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## Cardinal Francis George 1/16/1937 - 4/17/2015



Cardinal Francis George, a vigorous defender of Roman Catholic orthodoxy who led the U.S. bishops' fight against Obamacare and played a key role in the church's response to the clergy sex abuse scandal, has died. He was 78.

George, who retired as Chicago archbishop in the fall of 2014, died Friday morning after a long fight with cancer, according to the Archdiocese of Chicago. He announced in December 2014 that doctors had determined their treatment for the cancer found on his kidney had failed. "Let us heed his example and be a little more brave, a little more steadfast and a lot more loving. This is the surest way to honor his life and celebrate his return to the presence of God," Chicago Archbishop Blase Cupich said during a news conference, describing his predecessor as "a man of great courage."

Appointed to Chicago in 1997 by Pope John Paul II, George became a leading figure of his era in many of the most important events in the American church. He oversaw the contentious new English-language translation of the Roman Missal, one of the biggest changes in Catholic

worship in generations. In 2002, at the height of the abuse crisis, he led a group of U.S. bishops who persuaded resistant Vatican officials they should more quickly oust guilty priests — a policy at the core of reforms meant to restore trust in church leaders. And in his three years as president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, George spearheaded opposition to the Affordable Care Act, arguing President Barack Obama's health insurance plan would use taxpayer money for funding abortion.

In 2012, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago joined dozens of dioceses and Catholic nonprofits in suing the Obama administration over the requirement that employers provide health insurance that covers contraception. "I don't believe the bishops have been more politically active in recent years, but it is true that our political activity is more adversarial as the law no longer permits the exceptions that used to safeguard believers whose conscience will not permit them to approve of what has become lawful," George told the Jesuit magazine *America*, in an October 2014 interview.

The first Chicago native to become the city's archbishop, George grew up in a working class neighborhood on Chicago's northwest side. A five-month bout with polio at age 13 left him with a lifelong limp. He was initially rejected from a high school seminary because he was disabled, but went on to become an intellectual leader within the church. He earned two doctorates, spoke Italian, Spanish, French and other languages, and wrote several books. A member of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, he eventually helped lead the religious order as vicar general based in Rome.

In 1990, he was appointed Bishop of Yakima, Wash., then archbishop of Portland, Ore., before being assigned to Chicago. George's appointment to the Archdiocese of Chicago, the third-largest diocese in the U.S. with 2.2 million parishioners, underscored the shift under John Paul toward upholding orthodoxy and drawing a more definitive line about what could be considered truly Catholic. George had succeeded Cardinal Joseph Bernardin, a beloved figure of national standing who advocated a "seamless garment" of life that gave equal weight to social justice teachings and opposition to abortion.

By contrast, George prioritized upholding doctrine and preserving tradition, leading disgruntled priests to at first dub him "Francis the Corrector." George declared liberal Catholicism an "exhausted project," arguing it failed to pass on "the faith in its integrity" on marriage, the priesthood and other issues. "It no longer gives life," George wrote in 2004, in the Catholic magazine *Commonweal*. He said fighting abortion should be the primary concern of all Catholics.

We all recall that Francis Cardinal George served the Washington State Council as State Chaplain when Bishop of Yakima. We will miss his leadership as a true disciple of the Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney.

## Message from State Deputy



My Brothers all:

### **MARY, OUR MOTHER**

The month of May is always reserved and recognized for Mary, our Mother. Mary, Queen of Angels, our Patroness, is our link to our Lord and Savior. As Knights, we are reminded to pray the rosary and as often as we can. As we reach the end of this fraternal year, I ask you to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe by praying a decade of the rosary before your meetings.

### **CONVENTION**

As we all know, May is also the month of your Annual Meeting of the State Council. Yes, it is your Annual Meeting! It is not the State Deputies meeting or the meeting of State Officers, we meet often enough as it is...this is your meeting of councils within the Washington jurisdiction. Your council should have elected two delegates to attend and represent your council. Will your delegates represent your members in Spokane this year?

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Next on my list of topics this month is new membership. **One member per council per month** is a paradigm shift in our way of thinking about recruitment and membership in general. Although we will continue to champion parish and church membership drives at various times of the fraternal year, every day is recruitment day! Yes, every day is Recruitment Day!

The reason is really quite simple, and the Supreme Knight hit the nail on the head. We come into contact with our family, friends, co-workers and strangers every day. We don't say, "I have something important to ask of you, but I need to wait until October, our recruitment month!" We ask every time we meet someone, and we return at various times too as the lives of people change. We get married; we have children; we retire; we become ill; and the life changes go on. Never accept with finality that they will not join us.

### **RECRUITMENT**

I lost an old friend the past month. He was about my age and in what I thought was good health. You see, we played golf together for more than 43 years. At one time, we were co-workers too. I knew he was Catholic, a former altar boy, grew up in San Francisco, and did not go to church. Somehow and for some reason he dropped out, but I knew he did not give up his faith in God.

I tried my best over the years to get him to come home to his Church, but he always slipped through the cracks. I even lined up a priest friend too on a golf outing in the hope that he would have 18 holes for a good confession, but Ernie never took me up on it. He always had an excuse, and I could not pin him down enough to tell me exactly what his objection was.

He could have been and would have been a great Knight as he was always looking out for and caring for others, but that will never happen now as his dear wife, Helen, phoned me a couple of weeks ago telling me that Ernie had died, and he would have wanted me to know. I was all the way across the country and could not get to his funeral - my son went in my place. Thank you, Stephen.

I still need to visit Helen, but I can't quite get myself up to doing it. OK, I'll do it on July 1. There, I've made an appointment with myself!

Brothers, you need to do the same, as your friend, like Ernie, may never become a Knight if you do not invite him. I asked regularly and failed in every attempt! Maybe there is some salvation in my asking, but Ernie not coming back to the Church is, I believe, on me too.

### **INSURANCE**

I believe the easiest way to satisfy your insurance requirements is to have your council buy them as I have done for Gonzaga members these past years (seminarians in particular).

The easiest way is to find your men willing to buy the \$300 annuity if they have been a Knight for more than 12 months; the fee is \$100 for members of service with less than 12 months. Many councils across the country buy the \$100 annuity to meet their insurance quota...a good way to greet a new member and also meet the quota.

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## Message from State Deputy (continued)

And we do it without the Insurance Agency. Just use the inside of the Form 100, (fill it out completely with the beneficiary noted too) and fill out a W-9 completely with signatures. Attach a bank check (do not use a council check) and send all via Priority Mail to the "Supreme Insurance Department", One Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510.

I've done it for years at Gonzaga buying annuities for our seminarians. I can email you the forms if you ask. The IRS W-9 form is available at [www.IRS.gov](http://www.IRS.gov) too and you will find it on the cover page.

### STAR COUNCIL

Next on my list is ***YOUR COUNCIL*** earning the coveted Star Council award! How is it that some councils reach their membership objective, but fail in the process by not reaching their Insurance quota and submitting the required form submissions?

Frankly, it is about recording the work effort of your members, and it begins with appointing the right member that is capable of writing and recording your success. What is your council Recorder doing? Enlist him to also prepare your forms! Late reporting, no report and no recognition are unacceptable in our working career, why should it be here?

I heard the excuse again, just the other day, and I quote..."We do not like awards!" When I asked why, the council officer could not offer a reasonable answer! If you don't like awards for the reason you don't want to do the paperwork, get out of the way! There are men that will step up and do it! The recording of success is important for many reasons and posterity is one of them. If we don't celebrate those that came before us, beginning with the Venerable Fr. Michael J. McGivney, then we are destined to leave a legacy that is devoid of our good works of charity and mercy.

Let us leave the excuses to those going the way of the dodo bird. Maybe you don't know that story albeit true! The dodo was a bird that was native only to the island of Mauritius; and it was commonly believed that the dodo went extinct because Dutch sailors ate the beast to extinction after finding the bird flightless, easy to catch and with no fear of humans.

Actually, the dodo's ungainly gait and good taste was not the key reason of its extinction. It was the other species that were introduced by the sailors to the island - pigs, dogs and rats! The pigs, dogs and rats running wild loved the dodo eggs, and their introduction into a foreign ecosystem saw the delicate balance the dodo enjoyed for so long destroyed, and they soon faded from existence.

I don't tell you this story to cause alarm...I tell it for the reason that we have a responsibility to do the good works of the Order, invite new men to join us, complete the paperwork and to accept the honors thereof. We can't continue to assist widows and orphans, support our Bishops and Priests, and provide for the poor, needy and outcast as an extinct organization. If we don't go forward, we are slipping backwards! Learn to ask them to join us!

My brothers, it is about the numbers, membership and good works of charity and mercy! If you are not alarmed about your "Freedom of Religion" then I've not informed you properly. Doing nothing to day is not an option! Asking our Bishop to do it is not an option! Watching from the sidelines is not an option! Discomfort, despondency, dejection, and angst are not an option! Pope Francis calls all Catholics to be present in the public square. He called that effort the highest form of charity a Catholic can perform as it serves the common good!

Let me finish with the words of Saint John Paul II as written in "'The Story of My Life - Collected Memories'. **In fact, in the whole pluralistic society there is a need for a greater and more decisive Catholic presence – both as individuals and as groups – in the various areas of public life. Since the Christian vocation is by its very nature a vocation to the apostolate (cf. *Apostolicam Actuositatem*, 1), the sphere of action of the laity in the Church's mission is extended to all aspects and situations of human society."**

Rise up and bring more men into the Order, doing it again and again, for our Faith and country! Vivat Jesus!

## Legislative Liaison



Dear Brother Knights:

The Washington State Legislature ended their regular session on April 24, two days early, but they did not pass the budget. So now they are in their 1st Special Session. Not much work will be done besides hammering out an agreement between the House and Senate on the budget.

As I mentioned last month, two bills did not progress and are dead for this session: (1) the Parental Notification of Abortion Bill (SB 5289); and (2) the Abortion, Contraception, and Sterilization Insurance Mandate (SB 1647).

This is what happened to the three bills we have been watching:

**SB 5215 – Internet Crimes against Children:** This was signed by the Governor on April 24. It establishes an account with the state treasurer for all legislative appropriations, donations, gifts, grants, and funds from federal or private sources to be used exclusively by the Washington internet crimes against children task force and its affiliate agencies for combating internet-facilitated crimes against children, promoting education on internet safety to the public and to minors, and rescuing child victims from abuse and exploitation.

**SB 5175 – Telemedicine Bill:** This bill was signed by the Governor on April 17. It allows doctors to be paid for telemedicine and will be very helpful for health care in remote areas. The language in the final bill does not allow payment for webcam chemical abortions, which is a big win for us!

**SB 5870 – Aversion Therapy Bill:** This bill started out as a bad bill and prohibited talk therapy for minors who wanted help with unwanted same sex attraction, lumping this talk therapy with aversion therapies including electric shock, prolonged isolation, and chemically-induced nausea. But the Senate rewrote the bill to allow talk therapy, so it turned into a good bill. In the rewritten bill they also included the prohibition of aversion therapy for treating tobacco and alcohol dependencies in minors. The new good bill passed out of the Senate and was sent to the House. But the House rewrote the bill again to prohibit talk therapy again, creating a special aversive mental health therapy category called “conversion therapy”. As rewritten, the House passed it 60-37. (See the [Roll Call](#) to see how your Rep voted.) Since it changed, it went back to the Senate and was referred to Senate Rules 3 on April 24, the last day of the session. So I don’t see the Senate taking any further action on it.

I thank all of you who contacted your legislators and gave them your opinion. Besides the budget, the next legislative concern is the 2015 election. Since it is an odd year(2015), there isn’t much more to report except for Legislative Districts 9 (SE Washington) and 30 (in King and Pierce Counties) have elections to replace House representatives that were appointed during this legislative year. They will be filled with 1-year terms and therefore be up for reelection again during the regular cycle in 2016. If you live in these districts, please register to vote and then VOTE!

Vivat Jesus,  
Stephen Czerwonka, Legislative Liaison

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## Message from Membership Director



### My Brothers in Christ,

With two months to go, we have 34 councils who have already achieved their membership goals. Of these councils, 11 councils have achieved both their membership and insurance goals for the year as well and are already in a great position to reach **STAR COUNCIL!!!** Another 33 councils have achieved 50 percent or more of their membership goals and are in good positions to reach for the Stars as well. Guys, I want to challenge you to reach for the **STARS** and achieve the honors and financial gain of making it to **STAR COUNCIL!!!** Remember that when you do, you'll receive:

- A very **Special Star Council plaque**
- **Special Star Council Pins** for the Grand Knight, Membership and Program Directors, and Field Agent
- **Special Bonus VIP Points** for use by your Council
  - 10,000 VIP points for Star Council
  - 20,000 VIP points for Double Star Council
  - 30,000 VIP Points for Triple Star Council
  - 40,000 VIP Points for Over Triple Star Council
- **The financial benefit of the monetary reward (\$4.50 per roster member on record as of July 1, 2015)** for use by your council going into the next Fraternal Year.

Now is not the time let up!!! For councils who need a boost to get to your insurance goals, enlist the services of your field agents to assist you with not only achieving your insurance but to help with recruiting. Our State has the potential to have between 40 and 50 councils achieving Star Council by the end of the Fraternal Year if we put our minds to it!!! That would be a great way to finish!!!

### All District Deputies should be working closely with support from your District Deputy Mentors to:

- Focus on achievement of STAR Councils and Districts - encourage all councils to reach for this goal!!! It would great to achieve a goal of at least One Star Council per District
- Discuss the Star Council incentives with all your Grand Knights and encourage all councils to be active monthly (1 new member per council per month) for the remainder of the year.
- Hold, at a very minimum, at least one first degree in each District, every month for the remainder of the year!!!
- Keep the momentum for continued growth for all councils who have already achieved or are on track to achieve their membership goal!!!
- Assist all inactive councils to be **Membership Active Now!!!** We still have 33 councils that need our help and support to make this important step...
- Finish the fraternal year strong! We need to keep it going over the next 3 months right to the end of the fraternal year!!!

Please keep in mind that we are very close to also achieving the honors of the "**CIRCLE OF HONOR**" for our Jurisdiction. This past month, we made good progress by achieving 10 percent of our goals in the **Kentucky Derby** segment of the **Triple Crown of Membership**. Let keep it going, guys!!! We need just 234 new members over the last two months of the fraternal year to reach this very important goal for our State. If each of our 158 councils recruited just **ONE MEMBER ... PER COUNCIL ... PER MONTH** over the last two months of the fraternal, we would make it with room to spare! Let us all work together for the remainder of the year and keep focusing our efforts on achieve our goals for Star Councils and Districts and our State goals for achieving **CIRCLE OF HONOR!**

As always, be prayerful in all you do and at every gathering with your Brothers offer special prayers for all members of your council both active and inactive, for new potential prospects, and for the success of your council in accomplishing its goals for this fraternal year.

Yours in Christ.

Marcel

Has your council recruited

**ONE MEMBER ... PER COUNCIL ... PER MONTH !**

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## Greetings from State Chaplain



St. Augustine Catholic Church, Spokane WA



April 21, 2015

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RE: Washington State Council – 112<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention

Dear Brother Knights and Ladies,

Welcome to the capitol of the Inland Empire, the "Lilac City," the Diocese of Spokane and the 2015 Washington State Knights of Columbus Annual Convention. The local Knights are proud to have you gather here in our two cities by the river, Spokane and Spokane Valley. During your visit we hope that you can take a moment to step outside and enjoy some of the natural beauty of this region.

We gather this weekend to further the gospel mission of Jesus Christ especially as it has been envisioned by Fr. Michael J. McGivney. We gather to affirm our core principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. We gather to support families, vocations and each other. We gather to pray and celebrate in thanksgiving for the grace that God has bestowed upon us this past year and ask God's blessing on the work that is before us.

Thank you for your service of the gospel as a member of the Knights of Columbus. Your dedication and hard work is bearing fruit in the vineyard of the Lord. May your time spent here this weekend be for the greater honor and glory of God.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Steven L. Dublinski, Pastor  
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## Greetings from Spokane Diocesan Administrator

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May 15, 2015

Dear Friends in Christ,



Welcome to the Diocese of Spokane! It is our honor and privilege to host this, the 112<sup>th</sup> Annual Knights of Columbus Convention of the Washington State Council.

We embrace you all with our hospitality and prayer at an unusual moment for our local Church. Since November 18, 2014 – when Bishop Blase Cupich was installed as the ninth Archbishop of Chicago – until the 20<sup>th</sup> of this month of May – when Bishop Thomas Daly will be installed as the seventh Bishop of Spokane – our See is *sede vacante*. Literally and figuratively, a bishop does not occupy the *cathedra* at our mother church, the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes. Thus it falls upon me, as the elected Diocesan Administrator, to serve in the stead of episcopal leadership to help host this occasion.

Founded December 17, 1913 by Pope Pius X, the Diocese of Spokane has just completed its centennial year. A special chapter in that history could be written about the presence and service of the Knights of Columbus in this part of the State to Washington. Similar and plentiful testimony could be written about the work of the KC's in the other two dioceses in our State. The service of the Knights of Columbus is well-known and is heralded broadly. From pancake breakfasts to actions in promotion of human life, from parish KC meetings to provision for the needs of seminarians – the impact of the Knights of Columbus is impressive and inspirational.

As we gather to celebrate, learn, "report in," and pray together, may God bless us and renew us in faith! And may that blessing continue to abide with us as we disperse to continue God's good work.

Respectfully in Christ,

Father Michael J. Savelesky  
Diocesan Administrator

## Convention Greetings from Archbishop Sartain

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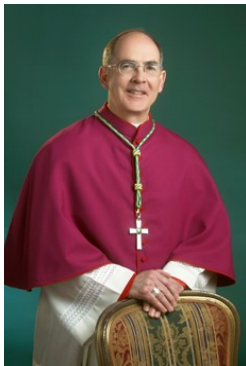
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May 15, 2015

Dear Brother Knights and Ladies,

The 112th Washington State Knights of Columbus Annual Meeting is here, and I hope it will be a joyful, energizing and productive gathering for all.

While I won't be able to join you this year, I promise to pray for your intentions, particularly that God may bless your efforts to strengthen and enhance the fraternity of your membership here in Washington state. In so many ways, the Knights are the heart and hands of Christ in our community, working together to protect life, ease the pain of poverty, welcome the stranger, and build up the Church through support of vocations. What an honor and privilege to be a Knight of Columbus!

It is with pride that I share this title with you, my brother Knights, and with joy that I wish for you a renewed sense of purpose for the work you do, so pleasing to God, as Knights of Columbus in Washington state.

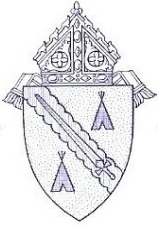
With every best wish and prayer, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

*+ J. Peter Sartain*

Most Rev. J. Peter Sartain  
Archbishop of Seattle



**Convention Greetings from Bishop Tyson**

THE DIOCESE OF YAKIMA • PASTORAL OFFICE  
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March 24, 2015

Knights of Columbus  
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Dear Brother Knights:

Peace be with you! Those words that traditionally are spoken by a bishop in the liturgy which align straight to the words of Jesus to those early disciples locked away in the upper room at Pentecost. These are my words of greeting to you too as you gather this weekend in Spokane for the annual convention of the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus.

Certainly, like those first disciples, in the face of today's challenges we can sense the tug of temptation to lock ourselves away. But that is precisely what makes the loyalty and dedication of you -- the 17,000 strong Knights of Columbus in Washington State -- such a vibrant and essential force for our Church.

I am especially grateful for your support of our newly launched PREPARES program for vulnerable women, their children and their families as we walk the journey of life from the moment of conception through the first five years of life. The collaboration among the bishops, the Catholic Charity agency directors and the Knights of Columbus leadership in such a coordinated fashion on such an important aspect of Catholic social teaching may well be unprecedented in any other part of the country.

My confirmation schedule precludes me from joining you May 15-17<sup>th</sup> but know that my thoughts and prayers are with you as you form new leaders and generously provide support not only for our state-wide initiatives but the many local initiatives in councils serving pastors and parish communities across Washington State.

A fraternal "abrazo" to you all!

With every best wish and blessing,

Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Joseph J. Tyson  
Bishop of Yakima

JJT/rpg



### **Pope Francis's Prayer to Our Lady Untier of Knots**

*Jorge Bergoglio brought this devotion to Argentina and composed this prayer.*

*Holy Mary, full of God's presence during the days of your life,  
you accepted with full humility the Father's will,  
and the Devil was never capable to tie you around with his confusion  
Once with your son you interceded for our difficulties,  
and, full of kindness and patience you gave us example of how to untie the knots of our life.  
And by remaining forever Our Mother,  
you put in order, and make more clear the ties that link us to the Lord.  
Holy Mother, Mother of God, and our Mother,  
to you, who untie with motherly heart the knots of our life, we pray to you to receive in your  
hands (the name of person),  
and to free him/her of the knots and confusion with which our enemy attacks.  
Through your grace, your intercession, and your example,  
deliver us from all evil, Our Lady,  
and untie the knots that prevent us from being united with God,  
so that we, free from sin and error, may find Him in all things, may have our hearts placed in  
Him, and may serve Him always in our brothers and sisters. Amen*

*Full Novena and history at <http://www.theholynosary.org/marvundoerknots>*



**Members and Family in need of Prayer May 2015**

Archbishop J. Peter Sartain, Diocese of Seattle (See thank you )  
Sister Sharon Park, Exec Director Washington State Catholic  
Conference

**Council ..... Seattle 676**  
Tom Hoagland; Vince Kerkof; Ann Heneghan; daughter of Paul  
Heneghan; Jim Kessler; John Costello; Mac Henderson; Leo Cos-  
tello; Gene Posel; Joe Robinson PGK PFN PDD; Vic Grieco; Ed-  
gar Pitre; Walter Brazelton; PGK Emilio Pastrana; Pat D'Ambro-  
sio; Rogelio & Tonie Alejo; Archbishop Emeritus Brunett; &  
Dawna Williams, wife of DD Tom.

**Council .....Everett 763**  
John Reed PGK, Viola Brown, wife of Gene Brown FS  
Judy Whalen, Wife of Brother Tyrone Whalen, Mary Gregoire,  
Widow of Deceased Brother Herman Gregoire,  
Clifford Spjut, Frank Hearon, Frank Marchi

**Council ..... Walla Walla 766**  
Frank Sannar, Larry Meliah, Brent Caulk, Thomas Jones, David  
Burt, Richard Rime, Deacon James Barrow, Mark, Brown, David  
Konen, Matthew Polis, Alice Pontarolo, widow of Albert Pontaro-  
lo, Carmy Buttice, wife of Emelio Buttice, Carl Bossini, Chris  
Grasso

**Council ..... Tacoma 809**  
Margaret Prichard, sister of Mike Prichard, Mrs. Jenkins, mother  
of Scott Jenkins

Henry Therrien ..... Bellingham 829

**Council ..... Yakima 894**  
Most Rev Carlos A Sevilla, S.J. State Chaplain , Philip Weivoda

**Council ..... Bremerton 1379**  
Sheila Hebert, wife of Ed Hebert, Kirk Finch

**Council ..... Chehalis 1550**  
Mike Delorenzo FS

**Council ..... Raymond 1606**  
Jim Neva, Henry Adamek, Jack Ford, Lily Johnson, granddaughter  
of Clarence Williams, GK, Ken Grimm

**Council ..... Pasco 1620**  
Fr John Birk, Chaplain, Daniel Gross, Darryl Foltz, Corky Hutfles,  
Mike & Linda Hermann, Gabriel Scheel, Grandson of Henry  
Scheel, Angeline Spinler, Mother of the Spinler's

**Council ..... Uniontown 1823**  
Bruce Hughes, Albert Richard  
Maurice Moneymaker, Ray Heitstuman

**Council ..... Mt Vernon 2126**  
Jack Theisen, Joe Furin

**Council ..... Chewelah 2155**  
Jim Mach FDD, Ed Kaup GK, Dan Hentges, Ray Springsteen

**Council ..... Richland 3307**  
Mario Avina, Kent Meline, Willis Rappe  
Vincent Polis General Agent East ..... Clarkston 3455

**Council ..... Spokane 4196**  
Pansey Marro, mother of Anthony & Michael Marro, Phyllis  
Lamb, wife of Roy Lamb, Sue Galles, wife of Ed Galles, Ken  
Jansen, Richard Diehl, father of Jim Diehl, Jan Schulhauser, wife  
of Tony Schulhauser, Harold Zeuschel, Jr, son of Harold  
Zeuschel Sr, John Klepinger, Joe Cucinotta, Laura Martinez, wife  
of Deacon Chalo Martinez,

**Council ..... Lakewood 4322**  
Larry Blanchfield, Lori Hogan, wife of Wayne Hogan, Lia Pavone,  
wife of Bill Pavone, Leo Pavone  
Richard Swearingen GK ..... Goldendale 7149  
Horace Suinn ..... Federal Way 7528

**Members and Family in need of Prayer May 2015**

Sam Fleener ..... Pullman 7370  
David Johnson ..... Issaquah 7907

**Council ..... Marysville 7863**  
Vince Bookey, Mark and Pat Mantow, Mary Beth Mantow, Tom  
Lester, Shirley Dockendorf, wife of Fred Dockendorf, Father of  
Dan Pradera DD13

**Council ..... Poulsbo 8297**  
Tom Bennett, Tom & Cathy, Bob & Lois Tomas, Ron & Brenda  
Werneke, William Gilliam,

Larry White ..... Spokane 8137  
Rich Stohr, FIL of Greg Cunningham ..... Seattle 8311

Linda Egan, wife of Ray Egan ..... Spokane 8398  
**Council ..... Sequim 8455**

Joseph Jezik, Floyd Norcott

**Council ..... Camano 8476**

Mary Jo Chavarrie, Wife of PGK Richard Chavarrie, Don  
Mulinski; PGK Kenneth Kron; PGK Pat Lyons; Ben Cleaver,  
Gary Cloninger; PGK, FDD Richard and Rosemary Barson, Mary  
Schmidt wife of PGK Reinhold Schmidt, Lois Sharpe wife of  
deceased member Jack Sharpe, Jr, PGK Peter VanWagnen, Fred  
Steffen, Fr. Tom Marti, PGK Roger Docken, Lydia Buckley, wife  
of John Buckley, PGK, Charles Adler, Trudy Pavlicek, wife of Jim  
Pavlicek

**Council ..... Selah 8768**  
Deacon Dr. Bill Stilwater, David Ripperger, Jim Lyon, Alan  
Melton, Tom Kopczynski, Bill White

**Council ..... Colbert 8872**  
Del Murray, George and Marie Benton, Ida and Jewell Smalley,  
mother and wife of GK Art Smalley

**Council ..... Spokane 9237**  
Deacon Don Whitney , Roger Cole, Cruz and Maria Nacacio

**Council ..... Deer Park 9721**  
Dennis Allard, Floyd Franklin, Dick Johnson, Alan Siquaw, Marty  
Grieshaber, Gail Robiscotti

John Ehardt ..... Sammamish 9833

Linda Bergeron, wife of Marcel Bergeron, State Membership  
Monolito Agiuling ..... Port Townsend 10532

Robert Frank ..... Seattle 11085  
**Council ..... Spokane 11134**

Ron Lawrence, David Kuttner, Steve Hart, Jack Hausmann, father  
of John Hausmann, Jr

**Council ..... Shoreline 11217**  
Steven Holland, Emmy Pablico, wife of Rodrigo Pablico

Dave Thompson ..... Kirkland 11408

Elisio Camique, Larry Poolman, Carol Johnson, wife of Richard  
Johnson, Gail Johnson-Eldred, Daughter of Richard and Carol  
Johnson, Marylou Bunney, Wife of Tex Bunney

**Council ..... Kirkland 11408**  
Bill Davis, Greg Lum, Jonathan Janssen son of Fred Janssen, Del  
Brown, Dee Zimmerman, wife of Tony Zimmerman, Linda

Thompson, wife of Dave Thompson  
John M Wallace PSD ..... Lakewood 11762

**Council ..... Duval 11906**  
Fr. Deogratias , Henry Meyerding, Bob Flajole

Most Rev . Monfort Stima ..... Seattle 11085  
**Council ..... Woodland 11252**

Dal McKay, PGK, Al Olson, Jerry Ross DD

**Council ..... Langley 11357**  
Charlie Neal, Paul D'Avanzo, Lyle Spink, Dr Halligan

## Members and Family in need of Prayer May 2015

### Council ..... Covington 11780

Polly Gilyeat & Valarie Turma, SIL of Scott Gilyeat  
Dorothy Fouquet, MIL of Ron Cunningham Becky Faurot & family, niece of Ron Cunningham, Lucille Johnson, aunt of Lyn Johnson, Mary Stevenson, Peter & Ron Cunningham, Jodie Tuchscherer, Jeanie Foiuquet, Alicia Booher & unborn baby, Robert Cunningham, all relatives of Peter Cunningham, Jennifer Beckie, Wife of Adrian Beckie, Juana Capuli, MIL of Doug Patke, Jason Berg, son of Peter Berg, Le Habryle, Eileen Murphy dau of Tom Murphy, Tammari LaSharr, wife of Richard LaSharr, Ben Dario, Malcolm Chang, William Arrigoni, Jerry McMahon, Thomas LaCour, Michael Beavin, William Arrigoni, Otto Fink, Bonnie Cacchione, sister-in-Law of Angelo Battisti, Joan Elisha, wife of Jerome Elisha, Kathleen Rogers, Bruce Barnes, Steven Palmer, nephew of Scott Gilyeat, Rudy Bien-Aime & family

### Council .....Belfair 12002

Richard Helriegel, Dennis Kaptur, Father Victor Cloquet, Father Chuck Schmitz, Alan Elder, Bob Houghtelling, John Quigley, Steve and Leslie (wife) Lefebvre, Grace Hochhaus wife of Don Hochhaus, Cheryl Navarro sister-in-law of Lanny Zwan, Jim Berry, Bob Light, Jennifer Giesert Daughter of Bob Giesert.

### Council ..... Colville 12273

Russ Larsen, Jack Thorpe, Elaine Huff wife of Mike Huff (deceased). Gen Danekas, wife of Bill Danekas GK, Tom Cordrey. Bobbi Eveland, wife of Rich Eveland, Gordon Anderson, GF of Chris Anderson, Jim Hartranft, Ignacio Ponce, FIL of Ernie Miranda

### Council ..... Spokane 12583

Family of SD George Czerwonka, George Czerwonka Sr, father Robert S Stefanowicz, son in law, Robert Tyner, brother in law Ellen Plantz, Grand Niece, Matthew Formanek, Brother-in-law, Devin Herritz, nephew. Tim Coyle, Vocations State Chairman

### Council ..... Edmonds 12591

Paul Bailey, Bill Brayer, Marty Casey (brother-in-law of Kevin Giblin), Kevin Fraley, FS, John McAlerney, Tom McCarthy, Frank Rocco, Jr., Bernarda Chancco (mother of Alfredo Chancco), Bridget English (daughter of Dan Thulin), Frank Fanger, Barbara Fanger (wife of Frank Fanger), Marge Hollcraft (mother-in-law of Larry Taffera), Jim Hughes (brother of Tom Hughes), Tom Moons, Rita Ritchie (mother of Joe Ritchie), Dora Romero mother of Robert Romero), Marc Stenberg (son-in-law of Noah Noaker), Frank Rocco, Sr. and Valerie Rocco (parents of Frank Rocco, Jr.), Joseph Zampardo (son of August Zampardo, PGK [dec.]) Gil Martelino, Donna Bruce, wife of David Bruce, Joe Cadden, Pat Collins, wife of Jim Collins

### Council ..... Vancouver 12983

Mike Calderon State Chairman Hispanic Membership, Winifred Jensen, mother of Reginald Jensen, Joan Kerner, wife of Bill Kerner, Sister Renita Tadych, aunt of Tom Swokowski, Harry Chaffee, Bob Oser, Craig and Irma Shileika, Allyn Rapcinski, wife of Bob Rapcinski, Becky Lulay, wife of Ken Lulay, Bob Rush, brother of Ed Rush, Frances Moates, aunt of Jim Parks and Kirstyn Parks, daughter of Jim Park

Leif Christensen ..... Seattle 15721

Deacon William Dronen ..... Leavenworth 13597

Rose Kirby, wife of R Kirby FDD, Steve Roach .. Newport 14268

### Council ..... Sunnyside 14926

Mike Mendoza, John Rodrigues

Fr Thadeus Alridge ..... Elma 16176

## > 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.

May 2015

Robert Desgrosellier .....	Yakima 894
Richard Tobin .....	Pasco 1620
Gerald F Sauer .....	Toppenish 1699
Phil Skok Sr .....	Chewelah 2155
Bob Storms .....	Chewelah 2155
Richard Boardwell .....	Chewelah 2155
Timothy Veddar .....	Chewelah 2155
Robert C Peters .....	Oak Harbor 3361
George J Konetchy .....	Oak Harbor 3361
Richard D Hartman .....	Oak Harbor 3361
Honorio Fortin .....	Oak Harbor 3361
Alan E Boissoneault .....	Oak Harbor 3361
Joaquin Laguana .....	Oak Harbor 3361
Nick S London .....	Oak Harbor 3361
Robert Greco .....	Oak Harbor 3361
Joseph L Malsom .....	Oak Harbor 3361
Michael Kapala .....	Lakewood 4322
George K Sargent .....	Yakima 6097
Vern Norton .....	Issaquah 7907
Joseph G Cain .....	Spokane 8137
Msgr Desmond Dillon .....	Kennewick 8179
Mark Schorzman Sr .....	Kennewick 8179
Frank A Thomas .....	Spokane 9237
John Jesberger .....	Deer Park 9721
Michael Robinson .....	Kennewick 10653
Mike Binetti .....	Enumclaw 11364
Richard Singler .....	Lakewood 11762
Edmund Bronoske .....	Lakewood 11762
Robert Updegraff .....	Lakewood 11762
Fr Brian Snyder .....	Renton 13374
Harry M Gores .....	Renton 13374
Pat F Coluccio .....	Renton 13374
William D Beebe .....	Renton 13374
Fr Robert J Thomkins .....	13403
Fr Bob Kenny .....	Seattle 13794

## Family Members' Deaths

May 2015

Harriet Rathbun, mother of Henry Rathbun PGK .....	Seattle 676
Michelle Brennan, MIL of Kent Miles DD20 .....	Spokane 8137
Lorraine Killian, mother of Michael Killian .....	Pasco 1620
John Whitish. Son of Jerry Whitish .....	Pasco 1620
Lois Brown. Uncle of Peter McEnderfer GK .....	Pasco 1620
Joe Atwood. Uncle of Peter Mc Enderfer GK .....	Pasco 1620
Maria Martinez. Mother of Frank Martinez .....	Pasco 1620
John Gross. Son of Danial Gross .....	Pasco 1620
Mrs. Lawrence Fortier, wife of the late L.Fortier .....	Pasco 1620
Mrs. Geo. Sanderson. Wife of the late G. Sanderson ..	Pasco 1620
Theresa Balthazor, wife of the late Joseph Balthazor ..	Pasco 1620
Ken Brown. uncle of Peter McEnderfer GK .....	Pasco 1620
Darleen Wood, wife of George Wood, PGK ...	Port Angeles 2260
Elaine Tai wife of William Tai .....	Spokane 4196
Sandra Streifel, wife of Ruben Streifel .....	Spokane 4196
Judith McTighe wife of Thomas McTighe .....	Spokane 4196
Lorraine Koeppel, mother of Terry Koeppel P. ...	Kennewick 8179
John Reynolds, son of . Reynolds PGK,PFN,DD) ...	Poulsbo 8297
Alicia G. Weedon, wife of Donald K. Weedon .....	Poulsbo 8297
Carol L Georgoff wife of Gregory Georgoff ...	Vancouver 12899



## Message from State Secretary



My Brothers All,

The convention is upon us!

There are a few councils that still have not paid their State Per Capita. Please get those paid now! They are past due. Remember, councils that have not paid these **WILL NOT BE SEATED FOR THE CONVENTION**. You must have them paid.....

Also, councils that have not submitted their Certificate of Election of convention delegates...**WILL NOT BE SEATED**. Your council must submit the Certificate of Election for you to actively participate.

May 1st was our cut-off for names that will be read at the Necrology Mass at the convention. Anything we receive now will go into next year's Mass announcements.

What will your "council legacy" be? Stuck in a rut? One more year of the same thing? Make a commitment to strive for something better. Reach for that Star! Build an awesome program....that others will be proud to be associated with! Start that new Supreme sponsored program. There is so much more time in the Fraternal Year.....you can still make it!

As always, call or email if you have questions or need some other assistance.

Let's make sure we finish this fraternal year strong. Get those programs done. Get those men recruited. Get those final applications in. Let's make this fraternal the best in your council's history and the Washington State Council's history!

Vivat Jesus!

Ed Parazoo  
State Secretary  
StateSecretary@kofc-wa.org  
One New Member, Per Council, Per Month

## State Treasurer Message and Forms



*State Treasurer Message and Forms Reminder*  
Greetings Brothers,

**Here is the latest update on Forms submissions.**  
We put another dent in our missing forms list this month so **THANK YOU BROTHERS FOR YOUR HELP! 100% SUBMISSION IS THE MISSION!**

This month is Convention month so I look forward to seeing you all.

### FORM 185 OFFICER CHOSEN FOR THE TERM DUE JUNE 30, 2014

There is only one Councils left that is late on submitting this most important and first form of the year: **13831**

### FORM 365 SERVICE PROGRAM PERSONNEL REPORT DUE AUG 1, 2014

There are only ten Councils left that 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.

**1699 3153 3455 7149 8266 8311 9910 13761 13831 and 15684.**

### FORM 1728 FRATERNAL SURVEY DUE JANUARY 31, 2015.

This Form is a Star Council Requirement, and it allows the Supreme Council to justify our Tax-Exempt Status. We need 14 more.

**763 1699 2126 8079 8398 8672 9434 9605 9617 10543 12899 13462 15721 and 15838.**

### FORM 1295- SEMI-ANNUAL COUNCIL AUDIT DUE FEB 15, 2015

The following Councils need to submit their February 2015 Audit. This is the second of two audits that your trustees need to complete to keep your Councils financial situation in balance and on solid ground. The star after the eleven councils below means that at least two consecutive audits are missing for that council.

**763 1550 1565\* 2126 2763 3153\* 3455 3611 4367\* 4385 5816 7149\* 8079 8266 8398\* 8672 9145 9617 9664 11217\* 11253 11611\* 11789 12175 12583 13462 13560 13761 13834\* 15721\* 15838\* and 15968\*.**

### FORM SP-7 COLUMBIAN AWARD DUE JUNE 30, 2015

This Form is a Star Council Award requirement and it is an Award Application to give your Council recognition for all of their hard work. All but four of these forms are missing yet. Congratulations to Councils: **1606, 1674, 15689 & 16176** for your early submissions.

### EXEMPLIFICATION FUND

FS's remember \$7 for each new member you exemplify with the four R's (Reapplications, Readmissions, Reactivations, Reinstatements) and priests at no charge. As always, I will continue to publish what is owed monthly at the back of this and every bulletin.

God Bless!  
Bob-ST

### Mary's Immaculate Conception

"The Most Blessed Virgin Mary was, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of Almighty God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, Saviour of the human race, preserved immune from all stain of original sin."

Pope Pius IX, 1854

## FS Tips and Tricks (for DDs & GKs)

This is a special edition of FS tips and tricks which is aimed at all District Deputies and Grand Knights. The subject is 'how to help your Financial Secretaries help you' with those special needs and points of focus that come up. Examples would be contacting former members to re-instate with the Knights of Columbus, getting council members to become 3<sup>rd</sup> degree knights, retention and increasing membership.

Most of you have not really interacted with Member Management and Billing program and are not familiar with its many features. When you get that call to work on those special projects listed above, you need data to help with the effort. You can get it only one way and that is from the FS. He can get it two ways. One is to manually prepare lists of data or the other which is to extract that data from a system.

When Member Management and Billing was first released about 7 years ago, every active member was listed in the database and the only fields that were populated with information were those that were shown on the council roster. Those included current addresses, date of birth, degree dates and etcetera.

From that point in time and forward, councils using MM/MB updated members records for all changes in status, contact info, spouse, next of kin, etc. As members became 'former members' due to death or suspension, whatever data that had been input by the council was retained and still is in MM/MB

MM/MB has a feature called data extraction, by which the FS or GK select one of 5 search areas such as general, personal, fraternal or activities interests. Within each of those 5 search areas, the requestor can select fields to be displayed (addresses, phone, date of death and more) and then ran the transaction which generates an Excel spreadsheet. The query displays any data in any of the selected fields. The requestor can seek this information on all members, former or active.

Similarly, lists of members by degree level and with contact information are but a touch away. With this tool, you can manage the process of contact to motivate members to become 3<sup>rd</sup> degree.

Supreme is delivering a strong message. Recently, notification was given that forms for manual accounting are no longer available. FSPC, the former accounting system is no longer supported. The message is '**move to MM/MB now**'. We are in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, and we need to work with these tools. WSD Czerwonka has asked that we convey to the District Deputies the need to move all councils into usage of Member Management and begin the process of moving the billing onto Member Billing by November 1; to help them, so they can help you. Overcome those objections and get your Financial Secretaries to the Summer Leadership training session.

The challenge to the Knights of Columbus is to move forward, grow and become more efficient and involved. We will not do that with a pencil and piece of paper. The FS consultants and future regional trainers are here to help.

Vivat Jesus!  
Ed Broadhurst

## The Wizard of Washington presents: Q&A

### The Wizard of Washington presents: Questions and Answers



**Question:** Why is the Columbian Award so important to get in on time?

**Answer:** Great question! Let me explain the Columbian Award Application Form and then I will tell you why it has to be in on time. To qualify for The Columbian Award a council must have 1) submitted a Service Program Personnel Report Form #365. 2) annually conducted at least (4) major involvement programs in each of the following sections of the Service Program: Church, Community, Council, Culture of Life, Family and Youth. 3) submitted a Fraternal Survey Form #1728 for the year.

The Columbian Award is a requirement for the Star Council Award. It is important that the application form be submitted on time because it is due on the last day of the fraternal year. Every year a number of Councils will meet all of the requirements needed to attain the coveted Star Council Award and they will miss it by not submitting this form **ON TIME**. That is nothing short of tragic for the Council members who worked hard to get to that point. Let's not have any tragedies this year! Submit the **COLUMBIAN AWARD (FORM SP-7) BY JUNE 30, 2015**.

God Bless! The Wizard!

P.S. If you have a question for the Wizard of Washington, submit it to the State Treasurer at [StateTreasurer@kofo-wa.org](mailto:StateTreasurer@kofo-wa.org)

#### Mary's Divine Motherhood

495 Called in the Gospels "the mother of Jesus," Mary is acclaimed by Elizabeth, at the prompting of the Spirit and even before the birth of her son, as "the mother of my Lord."<sup>144</sup> In fact, the One whom she conceived as man by the Holy Spirit, who truly became her Son according to the flesh, was none other than the Father's eternal Son, the second person of the Holy Trinity. Hence the Church confesses that Mary is truly "Mother of God" (*Theotokos*).<sup>145</sup> (466, 2677)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church*

## Washington State Council 112th Convention Agenda

### Knights of Columbus

WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL  
112th Annual Convention – Agenda

DoubleTree Hotel – Spokane, WA  
May 15-17, 2015

#### *Thursday, May 14*

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	SO's/Convention Chair - Pre-Con Meeting with Hotel Staff (Suite C&D)
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm	State Officers Meeting (Suite C&D)
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Columbus Charities & Pennies for Heaven BOD Meetings (Suite C&D)
4:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Country Store (Shades Conference Room)
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Attendee Registration (Registration Booth)

#### *Friday, May 15*

7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Attendee Registration (Registration Booth– 1 <sup>st</sup> floor)
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Pennies for Heaven (Shades Conference Room)
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Turn-in Pro-Life Posters (Registration Area)
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Country Store (Shades Conference Room)
8:00 am - 11:00 am	Past State Deputies' & Former First Ladies' Breakfast (Salon I, II, & III)
8:00 am - 11:00 am	State Officers, DDs, State Chairmen, Agents & Wives' Breakfast (Salon I, II & III)
11:00 am - 4:00 am	Good of the Order Meeting (Exec. Board Room)
Noon - 4:00 pm	Ladies' Hospitality Room Open (Suite A)
11:00 am - Noon	Membership Workshop (Suite B)
11:00 am - 3:30 pm	Briefings for All Committees (Suite C&D)
12:30 pm - 3:30 pm	First Business Session (Grand Ballroom)
	Pledge of Allegiance & Opening Prayer
	Appointment of Committees
	Roll Call of Delegates by District & Convention Floor Rules
	State Officers' Reports
	State Chairmen's Reports
	Open Caucus - State Officers and Supreme Convention Delegates
	Excused: Resolutions Committee (King County 1 Room)
5:00 pm	Opening Convention Mass – St. John Vianney Church– Spokane Valley
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Council-Hosted Dinner – St. John Vianney Parish Hall – Spokane Valley

## Washington State Council 112th Convention Agenda

### WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL 112th Annual Convention – Agenda

#### *Saturday, May 16*

6:00 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast (Hotel Coffee Shop)
7:00 am - 4:00 pm	Pennies for Heaven Room (Shades Conference Room)
7:00 am - 4:00 pm	Country Store (Shades Conference Room)
7:00 am - 4:00 pm	Attendee Registration (Registration Booth)
8:00 am - 2:00 pm	Turn-in Pro-Life Posters (Registration Booth Area)
8:30 am - 11:30 am	Second Business Session (Grand Ballroom)
	Pledge of Allegiance & Opening Prayer
	State Deputy's Address
	Elections of State Officers & Supreme Convention Delegates
	Visiting Dignitaries' Comments
	Resolutions
9:00 am - 4:00 pm	MPD Committee (Executive Board Room)
9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Resolutions Committee (Suite C&D)
Noon - 2:00 pm	Men's Awards Luncheon (Salon I, II, III, & IV)
Noon - 2:00 pm	Ladies' Luncheon (Suite A&B)
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Ladies Hospitality Room (Suite A)
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Third Business Session (Grand Ballroom)
	Pledge of Allegiance & Opening Prayer
	Resolutions and Visiting Dignitaries' Comments
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Pro-Life Committee Poster Judging (Registration Area)
5:30 pm - 6:45 pm	No Host Convention Social (Ballroom Foyer)
6:30 pm	Doors to Ballroom Open
7:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Awards Banquet (Grand Ballroom)
	Everyone must be seated by 7:00pm for the head table procession to begin
	Flag presentation ceremony by the 4th Degree

#### *Sunday, May 17*

6:00 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast (Hotel Coffee Shop)
7:00 am - 8:30 am	Annual Memorial Mass (Grand Ballroom)
9:00 am - Noon	M&PD Committee (Parkside Room)
9:00 am - Noon	Pennies for Heaven Room (Shades Conference Room)
9:00 am - Noon	Country Store (Shades Conference Room)
9:00 am	Ladies' Program (Suite A&B)
9:45 am - Noon	Final Business Session (Grand Ballroom)
	Pledge of Allegiance & Opening Prayer, Resolutions and
	Reports continued as needed, PFH and Columbus Charities Meetings
Noon	Adjourn
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Supreme Convention Delegates Meeting (SD-Elect Suite)



***Color Corps Needed for the State Convention******Color Corps Needed for the State Convention*****Karl A. Hadley, PSD, FMFD****Vice Supreme Master, Archbishop Blanchet Province**

The 112<sup>th</sup> Washington State Council Convention will be held on May 15, 16, and 17, 2015, at the Hilton DoubleTree Hotel in Spokane. State Deputy George Czerwonka, Jr. has requested that the Fourth Degree Color Corps participate in the following convention events: the Opening Convention Mass on Friday, the Awards Banquet on Saturday evening, and the Annual Memorial Mass on Sunday morning.

The Opening Convention Mass will be held at St. John Vianney Church in Spokane Valley. Maps will be provided at the convention. The mass will be at 5:00 p.m. Therefore, all Color Corps members should be at St. John Vianney's at 4:30 p.m. to dress, receive instructions, and form-up. A room will be reserved for the Color Corps to dress and store their regalia.

A special Flag Presentation Ceremony will be conducted at the Saturday Evening Awards Banquet to be held in the Grand Ballroom at the Hilton DoubleTree Hotel. The dinner will commence at 7:00 p.m. Color Corps members are needed to conduct the ceremony should be at the Hotel at 6:30 p.m. to dress, receive instructions, and form-up. A rehearsal will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. on Friday in the Grand Ballroom.

The Annual Memorial Mass will be held on Sunday morning at 7:00 a.m. in the Grand Ballroom in the DoubleTree Hotel. All Color Corps members should be in the Grand Ballroom by 6:30 a.m. to receive instructions and form-up. A room has been set aside for the Color Corps to dress and store their regalia.

I request all sir knights in attendance at the convention who have regalia and all Color Corps members from assemblies in the Greater Spokane Area to actively participate as a member of the convention's Color Corps. With the number of sir knights that are attending the convention (as past state deputies, district deputies, state chairmen, delegates, alternates, and visitors), plus the sir knights of the local assemblies, the active participation of sir knights at the Opening Mass should be at least 60 members in regalia. Visualize 60 sir knights in regalia leading the procession wearing red, purple, white, green, gold, and blue! Will you join us demonstrating our visible support of the clergy, the Order, the Washington State Council, and our country?

Eastern Washington District Master Tom Sokol is the Host Master and will coordinate the Color Corps, with the assistance of Western Washington District Master Eugene Daly and any District Marshals in attendance.

All sir knights who wish to participate in these events should contact Master Sokol at 509-924-0506 not later than May 11, 2015.

***Karl A. Hadley*, PSD, FMFD****Vice Supreme Master**

# **WASHINGTON STATE CONVENTION MEMBERSHIP WORKSHOP**

**Friday MAY 15, 2015  
11:00AM-12:00PM  
SUITE B**



**Marcel Bergeron  
Membership Director**



**Patrick Maloney, PSD  
Supreme Membership & Program  
Consultant**

**Come join us on Friday before the first Convention Session.  
We have room for 80 Knights to attend!**

- **Pat will introduce a Membership Program that is sure to help your Council retain its members for years to come.**
  - **This program will be positive, fun and worthwhile!**
  - **There will be a drawing for a door-prize after the workshop!**
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## Family Chairman's Message



### TALENT, HUMILITY AND THE COURAGE OF IMAGINATION FUEL GROWTH

It is said that pride is the child of ignorance, humility the off spring of knowledge. A proud man thinks himself better than he is, and when criticized always believes his neighbor is jealous or has a grudge against him. The humble man makes room for progress; the proud man believes he is already there. The humble man is always dissatisfied with his writings, his works and accomplishments, but is easily satisfied with the efforts of others, and never fails to give them encouragement.

Many times in life we misinterpret our talent and humility. If you listen to quality professional athletes they most often give a quite evaluation of their own talents. Listen to the quality athlete who wins on a Sunday or is on a winning team – he neither berates himself nor runs around slapping himself on the back. He simply admits he had a good day and will often thank the Lord for his performance. As Knights we could do worse than developing this type of objective humility.

One of the best definitions of humility I've heard is this: "Humility is not denying the talent you have but admitting that the talent comes through you and not from you." If you deny the talent you've been given, you lie. If you have a great singing voice, to depreciate it is to show a lack of appreciation for it. If you've been given a talent for making money (and I believe it is a talent), then use it and be the trustee of it. If your talent is administration, then help things to happen. I don't believe that God is giving anyone credit for irresponsibility, and that is what we are showing when we fail to recognize, appreciate, and use the talent that we have been given.

This spirit of assurance my brothers we as Knights need to capture or in some cases recapture. We as Knights need to recognize and use that talent God gave us for the betterment of our fellow man. Talent unused is wasteful and sinful, I think the Lord may one day ask us why we never used the tools he gave us. Daniel Webster was once asked what the greatest thought that ever entered his mind was; his answer was, "Personal accountability to God for his gifts." Brother Knights use the talents and imagination that God gave you so we don't lose them: **We must build a team for the future with the imagination and courage of our founder, Father McGivney:**

### **WE MUST BECOME THE AGENTS OF CHANGE!!**

**Know that the 7th cavalry is not coming to save us.**

**We are the ones We are waiting for. We are the ones who must save unborn lives and change lives!**

### TEAMWORK NEEDS A VISION OF GROWTH

Many goals are unpredictable in the sense that they often grow. My goal for the trees we planted in our yard is for them to get big enough to shade the house, but the trees are not going to stop growing once they shade the house. They are going to keep on growing bigger regardless of whether I want them to or not. The nature of visions are to keep on growing beyond our conception. Look at the growth of our country, the space program, or for that matter look at the Knights of Columbus.

In our own back yard look at the growth of the Wheel Chair Program or the Tootsie Roll Program both of which surpassed all the preliminary goals set at their inception. There are many other examples of this throughout our state and this is good, because there ought to be growth in all areas not the least of which is membership. You die when you stop growing. Our Order grows because of the outstanding men in our Order and because of the new ones who will join us in the future !!!

*My point is our vision will grow, Father McGivney's vision, his dream, will push beyond yesterday's goals. It will become bigger than ever imagined when other outstanding men join our team and carry it forward.....*

### THE DREAM:

**"One Member..Per Council.....Per Month?"**

**This is all well and good but always remember,  
"TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK!"**

**STEVE SNELL  
STATE FAMILY CHAIRMAN**

### Mary's Assumption Body and Soul into Heaven

966 "Finally the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death."<sup>98</sup> The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians: (491) *Catechism of the Catholic Church*

### Mary's Perpetual Virginity

503 Mary's virginity manifests God's absolute initiative in the Incarnation. Jesus has only God as Father. "He was never estranged from the Father because of the human nature which he assumed.... He is naturally Son of the Father as to his divinity and naturally son of his mother as to his humanity, but properly Son of the Father in both natures."<sup>161</sup> (422)

*Catechism of the Catholic Church*

## Council Chairman's Message



Greetings Brother Knights

I would like to thank all of the councils that participate in turning in all of your award applications. It is so much fun to sit down and read through all of them. I really got a huge eye opener on how much our state does each and every day. You all are making Washington a better place, even this world!

Something I think we need to be striving for is 100 percent participation of these applications. Depending on the award that was being applied for, we never hit 50 Percent of the councils. We need to be having each council on board for turning these awards in for next year! So let's all make a goal to keep improving our percentage of participation!!

Convention is around the corner and it is very important that every council come to this. There are so many reasons why it is important that I could go on for days....but I will only name one or two quickly. First, the reason it is so important is that as a state in a whole, we are one. We are several councils, which means several members coming together to take care of the business of our state. It is also a great time for friendship and fellowship amongst all the Knights around the state. I have always found it exciting to catch up and see what everyone is doing around the state so I could bring that valuable information back to my local council. Being active at convention helps your council stay up to date on what is happening and what is needed.

I hope to see you all there in Spokane.

Vivat Jesus!

Joe Wolleat – State Council Chairman

## Family of the Month

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

**March 2015**

**Family of :**

**Kevin & Brenda Sauve ..... Moxie 2303**

**Shane & Marlaina Spahr ..... Stanwood 8476**

**Frank & Pauline Hyke ..... Tacoma 11762**

**18 Washington Councils participated. Thank you**

## SILVER KNIGHT AWARDS

**Congratulations to Silver Knight Awardees April 2015**

**Fred Weisdepp ..... Olympia 1643**

**Mike Revoir ..... Olympia 1643**

**Howard Van Erem ..... Covington 11780**

Romy Ablao

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## Abortion Defeated

**Do you think that it's impossible to reverse an abortion?** Well, praise God, think again!

A young woman ten weeks pregnant walks into her local Planned Parenthood office, grieving the death of her father. She thinks she just can't cope with a pregnancy right now. Planned Parenthood gives her the abortion pill RU-486. She takes it and leaves the office, but hours later, she regrets her decision. What does she do?

As we all know, there's a growing body of literature documenting the emotional devastation, depression, and guilt many women suffer after having an abortion. Some, like this woman in Arizona, start having regrets during the several days it can take for the abortion pill procedure to complete its course.

In this case, the woman goes back to Planned Parenthood the next morning looking for help. But she's told that the abortion pill cannot be reversed, and she could face complications if she doesn't finish off the series of pills. Well, right there in the waiting room she Googles "abortion pill reversal" on her cell phone, and reaches a national call center that links women in the midst of this kind of abortion with physicians willing to help save the lives of their unborn babies.

Within 45 minutes, she is in the office of Dr. Allan Sawyer, an Arizona OB-GYN. He shows her an ultrasound of her two-and-a-half-month-old unborn baby, which has a heartbeat and is moving around in her womb. He says it might be possible to save the child and prescribes the hormone progesterone to reverse the effects of RU-486. Now safely through the first trimester, this grateful woman's baby is due in September.

According to the pro-life Center for Arizona Policy, this is no fluke. Although the Abortion Pill Reversal protocol is pretty new, already, 80 children have been born because of it, and more than 60 pregnancies, like this woman's, are ongoing due to this procedure.

Dr. Sawyer cannot be written off as a fly-by-night character, either. He is the former president of the American Association of Pro-Life Obstetricians and he has delivered more than 10,000 babies on three continents. In testimony before a state legislative committee, he said the abortion pill works by attacking progesterone in the pregnant woman, which kills the baby in utero. This effect can be reversed if progesterone is given to her quickly.

In early April, Arizona Governor Ducey signed into law a requirement that physicians must inform women who take the abortion pill that the pill's effects may be reversible. Who could be against that? Only those who say it infringes on a woman's "right to choose." Except that they don't seem so eager to guarantee the right of a woman to choose to have her baby.

Now, one lawmaker who opposed the bill said administering high doses of progesterone to block the abortion pill's effects has not been studied and is an unproven medical procedure. In his testimony, however, Sawyer dealt with that objection, saying, "The safety of progesterone supplementation during pregnancy has been well established, and this is used routinely for high risk pregnancies such as those conceived through in vitro fertilization and also for pregnancies at risk of pre term labor."

Thank goodness that we still have doctors like Allan Sawyer, and legislators willing to vote their consciences as well as common sense in support of the dignity of human life. Women deserve all the facts. Especially when it might save a life.



## Join The Fourth Degree

Brother Knights:

Have you considered joining the Fourth Degree? During the months of April, May, and June, the Fourth Degree will be exemplified in a number of locations and we invite you to join us:



### WASHINGTON

April 11 - Oak Harbor  
May 2 - Bremerton  
May 9 - Spokane  
May 30 - Vancouver  
June 20 - Seattle

### OREGON

April 18 - Bend, OR  
June 13 - Grants Pass, OR

### IDAHO

April 25 - Moscow, ID  
June 6 - Nampa, ID

Fourth Degree members are Knights like yourself, unified to support religious, civic, and charitable causes and dedicated to the service of their church, their country, and our Order.

Here is a little about Fourth Degree involvement:

#### For Church...

- Financially supports causes addressing religious, civic, and educational needs.
- Promotes active support of the Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP) and the Military Chaplains Scholarship Fund.
- Provides Honor guards for the Holy Father on his visits to the countries where the Order exists.
- Provides Honor guards for local churches for Masses and ceremonies

#### For Country...

- Promotes programs that encourage love of country and supports the application of Christian principles at all levels of government.
- Encourages active participation in programs for Church, country, and the Order.
- Sponsors youth essay contests and poster contests geared to patriotic themes.
- Presents free flags to local churches and schools.
- Participates in Flag Day events.
- Conducts "Get out the Vote" awareness campaigns to stress the importance of voting and assists in taking home-bound citizens to the polls.

#### And the Order...

If you are a member of the Third Degree and in good standing, it's time for you to consider reaching even further with your faith. It is time to consider the Patriotic Degree.

To learn more about the Fourth Degree and how to join its ranks, contact:

- The Faithful Navigator of your local assembly
  - Eugene Daly, Western Washington District Master
  - Tom Sokol, Eastern Washington District Master
  - Karl Hadley, Vice Supreme Master, Archbishop Blanchet Province
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## KCIC Special Christmas Card Sale

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**KCIC SPECIAL CHRISTMAS CARD SALE**  
**BARGAIN BASEMENT PRICES**

The following are older cards in inventory. They are not dated so they can be sold in 2015

ORDER FROM:

DARRELL WHEHR, KCIC STATE CHAIRMAN  
 3211 W. OLSON DR., DEER PARK, WA 99006  
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		<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
<b><u>2013 Cards</u></b>				
1361 (15 cards per bx) (24 boxes available)	Come to Bethlehem	_____	\$ 4.00	_____
9013 (16 cards per bx) (111 boxes available)	Unto Us a Child Is Born	_____	\$ 4.00	_____
4013 (16 cards per bx) (100 boxes available)	St. Francis Prayer for Peace	_____	\$ 4.00	_____
6013 (16 cards per bx) (110 boxes available)	Jesus Light of the World	_____	\$ 4.00	_____
2013 (16 cards per bx) (100 boxes available)	The Heart of Mary	_____	\$ 4.00	_____
<b><u>2012 Cards</u></b>				
1256 (12 cards per bx) (100 boxes available)	Carols of Christmas	_____	\$ 3.00	_____
1261 (15 cards per bx) (72 boxes available)	The Christmas Story	_____	\$ 3.00	_____
2012 (18 cards per bx) (82 boxes available)	Mary Full of Grace	_____	\$ 3.00	_____
4012 (16 cards per bx) (100 boxes available)	St. Francis' Prayer for Peace	_____	\$ 3.00	_____
5012 (15 cards per bx) (4 boxes available)	Mother Teresa's Christmas Prayer	_____	\$ 3.00	_____
9012 (16 cards per bx) (38 boxes available)	Shepards Adore	_____	\$ 3.00	_____
Freight	Mixed Styles (First 3 boxes)		\$ 5.00	_____
	(4-10 Additional)		\$ 6.00	_____
	Each additional over 10		\$ .50	_____
<b><u>NO FREIGHT CHARGE IF PICKED UP IN PASCO AT STATE CONVENTION</u></b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>			\$	_____

All the above cards will be available to see and ready to pick up at the State Conv. in Pasco

Ship To: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Council \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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## Thanks from St Vincent de Paul Food Bank



**PASCO COUNCIL # 1620  
RECEIVES  
PUBLIC RECOGNITION**



### **TRI-CITIES HERALD > Letter to the Editor**

April 30, 2015

Thank You - Boy Scout Troop #159

The volunteers and officers of St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank & Community Services in Pasco are extremely thankful for Boy Scout Troop #159, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus in Pasco for more than 60 years. These young men and their leaders (Scoutmaster Burt Goranson and Assistant Scoutmaster Bill Merk, with the assistance of Bev Martinolich) spent last Saturday going door to door, and collected 761 pounds of non-perishable food, and boxes of clothing and household items to help struggling families in Franklin County that need a helping hand and a little hope in their lives. They also collected \$20 in cash that will be used to purchase special foods that don't need refrigeration or cooking for the homeless.

These scouts are young men who care about their community and are making a difference in the lives of others. It is truly wonderful to see them following the example of our other generous Tri-City businesses and organizations. We admire the values they have and their commitment to putting them into action to help others. Thank you Troop #159!

Distributing food boxes to an average of 850 families each week and giving clothing and household items to about 235 families each Wednesday would not be possible without the generosity of organizations like this. The scouts and their leaders expressed thanks to the community for being so generous. They saw that Franklin County residents truly care about their neighbors and showed that by their donations!

Linda Hermann

**"Strong Visible Program"**

Pasco


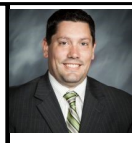





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COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE
676	CREDIT	3307	CREDIT	8201	CREDIT	11253	\$ 7.00	13606	\$ 21.00
683	\$ -	3361	\$ 7.00	8266	\$ -	11357	CREDIT	13761	\$ 7.00
763	CREDIT	3455	\$ 21.00	8297	CREDIT	11408	\$ -	13794	\$ 7.00
766	\$ -	3598	\$ 49.00	8311	\$ 14.00	11478	\$ -	13831	\$ -
809	\$ 21.00	3611	\$ 28.00	8398	\$ -	11611	\$ 14.00	13834	\$ 7.00
829	\$ 28.00	3645	\$ -	8437	\$ 21.00	11642	CREDIT	14046	\$ 14.00
894	\$ -	4196	\$ 28.00	8455	\$ 21.00	11736	\$ 7.00	14162	\$ -
1327	\$ 21.00	4322	\$ 56.00	8476	\$ -	11762	\$ 35.00	14268	\$ 14.00
1379	\$ 35.00	4367	\$ 14.00	8672	\$ -	11780	\$ 42.00	14394	\$ 7.00
1401	\$ -	4385	CREDIT	8768	\$ -	11789	\$ -	14510	\$ 14.00
1449	\$ -	4782	CREDIT	8872	\$ 14.00	11906	\$ -	14689	\$ 42.00
1460	\$ -	5177	\$ 7.00	9145	\$ 14.00	11948	\$ 161.00	14852	\$ -
1488	\$ 7.00	5495	\$ -	9237	\$ -	12002	\$ 21.00	14922	\$ -
1545	\$ 7.00	5816	\$ 21.00	9238	\$ 28.00	12175	\$ 7.00	14926	\$ -
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1565	\$ 14.00	6686	\$ -	9605	CREDIT	12273	\$ 28.00	15143	\$ 14.00
1606	\$ -	6706	\$ -	9617	\$ -	12420	\$ 21.00	15338	\$ 42.00
xxx		6806	\$ -	xxx		xxx		15462	\$ 7.00
1620	CREDIT	7117	\$ -	9637	\$ 7.00	12483	\$ -	15538	\$ -
1629	\$ 5.50	7149	\$ 21.00	9664	\$ -	12583	\$ -	15684	\$ -
1643	\$ 35.00	7356	\$ 7.00	9721	\$ 7.00	12591	\$ 7.00	15689	\$ -
1674	\$ -	7360	\$ -	9833	\$ -	12786	\$ 7.00	15721	CREDIT
1699	\$ -	7528	\$ 21.00	9910	\$ -	12889	\$ 14.00	15730	CREDIT
1758	\$ -	7642	\$ 63.00	9941	\$ 1.00	12899	\$ -	15838	\$ 21.00
1823	\$ -	7863	\$ 14.00	10532	\$ -	12983	\$ 7.00	15968	\$ 56.00
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2126	\$ -	7908	\$ -	10543	CREDIT	13238	\$ 21.00	16184	\$ -
2155	\$ -	8015	\$ 21.00	10652	CREDIT	13364	\$ -	16186	\$ -
2260	\$ -	8079	\$ 84.00	10653	\$ 5.00	13374	\$ -		
2303	\$ -	8102	\$ 22.00	10664	\$ -	13395	\$ 7.00		
2763	\$ 21.00	8136	\$ 7.00	11085	\$ -	13422	\$ -		
2999	\$ -	8137	\$ -	11134	CREDIT	13462	\$ -		
3044	\$ -	8150	\$ 28.00	11217	\$ 7.00	13560	\$ 7.00		
3153	\$ 21.00	8179	\$ 56.00	11252	CREDIT	13597	\$ 21.00		



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