donated to a parish food pantry or community food bank. In addition, council members must contribute a minimum of 100 man-hours in the preparation/distribution/service of meals to needy people. Councils will continue to report Food for Families outreach using the Food for Families report form. The form now includes space to report financial support (for which documentation must be provided), and for personnel of the organization receiving donations of food to acknowledge receipt of the food. Councils should report all financial and food donations made in a fraternal year by June 30 on the Food for Families Reimbursement Program report form #10057. **(VISIT THE SUPREME WEB-SITE, kofc.org, GO TO THE OFFICERS SECTION, SELECT FORMS, SELECT COUNCIL FORMS, AND SUBMIT ELECTRONICALLY.)** In addition to the rebate, participating councils will receive an attractive plaque for display in the council meeting place, which will contain space for the addition of engraved plates indicating the years of council participation in the Food for Families reimbursement program. Please contact Jason Porrello, Supreme's program manager for food for families, with any questions you may have at 203-752-4571 or jason.porrello@kofc.org.

Or contact me!!!

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

Church Chairman



Dear Brothers,

The time is drawing near for the State Convention that will be held in Pasco on May 17, 18, and 19. This means that the service reports will soon be due. I know that all of you do great things for the Church, so why not submit a report on one of your activities for your Council and enter into the running for the Church service award? You can submit this report either by sending me a hard copy or by sending it to me electronically. My address is 104 South Young Place, Kennewick 99336 and my e-mail address is jncarson1968@frontier.com

Another thing that I would like to remind you about is that spring is not far away, and it is time to start thinking about helping clean up your church grounds. In a lot of cases, winter takes a real toll on the grounds, and some cleanup is necessary. My suggestion would be to visit your Parish Priest and ask him when he would like to have this done. Then go to your Council and sign up as many members as you can for this project. In our Parish, the women's group fixes lunch for us after our work is completed.

God Bless you all for what you do, and I will see many of you at the State Convention in May.

Vivat Jesus!
Joseph Carson, Church Chairman

FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY GUILD



Michael J. McGivney was a young man of uncommon attributes – attributes that his bishop noted and caused him to fund the renewed aspirations of McGivney to become a priest of God. Without that help, would he have become such a holy priest, and gone on to become pronounced Venerable by Holy Mother Church and found the Knights of

Columbus?

Aid and support given to Michael J. McGivney allowed him to follow God's calling and provide spiritual comfort and guidance to those entrusted to his care. This holy priest has had a lasting impact for generations to follow.

Priests such as Father McGivney and our late and former Vice State Chaplain Fr. Joseph O'Shea have indeed had an impact upon my life. If your life has been impacted by priests whom you have known, please consider giving a legacy of yourself through the Pennies for Heaven fund, so that future generations of young men may themselves minister to us the sacraments that so profoundly affect our lives.

Knights of Columbus in Washington State Council proclaim "a penny a day, a prayer a day for vocations". That, my Brother Knights, ought to be a minimum. Can you do more?

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

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP IS FOR GROWN-UPS LIKE YOU!

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

Message from Supreme Knight Carl Anderson



Dear Brother Knight,

Earlier this month, the world learned of Pope Benedict's decision to retire from the Papacy, effective today.

As he steps down from his role as the leader of our Church, and in the days of transition that follow, our thoughts and prayers are with Pope Benedict XVI, who has worked so hard in leading the Church, and has always been such a good friend to the Knights of Columbus. We wish him all the best in his retirement. In addition, we pray for all those cardinals who will take part in the conclave, and for the pope's successor, that God may inspire them as they carry out the mission with which they are entrusted.

Our Supreme Chaplain, Archbishop William Lori of Baltimore has written a Prayer for the Church in this time of transition. I ask you to please commit to pray this prayer daily until the Church has a new pope, and to encourage your brother Knights and fellow parishioners to do the same.

We have developed a website for this campaign: PrayerfortheChurch.com. In addition to sharing the prayer itself, please share this site with your council and your parish. The site will allow individuals to add their names to the list of those praying for the Church daily, and will assist them in sharing the prayer and their commitment with family and friends.

I ask that you also encourage those brother Knights and their families that are on Twitter to show their prayerful support by using the hashtag #prayerforthechurch. If you're on Face book, you can also pledge to pray and encourage your friends to do the same with our [Prayer for the Church facebook app](https://www.facebook.com/knightsofcolumbus). Visit [facebook.com/knightsofcolumbus](https://www.facebook.com/knightsofcolumbus) for more information.

The names of all those who pledge to pray this prayer will be brought to the Installation Mass for the new pope.

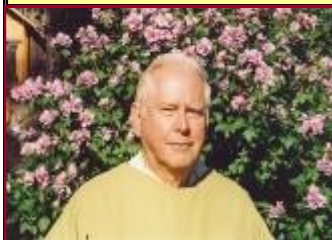
Knights have long been supporters of the Church and the pope, and during this time of transition our prayers are especially needed. This prayer and corresponding campaign provide Knights and all Catholics an opportunity to show their solidarity with the Church through prayer.

Thank you for your assistance and for your prayers for Pope Benedict XVI, for the Church, and for our future pope in this time of reflection and preparation.

Fraternally,

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson

Father Lee Hightower



Life of faith, life of service

Bishop's Column ~ Jan. 2013 ~ by Bishop George Leo Thomas

Father Lee Hightower is best described as “one of a kind.” Called to priesthood as a youngster in Butte, he was ordained to the priesthood on June 25, 1961, just as Pope John XXIII was preparing to convene the Second Vatican Council.

Father Hightower’s 52 years of priestly life have been marked by a series of grace filled and unexpected twists and turns. Today, at age 77, he faces one of the most daunting challenges of his life.

Father Hightower’s priestly career began at Carroll College, where he formally served as professor of French. Like every other priest on campus, he also was expected to assist in various aspects of student life, attempting to keep holy order in the dormitories, and to provide spiritual care for students and staff. During the 1960s and ’70s, powerful currents swept across the political, cultural and religious landscapes. Father Hightower regularly and sometimes vociferously voiced his concern about the college’s direction and future. His native Butte pugnacity caused him to cross swords more than once with the powers that be. During the last seven years of his tenure at Carroll College, Father Hightower simultaneously undertook a new ministry as a U.S. Army Reserve chaplain. This part-time appointment served as a segue into a new chapter of Father Hightower’s life.

In 1983, he accepted a full-time commission in the Army chaplaincy, where he was a beloved and ubiquitous presence among active-duty personnel and their families. Among the ranks of Army men and women, Father Hightower’s name is synonymous with self-sacrifice, availability, a no-nonsense style of preaching and teaching, and tenderness for the underdog.

In 2002, Father Hightower transferred to the Archdiocese of Seattle, and was assigned to St. John Bosco Parish in Lakewood, Wash. Retired or active-duty military personnel constitute a critical mass of the parishioners. The assignment was tailor-made for a priest who devoted nearly 30 years of ministry to men and women in uniform.

About a year ago, Father Hightower began to experience physical difficulties that impinged upon his ability to serve in full-time parish ministry. The last few months have been marked by a difficult diagnosis and precipitous change.

Father Hightower no longer is able to speak. His limbs have grown uncooperative, and he takes nourishment through a feeding tube. But his mind is active and lucid, his spirit lively and unbroken, and his sense of humor ever at the ready. Early this month I visited him at an assisted- living facility in DuPont, Wash. He communicates by using an iPad, laboriously pecking out his thoughts one letter at a time. His room is filled with pictures and cards from family and friends. Each week he receives a steady stream of visitors, most of whom have been the beneficiaries of his selfless pastoral care. As we neared the end of our visit, Father Hightower typed out a message marked by Hightower humor. He wrote, “I now have double vision. It has been wonderful visiting with both of you!”

Double vision. That is the phrase that syndicated columnist Father Ron Rolheiser uses to describe the gift of faith: “Certitude is not the real substance of faith. Faith is a way of seeing things. It is meant to change our eyesight... What faith does give us is double vision.” Faith helps us to see life, no longer with just physical eyes, but with the eyes of the heart.

As he faces physical limitations and challenges, Father Hightower stands as a strong and silent witness to the power of faith—faith in Jesus Christ, faith in the Church, and faith that God accompanies us on each step of our pilgrim journey into eternal life. He is living testimony to words written by the Fathers of the Second Vatican Council: “Through Christ and in Christ, the riddles of sorrow and death grow meaningful. Apart from his Gospel, they overwhelm us.”

You, Father Hightower, are among that great company of witnesses God sends into our lives to keep the eyes of our hearts fixed on his Son. Your faith, your insight, your perseverance and example are blessings beyond measure, blessing others more than you will ever know. In this Year of Faith, I and so many others count you among the graces God has sent into our lives. Your double vision is helping us to see more clearly

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Sick Notices February 2013

Viola Brown, wife of Gene Brown FS.....Everett 763
 Council Tacoma 809
 Frank Grant PGK, FDD
 Luke Beardemphi
 Michael Edmonds
 Sheila Hebert, wife of Ed Hebert Bremerton 1379
 Council Renton 3645
 Richard Perfect
 Howard Connelly
 Rich Goodwin
 Charles Seitz
 Dick Combs
 Margaret Midkiff, wife of Dennis Midkiff
 Wanda Bostick, wife of Harry Bostick
 Council Spokane 4196
 Virginia Haspert, wife of Arnold Haspert
 Georgia Hughes, wife of Bill Hughes
 Ray Seely
 Phyllis Lamb, wife of Roy Lamb
 Del Orthouse
 Bill McElroy
 Pansey Marro, mother of Mike & Tony Marro
 Juanita Wood, wife of Orval Wood
 John Mares
 Deacon Dick Malone
 Ed and Ann Gunning
 Richard Diehl, father of Jim Diehl
 Tom Davies
 Elaine Tai, wife of Bill Tai
 Sue Galles, wife of Ed Galles
 Sue Greany, wife of Bryon Greany
 Tom Slagle
 Council Lakewood 4322
 Ed Emelia
 Robert & An So Farkas
 Lori Hogan, wife of Wayne Hogan VSM
 Bill Jones & wife Sarah
 Mike Kapala
 Ernie Oliver Sr & wife Dorcus
 Thomas Wiese
 Fr Lee Hightower (see article in this bulletin)
 Anna Golebiewski, wife of Joseph Golebiewski PGK
 CouncilBothell 6686
 Harry Mathewson & wife Julia
 Lenny Treichel, wife of Del Trieichel
 Patricia Baumann, wife of Mike Baumann
 Patty Ziebert, wife of Harold Ziebert
 John Flynn
 Terry Podany, mother of Glenn Podany
 Jennis Bapst
 Christen Heye, daughter of Dan Heye
 Dan Heidrich
 Frank Dellino
 Steve Dellino
 Ed Anderson Redmond 8102
 Council Spokane 8137
 Rev Mike Ryan
 Rev Vince Pastro

Sick Notices February 2013 continued

Council (continued) Spokane 8137
 Rev Richard Gallagher
 Bob Byrnes
 Mel Haus
 Darrell Ehlers and wife Lyndel
 Jim Meucci and wife Marilyn
 Jim Sheffield and wife Joan
 CouncilKent 8150
 Leon Gutierrez
 Ray Mudd & wife Dorothy
 David Blair & wife Anitalane
 Elmer Dalisky & wife Doris
 Malcom Efta & wife Julia
 Robert Hall & wife
 Kip Hilson & wife Lisa
 Paul Maassen
 Jerry Mayer
 Jim Meucci
 Jim Sheffield
 Clyde Schendzielos
 Mary Lee McJimsey, wife of Chris McJimsey PGK .Spokane 8398
 Joseph JezikSequim 8455
 CouncilColbert 8872
 Del Murray
 Marie Benton, wife of George Benton
 Richard Jacobs Sr
 Mary Bloom, wife of Tom Bloom
 Dale Blair
 Jim Bonner
 Jim Sullivan
 Deacon Don Whitney Spokane 9237
 Council Deer Park 9721
 Dennis Allard
 Floyd Franklin
 Jim Robasciotti
 Fr Al Grasher
 Jim Hill
 Deacon Dick Skok
 Al Siguaw
 Tom LaVigne
 Sergio Pineda Prosser 10543
 David Konzek FS ConsultantKennewick 10653
 Council Langley 11357
 Dick Bruya
 Paul D'Avanzo and wife Margaret
 Deacon Larry Jesmer
 Fr Gerald Moffat
 Lyle Spink
 Don Steward & wife Dorothy
 Council Kirkland 11408
 Al Capili
 Bill Davis
 Todd ElliottMercer Island 11642
 Fr Lee HightowerLakewood 11762
 Council Covington 11780
 Otto Fink
 Tom Kane
 Ron Cunningham GK

Sick Notices February 2013 Continued

Council (Continued) Covington 11780
 Juana Capuli, mother in law of Doug Patke
 Dick Cogswell
 Rosan Gilyeat, wife of Scott Gilyeat
 Polly Gilyeat, sister in law of Scott Gilyeat
 Jim Grad and entire family
 Dick Cogswell
 Sahah Arel, wife of Le Habryle
 Kim Pimentel, daughter of Ed Rogers
 Kristen Berg, daughter of Peter Berg
 Council Belfair 12002
 Allan Elder
 Steven LeFabvre
 Pauline Pierre, grandmother of Peter Guthrie, GK . Spokane 12583
 George Czerwonka State Secretary Spokane 12583
 Council Colville 12273
 Leah Borg, wife of Mike Borg
 Steve Christensen
 Russ Larsen
 Michael Huff
 Jim Hartranft
 Jack Thorpe
 Pam Makinson wife of Dwane Makinson, GK
 Joseph Reese Lynden 12420
 Mrs Guthrie, grandmother of Peter Guthrie GK Spokane 12583
 Council Edmonds 12591
 Walter Davis III
 Barbara Fanger, wife of Frank Fanger
 John McAlerney
 Council Renton 13374
 Joe Capita & wife Cathy
 Chet Cullers
 Jerry Vosbert
 Tess Kelly, wife of Pat Kelly, State Warden
 Kachino Forrester, wife of Michael Forrester
 George Staeheli & family
 Wayne Moddison
 Dave Thompson
 Bob Ball
 Gerry Hubbard, wife of Jim Hubbard
 Danny Wittgens, son of Bernie Wittgens
 Domingo Ongking, wife of Hubbel Ongking
 Bob Lawler
 John and Joan Swanson
 Debbie Sweeney, wife of Sheldon Sweeny
 John and Eleanor Bertagni
 Tim Hope & wife Kiyomi
 Fr Ed White, Chaplain
 Danny Hodges
 Fr Brian Snyder
 Bob Paulson & daughter Nicole
 Ed & Helen Iddings
 Dale Simpson & wife Darlene
 John Kampsen
 Barbara Collins, wife of Ted Collins FS
 Council Leavenworth Cashmere 13597
 Frank Haubner
 Terry McCauley

> Prayer List In Memoriam <

We join the survivors in remembering the following members who recently died. We offer our prayers for them and their families. May their souls rest in peace.

February 2013

Tyke Riley Seattle 676
 Jerry L Keller Puyallup 1629
 Jose Veliz Jr PGK Lakewood 4322
 Amos Bourgo Yakima 6097
 George E Conatore Kennewick 8179
 Msgr William Van Ommeren Cheney 9145
 Gerald P Burke Mill Creek 9434
 Michael (Jim) Curtin Vancouver 11327
 Fr Brian Hart Chaplain Silverdale 13395

Family Members' Deaths

February 2013

Florence Unruh, wife of Harvey Unruh Bellingham 829
 Gary W Henderson, father of Edward Debit ... Kennewick 8179
 Gayle Powers , wife of John Powers Kennewick 8179
 Maria Nicacio, mother of Cruz Nicacio Spokane 9237
 Phil O'Neill, father of Art O'Neill Covington 11780
 George Krsak, father in law of Dayton Baliinbin Mercer Island 11642
 Mary Clement, wife of Rodger Clement Seattle 12175
 Robert J Miller, father of Ed Miller DD Granite Falls 13560



Prayers for the sick and those in need are to be reported to WSS George Czerwonka. This is for any Brothers or family members who have died or who are in need of our prayers. We clear the lists semi-annually (Aug 1 & Feb 1) Please keep us apprized of those in need on a regular basis.

March 1, 2013 Membership Standings by Division (Division Leaders are Highlighted in Green)

Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss	Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss
Division I - < 50 members					Division II - 50-99 members (continued)				
1606	46	3	0	0.0%	8437	79	5	-1	0.0%
3044	47	3	0	0.0%	8455	90	6	-3	0.0%
7149	42	3	-1	0.0%	8672	78	5	1	20.0%
9605	42	3	5	166.7%	8768	87	6	0	0.0%
11085	43	3	1	33.3%	9145	82	5	3	60.0%
11736	36	3	2	66.7%	9237	51	4	1	25.0%
12002	40	3	2	66.7%	9617	84	6	1	16.7%
12420	41	3	0	0.0%	9637	52	3	0	0.0%
12483	40	3	1	33.3%	9721	58	4	-1	0.0%
12889	47	3	1	33.3%	9910	63	4	0	0.0%
13422	47	3	-2	0.0%	9941	58	4	0	0.0%
13462	41	3	0	0.0%	10532	72	5	-2	0.0%
13761	47	3	0	0.0%	10534	64	4	0	0.0%
13831	34	3	0	0.0%	10652	83	5	5	100.0%
13834	37	3	0	0.0%	10664	59	4	0	0.0%
14268	43	3	0	0.0%	11252	67	5	1	20.0%
14510	41	3	-11	0.0%	11253	81	6	-5	0.0%
15143	49	3	2	66.7%	11357	79	5	-1	0.0%
15338	29	4	0	0.0%	11408	82	6	-2	0.0%
15462	27	6	0	0.0%	11478	96	7	7	100.0%
15558	0	0	2	0.0%	11611	77	5	1	20.0%
Division II - 50-99 members					11906	71	5	2	40.0%
1401	92	6	10	166.7%	12175	52	4	1	25.0%
1449	62	4	0	0.0%	12251	52	4	1	25.0%
1629	81	5	5	100.0%	12273	95	7	-1	0.0%
1674	77	5	3	60.0%	12583	98	7	9	128.6%
1758	64	4	2	50.0%	12786	93	6	4	66.7%
1823	52	3	0	0.0%	13186	91	6	-1	0.0%
2155	78	5	1	20.0%	13238	99	7	0	0.0%
2260	90	6	1	16.7%	13364	56	4	3	75.0%
5177	75	5	0	0.0%	13395	68	5	8	160.0%
5495	85	5	0	0.0%	13597	52	4	2	50.0%
6706	87	5	0	0.0%	13606	66	5	5	100.0%
7117	78	5	2	40.0%	13794	99	7	7	100.0%
7360	78	5	0	0.0%	14046	70	5	1	20.0%
8079	81	5	21	420.0%	14162	51	4	-6	0.0%
8102	93	6	0	0.0%	14394	60	4	1	25.0%
8136	73	5	0	0.0%	14689	88	6	2	33.3%
8150	96	6	4	66.7%	14852	51	4	0	0.0%
8266	52	4	1	25.0%	14922	61	4	4	100.0%
8297	96	6	2	33.3%	14926	54	4	2	50.0%
8311	88	6	0	0.0%	15136	70	5	4	80.0%
8398	60	4	0	0.0%					

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Division III - 100-149 members					Division IV - 150-249 members				
829	126	8	4	50.0%	809	234	15	4	26.7%
894	135	8	1	12.5%	1327	177	11	5	45.5%
1460	127	9	1	11.1%	1379	198	12	13	108.3%
1488	114	8	7	87.5%	1545	151	10	2	20.0%
1550	119	8	-4	0.0%	1620	159	10	-5	0.0%
1565	131	8	0	0.0%	2999	175	12	2	16.7%
1699	100	7	2	28.6%	3361	236	14	8	57.1%
2103	129	8	4	50.0%	3598	217	14	1	7.1%
2126	110	7	1	14.3%	4385	184	12	0	0.0%
2303	103	7	0	0.0%	4782	225	15	0	0.0%
2763	143	9	2	22.2%	5816	198	13	-9	0.0%
3153	123	9	0	0.0%	6097	225	15	6	40.0%
3455	143	10	0	0.0%	6686	209	14	-2	0.0%
3611	108	7	0	0.0%	7642	216	15	7	46.7%
3645	117	8	8	100.0%	7908	150	10	12	120.0%
4196	148	10	2	20.0%	8201	186	13	-15	0.0%
4322	134	8	1	12.5%	8476	172	12	3	25.0%
4367	133	9	9	100.0%	8872	159	11	15	136.4%
6806	128	8	-5	0.0%	9238	207	14	-1	0.0%
7356	102	7	1	14.3%	9434	153	11	1	9.1%
7863	129	9	11	122.2%	10653	170	12	2	16.7%
7907	111	8	6	75.0%	11134	152	10	2	20.0%
8015	102	7	1	14.3%	11217	167	12	1	8.3%
8137	133	9	0	0.0%	12983	162	11	10	90.9%
9664	124	8	1	12.5%	Division V - >250 members				
9833	137	9	-6	0.0%	676	350	18	6	33.3%
10543	100	7	1	14.3%	683	321	21	3	14.3%
11642	111	8	-3	0.0%	763	353	23	5	21.7%
11762	139	10	-9	0.0%	766	277	18	8	44.4%
11780	129	9	0	0.0%	1643	349	22	21	95.5%
11789	139	10	-3	0.0%	3307	334	22	8	36.4%
11948	114	7	9	128.6%	7528	314	22	8	36.4%
12591	140	10	-17	0.0%	8179	308	21	-14	0.0%
12899	129	9	3	33.3%					
13374	130	9	8	88.9%					
13560	110	8	1	12.5%					

Retention

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

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

A GARDEN WE MIGHT ALL PLANT

First: Plant four rows of

Peas

Participation

Prudence

Proposing

Presence

Next: Plant three rows of

Squash

Squash Indifference

Squash Criticism

Squash Gossip

Then plant five rows of

Lettuce

Let us obey rules and regulations

Let us be true to our obligations

Let us be faithful to our councils

Let us be a loyal member

Let us respect one another

No garden is complete without

Turnips

Turn up at meetings

Turn up with a smile

Turn up with new ideas

*Turn up with determination to make
your council outstanding in all of
its efforts*

Vivat Jesus!

Andrew Kraemer

FS Trainers Tips of the Month

Brother Financial Secretaries, we received quite a few calls from you this month for help in billing and you seem to be making good progress. We are happy to be of service.

Just a reminder that you can now file the IRS form 990's for 2012. The postcard filing takes about 5 minutes and it is great to get this out of the way now that billings have been sent.

A couple of new standard reports are now available in Member Billing under the heading of Miscellaneous reports. These enable you to create and print a list of your payees/payers and your existing account lists.

While working with some of you and viewing your member management area, I have noticed that you are using the feature to list newly elected officers, but not so many of you are using the Service personnel feature. This input and update works exactly like the elected officers feature and helps you quickly update Supreme directly and State via email on changes. A quick elimination of the Forms 365 and 185 is the benefit. Soon, we will be nominating officers for the next fraternal year. Be sure to avail yourselves of the feature that preload existing officers into the "next year officers" to reduce input time.



Not too long after the winter regional trainings, a couple of your brother FSs had their email systems hacked. As a result, those addresses on their hard drive received spam email with links to unidentified sites. (I also received this from other members in my council). This is a good reminder to get your council email address list off your hard drive and into Member Management.

We encourage you to keep plugging away on those missing members in your council. The 'bad address' indicator shows on the roster you download from Supreme and on all labels that you print. Your efforts have reduced the number of bad addresses throughout the state council by about 50% in the past few months. Good job.

Vivat Jesus!

Ed Broadhurst FS Consultant

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

Wheelchair Program



THANK YOU! THANK YOU!
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Thank you to Councils 1327, 3361, 3611, 7117, 7908, 8476, 8872, 10543, 10652, 11762, 11789, 12899, 12983, 13794, 14268, 14689 and 14922 as well as Assembly 3006

and an individual contribution from Henry and Betty Therien. I must not forget to thank Columbus Charities for putting us over the top.

The Wheelchair Program goal of raising \$16,500 has been met! We will be receiving our first cargo container of wheelchairs later this spring. We do know it will be after the State Convention. In anticipation of this momentous event, we need to begin thinking about some logistics.

We can get wheelchairs in five sizes: 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 inches.

Would you like to receive the wheelchair(s) and distribute them?

- What size of wheelchair(s) would you require?
- The wheelchairs com individually boxed weighing approximately 35 pounds each.
- The only assembly is snapping on the footrests.
- I will need a contact persons' information

Would you like the State to handle the distribution of your wheelchair(s) on your behalf?

- Could you use any additional wheelchairs? The wheelchairs cost \$150 each.
- Is there someone in your community that would like to purchase a wheelchair?
- Does the Council need an additional funding source? This funding source might be able to provide the wheelchairs free of charge depending on the need.

If your parish does not have a wheelchair for emergencies, I would like you to consider purchasing one of ours. It has our name stitched on the back and stickers on the sides. What a great way to promote this program and the Knights of Columbus.

Please send me your responses as soon as possible so the planning stage can get under way. Let's set a goal of having your responses in by March 31.

I want to thank you on behalf of the Washington State Officers and myself for your contribution(s) and prayers in making the Wheelchair Program a success in the State of Washington.

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

Council Message



COUNCIL

AWARD SUBMISSION TIME

The 110th Washington State Council Annual Meeting is just around the corner. It is now time to gather all your information together and begin the process of putting together the best award application that you can.

DUE DATE April 1

Family of the Year
Knight of the Year
Knight of the Year form can be found on the State Website. You must create an account to access.
Herbert M. Leibert, PGK Right to Life Memorial
Harry J. Tucker, Jr, PSW, PSD, FVSM Memorial
George c. Turk PSD, VSM Gift of Life Blood Donor Honor Roll
Wade S Walden, FDD Platelets Heroes Award Honor Roll

DUE DATE April 15

Church
Community
Council
Family
Youth
Pro-Life

Please check your state directory for the Chairman and their address for where you send your award winning applications. Good luck to all and I'll see all of you at the State Convention in Pasco.

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

KofC Convention Ad

"The State Convention Committee is producing a Convention Booklet and has addressed a letter to Grand Knights and Faithful Navigators soliciting advertisements in the Booklet. The hope of the committee is to receive as many creative and eye-catching ads as possible to highlight all the great things being done by councils and assemblies across our Great State!!! The advertisement agreement describes available advertising opportunities and contact information. Also, Knights should feel free to pass a copy of the advertisement agreement on to Knights who own businesses, or institutions on your community who you believe would like to support our efforts."

SEE PAGE 26 FOR AD ORDER FORM
Jim Cary
State Convention Booklet Advertisement Chairmen
Holy Spirit Council 10653 jamescarey1@charter.net

Vocations, RSVP, PFH



A few days ago I got a call from a friend of mine who is a priest. During the course of our conversation I mentioned I was writing a column for the State bulletin about Pennies For Heaven, RSVP, and Vocations. Without hesitation he told me how critical the support of the Knights was in him becoming a priest. He is forever grateful to the Order. So think of him and all of the other priests, seminarians and religious when you pass by a Pennies For Heaven barrel. Reach in to your pockets, your wallets and show your appreciation. Then say a prayer for them.

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

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

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

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

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

Council Anniversaries

Congratulations to James T Quigg Council 1674 of Hoquiam who will be celebrating their 100th Anniversary on March 8, 2013. The Washington State Council wishes you a Happy Anniversary and our wishes for another 100 years of service to your parish, community and our Order.

Additionally, Toppenish Council 1699 will be celebrating their Centennial Anniversary on June 21, 2013. Again our congratulations and best wishes are conveyed.

Other noteworthy milestones this spring are: the 25th Anniversary of Mary Queen of Peace 9833 of Sammamish on June 9, 2013; the 10th Anniversary of St Charles Council 13238 of Tacoma on March 3, 2013; and the 10th Anniversary of David Barber Council 9941 of Burlington on May 31, 2013.

We sincerely hope that you will make your council's anniversary a special remembrance for your membership by planning some form of celebration.

Consider a Corporate Mass or a special newsletter detailing your history. Why not host an Anniversary Degree (1st, 2nd or 3rd). Celebrate the anniversary with a banquet. Be sure to invite the state officers and district deputy. Recognize the Charter Members and individuals responsible for forming the council (include the founding DD - maybe even the SD at the time). You will find that the celebration will greatly rejuvenate your member's interest in the council. It can also be a great recruitment opportunity!

Again our congratulations and best wishes,

Tom Weber PSD, History Chairman

FAMILY OF MONTH

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

Family of:

Ronald & Phyllis Kirese Puyallup 1629
Jack & Nenita Stout Gig Harbor 9238
Dave & Linda Thompson Kirkland 11408
Joseph & Donna Jacquemart Seattle 13794

22 Washington Councils participated in this program for January 2013. Thank you for your efforts.

SILVER KNIGHT AWARDS

Congratulations to Silver Knight Awardees for February 2013:

Frank Lucarelli Kirkland 7642
Stuart P. Hall Kirkland 7642
Luke Manley Spokane 11134

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



Tootsie Roll



All of the 58 councils that participated in our 2nd annual Tootsie Roll Drive have reported. Our total council revenue was \$127,788. After expenses, \$107,439 was available for distribution by Columbus Charities to Special Olympics, Wheelchair program and 50+ other organizations elected by councils to receive grants. This was a very successful second year. You did a great job and I look forward to our 3rd annual drive.

I have closed out 2012-2013 and am ready to start receiving paperwork for 2013-2014. The first thing you need to do is select a Council Chairman and turn in the "Council Chairman" form found at www.columbuscharities.net. This form needs to be filled out each year, REGARDLESS if you filled out one last year.

The manual is being updated as we speak, so start locking in those locations. Fred Meyer and Wal-Mart are a good place to start.

We are opening the drive dates window to give us more flexibility with man power and in case other organizations book the same location and date. The drive can be conducted on any date(s) between September 15th and October 14th. You may schedule locations for any time during this period, including weekdays and for as many days as you want. Smaller councils will now have the opportunity to participate by manning a couple of shifts on multiple days while using limited man power.

I have been encouraging councils to take photos, when presenting grant checks to recipients, and Bremerton 11789 has done just that. This is a perfect example of what each council should strive to do in promoting the Tootsie Roll program in their local area. Way to go guys!!!



With three locations canvassed, the Tootsie Roll Team raised \$1,492.98 for local charity work. This year's chosen charity, "Bremerton Beyond Accessible Play" was suggested by GK Kevin Wickens (council 11789) and overwhelmingly approved by both councils.

From left to right: GK. Kevin Wickens, DGK. John Devine, GK. Fran Sigman, Pres. April Mills and VP Rebekah Uhtoff

Thanks to everyone who participated this year. God Bless you!!!

Kim Washburn
State Tootsie Roll Chairman



FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

**Knights of Columbus Washington State
Free Throw Championship
Saturday March 23rd 2013
Father Queen Gym Holy Family Parish
S 56th & W Chestnut Ave, Yakima, WA
Registration Starts 10:30 AM
Competition Starts 11:30 AM
Completed 3:00 PM (Estimated)
Lunch Hosted by Ahtanum Mission Council 6097**

Hispanic Membership Chairman



Appreciations of Our Lady of Guadalupe as written in Nahuatl Indian language by Antonio Valeriano and translated into English by Janet Barber, I.H.M.

Juan Diego had delivered the message to Bishop Zumarraga, he was not believed, Juan brings this back to the beautiful lady these words.

“The way he answered me, I could clearly tell that he thinks I may have made it up, about you wanting a little house built for you here, or that the message is from you. So I beg you, my Lady, Queen and my little Girl, send one of the nobles who are held in esteem and respected with the message, so that it will be believed: for I am a man of no importance, a back frame, a follower. You are sending me to a place that I am not used to spending my time, my little Virgin, my youngest Daughter, my Lady. Forgive me if I grieve you and you are angry with me”.

The Most Holy Virgin, worthy of all honors and veneration answered: “Listen to me, my youngest and dearest son; know for sure that I do not lack servants and messengers to whom I can give the task of carrying out my words, who will carry out my will. But it is very necessary that you plead my cause and with your help and through your mediation, that my will be fulfilled. My youngest and dearest son, I urge and firmly order you to go to the bishop again tomorrow. Tell him in my name and make him fully understand my intentions that he starts work on the chapel I am requesting. Tell him again that I am the ever Virgin, Holy Mary, the Mother of God, who is sending you.

Juan answered. “My Lady, Queen, my little Girl, I do not wish to give you anguish, pain or grieve your heart, I shall go very gladly as you command: I shall by no means give up, nor do I consider it any trouble. I shall go to fulfill your wish, but I may not be heard or, if heard, still not believed. Tomorrow afternoon, when the sun goes down, I shall return to give you an account of the Bishop’s answer, I must now take leave of you, my youngest Daughter, little maiden, my little girl and Lady, rest well in the meantime.” Then he went to his home to rest.

The following day was Sunday and in the very early dawn he left his house going directly to Tlatilolco for religious instructions. He arrived just before ten o’clock and heard Mass, keeping his mission in mind. Once the crowd had dispersed, he set out for the Bishop’s residence. As soon as he got there, he insisted on seeing the bishop, and after many difficulties was allowed in. Kneeling down before him, he repeated sadly and tearfully the demand he brought from the Lady from heaven. He was extremely anxious to be believed and that the bishop complies with the wish of the Perfect Virgin that a place of worship be erected on the spot she had clearly indicated. The bishop, in order to verify the matter, asked many questions. Where had he seen her? What was she like? He gave a full account of everything, but even though he recounted with great exactitude what she was like and all he had seen and marveled at, and the bishop saw that it was the Perfect Virgin, Mother of the Savior; he was unable to act without further evidence. He said he could not carry out the order only on his word and request, but that it was necessary to give a sign that the message had come from the Lady from heaven herself. As soon as he heard that, Juan Diego said, “Lord Bishop, what kind of sign do you require? I shall go and request it of the Lady from heaven who sent me.”

When the bishop saw that he confirmed everything and did not hesitate or doubt in the slightest, he dismissed him. He had him followed by members of his household whom he trusted so that they could watch and see where he went, whom he saw and spoke to. This they did. When Juan Diego came directly to the causeway, those who were following him lost sight of him on the wooden bridge where the brook comes out near Tepeyac: although they looked everywhere, there was no trace of Juan to be found. They turned back, annoyed not only because he had slipped out of sight, but because he had frustrated their attempt in shadowing him. After telling the bishop what had happened, they urged him not to believe his story that Juan was lying, making up a story, dreaming or imagining the whole thing. Faith is belief in what we are unable to see, we believe that there is God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit, all in one God, that the Son suffered, died on the cross and was buried and on the third day he arose from the dead, this is our faith, without this faith we would be pagans, people without hope people without faith, living only for themselves.

During Lent let us close our eyes imagining Jesus near us, and that when we meet others, let them see Jesus face in us. The image our Lady of Guadalupe left behind for us to believe was her mission of bringing souls closer to her Divine Son, Jesus, as she promised to Juan, she promised to hold us all under her mantel of love that she would send her graces upon all that believe.

Story continues in next issue

Viva Cristo Rey, Viva Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe,

Mike Calderon/Hispanic membership/Silver Rose Chairman

Story continues In March issue of state bulletin

Translation to Spanish: Caballero Jacinto Jimenez

Hispanic Membership Chairman (en Espanola)

Apariciones de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe escritas en náhuatl, lengua indígena, por Antonio Valeriano y traducido al inglés por Janet Barber, IHM

Juan Diego había entregado el mensaje al Obispo Zumárraga, no lo creyeron, Juan trae respuesta a la bella dama en estas palabras:

"Por la forma en que él me contestó sobre su deseo de construir aquí una casita para ti, yo podría claramente decir que él cree que pude haberlo inventado, o que no se trata de ti. Así que te ruego, Señora mía, Reina y mi Niña, envía el mensaje con uno de los nobles a quienes los tienen en gran estima y respeto, y será creído: porque yo soy un hombre sin importancia, uno de los últimos, un seguidor. Tú me estas enviando a un lugar donde no estoy acostumbrado a gastar mi tiempo, mi Virgencita, mi Hija la más pequeña, mi Señora. Perdóname si yo te aflijo y si te enojas conmigo".

La Virgen Santísima, digna de todos los honores y veneración respondió: "Escúchame, mi más pequeño y el más querido hijo, sé a ciencia cierta que no me faltan servidores y mensajeros a quienes puedo dar la tarea de llevar a cabo mis palabras, quienes llevarán a cabo mi voluntad. Pero es muy necesario que tú abogues por mi causa y con tu ayuda y por tu mediación, que mi voluntad sea cumplida. Mi hijo el más pequeño y el más querido, te mando y ordeno con rigor que vayas al obispo de nuevo mañana. Dile en mi nombre y hazle entender completamente mis intenciones de empezar a trabajar en la capilla que estoy solicitando. Dile otra vez que yo soy la siempre Virgen Santa María, Madre de Dios, quien te envía".

Juan respondió. "Mi Señora, Reina, mi pequeña niña, no quiero causarte angustia, dolor o tristeza en el corazón, iré con mucho gusto como tu ordenas: Yo de ninguna manera renunciaré, ni considero ningún problema. Yo voy a cumplir tu deseo, pero puedo no ser escuchado, y si escuchado, no creído. Mañana por la tarde, cuando el sol se ponga, voy a volver a darte cuenta de la respuesta del señor obispo, ahora debo despedirme de ti, mi hija la más pequeña, virgencita, mi pequeña niña y Señora, descansa bien durante este tiempo". Luego se fue a su casa a descansar.

El día siguiente era domingo y muy temprano en la madrugada salió de su casa para ir directamente a Tlatilolco para obtener instrucción religiosa. Llegó justo antes de las diez y oyó misa, manteniendo su misión en mente. Una vez que la multitud se había dispersado, partió hacia la residencia del obispo. Tan pronto como llegó allí, él insistió en ver al obispo, y después de muchas dificultades le permitieron entrar. Se arrodilló ante él, repitió con tristeza y lágrimas en los ojos la demanda que trajo de la Señora del Cielo. Él estaba muy ansioso de ser creído y de que el obispo cumpliera con la voluntad de la Virgen Perfecta que un lugar de culto sea levantado en el mismo lugar que ella había indicado claramente.

El obispo, con el fin de verificar el asunto, hizo muchas preguntas. ¿Dónde la había visto? ¿Cómo era ella? Le dio un informe completo de todo, pero a pesar de que contaba con gran exactitud cómo era ella y todo lo que había visto y con lo que se había maravillado, y el obispo vio que era la Perfecta Virgen, Madre del Salvador; él era incapaz de actuar sin más evidencias. Él dijo que no podía cumplir la orden sólo por su palabra y petición, pero que era necesario dar una señal de que el mensaje había llegado de la misma Señora del Cielo. Tan pronto como él escucho esto, Juan Diego dijo: "Señor Obispo, ¿qué clase de señal usted requiere? Yo iré y la pediré de la Señora del cielo que me envió".

Cuando el obispo vio que él confirmó todo y no dudó ni en lo más mínimo, lo despidió. Él lo mando seguir por miembros de su casa en quienes confiaba para que pudieran mirar y ver a dónde iba, a quién veía y hablaba. Así lo hicieron. Cuando Juan Diego llegó directamente a la calzada, los que lo seguían lo perdieron de vista en el puente de madera donde el arroyo sale cerca del Tepeyac, y aunque ellos veían por todas partes, no había rastro de él para encontrarlo. Así que se dieron vuelta, molestos, no sólo porque se había deslizado fuera de su vista, sino porque había frustrado su intento de oscurecerlo. Después de decirle al obispo lo que había sucedido, le pidieron que no creyera en su historia que Juan estaba mintiendo, inventando una historia, soñando o imaginando todo.

La fe es creer en cosas que no podemos ver, creemos que hay un Dios Padre, que nos ama tanto que envió a su hijo al mundo a tomar nuestros pecados y morir en la cruz para salvarnos. La imagen de la Virgen de Guadalupe nos dejó tras de sí su misión para creer, aquella de llevar las almas más cerca de su divino hijo, Jesús, vamos a realizarla siendo evangelizadores en su nombre.

La historia continúa en el próximo número

Viva Cristo Rey,

Mike Calderón / membresía hispana / Presidente de la Rosa de Plata
La historia continúa En el número de marzo del boletín del estado

Have you submitted your 2011-2012 Council Report Yet? Now Due!

SUBMIT YOUR COUNCIL REPORT FOR 2011 NOW!

To: District Deputies and Grand Knights

Did you submit your annual report to the State Secretary for 2011-2012 as requested at the Regional Meetings?

Please review your duties as noted in the WSC Bylaws...

Knights of Columbus WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL BYLAWS

...ARTICLE VIII - REPORTS

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Grand Knight of each subordinate council, immediately after the election of officers, to notify the State Secretary and the District Deputy of the names and addresses of all the officers of his council for the ensuing term.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the Grand Knight of each subordinate council to furnish a report to the District Deputy at least forty (40) days prior to the coming State Meeting, of the various council activities and such other matters relative to the conduct, interest and welfare of his council; said report to be embodied in the report of the District Deputy for presentation to the officers and delegates at the State Council meeting.

The sample provided by GK Curt Hayunga of Walla Walla Council 766 is noted below. It is an excellent example to follow. All reports must be received before the **February 15 deadline**.

MICHAEL FLOHR COUNCIL 766

We have been very active and the Holy Spirit is alive and well among our members! Following is a list of some of the highlights from the past fraternal year.

CHURCH: Council members act as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Parish Council members, Choir members, and Ushers for three parishes. In February, we held our annual Clergy and Religious Appreciation dinner with many honored guests in attendance.

COMMUNITY: Members visit, take communion and perform errands for our ill, disabled, elderly and volunteer at St. Vincent de Paul. We have signed on with Volunteer Chore Service to help those less fortunate than ourselves with minor home repairs. Our members are active in our local blood drives. Many of our members are involved in youth athletics.

COUNCIL: We have our own First Degree Team. We publish a Council bulletin. We hold pancake breakfasts for members, guests, and the public. In May, we hold our annual Past Grand Knights Night honoring all Grand Knights. We have a Council web site page too.

FAMILY: We had our Council Picnic and in November, we held a steak dinner for families and guests. We held a Family Hour of Prayer with our council Chaplain, Father Tim Hays, leading the service too. We held our Annual Family Christmas Party; and, we also held our Annual Memorial Mass for deceased members and their families.

YOUTH: We held our annual Children's Christmas Party donating \$300.00 in toys to St. Vincent de Paul for needy children. We conducted a Council Free Throw Contest. Several of our members teach religion class for our youth.

PRO-LIFE: We held a Pro-Life Dinner and donated the funds to the Ultrasound Program. We also held a 40 Days for Life rally and Rosary. Our Pro-Life chairman leads a rosary every Wednesday night at one of our parishes.

Ceremonials

Ceremonials
Wayne C. Hogan, VSM, PSD, FMFD
State Ceremonials Director

The Washington Third Degree Schedule for the remainder of the Fraternal Year is shown below.

DATE	LOCATION	CO	PFC	DISTRICTS
3/16/2013*	Seattle	Caballero	Kelley	1, 12, 15 , 27 & 34
3/23/2013*	Poulsbo	Sheridan	Suinn	2 & 24
4/6/2013*	Lynnwood	Hogan	Roth	13, 16 & 21
4/6/2013*	Vancouver	Caballero	Schwarz	11 & 25
4/13/2013*	Colbert	Hadley	McDonnell	5, 18, 20, 28 & 33
4/20/2013*	Colfax	McBride	Bergeron	7, 8 & 17
4/27/2013*	Oak Harbor	Caballero	Roth	9, 19 & 32
5/5/2013	Seattle	Hogan	Ablao	1 , 15, 26, 27 & 34

Asterisk (*) indicates Saturday Degree Bold font indicates the Host District Deputy

All district deputies and grand knights must take action to support these eight remaining third degrees. The candidate participation has been very sporadic, ranging from six candidates up to in the low teens. The optimum size for a third degree class is twenty-five.

The Host District Deputies are encouraged to have their third degree in conjunction with a Corporate Mass. Contact your pastor and discuss it with him. Believe he will enthusiastically support your request for a Corporate Mass.

The district deputies are shown as either the Host District Deputy or a Co-Host District Deputy. They should schedule at least one and preferably two second degrees in their district. The second degree should be scheduled at two to three months prior to the third degree and another second degree should be scheduled one or two months prior to the third degree. All adjacent district deputies should be invited to have their candidates attend these second degrees.

All district deputies should have already required their councils to conduct monthly first degrees. The councils should use the scheduled third degrees for their recruiting program. Every council member should know the date, time and location of their council's schedule first degree and recruit candidates for those first degrees.

With knowing the date and location of their district's second degree and the above scheduled third degrees, the recruiters will be able to sponsor their candidates through the first three degrees.

For the remaining eight third degrees, only twenty-five districts are listed to participate. We have nine districts that are not scheduled for a third degree in the last four month of the fraternal year and were only scheduled for one degree in the first eight months. These are districts, 3, 4, 6, 10, 14, 22, 23, 29 and 30. If you wish to have your district to participate in any of the above scheduled third degrees, let me know and I will add your district. If you believe your district will be able to support a third degree, let me know and I will schedule a third degree in your district.

The Washington Ceremonialists, first, second or third degree teams stand ready and willing to work with you to make your district and councils successful. However, for our ceremonialists to help you to be successful, you must let us know when and where you want us to help.

Do you want your district and councils to be successful? It is up to you. You must take the first step.

Noteworthy

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

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




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

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



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

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

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

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

Life in Christ: The Seven Sacraments of the Church

Can you quickly recall the Seven Sacrament's of the Church - Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Penance, Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders, Matrimony. We need be able to recall them with a clear understanding of what they represent in our personal lives in the Church. Let's review...

BAPTISM

1. Baptism is necessary before one can receive any other sacrament. It is the first sacrament of Christian initiation which is completed with the sacraments of Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist.
2. Baptism was instituted by Christ when he was baptized by St. John the Baptist and when he commanded his apostles to go and baptize all nations in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. (Cf. Matt. 28:19)
3. Baptism removes all sin: original sin and any other sins.
4. Baptism also makes us children of God, members of Christ, members of the Church, and heirs to the kingdom of heaven. This means that:
 - Baptism permanently relates us to God and is necessary for salvation;
 - Baptism imprints an indelible character on the soul of the recipient and can be received only once.
1. These effects are the fruits of sanctifying grace which is conferred through Baptism.
2. Anyone not Baptized may receive Baptism.
 - Adults need to be introduced to the faith and its practice before receiving Baptism. This period of preparation is called the catechumenate.
 - For infants, it is required that there will be a reasonable hope that the parents or parent will bring the child up in the Catholic faith.
1. The essential rite of the sacrament of Baptism is celebrated by immersing the candidate three times in water or by pouring water over the head of the candidate while saying, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."
2. The ordinary celebrant of Baptism is a bishop, priest, or deacon, but in case of necessity anyone, man or woman, even one who is not baptized, can validly baptize by pouring water over the head of the candidate while saying the proper words quoted above.
3. A candidate of Baptism must have at least one sponsor, or godparent.
 - The godparent cannot be the mother or father of the one to be baptized.
 - The godparent must be at least 16, be a Catholic who has been confirmed, and has received the Holy Eucharist.
 - There can be two godparents, a man and a woman.
 - Non-Catholics cannot be godparents, but can be admitted as a witness to the Baptism.
1. The water of Baptism symbolizes both death with Christ and life with him.
 - In Baptism, we are buried with Christ. We are submerged under the waters – this is made especially clear when the rite is celebrated by immersion – and we die with Christ under the waters and we rise with him. We have died and risen with Christ.
 - Water is also a symbol of life. Every life known needs water. In Baptism, we are given the very life of God.

By Baptism all sins are forgiven, original sin and all personal sins, as well as all punishment for sin. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, nos. 1263)

Baptism not only purifies from all sins, but also makes the neophyte "a new creature," an adopted son of God, who has become a "partaker of the divine nature," member of Christ and co-heir with him, and a temple of the Holy Spirit. The Most Holy Trinity gives the Baptized sanctifying grace; the grace of justification...Thus the whole organism of the Christian's supernatural life has its roots in Baptism. Baptism makes us members of the body of Christ...Baptism incorporates us into the Church." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, nos. 1265 – 1267)

Baptism imprints on the soul an indelible spiritual sign, the character, which consecrates the baptized person for Christian worship. Because of the character Baptism cannot be repeated. (cf. DS 1609 and DS 1624, (Catechism of the Catholic Church, nos. 1280)

Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit...and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, nos. 1213)

The "plunge" into the water (of Baptism) symbolizes the catechumen's burial into Christ's death, from which he rises up by resurrection with him. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, nos. 1214)

The water of Baptism truly signifies that our birth into the divine life is given to us in the Holy Spirit. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, nos. 694)

We'll review Confirmation next month.

George Czerwonka, State Secretary

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

A Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held on **Saturday, March 9, 2013** at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 2500 Chester Rd. in Richland, WA 99352 (509) 943-1492.

The Host Assembly is **MSGR. William J. Sweeney Assembly 1174**.

The host Faithful Navigator is **Larry Reid (509-521-6099)**.

The host Faithful Comptroller is **Tom Bander (509-375-0632)**.

The Degree Team is the Eastern Washington Fourth Degree Team.

Exemplification Honoree

The Honoree for this exemplification is **Marcel Bergeron**.

Event Schedule

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Set-up/Color Guard Rehearsal	Friday 7:00PM-9:00PM	KOC Hall, Richland
Color Corps Rehearsal	Saturday 10:00AM-11:15AM	KOC Hall, Richland
Registration/Lunch	Saturday 11:30AM-12:45PM	KOC Hall, Richland
Exemplification	Saturday 1:00PM-3:00PM	KOC Hall, Richland
Ladies Program	Saturday 1:00PM-3:00PM	KOC Hall, Richland
Public Knighting/Picture Taking	Saturday 3:00PM-3:30PM	KOC Hall, Richland
Mass	Saturday 4:00PM-5:00PM	Christ the King Parish
Social and Banquet	Saturday 6:00PM-8:00PM	KOC Hall, Richland

Banquet Menu

Center Cut Top Sirloin or Grilled Chicken Breast (choose entrée), Garlic Mashed Potatoes/Baked Potato (choose type), Fruit Salad, Grilled Vegetables, and Grilled Garlic Bread. No Host Bar.

Fees

The exemplification fee for each candidate, except priests, is **\$70.00**. The fee includes a social baldric, combination U.S. flag/Fourth Degree lapel pin, 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 U.S. Flag/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 Guests and the cost is **\$5.00**. Ladies lunch will be at Casa Mia Restaurant (Richland) with the Host FN Lady Judith Reid (Ladies pay their own lunch). Banquet tickets are **\$20.00** for candidate's wives, Sir Knights, and guests. Advanced reservation and payment is required. Make checks for luncheon and banquet tickets payable to Knights of Columbus and mail (with meal registration form) to FC Tom Bander P.O. Box 486 Richland, WA. 99352.

Attire

MEN: Plain black tuxedo, plain-collared white shirt, and black bow tie, shoes, and socks. Military/Police/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" (No minimum time requirements are necessary). Priests must state they are a priest on the Form 4.

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

The fifth of six Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on **Saturday, May 4, 2013**

St Joseph Parish

3720 E. Colbert Rd., Colbert WA 99005

The host assembly is **Karol Jozef Wojtyla Assembly 3111**

The host **Faithful Navigator** is Bob Watkins (509-465-8499)

The host **Faithful Comptroller** is Walter Teets (509-468-5257)

The degree team is the **Eastern Washington Fourth Degree Team**

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The **Honoree** for this exemplification is **PGK/PFN/FDD Stan Bauer**

EVENT TIME SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION
Color Corps Rehearsal	Saturday 10:30am – 1:00pm	Activity Center
Degree Team Rehearsal	Saturday 1:00pm - 2:15pm	Activity Center
Registration	Saturday 1:00pm – 2:15pm	St. Bernadette Room
Lunch	Saturday 1:00pm – 2:15pm	St. Bernadette Room
Exemplification	Saturday 2:30pm – 4:30pm	Activity Center
Ladies Program	Saturday 2:30pm – 4:30pm	West Wing
Public Knighting/Picture Taking	Saturday 4:45pm – 5:15pm	Activity Center
Mass	Saturday 5:30pm – 6:30pm	Parish Church
Social and Banquet	Saturday 7:00pm – 9:00pm	Activity Center

BANQUET MENU

Cranberry Spinach Salad with Tangy Vinaigrette Dressing

Salmon Filets with Thyme Sauce

Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Grilled Asparagus

Ghirardelli Brownie Pecan Parfait, Coffee, Tea

FEES

The exemplification fee for each candidate, **except priest**, is **\$70.00**. The fee includes a social baldric, Fourth Degree pin, 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 candidate's wives, Sir Knights and guests. Advance reservation and payment ***Make checks for luncheon and banquet tickets payable to Assembly 3111 and mail (with Meal registration form) to FC Walter Teets, 4618 E. Lane Park Rd, Mead, WA 99021-9475***

ATTIRE

MEN: Plain black tuxedo, plain-collared white shirt, black bow tie, black 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

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*****MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS*****

"A Third Degree member in good standing in his Council"

(There is no longer a waiting period)

Priests must state they are a priest on the Form 4.

SUPPORTING 2nd and 3rd degree

Colbert (4/28)



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