

# JANUARY, 2011 Knights of Columbus Washington State Council 2010-2011 Bulletin Year of the Priest & Volunteer

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OF CHRIST
WE ARE OUR
BROTHERS KEEPER

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## **Archbishop Sartain's Installation**

The photos were taken by Erika Schultz of *The Seattle Times*.







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#### Message from State Deputy, John Wallace



Brother Knights,

s we move into the new calendar year, it is time to look forward to

the next six months of the fraternal year, which will end on June 30. Before I lay out a plan for the future, we need to look at the past, for areas that will require attention and more effort from us all, to become successful in the next six months.

First, Hispanic leaders are encouraged to recruit Spanish brothers to join us as Knights. Some of this is taking place, but we need more leaders to come forward and join in forming round tables and councils, and have membership drives to fill these councils. This is of highest importance for all District Deputies and Grand Knights who have Hispanics in their area and churches. The potential is huge.

The next area of concern is councils that are having membership problems, and low response from their members, etc. The District Deputy is responsible to work with these councils to help them be successful. If efforts are not working, let me know what you have done and what is needed. If necessary, the State will form a team to offer help.

Looking forward: As State Deputy, my main responsibility is to grow the jurisdiction of Washington State. With the help of all leaders, which includes State Officers, Directors, District Deputies, Chairmen, all council officers from Grand Knights to Outside Guards, we will do just that. New round tables, councils and recruitment will be required. I expect each leader to work toward this requirement.

The time has come to throw your nets into the deep water, believe in yourself and have faith in the work you do.

Each council and district has a membership and insurance quota to meet for the year. Regardless what you have achieved so far, set a high priority toward meeting and exceeding this quota.

Every council (147) should set the council goal to receive the Star Award, or, better yet, the Double Star Award. Get your members involved and encourage them to make it happen.

To receive the Star Award, the membership & insurance quota must be met, also the Columbian Award Report Form #SP7 must be completed and sent to Supreme. Good council programs will ensure that this can be done.

This year there will be 5 regional meetings in January. All council officers are encouraged to attend. This includes all Financial Sec-

retaries. Supreme is providing training for Financial Secretaries at Everett and Chehalis. Don't miss this time of training.

All things are possible through the grace of God.

"Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart." Ps: 37:4

St. Joseph, our prayer is for each leader to have faith that your Son will help them to succeed.

Have a happy and successful year.

Fraternally,

John Wallace, State Deputy

### **COATS FOR KIDS**

Hello Everyone,

The State Council has acquired 120 coats for purchase and distribution by your councils. The distribution will be coordinated as orders are processed. Please contact me with orders.

Be sure to publicize your distribution through your local media. Please take pictures and forward them to our bulletin editor, the executive secretary, and me.

Please contact me with the council coordinator names. The things we do are NOT SECRET! Thanks for your continued support.

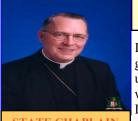
Bill Smith Youth Chairman Coats for Kids coordinator

#### **NEW AGENT; EASTSIDE**



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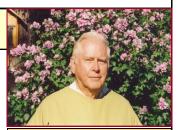
#### **NEW YEAR — NEW BEGINING**

It is 2011 already! Where does the time go? January is a new beginning for all of us. Where I grew up a certain ethnic group would have a celebration on the last day of December in which they would make a straw man, put him on a chair and accuse him of all the bad things which happened during the past year. Then they would behead the straw man and celebrate the be-

ginning of the new year. It was a vivid way of clearing up the evil and starting anew.

I suggest that we all do the same. Hold onto the good of the past and let the evil go. One of the very frequently used sentences in Holy Scripture is "Be not afraid". We cannot know what will come in the new year but we know that God is in charge and if we try to include Him in all of our plans they will work out as He intends.

The first feast of the new month is the Solemnity of Mary. She is our model. She brought Jesus into the world by cooperating with God and that is our role in today's world, to make Jesus known wherever we are and whenever we interface with others. The second feast is the Epiphany, our commemoration of the revelation to Jesus to the gentile world. We are those gentiles. Others have introduced us to Jesus and now it is our turn to give wit-



STATE VICE-CHAPLAIN THE REVEREND Lee Hightower

ness to His presence within us and through us in our world today.

Have a Happy and a Holy New Year, a year in which you take the message of the Gospel into the world in everything you say and do.

May God bless and keep you and yours during 2011!

Fr. Lee Hightower State Vice Chaplain

## FATHER MICHAEL J. McGIVNEY GUILD



No lay movement is more truly representative of Catholicism than the Knights of Columbus. The foresight of Fr. McGivney in paving the way for our countless works of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism is truly extraordinary in the history of the Church.

The Church raises a man or woman to the honors of the altar through beatification or canonization for who one is, rather than for what one does. Still, in the history of the Church there are outstanding "doers" who leave their mark on life in a dramatic way.

Such a person was Fr. McGivney, whose Knights are now an integral part of Catholic life as the largest fraternal service organization in the world.

Because of the heroic virtues of Fr. Michael J. McGivney, we are inspired to live better lives as Catholics, and to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ through prayer and Christian action in our daily lives. We as Knights have the opportunity to answer the thought provoking questions "If not me, then who?"; "If not now, when?"; and "why not?" – and only you know the answers as they pertain to your own life.

Duane L. Vincent FDD PFN PGK Chairman for the Fr. McGivney Guild

#### TAX EMEMPTION, AGAIN

## The 2011 Session of the Washington Legislature

The State Legislature will be meeting in Olympia soon. We are concerned about the possibility that our tax status will be brought up again this session. Supreme is asking for information concerning Community Service projects that the Knights have been involved in (past and future). This will ensure that the State legislators are well aware of the charitable work that we Knights do. Please forward your information to the State Deputy as soon as possible.

#### 2011 Travel Cards

November, 2010

FROM: Emilio B. Moure Supreme Secretary

#### **ENGLISH**

Please be advised that starting this year all council travel cards will be on white stock and all assembly travel cards will be on blue stock. There will no longer be a rotation of colored stock from year to year.

With the implementation of the new Member Billing system online, local units can now order standard travel card paper that is not dated or color specific and therefore can be utilized for subsequent fraternal years.

Thank you.

#### Family Chairman's Message

It is time to begin thinking seriously about choosing a "Family of the Year" for submission to Washington State Council for this fraternal year. The deadline – April 1<sup>st</sup> – is now less than three months away!

There are now about 120 Council "Family Chairmen" in the State of Washington; together with the Grand Knight, there should be about 120 or more nominations of families worthy of recognition. Sadly, this has not been the case in past years. Make this a year to truly honor a deserving family!

The "Family of the Year" application form does a pretty good job of outlining criteria for choosing a suitable candidate. The form can be found in the Family forms booklet which was included in the Surge with Service packet delivered to the Grand Knight in July. Here is how the applications are graded by the state officers, with the final choice made by the State Deputy:

10 points – participation in council activities

10 points - participation in community activities

10 points – participation in church activities

20 points – why the family deserves recognition as Family of the Year

50 points – why the family should be honored by Washington State Council as Family of

the year

Completed applications along with supporting documents and photographs should be forwarded to me at my mailing address, which can be found in the state directory.

Duane L. Vincent FDD PFN PGK Chairman for Family Activities





#### YOUTH CHAIRMAN MESSAGE

Merry Christmas season to all. Christ is the reason for this season, do the youngsters around you know and see that or do they see the other side with all of it's commercialisms. Do you have special programs to re-enforce the basics of this time of year? What can we do for the rest of the year for the kids? I still have coats that need kids to keep them warm. The best of all the year.

Bill Smith Youth Chairman 119 COATS LEFT

## STATE SECRETARY'S MESSAGE



## **Change in Dues for Honorary Members**

I have received several additional inquiries from District Deputies and Financial Secretaries in regard to a recent memorandum from the Supreme Advocate about a change in annual dues for Hon-

orary Members, so I decided I should run this information in the bulletin one more month.

In the past, the annual dues payment for Honorary Members was set at \$10. During the latest Supreme Convention, the bylaws were changed to establish the dues amount as \$4.50 plus the amount of the individual state's Per Capita assessment. In our case, the Washington State Council per capita assessment is \$9.00 so the total annual dues payment that should be billed to an Honorary Member is now \$13.50.

I recently received an email from Supreme in response to an inquiry from a council about the Culture of Life Fund assessment and whether it should be added to the Honorary dues. Although the \$2 per member fee will be assessed again this year, this fee is not assessed from Honorary Members and should not be added to the \$13.50 Honorary dues.

I look forward to seeing many of you this month at the Regional Meetings. Please feel free to bring questions for discussion at that opportunity or to call or email me at any time. Vivat Jesus!

Don McBride, State Secretary

#### MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR WEST

My Brother Knights,

As we look forward to the 2nd half of the fraternal year many things come to mind. Our numbers are less than they were a year ago and likely we will not reach our 50% target of the Annual Goal for new Members by the end of the calendar year. Far too many councils have not recruited 50% of their individual goal and many more have not even recruited one new member into their council. How then are we to survive if we do not grow? How will those councils that have not recruited new members continue their proud history of service to their Parishes and the Church at large?

Since we are an organization well over 100 years old perhaps it is proper that we take a lesson from a message also well over 100 years old. I would like to paraphrase our 16<sup>th</sup> President, Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg address by saying:

The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here, but it cannot ignore what we have done here... Ours is a proud heritage of Catholic action but without new members to carry on this legacy, we too shall go the way of the Union and Confederate armies.

This time of year also reminds of George Washington at Valley Forge, did he and his men just give up when things looked as if they might starve and freeze to death? We must not either...

In addition to the many fine publications concerning recruiting available through the Supreme supply department, which I strongly suggest you order and use...

I would like to offer (and ask that you apply) the following advice presented to us all last year by DD4 John Maniccia:

"One of our most important obligations, as Knights of Columbus, is recruitment. Without it, our great fraternal organization will die. So let's start by defining "recruitment". Basically, it is a sales position. It is Bro. Knights presenting to prospective members, in the shortest time frame, the greatest amount of information about the Order as is possible with the intention being to sell the Knights of Columbus to that individual. This means providing any man you are speaking to enough information right then and there to either convince him he wants to be a Knight, or to give you his name and phone number so that you can follow up within a week to discuss it further. It falls on each of us, the DD's of Wash. State, to train our GK's and then help them train their men.

The effort leading up to any recruitment effort is not easy as there is much preparation to be done. A recruitment drive can not be put together overnight. It has to be planned, and planning has to include training. Our GK's and members need to know about the Order. They need to have a working knowledge of the Knights and the features and benefits available ONLY to members of our Order. There should be a schedule set up by the GK for the purpose of training and practice, and DD's should be a part of that training. Training should include

basic rules of sales, such as:

- a) Knowing enough about the Order to overcome objections.
- b) Having sufficient men on duty to adequately cover every door at your Church.
- c) Men should be appropriately dressed with their name badges clearly visible.
- d) If the man's wife is with him, be sure to include her in your presentation, and respond to her questions. (If you don't win her, you probably won't get him).
- d) <u>Do Not</u> approach a prospect by asking "Would you like to join the Knights?" <u>Do Not</u> approach a prospect by asking "Are you interested in the Knights?" For some reason, we have been trained our entire lives, to smile, wave, and say NO as we continue to walk away. Asking questions like these will cause your prospect to walk away, and you will lose (probably for a very long time), any possibility of bringing him into our Order. This is where the training and practice will pay dividends.

#### **Consider the following:**

"Hi. My name is John Maniccia and I'm a member of the Knights of Columbus. I'd like to tell you about some of the features and benefits that would be available to you and your family if you were a Brother Knight."

In this example, I have not asked him a question he can easily say no to. Actually, while he can say no, it will be uncomfortable for him because you didn't ask him the question. Whatever your approach, a statement of fact (as given), has been proven to be the surest way of gaining and holding his attention. Once you've done that, continue with statements about the Order, about the service your Council provides to your Pastor, Church, each other, etc. You don't want to give him the opportunity, at this point, to ask questions.

While his questions are valid and must be answered, you can probably answer them ahead of time by continuing your presentation. You, as a recruiter, need to control the conversation. You need to hold his interest long enough to enable him the opportunity to make a clear decision about the Knights. Once you have presented him with the features and benefits of our Order, then you can ask him a question. "Can you think of any reason why you should not fill out your application for membership today?" If he, or his wife, has any questions, listen carefully and answer each one as completely and briefly as you can. If the question can not be answered by the recruiter, the GK and DGK should be roving to help out. Again, ask for the order. Ask him to fill out the application. Close the sale.

This is not easy to do. It is strange to most people, but training, practice, and a will to get it done will result in greater recruitment numbers.

I am convinced that if we all try just one half of what Brother John has offered us, we will succeed.

Pat Kelley Membership Director West

#### **General Program Director Messages**



Brother Knights,

I am really looking forward to seeing you at the Regional Meetings this month. I have a lot of information to pass on about our Programs and I am very proud of all that we are doing! We have a number of new programs that are starting to take off...Our

Coats for Kids Program has had a number of Councils participate. If your council would like to participate in this worthy program, give Bill Smith our State Youth Chairman a call and he can give you the details.

The American Wheelchair Mission is under way as well, and requests for wheelchairs are starting to come in. Now all we need is our first batch of wheelchairs. If your Council would like to be on the "Leading Edge" of this program all you have to do is send a check to our State Secretary for \$200 (mark "Wheelchairs" in the memo box) and when we get to \$16,500 we can start distributing the chairs. John Rowley, our State Council Chairman, tells me that the first batch will go to the needy in our own State, so send your check and be a part of this State Knights of Columbus history.

The State Ultra Sound Machine Program, thanks to Frank & Rose-Ann Tyson, is leading the **ENTIRE ORDER**. We have nine machines in our State and we are saving lives with them every day.

On January 31st, the Special Olympics Form 4584 is due to the Supreme Council. This form is in the Council Forms Booklet and it is especially important to the program. Funding for this program is determined by the number of forms that are completed and received by the Supreme Council. Even if your council does not participate in a Special Olympics Event, the State of Washington can receive money if you submit the form. We simply must do this....the money is there for us...all we have to do is submit the report. I'm counting on all of you to fill out this form, so that those deserving participants can continue to enjoy these Events and can continue to compete. Did you know that one of our own brother Knights, Mark O'Brien from Council 10653, is a Special Olympian cyclist, and he was selected to represent us in Athens, Greece, for the International Summer Special Olympics? What a fantastic athlete and what a fantastic story. Fill out the form for Brother Mark!

The State Deputy's 1000 Point Club saw 53 Councils participate in November. That isn't bad, but I still feel that we can better! **GET THOSE REPORTS IN OR THE STATE DEPUTY WILL...WELL, YOU KNOW!** The 53 Councils that are safe (participated) are as follows:

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The State Points Leaders are as follows:

St. John the Evangelist Council 12983 Vancouver-660 Points

Fr. Nicholas Rausch, OSB Council 1643 Olympia-615 Points

Sacred Heart Council 13364 Enumclaw-580 Points

Well done! You are well on your way!!!

Let's keep up the good work and make this new year the best one that the State of Washington has ever seen!

God Bless You For All You Do!

Fraternally,

Bob Baemmert-SW General Program Chairman

#### Message from Vocations, RSVP, PFH



tate Deputy, John and Sheila Wallace and my wife Laura and I recently had the privilege of attending Archbishop Sartain's annual dinner for seminarians and their parents. The event started with Vespers in St. James Cathedral, followed by a social hour and then dinner. It is an opportunity to meet the seminarians and

get to know them better. I want to pass along to you, my fellow Knights, the many "thank you's" I received from the seminarians. They thank you for your prayers and your generous financial support. Did you know that books alone can cost between \$400 and \$500? Your RSVP checks are critical in helping these men continue their journey to priesthood. If you are supporting one or more seminarians but have not yet sent a check, please do so soon. If you have sent your check, Thank You!

During the dinner, our State Deputy presented the Archbishop with a check for \$31,000 from the Pennies For Heaven campaign. This would not have been possible without your hard work and generosity.

January is the month when the Pennies For Heaven goals are sent out to all Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, and District Deputies. The Pennies for Heaven check should go to State Secretary George Czerwonka. The goal this year is over \$57,000. The proceeds from PFH provide the three dioceses with financial support for seminarians. Remember the motto of PFH is "a penny and a prayer a day". Please keep seminarians in your prayers.

What is your council doing to support Vocations? Can you support one more seminarian?

Vivat Jesu!

John Ehardt

Chairman for Vocations/PFH/RSVP e-mail: vocations@kofc-wa.org

#### > 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.

#### **December**

Carmen B. Perez	Toppenish 1699
Frank L. Miller	Lakewood 4322
William Q. Hoyle	Federal Way 7528
Rev. Peter Duggan	Kent 8150
Frank L. Dameron	Port Townsend 10532
Ed Smith	Kennewick 10653

#### Sick Notices December 2010

John Schumacher	Seattle 676
Betty Therrien	Bellingham 829
Maurice R. Moneymaker, FDD	Uniontown 1823
Jenny Davis	Richland 3307
Ron Kimball	Richland 3307
Jennifer Klos	Richland 3307
Hector Maffei	Richland 3307
Genevieve Klein	Lakewood 4322
George and Jean Turk	Bellevue 4385
Kathie Webster	Lynnwood 5816
Tony Lemar	Kent 8150
Kip Hilson	Kent 8150
Larry Peters	Kent 8150
Kyle Hadley	Kennewick 8179
John Hanson	Poulsbo 8297
Marci Fossum	
Ginger Lansing	Camano-Stanwood 8476
James De Francesco	Mountlake Terrace 9605
Katy Williams	Mountlake Terrace 9605
Carol Thomas	Kennewick 10653
John Joynt, GK	Langley 11357
Dave Parks	Covington 11780
Jack Murphy	
Jeff Schumacher	Seattle 13606
Barbara Wernke	
Robert White	Port Townsend 10532

#### Family Members' Deaths

#### December 2010

Isaac Micah Smith (Nephew of Shane Smith)Yakima 894
Ella Wittman (Wife of Richard Wittman)Uniontown 1823
Rita Duran (Mother of Dennis Duran)Pullman 7360
Helen Dohse Matthiesen (Mother-in-law of Stan Bauer)
Pullman 7360
Julie O'Connell (Wife of James O'Connell)
Spokane Valley 8201

#### COMMUNITY CHAIRMAN MESSAGE



My Brother Knights,

as we start a new year, please keep in mind that this time of year can be very lonely and difficult for many people in your communities. What the New Year brings to you will depend a great deal on what you bring to the

New Year. Now is not the time to let up in your outreach programs to meet human needs in your communities. Here are a few ideas you may think about as a council:

- Assist those in need of housing, support homeless shelters, or participate in Habitat For Humanity projects.
- Donate to food banks, work in soup kitchens, or support Saint Vincent DePaul.
- Deliver meals to homebound people by volunteering for Meals on Wheels.
- Take some time to help meet the psychological and recreational needs of the aged by visiting resident homes for the elderly, Alzheimer's care centers, or long-term care centers.
- Support the Wheelchair Foundation or a similar cause like the KC Help Program that provides wheelchairs and other medical equipment to those in need.
- Provide transportation for those in need, especially the elderly for Mass, shopping, visiting relatives, doctor appointments, and other needed trips.
- Help persons with intellectual disabilities or volunteer for Special Olympics.

Adopt students at a special learning class or your local school for children with intellectual disabilities.

Please continue your support for food banks or soup kitchens on an ongoing basis as a part of the Supreme Food for Families (FFF) program. If you do so, you will need to submit the FFF form located on the State Web Site to me by May 15, 2011 for the State to receive credit with Supreme and for your council to get points toward your goal to be part of the 2010-2011 1000-pt. Club.

In closing, from my wife, Linda and I, we wish each of you and your families a Happy and Bountiful New Year.

God Bless and Vivat Jesus,

#### Marcel

Marcel P. Bergeron, PGK, FDD, PFN Holy Spirit Council 10653 State Community Chairman e-mail: Community@koc-wa.org

#### DISTRICT MASTER'S MESSAGE

"Underway on nuclear power"!

We are half-way through the fraternal year. Now is the time to hit the accelerator and recruit third degree candidates for the next five exemplifications.

The next Fourth Degree Exemplification in Western Washington will be held February 26, 2011, at Everett Naval Station (see notice elsewhere in this bulletin).



#### SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

To gain access to Naval Station Everett, you **MUST** submit your name, driver's license number/State issued and date of birth by **February 18, 2011**. This information can be submitted to Dan Grumbach at 360 653 5387, or email at <a href="mailto:dpgrumpy1@frontier.com">dpgrumpy1@frontier.com</a>.

The next Fourth Degree Exemplification in Eastern Washington will be held March 19, 2011, at Holy Family Parish in Yakima.

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Are you thinking, "Why should we do anything this time of year? Nothing happens in January?" Well, maybe by remembering what others have sacrificed for us in January might motivate us to excel: **January 1, 1863** – Abraham Lincoln declared that all persons held as slaves "are and henceforward shall be free."

**January 22, 1944** - U.S. troops made an amphibious landing at Anzio, Italy

**January 17, 1955** - USS *Nautilus*, the first nuclear-powered submarine, cast off lines at 1100 and sent the message "underway on nuclear power"

January 21, 1968 - Siege of Khe Sanh began in Vietnam

**January 23, 1968** - USS *Pueblo* was seized by North Korean forces in Sea of Japan

January 31, 1968 - Tet Offensive began in Vietnam

**January 28, 1986** - Space shuttle *Challenger* exploded killing 7 astronauts

**January 4, 1989** - Aircraft from USS *John F. Kennedy* shot down 2 hostile Libyan Migs

**January 16, 1991** - Operation Desert Storm, liberation of Kuwait from Iraq, began

Let us seek inspiration from those who went before us, cast off all lines and send the message to others that we are "underway on nuclear power"!

## Patriotic Quotes from our Nation's Founders

"The care of every man's soul belongs to himself. But what if he neglect the care of it? Well what if he neglect the care of his health or his estate, which would more nearly relate to the state. Will the magistrate make a law that he not be poor or sick? Laws provide against injury from others; but not from ourselves. God himself will not save men against their wills." – **Thomas Jefferson** 

Karl A. Hadley, PSD

Master, Washington District

#### MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR EAST



Worthy Grand Knights and Brothers All:

As we proceed through our membership BLITZ on a positive note and we see that our expectations are not what we thought they were going to be we begin to wonder what to do next. How can we make STAR council without new members? We all strive to bring new members into our Councils and try to

attain our Council goals.

It takes a tremendous amount of planning and execution to attain those goals. Do you remember the planning phase of recruitment?

The first and perhaps the most important step in setting up a successful membership program is organizing your membership committee. Try to utilize Knights in your Council that are DEDICATED and ENTHUSIASTIC.

RECRUITMENT STRATEGIES for the perspective candidate: Today's young man faces many commitments. From his duties to his family to his obligation to his work place, there are constant calls on his time. How many times have your council's recruiters heard the reply: "I don't have much time to give to the Knights, so why should I join?" It's a common concern among many prospects that they just don't have the time to be a part of the Knights of Columbus.

Imagine if you were able to tell a man that if he could only give 24 hours a year to the Knights of Columbus he could make a positive difference in his community and church. The giving of 24 hours a year could be accomplished by several different activities within your community, church and council. Activities such as being ushers/greeters, Eucharistic ministers, lectors and praying at Sunday or daily mass for family, peace, and Brother Knights.

When you present the time commitment of joining the Knights of Columbus to a man in this way, it doesn't seem very intimidating at all. Once a man becomes a member and sees how rewarding being part of the Knights of Columbus is, he'll want to dedicate more of his time to the Order.

Vivat Jesus, Tom Sokol, WSC Membership Director East

## STATE DEPUTY'S SHORT NOTES



"FORTUNE FAVORS THE BOLD"

Have a happy and successful year

**BLITZ-BLITZ:** = New Members

The State goal = Each council recruit one new member per month. 1 + 1 + 1 = success

Will make us all winners.

You have to think, anyway, so why not think big? BE BOLD

30 Round Tables are needed by June 30.

618 new members are needed by June 30.

"We can do it."

Every council pray the Rosary before each council meeting: one decade for our country, one decade for the Knights of Washington State, one decade for priests and bishops.

Keep the council meeting short and interesting.

You are the hands and feet of Christ.

Don't forget to pray. Pray each day, all day.

Bishop of Spokane Most Reverend Blasé Cupich is asking all Knights to pray for him and the diocese.

For a Council or a District to be successful, you have to **make the decision to want to be successful.** 

In order for the State Council to be successful, YOU must be successful.

Each council recruit one new member per month – will put us over the top.

Time to put the pedal to the metal.

Do you know what the Power of 10 can do for your council? You will be surprised. This is a must for all councils. The time has arrived to make this happen.

Does your council want to buy or join in buying an Ultra-Sound machine? You pay half; Supreme will pay half. Send checks to State Secretary Don McBride.

Your area deserves the Road Show.

Call the State Deputy. 253-582-8199

Let's get the Special Olympics Form 4584, (Find in Council Forms Booklet), in to Supreme, even if you have done nothing for Special Olympics. Each form determines what dollars Supreme will send us for Special Olympics.

Due Jan. 31: Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Form 1723.

Do you want to be a winner? Have an attitude of gratitude –Stay upbeat at all times –Always be in prayer –Be a winner –The best is to come.

Call Frank Tyson about Ultrasounds. 206-399-1501

Call Bill Smith about Coats for Kids. 360-876-4303

Call John Rowley about Wheelchairs. 360-718-7988

Call George Czerwonka about **Bishop White Seminary.** 509-370-1001

Have Faith -Believe in yourself.

Every council be a Star Council.

How to be a Star Council? – Work as though you are one – Set your eyes on the Star and work at achieving it. No one can do it for you and no one can stop your success.

Let's get 'er done before summer.

March for Life January 18th! See you in Olympia!

St. Joseph, pray for us.

John M. Wallace State Deputy

#### **Coats for Kids**

As the cold winter months approach, there will be many children in our communities who will not have a warm winter coat, simply because their families cannot afford to purchase one. Many school districts report that - on the coldest winter days - the absentee rate



among students is unusually high. Part of the reason for this is that parents choose to keep their children home rather than expose them to the elements without adequate protection. As Knights, we can do something about this through the Order's Coats for Kids.

#### March for Life January 18, 2011

Please plan on participating as a council at the March for Life this year. Please refer to the Mass being said by Archbishop J. Peter Sartain at St Michael's Church in Olympia at 10:00AM prior to the March. We will process from the Church to the Capitol following Mass. You are welcome to return to St Michael's Parish for a lunch provided by the Knights of Columbus.

Pro-life materials may be ordered, at no charge, except for postage, from Supreme Supply Department. "We Choose Life" signs (13" x 20") for carrying outdoors are available, at no charge, by contacting the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Values at 203-752-4403. Brother William O'Brien's office will be happy to help you in obtaining supplies for the March. His email address is william.obrien@kofc.org if you would like to contact him by email. Please send any pictures with a short paragraph about your participation to prolife@kofc-wa.org and we will forward to the Columbia Magazine.

Thanks and a very Happy New Year to you all

Frank and Roseann Tyson

Washington State Pro-life couple

#### **District Deputy Director Message**

The "Next Six Months" is the beginning of a crucial period for the jurisdiction of Washington, the Districts and more importantly the Councils. The main theme of the most recent Winter District Deputy Meeting held in Renton dealt directly with preparing for the "Next Six Months" and addressed such issues of importance as Membership, Recruitment, Retention, State Ceremonials and a myriad of other issues.

However, before we begin the new, let's review the old. Many of our goals were met at the state level and probably at the district as well as council levels. Yet we didn't meet some of our important goals of membership, roundtables, reports timetables and other areas. Membership is always our number one priority, yet as we approach the end of the year we are shy about 90 members of our 31 December goal. I know the State Deputy is pleased with the overall effort but disappointed that we couldn't meet this important goal for our seminarian fund. I want to personally thank all of the District Deputies for their efforts the first six months and ask that you continue to go forth with the reason why we are Knights. Discussed also was the preparation by the state council for the

Discussed also was the preparation by the state council for the State Convention to be held in Vancouver, Washington in May 2011.

The council responsibilities in preparing for this meeting and the importance of doing it now – preparing that is. One of my challenges to the District Deputies at the summer meeting was pre-

planning. If you are just starting to think about it, what is the old saying "behind the power curve" but you can still get the job done.

That is starting now is the time to think about what the council is going to write about as to what have they accomplished this year in the way of "Surge with Service", what significant council activity in the service program area are they going to write about. Waiting till April 1, 2011 is late, so preparing now and looking back at the past six months is a start. Using your 1000 Point Club monthly submission is a great place to start, but you know that already.

Now to the hard part, the District Deputies have been challenged with pre-planning and using communications as a tool to accomplish this. We took to long the last six months to complete Forms 185, 365 and audits (can u believe we still have six councils that haven't completed this report) and how many councils were interviewed for a Semi-Annual Visit on Form 944B. I know the thinking is, we as a council don't have to do reports or we will get them done when we want to get them done. Same old lazy attitude yet about 95% of the councils get them done within the time frame required and thank you for that. Seems like the same councils don't, though, and we waste too much valuable time but this is a time of positive thinking for the "Next Six Months" and we actually are on a very positive upswing.

Have you looked at what you have accomplished in November and December, very good numbers, very positive in not only Supreme areas but local jurisdiction. Add activity in the 1000 point club point to that, a slight activity in the Blitz and Recruitment activity, figure out the difference yet and how about the suspension of members area, all positive. However, with all the positives the area that remains a mystery is the Insurance area. This area is one of the strongest that we have. I always say if you want a comparison look at how many other Fraternal Organizations can boast of these positive numbers, look at the Elks, Lions, Eagles and others all losing numbers and do they have nearly a fraction of the successful Insurance program we have? I ask you to become more aware of how the IRA program works, I ask you that you become as GK's, FS's and Trustee's more aware of the Form 100 and insure that each and every new candidate that becomes a member is aware of this great program and how it works. If you don't give them the chance to understand this program it will hurt them primarily but in the end will also hurt the council because without it or an insurance program the Knights will not continue to be successful. Have you also talked to those members who aren't insurance about this great program. Get them on board and lastly get the insurance agents to your degrees and if they can't come let the State Deputy know so he can get an alternate agent to attend. It is important that we work hand in hand, going it alone will only result in disaster.

So as we approach the "Next Six Months", the time is now – the time for action is now not April 1, 2011.

Everett J. "Rob" Roberts PSD District Deputy Director

"...one Nation under God"

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

## **Soccer Challenge Final Results**

For the fraternal year 2010 - 2011, only 6 districts and 17 councils participated, this was down from the previous year. Even with the low turnout, the energy level and excitement of the participants was high and rewarding. This gives us hope that this event will succeed and grow across the state to be a solid youth program for councils to hold with hopes that it rivals the free throw event for participants.

The 2010 winners are:

Age	Girls	Score	Boys	Score
Age 10	Christina Winters (3598)	130	Conner Kaul (13374)	195
11	Jennifer Palomo (13794)	210	Levi Harrison (4322)	160
12	Kali Clark (13374)	150	David Vanderwall (4322)	195

No Girls or Boys age 13 and 14 participated!! Only the girls age 12 group had more than one participant at the state finals!!! Thank you to all the councils and districts that participated.

As December begins, that must mean that after Christmas and Easter the 3rd biggest event of the year will soon be on us! That's right, the annual free throw competition can't be far away. Councils, remember to get your free throw kits on order. These are available electronically on the Supreme Web site or mailed in using the form in the program service booklet. District deputies, I need to know the date and times when you will be holding your district competitions. I will need to get the regional competitions scheduled. I will be looking for district deputies to host regional competitions.

Please remember that you do not set an end time on any free throw competitions. You may have the gym from 1-4 but your competition starts at 1. There will be no special privileges given to the participants. All council, district, regional and state level competitions start at a set time and go until the last participant in the gym has shot their free throws. There will be no waiting 30-40 minutes for someone else to show up. How are you going to break ties if both contestants are not still in the gym? If you have any questions regarding competition rules please contact me or see the rules in the free throw competition booklet.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year Vivat Jesus

Ken DeVos State Sports

#### SILVER KNIGHT AWARDS



Congratulations to the following Brothers of Council 14689 For attaining the Silver Knight Award

> Brother Paul Herbord Brother Tom Williams Brother Hill Williams Brother Tim Navaja

FOURTH DEGREE ASSEMBLIES
1177 - LUKE E. HART ASSEMBLY (CLARKSTON)

#### **FAMILY OF MONTH**

Our congratulations to the following families in their selection by the Supreme Council as "Family of the Month" for the month of October drawing.

Ervin & Frauna Hogland of Council 763 Everett
Earle & Julie Putnam of Council 2999 Camas
Denis & Helen Kuwahara of Council 6706 Port Orchard
William & Margaret Forsythe of Council 8179 Kennewick
Duane & Sylvia Vincent of Council 12899 Vancouver



#### **NCD/RT West**

Worthy Grand Knights,

The fraternal year is half gone and as usual we have a number of round tables that have not been renewed. We currently stand at 40 round tables and we need 32 more to meet the minimum goal set by Supreme. If your council supported a round table last year and you have not renewed, now is the time. A few minutes of your time is all that is needed to fill out the paper work after you have found someone to work with the priest of your assigned parish or mission. Support of our Priests and Bishops is our primary mission as Knights of Columbus and creating round tables and new councils are a part of our mission.

Asking our brothers that attend mass at one of your assigned parishes or missions if they will be the round table coordinator for the parish or mission gives them a way to report the hours that they may already be doing and they did not realize they are doing the work of a coordinator with out receiving the credit for supporting a Parish or Mission.

Reporting all the hours that the Knights of Columbus volunteers amass during the year is very important in that they show the world that we care about our youth, our community, our church, each other, and most of all our families. If you have not already done so, now is the time to step up to the plate and do your share.

Del Treichel NC|RT West

## COLOR CORP FOR ARCHBISOP SARTAIN'S INSTALLATION

	Title	Name	Regalia	Assem-
1	VSM	Hogan, Wayne	Lt Blue	2685
2	FVSM	Klein, John	Lt Blue	1844
3	FDM	Newman, Jack	Gold	2276
4	М	Brown, Gene	Green	1530
5	CCC	Grumbach, Dan	Purple	1530
6	CCC	Welsh, Terry	Purple	1530
7		Herbst, Michael	White	Illinois
8		St. Hilaire, Joe	White	1176
9		Roth, Joe	Red	1530
10		Pellegrino, Sam	White	1183
11		Sauley, Ed	White	1183
12		Smith, Vern	Red	2018
13		De Renzo, Michael	Red	3144
14		Moritz, Fred	Red	2018
15		Foley, Roger	Red	2276
16		Rathbun, Henry	White	1168
17		Blauzak, Bernard	Red	1168
18	CCC	Freeman, Albert	Purple	1168
19		Schumacher, Jeff	Red	
20		Eldredge, Casey	Red	1955
21		Miles, Jim	White	1955
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Bishop White Seminary Update By: Fr. Darrin Connall



Dear Brother Knights,

Happy New Year! I am pleased to begin 2011 with the announcement that Bishop White Seminary recently received a special design award in recognition for excellence in the use of masonry in our new building. The award was given at a banquet hosted in the Isabella Room of the Davenport Hotel in downtown Spokane. I was invited to join architects, engineers and masons in accepting the award on behalf of the seminary. In presenting the award, the panel of judges noted that "this project epitomizes what we were looking for in recognizing excellence in masonry. This straightforward design is elegantly detailed and relies totally on the masonry to express its purpose and timelessness".

In accepting the award, I noted that the envelope of the building was one of three priorities in the construction of the new seminary. We wanted the building to have a solid feel and to reflect the fact that we are forming seminarians to imitate Jesus Christ. The use of brick and stone reflects scriptural and theological references to Jesus as a rock and a firm foundation.

I am grateful to all those Knights of Columbus who have donated to make this project a reality. In particular, I want to acknowledge those Councils that have already donated and/or made pledges to assist us in reducing our construction debt. All three dioceses in Washington State - Seattle, Yakima and Spokane - are well represented at Bishop White and on behalf of those seminarians please know that we are grateful for your support. May God continue to you bless you in the New Year 2011!

In Christ,
Father Connall



#### 2011 REGIONAL MEETING Everett Jan. 15, 2011 Everett KC Hall

	Everett Jan. 15, 2011 Everett KC Hall
8:00 – 8:30	Registration – All must sign in by District.
9:00 – 10:00	First Degree Competition – Degree will start at 9:00 sharp.
10:00 – 10:30	Break - Room Set Up - Introductions (DD) - Welcome (SD)
10:30 – 1215	Financial Secretary's in room downstairs
10:30 – 11:30	Membership – Pat Kelley
11:30 – 12:15	General Programs – Bob Baemmert SW
12:15 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 1:30	Insurance
1:30 – 1:45	Ceremonials Wayne Hogan PSD, VSM
1:45 – 2:00	Fourth Degree – Karl Hadley PSD, Master
2:00 – 2:45	State Officers – SS – ST – SA
2:45 – 3:00	Break
3:00 – 3:30	District Deputies
3:30 – 4:00	State Deputy

#### Knights March in "Winlock First Annual Veterans Day Parade"



Pictured from left to right: Paul Busek, Holy Family Assembly 3144; Sean Johnson, St. Francis of Assisi Assembly 1183; Tom Healy, John Barton, John Borrecco, Holy Family Assembly 3144; Charles Fairbanks, Centralia Council 1758; Gary Calkins, Mel Canfield, Holy Family Assembly 3144; Gary Lawson, St. Francis of Assisi Assembly 1183; Gary Allin, Fr. Nicholas Rausch Council 1643; Corbett Thornton, Mike Colosi, St. Francis of Assisi Assembly 1183; Mike DeRenzo, Col. Ron Averill, John Maniccia, Holy Family Assembly 3144.

These men marched in the "Winlock First Annual Veterans Day Parade" on Saturday, November 6, 2010. We were blessed with no rain until after the parade. It was a fantastic showing of support for our veterans. Our veterans are always in our prayers.

God Bless America.

#### Knights of Columbus Washington State Council 2011 Northeast Mid-Year Regional Meeting

Districts 5, 8, 18, 20, 28, 30 & 33

January 8, at St. John Vianney Parish Hall, N 501 Walnut

Spokane Valley, WA

#### Agenda

	Agenda		
Saturday Jan 8, 2011	G 00 15 1		
8: 00 AM – 8:30 AM	Coffee and Doughnuts	minutes	<u>Presenter/Facilitator</u>
8:30 AM – 8:45 AM	Open Meeting & introductions	15	DD Tom Sokol
			SD John Wallace
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8:45 AM – 10:45 AM	MEMBERSHIP	20	T C 1 1
	Membership Presentation	20	T. Sokol
	Conducting Membership Blitz	15	T. Sokol
	Retention	20	ST G Czerwonka
	Q & A on Recruitment	20	T. Sokol
	Spanish Membership Recruitment	10	T. Sokol
	Power of Ten	20	SD John Wallace
	Fourth Degree	15	K. Hadley PSD
	Insurance Presentation	15	Dave Bailey
10:45 AM -11: 00 AM	Break	60	TD D
11:00 AM	FIRST DEGREE COMPETITION	60	TBD
12:15 – 1:00PM	LUNCH		
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	GENERAL PROGRAMS	60	SW Robert Baemmert
	(PFH&RSVP/FREE THROW/PRO LIFE		
	SQUIRES/FR MCGIVNEY/KCIC/		
	SPECIAL OLYMPICS/ETC.)		
	State Convention Award Application	•	5
2:00 PM- 2:30 PM	New council/RT Development	30	David Olson
SPECIAL INTEREST	Ceremonials	10	PSD W. Hogan
	Next 6 months	20	S Don McBride
	Convention planning procedures		
	Exemplification Fund/Daily Devotions	10	ST G. Czerwonka
	By Laws	5	SA Ed Parazoo
	Star Team Concept & Road Show	15	SD John Wallace
3:15 PM - 4:00 PM	MISCELLANEOUS	30	DD's & State Officers
	Council Questions and answers		
4:00 PM - 4:15 PM	Closing Comments	15	SD John Wallace

This year's meeting will be on Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup> and is hosted by St.John Vianney Council 8201 in Spokane Valley.

Address: N 501 Walnut, Spokane Valley WA 99206

Pray the Rosary daily or As often as you can

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## JURISDICTION THIRD DE-

December 20, 2010

January 2011 Knights of Columbus Washington State Council Bulletin																									
* denotes Saturday Degrees	6/5/2011	6/4/2011	4/30/2011	4/30/2011	4/2/2011	3/26/2011	3/19/2011	3/19/2011	3/13/2011	3/12/2011	2/26/2011	2/26/2011	2/26/2011	2/19/2011	11/21/2010	11/7/2010	10/30/2010	10/24/2010	10/23/2010	10/17/2010	10/16/2010	9/26/2010	9/12/2010	DATE	
	Seattle	Spokane*	Colton*	Mercer Island*	Vancouver*	Burlington	Lynnwood*	Colbert*	Walla Walla	Spanaway*	Poulsbo*	Wenatchee*	Longview*	Bothell*	Richland	Bremerton	Auburn*	Spokane	Centralia*	Everett	Yakima*	Vancouver	Shoreline	LOCATION	2010-2011
<b>BOLD</b> denotes Host District STATE DEPUTY	COLUMBIA	TRI-CITIES	EASTERN	TRI-CITIES	PUGET SOUND	NORTHWEST	COLUMBIA	NORTHWEST	EASTERN	COLUMBIA	PUGET SOUND	TRI-CITIES	NORTHWEST	PUGET SOUND	EASTERN	NORTHWEST	COLUMBIA	TRI-CITIES	NORTHWEST	PUGET SOUND	EASTERN	PUGET SOUND	COLUMBIA	DEGREE TEAM	2010-2011EXEMPLIFICATION SCHEDULE
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Worthy District Deputies,

At the District Deputies' Mid-Year Meeting earlier this month I briefed you on the change to the first degree. By now you and all your grand knights should have received a packet from Supreme with a letter from Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, December 2, 2010, Memorandum from Gary Nolan, Director of Ceremonials, December 1, 2010, the large print first degree book and a CD with First Degree Ceremonial Music and Narration.

The following is printed on the large print first degree book's inside cover page, <u>SERIAL NO</u>:, ONE and DATED: October 26, 2010. The English version large print first degree books were issued to every English speaking council, district deputy and state deputy. You will note the serial number is not listed on the books you and your grand knights received. Issuing this large number of books precluded the recording of serial numbers specific to the council and district.

You are to verify that each of your grand knights received the above cited packet and instruct the grand knights to record the serial number of the large print first degree ceremonial book. Record the serial number of the book directly below the <u>SERIAL NO</u>:, on the inside cover. You are to record the serial number on the first degree book issued to you.

The serial number to be recorded for the council is:

WA Degree Council Issue version Large Print
46 1 - council number A LP

For example, for Seattle Council 676 the serial number is: 461-00676A LP, for St John Bosco Council 11762 (the State Deputy's council) the serial number is: 461-11762A LP and for Colton Council 1565 (PSD Tom Weber's council) the serial number is: 461-01565A LP

The serial number to be recorded for the district deputy is:

WA Degree District Issue version Large Print 46 1 - district number A LP

For example, for Romy Ablao DD 1 the serial number is: 461-0001A LP, for Pat Kelley DD 15 the serial number is 461-0015A LP, and for Tom Sokol DD 18 the serial number is: 461-0018A LP

The security of the large print first degree ceremonial book is the same as for all ceremonial books. The book and the first degree CD are to be secured in a strongbox with a lock and key or a safe.

Request that all District Deputies send me a letter or email listing all their councils and the serial number assigned to the large print first degree book as soon as possible but no later than January 15, 2011. Further, confirm that the first degree books are being properly secured.

Request all addressees acknowledge receipt of this email.

Yours in Christ,

Wayne C. Hogan, VSM, PSD

State Ceremonial Chairman

The Bellingham couple, Brother Sam Raines and his wife Carol, has spent 26 years collecting nativity scenes from the 80 countries in which they've lived, worked or visited.



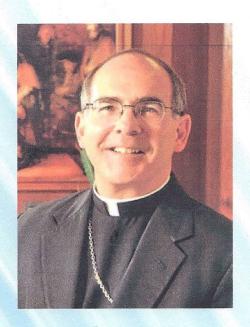
It was Carol Raines who started collecting what also are known as crèches in 1984, with Sam later catching the bug. Exactly how many do they have? "We stopped counting at 700," Sam said. The collection has deep meaning for the couple, both active members of Assumption Catholic Church. "It's also a faith statement," Carol said. "It's not for the money at all. It's strictly a spiritual love." Some of the collection is in the living room of the couple's house, but the majority of it is in the basement.

Each bears a hand-written sign that tells viewers the nativity's country or state of origin - a helpful indicator for the estimated 500 adults and children from area Catholic churches who filed through on Advent Sundays, beginning Nov. 28, to view the collection.

"It's been fun to just share it," said Sam, a retired Army colonel.

"We enjoy the collection, but it wouldn't be right to just wall it up."

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Please join

Archbishop J. Peter Sartain

in celebration of the

Annual Mass for Life

Tuesday, January 18, 2011 10:00 AM

at St. Michael Parish, Olympia

Special Mass for Elementary and High School youth Celebrant Bishop Joseph Tyson, Superintendent of Catholic Schools 9:30 AM in the School Gym

- ❖ Procession to Capitol follows Mass
- ♦ Washington State March for Life at Capitol begins at 11:55
- ♦ Complimentary lunch follows at St. Michael Parish, provided by Knights of Columbus





#### MESSAGE FROM THECHURCH CHAIRMAN

In the bulletin and on the website last month, I wrote about the duties and responsibilities that Deacons have in regards to our Church. This month, I would like to relate a few things that Deacons do in our area that are not readily apparent.

During the past 1 ½ years, my wife and I have been involved with helping a Catholic Iraqi refugee family become acclimated to life in the United States. One of the greatest difficulties facing this family is their inability to speak and understand English well. This has hampered their search for meaningful employment and for increased stability; it has also been very difficult for us to make them understand certain things.

Recently, my wife was reading over the list of new Deacons who had been ordained in our Diocese. She noticed that one of the new Deacons was originally from Sudan, and realized that he must speak Arabic. This proved to be the case, so we made arrangements to introduce Deacon Simon Jada to our Iraqi family. Simon is a member of St. Josephs Parish in Kennewick and in fact lives quite close to the Iraqi family.

At the meeting, with Simon translating, we were able to ask the family many questions and also answer questions that they had. We found out that one of Simon's projects is to meet with refugee boys, mainly from Sudan, and organize basketball games and also conduct Scripture study. We spoke about the possibility of including the Iraqi boys from our family in his group. This introduction of Simon to the Iraqi family was a real breakthrough for us.

As a representative for the New Council Development/Round Table program, one of my duties is to promote round tables and meet with people in our Councils who will act as Round Table coordinators. Tonight I and Marcel Bergeron, also on the NCD/RT team, met with another newly ordained Deacon, also from St. Josephs Parish, named Jose Cortez. There is a large Hispanic population at St. Josephs, so Jose is interested in making this an active and functional group of parishioners. We explained to him the purpose and advantages of round tables and how they can benefit our Parish Priests.

These are just two examples of how Deacons can function in a Parish, aside from the normal duties they undertake.

At our recent Appreciation dinner at Holy Spirit Parish in Kennewick, our Council presented our Deacon John Powers with a Certificate of Appreciation. Deacon John has faithfully served at our Parish for many years by himself, and has done a wonderful job. Recently, he was joined by Deacon Ron Mertens, also recently ordained.

I hope that I have shown how valuable Deacons are to our Church. Along with our Priests, please support them in any way you can. These men are a valuable part of our clergy and like our Priests are worthy of our deepest respect.

Joseph Carson Church Chairman

#### DIRECTORY CHANGES AS OF 10/1/09 PLEASE COPY - CUT OUT & PASTE INSIDE DIRECTORY

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#### SUMNER/ORTING - St Joseph the Worker 15136 (3)

GK - John B. Mergens, Sr (Patricia).....(253) 862-9887 4842 N Island Dr E, Bonney Lake, WA 98391-8680

#### SUNNYSIDE - H.A. REINHOLD COUNCIL 14926 (17)

FS - Roy Anciso (Elvira)......(509) 643-2352 517 Thompson Dr, Sunnyside, WA 98944-1944 2nd & 4th Wednesday 7:00pm; St Joseph School, 907 S 6th St, Sunnyside

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He said that opening up the collection is a way of giving back, adding they've been blessed over the years. The collection stays up year-round in the basement but is not open to the general public.

The Raines, who have been married for 42 years and have lived in Bellingham for nearly three years, are members of the national Friends of the Crèche.

The nativities in their collection come in a wide variety of materials, and their style reflect the different ways the scenes - including the figures representing baby Jesus, Mary, Joseph and various animals - have been presented. One from Peru shows figures created in the folkloric Day of the Dead style, complete with skeletal faces, and one from Vietnam is made from mother of pearl. There are nativities in gourds, inside half a pistachio shell and figures drawn on what could be grains of rice - the last two so small they require a magnifying glass to see them.

There are nativities from Puerto Rico painted on feathers, carved out of wood gathered in a New Mexico desert, made out of coal from West Virginia. There's a whimsical crèche from Mexico made from recycled car parts and one from an artist in Ellensburg made out of horseshoes, with people's heads made of nuts and bolts. A Creole nativity from Louisiana shows a jazz player as a wise man, Joseph holding crawdads and a stable of animals that includes an armadillo and an alligator.

The oldest in their collection dates from 1832 and comes from Gundelsheim, Germany. It's an old music box, with satin fabric and porcelain figures. Regardless of the different types of animals featured, the materials used or the dress of the central figures in the nativities from around the world, Carol sees a shared faith.

"I see a common thread in all of them," she said. "I see there are so many Christians in the world."

Worthy State Officers and District Deputies,

The schedule and information for the Regional Meetings is cited below:

Saturday, January 8, 2011.

Contact: DD18 Thomas Sokol, (509) 924-0506

Location:

Meeting: St. John Vianney Parrish Center, N 501 Walnut, Spokane Valley.

First Degree ceremony: St. John Vianney School Gym First Degree AC: St. John Vianney School Gym, side room.

Degree team: District composite degree team.

Times:

Meeting start 8:00 will later break for the degree.

Degree team report: 9:00am (set up and rehearse). The hall should be available for the teams at 7:30am. Confirm with the HDD.

Candidates report: 10:30am.

Members report to chamber: 10:45am to 10:55am.

Degree start: 11:00am.

Degree completed (estimate) 11:30am.

Address by SD, introduction of honoree, team members and candidates, picture taking of team and candidates: 11:30am to 12:00pm.

Sunday, January 9, 2011.

Contact: DD17 Edward Perez, (509) 865-5549

Location:

Meeting: Ahtanum Mission Council Hall, 5502 W. Chestnut Ave, Yakima.

First Degree ceremony: Ahtanum Mission Council Hall. First Degree AC: Parish classroom adjacent to council hall.

Degree team: Kennewick Council 8179.

Times:

Meeting start 8:00am will later break for the degree

Degree team report: 9:00am to 9:30am (set up and rehearse). The hall should be available for the teams at 7:30am. Confirm with the

Candidates report: 10:30am

Members report to chamber: 10:45am to 10:55am

Degree start: 11:00am

Degree completed (estimate) 11:30am

Address by SD, introduction of honoree, team members and candidates, picture taking of team and candidates: 11:30am to 12:00pm.

Saturday, January 15, 2011.

Contact: DD13 Edward Miller, (360) 691-5198

Location:

Meeting: Everett Council Hall, 2913 W Marine View Drive, Everett.

First Degree ceremony: Everett Council Hall. First Degree AC: Lower floor of council hall.

Degree team: Tukwila Council 11253.

Times:

Meeting start: 8:00am will later break for the degree

Degree team report: 7:30am to 8:00am (set up and rehearse). The hall should be available for the teams at 7:30am. Confirm with the HDD.

Candidates report: 8:30am.

Members report to chamber: 8:45am to 8:55am.

Degree start: 9:00am.

Degree completed (estimate) 9:30am.

Address by SD, introduction of honoree, team members and candidates, picture taking of team and candidates: 9:30am to 10:00am.

Sunday, January 16, 2011.

Contact: DD25 Steve Porter, (360) 578-0387

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Location:

Meeting: St. Joseph School Hall, 123 SW 6th St, Chehalis.

First Degree ceremony: St. Joseph School Hall.

First Degree AC: School classroom. Degree team: Olympia Council 1643

Times:

Meeting start: 8:30am will later break for the degree.

Degree team report: 8:00am to 8:30am (set up and rehearse). The hall should be available for the teams at 7:30am. Confirm with the

HDD.

Candidates report: 8:30am

Members report to chamber: 8:45am to 8:55am

Degree start: 9:00am

Degree completed (estimate) 9:30am

Address by SD, introduction of honoree, team members and candidates, picture taking of team and candidates: 9:30am to 10:00am.

#### Saturday, January 29, 2011

Contact: DD02 Storm Smole, (360) 697-5800

Location:

Meeting: Holy Trinity Parish Hall, 4215 Pine Rd, Bremerton. First Degree ceremony: If scheduled, in Holy Trinity Parish Hall.

First Degree AC: If scheduled, classroom. Degree team: If scheduled, to be determined.

Times:

Meeting start: 9:00am will later break for the degree. Degree team report: If scheduled, to be determined. Candidates report: If scheduled, to be determined.

Members report to chamber: If scheduled, to be determined.

Degree start: If scheduled, to be determined.:00am

Degree completed (estimate). If scheduled, to be determined.

If degree scheduled, address by SD, introduction of honoree, team members and candidates, picture taking of team and candidates:

Times to be determined.

#### **TO: STATE OFFICERS**

Either IPSD John Walker or I will provide the state officers the Evaluation form prior to each degree.

The state officers are to bring the first degree ceremonial book. They should sign out the book from their council.

#### TO: DISTRICT DEPUTIES WITH COMPETING DEGREE TEAMS:

Sent an email to you on December 28 with information and instructions. If you have questions contact me or refer to the First Degree Team Ceremonials Competition handbook, Part IV 3rd Level – State for additional information.

Either IPSD John Walker or I will be on-site about an hour and a half prior to the degree to assist the teams and will provide the team with the first degree kits and constitutional rolls as I receive them.

#### TO: HOST DISTRICT DEPUTIES

Sent an email to you on December 28 with information and instructions. If you have questions contact me or refer to the First Degree Team Ceremonials Competition handbook, Part IV 3rd Level – State for additional information.

Each Host District Deputy is to contact all the participating district deputies and instruct them to provide him with the names of candidates and to provide the number of candidates to the State Ceremonial Chairman at least one week prior to the degree.

All district deputies are instructed to inform their councils to recruit the maximum of candidates to achieve their 2010-2011 membership goal and to have the maximum attendance of members for these degrees.

All district deputies having candidates are to instruct those councils to bring the council's constitutional roll and a complete first degree kit for each candidate and to provide it to me during the candidates' registration.

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Select the Honoree for the degree and prepare the Honoree scroll. He is to provide the scroll to the State Deputy to present to the Honoree is he is attending the degree.

Each Host District Deputy or Host council is to provide a candidate sign-in sheet and a white ribbon identifying each candidate.

The Host District Deputy will complete District Deputy's Degree Exemplification Report Form #450.

#### TO: ALL DISTRICT DEPUTIES

Councils with candidates are to be instructed to bring their council's constitutional roll, Candidates' Kits (#531). Each kit consists of a rosary, a prayer card, a blank membership card, lapel pin and a current copy of the booklet These Men They Call Knights (#937).

The first degree team competition is an excellent learning opportunity for team members and team captains to observe the best first degree teams in Washington. They should be encourage to attend the degree

Yours in Christ.

Wayne C. Hogan, VSM, PSD State Ceremonial Chairman

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If you have any questions regarding the program, please let me know. I can be reached at Council@kofc-wa.org

John Rowley, PGK, PFN, FDD

State Wheelchair Program Chairman
Council@kofc-wa.org

#### FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

The second of six Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on Saturday, February 26, 2011, at Naval Station Everett, Building 1950, The Commons, 2000 W. Marine View Drive, Everett, WA.

The host assembly is **John F Kennedy Assembly 1530** The Faithful Navigator is **Fred Chriscaden** (phone 360-653-2215)

The Faithful Comptroller is **Dan Grumbach** (phone 360-653-5387)

The degree team is the Western Washington Fourth Degree Team

#### **EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE**

The honoree for this Fourth Degree Exemplification is Archbishop J. Peter Sartain

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ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION
Registration	11:30am - 12:45pm	KofC Hall, 2913 W. Marine View Dr.
Lunch	12:30 pm	KofC Hall, 2913 W. Marine View Dr.
Exemplification	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Naval Station Everett, The Commons
Ladies' Program	2:00pm - 4:00pm	KofC Hall, 2913 W. Marine View Dr.
Public Knighting/picture taking	4:15pm	Naval Station Everett, The Commons
Mass	5:00pm	Naval Station Everett, The Commons
Social and Banquet	6:00pm	Naval Station Everett, The Commons

#### **MENU**

Pecan crusted chicken breasts with lemon Beurre Blanc; pomegranate marinated pork tenderloin with Cassis pomegranate sauce; tortellini Alfredo; marinated asparagus with red peppers; tomato, fresh basil and mozzarella salad; mixed salad greens with dressing; orzo salad with sundried tomatoes, spinach and pine nuts; fresh fruit and berries display; array of desserts.

#### **FEES**

Exemplification fee for each candidate, except priests, is \$70.00 as set by the Supreme Board of Directors.

Included in this fee is one banquet ticket for the candidate, a social baldric, and US flag and Fourth Degree pins.

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

The candidate's or the assembly's check is to be made payable to the **Master**, **Knights of Columbus**. Lunch is optional for the Sir Knights, Candidates, and Ladies.

Luncheon cost is \$5.00 and the banquet cost is \$26.00.

Advance reservation and payment required. Make checks for luncheon and banquet tickets payable to Assembly 1530.

#### **DRESS**

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

**LADIES:** As the men are dressed formally, most ladies prefer a dressy dress. Some wear a simple dress or a

cocktail dress although skirt and blouse is acceptable.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

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

The applicant, his sponsor, and the financial secretary of the applicant's council promptly sign the Form 4. After admission committee action, the faithful navigator and faithful comptroller promptly sign the Form 4.

The faithful comptroller will promptly forward the signed Form 4 and the applicant's check to the Master. After the degree, the Master will sign and send the Form 4 to Supreme with copies to councils and assemblies.

#### \*\*\*MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS\*\*\*

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

Candidates who received their **first degree on or before August 25, 2010**, are eligible to receive their Fourth Degree Exemplification in Everett on February 26, 2011.

Contact the Master for special consideration for a waiver.

Priests do not require a waiver, but must state they are a priest on the Form 4.

#### SUPPORTING 2ND AND 3RD DEGREES February 19, 2011, in Bothell

#### **Memo: For Council Officers**

E-mail sent to District Deputies concerning the first six months and what is required for the next six months.

Subject: End of December Membership Quota Standing

Worthy District Deputies-- The membership numbers are in for the December Supreme half way membership quota. We missed it by 48 members. We needed 475 by December 31 and came in with 427 for the first six months. Our late start this summer put us at a disadvantage and required big numbers for November and December. With this in mind we cannot allow a slow start at the beginning of the next six months. Washington State will require 618 new members by June 30. This is 103 a month. We can cut this in many different ways. However, if 103 councils recruit 6 members during the next six months we will make the Supreme quota. Each district will need to recruit 4 members per month, this will help those districts unable to meet the quota of 4. I don't see this as unattainable. By breaking the total number down to size we can see how it will get done. The question is, are we willing to take the challenge and step out of the boat as Peter did? Remember: all things are possible through the grace of God.

Congratulations and thank you to all who took the challenge to work toward the December Supreme quota. It went very well, and you almost made it. A big thanks to the Membership Directors, DD Tom Sokol East side, and DD Pat Kelley West side, and all the Membership Chairmen who are doing a huge amount of work to keep us moving forward.

**Inform me if you are willing to take the challenge and step out into the deep and cast your net.** Encourage all your councils to join in and recruit six new knights during the next six months.

St Joseph: We ask for your help.

Have a Happy and Successful New Year.

Lets-Get'er-Done,

John M. Wallace SD

#### MESSAGE OF STATE TREASURER

My Dear Brothers In Christ.....

I just completed this update thru year end 2010; and YES, we almost made our goal of 50% by December 31!

And, I still need your kind assistance in attending to the funds owing to the Exemplification Fund. We are more than \$3,000 in arrears with many amounts carrying over and owing from 2009 too. If you have an issue or need an explanation of how the numbers were arrived at...just email me at <a href="wookags@aol.com">wookags@aol.com</a>, and I'll happily email you your council ledgers.

#### NORTHAVEN RETIREMENT COMMUNITY REQUESTS ASSISTANCE

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to let you know of a project currently underway by the residents of Northaven Retirement Community in Seattle, WA.

We, the residents, are raising funds to buy a new bus for our 200-resident community. We rely on our bus to take us places every day. It is our lifeline to the outside world. It keeps us physically and mentally healthy.. Unfortunately, it is seventeen years old, and may only have a life expectancy of one or two years.

Northaven itself has as its mission the subsidizing of our assisted living residents when their financial resources are depleted. Therefore, it is up to the residents to organize funds for a new bus.

We have already (in six months) raised over \$3,000 by small fundraising events such as raffles, pancake breakfast, etc. Our goal is \$70,000 for the purchase of a new bus.

We are soliciting donations from businesses and friends in the neighborhood, and wonder if The Knights of Columbus can help us in our endeavor. Please let us know if you need additional information regarding our project. The two names below are our contact people.

Thank you for any advice you may have for us.

Sincerely,

Pamela Abas-Ross Maribeth Martin Member Resident Council Development Director 206-285-1607 206-362-8077 p6ross@aol.com mbmartin@northavenfdn.org

#### Why me, Lord? Why not?

Please help me as we can't manage our KofC Exemplification Team travel without your diligence in maintaining the Fund. I have also asked our District Deputy's to work with us in cleaning up this long overdue issue.

I am my Brother's Keeper (IAMBK)...

George Czerwonka

State Treasurer

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