

WASHINGTON STATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

THE SECOND EDITION

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"BE WORTH KNOWING RATHER THAN WELL KNOWN"

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THE SECOND EDITION IS A
"Strong Visible Program"



JOHN WAYNE WAS NEVER ONE TO TAKE ANY GUFF

On screen, the Duke was legendary for taking down legions of bandits and desperadoes.

Wayne even managed to work his own views into his movies, too. In this scene from one of his films, “Without Reservations,” he was traveling on a train and:



“For too long we’ve had that laissez-faire attitude towards executive operation,” the author, played by Claudette Colbert, told Wayne as the train moved across the prairie. “We must educate ourselves to share the responsibilities as well as the advantages of citizenship!”

“Oh, I read that book too,” Wayne responded. “But it’s a lot of hooey, fixing everybody up when they let out their first squawk. Giving them pointers on good government in between bottle feedings.”

“Oh, it’s very easy to make fun of everything,” the lady told Wayne condescendingly. That’s when the Duke brought up the men who built this great land and set her straight.

“Listen … have you ever heard of some fellas who first came over to this country?” Wayne asked. “You know what they found? They found a howling wilderness, with summers too hot, and winters freezing.

“Did they have insurance for their old age, for their crops, for their homes? They did not. They looked at the land and the forest and the rivers they looked at their wives, their kids and their houses. Then they looked up at the sky and said, ‘Thanks, God, we’ll take it from here!’”

“They were rugged fellas,” another traveler remarked.

“They were men!” Wayne concluded.



A HAND TO HOLD ON TO

*I asked a good friend, a great knight, truly a man of God to help me and pray that I'm able to do good work for the Knights in the coming year. The following is the message that he sent to me. I feel this is a message that is for everyone as we begin our new fraternal year.
We are all so very fortunate to have men such as this walking among us.*

MY PROMISE

**Let God be the lamp at your feet, your guiding light
in all that is done.**

God has given you the Holy Spirit to make this happen

LISTEN TO GOD

TRUST IN GOD

OBEY GOD

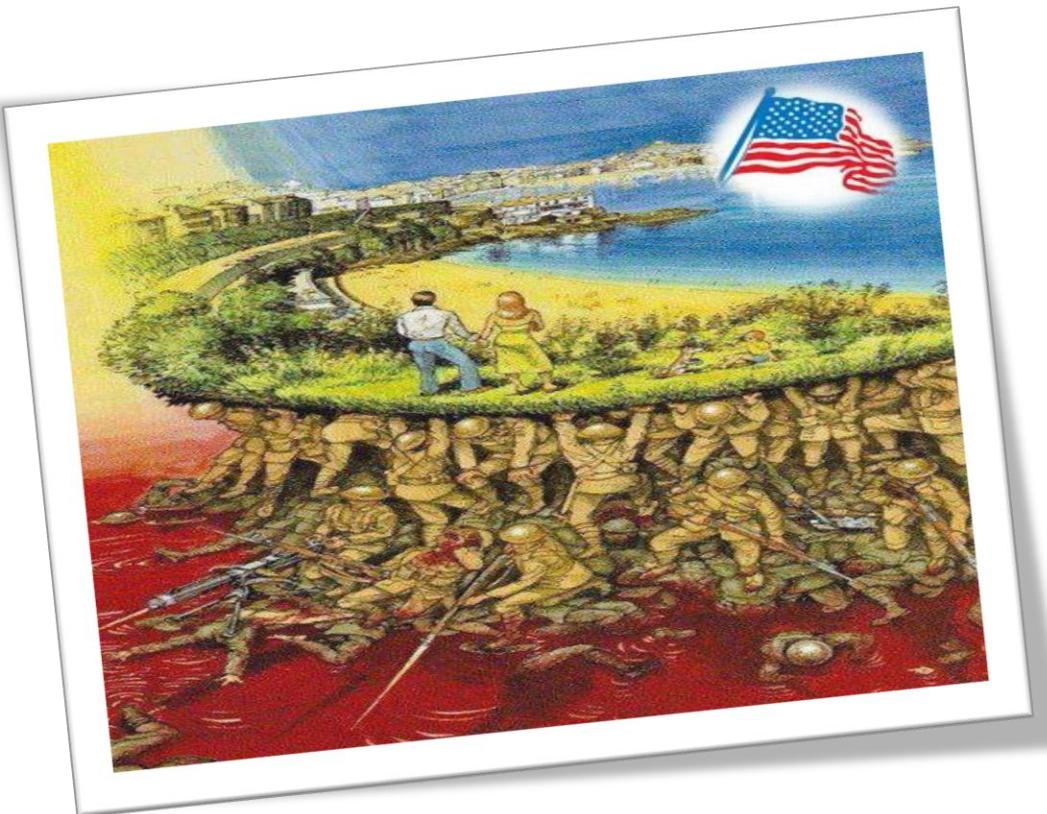
Know who is in control of all things

In whatever you do, leave the consequence to Him who made you.

**If you are in a leadership position, He trusted you to be there, obey
and wash the feet of your brethren, you as He are servants, that is
why He came unto the earth.**

**In this troubled world, family has become an endangered species, in
the eye of Mother Mary of Guadalupe a new image, too tiny to
previously be seen has been discovered, it may be figures of a
family: it is a message for our time!**

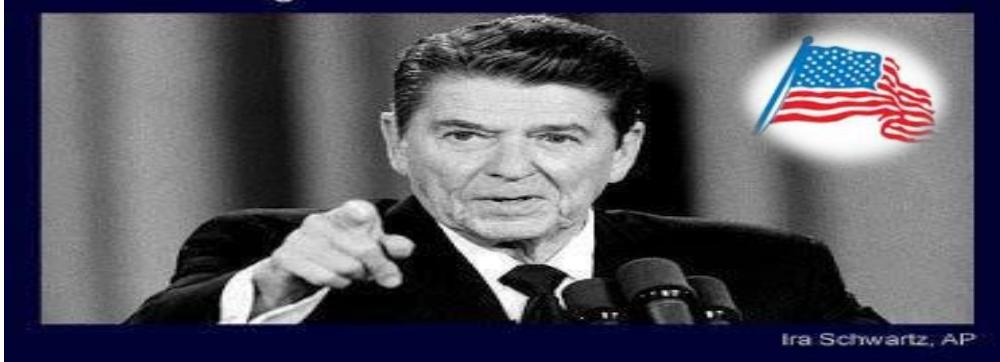
**Use the talents He gave you, go out into the world and
make a difference today.**



WE MUST NEVER FORGET THAT
"THANK YOU,"
IS THE BEST FORM OF COMMUNICATION!

"We must reject the idea that every time a law's broken, society is guilty rather than the lawbreaker. It is time to restore the American precept that each individual is accountable for his actions."

Ronald Reagan



Ira Schwartz, AP



"FAMILY OF THE MONTH"

"WE START AND END WITH FAMILY"

PARTICIPANT'S LISTINGS FOR MAY

**1620*, 2303, 3598*, 3611, 4322, 7863, 10653*, 11357, 11408,
11762, 13374*, 13794,**

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

Juan & Olivia Garza
Council 1620 - Pasco

Florentino & Irene Garcia
Council 3598 - Auburn

Dave Blomberg
Council 10653 - Kennewick

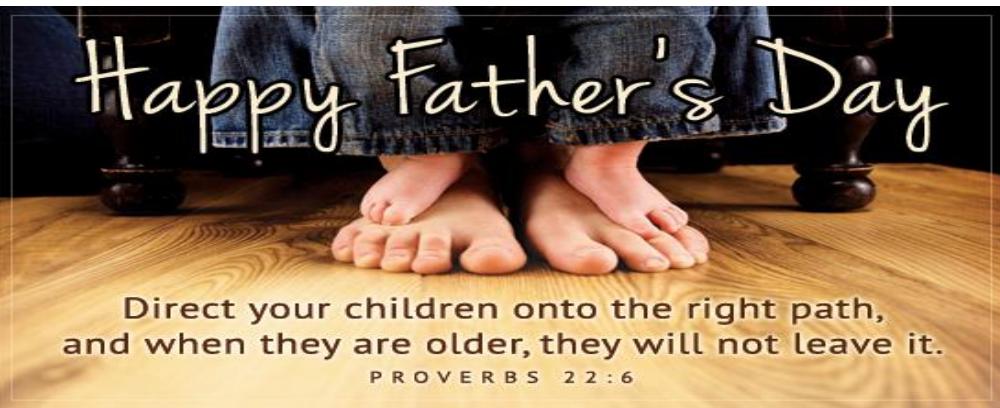
Danilo Balcarcel
Council 13374 - Renton



STRONG VISIBLE PROGRAM

(THINGS ARE REPLACEABLE, FAMILY ISN'T.)





Dads grow old faster than other people, because in the name of God and country they have to take their sons or daughters to a bus station or an airport and wave goodbye to the uniform that climbs onboard. And while mothers cry outside where it shows, Dads stand and smile...outside...and die inside.

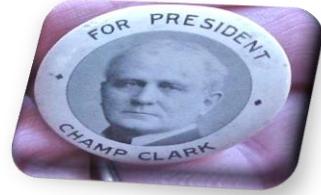
DADS ARE MEN WHO GIVE DAUGHTERS AWAY TO OTHER MEN, WHO AREN'T NEARLY GOOD ENOUGH, SO THAT THEY CAN HAVE CHILDREN THAT ARE SMARTER THAN ANYBODY'S. THEY LEAVE THE BREAKFAST TABLE AND HURRY OF TO WORK TO FIGHT THE DAILY BATTLES. THERE WITH TIRED HANDS, THEY TACKLE DRAGONS, ALLIGATORS AND PUT OUT FIRES. THEY ALMOST NEVER WIN THE FIGHT, BUT DADS NEVER GIVE UP. (BECAUSE HE IS TRYING TO MAKE THE WORLD BETTER FOR HIS CHILDREN THAN IT HAS BEEN FOR HIM).

Knights in shining armor or knights without armor. There's little difference as they march off to work each day. I think I know where my dad went when he died and after he took a good rest he isn't just sitting around on a cloud waiting for the girl he's loved and the children she bore. He's busy there too repairing this and that, greasing the pearly gates and keeping the way clear for us when we get there. Wait for us DAD!





"Ol' Hound Dawg":



*Every time I come inna town
The boys start kickin' my dawg around
T'ain' no matter if he is a hound'
They gotta stop kickin' my dawg around'.*

Champ Clark of Missouri, speaker of the House of Representatives, nearly won the Democratic presidential nomination in 1912. Champ had a majority but needed two-thirds to win the nomination, but for me he won a spot in my memory with this campaign song of his, its good-humored and rhymes. It also works well to describe some of the challenges that we as Knights and Americans encountered then and now.

There is always someone ready & willing to kick our family values around.



By STEVE SNELL, STATE FAMILY CHAIRMAN

There is no moral power like that of a quiet example, and none more vivid to me than the quiet examples set by the Knights of Columbus within our state and throughout our world. As Knights we follow in the footsteps of many gentle warriors who walked the earth for the good of their fellow man before us. In the name of the Son of God they lived as their brother's keeper wrapped in the age old family values of our Church. In the name of humanity they stood as one for the sanctity of life, a value as old as the beating of every human heart since the creation.

These values, these aged old family values are under attack in today's world and just as the "Ol' Hound Dawg" in Champ Clarks campaign song gets kicked when he goes to town it's time to stop the kickin of our set of family values by an increasingly active secular culture.

The time is fast approaching when to protect our set of values the Knights may have to embrace activism, in fact my brothers that time may be now! I'm afraid at this point that we as Catholics and Knights cannot, and should not, remain passive and simply hope to pray our way to a healthier culture. We must remember, Catholicism and Knighthood is about doing as well as believing. Greater collaboration is needed within our church as well as with people outside our church who **VOTE** and share our basic values.

The basic structures of collaboration are already there; we must care enough to use them.

Gone is the time when Christians can stand dreamily to one side as bureaucrats carve up our constitutional rights, and step all over our family values, we cannot and we must not do that!

It may be time to step off the porch and take on the big dogs.



The Knights of Columbus of Olympia Present the



The 2015 Lovel Briere Memorial Bernie Tourney

A golf tournament to benefit Catholic education.

Saturday, July 25, 2015
12:00 pm registration & putting contest
1:00pm shotgun start

Capital City Golf Club, 5225 Yelm Hwy. SE, Olympia. WA 98503
Tournament format: Four Person Best Ball Scramble

Hole in One Prizes
including a 2015 Harley
Davidson Motorcycle.
Retail value up to
\$20,000.00



For additional information please contact Ron DeGroot @ 360.704.8822

Entry Fee: \$80.00 per person-Hole Sponsorship is \$150.00
Includes green fees, golf cart, lots of great prizes and a spit roasted pig dinner
At Columbian-Hall 6794 Martin Way E. Olympia, WA 98516
(Additional dinner guests are welcome for \$15.00 Donation)

*For official rules on all prizes please contact the Knights of Columbus at kofc1643@gmail.com
or view the day of the event.*



CAN A POPE AND A SAINT BOTH BE WRONG?
NOT LIKELY!

America, your deepest identity and truest character as a nation is revealed in the position you take towards the human person. The ultimate test of your greatness is the way you treat every human being, but especially the weakest and most defenseless ones.

Pope John Paul II
September 19, 1987



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ARCHIVED ARTICLE - REPRINTED BY REQUEST:

"THE MEANING OF MY LIFE"

By STEVE SNELL, STATE FAMILY CHAIRMAN



I'm a grandpa with grandkids and I'm supposed to be wise from all of life's experiences, I wish it were so. A few weeks ago I was sitting with my nine year old granddaughter in my back yard, it was a beautiful day, when from out of the blue she says, "grandpa what's it all about?" What is what all about honey? "Well life I guess, just what is the meaning of life?"

(OMIGOD!) The first thing I thought of was a scene from a Woody Allen movie in which a man obsessed with the meaning of life and death visits his parents, expresses confusion, and asks for guidance. His father says, ***"Don't ask me about the meaning of life. I don't even know how the toaster works!"***

Why are you asking me honey? "Well dad thought that you could answer it better than he could." ***(If my son and his wife have another child, I promised myself then and there I will buy the child a set of drums for one of his or her birthdays.)***

"Girl, many people have asked that question because what they were looking for was a meaning for their life. I don't think that's what we should be looking at; I feel that what we are really seeking is the excitement, the experience of being alive, so that our life's experiences will have meaning within our innermost being and reality, so that we actually feel the joy of being alive. In that is the meaning of life. The pure joy that is associated with being alive is what it's all about. We need life to touch God and understand the great gift he gave us by sending his son to die for us. To try understanding life's many mysterious, to find out who we are, to discover within us how we can best serve our God and our fellow man, that's the meaning of life for me.

"Grandpa, you sound kinda smart, but I'm not sure I understand all that you said, does Grandma know how smart you are?" "No not really, I'm keeping it a secret from her." "Hey Grandpa can we go to Dairy Queen for some ice cream?" "Okay let's see if Grandma wants to go, but let's not tell her about my secret." She gives me a hug and said "I love you grandpa, besides if we told her she might laugh, right?"

"Yes there's a chance," I said.

Cardinal Wuerl backs pope on global warming but says Bush's response was 'legitimate'



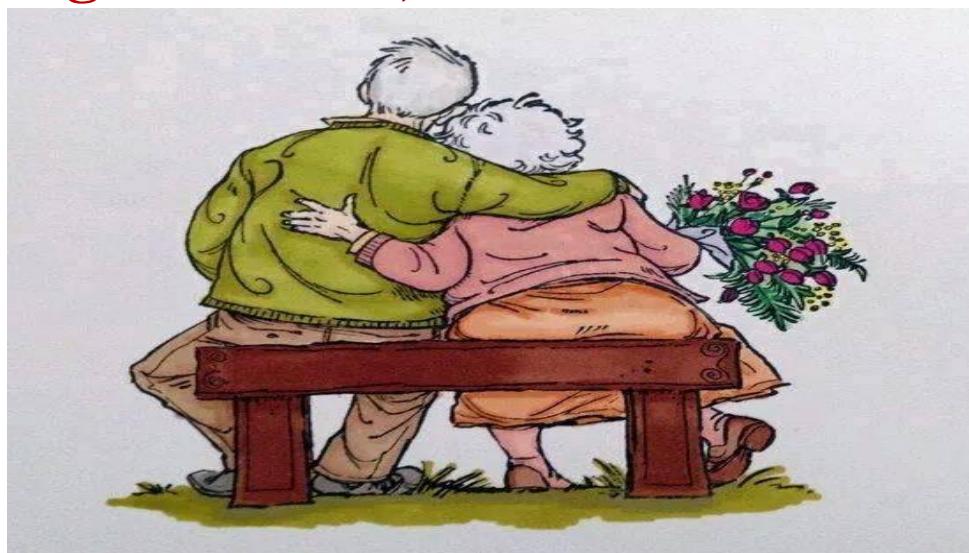
Cardinal Donald Wuerl said on Sunday that Pope Francis' recently-released thoughts on global warming are intended to open the dialogue on the issue, not to be a definitive statement, and that GOP presidential candidate Jeb Bush's skeptical response was "legitimate."

Bush, a devout Catholic and former GOP Florida governor, praised the pope after he released his encyclical, or letter to all Roman Catholic Church bishops, on Thursday on global warming and its environmental impact.

"But I don't get economic policy from my bishops or my cardinals or from my pope," Bush said.

Wuerl, the archbishop of Washington, told "Fox News Sunday" that he thought Bush "had a legitimate position." "I would hope that no politician gets policy from his faith committee, his faith community," Wuerl continued. "The pope is talking about what we should be doing, not 'Here is a political agenda that you must accept.' ... **"This is one of the great blessings of America. We are all allowed to speak our minds."**

Without love, all worship is a burden, all dancing is a chore, all music is mere noise.





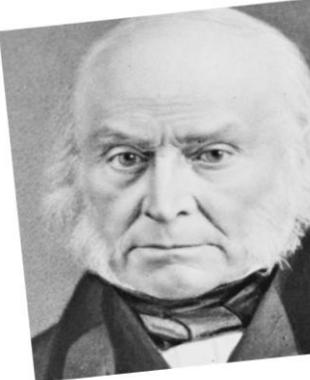
PRAYER FOR THE VISIT OF POPE FRANCIS TO THE UNITED STATES



Heavenly Father, we entrust to your loving care our Holy Father, Pope Francis, who, in your Providence, leads and guides the Church throughout the world. As we prepare for his pastoral journey to the United States, fill us, Lord, with the joy of the Gospel. Give us the grace to respond to the Holy Father's call to encounter Christ and to become missionary disciples who bear witness to His truth and love. Send your Holy Spirit upon us, that we may walk with others, especially the poor and the vulnerable, and bring them to the healing touch of your Son, Jesus. In your kindness, Lord, give success to the World Meeting of Families so that, under the leadership of Pope Francis, marriage and family life might be strengthened in every land and culture. Look with love upon our nation. Ensure that the Holy Father's presence and words inspire us to protect the unborn, the ill and all those who are vulnerable, to defend our first and most cherished freedom, religious liberty, to welcome the stranger; and to serve the poor. May this visit of Pope Francis confirm in our hearts the Gospel principals of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

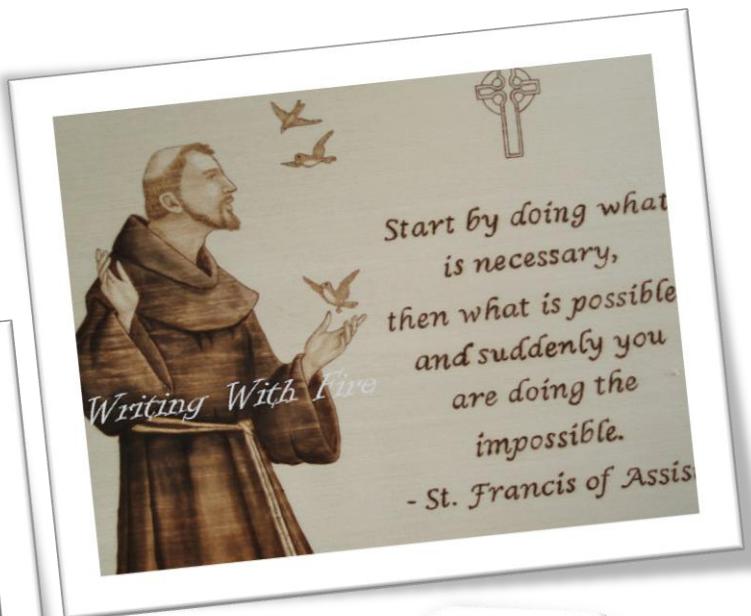
(Prayer composed by Archbishop William E. Lori, Supreme Chaplin)

**IN THIS NEW FRATERNAL YEAR
CONSIDER THESE
THOUGHTS**



"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."

-- John Quincy Adams



mind
matter



A MESSAGE FROM THE WASHINGTON STATE CULTURE OF LIFE COUPLE



Our niece graduated from high school this year. Like many schools across the country the parents and faculty join together in providing the graduates an evening of activities after graduation to help prevent behavior deemed inappropriate that takes place at private parties (i.e. - partaking in drugs and excessive drinking). I was surprised to find out that one of the planned activities was having a hypnotist entertain them. I was surprised because of the potential "suggestions" that can influence the weak minded.

In much the same way we have seen our country succumb to the power of suggestion while in a hypnotic state induced by Satan. Of course Satan has always been active in his attempt to lead as many souls as possible, but over the past century we have seen the hand of evil working overtime in his attacks on the family.

It was tough enough for me to hear the news of the Supreme Court decision on same sex marriage and to see the White House lit up in rainbow colors and to see the logo for the department of education on display with a rainbow background, but when friends and family began posting on social media with pictures and comments in support of the decision my heart broke.

At this point we should all know where we need to go from here. Prayer and fasting with supplication need to be kicked into overtime. We are the ones who truly love those entrapped in sexual bondage, for we are the ones attempting to rescue them. As our Lady at Fatima said, "Pray, pray a great deal and make many sacrifices, for many souls go to Hell because they have no one to make sacrifices and to pray for them." (Fatima in Lucia's Own Words).



**ANDREW AND JOANNE KOPRIVA
WASHINGTON STATE CULTURE OF LIFE COUPLE**

IT'S A FAMILY AFFAIR



IT'S MORE THAN JUST YOU!

TO ALL FUTURE KNIGHTS: Of course you never knew my great Uncle, he died long before you were born. He was an amazing soul. You would have loved him. He was a Knight of Columbus. What amazed me about him was, that at age 92, he still not only had the desire, he had energy driven by a God given passion to continue to work for charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. Those are the four principles of the Knights of Columbus. I once heard a story how when great uncle was asked how he would encourage someone to join the Knights of Columbus, he said. "It is written that you can't make it to heaven without charity. Well, if you belong to the Knights, that's what it's all about - charity," he said." In fact the Knights have helped our troops as far back as World War 1."

By STEVE SNELL, STATE FAMILY CHAIRMAN

The Knights truly embody charity in all its functions; it is a fraternal organization of men who are practicing Catholics founded in 1882 by Father McGivney; it is also an insurance organization founded to help widows and children of deceased Catholic men at a time in the U.S. when there was little or no available support for a widow and her children. Imagine being part of an organization that fills your heart and your mind with the joy of giving to others and the feeling that comes with making a difference. Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place. Being a Knight is

more than camaraderie; it is being involved with your community; it is supporting your local Catholic Church, while enhancing your own faith; ***it is about protecting and enhancing family life. It is about fighting for the lives of unborn children.***

Being a Knight is an opportunity to be a part of something bigger than yourself; that's what most men are interested in. They can have an impact right away after they join. Then, of course, there are the fraternal benefits and the insurance program which is a great deal for young people. Joining the Knights for most men is a winning formula for a man's family, his church and the community in which they live.

Brothers, we have a long rich line of Knights from our community and state, men who have set great examples for all of us. We have all known an older knight who was someone special, not only a good knight but also a good man. All the men in the council and community looked on him as a common father, and on his old age as a reverent thing. He shared his experience on youth without the harshness of criticism; they listened and felt they were in good company. He often told old stories to illustrate the point he was attempting to make; he very rarely repeated the same story over and over again, there was always a freshness to his parables. He was very highly regarded for his wisdom by all ages within our Order. He was a man capable of a closeness with the youngest to the oldest, and all benefitted from his acquaintance. The door of death saddened him not, he accepted it calmly as his turn in nature; he feared more reverting back to childish behavior or losing his past memories. When at last he left us for his Maker, it seemed too soon, with all his Brothers' sorrow but none of his own; his memory will remain fresh even when it is twice as old as he was...

Look to your country, to your Family, and to the Brother standing at your side. There is much left to do; we need your help - the unborn are counting on you and me as Knights to defend them. Father McGivney, soon to be a saint, was born Aug 12, 1852 and died Aug 14, 1890. He also left us too soon.....



HOW TO TREAT A MAN!

Give him “man” things
Give him a comfortable place to sleep.
Feed him at least three times a day
Make a fuss over him at least three times a day
Give him a big Screen TV and the remote
When you’re waxing his car don’t forget the door wells.
Let him know he’s the best at “**everything.**”



The weekend is important, football & nachos, be reverent
Keep the library (bathroom) clean, rotate the magazines
Laugh at his jokes it's more fun than stepping on his toes
If you can rise to that level,
I'm your man!



Why Men Are Not Allowed to take messages.

SOMEONE FROM THE GYNA COLLEGES CALLED.
THEY SAID THE PABST BEER IS NORMAL.

I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW YOU LIKED BEER.

A black and white photograph of a man from behind, holding a mobile phone to his ear with both hands. He appears to be in a state of distress or deep concentration.

WELCOME TO THE BEGINNING OF OUR NEW YEAR!

"REMEMBER BROTHERS"

**OUR YEAR STARTS WHEN ALL OF US
BELIEVE IN AND WORK FOR OUR GOALS!**

**WHEN WE ALL COMMIT TO BATTLE
FOR THE UNBORN!**

**WHEN WE WELCOME AND RECRUIT ALL
RACES AND NATIONALITIES TO JOIN US
AS FELLOW KNIGHTS IN DEFENCE
OF FAITH, FAMILY
AND RELIGIOUS FREEDOM!**



ARE YOU IN?

(Editor's Note: take another look at this.)

DUDE YOUR REPORTS, CHECK DUE DATES!



WHO ME? WHY ME?



THE RULES DUDE! CHECK THE RULES!



**SPOT LIGHT ON STRONG VISIBLE
COUNCIL PROGRAMS**



To Knights of Columbus Council 11780

Grand Knight Tommy LaCour & Past Grand Knight Ron Cunningham Present Covington Food Bank, Director Meg Holland \$500.00 Check for use in the Back to School Bar B Q for needy Children. These monies were the rebate check from Supreme for the Food for Families Program...What better way to use the funds than to help needy families in our community!!



BLESS US OH LORD, AND THESE THY GIFTS,
WHICH WE ARE ABOUT TO RECEIVE,
FROM THY BOUNTY, THROUGH CHRIST, OUR LORD. AMEN.

***FOOD FOR FAMILIES AND COUNCIL 11780 MADE
A DIFFERENCE IN PEOPLES LIVES.***

PLEASE JOIN IN THE EFFORT!

**SPOT LIGHT ON STRONG VISIBLE
COUNCIL PROGRAMS**



To Knights of Columbus Council 1643

"OVEN FOR THE CHILDREN OF JUAREZ"

SUBMITTED BY DARREN JOHNSON DD 4

Council 1643 just recently helped raise money for a commercial oven and sent knights to the Mission/Centre in Juarez, Mexico to install it. The Mission feeds about 200 children twice a day and schools them. With the funds raised they were also able to supply the Mission with a new commercial microwave and blender, dinner plates, pots and pans, cups and some other much needed items. The mission in Juarez now has one of the best kitchens in town.

MISSION TRIP GROUP

*The team that went to the mission in Juarez consisted of : Darren E. Johnson DD 4, Keith Underwood and 3 brothers from St. Michael Parish
(Dr. Andy Kapust, Gary Maxfield and Jeff Yonek)*



ONE DAY I WENT TO A FIRST DEGREE



Earlier this year my wife Nellie and I decided to visit the Philippines for a couple of reasons, first to see her Mother and second to check on the progress of the house we are building there. Anyway, my Brother's-in-Law are both members of the Knights of Columbus in Council 12368, St. Joseph Council, in Balungao, Pangasinan Philippines. Now everyone knows how hot the Philippines is when it comes to recruiting, the Philippines is always in the Circle of Honor. If you don't know, take a look at the Columbia Magazine. Well I got myself invited to a First Degree Exemplification, Filipino style.

The degree work started at 9 AM. I figured that I would be in and out by noon, NOT, but what I learned was invaluable. The program didn't finish until 7 PM. Why so long you ask? Well this presentation had 5 distinct parts and is much like the one hour admissions committee we have here. The parts of this degree work were, and overview of the Knight of Columbus Supreme State and Council, a review of the Sacraments, being a practical Catholic, How to be a Knight of Columbus and what was expected of you, a Corporate Communion, Mass and finally the Degree.

BY PETE CALDWELL DISTRICT MARSHAL-WESTERN WASHINGTON



Here is what happened:

In the Philippines, being asked to join the Knights of Columbus is a great honor. There were Four Districts represented at the Degree. The Councils brought their candidates to a central location and there were 96 of them that started the day. Many of the candidates brought their wives who stayed until 7PM also, although they did not get to see the actual degree. The program sections were broken down in to two hour presentations for the first three sections, the Mass and then the degree.

THE FIRST SECTION was all about the Knights. What they do at the Supreme Council. They told about our founder and the guiding principles of the Knights of Columbus, the structure of the Knights, who the Supreme Knight is and the insurance. They explained the State Council and its leadership, and the local District and introduced the District Deputies that were present at this program and what their jobs were and Councils. The Council Structure and introduced the Grand Knights who were all present. Then came lunch, which was free for everyone. Imagine feeding 96 candidates, and their families, the other Brother Knights and the only American visitor there (*if I were to guess there were well over 300 people in attendance.*)





THE SECOND SESSION was a review of the Sacraments, on being a practical Catholic, attending Mass, being a participant in the mass, an usher, Eucharistic Minister or a member of the choir and on being a better Catholic, family man and religious leader in your home.

THE THIRD SESSION was about How to be a Knight of Columbus. Yes I said that right, **How** to be a Knight of Columbus. Now I want to expand on this section a little bit. In the Luzon State Council the State Deputy has made it a point that ALL Brother Knights are required to wear a uniform to Knights Functions. For those of you who saw me at the convention with the long sleeved light blue shirt and black pants, well that is the required uniform for all Knights functions, meetings, seminars, Degrees and Conventions. The shirts that Filipino members wear are white and on them are embroidered the KC emblem, the Words Knights of Columbus, the Council Number, Name, Council location and the Members name. As I stated mine was light blue. I asked about this and that was the color that designated visiting Brother Knights.

The topics covered in the third session were the importance of paying dues, which in the Philippines are quite minimal. The importance of participation in Knights functions, both working and attending those functions. The Charitable giving that the Knights do. There was a presentation about the different degrees, the importance of advancing in the degrees and a presentation on the 4th Degree. The uniform was covered.

SECTION FOUR was the Mass and Corporate Communion. There is nothing more impressive than to see one third to one half of the church at mass be members of the Knights of Columbus or Candidates and their families. This was quite a display of unity, impressive to me and to anyone that did not know what was going on at the time.

FINALLY THERE WAS THE DEGREE. When we got to this point, I thought that half of the candidates would be gone so when all 96 candidates stood for the degree I was really impressed. At the end of the degree each of the new Brother Knight, was given the material to have a formal Barong Tagalog made for him with the Knights of Columbus emblem embroidered on the material. This is the Same Barong Tagalog I wore at the Convention Dinner in Spokane.

Oh by the way, you know the secret “handshake” that we kid around about here in the US? Well there is one in the Philippines. If you meet me some day, ask me about it and I will gladly share it with you.





Celebrate K of C Family Week

(from *Knightline*)



Knights of Columbus Family Week, held each year Aug. 9-16, is a special opportunity for our Order to Celebrate and emphasize the importance of family through programs that support the Church and your parish. These programs should be fun, enjoyable and meaningful in their message, uniting Knights and Squires with their families and the community at large. Our celebration of the family shouldn't be a private matter. Advertise your events and show the world that families are the backbone of communities and our Order.

Some ways councils can mark this week:

- Sponsor a family picnic with a variety of fun activities and games. Be sure to invite your council Chaplin to the event, and ask him to lead an outdoor rosary or to celebrate Mass for the attending families.
- Sponsor a weekend family retreat.
- Hold a Family Week "Grandparents Day" event for grandparents and grandchildren.
- Hold a memorial Mass for deceased members of council families on Aug. 14, the anniversary of Father McGivney's death, or another available day.
- Hold a renewal of marriage vows ceremony and give each participating couple *A Covenant Renewed Certificate* (#2745 - 25 cents each.)
- Present the '*Family of the Month*' or '*Family of the Year*' recipients with Family of the Month certificates (#1843 - 25 cents each) or Family of the Year certificates (#1843A - 25 cents each) at a council-sponsored family dinner. (*For more ideas, visit kofc.org/familyweek.*)





*On a winter dawn on a battlefield during WWll a young soldier portrayed all of war's misery. He was asked, "if you could have anything you wanted, what would that be?" A camera was set to record a flicker of expression to match the expected answer: "a steak," "A beautiful blonde," "apple pie." But the frigid face changed very little. "What do you want?"
the soldier said, "Tomorrow."*



WORTHY GRAND KNIGHTS



***BEFORE THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH PLEASE,
GET ON TRACK WITH
"THE FAMILY OF THE MONTH "***

Report the selection of the Family of the Month to Supreme before the **15th of each month**. Use the Supreme Council's Form 1993A found in the Surge Kit and on the Supreme Council's website (<https://www.kofc.org/un/en/officers/forms/council.html>) to report the Council's selection either on-line or through the mail. Each month Supreme selects 100 of the Family of the Month nominations received Order-wide to receive a special gift depicting the Holy Family. Take advantage of this no-cost opportunity to share the Council's pride of those families who help make the Council programs successful.

- Submit the report to the appropriate people;
- **THE COUNCIL OFFICE AT SUPREME**
- **THE STATE FAMILY CHAIRMAN**
- **THE DISTRICT DEPUTY**
- **KEEP A COPY FOR YOUR COUNCIL RECORDS**
- **OR, YOU CAN VISIT THE SUPREME WEB-SITE, kofc.org , GO TO THE OFFICERS SECTION, SELECT FORMS, SELECT COUNCIL FORMS, SELECT FAMILY OF THE MONTH FORM-1993A, SUBMIT ELECTRONICALLY.**
- **NEED HELP -CONTACT Jason Porrello (203-800-4937 or jason.porrello@kofc.org)**



OR

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

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



COUNCILS # 13186 AND # 11357

HIGHLIGHTED IN JULY
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"KNIGHTS IN ACTION"

RECTORY HELP: Holy Apostles Council 13186 in East Wenatchee, Wash., contributed a good deal of volunteer manpower to help construct the new rectory at its parish. Knights installed flooring in the new rectory, erected a deck on the back of the structure and installed more than 5,000 feet of piping to irrigate the rectory grounds.

POTATO DRIVE: St. Hubert Council 11357 in Langley, Wash., held its annual potato drive to aid organizations in and around Whidbey Island. Along with a donation from Maple Wood Farms in Mount Vernon and transportation assistance from Hanson's Building Supply, Knights collected thousands of pounds of potatoes that volunteers separated into 10-pound bags. The spuds will help needy families and individuals have access to fresh produce instead of processed food.

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4TH OF JULY EVENTS



"Strong Visible Presence"





IT'S TIME TO HEAD DOWN THE ROAD FOR HOME.



SEE YOU NEXT MONTH!!!!