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Installation of Officers and District Deputies Holy Apostles Church in Eastern Wenachee, WA Summer Leadership Meeting, July 11-13, 2003



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Ceremonial Meeting

Saturday August 23, 2003, in Ellensburg, there will be a State Ceremonial Meeting. The meeting will be held at St Andrew Activity Center, 401 S Willow St. It is planned to start at 10:00 am and end around 3:00 PM. All Third Degree Captains, Assigned District Deputies and Conferring Officers are expected to attend this meeting. District Deputies, Third Degree Team Members and anyone interested in becoming a member of the 3rd Degree Team are invited. Lunch will be provided by the State Council. Please RSVP to Tom Weber, PSD at tweber@wsu.edu by Wednesday August 20. This important meeting is always a productive meeting and one that helps set the tone for the major exemplification schedule for the Fraternal Year. We will see there!

Message From the State Deputy



achieve these goals. During the meeting, I asked the grand knights to share with me on paper their goals for this year. When I returned home after the meeting, I reviewed the goals that were submitted.

When I returned home after the meeting, I reviewed the goals that were submitted. I was impressed with what I read. It is great to see that Grand Knights have a solid sense of what they need to accomplish to be successful in their job as council leaders.

As you know, if the key to success was just as easy and simple as writing down on paper our goals, we'd all be successful without needing to leave the comforts of home. However, the list of goals is only a guide and game plan. The list needs not only to be studied often, but it also needs to be "worked" during the year. I spoke with a number of knights during the meeting weekend and I received a number of notes and e-mails afterward indicating that they are highly charged and raring to go. What I heard from many was that it's not an issue of "If we can..." rather, it's a commitment of "We will ...". With that type of attitude, I am optimistic that when the year is completed, these knights and their councils will be able to look back at a year passed and be pleased with what they accomplished. This is the right attitude and the right approach to being successful!

This month Knights of Columbus from every jurisdiction will convene in Wash-

ington DC for the 121st Annual Convention. Our jurisdictions delegation of 9 representatives, selected during the recently concluded Washington State convention, will travel east to deliberate in the business of the order. Following the convention, a Eucharistic Congress with the theme Drawing Life from the Eucharist will be held at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in DC. I am looking forward to both meetings and in representing the state of Washington. I hope to have information to share with you in next month's newsletter on the Supreme Convention and Eucharistic Congress.

By now councils should have scheduled or should be scheduling their Installation of Council Officers with their District Deputy. This is an important ceremony that should not be overlooked. There are a number of councils that schedule the installation around something that has the family oriented – and this is an excellent idea! I strongly encourage this. Some have scheduled the installation after Sunday Mass. Others have held a family potluck following the ceremony. I've even seen the installation conducted at a picnic. Whatever your venue, if you haven't scheduled your installation of council officers, please contact your DD to help arrange this important ceremony. And

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I believe that the just concluded Summer Leadership meeting was an energetic and positive start to the fraternal year. We had excellent representation from the councils throughout the state. It was very pleasurable for me to renew old acquaintances and more importantly, to establish many new ones. It's quite obvious that we Knights draw our energies and strength from the many things we share with one another - including Faith, Family and Fraternity. And being members of the body of Christ makes it that much more enjoyable to be united. I thank you for your attendance at the summer meeting. I thank you for the commitment and contributions you shared. I believe that your attendance and efforts at the meeting helped make this a good start to the year. You reaffirmed for me the fact that it is a great time to be a member of the Knights of Columbus, and especially here in the jurisdiction of Washington.

At the Leadership meeting, we discussed the importance in establishing a set of goals for the fraternal year and a plan to

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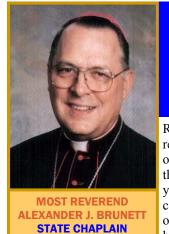
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Volunteering or Living Out Our Baptismal Commitment? by Fr. K. Scott Commolly

Recently we had an appreciation reception for all of the volunteers in our parish who have committed their time and energy in the past year, serving as liturgical ministers, catechists, and leaders in our various missions and activities. At the beginning of the program, I mentioned that in a very real way there is no such thing as a volunteer in the Catholic Church. We are all being called to live out our baptismal commitment and we are being called in many different ways.

It is always important for us to recognize those who so faithfully continue to enrich our parishes by the service that they do. None of them want or need recognition. None of them ask for that extra pat on the

back, but all of them deserve it. I want to publicly thank all of those Knights of Columbus who have helped to make our parishes the beautiful, warm, hospitable place they are. To those of you who share in public ministry, (i.e. Liturgical ministers, homebound caregivers, Religious Education teachers, etc.) thank you for the witness that you are of Christ's ongoing presence to

our parishioners. To those of you involved in the social justice arena, (i.e. Commissions, St. Vincent de Paul, KC's, Birthright, and so many others) thank you for extending

Christ's healing presence to the wider community. And to those of you involved in the more quiet and behind-the-scenes activities of our parishes (those who help clean, and beautify our parish inside and out, those who help with mailings and count money, those who contribute so much that is unseen) thank you for being the glue which holds us all together.

People don't realize how much goes on in our parishes that goes unseen and sometimes unappreciated. We want you to know that you are appreciated. We remind ourselves of the scripture passage of Jesus himself which says that all those things which go unseen by others are seen by our heavenly Father. We don't do these things for the recognition of others, we do them because they're the 'right thing' to do and we are called to do so by God. Thank you, brother Knights, for all you do for your parishes—seen and unseen. We know that all is seen by God

Your in Christ

Father ScottVery Rev. K. Scott Connolly Vice-Chaplain



'BUILDING A NEW CULTURE OF LIFE' THRUST OF GRASSROOTS PROGRAM Article taken from Knightline July 5, 2003

A new video is part of an extensive training program for Knights of Columbus pro-life chaircouples being rolled out this summer. The program is called "Building a New Culture of Life." The video instructs grassroots leaders on how to communicate effectively the pro-life message and how to mobilize action on pro-life legislation. "We are entering a new, higher level of involvement in the pro-life movement in the United States and throughout the world," said Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson. "The need is urgent and our timing is on As councils line up program target." personnel for the new fraternal year, Anderson advises grand knights to select a dedicated couple to chair the council's prolife activities. "We will be playing a key

role in pro-life action in the coming months," said the supreme knight. "We

need prolife leaders who can get the word out and inspire others to action for life. "We have been fighting for the pro-life cause for 30 years and we will continue to fight," Anderson said. "We have a great privilege and a responsibility as citizens and as Knights to speak out for life." Videos and supplemental materials were shipped from the

Supreme Council office in late June to all pro-life chaircouples of record. Regular

"Legislative Alerts" on key issues will be forthcoming. "Building a New Culture of

Life" will focus on the United States in the short-term. "We are monitoring legislation in all countries where we have members," Anderson said, "but the next few months are especially critical here in the United States." Plans are to expand the program to Canada, Mexico and the Philippines in the future. "Pope John Paul II has asked Catholics to begin a 'Great Campaign for Life.' This is a request the Knights of Columbus

is taking very seriously," Anderson said.



Message from Vocations

Grand Knights and Program Directors left the summer meeting all enthused and primed for a successful year – at least, that is the hope of those of us who came a long way to provide the training. It was indeed a pleasure meeting so many of you, and renewing old acquaintances. I am enthused at hearing that so many councils will be supporting a seminarian during the fraternal year. Your generosity toward the magic "penny finder" produced over \$140 for the Pennies for Heaven fund.

I'm glad to be "back in the saddle" as the Beggar for Christ. Really, I very much missed visiting councils during the past two years, missed the opportunity to present the Vocations program to the councils. Even though I cannot be present at every council in the state, I can be in your penny barrel – and every Grand Knight received a personal check from me for \$3.65 for that purpose. Please cash the checks promptly.

At the summer meeting, I unveiled a new and exciting program in support of RSVP, called the "Eleven Club". Here's how it works:

After Holy Thursday, the eleven remaining Apostles exercised their apostolic authority and went in search of a twelfth. The Bible tells us that we share in the royal priesthood of Jesus Christ. If eleven of us exercise our part in the royal priesthood of Jesus Christ by contributing a dime per day - \$36.50 – we could raise \$401.50, which is just over the net amount that it costs a council to sponsor a seminarian through the RSVP program.

That, my Brother Knights, in a nutshell is the substance of the "Eleven Club". Here's the beauty of it – a council can have as many "Eleven Clubs" as they wish! Start one now in your council or assembly!

Duane L. Vincent FDD PFN PGK VOCATIONS@KOFC-WA.ORG

"How can there be too many children? That is like saying there are too many flowers." Mother Teresa

State Deputy's Message (continued)

(Continued from page 2) consider inviting the family to be part of the day.

One idea that was mentioned to me during the summer meeting relates to the need for new council officers to better understand their responsibilities as they take office. Some members who are just new knights might not know of the responsibilities of their positions that they may have been asked to serve. Although some of this is mentioned during the installation ceremony in a more formal way, there are still are many questions that come up with respect to each chair position. As an example, what is the chancellor's main area of responsibility to council members? And why? What should an advocate do? Should our council have a lecturer? Does the outside guard really need to guard the parking lot? Why not ask your DD to spend time with you and your council officer's at your next officer's meeting discussing this. Better yet, at the next District meeting, invite all your council officers and have your DD provide an overview of the various responsibilities of the positions in the council. This not only helps strengthen your officer's commitment to their position, but you might learn of how other councils delegate responsibilities within their councils.

In closing, you may recall Hal Westby's

talk during his presentation at the summer leadership meeting. He shared the story of the ship at sea signaling for information as to their exact location from another passing ship. The second ship seeing the signal asked the first ship if they knew where they were headed. The first ship responded that they were not certain about their heading. The second ship responded by asking "Why then is it important for you to know where you are? " With one month of the fraternal year just completed, as council officers and leaders, you should be asking yourself where are we in our plan to achieve our goals for this fraternal year? Are we or am I on target? Do I know where I am headed? Have I started as effectively as I can? These first few months of the fraternal year are too important to let slip by without proper attention. And I repeat this for emphasis: These first few months of the fraternal year are too important to let slip by without proper attention. Take the time to access where you are in your plan and on your road to success.

Vivat Jesus,

Fat MaloneyYour State Deputy

Washington State Council email Aliases

For those interested, here is the list of aliases for the Washington State Council. Address email to the alias with @kofc-wa.org appended.

ADDAblao, ADDLindemann, ADDMcBride, ADDMyles, ADDSuinn, ADDVoiland, AuditChairman, Bulletin,, CConsultant, COCaballero, COHogan, COMaffei, COMaloney, COMertens, COTurk, COWeber, Ceremonials, Church, CollegeCouncil, ColumbusCharities, Community, Council, DD01, DD02, DD03, DD04, DD05, DD06, DD07, DD08, DD09, DD10, DD11, DD12, DD13, DD14, DD15, DD16, DD17, DD18, DD19, DD19, DD20, DD21, DD22, DD23, DD24, DD25, DD26, DD27, DirectoryChange, EastConsultant, Eastern, ExecutiveAssistant, FSAdvisor, Family, FrMcGivney, FreeThrow, GeneralProgram, GoodOrder, Historian, IPSD, InsuranceEast, InsuranceWest, KCIC, Master, Membership, NWConsultant, NewCouncilDevelopment, Northwest, PFH, ProLife, Publicity, PugetSound, RSVP, Reactivation, Readmission, Reapplication, Recruitment, Reinstatement, Retention, RoundTable, SWConsultant, SpanishMembershipEast, SpanishMembershipWest, SpecialOlympics, Sports, Squires, StateAdvocate, StateChiefSquire, StateDeputy, StateSecretary, StateTreasurer, StateWarden, SupremeDirector, Tri-Cities, ViceChaplain, Vocations, WNConsultant, WSConsultant, Webmaster, and Youth

> 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
Robert P. Enriques	Tacoma 809
James J. Guerci	Seattle 676
Paul M Martinis	Everett 763
Roger F. McGuire, PGK (1959-1960)	Vancouver 4782
James W. Trimble	Prosser 10543

Family Members' Deaths

Victoria Ann Leist (wife of Karl Leist)	Issaquah 79076
Jean Schauff (grandmother of Ray Falce)	Prosser 10543
Frank Mesa (father of Gene Mesa)	Vancouver 4782
Lori Sievers (daughter of Jim Sievers)	Langley 11357

Sick Notices

Del Decker	Des Moines 80'/9
Josephine "Pat" White	
(wife of Robert White DD24)	Port Townsend 10532
Cathy Gazarek	
(wife of Michael Gazarek DD14)	Mercer Island 11642

Happenings Around the State

Gig Harbor, Council 9238, on June 8, the council had the "Blessing of the Fleet". Pictures of the event can be seen at labayenphotography.com/events/gig03/blessing_of_the_fleet.htm. Also the annual Salmon dinner will take place on Sunday, Oct. 26th at St. Nicholas Parish Hall from 12 noon to 7pm. Cost is \$8. Contact GK Dutch Dolney at 253-851-3298 or John Oldham at 235-851-3875.

Yakima, Council 894 will treat altar servers of their three downtown parishes to a Yakima Bears baseball game and dinner on August 18. The council is also purchasing tickets for all of its members who attend.

Renton, Council 13374 has received their council number since their announcement in last month's bulletin.

Goldendale Council 7149 celebrated their Council's 25th Anniversary in July. Congratulations to Grand Knight Bruce Myra. All the council members and their families on this notable occasion!

Holy Apostles Council 13186—Our blood drive on Monday August 18 is a critical drawing. All members and/or their family members who are able should try to give the Gift of Life this time around. The Blood Bank has just announced that their supply is critically low. We will have signup sheets the week before, but if you want to sign up early, call Pat Gray at 509-886-3144.

Barnstorming for Our Bishops!

Are you preparing for the Barnstorming for our Bishop's Membership Drive - October 18 & 19! Phase I is preparation. You should be doing the following:

- Step 1 Obtain the Pastor's Permission to conduct the drive that weekend
- Step 2 A little preliminary advertising... in you council's newsletter.
- Step 3 Order your Membership Recruitment Supplies from the Supreme Council Supply Department allow 4 5 weeks for delivery.
- Step 4 Line up several council members to assist. Can Father help as a Membership Drive Assistant?
- Step 5 Talk to your Filed Agent get him on board for your drive and your planning!

What is your plan for that membership drive weekend?

Pat Maloney

State Deputy

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Pat Maloney

Important Dates to Remember

Degrees, Reports and Miscellaneous

Aug 1	Service Program Personnel Report #365 DUE
Aug 4	Columbus Squires 78 th Anniversary
Aug 5 - 7	
	Eucharistic Congress in Washington DC
	Family Week
	Feast of the Assumption
Aug 15	
Aug 23	Ceremonial Meeting in Ellensburg
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Sep 1	Labor Day
Sep 20	2 nd /3 rd Degree in Tukwila (Districts 3, 12 14, 15 & 27)
Oct 5	
	Supreme Per Capita DUE
Oct 12	
Oct 18 - 19	Barnstorm for the Bishops Membership Drive Weekend
Oct 19	
Oct 25	
Oct 25	4 th Degree Exemplification in Spokane
Nov 1	Free Throw Council Kit Order Form DUE
Nov 2	
Nov 8	4 th Degree Exemplification in Seattle
Nov 9	
Nov 11	Veteran's Day
Nov 17	

Council Pro-Life Charimen Needed

Most Worthy Grand Knights,

Please complete the information below, cut the box out and send it to:

Jerry Ross P.O. Box 1338 Kalama, WA 98625

Jerry, Our	r Pro-Life chairman is:
N	JAME:
A	ADDRESS:
C	CITY:
S	STATE: ZIP:
P	PHONE:————————————————————————————————————
E	EMAIL:
C	COUNCIL NO: LOCATION:

PFH Recognition

I would like to apologize to St. Charles Council #8137 in Spokane for missing their council during my presentation of the 365 Club award winners at the State Convention. St. Charles council lead by now PGK Thomas M. Kelleher, were instrumental in helping the State reach \$55,331.51 for the 2003-2003 Pennies for Heaven Campaign. I thank all my Bro. Knights in the State for such a great year and ask that you support the new Vocations Chairman, Duane Vincent, as you have me.

God's Blessings to you all,

Larry Jesmer

Pennies From Heaven Winners

Here is the list of winners for the Pennies From Heaven Campaign for the State for the year 2002-2003.

Highest Total Contribution

\$3,361.00

John E. O'Brien Council 3361 Leonard McGregor, GK

Highest Percentage

612%

St. John Vianney Council 8201 Ed Bill, GK

2nd Highest Percentage

562%

Renton Council 3645 Kenneth C. Robinson, GK

3rd Highest Percentage

256%

St. Madeline Sophie Council 10664 Michael E. Ensminger, GK

Larry Jesmer

State Vocations

Knights of Columbus Washington State Directory Changes, August, 2003 Please Copy – Cut Out – Paste Inside Directory

STATE OFFICERS	COMMITTEE MEMBERS
State Warden (9605)	Finance & Audit CommitteeTerm Ends
John H Williams(425) 355-4189	Jerry Sauve (8201)7/1/04
(150) 666 1769	William White (8768)7/1/05
	Matt Jarolimek (8416)7/1/06
DISTRICT DEPUTIES	Ron Kimball, Chairman (3307)7/1/07
District No 3 (6806)	Cel Ebilane (11217)7/1/08
Gary Green(253) 531-9086	Ou Editatio (11217)
720 S 142 nd St, Tacoma, WA 98444-3318	WASHINGTON STATE SQUIRES
District Councils: Puyallup 1629, 11948, Spanaway 6806, Ft Lewis-McChord 10652,	· ·
Buckley 9637, Enumclaw 13364	State Squires ChairmanEd Parazoo (Colville)
Subtraction (Section 1999)	CUROPRINATE COUNCIL C
District No 18 (8201)	SUBORDINATE COUNCILS
Don Spragg (Arleen)(509) 926-0294	BAINBRIDGE IS ARCHBISHOP THO J MURPHY COUNCIL 12251 (2)
2309 S Herald, Spokane, WA 99206-3323	GK – Anthony L Farrell (Christine)(206) 842-1086
District Councils: Spokane 4196, 8201, 8266, 9237, Otis Orchards 11611	8800 NE New London Court, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110-2743
	FS - Gary Hendrickson (Katharine)(206) 842-6167
District No. – 26 (11217)	9768 NE Murden Cove Dr, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110-1332
Lee Lutovsky (Diane)(425) 486-5904	Council Mtg: 1st Saturday, 9:45am; St. Francis Rm, Estermen Hall, St Cecilia Parish,
2309 S Heald, Spokane, WA 99206-3323	1310 Madison Ave N (206) 842-1683
District Councils: Spokane 4196, 8201, 8266, 9237, Otis Orchards	
	ENUMCLAW - SACRED HEART COUNCIL 13364 (3)
District No. – 27 (3645)	GK – George S. Harding (Pamela)(206) 406-5649 3468 Phillips Ave, Enumclaw, WA 98022-6452
Ben S Workman (Kay)(206) 246-4344	
13608 28th Place SE, SeaTac, WA 98168-3873	FS – Robert L. Sheeley (Margie)(360) 825-7901
District Councils: Renton 3645, 13374, Kent 8150, Covington 11780	821 Paramount Dr, Enumclaw, WA 98022-2072 Council Mtg: 4th Tuesday each month, 1614 Farrelly St, Enumclaw
STATE DIRECTORS/CHAIRMEN	ISSAQUAH - FR. ANTHONY MCGIRL COUNCIL 7907 (23)
	GK – Philip "Ed" Masterson (June)(425) 369-8679
General Program Director (9605) John H Williams(425) 355-4189	3212 – 216 th Ct SE, Sammamish, WA 98075-9546
1717 W Casino Rd #B310, Everett, WA 98204-6907	FS – Ed HIII(425) 430-9036
17 17 VV Casilio Nu #D310, Everett, VVA 30204-0307	17824 SE 121st Place, Renton, WA 98059-6609
Audit Committee (3307)	Council Mtg: 1st Tuesday, 7:00pm; St Joseph's Church, 200 Mountain Park Blvd, Issaquah
Ron Kimball(509) 943-5865	· ·
905 Symons, Richland, WA 98352-3217	POULSBO - MSGR. HUGH O'FLAHERTY COUNCIL 8297 (2)
303 Symons, Michania, WA 30332-3217	GK – Ronald Wernke (Brenda)(360) 337-2411
Family (3153)	6803 Helena Dr NE, Bremerton, WA 98311-9531
Robert McDonnell (Joan) (509) 754-3804	FS – Louis A Pilato (Frances)(360) 697-3279
12009 Dodson Rd NW, Ephrata, WA 98823-9714	23987 Vinland Terrace, Poulsbo, WA 98370-9416
12000 Bodoon Na NW, Ephilata, WN 30020 37 14	Council Mtg: 2nd Tuesday, 7:30pm; St Olaf's Gallagher Center, 18943 Caldart Ave, Poulsbo
PFH, RSVP, & Vocations (11085)	
Duane L. Vincent (Sylvia)(360) 253-5632	RENTON - ST. STEPHEN THE MARTYR COUNCIL 13374 (27)
17900 SE 24th St, Vancouver, WA 98683-1835	GK – Kenneth C. Robinson (Marna)(425) 254-9893
	13009 SE 184 th PI, Renton, WA 98058-7915
Spanish Membership - West (7863)	FS – David F. Buhr(425) 432-5325 20203 – 208th Ave SE, Renton, WA 98058-0203
Daniel A Martinez (Stella)(425) 238-9962	20203 – 208 ¹¹ AVE SE, RENION, WA 96036-0203 <i>Council Mtg: TBD</i>
5429 – 108 th St NE, Marysville, WA 98271-8804	
0.20 .00 02,,	SEATTLE - SEATTLE COUNCIL 676 (1)
Squires (12273)	GK – Michael G. Donohue (Karen)(425) 483-2416
Ed Parazoo (Dawna)(509) 738-4515	1005 – 218th PL SE, Bothell, WA 98021-7620
708 Hoffman Rd #I, Kettle Falls, WA 99141-9707	FS – David M Carbajal(206) 604-4421
, , , , , , ,	2838 S Dakota St, Seattle, WA 98108-1616
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Keep Christ in Christmas Cards

The "Keep Christ in Christmas" Card Sales Program is a simple and easy program to conduct and an excellent fundraiser. Since Christmas comes up rapidly, planning ahead is required to be successful. To help you, Grand Knight to get started the following suggesting are given.

- 1. Talk to your Pastor. Explain the program and let him know where the profit will go or offer it to the Church.
- Discus the KCIC program with your Brother Knights. Explain that this is a great way to expose members of the parish to the Knights of Columbus.
- Appoint a KCIC Chairman; have him form a committee to assist in the sale of the cards. Submit the form that was in the packet you received at the Summer Meeting with the name of

the Council Chairman.

- 4. Read the instructions and guidelines on KCIC found in the packet you received at the Summer Meeting.
- 5. Order your cards early.
- 6. Any questions please contact me. Don't wait and buy the Cards like you buy your Wife's Christmas present.

Please note the small change to my address (add "St" before Ct) and the new Email.

John M. Wallace

KCIC Christmas Card

10024 100th St Ct SW Lakewood, WA 98498-3126 Phone: 253-582-8199

Email: kofcwallace@comcast.net

Pope John Paul II

A quote dated Dec. 1, 2002 on the first Sunday of Advent

"God is the future of the human person and of the world. If humanity loses the meaning of God, it will close itself to the future and inevitably lose the perspective of its pilgrim journey in time. Why birth, why death? Why sacrifice, why suffering? To these questions, Christianity offers a satisfying answer. For this reason, Christ is the hope of humanity. He is the true meaning of our present, because he is our sure future."

Why is Human Life Sacred?

Human Life is sacred because it belongs to God. He is the origin of human life, not only as the Creator of the universe but as the One who creates each human soul out of nothing at the moment a child is conceived. He is the Provider of human life from its first moment of existence in the mother's womb until a person enters eternity. He is the Destiny of human life, because it is in Him that we shall find that perfect happiness for which we were made!

Message from State Squires Chairman

At the 100th Knights of Columbus State Convention, our newly elected State Chief Squire addressed the attendees. Josh Markwith did an excellent job in front of this large group. He will lead us well this year as our Chief Squire for the state. Josh had some pointed questions for us Knights. To paraphrase: 1) Of the 127 councils in the state, why do only a few support Columbian Squires Circles? 2) Of those councils that used to support a circle, why do you no longer support one? 3) Of those councils that sent an intent to form a circle, why is that process stalled?

Save a few, ALL councils fall into one of those three questions. Why?

Both Josh and/or I will be happy to talk to all that are interested to pursue forming or re-activating a circle. We have ideas and information to aid this process. Try us.

The State Squires Convention will be held on April 24, 2004. It will be hosted by St. John Neumann Columbian Squires Circle #2666 from Lynnwood. Facilities

The Value of a Member

Ten little members standing in line. One disliked the president, then there were nine.

Nine ambitious members offered to work late. One forgot his promise then there were eight.

Eight creative members had ideas as good as heaven. One lost enthusiasm, then there were seven.

Seven loyal members got into a fix. They quarreled over programs, then there were six.

Six members remained with spirit and drive. One moved away, then there were five.

Five steadfast members wished there were more. One became indifferent, then there were four.

Four cheerful members who never disagree. 'Til one complained of meetings, then there were three.

Three eager members! What will they do? One got discouraged, then there were two.

Two earnest members, each enrolled one more. Doubling there number, then there were four.

Four determined members just could not wait. 'Til each won another, then there were eight.

Eight excited members signed up sixteen more. In another sixteen verses there will be....A thousand twenty-four.

are being confirmed.

Let's get your circles to attend. We need more representation.

Reserve April 24 on your calendars for Squires before your schedules get filled! Our boys deserve it.

Thanks,

Ed Parazoo

State Squires Chairman

WANTED: Bids for the Bowling &Golf Tournaments

These tournaments were 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 and golf.

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

Golf

- Secure a golf course in writing for the last full weekend in June
- Host the tournament on Saturday for the best participation

Bowling

- Secure a bowling establishment(s) in writing for the last full weekend in April
- Use a bowling center(s) with at least 24 lanes

Secondarily

- 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 Chairman

Monthly Service Report

The first Monthly Service Report is due on or before September 10th and covers the months of July and August. This year's report has changed. Do not use last year's form. Your Grand Knight received nine copies of the new report at the Summer Leadership Meeting. It will also be available on the State's Website before September 1st.

Get an extra 45 points -- submit the first eight reports on or before the 10th of the month following the month reported on (except the first report covers July and August). The report for April is DUE on May 1st. I look at postmarks and the website form automatically puts in the date and time the form is sent.

A clarification has also been made on the report form. A council will get 50 points for having a certified First Degree team, even if they do not give a 1st degree all year (see your DD for certification). The council will get 5 points whether their team give a 1st degree for their council, another council, or for district-wide degree. Five point a month only though, no matter how many times a month -- just think of those degrees as extra practices and remember, your candidates profit and you just might find your team as the "Best of the Best" come next year's convention.

Participating in the state's membership

drives, "Barnstorm for the Bishops" will give your council almost 10% towards the 1000 point club. The council receives 30 points for holding a Barnstorm for the Bishops on the weekend of October 18-19, 2003. Holding one one March 27-28, 2004 will give you 30 points and you will receive an additional 30 points for holding both of them (there is no place for checking this one - you will automatically receive it).

Two items in previous years have been combined. "Pray the Rosary each Month" and "Inviting a Priest to a family dinner" have been combined. Five points only for either or both.

Two other categories requires two separate actions: 1) Round Tables. You must submit the form establishing the Round Table "Report of the Round Table Coordinator (Form 2629)" and "Annual Report Knights of Columbus Round Table (Form 2630)" to get the 45 points. 2) Requesting a "Free Throw Kit (FT-KIT)" and submitting its Participation Report (FT-1)" is required for the 10 annual points.

John Williams

State Warden

State Ceremonial First Degree Competition

Is your Council prepared to participate in the State First Degree Ceremonial Competition? Is your team ready to compete for the *Best of the Best* Award? Do you need more information about this competition? Talk to your District Deputy who has all the information you need to know to participate. Competition at the district levels should be starting soon. Get in the Game – Talk to you DD!

International Free Throw Contest Winner

Congratulations to Justin Ryan of Mill Creek, Washington for being declared an international champion of the 2002 -2003 Free Throw Basketball Championship. Justin's first place finish was the result of his registering the highest score among results received from the United States and Canadian provinces in his age group. There was over 180,000 young men and women who competed in this year's contest. Ryan shot a perfect 25 out of 25 at the State Finals in Yakima in March! Not only was he perfect in his shooting in the finals, but he also sunk his three warm up shots as well! Congratulations to Justin on this achievement!

Fraternal Year 2002-2003 Membership Standings As of July 1, 2003

We ended the fraternal year 2002-2003 with 118% of 500 net gain membership goal. We had a gain of 878, with a loss of 289 for a net gain of 589. We had 11 districts achieve the requirements for Star District. These are districts 1, 3, 12, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 27. We achieved our goal of four new councils and one reactivated council and surpassed our goal of 27 Round Tables by 11 with the establishment of 38 Round Tables.

Washington is one of only seven jurisdictions out of the 69 that achieved Supreme's Triple Crown, membership goal, new council development and round tables. The seven jurisdictions that achieved Supreme's Triple Crown are Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Delaware, Washington DC, Texas, and Washington.

The five Division Leaders in highest percent net gain and in highest net gain, as of July 1, 2003 are listed below. We have *increased from 42 to 50 the number of councils that have achieved 100% or more* of their membership goal. Of these, 34 councils have achieved both their membership and insurance requirements for Star Council. We have *16 councils with 150% or more of quota*. These are:

Bothell Council 6686 with 483.3%, Grand Knight Delbert H. Treichel Tacoma Council 13238 with 420.0%, Grand Knight Richard McEntee Burlington Council 9941 with 400%, Grand Knight Larry Stanek Marysville Council 7863 with 300.0%, Grand Knight Richard Janku Wenatchee Council 13186 with 280%, Grand Knight William Loranger Spokane Council 11134 with 260.0%, Grand Knight Tom Clemens Issaguah Council 7907 with 220.0%, Grand Knight Roy Sender Sequim Council 8455 with 220.0%, Grand Knight Robert J. McNicholas Lynnwood Council 5816 with 210.0%, Grand Knight Keith Klaus Bellingham Council 829 with 200.0%, Grand Knight Joseph St. Hilaire Puyallup Council 11948 with 200.0%, Grand Knight Phil J. Heinzman Seattle Council 8311 with 180.0%, Grand Knight James F. Schmit Spokane Council 10534 with 180.0%, Grand Knight Bob Sherman Camas Council 2999 with 160%, Grand Knight Irving R. St Germain Cheney Council 9145 with 160%, Grand Knight James L. Jungers Oak Harbor Council 3361 with 150.0%, Grand Knight Leonard McGregor

June saw the reduction in the membership inactive councils by 3 councils, from 10 to 7. Congratulations to these Grand Knights and their councils.

Highest Percent Net Gain

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est Net Gain				
Oak Harbor 3361 with 150%		Seattle 676 with 20 Grand Knight Wesley L. Duffield		
Grand Knight Leonard McGreg	gor			
Lynnwood 5816 with 210.0%	Division II	Federal Way 7528 with 13		
Grand Knight Keith Klaus		Grand Knight Marc Gonick		
Marysville 7863 with 300%	Division III	Puyallup 11948 with 10		
Grand Knight Richard Janku		Grand Knight Phil J. Heinzman		
Spokane 11134 with 260.0%	Division IV	Issaquah 7907 with 11 (tie)		
Grand Knight Tom Clemens		Grand Knight Roy Sender		
		Sequim 8455 with 11 (tie)		
		Grand Knight Robert J. McNicholas		

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Recommended Church Bulletin Inserts for the Month of August — Respect Life —

August 3—Do we appreciate the miracle of a human life's beginning? even a one-celled embryo, the molecules cooperate to form an amazingly complex and dynamic network that has the integrity of an independent organism. As soon as egg and sperm unite and successfully initiate molecular interactions to form an embryo, a new structure and system directs a self-driven, self-perpetuating process that will develop, grow and experience transformation in a seamless unity for the entire span of a human person's life. The system does not acquire any further biological information after the initial fertilization. All of the DNA that designates the unique, non-repeatable characteristics of the singular human being are present.

August 10—"We know it is not politically correct to be pro-life; but right and wrong, good and evil, are never revealed in a poll. All human life is sacred." Bishop William K. Weigand of Sacramento

August 17—Society advises the pregnant woman to have an abortion. What a choice we made for her. She climbs onto a clinic table and endures a violation deeper than rape and then is grateful to pay for it, grateful to be adapted to the social machine that rejected her when pregnant. Pro-Life feminist Frederica Matthews-Green.

August 24—"We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem." United States Catholic Bishops.

August 31—None of the medical advances (in curing debilitating diseases) now in clinical trials come from destroying embryos. Rather, these advances use morally acceptable sources such as the patient's own neural stem cells, muscle stem cells and adult bone marrow stem cells for the treatment of various diseases, in addition to the successful use of umbilical cord blood to treat leukemia.

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Burlington 9941 with 400% **Division V** East Wenatchee 13186 with 14 Grand Knight Larry Stanek Grand Knight William Loranger

Washington State's Leaders

Highest Percent Net GainHighest Net GainTacoma 13238 with 420.0%Bothell 6686 with 29

Grand Knight Richard McEntee Grand Knight Delbert H. Treichel

Only seven jurisdictions met all three requirements, membership, new council, and round table.

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Alaska	129	9.59	193	1	1	0	6	13	7	
Arizona	610	5.06	145	5	5	0	55	57	2	
Delaware	210	6.19	124	1	1	0	5	8	3	
DC	116	5.97	116	1	1	0	5	7	2	
Texas	2,584	3.41	170	25	25	0	150	170	20	
Wash	589	4.12	118	5	5	0	27	38	11	

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Respect Life Weekly Prayers

August 3 - For all those working for the reversal of Roe vs. Wade that God may grant the strength and wisdom necessary for success, we pray.

Aug 10 - That all pro-life people may support with fervent prayer women with difficult pregnancies who choose life, we pray.

August 17 - That young people may continue to reject the foolishness of proabortion arguments, we pray.

August 24 - In gratitude for the many graces God has given those who work with women suffering the aftereffects of abortion, we pray.

August 31 - That our great nation may return to respect for the right to life which is the law of God and a truth on which this nation was founded, we pray.

From the Eyes of a Ten Year Old

Our State Advocate, John M. Wallace, has a granddaughter that wrote a poem on a recent trip back from Canada I thought would be nice to share with you.

USA!

USA! All the way!
America is sweet and sour
But it's always a flower
People travel far and wide
Just to see our ocean side
But remember!
USA! All the way!
It may be sour
But it's always a flower!

Caitlynn Rose Clark
Age 10









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