

WASHINGTON STATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

"THE SECOND EDITION"

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**BROTHER KNIGHTS REMEMBER,
THERE IS NO LIMIT TO THE GOOD A MAN CAN DO,
IF HE DOESN'T CARE WHO GETS THE CREDIT.**

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(OUR POINT IS NOT TO MAKE MEN READ, BUT TO MAKE THEM THINK.)

WHY NOT GET AN EARLY START?

TO ALL STATE OFFICERS & CHAIRMEN, DDs,
FAITHFUL NAVIGATORS,GKs
(PAST AND PRESENT)

"Merry Christmas" is a time honored way of sharing the spirit of peace and joy with your acquaintances, loved ones, and your Brother Knights.

For the past several years the "Second Edition" has provided an opportunity for all of the leadership in our state to wish our membership a "Merry Christmas and a "Happy New Year" to their Brother Knights and their Families. This year we plan to carry on the tradition. Please consider sending your greeting to me by **December 12th**. The greeting need only be a simple sentence or a paragraph, it's up to you. **This has been one of our most popular issues over the past few years.**

MERRY CHRISTMAS
Please send it in a Word document to:
stevesnell@charter.net

Any questions please contact me by email
or phone -509.386.3462

Steve Snell Editor "Second Edition"





Never believe
you are above or
below anyone.
Remain forever
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Western WA District Master and District Marshal



Installation in Bellingham

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Featured in the September Columbia Magazine

MAKING CHANGE

Good deeds abound when St. Aloysius Council 15143 in Spokane, Wash. gave first-and second-grade students at St. Aloysius Gonzaga Elementary School \$10 each to help them make a positive change in their community. Many students gave their money directly to food banks, and one boy purchased reusable grocery bags to conduct a successful food drive. One girl used her funds to establish a lemonade stand, raising \$87 for a food bank. Students supported an array of charities, and all found that even a small amount can do good.



IT'S BEEN OVER 100 YEARS

(WOODROW WILSON AND POPE BENEDICT XV,
WARRIORS FOR PEACE.)

By Steve Snell

President Wilson told humanity that we were fighting not for territorial gain, not for political power, not for any aims of avarice, but simply and entirely to make the world safe for democracy. He also said it was a war to end all war.

In cynical hindsight we can call those words catch phrases now. We can question their sincerity. We can call them propaganda. However I think Wilson voiced them in all sincerity. And I know from listening to my Grandpa that they were what carried very many ordinary soldiers through the bloody trenches of the war, (*Grandpa's brother died in France during that war.*)

Wilson did light a fire of rare purity in many hearts. Not merely the hearts of allied soldiers, but also the hearts of men and women of good will everywhere. At war's end he was unquestionably the most revered and best-loved living man in history. The world was at his feet.

To make good his promises and his predictions, Wilson went to Paris several times for the peace conference. His ideals were still intact. He wanted nothing for America but the assurance that the war really had made the world safe for democracy, that it had been the war to end all war.

Wilson believed that men were better than war. He believed that all men wanted that. He was a Christian who gave his all to build a method to avoid war. Many saw the Christmas truce as a spark in that direction. He was the first sitting president to meet a pope, (*Benedict XV.*)

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WORLD WAR I
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C O U R A G E O U S P R O P H E T O F P E A C E

After Pope Benedict XV died in January 1922, Joseph Motta, President of the Swiss Confederation, told an assembly of League of Nation delegates, "If mankind manages one day to get rid of war – and that day is perhaps as yet far distant – it will owe that priceless achievement to the principle of arbitration as proposed by Benedict XV."

Throughout the First World War, Pope Benedict was the lone voice calling for a cessation of hostilities. And eighty-five years later when Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger took the name of Benedict XVI, he rightfully referred to his predecessor of that name "**the courageous prophet of peace.**"

Of course, all that has changed in modern times. Today, combatants kill at great distances, often with the push of a button and a sighting on a computer screen. Even where soldiers come face to face, their languages and cultures are often so divergent as to make friendly communication unlikely. No, we should not expect to see another Christmas Truce. Yet still what happened on that Christmas of 1914 may inspire the peacemakers of today—for, now as always, **the best time to make peace is long before the armies go to war.**



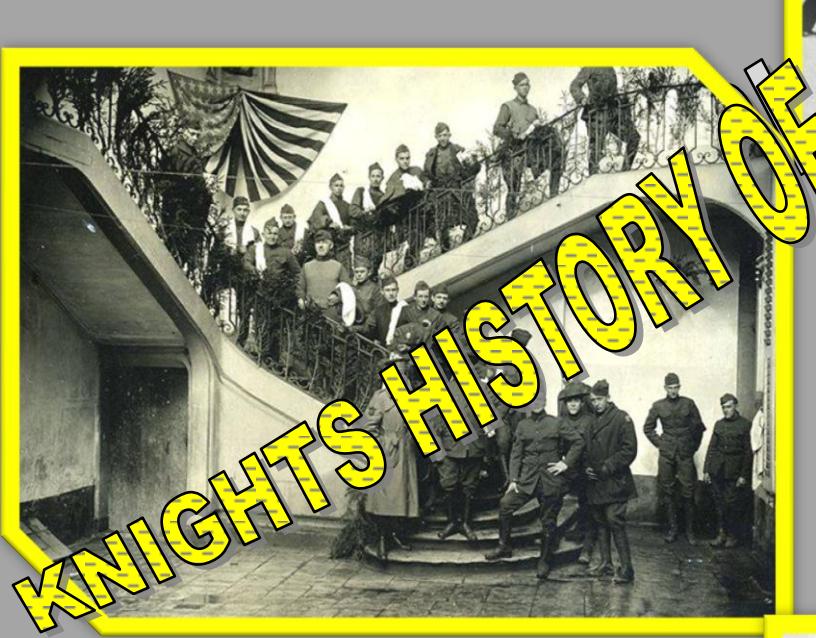
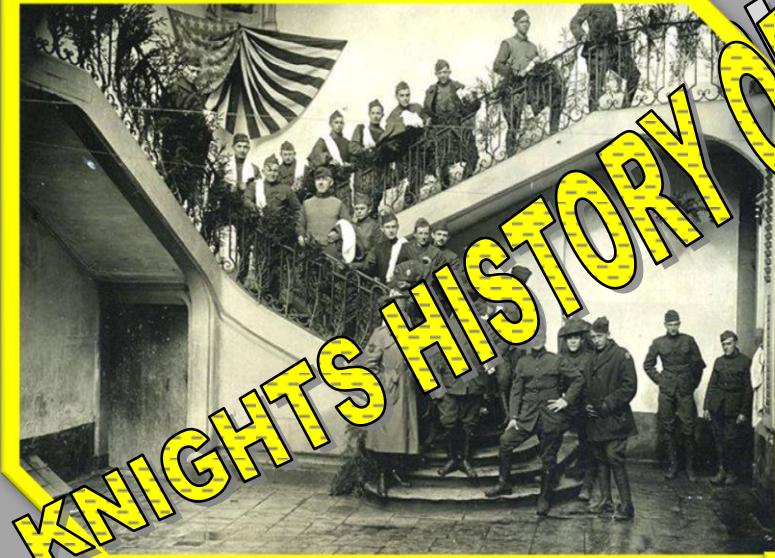
(On a winter dawn on a battlefield a young soldier portrayed all of war's misery. He was asked, "if you could have anything you wanted, what would that be?" A camera was set to record a flicker of expression to match the expected answer: "a steak," "A beautiful blonde," "apple pie." But the frigid face changed very little. "What do you want?")

The soldier said..... TOMORROW.

WORLD WAR I ERA

THURSDAY: AUGUST 6, 1919

Delegates at Peace Convention, after the opening Mass, on the way to the first session at Hotel Statler, in Buffalo, N.Y.



AUGUST 22, 1920

Crowd of men and some priests near Fort Douaumont, France. Supreme Knight Flaherty and Monsignor Ginisty prepare site for cornerstone at ossuary. Memorial containing unidentifiable remains of French and German soldiers who died during the 300 day Battle of Verdun.



THURSDAY: AUGUST 23, 1920

Two hundred and thirty-nine Knights of Columbus traveled to France and Italy in 1920 on their "Pilgrimage to Metz," which included stops through post-World War I France,

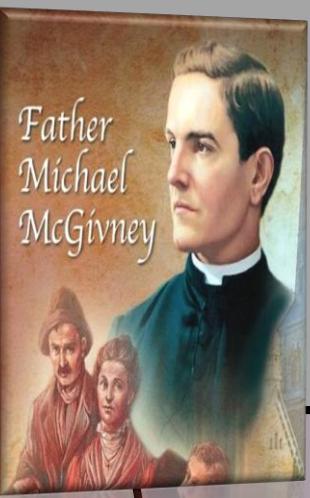
Italy and Switzerland. Foremost in their tour was the presentation of an equestrian statue of General Lafayette to the French city of Metz.

WELCOME HOME



Her Royal Highness Princess Alexandra of Hanover, removed from the line of succession to the throne of the United Kingdom because she converted to the Catholic Church. Please pray for her as for the rest of the royal member of the British Royal Family to convert and perhaps she won't be the last.





Father
Michael
McGivney



WE ARE
CALLED
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WE REACH OUT WITH HELPING HANDS

A large, close-up photograph of a person's hands, one hand resting on top of the other, forming a gesture of support or reaching out. To the right of the hands, the text "WE REACH OUT WITH HELPING HANDS" is written vertically in a bold, stylized font. The word "WE" is at the top in red, followed by "REACH" in yellow, "OUT" in red, "WITH" in yellow, "HELPING" in red, and "HANDS" in yellow. A man in a dark polo shirt with "KNIGHTS AT WORK" printed on the back is visible in the background.

UPDATED KNIGHTHOOD DEGREE SCHEDULE

All information on the schedule remains the same since the last update on 08/31/2018 with some modifications that include:

- The degrees in Olympia and Lacy areas originally scheduled on Sept. 29 and Nov. 10 have been postponed to dates to be determined. I will keep you posted on those changes as they develop.
- Brother Dennis Wilson was certified as a new PFC at the Oak Harbor Degree on Sept. 29. Congratulations Dennis!!!** Dennis is now assigned as PFC for Lynden Degree in Jan. 26, 2019 and Arlington Degree on June 1, 2019.

Many thanks to Brothers Paul Roth, John Devine, and Ken DeVos for covering at the last minute as CO, PFC, and Warden for the Auburn degree this past weekend. Your help was very much appreciated.

I was scheduled as CO for the Auburn Degree but had to cover for Brother Wayne Hogan as CO this past weekend at the Oak Harbor degree due to some family medical issues. Please keep Brother Wayne and wife, Lori in your thoughts and prayers.

All DDs who are the Host DD for the degrees over the next 60 days, are to post the degree information as soon as possible on the state web-page. It is imperative that the degree information be posted on the state web-page and personally provided to all Co-Host DDs by the Host DD.

The following degrees are scheduled through the end of November 2018. Please note the ones with asterisks that are not posted on the State Calendar at this time:

10/20/2018	Vancouver	HDD11
10/24/2018	Richland	HDD07
10/27/2018	Seattle	HDD15*
10/27/2018	Bremerton	HDD02
11/17/2018	Spokane	HDD05*

* Degrees not posted to date

Information on the degrees should be submitted to the State Web-Master Tim Philomeno at webmaster@kofc-wa.org with a copy to me.

Marcel P. Bergeron, PGK, FDD, PFN
Ceremonial Director
Washington State Council



2018-2019 EXEMPLIFICATION SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	CO	PFC	DISTRICTS
7/21/2018*	Seattle	Roth	DeVos	1, 13 & 26
8/25/2018*	Seattle	Hogan	Kelley	1, 13, 15, 26 & 33
9/15/2018****	Bothell	Maloney	Roth	13, 14, 16, 21 & 23
9/22/2018****	Yakima	Hadley	Bergeron	6, 7, 10, 17 & 29
9/29/2018****	Oak Harbor	Hogan	Wilson	9, 19 & 31
9/29/2018*	Auburn	Bergeron	Roth	3, 12, 22 & 34
10/20/2018*	Vancouver	Hogan	Ablao	11, 25 & 35
10/24/2018**	Richland	Bergeron	McDonnell	6, 7 & 17
10/27/2018*	Seattle	Roth	Abalo	1, 15, 26 & 33
10/27/2018*	Bremerton	Hogan	Devine	2, 24 & 28
11/17/2018*	Spokane	Bergeron	Myles	5, 8, 18, 20 & 32
12/8/2018*	Marysville	Roth	Ablao	13, 16 & 21
12/15/2018*	Spanaway	Bergeron	Devine	3, 12, 22 & 34
1/12/2019*	Port Angeles	Hogan	Ablao	2, 24 & 28
1/12/2019*	Mercer Island	Kelley	DeVos	13, 14, 16, 21 & 23
1/19/2019*	Bothell	Kelley	Ablao	1, 13 & 26
1/19/2019*	Clarkson	Bergeron	Myles	5 & 8
1/26/2019*	Lynden	Hogan	TBD	9, 13 & 31
1/26/2019*	Bremerton	Hadley	Devine	2, 24 & 28
2/20/2019**	Walla Walla	McBride	McDonnell	7 & 17
3/2/2019*	Colbert	Bergeron	Myles	5, 8, 18, 20 & 32
3/9/2019*	Gig Harbor	Bergeron	Devine	2, 24 & 28
3/16/2019*	Longview	Hogan	Roth	11, 25 & 35
4/13/2019*	E. Wenatchee	Hadley	Bergeron	10, 29
4/13/2019*	Bellevue	Kelley	Abalo	13, 14, 16, 21 & 23
4/23/2019***	Kennewick	Hadley	Bergeron	6, 7 & 17
5/4/2019*	Lakewood	Hogan	Devine	3, 12, 22 & 34
6/1/2019*	Covington	Hogan	Ablao	12, 15, 27 & 33
6/1/2019*	Arlington	Roth	TBD	9, 19 & 31

BOLD denotes Host District

* denotes Saturday degrees

** denotes Wednesday degree

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****denotes joint 2nd & 3rd degrees

HDDs are in Red

STATE DEPUTY _____

TRADITION & MEDIOCRITY VS NEW IDEAS

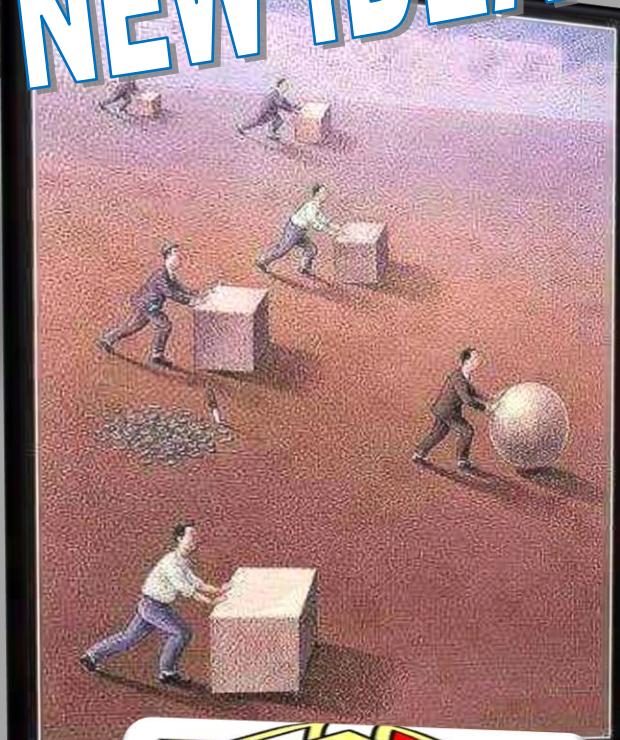
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GROWING NEW IDEAS



**NEW MEMBERS = NEW IDEAS
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Brother Seth Bobbink sits behind the picture of Fr. McGivney after taking his Admission degree.

Standing behind him are, l-r, brothers Joe St.Hilaire, Gary Metcalf, Larry Kerstiens, Tom Jessup, Preston Knutson, Dale Pollard, Bob Grasher, and Gord Wilson

Knights clean up Newman Center yard, can volunteer for more

Several knights did a major clean-up at the Newman Catholic Campus Ministry building on Garden Street September 14. Under the leadership of DGK **Preston Knutson**, the crew cut down



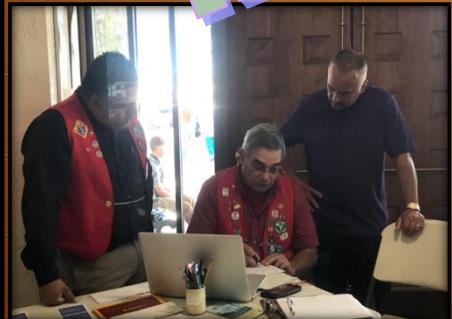
trees & bushes, cleaned up brush and leaves, mowed the lawns, and did some general spiffing-up.

Brother Preston Knutson (left) gives a thumbs-up after he and a crew of knights finished a big cleaning of the yard at the Newman Center September 14.

SUBMITTED BY JOE ST. HILAIRE



YAKIMA COUNCIL 894



SUBMITTED BY FEDERICO G. LOPEZ

THESE PICTURES SAY IT ALL!

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Holy Spirit Council 10653 Grand Knight Roger Willis presents a check for \$2,000 to St. Joseph's School.

Accepting the check for the school is Mrs. Charlotte Frankovic, a teacher at St. Joseph's for the past 31 years.

Looking on are; Mrs. Wendy Negrete, at teacher and alumnus at St. Joseph's School,, Past Grand Knight Sonny Trenti ,Mike Willis another St Joseph's alumnus, and School Principal Perry Kelly, a member of Holy Spirit Council

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NINTH ANNUAL “HOLY BOWL”

OCTOBER 19, 2018

DESALES VS TRI-CITIES PREP

GAME TIME 7PM. TAILGATE PARTY 6:00 PM

In Pasco at the Chiawana High football field, 8125 W. Argent Rd. Pasco

This is all being put together by the two Schools with the cooperation of the Councils and Assemblies of District 7 of the Washington State Knights of Columbus, the Knights will sponsor a traveling trophy. Council 8179 from Kennewick has volunteered to become the leader for this occasion. Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Chips, Pop and any other items that the group wants to include, 50/50 raffle tickets are also sold. Volunteers from other councils will also be welcome to help; contact Leonel Castellano at (509) 713-3732 to get more information.

This game has the potential to easily become one the most important days in the life of any football player and student of either school. This event is part of the Knights of District 7's ongoing efforts to support the youth of our District and to promote family values.





"COATS FOR KIDS, WASHINGTON"

Overview and how to order.

Coats for Kids" is a featured program under Community in our new "Faith in Action" format. On a more practical level, it's a means of keeping poor kids, many of whom can't afford a coat, warm, dry and less likely to get sick during our lengthy cold and wet Washington winter.

The Knights of Columbus is involved with "Coats for Kids" because of the verse Matthew 25:36. "I was naked and you clothed me." And, the first principle of our order is "Charity".

When looking for states with good to excellent economies, Washington is always toward the top of the list of the 50 states. The most recent list I saw had us at number 5. That's great! There are 45 states not doing as well as we are, only 4 doing better, you would think we don't have much use for a program like "Coats for Kids".

Digging deeper what do we find? Let's look at "Free and Reduced" school lunches, a common method of evaluating poverty in an area. To qualify for a reduced price school lunch, a family of 4 needs an income of \$46,435 or less. To qualify for Free, a family of 4 needs an income not to exceed \$32,630. In this state, 42.9% of all students qualify for Free or reduced school lunches. That's 473,000 kids! That number is roughly equal to the populations of Spokane, Tacoma, Pasco and Gig Harbor combined!

When mentioning "Coats for Kids" to different people I've heard responses like, "Oh, Rotary buys all the kids here coats, and we don't need to do that!" Or, "the local TV station has a great program, no need to get anyone else involved." I think it's fair to say that when we have 473,000 kids from families in our state on Free and Reduced school lunches, all the TV stations, and all the Rotary Clubs, and all the Knights of Columbus councils will not be able to meet the needs of the poor kids within our borders.

ROGER
W.
STATE
COATS
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CHAIRMAN

GOD
BLESS
THE
CHILDREN!
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C O A T S F O R K I D S

How does “Coats for Kids” work in the Knights of Columbus?

- 1) Coats come 12 to a box.
- 2) There are 4 ordering options, Large Boys, Large Girls, Small Boys, Small Girls.
- 3) A case of coats cost \$215.90 and shipping is not to exceed \$20/case, so \$235.90/case delivered, or \$19.66/coat.

Coats are ordered from Knights Gear. Coats should be ordered by the Financial Secretary. This link will take you to the site,
<http://www.knightsgear.com/coats-for-kids>

The first thing you'll need to do is Style Requested, either Boys Coats or Girls Coats. The next thing Select Size Range. Then you can put in the shipping information. Allow two weeks for delivery.

With 473,000 kids in our state on Free and Reduced school lunches, the Knights of Columbus “Coats for Kids” distribution plan is like the 1st Marine Division at the Battle of the Chosin Reservoir in the Korean War. When Major General Louis B. “Chesty” Puller was informed his division was surrounded by 12 Chinese divisions, his reply was “Great, we can attack in any direction.” We’re like that, we don’t have far to go in any direction to find a kid that needs a coat. We’re surrounded by them!

Distributing coats is the easiest and most rewarding part of the program. Some councils give coats to the needy on Black Friday, November 23, this year. Some give to schools, some within the parish, some to Catholic Charities. One council had school bus drivers distributing coats. The method or methods of distribution you use should fit your local area’s needs.

Publicity is nice. You can invite TV stations, newspaper reporters, or just take pictures with your cell phone and put it in your council bulletin. The important thing is to “Clothe the naked”.

Vivat Jesus!

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KNIGHTS CHANGE LIVES

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C H A R I T Y U N I T Y F R A T E R N I T Y P A T R I O T I S M



*Like Don Quixote in this Picasso sketch
Fighting against the windmills.... doing the impossible....
providing a helping hand....
as sentries at the gate....defending the unborn and the weak.
The Knights of Washington State can handle it:*

“BRING IT ON!”

Brothers, unnecessary misery can be an impediment to salvation. When you don't know where your next meal is coming from, it can be hard to think about the state of your soul? Hunger leads to desperation, Hunger breaks the spirit, and Hunger has no morals. When your children need a coat because of the weather. When you need someone to help you stand against the hardships and someone to kneel with you in prayer.....we'll be there!

“IN SERVICE TO ONE, SERVICE TO ALL.”



STAND WITH THE KNIGHTS!

Do you recall the scene in Gladiator, where Maximus and his men are facing their first major battle in the coliseum in Rome? They are sent into the arena to they know not what. Waiting for the gates to open and an unknown enemy to rush upon them, Maximus says, "Whatever comes through those gates, we've got a better chance of surviving if we work together." The guys who ignore him and try it single-handedly get taken out. Those who stick together, "contending as one man" (Phil. 1:27), are the ones who win the stunning upset.

By STEVE SNELL

Don't even think about going into battle alone. Don't even try to take this masculine journey without a least one man by your side. I think Jesus understands that a man needs other men in today's world, look at the makeup of his apostles, not a snowflake in the crowd. It seems today that we have been offered some sensitive gentle politically correct buddies to monitor our thoughts, feelings and most of all our language, so in effect they post a guard on us (like "hall monitors") to keep an eye on us.

We are facing off with those who would delicately lead us away from our faith and our values into their corrupt self-serving shaggy-dog culture, that lacks bite. We don't need these swell fellows to intimidate or reason us into surrendering our values to mob politics; we need fellow warriors, someone to stand alongside of us, someone to watch our backs (*our values, our family and our faith.*) We don't need a gathering of easily intimidated souls who take the long way around challenges to our country and faith. We need men who would stand with Michael the Arch Angel, who would have walked with David to face Goliath and walked with Jesus into the temple and stood face to face with the money changers. We need to let the devil know that when we are pushed we will be warriors for our faith, country and families. We have the courage to hold the line!

We are the Knights!!

We Stand for our Country. We believe in the rule of law.

We Stand for Families. We Stand for our Church and people of faith. We Stand for the future.

WE STAND WITH MICHAEL THE ARCH ANGEL!

We do our best work together



The Dark night...with Cancer

This story is personal and true. I write it because I know I am not the only one who has experienced what I call the ‘dark night of the soul’. Some of you have and others of you will experience that day when the doctor says ‘you have an aggressive cancer in your body and we have to remove it right away. That is only the beginning

I asked myself a thousand questions about how this could be happening to me; I never abused my body, I quit smoking decades ago, have an occasional beer or hard drink, and keep myself pretty active physically with plenty of tennis, golf, plus fixing everything around the house.

By Manny Aguilar

The doctor scheduled the earliest date available, then I went into the hospital at 5:00 a.m., not having slept much the previous several nights. When I awoke after 4 hours of reconstructive surgery—they removed my cancerous bladder, my prostate, and cut my small intestines to create an artificial bladder, then put all the parts back together in some fashion as to be able to function in a somewhat normal way as before.

However, here I was in the hospital bed, drugged up, in teeth-clenching pain, not able to turn or lift my body, with a strange “bag” hanging out of my body. A lot of what was to be expected was explained to me prior to the operation, but the explanations don’t come close to the experiencing. It seemed as if my whole “new” world now revolved around my bowels—their production vs. non-production of gases. The staff tried to get me to eat when the thought of food (any) made me nauseous.

They told me that I would experience three things after this operation: Pain, nausea and fatigue. They were right on all counts—IN SPADES. I was awakened every hour to have something checked, changed or administered. All I wanted to do was sleep..forever. I was so depressed that I actually got to the point where I asked God to take me home, NOW! If He would not, then, to be with me through the rest of this ordeal.

I am now in the sixth week after my surgery and have still been trying to get used to having this urine bag at my side, trying to build up my stamina to hopefully get back to my active life I had before. I have been fortunate also in that , in all the tissue removed and in all my lymph nodes, there was no trace of the cancer having spread.



In retrospect, I wonder how any one of you, living alone, could possibly get through this type of ordeal. If it were not for my daughter, my daughter-in-law and my dear wife, I would not have gotten through it.

My wife has been my advocate, my protector and encourager and my rock. She has lost many, many hours of sleep in her devotion to my needs. I have one other advantage in that she is a retired nurse. God has really blessed me by giving her to me over 56 years ago.

Through it all, one thought held me together and is still the focus of my new life. I prayed constantly, "Your will be done" and "help me to accept whatever that will may be".

I am also grateful to so many of my friends and relatives who lifted me up in their prayers, had masses offered in my name, and sent countless 'get well' cards

My friends and brothers is Christ: Prayer works—don't doubt it for a minute. God is faithful and true and apparently, still has more work for me to do and more work to do in me.





"A young pregnant wife has been hospitalized for a simple attack of appendicitis.

The doctors had to apply ice to her stomach and when the treatments ended the doctors suggested that she abort the child, they told her it was the best solution because the baby would be born with some disability but the young brave wife decided not to abort, and the child was born.

That woman was my Mother and I was the child."

ANDREA BOCELLI



Michigan's Democrat Governor candidate, Gretchen Whitmer wears a hat that says:

PLANNED PARENTHOOD MAKES AMERICA GREAT

Millions of babies could not be reached for comment.

MEET YOU HERE NEXT MONTH!

