

# WASHINGTON STATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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# A GREAT MAN

This story is not what he deserves, but it's all I have at the moment, to his memory I dedicate not what this is, but what it should be.

By STEVE SNELL

**Dad knew he was dying, this did not defeat him;** instead it gave him a purpose.....a stage to build on his faith and to cooperate with his time in spreading his message of love and hope for those he would be leaving behind, guideposts for those who would follow him. To the last days of his life he grew spiritually even as he declined physically.

He showed me what a man can do when he puts his mind to it, if you have the passion and above all the will, you can do incredible things....nothing is impossible!!

**Rest in Peace.**

**We were one, yet, We were not the same.**

**He was much more than me.**

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

I have an angel watching over me & I call him Daddy





## "FAMILY OF THE MONTH"

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### SUPREME COUNCIL "FAMILY OF THE MONTH" AWARDS"

*Each month the Supreme Council will randomly select families that are nominated by their councils, by completing the Family of the Month form (forms must be turned into Supreme by the 15th of the month.) Each Family will receive a Holy Family Icon from the Supreme Council.*

**The following families are winners for April 2017**

**Congratulations to:**



**Paul Selph, Pasco Council 1620 - Pasco**



**Greg Gosch, Deacon Donald F. Hanika  
Council 8476 - Camano-Stanwood**

**Aris Garcia, St. Peter Council 16690 - Seattle**



**STRONG VISIBLE PROGRAM**



# HE WALKED AMONG US !

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## St. Bernard

Abbot, Doctor of the Church (1090-1153)



St. Bernard, founder of the Cistercian Abbey of Clairvaux, was one of the towering figures of the twelfth century. From his austere monastery, he corresponded with popes, kings, and penitents of all stations, managing to exert his influence in many of the ecclesiastical, social, and intellectual disputes of his day. He traveled throughout Europe to attend synods and church councils, combated heresy, and aided in the foundation of scores of Cistercian monasteries.

Bernard's personality is well conveyed through his extensive correspondence. To the bishop of Geneva he wrote: "The bishop's throne for which you, my dear friend, were lately chosen, demands many virtues, none of which, I grieve to say, could be discerned in you, at any rate in any strength, before your consecration." To a nun who wished to leave her convent: "if you are one of the foolish virgins, the convent is necessary for you; if you are one of the wise, you are necessary for the convent."

The light of history does not shine well on all his causes -- such as his harsh dispute with theologian Peter Abelard, or his role in preaching on behalf of the disastrous Second Crusade. But for his extensive writings, including his mystical commentaries on the Song of Songs and his treatises on the Virgin Mary, he was deemed the "Last of the Church Fathers."

*"I believe though I do not comprehend, and I hold by faith what I cannot grasp with the mind."*

--St. Bernard



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**O**ur deepest thanks for your generous donations for the 2017 (our second year) Blessing of the Bikes at Christ the King Catholic Church. Year one 17 bikes and riders attended...this year we had 28. In the tradition of charity this event will always be free of entry/registration fees.... God's Blessings are freely given to all who come. I will add we did pass the helmet receiving donations for the Archdiocese for Military Services and the Military Chaplin's program. We have a great shortage of Catholic Chaplin's we need around 800 and we have about 200. Study indicates our Military likes Catholic Chaplin's with their in-depth training and desire to serve all walks of faith tradition.

**Brag:** On the evening of the Blessing of the Bikes, Richland's KofC 4<sup>th</sup> degree assembly hosted a dinner/auction and we were able to forward a check in the amount of \$23,700 dollars to the Chaplin's program. It currently cost around \$12,000.00 and 7 years for one candidate to attend seminary and became a Chaplin.

**2018:** Next year we plan to have a kids' corner for the young two wheelers and also invite our local **special Olympics** cycle team..... all in God's will.

Knights on Bikes



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**"IN GOD WE TRUST, AND RIDE"**

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The Knights of Columbus Father Nicholas Rausch OSB Council 1643 & Saint Francis of Assisi Assembly 1183 hosted their annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner at Columbian Hall. The delicious meal consisted of Tuscan Herbed Chicken, Penne Pasta with Chef Sam's signature Mediterranean sauce, Caesar salad and lemon meringue pie for dessert. The Council/Assembly host this event each year to honor, serve, and thank all the Clergy in our parishes that serve us each and every day. We are truly blessed!

Attached is from Council 1643/Assembly 1183  
Olympia, WA  
In Peace to Serve,  
Randy Kinsey  
Faithful Navigator  
St. Francis of Assisi Assembly 1183  
253-301-7445





*In February, I had the privilege to go on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land led by Deacon Mikhail Alnajjar of Christ the King. I was accompanied by 43 other pilgrims. I had three goals for my pilgrimage, first to understand the topography of the Holy Land especially Jerusalem, second to grow spiritually by walking where Jesus walked, and third to meet the people living in the Holy Land.*

**By JIM CAREY, DD7**

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The trip from Tel-Aviv on the coast of the Mediterranean, to Jerusalem is like going from Seattle to Snoqualmie Pass but without the peaks of the Cascades at the pass. East of Jerusalem there is a drop of another 1300 ft to the Dead Sea and Jericho. I found Bethlehem to be very hilly, like several little Badger mountains all covered with housing. The Sea of Galilee is surrounded by mountains about as high as the Horse Heaven Hills. The Judean wilderness east of Jerusalem is very dry because they experience what we call a Chinook. Qumran on the Dead Sea is the driest place on earth which is why the Dead Sea Scrolls found there were preserved.

While many believe that walking where Jesus walked will help them to grow closer to Him, we also believe that we are closest to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. I was interested to find out how this dilemma would work out. It has been said that a pilgrimage is a Fifth Gospel. Therefore, just as we read the gospel at Mass followed by Holy Communion to bring us closer to God, walking where Jesus walked and assisting at Mass every day has brought me closer to God. I was deeply moved as we started Mass in the Shepherds Cave in Bethlehem and were singing the hymn O Little Town of Bethlehem. I was again deeply moved at the church of the Annunciation in Nazareth as I read the words on the altar "the word was made flesh here."

While in Bethlehem, in the West Bank, I had the privilege of having dinner with Johnny Tawil and his family, Palestinian Christians. They told us that they have a saying "that they eat food, drink water and breath air but that they eat, drink and breath politics." About half of our discussions was about politics. From their perspective, they want peace whatever the solution to the present conflicts.

In preparation for my pilgrimage, I spent months reading studying about what I would experience. This paid off during my trip as I was well acquainted with the history of what I was seeing. My spiritual growth continues as I share my experience. *The Sea of Galilee*

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# Hats off to KonB

Last week I posted a **Giant Kudos** on Face Book sharing the outstanding results from the 1174 Chaplaincy dinner/auction we were able to send forward. Within a couple days **May Hays Executive Director WWCC** and reached out to me. To summarize.... the West Richland Chamber of Commerce has asked **KofC 3307/WA Knights on Bikes** to partner with them in promoting, advertising and supporting this year's 2017 Hogs and Dogs Family Festival and car show. In this partnership they are giving us a 10x20 outdoor vendor display space free...a \$200 value. My intension for that space is to set up a Knights of Columbus/Knights on Bikes information booth sharing information on the Military Chaplaincy program & KC Help....



SK Bruce Hines  
WA KonB President  
Council 3307/Assembly1174



## TIME OF REMEMBRANCE September 22, 23 & 24, 2017

September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> 2017, a statewide event is being planned to honor the families and comrades of Fallen Heroes from all over the Pacific Northwest. This tribute, being held in the cities of Pasco, Richland, Kennewick and West Richland, Washington, honor those who have died for their country and the families left behind. The 2017 "Time of Remembrance" Committee is leading this effort.

Saturday, September 23rd the families and fellow comrades of the fallen will have the opportunity to privately meet for a time of sharing, and will attend break-out sessions which will provide information to assist in the process of coping with their loss and sacrifice. A Candlelight Vigil will take place at Columbia Park at the Veteran's Memorial in Kennewick. The public is invited to join the families at the beautiful Candlelight Ceremony next to the Columbia River. The Vigil will start at 7:30 pm.

Sunday, September 24th, there will be an official State Recognition Ceremony hosted by the West Richland Chamber of Commerce at Flat Top Park. Our goal is to have each of our heroes memory represented. This will be the seventh year that the families of Fallen Heroes have been brought together for a time of comfort and healing. We encourage all citizens to attend this important event, as we give back to those who have given their all. The Memorial Ceremony will begin at 11:00 am.

Go to [www.timeofremembrance.org](http://www.timeofremembrance.org) for more info, or call Shirley @ 509.750.5687



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# STATE DEPUTY'S REPORT



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*Good morning and welcome again to this 114<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Washington State Council.*

*Worthy State Chaplain, Supreme Representative, Past State Deputies, Worthy State Officers, District Deputies, State Directors and Chairmen, Delegates, Honored Guests and Ladies:*

**By EDDIE PARAZOO, STATE DEPUTY 2016-2017**  
**OLYMPIA, WA - MAY 2017**



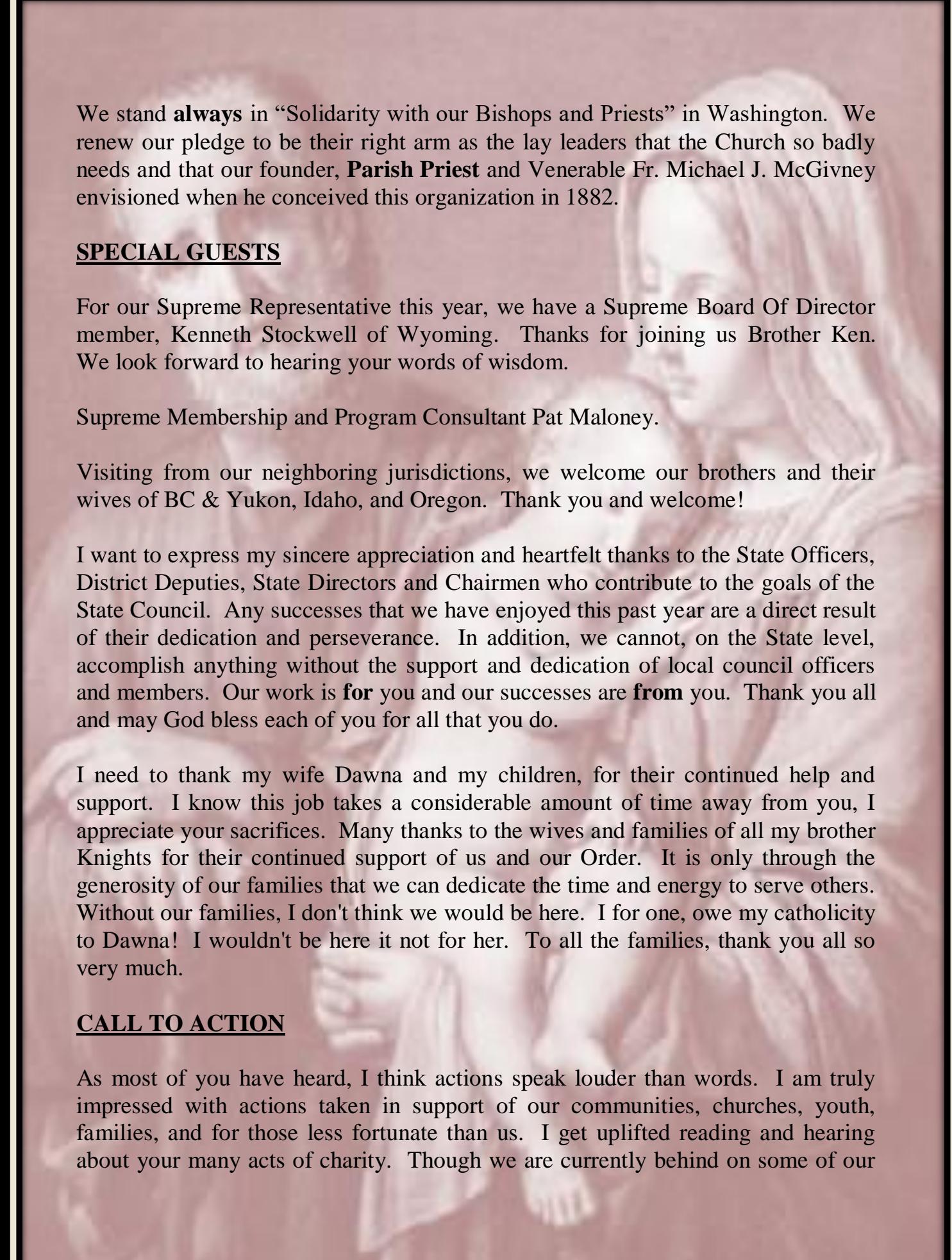
**A**s State Deputy, it is my honor to give my report on the state of the state of the Washington Jurisdiction. Overall, the health of the Washington Jurisdiction is sound, and this past year, the Washington Knights of Columbus has demonstrated a tremendous amount of effort and charity.

For starters, I would very much like to thank and congratulate Convention Chairman DD Darren Johnson and his committee. Brother Darren and the rest of the convention committee, as well as many of the members and their families of the Olympia Council, deserve our thanks for their tremendous efforts in the planning and execution of this convention. They have done all they can to make your stay in Olympia enjoyable. And please extend a thank you to the staff of the Red Lion Hotel for their help and support of this convention.

## ORDINARY

The State Council is very lucky and grateful for the continued commitment and spiritual leadership of our State Chaplain Father Kenny St. Hiliare. Fr. Kenny sacrifices much of his time to serve as spiritual advisor in bulletin articles, as well as at our State meetings. Fr. Kenny takes his role very seriously and we very much appreciate you! May God bless you for your service.

Our bishops have a very busy confirmation and retreat schedule so none of them could join us this weekend...however, they all send their heartfelt greetings as printed in the Convention booklet.



We stand **always** in “Solidarity with our Bishops and Priests” in Washington. We renew our pledge to be their right arm as the lay leaders that the Church so badly needs and that our founder, **Parish Priest** and Venerable Fr. Michael J. McGivney envisioned when he conceived this organization in 1882.

## **SPECIAL GUESTS**

For our Supreme Representative this year, we have a Supreme Board Of Director member, Kenneth Stockwell of Wyoming. Thanks for joining us Brother Ken. We look forward to hearing your words of wisdom.

Supreme Membership and Program Consultant Pat Maloney.

Visiting from our neighboring jurisdictions, we welcome our brothers and their wives of BC & Yukon, Idaho, and Oregon. Thank you and welcome!

I want to express my sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks to the State Officers, District Deputies, State Directors and Chairmen who contribute to the goals of the State Council. Any successes that we have enjoyed this past year are a direct result of their dedication and perseverance. In addition, we cannot, on the State level, accomplish anything without the support and dedication of local council officers and members. Our work is **for** you and our successes are **from** you. Thank you all and may God bless each of you for all that you do.

I need to thank my wife Dawna and my children, for their continued help and support. I know this job takes a considerable amount of time away from you, I appreciate your sacrifices. Many thanks to the wives and families of all my brother Knights for their continued support of us and our Order. It is only through the generosity of our families that we can dedicate the time and energy to serve others. Without our families, I don't think we would be here. I for one, owe my catholicity to Dawna! I wouldn't be here if not for her. To all the families, thank you all so very much.

## **CALL TO ACTION**

As most of you have heard, I think actions speak louder than words. I am truly impressed with actions taken in support of our communities, churches, youth, families, and for those less fortunate than us. I get uplifted reading and hearing about your many acts of charity. Though we are currently behind on some of our



key goals, I am confident we can attain great things with your continued focus and efforts.

## **GENERAL PROGRAMS**

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We continued our commitment to the **Strong Visible Program concept**. With strong programs and being visible, we believe your councils will attract and engage our members to participate more fully, and not become disillusioned and leave us without even getting a chance to roll up their sleeves and help. When we are planning our events and programs please continue to focus on the young, our new generation of leaders.

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The number of award submissions this year was average again - I look forward to a day when all councils are proud of what they do and enthusiastically submit an award application for recognition in each category.

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Although the numbers for our charitable work and giving has not been tabulated and released yet, I do know we are the only jurisdiction that is assigned to our MPC that has MORE charitable hours and giving at the state level in 2016 than last year! Just think, actual numbers are probably considerably higher than we see....since not all councils and assemblies report. Not all Knights report.....and some, are even "ashamed" to report the true number of hours they actually donate.....

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**A sampling of the many great works you have accomplished this year:**  
Reporting of activities and funds donated to Special Olympics appear to be up this year as funds that Supreme contributes to Special Olympics Washington was up from last year. We will see final numbers later in the year.

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We have already placed two ultrasound machines in qualified centers and we are on track to get another one done soon! Thank you for CHANGING LIVES and SAVING LIVES.

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We have paid off the Bishop White Seminary Construction Loan! What a great accomplishment that couldn't have been done without your individual, council, and assembly support. Thank you!

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Coats for Kids was again a resounding success! Through your input and the leadership of General Program Director, Greg Mahoney, we were able to successfully show the real need for coats in our state. That reporting allowed us to

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obtain from Supreme 177 free cases of coats in addition to the coats that our councils purchased! That is over 2,000 free coats that were provided by Supreme free of charge to give out to the needy! Awesome!!

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Membership comes in various flavors. Newly recruited members, retention of existing members, advancement in degrees, new council formation, retention of existing councils, and round tables. We often hear that we focus on membership recruitment too often.....but if you look around, what councils are most active? What councils are growing? What councils win awards at our conventions? It is those that recruit new members; those that provide new opportunities and programs for members to enjoy; those that provide fresh, creative ideas. We as a society, we continually age and we must continue to recruit new younger members or we will all die off and we will have nothing left. The Supreme Knight mentioned this year that 1 in 3 Knights in the US and Canada is 70 years old or older! Yet, only 26% is younger than 50! Our councils must look long term at our viability and provide opportunities for our younger men.

**Membership Goals** - just as Supreme establishes goals for councils, they also establish goals for the State. The intake goal this year was 930 new members. Just under 6 new members per council....that doesn't sound like a large number, yet we have struggled to attain that goal. Currently we sit at a mere 64% of that goal with less than two months left. We need 336 new members....a little over 2 per council. KofC black and white

Can we do that? How many members are here in attendance this weekend? Can you go out and recruit one or two more members before the end of June? I think you can.

**Round tables** - Again Supreme set a goal for us to establish 45 Round Tables. Surely there are 45 parishes in the State that do not have a council and could use a Knights of Columbus presence. Please look around and identify those parishes that can be supported. It only takes ONE Knight to have establish a Round Table. To help fulfill Fr. Michael McGivney's goal, we must strive to support EVERY parish in Washington.

**New Councils** - Supreme set a goal for us to establish 1 new council for the fraternal year. We attained this goal and actually attained 200%! With the help of District Deputy 22 Al Reponte, we started our first new council this fraternal year at Holy Cross parish in Tacoma. Congratulations Al! Also, with the

considerable help of District Deputy 15 Steve Schweyen our second new council was established at St. Peter's parish in Seattle! Steve, awesome! And our third is nearing completion at Holy Rosary parish in Tacoma. - again with work from District Deputy 22, Al Reponte.

## **INSURANCE**

Our General Agents and Field Agents work tirelessly to help fill our members insurance needs. Attrition in our Field Agents have bitten us in some areas of the state. As the General Agents work to correct those shortfalls, please know that it isn't all up to them. We as leaders in our councils must provide the opportunity for our brothers to act. We can schedule insurance information nights and provide handouts to our members about annuities and other products. Reach out to our Field Agents and General Agents to get them engaged.

## **SUMMARY**

Overall we are not where we would like to be in all areas but we have many things to celebrate. We have some opportunities for improvement too. Please join me this weekend to celebrate our successes. Let us focus the rest of this fraternal year on improving our performance where we can. Thank your membership for me for all the outstanding charitable efforts they have performed over this fraternal year. I ask you not to lose sight of your goals - strive for them up until the very end. If you truly want it you will make it happen.

It truly has been an honor to serve as your State Deputy. I look forward to sharing more of your successes as we move to complete this fraternal year. I am rooting for you, so..... **let's Get R Done!!**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Ed Parazoo, State Deputy  
Washington Jurisdiction  
Vivat Jesus!**



*Charity*



*Unity*



*Fraternity*



*Patriotism*

## IMPORTANT FORMS DUE ON JUNE 30

Two important year-end forms are due at the Supreme Council office by June 30. First is the *Columbian Award Application* (#SP--7), which is a requirement of the Star Council Award. Second is the *Food for Families Reimbursement Program Refund and Plaque Application* (#10057), on which councils should outline their support of food pantries, food banks and soup kitchens.

These forms can be accessed at [kofc.org/forms](http://kofc.org/forms)

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## GRAND KNIGHT'S CHECKLIST

Confirm that your council has submitted the *Application for Refund Support Vocations Program* (#2863) and *Food for Families Reimbursement Program Refund and Plaque Application* (#10057).

Plan your council's Affirmation of Wedding Vows event for the weekend of Father's Day, June 18.

Arrange for the transition of your council officers/chairmen on July 1.

Visit [kofc.org](http://kofc.org) for information on planning your council's participation in Knights of Columbus Family Week, Aug. 7-13.

Make sure your council is on the path to earning the Star Council Award.

Remember these upcoming deadlines:

- June 30 -- *Columbian Award Application* (#SP-7), *the Annual Report - Knights of Columbus Round Table* (#2630) and *the Civic Award Application* (#2321)
- July 1 -- *Report of Officers Chosen* (#185)
- Aug. 1 -- *Service Program Personnel Report* (#365)
- Aug 15 -- *semiannual Council Audit Report* (#1295)



# COLUMBIA



**FEATURED IN THE MAY COLUMBIA MAGAZINE**

## "KNIGHTS IN ACTION" //

Members of the Father Nicholas Rausch Council in Olympia, WA volunteered for a day of building at South Puget Sound Habitat For Humanity's Deyou Vista in Lacey, WA. Grand Knight Mike Colosi presented Curt Andino, Executive Director, a \$1,000 donation check from Council 1643. A hard day's work was accomplished by all, forms set & squared and leveled and squared for installation.

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FATHER NICHOLAS RAUSCH COUNCIL 1643

**SECOND MENTION IN MAY'S COLUMBIA**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBIA  
**COLUMBIA**

May 2017

**"KNIGHTS IN ACTION"**

*A color guard of Knights from assemblies in Idaho and Washington help to open the 44th annual North West Regional Special Olympics in Lewiston, Idaho.*



*Photos by Joseph Zahnle Photography*

*Members pictured are Boyd Eberhardt, Paul Frie, George Ivory and Tom Pung of Lewiston with Greg Harp of Moscow and John Morbeck Jr. of Clarkston Washington.*



**REGIONAL SPECIAL OLYMPICS**

# Welcoming New Members:

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Holy Redeemer First Degree:  
Celebrated on May 13, 2017 and  
dedicated to Francisco and Jacinta  
Mato our two new saints  
canonized that day by Pope Francis  
at Fatima, Portugal. From left to  
right, Francisco Campos(Round  
table Coordinator) Juan Jose  
Covarrubias, Manuel Martinez, Bret  
Fleming (#6 District Deputy)  
Manuel Pedroza, Luis Espinoza,  
Ruben Humilde (8294) Crescencio  
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**Our Fourth Degree Honor Guard, Present at  
Memorial Day Celebration  
at Calvary Cemetery**



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Father Ricardo accepts with joy this small  
increment in membership towards the  
new council at his parish. Keep the goal  
in mind he said "I don't want to leave the  
parish without a Council" and we at 894  
should look at it as a challenge.



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CHANGING THE WORLD - THROUGH SPORTS



# Special Olympics



The Special Olympics Spring Games 2017 was held on June 2-4th at PLU and JBLM, there were 2000 Athletics in attendances from around the state. This year at the open ceremonies at PLU's Olson Auditorium the Color Corp was there to present the colors and then I presented Special Olympics Washington a check on behalf of Columbus Charities (Tootsie Roll Drive funds) for \$55,000.00 (see picture with SO President and CEO Dave Lenox and myself). The Special Olympics Spring event started mainly at PLU on Saturday morning and a group (50 members from 6 different councils) of early rising knights (6am start time) and family members made over 4000 lunches for Saturday and Sunday. We had food left over which was taken to the downtown Puyallup food banks for the hungry by Holy Disciples KCs and about 1000 lbs of meat taken by the St Francis Cabrini knights to Nativity House and the Lutheran Church food bank in Lakewood. And over 100 sandwiches that were distributed to needy people in Lakewood area. Thanks to all the Knights and wives that worked hard from 6:00am to 12 noon and beyond for those delivering to the food banks. Special thanks to the councils listed below because we can do so much when we come together and hopefully I don't miss anyone.

**Fr Nicholas Rausch OSB Council 1643 – Olympia  
St. Francis Cabrini Council 4322 – Lakewood  
All Saints Council 1629 – Puyallup  
Our Lady of heaven Council 6806 – Spanaway  
Four Chaplains Council 10652 – JBLM  
Holy Disciples Council 11948 – Puyallup  
Columbiettes from All Saints - Puyallup**

**GOD BLESS  
DARREN E. JOHNSON  
SPECIAL OLYMPICS STATE CHAIRMAN**



# **Editor's Tidbits**

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## **The Pick?**

The Pick, was the nickname of a guitar player in a band I once played in, he loved to play the guitar but looked down on the idea of getting a real job, his mom said it would be a great idea for him to get a job.. The Pick's hero was his uncle ever since the day his mother told him his dad's brother, who always seemed happy, never worked a day in his life. The band broke up, he was forced to get a job, it went against his nature to do so, it broke his spirit. I'll always remember him saying that "**if a job is such a great idea, how come they have to pay you to do it?"**

## **Bureaucrats?**

They create a dizzying paper-work world of regulations, ordinances, rules, codes, forms, and applications. And they expertly maneuver these elements so that they are always right, even when they are obviously wrong. And they are never wrong, even when they clearly are. It must have been a coin-flipping bureaucrat who was first to say: "Heads I win; tails you lose." (*Bureaucrats can be in any organization, even.....*)

## **Beethoven's 5th, Ride Of the Valkyries & AC/DC's Thunderstruck**

**I LIKE THEM!** They are loud and passionate, they drive home a message, and when I play them loud my troubles leave me, in fact it clears the house. The wife's cat runs and hides, our dog whines in her corner and shows me her war face, pictures fall off the wall and **I feel the power!** I love classical music.

## **Pleading for Prayer**

A young family was sitting towards the front of the church with two young children. During the sermon the 5 year old girl started talking to her younger sister, in spite of her dad's efforts she just couldn't keep silent. The father picked her up and headed for the door, just as they passed through the door the little girl turned back toward the congregation threw up her arms and said .....

**"PRAY FOR ME"**

**The church (even the priest) EXPLODED WITH LAUGHTER!!**

# Matt Williams - GK for 2017-18

**Grand Knight –  
Elect Matt Williams  
(center) with his wife Bev  
and outgoing Grand Knight,  
Ben Roberts**



## Served up at the WCPC Walk for Life

Bellingham Knights were involved in two hot dog events during May and they were great successes at both



The crew of knights at the WCPC hot dog serving line (l-r): Tim Adams (WCPC board chairman), Gordy Wilson, Tom Jessup, Moose, and Rick Huston. Photo was taken by Tom Bernard, who chaired the event.



At left a few of the Ski to Sea Parade hot doggers line up with Chaplain Fr. Scott Connolly (L-R: Tim Adams, John Shuhler, Tom Jessup, Fr. Connolly, Rick Huston, Tom Bernard, Hans Hanson, and Dick Tobias). At right some of the fourth degree marchers—Rik Dalvit, John Lee, and Gary Metcalf—pose with Sheriff Bill Elfo (a brother knight in Ferndale Council and fourth degree member) before the hot march started

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# Eucharistic Family Rosary Crusade

Diocese of Spokane



**COME WORSHIP THE  
KING OF KINGS!**



7 PM, Sunday July 23, 2017  
Avista Stadium



100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Fatima

f /EucharisticFamilyRosary



## 114<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL CONVENTION AWARD WINNERS – 2016-2017

### **George C. Turk Gift of Life Honor Roll for Blood Donors**

*Ken Burns, 114 Pints, St. Theresa Council 7908, Federal Way*

### **Wade S. Walden Platelets Heroes Honor Roll**

*Charles Dowd, 313 Pints, Four Chaplains Council 10652, Joint Base Lewis-McChord*

### **State Church Service Program Award Winner**

*St. Joseph Council 8872, Colbert, for its **Keep Christ in Christmas Program** – Grand Knight Michael Kerschen, Event Chairman Chuck Meeks*

### **State Community Service Program Award Winner**

*St. Stephen the Martyr Council 13374, Renton, for its **Masaka Children's Orphanage Uganda, Africa, Fundraising Dinner** – Grand Knight Larry Frampton, Event Chairman Dell Rogers*

### **State Council Service Program Award Winner**

*Holy Trinity Council 11789, Bremerton, for its **Campaign for People with Disabilities** – Grand Knight John Guerrero, Event Chairman Mark Alcamo*

### **State Culture of Life / Herbert Liebert Award Winner**

*Fr. Nicholas Rausch, OSB Council 1643, Olympia, for its **Recruiting for Our 40 Days for Life Campaign** – Grand Knight Mike Colosi, Event Chairman Ron DeGroot*

### **State Family Service Program Award Winner**

*St. Joseph Council 8872, Colbert, for its **Helping a Parish Family Live through the Impact of Cancer** – Grand Knight Michael Kerschen, Event Chairman Art Smalley*

### **State Youth Service Program Award Winner**

*St. Stephen the Martyr Council 13374, Renton, for its **Off-Ramp Blessing Kits** – Grand Knight Larry Frampton, Event Chairman Gary Weber*

### **Harry J. Tucker, Jr. Award for Fraternalism**

*St. Theresa Council 7908, Federal Way, for its **Fraternalism** – Grand Knight Stephen White, Event Chairman Raymond Vankat*

**Knights of  
Columbus**



### Knight of the Year Award

*Worthy District Deputy and Sir Knight Stephen G. Schweyen, Sr., from St. John Paul II Council 13794, Seattle*

### Family of the Year Award

*Jim and Mary Ann Traynor, from St. Theresa Council 7908, Federal Way*

### Top Councils of the Year Awards

*Fr. Stephen T. Roman Council 15689, Ocean Shores, GK Robert Hakanson*

*Pope St. John Paul II Council 13794, Seattle, GK Renato Sacramento*

### District Deputy of the Year Award

*Abundeo "Al" Reponce, District Deputy 22*



### **Past State Deputies of the Washington State Council**

(left to right – John Kline, Wayne Hogan, Pat Maloney, Hal Westby, Karl Hadley, John Wallace, Don McBride, and George Czerwonka, Jr.)



### **Current State Officers**

(left to right – ST Pat Kelley, SS Bob Baemmert, SD Ed Parazoo, SA Kim Washburn, SW Greg Mahoney, IPSD George Czerwonka, Jr.)



# THE CHALLENGE



IS BUILDING COUNCILS  
WHERE EVERYONE HAS A SENSE OF PURPOSE.

WE CAN CHANGE LIVES

*One of my favorite stories is when John F Kennedy visited the NASA space center, he saw a janitor carrying a broom and he walked over and asked what he was doing. The janitor responded: "Mr. President, I'm helping put a man on the moon.*

Purpose is that sense that we are part of something bigger than ourselves, that we are needed, that we have something better ahead to work for. Purpose is what creates success & brings true fraternity. Purpose and success dance side by side!

By STEVE SNELL

PURPOSE PLAYS AN IMPORTANT PART IN THE MAKING OF SUCCESS. In the Knights we call the intangible spirit that lifts men above themselves for the good of the Order, fraternity/faith with a purpose, in the Marines they call it "esprit de corps." When that same purpose/spirit motivates the citizens of a nation, we call it patriotism.

Two key benefits of united purpose is the spreading of ideas and uniting people within the council to (1) get things done (2) it affirms their bonds. Doing things together, standing as one, creates a sense of mutual trust and the shared determination of purpose that grows councils and ends in **SUCCESS!**

By your example you can cultivate optimism & create enthusiasm within your council that will grow membership & other objectives. Even if your ability and experience are less than others, you can compensate for most lackings with **clear purpose and dynamic enthusiasm.** Put the "WOW" in your fraternal year!

Brothers you can do more than you believe you can. Belief simulates power within yourself and your councils. Have faith in your goals and clearly state your purpose. Belief in your council's stated purpose (objectives) will stimulate power within your membership. **Purpose & success dance side by side, don't be afraid to try!**

**THINK, BELIEVE, VISUALIZE SUCCESS  
IN THE COMING FRATERNAL YEAR**

FOR THE BETTER, REACH OUT!



# The Fourth

## Upcoming 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Schedule

28 Oct 2017, St. Mary's Parish, Centralia, WA.  
Host Assembly (3144 Holy Family)

### Star Assembly Criteria

1. Form 186 Completed (1 July sent to and confirmed by MFD).
2. Complete and submit fraternal audit (August 1, sent to and confirmed by MFD).
3. Conduct 4 Civic Duties for the Civic Award (sent to and confirmed by MFD).
4. Complete and turn in Application to be a Patriot Award (confirmed by MFD).
5. Meet membership quota (confirmed by MFD).
6. Six monthly newsletters in a fraternal year (sent to and confirmed by MFD).

There are 11 assemblies that could be eligible for the Star Assembly, but must have sent the District Master 6 newsletters. I ask that you reach out and send the District Master the newsletters prior to June 30<sup>th</sup>.

June 6- SK Joe Penwell and FN Don Hall of Assembly 1955 Federal Way present a plaque of appreciation to the men and women of the Federal Way Police during a city council meeting. Pictured from L-R; Deputy Chief Steve Neal, SKs Joe, Don, Chief Andy Hwang



On May 24, Assembly 3187 led an honor guard for Archbishop Sartain at Confirmation at St. Joseph's Parish in Issaquah. We had participation from 3 different assemblies at the event.



Special Olympics  
Awards Presentation  
May 23, 2017. Seattle.



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Episcopal Ordination of Bishop-Elect  
Daniel Mueggenborg  
May, 31, 2017.

Annual Ocean Shores Flag Day  
3rd and 4th degree members of Council  
15689 and Assembly 3565 Ocean Shores  
tossing out Knights Famous Tootsie  
Rolls!!



Plan Instillation of Officers and reach out to me. I look forward to installing the officers and meeting the great members of the Western Washington District.

Western Washington District Team wants to hear from you and help you conduct training.



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**Mike Colosi** w00dbutcher63@yahoo.com  
**Larry Shaw** shawlarry@hotmail.com  
**Ed Rogers** esrog@comcast.net

Thank you brothers for all your great works for the Western District and continued support.

**NOTE:** I hope to receive many newsletters from the assemblies that have all other Star Assembly criteria.

*Phillip Clingan*

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# COUNCIL

## A Note from Your Council Chairman

Now that summertime is upon us, it's important that we don't fall into a summertime slump. Make sure that your council stays active by holding your monthly meetings. Keep your members involved & active by conducting programs to promote fraternity, some ideas are: hold family outings, picnics, barbecues, sporting events such as going to a Mariners Baseball game, or a minor league Baseball Team. Or you might even get a softball team together & play in a local softball league. Horseshoe and golf tournaments are also a fun activity to do.

Remember to join the Order wide celebration of the family by participating in the Knights of Columbus Family Week Celebration in August.

Another way to encourage the spirit of fraternalism is for councils to offer hospitality to invite people who might not be able to have the opportunity for a day out. People of group homes for people with intellectual disabilities & disabled people. People who are "Shut ins" who can't get out of their homes. Other great ways to promote fraternalism in your council is to plan camping trips, fishing trips & spiritual retreats.

**The main thing is...Don't let your council become dormant during the summer months. Stay active by getting involved and have a great summer!**

**Vivat Jesus,**

**Ed Miller, State Council Chairman**

**Knights of Columbus**  
We Save Lives | We Change Lives  
Washington State Council



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# *Respect Life*

## **Sept 22 - Oct 1, 2017**

Central Washington State Fair coming fast, Sept 22 through Oct 1<sup>st</sup>. The Respect for Life booth at the fair needs Pro-Life volunteers to greet and pass out flyers and free goodies. It's a fun and easy way to witness our Catholic ideal of respecting human life from conception through natural death.

With a highly visible corner location in the Sun Dome, the booth features a continuously running video about human development in the womb. It attracts a lot of attention, especially from children.

Most of our "customers" are very supportive of these ideas.

Groups to staff entire days are given first choice of dates, but individuals are most welcome. Staffers must be at least 16 years old and there has to be an adult in the booth at all times. Call Linda Gabel Shepherd at (509) 424-0972 or email at [lindaegabel@gmail.com](mailto:lindaegabel@gmail.com) to schedule your time at the fair.



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# **"SUMMER LEADERSHIP MEETING"**

*July 14 - 16, 2017*  
*Red Lion Hotel, Spokane, WA*



**Grand Knights, Deputy Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries,  
Council Program Chairman, District Deputies,  
State Chairmen, Insurance Agents.**

**Consider This An Invitation, To Help Put The  
Pieces Together For The New Fraternal Year.**





**SEE YOU NEXT MONTH!**

“Goodbye always makes  
my throat hurt.”

-Charlie Brown

