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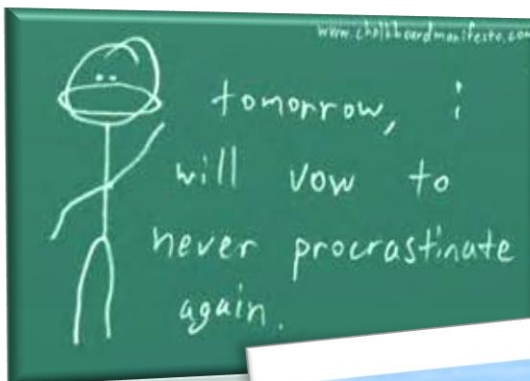


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**DON'T PUT OFF TILL TOMORROW WHAT YOU CAN DO TODAY!**

## **TOMORROW (NOUN:)**

*A mystical land where 99% of all human productivity, motivation, and achievement is stored.*





**SURPRISE!**

**OVERCONFIDENCE  
CAN BE  
DANGEROUS.**



*"She tied you to a kitchen chair, she broke your throne, and she cut your hair.  
And from your lips she drew the Hallelujahs.  
It's not your cry that I hear at night, no  
It's not someone who's seen the light, It's a cold  
and it's a broken hallelujah."  
(Leonard Cohen's Hallelujah)*

**By STEVE SNELL**

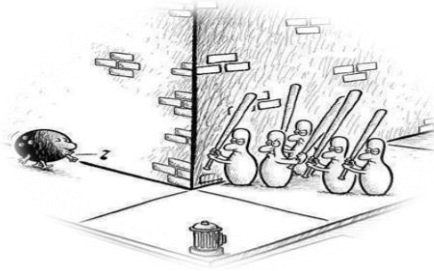
Overconfidence refers to our boundless ability as human beings to think that we're smarter or more capable than we really are. A double edge sword? Yup! Such optimism isn't always a bad thing, in fact many times it can be an important element in driving us to succeed, confidence can be one of the fuels that drive a successful effort. It is nice to be confident about yourself, but too much of it can be harmful as it will lead to disastrous consequences and you can end up making fool of yourself, *(been there done that.)*

**Example of overconfidence;** A person, political party, or nation that is strong often will bully people because of overconfidence that nobody can effectively hit back, this assumption has often failed miserably, i.e. Goliath met David, the Persians met the Spartans, the British had Yorktown, Custer visited the Little Big Horn and today the overconfident secular progressive culture has encountered stubborn believers who will not back down, that's **US**; the defenders of the unborn, family values and our freedom! The challenge for the progressives is we are growing in members & as John Paul Jones said; ***"we have not yet begun to fight!"***

As a Knight I want to stand or fall with mankind's little mustard seeds, the little beating hearts of our unborn, the hope of our tomorrows, next to Jesus they are the most intimate personal gift of our Lord.

**LOVE** - because of His gift that is a part of all of us; I cannot justify allowing someone to kill babies in the name of convenience or as a political tool to retain some fool in office! **MY FEAR** - meeting the Lord on judgment day surrounded by all of heaven's unborn babies and he looks into my heart and asks, "**what did you do to defend my little ones?**" My answer better be "**Lord I gave my all.**"

Today the progressives, are confidently in control of the liberal media and are the dominating force in the teacher's lounges of many colleges and universities. (They glow in their self made sunshine while touting their dinner for two on a TV tray philosophy of global warming & Rowe vs. Wade: I would argue the inventor of matches has done more good for mankind than all the old rich gasbags who use fear to gore us and make fortunes to fund their jet-setting lifestyle.) While I'm certain they will frown in as they confidently reach per to a young woman womb is, "no problem." maybe a little loud? Yes loud as the silence they stopped the heart beating



disagreement with me into my wallet or whis- that ending life in the Do I seem a little harsh, possibly, but not as created when they in a mother's womb.

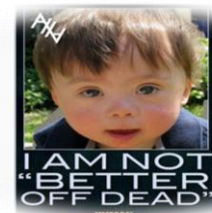
My God, what if the cure for aids or cancer was destroyed in the womb, imbedded in the mind of one of the unborn babies we lost! We are told their not here because there were bills to pay, did they understand the price the little babies would be forced to pay, did they know there was no air for them? Aren't we humans.....I am so ashamed of some people's indifference; some people just ain't .....

There they stand in overwhelming confidence trying to justify.....  
There they stand in their ignorance explaining why these little babies deaths was a good thing, a health issue, a woman's right.....tell that to the mother of Jesus....tell that to the millions of little unborn babies that won't be here tomorrow. **STOP!**

They are so comfortable in their overconfidence, I want to make it dangerous for their cause; while long term final judgment is for God; my short term judgment is to give the little ones a voice. To give the overconfident a wakeup headache.....

**To surprise them with a vengeance, a voice, and a vote.**

**Won't you please join us?**  
**(We know how your mom voted!)**







## D-DAY PARATROOPER JIM MARTIN

On the 70th anniversary of D-Day paratrooper Jim Martin jumped into Normandy again at the age of 93 years old. He was a member of the 101st Airborne Division. His jump was a success and he told reporters that he felt fine after making his most recent jump.



# 16-HOUR DAYS

I HEAR THAT SOMETIMES WALL ST. BANKERS WORK 16-HOUR DAYS,  
THEREFORE THEY DESERVE HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.  
SO... WHAT DOES THAT MAKE *THIS* GUY WORTH?

**WASHINGTON STATE FOOD FOR  
FAMILIES PROGRAM SHOWS HUGE  
INCREASES FOR 2013-2014  
FRATERNAL YEAR!**

**932% IN POUNDS OF FOOD DONATED**

**508% IN HOURS OF SERVICE**

**48% IN MONEY DONATED**

**"BREAKTHROUGH"**



**YOU HAVE MADE A BIG DIFFERENCE IN  
SO MANY LIVES!**



**CONGRATULATIONS BROTHERS!**

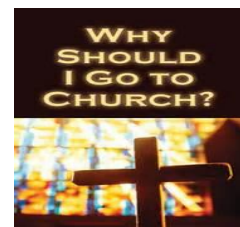
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## WHY GO TO CHURCH?



*A Church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. "I've gone for 30 years now," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all." This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:*

*"I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this. They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"*



*Sunrise over the La Sal Mountains at Canyonlands National Park, Utah.*



## ***MONSIGNOR DILLON & DUANE VINCENT***

*Two Knights that joined us for a moment in time, in harmony with God:*

**WHO MADE A DIFFERENCE!**



## **Vatican Says Nancy Pelosi “Must” Be Denied Communion**



House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi is one of the most despised members of Congress, and there's a laundry list of reasons that could be cited as justification for the animosity.

Pelosi was one of the central figures that spearheaded the movement to ram Obamacare down the throats of the American public, despite the majority of citizens being opposed to it. The California congresswoman has also played the part of a pawn in the overall scheme of the Obama administration, being an ever loyal lapdog defending the actions of the White House during the Benghazi investigation.

Perhaps the most heinous acts of Pelosi's career is her defense of abortion, an act which has raised the concern of the Vatican, since she claims to be a “devout” Catholic. In light of her consistent support of “reproductive rights” and “family planning,” the Vatican has banned Pelosi from taking communion.

## **Obama is Waging War on “Christian Civilization”, Says Vatican Chief Justice**



We've seen throughout Obama's term in office that the president doesn't think very highly of the Christian faith, especially of those Christians who have traditional moral views.

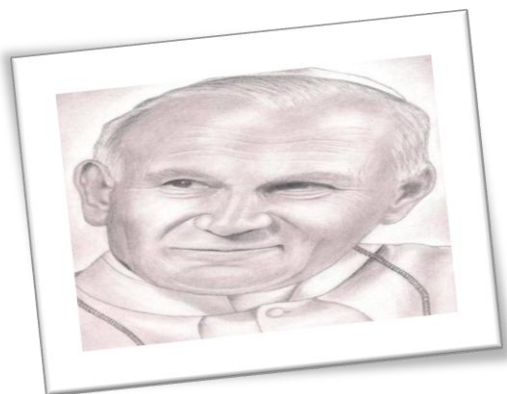
Catholics and conservative evangelicals have been constant targets for practicing their faith in the public square, as exemplified by the various lawsuits brought against the administration's actions by Catholic universities, charities and other organizations, and businesses like Hobby Lobby run by Christian owners.

This hostility towards religion has finally drawn criticism from the Vatican. Cardinal Raymond Burke, the head of the highest court of the Vatican, went so far as to say that Obama is waging war on “Christian civilization” by violating religious liberty.



# Prayer for the Family

*(Sent to the Second Edition by a Sir Knight,  
it is from the Fr. McGivney Knights of  
Columbus Prayer Book)*



Lord God, from you every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. Father, you are Love and Life. Through your Son, Jesus Christ, born of woman, and through the Holy Spirit, fountain of divine charity, grant that every family on earth may become for each successive generation a true shrine of life and love. Grant that your grace may guide the thoughts and actions of husbands and wives for the good of their families and of all the families in the world. Grant the young may find in the family solid support for their human dignity and for their growth in truth and love. Grant that love, strengthened by the grace of the sacrament of marriage, may prove mightier than all the weakness and trials through which our families sometimes pass.

Through the intercession of the Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that the Church may fruitfully carry on her worldwide mission in the family and through the family. Through Christ our Lord, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Amen. *Pope John Paul II*



# RESPECT

*(Today's popular sports example.)*

*Cal Ripken Jr., the Hall of Famer from the Orioles; Jeter has always been a gentleman with the Yankees, interestingly, Ripken, who retired after 2001, said that Jeter's respectful approach created a situation where opponents did not begrudge his success.*



[http://youtu.be/X03\\_bNuihLU](http://youtu.be/X03_bNuihLU)

**NOTE:** if the above line does not appear as a link then copy and paste it into your browser's address block and GO!

*"I speak to everyone in the same way, whether he is the garbage man or the president of the university." — Albert Einstein*

**Respect** is a positive feeling of esteem or deference for a person or other entity (such as a nation or a religion), and also specific actions and conduct representative of that esteem. **Respect should not be confused with tolerance.**



## HOLY BOWL V

**OCTOBER 30 IS  
JUST AROUND  
THE CORNER**



# WIFE'S CORNER

By Sheila Ryan Wallace

**“Mother gave me a hug and I went back to my seat. Little did I know at that time that I was sitting in the lap of a Saint.”**



**H**ow many of us have had the opportunity to sit on the lap of a Saint? Parishioner Edith Spain shares her experience with us. Edith attended first grade in New Iberia, LA. Her school was run by the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, a religious order founded by Mother Katharine Drexel. When Mother Katharine visited her school, Edith was chosen to read for her. Mother Katharine picked her up, sitting Edith on her lap. Edith still remembers the smell of the new black cloth of Mother Katharine's habit; the stiff coif around her face, and the rosary at her waist.

**“My experience has stayed with me and will always be a source of pride and awe.”**

**Who is Katharine Drexel:** Katharine was born in Philadelphia, November 26, 1858. Katharine and her two sisters were brought up in a home of deep faith and love. After their father purchased a summer home, Katharine and her sisters began a Sunday school for the children of employees and neighbors, and spent two afternoons a week helping their mother in service to the poor. When she was 21, Katharine's mother became ill with cancer. Katharine nursed her for three years.

When her father died, she and her two sisters became the beneficiaries of his estate, a fortune of \$20,000,000. Becoming aware of the sufferings of the American Indians through Msgr. Joseph Stephan, a missionary, they visited the reservations to assess the needs. Katharine used her inheritance to build schools, provide food, clothing and furnishings; instilling in the children the knowledge of their Catholic heritage, and raising the standards of their education. Her first mission school for Indians was opened in Santa Fe, NM in 1894. Other schools quickly followed --- for Native Americans west of the Mississippi and Blacks in the southern part of the United States. In 1925 she founded Xavier University in New Orleans, the only historically Black Catholic university in the Western Hemisphere. When she died there were more than 500 Blessed Sacrament Sisters teaching in 63 schools throughout the country. Katharine was canonized October 1, 2000. Her feast day is March 3.

Edith has been truly privileged to meet this great saint, and has never forgotten her experience. “She is my own personal saint. I pray to her often, and I know she hears me.”

*Note: The above article has been reprinted from the Dec. 2000 issue of the SJB Communicator; a former newsletter of St. John Bosco Catholic Church in Lakewood, WA, with the permission of its author, Sheila Ryan Wallace of Lakewood, wife of PSD John M. Wallace. Edith Spain, a former educator herself, has since been deceased.*



Circa 1943

*You've got a letter, child*  
Mama, why's some words  
In my letter blocked out?  
*Who's it from? –*  
You know –  
Nels, Mama.  
My pen pal –  
From Germany.  
What, Mama?  
'Cause of the war?  
What's a war got to do  
With me an' my pen pal?

Poetry

Mama, I ain't heard from  
Nels in a long time.  
Teacher said pen pals was  
S'posed to make better friends  
Between countries  
An' maybe someday --  
Make the world a better place.  
Now we can't even --  
Write to each other -- Why?  
'Cause we're at war?  
Then Nels and I -- We're --  
Not pen pals anymore --  
Mama-- We're --  
Enemies.



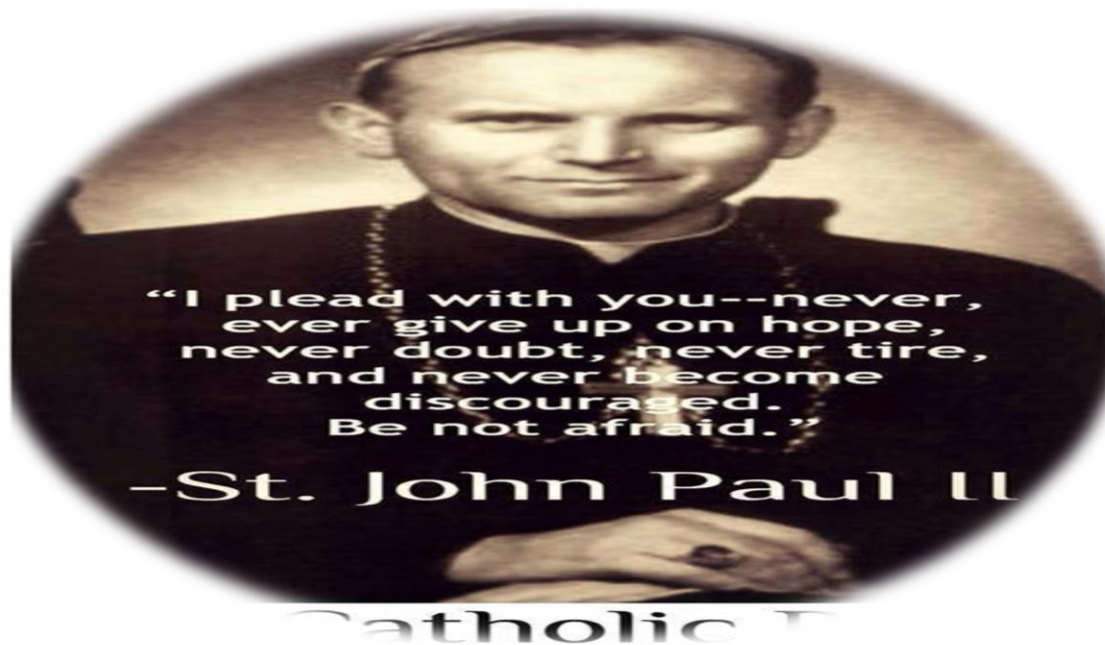
Sheila Ryan Wallace  
July 22, 2010

*Sheila Ryan Wallace of Lakewood, is the wife of PSD John M. Wallace*

**LIKE ATTRACTS  
LIKE:**

POSITIVE PEOPLE  
ARE DRAWN  
TO **POSITIVE  
ENERGY;**

**BE POSITIVE  
STAY POSITIVE**



*A NEGATIVE MIND WILL NEVER  
GIVE YOU A POSITIVE LIFE*

# **"FAMILY OF THE MONTH"**

## **PARTICIPANT'S LISTINGS FOR JUNE**

**1620,1629\*, 2999, 3611, 6806,  
10543\*,10653,11357,11408,11762,12591,  
13374\*, 13794,**

**(\*DENOTES SUPREME'S SELECTED WINNERS FOR THE MONTH)**

**Christopher & Gina Rodgers  
Council 1629 - Puyallup**

**Ed & Brandi Thornbrugh  
Council 10543 - Prosser**

**Gary Weber  
Council 13374 - Renton**

**WHY IS YOUR COUNCIL IS NOT LISTED HERE?**

*This might help you beat your procrastination. Just you wait and see*



**"NOMINATE A FAMILY OF THE MONTH!"**

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*Editor's note; we are very pleased to introduce what we hope will become a monthly column by Sharon Czerwonka the wife of our Worthy State Deputy George Czerwonka.*

*This combined with the "Wife's Corner" has us very excited about the future!*

**GOD BLESS THE LADIES!!!**

## **First Lady's Recollections**

**By SHARON CZERWONKA**



Dear Knights' Ladies: I hope this message does not surprise you, but I was very surprised when Steve Snell asked me to pen a message to you regarding my recollections of past years and events. I was concerned that I would not have enough to say, but after some thought, I can begin by telling you that George and I are much closer to the Church and our Catholic faith and teachings than we were much earlier in our marriage. We also enjoy a very large group of Knight Families as our friends; and, we are very close to many seminarians, priests and bishops too.

By way of a little background, I was born in Moscow, Idaho, and moved to Otis Orchards, a Spokane suburb, at age 5. I attended the local elementary school before going to Holy Names Academy and Holy Names College in Spokane. I worked for the Spokesman Review in Spokane and met George in late 1963. We married at the Mission Parish of St. Joseph's in Trentwood, WA on July 11, 1964. We celebrated 50 years of marriage just this past month, and we are going to Ireland next month for 17 days to celebrate our Anniversary!

We have been blessed with four wonderful children: Michael, Stephen, Lisa, and Gregory. We have 8 grandchildren...Lauren, Jacob, Sebastian, Zachary, Nichelini, Beckvold, Pelagia and Lachlan. Like our children, our grandchildren are gifts from God too, and they fit right into our work as a Pro-Life couple. I think of them and how blessed we are when we are in the snow and rain praying in front of a Planned Parenthood facility.

Our support and work as wives with our Knight husbands in Culture of Life activities is a prayerful opportunity for me. We attended the March for Life in Olympia this year; and, we also visited our Senators and Legislators on Catholic Advocacy

Day to keep them informed on issues for Catholic families. I am a member of the Catholic Daughters of the Americans too.

As the wife of a Knight and State Officer, I can tell you that my husband has outgrown his den as his favorite places to work appear to be my kitchen counter and dining room table. He works there 12 hours or more a day with two phones and two laptops when we are not traveling. I look for the day when I will recover my kitchen and dining room.

I will share more of my recollections next month following Labor Day. Until then, I hope you have wonderful days filled with much love and many wonderful surprises that give you lasting memories to cherish in all the days ahead.

With sincere, prayerful and warm wishes,

Sharon Anne Czerwonka

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## **COUNTRY EVENING**



***WE WALK SLOWLY, HEARING THE SNOW AND GRAVEL CRUNCH  
UNDER OUR SHOES. HOLDING HANDS WE EMBRACE  
THE END OF A GREAT DAY.  
THANK YOU LORD!***

# BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND: " WANDERING INTELLECTS CONTEST"

*Spot a secret message  
In this issue and  
WIN NOTHING.*



*No purchase necessary. Purchase will*

*not increase chance of winning.*

## ***BOILER PLATE THEATER, AGAIN AND AGAIN***

*Reposing in the midst of the most beautiful scenery in the valley of the Delaware, combining all the influences which human art and skill can command to bless, soothe, and restore the wandering intellects that are gathered in its bosom. - First annual report of the New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum, 1848*

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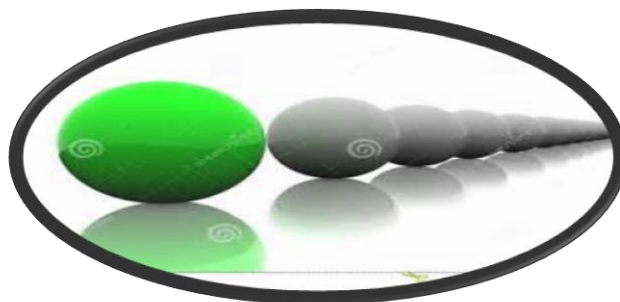
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## **IS ANYONE LISTENING?**

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IS ANYONE .....





DOING NOTHING IS HARD,  
YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN  
YOU'RE FINISHED.

# MEN DOING ABSOLUTLY NOTHING

Criticism is something  
we can avoid easily by  
saying nothing, doing  
nothing, and being  
nothing.



Aristotle  
Greek philosopher and polymath  
(384 BC - 322 BC)  
QuoteHD.com

By International marriage speaker and comedian Mark Gungor:

Now they've actually measured this. The University of Pennsylvania a couple of years ago did a study and discovered that men have the ability to think about absolutely *nothing*, and still breath. **Women can't do it.** Their mind has never stopped. And they don't understand the 'nothing box,' and it drives them CRAZY because nothing drives a women more crazy and makes them feel more irritated than to watch a man doing *nothing*.

## Stuck on an Island with a Blonde

There were three people stranded on an island, a brunette, a redhead, and a blonde. The brunette looked over the water to the mainland and estimated about 20 miles to shore. So she announced, "I'm going to try to swim to shore." She swam out five miles, and got really tired. She swam out ten miles from the island, and she was too tired to go on, so she drowned.

The second one, the redhead, said to herself, "I wonder if she made it. I guess it's better to try to get to the mainland than stay here and starve." So she attempts to swim out. The redhead had a lot more endurance than the brunette, as she swam out 10 miles before she even got tired. After 15 miles, she was too tired to go on, so she drowned.

The blonde thought to herself, "I wonder if they made it! I think I'd better try to make it, too." So she swam out 5 miles, ten miles, 15 miles, NINETEEN miles from the island. The shore was just in sight, but she said, "I'm too tired to go on!" **So she swam back.**



## **INSURANCE CLARIFICATION #1**

I was reading through the Second Edition for July and there is a glaring error. The Knights are NOT getting rid of their Long Term Care products. They are discontinuing one of their riders (lifetime benefits.) Everything else remains the same. You can still purchase comprehensive or facility only plans.

Pamela Polis, MA, JD Administrator Polis Agency  
**(208) 743-0890**

## **INSURANCE CLARIFICATION #2**

There is one further clarification with respect to KofC Long Term Care Insurance. The current product line will be discontinued and replaced with a new LTCI product which will have substantially larger premiums. This product has already been submitted to the state regulators and is anticipated to become a reality in the relatively near future. Please direct any additional questions to the local agent or to me.

Vincent Polis Knights of Columbus General Agent  
703 10th St. Lewiston Id. 83501  
**(208) 743-0890**

## **INSURANCE CLARIFICATION #3**

One more clarification of my clarification. The lifetime benefit rider is no longer in existence. And, I just found out, the long term care products are being revamped. They won't disappear but there will be some changes (which your agent would know about). Those products are due to be rolled out in the near future.

So I guess there are some changes. If people inquire, it's a good way for the agents to update the members on the new stuff.



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## **HOW DIFFERENT LEADERSHIP STYLES HAVE MADE AN IMPACT!**

*The Great man.....is colder, harder, less hesitating, and without fear of "opinion"; he lacks the virtues that accompany respect and "respectability," and altogether everything that is "the virtue of the heard." If he cannot lead, he goes alone.....He knows he is incommunicable: he finds it tasteless to be familiar....When not speaking to himself, he wears a mask. There is a solitude within him that is inaccessible to praise or blame. --- FRIEDRICH NIETZSCHE, The Will to Power*



The differences between	
a <b>BOSS</b>	and a <b>Leader</b>
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Drives employees</li><li>Depends on authority</li><li>Inspires fear</li><li>Says "I"</li><li>Places blame for the breakdown</li><li>Knows how it's done</li><li>Uses people</li><li>Takes credit</li><li>Commands</li><li>Says "Go"</li></ul>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Coaches employees</li><li>Depends on goodwill</li><li>Generates enthusiasm</li><li>Says "We"</li><li>Fixes the breakdown</li><li>Shows how it's done</li><li>Develops people</li><li>Gives credit</li><li>Asks</li><li>Says "Let's go"</li></ul>

*Here is a man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another village. He worked in a carpenter shop until He was thirty. Then for three years He was an itinerant preacher. He never owned a home. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never had a family. He never went to college. He never put His foot inside a big city. He never traveled two hundred miles from the place He was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but Himself...*

*While still a young man, the tide of popular opinion turned against him. His friends ran away. One of them denied Him. He was turned over to His enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed upon a cross between two thieves. While He was dying His executioners gambled for the only piece of property He had on earth – His coat. When He was dead, He was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend. Nineteen long centuries have come and gone, and today He is a centerpiece of the human race and leader of the column of progress. I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, all the navies that were ever built; all the parliaments that ever sat and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon this earth as powerfully as has that one solitary life. **This essay was adapted from a sermon by Dr James Allan Francis.***



**GOT OPINIONS  
OR IDEAS, SEND  
THEM IN!**

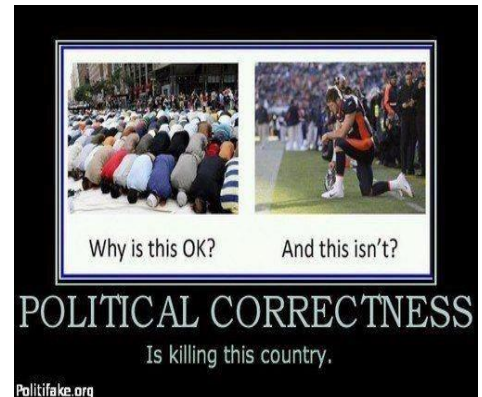


***"IN THE LAND OF FREEDOM WE ARE  
HELD HOSTAGE BY THE TYRANNY OF  
POLITICAL CORRECTNESS."***

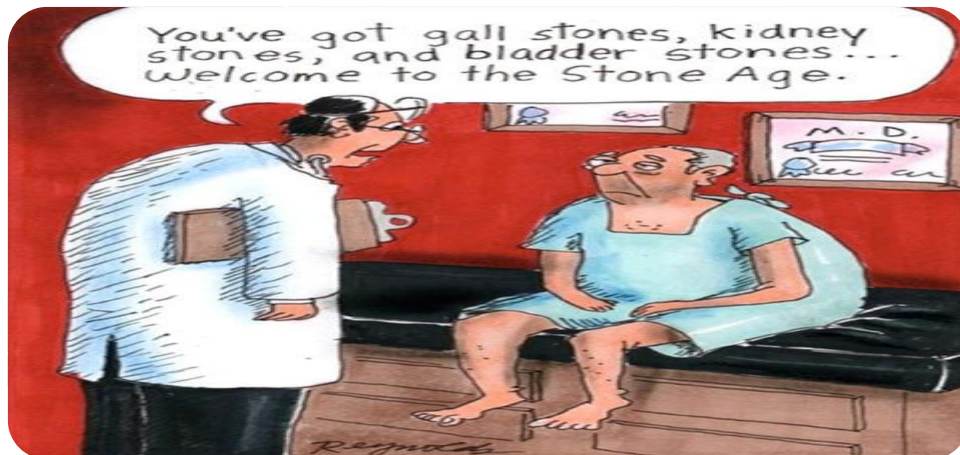
*Robert Griffin III*

***WHAT DO YOU THINK?***

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# CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

*"The Chaplain's Corner" is a monthly forum for a Pastor or any religious by invitation of the Second Edition, to pass any message that they wish on to our readers.*



**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS!**

“LORD,

THE PLIGHT OF OUR  
COUNTRY IS DEEP AND  
THE SUFFERING OF  
CHRISTIANS  
IS SEVERE AND  
FRIGHTENING.

PEACE IS THE  
FOUNDATION OF LIFE;  
GRANT US THE PEACE  
AND STABILITY THAT  
WILL ENABLE US  
TO LIVE WITH EACH  
OTHER...WITH  
DIGNITY AND JOY.

PRAY FOR  
CHRISTIANS IN IRAQ

SPARE OUR LIVES,  
AND GRANT US  
PATIENCE AND  
COURAGE TO  
CONTINUE OUR  
WITNESS OF  
CHRISTIAN VALUES  
WITH TRUST AND  
HOPE.

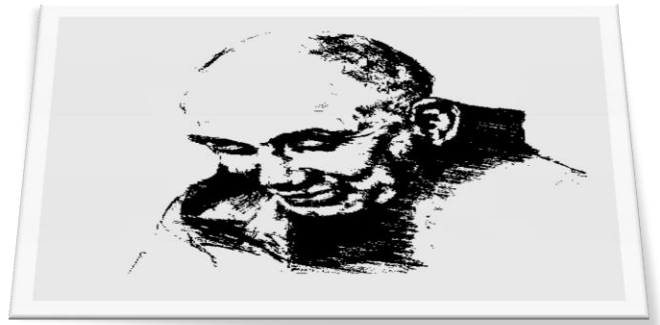
GLORY BE  
TO YOU  
FOREVER.”

HIS BEATITUDE  
LOUIS RAFAEL SAKO,  
CHALDEAN CATHOLIC  
PATRIARCH OF IRAQ

# THOMAS MERTON

*(January 31, 1915  
December 10, 1968)*

*He wrote with wit, but also with wisdom. He was able to see and articulate the real deep-down issues of life which we deal with and struggle with.*



## ***THOMAS MERTON'S MOST FAMOUS PRAYER***

My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going.

I do not see the road ahead of me.

I cannot know for certain where it will end.

Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that

I think I am following Your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please You does in fact please you.

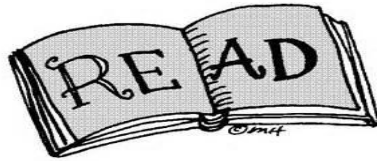
And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing.

I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire.

And I know that, if I do this, You will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it.

Therefore I will trust You always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death.

I will not fear, for You are ever with me,  
and You will never leave me to face my perils alone.



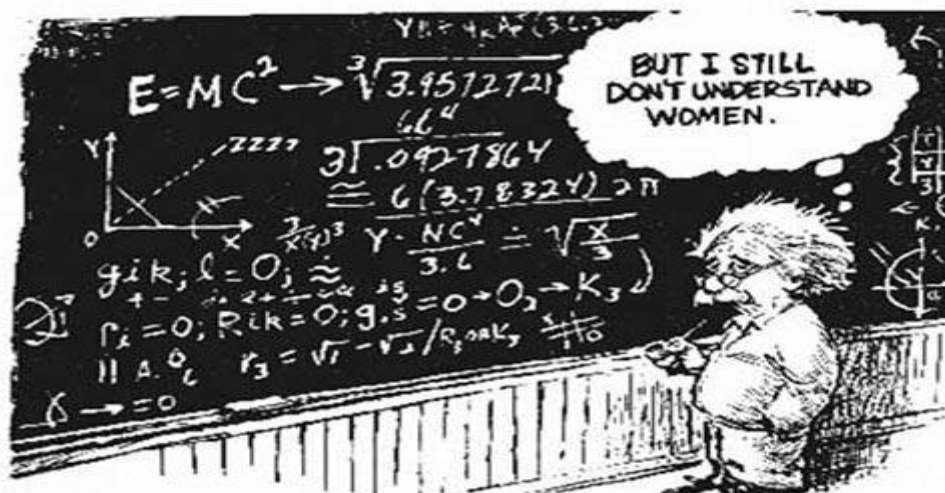
**Olly srmst poelpe can raed tihs.**

**I cdnuolt blveiee taht I cluod aulacly uesdnatnrd waht I was rdanieg. The phaonmneal pweor of the hmuan mnid, aoccdrnig to a rscheearch at Cmabrigde Uinervtisy, it deosn't mttair in waht oredr the ltteers in a wrod are, the olly iprmoatnt tihng is taht the frist and lsat ltteer be in the rghit pclae. The rset can be a taotl mses and you can sitll raed it wouthit a porbelm. Tihs is bcuseae the huamn mnid deos not raed ervey lteter by istlef, but the wrod as a wlohe.**

**Amzanig huh? Yaeh and I awlyas tghuhot slpeling was ipmorantt! If you can raed tihs psas it on!!**

*(According to research at Cambridge University. It doesn't matter in what order the letters in a word are the only important thing is that the first and last letter be in the right place. The rest can be a total mess and you can still read it without a problem. This is because the human mind does not read every letter by itself, but the word as a whole.)*

## Maths is not everything





## Nagasaki marks 69th anniversary of US atomic bombing

Reuters: Kyodo

A woman offers prayers for victims of the 1945 atomic bombing in front of the Peace Statue in Nagasaki's Peace Park in Nagasaki, western Japan, August 9, 2014.

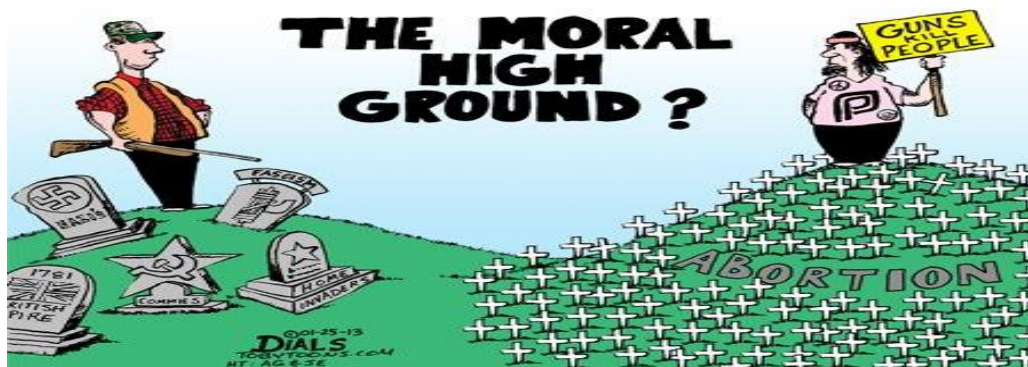


## Smokey Bear turns 70



Smokey Bear turned 70 on Aug. 9, 2014. The friendly, huggable bear with the brimmed hat and shovel entered his golden years. But his message of fire prevention through personal responsibility hasn't changed much. Here are photos of Smokey Bear through the years.

Smokey Bear was created in 1944 because of fears that America's enemies would set forest fires while most U.S. firefighters were in battle overseas. When the war ended, Smokey stuck around — and **he's now at the center of the longest-running public service announcement campaign in U.S. history.** Research shows he is known by 96 percent of American adults and ranks near Mickey Mouse and Santa Claus for name recognition. His creation was a collaboration of the U.S. Forest Service, the National Association of State Foresters and the Ad Council.



# STATE DEPUTY ANNOUNCEMENT

***THREE COUNCILS  
EARNED SECOND PLACE  
AWARDS AT THE  
INTERNATIONAL LEVEL***



Please know that three Councils in our Washington jurisdiction earned (2) second place awards at the International level this year.

They earned a 2nd for Community in Colbert; a 2nd for Culture of Life in Olympia; and, 1st Runner-Up for Family of the Year in Colbert too.

I'll look for all your council's to be in the running this next year.

Fraternally with "The Light of Faith",

**George H. Czerwonka, Jr.**  
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# NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN



**By Andrew Kopriva**

*I want to inform our brother Knights of the National Day of Remembrance For Aborted Children taking place on September 13, of this year.*



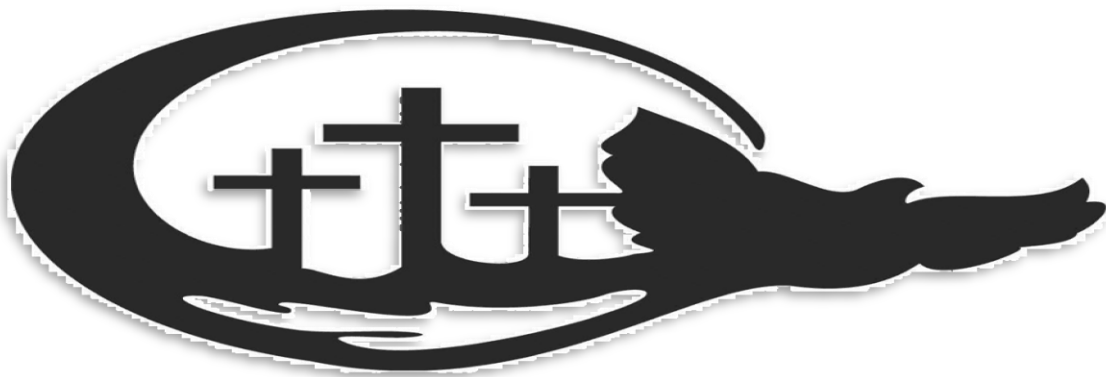
Abortion is the unseen killer. Since the Roe v Wade ruling in 1973, over 55 million babies have been aborted. Try to imagine the outrage if the bodies of these little babies had been shipped home in body bags from an overseas conflict. The carnage inflicted is hidden from us. And not only us, but from the women having abortions. The abortion procedure is designed to hide the blood and the brutalized aborted body of the life that was once inside the mother's womb.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2014 is the NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN** (the website: [abortionmemorials.com](http://abortionmemorials.com)). Many cemeteries have either a grave site or a memorial site for babies (born and unborn) that is an ideal place to hold a ceremony to honor our unborn brothers and sisters.

If you know of a cemetery in your area that has a memorial site, I encourage your council to have a ceremony to honor the unborn. We must constantly be reminded of the unseen killing going on in our midst.

Vivat Jesus,

**Andrew Kopriva, Culture of Life Chairman**







# Knights of Columbus

## Washington State Program Team



Fellow Grand Knights,

Now is the time to be filling out and submitting your Councils Service Program Report. The report was designed to be a tool that you and your fellow Officers & Directors can review monthly. The emphasis, based on points you can earn, is to help drive you to build a Strong Council by utilizing a **Strong Visible Program** as we detailed at our Summer Leadership Meeting in July.

If you did not attend the Summer Leadership Meeting I would recommend that you and your fellow Officers & Directors view the Presentation on Programs under the Summer Meeting Presentations and Materials Section on the State Website at [kofc-wa.org](http://kofc-wa.org).

Even if your Council has never before filled out this report now is the time to start that Culture Change that will lead your Council to a new level. As Grand Knight it is your responsibility to lead your Council to fulfill the dream of Father Michael J. McGivney to offer our members the opportunity to grow in their faith through living the example of Charity that evangelizes and personifies what it means to be a Catholic gentleman through the practicing of good works, the first and foremost principle of our order.

It would be my hope that every Council in the State would participate in the Program to utilize a **Strong Visible Program**. You will be amazed what a Knights of Columbus Council can accomplish with a Strong Visible Program. Take the five minutes that it will take to fill out the Service Program Report and lay some of the ground work to the Change that will occur in your Council.

If you have any questions concerning the report you can email me at [Asmalley0821@aol.com](mailto:Asmalley0821@aol.com) or call at (509) 995-0873.

I look forward in assisting you make this the best year in your Council's history.

Vivat Jesus!

Art Smalley,  
Washington State  
Program Director





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# **N O T I C E**

## **Ceremonial Meeting**

**Saturday, August 23, 2014**

**10:30am gathering with coffee & doughnuts**

**Meeting 11:00am to 12:00pm**

**Lunch 12:00pm to 12:30pm**

**Meeting 12:30pm to 2:30pm**

**Agenda to follow**

**Holy Rosary Parish Hall, 201 N Iier St, Moxee**

**The State Council will provide lunch.**

**State Officers, District Deputies, COs, PFCs and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree  
Wardens are expected to attend.**

**District Deputy Mentors and Second Degree Team Captains  
are encouraged to attend.**

Please RSVP to Wayne Hogan, by email, at  
*kofchogan@comcast.net* by August 19, 2014.



# Ceremonial Meeting Agenda

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**10:30am -11:00am**

**Gathering** - Sign-in, social, coffee and doughnuts & submitting travel expenses,

**11:00am-12:00pm**

**11:00am-11:10am Call to Order**

Prayer - State Secretary - Ed Parazoo

Pledge of Allegiance - State Warden Kim Washburn

Welcome - State Deputy George Czerwonka

Introduce State Officers, PSD, COs, PFCs, 3rd degree Wardens, DDs and 2nd degree team captains,

Review of agenda topics - State Ceremonial Chairman Wayne Hogan

**11:10am-11:15am Handout review**

**11:15am-11:30am First Degree**

First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition handbook, district deputy responsibilities, team certification, reading part, frequency of degrees, ceremonial books security & inventory, forms, Degree Competition, reports 450, Evaluators for 2nd level, Awards for top ceremonialists

**11:30am-12:00pm Second Degree**

Second Degree Ceremonial Procedures handbook, district deputy responsibilities, team certification status, equipment, scheduling, ceremonial books security & inventory, forms, Team contacts, reports 450, State Webpage degree information

**Lunch 12:00-12:30pm**

Grace - State Treasurer Bob Baemmert and lunch

**12:30-1:00pm Third Degree**

Host and Co-Host District Deputy's Third Degree Ceremonial Procedures handbook, Review of 2013-2014, Degree Schedule 2014-2015, points of contact, Review of procedures and requirements, district deputy responsibilities, State Webpage degree information CO & HDD reports

**1:00pm-2:25pm Review and Q and A**

**12:50-1:10pm 1st Degree: Experience, training, certifying, scheduling and conducting degrees**

**1:10-1:40pm 2nd Degree: Experience, training, certifying, scheduling and conducting degrees**  
DDs and Team Captains

**1:40-1:50pm 3rd Degree: Exemplification Experiences**

PFCs and Wardens

**1:50-2:10pm 3rd Degree: Exemplification Experiences**

Conferring Officers

**2:10-2:25pm Open discussion**

**2:25-2:30pm Closing**

Remarks - State Deputy George Czerwonka

Prayer for safe return home – State Advocate Pat Kelley

**2:30pm Adjourn and depart for home - Have a safe journey home**

