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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

“THE LIGHT OF FAITH”

Message from State Deputy



My Dear Brothers All:

You struggled greatly this past month of May to reach only 42 new members...less than 50% of our goal for the month. I don't know the reason, it could not have been the Annual Convention. We find that less than 50% of you chose to have your council delegates attend.

What is apparent is that all council leaders have not fully embraced “One Member per Council per Month” as the new benchmark and standard by which we will be measured in the future.

Simply put men, you can do so much more in recruiting by inviting your fellow Catholic men to join us and meet the challenge of having a KofC presence in every parish. Our Bishops and Priests support us in this mission. Are you up to the accepting this mission of faith!

Our Goal is 950 new members this FY, and we are 191 new members short of that goal. Only you can leave the legacy of “CIRCLE OF HONOR” this FY (2014-2015) for your Council, the Washington State Council and the Order!

Here is where we stand on May 31, 2015...

	Month to Date			Year to Date			
	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	Gain	Loss	Net
MBR	95	43	10	33	759	241	518
INS		24	13	11	282	150	132

If each council will bring just one new member aboard this month and some will bring two, you will meet our Goal! It is truly that simple.

Will you stand there staring at the sky thinking someone else will do your work? Or will you choose to lead and do something? It is truly up to YOU! Vivat Jesus...

FAMILY OF THE YEAR



Family of the Year

This year's Family of the Year is deeply involved within their Church and Community as well as their Knights of Columbus Council.

Within the Church our Knight has served as President of the Parish Council. The major school fund raising event has been an all family event. They were leaders in a youth mission program to the Catholic Heart Work Camp in Ashland, Montana where 15 youth of the parish worked on the Northern Cheyenne Native American Reservation doing manual labor and clean up. The family organized a breakfast after three Sunday morning masses and enabled the participating youth to lobby for contributions to support their mission.

Carrying on a family tradition started decades ago they decorate the parish sanctuary each Christmas with the Manger scene that really brings Christ's birth to the worship environment.

Our Knight originated the youth choir over 2 decades ago and continues playing guitar and chanting at the youth Mass.

Within the Community the family have helped out delivering durable medical equipment to the poor in the community. The family have led the Parish Boy Scout program during their children's formative years.

Within the Knights of Columbus our Knight is a long time member of his Council's First Degree Team which in the past has won the State competition. He has also been his Council's Bulletin Editor. His approach to service within the Knights has been one of a servant leader, whether it is washing dishes, cooking pancakes, or putting together slide show presentations. In responding to requests of the Council's Grand Knight for an activity they do so with a "can do" attitude as the family has led several of the Council's annual Turkey parties.

Our Family of the Year is the family of Mike and Cindy Reisenauer of Richland Council 3307.

Message from Membership Director



My Brothers in Christ,

With thirty days to go, we have 37 councils who have already achieved their membership goals. Of these councils, 11 councils have achieved both their membership and insurance goals for the year as well and are already in a great position to reach **STAR COUNCIL!!!** Another 35 councils have achieved 50 percent or more of their membership goals and are in a good position to reach for the Stars as well. I challenge you to reach for the **STARS** and achieve the honors and financial gain of making it to **STAR COUNCIL!!!** Now is not the time let up!!!

Our State Deputy has added one more great incentive for June to help to reach these goals. These incentives include:

\$9.00 Per Capita Credit for each new member recruited this month

\$4.50 for each new in-active member recruited this month

For councils who need some extra help with insurance goals, enlist the services of your field agents to assist you with not only achieving your insurance but to help with recruiting.

Please keep in mind that we are very close to also achieving **"CIRCLE OF HONOR"** for our Jurisdiction. We need just 191 new members over this last month of the fraternal year to reach this very important goal for our State. Can we get there? If we put our minds to it, I am sure we can! Let us all work together for the remainder of the year and stay focused on our goals for Star Councils and Districts and our State goals for achieving **CIRCLE OF HONOR!**

As always, be prayerful in all you do and at every gathering with your Brothers offer special prayers for all members of your council both active and inactive, for new potential prospects, and for the success of your council in accomplishing its goals for this fraternal year.

Yours in Christ.

Marcel

Has your council recruited

ONE MEMBER ... PER COUNCIL ... PER MONTH !

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Our Top Councils....

Congratulations to our top Councils at eleven months into the fraternal year. They are as follows:

Councils who have achieved 100 percent or more of Annual Membership Goals (July 1, 2014 through May 31, 2015)

COUNCIL	DISTRICT	LOCATION	Percent Growth	
			Membership	Insurance
1674	31	Hoquiam	225	33.33
15689	31	Ocean Shores	225.00**	100
11780	27	Covington	200.00**	166.67
12583	5	Spokane	200.00**	133.33
14926	17	Sunnyside	200	33.33
15136	3	Sumner/Orting	200	33.33
11948	3	Puyallup	177.78	33.33
15968	20	Spokane	175	33.33
7863	13	Marysville	166.67	66.67
7907	23	Issaquah	160.00**	125
829	9	Bellingham	150.00**	233.33
11736	27	Black Diamond	150	66.67
14394	28	Spokane	150	66.67
15730	36	Vancouver	150	66.67
8137	20	Spokane	144.44**	133.33
894	6	Yakima	140	33.33
8136	14	Bellevue	140	133.33
14922	5	Spokane	133.33**	400
1629	3	Puyallup	116.67	0
13794	15	Seattle	116.67**	166.67
4322	35	Tacoma	114.29	33.33
10652	35	Ft Lewis	114.29	0
8872	33	Colbert	107.14	120
1606	31	Raymond	100	0
1758	4	Centralia	100	66.67
3598	12	Auburn**	100	100
8150	27	Kent	100	66.67
9910	16	Monroe	100	0
10653	7	Kennewick	100	75
11252	25	Woodland-Ridgefield	100	33.33
12002	29	Belfair	100	33.33
12273	33	Colville	100	33.33
12591	21	Edmonds	100	0
13606	1	Seattle	100	0
14689	1	Shoreline	100	66.67
14852	26	Seattle	100	33.33
15143	5	Spokane	100	66.67

** Councils that have already achieved Membership and Insurance goals

Special Membership Incentive for Councils

Attention Gentlemen Membership Incentive for **June 2015!!!**



- Receive \$9.00 Per Capita Credit for Each New Member.**
- Receive \$4.50 Credit for Each In-Active Member returned to Active status.**

** Must be booked at Supreme by June 30, 2015

**Do Your Part to Help
Our State Return to
the “Circle of Honor!”**

Message from Membership Director

Our Top Councils....
Councils who have achieved 50 percent or more of Annual Membership Goals (July 1, 2014 through May 31, 2015)

COUNCIL	DISTRICT	LOCATION	Percent Growth	
			Membership	Insurance
2763	25	Longview	88.89	33.33
13238	22	Tacoma	87.5	0
11357	19	Langley	80	0
7149	11	Goldendale	75	0
9605	21	Mountlake Terrace	75	33.33
11906	23	Duvall	75	0
13422	19	Coupeville	75	0
13597	10	Leavenworth	75	0
15338	15	Seattle	75	133.33
15838	37	Seattle	75	0
4196	18	Spokane Valley	70	0
7908	12	Federal Way	69.23	175
6686	16	Bothell	66.67	50
8102	23	Redmond	66.67	66.67
11611	18	Spokane	66.67	100
13186	10	East Wenatchee	66.67	0
1327	36	Vancouver	62.5	33.33
5177	26	Seattle	60	0
7360	8	Pullman	60	0
8437	34	Seattle	60	33.33
1643	4	Olympia	58.33	33.33
2999	11	Camas	58.33	0
3611	19	Anacortes	57.14	0
10543	17	Prosser	57.14	33.33
1449	31	Aberdeen	50	33.33
8311	37	Seattle	50	33.33
9617	13	Everett	50	0
12483	22	Tacoma	50	33.33
12889	37	Seattle	50	0
13374	27	Renton	50	0
13761	1	Seattle	50	0
14046	16	Woodinville	50	33.33
14268	33	Newport	50	0
15462	22	Tacoma	50	0
16176	31	Elma	50	100

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Message from State Secretary



My Brothers All,

There are a few councils that still have not paid their State Per Capita. Please get those paid now! They are past due. If you missed the convention in Spokane - shame on you! What a great place to learn and grow as a Knight and as a Council. You still have a few weeks to finish this year strong - let's go out on top! Get those new men recruited, get those projects finished up.

I was elected as your 2015-2016 State Deputy and I thank you for your trust and confidence in me. Like all of your State Officers, I am here to serve and will strive to meet your expectations of me. As you will see each leader is different and similar. Some things will change in the New Year with new approaches and focus. Some things will continue virtually unchanged.

We are a Catholic family fraternal service organization. Actions speak louder than words. I intend to show that in what we do. Be inviting to families. Show our Catholic values. Emphasize unity and fraternity. Show and encourage service. As Father mentioned at our Friday evening Mass, our families are under attack and we need to do everything we can to keep them strong. We must focus on our families.

As Knights of Columbus we need to recognize that our mission, and our faith in God, compels us to action. We must be those men of action. None of us is as good as all of us. No one can do everything but everyone can do something. As always our State leadership team will be here to support you and one another.

We will encourage you to reach out to our Brothers. Retention starts when that new Knight joins, not when he hasn't paid his dues. We need to find out why they are not participating. Because they don't have a ride? Are they in a nursing home? Maybe they have passed away. Do we even know? We need to take the time to reach out to that new Knight and to those Knights we haven't seen in a while. Show fraternity within our councils and between our councils.

So, although I look forward to serving you in this new role, we must not forget that even as we plan for the future, we need to keep focused on completing this fraternal year and to help get Washington State back where it belongs, in the Circle of Honor at Supreme. We are a team and we can't do it without you. Help us finish strong!

God Bless.

Vivat Jesus!

Ed Parazoo
State Secretary
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One New Member, Per Council, Per Month

Presentation to Worthy State Deputy Czerwonka



State Treasurer Message and Forms



Greetings Brothers,

Here is the latest update on Forms submissions. Forms always seem to slow down this time of year after the Convention. It sure was great to see all of you who could attend. I carried around a fancy sign reminding everyone to turn in their SP-7(Columbian Award Application) and led by SD Jim Betts from Alaska we even chanted 'SP-7, SP-7, SP-7!' Don't let your Council down guys! Get this most important form submitted!!!

FORM 185 OFFICER CHOSEN FOR THE TERM DUE JUNE 30, 2014

There is only one Councils left that is late on submitting this most important and first form of the year: **13831**

FORM 365 SERVICE PROGRAM PERSONNEL REPORT DUE AUG 1, 2014

There are only ten Councils left that need to submit this form that allows Supreme to communicate with your program personnel for success during the year. Timely submission of this form is a Star Council Requirement.

1699 3153 3455 7149 8266 8311 9910 13761 13831 and 15684.

FORM 1728 FRATERNAL SURVEY DUE JANUARY 31, 2015. This Form is a Star Council Requirement, and it allows the Supreme Council to justify our Tax-Exempt Status. We need 12 more.

763 2126 8079 8398 8672 9434 9605 9617 10543 13462 15721 and 15838.

FORM 1295- SEMI-ANNUAL COUNCIL AUDIT DUE FEB 15, 2015

The following Councils need to submit their February 2015 Audit. This is the second of two audits that your trustees need to complete to keep your Council's financial situation in balance and on solid ground. The star after the eleven councils below means that at least two consecutive audits are missing for that council.

**763 1550 1565* 2126 3153* 3611 4367* 4385 5816 7149* 8266 8398* 8672 9145 9617 9664 11217* 11253 11611* 11789
12583 13462 13560 13761 13834* 15721* and 15838*.**

FORM SP-7 COLUMBIAN AWARD DUE JUNE 30, 2015

This Form is a Star Council Award requirement and it is an Award Application to give your Council recognition for all of their hard work. All but nine of these forms are missing yet.

Congratulations to Councils: **1606 1674 7863 11408 11736 12273 13794 15689 16176** for your early submissions.

EXEMPLIFICATION FUND

FS's remember \$7 for each new member you exemplify with the four R's (Reapplications, Readmissions, Reactivations, Reinstatements) and priests at no charge. As always, I will continue to publish what is owed monthly at the back of this and every bulletin.

God Bless!

Bob-ST

The Wizard of Washington presents: Q&A

Question: Worthy Wizard, why is the State of Washington struggling to make its membership goals now when our state always used to make the Circle of Honor?

Answer: Great question! I wish I knew. I have an opinion, but much greater minds have tried to answer this and they don't seem to be sure either. My opinion is that we have so many ways to communicate conveniently, that we choose them for the convenience and not for their effectiveness. But there seems to be something lost along the way. The message gets passed on a screen, but the person who writes it remains a virtual unknown to the receiver and the results are close but no cigar. I believe **Friendship** is what is missing. Guys help each other when they are friends! Friendships unfortunately seem to develop slowly, if at all, on cyberspace. That's my opinion and it's my last one as your Wizard. I'm retiring so that the next guy can improve what I started!



God Bless! The Wizard!

P.S. If you have a question for the new Wizard of Washington, submit it to the State Treasurer at
StateTreasurer@kofc-wa.org

KNIGHT OF THE YEAR**Knight of the Year Award**

Shortly after joining his Council this Knight was tasked with finding a distribution channel for the Council's first Coat for Kids Campaign. From this he also found a distribution for his Council's monthly Food Sunday collection efforts.

A year later he stepped up and became the Council's Director of Community Service Activities and has continued to increase the already robust Council activities in this area. He has led a team of Knights whose accomplishments this year would have made Father Michael J. McGivney proud:

- 140 New Coats for our Coats for Kids Campaign
- 85 Used Adult Coats
- 18 Wheelchairs purchased
- Many hours of work at Habitat for Humanity
- Seven cords of wood cut & split for winter home heating
- Over 400 hours of labor repairing mobile homes and moving victim's furniture and personal belongings to storage.
- Over \$11,000 collected for "Helping People with Disabilities" Campaign which he personally chaired.
- Collecting over 17,000 lbs. of food for our local food pantry.
- The Council's musical comedy adaptation of Cinderella raising over \$13,500 for the purchase of a hand held medical device to test blood for Guatemala.

This on top of leading his Council the past three years to a fifth and two second place finishes in the International Service Program Award Recognition by Supreme.

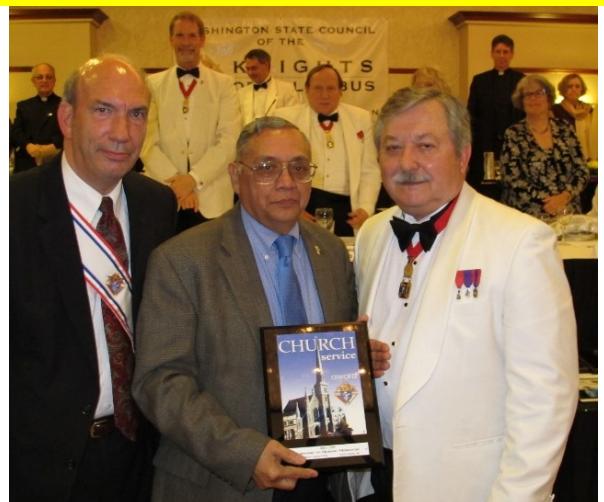
Our Knight of the year is Dr. Larry Knutson of St. Joseph Council 8872.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

St. Joseph Council 8872 – Grand Knight Art Smalley

"Council Christmas Party"

Over 80 Knights and their wives participated in the Council Christmas Party. Organized into various teams they played games making one team member into a Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer, a Frosty the Snowman, a Santa Clause, and a Christmas Tree, in addition to singing Christmas Carols. All the families brought food for the local food pantry and children's presents for the community resource center.

CHURCH SERVICE AWARD

St. John Bosco Council 11762 – Grand Knight Everett Robert

"Gateway to Heaven"

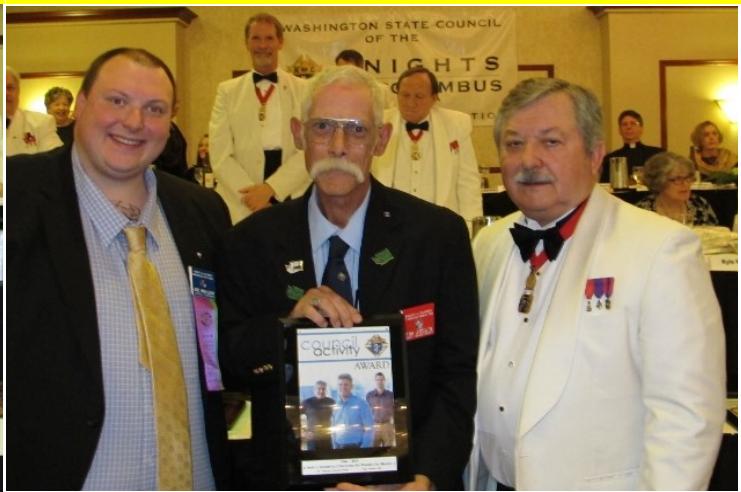
This memorial honors beloved Pastor Father Lee Hightower who passed away on May 7, 2013. Forty one Knights worked some 690 hours to build a Memorial Gateway in the lovely Meditation Park at St. John Bosco Church in Lakewood.

FAMILY SERVICE AWARD

Father Nicholas Rausch Council 1643 – Grand Knight Darren Johnson

"A Christmas Wish"

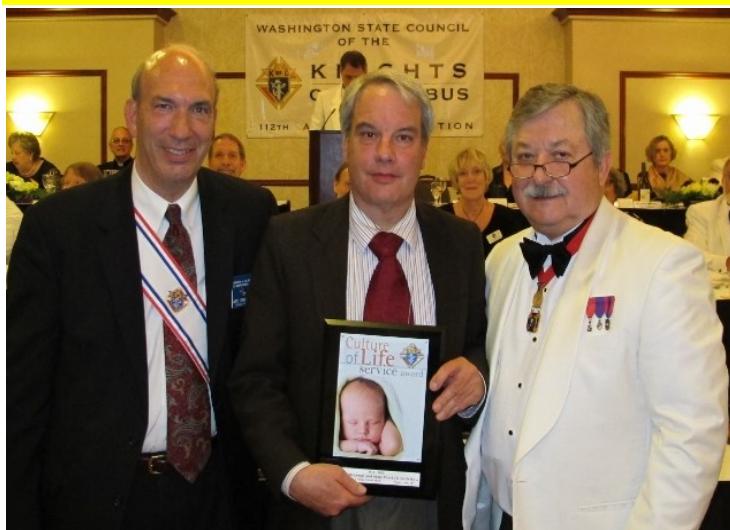
The Council helped some 25 families who might otherwise not have a Christmas. The Council procures Christmas trees, stands, and ornaments along with presents for the families. Some 80 Knights worked 240 hours procuring, delivering and in some cases helped decorate the trees and wrapping the presents.

COUNCIL SERVICE AWARD

St. Theresa Council 7908 – Grand Knight Ray Vankat

"Seattle Seahawks & Century Link Field Concessions"

The Council operated the not-for-profit concession stand for the Seattle Seahawk home games with 24 Knights and family members amassing 1,903 hours. Total Revenue earned was \$20,286 of which \$3,660 went to the Pennies for Heaven Fund.

CULTURE OF LIFE SERVICE AWARD

Deacon Donald D. Hanika Council 8476 – Grand Knight Preston Laine

"Pro-Life Council Activity"

Some 34 Knights worked 473 hours in Culture of Life Activities such as a Respect Life Rally on State Highway 532 in Stanwood; provided transportation for 39 people to participate at the Rally in Olympia in January; conducted Rally's at an Abortion Clinic in Mt Vernon; and earned dollars via donations while serving free coffee and cookies at the Smokey Point Rest Stop on I-5.

YOUTH SERVICE AWARD

St. Theresa Council 7908 – Grand Knight Ray Vankat

"Friday Lenten Meals"

Some 35 Knights worked 490 man hours preparing Friday Lenten Meals in support of the Parish Youth Groups. The youth will be doing an AGAPE service project near Bellingham. Students will have the opportunity to serve the migrant families of Whatcom County as they collect food for them.

HARRY J. TUCKER JR. FRATERNALISM AWARD



Harry J. Tucker, Jr. Fraternalism Award

The Harry J. Tucker, Jr. Fraternalism Award was established in 1995 by State Deputy Thomas L. Weber. The award is to annually recognize the Council which best exemplifies fraternalism. Fraternalism includes a wide variety of acts of kindness . All activities of the Council that exemplifies fraternalism are considered.

The recipient of this year's Harry J. Tucker, Fraternalism Award is

St. Theresa Council 7908 – Grand Knight Ray Vankat

DISTRICT DEPUTY(S) OF THE YEAR



DISTRICT DEPUTY OF THE YEAR

Simply too close to tell, this award for the District Deputy of the year is given to

Gregory S. Mahoney, District 21

And

Kim L. Washburn, District 31

EXEMPLARY SERVICE AWARDS



Awards for exemplary service to WA State Council were given to

Andrew Kramer State Retention Chairman

Mike Calderon Hispanic Membership Chairman

David Bailey E Washington Field Agent

DISTRICT DEPUTY MENTOR

Mentor of the Year award to
Mannie Aguilar DDM 8



The prestigious WA Agent of the Year Award is triumphantly received by Kevin and Angela Tuuri from General Agent Jarrod Roth.

Congratulations to Kevin Tuuri, FICF, MDRT, for all his hard work in 2014 in rising to the top as Agent of the Year for providing valuable service and financial help to the members of the Knights of Columbus.

Amy Roth, General Agent Jarrod Roth, Field Agent Kevin Tuuri, Angela Tuuri

WA AGENT OF THE YEAR



Tootsie Roll Awards



Second Place Overall and Division IV winner
Colbert Council 8872
GK Art Smalley, Larry Knutson



Third Place Overall
Richland Council 3307
GK Jerry Rhoads



First Place Overall and Division V winner
Olympia Council 1643
GK Darren Johnson

Top District Winner
District 33
DD Dwane Berens



Other Division Winners Not Shown

Division I Aberdeen 1449
GK //Robert Delahanty

Division II Sumner-Orting 15136
GK



Membership Awards



Councils with highest net membership gain by Division From July 1 through December 30, 2014.

Division I	Spokane	15968	175%
Division II	Sunnyside	14922	200%
Division III	Spokane	12583	255.6%
Division IV	Bothell	6686	66.7%
Division V	Olympia	1643	37.5%



Districts with the highest net membership gain From July 1 through December 30, 2014.

District 5 John Lohran 114.8%

District 23 Greg Mahoney 83.3%

District 22 Joe Devlin 81.8%



Top recruiters From July 1 through December 30, 2014. by number of recruits

Nicholas Padrnos	Spokane	12583	9
Andrew Baklinski	Bellevue	8136	7
Michael Collier	Spokane	8137	7
John Rodriguez	Sunnyside		7



Districts that placed in top four places in the World Series of Membership held from July to October 2014.

1st	District 22	Joe Devlin	Tacoma
2nd	District 4	Tom Pursley	Olympia
3rd	District 12	Phil Fortunato	Seattle
4th	District 17	Louis Garcia	Prosser

Division Top Councils Award



Division I

Ocean Shores Stephen T. Roman
Council 15689
Grand Knight Eugene T. Boring



Division II

Sumner/Orting - St. Joseph Worker
Council 15136
Grand Knight Joseph E. Rempe
Picture not available



Division III

Covington - Harry J. Tucker Jr.
Council 11780
Grand Knight Thomas LaCour



Division IV

Colbert - St. Joseph Council 8872
Grand Knight Arthur C. Smalley



EARNING STAR COUNCIL IN 30 DAYS

- 1) Qualify for the Columbian Award by filing the SP-7 form with 4 activities in each Service Program category.
- 2) Qualify for Fr. McGivney Award by meeting or exceeding Membership Quota.
- 3) Qualify for Founder's Award by meeting or exceeding your Insurance Quota.
- 4) Submit all required forms...Survey of Fraternal Activity (# 1728), Service Program Personnel Report (#365).
- 5) Use your Insurance Agent to assist with Insurance or use the Annuity form to purchase the \$100 Annuity for new members submitting the Annuity Application on the reverse of the Form 100 and W-9 from IRS.

Membership Awards



Districts with who had the highest monthly net and overall membership gains in the World Sports of Membership held from November through January 2015.

Nov District 20 Kent Myles Spokane 50%
Dec District 9 Scott Hulse Bellingham 33.3%
Jan District 23 Greg Mahoney Issaquah 33.0%

Overall

1st District 23 Greg Mahoney Issaquah 79.2%
2nd District 20 Kent Myles Spokane 72.2%
3rd District 35 John Forrest Steilacoom 46.7%
3rd District 25 Jerrold Ross Kalama 46.7%



Districts who had the highest number of first degrees between July 1 and December 30, 2014.

1st District 27 Ed Rogers 9
2nd District 23 Greg Mahoney 8
3rd District 7 Jeff Kadinger 7



Strong Visible Council Awards



Gold – Strong Visible Council Award

Seattle Council 13794
Grand Knight Stephen Schwuyen

Covington Council 11780
Grand Knight Tommy LaCour

Colbert Council 8872
Grand Knight Art Smalley



Silver – Strong Visible Council Award

Bothell Council 6686
Grand Knight Daniel Treichel

Federal Way Council 7908
Grand Knight Ray Vankat

Silverdale Council 13395
Grand Knight Larry Mills



Bronze – Strong Visible Council Award

Spanaway Council 6806
Grand Knight Lynn Proeack

Black Diamond Council 11736
Grand Knight David Foley

Edmonds Council 12591
Grand Knight Ron Carr

Marysville Council 7863
Grand Knight Rudy Vital

Olympia Council 1643
Grand Knight Darren Johnson

Hispanic Membership Chairman's Message



During these past four years I have met and worked with some of the most beautiful men on earth. All of them being brother Knights, these men look for no glory for themselves only that Glory that the Lord offers as a gift for his children.

One of these gifts received was developing a close relationship with a dear friend, I am sure all will agree, we'll miss our friend Edwin Broadhurst, he is going south to all that sunshine, he deserves to be near his family in California, we all love you Ed, we'll miss you.

As we digest the awards, what was learned at the recent Spokane State Convention? Look not at what has been done but what could be done going forward; set a goal.

The world around us is changing. People are not present at mass and many other gods fill the lives of those around us. We see the English mass with empty pews, but the Spanish mass seems to be getting fuller. Many Confirmation classes are 90% Spanish names and the future is bright for future membership or a present squire group.

The crop is fertile with first and second generations of Spanish speaking Catholics not yet member Knights. There is work to be done in bringing the Gospel of God to these faithful by seeing Jesus in them. If they say no, let that only be the beginning of your effort. How long has God been working on us to sin no more?

On Friday night of the convention met with prayer group at St Joseph, Spokane, it was said that this is a hardcore parish. True, only three men were present for this meeting, showing no involvement. Just attending mass then getting lost was the subject of the homily. The pastor's voice was soft, a good holy man that seemed to love children. Fr. Millan had given permission for a recruitment presentation at announcement time, allowing 3-5 minutes. I used the example of people found in the bible such as those fleeing Egypt. They complained. They were fed but never accepted God's commandments even though God was present in a cloud. Today he is present in the Holy Eucharist. Those people that wondered in the desert for 40 years are like people today, they know there is a God, but do not obey. We as Disciples of Christ need to approach men to share the gifts received in our works of charity, unity and fraternity. Nine candidates signed form 100's, others with other duties after mass will also join in the near future. All it took to accomplish this was to ask men to join.

Present yourself by being a door man as faithful arrive for English or Spanish mass. If it's a Spanish mass, introduce yourself as "soy Caballero de Colon" while handing out devotional cards and wearing your vest or badge on your person. Soon you will discover that your smile is contagious; men will see Jesus in you and want to be like you.

Recruitment is a matter of asking with a smile. Sometimes, one may find that a wife wants her husband involved as a Knight as becoming a member will make him a better Catholic, a better husband and a better parent.

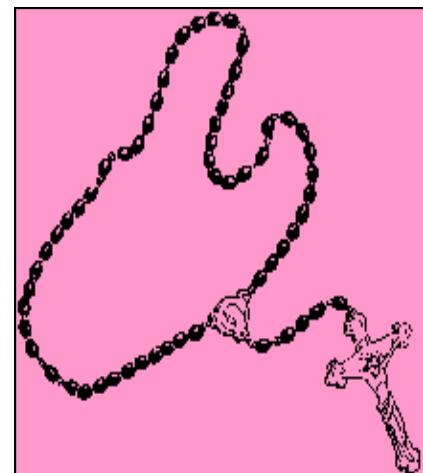
Thank you all, with a smile, for being my brothers in Christ

Viva Cristo Rey,
Mike Calderon-Hispanic membership-Silver Rose Chairman



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Family Chairman's Message



"Dad comes home drunk and mad, he pulls out a gun and shoots his wife and turns the gun on himself and pulls the trigger. The little girl sits behind the couch crying. The police came and took the little girl to a new family, where she went to her first Mass. She walks past a picture of Jesus on the cross. The little girl then asks "how did that man.....get off the cross?"

The Priest replied "He never did," then the little girl argued..... "Yes he did. Because the night that my mommy and daddy died he sat next to me behind the couch, telling me everything was going to be alright."

Don't expect this article to explain away why the shooting happened, it is an old fashion head-scratcher wrapped in one of today's all too common reoccurring mysteries. What you can expect is to witness the strange power this drama has to expose some gloomy truths and hopelessness of the values our culture has been saddled with in today's world, why would Daddy shoot Mommy and destroy the family and the world of their little girl?

The event really offers no simple meaning to account for the man's actions, we can only speculate; his point of view seems to suggest he felt his life was a waste--bleak, dark and disgusting. The style and vision of their daughter suggests an event that was both traumatizing and life changing. Put the two together and you have perplexity in motion; a moment in time that will forever leave a footprint on all who witnessed or heard of the results, a moment upon which a person might endlessly meditate.

The rest of the symbolism is more elusive. The drama seems to give a vague warning of something to come--rather than expresses--an attitude toward man's experience on earth; the pathos, cruelty, comradeship, hope, corruption and wonder of human existence. For some faith in God has almost vanished. It is as though society sees very little reason for clutching at faith, but then along comes the little girl's story and they are unable to relinquish it entirely.

"This little story is all feeling." Perhaps that is why it is both puzzling and convincing at the same time. Society may be disturbed by it, they cannot ignore it. Hold your family close, they are what life is all about!!!

POPE FRANCIS SAYS FEED THE HUNGRY, OR ELSE

Jesus is also pretty direct when it comes to caring for others. Feed the hungry, he explicitly tells the disciples, for "just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." (Matthew 25:45). Over and over again, Jesus tells us through his words and actions to care about people's physical needs. Maybe, like Jesus, we need to be willing to look beyond the labels. "Liberation theology," "tax collector," "sinner"—underneath these words is a very simple idea. Be involved. Care for those who have nothing. Feed the poor. Not very ambiguous at all. He continued on to say that the powerful will face God's judgment; they will have to answer for their care of the poor and the environment (or lack thereof). (above taken from an article in U.S. Catholic)

FOOD FOR FAMILIES PROGRAM DEADLINE - JUNE 30, 2015 (FORMS MUST BE INTO SUPREME BY ABOVE DATE)

This simple straight forward program, offers meaningful support to people in need, it's what Jesus would do.

Those living in poverty often have little or no chance to escape from the economic situation into which they find themselves. I think it would be true to say that most of them have some hidden scars, they are like turtles without shells; Food for families is their best chance for a new beginning! Their looking at you with those eyes, please don't turn away!

**"BROTHERS LETS MAKE A DIFFERENCE!
LET'S CHANGE LIVES!"**

QUESTIONS – Contact me, (509-386-3462) or stevesnell@charter.net

**STEVE SNELL, DDM, FDD, PFN, PGK
STATE FAMILY CHAIRMAN**

Tootsie Roll Chairman's Message



Tootsie Roll Drive 2015

(Thank you, Ed Broadhurst, for making this program a success.)

It's that time of year again. If you have not secured locations) do so NOW!!

For those of you that are new to the program, or need a reminder, please go to our columbuscharities.net website and select the Tootsie Roll picture. This will lead you through the program and answer your questions. If it doesn't, please do not hesitate to call or email me.

When on the tootsie roll website, click the Council Chairman Form. This is the first action you need to take, so the line of communication is opened, also I will know who intends to participate.

I am ordering tootsie rolls this week for delivery by July 1st, purchased by Columbus Charities. If you live on the Westside of the State, I will have tootsie rolls for you to purchase at cost. This is only intended for councils that can NOT order at least 18 cases or more. One caveat, you will need to make arrangements to pick up in Olympia. I can not ship to your council, as this is just too expensive.

You can always purchase tootsie rolls with a nearby council. Ordering 18 cases or more, the Tootsie Roll Company will ship directly, plus a 5% shipping fee. If you are able to order 33 cases or more, there will be no cost for shipping. The cost of each case is \$19.50, containing 300 tootsie rolls. Follow the instructions for ordering tootsie rolls on our website.

I want to thank Joe Wolleat for redesigning our website. He has done a great job and I look forward to working with him in the future.
(Editor's note: [Take a look at this website now, wow!](http://columbuscharities.net/) <http://columbuscharities.net/>)

I, also, want to thank Tommy LaCour for agreeing to assist me again this year. He will be the contact guy at the Summer Meeting.

To date, we have given out, or had available for purchase, over 829,000 tootsie rolls in Washington State. Since its inception, 85 councils have participated and raised over \$420,000 since 2011. We are now the 3rd largest contributor to Special Olympics Washington.

At the Breakfast of Champions May 8th, I had the pleasure of representing the Knights and our Tootsie Roll Program. I gave a presentation to over 1000, introduced a Special Olympian that helped at one of our locations, and presented the Volunteer of the Year Award 2015 to Sandee Brock. Our logo, pictures of Knights, tootsie roll drives and more were rotating on two screens behind me. This was the best exposure of our Order in the State of Washington that I can remember. Without you participating, it would not be possible.

We presented a fake check to Special Olympics Washington at JBLM, kicking off the summer games May 29th. This check was in the amount of \$50,000 representing your donations, and Columbus Charities from our 2014 Tootsie Roll Drive. This is quadruple the amount Washington State was contributing 5 years ago. Again, this was because of YOU.

We raised \$106,000 last year (2nd highest). If the 85 councils would have all participated this year, as they have in the past, we would have exceeded \$150,000. This program is easy. Get involved, and see what is possible.

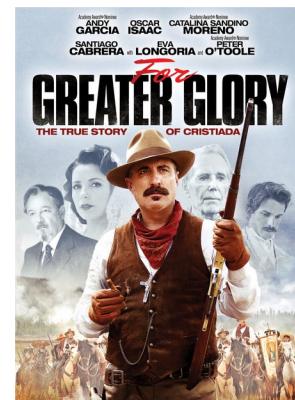
Thank you, Fred Meyer, for being our best business supporter.

See you at the Summer Meeting!!! Get ready to roll up your sleeves.

Kim Washburn



NEVER LET US
FORGET



Retention Chairman's Message



Did you remember to Say "Thank You?"

We often wonder why it is that we cannot get volunteers for our various functions and events. During my years as a Knight I have seen many members come in and want to become involved. After volunteering and helping two things happen all too often.

- They are informed in no uncertain manner that they are doing things all wrong and not the way we do it in this council.
- There is no follow-up, A "Thank you for helping. We really appreciate it."

Do we see these folks again? Not normally. Nor do we see their friends and acquaintances, who could be prospective Knights or the ones who recruited them.

It is truly amazing how far a little tact and diplomacy can take us. Think about it my friends. There is an old saying that you can attract more bees with honey than with vinegar.

A smile is certainly more endearing than a frown. A pleasant explanation is more welcome than criticism. A "Thank you" and a pat on the back can help us retain our members.

Look at members as a prize. There are great prizes and ordinary prizes but either type beats the alternative of no prize at all.

Give it some thought my brother Knights. We are trying to attract new members and at the same time retain our old members. Keep the old "Honey" adage in mind and think how you would like to be treated.

It is really not as hard as it sounds and it just may make us some friends. And remember, "Thank you. We appreciate your help."

Vivat Jesus

Andrew Kramer

Special Olympics and Tootsie Rolls

The Washington State Council Knights of Columbus stepped up its game this year relating to Special Olympics. We became the 3rd largest donor behind Comcast and Coca Cola for Special Olympics Washington.

At the Breakfast of Champions breakfast on May 8th, we sponsored the Volunteer of the Year Award which was given to Sandee Brock. In addition, I was able to give a five minute presentation about the Knights of Columbus, Tootsie Roll Program and featured Crystal Adams, a Special Olympian, who had participated at one of our locations during the October event. During my presentation, a live feed was shown on two screens in a packed room of over 1000 participants. Pictures of Knights, Tootsie Roll drives conducted across the State and our Tootsie Roll banner were shown constantly on the screen as well as with the live feed.

I don't think our Washington Knights of Columbus have ever received this much visibility in one setting. It was truly special to see all of this take place, and so efficiently. You all can be very proud of your involvement with the Tootsie Roll Program, and if you didn't participate last year, get with it. You will never regret it.

Kim Washburn



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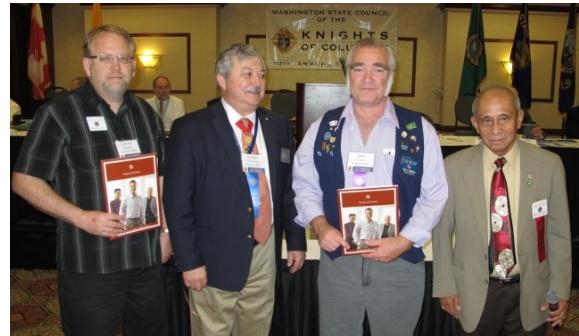
SW Kim Washburn

SILVER KNIGHT AWARDS

Congratulations to Silver Knight Awardees June 2015

Dan Heidrich	Bothell 6686
Dan Treichel	Bothell 6686
Kevin Van Hollebeke	Bothell 6686
Darren Johnson	Olympia 1643
Ron Cunningham	Covington 11780

Romy B. Ablao, PGK PFN FDD FIC
Chairman, Member Development West
(206) 399-3515



Silver Knight awards made at the State Convention to Darren Johnson and Dan Treichel by SD George and Romy



Vocations Chairman's Message



PENNIES FOR HEAVEN

Pennies For Heaven began two thousand years ago in Bethlehem with the birth of a son . . . Okay, fast forward!

The Pennies For Heaven program in the State of Washington began in 1959 because of a concern about the support of vocations. The State Deputy and several Grand Knights came up with the idea of "A Penny-A-Day and a Prayer-A-Day" for vocations. Thus was born the Pennies For Heaven Fund.

Pennies (dimes, quarters and dollars) are collected in the Pennies For Heaven Barrel at the end of each council meeting. In addition, councils are encouraged to ask for a donation of \$3.65 (a penny a day) included with each year dues. This is not a levy, it is a donation and when you receive your annual statement due, it is a suggested amount. Councils may give more, or only the amount actually collected. The Delegates to the State Convention bring their accumulated Pennies For Heaven and participate in the Pennies Parade.

All of the Pennies are then divided annually among the Bishops of Washington State for the education of their seminarians. In consultation with the Bishops, in 1976 it was decided that half of the money collected would be deposited in long term investments. The other half would be given to the Bishops to use in their diocese for the education of seminarians along with the accumulated interest payment on the investments... In 2011, the trust fund exceeded 1.25 million dollars.

This past year, the Pennies For Heaven Funds were divided into four with \$25,000 going to each of the diocese of Washington and \$25,000 going to Bishop White Seminary to help reduce the mortgage.

If you have not sent in your Pennies For Heaven check to the State Secretary, please do it very soon. Every penny counts.

What many of us forget is the second half of the "Pennies For Heaven" program which is "A Prayer-A-Day" for vocations and for the life of the church. If you aren't praying, begin today.

Let us Pray!

Tim Coyle
Vocations Chairman

Financial Secretary Tips & Tricks

Worthy Financial Secretaries,

Here goes on my last FS Tips and Tricks column. In the past two years, I have had quite a bit of feedback on issues, both system and job related and have tried to convey to all via the bulletin and by direct email.

For those who follow this column, I expect that you have probably learned some new things and been updated on old topics with new directions. For those of you who have not looked at the column (probably because you thought it was only about Member Management/Billing and you weren't interested), then you have missed out on some valid topics.

Here is a quick summary of some old and new topics:

- The Summer Leadership session is just around the corner, third weekend of July as always and is in Tri-Cities. Don't debate about the weather, the distance, the lack of need. Book your reservation now and go. You will learn some things you don't know.
- You will be a better FS if you read the FS handbook and attend the seminars and webinars.
- Yes, you should not bill for more than one year's dues and your message in the billing efforts should be positive and welcoming to all your brothers
- No, you are not on the retention committee.
- Yes, you are responsible to the retention committee to provide current and accurate contact information on all members
- Yes, we will continue to help you find missing members if you only ask
- Yes, you are the "Answer Man" and the more you study, the better your answers will be
- Finally, yes, I will miss all of you!

To my Brother, David Konzek, your service to WA State Council these many years as a trainer and point of contact with all the right answers has been exemplary. I thank you for the opportunity to work with you and you have taught me a lot.

God Bless all of you for all that you do. Quit looking at the sky and do something!

Fraternally
Ed Broadhurst
FS Consultant

In Appreciation Mass-Grandstaff VA Medical Center



**Knights of Columbus
WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL**

**"In appreciation of the Mann-Grandstaff VA Medical Center and volunteers for their steadfast service to those who served us
in fulfillment of our patriotic mission
to God and Country!"**

May 20, 2015

(The plaque was the idea of District Deputy Kent Myles and many members that volunteer at the VA Medical Center. DD Kent was present during the presentation with the Honor Guard, Knights of Columbus dignitaries, members and families. The following speech and presentation was made by State Deputy George Czerwonka, Jr.)

"Mann-Grandstaff VA Medical Center Director Ron Johnson, Public Affairs Officer Brett Bowers, Mann-Grandstaff VA Medical Center Doctors, Staff and Volunteers, Military Veterans of all Services, Knights of Columbus, Ladies and Gentlemen.

I am the State Deputy (CEO) of the Washington State jurisdiction of the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. I bring you Greetings from Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, the Supreme Officers and Board of Directors, and the almost 2 Million Knights of Columbus and their families worldwide.

We are one of the largest Catholic men's fraternal organizations in the world with members in North America (United States, Canada and Mexico), Asia-Pacific (the Philippines, Guam, South Korea, Japan and Saipan), Caribbean/Central America (Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, Panama, the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands, Cuba and Guatemala) and Europe (Poland, Lithuania, and Ukraine). As Knights of Columbus, we follow four core principals – Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism! Members of the Knights of Columbus are Americans, Canadians, Mexicans, Cubans, Filipinos, Poles, Dominicans, and many others, patriotic citizens all. We are proud of our devotion to God and country, and believe in standing up for both. Whether it's in public or private, the Knights remind the world that Catholics support their nations and are amongst the greatest citizens.

Last year, the Knights donated more than \$170 million and more than 70.5 million hours of service to charitable causes. We were in Haiti after the earthquake; the Philippines after the devastating typhoon; closer to home in the Oso, Washington, mudslide; after many tornadoes in the US; and, now recently in Nepal following their earthquakes.

I can also tell you that we are in Lourdes, France, this week of May, for the 57th Annual Military Pilgrimage along with military families from 35 nations. Our 200 US military veterans, active duty service personnel and their volunteer caregivers, many that are sponsored through the Archdiocese for the Military Services USA (AMS) and Warriors to Lourdes program of the Knights of Columbus were present too.

Your service to veterans began following the Civil War in 1865 as National Homes for Disabled Military Veterans, and in 1930, you became the Veterans Administration. In 1989, under President Ronald Reagan, one of our greatest Presidents, you became a Cabinet Level - Executive Department known today as the Department of Veterans Affairs. We reverently refer to you as "The VA"!

Our patriotic service as Knights of Columbus is celebrated world-wide recognizing our men and women that served and currently serve in the Military services (Army, Marine Corp, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard) and civilian services with Police and Fire vocations too.

And today, we are gathered here to honor you, the Mann-Grandstaff Veterans Affairs Medical Center, for your continued service at this medical center since 1948 following WWII. We honor your dedicated doctors, administrators, staff and willing volunteers (many whom are Knights) for your service to those that served us. I have learned too that dedicated VA doctors have won the Nobel Prize for medicine, and they discovered many of the medical treatments everyone enjoys in all hospitals across the world today.

On behalf of the more than 17,500 Knights and their families serving in 161 cities and towns in the Washington State jurisdiction, we are honoring your service and the service of the many volunteers here at Mann-Grandstaff VA Medical Center in Spokane by placing this plaque for all who pass to see and honor your service too."

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> 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.
May 2015

Emilio Pastrana PGK	Walla Walla 676
Richard Alejandro	Lakewood 4322
James J Courcy Sr	Yakima 6097
Robert Fox	JBLM 10652
Duane Semrau	Lakewood 11762
Don Becker	Puyallup 11948
John Castanza	Enumclaw 13364

*Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of the faithful departed
through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.
God our Father,
Your power brings us to birth,
Your providence guides our lives,
and by Your command we return to dust.
Lord, those who die still live in Your presence,
their lives change but do not end.
I pray in hope for my family,
relatives and friends,
and for all the dead known to You alone.
In company with Christ,
Who died and now lives,
may they rejoice in Your kingdom,
where all our tears are wiped away.
Unite us together again in one family,*

Family Members' Deaths May 2015

Jasminka Petrish wife of Michael Petrish	Oak Harbor 3361
Robert Kishel, brother of Dave Kishel	Spokane 4196
Karen Nold, dau of Jim Nold PGK	Issaquah 7907
Micheal L. Weaver , Step Son of Matt Jarolimek	Camano Stanwood 8476
Elsie Cartee, mother of Jack Cartee ...	Camano Stanwood 8476

Editor's Last Words

After a 4 year run as Ed(itor) of this great publication, this is my last rodeo and it is time to say thanks to all of you who have provided so many words of wisdom to so many knights in the Washington State Council. I won't try to list all who have responded to my clarion call as a cat wrangler (as it has been like herding cats from time to time), but know that you have done well and lead us to better things.

We published a lot of good material, well intentioned, some humorous, some serious and all intended to educate, inform and encourage all of you who joined this organization with purpose in your mind and love in your hearts. You who choose not to just look at the sky, but to do something have accomplished so many wonderful feats of good works and we thank you.

I want to extend a special thanks to all of you who have taken the time each and every month to keep the Sick and Death notice lists current in the bulletin. Venerable Father Michael J McGivney formed this organization for this very purpose. The task to care for and about the members, their family, widows and orphans should stand at the forefront of our daily existence. All of these people deserve our prayers and our action to meet their needs. Let all of us, every day, pray for those on the prayer list in our bulletin. The power of 17,000 plus men praying for those in need is awesome.

My last official act is to present the lifetime achievement award to the one man who has always met deadline, provided a constant source of amusement with his Wizard article and needed more spell checking for comma placement behind council numbers in his Forms Article.

Bob, this one's for you!

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Editor's Special Award



Ed(itor)



State Treasurer Bob

Thank you!



Happy Publisher

Summer Leadership

Hear Ye Hear Ye Hear Ye!

Join us for the Knights Summer Leadership training!

Training Tool Kit *how to have strong visible programs*

MEN:

Want to be successful, active, a great leader, popular and good looking?

Come to this year's summer meeting and we will show you how you can have it all! With your training tool kit & tips and techniques you too can be a STAR, council.

Ok Ok, so maybe it I was joking about making you good looking.....

Theme for this year is—"Whatever you do for the least of my brethren, you do for me"
Matthew 25:40



LADIES

F **Charity activity:** It will be easy and good for all ages and abilities! We will be making layettes for stillborn angels for hospitals to give to the parents. See <http://www.teenytears.blogspot.com> if you want to know more.

A **Activities:** group bonding shopping trip, pool fun, and maybe a wine tour.
I We will try to have babysitting for the Saturday dinner if you let us know
Y ahead of time! More info will be coming soon in a letter to your husband so tell him to watch for the pink slip!

S **Auction:** Ladies please bring a couple of items for a silent auction! We will have the items on view all weekend in the hospitality room and will use the money raised for a local charity. More info later.

Silent auction

OVER FOR MORE INFO

Summer Leadership

Announcing

Knights of Columbus

Summer Leadership Meeting

July 17-19, 2015

Red Lion Hotel –2525 N. 20th Ave., Pasco, WA

Reservations: 1-509-547-0701 or link at kofc-wa.org

ATTENDEES:	Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, Council Program and Membership Directors, District Deputies, State Chairmen
WHERE:	Red Lion Hotel, 2525 N. 20 th Ave., Pasco, WA 1-800-733-5466-or link at kofc-wa.org Room rates: \$100.00 single and double occupancy plus taxes
WHEN:	District Deputies & State Chairmen - Start Friday 7 PM All others - Start Saturday 8 AM

What you will get for your time.....

- **Training**
 - Grand Knight - You are the local leader - what that means. How to conduct a successful meeting. How to prepare a council budget. How to select and work with program chairmen. Steps to a successful council. How to strengthen your council through a strong visible program. Retention of Brother Knights. Reporting requirements. Building a successful relationship with your Pastor. Grand Knight Handbook and Operations Manual.
 - Financial Secretary - Duties and responsibilities of the job. Membership Management introduction. Member billing and dues process. Reporting responsibilities. Retention process.
 - Program Directors - Creating a strong, active, visible program portfolio. Planning for success. Importance of public relations.
 - State Chairman - Why you are so important to the success of our councils. Expectations.
 - District Deputy - Why you are so important to the success of the State and your Councils. What is asked of you? Administrative responsibilities. Meeting attendance - district and state level.
- **Fun**
 - Activity suggestions for families, wives, children. Pool games. Tour ideas. Dinner dress-up - theme to be announced!
- **Charity**
 - "Tiny Tears" activity. Learn how to. Actually do activity. Donate proceeds to local charity.
- **Unity**
 - Work as a team (DD & GKs, GK & FS, GK & officers, State &. Common goals - supporting your area/district councils.
- **Fraternity**
 - Share ideas of your council activities. Share a cup of coffee. Greet your State Leadership Team. Learn team goals.

The new shipment of wheelchairs have arrived. Please order now

WHEELCHAIR ORDER SHEET

I WISH TO ORDER THE FOLLOWING WHEELCHAIRS:

COUNCIL: _____

NAME PURCHASER: _____

SIZE:

14 INCH – INVENTORY IN STOCK (17)

16 INCH – INVENTORY IN STOCK (20)

18 INCH – INVENTORY IN STOCK (23)

20 INCH – INVENTORY IN STOCK (32)

ORDER AT \$150.00 EACH:

14 INCH _____

16 INCH _____

18 INCH _____

20 INCH _____

YOU WILL BE INVOICED.

**THERE WILL BE A DELIVERY CHARGE OR THEY CAN BE
PICKED UP IN RICHLAND AT OUR WHSE.**

Advance Case Sales of Christmas Cards to pick up at the Smr. Mtg. in Pasco**KCIC ASSORTED CASE ADVANCE SALE – 2015**

I wish to order the following assorted case(s) for pick up during the Summer Conference in Pasco on July 17-19, 2015:

Assortment Case (1st case) \$130.00

(Limit of one case at this price) By 9/25 _____ \$ 130.00

Assortment Case (Additional) @ \$163.25

Freight pick up charge is \$10.00 per case **

Total _____ \$ _____

Spanish Assortment case (1st case) \$74.00

(Limit of one case at this price) By 9/25 _____

Additional SP Assortment case(s) @ \$84.00

Freight pick up charge is \$ 5.00 per case _____

Total _____ \$ _____

Grand Total _____ \$ _____

**** The charge for freight if shipped to Councils is \$20.00 per case. The reduced charge for pick up in Pasco is \$10.00. The State has to pay for the freight charge from Virginia to California and from California to Washington. For the Spanish to your Council the freight is \$11.50. The reduced pick up price at Pasco is \$5.00.**

Name: _____ Council: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

Position: _____ Phone No: _____

Send or email this completed form to Darrell Wehr, KCIC Chairman at
3211 W. Olson Rd., Deer Park, WA 99006 or email to
ldwehr@outlook.com.

EXEMPLIFICATION FUND REPORT - JUNE 1, 2015									
COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE	COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE
676	CREDIT	3307	CREDIT	8201	CREDIT	11253	\$ 7.00	13606	\$ 21.00
683	\$ 7.00	3361	\$ 7.00	8266	\$ -	11357	CREDIT	13761	\$ 7.00
763	CREDIT	3455	\$ 21.00	8297	CREDIT	11408	\$ -	13794	\$ 7.00
766	\$ -	3598	\$ 63.00	8311	CREDIT	11478	\$ -	13831	\$ -
809	\$ 21.00	3611	\$ 28.00	8398	\$ -	11611	\$ 14.00	13834	\$ 7.00
829	\$ 28.00	3645	\$ -	8437	\$ 21.00	11642	CREDIT	14046	\$ 14.00
894	\$ -	4196	\$ 7.00	8455	\$ 14.00	11736	\$ 7.00	14162	\$ -
1327	\$ 42.00	4322	\$ 56.00	8476	\$ -	11762	\$ 35.00	14268	\$ 14.00
1379	\$ 42.00	4367	\$ 14.00	8672	\$ -	11780	\$ 49.00	14394	\$ 7.00
1401	\$ -	4385	CREDIT	8768	\$ -	11789	\$ -	14510	\$ 14.00
1449	\$ -	4782	CREDIT	8872	\$ 21.00	11906	\$ -	14689	\$ 42.00
1460	\$ -	5177	\$ 7.00	9145	\$ 14.00	11948	\$ 77.00	14852	\$ -
1488	\$ 7.00	5495	\$ -	9237	\$ -	12002	\$ 21.00	14922	\$ -
1545	\$ 14.00	5816	\$ 14.00	9238	\$ 28.00	12175	\$ 7.00	14926	\$ -
1550	\$ -	6097	\$ -	9434	\$ 7.00	12251	\$ -	15136	\$ 42.00
1565	\$ -	6686	\$ -	9605	CREDIT	12273	\$ 28.00	15143	\$ 14.00
1606	\$ -	6706	\$ -	9617	\$ -	12420	\$ 21.00	15338	\$ 49.00
xxx		6806	\$ -	xxx		xxx		15462	\$ 7.00
1620	CREDIT	7117	\$ -	9637	\$ 7.00	12483	\$ -	15538	CREDIT
1629	\$ 5.50	7149	\$ 7.00	9664	\$ -	12583	\$ -	15684	\$ -
1643	\$ 42.00	7356	\$ -	9721	\$ 14.00	12591	\$ 14.00	15689	\$ -
1674	\$ -	7360	\$ -	9833	\$ -	12786	\$ 7.00	15721	CREDIT
1699	\$ -	7528	\$ 35.00	9910	\$ -	12889	\$ 14.00	15730	\$ -
1758	\$ -	7642	\$ 63.00	9941	\$ 1.00	12899	\$ -	15838	\$ 21.00
1823	\$ -	7863	\$ 14.00	10532	\$ -	12983	\$ 7.00	15968	\$ 56.00
2103	\$ -	7907	\$ 21.00	10534	\$ -	13186	\$ -	16176	\$ -
2126	\$ -	7908	\$ -	10543	CREDIT	13238	\$ 21.00	16184	\$ -
2155	\$ -	8015	\$ 7.00	10652	CREDIT	13364	\$ -	16186	\$ -
2260	\$ -	8079	\$ 7.00	10653	\$ 5.00	13374	\$ 7.00		
2303	\$ -	8102	\$ 22.00	10664	\$ 7.00	13395	\$ 21.00		
2763	\$ 21.00	8136	\$ 7.00	11085	\$ -	13422	\$ -		
2999	\$ -	8137	\$ -	11134	CREDIT	13462	\$ 21.00		
3044	\$ -	8150	\$ 28.00	11217	\$ 7.00	13560	\$ 7.00		
3153	\$ -	8179	\$ -	11252	CREDIT	13597	\$ -		

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