



Knights of Columbus Washington State Council Bulletin



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Pennies From Heaven Presentation

On Sunday, December 21, State Deputy Pat Maloney and wife Vera were invited to the Archbishop's Christmas Mass and Dinner with the archdiocesan seminarians at the Palisades Retreat Center in Federal Way. At the dinner, the SD had the pleasure of presenting to Archbishop Alexander J. Brunett a PFH check for \$19,000.00. This check represents the contributions made by the state councils in support of the state-wide PFH Program. Each year, the Washington Knights support the PFH and 365 Program – *a penny a day – a prayer a day* – for our seminarians. The Archbishop was most pleased to accept this check. He expressed his sincere thanks to all the members of the Knights in the state for their continuing support of the diocesan seminarians. Many of the seminarians that were there in attendance expressed their sincere thanks and support for all that the Knights do to help them during their studies for the priesthood.

State District Awards



Star District Awards were presented at the District Deputies winter meeting at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Seattle. Please see pages 15 & 16 for more information and photographs taken at the meeting.

Washington State March for Life

The 31st anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade abortion decision will bring hundreds of thousands of pro-life supporters to State capitols across the United States and Washington, D.C., for the annual March for Life. The Knights of Columbus and family members always participate in this March for Life. The Supreme urges Knights taking part in the March for Life to wear clothing (jackets, caps) with the Order's emblem on it and to carry their K of C council banners.

The 26th Annual Washington State March For Life will be held in Olympia at noon on Tuesday, January 20. As in previous marches, Mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's at 1055 Boundary St SE, Olympia, 98501, at 10:00am. After Mass, the marchers for life will gather on the Capitol Campus to witness that all life is sacred from conception to natural death. After the March for Life, St. Michaels will be providing lunch to the marchers.

Look for Jerry Ross and the Knights who will be in attendance. We have 500 placards, we want everyone of them in the hands of a Knight who can then take it home and put it too good use in their own community. Also, **Please take a picture of your group in front of the capitol, with your legislator or something of interest, for use with your local news outlet at home.**



March for Life, Washington, DC, Jan, 2003.

L.I.B.K

(Let It Be Known)

1/1Feast oif Mary,
Mother of God
1/10Monthly Service
Report DUE
1/10&11 Eastside Regional
Meetings
1/10Monthly Service
Report for December due
1/10Family of the Month
for December due to Su-
preme
1/17&18 Westside Regional
Meetings
1/22March for Life
1/31Annual Survey of
Fraternal Activity due

Message From the State Deputy

Happy New Year! Welcome to 2004!

As leaders of your council, what are you and your council's New Year's resolutions? As Knights of Columbus, do you have any resolutions for this new calendar year?

New Years seems to always bring about contemplation and discussion on New Year's resolutions. For just about everyone who does this, resolutions are our exercise of setting goals for ourselves that might build upon either our own spiritual and personal growth. When we set these goals, aren't we usually forward thinking and forward looking? We make decisions on how we might want to change based upon where we want to go or what we want to be. It helps as one moves towards the New Year to remember who we are and where we have come from. When we set our resolutions for ourselves, remember to set these goals or resolutions reflecting back on last year and the road we have traveled. By doing so, we might set reasonable, achievable and more satisfying goals.

This past month, the District Deputies, Program Chairmen and State Officers met in Seattle at our annual mid year meeting to discuss plans for the next six months of the fraternal year. This meeting provided a great opportunity to refocus on the business of spreading fraternalism through out the state, and hopefully setting some resolutions for the remainder of this fraternal year. This meeting also provided an opportunity to set and plan the Regional Meetings. In the bulletin this month, you will see the Regional meeting schedule. All council leaders (GK's, DGK's, Program Chairmen, & Membership Chairmen) are encouraged to plan to participate in these meetings. There should be something for everyone at these meetings. We look forward to seeing you in attendance.

This month, I would like to introduce to you, Michael Bunney, who has agreed to step forward and serve as General Program Director and Chairman for the state. As the State is growing in members and councils, it is becoming more difficult and de-



manding to have one man have multiple jobs and responsibilities at the state level. It is for this reason and at this time that I have elected to break out this job which has traditionally been assigned to the State Warden. Mike, who served as DD Director the previous two fraternal years, brings forward great experience, talent and enthusiasm to this position. I ask that you welcome him and help support his duties in this assignment. Please see Mike's article on page 4.

Most of you know that our State Council Youth Chairman Marc Gonick recently relocated to Tennessee to pursue job opportunities. In his absence, John Rowley, our Council Program Chairman has stepped forward to take on the responsibilities of

Free Throw Chairman. Eddie Parazoo, our Squires Chairman, has agreed to step forward to take on the Youth Program at the state Level. I ask that you extend to these men your welcome and support in their assignments.

In March, we are planning another Membership Drive in honor of our Bishops. You will read more about this state-wide activity elsewhere in this month's bulletin. Remember - continue to work on bringing in those men who filled out interest cards in the October effort. And start your membership planning again for the March effort.

In closing, I want to thank each and every member of the State Council for their involvement and never ending contributions to the many KC programs in the state. As you reflect back on what you and your council has accomplished this past year, I am certain that you can be proud to be a member of the KC's. I wish you and your families a strong, prosperous and successful 2004. Happy New Year!

Vivat Jesus!

Pat Maloney
Your State Deputy

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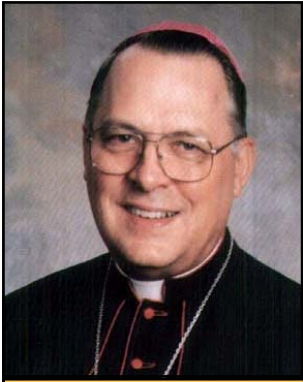
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**MOST REVEREND
ALEXANDER J. BRUNETT
STATE CHAPLAIN**



how full our schedules can be and we often need at least two months advanced warning to get it in our calendar – especially if

Christ's Divine Mercy by Fr. K. Scott Connolly

After reading Paul Roth's article from last month's State Bulletin regarding the schedule of the Divine Mercy icon throughout the state, I couldn't help but think what a profound impact this program could have on your council and your parish. If we begin working right now, even if we are not scheduled for almost a year, we can make this event a very prayerful and life-giving moment for you as a council but also for many of the people in your parish.

Since the Supreme office recommends that a priest lead the prayer service, it would be important to get a hold of your pastor early. As a pastor myself, I know

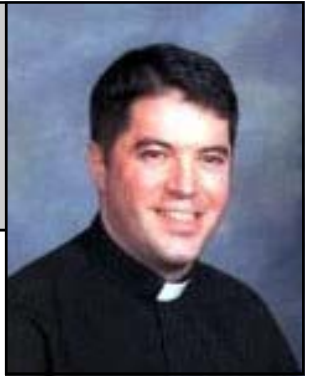
it is scheduled for an evening. Please contact your pastor or chaplain as soon as possible to see if he is available the week the icon is scheduled to be in your parish.

If you are the chaplain of your local council, I would encourage you to get a hold of your Grand Knight and find out this information now. Organizing it and advertising it well in advance will only serve to enhance the impact the prayer service can have. Selecting good readers, asking the local 4th Degree Assembly to help out with an honor guard, asking the chaplain or pastor for input and advice will help make the celebration a memorable one. If you need any help or advice, please do not hesitate to give me or Paul a call. We are here to serve you and to help spread the good news of Christ's Divine Mercy to all.

Yours In Christ,

Father Scott

Very Rev. K. Scott Connolly



PRO-LIFE NEWS

Thank you for educating your parish(es) in October.
Thank you for returning your "report card".

MARCH FOR LIFE

Please come to Olympia on January 20, 2004 and show your support for Pro-Life Legislation in Washington State. Bring your council, parish, school, etc. Lunch provided at St. Mike's right near the Capitol Bldg.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRO-LIFE EFFORT!

- ☐ YES, count us in for the MARCH FOR LIFE. We will be bringing _____ people from our area.
- ☐ NO, we will be unable to support Pro-Life Legislation in Washington this year.

Please clip and return to Jerry Ross, Pro-Life Chairman

**PO Box 1338,
Kalama, WA 98625**

Message from New General Program Director

To everyone in the State Family of the Washington State Council, please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Mike Bunney and effective January 1, 2004, I will be your General Program Director. I have taken over that responsibility from our State Warden, John Williams. Most of you remember me from the last two years as the District Deputy Director. Prior to that, I have held the chairs of Grand Knight of Council 5816, District Deputy of District 21 and several State Program Chairmanships. I am looking forward to meeting all of you in the next few months at either the Regional meetings or the Convention. My job is to insure the success of the State's Program and the success of you and your council. I will be providing a monthly article to let you all know where you stand as far as monthly report and State award submission. I want you to know that I am here to help you be successful and to get the recognition that your council deserves. To that extent, I ask you to please mail the reports that you have been sending to John Williams to me, my address is:

200 2nd Ave N. #102

Edmonds, WA. 98020-3157.

Please feel free to contact me about anything regarding the State Programs, my phone number is 425-672-3345 and my e-mail address is: m_bunney@msn.com. I prefer e-mail and I will usually answer you on the same day. I want to wish all of you a very successful fraternal year and I will see you all at this year's convention in Spokane if not sooner.

Mike Bunney

General Program Director

Message from Vocations

In November, the need to have three important documents in place—Durable Power of Attorney/Will/Medical Directive was discussed. This month, the emphasis is placed on planned giving.

Planned giving, for Knights, should not only include our financial support of the Church, but also careful consideration to where our other charity dollars go. One outstanding program within the Knights of Columbus is our Vocations program. Unlike some charities, where as little as four percent of the funds collected go to designated program services, your Vocations support dollars through the Pennies for Heaven fund and the RSVP program supports the Vocations program with 100 percent of monies collected! No money is taken "off the top" to reduce our support of the vocations program of Washington State Council.

Knights of Columbus in Washington State have proven most generous in planned giving to the Vocations program. For the period July 1, 1194—June 30, 2002, combined contributions to Pennies for Heaven and RSVP donations reported to Supreme total \$838,350. Adding to that the expected totals for the fraternal year of 2002-2003, we are approaching \$950,000 for the nine year period.

Do you believe in putting your heart—and your money—into programs that have zero overhead, and real value? I do, and I support these Knights of Columbus programs to the best of my ability. Will you rise to the challenge, and do likewise?

Duane Vincent FDD PFN PGK
Chairman for Vocations/PFH/RSVP

Are You Looking for A Council Fund Raiser?

Is your council looking for an easy fund raiser? There are many Councils in the State of Washington that work hard and trying to discover a project that will help them raise some funds to support or help finance their many charitable works. STOP! - DON'T LOOK ANY FURTHER—The State Council has a program to do just that—and it's called **Columbus Charities Program!**

The Columbus Charities program is not only designed to raise money for several charitable programs in Washington, but it is also designed to help all Washington councils that participate. Do you know that 40% of the money that is raised by each council—that is—40 cents for each \$1 ticket sold—is returned to the participating council for their use in charitable projects? And—if your council achieves its quota—which is one book per member—your council receives an additional bonus. In the past 24 years, this program has returned nearly \$900,000 to local councils. This money is used to fund many charitable projects each council participates in. Not only do the monies raised from this effort go back to the councils—but several important charities in the state benefit from this project effort. These included Special Olympics, Cancer Care Centers and several Kidney centers all around Washington.

This program, which has been around since the late 1970's, is the major charitable project promoted across the state each year. Columbus Charities raffle tickets are sold for \$1.00. Each ticket purchased entitles the buyer a chance of winning any number of the many money prizes offered. Winners are announced at the annual drawing in May. And the chances of winning are better than Lotto!

If your council is looking for a fund raiser—look no further than this project. It's an easy and popular project to promote within your council and within your community. If you do not have tickets for sale yet—you will shortly! If you have any questions or concerns about this project, please contact David Tufts, our state's Columbus Charities Chairman or your District Deputy.

Message from Pro-Life Chairman

Thank you for joining us at the March for Life!

When you get to the Capitol be sure to pick up your Defend Life placard. You'll see us there.

Please plan on taking a picture of your group for your local news outlet back home...include names of people and a brief explanation.

District Deputies were given duplicates of the Poster and Essay contest guidelines in case you missed yours at the summer meeting...or call me-Jerry Ross and I will mail you the info...360-673-2376.

**THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR
GREAT PRO-LIFE WORK!**

Jerry Ross
Pro-Life Chairman

Welcome New Council Bud Dorr Council 13422

Congratulations and Welcome to our newest council in the State of Washington – Bud Dorr Council 13422 in Coupeville Washington. Coupeville is a community south of Oak Harbor on Whidbey Island. Charter Grand Knight for this Council is Bob Puhr. Charter Financial Secretary will be Chuck Bates. Congratulations to DD Pete Caldwell and NCD Ed Hebert on their hard work in getting this council established. Additionally, we extend a thank you to Oak Harbor Council 3361 and GK Larry Kiefer for their help in building on Father McGivney's dream of having a council in every parish.



Message from Recruitment Chairman

Now that we are approaching the end of the first six months of this fraternal year, we can see what we have done so far recruiting new members. Are we where we need to be to reach Star Council? Did we make a goal for the year and break it down into monthly increments? How are we doing asking all the men in our parish that are not a Knight to come and join us? There is plenty of time to make our goals. Take out a sheet of paper and write down all the names of potential Knights. Make sure you list all the men that you gave a form #100 to at church while you were selling K.C.I.C. cards. Now is the time to follow up on all those potential candidates and get them through your admissions committee and voted on at the January meeting. Then you can get them to one of the regional meetings for their first degree. If you can do all these steps now and in January you will have a jump start in the new year and well on your way to making Star Council. Don't forget to share all your successful recruiting experiences as well as the ones that may not have worked at the regional meetings. If you have any questions on recruiting or want me to help out at a meeting, please contact me at: 425-742-0239.

Vivat Jesus!

John P. Alexy
Recruitment Chairman

**Pray the
Rosary
Daily!**

2004 First Degree Team Competition

The following council teams who have been selected as regional representatives in this year's First Degree Team Competition. The teams will be evaluated by the state officers during the January Regional Workshops.

Richland Council 3307, Richland - Central Regional - Saturday, January 10, Richland

St Marys Council 4196, Spokane - Eastern Regional - Sunday, January 11, Spokane 683

Fr Garvey Council 6686, Bothell - NW Regional - Saturday, January 17, Bremer-ton

Fr Chirouse Council 5816, Lynnwood - SW Regional - Sunday, January 18, Olympia

Congratulations to each of these outstanding teams for their professionalism and dedication to the Order's ceremonies. They are a credit to the jurisdiction's rich ceremonial history.

Thomas L. Weber
Ceremonial Chairman

Message from Family Chairman

Worthy Grand Knights,

It is that time of the year again! Do you want to honor one of your own as Washington's KofC Family of the Year?

We have simplified the process this year! We have created some examples of Strong and Poor Family of the Year applications and they are available to you at the state web site. Look under "Program Chairs" at the state web site. Or try the address below.

<http://www.kofc-wa.org/ProgramChairs/Family/FOTY%20Examples.pps>

Our state has been recognized by supreme in recent history! Lets keep up the good work.

Vivat Jesus,

Bob McDonnell
Family Chairman

Message from Sports Chairman

WANTED: Bid for the Bowling Tournament

This tournament was formed for the purpose of promoting, encouraging and fostering among the members a spirit of friendliness and good will, and for maintaining and increasing the interest in bowling.

The following is a list of some of the items to consider should your Council wishes to consider hosting the bowling tournament. Please refer the Grand Knight's handbook for all the details.

At the District Deputy's Winter Meeting held in Seattle on December 6, 2003 it was decided to **lower** the number of lanes required to host the bowling tournament to **12 lanes**. It is the hope that this will allow more councils the opportunity to bid. It is my hope that now a council will come forward to host the 2004 tournament.

- ◆ Secure a bowling establishment(s) in writing for the last full weekend in April. Use a bowling center(s) with at least **12 lanes**
- ◆ Secure a hotel(s) in writing with a good room rate
- ◆ Tournament program (optional)
- ◆ Banquet (optional)

If interested in bidding, the Council must submit a letter to the State Deputy or State Secretary on Council stationary, signed by the Grand Knight and the Financial Secretary and with the Council seal. Time is of the essence.

John Rowley

Sports & Free Throw Chairman

Message from Squires Chairman

SCHOLARSHIPS for the asking!

Worthy Grand Knights and Chief Councilors,

Please get the information from your Grand Knight's Handbook about available financial aid out to all your council/circle members. See pages I-6 through I-9.

Similarly you may also look at the "Knights of Columbus Financial Aid to Education (publication #951) booklet for additional scholarship information. There are several available. Please take advantage of this money available to our graduating seniors and continuing education young men and women.

Part of these are 62 \$1,500 scholarships available. Four of which will be awarded to Squires entering their freshman year in a bachelors degree program. Ten go to Knights in good standing and their children planning to attend The Catholic University of America. Forty-eight are available to students planning to attend other Catholic colleges or universities in the United States. These are renewable. Deadlines are February 1 and March 1 --- so get the information out soon!

To obtain applications for these contact either of the following:

Director of Financial Aid
The Catholic University of America
Washington, DC 20064

Director of Scholarship Aid
Knights of Columbus
P.O. Box 1670
New Haven, CT 06507-0901
(203) 752-4332

Questions or comments -- please ask!

Thanks,

Ed Parazoo, PGK, FDD
State Squires Chairman

Regional Meetings Set

The Regional Meetings that are scheduled each January are designed to assist the councils in the final six months of the fraternal year and to help them achieve their goals, plan for the State Council Annual Meeting, submit award documents and plan for targeting receipt of the Star Council Award. Grand Knights, Program Chairmen, Membership Chairmen, and Financial Secretaries should attend these meetings. All knights are invited to attend.

Regional Meetings are scheduled to allow attendees to drive to the meeting and return home the same day. Lunch will be provided at no expense to those in attendance.

This year again, there will be a financial secretaries workshop. Tom Weber, PSD, will conduct the Financial Secretary/FSPC Training sessions for the east-side meetings. Mark Davis, FS of Vancouver council 1327, will conduct the west side FS training. Both men have a solid experience using the FSPC program and will provide an excellent resource for those financial secretaries seeking basic or in-depth information.

There will be First Degree Competition at each Regional Meeting. All councils are encouraged to bring candidates to the degree. You can expect that the candidates will receive their first degree from one of the best teams in their respective regions.

Grand Knights are asked to bring their Grand Knights' Handbook as reference and their council's 2003 Fraternal Survey. If the survey is not completed, bring information and complete the form at the meeting. The state council will mail it to Supreme for the council.

The regional meeting schedule is as follows:

- January 10 – Richland (Districts 6, 7, 10 & 17)
- January 11 – Spokane (Districts 5, 8, 18 & 20)
- January 17 – Bothell (Districts 1, 9, 13, 14, 16, 19 & 26)
- January 18 – Olympia (Districts 2, 3, 4, 11, 12, 15, 22, 24, 25, & 27)

Message from State Church Chairman

A sample of the prayer books accompanying the Icons of the Divine Mercy is now available through the Supreme Council website at the following link: http://www.kofc.org/rc/en/officers/programs/materials/divinemeracy_en.pdf. District Deputies, please forward this to your councils electronically or print out a copy for them. The sample can then be used by councils in a meeting with their pastor in arranging an appropriate service. If your councils need any further direction or ideas on how to utilize the presence of the Icon, or if you have questions about the schedule previously distributed, please have them contact me. See the remaining schedule for the Icon below.

Thank you and Vivat Jesus!

Paul Roth

State Church Chairman
425-771-8411

Divine Mercy Icon Schedule East-West

District	Coun- cil	Start Date	Coun- cil	Start Date	Coun- cil	Start Date	Coun- cil	Start Date	Coun- cil	Start Date	Coun- cil	Start Date
18	11611	1/3/2004										
5	683	1/9/2004	8398	1/15/2004	10534	1/21/2004	12583	1/27/2004	9145	2/2/2004		
8	1488	2/8/2004	7360	2/14/2004	1565	2/20/2004	1823	2/26/2004	3455	3/3/2004	1460	3/9/2004
7	766	3/15/2004	1620	3/21/2004	8179	3/27/2004	10653	4/2/2004	1620	4/8/2004	11478	4/14/2004
17	10543	4/20/2004	2103	4/26/2004	1699	5/2/2004	2103	5/8/2004				
6	894	5/14/2004	6097	5/20/2004	2303	5/26/2004	8768	6/1/2004	1401	6/7/2004		
10	11736	6/13/2004	4367	6/19/2004	3153	6/25/2004	3044	7/1/2004	13186	7/7/2004	1545	7/13/2004
21	5816	7/19/2004	12591	7/25/2004	9605	7/31/2004	9434	8/6/2004	9617	8/12/2004		
13	763	8/18/2004	9664	8/24/2004	9910	8/30/2004	7863	9/6/2004	8015	9/12/2004	8476	9/18/2004
19	3611	9/24/2004	11357	9/30/2004	3361	10/6/2004						
9	2126	10/12/2004	9941	10/18/2004	8672	10/24/2004	829	10/30/2004	7356	11/5/2004	12420	11/11/2004

Number of Districts Remaining: 11

Number of Councils Remaining: 58

Divine Mercy Icon Schedule West

District	Coun- cil	Start Date	Coun- cil	Start Date	Coun- cil	Start Date	Coun- cil	Start Date	Coun- cil	Start Date	Coun- cil	Start Date
1	12889	1/3/2004										
14	4385	1/9/2004	8136	1/15/2004	11642	1/21/2004						
23	7907	1/27/2004	9833	2/2/2004	10664	2/8/2004	11906	2/14/2004				
15	5495	2/20/2004	8437	2/26/2004	11253	3/3/2004	13374	3/9/2004				
27	3645	3/15/2004	8150	3/21/2004	11780	3/27/2004						
12	7528	4/2/2004	7908	4/8/2004	8079	4/14/2004	3598	4/20/2004				
3	13364	4/26/2004	9637	5/2/2004	1629	5/8/2004	11948	5/14/2004	6806	5/20/2004	10652	5/26/2004
22	4322	6/1/2004	11762	6/7/2004	809	6/13/2004	12483	6/19/2004	13238	6/25/2004	9238	7/1/2004
2	6706	7/7/2004	12002	7/13/2004	1379	7/19/2004	11789	7/25/2004	13395	7/31/2004	12251	8/6/2004
	8297	8/12/2004										
24	2260	8/18/2004	8455	8/24/2004	10532	8/30/2004						
4	1643	9/6/2004	1449	9/12/2004	1674	9/18/2004	1606	9/24/2004	1550	9/30/2004	1758	10/6/2004
25	12786	10/12/2004	2763	10/18/2004	11252	10/24/2004						
11	7117	10/30/2004	1327	11/5/2004	4782	11/11/2004	12899	11/17/2004	12983	11/23/2004	2999	11/29/2004

Number of Districts: 13

Number of Councils: 56

Knights of Columbus 2004 Free Throw Competition

The 2004 Free Throw Season is approaching!! Councils should have already scheduled their local competitions. District competitions should be scheduled for early February. We have finally completed scheduling all the Regional competitions with the acquisition of Mary Queen of Peace Church for the West-North Competition. The information that I have so far is listed in the tables below. The Finals will once again be held in Yakima. District Deputies: Please notify your Grand Knights of the location, date and time of your District competition well in advance (now) so they may inform the winners of their Council competition.

PLEASE NOTE: A last minute change of date for the State Finals. It has been delayed a week and is now scheduled for March 20.

Grand Knights: Remind participants that they will need a birth certificate or other proof of age for registration at the District, Regional, and Final competitions. **(Note Change of time for Central Regional!!)**

2004 REGIONAL FREE THROW COMPETITION

REGION	East	Northwest	West-North	West-South	Central	Southwest
DISTRICTS	5, 8, 18 & 20	9, 13, 16, 19, 21, & 26	1, 2, 14, 23, & 24	3, 12, 15, 22, & 27	6, 7, 10, & 17	4, 11 & 25
HOST	District 18	District 21	District 23	District 27	District 7 <i>Note Change of time</i>	District 25
DAY DATE REGISTER COMPETE	Saturday Feb 21, 2004 12:00-1:00pm 1:00-3:30pm	Saturday Feb 21, 2004 9:00-9:30am 9:30-12:00noon	Sunday Feb 29, 2004 1:30-2:00pm 2:00-5:30pm	Sunday March 7, 2004 12:00-1:00pm 1:00pm-5:00pm	Saturday March 6, 2004 11:00-11:30am 11:30am-2:30pm	Sunday Feb 22, 2004 12:00-1:00pm 1:00-5:00pm
LOCATION ADDRESS CITY	St. John's Vianney 401 N. Farr Road Spokane	St. Pius School 22105 58th Ave W. Mountlake Terrace	Mary, Queen of Peace 1121 228th SE Sammamish	All Saints Parish 504 2nd St. SW Puyallup	Tri Cities Prep Gym 9612 St. Thomas Dr. Pasco	St. Rose Parish 701—26th Ave Longview
CONTACT ADDRESS CITY ZIP PHONE	Don Spragg- DD#18 2309 S. Herald Spokane 99206-3323 (509) 926-0294	Paul Roth (NW Consultant) 4121 - 179th Pl SW Lynwood 98037-7447 (425) 771-8411	Frank Tyson Bulletin Editor 2020 215th Pl NE Sammamish 98074-4421 (425) 836-0895	Ben Workman DD#27 13608 28th Pl S SeaTac 98168-3873 (206) 246-4344	Bob Baemmert DD#7 1927 Peach Tree Ln Richland 99352-9672 (509) 627-5126	Fred De Grande DD#25 P.O. Box 371 LaCenter 98629-0371 (360) 263-8697



Note Change of Date for Finals

**Saturday
March 20, 2004**
Registration Starts 10:30am
Competition Starts 11:30am
Completed 4:30pm (Estimated)

STATE FINALS

Father Queen Gym—Holy Family Parish
56th & W. Chestnut Avenue

Host District
Contact: Frank Place, GK Council 6097
1307 Wide Hollow Road
Yakima, WA 98908-9124
(509) 966-9906

Lunch Hosted by Ahtanum Mission Council 6097

❖ Remember that Council and District Free Throw Contest should be scheduled by January.

Fourth Degree News and Exemplifications

Fourth Degree News

Regional Meeting (Third Degree)

I or a representative will present a short overview of the Dream of Father Michael McGivney and the relationship between the first three degrees and the Fourth Degree - the Patriotic Degree. Remembering that the Fourth Degree is the continuation of the first three degrees, it is only logical that the Dream of Father Michael McGivney be continued from the council to the assembly level.

I am hoping that many more councils will look at the relationship between the two and decide that an assembly associated with the parish or even maybe another local council will be more advantageous to the Order. Those councils that have the number to form an assembly in their own parish and council should strive to do so. Those councils that are remotely located or have a large number of Sir Knights in the immediate area should strongly consider forming an assembly. The biggest deterrent to non-attendance at any functions is distance even considering interest.

In particular area of interest is: Marysville, Seattle (west side), Covington/Kent, Vancouver, Issaquah, Spokane (northern area), Yakima, and Kennewick. There are other areas that could also form a new assembly but it would take a little initiative.

March for Life

I hope that everyone will participate in the March for Life to be held in Olympia in January. I was asked at my assemblies last meeting whether Sir Knights could wear their council jackets or warm clothing. It is up to each assembly and individual how he wishes to dress for the march. The point being, the march is the focal point and if you wear your tuxedo it is great but wear an overcoat or something warm with it. It is not the season to be unhealthy.

Wakes and Funerals.

One of the many important functions of the Fourth Degree is to provide the color corps for a funeral or wake. It is also important that the family of the member or in the case of a member of the Sir Knights



Please refer to the **Important Dates to Remember** on Page 13 for all the 4th Degree Exemplifications.

Note: The Special Olympics for the Winter Olympics will be held the weekend of 5-6-7 March in Wenatchee. Normally, the councils in Wenatchee support this functions and the local assembly along with any other assemblies are invited to attend. Those desiring to serve as part of the Honor Guard at the opening ceremony on Friday the 5th, please contact the FN Wade Walden (509) 884-3333 for information.

family passing on, to request this from the Fourth Degree Faithful Navigator.

We know this is a stressful time so sometimes a helpful reminder might be needed. Check the Grand Knights handbook for further information. Also, please let Father know that such an arrangement has been made for a color corps to be present.

I would like to wish everyone a healthy and happy new year!!

Vivat Jesus!

Rob Roberts, PSD

Master Fourth Degree

“To Be A Patriot” Award Winners

The *To Be A Patriot* Award is presented to a local assembly that is deemed to have conducted the best Fraternal Program in the Province. For the 2002 – 2003 fraternal year, there were 19 provincial winners entered in the international competition. We are proud to announce that one of the top three winners announced in November was the Archbishop Thomas J Murphy Assembly 2685 from Lakewood Washington. The Faithful Navigator for the assembly was John M. Wallace, who is currently serving as the State Advocate. The winning award was entitled Veteran’s Memorial. Congratulations to Assembly 2685 and all of its members for this award winning program.

Also announced were 5 Civic Award winners from the Archbishop Blanchet Province. They are: Archbishop Sheen Assembly 1845, Spanaway; Father Schmitz Assembly 2258 Kennewick; Bishop Junger Assembly 2259 Vancouver; Mertens Assembly 2414 Spokane; and Archbishop Murphy Assembly 2685 Lakewood. Congratulations to these Fourth Degree Assemblies on a job well done!

Regional Meetings

Region	Location	Date	Time
Central	Richland Council 3307	Saturday, January 10	9:00am—3:30pm (1st Degree before)
East	Spokane Council 683	Sunday, January 11	9:00am—4:30pm
Northwest & West-North	Bothell Council 6686	Saturday, January 17	9:00am—..... (1st Degree 8:00am)
Central & West-South	Olympia Council 1643	Sunday, January 18	8:30am—3:30pm

MEMBERSHIP BLITZ II “BARNSTORM FOR OUR BISHOPS” MARCH 2004!!!

This easy and effective recruitment initiative will be held in every District and Council during the month of March. The selected weekend is March 27-28; however any weekend in March will suffice. The real groundwork for a successful BLITZ starts in January when all of your public relations work is being done.

The actual BLITZ is no more than council collecting names of prospects before and after Masses. You then call upon those names to attend an informational evening at the council – with their family.

THIS IS WHERE RECRUITING TAKES PLACE.

Councils should start to promote all that they do well before the recruitment drive, so that prospects are informed on the Order and its good works. The more informed your prospect pool is, the easier it will be to sell membership to them and their family.

Councils are encouraged to order recruitment materials early for their
MARCH BLITZ.

District Deputies need to remember that accountability is key to the success of the BLITZ.

After the BLITZ, every DD should contact his councils to collect their results. Send the information to your regional program consultants.

Let's all work hard to make this March Blitz even more affective than Octobers.

**YOUR MARCH BLITZ
“BARNSTORMING FOR OUR BISHOPS”
WILL BE ONLY AS EFFECTIVE AS YOU WANT IT TO BE!!!!!!**

John L. Walker
Membership Director

15,000th Member Exemplification Soon

Sometime this Fraternal Year, Washington will exemplify it's 15,000th member. This is a milestone marker in our jurisdiction's growth in the order. It is possible that this member will be exemplified sometime as early as February and possibly during the months leading up to the State convention in May. The State Council is planning on marking this milestone achievement by recognizing the new member, the recruiter and the council.

“The dignity of life has come under assault in recent years from people who regard the right to life as provisional—something that withers away when a person falls ill, loses mental faculties or is too young to survive the cold, cruel world. Such thinking turns every able-bodied American into a candidate for ‘compassionate’ murder should he or she suffer a grave injury or fall prey to the natural ravages of age—or simply be an American with a disability.” (Tony Snow, Washington, 4/20/01)

RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS

WHO SHOULD BE TARGETED???

18 YEAR OLD PROSPECTS

During the year, councils are encouraged to increase their efforts in recruiting 19 year olds into the Order, by targeting special recruitment activities.

- ◆ Create a prospect list of 18 year olds – sons and grandsons of members, Squires, parishioners, and recent graduates from the local high schools.
- ◆ Conduct an invitation program aimed directly at 18 year old men-explain activities and events that would interest them
- ◆ Conduct awareness programs about the Knights of Columbus for Squires and their fathers
- ◆ Schedule First Degrees throughout the next six months, specifically for initiating 18 year olds into the council – thereby encouraging these men to join with their friends
- ◆ Arrange for birthday cards to be sent to all sons of current members, Squires and any 18 year olds from the local parish, inviting them to join the Knights of Columbus.

FORMER/INACTIVE MEMBERS

Include former members on your council prospect list, conduct invitation programs for these members specifically geared towards them.

FATHERS AND SONS

Encourage all council members to recruit their family members
Ask members to recruit their fathers and/or sons into the Order.

PRIESTS, DEACONS AND SEMINARIANS

As Knights we continue to proudly stand “IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR CLERGY”
Encourage all to recruit their parish Priests, Deacons and Seminarians who are not members

John L. Walker
Membership Director.

MEMBERSHIP ACTION PLAN JANUARY-FEBRUARY-MARCH

To assist in achieving the State Council's membership intake goal, and the council's attainment of Star Council status, the following action plan focuses on themes that promote activities and membership drives within the council for the next three months.

JANUARY – A NEW YEAR – A NEW KNIGHT

As the New Year begins, ask your council's "VIP CLUB" recruiters to do what they do best, ask men to join. Be sure a First Degree in January to initiate those new members.

In keeping with our Order's "In Solidarity with Our Priest" campaign, consider honoring your council chaplain or a pastor from your church at this degree.

FEBRUARY – A WELCOME BACK BROTHER

During February consider showing your council's former members that you care about them and that you want them back.

Conduct a special Open House, specifically for those former Knights, to show them what your council can offer their families and them.

MARCH – BLITZ II

IT'S BACK!! Every council is being asked to participate in our second Order wide membership recruitment **BLITZ!!**

Councils are being asked to build a prospect list of Catholic men and their families during this all out recruitment effort.

The plan for April, May and June will follow in the next bulletin.

John L. Walker
Membership Director

Membership Leaders as of December 1

Net Gain:

1 st	Renton 13374	12 Members
2 nd	Federal Way 7428 & Seattle 676	10 Members
4 th	Spanaway 6806	9 Members

Percent Gain

1 st	Renton 13374	240 %
2 nd	Spanaway 6806	150%
3 rd (tie)	Puyallup 1629, Anacortes 3611	140%

Insurance Program Leaders through December 1

Net Gain:

1 st	Seattle 676	8
2 nd	Issaquah 9833	7
3 rd - (tie)	Federal Way 7428, Spanaway 6806	5

Message From Retention Chairman

Retention Efforts

We are six months into the fraternal year with just another six months ahead of us. With the new year here and notification of council dues being sent out, **NOW** is the time to work on retention.

By this time, every Grand Knight should have appointed a retention committee. This group of dedicated Knights should be headed by the deputy grand knight.

Retention begins during the recruitment process. The more a man knows about the Order, the greater his interest in the Knights of Columbus will be. If an active member has stopped attending the meetings, the retention committee should call to inquire if he is well and to let the member know he has been missed and is needed.

The financial secretary should make a report of all members facing suspension to the retention committee. The committee is then required to contact all inactive members before they become delinquent in their dues to determine reasons for lack of participation. The committee should suggest possible solutions acceptable to both the members and the council. Also, the committee members should see that the form 1845 billing procedures are followed, remembering that the delinquent member is still a brother knight and an asset to the council.

The procedures are outlined in the retention guidelines given to all Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, District Deputies, State Officers, State Chairmen, and Field Agents.

Each District Deputy has been charged with encouraging the councils to stay in contact with all members. He is also responsible for each retention committee in his jurisdiction in determining the causes for suspensions and for addressing the needs of individual members in danger of being suspended.

Andy Kraemer
Retention Chairman

Suggested Weekly Parish Bulletin Inserts

January 4—A New Year's resolution from author/columnist George Weigel: "Protecting the right to life for all the vulnerable is the great civil rights issue of this time....When that becomes the talk, the pro-life walk has a real chance."

January 11—"The days of this nation having a law that advocates child abuse and death to pre-born American children may finally have seen its own demise. We are on the verge of eliminating a decrepit and immoral law from the same books that contain our sacred rights and liberties." Rep. Rick Renzi (R-AZ) following 2003 House-Senate passage of the bill banning partial birth abortion.

January 18—"January 22 rightfully should be marked as a day of lamentation....It should be a day to grieve for lost potential, lost love, lost hopes, lost life." Chicago Tribune columnist Joan Beck

January 25—"The Roe v. Wade decision, the product of a contrived and fraudulent case, was a judicial decree overruling a consensus expressed in the laws of most states. It arose not from the wisdom of ages or from the voice of the people, but from the ideology of the day and the will of a determined minority. It compels us to ignore the consensus of mankind about the treatment of the unborn. It commands us to disregard the clearest of the commandments." The late Democratic Governor of Pennsylvania, Robert P. Casey.

Suggested Prayers

January 4—That the new year may bring a strengthened resolve to secure legal protection for the unborn, we pray.

January 11—For all women tempted to end an unplanned pregnancy, we pray.

January 18—That this nation may never become complacent about the horror of legalized abortion, we pray.

January 25—That the eyes of abortion providers be opened and they may have a change of heart, we pray.

"Simple acts of love and prayer keep the light of Christ Burning? Mother Theresa

Happenings Around the State

Harry J. Tucker, Jr 11780—Join us Sunday January 11th for A Night of Inspiration featuring Camille De Blasi, founder and president of Healing the Culture, Inc. In her talk titled "For The Love Of God!" Camille will deliver a moving message about love and hope that has touched audiences around the world. "Camille De Blasi is an extraordinarily passionate Catholic speaker," says Father Robert Spitzer, S.J., President, Gonzaga University. "She will light your heart on fire for God." Presented by the Knights of Columbus Council 11780, A Night of Inspiration begins at 6:45 p.m. following the 5:30 p.m. Life Teen Mass at St. John the Baptist Church in Covington.

Our Lady, Queen of Heaven 6806—This is the new name of council 6806. They were formerly named Spanaway Council.

Father Axer 8102—Father Axer Council No. 8102 at St. Jude is pleased to announce that our new pastor, Father Tim Clark, is becoming a Knight and will be serving as the first active Chaplain we have had in some time. He has been quick to recognize the presence of the Council in the Parish and has praised its efforts. Our pancake breakfasts have resumed now that progress on the church reconstruction allows use of the parish hall. For the first time, we have sold poinsettias to support our budget. As in past years, we will be preparing \$1,000 worth of Christmas boxes for needy families.

Everett 763—Everett Council will be having a Steak Fry on January 30. Funds raised are for the support of Council's Charity Programs and is a deal at \$8.50 a plate! The Steak Fry is offered the last Saturday of each month at the Knights Hall in Everett, except for the summer. Contact Ed Himebaugh (425-438-9310) for details. Reservations can be made by calling the hall at 425-259-1218.

If you would like to have something in the bulletin about happenings in your council, please submit them by the 20th of each month to Frank Tyson at bulletin@kofc-wa.org or fax to 425-868-2036. Questions? Call me at 425-836-0895.

Know Someone that Need Healing from an Abortion?

I took this from the Kennewick Council No 8179 Newsletter. I would suggest this information be made available on every church bulletin board in plain view.

Many women that have had an abortion can't get over their feelings of guilt and need healing through reconciliation. There are many resources for those who suffer from abortion. Help can be found by calling 1-800-5-WE-CARE, the National Office of Post-abortion Reconciliation and Healing. Help can also be found on the internet at priestsforlife.com. Then select post abortion issues where there are many links to the ministry of Ramah International and Rachel's Vineyard.

Respect Life Messages

"We renew our offer of assistance to anyone considering abortion: If you are overwhelmed by the decisions you face, if you cannot afford medical care, if you are homeless or feel helpless, whatever your needs, we will help you. The Church and her ministries, inspired by the word and example of Jesus Christ, will help you with compassion and without condemnation." - United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

"Human Life is sacred because from its beginning it involves the creative action of God and it remains for ever in a special relationship with the Creator, who is its sole end. God alone is the Lord of life from its beginning until its end: no one can under any circumstance claim for himself the right to destroy an innocent human being." Catechism of the Catholic Church.

How You Can Improve Your Monthly Council Meeting?

A New Year always signals new hopes and new aspirations. For many it is the time for "New Resolutions" for personal improvement. As this New Year dawns, I would like you to consider one idea for improving your monthly council meeting, namely, "Managing the Agenda".

Each Council is provided with a "Standard Agenda". This is a helpful tool as it sets a standardized meeting process for all councils. However, it is the prerogative of each council to determine the ideal length of the monthly meeting and to manage the agenda to stay within that timeframe.

To accomplish this effectively, the Grand Knight should assign someone as the "timekeeper for the meeting". The timekeeper's role is to document each segment of the agenda for several meetings and provide the results to the Grand Knight.

Typical agenda areas which tend to consume extended periods of time are: The Grand Knight's Report, Committee Reports, Old Business Items and New Business items. If the data collected indicates that the Grand Knight's Report or Committee reports are consuming too much time, the Grand Knight should assign a maximum time for each of these reports and ask the timekeeper to monitor these. Regarding the Old and New Business Items, these should be prepared prior to the meeting either in a typed format or printed on a Flip Chart page. Each item is then assigned a specific amount of time to be accomplished. Again, the timekeeper will monitor each item and will signal by raising his index finger one minute prior to the completion of that item. (Note: If the item must be completed at the current meeting, more time is negotiated and this new time is monitored).

"Managing the Agenda" with set timeframes demands some prework on the part of the Grand Knight and his team, however, the payback is tremendous. Applying these methods not only results in a more efficient and effective meeting, but

Important Dates to Remember *Degrees, Reports and Miscellaneous*

Jan 1, 2004	New Years Day
Jan 1, 2004	Feast of Mary, Mother of God
Jan 1, 2004	Per Capita Due
Jan 10, 2004	Monthly Service Report Due
Jan 10, 2004	Central Regional Meeting, Richland
Jan 11, 2004	Clergy Night, Spokane
Jan 11, 2004	East Regional Meeting, Spokane
Jan 17, 2004	Northwest & West-North Regional Meetings, Bothell
Jan 18, 2004	Central & West-South Regional Meeting, Olympia
Jan 29, 2004	Clergy Night, Walla Walla
Jan 31, 2004	Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Due

Feb 8, 2004	2nd/3rd Degree in Bremerton (District 2 & 24)
Feb 22, 2004	2nd/3rd Degree in Seattle (Districts 1 & 26)
Feb 28, 2004	4th Degree Exemplification in Bellingham

March 5—7, 2004	Special Olympics in Pullman (Color Corps)
March 7, 2004	2nd/3rd Degree in Clarkston (District 8)
March 13, 2004	2nd/3rd Degree in Tukwila (Districts 12, 15 & 27)
March 13, 2004	4th Degree Exemplification in Pullman
March 14, 2004	2nd/3rd Degree in Yakima (Districts 6 & 17)
March 20, 2004	State Free Throw Championship in Yakima
March 20, 2004	4th Degree Exemplification in Lakewood
March 21, 2004	2nd/3rd Degree in Everett (Districts 13 & 21)
March 21, 2004	2nd/3rd Degree in Ephrata (District 10)
March 27, 2004	International Night in Victoria
March 28, 2004	2nd/3rd Degree in Pasco (District 7)

April 3, 2004	2nd/3rd Degree in Longview (Districts 11 & 25)
April 3, 2004	4th Degree Exemplification in Spokane
April 17, 2004	4th Degree Exemplification in Bremerton
April 18, 2004	2nd/3rd Degree in Spokane (Districts 5, 18 & 20)
April 24, 2004	2nd/3rd Degree in Olympia (District 4)
April 24, 2004	4th Degree Exemplification in Spanaway

May 1, 2004	2nd/3rd Degree in Lakewood (Districts 2 & 22)
May 2, 2004	2nd/3rd Degree in Bellevue (District 14 & 23)
May 15-16, 2004	Washington State Convention at Inn at the Park in Spokane

July 16-18, 2004..... Summer Leadership Meeting at Red Lion in Wenatchee

August 3-5, 2004..... Supreme Convention in Dallas, Texas

demonstrates that the Grand Knight and his team deeply respect that precious commodity each council member donates, namely, his time.

Submitted by Nicholas Governale, a member of Council #9914 in Burlington, Washington where these techniques are practiced.

"America needs no words from me to see how your decision in Roe v. Wade has deformed a great nation. The so-called right to abortion has pitted mothers against their children and women against men. It has portrayed the greatest of gifts — a child — as a competitor, an intrusion, and an inconvenience." Mother Theresa

Knights of Columbus Washington State Directory Changes, January, 2004

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WASHINGTON STATE SUBORDINATE COUNCIL SUMMARY

06806	OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN	SPANAWAY	(3)
13422	BUD DORR COUNCIL	COUPEVILL	(19)

> 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.

Brother	Council
Harvey Abbott.....	Goldendale 7149
Donald Brouillard, PGK	Oak Harbor 3361
Dominic Mielnicki	Port Orchard 6706
Maynard C. Mineart	Kennewick 8179
Patrick T. Reed	Everett 763
Roger Schultz	Burien 5495
Rev. Thomas J. Sexton, SJ	Lakewood 4322
Frank Tremmel	Bainbridge Island 12251

Family Members' Deaths

Irene Harrold (wife of Walter Harrold).....Bremerton 1379

Sick Notices

Christine Ford
(daughter of DD#24 Robert White)..... Port Townsend 10532
Del Swatosh Oak Harbor 3361

New Year's Resolution

I have been dieting for about thirty years and have not found anything that helps. Well, SD Pat Maloney sent me a new diet that I am going to use for my next New Year's resolution. With all my failures to date, this one just might work.

For those of you that are thinking about New Year's Resolutions and possible Dieting, you might take a few notes from Missy Piggy – Kermit the Frog's lady friend who has a few suggestions for those dieters that are planning on embarking on a lighter year "First - never eat anything that you can't first lift! Secondly, when monitoring your dieting progress, consider using an elastic measurement tape when measuring your waistline."

District Deputies Winter Meeting Crown Plaza Hotel, Seattle, WA.



Insurance Awards DD Winter Meeting



Romy Ablao presenting to FDD Bill Davis and District Warden Richard Foudray



Ron Scholtz presenting award to DD Mark Busch



Rich Mueller presenting to DD Joe St. Hilaire

Star Council Award



IPSD Wayne Hogan posing with District Deputies after presenting them their Star Council Awards for past Fraternal Year... from left to right - Ben Workman, Alan Newhouse, David Hill, Bill Davis, Pete Caldwell, Eddie Parazoo, Paul Roth and IPSD Wayne Hogan.

2004 Mid-Year District Deputies Meeting

District Deputies from the 27 districts in Washington met in early December at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Seattle for their Mid-year meeting. Also in attendance were the State Officers, many of the State Program Chairmen, and most of the Field Agents from the west side of the state. The meeting centered on the review of the State and District goals, district activities, membership, insurance and general program activities. In addition to district workshops, the DD's met to plan the regional meetings scheduled for January. Several awards were presented during the meeting. The Star District Awards were presented to those DD's that earned this notable award for their past Fraternal year. Star District Award winners from last year included Ben Workman, Alan Newhouse, David Hill, Bill Davis, Pete Caldwell, Eddie Parazoo, and Paul Roth. Additionally, SD Pat Maloney awarded a miniature charter plaque to DD Rick Wessling on his guiding the institution of a new council in his district. State Vice Chaplain Father Scott addressed the attendees and concelebrated Mass at Saint James Cathedral later that evening. Following the meeting and Mass, attendees traveled to Settle Council 676 for a very enjoyable and fun-filled Christmas Party celebration.

New Council Recognized



SD Pat Maloney presenting DD Rick Wessling a council charter plaque for helping establish Jake Laboon Council 13395 in Silverdale.

"If we sorry too much about ourselves, we won't have time for others." Mother Theresa

Message from General Insurance Agent West, Tom Voiland



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A Glossary of Insurance Terms

- cash value** For a permanent life insurance policy, the amount of money, before adjustments for factors such as policy loans, that the policyowner will receive if the policy doesn't remain in force until the insured's death.
- death certificate** A document that attests to the death of a person and that bears signature — and sometimes the seal — of an official authorized to issue such a certificate.
- fraternal benefit society** An organization formed to provide social and insurance benefits to its members.
- illustration** As defined by the Life Insurance Illustrations Model Regulation, a presentation or depiction that includes nonguaranteed elements of a life insurance policy over a period of years.
- needs analysis** A process by which our agent develops a detailed personal and financial picture of a prospect in order to evaluate the prospect's insurance needs.
- participating policy** An insurance policy under which the policyowner shares in the insurance company's surplus.
- policy dividend** A participating policyowner's share of divisible surplus, payable at the end of the policy year.
- policy issue** The insurance company functional area that prepares the insurance contract and facilitates the delivery of the policy to the customer, by way of the agent who sold the insurance.
- policy lapse** The termination of an insurance policy because of nonpayment of renewal premiums.
- policy loan** A loan made by a life insurance company to the owner of a life insurance policy that has a cash value.
- policy rider** An amendment to an insurance policy that either expands or limits the benefits payable under the policy.

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