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Message from State Deputy



My Dear Brothers in Christ...as we continue on our journey following the Summer Organizational Meeting in Yakima, I am heartened by your kind words, warm response and genuine encouragement. We implemented some modest changes and additions to first improve our communications...a new look for the Website, *Fraternal Leader Success Planners for Grand Knights and District Deputies*, a *Grand Knights Reference Booklet*, a *DD Handbook*, a new dress up look for State Officers, a training First Degree exemplification by reading, a Q & A Membership Panel and much more! We'll continue to work on improving our communication efforts; and, I have every confidence that we'll experience an extraordinary year working together as a Team.

I'd next like to share a tip that I received from our State Chaplain just the past week. We experience most of our council work at the parish level with our priests supporting and assisting them, and if that is not happening in your council, you need to get there. Most Rev. Blase Cupich suggested to me that we ask our parish priest, "What can we do to help you, Father?" He was speaking frankly to me as we often hear, "Father, I need your help in growing our council membership!" That is not the way to build trust and curry favor.

Are we truly building a knight's relationship with our priest? When was the last time we asked him to dinner? When did we invite him out for a round of golf? The parish golf tournament does not count. When did we take him for a day of fishing? When did we involve him in any number of activities where he can participate with us? When did we remember his birthday or left a pie on his porch? Like us, he needs the companionship of knights too.

We've got off to a good start this month but the continual push to send our members out the back door is a desperate measure. Why did we ask these men to join us if we don't treasure their being with us. Did we fail to mentor them and get them involved? You all know by now that we have a new group of servant leaders in our midst that are aptly named "District Deputy Mentors". They all fill the gap between State Deputy and District Deputy. They have all been successful District Deputies with years of service to the Order, and they have the skills to engage and assist the District Deputies.

Mentoring is not a new concept and it has gained more attention becoming popular as a powerful tool enabling less experienced members to advance through the ranks in all types of organizations. I can tell you from experience that the careers of those with access to mentoring consistently are known to benefit from their involvement in these relationships. We as Knights can benefit too with mentoring at all levels.

The "Power of One" clip we observed during the Summer Meeting is a powerful visualization of how new members grow the organization and the good works multiply as we do too. Mentoring is the vehicle by which we get the new members involved in the works of the council, and it need not be a formal program. When we engage new members through mentoring, we find higher levels of personal satisfaction; stronger commitments to the goals and objectives; and, these members are less likely to leave the organization. It makes good sense that we all make an investment in mentoring our new members.

Mentoring is not about a single relationship, but more of a collaborative relationship between two or more individuals that support the mission of an organization. This definition is important as it reminds us that mentoring is about a relationship both dynamic and reciprocal, an exchange between mentor and protégé. The relationship aspect reminds us that mentoring must be cultivated through active participation. Let's look at some key elements of mentoring...

- Sponsorship - a mentor who acts as a sponsor provides guidance, personal growth and opportunities for future advancement such as becoming a council officer.

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Message from State Deputy

- Coaching - a mentor who coaches will focus on task and performance related skills to enhance organizational competencies such as working at food functions.
- Protection - a mentor runs interference acting as a buffer within the organization to limit negative outcomes. This one is more difficult to define, but it could be a program snafu that ends badly through no fault of the protégé.
- Visibility - a mentor providing exposure will help with networking and building a positive reputation within the organization for candidates with the ability to step into state chairmanship and other roles.
- Acceptance - a mentor that validates your knowledge, skills and overall contribution to the organization is critical to a non-supportive work environment where members are often working alone such as the District Deputy.

In your efforts to build a mentoring relationship at the council level, I suggest you assess needs first; then set specific objectives and expectations; focus on cultivating a mutual relationship; seek opportunities to maintain personal contact; and, develop a mentoring network.

I trust I've given you a few pointers on what mentoring is all about. As we enter the month of August, let's remember that it is Family Month. We are all obligated to offer membership to our family members and especially our sons whom we have been mentoring and did not recognize it as such. If you want your sons to grow in their faith, bring them into the Order. I speak from experience as our three sons are 4th Degree Knights.

And finally, please remember to invite your priest to dinner and soon! I remain

Your servant in Christ... Vivat Jesus!

George H. Czerwonka, Jr.

Message from State Secretary



Brother Knights,

It was very nice to see so many of you at the Summer Leadership Meeting! Hope you had a good experience. I am interested in hearing what you thought of it. Good experience? Maybe something didn't go so good? Was it what you expected? Did you get the information and training you needed? What would help make these better in the future? Are you planning to come back next year? If not, why not? If you didn't attend.....what kept you away?

Remember, communication is a two way street. Sometimes we talk. Sometimes we listen. Sometimes we ask for a response.So, I'm awaiting your response.....

Thank you to all the councils that have already sent in their council payments for our general liability insurance. It is most appreciated. For those that have not, please send in yours soon. We make a report to the insurance agency and pay the bill.....so please make sure your council is paid up so we reduce any problems or issues down the road.

We have been hearing that some of you want a "bill" before you pay state assessments. Get ready they will be coming! As mentioned at the Summer Leadership Meeting, your State Treasurer, our State Webmaster, and I are working on a billing process for the state assessments. We have a preliminary one in place and look to generate some of those "bills" to be sent out soon. We are starting with a small sampling of those that are past due the most (longest).....so those that have not sent in their per capita payments.....and those exemplification funds that are long past due. As we fine tune our process, we will work towards other outstanding balances.

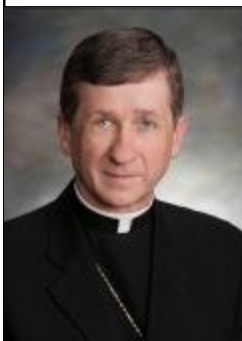
Initially we will be emailing those bills to the FS and GK of record on our state website (www.kofc-wa.org), so please make sure your email addresses are up to date with the state. If we have to "snail mail" bills....we will need to think about the cost of such an undertaking. In the long run, our Webmaster is looking into a more robust system that will aid the process, but for now we will have something.

Again, I am serious - please provide feedback on your experience at the Summer Leadership Meeting. We want to work toward providing the best opportunity for getting the content you need to you. How do you receive it best? As always, call or email if you have questions or need some other assistance.

Vivat Jesus!

Ed Parazoo State Secretary

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**STATE CHAPLAIN
MOST REVEREND
Blaise Cupich**

**THE FIRST ONE HUNDRED DAYS:
THE INTENTIONAL PONTIFF**



**STATE VICE-CHAPLAIN
VERY REVEREND
Steve Dublinski**

Hope for the Future

The late Halford Luccock, who began teaching at Yale Divinity School a year before the Great Crash of 1929, recounts in his book, *Unfinished Business*, a story told by a dinner guest about the fate of Flagstaff, Maine. When residents learned that their small town was to be flooded as part of a dam project, they stopped all improvements and repairs to their property. Soon the town fell into ruin. As the dinner companion observed, "What was the use of painting a house if it was to be covered with water in six months? Why repair anything when the whole village was to be wiped out?" Then he added: "Where there is no faith in the future, there is no power in the present."

Today we hear that same logic as our nation struggles with what seems to be intractable problems: immigration reform, universal health care, global peace, systemic poverty, world hunger and so much more. We seem to have no power in the present, because our faith about the future is dimming.

A Spiritual Challenge

Hope in the future is deeply rooted in our national psyche. It is part of the soul of our nation. Pope Benedict XVI said as much when he visited the United States in 2008: "Americans have always been a people of hope: Your ancestors came to this country with the expectation of finding new freedom and opportunity...of being able to start completely anew, building a new nation on new foundations.... Hope for the future is very much a part of the American character."

We need to remember that. We need to recall who we are. We are a people unafraid to welcome "your tired, your poor, your huddled masses," because we measure others by the quality of their hopes for the future, not by the circumstances of their birth. We are a people who have learned repeatedly throughout our history that economic distress can help us to appreciate that there are other ways to be rich that are not financial or even material. We are a people who have successfully undertaken enormous tasks that would have daunted others.

A Greater Sense of Solidarity

It is time to recall all of that and more. It is time to turn around the moral of the story, and show that "where there is power in the present, there is faith in the future." Let us call one another to use creatively the power for good we each possess in the present. The Knights do that each and every day. But, their contribution to the nation and the Church through generous service goes beyond the particular good achieved in a given instance. Their example of caring for others has the power to rekindle hope for our future, and thereby bring about the kind of remaking of a nation that has always made America exceptional.

**~Submitted by Bishop Blase Cupich
Diocese of Spokane**

State Treasurer Message



Greetings Brothers,

I'm hoping that your summer is going great and if you attended the Summer Leadership Meeting that you enjoyed it and that you learned a bunch. I have some important reminders for Councils on forms that are vital for a good year. These forms carry the information needed for the State and the Supreme Councils to **communicate** with your Council throughout the year.

FORM 185 OFFICER CHOSEN FOR THE TERM DUE JUNE 30, 2013

The following Councils are late on getting in this most important and first form of the year:

1449, 2103, 3153, 3455, 7149, 8266, 8398, 8672, 9434, 9910, 12420, 12483, 13462, 13761, 13831, 13834 and 15684.

FORM 365 SERVICE PROGRAM PERSONNEL REPORT DUE AUG 1, 2013

The following Councils need to submit this form that allows Supreme to communicate with your program personnel for success during the year. Timely submission of this form is a Star Council Requirement.

1379, 1449, 1606, 1758, 2103, 2126, 2155, 3044, 3153, 3361, 3455, 4367, 4385, 5495, 6706, 7149, 7642, 8179, 8266, 8398, 8437, 8672, 9238, 9434, 9605, 9617, 9664, 9721, 11252, 11736, 12483, 12889, 13186, 13238, 13462, 13761, 13831, 13834, 14852, 15143 and 15462.

FORM 1295-AUGUST SEMI-ANNUAL COOUNCIL AUDIT DUE AUG 15, 2013

This is one of two audits that your trustees need to complete to keep your Councils financial situation in balance and on solid ground.

EXEMPLIFICATION FUND

The State Secretary and I are close to being able to bill for State expenses monthly including the Exemplification Fund. Until then, as you hold First Degrees, FS's please send in \$7 for each new member you exemplify with the four R's (Reapplications, Readmissions, Reactivations, Reinstatements) and priests at no charge. I will continue to publish what is owed monthly in the bulletin, but I trust we will catch up as this monthly billing continues.

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The Wizard of Washington presents: Questions and Answers



Question 1: What are the requirements for The Star Council Award, all knowing wizard?

Answer:

- Achieving 100% Membership Quota (McGivney Award)
- Achieving 100% Insurance Quota (Founders Award)
- Submittal of Columbian report SP#7 (Columbian Award)
- Timely Submittal of Service Program Report #365
- Timely Submittal of Fraternal Survey Report #1728
- Council in Good Standing- Current with Assessments
- Slip the State Treasurer \$20 (optional but helpful)

Question 2: "Why can I only bill for the past Quarter and Next Quarter when this member is in arrears for two years? I have billed him for the entire \$76.00 past due."

Answer:

If your Council has not suspended this member then your Council has paid to keep him and he does not owe more than the current dues. If you have suspended him, then he is a Readmission under Section 217 of the Supreme Bylaws and he will be charged either \$7.50 or if he owes less, he owes the lesser amount. There are no other applicable Sections in the Supreme By-Laws that require any other payment beyond \$7.50

If you have a question for the Wizard of Washington submit it to StateTreasurer@kofc-wa.org

General Program Director



Worthy Brothers,

What a Summer Meeting. If you didn't make the trip to Yakima, you missed a great meeting. I think even the veterans learned something new.

While I was honing my ability to be in three places at one time, I hope you were taking in as much as possible. I think I liked the GK panel question and answer best of all. Great questions, great feed back and great responses.

Now I want you to focus your attention on the Star Council Tool Box. Note the areas needed for Star Council. As I said in my program presentation, I am delighted to see Membership and Programs tied together. This makes so much sense to me. You can go to our kofc website and view my power point presentation. While you won't see my smiling face or hear my incredible speaking skills and jokes (right), you will see the gist of my presentation.

Supreme has Featured Program areas I call "The Big 8". In addition, you have your own local programs that are very visible in your community. You heard many examples of programs in other councils. All qualify as programs in your Star Council Tool Box.

Notice Membership, Insurance and Reports are a part of the Tool Box too. We should have a WSC Directory out soon for your reference. Use your program chairmen for information and work the Surge with Service.



Your Monthly Service Report due on the 10th of the month, starting August 1st, will help guide you to the Grand Knight 1000 Club and Star Council. The Monthly Service Report has been changed to better assist the Grand Knight in completing this task and completion of the Columbian Award Application due June 30th.

As a Grand Knight, you are our front line. When I was a Grand Knight, I didn't have time to spend on mundane acts. The Monthly Service Report is designed to help you, use it. It will make your life easier at the end of the fraternal year.

I am a Programs guy and always have been. Programs are what attracted me to the Knights and there are a lot more Catholic men out there just like me. Regardless if the program is big or small, get involved and see the results. Programs promote Visibility, Membership supports Programs. That's the recipe for growth and sustainability.

It's Tootsie Roll time!!! Get your Council Chairman form into Patrick Kerley. Don't delay.

Kim Washburn

State Warden

State Program Director



Message from State Advocate



My Brothers,
I received the following email that I wanted to share with you...This is why you want to make sure that you file your IRS 990:
Pat Kelley SA

Worthy FS & Brother Kevin,
Congratulations on submitting the reinstatement of your councils tax-exempt status. Remember when you get your approval letter that you make a copy and submit that with a signed EIN authorization request to Supreme so that they can get you on their Master list or "gen". God Bless you for your perseverance...I know this is not easy and I have been preaching to avoid this hassle for the last two years. I'm sure our new SA will do the same.

Thanks for your efforts!
Bob

On Jul 18, 2013, at 3:44 PM, "Kevin Fraley" wrote:

Brothers,
Just a short note to let you all know we have completed and submitted all forms and paperwork (a 40 page packet!) to the IRS for reinstatement of tax exempt status. This was mailed to them June 28th, as of yet we have received no response. Please stress to all councils that this process is to be avoided at all costs.

Thank you,
Kevin Fraley, Financial Secretary

District Master's Message



Brothers, this is the start of another great year for the 4th Degree in Washington.

To start we have our Provincial meeting in Vancouver on September 6th and 7th. Please come out to support our new Vice Supreme Master Karl Hadley.

You can make your reservation at the Comfort inn in Vancouver at (360) 969-0411. A room with 2 Queen size beds will be \$79.99 and a King Suite will be \$84.99. When you call make sure to mention the Knights of Columbus for the discount when you make your reservation.

Because we in Washington lead the Province for the 4th Degree, let's show up in force. Contact me for the meal registration form by email at kodiak98027@yahoo.com or call me at (425) 891-5497. Hotel and meal registrations have to be made no later than August 25th.

We also have a 4th Degree exemplification scheduled for September 14th in Bremerton at our Lady Star of the Sea. Please send the Form 4 with check for \$70 for each candidate to me no later than September 7th. The contact person for meals is Bill Smith and he can be reached at (360) 373-0726 or by email to cash01cmh@yahoo.com.

I hope to see you all there.
Eugene Daly, Master 4th Degree

Appointment to Vice Supreme Master



Appointment of Karl Hadley as Vice Supreme Master
Wayne C. Hogan, VSM, PSD

On July 22, 2013, Supreme Master Dennis J. Stoddard announced, by letter, that Karl A. Hadley has been appointed as Vice Supreme Master of the Archbishop Francis Norbert Blanchet Province, see appointment letter.

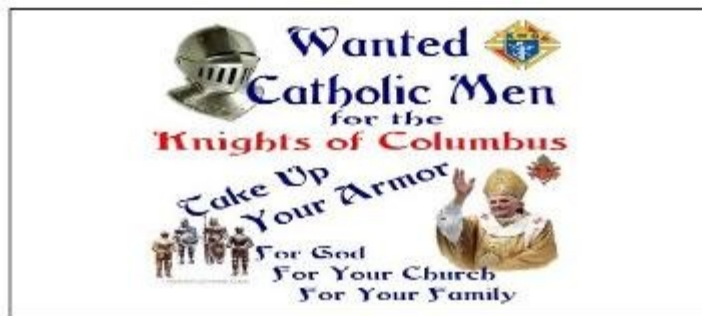
Supreme Master Stoddard further wrote, "May I express my own congratulations and also convey to you greetings and congratulations from Supreme Knight Carl Anderson and the Supreme Board, District Masters, and all members of the Fourth Degree.

To these congratulations I add my own best wishes. We worked together as state officers for eight years and he was my State Treasurer. When he became State Deputy, I worked for him as his State Ceremonial Chairman. He followed me as District Master when I was Vice Supreme Master. Now he will be replacing me as Vice Supreme Master.

The province is very fortunate to have Karl Hadley as the new Vice Supreme Master. He brings a wealth of managerial experience in the Knights of Columbus, in business and in the Navy.

Please join me in welcoming Karl Hadley as the new Vice Supreme Master, effective September 1, 2013.

Membership, it's a Family Affair



"MEMBERSHIP"

By STEVE SNELL

TO MY GRANDSONS AND ALL FUTURE KNIGHTS: Of course you never knew your great Uncle; he died long before you were born. He was an amazing soul. You would have loved him. He was a Knight of Columbus. What amazed me about him was that at age 92, he still not only had the desire, he had energy driven by a God-given passion to continue to work for charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. Those are the four principles of the Knights of Columbus. I once heard a story how when uncle Bob was asked how he would encourage someone to join the Knights of Columbus, he said. "It is written that you can't make it to heaven without charity. Well, if you belong to the Knights, that's what it's all about - charity," he said." In fact the Knights have helped our troops as far back as World War I."

The Knights truly embody charity in all its functions; it is a fraternal organization of men who are practicing Catholics founded in 1882 by Father McGivney; it is also an insurance organization founded to help widows and children of deceased Catholic men at a time in the U.S. when there was little or no available support for a widow and her children. Imagine being part of an organization that fills your heart and your mind with the joy of giving to others and the feeling that comes with making a difference.

Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their Church. Being a Knight is more than camaraderie; it is being involved with your community; it is supporting your local Catholic Church, while enhancing your own faith; it is about protecting and enhancing family life. It is about fighting for the lives of unborn children.

Being a Knight is an opportunity to be a part of something bigger than you; that's what most men are interested in. They can have an impact right away after they join. Then, of course, there are the fraternal benefits and the insurance program which is a great deal for young people. Joining the Knights for most men is a winning formula for a man's family, his church and the community in which they live.

Brothers, we have a long rich line of Knights from our community and state, men who have set great examples for all of us. We had an older GK who was someone special, not only a good Knight but also a good man. All the men in the council and community looked on him as a common father, and on his old age as a reverent thing. He shared his experience on youth without the harshness of criticism; they listened and felt they were in good company. He often told old stories to illustrate the point he was attempting to make; he very rarely repeated the same story over and over again, there was always freshness to his parables. He was very highly regarded for his wisdom by all ages within our Order. He was a man capable of closeness with the youngest to the oldest, and all benefitted from his acquaintance. The door of death saddened him not, he accepted it calmly as his turn in nature; he feared more reverting back to childish behavior or losing his past memories. When at last he left us for his Maker, it seemed too soon, with his entire Brothers' sorrow but not his own; his memory will remain fresh even when it is twice as old as he was...

Look to your country, to your Family, and to the Brother standing at your side. There is much left to do; we need your help - the unborn are counting on you and me as Knights to defend them. Father McGivney, **soon to be a saint**, was born Aug 12, 1852 and died Aug 14, 1890. He left us too soon.....

**BUT HIS MESSAGE LIVES ON, LET US JOIN
AS ONE TO GROW HIS DREAM!**

New Council Development

Ceremonials



My Brother Knights,

Our goal is to establish 45 Round Tables and 3 New Councils (One in each Diocese) in the coming Fraternal Year. These goals are very achievable if we have the right mindset and motivation to do so. Here are a few points to consider as you plan your membership efforts for the coming year.

Some Important Drivers for your Council to start a Round Table...

- A desire for our Order's Presence in every Parish/Mission.
- Outreach and support for pastors and local needs in outlying parishes and missions. Our motivation for this outreach comes from our unwritten tenet is that we are foursquare behind our Pope, Bishops, and Priests and we need to find and follow through on every opportunity to support them.
- Round tables are a tremendous opportunity for expansion of your recruiting/membership outside of your host Council Parish.
- A POSSIBLE NEW COUNCIL

The Potential...

- We currently have over 310 Churches and Missions in Washington State.
- With 155 councils in our jurisdiction, we have many areas for possible expansion in nearby churches and missions.

Initial Steps to Establish a Round Table...

- Work with your Pastor and District Deputy to evaluate parishes and missions in your area and identify target parish and/or mission.
- Identify current members who belong to the target parish/mission.
- Inform members of intent and benefits of establishing a Round Table.
- Contact Pastor of the target parish or mission to offer help and support
- Appoint coordinator and complete Form 2629. This can be done online at <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/officers/forms/council.html>.
- Communicate the formation of the Round Table and appointment of coordinator to members involved.
- Make announcement about the new Round table in Parish and Council Bulletins.

Yours in Christ

Marcel Bergeron, PGK, FDD, PFN

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Summer Leadership Meeting First Degree
Wayne C. Hogan, VSM, PSD
State Ceremonial Chairman

At the Summer Leadership Meeting in Yakima a first degree was conducted by volunteers from throughout the state. These ceremonialists had never worked together and in most cases never performed the part they were doing. See page 21 of the State bulletin for picture of the team, Fr. Diaz (candidate) and State Deputy George Czerwonka.

The team members were: Grand Knight - Richard Targorda, Des Moines Council 8079, DGK - Paul Brown, Shoreline Council 11217, Chancellor and Team Captain - John Devine, Bremerton Council 1379, Financial Secretary - Tom Williams, Seattle Council 676, Warden – David Johnson, Issaquah 7907, Warden Aides Jacob Pyle, Silverdale Council 13395 and Patrick Kerley Spokane Council 15143, Soundman – Ron Beaudry, Yakima Council 6097, Inside Guard – Pat Achey, Issaquah 7907, Guards of Honor – Ray Vankat, David Simboli and Daniel Pradera members of Marysville Council 7863.

The objective was to demonstrate the effectiveness of conducting the first degree even when it is read and that every council in Washington has the ability to conduct first degrees, either by certified teams or council members who read the parts. Further, those councils who do not have the resources to purchase robes can wear ceremonial degree baldrics.

My thanks to these brother knights who, as a team, conducted an outstanding degree. Three team members are district deputies; four are grand knights and one a field agent.

About a week after the first degree presentation, received the following email from Joe Devlin, District Deputy, District 22, "The result of your presenting the 1st degree at the Summer leadership meeting was that our new council 15462 leaders saw what they should be doing and felt confident enough to do their first ceremonial on their own yesterday and inducted three new candidates."

It has been demonstrated that every council has the ability to conduct a first degree every month. The question is how many councils will do it? Will your council conduct a first degree every month?

Family Chairman's Message



LISTEN - LEARN - LEAD

COMMUNICATE

How many times have the "Big Dogs" in an organization jumped off the porch and shown up to "fix" things with the best of intentions, bringing with them their great ideas and good works? Well to be fair, I've jumped off the porch a time or two myself, we went out to save the locals from themselves, to make them the best we felt they could possibly be. Instead much of what we touched, in time fizzled and faded away, who would've guessed!



Well here we came into these magnificent communities to teach the people what their priorities should be and of course the local folks had absolutely no interest in hearing our presumptuous methods and even less interest in allowing the big city dudes to lead them to success, we were amazed that they would pass up such a tremendous opportunity. But instead of asking them why they felt that way or what they wanted, we took the only possible explanation. There must be something wrong with them. After several failures we finally asked them what they wanted for their communities. "Well we want something that is our idea, so our people can take ownership of the process we use, with passion, something that will prioritize local needs and in turn grow our local membership." "Why didn't you tell us that?"

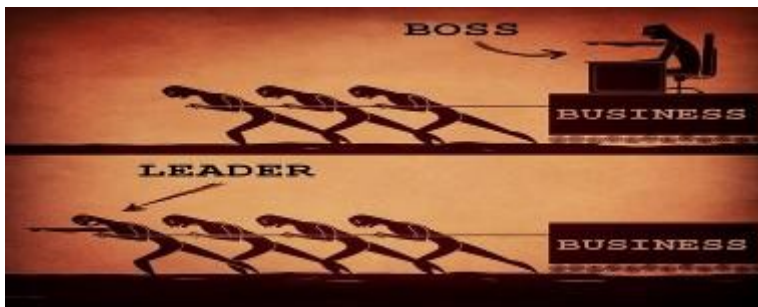
"You never asked."

We decided after that to adopt a system we call "listen and learn." The first step is to listen to the people you're trying to help, and tap into their own entrepreneurial spirit, find their passion. And then what do we do? We become partners **we listen, repeat, we listen**, to what the district or council wants to do and how they want to do it. Before you leave that first encounter let them know you are there to help them.

The most important thing is passion. You can give somebody an idea. If that person doesn't want to do it, well then dude you're up a creek without an Evinrude or even a paddle. The passion that the person has for their own growth is the most important thing. **Find that and then join them.**

By the way please don't try to be a Boss, the world is full of Bosses, most of us have more than we need. Rather, strive to be a Leader, we can always find room for a Leader. My Brothers there is a difference in a Boss and a Leader!

BELOW IS ANOTHER WAY TO SEE AND EXPLAIN THIS:



What have we learned? We have discovered that if you **listen** you will find that the power and passion of the local people is such that you can change the culture, mobilize voters and defend the values of a community just by capturing the passion, energy and imagination of our own people. Only then can you start to become a leader!

A final thought:

*I talk with confidence, because I know my needs
I talk with hesitation, because I do not know yours
My thoughts and values come from my life's experiences
Your thoughts and values, come from yours*

*Because of this, what I say
And what you hear, may not be the same
Please listen carefully, not with just your ears, but also with your heart
To what I say, but not just with my voice, but also with my heart*

STEVE SNELL, DDM7, FDD, PFN, PGK -- STATE FAMILY CHAIRMAN

Tootsie Roll



Brother Knights,

Now that we've concluded our summer leadership training in Yakima, it's time to get into gear and get those forms submitted. There is plenty of time as long as you follow the timelines and use the Tootsie Roll **Manual** found at "www.columbuscharities.net."

Here are some quick reminders. At this time we are a bit behind on "Council Chairman Forms" so, don't forget to get those submitted.

- Send Council Chairman Forms to me, ASAP.
- Banner orders need to be sent to State Warden, Kim Washburn. There is a minimum two week turn around.
- Tootsie Rolls and aprons (if ordering) should be sent in the next two weeks with copies sent to me. If you are having trouble with how much to order, contact another council for their advice. You can also ask to share an order with them. This works great for new councils and small councils alike.
- Confirm your location just in case. They get busy just like us, and this is a great way to thank them again for saying "yes" to your council's fundraising request.
- Have you asked your local business if they have any grants that may help you raise more funds? Even if they say no, the business will know of your council's commitment to this program. Example, file for a Grant from the Wal-Mart Foundation under church organization.
- Follow the "Council Check Off List" found in the Tootsie Roll Program Operations Manual.
- District Deputies should have contacted each council to encourage more district participation. They will also ask larger councils to help new and small councils with their ordering.
- Don't forget to pray for their success on this Fundraiser, all the volunteers, and especially all the recipients of this program. Remember, up to 80% of the monies raised will be returned to your council for local distribution to a non-profit charity dealing with disabilities. The other 20% is used to fund Special Olympics Washington State and like organizations.

"Put one foot in front of the other and soon you'll be walking 'cross the floor. Put one foot in front of the other and" you're passing Tootsie Rolls at the door. E-mail me what movie has this quote / song you could win a Tootsie Roll.

If not you....him? If not us....them? Together, we can do anything. We are not just knights. We are Knights of Columbus. "Saving Lives and Changing Lives for 131 Years"

He Is Risen,

Patrick Kerley, State Chair Tootsie Roll Program
St. Aloysius Parish Council #15143
3407 S Loretta Dr.
Spokane Valley, WA 99206
509-280-4788 tootsieroller@koc-wa.org

One Sweet Deal!



Tootsie Roll

FAMILY OF MONTH

We extend our congratulations to the families in their selection by the Supreme Council as "*Family of the Month*"
June 2013

Family of:

Edgardo & Florendia Cabalfin Bremerton 1379
Joe & Florie Agpaoa Tacoma 11762
Harold & Diane Bondoc Seattle 13794

14 Washington Councils participated in this program for May 2013. Thank you for your efforts.



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(see WSC Website at www.kofc-wa.org) to order.

Community Chairman's Message



Well, the Summer Meeting in Yakima is finished and it is time to put into practical application all that fantastic information that we gleaned at this event. In keeping with the Worthy State Deputy's guidance, my columns this year will focus on the "basics", that is, sticking with the programs that are emphasized by Supreme. However, before I jump into the meat of this writing, I feel a couple of gentle reminders are in order.

First, if you did not attend the Summer Meeting because you had work, vacation or family commitments, please make plans NOW to attend next year. A lot of leaders spend a great deal of time, energy and treasure to insure that the information presented is meaningful. The only reason any of our positions at the State level exist is to support the Grand Knights, his officers and staff. Take advantage of the opportunity to spend some time with us when the opportunities present themselves. Secondly, if you were there ... and it should be noted ... I thought the attendance this year was the best that I have experienced in several years. Please provide some constructive feedback to your District Deputies on what was helpful and what was not. In this way, we can improve our presentations as well as our ability to best help you, the Grand Knight, Financial Secretary and Program Directors. Personally, I would like to see more panel discussions. Lastly, Grand Knights, prepare your monthly performance sheets (towards the 1000 Point Club) yourselves ... prior to, but not later than, the 10th of each month as they will assist you in meeting your suspense dates as well as keep you focused on your key items of council leadership as well as council programs.

Now, for the Community Program items this month. Great programs are the key to great recruitment. This requires good planning. Assign committee chairmen early on so that detailed planning can commence. Use the Power of Ten to staff/man each committee. Insure each committee gives a short briefing at each monthly meeting even if they have little or nothing new to report. Make every effort to make as many programs as possible visible, both inside your parish as well as outside your parish. Notoriety breeds interest! Consider as many different sources of advertising as your council can afford to do. Get all of your members involved. When the program is completed, insure each committee writes a detailed after-action report that is maintained on file. This will assist in the writing of your Program Awards that are due in April prior to the State Convention which all of you need to plan ... NOW ... to attend.

Begin this month to plan and execute the "Tootsie Roll Program". This has proven to be a dynamic program and is truly cost effective for the amount of time invested. Cost is nominal. You can also get many, many members involved as well as new recruits and it is very visible to your community. Locations need to be secured now. Every council needs to make a concerted effort to begin participating in this worthwhile program this year. I am confident that once you do, you will grow your council's size and scope every year thereafter.

Consider conducting a Blue Mass. First, make arrangements with your priest on the date and time. Next bring your ideas to him on the participants and program and be very open with his ideas for conducting this event and incorporate the same. Talk with councils in your district that have conducted a Blue Mass. Incorporate awards in this Mass, both from the participants' leadership as well as your councils. Get the 4th Degree Color Guard involved. Get the parish principal and school involved. In turn, that will get the parents to come and many of them are non-Knights. Can you say, "Potential recruits?" Advertise! Advertise! Advertise!

I know many of you already have programs that you conduct, annually, in the months of September and October. This year, consider adding these two programs to the months of September and October as well as your "old, standby programs". Trust me, these two programs, if planned properly, will generate excitement with potential members, council members that have not been very active in the past as well as an increase your communities awareness of the Knights of Columbus organization. These small steps will be the beginning of a new and exciting journey for your council.

I want to receive feedback this year from your councils on community programs that you are conducting in which you are excited. Keep these brief, but let me know why you are excited and how many of your brother knights participated. You can e-mail these at rongirkins@msn.com or by text at 509-294-1984. If you prefer to talk in person, text or e-mail me a number to call and a best time in which I can make it and I will give you a "buzz". I hope to hear from all of you, at least, once during this fraternal year.

Next month, I will discuss Supreme's Wheelchair program, "Wounded Warrior" and other veteran's projects, and possible Habitat for Humanity projects.

Remember, until the next time ... "The Power of One!" One new member, per council, per month. God Bless!

Ron Girkins
State Community Chairman

FS Trainers Tips and Tricks for FS, GK and Council Officers

Editor's Notes Faithful Reader's Contest and Bulletin Access

Brother FS's

The Summer Leadership Training was well attended in many regards. The General meeting was standing room only with several people in the hall way on Saturday morning. The FS's remained in the main meeting that morning as all needed to hear the message on communications.

We presented information that morning to GK/FS/DDs and Chairmen on the Member Management program, reporting of deceased members and those in need of prayer. In addition, we clarified that all funds are council funds and must be given to the Financial Secretary for his recording and handling procedures. And we communicated the fact that cash cannot be taken from council funds for any purposes, all disbursement s must be as a result of vouchers from the FS to the Treasurer. Reference to By-laws section 139 and 140 was made known to all in attendance.

A handout was given to all in attendance that provides web-sites to assist you in your duties and to better inform the council officers in their responsibilities. All DDs received envelopes for councils not in attendance. When he delivers it to your council, look for this handout.

If this is an issue of discussion in your council and you were not in attendance, please bring this up to your Grand Knight and discuss with your District Deputy. This can be a matter of significance. If you have questions, don't hesitate to contact your FS consultants

David Konzek and I had a total of 68 FS's in attendance for the remainder of the weekend and some lively discussions ensued. In the pre-training survey sent to all FS's we have determined that 119 councils are using Member Management in their councils and 94 are using Member Billing. We recognize that quite a few of you could not attend due to other commitments. We are discussing regionalized Fall sessions in some locations around the state to reach out to those who did not attend. The goal is to help you transition to the MM/MB system for lots of obvious reasons. We will have more info on this later.

If you were there, we hope you enjoyed the sessions and took away new insights into your responsibilities. We hope you will share your thoughts and concerns that will help us do a better job of helping you. As always, you can reach us at fsconsultant@kofc-wa.org

If you were not there, we want to help you and hope you will set aside time next year to attend.

Vivat Jesus!
Ed Broadhurst
FS Consultant

The winners of last month's *Find the Silver Rose* competition were

1. Robert O'Neil Woodinville 14046
2. Mark Nedrow Selah 8768
3. James Arsenault Puyallup 1629
4. Kevin Fraley Edmonds 12591
- Tie for 5th place
1. Steve Snell Walla Walla 766
2. Ed Miller Granite Falls 13560

Congratulations! Your gift cards will go in the mail shortly.

For those of you who struggled mightily and could not find it, please refer to page 22 at the foot of Fr McGivney.

Be one of the first persons to find a picture of something you get for bringing in 25 new members in this edition and email Editor Ed at bulletin@kofc-wa.org with it's location and you will win a \$10 certificate for a prize. The Winners will be announced in this space next month.

Council Bulletin Editors, please run this announcement in your next bulletin to help us boost circulation of the State Bulletin. Your help is appreciated.



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If you send an email to bulletin@kofc-wa.org with your name, membership number, council number and email address, we will add you to the distribution list. We need these 4 items to prevent duplications.

Fraternally
Ed Broadhurst
Editor



Council Chairman's Message

Shining Armor & Silver Knight Award Program



COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

ITEMS PAST DUE

Per Capita – Due Upon Receipt

Received in January
Have you sent in a check for Per Capita?
Send to State Secretary

Group Liability Insurance – Due 6-30

Have you sent in a check for Group Liability Insurance?
Send to State Secretary

Report of officers Chosen for Term (185) – Due 7-1 at Supreme

Have you filled out a Directory Change Form?
Have you submitted to our Webmaster, Tim Philomeno?

Service Program Personnel Report (365) – Due 8-1 at Supreme

It only takes one name on the form to submit
Fill in the rest as you get your directors and chairman
Have you submitted to Supreme?

State Directory

The state directory should be coming shortly. It is as accurate as the information that you have given us. Please check for any errors and let us know as soon as possible.

WEBMASTER@KOFC-WA.ORG or to my email address listed below.

Do we have your full name – FN, MI and LN?

Do we have your full and correct **mailing** address?

Do we have your wife's FN (if married)?

Are your phone numbers correct?

Home Phone
Cell Phone
Fax

John Rowley, PGK, PFN, FDD

State Council Chairman

Council@kofc-wa.org

Worthy District Deputies and Grand Knights. We encourage you to recognize deserving and outstanding members of your council by giving them the following awards:

SHINING ARMOR AWARD PROGRAM

This Program is open to all new members:

The new member must meet the following requirements in the first year:

- **Work on 3 Council Service Programs**
- **Attend at least 3 Council Business meetings**
- **Receive his Third Degree**
- **Meet with Council Insurance Representative**
- **Recruit one new member**

Upon completion of the requirement, the new member must submit his completed form to the Grand Knight for approval.

2. SILVER KNIGHT AWARD PROGRAM

This Program is open to all 3rd Degree members:

The member must meet the following requirements within the fraternal year:

- **Attend at least 3 Business meetings**
- **Be a 3rd Degree member in good standing (FS attest)**
- **Be an Insurance member (FS attest) or date meeting with Field Agent**
- **Participate in 3 Programs with the Council;**
- **Recruit 2 new members**

Upon completion of the requirements, the member must submit his completed form to the Financial Secretary and Grand Knight for approval. The Grand Knight will then submit the form to:

Silver Knight Coordinator:

Attention: Romy Ablao, Chairman, Member Development, West: email: MemberDevWest@kofc-wa.org

SILVER KNIGHT AWARDS

Congratulations to Silver Knight Awardees for July 2013:

Darrell Chronik, St. Luke Council 14689, Shoreline
Hill Williams, St. Luke Council 14689, Shoreline.

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



Retention Chairman's Message



Grand Knights; Now that the hustle and bustle of the summer meeting is over, this would be an excellent time to appoint your retention committee if you have not already done this.

The Grand Knights who have appointed their retention chairman or committees are way ahead of

the game. They are prepared for any possible losses their councils may face. Are you among them?

This committee should consist of the Grand Knight (chairman ex officio), the Deputy Grand Knight (ideally the chairman), the trustees, the financial secretary, the treasurer, and the proposer if available. The financial secretary's responsibility is to provide the names of the delinquent members. The remaining members of the committee should be tracking down the members with help of course from the council members as needed. Retention is a **council responsibility**.

Retention **does not** begin when there is a problem; it begins when an applicant signs the form 100. It is up to the council and the program chairmen to ensure that the programs being offered are of a nature to keep people interested and returning to the meetings. A good sign that a member is losing interest is a sudden drop in attendance at meetings or not supporting any of the council activities. These reasons may vary from not being asked to participate on a committee to having a relative that has been in poor health. ***Investigate before it's too late!***

Remember, that the next Supreme per capita tax assessment is in January and is based on the membership as of December 31st. If per chance you should find your council needing to clean house, do not wait until December 1st to file suspensions. To ensure that your council does not get taxed unnecessarily, please attempt to have all suspensions completed by the middle of October. This will allow time to make any corrections that may be needed.

If in the process of cleaning house, you should come across some "lost" members, why not try to find their current addresses and telephone numbers? Have you searched through the most current records from Supreme? If you have access to the Internet, have you availed yourself of search engines or websites such as Google, or the white pages? I recently tried a test of both sites. I ran the name of a good friend through Google and it pointed to a website that he has up for his business. I typed my name to do a test search under the white pages and of my name, address and phone number. Both are useful tools in trying to locate members that don't have a valid address.

Another useful tool is the letters of reinstatement and reactivation that have been sent to the District Deputies. These letters can assist in your efforts to attract former members, which can count as new members in certain situations.

The primary website that the State Council has used this past year to locate "missing" members is **Netdetective**. The website address is Netdetective.net and one of the main features is an unlimited search for \$29.00 for a three (3) year subscription.

Vivat Jesus,
Andy Kraemer

Vocations Chairman's Message



RSVP Program

When we speak about vocations we tend to focus only on "priestly" vocations and religious life.

But there are many lay vocations as well, such as married life, single life, permanent diaconate and

secular orders. Living the life that God has led you to is the true meaning of vocation. Most of us are married and have families. Some of us are single by design, some by circumstance. All of us must focus on what God truly has in mind for us to become. But we cannot discern our own lives without the help of God through his priestly ministry. Going to Mass is the most perfect way to communicate with God and to understand his purpose for our lives. We are married by a priest in God's presence. We are ordained into the permanent diaconate by the bishop in God's presence. We are forgiven our sins by God through a priest. We receive baptism and sacrament of the sick by a priest. We are sent to our final resting place in the funeral Mass by a priest.

All vocations are ultimately dependent on having priests. So the Knights of Columbus focus our support on the "priestly" ministry and the religious life to insure that all Catholics have access to the sacraments. The Knights of Columbus provide support to these vocations through the R.S.V.P. Program (Refund Support Vocations Program). This program is different from the Pennies for Heaven Program which will be explained next month. The R.S.V.P. program is sponsored by Supreme and reimburses a council \$100 for every \$500 donated to a seminarian or religious novice or postulant.

The following persons are eligible to receive RSVP funds:

1. Seminarians attending college seminaries (sometimes called minor seminaries).
2. Seminarians who have been accepted by a diocese and are currently in their "spirituality" year.
3. Seminarians attending major seminaries (normally four years) in preparation for priestly ordination.
4. Seminarians in their "pastoral" year (most often when they are deacons).
5. Seminarians who belong to a religious institute and are currently in formation for the priesthood (religious seminarians often are called "Brother" even though they will eventually be ordained as priests).
6. Men and women who are novices or postulants in religious orders or religious communities (religious Brothers or Sisters).

If your council is not currently supporting a seminarian or someone in religious formation, you should consider doing so in the near future. Please contact me at vocations@kofc-wa.org to get more information on how to get started in this worthy endeavor.

Tim Coyle
Vocations Chairman

The continuing story of Guadalupe of 1531 at Tepeyac

For the third time Juan Diego came to the Bishop, this time he had proof, which lives with us today as the image of Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe, her image can be seen today as this image journeys with the Silver Rose in Eastern Washington. "Your Excellency, I did as you ordered, telling my Mistress, the Heavenly Maiden, Holy Mary, the Beloved Mother of God, that you were asking for proof so that you could believe me, so that you could build her sacred little house that she requested. I told her that I had promised to bring you some sign of proof just as you requested. She Listened carefully to your word and was pleased to receive your request for a sign, so that her beloved will could be carried out. Today, while it was still night, she ordered me to see you again. I asked for the proof, so that I would be believed and she kept her promise immediately, sending me up the hill where I had seen her before to cut various roses and other flowers."

"Although I knew very well that the top of the hill wasn't the place where flowers grow, because it is full of craggy rocks, thorns, spiny acacias and mesquite bushes, I didn't doubt or hesitate one minute to do her bidding. When I arrived at the crest of the hill, it seemed as if I were in paradise, because there in one place were a great variety of different precious flowers, all exquisite and sparkling with dew, which I set about gathering. After I bought them down to her she took them in her holy hands and rearranged them in the hollow of my ayate (tilma or pancho) for me to bring and present to you in person. She told me to give them to you from her so that you would recognize the sign you requested and comply with her wishes, and also to show you that I was truthful. Here they are, please received them."

He then opened the white mantel which held the flowers, and as the different precious flowers fell to the floor, then and there the beloved Image of the Perfect Virgin, Holy Mother of God, suddenly appeared in the form and figure in which it remains to this day and is preserved in her chapel at Tepeyac called Guadalupe. Upon seeing it, the bishop and all those present fell to their knees full of awe and reverence, greatly affected and moved by what they saw. They grew sad, they wept and their hearts and minds were in ecstasy. The Lord Bishop prayed in tears begging forgiveness for not having immediately carried out her will to do what she wanted. He rose to his feet and untied the mantle from around Juan Diego's neck on which the heavenly Queen's Image was imprinted and took to his private chapel.

This month account will end here because it parallels what we have today, She, the Holy Mother comes to us in the form of the Silver Rose, the image with the Rose, she asks us to believe that she is real, present in these visits in parishes throughout E Washington, she asks for our devotional prayer so that her Son's graces may fall upon this world to end the culture of death. She says, do not sacrifice anymore of my children, you have already sacrificed my Holy Son on the wood of the cross.

You pastors and local chairmen are the Juan Diego of today, bringing the news that she wants a small house build where for her son to dwell in; this small house is our hearts, he wants so much to live among us, in us, and for us.

Guadalupe Silver Rose Schedule



One Life, One Rose
Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Program
Schedule of locations

8-11 to be transferred on or about mid day following Sunday's Spanish mass as has been the custom.

Date	City and Jurisdiction	Location (church or Council Home)
Aug 1, 2013	Prosser, WA	Sacred Heart 608 Ave E
8-2	Granger, WA	Our Lady of Guadalupe
8-3	Grandview, WA	Blessed Sacrament 1201 Mission St
8-4	Yakima, WA	St Joseph 212 N 4 th Ave
8-5	Yakima, WA	Holy Family 5315 Tieton Dr.
8-6	Yakima, WA 98901	Holy Redeemer 17075 3 rd
8-7	Moxie, WA	Holy Rosary 201 N 11 th St
8-8	Benton City, WA 99320	St Francis Xavier Cabrini 1000 Horne Rd
8-9	Walla Walla, WA	St Patrick 415 W Alder
8-10	Kennewick, WA	St Joseph 901 W 4th
8-11	Kennewick, WA	St Joseph 415 W 4th

Viva Cristo Rey!

Mike Calderon

Guadalupe Silver Rose Chairman



Wayne C Hogan, VSM, PSD
State Ceremonials Chairman

Knights of Columbus

WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL

August 1, 2013

N O T I C E

Ceremonial Meeting

Saturday, September 21, 2013

9:30am gathering with coffee and donuts

Meeting 10:00am to 12:00pm

Lunch 12:00pm to 12:30pm

Meeting 12:30pm to 2:00pm

Agenda to follow

401 S Willow St

St Andrew Activity Center

Ellensburg, WA

Map of Ellensburg will be provided with flyer

The State Council will provide lunch.

**State Officers, COs, PFCs and 3rd Degree Wardens
are expected to attend.**

**District Deputies and Second Degree Team Captains
are encouraged to attend.**

**Please RSVP to Wayne Hogan, by email, at
kofchogan@comcast.net by Friday, September 13.**

Wayne C Hogan, VSM, PSD, 109 Madrona Park Dr, Steilacoom WA 98388 (253) 581-5261

State Military Affairs (Driving Veterans to Recovery)



Brother Knights,

This is my first “at-bat” in writing a state newsletter column. I am a twenty year Air Force Veteran that retired almost 20 years ago. I have been a volunteer driver at the Portland Veteran Affairs Medical Center for nine years, accumulated over 3300 hours and having driven over 43000 miles. I drive the local Shuttle and pick up Veterans at their home and to the VAMC or one of the three area VA Clinics. I have enjoyed listening to their personal stories on what branch of service and era they served. Local drivers cover about a 25 mile radius from Portland VAMC. There is always a constant need of volunteer drivers, If you are interested in driving our nation’s Veterans, Check with Voluntary Services at your nearest VAMC.

I also drive to Fly-Fishing outings for a group Called “Project Healing Waters” (PHWFF). Project Healing Waters Fly-Fishing was started at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington D.C. by an Army Surgeon in 2005 to serve wounded Veterans returning from Iraq and Afghanistan. With the help of Fishing, and Veterans groups, DOD and VA Facilities, PHWFF has spread across the country. At both Portland/Vancouver campuses PHWFF conducts classes, Fly-Fishing people from all walks of life volunteer to share their passion in fly tying, casting and rod building. From April to October Fly Fishing Outings are organized at no cost to the Veteran once a month, two are overnight trips. Each outing has a different scenario; fishing from the shore of a trout pond, on the bank of the Kalama River or from a Jon Boat on the Nastucca River. PHWFF found its way to the great Northwest which provides all types of bodies of water. Food at outings can be cold sandwiches or cookout on an open fire, but the outing is the heart of the process.

PHWFF helps with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and regaining motor skills from injury. Do you remember catching your first “keeper” fishing with your Dad? Watching these Veterans react when they catch a fish is three times the excitement; it still can be the size of a minnow. They tied the fly, they used the proper casting procedures and they built the rod. It was what they applied what they learned. I witnessed a Veteran with PTSD catch an 18” Cut Throat trout. It was like his Birthday all over again. Socialization and camaraderie is very important part of the program many of the volunteers are also veterans they have “Been There” and know what the Returning Disabled Veteran is going through. For a veteran to realize they can do a fun and worthwhile activity in adapting a new skill helps to send them on their way to recovery hence the “Healing” portion of Project Healing Waters”. As to the healing of the mind and soul, of all the outings I have been to, I have never failed to safely return a van loaded with smiles.

For more Information on Project Healing Waters Fly-Fishing, go to projecthealingwaters.org it is also on face book.

Vivat Jesus

Greg Georgoff PGK PFN
Chairman Military Affairs

Message from State Deputy Czerwonka

Where is your 2nd Degree Team?



Sick Notices July 2013

Viola Brown, wife of Gene Brown FS.....Everett 763

Council Tacoma 809

Frank Grant PGK, FDD

Luke Beardemphi, Michael Edmonds

Kevin Flike

Most Rev Carlos A Sevilla, S.J. State Chaplain Yakima 894

Sheila Hebert, wife of Ed Hebert Bremerton 1379

Thomas L Weber PSD Colton 1565

Wayne Butler Puyallup 1629

Council Lakewood 4322

Ed Emelia, Thomas Wiese, Mike Kapala

Robert & An So Farkas

Lori Hogan, wife of Wayne Hogan VSM

Bill Jones & wife Sarah

Ernie Oliver Sr & wife Dorcus

Anna Golebiewski, wife of Joseph Golebiewski PGK

Council Marysville 7863

Jose Garcia, Robert Welch, Vince Bookey

Mary Beth Mantow, daughter of Mark Mantow

Council Spokane 8137

Denis Roble

Bob Sherrod

Hector Aguilar

Council Kennewick 8179

Kyle Hadley, Wife of Karl Hadley PSD

Ruth Hadley, Mother of Karl Hadley PSD

Council Sequim 8455

Joseph Jezik, Floyd Norcott

Council Colbert 8872

Del Murray

George & Marie Benton

Jim & Ann Bonner

Mike & Kathy DeRosier

Tom Dolan

Tom Blake

Council Spokane 9237

Deacon Don Whitney , Roger Cole, Cruz Nacacio

RoseMarie Konzek Mother of David Konzek FS Consultant

..... Kennewick 10653

Council Spokane 11134

Ashley Cartagena, wife of Guillermo Cartagena

Michael Cartagena, son of Guillermo Cartagena

Tess Kelley, wife of Pat Kelly, State Warden

Pat Kelly, State Warden Tukwila 11253

Dave Moorby Black Diamond 11736

Sick Notices July 2013 continued

John M Wallace IPSD Lakewood 11762

Council Covington 11780

Polly Gilyeat & Valarie Turma, sisters in law of Scott Gilyeat

Dorothy Fouquet, Mother-in-Law of Ron Cunningham

Jennifer Beckie, Wife of Adrian Beckie

Juana Capuli, Mother-In-Law of Doug Patke

Jim Boespflug

Ben Dario

Malcolm Chang

William Arrigoni

Dick Cogswell

Bonnie Cacchione, Sister-in-Law of Angelo Battisti

Joan Elisha, wife of Jerome Elisha

Steven Palmer, nephew of Scott Gilyeat

Jerry McMahon

Scott Gilyeat

Fammari LaSharr, wife of Richard LaSharr

Rudy Bien-Aime & family

Council Belfair 12002

Allan & Crista Elder

Steven & Leslie LeFebre

Tony & Alicia Peredo

James Berry

Grace Hochhaus, wife of Don Hochhaus

Council Colville 12273

Russ Larsen, Michael Huff, Elaine Huff,

Chris Kubesh, brother of Ted and Justin Kubesh

Alice Broadhurst, wife of Ed Broadhurst

Council Edmonds 12591

Walter Davis III

William Brayer

Fr Ken Haydock

Thomas McCarthy

Grace Steiner, wife of Bart Steiner

Barbara Fanger, wife of Frank Fanger

John McAlerney

Council Vancouver 12899

Duane L Vincent PGK

Sylvia Vincent, wife of Duane L Vincent PGK

> 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.

July 2013

Herbert Denny	Everett 763
Henry Clemen	Walla Walla 766
Gerald Mosman	Walla Walla 766
William Pancake	Walla Walla 766
Claude P. Dahmen PGK	Colton 1565
Mike McElliott, FDD, PGK, PFN	Olympia 1643
Reynold L. (Dick) Goedde	Uniontown 1863
Ralph J. (Bud) Crawford	Yakima 6097
Rev. Gary L. Desharnais	Yakima 6097
Lloyd I. Bechard	Yakima 6097
Leo B. Sheridan Jr. PGK	Spanaway 6806
Arthur Eback	Spanaway 6806
Joseph D. Macklin	Ferndale 7356
Dante Cabasco	Federal Way 7528
Robert Osborn	Federal Way 7908
Arthur Goldkamp	Redmond 8102
Robert Beise	Redmond 8102
Myles Sursley	Seattle 8311
Nils Lingvall	Sequim 8455
Rev. Emmett H. Carroll, S.J.	Bainbridge Island 12251
Dick Hassell GK	Bainbridge Island 12251

*Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of the faithful departed
through the mercy of **God** rest in peace.
Amen.*

*God our Father,
Your power brings us to birth,
Your providence guides our lives,
and by Your command we return to dust.*

*Lord, those who die still live in Your presence,
their lives change but do not end.
I pray in **hope** for my family,
relatives and friends,
and for all the dead known to You alone.*

*In company with Christ,
Who died and now lives,
may they rejoice in Your kingdom,
where all our tears are wiped away.
Unite us together again in one family,
to sing Your praise forever and ever.*

Amen.



Prayers for the deceased Brothers and family members or those in need of pray be reported to WSS Ed Parazoo and Bulletin@kofc-wa.org We clear the lists semi-annually (Aug 1 & Feb 1) Please keep us apprized of those in need on a regular basis.

Family Members' Deaths

July 2013

Elaine Massart, widow of Fritz Massart, PGK, mother of Matt Massart and grandmother of Paul Massart	Seattle 676
Annette Himebaugh, widow of Ed Himebaugh, Former Executive Secretary WSC	Everett 763
Veronica Doyle, Mother of Patrick Doyle	Everett 763
Jeanne Whitish, wife of FFS Jerry Whitish	Pasco 1620
Marie Stricker, Wife of the late FDD & PGK Bud Stricker and Mother in Law of PFN,PGH Mark Schouville	Pasco 1620
Josefina Quichocho, Mother-in-law of Mark Gorrell, PGK	Marysville Council 7863
Ernesto Esmele - brother- in- law of Cel Ebilane, PGK, FDW	Shoreline 11217
Amada Fletcher - mother of Nick Fletcher	Seattle 14852
Dante Cabasco - brother- in-law of Joe Portacio	Seattle 14852

FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY GUILD**Wheelchair Program**

I ask that we begin this year by doing two things. First, if you are **not** a member of the Fr. McGivney Guild, please take a moment to join, it's free. Join the Guild by filling out the coupon below and send it to:

The Father McGivney Guild
1 Columbus Plaza
New Haven, CT 06510-3326

or enroll online at: www.fathermcgivney.org

Second, if you do **not** have this, *Parish Priest* in your library, please take a moment and consider the purchase.

When I received my copy of *Parish Priest* from SD Karl Hadley, a paragraph in his letter went as follows:

"I hope this book will not only provide you with many hours of enjoyable reading, but will also inspire you to a renewed dedication to your family, your community, your nation, and the One whose mercy has given us all hope of eternal life."

Let's make the time to read or reread *Parish Priest* and pray for the canonization of Fr. Michael J. McGivney.

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I encourage all councils and assemblies to continue their fund raising efforts for those in need of mobility.

The wheelchairs are in the process of being ordered. We will be getting a mixture of different size wheelchairs. Once the order has been placed, we should see them in about 90 days. We are still in the process of deciding where the distribution will take place.

The councils that have placed orders or are letting the State handle the distribution, thank you. The councils that have not made us aware of their intentions, we have to move forward. I will be working with you to determine your intentions.

If your parish does not have a wheelchair, please send \$150 immediately to the State Secretary, Eddie Parazoo and reserve one. I've seen more councils interested in the Wheelchair Program at the Summer Meeting. There is an enthusiasm abound at the council level as well as the district level. Let's keep it going.

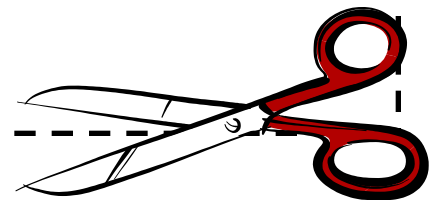
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The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild serves as a source for information about the life, works and spirituality of Father McGivney. The Guild distributes informational materials about him, receives reports of favors granted through his intercession and oversees the distribution of relics. Guild members receive regular updates on the progress of Father McGivney's cause for canonization and are invited to participate in promoting devotion to this Servant of God. Members of the Knights of Columbus are not automatically Guild members and must elect to join the Guild. The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild Newsletter is published bimonthly except July- August, and is sent free to Guild members. To join the Guild, fill in and submit this form. Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required.

Title: _____ Name: _____
(Rev, Mr, Mrs, Miss, Dr) First* Middle Last* Suffix

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Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ E-mail address _____ Signature _____



How to do a 1st Degree at the Summer Leadership Training

The purpose was a demonstration of how to do a 1st degree in a council with inexperienced team members. With members chosen at random, and baldrics borrowed from a council, these Knights conducted a fine exemplification at the Summer Leadership Training and we welcome our newest 1st degree member, Fr Diaz, to the Knights of Columbus.



Back Row L-R:

Ray Vankat, Patrick Kerley, David Johnson, Jacob Pyle, Pat Achey, David Simboli, Daniel Pradera, Ron Beaudry

Front Row L-R:

Tom Williams, Rick Tagorda, SD George Czerwonka, Fr. Diaz, John Devine, Paul Brown

How to do a 2nd Degree the First Time

SFC Wyatt Goldsmith 2nd Degree Ceremonial Team welcomed eight new 2nd degree Knights to our State Council on July 14th in honor of our team namesake.



Left to Right

SS Ed Parazoo, I.G. R. Christian, Warder D Makinson, Cand. D Hughes, GK E Broadhurst, Cand. K. Ronnow, Cand. L Neyens, Cand. J. Kuefler, Cand. C Linn, SD George Czerwonka, Cand. L. Skoczen, Cand. C Lent, Cand. M. Herrin, Chan. R Canto, DD Dean Proszek, WA S Christensen

Council 1643 Scola Performance



The photo is of Council 1643's Scola performance of the National Anthem at the Rainier's vs. Reno Aces baseball game this month. All present, except Pam Pellegrino and our organist, are 4th Degree Knights. Please note special needs 4th Degree Knight Anthony Pellegrino. He was a big hit with the crowd. To see a video of the performance, please go to:

<http://youtu.be/A56VxYxr0H4>

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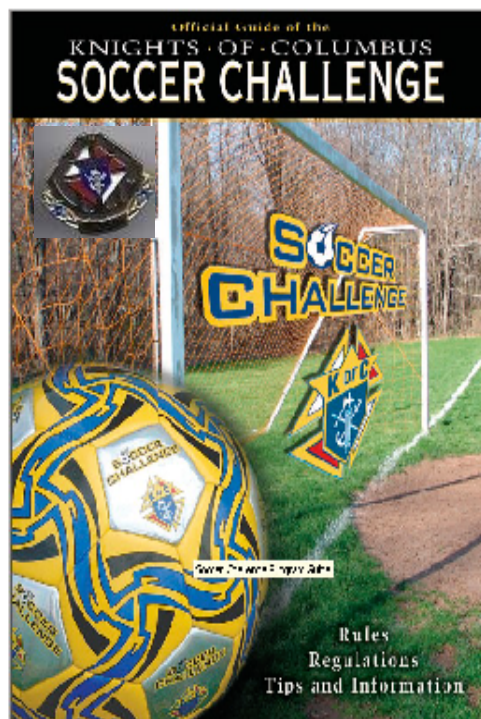
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Soccer Challenge



Grand Knights and District Deputies

It is time to start thinking about the Soccer Challenge. Work with you local CYO or youth soccer association and schedule a date. Soccer coaches will be willing to help you out and get kids to your event

Suggested Schedules:

- Council Competitions—September
- District Competitions—September/October
- Regional Competitions—October
- State Competition—October/November

DDs will work with their councils to schedule District competitions and with other DDs to schedule Regional competitions.
State Youth/Sports chairman will assign districts to create regions.

Online SC-KIT Order

How to get started

Find a Knight to be your council Soccer Challenge focal point

Order the Soccer Challenge kit:

Go on line to <http://kofc.org>

In the search box left of screen enter Forms

Click on the Council Forms link

Click on the online Soccer Challenge Kit Order Form SC-KIT link

Fill out the form and click on Submit. All done, that's how easy it is to get a kit.

Soccer Challenge		Competition Kit Order Form	
<p>All council kits for the upcoming season must be ordered by the Grand Knight or District Deputy. Kits are ordered by the District Deputy. Kits are ordered by the District Deputy. Kits are ordered by the District Deputy.</p>			
<p>Complete the kit to the right and email it to the Department of Youth Sports at sc-kit@kofc.org. Please include your council number and the name of the council. Please include your council number and the name of the council.</p>			
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Vocations Are Everybody's Business

Rosaries for Missions

Our Lady of Lourdes Council No. 8768 in Selah, Washington has been helping a fellow knight with materials to make Rosaries to send to missions. Deacon Dr Bill Stilwater is in a wheelchair and on a ventilator but this does not stop him from making Rosaries by the thousands. He sent out 17,000+ Rosaries to missions in 2012 (that is 1,003,000 beads). He also makes a lot of the beads by melting glass rods and sculpting roses for the Our Father beads. He also made 800 first communion Rosaries for 5 parishes (all donated to the first communicants by the Knights). While in the hospital in ICU he made Rosaries to give to the doctors and nurses taking care of him. He broke his neck in 1982 and is a high function quadriplegic and on a ventilator which has not stopped him from dedicating his life to helping others. He is now retired from teaching but still volunteers his time working with autistic children and people with disabilities and with a smile he said, "I make Rosaries". His favorite saying is "I live for today for it is a gift and that is why it is the "present". It costs an average of \$4,500 each year to make and ship these Rosaries and he is always looking for help "I could make more if I had the materials and postage".



In the picture above, there are 2,000 wire Rosaries and 350 string military Rosaries. The military Rosaries are given to service personnel that come to mass. In the background is where he makes his beads. On the right is a Rosary with the sculptured glass roses."

Note: If any KofC councils would like to donate to Deacon Dr. Bill Stilwater, you may do so by sending a check to:
Deacon Dr Bill Stilwater
40729 State Route 2
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