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

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I mean what I say.

"It's Blitz time!"



Message from State Deputy, John Wallace



This past weekend the State Officers met with the State Convention Committee of District 11 for the Pre-Convention Meeting, preparing for our Annual State Convention May 13, 14, 15, 2011 at the Hilton Hotel in Vancouver, WA. The Convention Committee is well organized and is well on the way to having a successful convention. The Hotel staff looks forward to having all the knights and families with them on this date. To register for your room only, you may go to the state web page and find a link to the hotel registration page. Tim Philomeno, Webmaster, has a red note at the top of the web page to guide you to the hotel registration.

The state registration form and information letter (which is not the hotel registration form) will be in the mail soon. Please complete **both** the hotel and state convention registration forms as soon as you can.

We look forward to a great convention, and you and your families will make it better.

The State Officers agreed to look at the Tootsie Roll Program, which collects funds for children with mental and/or physical disabilities. Washington is one of six jurisdictions who **do not** have the program. Over the years, Columbus Charities has donated funds to the Washington Special Olympics. Raising funds for this program has been slow since we no longer have the raffle, and we may soon run out of funds.

Our hope is that the Tootsie Roll Program will raise funds, not only for Special Olympics, but other worthwhile projects that work with those with disabilities. I have appointed Kim Washburn, DGK of Olympia Council 1643, to set up the program. If you would like to help, his e-mail is C170MD80@cs.com. We hope to have a demonstration at the Convention, of passing out Tootsie Rolls and asking for donations, so you can see how it works.

We are still working on our Membership and Round Tables to meet and exceed goals set by Supreme for Washington State. We were #1 in the Americas last year. Our goal is to be #1 again. With all of us recruiting, it will happen. The momentum is with us. It is up to us to keep it moving along each year. I'm asking you all to make an effort to recruit new members and hold 1st Degrees every month. Every council can bring in a minimum of one new member each month. With all councils and members recruiting and 30 days to recruit one Catholic man to become a knight it will be easy. Each District Deputy can meet his goal of 3 or 4 new members a month.

Looking forward to seeing your Council and District in the winning circle on June 30, 2011.

St. Joseph, Pray that we meet our goals.

John M. Wallace
State Deputy

STATE SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

State Per Capita Assessment



It's that time of year again when winter starts to fade, the pace of council activities picks up as we race to the finish line... and Per Capita assessments come due! I am pleased to report that most of the councils have already paid up, but we still have 37 councils that are not yet current on this annual assessment which pays for the operation of all the State Council activities such as membership expenses, meeting expenses, state convention Mileage and Per Diem, State Chairmen activities, and the expenses of the State Officers. This fee is assessed as \$9 per active member of each council. If you're on the short list below, please let me know right away if you need a fresh copy of your assessment. Please save me the postage of sending you a second notice! Remember that councils cannot be represented at the Annual Meeting in May unless they are current in both State and Supreme per capita assessments.

Councils owing State Per Capita as of February 28, 2011:

676, 766, 1460, 1550, 1674, 2303, 2999, 3153, 4196, 7356, 7642, 8015, 8136, 8150, 8266, 8311, 8398, 9237, 9605, 9637, 11085, 11252, 11611, 11780, 12002, 12251, 12483, 12583, 12889, 13462, 13761, 13831, 14162, 14268, 14510, 14852, 14926

Speaking of Per Capita, some councils have asked about the difference between State and Supreme Per Capita, and how Pennies for Heaven, the Catholic Advertising Fund, and the Culture of Life Fund relate to the Per Capita.

The Supreme Per Capita assessment of \$3.50 per member and the Catholic Advertising Fund assessment of \$1 per member are billed concurrently by Supreme, and paid directly to Supreme. The Catholic Advertising Fund pays for the production of printed information about our Faith, media support for our Holy Father, and other means of spreading our Catholic Faith worldwide. Our Supreme Per Capita assessment pays expenses associated with the Supreme Convention, program activities, publication of Knightline and the Columbian magazine, etc.

The Culture of Life Fund is a separate \$2 per member assessment by Supreme that was enacted by the attendees at the Supreme Convention several years ago and renewed each year since. This fund is especially critical as we engage on multiple battle fronts against the pervasive culture of death in our society. Initiatives such as the Ultrasound Initiative and the legal fights going on in many states regarding life issues are dependent on our support of this fund, which is paid directly to Supreme.

I've already talked about the State Per Capita in the beginning of this article. The remaining item I get asked about is the Pennies for Heaven Fund. Note that this is not an assessment, but rather a statewide program for which we publish a goal of a penny a day

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**STATE CHAPLAIN
MOST REVEREND
Alex Brunett**

LENTEN RESOLUTIONS

March is a month of turmoil; "in like a lamb, out like a lion", and vice versa. One thing is always predictable during March; Lent is on our minds. The Church advises us to do three things; pray, fast and share (time, talent and treasure). Most of us are in the habit of making Lenten resolutions. Like our New Year's resolutions these are kept for a few weeks and then gradually

drift out of our lives.

Lenten resolutions are much more important because they deal with our spiritual lives. Lent is like a mini-life, it is a capsulated version of our whole lives but with a spiritual emphasis. We try to live our religion more deliberately with our goal set to identify with Christ in His Resurrection.

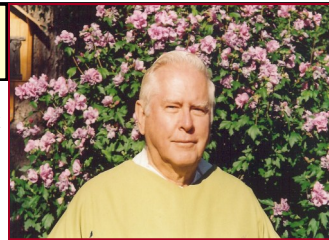
Before Lent begins we should spend some serious time examining our lives to see what strong virtues we possess and what vices interfere with our being open to God working in our daily lives. When we understand ourselves better we are ready and able to make our Lenten resolutions. Prayer, fasting and almsgiving should framework within which all of our actions are performed, but we should zero in on one virtue we would like to develop and

one vice which we would like to get rid of. For each of us this will be different; perhaps less TV and more spiritual reading perhaps less criticizing and more encouraging within the family, perhaps less indifference and more empathy with our friends and neighbors. Lent is directed toward Easter so that this should be a

season of living our faith in union with Christ, good times and sad times, feasts and suffering. We should walk with Christ during these forty days, stand with Mary at the foot of His Cross and finally rise with him of Easter Sunday, new and holier people. Could I suggest that we all resolve to spent one or two hours a week standing and praying in front of the Planned Parenthood Building on MLK Ave. Our parish has agreed to cover 12:00 – 2:00 on Mondays but there are people there every day from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM seven days a week from Ash Wednesday through Palm Sunday. Have a Holy Lent.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Lee Hightower



**STATE VICE-CHAPLAIN
THE REVEREND
Lee Hightower**

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and a prayer a day from each of our members. Some councils choose to "bill" their members for this goal, which is fine as long as it is clear that this is a voluntary "assessment". The target of \$3.65 per member simply reflects the penny-a-day portion of the program; we hope that each of our councils is additionally holding fundraisers and using the "penny barrel" to raise funds at every opportunity for this worthy program. At last count, the Pennies for Heaven Fund contains over \$1.2M, and each of the three bishops of Washington received \$31,000 last year to support the education of seminarians.

*Don McBride,
State Secretary*

MEMBERSHIP BLITZ RACE BEGINS WILL YOU BE IN FIRST PLACE?



From the E-news letter of State Representative Joe Schmick

Limited Service Pregnancy Centers

I am very disappointed that [House Bill 1366](#) dealing with limited service pregnancy centers moved out of the [House Health Care & Wellness Committee](#) today and is advancing through the legislative process. In my opinion, this bill limits free speech and singles out a private-sector organization. These organizations do not use taxpayer money and helped 62,000 women last year.

**MEMBERSHIP RACE IS MORE
THAN HALF OVER
WILL YOU BE IN FIRST PLACE?
YES! I MEAN YOU!!**



Family Chairman's Message



February has flown by – it has been a month filled to overflowing with detailed preparations for the upcoming State Convention in Vancouver. I have been to nearly 40 conventions, but this is the very first time that I have been involved in the process of putting one on. I now have a much deeper appreciation for the efforts of Knights who have in the past ensured that these events ran smoothly.

Thirty days and counting – that is where we are in days until Family of the Year nominations are due to me; 45 days remain until Family Activity of the Year nominations should be in my mailbox. After a preliminary evaluation, I forward the nominations to the state officers for their review and recommendation. The State Deputy then picks the winner and I am handed a sealed envelope at the Saturday night banquet to announce the result.

April 1st is coming soon – and April 15th just two weeks later! Criteria for judging the entries may be found in the January and February issues of the state bulletin. I'd like to see the mail carrier wondering why my mailbox is full...

*Duane L. Vincent FDD PFN PGK
Chairman for Family Activities*

**COMMUNITY CHAIRMAN
MESSAGE**



My Brother Knights, my wife, Linda, and I just returned recently from a trip to Hawaii (the Big Island) with our good friends, Bob and Val Baemmert. We had a great time enjoying each other's good company, the warm weather, playing golf on some wonderful courses, whale watching, visiting the volcanoes, and the friendly Hawaiian people. Our getaway was a great way to recharge us as we head into the busy final months of the fraternal year.

I wanted to first remind you all of the due dates for your State Award application submittals (see p. 46 of the State Directory) relevant to the Community Program area. They are as follows:

Due on April 1 are:

George C. Turk, PSD, FVSW, Gift of Life Blood Donor Honor Roll (see <http://www.kofc-wa.org/Family/Community/Awards/GeorgeTurkGiftOfLife.pdf> for more info)

Wade S. Walden, FDD, Platelets Heros Award Honor Roll (see <http://www.kofc-wa.org/Family/Community/Awards/WadeWaldenPlateletsHeros.pdf> for more info)

Due on April 15 are: Community Service Award

Please make sure that you get them to me by these due dates so they can receive proper consideration within the State Awards program at the State Convention in Vancouver.

I also want to inform about some changes to the Supreme Food For Families program that we recently received from Robert Ennis, Director, Fraternal Operations & Programs. This year, Our Supreme Knight has so far approved an allocation of \$250,000 in support of this program. In order to qualify for our share, at least 35% of councils in our jurisdiction must report a qualifying program in order for us to receive our share of this allocation. This is an increase of 10% over last year so we will really need support of every council with a qualifying program to meet this new challenge. Please continue your support for food banks or soup kitchens on an ongoing basis as a part of the Supreme 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.

God Bless and Vivat Jesus,

Marcel

Marcel P. Bergeron, PGK, FDD, PFN
Holy Spirit Council 10653
State Community Chairman
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General Program Director Messages



My Brother Knights,

I just got back from the Pre-Convention meeting in Vancouver and I must say that I was really pleased with this year's Convention Committee and the facility. These guys are really going to work hard to give you a good convention and the venue is superb! On my end, I'm already starting to gear up for the "Big Show". Speaking of that, I'm sure all of you saw my Green Bay Packers win the Super Bowl. I'm proud of my team and I see a lot of similarities between that team and our Washington State Knights of Columbus team. We are heading into the playoffs as "the underdogs" - We have been coming in between 3rd & 6th in the nation recently, and we are starting to turn some heads. Keep pushing these last 3 months and we will end up on top, just like the Packers did!

LET'S TAKE THE WHOLE THING THIS YEAR AND WE WILL PARTY DOWN IN VANCOUVER TO CELEBRATE OUR VICTORY!

The State Deputy has made an interesting "COACHING" decision in terms of helping us win. He is offering **25 points instead of 10** for a new member during these last three months of the season (fraternal year). So now, not only will bringing in new members help us to be the BEST IN THE ORDER, it will also help your council be one of the BEST IN THE STATE!!!

Fifty Councils participated in the State Deputies 1000 Points Club Program for January. They are:

766,1327,1620,1643,3307,3598,3611,4196,4322,4782,5177,5495,5816,6686,6706,6806,7863,7908,8015,8179,8201,8437,8476,88729,237,9238,9664,9941,10532,10543,10653,11217,11357,11478,11642,11762,11780,12273,12483,12591,12899,12983,13186,13364,13374,13395,13560,13606,13794, and 14268.

Just like last year, it looks like about 15 to 20 Councils have a real good chance of making the State Deputies 1000 points club...so don't slack off now...every report and every activity counts! Keep those reports coming in!

It is also time when you are starting to write-up your councils for Awards. Don't risk getting them to the wrong place or not submitting them on time. Below is the summary of Award deadlines and where they go. You can find the State Chairmen's addresses in the State Directory!

Awards: Due Dates & Submission To Whom

DUE APRIL 1

Pro-Life Essay- Frank & Roseann Tyson, State Pro-Life Couple
Harry Tucker Award- John Rowley, State Council Chairman
Family of the Year- Duane Vincent, State Family Chairman
Knight of the Year- John Rowley, State Council Chairman

George C. Turk Award- Marcel Bergeron, State Community Chairman

Wade S. Walden Award- Marcel Bergeron, State Community Chairman

DUE APRIL 15 Service Program Awards

Pro-Life/Hebert Liebert Award- Frank & Roseann Tyson, State Pro-Life Couple

Council Service Program Award- John Rowley, State Council Chairman

Community Service Program Award- Marcel Bergeron, State Community Chairman

Church Service Program Award- Joe Carson, State Church Chairman

Family Service Program Award- Duane Vincent, State Family Chairman

Youth Service Program Award- Bill Smith, State Youth Chairman

Brothers we are moving toward the final stretch and we are really doing well...now let's finish strong and take it all. I'm proud of all of you and I thank you for all that you do for the Knights of Columbus!

God Bless You!

Bob Baemmert-SW

General Program Director

**WILL YOU BE
A SILVER
KNIGHT
WINNER
THIS
FRATERNAL
YEAR!**

CHURCH CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers,

We are now preparing for the season of Lent. A few years ago, an article from the Catholic Digest titled "Lent for Beginners" by a woman named Ami Reeves, caught my eye. I had just entered the Church, so it was very interesting to view someone else's journey of Faith. I hope that you enjoy her short story.

"Are you giving up anything for Lent?" my 10-year-old son asked with a mouth full of peanut butter.

I nearly dropped the cereal bowl I was drying. "What?" I exclaimed. We weren't Catholic. We weren't even regular churchgoers. My husband had grown up Baptist, and I'd flitted among a number of nondenominational congregations. Our son, Zack, hadn't seen the inside of a church since he was 3.

"Where did you hear about Lent?" I asked as I sat across from him at the kitchen table.

He pointed to three seafood recipes in the newspaper food section. The article mentioned Lent several times. "Why don't people eat meat before Easter?"

One of my aunts had married an Episcopalian, and I recalled a few Christmases ago she mentioned emptying the house of chocolate for Lent. "Well, I think you give up something you love for several weeks, and every time you think of how much you want that particular thing, you focus instead on what Jesus had to give up for you."

He nodded. "Should we do it?"

Should we? I logged on to one of the Internet's search engines and typed "Lent."

Fifteen minutes later, the concept revealed itself on various Web sites. It had been many years since I'd thought about what Christ sacrificed for me.

And that's how we – a non-Catholic, non-church-going family – decided to officially observe Lent.

My husband's co-workers couldn't understand why he wasn't eating hamburgers. "Did you become a vegetarian?"

The loss of chocolate hurt me as much as saying goodbye to a best friend. "What kind of diet are you on?" my sister asked.

Zack decided to give up Playstation. His friends next door came over to borrow all his games for 40 days. "Are you guys Jewish or something?"

The questions our individual abstinences invited were almost embarrassing. At first, my husband and I answered that it had been our son's idea. But as the weeks dragged by, I found the response changing. When a friend offered me a slice of devil's food cake or my mother-in-law placed a chocolate pie in the center

of the table, I stated that I was observing Lent. The inevitable why had become matter-of-fact.

"I think it's important," I answered.

And it *was* becoming important. We looked in the Yellow Pages and even began visiting a Catholic church in a nearby town. This truly was what our lives had been missing.

Now, when the coldness of late winter rolls around, our family observes Lent. We're now "real" Catholics. In the spring of 2000, the Church welcomed the three of us into the fold. Thanks to my son's curiosity, and a willingness to open our hearts and minds, we were led down a path toward home.

May this Lenten season be a blessing to all of you and your families! As you observe this Lenten season, please remember to keep in prayer all those who will be entering the Catholic Church around the world during this coming Easter season.

Joseph Carson, State Church Chairman



Fourth Degree Color Corps at the Mass celebrated at St Paul Cathedral on February 17, 2011, to honor Former State Chaplain Bishop Carlos Sevilla on the anniversary of his installation as Bishop of Yakima.

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

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

> 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.

February 2011

Harley J. Grant.....	Tacoma 809
Rev. Paul P. Luger.....	Vancouver 1327
Ray Gorham.....	Aberdeen 1449
Joseph Schumacher.....	Wenatchee 1545
Terry Flannery.....	Auburn 3598
William M. Mitchell.....	Auburn 3598
Edward T. Gion.....	Renton 3645
Gilson Neil.....	Federal Way 7528
David R. Paux.....	Federal Way 7528
Gerald Dexter.....	Des Moines 8079
Duane E. Richards.....	Spokane 8137
James T. Schmit.....	Seattle 8311
James De Francisco, PGK.....	Mountlake Terrace 9605
Frank L. Dameron.....	Port Townsend 10532
Robert White, PGK, PFN, FDD.....	Port Townsend 10532
Rev. Joseph P. O'Shea.....	Woodland 11252

Family Members' Deaths

February 2011

Marjorie Ann Derouin (Widow of James Derouin PGK).....	Pasco 1620
Letty Morrisette (Wife of Mark Morrisette).....	Pasco 1620
Alice Curtis (Mother of Jeff and Fred Curtis).....	Kirkland 7642
Venancio Fernandes (Father-in-law of Clyde D'Souza).....	Kirkland 7642
Ruth and Michael Ehlis (Parents of Dwayne Ehlis).....	Selah 8768
Loretta Spickelmire (Wife of Douglas Spickelmire).....	Port Townsend 10532
Mary Ambrosi (Mother-in-law of Dennis Burnett).....	Prosser 10543
Helen Legerski (Mother of Richard Legurski).....	Prosser 10543
Della Passmore (Wife of PGK Ray Passmore).....	Bellevue 10664
Ralph Hewes (Father of David Hewes).....	Colville 12273
Cecelia Hollan (Sister of Joseph, Victor and Rudy Machala).....	Colville 12273
Sister Frances Czerwonka (Aunt of ST George Czerwonka).....	Spokane 12583
Elizabeth Sterbick (Mother of Dave Sterbick).....	Tacoma 13238

Sick Notices

February 2011

John Schumacher.....	Seattle 676
Rev. Vincent Van Dao Nguyen (pastor of Chewelah).Spokane 683	
Betty Therrien.....	Bellingham 829
Wally Dillon, FN.....	Ellensburg 1401
Maurice R. Moneymaker, FDD.....	Uniontown 1823
Jim Mitchell.....	Longview 2763
Jim Weitzel.....	Ephrata 3153
Al Davis.....	Richland 3307
Jenny Davis.....	Richland 3307
Ron Kimball.....	Richland 3307
Hector Maffei, PSD.....	Richland 3307
Al Rizzo, FMFD.....	Richland 3307
Genevieve Klein, FFL.....	Lakewood 4322
PSD George and FFL Jean Turk.....	Bellevue 4385
Kathie Webster.....	Lynnwood 5816
Don Rulffees.....	Des Moines 8079
Margaret Fettig.....	Kent 8150
Laura Kapule.....	Kent 8150
Tony Lemar.....	Kent 8150
Kip Hilson.....	Kent 8150
Larry Peters.....	Kent 8150
Patrick John Murphy.....	Kennewick 8179
John Hanson.....	Poulsbo 8297
Barbara Wernke.....	Poulsbo 8297
Marci Fossum.....	Camano-Stanwood 8476
Ginger Lansing.....	Camano-Stanwood 8476
Katy Williams.....	Mountlake Terrace 9605
Carol Thomas.....	Kennewick 10653
John Joynt, GK.....	Langley 11357
Tom Wallace (brother of SD John Wallace).....	Lakewood 11762
Dave Parks.....	Covington 11780
Ed Broadhurst.....	Colville 12273
Archie Canto.....	Colville 12273
Russ Larsen.....	Colville 12273
Tim A. Montowski.....	Colville 12273
Jack Murphy.....	Colville 12273
Roger Olson.....	Colville 12273
Joe Stalp.....	Colville 12273
Don Stratton.....	Colville 12273
Patrick Geary.....	Newport 14268
Paula Martinez.....	Spokane Fairchild 14510
Emilio Moure, Supreme Secretary.....	California

COATS FOR KIDS

**Pray the rosary daily
or
As often as possible**

**98 coats still available
Avoid the rush
Councils place your order today!
call Bill Smith**

DISTRICT MASTER'S MESSAGE

"If angels were to govern men"

Worthy Faithful Navigators and Brother Knights:

The next Fourth Degree Exemplification in Western Washington will be held April 9, 2011, in Lacey at Sacred Heart Parish to be hosted by St. Francis of Assisi Assembly 1183, Faithful Navigator Sam Pellegrino (360-754-8531). The Honoree is Ed Sauley. Degree requirement = 1st degree on or before October 8, 2010 (see notice elsewhere in this bulletin).

The next Fourth Degree Exemplification in Eastern Washington will be held March 19, 2011, at Holy Family Parish in Yakima to be hosted by Fr Josph Caruana Assembly 1171, Faithful Navigator Bret Fleming (509-697-5130). The Honoree is Bishop Carlos A. Sevilla. Degree requirement = 1st degree on or before September 18, 2010 (see notice elsewhere in this bulletin).

Future Exemplifications will be held as follows:

May 21, 2011, in Auburn at Holy Family Parish hosted by Bishop Thomas E. Gill Assembly 1955, Faithful Navigator Vince Mansanarez (253-719-0202). The Honoree is Tony Robinson. (Degree requirement = 1st degree on or before November 20, 2010.)

June 11, 2011, in Spokane at St John Vianney Parish hosted by John J Mertens Assembly 2414, Faithful Navigator - Ed Schiffner (509-928-3525). The Honoree is Thomas J. Sokol. (Degree requirement = 1st degree on or before December 10, 2010.)

CUBAN SEMINARY DONATIONS

Many thanks to those assemblies who have contributed to the Cuban Seminary! As of February 22, 2011, I received donations from 18 assemblies totaling \$721.12, more than double the \$300 "quota" set for each District! Four assemblies each donated \$100 (Bellingham 1176, Bellevue 1630, Kennewick 2258, and Vancouver 2259)!

If you sent your contributions directly to Supreme, please let me know. If you have not yet contributed, but wish to do so, please send your checks to me (payable to "Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Cuba Seminary").



This program will enable the Knights of Columbus to present a new Chalice and Well Paten to each of the seminarians presently studying for the Priesthood at the new San Carlos and San Ambrosio seminary located about 30 miles outside of Havana, Cuba.

Patriotic Quotes from our Nation's Founders

"If men were angels, no government would be necessary. If angels were to govern men, neither external nor internal controls on government would be necessary. In framing a government which is to be administered by men over men, the great difficulty lies in this: you must first enable the government to control the governed; and in the next place oblige it to control itself." - James Madison in Federalist No. 51 in 1788

Karl A. Hadley, PSD
Master, Washington District

Form #100 Belongs in All of These Places

- BRIEFCASE
- IN YOUR POCKET
- NEAR YOUR PHONE
- GLOVE COMPARTMENT
- EVERYWHERE YOU GO!



**SIGN UP A
NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

STATE DEPUTY'S SHORT NOTES



"FORTUNE FAVORS THE BOLD"

BLITZ-BLITZ-BLITZ: = New Members

The State Goal = Each council recruit a minimum of one new member per month.

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

17 Round Tables are needed by June 30.

418 new members are needed by June 30.

You're looking good to be a winner.

"We can do it."

The Winning Circle is waiting for you to enter.

It's time to march!

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. Don't forget families.

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.

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

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

Everybody wants to succeed.

Time to put the pedal to the metal. And fill the tank with enthusiasm.

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.

Do you want to Save Lives and Change Lives? :

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

Call Kim Washburn about **Tootsie Roll Program.** 360-943-1992

Have Faith –Believe that you can do it.

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.

Adapt – Improvise and Overcome

Get 'er done before summer.

Use the **Blitz Key** to unlock **POWER OF MEMBERSHIP!**
St. Joseph, pray for us.

John M. Wallace
State Deputy

NEW AGENT; EASTSIDE



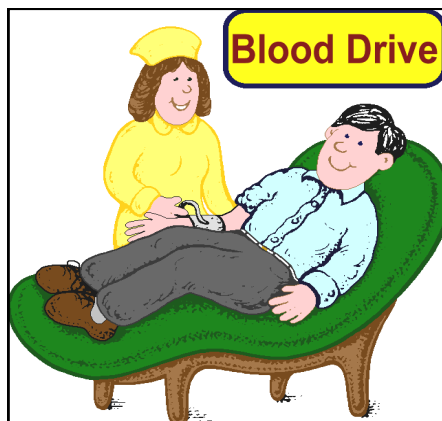
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Washington Councils

2155, 9721, 12273, 14268



Give
Blood

District Deputy Director Message

As District Deputy, during the course of this coming month, you will be inundated with several important letters from the State Secretary, State Warden and others. The Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries will also be receiving these letters, insure that they take action immediately upon receipt and don't file them in their briefcase till next month. These will consist of instructions that you should be holding a very important District Deputy Meeting with your councils. So let me tell you now that this will be one of the most important meetings you hold with them and to assist in that meeting advise them to read this column as it might help. Those that don't hold a District Deputy meeting are doing your councils a great disservice and the communication effort is really not forthcoming. This month has so many urgent communications that I can't begin to tell you how important it is that you are on top of it. Notice the word – important, because it is imperative that you understand what is going on.

You will be receiving communications in the following areas: Convention Booklet Report, Program Submissions, Delegate Selection/Credentials, Advertisement Notice for Convention Booklet, Reservation Forms for the State Convention – Hotel/Meals is important for you and your council delegates. In the mix will be a myriad of other notices which in and of themselves will request some sort of action or response. Don't forget the change of how we will do business in regards to certificate of delegates this year. If you don't know how this works, contact the State Secretary for update information.

Let me give you a hint of some important aspects of some reports that are still in pending status. The State Secretary recently sent out an email noting those councils that haven't paid their per capita. How embarrassing for a delegate(s) to get to the state convention and not be able to be seated. This happens almost every year and it is not a task a State Deputy wants to make to tell the delegate(s) that they can't be seated at the District Deputy's table. They can bring the per capita with them or pay out of their own pocket but many are not able to do so. I know I have had to make this decision myself but the SD has to comply with the rules and by-laws of the Order. Also, in the same letter was a notice about handling of Pennies for Heaven funds. Now is the time to insure your councils are forwarding any funds on hand to the Supreme Secretary so he can get this money in the bank so to speak.

Next as District Deputy, you know well beforehand mostly if you will be attending or not, if not attending please inform the State Deputy so he will be aware. Now the next task you have to do is insure that someone knowledgeable with convention procedures enough takes over in your absence and is appointed to do so by you and insure that each council has this knowledge so there is no misunderstanding of who will fill out the forms and perform other tasks as required. This is your responsibility along with insuring that a non-delegate doesn't sit at the district table. Chairman, Past State Deputies and State Officers from your district will be counted by you or your representative and should understand this. However, they will also not be allowed to sit at the district table or any other guest from any of your councils. Another important under-

standing is that unless you are a delegate you have no right of floor and will address the State Officers when asked to respond for roll call and other directed responses required by the State Officers. You as District Deputy have a responsibility to write a district report for your district and each Grand Knight of each council should write their council report. This is your responsibility to insure that it gets done. How many of you have ever reviewed the State Convention Booklet and noticed how many District Deputies, State Chairmen and Grand Knights don't fulfill this responsibility. It is very noticeable in its absence and should never happen but like PSD Pat Maloney once stated in his DDD report, how many councils don't want to do reports, submit award nominations, don't think they have a chance to win or are just plain non-responsive. It is up to you as District Deputy to encourage them, assist them in their write-ups, tell them of the many feelings they will get personally just for being involved, and have them want to be a part of what we do. This is the most important recognition they as a council, individual or family will receive this year. You as the District Deputy shouldn't write their reports for them but assist in any way. Year in and year out we have so many deserving programs, Knights, Families and Councils that don't receive this recognition because it takes too much time or they don't understand the process.

It is your responsibility to assist them in accomplishing their goals; of attaining star council, at least earning the membership or insurance award which is based on what it says but every council should always be considered for the Columbian Award and submit for it. This is your responsibility to insure that it is completed properly and submitted on time.

I anticipate a great year of fraternalism and participation. Get it done early and start it now, don't wait as the old saying goes, corny as it might seem, "the early bird gets the worm".

*Everett J. "Rak" Roberts PSD
District Deputy Director*

"...one Nation under God"

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

NEW DISTRICT DEPUTY APPOINTED

F. Bennett Jones PGK of council 11085 has accepted the position of DD for District 26

His phone is 206-679-7979;
email landnortwest@comcast.net
address 122N 78th St., Seattle, WA. 98103-4608.
Bennett's membership 535261.

Message from Vocations, RSVP, PFH



A few days ago I got a call from a friend of mine who is a priest. During the course of our conversation I mentioned I was writing a column for the State bulletin about Pennies For Heaven, RSVP, and Vocations. Without hesitation he told me how critical the support of the Knights was in him becoming a priest. He is forever grateful to the Order. So think of

him and all of the other priests, seminarians and religious when you pass by a Pennies For Heaven barrel. Reach in to your pockets, your wallets and show your appreciation. Then say a prayer for them.

RSVP refund forms are due June 30, the end of the fraternal year. Every year many councils scramble to fill out and send in the forms. The RSVP refund form requires copies of cancelled checks or copies of Thank You cards listing the amount donated. This means you can not wait until June 15th to send the checks to the seminarians you are supporting and expect to get the cancelled checks back in time to meet the deadline.

So Don't Wait! Send the support checks to your seminarians now. If you do not know who to support, contact me and I will provide you with the name and contact information of a seminarian most in need of support. Do not contact the diocese. They do not keep up-to-date records concerning the Knights. There are still several seminarians in need of additional support.

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

Is your council supporting one or more seminarian? Send those checks now. Can you support one more seminarian? Contact me. Don't Wait!

Vivat Jesu!

John Ehardt

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

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 January drawing.

Robert & Margaret Estrada of Council 4322 Lakewood
Earl & Sheila Wilson of Council 8768 Selah
Jerome & Joan Elisha of Council 11780 Covington

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR EAST

RECRUITMENT BLITZ



As we begin to execute our Membership Recruitment Blitz for the Month of March and into April please review your WSC Bulletins for the past eight months of all the good tips that Brother Pat and I have given you. If you follow these guidelines I'm sure that you will succeed.

REMEMBER: THE EXECUTION PHASE

Before each Mass at the chosen parish, set up information tables at every door of the Church. Have plenty of prospect cards and pencils on hand to distribute to each man as they enter the Church. With the pastor's permission, arrange for membership recruitment announcements to be made during Mass by either the priest or the council's grand knight. After mass, have brother Knights on hand to answer any questions and to collect prospect referral cards as men leave with their families.

Part of the pre-planning is to have a First Degree date set. You need to answer the question put forward by the recruit WHEN. This should be a regularly scheduled council meeting or another night which several council members may attend. You want to show the new proposed Knights that they are welcome. It should also be a night when the sponsor can pick up the candidate and take to the First Degree.

By following the guide line of "**HOW TO CONDUCT AN EFFECTIVE MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT BLITZ**" you will make your Council goals of obtaining the STAR award and allowing our State Deputy to make the "Circle of Honor".

Vivat Jesus,

Tom Sokol
Membership Director

TO: State and Local Council and Assembly Officers,
Financial Secretaries, and Faithful Comptrollers

FROM: Knights of Columbus Supreme Advocate's Office

SUBJECT: Important Tax Information for KofC Councils and Assemblies

As you know, the Knights of Columbus, including all of its subordinate councils and assemblies, is a tax-exempt organization, recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a fraternal benefit society under Section 501(c)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code. Notwithstanding our tax exempt status, each council and assembly is required to file an annual informational tax return (IRS Form 990) with the IRS. In addition to our filing requirement, each council and assembly is also responsible for conducting its affairs in a manner that is consistent with what is expected of tax-exempt organizations. Failure to do so may result in a council or assembly losing its tax exempt status.

In order to help officers of tax-exempt organizations understand their legal obligations, the IRS is offering a free webinar on tax-exempt organizations, including fraternal benefit societies such as the Knights of Columbus. The webinar will cover topics such as "meeting your organization's operational test," "ways to avoid jeopardizing your tax exempt status," and "annual filing requirements for tax-exempt organizations." The webinar will be shown on Thursday, February 24, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time, 1:00 p.m. Central Time; Noon Mountain Time, and 11:00 a.m. Pacific Time.

Click here for registration instructions and more information: <http://www.visualwebcaster.com/IRS/75182/reg.asp?id=75182>

Also, we suggest you visit the IRS's home page on tax-exempt organizations. It is an excellent resource for council and assembly officers who have questions or need information regarding their federal tax obligations: <http://www.irs.gov/charities/index.html?navmenu=menu1>

Fraternally,
John Marrella
Supreme Advocate

Tootsie Roll Campaign

For the mentally challenged and/or physically disabled

Through the support of our State Deputy and Officers, Washington will be joining 46 other States in a Tootsie Roll program. This program was started in Illinois and has been growing since 1972.

The Tootsie Roll Company will produce a candy with the Knight's of Columbus emblem, the words Intellectual Disabilities and a brief description of who we are on the inside of the wrapper. This year Illinois alone raised 1.25 million for the mentally challenged and physically disabled. The Tootsie Rolls are given to individuals coming and going into one of the many businesses you choose at a cost of roughly 6 cents a Tootsie Roll. The Tootsie Roll Company will ship 33+ cases for free. Anything less, the cost would be at 5% of the bill for shipping. Each case will cost \$17.25 with 6 sleeves of 50 Tootsie Rolls per case. The Tootsie Rolls can be ordered by individual councils or through the District to assure free shipping.

I am very excited about this program because it puts the word out to the general public about who we are and what we do. When I was in Illinois, people would see us and not even question what we were doing. They already knew and had seen the money work in our local community for Special Olympics, RAMP, Camp Horizon and many other programs. Your local council picks the organization to give to. People are free to donate anything from nothing to the sky is the limit. A Tootsie Roll will be given to everyone that wants one. The visibility of the Knights at work in our community is one of the reasons I joined the Knights of Columbus.

Gentlemen, this program will be held for only one weekend a year. The program is designed to be held the same weekend, State wide. Our council 1643 of Olympia will kick off the program the first full weekend of October hitting businesses Friday and Saturday the 7th and 8th and parishes after Mass on the 9th. No businesses on Sunday. I hope all councils will do the same.

This is a very easy program and can involve all members, especially, those that are not very active because of work, family or whatever reason as they can work a shift as little as one hour. If

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NEW FOR 2011!!

RESERVE YOUR ROOM FOR THE CONVENTION WITH THE HOTEL ON-LINE!!

This year you can reserve a room for the Convention with the Hotel On-Line! All you have to do is go to the State web-site home page and click on the purple "Make your hotel reservations on-line here" line under the Convention Announcement. It's quick and easy! Rooms start at \$119.00

IN LOVING MEMORY

Fr. Joseph P. O'Shea

The services were at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Vancouver, WA on February 4, 2011. The day began with a rosary at 10:00 AM followed by the Funeral Mass at 10:30 AM. There was a private interment for family and Clergy at St. John Catholic Cemetery with military honors. There were also six Sir Knights in attendance.

The Funeral Mass was overflowing...

His family made it in from Chicago. There were over 35 Priests and Deacons in attendance. The Most Reverend J Peter Sartain, Archbishop of Seattle officiated at the Mass. Also in attendance were Eusebio Elizondo and Joseph Tyson, Auxiliary Bishops of Seattle.

We had a Fourth Degree Honor Guard totaling 41 Sir Knights. That group was made up of our VSM Wayne Hogan, one Green cape, five Purple capes, sixteen White capes and eighteen Red capes. The Honor Guard was led Lee DeStael, CCC of Assembly 1178. The family was very appreciative.

We also had in attendance our State Secretary, Don McBride and our Family Chairman, Duane Vincent.

The homilist spoke eloquently about Fr. Joe. This was a Celebration of Life. He turned his life over to God. He called it the way it was. He told people to be quiet during the celebration of Mass. He called for salvation from the pulpit.

A quote from Joe Louis, "I want to go to heaven, but I don't want to die."

Many Southwest Washington parishes relied on Fr. Joe. He brought life to the Southern Deanery.

He was a great supporter of the Knights of Columbus.

"We never say good bye, we say see you later."

John Rowley

Marshal – Washington District - Southwest

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you are a small council, you can work one store. You tailor the program to your local needs. Any left over Tootsie Rolls can be offered to schools or families to be given out for Halloween. Think about it, for a donation of \$6.00 or more per sleeve (50 Tootsie Rolls) puts the cost of a good size Tootsie Roll at 12 cents and the council earns \$3.00 for their efforts. After that, left over Tootsie Rolls can be given out at functions or parades, all advertising for the Knights.

More details about the program will be forthcoming at our Convention, but please reserve the 7th, 8th and 9th of October for this worthy cause. In the long run, this program will help thousands of individuals and shouldn't cost your council a dime.

Kim Washburn

Washington State Knight's of Columbus Care

Chairman Tootsie Roll Program

360-943-1992

**Contribute to the
Columbus
Charities Fund
Which Contributes
To Special Olympics**

January 2011
SIX MONTH LETTER

Listed below are important dates and other information that will prove useful during the **REMAINDER OF THE FRATERNAL YEAR**. Never hesitate to call a District Deputy, State Officer or a State Chairman if you feel that you need information or assistance. If you have any questions or need advice on where to find information, please give me a call or send me an email.

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR THE NEXT 6 MONTHS -----

- 1) **WA. STATE PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT BILLING** - The council per capita assessment will be mailed to the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary during the month of January, 2011. **The \$9.00 per member assessment is due upon receipt and is payable without council vote.** The per capita assessment excludes inactive insurance and honorary life members and members who have qualified for special disability as of December 31, 2010. (Each council was provided a list of its members shown on Supreme Council records as exempt from payment of dues and per capita taxes as of October 1, 2010. **Councils must have certified their members for continuing disability and submitted the certification to Supreme prior to December 31, 2010.** If the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary failed to certify the continuing disability of any member within the ninety day period, the waiver of dues and per capita charges were terminated). For additional information refer to the Washington State Council Bylaws, Article VII Finances, Section 3 and disability Guidelines (Form #1813G).
- 2) **DEATH NOTICES / SICK NOTICES - Send to the State Secretary.** State Vice-Chaplain Fr. Lee O. Hightower, celebrates monthly Masses for deceased and ill Brothers and family members of Knights in Washington State. In addition, a get-well card (in the case of an illness), or a card of condolence (in the case of a death), is sent to the member or next of kin by the State Secretary. The State Secretary also forwards this information to the State Bulletin Editor, Ed Hebert, for publication. **For this process to be effective, it is imperative that the notification is accurate and timely, and that the name and address of the next of kin is also provided.** Notifications of death are to be transmitted to the State Secretary by sending a copy of the Form 100 (preferred) or any other form of written communication (e.g., by e-mail). Information on Survivor's Assistance and a Survivor's Assistance Checklist can be found in the Grand Knight's Handbook.
- 3) **STATE DIRECTORY CHANGES** - The council should immediately inform the WSC Webmaster, Tim Philomeno, (via phone or e-mail or website), if there are changes that need to be made to the information in the Washington State Directory. All revisions to directory information will be published in the State Bulletin so that members can update and revise their directories as needed. Submit directory input forms (preferably online) immediately after elections of new officers.
- 4) **ELECTION OF OFFICERS** - Councils must submit the Report of Officers Chosen (form #185) immediately after the election of council officers in May. The report form is found in the Council Report Forms Booklet and is due at Supreme by **July 1, 2011**, with copies provided to the State Deputy, District Deputy, and the Council's files. (Submit directory input forms to the WSC Webmaster immediately after the elections of new officers).
- 5) **GROUP LIABILITY INSURANCE** - A \$2,000,000.00 per occurrence and \$3,000,000.00 blanket group liability insurance policy may be purchased by those councils wishing to participate. The premium will be based on the Supreme membership report of active membership as of May 1, 2011. The cost may slightly increase from its current rate of \$1.00 per member. A letter, "Group Liability Insurance Offer," will be in the delegates' packets at the State Convention and also mailed to the Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries in May, 2011. Additional information can be found in the Grand Knight's Handbook, PART II, State Council Information. (The above figures will be finalized after negotiation with the carrier.) *The cut-off date for responses to the State Secretary for the offer is June 30, 2011.* However, if your council had not requested insurance by this date and you wish to participate, contact me for instructions. For proof of insurance or an additional insured certificate, contact Jennifer Hull, 1100 Jadwin Ave. Suite 500, Richland, WA 99352. Phone: (509) 946-2620. Fax: (509) 846-0715 E-mail: jhull@wsi-insurance.com.

INFORMATION ON THE 108TH WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING (May 13 - 15, 2011, Vancouver, WA), -----

- 1) **ELECTION OF CONVENTION DELEGATES - Certificates of Election** for the delegates and alternates to the State Convention will be mailed to the Financial Secretaries during February, 2011. The State Convention will be held in Vancouver from May 13-15, 2011. The councils should hold the election of convention delegates as soon as possible after the council receives the certificates and promptly return them to the State Secretary. **NOTE that credentials forms are no longer required by the bylaws and will not be sent to the councils, but Certificates of Election are required!**
- 2) **RESOLUTIONS** - The State Secretary must receive resolutions for consideration at the 2011 State Convention by **March 15, 2011**. All resolutions will be reprinted and forwarded to the councils by April 15, 2011. For additional information refer to the Washing-

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ton State Council Bylaws, Article III, Meetings, Section 5. Instructions on how to write a resolution are found in the Grand Knight's Handbook, PART II, State Council Information.

- 3) **CONVENTION BOOKLET** - A summary of each council's annual activities will be maintained electronically. The writing of the summary is the responsibility of the Grand Knights, District Deputies, and State Chairmen. Grand Knights should begin drafting an outline of what their council has done since the last State Convention. ***The council report is due to the District Deputy by April 1, 2011.*** Each council's report should be no longer than a single page. Guidelines and information are found in the Grand Knight's Handbook, PART II, State Council Information. The following is an **example** of what the report should look like. Keep the information under each of the five programs short and concise.

DISTRICT 7

Marcel P. Bergeron, District Deputy

Once again, District 7 has turned in a fantastic year of good works and impressive accomplishments in the name of Christopher Columbus. A hearty thanks to the Grand Knights of District 7 and District Warden, Steve Snell, for efforts they put forth in this, my first year as District Deputy. I was honored to be a part of such a distinguished group of gentlemen. Check out their noteworthy accomplishments below!

MICHAEL FLOHR COUNCIL 766

Curt Hayunga, Grand Knight

Walla Walla, Michael Flohr Council 766 has been active and the Holy Spirit is alive and well among our members! Following is a list of some of the highlights from throughout the year.

CHURCH: Council members act as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Parish Council members, Choir members, and Ushers for three parishes. In February, we held our annual Clergy and Religious Appreciation dinner with many honored guests in attendance. Our Pro-Life chairman leads rosary every Wednesday night at one of our parishes.

COMMUNITY: Members visit, take communion to, and perform errands for the ill, disabled, and elderly, and provide volunteer work at St. Vincent de Paul. We have signed on with Volunteer Chore Service to help those less fortunate than ourselves with some minor home repairs. We have started to get members active in our local blood drives. Many of our members are involved in youth athletics.

COUNCIL: We have our own First Degree Team. We publish a Council bulletin. We held a pancake breakfast for members, guests, and the public. In May, we will hold our annual Past Grand Knights Night honoring all Grand Knights. We have a Council web site page.

FAMILY: We had our Council Picnic and in November we held a steak dinner for families and guests. In November, we held a Family Hour of Prayer, with our council Chaplain, Father Tim Hays, leading the service. We held our Annual Family Christmas Party. We also held our Annual Memorial Mass for deceased members and their families.

YOUTH: We also held our Children's Christmas Party, donating approximately \$300.00 in toys to St. Vincent de Paul for needy children. We conducted a Council Free Throw Contest. Several of our members teach religion class for our youth.

The District Deputies will finalize their district's report and convert any handwritten council reports to a typed format prior to submitting it to the State Secretary. The District Deputy should include a short report about district activities. ***The deadline for submittal of reports by District Deputies & State Chairmen to the State Secretary is April 10, 2011.***

- 4) **MEMORIAL MASS** - In March, 2011 the State Secretary will provide councils with the names of all deceased members and family members that have been received during the year. ***The councils will verify the accuracy of the list and return it to the State Secretary by April 1, 2011.*** All deceased members from the council since the last State Convention will be included. After receipt of the list from the councils, the necrology will be published and distributed at the State Convention's Memorial Mass.

- 5) **ANNUAL MEETING (STATE CONVENTION) BIDS** - The Washington State Council Bylaws, as it pertains to the Annual Meet-

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ing, (State Convention), requires the State Officers to fix the place of the Annual Meeting five years in advance.

At the end of this letter is a listing of the Washington State Conventions scheduled from 2011 through 2014. Guidelines and information for hosting the State Convention are found in the Grand Knight's Handbook, PART II, State Council Information. Councils desiring to host the Annual Meeting may do so by notifying the State Secretary, in writing, no later than December 31 two years prior to the Annual Meeting. The notice must be on council letterhead signed by the Grand Knight and the Financial Secretary and have the Council Seal affixed.

OTHER PLANNING & IMPORTANT DATES -----

- 1) **PLANNING ASSISTANCE** - The Grand Knight's Handbook provides a twelve-month checklist of all reports that are due. Also, each of the twelve months are separately tabbed with lists summarizing Council, District, State, Supreme, and National key dates, reminders and reports. Please use your Grand Knight's Handbook to help in this regard.
- 2) **LONG RANGE MEETING SCHEDULE** - The following is a long-range listing of important upcoming meetings of note:

Summer Leadership Meetings

(To be held not later than the third weekend in July.)	2011 - July 15 – 17	Red Lion, Wenatchee
	2012 - July 13 – 15	Red Lion, Wenatchee
	2013 - July 19 – 21	Red Lion, Yakima
	2014 - July 17 – 19	Red Lion, Yakima

WA. State Conventions

(The date is the first Friday following the second Sunday in May)	2011 - May 13 -15	Hilton, Vancouver (District 11)
	2012 - May 18 – 20	Red Lion, Spokane (Council 8137)
	2013 - May 17 – 18	Red Lion, Pasco (host council needed)
	2014 - May 16 – 18	Hilton, Bellevue (host council needed)

Supreme Conventions

(The date is the first Tuesday in August)	2011 - Aug 2 -4	Denver, CO
	2012 - Aug 7 - 9	Anaheim, CA
	2013 - Aug 6 - 8	San Antonio TX
	2014 - Aug 5 - 7	Orlando FL
	2015 - Aug 4 - 6	Philadelphia PA

Again, never hesitate to call the District Deputy, a State Chairman, or State Officer if you need information or assistance. If you have any questions or need advice on where to find information, please give me a call or send me an e-mail. I'll be happy to help.

Continue to have a great 2010- 2011 Fraternal Year!

Vivat Jesus,

Donald J. McBride

State Secretary

1957 Marshall Ave

Richland, WA 99354

Phone: 509-943-0723/cell 509-554-9202

**HAVE YOU RECRUITED YOUR
COLUMBIAN SQUIRES THAT TURNED
18 YEARS OLD THIS YEAR
FRATERNAL YEAR?**

SOCCER OUTREACH BY COUNCIL 12983

These are soccer and tennis shoes provided to the rector of Sacred Heart Seminary, Rev. Fr Achilles Kiwanuka, in Mubende Uganda. Fr. Achilles spends his vacation at St. John the Evangelist, in Vancouver, giving our Pastor help during the busy time of Dec 15th - late Jan. He remained in Vancouver in order to attend the KofC steak or crab annual gala dinner held on January 29th.

Council 12983 and the parish community have supported the seminary in such a way that the dilapidated buildings and campus are now in repair order, as one can see from photos, and seminary students have grown on a steady basis

The Knights contribute about \$1,000 each year plus soccer balls, and this year 30 pair of soccer shoes, while the parish community with special collection contributes a large amount of funds and additional shoes this year.

Fr. Achilles is a member of our council. With a holy manner like Fr. Achilles, someday a Pope will come from Africa, and he may be the one chosen. Fr. Achilles can be seen in red shirt reaching for Nike shoes.

This year members of our parish will travel to Uganda to build a basketball court for the seminary in the name of "Court for Kids" program.

Sincerely,
Mike Calderon



**ARE YOU LEADING
THE PACK IN THE
MEMBERSHIP
RACE?**

**WILL YOU BE THE
FIRST PLACE
WINNER?**



MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR WEST

Are you Ready for the March Blitz?

Have you ordered your Blitz materials and received them last month?

If not, it's not too late... do it now.

Submit your Council Blitz dates... this month, to your District Deputy so he can be a part. Did you line up a speaker to talk from the pulpit?? Do you have a speaker but nothing to say? Use the "Pulpit Talk" offered at the Regionals. (see below).

2nd Quarter Awards are being calculated as we speak and 3rd Quarter depends largely on your Blitz...

WHAT HAVE YOU MISSED??

When I was golfing last week I missed a hole in oneby only 9 shots...

How often we just barely miss or even give up a chance to offer men the opportunity to join the Order we prize so highly? Do you "pass" on Spaghetti dinners or other events at your parish just because you don't have to be there to work?

Do you only show up for K of C events?

Stop preaching to the choir... there are no prospects at your council meetings, so find out what else is going on in your Parish. Are you a member of any other groups... formal or informal? When you Usher, do you notice if all the other Ushers are Knights?? How about other Ministries, do you ignore them because you assume that they are so busy that they are only going to turn you down?

Remember, if you want something done... ask a busy man. Seems counter-intuitive but it's true.

Have you sent for any of Supremes literature recently to hand out to prospects? How about "Fraternal Benefits"? Many of our members don't even know what's in this booklet so how can they promote it to prospects as another reason to join?

A Pulpit Talk

Reverend Father... Ladies and Gentlemen,

My name is _____ and I am here representing the Knights of Columbus to invite all Catholic men, over the age of 18, to join this Catholic organization. There are many reasons why this should be of particular interest to all of the men and women in this parish. Among them is the need for things to get done, here. As I have toured the grounds and facilities here I have observed many items that easily could stand repair or replacement... (Mention several items), and they are not getting done. I understand that your parish, like most, may have dedicated maintenance funds that many folks are thinking, should deal with these items but... often the reality is... it does not. This YOUR parish, why would you

NOT want to help out? If anyone thinks that just sitting by and waiting for donations to add up to enough money for your Pastor to pay to get done everything that needs to get done around here... it will not happen.

Many of you already know some of the members of your council here at _____ parish and most of you also know that these men aren't getting any younger. They are the St. Pauls of your church. They held up their hands long ago and said: "Here I am Lord... send me", they toil long and hard, without physical or financial reward, but they continue to give of themselves, year after year. Many years ago, men and women here did all that they could then to ensure this parish's continuance so that you here today are able to enjoy the benefits of those labors.

So too must you, in this generation, do all that you can to preserve and protect this parish, it's buildings and other facilities so that the next generation of Catholics that come here will also find a fully functioning Parish and the buildings and facilities that will support the many groups that follow to continue the Catholic message.

Besides its visual needs, this parish and all parishes need a supply of Priests and staff to continue to minister to all of us and the generations to follow. How can that happen men, if you don't help? The K of C is one of the most organized ways to help meet the needs of the Parish and the larger church through its many programs both local and world-wide. Why then is it that, good catholic men, over the age of 18, who may well hold some inspiration in their hearts to do something to aid in these needed efforts, leave the church after every mass and once they hit the parking lot, never give a 2nd thought to actually joining any group and doing anything. The best of intentions accomplishes nothing, after all recall the old adage, "the road to hell is paved with good intentions", right?

In my years as a Knight, I have been fortunate to have been allowed to participate in the teaching of the lessons or principles of the order... charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. Please trust me when I say that little else in most of my adult life has done so much to reinforce my faith than these lessons. I have become not only a much better catholic but a better citizen as well.

Why not take the opportunity now, to talk to the men at the doors, fill out an application, and get on the schedule for the next initiation and learn the first lesson of the Order, charity.

Thank You Father, and Ladies and Gentlemen.
(602 words... about 5.5 minutes)

Fraternally,

Pat Kelley

Membership Director

**Why me, Lord?
Why not?**

DISTRICTS 7 & 17**SECOND & THIRD DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION,
SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2011**

In compliance with the Host and Co-Host guide for Ceremonials the following information is provided.

1. The 2nd and 3rd Degrees are to be held March 13 in Walla Walla at the Walla Walla Council Hall, 124 South 7th Ave, (509-525-8688) Walla Walla, WA 99362.

2. Districts involved are 7 and 17, with District 7 as Host

3. The Degree is scheduled to begin at 1:00 pm and candidates should arrive for registration between 12:30 & 12:45 PM. No candidates will be allowed on the property prior to 12:30 PM. The Degrees should be completed by 5:00 PM. (Times are approximate).

4. Refreshments will be served after the Degrees are concluded.

5. Honoree for the 2nd degree

Frank Locati PGK, Walla Walla Council # 766

Honoree for the 3rd degree

David Venneri PGK, Walla Walla Council #766

6. The HDD is: Steve Snell, 907 Woodlawn, Walla Walla, WA 99362, (509) 525-4534, curbstone@charter.net

7. The CO is: Karl Hadley, 386 McNary Ridge Rd., Burbank, WA, 99323 (509) 542-1338, karlkyle@earthlink.net

8. ADD is Marcel Bergeron, 106 Willowbrook Pl, Richland, WA 99352-8705, (509) 627-5664 marcelbergeron24@yahoo.com

9. The Host Grand Knight is: Paul Gerola, (509) 526-0328 gerola@charter.net

Important Details;

All members must present current membership cards

**2nd Degree starts at 1pm
3rd Degree immediately following**

Refreshments will be served after the exemplification

**Please e-mail your list of candidates to curbstone@charter.net
By 3/06/11 or call 509-386-3462**



**WHEN THE
MEMBERSHIP
RACE IS FINISHED
WILL YOU BE THE
FIRST PLACE
WINNER!**



This is the class of seven new members of the new Waitsburg/Dayton Roundtable recently started by Pomeroy Council 1460 at the request of Fr. Bob Turner.

**Pray the Rosary daily
or
As often as you can**

The First Degree team from Richland 3307, with the assistance of Bill Forsythe of Kennewick 8179, exemplified the degree in Waitsburg.

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

The third of six Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on **Saturday, March 19, 2011**, at
Holy Family Parish, 5315 Tieton Drive, **Yakima**, WA 98908
 Fr. Joseph Caruana Assembly 1171
 The **Faithful Navigator** is **Bret Fleming** (509-697-5130)
 The **Faithful Comptroller** is **Shane Smith** (509-576-0234)
 The degree team is the Eastern Washington Fourth Degree Team

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The honoree for this Fourth Degree Exemplification is **Bishop Carlos Sevilla**

EVENT TIME SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION
Registration	12:30 pm - 1:45 pm	KofC Hall, 5502 W Chestnut Ave
Lunch	12:30 pm	KofC Hall, 5502 W Chestnut Ave
Exemplification	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	KofC Hall, 5502 W Chestnut Ave
Ladies' Program	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	KofC Hall, 5502 W Chestnut Ave
Public Knighting/picture taking	4:15 pm	KofC Hall, 5502 W Chestnut Ave
Mass	5:30 pm	Holy Family Parish, 5315 Tieton Drive
Social and Banquet	6:30 pm	Holy Family Parish, 5315 Tieton Drive

MENU

Prime Rib Dinner, Salad w/ Raspberry Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Green Bean Casserole, Carrots/Squash, Assorted Rolls, dessert

FEES

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 Included in this fee is one banquet ticket for the candidate, a social baldric, and US flag and Fourth Degree pins.
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 Lunch is optional for the Sir Knights, Candidates, and Ladies.
Luncheon cost is \$5.00 and the banquet cost is \$25.00.
 Advance reservation and payment required. Make checks for luncheon and banquet tickets payable to Assembly 1171.

DRESS

MEN: Plain black tuxedo, white shirt, black tie, black shoes and socks. Military personnel may wear their uniform. Sir Knights are to wear their social baldric and jewel of office (either 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.

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 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 September 18, 2010**, are eligible to receive their Fourth Degree Exemplification in Yakima on March 19, 2011.

Contact the Master for special consideration for a waiver.

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SUPPORTING 2ND AND 3RD DEGREES
March 13, 2011, in Walla Walla



Knights of Columbus



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COLORS: Olive, Red, Navy (8 only),
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Please contact : Youth Chairman , Bill Smith
(360)876-4303 evenings e-mail: cash01cmh@yahoo.com

I need your help!

The delivery of a wheelchair to a person without mobility improves the quality of life for the entire family. Children can go to school, adults can work and help support the family, and the elderly can get out of a bed they may have been in for years. **We estimate that each wheelchair improves an average of ten lives!** We can do this in our own State. Your donation will help buy a container of wheelchairs to be distributed in the State of Washington. Won't you please help?



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Thank you to councils
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You can send your TREASURE to the State
Secretary, Don McBride.

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

Knights of Columbus Washington State Directory Changes as of Jan 31, 2008

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DISTRICT DEPUTIES

District No. - 2

Richard S. Wessling (Ada) (11789).....(360) 440-6757
 7425 Trica Ave NE, Bremerton, WA 98311-4062
 District Councils: BAINBRIDGE IS, 12251, BREMERTON, 1379,
 11789, POULSBO, 8297, SILVERDALE, 13395

District No. - 5

Dean Martinez (Paula) (14510).....(509) 280-1058
 10618 S Lakehurst Dr, Medical Lake, WA 99022-8824
 District Councils: CHENEY, 9145, FAIRCHILD AFB, 14510,
 SPOKANE, 683, 12583

District No. - 33

Robert D. Kirby (Rose) (14268).....(509) 447-4794
 12652 Deer Valley Rd, Newport, WA 99156-8840
 District Councils: CHEWELAH, 2155, COLVILLE, 12273, DEER
 PARK, 9721, NEWPORT, 14268

PROGRAMS OTHER CHAIRMEN

Asst. for Military Affairs

Frank Hyke (Pauline) (11762).....(253) 582-3973
 8701 105th ST CT SW, Lakewood, WA 98498-4303

SUBORDINATE COUNCILS

ANACORTES - FR. TREUNET COUNCIL 3611 (19)

FS - Paul F. Tully (Kathleen).....(360) 293-9787
 3708 Cedar Glen Way, Anacortes, WA 98221-3258
 2nd Tuesday 7:00pm (360) 293-2101; Fr Auer Center, 4001 St
 Mary's Drive, Anacortes, 98221

ARLINGTON - STILLAGUAMISH COUNCIL 8015 (13)

GK - Jason D. Hopkins (Jodi)
 20601 66th Dr NE, Arlington, WA 98223-4237
 (B)2nd Sunday, 10:30am; (O)4th Sunday 10:30am; Immaculate
 Conception Parish Hall, 1200 E 5th St, Arlington

BELLEVUE - SACRED HEART COUNCIL 8136 (14)

GK - Paul Schaefer.....(425) 894-1839
 7912 Douglas AVE SE, Snoqualmie, WA 98065-9747
 (B)2nd & (S)4th Thursday, 7:00pm; (206) 954-3862; Sacred
 Heart Parish Hall, 9460 NE 14th St, Bellevue, 98004

BELLINGHAM - BELLINGHAM COUNCIL 829 (9)

FS - Fred Marchand.....(360) 676-9899
 931 Newell St, Bellingham, WA 98225-5724
 (B)2nd Tuesday, 7:00pm; Sacred Heart Parish, 6911 Holeman
 Ave, Blaine, 98230-9005

BLACK DIAMOND - ST. BARBARA COUNCIL 11736 (12)

GK - Raymond K. Signani.....(360) 886-2450
 PO Box 35, Black Diamond, WA 98010-0035
 FS - Brian A. Verkruyse.....(425) 432-2756
 PO Box 219, Black Diamond, WA 98010-0219
 3rd Monday, 7:00pm; St Barbara Mobile Home, 32416-B 6th
 Ave, Black Diamond 98010

BREMERTON - BREMERTON COUNCIL 1379 (2)

GK - Thomas A. Davis (Eloisa).....(360) 876-7982
 3147 Lalinda CT SE, Port Orchard, WA 98366-1117
 (B)1st & (S)3rd Tuesday, 7:00pm; K of C Hall, 2515 Burwell,
 Bremerton 98312

CHENEY - ST. ROSE OF LIMA COUNCIL 9145 (5)

FS - Stephen C. May (Cindy).....(509) 235-8106
 16820 Dover Rd, Cheney, WA 99004-9697
 1st(B) & 3rd(O) Thursday, 7:00pm; (509) 235-6229; St Rose of
 Lima Church Hall, 460 N 6th St, Cheney, 99004

COLFAX - COLFAX COUNCIL 1488 (8)

GK - Fred E. Brannon (Tenny).....(509) 397-3548
 611 S G St, Colfax, WA 99111-1607
 (B)2nd Thursday, 7:30pm; (509) 397-2483; St Patrick's Parish
 Hall, 1018 S Main, Colfax 99111

DEER PARK - ST. MARYS PRESENTATION 9721 (33)

GK - Richard J. Anderson (Lynne).....(509) 276-8839
 4972 Horseshoe Lake Rd, Deer Park, WA 99006-8448
 (B)2nd Tuesday, 7:00pm; St Mary's Presentation Church, N
 316th Main, Deer Park, 9900

ELLENSBURG - FR. PARODI COUNCIL 1401 (30)

GK - Phil E. Haga (Mona).....(509) 899-3349
 1213 N Delphine ST, Ellensburg, WA 98926-2343
 FS - Leo R. Brennan (Linda).....(509) 925-255
 2290 Vantage Hwy, Ellensburg, WA 98926-9509
 (B)4th Thursday, 7:00pm; St Andrew Activity Center,
 401 S Willow St, Ellensburg

FIFE - ST MARTIN OF TOURS 14162 (12)

FS - Greg J. Davis (Tiffany).....(253) 896-5015
 6326 Valley Ave E, Fife, WA 98424-2239
 (B)3rd Thursday, 7:00pm; Social Room, 2303 54th Ave, Fife,
 98424

KENNEWICK - HOLY SPIRIT COUNCIL 10653**(7)**

GK - Brent P. Thomas (Carol).....(509) 627-5923
 65006 E Sunset View Pr SE, Benton City, WA 99320-8552
 (O)1st & (B)2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30pm; Holy Spirit Parish Hall,
 7409 W Clearwater Ave, Kennewick

KIRKLAND - OBADIAH COUNCIL 7642 (16)

GK - Stuart P. Hall.....(425) 830-6203
 10916 126th Pl NE, Kirkland, WA 98033-4755
 2nd & 4th Thursday, 8:00pm; (425) 822-0295; Holy Family
 Parish Center, 7355 120th Ave NE, Kirkland, 98033

LAKEWOOD - ST. JOHN BOSCO COUNCIL**11762 (22)**

FS - Eric R. Thomson (Sara).....(253) 589-5040
 1107 Stevens ST, Steilacoom, WA 98388-3862
 (O)1st & (B)3rd Thursday, 7:00 pm; (253) 582-1028; St John
 Bosco, 10508 112th St SW, Lakewood 98498

LONGVIEW - LONGVIEW - COWLITZ COUN-**CIL 2763 (25)**

GK - Kenneth R. Botero.....(360) 430-0594
 516 24th AVE, Longview, WA 98632-1320
 (B)1st & (S)3rd Monday 7:00pm; (360) 423-9062; St Rose
 Parish,Guadalupe Rm,701 26TH AVE, Longview,98632

MOSES LAKE - MOSES LAKE COUNCIL 4367**(30)**

GK - Ruben Vela (Maby).....(509) 765-7227
 1708 W Crouse St, Mosses Lake, WA 98837-2622
 FS - Jake R. Santistevan (Shawna).....(509) 762-3550
 940 S Garden Dr., Moses Lake, WA 98837-2118
 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:30pm; (509) 765-6311; Out Lady Fatima
 CCO Center 200 N Dale Rd, Moses Lake 98837

MOUNTLAKE TERRACE - ST. PIUS X COUNCIL**9605 (21)**

GK - Ralph C. DiJulio.....(425) 483-2581
 24028 Brier Way, Brier, WA 98036-8449
 2nd & 4th Wednesday 7:00pm; (425) 775-7545; St Pius X,
 22106 56th W, Mountlake Terrace

OAK HARBOR - JOHN E. O'BRIEN COUNCIL**3361 (19)**

FS - David L. Morgan (Sally).....(360) 679-0491
 2440 SW Navigator Loop, Oak Harbor, WA 98277-9396
 (B)2nd Tuesday, 7:30pm; (360) 675-6070; K of C Hall, 3259
 North Old Goldie Rd, Oak Harbor 98277

OTIS ORCHARDS - ST. JOSEPH COUNCIL**11611 (18)**

GK - Doug M. Wanner (Anita).....(509) 385-3848
 19900 E Nora Ave, Liberty Lake, WA 99016-5098
 3rd Thursday, 7:00pm; (509) 993-0144; St Joseph's Parish Hall,
 4521 N Arden Rd, Otis Orchards

POMEROY - POMEROY COUNCIL 1460 (8)

GK - Shane A. McKiernan (Stephanie).....(509) 254-3001
 115 W Main St, Pomeroy, WA 99347-9670
 (B)1st Thursday, 7:30pm; Holy Rosary School, 474 6th St,
 Pomeroy 99347

PROSSER - SACRED HEART COUNCIL 10543**(17)**

GK - Edward W. Thornbrugh (Brandie).....(509) 786-4196
 1031 Burgundy Pl, Prosser, WA 99350-1223
 (B)2nd & (O)4th Tuesday, 7:00pm; Immaculate Heart of Mary
 Center, 1905 Highland Dr, Prosser,

SEATTLE - SEATTLE COUNCIL 676 (1)

GK - Ben E. Noma.....(206) 325-3410
 722 E Union St, Seattle, WA 98122-3724
 FS - Isreal Romero.....(206) 325-3410
 722 E Union ST, Seattle, WA 98122-3724
 (B)2nd Monday; (206) 325-3410; K of C Hall,722 E Union,
 Seattle,98122

SEATTLE - VERN RASCHKO-MAGNOLIA**COUNCIL 8311 (26)**

FS - Mark Jackson.....
 PO Box 99548, Seattle, WA 98139-0548
 2nd(B) 4th(O) Thursdays, 7:30pm; (206) 285-4382; Our Lady
 of Fatima, Rectory Bsmnt, 3218 W Barrett, Seattle

SEATTLE - MSGR. F.X. PREFONTAINE COUN-**CIL 11085 (26)**

GK - Daniel T. Pelfrey (Laura).....(206) 297-3312
 121 NW 82nd St, Seattle, WA 98117-3041
 (B)2nd Tuesday, 7:00pm; Quigley Hall, St John's, 121 N 80TH
 St, Seattle, 98103-4201

SEATTLE - ST. MATTHEW COUNCIL 14852 (26)

GK - James F. Robertson.....(206) 794-7324
 14549 - 6th AVE NE, Shoreline, WA 98155-6943
 FS - Cipriano T. Brosas (Anna).....(206) 363-6555
 2143 N 130th St, Seattle, WA 98133-7801
 (B)1st Wednesday, 6:30pm; St Matthew Convent, 1240 NE
 27th, Seattle 98125

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SPOKANE - ST. PASCHAL COUNCIL 8266 (18)

GK - Mark H. Gales.....(509) 892-6872
 8614 E Mansfield Ave, Spokane Valley, WA 99212-2371
 FS - Arnold E. Thom-
 as.....
 807 S Girard RD, Spokane Valley, WA 99212-0101
 2nd Wednesday, 7:30pm; (509) 924-4871; St Paschal Rectory
 Basement, E 7404 Marietta Ave, Spokane

SPOKANE - OUR LADY OF FATIMA COUNCIL 10534 (20)

GK - Jim A. Morlin.....(509) 624-2123
 1512 E Pinecrest Rd, Spokane, WA 99203-3926
 3rd Thursday, 7:30pm; Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall, 1517 E
 33rd Ave, Spokane

SPOKANE - ST ALOYSIUS GONZAGA COUNCIL 12583 (5)

GK - Michael G. Johnson.....(602) 882-0356
 502 E Boone Ave, Spokane, WA 99258-1774
 (B)1st & (O)3rd Sunday, 4:00pm; The COG, Gonzaga Campus

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
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TUKWILA - ST. THOMAS COUNCIL 11253 (15)

FS - Dennis J. Ortenburg (Ewa).....(586) 489-1660
 833 SW Sunset BLVD Apt H39, Renton, WA 98057-2289
 (B)2nd Thursday, 7:00pm; St Thomas Parish, 4415 S 140th St,
 Tukwila, 981168-4160

UNIONTOWN - UNIONTOWN COUNCIL 1823 (8)

GK - James X. Reisenauer.....(208) 224-6933
 1009 Sprenger Rd, Genesee, ID 83832-9627
 (B)1st Monday, 7:30 pm; Community Bldg, 207 S Montgomery,
 Uniontown, 99179

WOODLAND - JOHN HENRY NEWMAN COUNCIL 11252 (25)

GK - Michael J. Walsh (Sherry).....(360) 263-3068
 35804 NW Seibler Dr, LaCenter, WA 98629-3011
 (B)2nd Saturday 8:00am; (360) 225-8308; St Phillip's
 Church, 430 Bozarth Ave, Woodland, 98674

YAKIMA - YAKIMA COUNCIL 894 (6)

GK - Lorin G. Cyr, Sr (Carol).....(509) 453-5649
 214 S 18th Ave, Yakima, WA 98902-3808
 (B)1st Monday, 7:00pm; (509) 453-8970; Holy Redeemer
 Hall, 1707 S 3rd Ave, Yakima, 98902

FOURTH DEGREE ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS NORBERT BLANCHET PROVINCE FOURTH DEGREE ASSEMBLIES**1955 - BISHOP THOMAS E. GILL ASSEMBLY (FEDERAL WAY)**

FN - Vince Mansanarez.....(253) 517-7833
 PO Box 24720, Federal Way, WA 98093-1720
 4th Wednesday, 7:30pm; Meetings held in various locations;
 SOUTH KING COUNTY

2685 - ARCHBISHOP THOMAS J MURPHY ASSEMBLY (LAKEWOOD)

FN - Frank Hyke (Pauline).....(253) 582-3973
 8701 105th ST CT SW, Lakewood, WA 98498-4303
 (B)4th Thursday, 7:00pm; LAKEWOOD

3097 - HOLY TRINITY ASSEMBLY (BREMERTON)

FC - Richard S. Wessling (Ada).....(360) 440-6757
 7425 Trica Ave NE, Bremerton, WA 98311-4062
 3rd Thursday, 7:00pm; EAST BREMMERTON



Council 2260, Port Angeles free throw tournament

PENINSULA DAILY NEWS

SportsRecreation



FREE-THROW WINNERS

Five winners of the Knights of Columbus Council 2260 free-throw contest advanced to the regional championships in Bremerton at the end of this month. The area competition was held at Queen of Angels School on Jan. 29. Fred Moritz of Knights of Columbus, second from left, handed out medals to the winners. The event winners are, from left, Dane Bradow (11-year-old class), T. Bo. Bradow (10-year-old class), Ricky Crawford (13-year-old class), Kelvin Solis (12-year-old class) and Julian Eren (14-year-old class).

A Heavy Cross to Bear

Knights in Sacramento Restore 700-pound crucifix that had fallen into serious disrepair.

The crucifix is a powerful symbol for Catholics, especially during the penitent days of Lent leading up to Christ's death and resurrection. A sign of God's saving love for mankind, the crucifix is present in churches and homes and is placed on the foreheads of Catholics the world over when Lent begins on Ash Wednesday March 9.

In light of the cross' central importance during the 40 days of Lent — and indeed during the whole liturgical year — it is fitting that Arden Carmichael Council 4970 in Sacramento, Calif., undertook a task to restore a 700-pound marble crucifix that had been wasting away at its parish for approximately 15 years.

According to council representatives, information about the cross' history is scarce. Knights know that the cross once belonged to a retreat center in Azusa that closed its doors in 1994. After the facility shut down, the cross was brought to St. Ignatius Loyola Church in Sacramento where it sat outside on a wooden pallet exposed to the sun and the elements. Eventually, both the pallet and the wooden cross began to rot, and the marble began to show signs of soiling. It was at this point that the members of Council 4970 approached then-pastor Father Gerald H. Robinson about restoring the cross to its former beauty. A plan was put into motion to replace the wooden cross, to reattach the arms and legs of Christ with new epoxy resin, and to clean the entire statue with a pressure washer and light sanding.

The job progressed in earnest, and the current pastor of St. Ignatius Loyola Church, Jesuit Father Michael Moynahan, was so pleased with the results that he decided to have the cross suspended above the church entrance for all to see.

Of course, mounting a 700-pound cross to the front of the church presented a new set of challenges. Council members worked with a building contractor to evaluate the structural integrity of the front entrance, ensuring that it would support the weight of the massive statue. Once this was done and the placement of the cross finalized, the contractors lifted it into place using a pair of scissor lifts.

In its new home, the crucifix is lighted at night for all to see. It also serves as an important symbol during lent and year round that God sent his only son to earth to save mankind through his death and resurrection.

**PHOTOGRAPH
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LEFT**



FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

The fourth of six Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on Saturday, **April 9, 2011**, at

Sacred Heart Parish, 812 Bowker St SE, **Lacey**, WA 98503-1210

The host assembly is **St. Francis of Assisi Assembly 1183**

The **Faithful Navigator** is **Sam Pellegrino** (360-259-7337) The **Faithful Comptroller** is **Phil Kelley** (360-459-1499)

The degree team is the Western Washington Fourth Degree Team

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The honoree for this Fourth Degree Exemplification is **Ed Sauley**

EVENT TIME SCHEDULE

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION-SACRED HEART PARISH</u>
Registration	12:30 pm - 1:45 pm	Admin. Building, Fellowship Room
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Mass	5:00 pm	Church Building
Social with Cash Bar and Banquet	6:00 pm	Hallen Hall, Multi-Purpose area

BUFFET MENU

Chef carved Roast Beef, Italian Herbed Baked Cod, Mixed Bowtie Pasta with Marinara and Alfredo Sauces, Steamed Vegetable Medley, Caesar Salad, Marinated Antipasto Blend, Soft Warm Breadsticks. Dessert: Sicilian Cassata Cake with Fresh Strawberry Topping, Coffee, Tea, Decaf.

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Lunch is optional for the Sir Knights, Candidates, and Ladies.

Luncheon cost is \$5.00 and the banquet cost is \$25.00.

Advance reservation and payment required. **Make checks for luncheon and banquet tickets payable to Assembly 1183.**

DRESS

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SUPPORTING 2ND AND 3RD DEGREES

March 12, 2011 (Spanaway), March 19, 2011 (Lynnwood), March 26, 2011 (Burlington), and April 2, 2011, (Vancouver)



WASHINGTON JURISDICTION

THIRD DEGREE

2010-2011 EXEMPLIFICATION SCHEDULE

January 19, 2011
2nd and 3rd Degrees Exemplified together

DATE	LOCATION	DEGREE TEAM	C.O.	A.D.D.	DISTRICTS
9/12/2010	Shoreline	COLUMBIA	Hogan	Kelley	1 & 26
9/26/2010	Vancouver	PUGET SOUND	Hogan	Abraham	11 & 25
10/16/2010	Yakima*	EASTERN	Hadley	McDonnell	6, 10 & 30
10/17/2010	Everett	PUGET SOUND	Maloney	Roth	13, 16 & 21
10/23/2010	Centralia*	NORTHWEST	Hogan	Suinn	4, 25 & 31
10/24/2010	Spokane	TRI-CITIES	Hadley	Bergeron	5, 18, 20, 28 & 33
10/30/2010	Auburn*	COLUMBIA	Caballero	Sheridan	12, 15 & 27
11/7/2010	Bremerton	NORTHWEST	Rosati	Suinn	2 & 24
11/21/2010	Richland	EASTERN	Hogan	Bergeron	7 & 17
2/19/2011	Bothell*	PUGET SOUND	Maloney	Abiao	14, 16 & 23
2/19/2011	Longview*	NORTHWEST	Caballero	Kelley	4, 11, 25 & 31
2/26/2011	Wenatchee*	TRI-CITIES	McBride	McDonnell	6, 10 & 30
2/26/2011	Poulsbo*	PUGET SOUND	Caballero	Kelley	2 & 24
3/12/2011	Spanaway*	COLUMBIA	Caballero	Sheridan	3, 12, 22 & 29
3/13/2011	Walla Walla	EASTERN	Hadley	Bergeron	7 & 17
3/19/2011	Colbert*	NORTHWEST	McBride	Bergeron	5, 8, 18, 20, 28 & 33
3/19/2011	Lynnwood*	COLUMBIA	Maloney	Roth	13, 16 & 21
3/26/2011	Burlington	NORTHWEST	Maloney	Roth	9, 19 & 32
4/2/2011	Vancouver*	PUGET SOUND	Caballero	Kelley	11 & 25
4/30/2011	Mercer Island*	TRI-CITIES	Hogan	Suinn	14, 16 & 23
4/30/2011	Colton*	EASTERN	Weber	McBride	7, 8 & 17
6/4/2011	Spokane*	TRI-CITIES	Hadley	Bergeron	5, 8, 18, 20, 28 & 33
6/5/2011	Seattle	COLUMBIA	Caballero	Abiao	1, 15 & 26

* denotes Saturday Degrees

BOLD denotes Host District STATE DEPUTY

COUN- CIL #	FEE BAL- ANCE	COUN- CIL #	FEE BAL- ANCE	COUN- CIL #	FEE BAL- ANCE	COUN- CIL #	FEE BAL- ANCE	COUN- CIL #	FEE BAL- ANCE
676	\$ 168.00	3307	\$ (21.00)	8201	\$ -	11253	\$ -	13606	\$ 14.00
683	\$ -	3361	\$ -	8266	\$ 28.00	11357	\$ -	13761	\$ 7.00
763	\$ 21.00	3455	\$ -	8297	\$ 7.00	11408	\$ -	13794	\$ (35.00)
766	\$ 63.00	3598	\$ 28.00	8311	\$ (7.00)	11478	\$ (28.00)	13831	\$ 49.00
809	\$ 7.00	3611	\$ -	8398	\$ 14.00	11611	\$ 21.00	13834	\$ 35.00
829	\$ -	3645	\$ 7.00	8437	\$ (7.00)	11642	\$ (21.00)	14046	\$ -
894	\$ 7.00	4196	\$ -	8455	\$ -	11736	\$ 28.00	14162	\$ -
1327	\$ 7.00	4322	\$ -	8476	\$ -	11762	\$ (14.00)	14268	\$ -
1379	\$ -	4367	\$ 14.00	8672	\$ -	11780	\$ 14.00	14394	\$ -
1401	\$ 70.00	4385	\$ -	8768	\$ -	11789	\$ (5.00)	14510	\$ -
1449	\$ -	4782	\$ 7.00	8872	\$ -	11906	\$ -	14689	\$ -
1460	\$ (49.00)	5177	\$ 7.00	9145	\$ -	11948	\$ -	14852	\$ -
1488	\$ -	5495	\$ 14.00	9237	\$ 7.00	12002	\$ 14.00	14922	\$ 35.00
1545	\$ -	5816	\$ 14.00	9238	\$ (14.00)	12175	\$ 14.00	14926	\$ -
1550	\$ 14.00	6097	\$ -	9434	\$ -	12251	\$ 21.00	15136	\$ -
1565	\$ -	6686	\$ 7.00	9605	\$ -	12273	\$ -	15143	\$ 14.00
1606	\$ -	6706	\$ -	9617	\$ 42.00	12420	\$ (14.00)		
xxx	\$ -	6806	\$ -	xxx	\$ -	xxx	\$ -		
1620	\$ 7.00	7117	\$ -	9637	\$ 84.00	12483	\$ -		
1629	\$ -	7149	\$ 7.00	9664	\$ 7.00	12583	\$ -		
1643	\$ (112.00)	7356	\$ 42.00	9721	\$ -	12591	\$ -		
1674	\$ 7.00	7360	\$ -	9833	\$ -	12786	\$ 7.00		
1699	\$ -	7528	\$ -	9910	\$ 56.00	12889	\$ 7.00		
1758	\$ 7.00	7642	\$ -	9941	\$ -	12899	\$ (7.00)		
1823	\$ -	7863	\$ (14.00)	10532	\$ -	12983	\$ -		
2103	\$ -	7907	\$ -	10534	\$ 28.00	13186	\$ -		
2126	\$ -	7908	\$ (7.00)	10543	\$ -	13238	\$ -		
2155	\$ -	8015	\$ 7.00	10652	\$ -	13364	\$ 7.00		
2260	\$ -	8079	\$ 14.00	10653	\$ (7.00)	13374	\$ -		
2303	\$ (7.00)	8102	\$ -	10664	\$ -	13395	\$ (7.00)		
2763	\$ -	8136	\$ 49.00	11085	\$ (7.00)	13422	\$ (28.00)		
2999	\$ 7.00	8137	\$ 14.00	11134	\$ -	13462	\$ 21.00		
3044	\$ 28.00	8150	\$ (7.00)	11217	\$ -	13560	\$ -		
3153	\$ 35.00	8179	\$ (42.00)	11252	\$ 35.00	13597	\$ -		
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