

WASHINGTON STATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

"THE SECOND EDITION"

**JANUARY
2017**

**THIS IS AN INVITATION FOR SOMETHING MORE,
TO BE A VOICE, NOT AN ECHO!**

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*and so the
adventure
begins*

PRAYER FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

O God of all the nations,
the One God who is and was and always will be,
in your providence you willed that your Church
be united to the suffering of your Son.

Look with mercy on your servants
who are persecuted for their faith in you.
Grant them perseverance and courage
to be worthy imitators of Christ.

Bring your wisdom upon leaders of nations
to work for peace among all peoples.

May your Spirit open conversion
for those who contradict your will,
that we may live in harmony.

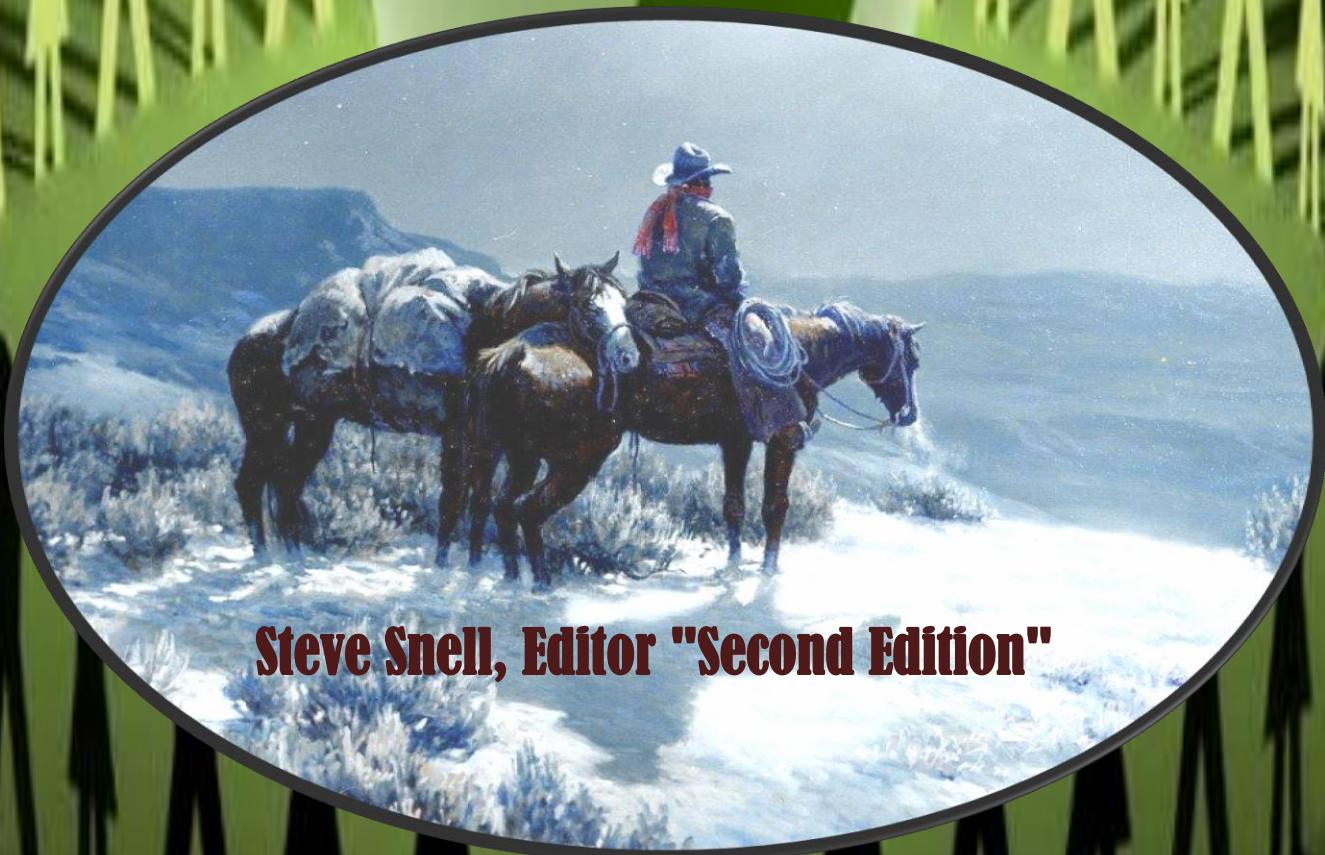
Give us the grace to be united in
truth and freedom,
and to always seek your will in our lives.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us.
Prayer composed by Archbishop William E. Lori,
Supreme Chaplain*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

OUR FUTURE IS AHEAD OF US, LET'S GO GET IT !!

Please join with me in embracing the vastness of possibilities that the New Year brings to our Order. We are so very fortunate to be in this place at this time, we have before us the chance to save lives and change the world. Let us never lose sight of where we came from or where we are going!



Steve Snell, Editor "Second Edition"

**Do you spend a lot of time looking for a happy ending,
when you may need to be searching for a
NEW BEGINNING!**

C O A T S F O R K I D S

Council 7907, St. Joseph, Issaquah.

Steve,

Merry & Blessed Christmas to you from Council 7907, St. Joseph, Issaquah. We were one of the fortunate councils to receive an additional 220 coats from Supreme and we made good use of them.

66 Jackets went to the Issaquah Food and Clothing bank and were received by Cori Walker, food bank director. (see photo attached), Council treasurer, Ernie Linnemann is in the photo and delivered the coats. 12 of the jackets went to the Jessie tree in the church atrium and the remaining 142 jackets were delivered to the Eastside Baby Corner, which is the King county clearing house for children's clothing. The attached photo shows Madeline Fish, Eastside Operations Manager, Joel Edwards, Council Activities/program chairman and Cori Benson, Eastside director, gratefully receiving the coats. They were especially pleased as they had no coats and knew the forecast called for severe cold weather. I'll bet we made over 200 kids warm and happy.

Peace and healthy New Year, Ernst Linnemann, Treasurer



Fr. Thomas Lane Renton Council 3645

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Left to Right: Chaancellor Jim, Grand Knight Dennis and Brother Richard prepare some of the winter coats to be distributed to children through the Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids program.



In Memory Of

Sister Mary Ann Herres, SNJM

(March 15, 1927-December 18, 2016)

Some of the glitter went out of our world.

BY STEVE SNELL



*The only daughter of Michael and Maria Herres, Mary Ann was born in Pomeroy, WA on March 15, 1927. Sister Mary Ann spent her life serving her God and his creations. **Her life truly represents the meaning of serving others.***

SHE GAVE HERSELF AWAY.

DECEMBER 21: SPOKANE - Friends and family gathered to say goodbye to Sister Mary Ann Herres today in a Mass of Resurrection at Our Lady of Fatima Church. She was a remarkable woman..... Sister entered the novitiate of the Sisters of the Holy Name in 1952, professing her vows in 1954. Sister spent her early years as an elementary teacher in parish schools in Oregon and Washington, she served as Principal in schools in Spokane and Seattle, before beginning parish ministry at St. James Cathedral in Seattle. She served as Community Director of the Washington Provincial Administration from 1982-1986.

Desiring to focus her ministerial work with Hispanics in the Yakima Valley she began as Director of Religious Education at St. Peter Claver Parish in Wapato. While continuing to serve the parish capacities she began to cultivate a dream of opening a center for women and children. In 1994 working with others Marie Rose house was opened in Wapato. In 2002, Sister moved to Toppenish and continued her work in support of the needs of her neighbors until her retirement in 2005. She moved to Spokane and joined others at SNJM Sabbath Space located at St. Francis of Assisi Convent in Spokane. She moved to the Convent of the Holy Names in March of 2009.

Sister lived for others. *She accepted challenges and hope deferred. She did not seek to adorn herself with "things," but rather her soul with the jewels of charity, humility, courage, and above all with the love of friends and family. R.I.P.*



By STEVE SNELL

DEBATES AND DISCUSSIONS about creativity or the lack of it can and will rage throughout our time. Creativity often is not valued. In point of fact in some organizations it is killed. It may be unintentional or outright in other cases. These times challenge the results of routinized methods and approaches. This is many times manifested in doing too little for fear of rocking the boat. This is not anything new. It's just more pronounced these days in some organizations.

Great leaders don't back down or walk on egg shells around challenges; they stand tall and never quit! They come in all sizes and shapes, all colors and all creeds. They have many different names, some sound pretty tame, some names sound real strong and some will surprise. It's not the appearances of these men or the sound of their names; it's the courage of their convictions! Successful leaders think creatively, outside the normal rut, they adapt to the changing times, often this adaption or change in procedures causes trepidation, reluctance, even resistance within an organization. These men will have the courage to "rock the boat" of traditional thinking, to change the outcome of the unprecedented challenges against our values. Their names will become mileposts in the efforts to preserve our right to believe and worship as we see fit.

Today they are like Waldo; *Waldo is a character that blends in very well with his surroundings*, they can be hard to find, but we must. It's time to call them out, to help prepare them for the future, call out to our future creative leaders,

WHERE IS WALDO?

Brothers, there are leadership capabilities deep within each of us. Within our councils lies the power and strength of our tomorrows, we must tap this great resource. We must stand tall & ask in every council across our state Where are tomorrow's leaders?

WE MUST FIND THEM!

"WHERE'S WALDO?"

LEADER



THE MESSENGER

By STEVE SNELL



The wind was pushing its way up the secluded mountain valley, carrying a chill from the world beyond. The hut was sound, sealed well against the weather, the fire burned in bright defiance. She was a young girl maybe 15 years old, in this most remote and obscure of villages, to whom the Archangel Gabriel appeared, and spoke thus: hail, full-of grace, the Lord is with you, blessed art thou...She is “perplexed,” the scriptures tell us, in one of the great understatements of all time, but then she speaks the sentence that changed history; be it unto me according to thy word.

Because of **The Annunciation**, latter in a stable at Bethlehem, Heaven and Earth met. There a child began his journey to become the perfect bridge between God and man. He became a bridge between heaven and earth, a link between Divinity and humanity, a bond between eternity and time. This was much more than a stairway to heaven and earth; it was a union of God and man in the person of baby Jesus.

The messenger here is one hard working angel, **the Archangel Gabriel**.

- He announces the advent of the Savior and of Saint John the Baptist in Christianity.
- Transmits the Qur'an to Muhammad in Islam.
- Is an interpreter of the profit Daniel's visions in Judaism
- Is believed to be Noah by Mormons
- Is mentioned in Baha'i Faith texts
- And is often considered to be the angel who will trumpet the last days.

The Archangel Gabriel has a remarkable position as one of the few cultural figures that plays an important role in more than one major religion. Like Gabriel we as Knights are charged with bringing our message of faith and values to our fellow man, while some have chosen different paths, we all seek the same God, Catholics and Christians, Muslims and Jews, all of mankind, all of God's creation. This evangelization we do by works of charity, strengthening and protecting our families, by standing tall for the values of church and country through examples of prayer and compassion for our fellow man.

These works cross all the lines of religion and cultural differences, in fact they serve to erase the lines and bind us all as one.



FAMILY OF THE MONTH



Proud Military Family
United By Love ~ Divided By Duty

Each month the Supreme Council will randomly select families that are nominated by their councils, by completing the Family of the Month form (forms must be turned into Supreme by the 15th of the month.) Each Family selected will receive a Holy Family Icon from the Supreme Council.



CONGRATULATIONS TO;

**Lawrence Vandeberg 13238 Chris Handvh 14689
Dan Kieffer 11408**

Remember the faces of the Brothers in our councils, that have stood with us, they may have become so familiar that they may be taken for granted?

Unless we take pains we often forget to thank them.....

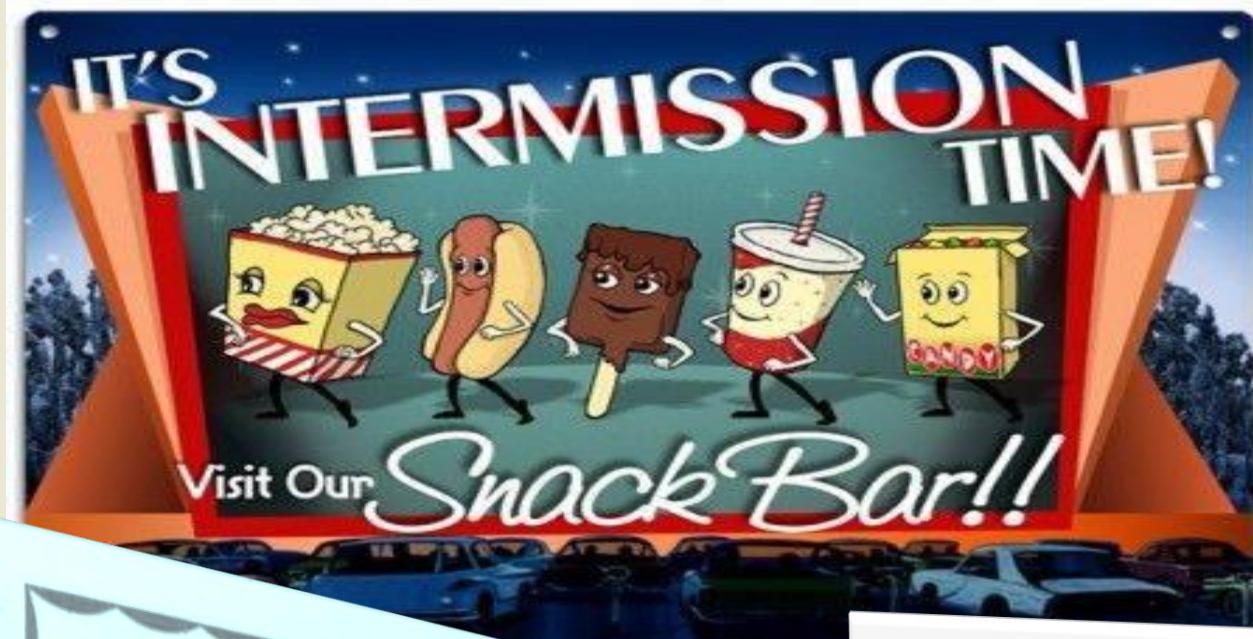
Take pains. Recognize them and say THANKS!

Remember many will follow your example instead of your advice.

**NOMINATE YOUR FAMILY
OF THE MONTH!**

STRONG VISIBLE PROGRAM





F.W. Woolworth Co.

PLAIN or TOASTED SANDWICHES	
BACON and TOMATO	50c
Toasted Three Decker Sandwich	
BAKED HAM and CHEESE	60c
Toasted Three Decker Sandwich	
CHICKEN SALAD	65c
Toasted Three Decker Sandwich	
HAM SALAD and EGG SALAD	50c
Toasted Three Decker Sandwich	
Above available on two slices of bread on request.	
TRY OUR SUPER DE-LUXE HAM SANDWICH—BAKED HAM SLICED VERY THIN AND STACKED HIGH ON PLAIN BREAD, TOAST OR HARD ROLL 40¢ YOU WILL LIKE IT! 40¢	
FOR A REAL TREAT!	
DE LUXE	
TULIP SUNDAE 25¢	
2 Dippers of Ice Cream covered with Crushed Fruit or Fresh Fruits in Season	
CHOICE OF	
STRAWBERRY, PINEAPPLE, CHERRY, CHOCOLATE OR HOT FUDGE	
Topped with Whipped Topping Roasted Nuts and Cherry Ring	
MALT MILK	
Popular FLAVORS	25¢
MILK SHAKE	25¢
Popular FLAVORS	25¢
BANANA SPLIT Regular	25¢
Popular FLAVORS	25¢
FRESH ORANGE JUICE	Regular 20¢ Large 30¢
Freshly Squeezed to Order	
HOT NESTLE'S WITH WHIPPED TOPPING	
AND WAFERS 15¢	
APPLE PIE	
Per Cut 15¢	
10¢ Additional with Ice Cream	
LAYER CAKE	
Per Cut 15¢	
10¢ Additional with Ice Cream	
Home Style Desserts	
WOOLWORTH COFFEE—ALWAYS GOOD	

Fountain Features

SUPER JUMBO	BANANA SPLASH 39¢
1½ Bananas covered with 3 Dippers of Ice Cream and Crushed Fruits or Fresh Fruits in Season	
CHOICE OF	STRAWBERRY, PINEAPPLE, CHERRY, CHOCOLATE OR HOT FUDGE
Topped with Whipped Topping and Roasted Nuts	
EXTRA RICH	
ICE CREAM SODA 25¢	
POPULAR FLAVORS	
Made with 2 Dippers of Ice Cream	
Crushed Fruits or Fresh Fruits in Season	

DRINK Coca-Cola KING SIZE 10¢



WA KofC license plates



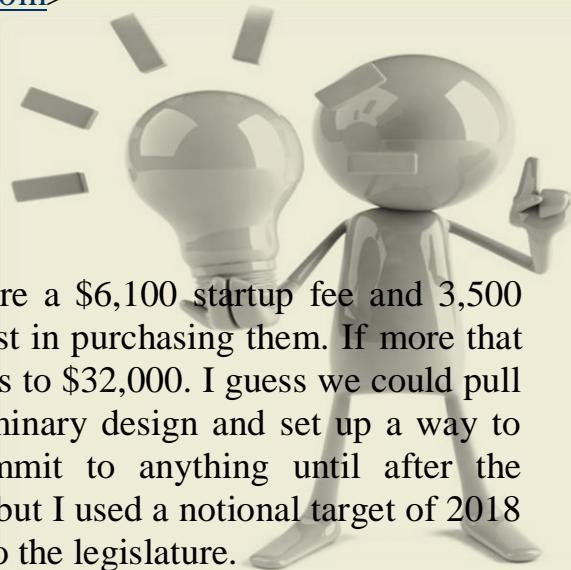
Would like to post information below to **gauge interest** in a KC License plate for Washington State. We need to collect 3,500 signatures to petition the State to create one. The link to the survey needs to be used to collect the signatures....

Vivat Jesus!
Ed Parazoo
Washington State Deputy

From: Lawrence Devlin <ldevlin.kofc@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 11, 2016 12:17 PM
To: Statedeputy@kofc-wa.org
Subject: KofC License Plates

WSD,

Looks like [WA KofC license plates](#) will require a \$6,100 startup fee and 3,500 signatures of people who will indicate an interest in purchasing them. If more than 5 requests are made in a year, then the price goes to \$32,000. I guess we could pull out if that was the case. I put together a preliminary design and set up a way to gather signatures. We wouldn't have to commit to anything until after the signatures are gathered and the funds are raised but I used a notional target of 2018 legislative session to bring the request forward to the legislature.



The survey for gathering signatures is here:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZSPD5KZ>

I enjoyed the mid-year meetings and thank you for allowing me to attend.

Vivat Jesus!

Larry Devlin
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REGIONAL MEETINGS

**2016 Regional Bothell Meeting
2016 Regional Olympia Meeting**

DOVE!

Agenda

“Be Men of Action”

Presentation/Facilitator

07:30 AM – 08:30 AM Registration, Coffee and Donuts

08:30 AM – 08:45 AM Opening, Introductions & Overview - SD Ed Parazoo

(Financial Secretaries breakout after)

08:45 AM – 10:00 AM First Degree Competition – Dir. Wayne Hogan

10:15 AM – 10:30 AM Next Six Months - SS Bob Baemmert

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM Forms, Exemplification Fund – ST Pat Kelley

10:45 AM – 11:00 AM Bylaws/Resolutions/ePostcard990 –

SA Kim Washburn

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM General Programs – GPD Greg Mahoney

11:30 AM – 11:45 AM Ceremonials Update – Dir. Wayne Hogan

11:45 PM – 12:00 PM 4th Degree Update – Western DM Philip Clingan

12:00 PM – 01:15 PM Lunch/Awards (Insurance Speakers FA's)

01:15 PM – 02:15 PM Membership Expectations – Dir. Kim Washburn

02:15 PM – 03:00 PM Membership/Programs Q & A Panel

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM Closing Comments

THE FOURTH DEGREE

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THE GATHERING OF WARRIORS,
IN HIS NAME.

January 2017

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Heart's On Fire

Catholic Men's Conference
January 28th
St. Thomas More, Spokane

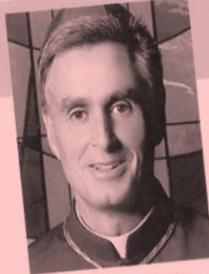
speaking



Doug Barry



Jesse Romero



Bishop Thomas Daly

COST
Single Registration: \$35 each
Group Registration: \$25 each
a group is 10 or more
register at www.dioceseofspokane.org

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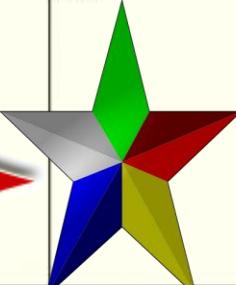
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INFORMATION IS KEY!

(Trickle down from Supreme.)

Staying in touch is the key to keeping your members actively involved in your council or assemblies.

GRAND KNIGHT CHECKLIST

Remember these upcoming due dates:

Jan. 1 - Council Per Capita, Catholic Advertising and Culture of Life fund assessment levied by the Supreme Council.

Jan. 31 - Partnership Profile Report with Special Olympics (#4583), Free Throw Championship Participation (FT-1), Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest Participation Form (#4001) and Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728)

Review how your council will participate in the annual Food for Families initiative.

Make sure your council is on the path to earning the Star Council Award.

ANNOUNCING EXPANSIONS TO THE ULTRASOUND INITIATIVE

The Oder's Ultrasounds Initiative is proudly expanding to include mobile ultrasound units.

When a state and/or local council funds the full cost of a vehicle designed to house the machine, the Supreme Council will provide up to 100 percent of the cost of an ultrasound machine for that unit.

For full information about this new aspect of the Ultrasound Initiative, go to kofc.org/ultrasound.

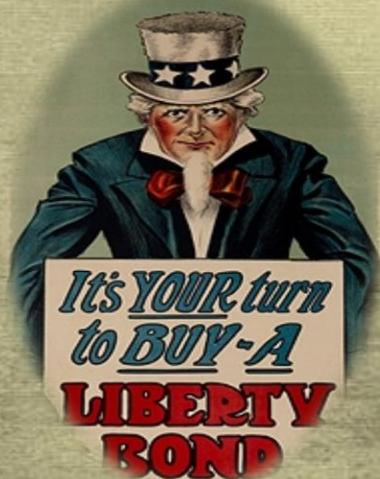


On a stifling July day in 1918, 18,000 officers and soldiers posed as Lady Liberty on the parade (drill) grounds at Camp Dodge. According to a July 3, 1986, story in the Fort Dodge Messenger, many men fainted - they were dressed in woolen uniforms - as the temperature neared 105 degrees. The photo, taken from the top of a specially constructed tower by a Chicago photography studio, Mole & Thomas, was intended to help the sale of war bonds but never was used.

LOOK
BACK
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History



MOLE & THOMAS
915 MEDINAH BLDG.
CHICAGO, ILL.



HUMAN STATUE OF LIBERTY
18,000 OFFICERS AND MEN
AT
CAMP DODGE, DES MOINES IA.
COL. WM. NEWMAN, COMMANDING
COL. RUSH S. WELLS, DIRECTING.

STANDING TALL Titled "Human Statue of Liberty," this image was taken at Camp Dodge in Iowa and used eighteen thousand men.

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Steve Pearson with the Pend Oreille Knights of Columbus graciously donated a 20 ton wood splitter to the Carmelite Sister's Nancy and Leslie.



Brother Rowland Busskohl received a certificate for himself and wife Kathy as they were recognized as the Family of the Month for their continuous and selfless service to St. Anthony's parish and Knights of Columbus events.
Thanks Rowland and Kathy.



Council FS Greg Meyer (L) receives the Knight of the Month award for his untiring service to our council, most especially the continuous activities that he takes care of behind the scenes.
Thanks Greg.



Brother Rick Obrien (L) receives the prestigious Shining Armor award from GK Stephen Sommer. To qualify for this award, new Knights must (within their first year) be involved in at least 3 council service programs attend at least 3 council business meetings, receive 2nd and 3 degree, meet with council's insurance rep, and recruit at least 1 new member.
Way to go Rick!!!



Brother Ed Zupich (L) receives a certificate from GK Stephen Sommer recognizing his tremendous service as our Past Grand Knight.
Thanks for stepping up Ed.



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Submitted By - Kirk McGahey, FS

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Two New Knights in December

After several months when no new members were brought into the Knights of Columbus for the Bellingham Council, December saw two new men enter at an exemplification on the 27th of that month. They are Brothers **Charlie McNall** and **Michael Addison**.

Brother Charlie is the son of Brother **Duffy McNall**, naturally his proposer. Having turned 18 this past April, he now gains status as a Knight of Columbus. Along with his father, he is a member of Sacred Heart Parish.

Brother Mike, also a Sacred Heart parishioner and proposed by Brother **Charlie Dunn**, is probably a little older than 18. He moved to Bellingham four years ago with his wife Marcela. In Texas he worked for many years in the airplane industry.



The two new knights who entered the Order and our council (seated): Brothers Mike Addison and Charlie McNall. Behind them are Brothers Joe St.Hilaire, DD Scott Hulse, Charlie Dunn, Rob McNall, Gary Metcalf, Gordy Wilson, Duffy McNall, Lou St.Hilaire, Bob Grasher, Jim Eastwood, Harvey Unruh, and Dick Pylilo



Submitted By - Joe St. Hilaire

HARRY J TUCKER JR. COUNCIL #11780



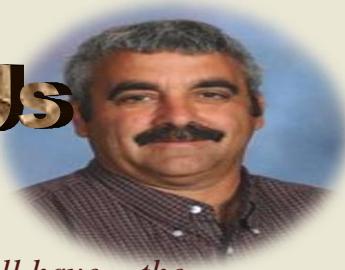
CRAB DINNER & FUNDRAISER

**CONGRATULATIONS TO DARREN PARSONS GRAND KNIGHT
AND HIS COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR AN AWESOME DINNER
SATURDAY NIGHT JANUARY 7th. A SPECIAL THANKS TO
THE KENT JR. ROTC CADETS FOR HELPING MAKE THIS
EVENT A SUCCESS!**

**THANK YOU TO THE WASHINGTON STATE OFFICERS FOR
THEIR SUPPORT OF THIS EVENT. HATS OFF TO TOMMY
LACOUR FOR THE COUNCIL DOUBLE STAR AWARD.**



What Facebook Can Teach Us



The use of social media can remind us of a fundamental need that we all have – the need to be known - to be loved. There are superficial ways to try to fill that fundamental need. But only the deepest of relationships will satisfy our longing to be known. And ultimately, only the love of God will suffice.

By Greg Fazzari, Athletic Director & Educator Walla Walla Catholic Schools

There are many relationships we have throughout our lives. Some relationships are simply acquaintances – people we pass by and recognize. We often only acknowledge each other's presence, but lack the time to make the relationships meaningful. Increasing the number of acquaintances we have will not satisfy our fundamental need for love.

Friendships are fundamentally different from acquaintances. By fostering friendships, we can find ourselves satisfying that fundamental need to be known, and loved. Although we may have many friends, ***true friends*** are rare – and probably should be. It is the intimacy found in our ***true friends*** that becomes more satisfying for that fundamental need for love. Do we need a lot of friends, or a few ***true friends***?

Family relationships should be the most intimate, loving and lasting of all we will encounter. We will have only one father and one mother and ideally, only one family. That family (the home) is where we should feel most loved – it is here that this most fundamental need for being known and loved is found.

Catholic Schools know that God has not revealed himself as just a facebook friend. He will not be found in a multitude of acquaintances or even in a multitude of friends. He may be found in true friendships and especially in the family.

Christ has revealed God as a Father. The parent-child relationship is one of the greatest and most personal relationship we will ever experience. This is the intimate relationship God seeks with us. It is also ultimately what we seek - to be known and loved by God. To have purpose. To be wanted in the deepest sense of the word. To be at ***home*** with God.

Underlying every Catholic school is a clearer fundamental understanding of what most satisfies our souls. Social media is not evil – but it represents the most superficial of the relationships we will have, and does so in a public way. The mistake is putting too much time and energy into something that will accomplish very little in our lives.



MESSAGE FROM PAST STATE DEPUTY



BISHOP WHITE SEMINARY UPDATE

The Very Reverend Daniel Barnett, Rector, Bishop White Seminary, advises the construction debt outstanding is just over \$21,000!

By George H. Czerwonka Jr., Immediate Past State Deputy

He sends his prayers, thanks and warm wishes to all councils and Knight families for their kind donations to this most worthy need in the formation of our future priests in the WSC jurisdiction; and he remembers us all in his weekly masses in the BWS Chapel.



Our contributions over the past 8+ years have gone a long way toward reducing and finally paying off the construction loan for this new formation seminary. Fr. Dan's greatest hope is that we can collectively gather up and pay off the balance owing before June 30, 2017, the end of the Bishop White Seminary fiscal year.

Lady Sharon and I delivered our \$100 check just the past week. In the spirit of supporting seminarians, we challenge all councils to hold one activity as a fundraiser; and, we ask all council officers and families to send \$10 or more as they can to join in and complete this task!

OUR REWARDS WILL BE GREAT! GOD BLESS YOU ALL!



Family Prayer



Brothers,

Welcome to the New Year and I am in Hopes that you and all your Families have had a Wonderful and Blessed Holiday Season. There is No Better way to energize a new year than with FAMILY PRAYER. In accordance with our Supreme initiative " The family Fully Alive" Building the Domestic Church, We are asked to begin our new Year by making an extra effort to conduct Family Prayer, After All.....*the family that prays together stays together, we want to learn to pray as a family.* Prayer needs to become a regular habit in the daily life of each family. Prayer is thanksgiving and praise of God, as well as a means of asking for forgiveness, supplication and invocation. Praying together as a family is a great way to experience the presence of God in the midst of our everyday lives. While there are many ways to pray, consider using the Bible as the center and focus of your family prayer time.

Psalm 84: 9-13

By our prayers we show a desire to live with God, our Beloved

**Please take this invitation to help enhance your Family
Togetherness through Family Prayer!!**



**God Bless
Tommy LaCour
Washington State
Family Chairman
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family@kofc-wa.org**



PLAN OF ACTION

The Holy Bible tells us that 'In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth'. After that He created man and woman. Do you think He randomly created all things without some sort of schedule or plan? The bible states that on the 1st day He created one thing; on the 2nd day something else; on the 3rd day something else, etc., etc..

Submitted By Manny Aguilar, PFS, PGK, FDD, FDDM, FHC

It is not coincidental that He did things in an orderly fashion, with some goal in mind and with a particular plan. He also explained how things/events were to happen and how we, His people, are to relate to His creation.

The magnitude of His creation is far beyond the scope of our understanding and we are still, after thousands of years, trying to learn where we fit and what we need to accomplish in the fulfillment of His plan for us.

On a much smaller scale, but just as necessary, we in leadership positions with the Knights of Columbus, should be setting goals and making plans, continually, in order to help our councils and council members, achieve some of those challenges given to us by Our Lord Jesus to be of service to Him by serving the needs of our neighbors through works of charity.

There are many leaders in our order who do plan but there are also many who don't, or they just "wing-it". Sure, it takes extra effort, but the results are, and always will be, fruitful and ultimately satisfying.

Don't put anything off for tomorrow, or for next July 1st. If you expect to continue as a leader, start setting your goals and plans now for the next year. If you expect to be replaced in July, work with your Deputy GK or expected replacement to help him start his tenure with a positive attitude and with confidence.

Proverbs 3: 5-6



Christians are very good at handing out Bibles to people, and praying for things, but many people don't need Bibles, they can't eat prayers.

They need food!



Let us remember that the celebration of Mass is also an invitation to a meal. During that meal we are fed both spiritually and physically as we eat and drink of Christ Himself. This isn't symbolic -- it's far beyond that. It's literally true and this should have a profound impact on anyone who ponders it for more than a moment.

*Sustenance of the body is virtually on par with sustenance of the soul,
ergo the celebration of a feast at Mass.*

FOOD FOR FAMILIES



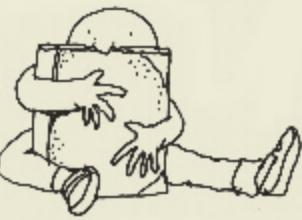
Hear the message of Christ and join Him at his table

“BROTHERS LETS MAKE A DIFFERENCE!”



Tommy LaCour
Washington State
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I won't hatch*

Oh I am a chickie who lives in an egg,
But I will not hatch, I will not hatch.
The hens they all cackle, the roosters all beg,
But I will not hatch, I will not hatch.
For I hear all the talk of pollution and war
As for the people all shout and the airplanes roar,
So I'm staying in here where it's safe and warm,
And I will not hatch!

MA AND GOD*

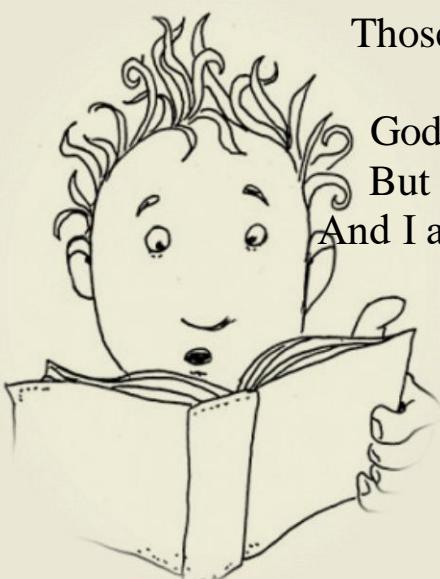
God gave us fingers – Ma says, “Use your fork.”
God gave us voices – Ma says, “Don’t scream.”
Ma says eat broccoli, cereal and carrots.
But God gave us tasteys for maple ice cream.

God gave us fingers – Ma says, “Use your hanky.”
God gave us puddles – Ma says, “Don’t splash.”
Ma says, “Be quite, your father is sleeping.”
But God gave us garbage can covers to crash.

God gave us fingers – Ma says, “Put your gloves on.”
God gave us raindrops – Ma says, “Don’t get wet.”
Ma says be careful, and don’t get too near to
Those strange lovely dogs that God gave us to pet.

God gave us fingers – Ma says, “Go wash ‘em.”
But God gave us coal bins and nice dirty bodies.
And I ain’t to smart, but there’s one thing for certain –
Either Ma’s wrong or else God is.

* (Shel Silverstein)



Holy Family Icon In Ocean Shores



Knights of Columbus St Dominic Assembly 3565 & Fr. Stephen T Roman Council 15689 of Ocean Shores Facilitate Holy Family Prayer Service Program at St. Jerome Catholic Church, Ocean Shores, WA, on Tuesday, 10 January 2017. Knights Processed the ICON in then presented it to the Parish with a Prayer Service Mass followed By a Rosary. Prayer Books and Prayer Cards were also Available

Submitted by Phillip Clingan





Then the Lord said to Cain, "Where is your brother Abel?"

"I don't know," he replied. "Am I my brother's keeper?"

The Lord said, "What have you done? Listen! Your brother's blood cries out to me from the ground. Now you are under a curse and driven from the ground, which opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand.

I WONDER WHAT THE LORD WILL SAY TO THOSE WHO SUPPORTED THE KILLING OF MILLIONS OF UNBORN BABIES?

I will close this by quoting a well known lecturer in medical schools. He "asked one of his classes what they would recommend in the following case:

"The father had syphilis.

"The mother had TB.

"They had four children already.

"One was blind.

"One was born dead.

"One was a deaf mute.

"One had TB.

"The mother was pregnant with her fifth child.

"Almost without exception, the medical students indicated that they would recommend abortion.

"The lecturer then stated, 'Congratulations!
You have just killed BEETHOVEN!!'"



DEADLINE CLOSING IN.

FRATERNAL SURVEY DUE – There is still time to do it!

FRATERNAL SURVEY DUE – Need help **call me!**

FRATERNAL SURVEY DUE—Think it's not important **call me!**

FRATERNAL SURVEY DUE – Don't have the time **call me!**

FRATERNAL SURVEY DUE – What is it? **Call me!**

FRATERNAL SURVEY PAST DUE!

“Wife’s dog ate it!”

DON'T CALL ME!

APHOBIA OR TWO

I knew this dude who went to an English boarding school in his year before college, attendance at classes was strictly required as it is at most jobs. But one time he found himself so far behind in writing a paper that he desperately needed a whole day off to finish it. So he wrote a note to his “house mother” that he was suffering from a severe attack of ergasophobia – a recurrent condition with him, which was not at all dangerous, but resulted in listlessness, extreme fatigue, and virtual immobilization. It usually passed with a day of rest, his note said, so he would confine himself to his room, and would she please inform his teachers that he was indisposed.

She did so, and no one broke into his room to drag him off to classes. It was late afternoon, and his paper was finished, by the time she submitted his note to the school doctor, who must have smiled when he told her that ergasophobia means “a morbid aversion to any work.”



Time to start thinking!

"Family of the Year"

"Family Activity of the Year"



Before the State Convention in Olympia this May. Grand Knights are urged to nominate an outstanding "Family of the Year" Nominations must be in my mailbox no later than **April 1st** to be considered for judging by the state officers For "Family Activity of the Year", the same provisions apply, With the exception that the due date for those nominations is **April 15**.

STATE FAMILY CHAIRMAN

"The Knight of the Year Award"

In preparing the council's submission remember that some knights seek positions of responsibility while others want to serve the Order as a worker. Many knights are active in ceremonial work, others work on various state and council committees, while others dedicate themselves to the Church and parish.

The model Knight is difficult to describe. He may or may not be the one with the most abbreviations behind his name. He may or may not necessarily be the one with the longest list of achievements to his credit. He may be a quiet and humble man who seeks only to be the best Catholic he can be and who has dedicated himself to the Church, the Order and his family. The Knight of the Year may be old or young, a relatively new knight or one who has served for fifty or more years. He is what best exemplifies what it means to be a Knight of Columbus. He is someone you are proud to call "brother". Every brother knight, whose dues are current, is eligible to compete for this prestigious award.

All Knight of the Year submissions are to be received by the State Council Activities Director by **April 1**. The State Council Director will perform the first level of grading. The second level of judging is performed by the State Officers with the final selection by the State Deputy.

Submit your KNIGHT OF THE YEAR nominations to:
Edward Miller, Council, 21913 Waite Mill RD Granite Falls WA 98252-9769
(360) 691-5198 - COUNCIL@KOFC-WA.ORG



Annual March for Life 23 January 2017

Mass at 10:00 a.m. Celebrate is
Archbishop of Seattle, Peter J. Sartain
Saint Martin's University, Lacey, WA. St.
Marcus Pavilion building, = location
need 25 honor guards in regalia by 0930.
A room is provided for regalia personnel.



POC is **District Marshal** is Mike Colosi (360-870-5597).

1845 Archbishop Fulton Sheen Assembly
receiving their civic award during the Regional
meeting in Lacey, WA. 11/7/17.



2960 Fr. John J Daly Assembly receiving their
civic award during the Regional meeting in Lacey,
WA. 11/7/17.

The Western District will be conducting an **exemplification** on Saturday, February 11, 2017, at Lacey (Sacred Heart Parish), 812 Bowker St. SE. Lacey, WA 98509. The host assembly is 1183 St. Francis of Assisi The host **District Marshal** is **Mike Colosi** (360-870-5597). FN's have registration forms, instructions, cost, and times.

Reminder: I need assemblies to send me one picture and one paragraph description describing the wonderful works being conducted in the Western District. I will place the assembly in the 1st or 2nd editions in the State Bulletin. **ALSO:** Fill out the civic award and track all the great works being conducted throughout the district. Read over the district awards criteria and reach out to the District Master and Marshals anytime.

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That's all Folks!



"OH BY THE WAY"

**That "Love Thy Neighbor" thing...
I meant that.**

-God

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