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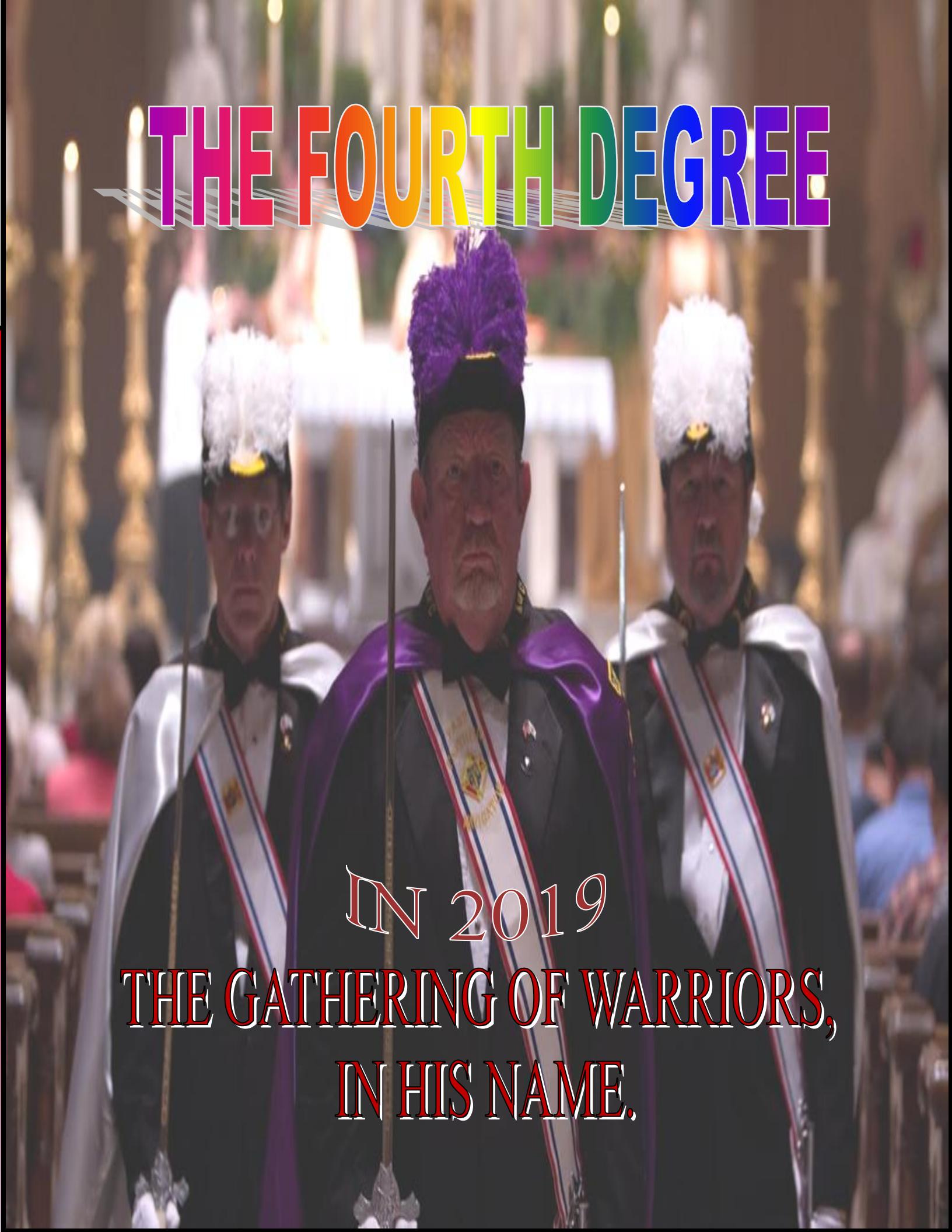
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A NEW BEGINNING
"THE SECOND EDITION"

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HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY NEW YEAR | " " ; .. , __ .
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2019 is HERE!!!... keep the truck rollin

THE FOURTH DEGREE



IN 2019
THE GATHERING OF WARRIORS,
IN HIS NAME.

BLESSED AMONG US

Dag Hammarskjöld

Secretary General of the United Nations (1905-1961)

On September 18, 1961, a plane crash in central Africa took the life of Dag Hammarskjold, secretary general of the United Nations, who was engaged in a peacekeeping mission in the Congo. He was universally mourned as a man who combined the roles of public servant and global leader.

It was only after his death that the world learned of his private faith that had guided his public role. The publication of his spiritual journal, *Markings*, disclosed what he called the story "of my negotiations with myself and with God." It revealed his lifelong struggle with God, Christ, and such issues as the relation between faith and duty, self-doubt and pride, the meaning of existence and the deep isolation that was the price of his vocation. In short, lapidary phrases he wrestled with the concrete issues posed by his path in life: "Do not seek death. Death will find you. but seek the road which makes death a fulfillment"

Hammarskjold came from a wealthy Swedish family. Yet he was drawn to public service. He was an example of that rare person for whom public service is not simply a career or a means to power but a religious vocation, a way of being faithful to God. The consummate diplomat, few of his friends had any notion of his religious preoccupations. In his death the world lost a great servant of peace. But clearly he had found a road that makes death a fulfillment.

*"We are not permitted to choose the frame
of our destiny. But what we put into it is ours."
---Dag Hammarskjold*



SUBMITTED BY FEDERICO G. LOPEZ

Gilbert Elementary School:

Kids were grateful to receive their coats from Community Director Norm Hilbert and his volunteers Keith Qunell and Steve Royce on Dec 3rd. 30 Coats were given



MLK Jr. Elementary School: Keith and Steve deliver 12 coats to happy Kids on Nov. 20th.



McKinley Elementary School:

28 coats given at this school Mike Dean and Dan Curry were added to the team that helped on Nov 29th.

40 Coats distributed.



Donations to Pegasus's Project: Steve and Keith deliver the check of 80% of the amount collected during the Tootsie Roll fundraising \$648.56 at Wal-Mart in September.

Helping Hands Program: We are content on having fulfilled our Community Required



Program for this Fraternal Year. Our Council purchase the materials \$1,000.00 at a discounted price from Brother Knight Steve Di Benedetto. Marc Degrosellier, Shane Smith, Norm Ives and Dan Curry gave their voluntary time (60 hours) to install the lights. San Vincent Center is going to receive an additional \$180.00 from PPL for converting this project to a more energy efficient equipment.



FIGHTING THE BEAST //

SUBMITTED BY JP KENT, PGK COUNCIL 766

Watching someone you love, that has fought so hard to beat addiction, throw everything away and sink back onto a life that will most likely lead to jail or death, is one of the hardest things you will ever do. You want to help them back to a clean and sober life but you realize by doing this, as you have so many times before, will now just be enabling them because it will show them that you will always be there to bail them out. You want to grab and shake them and say "Wtf are you doing" but at some point you realize that it wouldn't make a difference.

So you sit back and watch the tragedy unfold, as if you are watching a movie. Feeling helpless to stop it, feeling like you haven't done enough to help, even though you know only the addict can help themselves.

Loving a drug addict or an active alcoholic is the hardest thing you will ever have to go through. I have friends and family who have gone through this battle.

Battling a drug and/or an alcohol addiction is a beast for the person addicted and the ones who love them. So I am asking you to stand with me in prayer for every family member and friend who has lost their battle with drugs and alcohol and those who continue to conquer it!





THINKING AGAIN!!



By STEVE SNELL

History doesn't really split the year into tidy 12 month packages. But somehow, the close of a year is a time to pause and take stock. Looking back on our turbulent year, events tend to blur in time; The memory of referendums and political promises fade like the foggy days of fall.

We bring in the New Year with the question, what's going to happen this year? Anyone who travels around the state knows there is a reoccurring political hustle aimed at social engineering; *Pssst... it's our values that are in the political cross hairs.* This is the one thing people all over the state say to you when you come calling, "what's next?" They ask it whatever their class, race, religion, income, age, sex or degree of happiness or irritation at the moment. The question is vague, open-ended, all-encompassing and addressed to everything and nothing in particular. Once answered, it asks itself again.

Holding out for a hero to save us is one way to cope. The problem with this is that while you're waiting, you accept answers to trivial and cataclysmic problems by responding to the pop solutions with -- "*Oh, really? And then what will we do?*" *We always do it that way!*" The trivial and the cataclysmic have the same weight in these solutions. After seeing the referendum results, I wonder if maybe G.K. Chesterton may have nailed it when he said "*It isn't that they can't see the solution. It is that they can't see the problem.*"

As Knights we must become the hero's! One line maxims delivered to the choir may not be enough to defend the values that we hold so dear. I don't know, maybe we have been so one-dimensional, so narrowly focused that we have lost some relevance in today's culture. I'm sorry, but I feel so very close to what we've lost.

When the next challenge comes our way, I hope that we will have learned from the lessons of the past before we go out in the school yard with our friends to play another rousing game;

"Ring around the Rosy, Pocket full of Posy, Ashes, Ashes, We all Fall Down."



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AN ELDERLY COUPLE WAS CELEBRATING THEIR SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY. The couple had married as childhood sweethearts and had moved back to their old neighborhood after they retired. Holding hands, they walked back to their old school. It was not locked, so they entered, and found the old desk they'd shared, where Andy had carved "I love you, Sally."

On their way back home, a bag of money fell out of an armored car, practically landing at their feet. Sally quickly picked it up and, not sure what to do with it, they took it home. There, she counted the money - fifty thousand dollars! Andy said, "We've got to give it back." Sally said, "Finders keepers." She put the money back in the bag and hid it in their attic.

The next day, two police officers were canvassing the neighborhood looking for the money, and knocked on their door. "Pardon me, did either of you find a bag that fell out of an armored car yesterday?" Sally said, "No". Andy said, "She's lying. She hid it up in the attic. Sally said, "Don't believe him, he's getting senile"

The agents turned to Andy and began to question him. One said: "Tell us the story from the beginning." Andy said, "Well, when Sally and I were walking home from school yesterday"

The first police officer turned to his partner and said, "We're outta here."

ALERT, ALERT!

STATE DEPUTY BOB

Senator Mike Padden of the 4th District here in Spokane, a Knight of Columbus, forwarded this very important article to me that clearly demonstrates anti-Catholic bigotry. Senators, Harris of California and Hirono of Hawaii, in their questioning of Brother Knight Brian Buescher have demonstrated that Federal Judge appointments can only be approved by them if the President's candidate agrees with their extreme anti-Catholic and anti-Knight of Columbus positions.

Their questioning confirms that we Knights and Catholics cannot have an opposing position of faith against the killing of innocents and other anti-religious behavior. What happened to our right of freedom of religion. Are we to be disqualified from service to our country?

I am appalled too by their position that Brother Brian Buescher must recuse himself, if approved, from matters relating to his faith, and they also require his personal removal from the Knights of Columbus, if confirmed too. This openly Catholic bias must be condemned and challenged at all levels of society.

The leadership of Brother Knight, Senator Mike, is very much appreciated. We must stand united with him in support of Brother Brian Buescher right to serve in a Federal Judgeship.

I have sent this message to your fellow State Officers, District Deputies, and State Chairmen for sharing within their respective councils.

With best wishes and the Blessings of Christmas,

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DEMS CHALLENGE TRUMP NOMINEE OVER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP

By Andrew O'Reilly | Fox News

Sens. Kamala Harris, D-Calif., and Mazie Hirono, D-Hawaii, raised concerns about court nominee Brian Buescher's membership in the Knights of Columbus. (The Associated Press)

Two Democratic senators are scrutinizing a federal judicial nominee over his membership in the Knights of Columbus, drawing a stern rebuke from the Catholic organization.

Sens. Kamala Harris, D-Calif., and Mazie Hirono, D-Hawaii, raised concerns about Omaha-based lawyer Brian Buescher's membership as part of the Senate Judiciary Committee's review of his nomination by President Trump to sit on the U.S. District Court in Nebraska, as first reported by the Catholic News Agency.

In a series of questions sent to Buescher, Hirono asked whether his membership in the Knights of Columbus would prevent him from hearing cases "fairly and impartially" and, if confirmed, whether he would end his membership in the Roman Catholic charitable organization.

"The Knights of Columbus has taken a number of extreme positions," Hirono said in the questionnaire. "For example, it was reportedly one of the top contributors to California's Proposition 8 campaign to ban same-sex marriage."

In his response, Buescher argued that the Knights of Columbus' official positions on issues do not represent every one of the group's members and said he would recuse himself from hearing cases where he saw a conflict of interest.

"The Knights of Columbus does not have the authority to take personal political positions on behalf of all of its approximately two million members," Buescher wrote. "If confirmed, I will apply all provisions of the Code of Conduct for United States Judges regarding recusal and disqualification."

Harris, in her questions to the nominee, called the Knights of Columbus "an all-male society" and asked the Nebraska lawyer if he was aware that the group was anti-abortion and anti-gay marriage when he joined. The California senator also referenced Supreme

Knight Carl A. Anderson's statement that abortion amounted to "the killing of the innocent on a massive scale" and asked Buescher if he agreed with the statement.

Buescher responded that his involvement in the group consisted mostly of charitable work and community events at his local Catholic parish. He indicated he would abide by judicial precedent regarding abortion.

Kathleen Blomquist, a spokesperson for the Knights of Columbus, blasted the questions by Hirono and Harris as a throwback to past anti-Catholic rhetoric.

"Our country's sad history of anti-Catholic bigotry contributed to the founding of the Knights of Columbus, and we are proud of the many Catholics who overcame this hurdle to contribute so greatly to our country," she told the CNA.

Blomquist added: "We were extremely disappointed to see that one's commitment to Catholic principles through membership in the Knights of Columbus—a charitable organization that adheres to and promotes Catholic teachings—would be viewed as a disqualifier from public service in this day and age."

The Knights of Columbus was founded in the U.S. in 1882 as a society for working-class and immigrant Catholics. It has since expanded to include charitable services, including war and disaster relief, and the promotion of Catholic education.

The group, however, has come under controversy for some of its official stances on issues like abortion and same-sex marriage, as well as its political activity.

This is not the first time that one of Trump's judicial nominees has faced questions tied to faith, either. In 2017, federal judicial nominee Amy Barrett -- a professor at Notre Dame Law School and a devout Catholic -- was questioned by Democratic senators about how her faith would influence her decisions from the bench. Barrett was eventually confirmed as a circuit judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.



COUNCIL 10653'S 2018 PRISONER GIFT PROGRAM

BY ROBIN REGO DGK COUNCIL 10653

This is a short note to thank you and all the Knights for being so generous with the large \$1,400 donation to make the above program a success. There were many knights who also participated in the stuffing event and distribution to prisoners. I have attached a few pictures of the stuffing event.



The words and emotional expressions of appreciation from the 830 prisoners as we spoke to various groups and individuals in all three jails, made this effort worthwhile. They appreciated knowing about the four months of planning, fund raising (\$3,500), gift buying, volunteer recruitment, sack stuffing, transportation and distribution logistics involved.

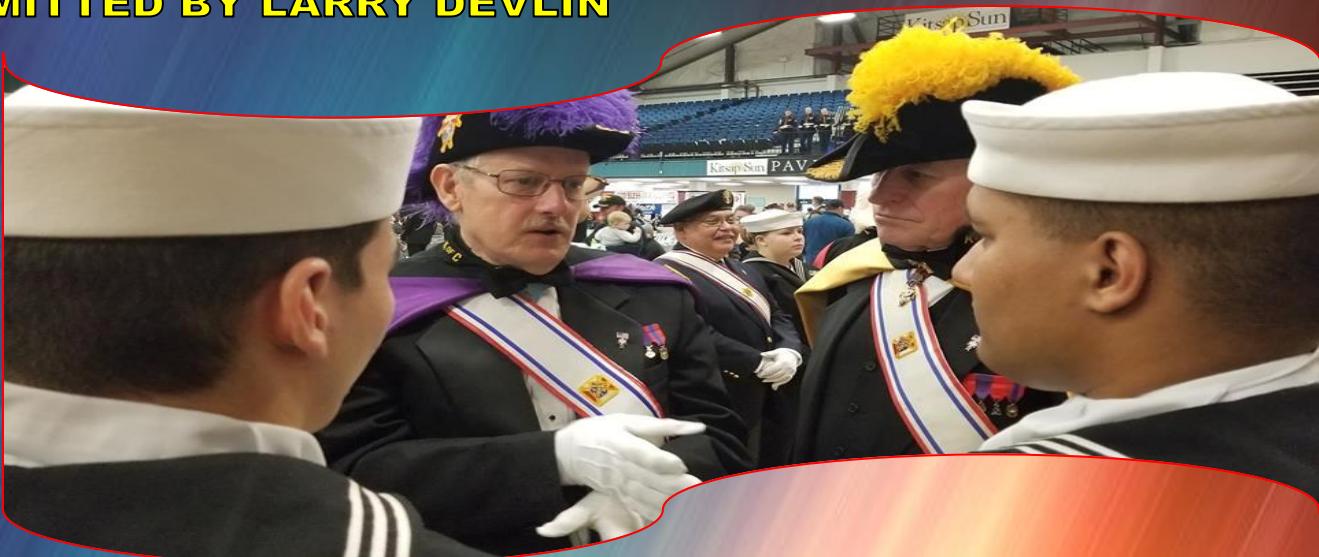
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We told them about how we saw Jesus in them, per His words “As long as you do this for these...., you do it for me.” We encouraged them to pass around the lasting joy and peace, we were experiencing, by doing random acts of kindness like saying a kind word, smiling at those around them, especially if there was no response, since those were the folks who needed their smiles, etc. the most. We made the effort to shake each of their hands and wish them “Merry Christmas and God Bless You”, as we looked them in the eye.



SUBMITTED BY LARRY DEVLIN



Sir Knight Ron Wernke passed away of a massive heart attack.

Brother Ron was PGK of Poulsbo Council 8297,
Color Corp Commander for St. Olaf's Assembly 2433
in Poulsbo and District Warden in District Two.

HE WILL BE MISSED!



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**SUBMITTED BY
TOM G.**

**The Busskohls - 2017-2018
FAMILY OF THE YEAR**

**NEW OFFICERS
FY 2018 - 2019**



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Above is Ed Zupich and Steve Sommer presenting a check for over \$800 to the Priest River Special Olympics organization.

Immediately above is Bob Kirby, Jim Hines, Ed Zupich and Rowland delivering Christmas gifts to the local Youth Emergency Services (Y.E.S.) organization. In addition, St. Anthony's parish also donated over 60 winter coats, plus gloves, hats, and other winter clothing to Y.E.S.



Some of the highlights



"WE DO NOT WANT A CHURCH THAT WILL MOVE WITH THE WORLD. WE WANT A CHURCH THAT WILL MOVE THE WORLD"

G.K.
CHESTERTON



To argue with a person who has renounced the use of reason is like administering medicine to the dead.

Thomas Paine



I'LL NEVER GO TO CHURCH BECAUSE IT'S FULL OF HYPOCRITES!

I'LL NEVER GO TO THE GYM BECAUSE IT'S FULL OF FAT PEOPLE!

I'LL NEVER GO TO THE HOSPITAL BECAUSE IT'S FULL OF SICK PEOPLE!

Conditions do not make a man, they expose him.

"Long ago they lowered insane persons into snake pits; they thought that an experience that might drive a sane person out of his wits might send an insane person back into sanity."

Did it work,...not so much.

Council promotes Mass and March for Life again in 2019

Bellingham Council is making preparations for its support of a bus to take riders to the annual Mass and March for Life in Olympia on **Tuesday, January 22**. A 47-passenger Bellair Charters bus has been booked for the trip.

The bus will depart from Church of the Assumption at 6am on Tuesday the 22nd, will stop first at Sacred Heart Church in Lacey for the Mass for Life at 9:30, and then proceed to the capitol in Olympia at noon for the march.

This will be the tenth consecutive year Bellingham Council has chartered the March for Life bus. Again this year, Brother **Tim Adams** and his wife Bridget have offered to pay the difference between the amount collected from riders and the cost of



The 2018 Mass for Life

the charter, but riders are asked to give a donation of \$25 for the trip. Children can pay less. Also, donors are being asked to contribute for the ride of another person—or two, if they are able.

For more information and to make reservations, contact **Brother Joe St.Hilaire**.



Back home after the March last year



Brother Brody Sends Thanks

Seminarian and Brother Brody Stewart sent thanks to the council for the Christmas check sent to him in early December. His gratitude, conveyed to us through council chancellor Gordy Wilson and accompanied by a recent photo of him, followed the council's vote to send him a check as a Christmas gift.

Brother Brody is in his second year of studies for the priesthood, currently at Mt. Angel Seminary in Oregon. Recently home for the holidays, he visited family and friends in the Seattle and Bellingham areas.

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SURPRISE !!!

Most of us like to get surprises. They come to us with different faces and under some strange circumstances, never as an expected event.

We can begin to remember some vivid occasions, like when we realized, surprisingly, that our first child was a “boy” and that that, in itself, superseded the surprise when our wives first gave us the news that they were pregnant. We could go on and on with endless tales of other surprises that have influenced our lives.

However, I wonder how often we stop to consider the endless flow of surprises our God has sent our way. By “our” way, I mean we as a people throughout time.

By Manny Aguilar

Do you think the Jewish people were surprised when Moses commanded the seas to part so that they could escape from Pharaoh?

Were the apostles surprised when Jesus fed over 5,000 people from only a couple of fish and a few loaves of bread?

How surprised were they when He came to them walking on the water and calmed the turbulent sea when He entered the boat?

Do you think they were surprised when they witnessed Him physically healing crippled people and giving back sight to the blind?

I think being surprised comes only from **NOT EXPECTING** something to happen. The Holy Bible is full of statements from God Himself and from Jesus about things to come and things to expect. If we are surprised about something He said, could it be that we are lacking faith? Do we really believe His words or not?

Most importantly than anything else we believe, is the fact that GOD LOVES US. He said it over and over again, and we must not be surprised at His statements; Believe you are His creation and that He will always care for you through every situation, every trial, and every tribulation.

Believe and don't be surprised!



THOSE WERE THE DAYS

By STEVE SNELL

When the rolling snow clouds have covered the last of the light from the fading winter sun, when the power of the winter northern comes in to shake the farm buildings and throw the lose shingles into the air and swoop down through the rafters of the barn, when horses, cattle and men stomp their feet in an attempt shake off the cold, to get warm. There was no place on the farm that looked and felt so good as grandma's kitchen.

The farm dog, knew what the final shutting of the barn door meant, he crawled out of his bed of straw, and follows the men down the snow trail to the back door of the farm house, where ice has formed on the back door. They bust the ice from the outer door and "break into" the warmth of the kitchen. The kitchen where there is warmth, food and a place for each of us within the four walls of the farm kitchen. Today's homes have their big living rooms, their modern spacious kitchens and their addictive technology. What modern kitchen could ever compete with Grandma's kitchen, the old wood stove with a crock of baked beans sitting on top and an oven door that the old man could let down to warm his feet on? In Grandma's kitchen, where the big wood cook stove was, there, also, was the very essence of home. Grandma read us stories from the bible by the old wood stove in ways no priest has ever been able to match, but then she was grandma and the word of God served with hot chocolate is a hard act to follow.

Grandma's kitchen stayed basically the same for most of my youth; comfort came first. As the years passed, the oil lamps may have given way to electricity, the little hand pump to running water, but the old wood stove remained as the queen of the house. Year after year it stood firmly on its four squat legs, feeding and warming our family, it was the very heart and soul of the farm kitchen and our home. Throughout the winter months, when snow covers the farm in deep snow drifts, or when everywhere you step in the farmyard is the mushy cold mud, it was the shining old stove that radiated a comforting warmth mingled with the wonderful smells of coffee, homemade bread, pies, popcorn and many delicious mysteries from inside the large oven.

Opposite the stove, the kitchen table sits in the warmth of the stove with one of Grandma's checkered tablecloths covering it. Neatly tucked away in another corner of the kitchen sits a small trash burner that usually had a pot full of hot water sitting on top of it or a big bowl of popcorn warming on it. The windowsills had brightly colored figurines and several potted herbs that Grandma used in some of her cooking. Along the wall between the kitchen and the dining room was a built in bench that had a seat that flipped up and revealed a storage area that was kept full. The old worn hardwood rocker was tucked alongside the little trash burner stove, near the door where Grandma always kept it. So many tired babies have been rocked to sleep in that old rocker, how many clothes were mended and quilts started and ended there. The old house cat is all curled up in a ball next to the little trash burner, purring peacefully.

When we came in from outside we loved to sit in the kitchen out of Grandma's way in our stocking feet soaking in the glow of the kitchen. The farm dog is in his favorite spot between the cook stove and the big wood-box behind it. Today cats and dogs are not allowed to hang out in the kitchen, in fact most kids and husbands are banned from hanging out there to. Kids and fathers are shooed out of the kitchen along with the dogs and cats. It has become a temple to the gods of Hygiene and the prepackaged Sciences, where efficiency has replaced comfort as the household standard.

Technology has changed the face of the world and has crept into the farmhouse and changed the kitchen as well, the outside world has entered into the life of the farm. The old stove still warms muscles and bones chilled by the Dakota winter, still provides that snug, tucked-away-from-the-world feeling, but technology has brought the outside world into the family life. The farmers and their families, who have long been shut away from the world, spend more and more of their time nowadays with technology and the outside world. No more drowsy evenings around the kitchen stove! Cold toes and chapped hands are forgotten after supper as they gather around their cold technology.

Remembering those past days, I'm so very grateful they were given to me. This evening out in the deserted kitchen is the old wood stove and an older Steve with his toes wrapped in heavy wool socks sitting in the old rocking chair, a bowl of popcorn in his lap with his feet on the open oven door, living his dream.

*I can still hear Grandma reading stories from the bible and telling me
to always thank God for his many gifts. I do that every
day because I'm truly thankful for the Lord's gifts,
and also because I promised grandma I would.*

Fourth Degree Exemplification in Walla Walla Assembly 1169

4TH
DEGREE

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FROM

ACROSS
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Nick & Michel Moramarco

Darrell R. Henn, District Master

New Sir Knight Joey Richards

**Sir Knight Ernie Gendron, Assembly
2276 Whidbey-Fidalgo, joined the
Lords Color Corps today. Rest my
Brother, we have the watch.
Submitted by Pete Caldwell.**



HEARTS ON FIRE CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

J It was some weeks ago that I sent a Save-the-Date for the **2019 Hearts on Fire Catholic Men's Conference**. I informed you at that time that Most Rev. Thomas A. Daly, Bishop of Spokane, greeted more than 100 Catholic men at St. Peters Catholic Church to Kick-Off the 2019 Catholic Men's Conference including a special request from him that we each bring a friend. "**Build Wisely**" (*Matthew 7:24-27*) is the theme this year!

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Please follow up today by forwarding this message to your council's and members so they may confirm attendance by purchasing tickets for the Conference. Remember the conference is scheduled for **Saturday, January 26th, at the Mirabeau Hotel and Conference Center in the Spokane Valley at I-90 and Sullivan Road...(1100 N. Sullivan Road). Start time is 8:00 AM & continues with lunch, ending at 6:00 PM.**

Brian Kraut, Director of the office of Evangelization at the Spokane Diocese, has put together an outstanding program with nationally acclaimed speakers – Fr. Wade L.J. Menezes, CPM, a member of the Fathers of Mercy, is a missionary and preacher of the Religious Congregation based in Auburn, Kentucky; and, Peter Herbeck, Vice President and Director of Missions, Renewal Ministries, is a 30 year evangelist, and he co-hosts the weekly television programs, *The Choices We Face*, and *Crossing the Goal*. They will build a fire in our hearts for our Catholic faith and Church! Now is the time for lay Catholic men to rally round our Church. Catholics are being persecuted as never before in our lifetime.

Bishop Daly challenges all Knights of Columbus to join him with a fire in our hearts and reminds us to bring your friend! This will be the easiest form of evangelization we can perform, building our faith and the faith of a friend too. Invite that man you do not see in Church anymore...and how about bringing your sons and grandsons?

Please use the web site below for tickets or you may purchase them at the door. The cost including lunch is \$30 when registering with a group and \$40 for an individual. John Lohran is our Group Leader at Spokane Council 683.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hearts-on-fire-catholic-mens-conference-tickets-51468129561>

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Spokane bishop Thomas Daly attend the Walk for Life Northwest, Saturday, Jan. 12, 2019, in Riverfront Park. (*Dan Pelle / The Spokesman-Review*)



Hundreds of people walk along Riverside Avenue during the Walk for Life Northwest, Saturday, Jan. 12, 2019, in downtown Spokane, Wash. (*Dan Pelle / The Spokesman-Review*)

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T H E F O U R T H D E G R E E



FOURTH DEGREE

RELIGIOUSLY DEVOTED & PATRIOTICALLY PROUD

Darrell R Henn
Eastern Washington Master, Archbishop Blanchet Province

We are half way through this first month of this new year. How are we doing toward meeting our goal of becoming a Star Assembly? As for membership no well, only three assemblies in Eastern Washington have added a new member. There are plenty of opportunities to get those new members (with a little bit of travel), so that your Assembly can reach their quota of a 10% net gain.

There are two exemplification scheduled in Central Washington, one in East Wenatchee (Feb 23rd, 2019) and Walla Walla (March 9th, 2019). See attached information. The last two degree that are scheduled for this fraternal year are in Spokane on April 27th, 2019 and Richland on June 22nd, 2019. More information to follow.

Now is the time to schedule next year's exemplifications, if your assembly would like to host a degree, please let me know with a proposed date and location. If you would like more information, please contact me.

Patriotically Proud

Darrell Henn
Master Eastern Washington District

Advancement to the 4th DEGREE is the expectation, not the exception

One MEMBER per ASSEMBLY per MONTH

One NEW ASSEMBLY per 4th DEGREE DISTRICT per YEAR!

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

Saturday, February 23rd, 2019,

at Father O'Dea Hall, Holy Apostles, 1315 8th street N.E. East Wenatchee

The host assembly is **Fr. Modeste Demers Assembly 2648**

District Master Darrell R Henn 509-528-4157 or email drhenn1@frontier.com

The host **Faithful Navigator** is Sir Knight Vern Widhalm (509) 670-7654

The **Faithful Comptroller** is Sir Knight Mike McGlone (509) 679-0444

The degree team is the Eastern Washington Fourth Degree Team

WENATCHEE EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The **Honoree** for this Fourth Degree Exemplification is Robert Bradford

EVENT TIME SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION
Color Corps Rehearsal	Saturday	12:00 pm - 12:30pm
Registration	Saturday	12:30 pm - 1:00 pm
Lunch	Saturday	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Exemplification Set-up/ Rehearsal	Saturday	1200 pm - 1:15 pm
4 th Degree Exemplification	Saturday	1:15 pm- 3:30 pm
Public Knighting/picture taking/coffee	Saturday	3:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Mass	Saturday	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
		Holy Apostle Parish

FEES

The exemplification fee for each candidate, **except priests**, is **\$50.00**. The fee includes a Social Baldric and Fourth Degree lapel pins. There is no exemplification fee for **priests or religious brothers**; however, their assembly will pay **\$20.00** to cover the cost of the Social Baldric and Fourth Degree pin. The candidate's or the assembly's check is to be made payable to the **Masters, Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree**. Lunch is optional for Sir Knights, candidates, and ladies/guests and the cost is **\$5.00**.

Advance reservation and payment is required.

Lunch tickets payable to Fr. Modeste Demers Assembly 2648.

FEES Continued

Important Note:

The exemplification fee does not change if the candidate does not attend dinner. Nor does the exemplification fee pay for the candidate's name tag or annual assembly dues or fees relating to the assembly in accordance with Article XIII, Section 24(k). The exemplification is set forth by the Board of Directors under Article IX, Membership, Section 26.

ATTIRE

ARTICLE XI OFFICIAL DRESS

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None

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FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

Saturday, March 9th, 2019,

at K of C Hall, 124 S 7 Ave, Walla Walla WA 99362

The host assembly is Fr Brouillet Assembly 1169

District Master Darrell R Henn 509-528-4157 or email drhenn1@frontier.com

The host **Faithful Navigator** is Sir Knight Gerald Giedeman 509-540-1733

The **Faithful Comptroller** is Sir Knight Gary Rizzuti 509-529-0204

The degree team is the Eastern Washington Fourth Degree Team

WALLAWALLA EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The Honoree for this Fourth Degree Exemplification is **J Nicholas Yragui**

EVENT TIME SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION
Color Corps Rehearsal	Saturday	11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Registration	Saturday	11:30 pm - 12:45 pm
Lunch	Saturday	12:00 pm - 12:45 pm
Exemplification Set-up/ Rehearsal	Saturday	11:00 pm - 1:00 pm
4 th Degree Exemplification	Saturday	1:00 pm- 3:00 pm
Public Knighting/picture taking	Saturday	3:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Mass	Saturday	4:00 pm - 4:30pm
Social/Banquet	Saturday	4:30 pm - 8:00 pm
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		St. Patrick's' Church
		Blanchet Hall

BANQUET MENU

Prime Rib, salad, potato, vegetable and dessert

FEES

The exemplification fee for each candidate, **except priests**, is **\$70.00**. The fee includes a social baldric and Fourth Degree lapel pins, and one banquet ticket. There is no exemplification fee for **priests or religious brothers**; however, their assembly will pay **\$20.00** to cover the cost of the social baldric and Fourth Degree pin, plus the cost of the dinner (if they attend). The candidate's or the assembly's check is to be made payable to the **Masters, Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree**. Lunch is optional for Sir Knights, candidates, and ladies/guests and the cost is **\$7.50**. Banquet tickets are **\$20.00** for candidates' wives, Sir Knights, and guests. **Advance reservation and payment is required.**

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FEES Continued

Important Note:

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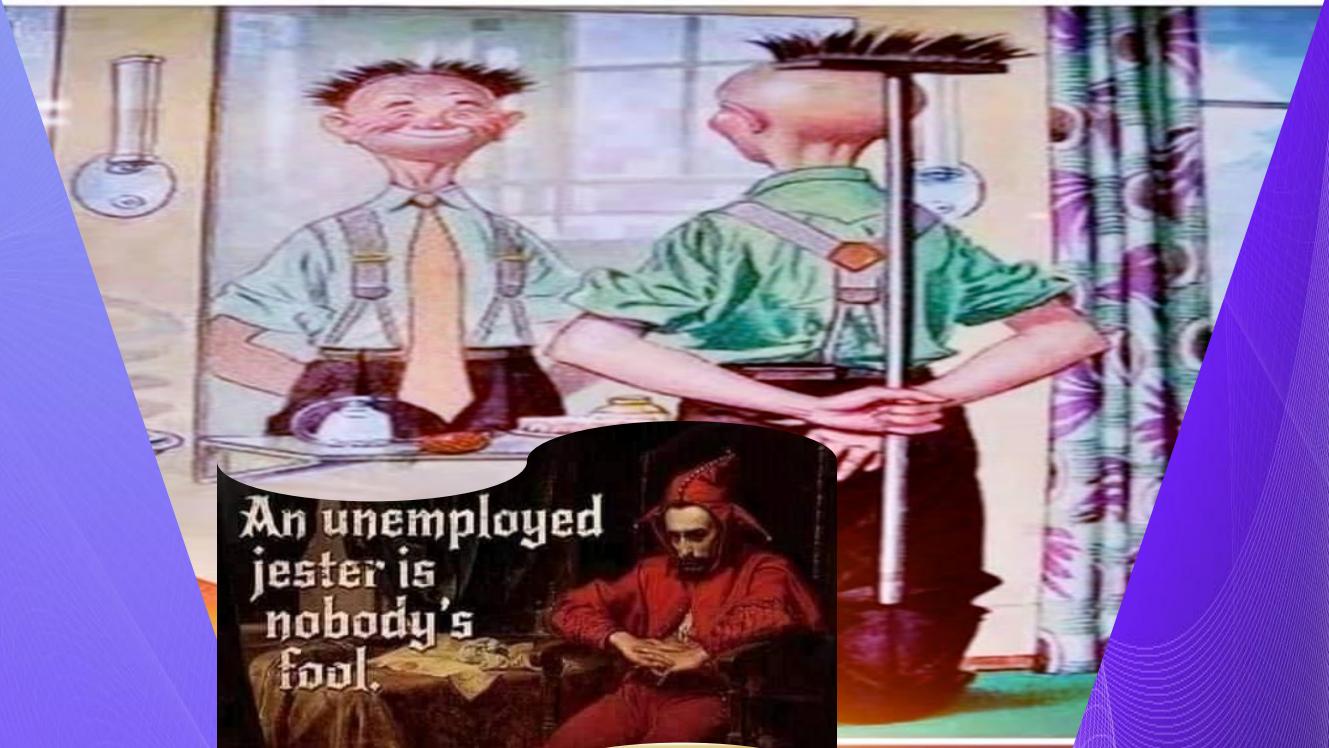
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BREAKING NEWS



Knights of Columbus

The U.S. Senate unanimously passed Senator Ben Sasse's (R-NE) resolution reaffirming that no one should undergo religious tests for public office in the aftermath of a judicial nominee being questioned about his membership in the Knights of Columbus.

<https://www.sasse.senate.gov/.../af2aeb3a-24c.../can19041-2-.pdf>