



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS “THE LIGHT OF FAITH”

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# HAPPY EASTER

*“Do not be amazed! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here.” Mark 16:6*

On behalf of the Washington State Council Officers, District Deputy Mentors, District Deputies, Directors, Chairmen, Wives and Families, We wish you a Happy, Joyous and Holy Easter!



*Alleluia! Christ is risen and we are called to rise with him into a new life! Our baptismal promise's, made or renewed during Easter, shape every moment of our future in this life and in the next.*

*Rejoice in the Easter blessings of Christ! Help us, Lord, to rise above ourselves. Break our hearts of stone so that we truly may shine as children of light and love. In his rising from the dead, Jesus has given us the power to rise above ourselves. Happy Easter!*

*Alleluia! Jesus is risen! Alleluia!*

## Message from State Deputy

My Dear Brother Grand Knights...we have struggled the past 9 months to produce only 65 new members per month! Our goal was 95 per month minimum! We've generated only 68% of goal, an average of only one new member per 2.41 councils.

In the words of our Former State Chaplain, Most Rev. Carlos A. Sevilla, S.J., "How can that be?" We have encouraged all councils' to participate in new member development "In UNITY"! ...We can do great things together!

So what can you and I do to get the Venerable Fr. Michael J. McGivney train back on the track to success?

First, we need to stem the tide in suspensions! It appears that our Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries and Trustees are doing it again this year. Are you controlling the Retention Committee process? Are you visiting these members? If not, your council may be going the way of other fraternal organizations. We will not turn out the lights in our councils...our priests and bishops deserve the help we promised them in our hearts. So, enough already for this year!

Now that you have given your FS and Trustees that message, let's move on to step two.

Do you find that our new mantra – "One Member per Council per Month" is so unwieldy that you can't embrace it? Do we work one month and take off the next month when earning a livelihood for our families? I don't think so – in my career, I was there every day. I never missed a day's work for illness or sickness in 58 years...counting high school, as I worked then too. And I am working for you as your unworthy servant each day as your State Deputy too.

Third, let's get started working with our tools, programs and incentives the Supreme Knight has provided us...plus, a new DVD video so that every council can conduct a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree every month by DVD, Reading or by Memory, the preferred, old fashioned way.

Fourth, and now for the incentives! You likely held out for our end of year incentives. Read on and lets get to work! Individual Members will earn VIP Points for each new member they bring in and they double up to 4 members...

One new Member = 1,000 VIP Points

Two new Members = 2,000 VIP Points

Three new Members = 6,000 VIP Points

Four new Members = 8,000 VIP Points

And you can add 2,000 VIP Points for every new Member above 4 too.

And further still, let's say you recruit using your Chaplain's member number as the Proposer of 5 new members...he will earn 10,000 VIP Points. You can find some pretty nice gifts for him or something for your Church too with 10,000 points. And if you want to order your Chaplain a KofC jacket...we're running a special for \$44...place your Order with the Country Store telling Edward it is for your Chaplain.

Last, if your council brings in 13 new members during April, May and June as part of the council officer challenge (they need not be in the name of each council officer)...your council will earn 26,000 additional VIP Points. Likewise, there are VIP Points to earn with reaching Star Council, (4,000); Double Star, (8,000); and, Triple Star Council (16,000).

Our Holy Father calls us to work to the "Best of Our Ability"! We, as Knights , "Got to do, what we Got to do"!

The Fr. McGivney Train is on your MAIN LINE track, and this is not a side track or short line railroad. It is up to you whether you choose to drive on the Main Line... thru Easter, Cinco de Mayo, Mother's Day, Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, Pentecost, Flag Day and Father's Day...ending on June 30! History will record your legacy. Happy Easter!

### IS YOUR COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP INACTIVE?

*The Councils listed below are Membership INACTIVE this Fraternal Year - they have not recorded a single new member with the Supreme Membership Office thru April 1, 2014. Can you be their Recruiter? DOUBLE YOUR "VIP" points for each new member you bring into the Order during April, May and June. Recruit 1 = 1000 Pts., Recruit 2 = 2000 Pts., Recruit 3 = 6000 Pts., and Recruit 4 = 8000 Pts., plus 2000 Pts. for every member above 4 that you recruit! Recruit 5 = 10,000 Pts. Etc.....*

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9941	10543	11085	11252	11642	12175	12251	12889	13422	13462	13606	13831	14268	14510

## Message from Supreme Knight

*Be it known that*

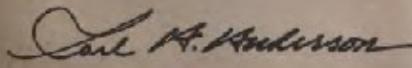
was welcomed into the

**First Degree**  
of the  
**Knights of Columbus**  
in honor of

**ST. JOHN XXIII**  
&  
**ST. JOHN PAUL II**

Date

Grand Knight



Supreme Knight



**CANONIZATION OF POPE JOHN XXIII AND POPE JOHN PAUL II**  
**APRIL 27, 2014**

**FROM:** Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson

**DATE:** March 2014

**SUBJECT:** First Degrees in honor of Saint John XXIII and Saint John Paul II

On April 27, two truly exemplary leaders of the Church, Pope John XXIII and Pope John Paul II, will be raised to the dignity of the altar by His Holiness Pope Francis. In celebration of this historic and joyful occasion, all First Degrees from April 1 - June 30, 2014, should be conducted in honor of these two new saints.

A special First Degree certificate for new members has been designed and a complimentary supply is enclosed for your council's use. Please make sure that every new member initiated during this time frame receives one of these commemorative certificates. Additional quantities can be ordered from the Supply Department at a cost of \$0.25 per certificate, using a Form 1. Certificates are available in English (9702), French (9702-F), Spanish (9702-S), and Polish (9702-P).

To help ensure a strong finish to the fraternal year, help us meet the Orderwide goal that every council (or district) host **one First Degree, per month!**  
*Vivat Jesus!*

## Message from Membership Director



**My Brothers in Christ,**

During the coming month, your emphasis should be following up on your spring church membership drive. Go to [www.kofc.org/churchdrive](http://www.kofc.org/churchdrive) for more information on following up your drive. Be creative and combine this drive with other activities that promote your council does to attract new prospects.

As you work through the contacts that you made during your Spring Membership Drive, don't forget to follow up with some of the following steps:

**HOLD AN OPEN HOUSE...Do an open house no more than two weeks** after the Church Membership Drive. Serve refreshments and have plenty of brochures available. Request that your Council Chaplain start with a prayer and endorse the Order and its mission. Show one of the informative videos about the Knights available from Supreme Council. Have Members on hand to assist with completing Form 100s.

**HOLD A FIRST DEGREE... Get your new prospects to a first degree within two weeks or at the next meeting night after your information night.** Remind candidates of the time, date and location of initiation at the information night and in the Church Bulletin

**ASSIGN MENTORS TO YOUR NEW MEMBERS...Get your senior members involved as mentors to new members** to help get them involved in your council meeting and activities. Introduce them to Council Officers and Members and get them engaged by participating in the Shining Armor Program

**HOLD A "CORPORATE COMMUNION"...This is an event that brings together council members and families at one mass to share the Eucharist and to share a meal together.** This demonstration of unity is also attractive to potential new Knights of Columbus families to meet other members and their families.

**INVOLVE NEW MEMBERS IN UPCOMING COUNCIL PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES...Don't hesitate to ask new members get involved in your council projects** like Lenten soup nights and fish fries, grounds cleanup or other outdoor projects at your Parish, helping with blood drives, food bank drives or other charitable events planned during Lent and the Easter season.

To also help you achieve your membership goals for this year, we'll like to continue to challenge all District Deputies to work with your Grand Knights to identify and establish one or more round tables within your districts within the next few months. Round tables are an untapped resource for new members that you should be taking advantage of. Round tables are an easy and effective way for our Order to better serve individual parishes, priests, and to be the visible force for good in their communities. For more information establishing round tables, go to:

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/membership/ncd/guideline.html>

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 the coming year.

Wishing you and your families the best for the final three months of the fraternal months.

Marcel

Has your council recruited

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

**Marcel P. Bergeron**

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**Form #100  
Belongs in  
All of These Places**

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

**SIGN UP A  
NEW MEMBER  
TODAY!**




KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## Legislative Advocacy Report



Dear Brother Knights:

The Washington Legislature adjourned on schedule after the regular 60-day session on March 13th. Following is a review of the issues and the actions taken during this session:

**OPPOSE HB 1934, Third-Party Visitation.** This bill passed in the House in the 2013 session. No progress was made in the Senate during this session.

**OPPOSE HB 2148, Abortion Insurance Mandate.** This bill passed in the House 54-44 on 02/05/14. A public hearing was not held in the Senate this session. We will watch next year in the 2015 session.

**SUPPORT HB 2174, Upholding Parental Rights.** This bill was introduced and referred to the House Judiciary Committee, but was not officially read. We will look for the Judiciary Committee to schedule a public hearing for this bill next year.

**OPPOSE HB 2451, Reparative Therapy Bill.** This bill passed the House by a vote of 94-4. It received a public hearing before the Senate Committee on Health Care and was sent back to the House for the third reading, which also passed 94-4. We will be watching this bill next year.

**SUPPORT SB 5156, Parental Notification for Abortion.** This bill was passed by the Senate Committee on Law & Justice on 2/6/2014 (the first Pro-Life leaning bill passed in any committee in a long time), but we have a long way to go. Please pray for this bill to pass next year.

**SUPPORT SB 6464, Healthcare Choices Options.** This bill passed 25-22 in the Senate on 2/18/2014 and was referred to the House Care & Wellness Committee, but was not officially read. We will look for action on this bill next year.

Regards to all,  
Stephen Czerwonka, Legislative Liaison



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## Message from State Secretary

## Message from State Advocate



My Brothers All,

I am still missing a good number of "Certificate of Election" forms for delegates to the State Convention! If you did not receive one (or have misplaced it) - get your copy from the state website ([www.kofc-wa.org](http://www.kofc-wa.org)). For those that have not returned your certificate, please do so now. Time is running out and I need to do work with them prior to the convention. Also, for delegates to be seated, please make sure your council has paid their State AND Supreme per-capita. Let's not wait any longer, please pay those now.

We will be generating another council "bill" or "invoice" shortly. There isn't much time left until the convention so please look for this invoice and get your funds paid as soon as possible.

Since I didn't get any comments or interest in breaking down one of those many line items of expenditures, I don't know if there is any continued interest in hearing about our finances other than what we already provide to you via convention reports. If there is, I need to hear from you so I can help address any questions you may have.

Time is short, you need to get your award entries in now. The latest deadline is April 15! Some deadlines are April 1.....consult your State Directory for additional information.

**District Deputies:** For the convention preparation, please make sure your Grand Knights short recap of the activities their council gets consolidated into one district report that you need to get to me by no later than April 10. If a Grand Knight has not yet provided his write-up to you - please write a couple of sentences for them.

As always, call or email if you have questions or need some other assistance.

Vivat Jesus!

Ed Parazoo  
State Secretary  
[StateSecretary@kofc-wa.org](mailto:StateSecretary@kofc-wa.org)  
One New Member, Per Council, Per Month

Grand Knights:  
Shoot for the Stars  
and Receive VIP Points in the Process



Councils still facing loss of Tax Exempt Status by the IRS according to the Supreme office:  
New Councils not yet on the Supreme Master List:  
15538, 15721 & 15838

<b>91-1901398</b>	<b>COUNCIL 10534 Contact Supreme</b>
<b>91-1642380</b>	<b>COUNCIL 11252 Contact Supreme</b>
<b>56-2293167</b>	<b>COUNCIL 11789-Contact Supreme</b>
<b>91-2072274</b>	<b>COUNCIL 12251 Contact Supreme</b>
<b>91-1996333</b>	<b>COUNCIL 12483 Contact Supreme/SA</b>
<b>91-2032985</b>	<b>COUNCIL 12583 Contact Supreme/SA</b>
<b>91-2016018</b>	<b>COUNCIL 12591 Contact Supreme</b>
<b>91-2084098</b>	<b>COUNCIL 12786 Contact Supreme</b>
<b>91-0974679</b>	<b>COUNCIL 1460 Contact Supreme</b>
<b>23-7546205</b>	<b>COUNCIL 1699 Contact Supreme</b>
<b>91-1962222</b>	<b>COUNCIL 3044 Contact Supreme</b>
<b>23-7546229</b>	<b>COUNCIL 6097 Contact Supreme/SA</b>
<b>91-0533217</b>	<b>COUNCIL 676 -Contact Supreme</b>
<b>91-1094609</b>	<b>COUNCIL 7356 Contact Supreme/SA</b>
<b>94-3090796</b>	<b>COUNCIL 8136 Contact Supreme/SA</b>
<b>91-1202902</b>	<b>COUNCIL 8297 Contact Supreme</b>
<b>90-0541400</b>	<b>COUNCIL 9237 Contact Supreme/SA-N</b>
<b>91-1350844</b>	<b>COUNCIL 9238 Contact Supreme/SA-N</b>
<b>91-1429521</b>	<b>COUNCIL 9910 Contact Supreme</b>

The listed councils currently show as **TAX STATUS REVOKED** on Supreme's master list. Please check the EIN number next to your council's number to ensure that it is your correct number. Please advise the State Advocate as to your progress with the IRS to being reinstated

At last report 15 of these same councils were still in a "Pending status" according to our records. Two are new to be placed on the status lost list and two were thought to be resolved...apparently not.

All are asked to contact [angela.svendsen@kofc.org](mailto:angela.svendsen@kofc.org) and copy in the State Advocate on all correspondence.

Feel free to contact me and leave a message if necessary.  
Fraternally,

Pat Kelley/Your Advocate

## State Treasurer Message and Forms



Greetings Brothers,

**Here is the latest update on Forms submissions.** We still need two Form 365's and we are down to only eight August audits missing! We still need 32 February audits, however. We also need 23 Fraternal Surveys Form 1728. Supreme representative Jack Leibowitz is adamant about getting all of these surveys submitted, so give it your special attention. **100% SUBMISSION IS THE MISSION!** Once again we are doing quite well but we need to push to get these remaining overdue reports in!

### **FORM 365 SERVICE PROGRAM PERSONNEL REPORT DUE AUG 1, 2013**

The following Councils 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.

**8398 and 13831.**

### **FORM 1295-AUGUST SEMI-ANNUAL COUNCIL AUDIT DUE AUG 15, 2013**

The following Councils need to submit their August 2013 Audit. This is one of two audits that your trustees need to complete to keep your Councils financial situation in balance and on solid ground. The star after the three councils below means that at least two consecutive audits are missing for that council.

**3153\*, 4385, 7149\*, 8398, 10543, 13831, 15338 and 15684.**

### **FORM 1295-FEBRUARY SEMI-ANNUAL COUNCIL AUDIT DUE FEB 15, 2013**

The following Councils need to submit their February 2013 Audit. This is one of two audits that your trustees need to complete to keep your Councils financial situation in balance and on solid ground. The star after the four councils below means that at least two consecutive audits are missing for that council.

**829, 1545, 2126, 2155, 3455, 3611, 3645, 4367, 4385\*, 6686, 7149\*, 8079, 8311, 8398\*, 8476, 9145, 9237, 9434, 9605, 9617, 9637, 9910, 11217, 11611, 12483, 12583, 12786, 13831\*, 15136, 15143, 15538 and 15838.**

### **FORM 1728 FRATERNAL SURVEY DUE JAN 31, 2014**

This Form is a Star Council Requirement, and it allows the Supreme Council to justify our Tax-Exempt Status.

**1550, 2260, 2999, 4385, 7642, 8079, 8311, 9145, 9434, 9605, 9617, 10543, 11085, 11611, 11789, 12251, 12420, 12483, 12889, 13462, 14046, 14689 and 14926.**

### **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

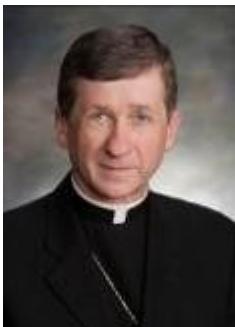


**Question:** Worthy Wizard what is the difference between the Herbert Liebert Award and the Culture of Life Service Program Award?

**Answer:** The State of Washington has always been at the forefront in the Culture of Life movement. One great Pro-Life activist in our state was PGK Herbert Liebert. After his passing in 1978, St. Francis Cabrini Council 4322 of Lakewood, Washington presented a traveling trophy to the State Council in his honor to annually acknowledge the best Culture of Life Programs in our state. It wasn't until 2009 that the Supreme council elevated the Culture of Life category to its own separate Service Program Area with its own annual Supreme Service Program Award. Ever since that change, the council who wins the Herbert Liebert State Award, is also awarded the Supreme Culture of Life Award.

God Bless! The Wizard

P.S. If you have a question for the Wizard of Washington, submit it to the State Treasurer at [StateTreasurer@kofc-wa.org](mailto:StateTreasurer@kofc-wa.org)



STATE CHAPLAIN  
MOST REVEREND  
Blaise Cupich

**LENTEN MESSAGE  
OF OUR HOLY FATHER FRANCIS  
2014**



*He became poor,  
so that by his poverty you might become rich  
(cf. 2 Cor 8:9)*

STATE VICE-CHAPLAIN  
VERY REVEREND  
Steve Dublinski

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

I would like to offer some helpful thoughts on our path of conversion as individuals and as a community. These insights are inspired by the words of Saint Paul: "For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich" (2 Cor 8:9). The Apostle was writing to the Christians of Corinth to encourage them to be generous in helping the faithful in Jerusalem who were in need. What do these words of Saint Paul mean for us Christians today? What does this invitation to poverty, a life of evangelical poverty, mean for us today?

*1. Christ's grace*

First of all, it shows us how God works. He does not reveal himself cloaked in worldly power and wealth, but rather in weakness and poverty: "though He was rich, yet for your sake he became poor ...". Christ, the eternal Son of God, one with the Father in power and glory, chose to be poor; he came amongst us and drew near to each of us; he set aside his glory and emptied himself so that he could be like us in all things (cf. Phil 2:7; Heb 4:15).

God's becoming man is a great mystery! But the reason for all this is his love, a love which is grace, generosity, a desire to draw near, a love which does not hesitate to offer itself in sacrifice for the beloved. Charity, love, is sharing with the one we love in all things. Love makes us similar, it creates equality, it breaks down walls and eliminates distances. God did this with us. Indeed, Jesus "worked with human hands, thought with a human mind, acted by human choice and loved with a human heart. Born of the Virgin Mary, he truly became one of us, like us in all things except sin." (*Gaudium et Spes*, 22).

By making himself poor, Jesus did not seek poverty for its own sake but, as Saint Paul says "*that by his poverty you might become rich*". This is no mere play on words or a catch phrase. Rather, it sums up God's logic, the logic of love, the logic of the incarnation and the cross. God did not let our salvation drop down from heaven, like someone who gives alms from their abundance out of a sense of altruism and piety. Christ's love is different! When Jesus stepped into the waters of the Jordan and was baptized by John the Baptist, he did so not because he was in need of repentance, or conversion; he did it to be among people who need forgiveness, among us sinners, and to take upon himself the burden of our sins. In this way he chose to comfort us, to save us, to free us from our misery. It is striking that the Apostle states that we were set free, not by Christ's riches but *by his poverty*. Yet Saint Paul is well aware of the "the unsearchable riches of Christ" (Eph 3:8), that he is "heir of all things" (Heb 1:2).

So what is this poverty by which Christ frees us and enriches us? It is his way of loving us, his way of being our neighbour, just as the Good Samaritan was neighbour to the man left half dead by the side of the road (cf. Lk 10:25ff). What gives us true freedom, true salvation and true happiness is the compassion, tenderness and solidarity of his love.

Christ's poverty which enriches us is his taking flesh and bearing our weaknesses and sins as an expression of God's infinite mercy to us. Christ's poverty is the greatest treasure of all: Jesus' wealth is that of his boundless confidence in God the Father, his constant trust, his desire always and only to do the Father's will and give glory to him. Jesus is rich in the same way as a child who feels loved and who loves its parents, without doubting their love and tenderness for an instant. Jesus' wealth lies in his being *the Son*; his unique relationship with the Father is the sovereign prerogative of this Messiah who is poor. When Jesus asks us to take up his "yoke which is easy", he asks us to be enriched by his "poverty which is rich" and his "richness which is poor", to share his filial and fraternal Spirit, to become sons and daughters in the Son, brothers and sisters in the firstborn brother (cf. Rom 8:29).

## General Program Director Message



It's so sad, my dog Jack has switched allegiance from the Chicago Bears to the Seahawks. At least he is not a Packers Fan... No Bob, there is no hope of that.

April 15<sup>th</sup> is the deadline to turn in your Service Program Award Applications. See the previous Bulletins and email messages for instruction. I know we will have several entries so get them to the appropriate Program Chairman on time.

I now have 5 Councils that have crossed the 1000 point mark in the Grand Knight 1000 Club (Monthly Service Report) Program, with several knocking at the door. As you know, or should know, this is a handy tool in submitting your Columbian Award Application, Food for Families and RSVP Programs.

Remember that all Monthly Service Reports for April need to be in my possession by May 1<sup>st</sup>, otherwise they will not be recorded. We have a lot of Councils that will be very close, so get the credit your council deserves.

My wife and I had the pleasure of attending a Fish Fry with my brother Knights at 5816 Lynnwood-Carl Olson GK. Some of the best fish I have ever ate. Great job guys!!!

The next stop was 829 Bellingham-Kevin Schmid GK for their Annual Chili Cook Off (I was a judge!!). There were several entries and it's funny, the first one I sampled was my favorite and it did win 1<sup>st</sup> Prize. I had never been to Bellingham before, what a neat town. Barbara and I arrived early with time to walk around downtown.

We attended Mass at Bellingham's 100+ year old Sacred Heart Church. It is so beautiful inside and the music/homily was fantastic. Of course, I had an embarrassing moment or I wouldn't be me. After partaking of the Eucharist, I went back to the pew and sat down with another woman that had the same color hair as my wife. My wife watched the whole thing and said nothing, leaving me to figure it out on my own. I know now, if I am ever walking toward a cliff, my wife will not say anything, but she will watch. Lesson learned. How can life get any better!

Random samples of Council activities around the State.

Sandwich Programs, Nativity House, Senior Services Driving, REACH OUT Homeless shelter, Pulpit announcements, Veteran Programs, etc...

Travelling CAPA crib which assists those single parents who decide to keep their children.

Parish assistance in bus expenses, New Flag and lighting, defibrillator box and signage.

Developed program to sell framed portraits of the Holy Father with all proceeds donated to Military Chaplain's Seminarian Fund. Parish Valentine's Day Dinner.

Delivered over \$650 worth of clothing, bedding, food, and misc. items of comfort to Camp Unity Homeless Shelter.  
Council received State Wheelchair shipment and began distributing to participating councils.

The Convention is just around the corner, so get those entries in.

God Bless you and yours,

Kim Washburn-SW

## Color Corps Needed for the State Convention

The 111<sup>th</sup> Washington State Council Convention will be held on **May 16, 17, and 18, 2014**, at the Hilton Hotel in Bellevue. State Deputy George Czerwonka, Jr. has requested that the Fourth Degree Color Corps participate in the following convention events: the **Opening Convention Mass** on Friday, the **Awards Banquet** on Saturday evening, and the **Annual Memorial Mass** on Sunday morning.

The **Opening Convention Mass** will be held at **Mary Queen of Peace Parish** in **Sammamish**. Maps will be provided at the convention. The **mass will be at 5:00 p.m.** Therefore, all Color Corps members should be **at Mary Queen of Peace at 4:30 p.m.** to dress, receive instructions, and form-up. A room will be reserved for the Color Corps to dress and store their regalia.

A special **Flag Presentation Ceremony** will be conducted at the **Saturday Evening Awards Banquet** to be held in the **Grand Ballroom** at the **Hilton Hotel**. The dinner will commence at **7:00 p.m.** Color Corps members are needed to conduct the ceremony should be **at the Hilton Hotel at 6:30 p.m.** to dress, receive instructions, and form-up. A **rehearsal** will be conducted **at 3:30 p.m. on Friday in the Salon A, B, C Rooms.**

The **Annual Memorial Mass** will be held on **Sunday morning at 7:00 a.m.** in the **Salon A, B, C Rooms** in the **Hilton Hotel**. All Color Corps members should be in the Salon Rooms **by 6:30 a.m.** to receive instructions and form-up. A room has been set aside for the Color Corps to dress and store their regalia.

**I request all sir knights in attendance at the convention that have regalia and all Color Corps members from assemblies in the Greater Seattle Area to actively participate as a member of the convention's Color Corps.** With the number of sir knights that are attending the convention (as past state deputies, district deputies, state chairmen, delegates, alternates, and visitors), plus the sir knights of the local assemblies, the active participation of sir knights at the Opening Mass should be at least 60 members in regalia. **Visualize 60 sir knights in regalia leading the procession wearing red, purple, white, green, gold, and blue!** Will you join us demonstrating our visible support of the clergy, the Order, the Washington State Council, and our country?

**Western Washington District Master Eugene Daly is the Host Master and will coordinate the Color Corps with the assistance of Eastern Washington District Master Tom Sokol and any District Marshals in attendance.**

All sir knights who wish to participate in these events should **contact Master Daly at 425-891-5497 not later than May 11, 2014.**

**Karl A. Hadley, PSD, FMFD**  
Vice Supreme Master

## Vice Supreme Master's Message

The Archdiocese for the Military Service (AMS) is working diligently to overcome a growing shortage of Catholic priests serving as chaplains in the U.S. military. The shortage comes as aging chaplains reach the military's mandatory retirement age of 62 faster than they can be replaced. The Archdiocese for the Military Services needs 800 priests to serve our military personnel across the globe, but, since the time of 9/11, the active-duty roster has shrunk from more than 400 to fewer than 240. Currently, 25% of the U.S. military is Catholic, but Catholic priests make up only 8% of the chaplain corps.

To fill this shortage, the AMS Office of Vocations, in cooperation with local bishops and religious communities, is inviting more and more young men to discern whether they are called to pursue priestly vocations and eventual chaplaincy in the military. Over the past five years, this outreach has begun to yield a bountiful harvest. The number of seminarians, deacons and priests enrolled in the "Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program," created to support military chaplain vocations through partner dioceses and religious communities, has risen from seven (7) in 2008 to 33 this year. More are expected to enter the program in the fall, and the AMS is processing applications of still others.

The Military Chaplain Scholarship Fund was started in 2011 under the direction of Supreme Knight Carl Anderson with the aid of Supreme Master Dennis Stoddard. The program is funded by donations from all councils and assemblies in the United States. The goal is to raise a minimum of \$1,000,000 over a 5 year period (\$4,000 per jurisdiction per year) to fund the education of seminarians who would serve for a short period of their priestly vocations as military chaplains. The Fund has collected \$664,657.99 in the first three years (as of March 5, 2014).

**Washington State councils and assemblies have donated about \$8,500 to-date, but needs to reach \$12,000 by June 30, 2014, to attain its third-year goal.**

## Vice Supreme Master's Message (continued)

In the next three months, I recommend that each council and assembly put on a fund raiser at your parish for the Military Chaplain Scholarship Fund, such as a benefit breakfast or dinner for this worthwhile project. Put a full page flyer in your church bulletin announcing the breakfast on the Sunday before the event and ask your chaplain or friar to make a pulpit announcement on the morning of the event to generate a full house. Make checks payable to "Knights of Columbus," write "Military Scholarship" in the memo line, and mail to Master Eugene Daly (in Western Washington) or Master Tom Sokol (in Eastern Washington).

Church studies show the military itself is the largest single source of U.S. priestly vocations. According to an annual Survey of Ordinands to the Priesthood by the Center of Applied Research in the Apostolate at Georgetown University, in recent years as many as one out of every ten newly ordained priests once served in the armed forces and one in five came from military families.

Fraternally yours,

**Karl A. Hadley**

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Vice Supreme Master

## 1st Degree Ceremonies

Councils Have Three Options in Conducting First Degrees

Wayne C. Hogan, PSD, FVSM, FMFD  
State Ceremonial Director

History has shown that ceremonials are of primary importance in promoting the growth and strength of Columbianism. This is especially true today when men are searching for a "rite of passage," as it were, to a fuller life as Catholic gentlemen, family men and community leaders. **Most often, the first exposure a new member has with our Order is his first degree exemplification.** His perception, good or bad, of the exemplification and the ceremonialists will remain with him throughout his years with the Order. This "**First Impression**" influences the new member's participation in council activities and whether he would encourage others to join our Order. The importance of professional exemplifications and dedicated ceremonialists cannot be overemphasized.

Supreme's first, preferred and long standing primary method is that the certified degree team members deliver their respective charges from memory and in an inspiring manner. Supreme Knight Carl Anderson has approved two additional methods of conducting the first degree, the second method is the degree team members are allowed to read and/or deliver from memory, their respective charge and the third method, recently approved, is using the DVD in which the first degree ceremonial is recorded with pauses for the selected degree team members to take certain actions.

With these three different options for conducting first degrees, there is no justification for a council not to conduct their own first degree every month.

### **FIRST OPTION-ALL TEAM MEMBERS DELIVER THEIR CHARGE FROM MEMORY**

When the ceremonialists stand in front of the candidates and deliver their profound dialogue with passion and from memory looking into eyes of each candidate the effect is inspiring. The ceremonialists looking at the candidates can visualize that soon they may become one of his council's officers and maybe his grand knight. In my twenty-eight plus years of performing the deputy grand knight's part, at least seven candidates became grand knights, three became district deputies and all became my fraternal brothers. This could never have happened if my council sent their candidates to another council to receive their first degree.

The revision of the first degree was finalized in 2005 and in December 2005 a set of first degree books were automatically issued to all councils who had a certified first Degree Team or had been issued first degree books prior to December 2005. This complete set consists of five first degree books, dated June 10, 05 (burgundy cover), 1 CD and 5 songbooks. Washington had 116 councils issued a set of revised first degree books.

After nine years since the new degree was instituted, Washington has only 60 certified first degree teams; this is only 37% of all councils. More than 6 out of 10 councils still do not have a certified first degree team. Why do grand knights deprive their candidates from experiencing the motivational experience of the first degree conducted by brother knights of their own council which they will be joining?

### **SECOND OPTION-TEAM MEMBERS READ AND/OR DELIVER CHARGE FROM MEMORY**

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson told the State Deputies in 2010 that councils would soon be given some flexibility in conducting First Degree ceremonies; this was an effort to ensure that every council would be able to hold such ceremonies frequently. Later that same year, he authorized councils to read first degrees. To aid the councils, Supreme, in January 2011, issued to every grand knight one large print first degree book, dated Oct 26, 2010 (burgundy cover) and a revised CD which incorporates the reading of the parts. Due to limited supply, councils cannot order additional large print first degree books. Supreme automatically issues one set of first degree books dated June 10, 2005, CD, songbooks, and one large print first degree book, dated October 26, 2010, revised CD to all new councils.

## 1st Degree Ceremonies (continued)

The council's first degree team has options; those who have their parts memorized will deliver it from memory which is the Order's preferred method and those who do not have their parts memorized are permitted to read it. If the council conducts a first degree every month, after five, six or seven times, those team members who did not have their parts memorized should have a sentence, then a section, then a page memorized and eventually have their part completely memorized. The district deputy can certify individual team members and they will receive their certification card from Supreme. After one team member is certified, then another and then another, within less than a year the complete team should be certified.

### THIRD OPTION-USE THE DVD PRESENTATION WITH TEAM MEMBERS ASSISTING

To assist the councils further conducting frequent first degree ceremonials the Supreme Knight mailed a letter, on January 17, 2014, which references First Degree Exemplifications by Video, to the State Deputies, State Ceremonial Chairmen, District Deputies and Grand Knights. In his letter he wrote, "Ensuring the growth of the Order today and in the future must be a perennial priority for fraternal leaders at every level of the Order. All of the good we offer to our Church and communities depends on councils continuously welcoming more and more qualified Catholic men into our ranks. To facilitate the timely admission of new members, I am pleased to announce that, effective immediately, councils are authorized to host First Degree exemplifications using a new Supreme Council-produced video presentation of our initiation ceremonial."

He further wrote, "It must be noted that many councils maintain certified First Degree teams that render an outstanding service by exemplifying the principles of the Order through the live presentation of our degrees. **Live degrees remain the preferred method by which candidates are to be admitted and advanced through the degrees, and I encourage degree teams to continue to schedule frequent live exemplifications.** The video presentation of the First Degree is meant to supplement their efforts and ensure that every prospective member can be admitted without unnecessary delay." Councils are invited to visit <https://www.kofc.org/oo> for additional instructions.

Concurrent with the Supreme Knight's letter, Gary R. Nolan, Vice President - Fraternal Training and Ceremonials sent a letter to all the State Ceremonials Chairmen. In his letter he provided the following additional guidance: This presentation is designed to aid any council lacking a degree team, or for those times when special circumstances prevent a degree team or the candidate from attending a First Degree Ceremonial. While the preferred exemplification of the First Degree is conducted by a skilled council team, the Supreme video presentation offers a quality option. The ceremonial presentation site must be dignified and solemn. It is preferable to have many members present to observe and support each candidate. Multiple options for using the presentation are available: by video with a DVD player, or via a laptop computer or other electronic device to project or display on a larger screen. Auxiliary sound is necessary for high-quality presentation. Additional instructions are included with the video. Local action required when using the video includes: Occasions to pause the presentation for local action are noted in the additional instructions and include: the Chancellor reminder, assurance of Grand Knight's statement, rosary presentation and the compass viewing. The concluding presentation of the lapel pin, membership card and the book "These Men They Call Knights" must also be completed during a pause in the ceremonial. The Grand Knight will introduce the Supreme Knight's address during the new member's segment of the production. Following the Supreme Knight's address, the local members should close with prayer. The First Degree Ceremonial video can be presented in many venues. The most preferable option would be prior to a council meeting, following when the new member is welcomed and remains for the meeting. Report the ceremonial on a Form 450 or 450C, and in the space provided for **DEGREE TEAM COUNCIL #, write VIDEO.** The grand knight is requested to include his comments. Every grand knight should show this DVD to all its members. This is an excellent teaching tool for all the non-certified first degree teams.

For the first degree, the councils should refer to the first degree books that were issued to the councils. Supreme has stated that, until such time that a council can obtain robes, business suits are permissible provided designated officers' jewels and ceremonial degree baldrics are worn. That means that there will not be a mix of robes and ceremonial degree baldrics. The attire of all degree officers will be the same, a dark business suit and tie. The Supreme Supply Department no longer sells the ceremonial baldric and it has been removed from the Supply Catalog. There are two approved suppliers in the United States, Lynch and Kelly's web-page is [www.lynnchkelly.com](http://www.lynnchkelly.com) and the phone number is 1-888-548-3890 and The English Company's web-page is [www.kofcsupplies.com](http://www.kofcsupplies.com) and the phone number is 1-800-444-5632.

It is the duty of the district deputy to see that the ceremonials are exemplified in accordance with the degree ceremonial books. The first degree procedures must be strictly followed. **Additions, omission, changes, or innovation of any kind are absolutely prohibited; any such should be reported at once to the State Deputy and State Ceremonial Director by the Grand Knight or District Deputy.** With these three options for the councils to conduct their own first degrees, why then do candidates still travel to another council to receive their first degree? With the authorization to read the first degree, councils should form their own first degree team and have the parts read. With the capability to use the first degree video why not use it? With a first degree team certified and delivery of the parts from memory or team members reading their parts will provide the council with greater control and flexibility of scheduling. **Every grand knight should conduct a first degree every month using these options, it is just good management.**

## District Master's Message (West)



Brothers,

We have a Degree on April 26 in Chehalis. The information for that degree is below. Also, if you are going to bring candidates to the Degree this weekend in Bothell you can still get the form 4's to me or call to let me know who you are bringing.

The Fourth Degree in Chehalis is hosted by Holy Family Assembly #3144  
Master Eugene Daly 425-891-5497  
District Marshal Philip Cligan 253-304-9955  
Host Faithful Navigator John A Maniccia 360-748-6085

The Degree will be held at St Joseph's Catholic Church. The address is 123 SW 6th St, Chehalis, 98532. Registration and lunch are from 12 pm to 2 pm. Please send all form 4's and checks for \$70.00 made out to "Master's Fund" to:

Master Eugene Daly  
3629 S Asotin St  
Tacoma WA 98418

Send all Registration forms and Check to:

Faithful Comptroller Stan Krajewski  
102 Polaris PL.  
Chehalis Wa 98532  
Phone- 360-740-1578

As always, if any of you that would like to talk, please feel free to call me at (425) 891-5497

Eugene Daly, Master

## District Master's Message (East)



Brothers All,

On March 9, 2014 the first Eastern District Meeting was held in Moses Lake. The last one was in 1988 after which the State went back to a single District. The Eastern Washington District is composed of sixteen Assemblies located in the cities of Yakima Prosser, Richland, Kennewick, Walla Walla, Wenatchee, Clarkston, Spokane, Epharata, Ellensburg, Colbert, Pullman and Chewelah. In all we have 1,112 Sir Knights. The goal set by Supreme is 100 and with your help

I know we will exceed that goal. We have three exemplifications scheduled April 12, in Spokane, May 31 in Kennewick and June 14 in Wenatchee.

If your Assembly has not made their annual donation of one dollar per member, please do so. Make a check payable to Knights of Columbus and in the lower left corner mark it for Military Chaplains Scholarship Fund and mail them to me:

Thomas J. Sokol  
District Master  
PO Box 141376,  
Spokane Valley, WA 99214

One Nation Under God

Tom Sokol  
District Master

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

**April 1, 2014 Membership Standings by Division  
(Division Leaders are Highlighted in Green)**

Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss	Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss
<b>Division I - &lt; 50 members</b>									
1606	46	4	2	50.0%	8150	98	6	0	0.0%
1823	49	4	1	25.0%	8297	97	7	2	28.6%
3044	40	4	6	150.0%	8311	88	6	2	33.3%
7149	41	4	0	0.0%	8398	61	4	1	25.0%
8266	46	4	0	0.0%	8437	76	5	1	20.0%
9605	45	4	2	50.0%	8455	83	6	0	0.0%
11085	43	4	0	0.0%	8672	92	6	1	16.7%
11736	42	4	1	25.0%	8768	85	6	1	16.7%
12002	42	4	1	25.0%	9145	80	5	0	0.0%
12420	41	4	1	25.0%	9237	51	4	0	0.0%
12483	41	4	0	0.0%	9617	89	6	3	50.0%
12889	43	4	0	0.0%	9637	54	4	1	25.0%
13422	45	4	0	0.0%	9721	54	4	0	0.0%
13462	40	4	0	0.0%	9910	62	4	3	75.0%
13761	47	4	1	25.0%	9941	56	4	0	0.0%
13831	30	4	0	0.0%	10532	72	5	6	120.0%
13834	37	4	4	100.0%	10534	59	4	-5	0.0%
14162	44	4	3	75.0%	10652	86	5	15	300.0%
14268	45	4	-3	0.0%	10664	58	4	2	50.0%
14510	34	4	0	0.0%	11252	68	5	0	0.0%
14852	49	4	0	0.0%	11253	77	5	-6	0.0%
15338	26	4	6	150.0%	11357	76	5	-4	0.0%
15462	26	4	3	75.0%	11408	81	5	1	20.0%
15538	35	4	1	25.0%	11611	77	5	6	120.0%
15684	21	4	4	100.0%	11642	98	7	0	0.0%
15689	22	4	1	25.0%	11906	60	4	0	0.0%
15721	30	4	17	425.0%	12175	52	4	0	0.0%
15730	22	4	13	325.0%	12251	54	4	0	0.0%
15838		4	12	300.0%	12273	91	6	3	50.0%
<b>Division II - 50-99 members</b>									
1401	91	6	1	16.7%	12786	95	7	1	14.3%
1449	59	4	0	0.0%	13186	85	6	1	16.7%
1629	86	6	0	0.0%	13364	54	4	0	0.0%
1674	63	4	9	225.0%	13395	76	5	6	120.0%
1758	63	4	1	25.0%	13597	55	4	1	25.0%
2155	78	5	0	0.0%	13606	69	5	0	0.0%
2260	91	6	-4	0.0%	13794	86	6	3	50.0%
5177	75	5	1	20.0%	14046	76	5	4	80.0%
5495	87	6	2	33.3%	14394	55	4	5	125.0%
6706	80	5	0	0.0%	14689	93	7	4	57.1%
7117	76	5	2	40.0%	14922	69	5	11	220.0%
7360	77	5	3	60.0%	14926	55	4	2	50.0%
8102	90	6	1	16.7%	15136	83	6	4	66.7%
8136	76	5	-1	0.0%	15143	55	4	5	125.0%

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**(Division Leaders are Highlighted in Green)**

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<b>Division III - 100-149 members</b>					13374	148	10	-4	0.0%
829	131	8	14	175.0%	13560	103	7	3	42.9%
<b>Division IV - 150-249 members</b>									
894	133	8	14	175.0%	683	230	15	3	20.0%
1460	133	9	2	22.2%	809	238	15	-2	0.0%
1488	118	8	3	37.5%	1327	155	10	-7	0.0%
1550	113	7	-2	0.0%	1379	215	14	-6	0.0%
1565	132	8	6	75.0%	1545	152	10	0	0.0%
1699	100	7	0	0.0%	1620	151	10	6	60.0%
2103	132	9	3	33.3%	2999	179	12	3	25.0%
2126	110	7	-2	0.0%	3361	237	15	-10	0.0%
2303	103	7	1	14.3%	3598	223	14	4	28.6%
2763	140	9	4	44.4%	4196	162	11	2	18.2%
3153	123	9	0	0.0%	4385	183	12	0	0.0%
3455	143	10	0	0.0%	4782	191	12	2	16.7%
3611	106	7	2	28.6%	5816	190	12	3	25.0%
3645	121	8	5	62.5%	6097	230	16	2	12.5%
4322	134	8	4	50.0%	6686	190	13	7	53.8%
4367	137	9	3	33.3%	7642	224	15	8	53.3%
6806	120	8	7	87.5%	7908	172	12	10	83.3%
7356	100	7	6	85.7%	8137	150	10	5	50.0%
7863	137	9	1	11.1%	8201	163	11	-10	0.0%
7907	128	9	8	88.9%	8476	168	12	-10	0.0%
8015	101	7	0	0.0%	8872	182	13	10	76.9%
8079	104	7	20	285.7%	9238	208	14	2	14.3%
9434	149	10	9	90.0%	10653	173	12	6	50.0%
9664	128	9	1	11.1%	11134	163	11	2	18.2%
9833	132	9	1	11.1%	11217	167	12	1	8.3%
10543	103	7	0	0.0%	12983	169	12	10	83.3%
11478	107	7	2	28.6%	<b>Division V - &gt;250 members</b>				
11762	127	9	-6	0.0%	676	333	18	-10	0.0%
11780	101	7	5	71.4%	763	347	23	3	13.0%
11789	112	7	4	57.1%	766	278	18	-1	0.0%
11948	137	9	2	22.2%	1643	372	24	1	4.2%
12583	109	8	13	162.5%	3307	342	22	-3	0.0%
12591	113	7	3	42.9%	7528	314	22	7	31.8%
12899	130	9	2	22.2%	8179	286	19	15	78.9%
13238	108	7	10	142.9%					



### Divisions 3 & 4

**Everyone wins as long as you are net/net positive! Recruit more than the other jurisdictions in your division in April, May and June, 2014 and your jurisdiction is a winner!**

In each of the months of April and May and independent of each other, the top six jurisdictions in order of membership intake percentage will qualify for the following prizes provided that they are net/net positive during the respective month:

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$450.00**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$375.00**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$300.00**

**4<sup>th</sup> Place: \$225.00**

**5<sup>th</sup> Place: \$150.00**

**6<sup>th</sup> Place: \$75.00**

Also, any jurisdiction attaining or exceeding their 10% goal, will automatically qualify for the bonus described below\* regardless of their place at the end of each month

In June, the scores from April and May will be combined and added with June's Intake and all jurisdictions will qualify for a prize as long as they are net/net positive at the end of the three month period. The prizes are:

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$900.00**

**7<sup>th</sup> Place: 21,000 VIP points**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$750.00**

**8<sup>th</sup> Place: 17,000 VIP points**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$600.00**

**9<sup>th</sup> Place: 13,000 VIP points**

**4<sup>th</sup> Place: \$450.00**

**10<sup>th</sup> Place: 8,000 VIP points**

**5<sup>th</sup> Place: \$300.00**

**11<sup>th</sup> Place: 4,000 VIP points**

**6<sup>th</sup> Place: \$150.00**

**12<sup>th</sup> Place: 2,000 VIP points**

**\*Compete against yourself and still win prizes!  
( must be net/net positive to win )**

**# of Completed  
Monthly Goals**

**Total  
Prize**

Rules: Recruit 10%  
of your membership

**1 out of 3 = \$300**

intake quota each

**2 out of 3 = \$900**

month and your

**3 out of 3 = \$2,100**

rewards will double

with each goal of  
10% completed.

## Important Tax Information for Councils and Assemblies

As you know, the Knights of Columbus, including all subordinate councils, assemblies, and chapters (collectively referred to as councils), is a tax-exempt organization, recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a fraternal benefit society under Section 501(c)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code. Notwithstanding our tax exempt status, each council is required by law to file an annual informational tax return with the Internal Revenue Service.

Most councils will file the IRS Form 990-N electronic postcard (also known as the e-postcard). If your council's gross receipts are more than \$50,000 but less than \$200,000 and its total assets are less than \$500,000, you will need to file a Form 990-EZ. If your council's gross receipts are more than \$200,000 and its total assets are more than \$500,000, you will need to file Form 990.

### **Deadline to file annual return (all forms)**

Each council must file its own tax return; there is no group or consolidated Form 990 filing. The returns must be filed by the fifteenth day of the fifth month following the end of the council's annual accounting period. For example, if your council's accounting period ends December 31, you must file a tax return by May 15 of the following year; if your council's accounting period ends June 30, you must file a tax return by November 15.

### **Need more time to file a Form 990 (paper forms only)?**

If you need more time to file your council's informational return, you must file a request for an extension at least one month before the due date. For example, if your council's accounting period ends December 31, you must file a request for an extension no later than April 15; if your council's accounting period ends June 30, you must file a request for an extension no later than October 15. Federal law imposes a penalty of \$20 per day, up to a maximum of \$10,000, for incomplete or late filings, unless you can show reasonable cause. You may download the form for requesting an extension from the IRS website:

<http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f8868.pdf>

### **Where to file**

The Form 990-N (e-postcard) can only be filed online and you may do so by using the link below. Go to the link below and click "FILE YOUR E-POSTCARD;" you will arrive at the site where you can access and file the Form 990-N:

<http://nccs.urban.org/>

All paper returns should be sent to:

Internal Revenue Service Center  
Ogden, UT 84201-0027

### **The website will not allow me to file a Form 990-N**

If your council has recently been reinstated with the IRS or if your council is a new council, the filing system may not allow you to file a 990-N for your first year. A council cannot file a Form 990-N unless it is on the Supreme Council's Group Exemption List, which is updated annually by the Knights of Columbus Legal Department. If you are unable to e-file, please contact the Legal Department by email at [tax.ein@kofc.org](mailto:tax.ein@kofc.org).

### **Forms and Other Information Available on IRS Website**

Forms 990-EZ and 990 are available in the forms directory on the IRS website:

[http://apps.irs.gov/app/picklist/list/formsPublications.html;jsessionid=mXrFTNd5imPYNv53RNwukQ\\_\\_?](http://apps.irs.gov/app/picklist/list/formsPublications.html;jsessionid=mXrFTNd5imPYNv53RNwukQ__?indexOfFirstRow=0&sortColumn=sortOrder&value=990&criteria=formNumber&resultsPerPage=25&isDescending=false)

[indexOfFirstRow=0&sortColumn=sortOrder&value=990&criteria=formNumber&resultsPerPage=25&isDescending=false](http://apps.irs.gov/app/picklist/list/formsPublications.html;jsessionid=mXrFTNd5imPYNv53RNwukQ__?indexOfFirstRow=0&sortColumn=sortOrder&value=990&criteria=formNumber&resultsPerPage=25&isDescending=false)

We suggest you visit the IRS home page for tax-exempt organizations. It is an excellent resource for council officers who have questions or need information regarding their federal tax obligations:

<http://www.irs.gov/charities/index.html?navmenu=menu1>

We also suggest you visit the IRS web page explaining the annual electronic filing requirement for small exempt organizations:

[http://www.irs.gov/Charities-&-Non-Profits/Annual-Electronic-Filing-Requirement-for-Small-Exempt-Organizations-Form-990-N-\(e-Postcard\)](http://www.irs.gov/Charities-&-Non-Profits/Annual-Electronic-Filing-Requirement-for-Small-Exempt-Organizations-Form-990-N-(e-Postcard))

More information is also available on the Knights of Columbus website. Sign in under "Officers" and look for the box titled "Support Materials" at the right side of the page. By clicking on the icon next to "Form 990 Information" you will access a detailed memorandum on tax compliance, along with attachments.

### **Conclusion**

In addition to the annual filing requirement, each council is also responsible for conducting its affairs in a manner that is consistent with what is expected of tax-exempt organizations. Failure to do so may result in a council losing its tax exempt status.

If you have questions relating to your council's tax reporting obligations, please contact the Knights of Columbus Legal Department by email at [tax.ein@kofc.org](mailto:tax.ein@kofc.org).

## Family Chairman's Message



### "MY PICK" FOR THE 2013/2014 FAMILY & KNIGHT OF THE YEAR!!

*"Finally I am coming to the conclusion that my highest ambition is to be what I already am. That I will never fulfill my obligation to surpass myself unless I first accept myself, and I accept myself fully in the right way, I will already have surpassed myself."*

*Thomas Merton, Journal, October 2, 1958*

I want to introduce a Knight of Columbus, made special by his actions and choices. It was not just talent. It was not just education and hard work. This Knight's greatness – besides immaculate humility – was that he gave himself away to all he encountered. He could sing and pray without words, because as you know the best of words are but words at best.

This was a Knight who led and taught by example. Watching gave me a belief that all people are born with a destiny inside them, waiting to make itself manifest. All we have to do is dig down into our souls until we find it. Such men have within them the stuff of greatness and undiscovered gifts they can unearth daily. I've watched, envying their talent, wondering if I could ever reach such a visible plateau in any skill.

This Knight is persistent, never discouraged by setbacks because they have learned that anytime great men try to do a wonderful thing, lesser men will try to stop them. These lesser men have no invisible means of support; they are like turtles without shells, they get hurt easily and the scars stay with them for life. While they have never been short on opinions, they are often wrong, but never in doubt.

It was typical of these Knights that in this fraternal year, 2013/2014, as in the years before, They stepped into the needs of everyone they came in contact with and willingly did whatever it took to meet them. It's a true honor to know and work with men of this high caliber. These men have truly surpassed themselves, **for me I salute them and I want to nominate.....**

### THE KNIGHTS OF WASHINGTON STATE AS "THE KNIGHT & FAMILY OF THE YEAR"

#### STATE AWARD APPLICATIONS DUE BY APRIL 15TH



##### **CHURCH April 15th**

Michael Anselmo, CHURCH  
2625 N Cook St  
Spokane, WA 99207-5638

##### **COMMUNITY April 15th**

Ronald Girkins, COMMUNITY  
8905 N Bradbury St  
Spokane Wa 99208-8883

##### **PRO-LIFE April 15th**

Andrew Kopriva, PRO-LIFE  
3203 S Newport St  
Kennewick, WA 99337-4454

##### **COUNCIL April 15th**

John B. Rowley, COUNCIL  
9708 NE 100th Way  
Vancouver, WA 98662-3524

##### **FAMILY SERVICE ACTIVITY April 15th**

Steve Snell, FAMILY  
907 Woodlawn St  
Walla Walla, WA 99362-3468

##### **YOUTH April 15th**

Kenneth De Vos, YOUTH  
2418 SW 149th St  
Burien, WA 98166-1647

#### **FOOD FOR FAMILIES PROGRAM**

**A Program that helps everyone who makes contact with it!**

- A Program that exemplifies what we are all about, Charity!
- A Program that extends a "helping hand" to those in need!
- A Program that allows your council to receive benefits!
- A Program that requires that you only fill out one form, once a year!
- A Program the Washington State could have 100% participation in !
- A Program that could allow us to make history, what a year that would be!

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

## The Oso Washington Mudslide Disaster

MUDSLIDE Mar-27-2014 Mudslide takes couple's home, but they worry more about others' losses By Jean Parietti Catholic News Service ARLINGTON, Wash. (CNS) -

On a sunny Saturday morning, Ron and Gail Thompson headed off to Costco for a shopping trip with Gail's elderly mother. It was the last time they would see their home along the Stillaguamish River. Had they left 10 minutes later, the Immaculate Conception parishioners would have been caught in the massive March 22 mudslide in Oso that buried their home, destroyed their neighborhood and killed at least 24. Fire and rescue officials said the official death toll was 16, but they located another eight bodies they have had difficulty recovering because of the threat of flash floods.

As of March 27, AP reported that the number of those still missing had dropped to 90 from 176. Although the Thompsons' possessions are gone and they've been told insurance won't cover the loss of their home, the couple is thinking of others. "That's the amazing thing about Gail -- she's more concerned about neighbors who have lost family members than what she has lost," said Deacon Phil O'Loane, a longtime parishioner of Immaculate Conception in Arlington, where Gail Thompson has been the parish secretary since about 1984.

After staying in nearby Darrington one night after the slide, Gail Thompson told Deacon O'Loane that she needed to go to the emergency shelter in Arlington "to sit with the neighbors" awaiting word on their missing loved ones. "Ron's been doing the same thing," he said. The shelter at Post Middle School is located behind Immaculate Conception Church, where the Thompsons have been parishioners since the early 1970s. Deacon O'Loane and his wife, Rodi, who joined the parish a year or two earlier, live three miles downstream from the slide and had to evacuate their home the night of March 22 as a precaution in case the mud dam broke. The two couples are "very good friends," Deacon O'Loane told Northwest Catholic, the magazine of the Seattle Archdiocese. "They are probably two of the most cheerful people," he added, despite a series of work-related accidents that have left Ron unable to work for the last six or seven years. "We're so grateful that they were spared," said Joan Kastning, a parishioner at St. John Vianney in Darrington, which is a mission of Immaculate Conception. Kastning said she and her husband, Marvin, also narrowly escaped being hit by the slide. They were meeting friends at St. John Vianney to carpool to a birthday party south of Seattle. But Joan wanted to put something in the mail, so she and Marvin were running about seven minutes late when they arrived at the church. Their carpool then headed west on state Route 530. As they neared the Oso area, they saw about 10 vehicles stopped in front of them, and debris covering the highway beyond that. "We missed the slide by three minutes," Joan Kastning said. "We were spared this time." With the help of friends, the Thompsons' daughter, Jennifer Johnson, has established a website to raise money for her parents -- [www.gofundme.com/7qsguk](http://www.gofundme.com/7qsguk). "They are deeply heartbroken for so many of their missing friends and neighbors," Johnson said on the site. "Please keep everyone in your prayers."

To help those affected by the Oso mudslide recover from the disaster in the weeks ahead, Catholic Community Services of Western Washington is "ready and standing by," said Will Rice, the agency's regional chief of operations. The local community is determining the type and extent of its post-disaster needs, which could involve things like initial living expenses for those who have lost their homes or helping victims navigate the disaster recovery services that are available. "We have 40 staff in western Washington that have gone through the training to provide case management services as secondary providers" if needed, Rice said.

In the meantime, Catholic Community Services already has a contract through Snohomish County to provide children's mental health services to the Darrington School District. A mental health therapist visits the district weekly, "working with kids and families that are in need," Rice said. After the Oso disaster, the therapist's presence will also "give us a way to understand the needs in the community," he said. - - - Parietti is a contributing editor for Northwest Catholic, the magazine of the Seattle Archdiocese, and local news editor for the website

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## The story within the story

The story above is about a terrible disaster, but highlights the bigger story of a couple's commitment to the needs of others being put ahead of their own needs.

As Knights, we can reinforce what we already know by the story of this couple's selflessness.

We are accepting donations payable to "Washington State Council" with Oso Mudslide Relief Aid in the memo line. We'll send funds to "Knights of Columbus Charities USA" for distribution to those in need as a result of this disaster.

## Free Throw Results

### Free Throw

This year the Free Throw program was changed up a little to eliminate some expenses and due to previous participation numbers, the Regional and State level competitions were eliminated. Council winners advanced to the district competition where they shot the normal 25 free throws. District winner had to then shoot an additional 10 free throws. The district score combined with the extra 10 shoots formulated a state score.

Just like the Soccer Challenge, this was the first year that 9 year olds could complete.

Thank you to all district deputies who took part in the free throw program. Please extend a thank you to all your councils who participated.

The winners for 2014 are (Council and combined state score):

Age	Girls (council) (score)	Boys (council) (score)
9	Alexia Mendoza (1620) 19	Owen Price (13238) 27
10	Samya Morin (763) 23	Parker Smith (8398) 29
11	Kenna Buratt (766) 25	Pierce Malebranch (11762) 30
12	Emily Radabaugh (5816) 30	Andrew Olsen (763) 28
13	Maggie Smith (809) 28	Matthew Kelly (11478) 25
14	Kylie Bond (809) 23	Josh Bergeuin (766) 31



## SILVER KNIGHT AWARDS

Congratulations to Silver Knight Awardees March 2014

Thomas Williams ..... Seattle 676

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



## FAMILY OF MONTH

We extend our congratulations to the families in their selection by the Supreme Council as "Family of the Month"

February 2014

Family of:

Jarrod & Amy Roth .....	Bremerton 1379
Arthur & Kimberly Menzer .....	Stanwood 8476
Jarryl & Judy Zaccaria .....	Kirkland 11408
George & Sharon Czerwonka .....	Spokane 12583

**Correction for January**

Family of :

Edward & Julia Camacho .....	Spanaway 6806
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**21 Washington Councils participated in this program for each of the two months. Thank you for your efforts.**

## Hispanic Membership Chairman's Message

### The Story of the Silver Rose

Our Lady of Guadalupe has done so much for her people and Mexico that the Columbian Squires in Monterrey, Mexico, wanted to give something back to her. The group headed by Brother Miguel Martinez Estrada, Grand Knight Andreas Saucedo and Fray Margil De Jesus of Knights of Columbus Council 2312 in Monterrey, Mexico, came up with the idea of running a rose to Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey. They wanted to invite squires from two other countries on the North American Continent to participate. They contacted squires from Laredo, Texas, to London, Ontario, Canada. London squires asked to start the relay running of the Rose from there through the United States and finishing up in Mexico.

The first Rose was blessed by Bishop John C. Cody in London. It was then flown to New York where it was received by Grand Knight Joseph Thomasen, who in turn took it to Supreme Knight Luke E. Hart who then took the Rose to Dallas, Texas, and delivered it to district officers of the state of Texas. Brother Knight Jack Collerin received the Rose and sent it to Laredo, Texas where the Rose was received by Squires from Monterrey, Mexico at the International Bridge in Laredo. The Squires then ran the Rose from the International Bridge to Monterrey ending the Rose run at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey.

The First Rose was a natural rose. The squires wished to make yet another relay run in 1961, but due to the condition of the Rose it could not be used again. Grand Knight Arthur Mount at Council 1134, Reverend Edward Gatfield and Bishop John C. Cody decided to make a bronze rose and sent it to Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico.

When Fray Antonio de Jesus Sacedon and the squires of Circle 660 in Monterrey heard of the bronze rose, they decided to call upon Brother Miguel Martinez Montoya (owner of Joyeria Rosine) in Monterrey to make them a silver rose because silver is one of Mexico's precious metals.

The jeweler saw a beautiful bed of roses in a garden owned by Mrs. Shirla Ostwok. He asked if he could have a rose as a model for the making of the "Silver Rose." Mr. Montoya explained what had happened to the original rose in 1960 and what Canada was doing for Our Lady in Monterrey. Once she heard about the making of the "Silver Rose" she gladly gave him the rose and the stem to which it was attached as a model. Subsequently Mr. Montoya made all of the "Silver Roses" from 1961 to 1997.

The first "Silver Rose" was blessed by Bishop Alfonso Espino Silva. This rose was then sent on to New Haven to the Supreme Council Office. The Bronze Rose was blessed by Bishop Cody. It was received by Supreme Knight Luke E. Hart. Archbishop Francis J. Spellman of New York so admired both roses he kept them for a special mass before having them flown to Dallas, Texas. There the Knights again sent the roses to Laredo where they were transferred to Mexico in the middle of the International Bridge on their way to Monterrey.

From 1961 until the early 1990s, Knights from Mexico, Texas and the Our Lady of Guadalupe Province of the Fourth Degree kept the Silver Rose tradition alive. In the 1990s Supreme Knight Virgil C. Dechant decided to make the Silver Rose a Supreme Council program. The first effort consisted of one route carrying a Silver Rose from London through the central U.S. to Texas for transfer to Mexico. Soon there were three Silver Rose routes, one mimicking the original route; another starting in Manitoba and moving to British Columbia, then down to the Pacific Coast before turning east into Arizona and on to Texas; and a third route starting in New York, then down the eastern seaboard, then to several southern states to Texas. After meeting in Laredo, the three roses were transferred to Mexico for the closing prayer service at the Basilica in Monterrey on Dec. 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

In 2001 Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson shaped the program as a culture of life effort at the 119th Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council in Toronto. The annual effort "is a perfect program for the Knights of Columbus," said Supreme Knight Anderson. "Through it we honor not only Our Lady of Guadalupe and express the unity of the Order, but we also reaffirm the Order's dedication to the sanctity of human life. It is to the Blessed Mother that we turn in prayer as we work to end the Culture of Death that grips our society. As we think in terms of 'One Life, One Rose,' it is most appropriate that we turn to Our Lady of Guadalupe who made known her will through Juan Diego and the miracle of the roses."

In 2013, one Rose began its journey in Ontario moving through the central United States. A second Rose started its route in Manitoba, moving westward to British Columbia and then down the Pacific coast through California before turning eastward to Arizona and New Mexico. The third Rose moved from Connecticut, moving through the eastern United States and the south. The fourth Rose moved from Virginia south along the Eastern Seaboard before moving west to Texas. The fifth Rose traveled through New England and will conclude its journey at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, birth place of the Order. The program ends on Dec. 12, 2013, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Efforts are being made to establish a sixth Silver Rose Route for 2014.

## Support for Bishop's Initiative



This check was presented to Bishop Tyson at the Knights of Columbus, Council 3307, annual Appreciation Dinner. The dollar amount represents \$100 each for the 315 Knights of Council 3307 (Richland, Washington) donated to the Bishop's initiative to support women experiencing crisis pregnancies. We of the Knights of Council 3307 feel honored to be the first Washington Council to contribute to this wonderful initiative and honored that the Bishop visited us at our Council Hall.

## Hispanic Membership Chairman's Message



### Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Run – One Life, One Rose

Beginning on April and May, 2014, six Silver Roses will begin making their way across North America, from Canada and through the United States. Four of the roses will travel through Texas before going on to Mexico. One Silver Rose will begin in Ontario and complete its run in Washington, D.C. and another will begin in New Brunswick and finish in Connecticut. The four Roses going to Mexico will conclude their journey on Dec. 12, 2014, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico. The other two roses will have similar ceremonies to conclude their journeys, also on Dec. 12, 2014.

It is the 54<sup>th</sup> year of the program which began in 1960 as a project of the Columbian Squires of North America to honor the Blessed Virgin under her title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas. The program has continued since then as a project of Squires Circles, councils and Fourth Degree assemblies in several jurisdictions.

In 2001 Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson expanded the program by beginning the "Running of the Rose" from the 119<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council in Toronto. "The 'Running of the Rose' is a perfect program for the Knights of Columbus," said Supreme Knight Anderson. "Through it we honor not only Our Lady of Guadalupe and express the unity of the Order, but we also reaffirm the Order's dedication to the sanctity of human life. It is to the Blessed Mother that we turn in prayer as we work to end the Culture of Death that grips our society. As we think in terms of 'One Life, One Rose,' it is most appropriate that we turn to Our Lady of Guadalupe who made known her will through Juan Diego and the miracle of the roses."

In 2014, one rose begins in British Columbia and heads south along the Pacific coast before turning east on a winding path through the southwest and mountain states before reaching Texas. A second rose starts in Alberta and heads east to Saskatchewan before entering the United States in North Dakota and travelling through the northern US Rockies and the Great Plains on its way toward Texas. A third rose starts its run in Manitoba, moving south through the central United States and along the Mississippi before turning to Texas. A fourth Rose begins its journey in Ontario moving through the Midwest and some of the Mid-Atlantic States before ending in Washington, D.C. A fifth Rose begins in Virginia and journeys throughout the south on its way to Texas. A sixth Rose starts in New Brunswick and travels throughout the northeast, completing its journey in Connecticut.



## Tootsie Roll Chairman's Message



First of all, I want to thank Patrick Kerley for all of his help, hard work and energy in serving you as Tootsie Roll Chairman this past year. He had to resign due to family issues, so I am once again your Tootsie Roll Chairman. It is my hope that all councils will participate this year.

Columbus Charities has ordered Tootsie Rolls and I have them stored in Olympia. If there is a Council that would like to try the program, failed to order or just ran out of Tootsie Rolls, I will have a limited supply available. If you happen to be on the Westside and want to make the trip to Olympia, you will need to pay the produce cost but will save shipping.

We were down a little from last year, but we still had a successful outcome. We raised over \$105,000 this year with 48 councils participating. Total since the program started (three years now), we have raised over \$315,000 and issued grants to over 50 organizations, Special Olympics and Wheelchair Program to the tune of \$269,000+. I want to thank all councils that have, and continue, to participate. If you haven't participated yet, what's the matter? You can get help from any number of individuals or organizations.

Washington State Councils have purchased for sale or solicitation, 629,000+ Tootsie Rolls over the past three years. That amounts to .50 of revenue at a cost of around .07 per Tootsie Roll. **The program works, get in touch with me.**

Fred Meyer is our best partner in "Helping People with Disabilities". They are letting us apply for locations almost one year in advance. The application can be obtained from customer service, but must be sent to their corporate office in Portland, Oregon for approval. Zach Stratton is the guy who will approve your request. Ignore the 60 day submission request and send it in now. Worry about getting help later.

The Tootsie Roll Manual should be updated by the time you read this message. Go to [columbuscharities.net](http://columbuscharities.net), print and mail/email the Council Chairman form to me as soon as you can. This is what I will use in determining who is participating and you will be in my correspondence.

Let's blow the doors off this year and exceed \$150,000. 48 councils averaged \$2,187 of revenue last year. If we had only 69 councils out of 158 do the same, we could exceed \$150,000.

Putting that aside, if you raise one hundred dollars I will be thrilled and so will those with disabilities, assisting them in being the best they can be. You can do it.

God Bless you and yours,  
Kim Washburn  
State Programs Director, Tootsie Roll Chairman, State Warden



## A Message from Pope Francis



Teach your children well, always be by their side By Carol Glatz, Catholic News

Service On March 19, the feast of St. Joseph, patron saint of the universal church and Jesus' earthly father, Pope Francis urged all dads in the world to stick by their children's side, teaching them, guiding them and loving them.

"I ask that you have the grace to be very close to your children, letting them grow, but being by their side. They need you, your presence, to be there, your love!" the pope told fathers present in St. Peter's Square.

Despite a massive citywide transport strike in Rome, more than 80,000 people made their way to the square for the pope's weekly audience March 19. The pope dedicated his catechesis to the role and example of St. Joseph. March 19 also marks the celebration of Father's Day in Italy, as well as the first anniversary of the formal inauguration of Pope Francis' ministry as bishop of Rome and pope.

St. Joseph's "great mission is to be a guardian," the pope said. The saint is a model for all educators, whether they are teachers, catechists, parents, religious or priests, "who are fathers, too, you know!" he said.

Like an educator, St. Joseph guided and accompanied Jesus so he could grow in "wisdom and age and grace," Pope Francis said. This is the same thing all parents must do, and "it would be a serious mistake to think that a father and a mother can't do anything to teach their children to grow in God's grace," he said.

Even though God was Jesus father, St. Joseph lovingly took on the paternal role and taught the young Jesus various skills, the value of work, reverence for the Lord, and fidelity and obedience to God's will, the pope said. He also had to keep his family safe during the difficult period of their exile to Egypt, he said, which makes the saint a special example for refugees and those facing persecution.

In brief remarks to Arab-speaking visitors, especially those from Lebanon and the Holy Land, the pope said St. Joseph "knew how to cross the darkness of doubt, the experience of exile and fleeing from home, without ever losing faith in God and his love."

"Learn from him that only trust in God can turn doubt into certainty, evil into good, total darkness of the night into a radiant dawn," he said. In his main audience address, the pope gave his heartfelt greetings to all fathers in the square, asking them to show who they were by raising their hands. "Oh, how many dads!" he said.

"Best wishes! All the best on your day!" Pope Francis led the crowd in praying the Our Father, urging them to remember God the Father in heaven, but also their own fathers and every father, whether alive or deceased.

## Community Chairman's Message



Wow! Here we are with approximately a month and a half until the State Convention. The time since the Christmas holidays has just flown by! Brother Knights, it is time to get credit for all the hard work that your councils have put in this fraternal year. One of the best ways to do that is by submitting your Service Program Award application for your best Community project to me at: [rongirkins@msn.com](mailto:rongirkins@msn.com) or [community@kofc-wa.org](mailto:community@kofc-wa.org) if you prefer "snail mail", send to: Ron Girkins, 8905 N. Bradbury Street; Spokane, WA 99208-8883. E-mail is my preferred method of receiving these award applications and I would like to receive them no later than April 8th so that I have adequate time to evaluate each one. (April 1st for the George C. Turk Award and the Wade S. Walden Award) I will be able to accept submissions for the Community Program area until 11:59PM on the 15th of April, however, anything received after that date will not be graded.

The following are some of the common mistakes that councils make when submitting community events for award consideration. (1) The Grand Knight fails to sign the application. (2) The Council fails to use the "Service Program Award Application." This can be found at the Supreme's website under "forms". (3) Applications arrive late to me. (4) Insure your entry is submitted to the correct State Chairman for evaluation. (5) Address each of the areas outlined on the award application and try to limit your application to 6 pages and 8 photographs although more or less pages or photos does not disqualify you.

Remember, clear and concise is your best bet. Use and include brochures, pictures and fliers.

Last year, I evaluated approximately 38 entries. This year I hope to receive 80 or more entries. Don't be left out when I read the list of the council's that participated. Don't let your membership down.

I look forward to seeing each of you at the State Convention in May. Until then,

Until then, Vivat Jesus!

Ron Girkins, Jr  
State Community Chairman

## Culture of Life Chairman's Message



Dear Brothers,

It's not too late to participate in the Culture of Life poster contest. You can still get the information distributed to religious education students, home school children, or Catholic schools, and get the entries judged before taken to the state meeting in May. The essays needed to be sent by April 1<sup>st</sup>; too late for essays.

Also, the Culture of Life/Herbert Liebert submission is due to the Culture of Life chairman by April 15<sup>th</sup>.

And finally, let us continue to pray for those suffering addictions. Whether it be alcohol, drugs, pornography, or same sex attraction, the bondage of addiction leads to death.

Grace and Peace be with you all,

Andrew & Joanne Kopriva

## Council Chairman's Message



### AWARD SUBMISSION TIME

The 111<sup>th</sup> Washington State Council Annual Meeting is just around the corner. It is now time to gather all your information together and begin the process of putting together the best award applications that you can.

### DUE DATE April 15

State Council Service Program Award Application can be found on the State website.

Church  
Community  
Council  
Family  
Youth  
Pro-Life

Please check your state directory for the Chairman and their address for where you send your award winning applications. Councils should have already their reports as to what they have accomplished this fraternal. They should be submitted to your District Deputy as the District Deputy also writes a report and submits the whole package to the State Secretary.

Good luck to all and I'll see all of you at the State Convention in Bellevue.

John Rowley, PGK, PFN, FDD  
State Council Chairman  
[Council@kofc-wa.org](mailto:Council@kofc-wa.org)

## A Great Day for Degrees



We experienced a very large number of members attending the combined exemplification conducted yesterday at St. John Vianney Council 8201 in the Spokane Valley. The 1st Degree members came from Spokane and the greater Eastern Washington area with larger numbers from St. Mary's Council 4196, Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes Council 14922, St. Thomas More Council 11134 and Gonzaga University Council 12583.

A superb District Team (SFC Wyatt A. Goldsmith Team) from Colville/Chewelah led by DD Dean Proszek were exemplary in their preparation, execution and performance elevating 46 members to the 2nd Degree. Rev. William O'Brien, was the Team Chaplain. and, a seasoned 3rd Degree Team led by CO and VSM Karl Hadley (PSD), PFC Paul Roth, and Warden Gary Soehnlein, did a superlative job too elevating the 46 new 2nd Degree members and 12 others, 58 members total, to full Knighthood in the Order!

The combined degrees were followed by a Mass, concelebrated by Council Chaplain and Pastor, Fr. Joseph Bell and Fr. Charles Skok, celebrating the 132nd Anniversary of the Order with an Honor Guard of 14 Sir Knights led by Marshall Ron Lawrence and Master Tom Sokol.



## FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY GUILD



### Honor Our Founder and Join the Guild

Our founder, Fr. Michael J. McGivney is continually moving toward sainthood.

Total Membership in the State of Washington stands at 17,000 + strong

We have brought in over 350 new knights

Total Membership in the Guild in the State of Washington stands at:

July 1, 2013	3,132
Oct 1, 2013	3,139
Jan 2, 2014	3,142

We stand at a plus 10 in membership gain. This number is made of knights, family and friends. Why haven't you joined the Guild? It's free, no dues and no meetings. One of the greatest benefits of Guild membership is the community of prayer among the members of the Guild.

As the Father McGivney Guild State Chairman, I'm asking you to reflect upon your knighthood and join the Fr. Michael J. McGivney Guild. To join go to: [fathermcgivney.org](http://fathermcgivney.org) or see coupon elsewhere in this bulletin

Take a moment to pray to Fr. McGivney as well for Fr. McGivney and his canonization.

### The McGivney Prayer

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

John Rowley, PGK, PFN, FDD  
Father McGivney Guild State Chairman  
[FRMCGIVNEY@KOFC-WA.ORG](mailto:FRMCGIVNEY@KOFC-WA.ORG)

### CHRONOLOGY

- 1852 - Born
- 1865-68 - Factory Worker
- 1868-69 - School in Quebec
- 1871-72 - Studies Philosophy
- 1873 - Enters Seminary
- 1877 - Ordained
- First Mass
- St. Mary's Church
- 1882 - Knights of Columbus
- 1884 - Pastor
- 1888 - Mother Dies
- 1890 - Death
- 1982 - Reinterred
- 1996 - Postulator Named
- 1997 - Cause for Sainthood
- 2000 - Vatican Review
- 2002 - Statement on Virtue
- 2008 - His Holiness Benedict XVI canonized Fr. Michael J. McGivney

1982

Reinterred in St. Mary's Church.



## State Military Affairs



### Miracles on a Mountainside

Every year for 27 years over 400 Disabled Veterans and their families descend on breathtaking Aspen Snowmass Colorado for the National Disabled Veterans Winter Sports Clinic. The weeklong April event is hosted by the Disabled American Veterans and Department of Veteran Affairs and with many Corporate, Individual, and Organizational sponsors for Adapted Winter sports. I was a witness to countless miracles in the three years that I went with the groups we sponsored.

Since 2006 DAV Chapter #1 has sponsored first-time groups of Veterans from Portland and the Spinal Cord injury unit of the Puget Sound VA Medical Centers. Imagine living your life in a wheel chair. Even if it is temporary, it is very confining and activities are restricted. When you see a wheelchair bound participant return from going down a world class ski slope at 45 mph in sit-ski for the first time, even though the first-timer is tethered to highly skilled instructor; their facial expression has totally changed, their eyes are wide as saucers with a grin from ear to ear, and with an indescribable body language. The miracle is that they realize if they can overcome the activities at the clinic they have a better attitude at overcome any challenge life throws at them.

Volunteer Instructors come from all over to teach skiing, scuba diving, rock climbing, shooting shot guns and pistols, archery, and snowmobiling. There are team sports of Curling, and Sled Hockey. Adapted Curling is done by pushing the stone with a stick or by hand from a wheelchair with brakes set. Sled Hockey; the sled is maneuvered with two short sticks that have sharp metal picks on the blunt end to propel the sled and goalie's glove for maneuvering. These players play all out and give no quarter.

Members of the U.S. Disabled Ski Team along with 180 instructors teach adapted skiing in mono-ski, bi-ski, sit-ski, and adapted skiing in Alpine and Nordic for stand-up skiers. There are even blind skiers. Also attending the event are employees of VA Medical Centers from all over, coaching the teams from their home area, operating the First Aid Station, and transporting and issuing out skiing equipment from the Grand Junction Medical Center, as well as VA Brass from Central office from Washington D.C.

Upon arrival the participants are assigned to teams, the team members have various skill levels, from first time to highly experienced, and are grouped together. It's a lot of fun watching the team members work together. Everyone gets caught up into the competitive spirit rooting for each other. Seminars are held to include wheelchair self-defense by U.S. Secret Service. I attended a creative writing seminar held by Anthony Swafford of "Jarhead" fame.

Trips are organized to Glenwood Falls to the geo-thermo hot springs heated pools for the participants, care givers, coaches, and sponsors. The 100 degree plus hot springs pool provide great therapy to spinal cord injuries, sore-muscles, and joints. Many of the participants come back year after year, and some go on to participate in the just held Winter Para-Olympics.

After conquering a snow covered mountain-side, everyday challenges seem surmountable for these participants who've lost sight, limbs or that endure paralysis and traumatic brain injuries. As we all know by our Catholic Faith, miracles do happen every day, but on that scenic Mountain-Side created by God, the first week in April, miracles happen by the truck load. This year's the event will be just as exciting, the Miracles will have coverage by MSNBC's "Hardball". Sources: dav.org, Department of Veterans Affairs

Greg Georgoff PGK, PFN Chairman Military Affairs



**Sick Notices December March 2014**

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*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,  
 to sing Your praise forever and ever.  
 Amen.*

### >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.

March 2014

Eugene Mulroy .....	Yakima 894
Reverend Michael Tucker .....	Spanaway 6806
Robert R. Kondrat .....	Spanaway 6806
Dave Corbett .....	Federal Way 7908
George Giem .....	Spokane 8137
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Francis Hoy .....	Gig Harbor 9238
Stan Roy .....	Prosser 10543
David Paul .....	Bremerton 11789
Joseph M Huff .....	Colville 12273

### Family Members' Deaths March 2014

Evelyn Gallagher wife of John Gallagher .....	Tacoma 809
Marian Radosevich, wife of Joseph Radosevich ....	Prosser 10543
Ken Rochon, father of Brian Rochon .....	Colville 12273
Theresa Nikolaisen wife of Jerry Nikolaisen .....	Duval 11906
Bev Bradford wife of Bob Bradford. PGK ...	E Wenatchee 13186



## Wheelchair Program



The first container load of wheelchairs has been delivered mid-state to "KofC Help" in Kennewick for distribution. If your council paid for one or more wheelchairs, and you wish to take possession for those ordered, please contact PSD John Walker at [executivedirector@kofc-wa.org](mailto:executivedirector@kofc-wa.org).

If your council participates or wishes to participate in the wheelchair program by means of a function such as a Wheelchair Sunday, a fundraiser or by single donation, please know that all collected funds need to flow through the Washington State Council accounts.

Please make council and personal checks payable to "Washington State Council" and send to State Secretary Eddie Parazoo.

There is a threefold purpose for this:

The WSC will track individual council funds and place container size orders for all participating in the program;  
The Supreme Council and WSC can recognize individual councils; and,  
The American Wheelchair Association will track our state participation too.

Does your parish or mission have a wheelchair for emergencies? If not, order one for them!

Does your parish center and school have a wheelchair for emergencies? If not, order one for them!

The purchase of a wheelchair from the Knights of Columbus is \$150.00 each, a modest price for a quality wheelchair. Order them today by sending your council check to State Secretary Eddie Parazoo.

**The Wheelchairs are in!**

## 4th Degree Exemplification in May

**The John F. Kennedy Assembly #1530 of Everett, Washington** will host the Fourth Degree Exemplification on **Saturday, May 3, 2014**. The events of the day include Candidate Registration, a simple and tasty lunch, followed by the Fourth Degree Ceremony, the Public Knighting Ceremony, the Celebration of the Holy Mass, and Grand Banquet Dinner. There will be a Ladies Program for wives, family members and guests. The Purpose of this letter is to provide information about the day's events and to request that candidates and other attendees submit a "Registration Form"

The Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held on Saturday, May 3 , 2014, with Registration and lunch at the Everett Knights of Columbus Hall 2913 W. Marine View DR Everett, WA 98201 with Exemplification and dinner at Mattie Hall. Registration begins at 11:30.

Host Assembly: John F. Kennedy #1530

Faithful Navigator is: Mark Gorrell

Faithful Comptroller is: Daniel Grumbach

The Degree team is the Western Washington Fourth Degree Team

The Exemplification Fee is **\$70.00** per candidate, payable to: "**Master, Knights of Columbus**" . This fee covers the provided Fourth Degree social baldric, pin and the candidate's Banquet Dinner ticket. The exemplification fee for ordained priests will be **\$25.00** and their assembly will pay for the dinner and lunch ticket.

Checks for the Lunch tickets (for all attendees) and any additional Banquet Dinner tickets (i.e. for wives, guests, and current Fourth Degree Members) should be made payable to "**Assembly #1530 - Exemplification Fund**" and should be sent to the **Faithful Comptroller of Host Assembly #1530**, no later than **Friday, April 18, 2014** at the address below:

**Sir Daniel Grumbach  
Faithful Comptroller  
8225 49<sup>th</sup> Ave NE  
Marysville, WA 98270**

A block of rooms have been made available at the Inn at Port Gardner(water front location), 1700 W. Marine View DR. Everett, WA 98201. Special Knight of Columbus rates are Plaza View \$89.00, Marina View \$99.00 and King Suite \$139.00. To get this room rate, **YOU MUST CALL** for reservations at 425-252-6779 or toll free 888-252-6779.

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

at Cheney Stadium

FRIDAY, JULY 11 - 7:05 PM

Join your fellow Knights of Columbus, Council 1643 members, family and friends for a fun night at Cheney Stadium! Show up early because the Knights of Columbus will be singing the National Anthem prior to the game. The Rainiers will be taking on the Fresno Grizzlies!



## YOUR TICKET INCLUDES:

### Group Double Play (\$17.50):

- Reserved Seat game ticket
- Ballpark meal (hot dog, chips & beverage)
- Complimentary game program - *The Dirt*
- Limited Edition Tacoma Rainiers hat

## DON'T FORGET ABOUT THESE GREAT DETAILS:

- Pre-game autographs on the concourse
- Group recognition on the HD videoboard

For more information contact Jack Winslow - E-Mail: [wasoxfan@gmail.com](mailto:wasoxfan@gmail.com) or Phone: (360) 878-7928



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Archdiocese  
of Seattle

Please join us



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## Mass for the Special Needs Community

*"All persons with disabilities have the capacity to proclaim the Gospel and to be living witnesses to its truth within the community of faith and offer valuable gifts. Their involvement enriches every aspect of Church life."*

United States Conference of  
Catholic Bishops, 2005

Archbishop J. Peter Sartain invites us all to celebrate a Mass for our special needs community, including families, friends and our faith communities.

Saturday - April 5, 2014  
11:00am  
St. James Cathedral – Seattle

Reception to follow in the Isaac Orr Conference Center

For more information, please contact:  
Erica Cohen Moore – (206) 382-4852 – ericac@seattlearch.org

## Special Olympics

Volunteer  
Request



Inspire. Motivate. Succeed.

Interested in becoming a Volunteer for Special Olympics Washington?

Special Olympics Washington depends on - and succeeds because of - the time, energy, dedication and commitment of volunteers throughout the state.

With a number of fantastic Spring events just around the corner, please consider volunteering your time to help make them the best events they can be.

### Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

#### Northwest Region Aquatics Meet

April 26  
Marysville Pilchuck

#### Southwest Region Spring Games

April 26  
Mt. Tahoma High School  
Events: Athletics and Soccer

#### East Region Spring Games

May 2-3  
Eastern Washington University

#### State Summer Games

May 30 - June 1  
Joint Base Lewis-McChord  
Weyerhaeuser King County Aquatic Center

Thank you.



## **EXEMPLIFICATION FUND REPORT - APRIL 1, 2014**

COUNCIL	FEE	COUNCIL	FEE	COUNCIL	FEE	COUNCIL	FEE	COUNCIL	FEE
#	BALANCE	#	BALANCE	#	BALANCE	#	BALANCE	#	BALANCE
676	CREDIT	3307	CREDIT	8201	\$ 28.00	11253	\$ -	13606	\$ -
683	\$ 28.00	3361	\$ 42.00	8266	\$ -	11357	CREDIT	13761	\$ 7.00
763	CREDIT	3455	\$ -	8297	CREDIT	11408	\$ 5.00	13794	CREDIT
766	\$ -	3598	\$ -	8311	\$ -	11478	\$ 14.00	13831	\$ -
809	\$ 14.00	3611	\$ -	8398	\$ 14.00	11611	\$ 14.00	13834	\$ -
829	CREDIT	3645	\$ 7.00	8437	\$ -	11642	\$ -	14046	\$ 14.00
894	\$ -	4196	\$ 7.00	8455	\$ -	11736	\$ -	14162	\$ -
1327	\$ 14.00	4322	\$ 7.00	8476	\$ -	11762	\$ 14.00	14268	\$ -
1379	\$ 7.00	4367	\$ -	8672	\$ 7.00	11780	\$ -	14394	\$ -
1401	\$ -	4385	\$ -	8768	\$ -	11789	\$ 21.00	14510	\$ -
1449	\$ -	4782	CREDIT	8872	\$ 49.00	11906	\$ 7.00	14689	\$ 7.00
1460	\$ 14.00	5177	CREDIT	9145	\$ -	11948	CREDIT	14852	\$ -
1488	\$ 14.00	5495	\$ 7.00	9237	\$ -	12002	\$ -	14922	\$ 7.00
1545	\$ 7.00	5816	\$ 21.00	9238	\$ 14.00	12175	\$ -	14926	\$ 14.00
1550	\$ 7.00	6097	\$ 14.00	9434	\$ 133.00	12251	\$ -	15136	\$ 7.00
1565	\$ -	6686	\$ 49.00	9605	CREDIT	12273	\$ -	15143	\$ 14.00
1606	\$ 7.00	6706	\$ -	9617	\$ 14.00	12420	\$ -	15338	\$ -
xxx		6806	\$ -	xxx		xxx		15462	\$ -
1620	CREDIT	7117	\$ 7.00	9637	\$ 7.00	12483	\$ -	15538	\$ -
1629	CREDIT	7149	\$ -	9664	\$ -	12583	\$ -	15684	\$ -
1643	CREDIT	7356	\$ 42.00	9721	\$ -	12591	\$ 7.00	15689	CREDIT
1674	\$ 63.00	7360	\$ -	9833	\$ -	12786	\$ 7.00	15721	\$ 21.00
1699	\$ -	7528	\$ 28.00	9910	\$ 7.00	12889	\$ -	15730	\$ 14.00
1758	\$ -	7642	\$ 77.00	9941	\$ -	12899	\$ -	15838	\$ -
1823	\$ -	7863	CREDIT	10532	\$ 7.00	12983	\$ 7.00		
2103	\$ 21.00	7907	\$ 21.00	10534	\$ 7.00	13186	\$ 7.00		
2126	\$ -	7908	CREDIT	10543	CREDIT	13238	\$ 28.00		
2155	\$ -	8015	\$ -	10652	\$ 49.00	13364	\$ 7.00		
2260	\$ -	8079	\$ 56.00	10653	\$ -	13374	CREDIT		
2303	\$ 7.00	8102	\$ 14.00	10664	\$ 14.00	13395	\$ 7.00		
2763	\$ 14.00	8136	\$ 14.00	11085	\$ -	13422	\$ -		
2999	\$ -	8137	\$ 14.00	11134	\$ 7.00	13462	\$ -		
3044	\$ 42.00	8150	CREDIT	11217	\$ -	13560	\$ 7.00		
3153	\$ -	8179	CREDIT	11252	CREDIT	13597	\$ 7.00		

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