



Knights of Columbus
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So That the World will
Know New Hope

AS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 WE ARE THE HANDS AND FEET
 OF CHRIST WE ARE OUR
 BROTHERS KEEPER
 WE SAVE LIVES AND
 CHANGE LIVES

**Message from State Deputy,
 Don McBride**

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



Greetings, Brothers!

I had a really sobering thought as I sat down to write this article. This is the second to last time I'll have the opportunity to write you as your State Deputy! By this time next month, the State Convention will be behind us and we'll be embarking on the last month of the Fraternal Year. What that drives home to me is the fact that there is a LOT of work left to do and a very short time to do it.

My first topic this month is of such vital importance that I'm going to split everything else out to a separate article later in this bulletin. I'm really happy to see that your efforts this past month in church recruitment have been paying off! We've also started two new councils this month, as I'll detail in my other article! Did you realize that we've picked up the pace and are now among the top third of all jurisdictions in our Order? That is absolutely moving toward where we belong, but we really belong in the Circle of Honor by achieving our membership goal. I'll confess to having had moments of doubt in looking at how far we had to go to meet our goal, but now I can honestly say that it IS achievable if we can keep up the work we've been doing these last few weeks. We're at the point where all we need is for every council in our state to bring in "One Member Per Council Per Month", and we'll achieve our membership goal!

I've asked you this before but I'm asking right now with everything in my heart: Sign up a new member. Ask him today. Bring him to a First Degree this month. Don't wait for next month, don't be distracted by elections or the upcoming convention or anything else. No excuses!

I have really focused this year on talking about all the right reasons for recruitment, such as the benefits to your council of having new talent and ideas, the benefits to the Order of having more influence and strength with 1.8 million members, and especially the benefit to the new member of having a peer group of Catholic men who can help him preserve his faith. In particular I think it's important in our society today, with the pressures of the media and the public telling Catholics to "sit down and shut up", to give that Catholic man in the pew the opportunity to experience the unity and fraternity of being among 1.8 million men who will NOT "sit down and shut up"...but instead will proclaim our faith, live the Gospel, and change the world as Christ tells us we must. Let him know that he is not alone, and that he can live his Faith as Christ tells him he must. Truly, these are the reasons that should cause us to go out and recruit men to join us.

But I have a more personal and urgent reason to ask you to do this recruiting now. I've spent 22 months working at the hardest, most rewarding job I've had in my life, serving as your State Deputy. I've treasured the experience and can hardly believe it's nearing the end. But one thing has eluded me so far: the recognition our state deserves, that of being among the best of the best. You have earned it by your excellent charitable and fraternal activities throughout the year. State Membership Director Baemmert and his team have earned it by their efforts to grow the Order throughout the year. And I feel like I've personally earned it by spending countless hours on the road and on the keyboard, working for our Church and our Order. When I get to the Supreme Convention in August, I want the Supreme Knight to congratulate me for a job well done. I want my brother State Deputies to ask me how we did it. And I want you, and my fellow Past State Deputies, State Officers, and all of those to come in the future to look back on this year as the success that it IS... not as the year in which we "almost made it".

That's all I ask. Please, don't delay.

Fraternally,

Don McBride, State Deputy

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Message from State Secretary**URGENT – URGENT****CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION
FOR
CONVENTION DELEGATES****TO: GRAND KNIGHTS, FINANCIAL SECRETARIES, AND DISTRICT DEPUTIES**

The Washington State Council's "Annual Meeting" is upon us the coming week in PASCO, and it is your duty to have submitted the names of your elected delegates to the Annual Meeting so they can attend and be seated as your council's official representatives (Delegates).

I count only 98 councils having reported their elected delegates and 54 councils have not reported yet? We will endeavor to seat your delegates if they hand carry the Certificate of Election to the convention, but the burden to validate their registration becomes a time consuming issue that we will not have to bear should you email it this week.

Please report by email today with your Certificate of Election to me at wonkags@aol.com, and if you did not receive the Certificate of Elections form sent by Ex. Sec. John L. Walker, PSD, I'll happily email you another copy.

If your council is on the following list, your Council has not submitted a "Certificate of Election" form for your elected delegates to the 110th Washington State Council Convention in Pasco!

829, 894, 1401, 1460, 1620, 2126, 2303, 2999, 3044, 3153, 3455, 3611, 4367, 4385, 6686, 7117, 7149, 7356, 8015, 8079, 8136, 8266, 8398, 8455, 8672, 9145, 9434, 9605, 9910, 10652, 11085, 11252, 11762, 12002, 12251, 12420, 12483, 12786, 12889, 13364, 13422, 13462, 13606, 13761, 13831, 13834, 14162, 14268, 14852, 14922, 14926, 15338, 15462, 15538.

Fraternally,
George Czerwonka, State Secretary

Message from State Advocate



...from the cluttered desk of the State Advocate

Brothers,

I was reviewing the Internal Revenue Service's web-site this month and found four new Councils that showed up as losing their Tax-Exempt Status. Two of them turned out to be minor clerical changes that the Council was going through and so they did not truly have a difficult problem. However, two of them really do have a problem. Financial Secretaries, I cannot emphasize enough how important it is that you file the appropriate 990 Form with the IRS yearly. Filling out the 16 pages worth of information and paying \$800 to get reinstated is a painful and costly lesson that you really do not want to learn the hard way.

The Resolutions for this year's State Convention are now posted on the State web-site www.kofc-wa.org on the home page and pages 30 to 40 in this bulletin. Download the Resolutions and review these Resolutions with your delegates and advise them on how you would like them to vote. Your voice will be heard this way.

Finally, I just finished reading and grading all of the finalists in the Awards competition for the State Convention. I am always amazed by your accomplishments each year and hope share in your big moments at the State Convention. See you there!

Fraternally,
Bob Baemmert
Washington State Advocate

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Patrick Maloney PSD

Supreme Membership & Program Coordinator



WASHINGTON STATE CONVENTION MEMBERSHIP WORKSHOP

Friday MAY 17, 2013

11:00AM-12:00PM

THE DESIGN ROOM

- **Come join us on Friday before the first Convention Session. We have room for 75 Knights to attend!**
- **Pat will introduce a Mentorship 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!**

State Treasurer Message



Brother Knights,

Wow, the convention is upon us! Looking forward to seeing you at the State Convention! The year is really flying by....have you gotten your council reports all in? Take time now to start your Columbian Award Application – don't wait until the last minute.

Also make sure you have filed all your 450-C reports – remember these are required to attain Star Council award status. If you have forgotten to get them in.....let's make sure you get caught up. File them late, I am sure they will be accepted.

Remember missing items listed below Supreme has not recorded them.....and I have not gotten a copy of them. So please make sure your council is up to date - awards at the end of the year depend on these!!

MISSING FORM 1295 (Semiannual Audit):

Here are the councils still missing your audit. They were due on February 15.

1401	Fr Parodi	Ellensburg	30
1565	Colton	Colton	8
1643	Fr Nicholas Rausch, OSB	Olympia	4
3153	Columbia Basin	Ephrata	30
3307	Richland	Richland	7
4367	Moses Lake	Moses Lake	30
4385	St. Louise-Overlake	Bellevue	14
7149	Holy Trinity	Goldendale	17
8079	Centennial	Des Moines	12
8150	Kent	Kent	27
9605	St. Pius X	Mountlake Terrace	21
11611	St. Joseph	Otis Orchards	18
11906	Holy Innocents	Duvall	23
12583	St. Aloysius Gonzaga	Spokane	5
14922	Our Lady of Lourdes	Spokane	5
14926	St. Joseph	Sunnyside	17
15538	St Edwards	Seattle	15



Annual Fraternal Survey: These were due by end of January. Last report indicates 8 of you do not yet have them in. Remember these help insure our continued tax exempt status. We must file these reports on time. **DD's - Can you help??**

763	Everett	Everett	13
4385	St. Louise-Overlake	Bellevue	14
9434	Mill Creek	Mill Creek	21
9617	Cascade	Everett	13
11906	Holy Innocents	Duvall	23
12591	Mother Teresa	Edmonds	21
14926	St. Joseph	Sunnyside	17
15338	John Peyton	Seattle	15

State Treasurer Message (continued)

EXEMPLIFICATION FUND:

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

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

Vivat Jesus!

Ed Parazoo
State Treasurer
StateTreasurer@kofc-wa.org

Message from Membership Chairman



**RECRUIT! RECRUIT! RECRUIT!
RECRUIT! RECRUIT!**

Don't give up brothers. Keep pressing on and getting new members for your Councils.

ONE MEMBER PER COUNCIL PER MONTH. THAT'S HOW TO GROW YOUR COUNCIL AND OUR ORDER.

Let's finish off our Worthy State Deputy's two years on a really positive membership note. We have just established our second New Councils for the year in Cle Elum and Ocean Shores. Congratulations gentlemen and welcome to the Order. We also have a number of other new council opportunities that may very well be new councils before the end of the year.

The State Convention is right around the corner and I want to remind you all of the great opportunity that you will have to come and hear one of Washington's favorite sons, **WSMPC Patrick Maloney PSD**, who will be holding the **Second Annual Washington State Convention Membership Workshop Friday May 17, 2013, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM in the DESIGN ROOM** one hour before the Regular Convention Session. We have room for about 75 guys so come and grab a seat. Pat is presenting on Mentorship and everyone who comes will be eligible for a door-prize drawing at the end.

Fraternally,
Bob Baemmert
Membership Director

General Program Director



Brother Knights,

The convention is just around the corner and the April Monthly Service Report must have been done by 5/1. I hope that you accomplished that important task as it is a requirement that must be met for a Council to be eligible for the State Deputy's Council of the Year Award.

The Awards determination process is in progress and we hope to see all of you at the Convention.

Fraternally.

Pat Kelley-SW
General Programs Director

"not try... Do, or Do Not... there is no TRY"

Do you have one of these in your pocket?

The form is titled "KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS" and "Membership Document". It contains various sections for personal information, council details, and membership status. The form is divided into several numbered sections (1-6) and includes checkboxes for different membership types and options. The bottom of the form has a section for "APPLICANT'S INTERESTS/PREFERENCES" and a "Date of interview" field.

Councils with unpaid Per Capita**URGENT – URGENT****PER CAPITA ASSESSMENTS PAST DUE****TO: GRAND KNIGHTS, FINANCIAL SECRETARIES, DISTRICT DEPUTIES**

The Washington State Council's "Annual Meeting" is upon us the coming week in PASCO, and it is your duty to have paid your Council Per Capita assessment that was due in January upon receiving notice without council vote.

The following Council's Per Capita payments are PAST DUE!

829, 1401, 1550, 3153, 3455, 4322, 4367, 4385, 7117, 7356, 7907, 8266, 9145, 9434, 9605, 9833, 9910, 13462, 14922, 14926, 15143, 15338, 15462, 15538.

The Council "PER CAPITA" payment must be made if your Council delegates are to be seated at the annual meeting.

Please send your council checks to me at...

GEORGE CZERWONKA, P.O. BOX 1627, VERADALE, WA 99037-1627.

HELP WANTED

I posted an open letter some months ago in the hope YOU were listening. Are you looking for the challenge to take that next step to serve the Order as a Grand Knight, District Deputy, State Chairman or State Officer?

Although it is preferred that you first perform in a leadership position at the council level, it is not always practical for each of us to do so. You need only be a 3rd Degree Knight to work at the district and state level? A simple email to wonkags@aol.com will get the ball rolling for YOU.

Like the US Army recruitment ad states, *"Be All You Can Be!"*

George Czerwonka, State Secretary



Message from State Deputy Don McBride (part 2)



Greetings again! I have so many things to share this month that it is taking two articles to do it.

The first great news is that we've welcomed two new councils to our Order this month! Congratulations go to our new brothers at Cle Elum/Roslyn Council 15684, led by Acting Grand Knight Robert Sutton. NCD West Chairman Master Eugene Daly made great efforts working with Robert and with DD30 Bob McDonnell to make this happen – and I was privileged to accompany many of the new members on their journey to Knighthood during several First Degree exemplifications earlier in the year, and a special combined Second/Third Degree Exemplification just two weeks ago.

Then, just a few days later, we received approval of the new Council 15689 in Ocean Shores, thanks to the efforts of Eugene along with Hoquiam GK Eugene Boring and DD31 Harry Paul. I'm excited and grateful for the outstanding efforts of these men as well as the continuing growth of our Order. Great job, all!

The next great news is that we've heard a favorable outcome of the review by Gonzaga President Dr. Thayne McCullough regarding the club status of Gonzaga Council 12583. Thanks to the excellent work of GK Peter Guthrie and Chaplain Fr. Patrick Hartin, the council has been reinstated to its status as a "sponsored organization" under Gonzaga University's "Standards for On-Campus Religious Activities Policy." We had remained confident in this positive outcome and are very appreciative of Dr. McCullough's support. I encourage you to send a note of thanks to President McCullough.

The other good news is a bit of cautious optimism regarding House Bill EHB1044, which you'll recall is the terrible legislation that would make abortion coverage mandatory for all insurance plans in Washington. Thanks to the efforts of the pro-life coalition in the Senate, led by Spokane Senator (and Brother Knight) Mike Padden and supported by Health Services Chairperson Sen. Randi Becker, the bill did not make it to the floor during the regular legislative session, making the chances of advancement during the special session low. We're still watching carefully; be sure to let your legislators know that they should stay focused on passing a budget during the special session, NOT on enacting an unnecessary and damaging piece of legislation such as EHB1044.

The final topic I want to touch on is a much less joyful one. You will recall that during our stalwart but unsuccessful efforts to overturn Referendum 74 and preserve traditional marriage, we predicted that the enactment of same-sex marriage would result in assaults on religious liberty and rights of conscience. As feared, this has come to pass with the recent lawsuits against a small business, Arlene's Flowers in Richland, WA. The Washington Attorney General, Bob Ferguson, filed a suit against Arlene's Flowers (followed by a suit by the American Civil Liberties Union) because of proprietor Baronelle Stutzman's refusal to arrange flowers for a same-sex wedding due to her religious beliefs. It is important to understand that Ms. Stutzman did not refuse to sell goods on the basis of the customers' sexual orientation – in fact she had previously and gladly provided flowers to the couple – but rather declined to exercise her artistic talent for the wedding itself, because of her religious objection. This is a very challenging topic because our Faith tells us clearly that we love all persons, so it is vital that we not make the mistake of discriminating against persons on any basis – as was the case both before and after the enactment of Referendum 74. But it is equally vital that we stand up for the right to refuse to be forced to take part in actions or situations that our Faith tells us are not acceptable – and our Faith clearly tells us that marriage is the union of a man and a woman for the purpose of creating and nurturing life, much like our Faith tells us that we must support life from conception until natural death. Therefore I encourage individuals to support the rights of religious liberty and encourage support of the newly proposed Senate Bill SB 5927 which would protect the conscience rights of business owners. Also consider respectfully calling or writing Attorney General Ferguson to let him know that you don't appreciate seeing the Attorney General's lawsuit against a small business owner's conscience rights.

I look forward to seeing you all in a few weeks at our 110th Annual Meeting in Pasco, WA- safe travels to all!

Fraternally,
Don McBride, SD

110th Annual Washington State Council Convention Agenda

WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL 110th Annual Convention – Agenda Red Lion Inn – Pasco, WA

Thursday, May 16

12:00 am – 4:00 pm	Chaplains Luncheon and Meeting (Design Room)
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	SO's/Convention Chair - Pre-Con Meeting with Hotel Staff (Oak Room)
2:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Pennies for Heaven Room (Harvest Room)
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	State Officers Meeting (Oak Room)
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Columbus Charities & Pennies for Heaven BOD Meetings (Oak Room)
4:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Country Store (Sage Room)
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Attendee Registration (Olympic Foyer)
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Turn-in Pro-Life Posters (Olympic Foyer)

Friday, May 17

7:00 am - 4:00 pm	Attendee Registration (Olympic Foyer)
7:00 am - 8:00 pm	Pennies for Heaven (Harvest Room)
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Turn-in Pro-Life Posters (Olympic Foyer)
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Country Store (Sage Room)
8:00 am - 9:30 am	Past State Deputies' & Former First Ladies' Breakfast (Exec. Board Room)
8:00 am - 11:00 am	State Officers, DDs, State Chairmen, Agents & Wives' Breakfast (Silver Room)
9:30 am – 4:00 am	Good of the Order Meeting (Exec. Board Room)
10:00 am – 3:00 pm	Adoration Chapel (Pine Room)
10:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Ladies' Hospitality Room Open (Project Room)
11:00 am – Noon	Membership Workshop (Design Room)
11:30 am - 12:15 pm	Briefings for All Committees (Oak Room)
12:30 pm - 4:00 pm	First Business Session (Silver-Gold-Olympic Rooms)
	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 (Oak Room), Pennies for Heaven Committee
5:00 pm	Opening Convention Mass at St. Joseph Church – Kennewick
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Council-Hosted Dinner at St. Joseph – Dillon Hall
9:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Hospitality Rooms - Open Caucus

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

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

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Saturday, May 18

6:00 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast (Hotel Coffee Shop)
7:00 am - 4:00 pm	Pennies for Heaven Room (Harvest Room)
7:00 am - 4:00 pm	Country Store (Sage Room)
7:00 am - 4:00 pm	Attendee Registration (Olympic Foyer)
8:00 am - 3:30 pm	Adoration Chapel (Pine Room)
8:00 am - 2:00 pm	Turn-in Pro-Life Posters (Olympic Foyer)
8:30 am - 11:30 am	Second Business Session (Silver-Gold-Olympic Rooms)
	Pledge of Allegiance & Opening Prayer
	State Deputy's Address
	Elections of State Officers & Supreme Convention Delegates
	State Chairmen's Reports
	Visiting Dignitaries' Comments
	Resolutions
9:00 am - 11:00 pm	Ladies' Hospitality Room (Project Room)
9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Resolutions Committee (Oak Room)
Noon - 2:00 pm	Men's Awards Luncheon (Silver-Gold-Olympic Rooms)
Noon - 2:00 pm	Ladies' Luncheon (Bronze Room)
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Ladies Hospitality Room (Project Room)
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Third Business Session (Silver-Gold-Olympic Rooms)
	Pledge of Allegiance & Opening Prayer
	Resolutions, State Chairmen's Reports, Visiting Dignitaries' Comments (cont'd)
2:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Pro-Life Poster Judging (Olympic Foyer)
5:30 pm - 6:45 pm	No Host Convention Social (Silver-Gold-Olympic Hallway)
6:30 pm	Doors to Ballroom Open
7:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Awards Banquet (Silver-Gold-Olympic Rooms)
	Everyone must be seated by 7:00pm for the head table procession to begin
	Flag presentation ceremony by the 4th Degree

Sunday, May 19

6:00 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast (Hotel Coffee Shop)
7:00 am - 8:30 am	Annual Memorial Mass (Olympic-Gold Rooms)
9:00 am - Noon	M&PD Committee (Oak Room)
9:00 am - Noon	Pennies for Heaven Room (Harvest Room)
9:00 am - Noon	Country Store (Sage Room)
9:00 am - 11:00 am	Ladies' Program (Bronze Room)
9:45 am - Noon	Final Business Session (Silver-Gold-Olympic Rooms)
	Pledge of Allegiance & Opening Prayer, Resolutions and
	Committee Reports continued as needed, PFH and Columbus Charities Meetings
Noon	Adjourn
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Supreme Convention Delegates Meeting (SD Suite)

The Convention Registration form is found on page 19 in this bulletin. Please make your reservations now!

Family Chairman's Message



THE SOUL OF INSPIRATION

One tiny spark, think of the possible energy it can release. One tiny spark can set a forest ablaze. One tiny spark, one idea can set a mind on fire. Think back to the last time you were really excited about an idea or project. Maybe it was when you picked a personal goal to work on or you chose a career path, do you remember that feeling? Maybe it was an internal pilgrimage, an internal flame, a passion, a spirit. These are the coals from which greatness flames and spreads to the world.

His thoughts were lagging behind his words, he appeared quite and simple. One felt that he had no intention to hide anything, but also no intention to tell anything. He had a look that was cold like one who was totally indifferent to all that was living within the narrow boundaries of his world

He felt a tap on his shoulder, he turned and the man in the pew behind him handed him a form 100 and whispered, "we need you." A spark of energy and change fell upon him, filling a void, he could feel it spread within him as the spark became a flame that grew to rage against his boundaries, the ponderous gates that had appeared to shut off hope and promise begin to be slowly swinging open.

It was like all of a sudden a light bulb had gone off in his head, all of a sudden he knew what he wanted to say, where he wanted to go, what he wanted to do, who he wanted to be. This was his moment of inspiration. These are powerful emotions that drive innovation, creativity and passion. What if we would harness this energy and use it to create positive change in the world today. **We can!**

Brothers we are called upon to evangelize, to protect the unborn, to spread the word, to help our fellow man, TO SPREAD THE FLAME OF ENERGY! Please reach out and bring new members into our family. Next time your attending Mass, reach out and tap someone on the shoulder.....



BE THE SPARK IN SOMEONE'S LIFE!



**"WITH LEADERSHIP,
ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE."**

Leadership matters. Quality leadership matters, Leadership through example, inspiration and motivation matter. Leadership through intimidation or humiliation can leave deep scars that hurt an organization's future. Every day the councils of this great state meet and overcome many challenges. My hats off to the men in the trenches who on a daily basis provide leadership by example and inspiration to the men of their councils, these are the real leaders, the dedicated leaders who sit up until 1:00am filling out the reports and praying for guidance, it is from men of this caliber that our innovation and future success will come from, stand next to one of these Knights and you'll never stand alone again.

Today we are faced with challenges resulting from our current economic and political conditions, conditions that absorb much of our time and attention. As a State Chairman I'm very proud to have available this soap box to recognize the creative and talented local community leadership that is molding the future of our Order through a shared vision of jointly reaching out through public and private relationships. The future of our state and districts is in very good hands thanks to the leadership that comes from the councils, parishes and homes of these brothers who step forward in times of challenge and opportunity. They unite us, they build us up, they are our brothers!!

WE STAND AS ONE FOR OUR FAITH AND OUR ORDER!!!

STEVE SNELL – STATE FAMILY CHAIRMAN



Church Chairman



Dear Brothers,

I want to thank those of you who submitted reports for the State Church award. This year I received more reports from the state Councils than I ever have before. I appreciate the time spent by those of you who sent in a report. I realize that most of the work you do for your Parishes and Pastors goes unreported, but it is so important to provide this support.

It was a very difficult job to select the top 5 reports that I received from you. I submitted these reports to the State Program Chairman, and the winner of the award will be selected from these five reports by the state officers. The award will be presented to the winning Council at the State Convention in Pasco later this month.

Again, thank you for the service you provide for the Church, and I will see you all at the Convention.

Vivat Jesus!

Joseph Carson
State Church Chairman

District Master's Message

Brothers,

It is coming up on the end of the fraternal year and we still have two 4th Degrees to go.

For all of you in the Brothers in the Spokane area we have one on the 4th of May in Colbert and we have our last one on June 8th in Lacey. We also have our convention coming up and I know a lot of you will be there in regalia. Let's see if we can get a lot of the Brothers there in all of our colors.

To date, my Marshal, Joseph Schamer and I have traveled to a bunch of places to do training. But we would like to do more, so you can contact any of my Marshals or myself to set up training. This is we do every year and it is done even though you are certified or were certified in this year or previous years. As Master it is done because I enjoy seeing all of you.

As always I enjoy hearing from all of you so please email or call for any reason.

kodiak98027@yahoo.com
Cell: 425-891-5497

FS Trainers Tips of the Month

Brother FSs,

An interesting topic came to light the other day that each of us deal with on a frequent basis, that being the process for getting disabled members confirmed as such. Each of us are, or should be aware that the process requires proper documentation such as a physicians' letter and submitting the proper forms to Supreme. What came to light is that after this official designation has been approved by Supreme, the continuation of that disabled status is simply a matter of the Financial Secretary sending in a statement to Supreme each year attesting to the continuing status of the member.

This can be a touchy subject and should be approached with delicacy and care for the needs of our member. Once a member is declared as disabled, State and Supreme no longer charge per capita expenses for the member. The process is outlined in the FS handbook.

A REMINDER, Summer Leadership FS training is just around the corner in July in Yakima.. Get this on your calendar and we will see you there.

Viva Cristo Rey!

Ed Broadhurst,
FS Consultant/Bulletin Editor

Thank You
Eugene Daly
Master 4th Degree

SILVER KNIGHT AWARDS

Congratulations to Silver Knight Awardees for April 2013:

David Hall, Council 766 Walla Walla
Mark Brown, Council 766 Walla Walla
David Johnson, Council 7907 Issaquah
Patrick Achey, Council 7907 Issaquah
Gregory Mahoney, Council 7907 Issaquah
John Williams, Council 9605 Mountlake Terrace
Michael Carrigan, Council 7907, Issaquah
Darren E. Grafe, Council 7907 Issaquah
Tracy Wayne Zuehls, Council 13395 Silverdale

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



Sick Notices April 2013

Viola Brown, wife of Gene Brown FS.....Everett 763
Council Tacoma 809
 Frank Grant PGK, FDD
 Luke Beardemphi
 Michael Edmonds
 Most Rev Carlos A Sevilla, S.J. State Chaplain Yakima 894
 Sheila Hebert, wife of Ed Hebert Bremerton 1379
 Thomas L Weber PSD Colton 1565
 Council Richland 3307
 Al Davis
 Scott Lewis
 Patrick Stanley
 Andy Patello, son of Mike Patello
Council Renton 3645
 Richard Perfect
 Howard Connelly
 Rich Goodwin
 Charles Seitz
 Dick Combs
 Margaret Midkiff, wife of Dennis Midkiff
 Wanda Bostick, wife of Harry Bostick
Council Spokane 4196
 Virginia Haspert, wife of Arnold Haspert
 Georgia Hughes, wife of Bill Hughes
 Ray Seely
 Del Orthouse
 John Mares,
 Phyllis Lamb, wife of Roy Lamb
 Bill McElroy
 Pansey Marro, mother of Mike & Tony Marro
 Juanita Wood, wife of Orval Wood
 Deacon Dick Malone, Tom Davies, Tom Slagle
 Ed and Ann Gunning
 Richard Diehl, father of Jim Diehl
 Elaine Tai, wife of Bill Tai
 Sue Galles, wife of Ed Galles
 Sue Greany, wife of Bryon Greany
Council Lakewood 4322
 Ed Emelia, Thomas Wiese, Mike Kapala
 Robert & An So Farkas
 Lori Hogan, wife of Wayne Hogan VSM
 Bill Jones & wife Sarah
 Ernie Oliver Sr & wife Dorcus
 Fr Lee Hightower (see article in this bulletin)
 Anna Golebiewski, wife of Joseph Golebiewski PGK
Council Bothell 6686
 Harry Mathewson & wife Julia
 Lenny Treichel, wife of Del Trichel
 Patricia Baumann, wife of Mike Baumann
 Patty Ziebert, wife of Harold Ziebert
 John Flynn
 Jennis Bapst
 Dan Heidrich
 Frank Dellino
 Steve Dellino
 Terry Podany, mother of Glenn Podany
 Christen Heye, daughter of Dan Heye
 Leo Sheridan GK Spanaway 6806

Sick Notices April 2013 continued

Ed Anderson Redmond 8102
Council Spokane 8137
 Rev Mike Ryan
 Rev Vince Pastro
 Rev Richard Gallagher
 Bob Byrnes, Mel Haus
 Darrell Ehlers and wife Lyndel
 Jim Meucci and wife Marilyn
 Jim Sheffield and wife Joan
Council Kent 8150
 Ray Mudd & wife Dorothy
 David Blair & wife Anitalane
 Elmer Dalisky & wife Doris
 Malcom Efta & wife Julia
 Robert Hall & wife
 Kip Hilson & wife Lisa
 Paul Maassen
 Jerry Mayer
 Jim Meucci
 Jim Sheffield
 Clyde Schendzielos
 Leon Gutierrez
 Jim Pantaleo, GK Spokane Valley 8201
 Mary Lee McJimsey, wife of Chris McJimsey PGK .Spokane 8398
 Joseph Jezik Sequim 8455
Council Stanwood 8476
 Todd Belcher
 Gary W Cloninger
 Roger Docken
 Evelyn Jarolimek, Wife of Matt Jarolimek PGK
 Scott Kinsman, Stephen Lutovsky, Jamie A Otto
Council Colbert 8872
 Del Murray
 Dale Blair
 Jim Bonner
 Jim Sullivan
 Marie Benton, wife of George Benton
 Richard Jacobs Sr
 Mary Bloom, wife of Tom Bloom
 Council Spokane 9237
 Deacon Don Whitney
 Roger Cole
Council Deer Park 9721
 Dennis Allard
 Floyd Franklin
 Jim Robasciotti
 Jim Hill
 Fr Al Grasher
 Deacon Dick Skok, Al Siguaw, Tom LaVigne
 Sergio Pineda Prosser 10543
 David Konzek FS Consultant Kennewick 10653
 Tess Kelley, wife of Pat Kelly, State Warden
 Pat Kelly, State Warden Tukwila 11253

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Council Langley 11357
 Fr Gerald Moffat
 Dick Bruya, Deacon Larry Jesmer, Lyle Spink
 Don Steward & wife Dorothy
 Paul D'Avanzo and wife Margaret
Council Kirkland 11408
 Al Capili
 Bill Davis
 Todd Elliott Mercer Island 11642
Council Lakewood 11762
 Fr Lee Hightower
 John M Wallace IPSD
 Maria Roberts, wife of Everett J Roberts PSD
Council Covington 11780
 Polly Gilyeat & Valarie Turma, sisters in law of Scott Gilyeat
 Kristen Berg, daughter of Peter Berg, Rudy Bien-Arnie & family
 Dorothy Fouquet, Mother-in-Law of Ron Cunningham
 Jennifer Beckie, Wife of Adrian Beckie
 Bassan Gergees, Brother of Laith Jarjees
 Juana Capuli, Mother-In-Law of Doug Patke
 Nancy Arnson, Daughter of Bill Arrigoni
 Lawrence Racicot
 Jim Boespflug
 Ben Dario
 Adrian Beckie
 Malcolm Chang
 William Arrigoni
 Dick Cogswell
 Walter Patke, Brother of Doug Patke
 Sue Webber, Wife of Grant Webber
 Holly Smith, Daughter of Larry Miller
 Bonnie Cacchione, Sister-in-Law of Angelo Battisti
 Joan Elisha, wife of Jerome Elisha
 Steven Palmer, nephew of Scott Gilyeat
 Francisco and Minda Limjoco, in-laws of Felino Singh
 Elinor Battisti, Mother of Angelo Battisti
Council Belfair 12002
 Allan Elder
 Steven LeFabvre
 Pauline Pierre, grandmother of Peter Guthrie, GK . Spokane 12583
 George Czerwonka State Secretary Spokane 12583
Council Colville 12273
 Russ Larsen, Michael Huff, Jack Thorpe
 Marvin McLain, father of Chad McLain
 Bill Danekas Sr, father of Bill Danekas Jr
 Richard Hassell, GK Bainbridge Is 12251
 Joseph Reese Lynden 12420
 Mrs Guthrie, grandmother of Peter Guthrie GK Spokane 12583

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Council Edmonds 12591
 Walter Davis III
 William Brayer
 Barbara Fanger, wife of Frank Fanger
 John McAlerney
Council Vancouver 12899
 Duane L Vincent PGK
 Sylvia Vincent, wife of Duane L Vincent PGK
Council Enumclaw 13364
 Ed and Genevieve Merrill
 Mike Binetti, Fernand Breault, James McElroy, George Terhaar
 Dale and Judy Faulk
 Marlene Rossman, wife of George Rossman
Council Renton 13374
 Joe Capita & wife Cathy
 Chet Cullers
 Jerry Vosbert
 Pat Kelly, State Warden
 Tess Kelly, wife of Pat Kelly, State Warden
 Tsuchino Forrester, wife of Michael Forrester
 George Staeheli & family
 Wayne Moddison
 Dave Thompson
 Bob Ball
 Gerry Hubbard, wife of Jim Hubbard
Council (continued) Renton 13374
 Tim Hope & wife Kiyomi
 Fr Ed White, Chaplain
 Danny Hodges, Bob Lawler
 Fr Brian Snyder
 Bob Paulson & daughter Nicole
 Ed & Helen Iddings
 Dale Simpson & wife Darlene
 John Kampsen
 Barbara Collins, wife of Ted Collins FS
 John and Joan Swanson
 Debbie Sweeney, wife of Sheldon Sweeny
 John and Eleanor Bertagni
 Danny Wittgens, son of Bernie Wittgens
 Domingo Ongking, wife of Hubbel Ongking
Council Leavenworth Cashmere 13597
 Frank Haubner, Terry McCauley
Council Sumner/Orting 15136
 Virgil and Dee Hedlund
 Lea Raffle

> 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.

April 2013

Harold Lacy	Vancouver 1327
Karl Siehnel	Centralia 1758
Marty Prisc	Richland 3307
Tony Betschart	Auburn 3598
Chet Suver	Anacortes 3611
Jacob Seidler	Lynnwood 5816
Keith McVicker	Yakima 6097
Frank Dellino	Bothell 6686
Raymond Nelson	Spanaway 6806
Paul Oscar	Bellevue 8136
Patrick Loftus	Camano Stanwood 8476
Herbert Grimes	Camano Stanwood 8476
Jim Pugh DD, PGK	Spokane Valley 8266
Earl Halverson	Eltopia-Connell 11478
Reverend Ralph Carney	Lakewood 11762
George Bitz	Lakewood 11762
Richard Hassell GK	Bainbridge Island 12251
Henry Bulder	Vancouver 12899
Stanley Budo	Vancouver 12899
Clayton Sumner	Vancouver 12899
Vito Magustrele	Vancouver 12899
Gregory Patton	Vancouver 12899
Steve Sprauer	East Wenatchee 13186
Herman Kohler	Shoreline 14689
Mike Diaz	Sunnyside 14926

Some members passed away in previous months or years

Family Members' Deaths

April 2013

Jody Litton, wife of Marc Litton	Olympia 1643
John Collins, father of Nicholas Collins ..	Camano Stanwood 8476
Maggie Vandervert, wife of James Vandervert	Spokane 11134
Helen Egger, aunt of Phil Anderson	Colville 12273
Mina Reis, wife of Dick Reis	Vancouver 12899

Some family members passed away in previous months or years

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



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

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

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

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

Amen.

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

Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss	Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss
Division I - < 50 members					Division II - 50-99 members (continued)				
1606	46	3	0	0.0%	8437	79	5	0	0.0%
3044	47	3	1	33.3%	8455	90	6	-2	0.0%
7149	42	3	-1	0.0%	8672	78	5	1	20.0%
9605	42	3	5	166.7%	8768	87	6	0	0.0%
11085	43	3	1	33.3%	9145	82	5	3	60.0%
11736	36	3	3	100.0%	9237	51	4	0	0.0%
12002	40	3	2	66.7%	9617	84	6	3	50.0%
12420	41	3	0	0.0%	9637	52	3	0	0.0%
12483	40	3	1	33.3%	9721	58	4	-3	0.0%
12889	47	3	7	233.3%	9910	63	4	0	0.0%
13422	47	3	-2	0.0%	9941	58	4	0	0.0%
13462	41	3	0	0.0%	10532	72	5	-1	0.0%
13761	47	3	0	0.0%	10534	64	4	0	0.0%
13831	34	3	0	0.0%	10652	83	5	7	140.0%
13834	37	3	0	0.0%	10664	59	4	0	0.0%
14268	43	3	1	33.3%	11252	67	5	1	20.0%
14510	41	3	-9	0.0%	11253	81	6	-4	0.0%
15143	49	3	3	100.0%	11357	79	5	-2	0.0%
15338	29	4	0	0.0%	11408	82	6	-2	0.0%
15462	27	6	0	0.0%	11478	96	7	8	114.3%
15558	0	0	2	0.0%	11611	77	5	1	20.0%
Division II - 50-99 members					11906	71	5	11	220.0%
1401	92	6	10	166.7%	12175	52	4	1	25.0%
1449	62	4	0	0.0%	12251	52	4	2	50.0%
1629	81	5	8	160.0%	12273	95	7	0	0.0%
1674	77	5	6	120.0%	12583	98	7	9	128.6%
1758	64	4	3	75.0%	12786	93	6	4	66.7%
1823	52	3	0	0.0%	13186	91	6	-1	0.0%
2155	78	5	1	20.0%	13238	99	7	7	100.0%
2260	90	6	2	33.3%	13364	56	4	2	50.0%
5177	75	5	0	0.0%	13395	68	5	8	160.0%
5495	85	5	1	20.0%	13597	52	4	2	50.0%
6706	87	5	0	0.0%	13606	66	5	5	100.0%
7117	78	5	0	0.0%	13794	99	7	8	114.3%
7360	78	5	1	20.0%	14046	70	5	2	40.0%
8079	81	5	27	540.0%	14162	51	4	-4	0.0%
8102	93	6	0	0.0%	14394	60	4	1	25.0%
8136	73	5	4	80.0%	14689	88	6	7	116.7%
8150	96	6	4	66.7%	14852	51	4	-1	0.0%
8266	52	4	1	25.0%	14922	61	4	4	100.0%
8297	96	6	2	33.3%	14926	54	4	2	50.0%
8311	88	6	0	0.0%	15136	70	5	4	80.0%
8398	60	4	1	25.0%					

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Division III - 100-149 members					Division IV - 150-249 members				
829	126	8	4	50.0%	809	234	15	7	46.7%
894	135	8	1	12.5%	1327	177	11	5	45.5%
1460	127	9	5	55.6%	1379	198	12	17	141.7%
1488	114	8	8	100.0%	1545	151	10	2	20.0%
1550	119	8	-4	0.0%	1620	159	10	-3	0.0%
1565	131	8	1	12.5%	2999	175	12	4	33.3%
1699	100	7	2	28.6%	3361	236	14	9	64.3%
2103	129	8	4	50.0%	3598	217	14	2	14.3%
2126	110	7	1	14.3%	4385	184	12	0	0.0%
2303	103	7	0	0.0%	4782	225	15	0	0.0%
2763	143	9	2	22.2%	5816	198	13	-9	0.0%
3153	123	9	0	0.0%	6097	225	15	5	33.3%
3455	143	10	0	0.0%	6686	209	14	-2	0.0%
3611	108	7	0	0.0%	7642	216	15	16	106.7%
3645	117	8	11	137.5%	7908	150	10	17	170.0%
4196	148	10	9	90.0%	8201	186	13	-15	0.0%
4322	134	8	2	25.0%	8476	172	12	5	41.7%
4367	133	9	9	100.0%	8872	159	11	20	181.8%
6806	128	8	-5	0.0%	9238	207	14	-1	0.0%
7356	102	7	1	14.3%	9434	153	11	3	27.3%
7863	129	9	11	122.2%	10653	170	12	3	25.0%
7907	111	8	6	75.0%	11134	152	10	6	60.0%
8015	102	7	1	14.3%	11217	167	12	2	16.7%
8137	133	9	5	55.6%	12983	162	11	8	72.7%
9664	124	8	5	62.5%	Division V - >250 members				
9833	137	9	-6	0.0%	676	350	18	5	27.8%
10543	100	7	1	14.3%	683	321	21	-3	0.0%
11642	111	8	-3	0.0%	763	353	23	5	21.7%
11762	139	10	-9	0.0%	766	277	18	8	44.4%
11780	129	9	-19	0.0%	1643	349	22	25	113.6%
11789	139	10	-12	0.0%	3307	334	22	9	40.9%
11948	114	7	12	171.4%	7528	314	22	10	45.5%
12591	140	10	-17	0.0%	8179	308	21	-8	0.0%
12899	129	9	3	33.3%					
13374	130	9	11	122.2%					
13560	110	8	-3	0.0%					

Wheelchair Program



THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

As you may have heard the Wheelchair Program goal of raising \$16,500 has been met! We will be receiving our first cargo container of wheelchairs later this spring.

We do know it will be after the State Convention. In anticipation of this momentous event, we need to begin thinking about some logistics.

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

1. Would you like to receive the wheelchair(s) and distribute them?
 - What size of wheelchair(s) would you require?
 - The wheelchairs come individually boxed weighing approximately 35 pounds each.
 - The only assembly is snapping on the footrests.
 - I will need a contact persons' information
2. Would you like the State to handle the distribution of your wheelchair(s) on your behalf?
3. Could you use any additional wheelchairs? The wheelchairs cost \$150 each. Is there someone in your community that would like to purchase a wheelchair? Does the Council need an additional funding source? This funding source might be able to provide the wheelchairs free of charge depending on the need.

If your parish does not have a wheelchair for emergencies, I would like you to consider purchasing one of ours. It has our name stitched on the back and stickers on the sides. What a great way to promote this program and the Knights of Columbus. There are still a few councils that have made contributions to the Program that I have not yet heard from. Please send me your responses as soon as possible so the planning stage can get under way. If there are still any councils or assemblies that wish to purchase wheelchairs, please let me know. Your checks need to be sent to the State Secretary, George Czerwonka.

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

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

Council Message



The 110th Washington State Council Annual Meeting is just around the corner. The fraternal year is coming to a close. Let's not rest on our laurels for the year is not over and there is still work to be done. One of the things to be done is the Election of Officers.

SEC. 128. All officers, except the Financial Secretary, Lecturer and Chaplain, shall be elected annually, by ballot at a regular business meeting held between the fifteenth day of May and including the fifteenth day of June each year, and with the exception of the Trustees who shall serve for terms not to exceed three years as provided by Section 145, said officers shall hold their offices for the term of one year from the first day July following and until their successors are elected and qualified.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

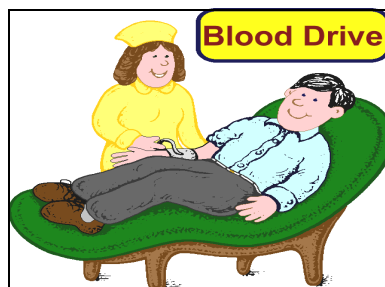
Notify the Supreme secretary of the names and addresses of all council officers using Report of Officers Form 185 or electronic equivalent.

Washington State Council Directory Change Form

As soon as the Councils' Election of Officers is held, please fill out the Directory Change Form for the Grand Knight, Financial Secretary and Chaplain. If any of these three Officers are the **same** as last year, **please do NOT say "same as last year"**. The State Directory each year starts with empty pages. Your information is what fills in the pages.

The time frame for putting the State Directory to press is from May 15th to July 1st (estimate). It goes through several reviews. The earlier you can get us this vital information, the easier life will be for those putting together the State Directory.

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



Give
Blood

Vocations, RSVP, PFH



Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP) – Under the RSVP program, local councils and assemblies agree to make an annual contribution of \$500 or more to an individual seminarian or novice to help with his personal expenses. For every \$500 given to an individual, the Supreme

Council will refund the council or assembly \$100.

A single application form (#2863) must be filled out and returned to the Supreme Office to qualify for refund and an award plaque. A copy of the complete is sent to the State Chairman.

Completed RSVP refund application forms are due June 30, the end of the fraternal year. Every year many councils scramble to fill out and send in the forms. The RSVP refund forms must be submitted with proof, either copies of the cancelled checks or other documentary evidence. This means you cannot wait until June 15th to send the checks to the seminarians you are supporting and expect to get the cancelled checks back in time to meet the deadline.

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

The following seminarians have birthdays this month: Alex Wilson, Kyle Ratuiste, and Roletto Amoy. Please keep them in your prayers.

Vivat Jesu!

John Ehardt

Chairman for Vocations/PFH/RSVP

e-mail: vocations@kofc-wa.org

FAMILY OF MONTH

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

Family of:

Jim and Cindy Roeter Bothel 6686

Richard and Debra Bean Vancouver 12899

23 Washington Councils participated in this program for March 2013. Thank you for your efforts.

FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY GUILD



Past State Deputy Fred Abraham recently described me to be a "professional volunteer" - and indeed, that is exactly what I am. Through the vision of Fr. Michael J. McGivney, millions of men have been given the opportunity to be the hands of Christ, the very person of Christ to those who need him more today than ever before.

Brother Knights who have been to my home have seen many awards that have been presented to me, recognizing the opportunities given to me by the Knights of Columbus over the past 43 years for simply doing corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Through my membership in the Knights and association with like-minded men, I have become a better Catholic and member of my community.

The amazing thing about the Knights of Columbus is adaptability to the needs of our time, all the while keeping Charity as our primary motivation. If a Knight sees a need and brings it to the attention of his Council, most likely that need will be met. Together, we can accomplish that which individually we can only dream of.

TODAY is the day when you should invite a Catholic gentleman of your acquaintance to become a Knight of Columbus extending to him in friendship the vision of Fr. McGivney; the old adage applies: "If not now, when?"

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

**PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS.
THEY NEED US.
WE NEED THEM.**

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

110th Annual Washington State Council Convention Registration



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
110TH WASHINGTON STATE CONVENTION
PASCO, WA - MAY 17, 18, 19, 2013
CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM**

(Please Note: This does not register you with the hotel – see information below)

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____

Home Phone _____

Council Name _____

Wife's Name _____

(if attending)

Cell Phone ()

Council # _____

Children

(Ages if attending)

CONVENTION STATUS (Check one only) _____ State Officer _____ Past State Deputy

District Deputy	State Chairman	Delegate	Alternate	Guest

Quantity	Amount
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CONVENTION REGISTRATION FEE (Each KC Registrant)

 x \$10.00 \$

MEAL TICKET ORDER (Must be purchased in advance)

Deadline for Meal Orders is May 1, 2013

Friday Night Dinner at St. Josephs Parish (Limit 400) (Italian Dinner) x \$17.00 \$

Saturday Men's Luncheon at Red Lion Hotel (Parmesan Crusted Chicken) _____ x \$20.00 \$ _____

Ladies' Luncheon at Red Lion Hotel (Turkey Sand./Salad/Desert)	x \$18.00	\$
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Saturday Night Banquet (Pam Seared Salmon Filet) _____ x \$35.00 \$ _____

Or (Roasted Pork Lion) _____ x \$35.00 \$_____

Sunday Ladies' Coffee Social (Free)	x \$.00	\$ Free
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Total Enclosed

If you require a special meal (vegetarian or medical reasons only), please indicate below:

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Make checks payable to: Knights of Columbus – Convention

Send checks and completed registration form to: **David Konzek – 627 S. Union St.,**

Kennewick, WA 99336-4328 – email: davidakonzek@yahoo.com – Phone 509-783-9902

Registration questions? Send an email to David Konzek – davidakonzek@yahoo.com

Hotel reservations need to be made directly to the Red Lion- Pasco – 2525 - 20th Ave., Pasco, WA 99301

Call 1-800-733-5466 by April 25, 2013 and indicate that you are with the Knights of Columbus. You can also register for the hotel on the State web site at kofc-wa.org by hitting the link.

Special Olympics Chairman

Brother Knights;

I have been quite remiss in getting reports to you for Special Olympics this, my first year as your Chairman. It has been a bit of “Baptism-By-Fire”, as I was a bit unprepared to take over for the incomparable Ed Caballero.

Therefore, I must first give Ed my deepest thanks and huge kudos for the Yeoman’s job he has done with Special Olympics Washington (SOWA)- for 18 years!. Everyone even remotely connected to SOWA seems to know Ed and Ruth. Big shoes to fill, I must admit. Thank you Ed and Ruth!!

As a quick update for months past, there have been quite a few events that several councils have been involved in since last summer. In fact, so many, I have not been able to keep track of all of them. One, however, really caught my attention. Council 1629 sent me a check for SOWA for \$500. They held a breakfast just for Special Olympics. This just seemed like one of those “random acts of kindness” that people talk about, but rarely do. GK Bob Welsh and his crew put this on and sent a check without even mentioning it in conversations. I am sure there are others, I just haven’t been made aware of them.

I was also impressed by the councils in and around Everett last Spring, when they organized and produced 850 lunches for the Special Olympians for the Summer Sports Classic up there. What a well-oiled machine! The KofC Hall in Everett was used to assemble the lunches and then Knights delivered them to the playfield. We then helped serve the evening meal at their dinner-dance at Boeing’s cafeteria.

Well, not to be outdone, several Councils from Tacoma, Puyallup, & Spanaway (I believe 5 Councils in all) pitched in to put out over 1300 lunches for the opening games for Spring for the Southwest Washington-SOWA! As with the Everett-area Councils, the energy, sense of unity and charity were in the air here, as well. I can’t tell you how gratifying it is to have all these Knights and some of their sons and daughters, wives and friends come out to help turn out lunches to feed all those athletes. If you have not participated in supporting a Special Olympics event, you may want to consider it. The joy and blessing of showing what the Knights stand for is extremely rewarding.

In the meantime, I am working with a lady at SOWA, who has been appointed to be the main interface for the Knights here in WA State. We are trying to put together ways to make upcoming events known to more Councils, better communication lines between us and SOWA and come up with some kind of (efficient) method for me to be informed of what Councils have done and who wants to be involved more. Please bear with me, as I am limited in my time that I can put into this. As a business owner, I am pulled in a million directions every day. But, with your help, we can continue to have a great and positive impact on Special Olympics here in Washington.

If any of you Grand Knights have any questions or interest in being involved, feel free to contact me. I have already received one from Ron Balazs in Redmond, who wants to involve the Council at St Jude’s in next year’s Polar Plunge. As we evolve, we will be a bigger and bigger help to Special Olympics. If you are not aware, SOWA depends very heavily on volunteers. That is how they keep their overhead and admin costs so low. I believe their use of donations is close to 97% going to the athletes and the related expenses. That is pretty impressive when you consider some charity organizations have over 50% going to overhead and salaries!

Last but not least, this report would not be about Special Olympics if I did not mention Kim Washburn and the stupendous job he is doing with the Tootsie Roll drive. Kim has, in two years, grown this into the highest dollar source for SOWA that we have. I don’t have the final figures yet for this past year, but I believe we beat last year’s contributions by at least 50%!!

If your Council has not yet stepped up to get involved with Brother Kim and the Tootsie Rolls, please consider it. There is not a lot of time required if your Council has enough Knights show up to help. One or two weekends in front of a store or business, or some other creative way to collect donations while giving away Tootsie Rolls, is not a lot of work. And, the value you are providing to Special Olympics (if you choose to give to them) is a huge Blessing! When Jesus instructs us to help those in need, I am sure he means our disabled brothers and sisters, don’t you?

In case anyone needs my new email address: jfjames56@centurylink.net. As time permits, there will be more to come. Thank you all for your time and talents.

Vivat Jesus!

Joe James
Chairman, Special Olympics

Tootsie Roll



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That's where it's at!!!

A few Council Chairman Forms are trickling in, but it's time for more to trickle. We are expecting a very successful third year of our Tootsie Roll program.

Please get your location requests started, especially, Fred Meyer. They are filling up fast. In my Olympia area, the cub scouts have scheduled Fred Meyer every weekend from August until November. I am working with Fred Meyer in the hope of changing that a little. While I may not think this is fair, I am not in charge of Fred Meyer and we need to keep a good working relationship with them, regardless. They are being helpful, so stay tuned.

Unless you know the management, stay away from Safeway. We have had limited success with them in procuring a spot for our Tootsie Roll Drive. Even if you know management, at some locations they canceled at the last minute leaving no time to find another spot. Just be aware.

Wal-Mart schedules up fast too, however, they are very easy to work with. I suggest you schedule the location and then check back a couple of weeks later to verify you are on the calendar. Sometimes they get busy and forget to place you on their calendar.

Large stores usually have two doors, so that is one more option in procuring a location.

Remember, the businesses you are trying to secure a spot from, are there to make money and not provide a place for non-profits to solicit funds. Always be accommodating and respectful to that business, regardless if you are able to secure a spot, or not. It is quite a task for that business to work with a multitude of non-profits. Once you gain their respect and they see how professional our program is, it will come much easier in future years. Carry a few Tootsie Rolls with you and give to the Customer Service staff. It can't hurt.

I hope to see a good majority of you at the State Convention. I have awards to present and one particular award you don't want to miss. This is a fun program, so have fun.

God Bless,
 Kim Washburn
 State Tootsie Roll Chairman



Hispanic Membership Chairman



On April 28th, a Spanish 1st Degree was held for Fr. Nicholas Rausch OSB, Olympia Council 1643 and the newly established Shelton, WA Round Table. This is the first Guatemalan based Round Table in the State. Six new members joined the original member (and coordinator), Ramiro Rocha.

Top row left to right.

Ramiro Rocha, Pete Gonzales, Armando Aguilar, Melchor Salas, Mike Calderon, Oscar Rodriguez

Bottom Row (new members)

Santos Pablo-Mendoza, Marcelo Pablo-Cruz, Helmer Carrillo-Cruz, Fortunato Mendoza-Matias, Francisco Ordonez-Sales, Enrique Navarro

Guadalupe Silver Rose Chairman



The continuing story of Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe appearing to St. Juan Diego in 1531. Messages in this article maybe the most important messages of our lives, we just need to digest and listen to what they say:

As Juan scurried to find a Priest for his uncle was on a death bed needing a last confession, Lady of Guadalupe said: "Listen; put it into your heart, my youngest and dearest son, that the thing that disturbs you, the thing that afflicts you, is nothing. Do not let your countenance, your heart be disturbed. Do not fear this sickness of your uncle or any other sickness, nor anything that is sharp or hurtful. Am I not here, I, whom am your Mother? Are you not under my shadow and protection? Am I not the source of your joy? Are you not in the hollow of my mantle, in the crossing of my arms? Do you need anything more? Let nothing else worry you, disturb you. Do not let your uncle's illness worry you because he will not die now. You may be certain that he is already well". At that moment the uncle was restored to health, as they later learned.

One of the mysteries of this story is how could Nuestra Senora be at two places at the same time, with Juan Diego and at his Uncle's home? This tells us that the Mother of Christ, the unborn child she carries in her womb, nothing is impossible for her. When Juan Diego heard this from the Queen of Heaven, he felt better, was comforted and at peace. He begged her to send him to the Bishop without delay with some sign that he would believe. The Lady from Heaven, and then told him: "Go up, my dearest son, to the top of the hill, to where you saw me and received my directions and you will find different kinds of flowers. Cut them, gather them, put them all together, then come down here and bring them before me".

Juan Diego went up the hill immediately, and upon reaching the crest was astonished to find so many beautiful, exotic varieties of fine, full-bloomed flowers since it was out of season, being time for frost. They were very fragrant and covered with night dew which gleamed like precious pearls. He went around cutting and gathering them and placed them inside the fold of his tilma. The top of the hill was no place for flowers to grow: it was stony and full of nothing but thistles, thorn, prickly pears and mesquites. At times grass grew there, but this was the month of December when frost kills everything. He hurried down the hill taking the flowers to the heavenly Maiden. She took them in her precious hands and rearranged them in his tilma.

In this article, she not only tells Juan Diego am I not your Mother, are you not under my shadow, in the fold of my arms, what more do you want. How many times have we prayed her favorite prayer the rosary? Do we only do it when something is needed or do we remember her graces that she bestows upon us with each prayer of Hail Mary and Our Father?

Soon she will visit parishes in Eastern Washington in the form of the Guadalupe Silver Rose accompanied by Holy image, the image she left behind for us to know her and believe that she is our Holy Mother that loves us. Offer her your love by visiting her in devotion during these visits, inviting other faithful that are waiting for an invitation to open their hearts to her love.

The schedule of Parishes that will be visited by Our Lady will be printed in this bulletin as soon as the schedule is completed.

Viva Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe,

Ygnacio (Mike) Calderon

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Life in Christ: The Seven Sacraments of the Church

LIFE IN CHRIST

The Seven Sacraments of the Church

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

CONFIRMATION

- A. Confirmation, called Chrismation by the Eastern Churches, is the second sacrament of initiation and is associated with the other two sacraments of Christian initiation: Baptism and the Holy Eucharist.
 - When adults are received into the Church, they receive the sacraments of initiation in the traditional order: Baptism, Confirmation, and the Holy Eucharist.
 - The practice of the western (Latin) Church is to baptize children as infants, to allow them to receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time at about age seven and to allow them to be confirmed between the ages of twelve and seventeen.
 - In the Eastern churches, at their Baptism, infants receive Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist for the first time and so the traditional order of the sacraments of initiation is preserved.
- B. The sacrament of Confirmation was instituted by Christ when he conferred the Holy Spirit on his apostles on Easter Sunday and then more strikingly on Pentecost.
- C. Confirmation is the full outpouring of the Holy Spirit once granted to the Apostles on Pentecost.
 - Confirmation increases and deepens baptismal grace.
 - Confirmation unites us more firmly to Christ.
 - Confirmation intensifies our adoption as children of God.
 - Confirmation increases the seven GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT in us: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord.
 - Confirmation makes the bond with the Church more perfect.
 - Confirmation gives us the strength of the Holy Spirit to spread and defend the faith.
- D. Those who are confirmed are capable of acting according to the FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT: charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, chastity.
- E. Confirmation imprints an indelible character on the soul of the recipient and can be received only once.
- F. Every baptized person not yet confirmed can and should receive the sacrament of Confirmation.
 - Those to be confirmed should have reached the "age of discretion." They should be in the state of grace, and they should have received the sacrament of Penance.
 - In the danger of death, children of any age should be confirmed (unless they have not been baptized – and in this case, they should be baptized and confirmed at the same time).
 - The preparation for Confirmation should aim at leading the Christian toward a more intimate union with Christ and a greater familiarity with the Holy Spirit.
 - Those to be confirmed should have a sense of belonging to the Church – both the universal Church and the parish community.
 - The parish has a particular responsibility for preparing candidates to receive the sacrament of Confirmation.
- G. The sacrament of Confirmation is conferred through the anointing with chrism on the forehead, which is done by the laying on of the hand, and through the words, "Be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit." The sign of peace which concludes the rite signifies and demonstrates communion with the bishop and all the faithful.
 - The godparent must be at least 16, be a Catholic who has been confirmed, and has received the Holy Eucharist.
 - In the Eastern Churches, after a prayer, the forehead, eyes, nose, lips, breast, back, hands, and feet, are anointed.

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- H. The Bishop is the ordinary minister of Confirmation, although a priest may confirm in certain circumstances, or with the permission of the bishop.
In the Eastern Churches, the priest who baptizes is the usual minister of Confirmation.
- I. When Confirmation is celebrated separately from Baptism, those to be confirmed are required to have a sponsor – someone to guide them in living a full Christian life.
It is appropriate that the sponsor for Confirmation be one of the baptismal godparents.
A sponsor for Confirmation must be at least sixteen, be a Catholic who has been confirmed, and has received the Holy Eucharist.
A sponsor for Confirmation should not be the mother or the father of the one to be confirmed.
- J. Oil is a sign of abundance and joy, of healing and strength.
- Through the holy anointing in confirmation, Christians are strengthened in order to live Christ-like lives.
 - Those confirmed are radiant with beauty and health: the beauty and health of the divine life: grace.

Confirmation perfects Baptismal grace; it is the sacrament which gives the Holy Spirit in order to root us more deeply in the divine filiation, incorporate us more firmly into Christ, strengthen our bond with the Church, associates us more closely with her mission, and help us bear witness to the Christian faith in words accompanied by deeds. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 1316)

We'll review Holy Eucharist next month.

George Czerwonka State Secretary



Free Throw Results (corrected)

On Saturday March 26th, the Knights of Columbus free throw championships were held in sunny Yakima. With competitors coming from across Washington state; add in some great free throw shooting and a little tension, and we had another action packed championship day. State Deputy Don McBride and State Advocate Bob Baemmert were present to assist with the award presentations. A special thanks to District Deputy, Terry Wauzynski (6) and council Ahtanum Mission 6097 for hosting the state free throw championships. Ahtanum Mission council always do a great job at providing lunch and making everyone feel welcome. Thank you to all district deputies who took part in the free throw program. Please extend a thank you to all your councils who participated.

The winners for 2013 are: please share this information with your councils.

10 yr olds Girls – Mariel Birrueta (14926 - Sunnyside)

11 yr olds Girls – Danika Seabands (13364 - Enumclaw)

12 yr olds Girls – Kerynica Keyes (15143 - Spokane)

13 yr olds Girls – Delaney Carr (12175 - Seattle)

14 yr olds Girls – Sydney Anderson (13364 - Enumclaw)

Boys – Nathan Smith(12175 - Seattle)

Boys - Ryan Zimmerman(14268 Pend Oreille)

Boys - Cameron Cavanaugh (4196 - Spokane)

Boys – Jake Liening (766 - Walla Walla)

Boys – Troy Lian (13560 – Granite Falls)

2013 Winners



A True Winner

It is not unusual for a Knight of Columbus council to be named in honor of a priest – but when several councils are named for a specific priest, that priest must have been very special indeed. Such was the case of Fr. Emil Kapaun, an Army chaplain who died as a prisoner during the Korean War.

Capt. Emil Kapaun was a Catholic priest serving with the 3rd Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division when he died at age 35 in 1951. And he's not only a war hero — the Church is also looking into whether he should be made a saint. Kapaun was awarded the Medal of Honor on April 11th by President Obama for "extraordinary heroism" during fighting at Unsan, Korea, and after his capture by enemy troops in November 1950. When Chinese Communist Forces viciously attacked friendly elements, Chaplain Kapaun calmly walked through withering enemy fire in order to provide comfort and medical aid to his comrades. When they found themselves surrounded by the enemy, the able-bodied men were ordered to evacuate. Chaplain Kapaun, fully aware of his certain capture, elected to stay behind with the wounded.

Fellow captives said the chaplain's "most courageous acts followed in a prisoner of war camp, where Kapaun died in May 1951. They said he saved hundreds of soldiers' lives using faith and the skills honed on his family's farm. In the prison camp, he shaped roofing tin into cooking pots so prisoners could boil water, which prevented dysentery. He picked lice off sick prisoners. He stole food from his captors and shared it with his starving comrades. "Most of all, Kapaun rallied all of them as they starved during subzero temperatures to stay alive."

During the ceremony, President Obama said he couldn't imagine "a better example for all of us" to follow than Fr. Kapaun. He referred to him as "an American soldier who didn't fire a gun but who wielded the mightiest weapon of all — a love for his brothers so pure that he was willing to die so that they might live."

WA State Squires Circle Officers 2-13-2014



We held our Annual Wa. State Squires Convention at Holy Family Parish in Auburn on Saturday, April 6th, 2013. We elected new Wa. State Squires Officers for the 2013-2014 year..

This picture from left to right are the following:

Wa. State Treasurer; Eddy Parazoo;

Wa. State Chief Squire: Jonah Markwith of Federal Way Apostle Circle # 4571

Wa. State Deputy Chief Squire: John Czaplewski of Federal Way Apostle Circle # 4571

Wa. State Notary: Ryan Angelot of Federal Way Apostle Circle # 4571

Wa. State Bursar: Brendon Malloy of Auburn, Holy Family Circle # 5369

Wa. State Marshal: Paul Czaplewski of Federal Way Apostle Circle # 4571

Wa State Sentry: Noah Werner of Federal Way Apostle Circle # 4571

Wa. State Squires Chairman and Chief Counsellor, Matt F. Jarolimek of St. Cecilia Circle # 3545 of Stanwood.

I just received confirmation from Supreme that we have a new Columbian Squires Circle # 5649 in Spokane sponsored by St. Charles Council # 8137. Grand Knight: Manuel R. Agullar and Chief Counsellor, John M. Hoffman.

Congratulations to the new Spokane Circle and their sponsoring Councils.

Also Congratulations to all the new Wa. State Squires Officers for the 2013-2014 Year.

Esto Dignus, Be Worthy

Matt F. Jarolimek

Wa. State Squires Chairman

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

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

St Joseph Parish

3720 E. Colbert Rd., Colbert WA 99005

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

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

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

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

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

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

EVENT TIME SCHEDULE

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

BANQUET MENU

Cranberry Spinach Salad with Tangy Vinaigrette Dressing

Salmon Filets with Thyme Sauce

Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Grilled Asparagus

Ghirardelli Brownie Pecan Parfait, Coffee, Tea

FEES

The exemplification fee for each candidate, **except priest**, is **\$70.00**. The fee includes a social baldric, Fourth Degree pin, and one banquet ticket. There is no exemplification fee for **priests or religious brothers**; however, their assembly will pay \$13.00 to cover the cost of the social baldric and Fourth Degree pin, plus the cost of the dinner (if they attend). The candidate's or the assembly's check is to be made payable to the **Master, Knights of Columbus**. Lunch is optional for Sir Knights, candidates and ladies/guests, and the cost is **\$5.00**. Banquet tickets are **\$20.00** for candidate's wives, Sir Knights and guests. Advance reservation and payment ***Make checks for luncheon and banquet tickets payable to Assembly 3111 and mail (with Meal registration form) to FC Walter Teets, 4618 E. Lane Park Rd, Mead, WA 99021-9475***

ATTIRE

MEN: Plain black tuxedo, plain-collared white shirt, black bow tie, black shoes and socks. Military/policemen/firefighters may wear their dress uniform. Sir Knights must wear their social baldric and jewel of office (council or assembly).

LADIES: As men are dressed formally, most ladies prefer dressy attire.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

The sponsor will ensure that all information is legibly printed on the Form 4. The applicant, his sponsor, and the applicant's Council FS will sign the Form 4. After the assembly's Admission Committee's action, the FN and FC will sign the Form 4. The FC will forward the signed Form 4 (all copies) and the applicants check to the District Master. After the degree, the District Master will sign and send the Form 4 to Supreme with copies to councils and assemblies.

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

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

(There is no longer a waiting period)

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

SUPPORTING 2nd and 3rd degree

Colbert (4/28)

EXEMPLIFICATION FUND REPORT - May 1, 2013

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110th Annual State Convention Resolutions

Resolution No. 1 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

WHEREAS, the Catholic Church teaches that the right to religious freedom is based upon the inherent dignity of the human person, which is known through both reason and divine revelation; and

WHEREAS, the right to religious freedom is guaranteed by the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, religious freedom means that all persons are to be free from coercion in matters of belief and conscience, and that no person should be forced to act in a manner contrary to his or her own beliefs or conscience; and

WHEREAS, during his visit to the United States in 2008, Pope Benedict XVI reminded us that it should never be necessary to deny God in order to enjoy our rights and that it is inconceivable that believers should have to suppress their faith in order to be active citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Church consistently teaches that religious freedom is an inalienable right which should be recognized in the governing laws of each country in such a way that it is acknowledged as a basic civil right; and

WHEREAS, religious freedom is not a benefit that a government confers out of a sense of mere tolerance and that can be removed, but rather it is an inalienable right, rooted in the transcendent dignity of every human being; and

WHEREAS, religious freedom is at the very heart of human rights because it encompasses freedom of speech, assembly and conscience, which together form the basis of civil society and respect for the individual; and

WHEREAS, in a recent meeting with bishops from the United States, Pope Benedict XVI expressed concern over “certain attempts being made to limit that most cherished of American freedoms, the freedom of religion”; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we the Washington State Knights of Columbus at the 110th State Convention assembled in Pasco, Washington, on May 17, 18, and 19, 2013, will never waver in our efforts to defend religious freedom as an inherent right of all Americans; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that as American citizens and as Knights of Columbus, we will steadfastly support the free exercise of religion as it is enshrined in the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that we stand in solidarity with our bishops in their call to the Catholic faithful, and to all Americans, to join together in the great struggle to protect religious liberty and freedom of conscience; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that we call upon Congress to pass, and the President to sign, legislation that will protect the constitutional right of religious institutions and individuals to be free from government coercion in all matters; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that we will remain steadfast in our opposition to any future governmental action or policy that forces Catholic institutions and individuals to violate our most deeply held moral and religious convictions; and be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, that our struggle for religious freedom at this decisive moment in our nation’s history is not only for our sake, but for the sake of our children, our grandchildren and all future generations, so that they too may know a country that is “one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

Resolution No. 2 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

WHEREAS, The culture of life is a church-wide crusade against the culture of death; and

WHEREAS, The Washington State Knights of Columbus actively support and promote the March for Life in Olympia, by joining with other citizens in our solidarity for life; and

WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus promote the dignity of all human life by developing Pro-life poster and essay contests for school children; and

110th Annual State Convention Resolutions (Continued)

WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus promote the dignity of the unborn by actively promoting and participating in the Supreme Council Ultra-Sound Program with local fundraising efforts to purchase needed ultra-sound equipment for Pregnancy Crisis Centers; and

WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus support the concept of conscience clauses for pharmacists, medical professionals, health care providers, and hospitals to not be required to participate in immoral activities to be antithetical to their faith; and

WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus are actively supporting the Catholic Church in defending the culture of life and all assaults upon human life through abortion, assisted suicide, inappropriate disposition of embryos from in-vitro fertilization, and embryonic stem cell research; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Washington State Knights of Columbus at the 110th State Convention, assembled in Pasco, Washington, on May 17, 18, and 19, 2013, stand firm with our Holy Father, our Bishops, and our Clergy in their efforts toward the protection of all human life; and be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, That we are firmly committed to support all aspects of the culture of life movement by our prayers for the leaders of our church, state, and country.

Resolution No. 3 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

WHEREAS, Cardinal Karol Wojtyla, Archbishop of Krakow, Poland, was elected the first Polish Pope on October 16, 1978, and took the name of John Paul II; and

WHEREAS, Our Holy Father, Pope John Paul II was one of the most influential figures of the twentieth century, and the longest reigning pontiff of modern times; and

WHEREAS, Pope John Paul II, became the people's Pope and with confident faith called all to "fear not, open wide your doors to Christ;" and

WHEREAS, In the year 2005, Pope John Paul's time on earth came to an end, and God drew him to His bosom; and

WHEREAS, In the year 2011, Pope Benedict XVI announced the Beatification of Blessed John Paul II; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the 110th State Convention assembled in Pasco, Washington, on May 17, 18, and 19, 2013, acknowledge the greatness of Blessed Pope John Paul II; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That we all pray for the Church to elevate Blessed Pope John Paul II to Sainthood and bestow upon him the title of "Pope John Paul II, The Great"; and be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, That this recommendation be forwarded to the Supreme Council for their further consideration.

Resolution No. 4 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

WHEREAS, As portrayed in the biography "Parish Priest," Father Michael J. McGivney began his priestly ministry on Christmas Day in 1877, as Curate of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, Father Michael J. McGivney's priestly ministry in New Haven began with tension and defensiveness among the poor and working class Irish families he served; and

WHEREAS, Father Michael J. McGivney, in 1881, began to explore the idea of a Catholic fraternal society, to strengthen religious faith and provide for the needs of families overwhelmed by illness or death of the father; and

WHEREAS, Filled with energy and intensity, Father Michael J. McGivney called twenty-four men together to organize the Knights of Columbus, which has fortified Catholics in their Faith, strengthened their self-esteem and provided greater financial security for the past 131 years; and

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WHEREAS, In thirteen brief years as a priest, Father Michael J. McGivney's piety and compassion won the love of those he served, and brought him the loyalty and affection of many who knew him as the Founder of the Knights of Columbus; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the 110th State Convention assembled in Pasco, Washington, on May 17, 18, and 19, 2013, pledge our hearts, prayers and support toward the efforts being made for The Venerable Servant of God, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be raised to the Honors of the Altar.

Resolution No. 5 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

WHEREAS, Pope Benedict XVI, announced the end of his papacy on February 11, 2013, effective February 28, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Pope Benedict led the Catholic Church against secularism and moral relativism for the past eight years; and

WHEREAS, Pope Benedict XVI advocates a return to fundamental Christian values to counter the increased secularization of many western countries; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the 110th State Convention assembled in Pasco, Washington, on May 17, 18, and 19, 2013, do extend to his holiness, Pope Benedict XVI, our love and our appreciation for his years of faithful leadership of The Holy Catholic Church; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That we all pray for his health and well-being; and be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, That this recommendation be forwarded to the Supreme Council for their further consideration.

Resolution No. 6 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

WHEREAS, Jorge Mario Bergoglio, was native born in Buenos Aires, Argentina of Italian immigrant parents; and

WHEREAS, Archbishop Jorge Bergoglio of Buenos Aires was named Cardinal-Priest of San Roberto Bellarmino Church by Pope John Paul II; and

WHEREAS, after being appointed to five administrative positions in the Roman Curia was one of the most influential men in the Vatican; and

WHEREAS, Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio, on March 13, 2013, was elected head of the Catholic Church and is now known as Pope Francis, the first pope from the Americas, inspiring all of the faithful of the New World; therefore be it

RESLOVED, That the Washington State Knights of Columbus at the 110th State Convention assembled in Pasco, Washington, on May 17, 18, and 19, 2013, do extend to our Spiritual Father on earth, Pope Francis, our love, loyalty, and obedience; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That we stand in solidarity with Pope Francis and pledge to him our support as he continues to carry out the mission of the Holy Catholic Church throughout the world; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That we all pray that the power of The Holy Spirit be upon Pope Francis as he leads the Catholic Church in doing God's will; and be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, That this recommendation be forwarded to the Supreme Council for their further consideration.

Resolution No. 7 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic Lay Organization founded by a priest, Venerable Servant of God, Father Michael Joseph McGivney; and

WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus holds our Holy Father, Bishops and Priests in the highest regard; and

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WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus has always been a strong defender of the seminary, formation of priests and the priesthood; and

WHEREAS, As faithful members of the Catholic laity, we have a duty, strong responsibility and moral obligation to support our Priests, Bishops and Holy Father; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the 110th State Convention assembled in Pasco, Washington, on May 17, 18, and 19, 2013, do hereby express our extreme gratitude and appreciation for our truly wonderful, gifted and devoted Holy Father, Bishops and Priests who continue to labor for us; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That we extend to the Bishops of Washington, His Excellency Archbishop J. Peter Sartain, His Excellency Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio, His Excellency Bishop Blase J. Cupich, His Excellency Bishop Joseph J. Tyson, His Excellency Archbishop Alexander J. Brunett, His Excellency Eusebio L. Elizondo, His Excellency Bishop Neal J. Buckon, His Excellency Archbishop Raymond G. Hunthausen, His Excellency Carlos A. Sevilla, and His Excellency Bishop William S. Skylstad, our warmest expression of love and sincere gratitude for their continued guidance, spiritual leadership and personal commitment of their time to the Knights of Columbus and the church at large; and be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, That we reaffirm our Catholic and Fraternal commitment to our Holy Father, our Bishops and our Priests, during this "Year of Faith", and we commit ourselves to build up Christ's body- the Church, so that the world might know new hope.

Resolution No. 8 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

WHEREAS, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, the son of Louise Anderson and the late Carl Anderson of the State of Washington, is the thirteenth Supreme Knight of the Order; and

WHEREAS, Carl A. Anderson has faithfully served as our Supreme Knight for more than eleven years; and

WHEREAS, In solidarity with our Holy Father, our Bishops and Priests, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson continues to guide the Knights of Columbus with great wisdom, reverence and loyalty to the Church; and

WHEREAS, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson reminds all Knights that the Order, several times in its history, has been called upon by Church and government leaders to get involved to help shape world history; and

WHEREAS, It is our heritage and our reputation as Knights to be men of the Church both when it is easy and when it is difficult; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Washington State Knights of Columbus at the 110th State Convention assembled in Pasco, Washington, on May 17, 18, and 19, 2013, stand as men of the Church in solidarity with Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson and our Church leaders; and be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, That we extend our sincere appreciation and prayers for Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson for his leadership, untiring support and devotion to our Church, our Order and Brother Knights and their families.

Resolution No. 9 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

WHEREAS, A distinguished group of Brother Knights have been active members of the Knights of Columbus for fifty years; and

WHEREAS, They are living their lives as true Knights of Columbus as Father McGivney has called us all to be; and

WHEREAS, They have given many years of continued devotion, service and untiring efforts in support of the Knights of Columbus; and

WHEREAS, We recognize, in particular, all members that are celebrating their fiftieth (50th) anniversary as Knights of Columbus this year; and

WHEREAS, They have all been an inspiration, shining example and a source of guidance to their councils; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the 110th State Convention assembled in Pasco, Washington, on May 17, 18, and 19, 2013, extend our great thanks, warm wishes and hearty congratulations to all Brother Knights who have served their communities and councils for fifty years; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That your councils recognize you, our Brother Knights, within your own councils with a fifty-years pin; and be it

Council	Name		Council	Name	
No	Last Name	First and Initial	No	Last Name	First and Initial
683	VEDELAGO	FRANK F	2103	SILBERNAGEL	MATHIAS
683	SELLS	CHARLES R	2126	LANG	HARRY MATHIUS
683	SOULE	MICHAEL T	2126	MIKOTA	RICHARD L
683	SCHUMACHER	LEO J	2155	HENTGES	DANIEL T
683	LANOUE	JOHN W	2260	HOPFNER	EDWARD A
683	VERHALEN	REV P A	2763	MITCHELL	RICHARD A
763	ROCHON	JAMES A	3307	BRODACZYNSKI	RAYMOND
766	LAPKE	LEO E	3307	WARD	HUGH W
766	STONE	HUGH M	3307	SEVIGNY	LEONARD J
809	LINCOLN	GLENN A	3307	KOPF	LARRY L
809	SERTH	JOHN A	3307	ZINSLI	ROBERT A
809	KOEHLER	THOMAS R	3455	HARLOW	LESLIE F
809	BOYLE	JAMES F	4322	THOMAS JR	VICTOR M
809	FORSBERG	PAUL E	4322	MONAGHAN	DR ROBERT D
829	KELLEY	RONALD E	4322	COSTANZO	VINCENT J
894	NELAND	VERNON L	4322	DANCE	CLYDE C
1327	PRATKA	LAWRENCE O	4322	KIMBALL	EDWARD L
1327	LACY	HAROLD C	4385	TURK	GEORGE C
1545	JASPERS	LESTER J	4385	BROSSARD	JAMES J
1545	JINNEMAN	CHARLES L	4782	MULLIGAN	CHARLES J
1550	MIKOTA	MICHAEL J	6097	HUCK	ROBERT L
1565	BAUER	ROBERT G	6706	PACUNSKI	JOSEPH T
1643	CAPESTANY	EDWARD J	7528	HERBERT JR	WILLIAM P
1643	VERNETTI	ROBERT J	7642	JENSEN	WALTER A
1699	HEILMAN	RAY M	7907	WARTCHOW	JAMES E
1699	CHAMPOUX	JOSEPH T	13186	BROADDUS	MILLARD F
1699	HULL	ALBERT R	13238	BORDEAUX	JAMES G
1823	SCHULTHEIS	DONALD U			

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Resolution No. 10 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

WHEREAS, The All Saints Council 1629 of Puyallup, Washington has been an active council in the Knights of Columbus for 100 years having been chartered December 15, 1912; and

WHEREAS, The All Saints Council 1629 in the tradition of Charity, Unity and Fraternalism has been a sanctuary in the Washington State jurisdiction for true Knights of Columbus as The Venerable Servant of God, Father Michael J. McGivney, called us to be; and

WHEREAS, The All Saints Council 1629 officers and members have provided many years of continued devotion, service and untiring efforts in support of the Knights of Columbus; and

WHEREAS, We recognize, in particular, the council officers, members and their families as they celebrate their 100th Anniversary as a Knights of Columbus Council this year; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the 110th State Convention assembled in Pasco, Washington, on May 17, 18, and 19, 2013, extend our great thanks, warm wishes and hearty congratulations to The All Saints Council 1629 on their 100th Anniversary year; and be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, signed and attested by the Knights of Columbus Washington State Council Officers, be presented to The All Saints Council 1629.

Resolution No. 11 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

WHEREAS, The James T. Quigg Council 1674 of Hoquiam, Washington has been an active council in the Knights of Columbus for 100 years having been chartered March 9, 1913; and

WHEREAS, The James T. Quigg Council 1674 in the tradition of Charity, Unity and Fraternalism has been a sanctuary in the Washington State jurisdiction for true Knights of Columbus as The Venerable Servant of God, Father Michael J. McGivney, called us to be; and

WHEREAS, The James T. Quigg Council 1674 officers and members have provided many years of continued devotion, service and untiring efforts in support of the Knights of Columbus; and

WHEREAS, We recognize, in particular, the council officers, members and their families as they celebrate their 100th Anniversary as a Knights of Columbus Council this year; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the 110th State Convention assembled in Pasco, Washington, on May 17, 18, and 19, 2013, extend our great thanks, warm wishes and hearty congratulations to The James T. Quigg Council 1674 on their 100th Anniversary year; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, signed and attested by the Knights of Columbus Washington State Council Officers, be presented to The James T. Quigg Council 1674.

Resolution No. 12 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

WHEREAS, The Toppenish Council 1699 of Toppenish, Washington has been an active council in the Knights of Columbus for 100 years having been chartered June 22, 1913; and

WHEREAS, The Toppenish Council 1699 in the tradition of Charity, Unity and Fraternalism has been a sanctuary in the Washington State jurisdiction for true Knights of Columbus as The Venerable Servant of God, Father Michael J. McGivney, called us to be; and

WHEREAS, The Toppenish Council 1699 officers and members have provided many years of continued devotion, service and untiring efforts in support of the Knights of Columbus; and

WHEREAS, We recognize, in particular, the council officers, members and their families as they celebrate their 100th Anniversary as a Knights of Columbus Council this year; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the 110th State Convention assembled in Pasco, Washington, on May 17, 18, and 19, 2013, extend our great thanks, warm wishes and hearty congratulations to The Toppenish Council 1699 on their 100th Anniversary year; and be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, signed and attested by the Knights of Columbus Washington State Council Officers, be presented to The Toppenish Council 1699.

Resolution No. 13 (Submitted by Mill Creek Council 9434)

WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus Insurance Agency is the foundation of Blessed Father McGivney's vision to support the widows and Catholic community; and

WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus Supreme charter states the fraternity's primary goal is, "To render financial aid to its members and the beneficiaries of members"; and

WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus Insurance Agency is the strong financial pillar of strength of the Order; and

WHEREAS, The Field Agents need to continuously study in order to be informed about current insurance laws, regulations, and products; and

WHEREAS, Our Field Agents represent a Catholic Insurance Agency that has products that are rated as some of the best in North America; and

WHEREAS, The Field Agents support and pray for our widows and deceased members; and

WHEREAS, The Field Agents continuously keep in touch with our non-active members and encourage them to participate in fraternal events and benefits; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Washington State Knights of Columbus at the 110th State Convention assembled in Pasco Washington, on May 17, 18, and 19, 2013, will allow one Hail Mary to pray for our Field Agents; and that it be

FINALLY RESOLVED, That members of the Knights of Columbus will consider contacting their General Agent to learn more about the great potential career opportunity to become a Field Agent in the vision of our founder, Blessed Father McGivney.

Resolution No. 14 (Submitted by Mill Creek Council 9434)

WHEREAS, Newtown CT police say that Adam Lanza, 20, killed 20 first-graders and six adults in the December 14, 2012 massacre at Sandy Hook Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, This act of evil has caused great emotional harm to the families and friends of the victims; and

WHEREAS, The community of Newtown CT had to embrace this act of evil during the holy season of Christmas in 2012; and

WHEREAS, Newtown, the State of Connecticut, the United States, the entire world, and Heaven is greatly disturbed by this horrific tragedy; and

WHEREAS, Schools across the nation and the world fear for the future safety of the children; and so be it

RESOLVED, That the Washington State Council, Knights of Columbus at the 110th State Convention assembled in Pasco, Washington, on May 17, 18, and 19, 2013, will provide a one minute moment of silence for the victims; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the names of the victims will be read at the Knights of Columbus Washington State 110th Convention; and be it

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FINALLY RESOLVED, In prayer that the following names of the victims will be read: Daniel Barden, age 7, Olivia Engel, age 6, Josephine Gay, age 7, Ana M. Marquez-Greene, age 6, Dylan Hockley, age 6, Madeleine F. Hsu, age 6, Catherine V. Hubbard, age 6, Chase Kowalski, age 7, Jesse Lewis, age 6, James Mattioli, age 6, Grace McDonnell, age 7, Emilie Parker, age 6, Jack Pinto, age 6, Noah Pozner, age 6, Caroline Previdi, age 6, Jessica Rekos, age 6, Avielle Richman, age 6, Benjamin Wheeler, age 6, Allison N. Wyatt, age 6, Mary Sherlach, age 56, Victoria Soto, age 27, Anne Marie Murphy, age 52, Lauren Rousseau, age 30, Dawn Hochsprung, age 47 and Rachel Davino, age 29.

Resolution No. 15 (Submitted by Father John Francis “Jake” Laboon Council 13395)

WHEREAS, There is an abundance of available and capable suppliers of all KofC materials and paraphernalia in the United States: and

WHEREAS, There is also an abundance of available and capable suppliers of all KofC materials and paraphernalia among countries attending our International Convention: These countries include Poland (Blessed John Paul II’s home), Canada, Mexico, and the Philippines (the only Christian nation in Asia); and

WHEREAS, There is further abundance of available and capable suppliers of KofC materials and paraphernalia in and around the Holy See; then therefore be it

RESOLVED, In the exercise of Patriotism and Fraternity, that the Order procure all its materials and paraphernalia from the above mentioned suppliers whenever possible; and be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, That this recommendation be forwarded to the Supreme Council for their further consideration.

Resolution No. 16 (Submitted by Obadiah Council 7642)

WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus were established by a Catholic priest under the founding principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternalism, and Patriotism; and

WHEREAS, For the past 131 years the Knights of Columbus have defended the Catholic faith against the predations of foreign governments and dictators; and

WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus have promoted Keeping Christ in Christmas Cards, reminding us all of Jesus’ central place in our lives; and

WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus have supported the devotion of Mary, the Mother of Jesus and promoted the praying of the holy rosary for her intervention in our lives; and

WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus provide a blessed rosary to each of our new members to aid them in keeping their pledge to pray the rosary as often as possible; and

WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus provide other Holy Symbols of our faith as marketing items throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus presently purchase Keep Christ in Christmas Cards and rosaries from despotic nations such as China, which openly engages in bastardizing the Catholic faith as we know it; then therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Knights of Columbus put their faith in God, above any financial considerations and refuse to purchase religious items or other promotional items that bear the Knights of Columbus logo or name from nations that pursue a policy of religious suppression and persecution such as China and that the Knights of Columbus purchase all future ceremonial, religious, and promotional items from nations that presently host Knights of Columbus councils and allow the free expression of the Catholic faith; and be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, That the State Deputy of the Washington State Knights of Columbus request at the next Supreme Convention that these changes be made by the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus throughout the world in a timely manner.

Resolution No. 17 Submitted by St. John Bosco Council 11762)

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WHEREAS, Article VII Finances, Section 5. Reads;

Allowances for State Council Meeting attendance: State Officers, the last Past State Deputy, District Deputies, authorized chairmen of State Council Committees, and delegates or their alternatives in attendance at the State Council meeting shall be allowed mileage at the rate of ten cents (\$.10) per mile each way between their council's location and place of the State Meeting and per diem of twenty dollars (\$20.00) per day for three days attendance at the meeting of the State Council. Mileage and per diem to be figured and approved by the committee appointed for that purpose. The above figures of mileage and per diem shall not be increased unless by a two-thirds majority of the State Council members present and voting, and if enacted shall not be in effect until the next following year;

WHEREAS, The delegates comprising attendance at the Annual State Convention, continues to average less than 200 delegates or 30-50 percent of the authorized delegation; and

WHEREAS, The delegates attending are usually mostly reimbursed from their local council or pay the difference in the Per Diem and Mileage from their own resources, and

WHEREAS, The per diem and Mileage hasn't been increased in over 40 years, however over that same period of time, the annual per capita of members of the State Council, has been increased at least twice; and

WHEREAS, Over the last 15 years the annual increase of hotel costs per room has risen an average of 50 percent or more and the cost of gasoline has increased at least 300 percent or more, and food costs have also increased substantially, therefore the decrease is shown in attendance at the annual State Convention or a main reason for membership decline; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Article VII, Section 5, be rescinded and rewritten to include:

Section 5. Allowances for State Council Meeting attendance: State Officers, the last Past State Deputy living in the jurisdiction, District Deputies, authorized Chairmen of State Council Committees, and elected Delegates or their alternatives of a council in good standing in attendance at the State Council meeting shall be reimbursed as follows:

Section 5a. State Officers (State Secretary, State Treasurer, State Advocate, State Warden and Immediate Past State Deputy) as they are required to attend the Annual State Convention, Summer and Winter Meeting, therefore they will be authorized payment of \$125.00 Per Diem per night for Thursday, Friday and Saturday if required presence by the State Deputy. Each State Officer will be reimbursed \$.25 per mile round trip. This payment will be the only reimbursement for hotel accommodations and mileage authorized for State Officers during these functions. The State Deputy is reimbursed for all expenses by Supreme Council under the State Allocation Process as authorized for state deputies based on membership, number of council and size; and therefore be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, Add to read Section 5b. State Chairmen, District Deputies and Council Delegates (2 Primary Delegates) will be reimbursed at the rate of \$40.00 Per Diem per day, if in attendance during the date required Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. The State By-Laws direct (Article II Membership, Section 3) that a total of 12 State Chairmen are authorized and if more appointed, the State Deputy will determine the chairmen authorized to attend the state convention under this rule. State Chairmen, District Deputies and Council Delegates will be reimbursed at the rate of \$.25 per mile round trip; and therefore be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, Add to read Section 5c. State Chairmen and District Deputies serving as Council Delegates during the State Convention will be reimbursed only for serving in the role as Council Delegate and will not be reimbursed serving in two roles; and therefore be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, Add to read Section 5d. It will be the responsibility of the District Deputy or his alternate to turn in each session to the State Secretary the tally sheet for his district showing those Delegates of each council in his district, District Deputy, State Chairman and State Officers present in his district. The State Secretary is charged with insuring that only those members present are paid per diem and mileage for the time they are at the State Convention. If a delegate isn't present for a particular session, he will not be reimbursed. The above figures of mileage and per diem shall not be increased unless by a two-thirds majority of the State Council members present and voting, and if enacted shall not be in effect until the next following year.

Resolution No. 18 (Submitted by Seattle Council 676)

WHEREAS, Washington State welcomes Carl Anderson and the Catholic hierarchy; and

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WHEREAS, Washington State welcomes economic and spiritual growth; and

WHEREAS, Washington is long due to welcome a Knights of Columbus Supreme Convention; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Washington State Knights of Columbus at the 110th State Convention, assembled in Pasco, Washington, on May 17, 18, and 19, 2013, take in consideration to welcome and host a Supreme Convention in Spokane, WA: and be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, That this recommendation be forwarded to the Supreme Council for their further consideration.

Resolution No. 19 (Submitted by Seattle Council 676)

WHEREAS, Less than 5% of the Knights of Columbus councils in the world earn Double Star Award; and

WHEREAS, Washington State encourages councils to earn Double Star Award; and

WHEREAS, A higher recognition should be presented to councils that earn Double Star Award; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Washington State Knights of Columbus at the 110th State Convention, assembled in Pasco, Washington, on May 17, 18, and 19, 2013, take in consideration to encourage our State Chaplain to provide a letter of appreciation to councils that earn Double Star in the future.

Resolution No. 20 (Submitted by Seattle Council 676)

WHEREAS, David Bailey, PGK, FDD, CSA, FICF, AAI, LUTC, has been an active member within the Insurance Department of the Knights of Columbus for a period of 20 years since the date of July 1, 1993; and

WHEREAS, He joined the Knights of Columbus Order on September 7, 1982; and

WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus Supreme Charter states the fraternity's primary goal, "To render financial aid to its members and the beneficiaries of members"; and

WHEREAS, He serves with superior leadership, guidance and training for our Order's fraternal benefits program earning many awards for extraordinary production and growth; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Washington State Knights of Columbus at the 110th State Convention, assembled in Pasco, Washington, on May 17, 18, and 19, 2013, extend to David Bailey our heartfelt appreciation and congratulations for his years of dedicated service to the Washington jurisdiction; and be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution signed and attested by the Knights of Columbus Washington State Council Officers, be presented to David Bailey.

Resolution No. 21 (Submitted by Seattle Council 676)

WHEREAS, Romarico Ablao has been an active member within the Insurance Department of the Knights of Columbus for a period of 16 years since the date of April 1997; and

WHEREAS, He joined the Knights of Columbus Order on September 1, 1976; and

WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus Supreme Charter states the fraternity's primary goal, "To render financial aid to its members and the beneficiaries of members"; and

WHEREAS, He serves with superior leadership, guidance and training for our Order's fraternal benefits program earning many awards for extraordinary production and growth; and

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WHEREAS, His leadership is responsible for the creation of several councils in Washington; and

WHEREAS, He served in many positions of the Order such as Grand Knight, District Deputy, Faithful Navigator, Faithful Admiral, Faithful Scribe, Washington State Membership Development, and etc.; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Washington State Knights of Columbus at the 110th State Convention, assembled in Pasco, Washington, on May 17, 18, and 19, 2013, extend to Romarico Ablao our heartfelt appreciation and congratulations for his years of dedicated service to the Washington jurisdiction; and be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution signed and attested by the Knights of Columbus Washington State Council Officers, be presented to Romarico Ablao.

Resolution No. 22 (Submitted by Seattle Council 676)

WHEREAS, Jeff Schumacher, PGK and Former Field Agent, was an active member within the Insurance Department of the Knights of Columbus for a period of 7 years during the period March 1, 2005 to August 27, 2012; and

WHEREAS, He joined the Knights of Columbus Order on January 11, 1997; and

WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus Supreme Charter states the fraternity's primary goal, "To render financial aid to its members and the beneficiaries of members"; and

WHEREAS, He served with superior leadership, guidance and training for our Order's fraternal benefits program earning many awards for extraordinary production and growth; and

WHEREAS, He passed a great milestone in the history of the Washington State jurisdiction earning both the Washington State Knight of the Year 2005 and multiple Field Agent of the Year awards for 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2010, and also earned the KofC Supreme Knight Sales Club award in 2011; and

WHEREAS, He was the founder of Council of Jesus 13606 in Seattle, WA, and his leadership is responsible for the creation of several councils in Washington; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Washington State Knights of Columbus at the 110th State Convention, assembled in Pasco, Washington, on May 17, 18, and 19, 2013, extend to Jeff Schumacher our heartfelt appreciation and congratulations for his years of dedicated service to the Washington jurisdiction; and be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution signed and attested by the Knights of Columbus Washington State Council Officers, be presented to Jeff Schumacher.

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