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STATE DEPUTY SHORT NOTES

The State Bulletin, starting with the Jan. issue, will no longer be sent out via the Post Office. It will still be on the State web site for your reading pleasure. Each month, the council FS will be responsible to inform council members when the Bulletin is available on the web site. Please inform all your council members the location of the State web page to find the Bulletin.

The Mid Year Meeting, for District Deputies only, is December 5th.

If your council did not have a Blitz in October, or it was not successful, (less than 10 names), plan a Blitz in November and December. A Blitz is not a membership drive. A Blitz is to gather names and telephone numbers, so the Membership Committee can work the new names. Blitz will make your membership goals achievable, if you have a plan and follow it. Let's get it done.

Supreme has mailed all GK's a postcard outlining a new contest from Nov.1 to Dec. 31, 2009, called Bowl Membership Series, with some neat prizes. Every council can be a winner. See card elsewhere in this Bulletin.

The State Deputy Road Show continues—all are invited, including wives, when it comes to your area.

The Power of Ten Program is in motion. See how your council can promote council communication, recruiting, retention of members, less work for the Grand Knight, and win the Supreme State Award. If interested in any or all of the above, call or e-mail me. 253-582-8199 or kofcwal-lace@comcast.net or visit the state website.

All Chairmen, please have your website page updated each month. Your picture would help.

All District Deputies; You also have a web page on the state web. PLEASE PLACE A MONTHLY REPORT ON YOUR WEB PAGE TO YOUR COUNCILS. Your picture would help.

To all: Make use of the Washington State web page; lots of good stuff coming in each month. Questions? Call Tim Philomeno, Webmaster; 253-661-2296, or better, e-mail at Webmaster@kofc-wa.org.

Let's exceed the membership goal of 900 new members, 60 Round Tables and 2 new councils this year.

We need more Round Tables. Use Form 2629. Only one member required on Form. Send copies to DD and State Deputy, and, of course, Supreme. Any group that supports the parish and or priest; and has a knight as a member of the group, can and should be a Round Table. No meeting – no money – only support the Pastor.

Form #100 Belongs in All of These Places

- BRIEFCASE
- IN YOUR POCKET
- NEAR YOUR PHONE
- GLOVE COMPARTMENT
- EVERYWHERE YOU GO!

**SIGN UP A
NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Message from State Deputy John Wallace

THE STATE DEPUTY ROAD SHOW

The first four months of the fraternal year have been exciting for me as your State Deputy. As I travel around the state, read your e-mails and newsletters, and take your phone calls, I realize how much you are all doing in your councils and districts to support your parishes, pastors, and many other programs.

I have also become aware of many areas that are of concern to you, Grand Knights, and Council Officers. Because of these concerns, PSD Pat Maloney, Supreme Membership and Program Coordinator, suggested that we visit councils throughout the state to offer suggestions and present ideas to help the councils to become successful. Thus, the State Deputy Road Show was developed.

Pat and I have visited Spokane, Yakima, Tri-Cities, Woodland, Lakewood, Everett, Moses Lake and Wenatchee. Other locations will also be visited. If you would like the Road Show in your area, let us hear from your District Deputy. He is the contact person and will set up the location. Food will be provided prior to the briefing.

Every presentation we have made has been well received and appreciated by the attendees. We not only want to discuss old and new ideas, but show our appreciation to you all and build enthusiasm, that we may form top of the line councils and assemblies. Our hope is that with the help of these briefings your goals will be met, and I will have the great honor of presenting the Supreme Star Award to the councils and districts throughout Washington State.



I look forward to this and expect you will make it happen.

The briefing on the Power of Ten, which is given at the State Deputy Road Show, if enacted and worked at, will guarantee your success.

There are some very important precepts about success that we all need to know:

Action with a plan needs to take place. Action is the fuel in the council's fuel tank. Without fuel, there is no movement.

Negativity by anyone kills or slows down the plan. Be positive yourself and gather positive members around you.

Have faith. If you believe in yourself and those around you, success will follow.

Don't give up---Persistence is the key.

"The secret of success of every man who has ever been successful lies in the fact that he formed the habit of doing things that failures don't like to do." (*The Common Denominator of Success* by Albert E.N. Gray).

Fill the tank with good action, start the engine, put it in gear and move out.

Success is yours. Take it.

John M. Wallace, State Deputy

St. Joseph, pray for us.

Worthy State Deputy,

First I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your participation in the World Series of Membership. Today is the last day in the competition and we will be posting the results on Monday.

We are starting a new competition for the months of November and December this contest is asking your councils to recruit and earn rewards for their councils, every council can be a winner. I am attaching a copy of the post card that was mailed to the grand knights for your review.

Worthy State Deputy we are asking your help to promote the Bowl Membership Series. Please send the attached postcard to your officers, directors and

district deputies with your words of wisdom and encouragement.

If you have a question please do not hesitate to call me.

Fraternally;

Georges M. Haddad
Manager, Membership Promotion and Council
Growth Fraternal Services
Department Knights of Columbus





**STATE CHAPLAIN
MOST REVEREND
Alexander Brunett.**

ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS by Fr. Lee Hightower

The first two days of November set the tone for the full month:

This is the month to honor All Saints and pray for the souls of the faithful departed.

This is a time to develop our virtue of Hope. Two or three days each week we honor a particular saint, St. Patrick, St. Rita, St. Joseph or some other saint whose life is recognized by the Church as worthy of imitation; the simplicity of St. Teresa or the courage of St. Max Kolbe whose love for his fellow men led him to offer his life to save another. There are two ways to use the word "saint".

When the Church officially declares a person a "saint" it is offering that person to us as a model upon whom to pattern our own lives. But St. Paul considered anyone who was in relationship to God as a holy person, therefore a "saint". He greets the recipients of his letters as "the saints of Corinth", "the saints of Thessalonica". If he had addressed a letter to us he would have referred to us as "the saints of Washington". We are "saints" in the making.



**STATE VICE-CHAPLAIN
THE REVEREND
LEE HIGHTOWER**

Few, if any of us, will ever be officially recognized as "saints". But if we cooperate with the graces God gives us here on earth we will indeed attain full "sainthood" as we transition into eternal life. The

saints in heaven are our heroes. Heaven is full of "non canonized" saints; our parents, our grandparents, innocent children and saintly spouses. They are all pulling for us, and someday, with God's help we will be among them. Looking to the saints in heaven we are strengthened in hope. Looking around us we are encouraged by the good lives of others to live lives of love ourselves.

Those who die without making reparation for our past faults must be purified before we can enter into the fullness of heaven. Along with honoring the saints we should also pray and do works of mercy to help these souls attain heaven.

So November is a month to honor the saints and pray for our friends and relatives who have gone before us.



Tribunal Submits Additional Information About Reported McGivney Miracle to Vatican

Officials of a supplemental Tribunal constituted by the Archdiocese of Hartford have formally sent a new report to the Vatican's Congregation for the Causes of Saints. The tribunal – a panel tasked with gathering additional testimony – interviewed additional witnesses, including several medical doctors, about the circumstances of a reported miracle attributed to Venerable Michael McGivney's intercession. The report was signed and presented to Archbishop Henry Mansell on Sept. 22 and was affixed with the seal of the Archbishop of Hartford. The Postulator of the Cause, Dr. Andrea Ambrosi, travelled from Rome to Hartford for the occasion. The event was held in the chapel at the Chancery of the Archdiocese and was attended by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, other Supreme Officers, relatives of Father McGivney and archdiocesan officials.

Urgent information needed – please read

Does your council/assembly have its Employer Identification Numbers (EIN) filed at Supreme? Before you jump to an answer please check with me. The Supreme Council has provided me with a list of those that have – and we are 31 short! I have a list of those that are not recorded with Supreme and it is essential that each council have an EIN and have it registered with Supreme in order to avoid losing its tax exemption. You are not covered under the tax exempt status unless your EIN is on file with Supreme!

As you probably know, each council was supposed to do this when it was formed. There were instructions provide by Supreme when you were established.

Please don't delay getting with me to see if your council is in that list! I have a form that can be used to apply for the federal – which I will get placed on the WSC website for your use.

Your prompt attention to this matter is of utmost importance.

Ed Parazoo
State Advocate
stateadvocate@kofc-wa.org

**HAVE YOU RECRUITED YOUR COLUMBIAN
SQUIRES THAT TURNED
18 YEARS OLD THIS
FRATERNAL YEAR?**

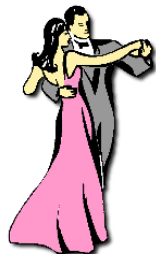
3rd Annual



DINNER & BALL

at

The Lincoln Center



Valentine Sweetheart Ball

February 13, 2010

Dinner: 6 p.m.

Ball: 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Black tie event

Tickets: \$50 per person

All profits go to charity



Dinner menu:

Fresh Spinach Salad with Roasted Red Peppers, Toasted Walnuts,
Chevre Cheese and Herb Vinaigrette

Grilled Bistro Steak with Red Wine Demi Glaze along side Grilled
Chicken Breast with Roasted Garlic and Chardonnay Sauce.
Served with Creamy Parmesan Cheese Polenta and Fresh Seasonal
Vegetables

New York Cheesecake paired with Chocolate Sin Cake with fresh
Raspberry Sauce

Vegetarian diet plate available upon request.

A photographer will be available.

Entertainment by
“Nobody famous live”

Tables seat 8 people. An entire table can be
reserved by contacting Eddie Parazoo
at (509) 680-3627.

For tickets, contact

Dick Anderson at (509) 276-8839

Bob Kirby at (509) 447-4794

Steve Roach at (509) 951-1211

or

Eddie Parazoo at (509) 680-3627

or email eparazoo@hotmail.com

If ordering by mail,
make checks payable to:

Knights of Columbus

708 Hoffman Rd. #I

Kettle Falls, WA 99141

Please indicate number of tickets & return
address

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4th Degree Assembly #3063

Our Lady of the Unborn Child



STAR COUNCIL PRESENTATION

Bellingham 829 - Crab Feed and Star Council presentation
October 17, 2009.

State Deputy John Wallace, after presenting Star Council
Award to PGK Gary Metcalf (right) for 2008-09; current GK
Ben Roberts at left.

Brother Bill Maris responding after people greeted him for his
90th birthday.

Vivat Jesus!
Joe St.Hilaire

COUN- CIL	FEE	COUN- CIL	FEE	COUN- CIL	FEE
#	BALANCE	#	BALANCE	#	BAL- ANCE
676	\$ 14.00	6097	\$ 42.00	10664	\$ 7.00
683	\$ 14.00	6806	\$ 7.00	11217	\$ 5.50
763	\$ (7.00)	7149	\$ 35.00	11252	\$ 14.00
809	\$ 7.00	7360	\$ 7.00	11253	\$ 7.00
829	\$ (15.00)	7528	\$ 35.00	11357	\$ 14.00
1327	\$ 7.00	7642	\$ 56.00	11478	\$ 2.00
1379	\$ 14.00	7863	\$ 21.00	11642	\$ 7.00
1401	\$ 63.00	7907	\$ 31.00	11762	\$ 42.00
1449	\$ (7.00)	8015	\$ 21.00	11906	\$ 28.00
1460	\$ 42.00	8079	\$ 49.00	11948	\$ 14.00
1545	\$ 21.00	8136	\$ 35.00	12002	\$ 7.00
1550	\$ 28.00	8137	\$ 7.00	12175	\$ 14.00
1620	\$ 7.00	8150	\$ 7.00	12251	\$ 7.00
1643	\$ 28.00	8179	\$ (14.00)	12483	\$ 7.00
1674	\$ 7.00	8201	\$ (14.00)	12591	\$ 56.00
1699	\$ 56.00	8297	\$ (2.00)	12889	\$ 47.00
2103	\$ 28.00	8398	\$ 28.00	12899	\$ 21.00
2260	\$ 14.00	8455	\$ 28.00	12983	\$ 7.00
2303	\$ (28.00)	8476	\$ 7.00	13186	\$ 35.00
2763	\$ 28.00	8672	\$ 7.00	13238	\$ 14.00
2999	\$ 14.00	8768	\$ 7.00	13364	\$ 14.00
3153	\$ 21.00	8872	\$ 63.00	13462	\$ 7.00
3455	\$ 35.00	9237	\$ 14.00	13560	\$ 21.00
3598	\$ 7.00	9238	\$ (7.00)	13597	\$ 14.00
3611	\$ 7.00	9617	\$ 14.00	13606	\$ 14.00
3645	\$ 14.00	9664	\$ 14.00	13761	\$ 7.00
4367	\$ 7.00	9833	\$ 7.00	13794	\$ 42.00
4385	\$ (7.00)	9910	\$ 7.00	13831	\$ 21.00
4782	\$ 21.00	10532	\$ 7.00	14162	\$ 7.00
5495	\$ 7.00	10534	\$ 14.00	14394	\$ (7.00)
5816	\$ 14.00	10652	\$ 42.00	14510	\$ 7.00
Total	\$ 461.00		\$ 575.00		\$ 502.50
\$1,538.50					

Exemplification Fund Status – November 1, 2009

George Czerwonka, State Treasurer

As I reported last month, we all have a duty to keep the Exemplification Fund current. I thank all the Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries that timely submit their payments to the State Secretary for new members following your 1st Degree exemplifications. And for all the Councils with an account outstanding as noted below, I encourage you to submit your payments timely before Thanksgiving...and following that, I will send a formal statement to your respective District Deputy and the State Deputy for follow-up.

Please note again that your payments go to the State Secretary...I am still receiving checks directly from some of you. If you wish to send your checks to me, please include a stamped envelope addressed to the State Secretary and I will forward your payment to him. I am running short on stamps as these errors are not "bona fida" expenses for me as a State Officer so the cost comes out of my pocket. Help me out here and send your checks directly to the State Secretary...I am only the bookkeeper and do not receive monies.

If you have any questions concerning your Councils account...just send me an email to wonkags@aol.com and I'll timely advise you of your account.

If your account is in need of an adjustment due to a readmission or exempt new members such as Priests and Deacons "in their final steps to becoming a Priest" just let me know and we'll adjust your account. "Thank You" for your kindly attention and due diligence in keeping your exemplification account current. Please note your council's status below. If your council number is missing, no worry as your council is current. If your council has a credit balance – recruit more new members, recruit more new members again; and, recruit new more new members still once again.

Vivat Jesus,
George

**Why me, Lord?
Why not?**

Rogelio Garcia [mailto:rogeliofabian@hotmail.com] (206) 669-6039

New insurance representative:

Here are my assigned councils:

14689 St. Luke's Shoreline; 1217 St. Marks; 5177 Seattle North Seattle Council

12889 Seattle Ballard - Monsignor ACHTERGALI; 13761 Seattle - Assumption of BVM

8311 Seattle Magnolia - VERN RASCGKO; 11085 Seattle - Prefontaine Council

13834 Seattle, St. Bridget; 13606 Blessed Sacrament Church- Council of Jesus

13794 Seattle-Pope John Paul II

General Program Director Messages



My Brother Knights,

I'm happy to report that it is easier to submit your Service Program Report now. Thanks to some hard work and persistence from our Web-Master, Tim Philomeno, you can submit the Service Program

Report by logging in on the State Web-site, going to the forms section and there it is, in all it's glory, the Service Program Report, just waiting for you to fill in the blanks. So has it, in fact helped? I think that it has because a number of you have chosen that method to report your Council's efforts. **HOWEVER**, I am still not satisfied with the number of reports that I have received from you in September. I have 31 Councils that sent in their Service Program Report for September. They are:

1620,1758,3307,3598,4385,5495,6686,6706,7528,7863,7908,8150,8201,8437,8455,8476,8872,
9833,9941,11253,11642,11762,11780,12273,12483,12899,13374,13560,13794,14046,142688

Council Program Chairmen, if you Council's number is up there, **THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING!** If your Council's number is not there **WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR!** The form is available on the web-site, either electronically or you can down-load a copy of the form and mail it to me. There is a copy of the form in the Grand Knight's Handbook and on the disk that was passed out at the Summer Leadership Meeting. I have offered to give anyone who asks me for it, my original file

KCIC – 2009

Thanks to all of you who took the time to pick up your Christmas cards at the Summer Meeting in Pasco. If you had ordered any and were not there to pick them up, they were mailed to you.

For those who have not ordered and wish to, the order form can be found on the web site. You can also mail a form or email as shown on the form. The deadline for the reduced price first assortment case and the first Spanish display case has passed. The assortment case price is now \$165 + \$19.00 shipping and \$72.00 + \$10.50 shipping respectively. Please get orders in as soon as possible because some orders may not be in the inventory and will have to be ordered from the KCIC Company.

Invoices for those picked up are in the mail and orders to be sent will have the invoice with the shipment. Please pay your invoices within 30 days.

Thank You.

The Natural Choice is Life

of the form. The District Deputies have been given a list of those Councils that have not handed in a Service Program Report and they will continue to get that report every month, so that they can remind you to submit the form as well. For the first two months, I have accepted every single report that I have received as "On Time" because I know that this report was not required last year and it takes some people time to adjust. That offer is still open for the rest of the month, so you can still take advantage of my kindness for these first two reports and still be on track for the rest of the year. After all of that, if you have a reason why you cannot find the ten minutes to report what your Council is doing, Program Chairmen, please let me know what else I might do to assist you in participating in a program that our **STATE DEPUTY WANTS ALL COUNCILS TO PARTICIPATE IN!**

You were elected to your position for the same reason I was elected to mine. **TO DO GOD'S WORK AND TO GET RESULTS!** So now it's time to **Getter' Done!** Mike McCloskey from Council 6686 knows how to getter' done! His Council is leading the State with 305 points! Way to go Mike & Council 6686! You guys are 1/3 of the way there after two reports...SENSATIONAL!!!

Brothers, I want your Council to have the best year it has ever had. Start by reporting what your Council is doing....**FOR GOD'S SAKE.**

PEACE,

Bob Baemmert-SW



Display puts the
Magnitude of
Abortion in
Perspective...

On Pro-Life Sunday, Fr Thomas Lane Council 3645, Renton, placed 150 flags at their Memorial to the Unborn at St Anthony's parish. Seventy-five pink flags representing 75 little girls who died in the past hour due to abortion, along with seventy-five blue flags representing 75 little boys who died in the same hour. Every hour in America, 150 infants perish, not from disease, natural disaster, nor accident.

A picture of the full Memorial is on our homepage, www.kofc3645.org

thank you,

Gary Stadtmueller, GK

**REGIONAL MEETING PLANNING WORKSHEET
EASTERN WASHINGTON**

LOCATION	ST. John Vianney, Spokane WA.
DATE & TIME	9 January 2010, 0800 to 1600 (8:00 AM to 4:00 PM)
MEETING CHAIRMAN	Thomas Sokol DD#18
MEETING CO-CHAIR	Ronald Girkens DD#20
HOST DISTRICT DEPUTY	Thomas Sokol DD#18
NOTIFICATION CHAIR	Thomas Sokol DD#18
MEETING SECRETARY	Chris Greer
HOST GRAND KNIGHT	Thomas Crossan Council 8201
FIRST DEGREE START	11:00 AM
LUNCH	12:00 AM
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS (equip, etc):	Have all of the Degree Equipment Districts: 5, 8, 18, 20, 28, 33

LOCATION	Ahtanum Mission Council 6097, Yakima, WA. 5502 W. Chestnut Ave.
DATE & TIME	10 January 2010, 8:30 A< t0 4:30 PM
MEETING CHAIRMAN	Ed Perez DD#17
MEETING CO-CHAIR	Henry Escalera DD#10
HOST DISTRICT DEPUTY	Terry Wauzynski DD#06
NOTIFICATION CHAIR	Terry Wauzynski DD#06
MEETING SECRETARY	Steve Snell DD#07
HOST GRAND KNIGHT	Russell Cadman GK 6097
FIRST DEGREE START	11:00 AM
LUNCH	12:00 AM
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS (equip, etc):	First Degree team supply their own equipment Districts 6, 7, 10, 30, 17

**REGIONAL MEETING PLANNING WORKSHEET
WESTERN WASHINGTON**

LOCATION	Place Council 763, Everett, Wa
DATE & TIME	Start Time and End Time 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, 16 January 2010
MEETING CHAIRMAN	John Lee DD#32
MEETING CO-CHAIR	Edward Witte Jr DD#19
HOST DISTRICT DEPUTY	Edward Miller DD#13
NOTIFICATION CHAIR	Steve Ramseyer DD#23
MEETING SECRETARY	Dale Boudreau DD#09
HOST GRAND KNIGHT	Joe Roth (Council 763)
FIRST DEGREE START	8;45 AM
LUNCH	12:00 Noon
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS (equip, etc):	First Degree Equipment (Council 763) Districts: 1, 9, 13, 14, 16, 19,21, 23, 26, 32

LOCATION	St. Josephs School, Chehalis, WA.
DATE & TIME	17 January 2010, 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM
MEETING CHAIRMAN	Tom Hruska Council 1643 hkuska@wwdb.org
MEETING CO-CHAIR	Pat Kelley DD#15 DD15@kofc-wa.org
HOST DISTRICT DEPUTY	John Maniccia DD#04 DD04@kofc-wa.org
NOTIFICATION CHAIR	Paul Feider DD#27 DD27@kofc-wa.org
MEETING SECRETARY	Philip Sheridan DD#22 DD22@kofc-wa.org
HOST GRAND KNIGHT	Mark Bronson Council 1758 mjbronson@co.lewis.wa.us
FIRST DEGREE START	10;30 AM
LUNCH	12:00 Noon
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS (equip, etc):	First Degree Equipment - it is requested that the degree team selected provide their own equipment. Districts: 2, 3, 4, 11, 12, 15,22, 24, 25, 27, 29, 31

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR



Membership Director

"November is Follow-up the Blitz Month!"

Worthy Grand Knights:

All councils were requested to conduct a **Membership Recruitment Blitz during Columbus Day Weekend, October 10 and 11, 2009** (or another weekend in October) and to report those results immediately to their District Deputies for roll-up to the State Membership Director.

If you did not conduct a Blitz in October, please do so in November and you will be eligible for the incentive prizes.

Make sure the prospects who signed Form 100s during the October Blitz receive their first degree exemplification in November – do not leave them waiting or they will lose interest!

CONGRATULATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER TOTALS

Congratulations to the following councils for winning the "End of Summer Kick-off" with a total of 5 or more gains in September:

Seattle 14852 had 7 gains and Spokane 8201, Ft Lewis 10652, and Lakewood 11762 each had 5 gains in September.

Congratulations also to the following District Deputies for winning the "End of Summer Kick-off" with a total of 5 or more gains in September:

DD22 Phil Sheridan with 10 gains, DD26 Keith Klaus with 7 gains, and DD18 Tom Sokol with 5 gains in September

The above councils and District Deputies will receive a Fr McGivney Mousepad with a reproduction of Antonello Cappuccio's painting "Portrait of Father Michael J. McGivney."

Congratulations to **Goldendale 7149 (Grand Knight Dale Retzlaff)** for having the Highest % Net Gain in the State as of October 1, 2009, with 166.67% and to **Lakewood 11762 (GK John Forrest)** for having the Highest Net Gain in state with 9 net gains as of October 1, 2009, and to **Seattle 14852 (GK Matt Harmon)** for having the Most Gains in the State in September with 7 new members.

Each of the above councils will receive a WSC Supplement History Book

NEW INCENTIVE:

As you know, any council achieving 100% by 12/31/09 will receive a jacket. We have expanded this incentive - any council achieving 200% by 12/31/09 will receive two jackets!!!

Division Leaders as of October 1, 2009*

***Supreme made adjustments to council 7/1/09 membership totals; this has caused a slight realignment of our divisions**

Division	Highest Net Per Cent	Highest Net Gains
I	Seattle 12889 (100%) Leavenworth (66.67%)	Seattle 14852 (7) 9
II	Goldendale 7149 (166.6%) Spokane 8398 (100%) Duvall 11906 (100%)	Goldendale 7149 (5) Spokane 8398 (4) Duvall 11906 (4)
III	Puyallup 11948 (50%) Toppenish (50%)	Puyallup 11948 (3) Toppenish (3)
IV	Sequim 8455 (57.14%) Poulsbo 8297 (57.14%)	Sequim 8455 (4) Poulsbo 8297 (4) Vancouver 12899 (3)
V	Lakewood 11762 (100%)	Lakewood 11762 (9)

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District Deputy Director Message

At the summer meeting we discussed ATTITUDE and the positive approach to attitude in regards to our councils in each district.

Blitz: each council was given the successful approach and attitude for a positive membership drive during the month of October. Many councils either didn't conduct a Blitz because of one reason or another, maybe it interfered with another function, bad scheduling, a later date planned or just didn't bother to hold a Blitz. All of these are plausible reasons, yet when asked by the PSD Membership Director Karl Hadley to report, many didn't take the time. Reporting is what gives the State Deputy an evaluation tool to understand where he is able to communicate his goals to each and every council. I know many councils feel that reports are tiresome, boring and serve no real reason for their existence. This isn't what I consider a positive attitude and in keeping with our Orders rules and by-laws. The true reason for reports is so we know who is doing what in each council and who to contact to assist when the need arises. It also gives the State Deputy the contact to offer his assistance when we do such assistance evaluation such as road trips, summer meetings, winter meetings, preparation for State Convention and other venues to be in contact with the council. The reason we have a District Deputy as an intermediary is the same as we have a military structure in any service formulated on an hierarchy, the same as in our church and our Order. The District Deputy is charged with acting in this capacity and is responsible for reporting in a positive way the requirements as requested by those at the next higher level or those designated by the State Deputy to act in his stead.

Road Show: The State Deputy John Wallace and PSD Patrick Maloney traveled to the East side to conduct a hands on approach with the District Deputies and Council members. This new program was warmly received with trepidation on everyone's part as to what would happen, what was the approach, who would attend and how would the Pizza turn out. Understanding that each area has its own favorite pizzeria, this would be the question. However, the main thought was well received not only in attendance but it practice as to what was achieved. Again, as we are learning on the west side reporting is the main problem. Asking a simple question as to attendance is a positive attitude performance report in that it is important that we know a basic answer to a simple question, who will attend so we can order pizza. We will overcome but it is embarrassing not to have enough pizza on hand. Please keep this simple thought in mind for future requests, respond when requested for it is for a good reason that we ask.

Holidays: the season of merry is upon us but this is also a season of for some reason a loss of positive attitude as to the good of the Order. During the next two months we will celebrate; Veteran's Day, National Family Week, Thanksgiving, Light Up for Christ, Feast of the Immaculate Conception, CHRIST-Mass and New Years Eve. This time for some reason like the summer holidays is the least productive for membership but it is the greatest source of presence of Knights in the Parish, Community and Church. Look at all that goes on during this time, Veteran's attending mass, sharing of the Family during Family Week, Councils hosting Thanks-

giving with local community programs, Lighting up the Creche at the church, attending mass at Immaculate Conception, Christmas and New Years. How many councils have programs for the children celebrating Christmas and having Santa Claus attend this program. How about telling the story of the Birth of Baby Jesus at this time along with the gifts you give out. Read to them at this time of the beautiful story about the manger and birth of Baby Jesus. How many councils sell KCIC – Keep Christ in Christmas cards during this period. How about Knights serving at Mass as Eucharistic Ministers, greeters, doughnut and breakfast participation, and so many other activities such as VAVS programs, local charity programs and so on. Have a very positive attitude during this time wear your name badge proudly, recruit more actively by asking "Are you a Knight", and also be positive in knowing what your council does, when in reply you may be asked "What do the Knights of Columbus do"???

Do you really know what you do as a council or will you lose that potential new member because you have a look of a deer caught in the headlights of a car. I quickly touched on summer holidays, I won't overlook this occasion but that will be covered later on in a story about the time of June 2010, right after our state convention as we prepare to start a new year, calendar wise that is.

Have a happy holiday season, early but keep a positive attitude and wear your colors proudly. To all of our honored Veterans, HOOOah and Semper Fi.

Everett J. "Rob" Roberts PSD
District Deputy Director

"...one Nation under God"

"if not you – who, if not now –when" original HB Nov 1996

Father McGivney Guild

The good news is that Guild membership is now more than 135,000. As of October 1, 2009, there were 2,505 Guild members in Washington State! We are now 1.85% of the entire Order's Guild membership! Congratulations!

The spiritual heritage of Father McGivney is his precious gift to the Knights of Columbus. We owe it to him and the church to share his gift with those we meet and with whom we work.

Let's sign-up the other 13,500 members in our state council.

Vivat Jesus

Karl A. Hadley, PSD

**CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
IS FOR GROWN-UPS
LIKE YOU!**

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

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Spokane 8201 (45.45%)
Olympia 1643 (22.22%)

Spokane 8201 (5)
Olympia 1643 (4)

Congratulations to **DD26 Keith Klaus** for having the **District** with the **Highest % Net Gain** in the State (**66.6%**), and the **Highest Net Gain in the state (10)** (as of **October 1, 2009**) and to **DD22 Phil Sheridan** with the **District** with the **Most Gains in the State during September (10)**. Each will receive a **WSC Supplement History book!**

PATH-FORWARD

We now have **72 of our 145 councils accounting for the 132 new members** to date! Unfortunately, almost half (73) of our councils are still membership inactive. Additionally, we now have had **80 suspensions** (six councils contributed 62 of those). Thus, to achieve our "intake" of 900 new members and a "net" gain (after suspensions) of 650 members, we are now **required to average 85 new members and fewer than 22 suspensions a month for the remainder of the year**. To have less than 250 suspensions for the year, we have to have **fewer than 1.4 suspensions per council**.

Vivat Jesus!

Karl A. Hadley, PSD
Membership Director

DEATH AND SICK NOTICES

State Vice-Chaplain Fr. Lee O. Hightower celebrates monthly Masses for deceased and ill Brothers and family members of the Knights in Washington State. In addition, a get-well card (in the case of an illness) or a card of condolence (in the case of a death) is sent to the member or next of kin by the State Secretary.

He also forwards this information to the Bulletin Editor, Ed Hebert, for publication in the State Bulletin. **For this process to be effective, it is imperative that the notification is accurate and timely and that the name and address of the next of kin is provided. Also be sure to include the relation of the next of kin (e.g. son, wife, brother, etc.)**

Notification of deaths may be transmitted to the State Secretary by sending a copy of Form 100 or any other form of written communication (e.g., by e-mail). Illness notices can also be transmitted via e-mail to the State Secretary. Information on Survivor's Assistance and a Survivors' Assistance checklist can be found in Section III-54 in the Grand Knight's Handbook.

Sick Notices

Dr. Donato Lagozzino.....Everett 763
Edward Husarik.....Everett 763
Frank Grant.....Tacoma 809
Bill Jasper.....Tacoma 809
Stanley Buckley.....Colfax 1488
Nancy Shea.....Colfax 1488
Karen Markwith.....Federal Way 7528
Tony Budinich.....Kent 8150
Jim Britt.....Seattle 8311
Jimmy Schmit.....Seattle 8311
John Szalda.....Mountlake Terrace 9605
Bill Paxson.....Bremerton 11789

Family Members' Deaths

Roberta Rowe (Mother in Law of Jack Bloomfield).....Everett 763
Genevive Knoll (Widow of Al Knoll).....Tacoma 809
Wanda Luchino (Widow of Adrian Luchino).....Tacoma 809
Charlotte Zellerhoff (Sister in Law of Maurice Moneymaker)
Uniontown 1823
Mother of Matt Siverly.....Federal Way 7528
Katie Ann Watson (Wife of Jacob Watson).....Pullman 7360
Morna Redfern (Wife of Wayne Redfern).....Poulsbo 8297
Karen Caldiera (Daughter of Ron Mertens).....Kennewick 10653
Mabel Hackney (Grandmother in Law of Dave Konzek)
Kennewick 10653
Raymond Ulley (Father of Ray Witt).....Kennewick 10653

> 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.**

David Dowling.....Colfax 1488
Raymond Lewis.....Pasco 1620
Dick Pew.....Goldendale 7149
Jonarthur C. Pinney.....Federal Way 7528
William C Barry.....Federal Way 7528
Dick Coe.....Seattle 8311
Emil Kashey.....Sequim 8455
Nick Jurlin.....Gig Harbor 9238
Glenn Clifton.....Kelso-Castle Rock 12786
Israel Vela.....Renton 13374

DISTRICT MASTER'S MESSAGE

"Now is the Seed Time"

Worthy Faithful Navigators, Faithful Comptrollers, Grand Knights, and Financial Secretaries:

It is a great honor to be appointed as the Master of the Washington District. I thank you for your many calls of support. Your prayers sustained me as State Deputy and I will depend upon them again.



(for Bellingham-Oak Harbor-Everett area assemblies)

March 6, 2010, Richland – Council 3307 Hall (for Tri-Cities-Walla Walla-Prosser-Yakima-Ellensburg-Wenatchee area assemblies)

May 8, 2010, Vancouver – St Joseph Parish (for Vancouver to Olympia assemblies)

With the high standards and records of accomplishment set by Former Master Wayne Hogan, it will be difficult to follow him. While we congratulate him for his promotion to Vice Supreme Master, we owe it to the Order to now unite to accomplish the goals Wayne has set in place. In the words of Thomas Paine,

"Now is the seed time of continental union, faith, and honor. The least fracture now will be like a name engraved with the point of a pin on the tender rind of a young oak; The wound will enlarge with the tree, and posterity read it in full grown characters."

As of October 1, 2009, our Fourth Degree Membership stood at 3,322. If we are to achieve our quota of 298 new Fourth Degree members, we must bring in an average of 50 Sir Knights at our six exemplifications. Every third degree member must be offered the opportunity to join the Patriotic Degree. As a minimum, every council officer should become a Sir Knight!

The next Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held November 14, 2009, in Bothell at St Brendan School.

Address – 10100 NE 192nd St, Bothell
Host – Our Lady of the Americas Assembly 3123
Host Faithful Navigator – Richard Foudray, phone 425-488-6148
Degree Team – Western Washington
Honoree – Father Jim Northrup.
Degree requirement – 1st degree prior to May 13, 2009

All assemblies in the greater Seattle-Bellevue-Federal Way-Tacoma-Bremerton-Bothell-Lynnwood area should be sending candidates to this exemplification. Please keep me informed of any last-minute changes to your estimated headcounts and mail the form 4s (and the \$70 exemplification fee) to me.

The remainder of the schedule for exemplifications is as follows:

February 27, 2010, Bellingham - Assumption Parish

June 5, 2010, Seattle – Seattle Council 676 Hall (wrap-up for Seattle-Bellevue-Federal Way-Tacoma area assemblies)

June 26, 2010, Spokane Valley – St John Vianney Parish (for Spokane-Ephrata-Chewelah-Pullman-Clarkston area assemblies)

PATRIOTIC HISTORY LESSON

What is Patriotism? One definition might be the knowledge of the early history of our country. Those who proclaim the first amendment's freedom of religion should today become a "freedom from religion" and even insist our government must be hostile towards religion might be surprised by the First National Proclamation of Thanksgiving that was given by the Continental Congress in 1777:

"FOR AS MUCH as it is the indispensable Duty of all Men to adore the superintending Providence of Almighty God; to acknowledge with Gratitude their Obligation to him for Benefits received, and to implore such farther Blessings as they stand in Need of. ... That at one Time and with one Voice, the good People may express the grateful Feelings of their Hearts, and consecrate themselves to the Service of their Divine Benefactor; and that, together with their sincere Acknowledgments and Offerings, they may join the penitent Confession of their manifold Sins, whereby they had forfeited every Favor; and their humble and earnest Supplication that it may please GOD through the Merits of JESUS CHRIST, mercifully to forgive and blot them out of Remembrance; ... That it may please him, ... to prosper the Means of Religion, for the promotion and enlargement of that Kingdom, which consisteth in Righteousness, Peace and Joy in the Holy Ghost."

So much for separation of church and state!

Karl A. Hadley, PSD

Hard copies of Assembly By-laws booklets (No. 246-4) are no longer being used by Supreme. Instead, the By-laws should now be submitted Online. A new application on Supreme's website allows Faithful Navigators to establish by-laws electronically, receive automatic approval, submit a request for printing, and maintain a historical file of by-laws that had been previously submitted and approved.

Simply visit the Order's website at www.kofc.org and click on Reports Online. Once you have obtained access, click on the By-laws Online tab next to the Reports Online and Program Calendar tabs.

What are these Forms?

Worthy Grand Knights, there are two forms that must be completed every year in order for your council to get credit for any round tables you are sponsoring.

Form 2629 – Report of Round Table Coordinator (Due May 31, 2009)

This form designates the round table coordinator for that specific round table or establishes a new round table. It is relatively easy to fill out and mail. Once filled out you need to:

SUBMIT ORIGINAL TO: Supreme Council Department of Council Growth and Development

SEND COPIES TO: State Deputy, District Deputy, Council File and finally a copy to the NCD/RT Team

The importance of this cannot be overlooked as it gives your council credit for sponsoring that round table and it lets supreme know that we have a presence in the parish in which the round table is located.

Form 2630 – Annual Report Knights of Columbus Round Table

This form is a report that identifies the location of the round table, the council sponsoring the round table, how many members in that round table and round table activities for the year. It closes out the round table so it also needs to be submitted every year. When you complete the form you need to send it to the following:

SUBMIT ORIGINAL TO: Department of Fraternal Services

SEND COPIES TO: State Deputy, District Deputy, Council File and a copy to the NCS/RT Team

Form 2630 closes out the round table and form 2629 reestablishes the round table so it is crucial to complete these forms every year.



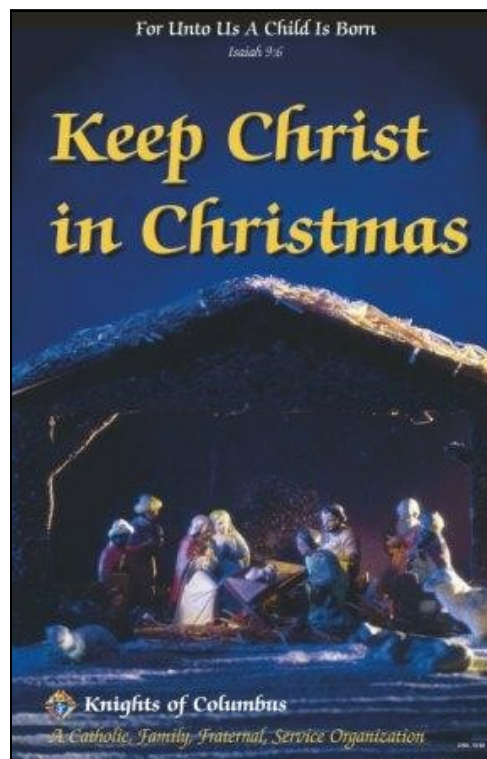
FAMILY OF THE MONTH WINNERS

Congratulations to the following families who were selected as winners in Supreme Council's Family of the Month drawing for September 2009.

Family of Harold & Geraldine Westby, Council 4782 Vancouver

Family of Jeremy & Maria Suazo, Council 11762 Lakewood

Family of Ron & Janet Provinsal, Council 14394 Spokane



FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

The first of six Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on Saturday, November 14, 2009 at St. Brendan School, 10100 NE 192nd St., Bothell. The host assembly, Our Lady of the Americas Assembly 3123.

The Faithful Navigator is Richard Foudray and his phone number is 425-488-6148

The Faithful Comptroller is Del Treichel and his phone number is 425-488-7311

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The honoree for this exemplification is to be announced

EVENT TIME SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION
Registration	11:30am-12:45pm	Bothell Council Hall
Lunch	11:30am-12:45pm	Bothell Council Hall
Candidates seated in AC	1:00pm	St. Brendan School Gym
Ladies' Program	12:00pm-3:00pm	to be announced
Public Knighting and picture taking	3:45pm	St. Brendan School Gym
Mass	5:00pm	St. Brendan Church
Social and Banquet	6:30pm	Bothell Council Hall

Menu

The menu is to be announced. The cost of the dinner will be announced.

The candidate's exemplification fee is \$70.00 includes one banquet ticket.

FEES

Exemplification fees for each candidate, except priests, is \$70.00 and is set by Supreme Board of Directors.

Included in this fee is one banquet ticket for the candidate, social baldric and Fourth Degree pin.

There is no exemplification fee for ordained priests or religious brothers, their assembly will pay \$13.00, the cost of their social baldric and Fourth Degree pin, plus the cost of the dinner.

The candidate's or assembly's check is to be payable to the **Master Knights of Columbus**.

DRESS

MEN: plain black tuxedo, white shirt, black tie, black shoes and socks. Military personnel may wear their uniform. Sir knights are to wear their social baldric and jewel of office, either council or assembly.

LADIES: as men are dressed formally, most ladies prefer a dressy dress. Some wear a simple dress or a cocktail dress although skirt and blouse is acceptable.

INITIATION ADMINISTRATION PROCEEDURES

The sponsor is to make certain that all information is legibly printed on the Form 4.

The applicant, his sponsor, and the financial secretary of the applicant's council promptly sign the Form 4.

After admission committee action, the faithful navigator and faithful comptroller promptly sign the Form 4.

The faithful comptroller will promptly forward the signed Form 4 and the applicant's check to the Master.

NOTICE MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN CHANGED ***NOTICE***

The Laws and Rules Governing the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus, dated February 2008, Have changed the time requirement. It now reads,

"A Third Degree member in good standing in his council and who was initiated in the Admission (First) Degree at least six months prior to his initiation in the Fourth Degree"

Candidates who receive their **first degree on or before May 13, 2009** are eligible to receive their Fourth Degree exemplification in Bothell on November 14, 2009.

2ND AND 3RD DEGREES

The degrees scheduled to support this exemplification are Oct 17 in Auburn, Oct 18 in Everett, Nov 1 in Sedro-Woolley and Nov 7 in Bremerton.



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