



***Knights of Columbus
Washington State Council
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So That the World will
Know New Hope***

AS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
WE ARE THE HANDS AND FEET
OF CHRIST WE ARE OUR
BROTHERS KEEPER
WE SAVE LIVES AND
CHANGE LIVES

**Message from State Deputy,
Don McBride**

Bear the Light of Christ



What an incredible month this has been! May is always a frantic time as we prepare for the State Convention, and this year was no exception. But we had the added challenges of needing to make a final push for signatures for Referendum 74, and driving for growth in membership as we approach the end of the Fraternal Year. We've had great successes on all counts!

First of all I wish to show my appreciation to all those who made my first State Convention as State Deputy truly a treasured memory. Host council St. Charles 8137, chairman Ron Girkins, GK Manny Aguilar, DD Tom Kelleher, Executive Secretary John Walker, State Chaplain Bishop Sevilla, the State Officers, Supreme Director John Wainscott, visiting dignitaries, and all delegates and guests made the experience truly special for me as we shared our successes from the year and discussed our challenges and opportunities for the future. I am always humbled by seeing the great works being done by so many of our councils, and at the same time buoyed and inspired by seeing so many good friends and making additional new ones. The convention embodied the fraternity we enjoy as Knights. It also provided an opportunity for spiritual nourishment through the excellent liturgies of the Friday night opening Mass and the Sunday necrology Mass, the Adoration Chapel, and the recitation of the Rosary as we began each session. We celebrated with the many award winners during the convention and admired their accomplishments. We have provided a summary of the main award winners and a link to their full award entries later in the bulletin. Let's cheer them on as the program awards and Family of the Year go on to competition at the International level! Last year we had an international winner and three runners-up... I'd love to see such success again this year.

We were inspired by a presentation from Brother Diego Wendt, member of Tacoma Council 809 and founder of 4US, which is leading the effort to place ultrasound machines in pregnancy centers throughout Washington and the northwest. I encourage all councils to support their major events this July by attending and by providing funds, donated supplies, and manpower. There's a presentation linked on the State Council webpage to help steer you toward the ways you can participate.

We heard excellent and important messages on the importance of religious freedom, on the family, and on vocations from Supreme Director John Wainscott, State Chaplain Bishop Carlos Sevilla, visiting State Deputy John Ganguzza of Idaho, Past State Deputy Michael Yeo of British Columbia, Fr. Steve Dublinski, Fr. Tom Connolly, and Fr. Jimmy Peak.

And we had two excellent new additions to this year's convention: a chaplains' workshop and luncheon on Thursday led by Bishop Sevilla, and a membership workshop on Friday led by Membership and Program Consultant PSD Patrick Maloney.

I can hardly wait for next year's convention in Pasco, hosted by Holy Spirit Council 10653 in Kennewick!

I was delighted to see us rising in the ranks in membership recruitment this month. We are nearing our intake goal for the year but we still have a lot of effort needed for a final push this month: we are over 80% of the way to the goal and need 185 members to get there. I really need every council to put on a degree this month! If we do that – we will make it. Please help our state uphold the position of honor we are used to enjoying by achieving our goal of growth.

One thing I want to urge this year's council officers to do is to work this month on effective turnover with your incoming leadership team to ensure the council has a strong start when this month's efforts are finished. This year is NOT OVER – but we likewise can't afford to hit the finish line June 30 and collapse while we recover our strength. This is a marathon, not a sprint – and the bishops

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2011-2012 Family of the Year



**Sam & Pam Pellegrino
Family**

Olympia Council 1643(4)

The photo above is only a representation of a small portion of the Pellegrino family. With 9 wonderful children and 7 grandchildren, this close knit Catholic family is very busy indeed. Brother Sam has held many offices in Council and Assembly over the years as a Knight of Columbus.

His wife, Pam is very involved in Children's Choir and fundraising for Totus Tuus, an organization housing and caring for terminally ill children in the community.

From the Nativity display in the front of the family restaurant to the replica of the grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in the yard of their home, prayer vigils in front of Planned Parenthood and involvement in vacation Bible School, this family embodies the outreach of our church and faith to parish and community.

Involvement in Vocations support, Special Olympics, Choir and feeding the hungry are but a few of those dedicated efforts that caused the State Council to recognize the Pellegrino's as Family of the Year.

The complete details submitted for this honor can be found on the State website at

<http://www.kofc-wa.org/convention/2012/awards/foy.pdf>

2011-2012 Knight of the Year



Joseph Gallegos

Kennewick Council 8179
(7)

A Knight of 23 years, Joe has proven himself an exemplary individual. A Council Officer, ceremonialist, Church Usher and involved in nearly every council and church event at one point or another, all while serving as a Washington State Patrol Officer until he retired in the year 2000.

An extraordinary individual Joe was the founder and current board member of the Council's Hospital Equipment Lend program (KC HELP) while continuing to serve as elder care for Msgr. Dillon, and serves on the Yakima Diocesan Council. There's not enough time to detail all of His efforts and exploits in the name of Christ but suffice it to say, we extend heartfelt congratulations to this year's Knight of the Year, Joseph Gallegos.

The complete details submitted for this honor can be found on the State website at

<http://www.kofc-wa.org/convention/2012/awards/koy.pdf>

2011-2012 Council of the Year



This year's top council was truly a top performer in every sense of the word. In addition to topping the charts of the State Deputy's Thousand Points Club, these achievers have already earned their Star Council award qualifications by bringing in 23 new members, 8 new insurance members, and submitting their Columbian Award application. They placed in the top five in all six program categories and earned top honors by nominating Family of the Year Sam and Pam Pellegrino and winning the

Council Program Award and the Church Program Award. To top it all off, Grand Knight Kim Washburn was the chairman for this year's inaugural Tootsie Roll Program, and his council led the way by being the top fundraiser in this program as well. This year's Council of the Year is Fr. Nicholas Rausch Council 1643 in Olympia.

The 2nd place Award went to St. Theresa Council 7908 in Federal Way; Grand Knight Eugene Victor.

The 3rd place council is Fr. Justin P. Garvey Council 6686 in Bothell; Grand Knight Michael McCloskey.

2011-2012 District Deputy of the Year



The selection of the top District Deputy is always one of the toughest jobs of the State Deputy. This year was no exception as we enjoyed outstanding performance from several individuals who deserved recognition. But the top winner was truly an outstanding gentleman who earned distinction by making all of his councils active, by becoming one of the top performers in membership growth, being a leader in scheduling of Ceremonials, by being responsive to the State Officers and State Chairmen, and by developing leadership among his

councils so that a strong successor is ready to step in as he steps into his next role. This year's District Deputy of the Year is DD#3 Joe Schamer.

Message from State Deputy Don McBride (Continued)

are counting on us to keep running on behalf of our Church. If you are one of the councils that traditionally take a few months off in the summer from KC activities, I urge you to consider changing that practice. We certainly don't take summers off from attending Mass. And I can assure you that the enemies of the Culture of Life and of our religious freedom do not take summers off! If your meetings are a little light on attendance due to vacations or farm activities, so be it! Use the time to have effective committee meetings and officers meetings to prepare and approve your budgets, plan your major council functions, practice your ceremonial teams, or whatever normally stymies you during the busy fall and winter months. But most importantly, use the time to recruit. We need a steady pipeline of new members joining our councils throughout the year, and that especially includes starting the year right with members in July and August.

I started this article by mentioning the ongoing battles for religious freedom and the family. Regarding religious freedom, I urge all Knights and their families to attend and promote the June 1 major motion picture release of *For Greater Glory*, starring Andy Garcia, Eva Longoria, and Peter O'Toole. This important movie is an exhilarating action epic of the true story of the Cristiada, the battle for religious freedom in Mexico in the 1920s as the Mexican government oppression of the Catholic Church led to an uprising of the people and martyrdom of several Catholic priests and Knights of Columbus.

I also ask that Knights consider attending (or organizing) events such as the Stand Up for Religious Freedom rallies occurring around the country on June 8 at noon. So far there are events planned in Seattle, Richland, Wenatchee, and Spokane. We also will be holding a flag raising ceremony celebrating "One Nation Under God" in Olympia on June 14 as part of a nationwide effort.

Finally, I have excellent news regarding the defense of the family. Our efforts in support of placing Referendum 74 on the ballot to overturn the redefinition of marriage have been successful. A few weeks ago I urged the Knights to help make a final push in the parishes for signatures, as we needed a buffer to ensure we would have 120,000 validated signatures by June 6. We did it! As of today, Preserve Marriage Washington has tallied 175,000 signatures and more are arriving every day as we near the deadline! I believe we will have as many as 200,000 signatures when we submit petitions on June 6 – a powerful message indeed to the foes of marriage. Of course this doesn't mark the end of a battle but its beginning: the next task is to educate the public and engage people of faith to vote appropriately in November to "Reject" the redefinition of marriage. In this regard the Knights can play a pivotal role, not only in helping to register people to vote, but also in raising funds for this effort. I am preparing a mailing to all members of the Knights in Washington asking for donations to Preserve Marriage Washington to help educate our voters. We also will need thousands of volunteers to make personal contacts with prospective voters; who better than the Knights to be the hands and feet of this effort? Interested volunteers should go to www.preservemarriagewashington.com to sign up.

Another way you can help is by praying for marriage. Our brothers at Council 13606 in Seattle have generously donated their talent to develop a prayer which has been approved by Archbishop Sartain and by our State Chaplain. We provided a prayer card in English and in Spanish to the attendees at the State Convention, and the prayer and a link to the artwork are provided in this bulletin so you may feel free to print your own copies for use in your council.

I will close with some thoughts I shared at our convention regarding the preservation of marriage, since it can become an emotionally charged issue in many parishes, councils, and families. It is confusing when many people around us are saying things like Live and Let Live... don't discriminate... don't trample on civil rights... what people do in their private lives doesn't affect me... they should be able to live as they choose. I say to you that these arguments all have some merits in the right context, but they do NOT mean that marriage should be allowed to be redefined. It is not discrimination to recognize the difference between two things that are different. Every child, purely from a scientific standpoint, has a mother AND a father. Defining marriage as gender-neutral is an assertion that there is no value to motherhood and fatherhood, that there is no inherent right of a child to have a mother and a father. Standing up for marriage is not trampling on anyone's civil rights. In Washington, same-sex partners already enjoy every legal protection afforded to married couples. And when I hear that people should have a right to live as they choose, I say THAT'S RIGHT! But that doesn't give them the right to change the definition of MY marriage!

Does the Catholic Church teach that people who experience same-sex attraction have equal dignity? Of course! Every single human person has inviolable dignity and worth. In keeping with this conviction, the Church teaches that persons with same-sex attraction must be accepted with respect, compassion, and sensitivity. An important Vatican document states, "It is deplorable that homosexual persons have been and are the object of violent malice in speech or in action. Such treatment deserves condemnation from the Church's pastors wherever it occurs." All persons should be treated with respect, sensitivity, and love. The Church calls everyone to holiness. The Church also calls all persons to be chaste, and sexual intercourse is so intimate and significant that it is intended only for a man and woman in marriage. For married couples, chastity involves their faithfulness and respect for one another. For all unmarried persons, chastity means that they refrain from sexual relations. This is the constant teaching of the Church.

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All human persons are made for love, but not everyone is made for marriage. The misunderstanding of Church teaching on love and marriage results from equating sexual relations with love. While sexual relations can sometimes provide the illusion of intimacy, they also can reduce persons to mere objects of use, even in marriage. Love always seeks the good of the other and it is a vocation open to every person.

I pray that you will share these thoughts with your family, friends, and neighbors, and that you will consider donating generously to Preserve Marriage Washington and saying the prayer for marriage.

Vivat Jesus,

Don McBride, State Deputy

STATE SECRETARY MESSAGE



I first wish to thank all the council's that sent delegates to the Annual Meeting held in Spokane this past month. We all had a wonderful time reconnecting and united in our fraternal bonds as Brothers in Christ as the Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney would want us to do.

The St. Charles 8137 Host Council did a superb job with their planning and implementation. Their registration was flawless, and the Friday night Mass and dinner was outstanding. Fr. Tom Connolly was a Knight's Knight too, and we appreciate all that he did for us with Mass and the Adoration Chapel at the hotel.

Second, I am looking for your Fraternal Year Reports of all council Grand Knights, District Deputies and Chairmen. Your kind attention is needed or I can't complete the PROCEEDINGS BOOKLET for distribution at the Summer Leadership Meeting. Please do it today!

And finally, I am still looking for several Per Capita and Pennies for Heaven assessments that are past due. Your kind attention to getting those paid will be most helpful for me.

Your kindness in all the assistance many of you provided to me during the Annual Meeting was most helpful and appreciated. Let's continue to wrap-up these next weeks as our finest hours!

Your servant in Christ,

George Czerwanka



**STATE CHAPLAIN
MOST REVEREND
Carlos A Sevilla**

The Privilege of Love. (Mark 10: 32-45)

El privilegio del Amor. (*Marcos 10:32-45*)



**STATE VICE-CHAPLAIN
THE REVEREND
Jaime H Chacon**

Once, a regular conversation with the master became dramatic (the gospel of Mark recorded) when Jesus changed it speaking of the events that are going to happen near the time of his death. Right there, with or without the intent to offend, John and James call on the Lord for a special place in the Kingdom of God. They wish to occupy the most important positions in Heaven. The other Apostles were indignant by this be it for the claims of the two brothers, the inappropriateness of the request or they simply felt envy that John and James might be in a better position than others. Whatever the reason that the Apostles had they were far from the true intentions of the brothers. I believe that the request made by James and John is completely justified, who does not want to be close to God! Isn't that what all of those who love God want?

Jesus, ignoring the reactions of the other Apostles, turns His attention to the two brothers giving testimony of their future loyalty (the cup that I drink, you will drink) but also makes them understand that his mission is not to give privileges but to save humanity. Jesus has not taken position of His throne in Heaven and for that only God our Father can prepare a place of privilege.

We should note the two ways of understanding the reality of the brothers' request; the limited human vision with regards to the definition of power and the other, the spiritual sense that Jesus wants to lead His disciples: We must serve others to be close to God. The privileges are reached when the capacity to love has been awoken in the beloved his desire to always remain together. Logically, one who loves wishes to be closer to the person he loves. To sit to the right or to the left of God is to merge with His heart. John in his earthly life had the privilege of feeling and seeing his request realized which was to lie on the breast of Jesus at the last supper; he could have also been close to the open heart of Jesus in front of the cross. He was so close to the heart of Jesus that there were no doubts that his place was in the heart of God. That is why I now understand that each person has a privileged place in the heart of God, in His infinite love, and that only love gives us the privilege of being with the Lord.

P. Jaime Chacon
Vice-capellán, K of C.

Un momento cotidiano con el Maestro se torna dramático por las palabras de Jesús que hablan de los eventos que se van a suceder sobre su muerte cercana. Con o sin intención de ofender, Juan y Santiago piden al Señor un lugar especial en el Reino de Dios. Ellos quieren ocupar los puestos más importantes en el cielo. Los otros apóstoles se molestan, no se si por las pretensiones de los hermanos, o lo inoportuno de la petición o simplemente sintieron envidia que ellos pudieran estar en mejor posición que los demás. Cualquiera que sea la razón que tuvieran los apóstoles dista mucho de las verdaderas intenciones de los hermanos. Creo que la petición de Santiago y Juan esta plenamente justificada, ¡Quien no quiere estar cerca de Dios! ¿Acaso eso no es lo que todos los que amamos a Dios deseamos?

Jesús, ignorando las reacciones de los demás apóstoles, dirige su atención a los dos hermanos dando testimonio de su futura fidelidad (el cáliz que yo beberé ustedes lo beberán) pero además les da a entender que su misión no es dar privilegios sino salvar a la humanidad. Jesús no ha tomado posición de su trono en el cielo por eso solo el Padre puede dar el lugar de privilegio.

Ante la petición de los hermanos notamos dos modos de entender la realidad, por un lado la visión humana y limitada sobre la definición de poder y por otro, el sentido espiritual al que Jesús quiere conducir a sus discípulos: Hay que ser servidor de los demás para estar cerca de Dios. Los privilegios son alcanzados por la capacidad de amar que despiertan en el Amado el deseo de permanecer siempre juntos. Lógicamente quien ama desea estar lo más cerca de la persona que se ama. Sentarse a la derecha o a la izquierda de Dios es casi fundirse con su corazón. Juan en su vida terrena tuvo el privilegio de sentir y ver realizada su petición al reclinarse sobre el pecho de Jesús en la última cena; pudo también estar cerca del corazón abierto de Jesús delante de la Cruz. Estuvo tan cerca del corazón de Jesús que no dejó dudas que su lugar está en el corazón de Dios. Por eso ahora entiendo que en el corazón de Dios, en su amor infinito, cada uno tiene un lugar privilegiado y que solo el amor nos da el privilegio de estar con el Señor.

P. Jaime Chacon
Vice-capellán, K of C.

2012 Service Programs Awards

See indicated links to State website for complete details on each Award

Church : Vocations Auctions

Combining a Silent and Live auction may not seem like much of an unusual event, until you add a few things; A professional auctioneer, Dinner by a professional Chef and sales pitches by our own Priests, a dessert dash and finally a balloon pop where 5 lucky winners received a prize of real jewelry. Truly, from the ordinary to the extraordinary this auction raised over \$26,000 and deservedly received the award this year as it goes to: **Fr. Nicholas Rausch Council 1643 (4).** <http://www.kofc-wa.org/convention/2012/awards/church.pdf>

Community: Food Pantry

As if collecting 17000 lbs of food to date and over \$25,500 dollars for support of a local Food Pantry wasn't enough, this council also renovated the facilities and added a "Cool Room" for produce, a desperately needed addition. In true "Knights" fashion, when asked this year to help with the construction of a "Greenhouse" to start growing the produce for their new "Cool Room", this council drew the plans for the needed greenhouse and tool shed. They raised the \$4400 needed and supplied the labor to build it. But the way they raised the funds was particularly spectacular: this year's winning council staged a comedy production of "Snow White" with an all-male cast of Knights. And the rest, as they say, is history for this year's Community Award winner: **St. Joseph Council 8872 (28).** <http://www.kofc-wa.org/convention/2012/awards/community.pdf>

Council : Patriot Day

Not to be outdone by tradition a "Blue Mass" was renamed "The 911 Memorial Service" to honor those fallen in the greatest tragedy in recent American History. Flyers were handed out to Police, Fire and EMT departments in Lacey and Olympia and the media showed up to cover these most prestigious events. Members of the Military, Airline crews and retirees as well as Government offices, received invitations. With 20 uniformed Honorees, 13 Color Corps members of the 4th Degree and 50 Knights in attendance at the Masses held at Sacred Heart and St. Michael's Parishes this special "Thank You" will be long remembered by all in that region and especially by the winners: **Fr. Nicholas Rausch Council 1643 (4).** <http://www.kofc-wa.org/convention/2012/awards/council.pdf>

Family : Spanish Roundtable Valentine's Elegant Extravaganza

More often than not, it is our Councils that put on events and members of Roundtables are invited to attend and "watch how the Knights put it on". This was quite the opposite as is was the roundtable members, including a Priest and Deacon who showed us "how it's done" With an attendance of over 350 and a total raised for the community of just over \$10,000, it was the Roundtable members that won this award for their council: **Kennewick Council 8179 (7).** <http://www.kofc-wa.org/convention/2012/awards/family.pdf>

Pro-Life : It's About Life Conference

Little else can defeat an effort to do good more than not spreading the word. When a leading Pro-Life council decides to prove it's a wonderful time to be a faithful Catholic, and plan in one month to bring forth the message of the sanctity of human life, little will stop them. By gathering speakers whose energy, talents, and intellect are exceeded only by their passion, this council took full advantage of the opportunity at this conference. They developed and provided the materials, press release, and articles necessary, met with other councils, organizations, and churches to promote this conference... and spread the message far and wide thus making them our winners for this year: **Kennewick Council 8179 (7).** <http://www.kofc-wa.org/convention/2012/awards/pro-life.pdf>

Youth : Halloween Carnival

In so many recent years we hear constantly of the danger associated with Halloween outings for kids and yet the interest is not yet diminished in the hearts and minds of young (and the not so young too). To protect our youth and preserve a special time in the hearts of all that came, something had to happen. On Friday of Halloween week a transformation took place at St. Joseph's church in Colbert to provide just such an environment in which safe and happy memories could form and last forever. In the spirit of the event in an effort to preserve this tradition in a safe manner for all to enjoy a Halloween Carnival was created and enacted by the winners: **St. Joseph Council 8872 (28)..** <http://www.kofc-wa.org/convention/2012/awards/youth.pdf>

General Program Director 2012 Service Programs Awards (cont)

2012 HARRY TUCKER AWARD FOR FRATERNALISM Family Christmas and Dinner Social

All too often, we think it takes a truly gala event, just to remember and appreciate that we are "Brothers". Sometimes, it only takes a cheerful get-together at a time when our minds are already full of the wonder of the birth of our Lord, just to say hi to each other. Folks we haven't seen in a long time come out to spend some long lost time with a group that has meant so much all year long. It was just such an event, with a visit from Santa, Christmas songs sung, and a dinner to be remembered created by a professional Chef. Their Priests were present and they handed out "Coats for kids" at the same time. All of this with the backdrop of our remembrance of their immediate Past Grand Knight being struck with Cancer. This year's winner is: **Pope John Paul II Council 13794 (15)**



A special award for a special person.

For those of you who have been around our Conventions and Summer Leadership Training meetings for a while, you will not forget the "Beggar for Christ". For several years, Brother Duane Vincent, now the State Chairman for the Fr McGivney Guild, was State Chairman for PFH/Vocations/RSVP program and our beloved Beggar for Christ. Current PFH/Vocations/RSVP State Chairman John Ehardt presented the Beggar for Christ Vest, worn those many years by Brother Duane, as a token of appreciation for his good works. Brother Duane and his wife Sylvia were surprised and appreciative for the honor.

Membership Director



Brothers,

It sure was great to see all of you at the State Convention. I was really happy with the turnout at WSMPC Pat Maloney's Membership Workshop. His presentation was outstanding and 55 brother Knights were in attendance to grab some "Membership Pearls" from him. **THANKS AGAIN PAT FOR A GREAT PRESENTATION!**

As for this year, we only need 208 more new members to make our intake and I hope we will do that! It is well within our reach! Now all we need to do is finish strong with a lots of First Degrees between now and July 1st and we will get there. We need just two new members per council (a few less) to make it... **WE CAN DO THAT!**

As for next year, we are already planning for some changes. Be sure to come to the Summer Leadership Meeting in July at Wenatchee for all of the updates.

Thank you all for voting me in as your State Advocate again this coming year. It is a great honor to serve all of you. The boss is not letting me off of the hook (he's a good fisherman) so I will be working with you again the new fraternal year as your Membership Director. I have some new ideas and I will have some new guys on my Membership Team next year. The Supreme Council will be holding a training weekend for Membership Directors in Texas, and I am hoping to get some great ideas there as well.

Whatever we can do to grow the Order, it is worth it to do so, especially now. We have significant political battles to fight and we need to band together as Catholics one and all, to fight the serious attacks on us and our religion! Don't forget to see "For Greater Glory" the new movie about religious persecution in Mexico. It really is amazing that the Holy Spirit allowed this movie to surface right in the midst of our current religious struggles. Go out and see it and support it, so that we can stay mindful of what could be in our future unless we stand up for our Religious Freedom Now!

God Bless You All!

Bob Baemmert-SA
Membership Director

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FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY GUILD

The question was asked of me many decades ago: should I consider the priesthood? Having considered carefully the question, the answer came back "no". I lack some of the personal attributes required of the priesthood, as do most of us. Instead, I chose to raise a family in a strongly Catholic environment.

The values imparted in a strong Catholic marriage endure for generations, as Father Michael J. McGivney knew well. A convert to the faith at the age of fourteen, I have to wonder when my ancestors strayed from the Catholic faith, and why. It was my good fortune to marry into a family where faith was central to their lives, and that prominence of the Catholic faith endures within our marriage.

When people comment favorably upon our thirty-five years of marriage – a most wonderful thirty-five years indeed – my reply is that we have had so very many examples of dedicated Christian marriage set before us as an inspiration of how to live out our lives.

In my own Council, we have a couple that have been married for 70 years, and the love that they have for each other is very evident indeed. Within the Knights of Columbus, we have been blessed with knowing so very many couples who live out their lives within the context of a Christian marriage – and each and every one of them is an inspiration to us as well.

**Duane L. Vincent FDD PFN PGK
Chairman, Fr. McGivney Guild**

Convention Afterthoughts**Convention**

A gathering of fat bellies
 canes
 silly hats
 badges on badges
 too much food
 late hours
 early risings
 much laughter
 camaraderie
 genuine affection
 pretty dresses
 forgotten names
 and remembered faces

*Sheila Ryan Wallace
 May 14, 2005*

General Program Director

STAND UP FOR FREEDOM



My Brothers, It's June and the Convention is in the history books. It was a huge success, thanks in no small part to your State Deputy Don McBride who burned more "midnight oil" than anyone I've ever seen. Thanks again Worthy SD Don.

Our Summer meeting is just around the corner...

Chairmen: Start sending me your requests for supplies from Supreme and any original documents you wish printed for the attendees envelopes. I need time to get this done, so the sooner the better,

Worthy Grand Knights, Program Directors, Membership

Directors, and spectators that plan to attend the Summer meeting:

Watch the mail for your registration forms and get them in the mail back to me as soon as you receive them (with your checks) and be sure to call the Hotel too. Your registration with me does NOT get you a room, and they fill up quickly so don't delay.

Lots of new information will be offered at the meeting this year in addition to going over the things that all new Office holders need to hear. There will be plenty on the Convention Awards submission process and the 1000 Points club from me plus much more from the other State Officers.

Look forward to an informative meeting and a chance to meet old friends, plus make some new ones along the way.

See you there in Wenatchee on July 20 - 22, Fraternally,

Pat Kelley/Warden
General Programs Director

Retention

To the retiring Grand Knights:

I would like to thank you for your time and cooperation this past fraternal year. It has been a pleasure working with you and your councils trying to lower the retention rate for both the council and the state. I hope that I have left with you some ideas on how to lower your council's losses.

To the Grand Knights elect:

I am looking forward to working with each of you in reducing the council's and states losses. We will be using clearly defined guidelines which have been established over the past few years. Quite possibly we can create some new ideas for us in tackling *any* possible suspensions.

I will see you all at the summer meeting.

Vivat Jesus
Andy Kraemer

Dear Brother Knights,

Your children's and grandchildren's and all of our religious freedoms are under assault by the current administration's HHS mandate which mandates religious groups and other employers provide abortion inducing drugs, sterilization and other things that violate our Catholic values.

On June 8 we will either tell younger generations that dream of America became a nightmare. Or we will tell them that people stood up--many for the first time in a long time-- and reminded government that their proper role is to defend the rights and freedoms and consciences of all people.

Which will it be? You will have a voice in that choice! On June 8 people who care about safeguarding our religious freedoms will gather for the Stand Up for Religious Freedom rallies in more than 120 cities nationwide—including five cities in Washington (Seattle, Spokane, Richland, Longview and Wenatchee). We hope you Stand Up too!

We ask you to do three things:

1. Go to standupseattle.net and view 3 videos (less than 7 min. combined), See what a Rally looks like, learn why people of all ages are concerned about the loss of our religious freedoms & the HHS Mandate
2. Come to the nearest Rally location to you on June 8 (rallies begin at noon – 1 hour)
3. Reflect on the words of Cardinal Timothy Dolan: "*When the government tampers with a freedom so fundamental to the life of our nation, one shudders to think what lies ahead.*"

The HHS mandate is an unprecedeted assault on our First Amendment rights. **Every citizen of every faith, or no faith**, should be outraged. We can no longer afford to be the "frog in the pot of water" that is gradually getting hotter.

We assure you that if just 25% of Knights of Columbus members attended these rallies that a huge impact would be made. So dear reader, the choice is yours. On June 8 we will either tell younger generations the dream of America became a nightmare or we will Stand Up and demand our government respect religious freedom now and for the future.

Nightmare or Hope. Will you Stand Up for Religious Freedom?

Richard Bray Council # 3645 Renton
James Ramseth Council #3645 Renton
Pat Walsh Council #6686 Bothell

Vocations/PFH/RSVP



I hope all my Brother Knights had as wonderful a time at the State Convention as Laura, Jack and I did. It is always exciting to experience the fellowship whenever a group of Knights get together but especially at the State Convention. I hope you returned from the convention with a renewed sense of purpose as we make the final push to achieve our goals for 2011-12 fraternal year.

The Pennies For Heaven campaign is in full swing. For those of you who are unfamiliar with the program, each year goals are established for each council. The goal is based on active membership times \$3.65 – “a penny a day”. This is a goal – not an assessment. Some councils donate more, some less, some the exact amount. Proceeds are sent to the State Secretary, George Czerwonka, or brought to the State Convention and dropped off at the Pennies for Heaven room. Councils that reach or exceed their goal receive a 365 Certificate and a PFH lapel pin. These are distributed at the State Convention and the Summer Leadership meeting.

Periodically, I received updates from the State Secretary. If you sent in your check but did not receive a certificate and pin, send me an email with your council number, amount and date sent and I will close the loop with the State Secretary.

We are in the last month of the fraternal year for the RSVP. Hopefully, you have already sent your support checks to your seminarians and received the cancelled check because by now, the seminarians have left seminaries and doing pastoral work in the various parishes throughout the state. The RSVP and Plaque application form can be found on-line at <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/officers/forms/council.html>. Completed RSVP refund application forms are due June 30. The RSVP refund forms should be submitted with copies of the cancelled checks or other documentary evidence. In addition to financial support, let us not forget our commitment to the spiritual support of our seminarians. They need our cards, letters, and prayers. Many of our seminarians will be spending the summer at a local parish. Invite them to your council supports to council meetings and other council events.

Vivat Jesu!

John Ehardt

Chairman for Vocations/PFH/RSVP

e-mail: vocations@kofc-wa.org

FAMILY OF MONTH

Our congratulations to the following families in their selection by the Supreme Council as “*Family of the Month*” for the months of March 2012.

Family of Larry & Pam Proud Auburn 3598
 Family of Charlie & Ruthann Pfeifer Spokane 8201
 Family of Harold & Diane Bondoc Seattle 13794

MESSAGE FROM STATE ADVOCATE



...from the desk of the State Advocate

Brothers,

Thank you for participating in the 109th State Convention and a special thanks to Council 10653 and Council 15143 for investing a lot of time and energy into submitting a Council Resolution. Both submittals were thought-provoking and resulted in quite a bit of deliberation on the part of the Resolutions Committee. Thank you again to the Resolution Committee's participation in this unique process. The committee consisted of Jesse Martinez, GK Council 3307, John Reed, GK Council 763, Bob Beiren, PGK Council 6097, Mark Gorrell, GK Council 7863, Lawrence Devlin, GK Council 8179 and myself.

As always, I must mention the most important mission some Councils must deal with this year and that is to reclaim their Tax-Exempt Status. The affected councils are:

676,763,1460,1699,2103,7356,8136,8266,8297,10534,11252,11357,11789,12786, and 13597.

After checking the list from the IRS, I was pleased to see that there are no new additions to the list. It is one month after the tax dead-line so the list is clearly not growing. If you are one of these Councils and you have an update for me, I would love to get one. Also, if you are interested in what your current Tax-Exempt Status is, you can get that information by having your EIN ready and calling the IRS Customer Accounts Services toll-free at 1-877-829-5500.

Fraternally,

Bob Baemmert-SA

SILVER KNIGHT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following **Silver Knight Awardees** for June 2012

1. Scott C. Esary, Council 11906 Duval
2. Kenneth DeVos, Council 5495 Burien
3. Kenneth Kron, GK Council 8476 Camano/Stanwood
4. Donald McBride, SD, Council 3307 Richland
5. Stephen Schweyen, GK, Council 13794 Seattle.
6. Daniel Heidrich, Council 6686 Bothell
7. Michael McCloskey, GK Council 6686 Bothell
8. Phillip Clingan, GK Council 11948

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

Sick Notices May 2012

John M. Schumacher.....Seattle 676
 John H. Schumacher.....Seattle 676
 Val Schumacher.....Seattle 676
 John P. Holland, PSD.....Spokane 683
 William L. (Bill) Maris.....Bellingham 829
 Richard M. (Dick) Winchip.....Bellingham 829
 Gary Metcalf PGK.....Bellingham 829
 Mary Eastwood (wife of Jim Eastwood).....Bellingham 829
 Gerri DiMarco (wife of Lou DiMarco).....Bellingham 829
 Paul Textor.....Bellingham 829
 Frank Gabrielli.....Bremerton 1379
 Jack Schmidt.....Bremerton 1379
 Ronald Van Hollebeke.....Bremerton 1379
 Mark Tuckerman, father of Sem. Dale TuckermanColfax 1488
 Peter Jackson.....Pasco 1620
 Chuck Smith PGK, FFN, FDD.....Pasco 1620
 Jeff Spinler.....Pasco 1620
 Shirley Jackson, wife of Peter Jackson.....Pasco 1620
 Nicholas Kavadas, FS.....Port Angeles 2260
 Martin Prisc, PFN.....Richland 3307
 Hunter Davis, grandson of Bill Davis.....Richland 3307
 Mary Louise LeBlanc, wife of Raymond LeBlanc ...Spokane 4196
 Robert and Anso Farkas (wife).....Lakewood 4322
 Lori Hogan (Wife of Wayne Hogan).....Lakewood 4322
 Bill and Sara Jones (Wife).....Lakewood 4322
 Mike Kapala.....Lakewood 4322
 Ernie and Dorcus Oliver Sr (wife).....Lakewood 4322
 Thomas Weise.....Lakewood 4322
 PSD George and FFL Jean Turk.....Bellevue 4385
 Helen Lupinski, wife of Edward Lupinski, PGKSpokane 8137
 Pearl Votava, wife of Edward Votava.....Spokane 8137
 Ruth Hadley, mother of PSD Karl Hadley.....Kennewick 8179
 John L. Walker, PSD.....Kennewick 8179
 David C. Lane, FFN.....Kennewick 8179
 Edward J. Schiffner, PGK, FFN.....Spokane Valley 8201
 Dirk Drew.....Poulsbo 8297
 Tom Bennett.....Poulsbo 8297
 Jack Head.....Poulsbo 8297
 Dick Risley.....Poulsbo 8297
 George Schrader.....Poulsbo 8297
 Frank Shotwell.....Poulsbo 8297
 Marti Izral, sister of Bob Tomas.....Poulsbo 8297
 Christine Marcucci, daughter of Greg Supancheck....Poulsbo 8297
 Lois Tomas, wife of Bob Tomas.....Poulsbo 8297
 Brenda Wernke, wife of Ron Wernke.....Poulsbo 8297
 Alan R. Davis, PGK.....Camano-Stanwood 8476
 Stephen J. Lutovsky.....Camano-Stanwood 8476
 Del Murray.....Colbert 8872
 Doug Cannon.....Colbert 8872
 Nellie Caldwell (wife of Pete Caldwell).....Colbert 8872
 Marie Benton (wife of George Benton).....Colbert 8872
 Leroy Byrd.....Colbert 8872
 Gerald D. Havens.....Colbert 8872
 Gerald W. Havens.....Colbert 8872

Sick Notices (continued) May 2012

Donna Faiman (wife of Lou Faiman).....Colbert 8872
 Mac McFarlainSpokane 9237
 Richard Franklin, FS.....Sammamish 9833
 Roseann Tyson, wife of Frank TysonSammamish 9833
 John Ehart.....Sammamish 9833
 Michael E. Ensminger, FS.....Bellevue 10664
 Tess Kelley (Wife of SW Pat Kelley).....Tukwila 11253
 Al Capili.....Kirkland 11408
 Bill Davis.....Kirkland 11408
 Al MatthewsKirkland 11408
 Vic Dalusag.....Kirkland 11408
 Virgilio Balancio, PGK.....Kirkland 11408
 David Thompson.....Kirkland 11408
 John M. Wallace, IPSD.....Lakewood 11762
 Dave Paul.....Bremerton 11789
 Rob Peres.....Bremerton 11789
 Mario Ortiz.....Belfair 12002
 Leah Borg, wife of Mike Borg.....Colville 12273
 Elaine Huff, wife of Michael Huff.....Colville 12273
 Michelle Staufford, daughter of Jerry Hill.....Colville 12273
 Naomi Staufford, granddaughter of Jerry Hill.....Colville 12273
 Nancy McLain (wife of Chad McLain).....Colville 12273
 Willie Williams, Uncle of WST Eddie Parazoo.....Colville 12273
 Michael (Mike) Lee.....Tacoma 12483
 Sharon Czerwonka, wife of SS George Czerwonka. Spokane 12583
 George & Barbara Czerwonka Sr. (Parents of SS George Czerwonka).....Gonzaga 12583
 Matthew Formanek, brother-in-law of George CzerwonkaSpokane 12583
 Mary J. Tyner, sister-in-law of SS George CzerwonkaSpokane 12583
 Jeffrey J. Czerwonka, brother of George Czerwonka, SSSpokane 12583
 Duane L. Vincent FDD, PFN, PGK.....Vancouver 12899
 Winifred Jensen, mother of Reginald Jensen.....Vancouver 12983
 Joseph V Daniel.....Seattle 13606
 Frances Halverson, mother in law of DD Robert KirbyNewport 14268
 Ed Schiffner.....Fairchild 14510
 Janneil Knox, wife of TSgt. Brian M. Knox.....Fairchild 14510
 Howard M. Radermacher.....Seattle 14852
 Infant son, Andrew Rondeau.....Sumner/Orting 15136

Prayers for the sick and those in need are one of the most important duties of Knights. Financial Secretaries have the responsibility of informing WSS George Czerwonka of any Brothers or family members who have died or who are in need of our prayers.

We will purge the lists each semi-annually. Please keep us apprized of those in need on a regular basis. Vivat Jesus!

Ed Broadhurst Editor

> Prayer List In Memoriam <

We join the survivors in remembering the following members
who recently died.

We offer our prayers for them and their families.
May their souls rest in peace.
May 2012

Frank Buty.....	Seattle 676
Francis Corbin.....	Seattle 676
Donald Devitte.....	Seattle 676
Leonard Faucher.....	Seattle 676
Romuald "Hep" Hoeper, PFN.....	Seattle 676
John "Jack" Hogan.....	Seattle 676
William D. Huelett.....	Seattle 676
Robert "Bob" Kessler.....	Seattle 676
Denis Kihlstrand.....	Seattle 676
Governor Albert Rosellini.....	Seattle 676
Joseph John Wilson.....	Seattle 676
Richard H. Feider.....	Pomeroy 1460
Valentine Huck.....	Toppenish 1699
Jim W. Lange.....	Toppenish 1699
Vincent E. Rickert.....	Toppenish 1699
Allen C. Lester.....	Moses Lake 4367
Msgr. Martin O. Skehan.....	Moses Lake 4367
Rev James W. Pommier.....	Port Orchard 6706
Don R. "Dick" Kneeland.....	Port Orchard 6706
Bruce 'Chris' Weiss.....	Spanaway 6806
Angelo A Marinaro.....	Sequim 8455
John J McFaull.....	Sequim 8455
Paul M. Austin.....	Gig Harbor 9238
David A. Brookbank.....	Gig Harbor 9238
Delmer D. Garber.....	Gig Harbor 9238
James T. Murphy.....	Gig Harbor 9238
August Donald Nelson.....	Gig Harbor 9238
Robert H. Rotter.....	Gig Harbor 9238
Othel R. Butler.....	Prosser 10543
Pesamino Pele.....	Lakewood 11762

This list contains deaths occurring in prior months



Family Members' Deaths May 2012

Dionisia Acena, widow of Sergio Acena, PGK	Seattle 676
Madeleine Borda, wife of Louis Borda.....	Seattle 676
Eunice Chornyak, widow of William Chornyak.....	Seattle 676
Kathleen DeAmbrosio mother of James DeAmbrosio	Seattle 676
Virginia Ellis, wife of William Ellis.....	Seattle 676
Kathleen Kihlstrand, wife of Dennis Kihlstrand.....	Seattle 676
Betti Norton, wife of George Norton.....	Seattle 676
Lilliam Sonju, mother of Dirk Bartram.....	Seattle 676
Morgan Tiffany, nephew Ben Noma, PGK.....	Seattle 676
Johanna Patricia Roach, mother of Patrick, Thomas and Gerald	
Roach.....	Pasco 1620
Sophia Wetzler, wife of Joseph Wetzler, PGK	
.....	Spokane Valley 4196
Valarie Conasten, daughter of Eugene R. Finn.....	Prosser 10543
Robert M. O'Neil, father of Robert O'Neil, Former KofC	
Agent.....	Seattle 14852
Hazel Danel, widow of Harold Danel.....	Port Orchard 6706
Lucille Kempen, mother of Alan Kempen,	
GK.....	Port Orchard 6706
Pat Senko, wife of James F. Senko	Lakewood 11762
Muriel Stanford, mother of Jack Thorpe.....	Colville 12273

This list contains deaths occurring in prior months

Father McGivney Pray For Us



District Deputy Director Message



Worthy District Deputies and Grand Knights,

During the 109th Washington State Convention held in Spokane on May 18-20, we heard from several sources for the need to meet our membership quota, of 950 new members, set by the Supreme Council. The councils in your districts have recruited 722 new members at the time of the convention. This will require 228 more to meet our quota by June 30th.

The only way this will happen is each district and council must take an active part in recruiting during the next 5 ½ weeks. I say 5 ½ weeks because this short message will be in your e-mail box today, (both District Deputies and Grand Knights), and also in the June Bulletin.

You have met and exceeded Supreme goals in the past and can do it again. The goal of 950 is the same as last year. Let's get 'er done!

My thanks go to all the District Deputies and Grand Knights whom I have had the pleasure of working for this past year.

I encourage you all to continue the great service you provide to and for the Knights of Columbus.

May we all pray for each other as we ask St. Joseph to pray for us.

JPSD John M. Wallace DDD

It's never too late to be a Member



The picture above is of a first degree performed for an elderly gentleman in a nursing home. He had been raised Catholic...his father and brothers were all Knights and he always thought that he'd like to become a Knight, but never got around to it. He's now 89 and as a result of a "flier" that was placed in the church bulletin at Sacred Heart Church in Enumclaw, he responded and let the DGK know that he'd like to join. A combined team of Sacred Heart and Puyallup Councils performed the first degree. Welcome new brother Knight Gilbert Landwehr of Enumclaw, Council 13364.

Church Chairman



Dear Brother Knights and families,

It was great to attend the State Convention in Spokane recently and to visit with old friends. It was especially nice to meet those of you who I had communicated with either by e-mail or telephone but had not as yet met in person.

I would like to congratulate the Father Nicholas Rausch Council 1643 of Olympia and Grand Knight Kim Washburn for winning the Church Service Award. The amount of hours that the Council put into this program was incredible. A total of 8,205 hours was spent on their project by Council members. I also want to thank the other Councils that sent in reports for this award. It just shows what active Councils that we have in our state.

In one more month, we will have reached the halfway point in the "Our Lady of Guadalupe" Image program. There has already been quite a bit of activity in the state, but more is needed. We have 4 large Images circulating through the state at the present time and this will continue through the next fraternal year. Most Districts have been visited by the Images, and many people have received blessings from the visits. Our goal is that every Parish in the state be visited by an Image. If anyone would like to receive a visit by an Image, please contact me to set up a date. For anyone who does not understand what the program is about, contact me and I will get some information to you.

Remember, this is a program that involves the Universal Church. Although the miracle of Juan Diego happened in Mexico, the miracle belongs to the Church. The Blessed Mother appeared in this miracle because at that time, there was a culture of child sacrifice in Mexico. Because of the miracle, this practice was curtailed and a large portion of the population was converted to Christianity. Our Lady of Guadalupe has been declared to be the Patroness of the Americas by Pope John Paul II. Please support the program when the Image is in your area.

Vivat Jesus!

Joseph Carson, State Church Chairman, PGK, PFN

Form #100 Belongs in All of These Places

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

SIGN UP A
NEW MEMBER
TODAY!



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Family Chairman's Message



"SIMPLY, THE BEST"

The divine spark, often dormant in the soul of the chosen, cannot be denied, for those the Lord has touched will fulfill their destiny in spite of all handicaps and indignities. Even in the midst of desperate poverty these "simple people" will rise above their circumstances to the call of the Lord.

There are two kinds of so-called "simple people" in the world. There are those who are simple because they avoid most all of life's complications. They are the pure of heart and stay that way until the end of their lives, performing their work as honest hard working law abiding citizens supporting their families in simple straightforward ways and gaining the respect of their fellowmen because of their values. They are: shopkeepers, craftsmen, civil servants, farmers, or members of the military. They are the backbone of American society working for their families, their faith and their country. They stand strong for the freedom our country and our constitution promise. They believe in God and their fellowmen.

But there are also those who seem simple because they are so hopelessly complicated that this is the only way the rest of us can ever hope to explain them. They are the men and women who are most apt to shake the world out of its humdrum and commonplace existence to deliver change with their imaginative and creative messages in music, science or written words that are simple and direct, they do so with infinitely more far-reaching results than the great conquerors who destroy and build empires.

Both Saint Francis and Hans Christian Anderson belonged to the latter category. They were entirely different in their approach towards life, but, fortunately, the good Lord needs all sorts of people to spread his word. And in this case he used these two extremes for a similar purpose. Saint Francis preached to all men and to the animals of the fields, he called all creatures his "brothers" and "sisters. The Poverello ("Poor Little Man") is one of the most venerated religious figures in Roman Catholic history. In 1979 Pope John Paul II recognized him as the patron saint of ecology. Hans Christian Anderson created a realm of the imagination in which those same animals of the fields that had been the early friends of Saint Francis played the roles of human beings and behaved with all the greed and cunning, all the charm and tenderheartedness, of real human beings, yet remained consistently within the confines of the animal kingdom. The result was memorable poetry and stories with morals and values delivered to and understood by everyone who read them.

THE FAMILY OF THE MONTH PROGRAM: works with and recognizes all kinds and types of "simple people" who deliver their messages of hope and inspiration to their fellowmen, these men are called Knights. The strength of our Order is the faith, diversity and talent within our councils and families, they are the divine spark that fuels the Universal Church and the good works of the Washington State Council of the Knights of Columbus.

Please use the program to publically recognize the giants within your councils, they belong in your Council's Hall of Fame! These Brother Knights and their families are "**SIMPLY, THE BEST!**"

FOOD FOR FAMILIES PROGRAM

"Knights of Columbus Action Plan!!!"

Send in the food for families form and our state will receive credit.

BREAKING NEWS :"Supreme has extended the dead line until June 11th."

Brothers we are asking you to be there, **we still have time to be there!**

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



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

**QUESTIONS – Contact me, (509-386-3462) or stevesnell@charter.net
STEVE SNELL, FDD, PFN, PGK -- STATE FAMILY CHAIRMAN**

Life in Christ: Grace and Commandments

THE FOURTH COMMANDMENT OF GOD

Honor your father and your mother.

1. By this commandment, we are commanded to honor all those whom God has vested with His authority most especially those who are parents. But this commandment also includes a call to respect instructors, teachers, leaders, church and civil authorities, and magistrates.
2. Children must obey their parents in all things except sin.
3. Children are obligated to help their parents in their old age, or when they are sick and helpless, and to pray for them.
4. Children must honor and obey others in authority while they are under their care. These people would include grandparents, other relatives, baby sitters, teachers, coaches, etc.
5. This commandment also requires parents to care for the spiritual and temporal welfare of their children.
 - a. Parents are to make sure that their children receive the education they need to lead morally upright lives. Normally, this means that the parents choose the schools the children will attend.
 - b. More importantly, parents are to teach their children the Gospel. Parents are to evangelize their children.
 - c. Parents are also to teach their children the Christian virtues by word and example.
 - d. Parents must be patient with their children, while correcting them wisely.
 - e. Parents need to demand the respect and obedience of their children.
 - f. In today's world, parents need to be particularly vigilant about the TV shows, movies, and videos their children watch.
1. Parents are to respect the vocations which God has given their children.
 - a. In this regard, parents must respect a call to the religious life given to one of their children. In fact, they should encourage each of their children to discern if God has given them a vocation to the religious life.
1. Public authorities are obliged to respect each and every human person and each and every right belonging to each and every human person.
2. This commandment obliges all citizens to contribute to the good of society.
 3. We should serve our country in gratitude and charity.
 4. We do this by exercising our right to vote, by paying taxes, and defending our country.
5. However, citizens are obliged to refuse obedience to laws contrary to the moral order.

FS Trainers Tips of the Month

It's time to report all those newbie Officers and Service Personnel, so break out the typewriter, lick those stamps and get it in the mail. No, Wait! You don't have to do that if you use and maintain the Member Management program. Just copy those former O's and SP's into the Next Fraternal Year page, make those minor tweaks to the list because someone stepped up to a responsibility level, hit the submit button to notify Supreme, run the Next Fraternal Year O's and SP's report and email to the WSD and your WDD. Spend that saved postage on an RSVP donation and smile.

If you are using Member Management, your audit team doesn't have to put in all those adds and subtracts in the Schedule A Membership tracking section of the audit either. Another added benefit of Member Management and Billing,; and that is "***For the Good of the Order!***"

Are you tired of sending out those emails, editing, word-smithing and spell checking your WGK's messages?? Get all those council members email addresses into Member Management. Then remind your WGK that he has access to that program and can send his own thoughts to everyone. It will help him be spontaneous and you can take a few minutes off for a cup of coffee.

By the way, the "remittance name" issue has been fixed in Member Billing. You can now edit the "make checks payable" field which is contained in 1st and 2nd notices. It is found on the bottom of the Billing Information screen in MB

Because we have so many members with long term illnesses, we will only clear the sick list twice a year. If someone in your council has recovered, just drop me an email to remove them from the list. Send it to bulletin@kofc-wa.org.
Vivat Jesus!

Ed Broadhurst FS

DISTRICT MASTER'S MESSAGE



"Religion, morality, and knowledge"

Color Guards Needed for Flag Day Ceremony

An upcoming event will occur at Noon on Flag Day, June 14, 2012, at the State Capitol in Olympia. The Supreme Master has requested that every Fourth Degree District conduct a ceremony on Flag Day, as part of a "Nationwide Pledge Across America" at every state capitol. The ceremony will consist of a flag raising ceremony and a pledge of allegiance by those Knights and family members in attendance. It should last approximately 20 minutes. It will resemble a giant "wave" of the flag from East to West as the ceremony is performed throughout the different time zones across America. Please have members of your Color Corps and assemblies attend.

New Sir Knights

Please join me in congratulating the **22 new sir knights** from 5 assemblies and 10 councils who were exemplified in **Spokane** at St. Thomas More Parish on **May 5, 2012!** One of the candidates exemplified is a priest— please welcome **Fr. Auve!**

The Host Assembly (**St. Thomas More Assembly 3283**) brought in **9 new members (225% of quota!)**, **Colbert Assembly 3111** brought in **6 (for 120% of quota!)**, and **Chewelah Assembly 3063** brought in **3** and **Spokane Assembly 2414** and **Kennewick Assembly 2258** each brought in **2!** (**Assembly 2258 attained 106% of its quota!**)

New Assembly

We again met our quota for the development of new assemblies with the **establishment of the Puyallup Assembly 3351 on May 10, 2012 by Eugene Daly and Charter Faithful Navigator Philip Clingan.** Thank you Eugene and Philip!

Military Chaplain Scholarship Program

Congratulations!!! We have achieved our first year goal of \$4,000 and are working toward our five year goal of \$20,000! As of May 24, 2012, I have received donations from 26 assemblies and 19 councils (some with multiple donations) for **\$6,882.91** for the **Military Chaplain Scholarship Fund** (67% of our second year goal!). Please continue to send donations to me, so that I can make additional submittals to Supreme and achieve our second year's goal early.

Contributions since the May 2012 state bulletin were received from **St Mark Assembly 2959 (Shoreline), Charles F McLean Assembly 2621, Holy Family Assembly 3144 and Bishop McGrath Assembly 1175 (Tacoma).**

Upcoming Washington District Fourth Degree Exemplifications

The last fourth degree exemplification in fraternal year 2011 – 2012 will be held June 2, 2012, in Vancouver at St John the Evangelist Parish. **All Western Washington assemblies** who have not met their quota **should be recruiting** for the **June 2nd exemplification in Vancouver, but especially:**

Aberdeen 1170
Vancouver 2259

Vancouver 1178
Camas 2926

Olympia 1183
Vancouver 3006

Longview 1802
Chehalis 3144

Reports Are Due

The Civic Award Application (Form 2321) is due June 30th and the Report of Officers Chosen for the Term July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013 (Form 186) is due July 1st.

Patriotic Quotes

"Religion, morality, and knowledge being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged." – **Northwest Ordinance of 1787**

"To suppose that any form of government will secure liberty or happiness without any virtue in the people is a chimerical idea." – **James Madison**

Karl A. Hadley, PSD
Master, Washington District

Tootsie Roll Program



WOW! What a Convention.

The honors for last year's Tootsie Roll Program are as follows:

Top Council in Funds Raised

- 1st Place 1643 Olympia
- 2nd Place 8872 Colbert
- 3rd Place 7642 Kirkland
- 4th Place 15136 Sumner-Orting
- 5th Place 3307 Richland
- 6th Place 13186 East Wenatchee

Amount Raised Per Capita

- 1st Place 15136 Sumner-Orting (\$101.55 average per member)

District with greatest percent of council participation

- 1st Place Henry Escalera District 10

Top District

- 1st Place District 7 Jeff Kadinger
- 2nd Place District 4 Tom Pursley
- 3rd Place District 28 Michael Anselmo
- 4th Place District 3 Joe Schamer

Counting money raised at last year's Summer Meeting, our grand total for 2011-2012 is over **\$81,000**. Great job guys!!!

Now on to 2012-2013. Some of the councils have special events before our official drive October 5th-7th. One particular council, with my approval, ordered Tootsie Rolls in March. I found out at the Convention that the Tootsie Rolls had not been delivered. Upon returning home, I checked with the Tootsie Roll Company and they were holding the order until it got closer to the drive date listed (properly) on the order form. As stated before, we will continue to learn with this new program, including me.

This is what I have learned:

The drive date triggers a payment window of 30 days after, but it also signals the company to have the Tootsie Rolls delivered in time for your drive for freshness. If no drive date is indicated, the Tootsie Rolls will be shipped immediately, however, the 30 day payment window will be triggered from the delivery date.

The Tootsie Rolls, as explained before, have a shelf life of over 2 years. The Tootsie Rolls will remain soft for months, however if they get hard over time, place them in a humid environment, like Seattle (just kidding), and they will soften right up. Since freshness is not an issue in the few months we have before our official drive, we will go on to the next speed bump.

For this year the Tootsie Roll Company will not expect payment until after our October drive. If you make enough money to pay for the Tootsie Rolls at your special event, go ahead and pay for the Tootsie Rolls when billed. Do not make a partial payment as that will get confusing.

If you have already ordered your Tootsie Rolls and put a drive date on the form, the company has been instructed to go ahead and ship all orders in the State of Washington, regardless of the date on the order form.

Get those locations secured and fill out your Council Chairman Form. Forms are located on our columbuscharities.net website and mail to me.

The Bull's Eye is on the back of 1st Place Council 1643 Olympia. Come and get us!!!

**June 1, 2012 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
Division I - < 50 members									
1606	47	3	0	0.0%	8437	77	5	2	40.0%
3044	47	3	0	0.0%	8455	93	6	3	50.0%
7149	48	3	-1	0.0%	8672	84	6	0	0.0%
9237	47	3	4	133.3%	8768	85	6	4	66.7%
9605	45	3	0	0.0%	9145	90	6	-12	0.0%
11085	42	3	3	100.0%	9617	71	5	6	120.0%
11736	36	3	2	66.7%	9637	56	4	-7	0.0%
12002	42	3	2	66.7%	9721	52	4	7	175.0%
12420	42	3	1	33.3%	9910	58	4	4	100.0%
12483	38	3	3	100.0%	9941	58	4	1	25.0%
12889	45	3	3	100.0%	10532	73	5	0	0.0%
13462	41	3	3	100.0%	10534	65	4	0	0.0%
13597	45	3	6	200.0%	10543	97	7	3	42.9%
13761	44	3	0	0.0%	10652	79	5	3	60.0%
13831	35	3	0	0.0%	10664	65	4	-1	0.0%
13834	39	3	0	0.0%	11252	70	5	0	0.0%
14268	37	3	4	133.3%	11253	94	7	-2	0.0%
14510	45	3	0	0.0%	11357	84	6	1	16.7%
14852	49	3	5	166.7%	11408	85	6	-3	0.0%
15143	45	3	2	66.7%	11478	94	7	3	42.9%
15338	0	0	4	0.0%	11611	78	5	0	0.0%
15462	0	0	1	0.0%	11906	69	5	5	100.0%
Division II - 50-99 members									
1401	90	6	4	66.7%	11948	95	6	17	283.3%
1449	60	4	2	50.0%	12175	51	4	3	75.0%
1629	79	5	3	60.0%	12251	52	4	1	25.0%
1674	77	5	0	0.0%	12273	93	7	1	14.3%
1758	65	4	0	0.0%	12786	90	6	4	66.7%
1823	54	4	-1	0.0%	13186	90	6	5	83.3%
2155	77	5	1	20.0%	13238	90	6	9	150.0%
2260	94	6	1	16.7%	13364	57	4	1	25.0%
5177	73	5	1	20.0%	13395	80	6	-11	0.0%
5495	85	5	1	20.0%	13422	52	4	1	25.0%
6706	90	6	-3	0.0%	13606	61	4	2	50.0%
7117	82	5	1	20.0%	13794	91	6	6	100.0%
7360	76	5	2	40.0%	14046	61	4	7	175.0%
8079	76	5	6	120.0%	14162	59	4	-6	0.0%
8102	97	7	-4	0.0%	14394	63	4	-3	0.0%
8150	97	6	2	33.3%	14689	76	5	11	220.0%
8266	53	4	-2	0.0%	14922	58	4	1	25.0%
8311	89	6	0	0.0%	14926	50	4	5	125.0%
8398	58	4	2	50.0%	15136	55	4	10	250.0%

June 1, 2012 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
Division III - 100-149 members					Division IV - 150-249 members				
894	139	8	3	37.5%	809	240	15	9	60.0%
1460	127	9	3	33.3%	829	159	11	-33	0.0%
1488	116	8	1	12.5%	1327	187	12	2	16.7%
1545	148	10	7	70.0%	1379	212	14	-18	0.0%
1550	127	8	-10	0.0%	1620	158	10	3	30.0%
1565	134	8	-1	0.0%	2999	167	11	11	100.0%
1699	101	7	2	28.6%	3598	216	14	5	35.7%
2103	125	8	0	0.0%	4385	188	13	5	38.5%
2126	112	7	1	14.3%	4782	228	15	6	40.0%
2303	107	7	2	28.6%	5816	213	14	-9	0.0%
2763	133	8	9	112.5%	6097	227	16	-1	0.0%
3153	123	9	4	44.4%	6686	200	14	23	164.3%
3455	143	10	5	50.0%	7642	210	14	7	50.0%
3611	117	8	-3	0.0%	7863	166	11	-41	0.0%
3645	112	7	6	85.7%	8201	183	13	5	38.5%
4196	148	10	5	50.0%	8476	165	11	6	54.5%
4322	138	8	2	25.0%	9238	218	15	6	40.0%
4367	134	9	5	55.6%	10653	161	11	7	63.6%
6806	136	9	1	11.1%	11217	166	12	5	41.7%
7356	103	7	2	28.6%	11762	173	12	-11	0.0%
7907	109	7	2	28.6%	12983	170	12	3	25.0%
7908	142	10	12	120.0%	Division V - >250 members				
8015	100	7	4	57.1%	676	438	26	-19	0.0%
8136	101	7	-33	0.0%	683	348	23	3	13.0%
8137	134	9	3	33.3%	763	360	24	9	37.5%
8297	102	7	2	28.6%	766	282	18	4	22.2%
8872	137	10	20	200.0%	1643	329	21	23	109.5%
9434	143	10	10	100.0%	3307	331	21	10	47.6%
9664	123	8	0	0.0%	3361	254	16	7	43.8%
9833	134	9	3	33.3%	7528	311	21	8	38.1%
11134	138	9	17	188.9%	8179	290	20	23	115.0%
11642	117	8	-6	0.0%					
11780	122	8	9	112.5%					
11789	140	10	4	40.0%					
12583	103	7	0	0.0%					
12591	132	9	13	144.4%					
12899	119	8	4	50.0%					
13374	122	8	8	100.0%					
13560	105	7	6	85.7%					

EL PROGRAMA DE LA ROSA DE PLATA

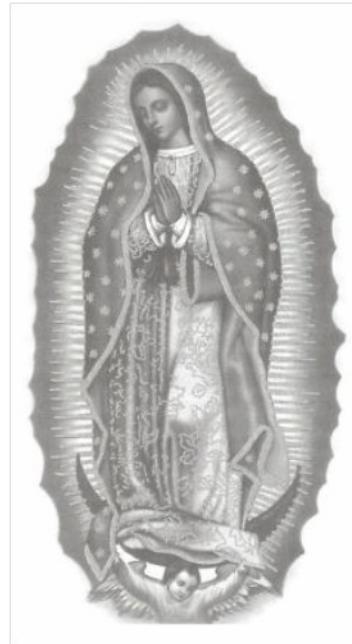
Una Vida, una Rosa en Honor de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Patrona de las Américas, Protectora del No-Nacido

"No te turbe o agobie el sufrimiento. No tengas miedo de cualquier enfermedad, aflicción, ansiedad o dolor. No estoy yo aquí que soy tu Madre? ¿No estás bajo mi sombra y resguardo?"

Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe a San Juan Diego

Desde el momento de su aparición en México, Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe ha transformado nuestras vidas. Su mensaje y su imagen se han celebrado, venerado, estudiado, y se transmite en todo el mundo.

El Programa de la Rosa de Plata



El Programa de La Rosa de Plata de la Virgen de Guadalupe se inicio en Norte América como un proyecto de los Escuderos de Columbia en honor a la Bendita Virgen María bajo su titulo de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe patrona de las Américas. Cada año "en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe y reafirmando nuestro compromiso con la santidad de la vida humana" una Rosa de plata es llevado por Caballeros de Colón desde Canadá, a través de los Estados Unidos, y en México para llegar a la Basílica de Monterrey, México, el 12 de diciembre, fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.



Es a la Santísima Virgen de Guadalupe que nos dirigimos en oración para poner fin a la cultura de la muerte que domina nuestra sociedad y para obtener protección para nuestra Santa Iglesia Católica que busca en ella orientación y la protección en estos tiempos difíciles.

THE SILVER ROSE PROGRAM

*One Life One Rose in Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Patroness of the Americas, Protectress of the Unborn*

"Do not be troubled or weighed down with grief. Do not fear any illness or vexation, anxiety or pain. Am I not here who am your Mother? Are you not under my shadow and protection?"

Our Lady of Guadalupe to St. Juan Diego

From the time of Her appearance in Mexico, Our Lady of Guadalupe has continued to transform lives. Her message and her image have been celebrated, venerated, studied, and passed on throughout the world.

The Silver Rose Program



The Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Program 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. Each year, a Silver Rose "honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe and reaffirming our commitment to the sanctity of human life", is carried by Knights from Canada, through the United States, and into Mexico to arrive at the Basilica in Monterrey, Mexico on December 12, Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.



It is to the Blessed Mother that we turn in prayer to end the Culture of Death that grips our society and for the protection of our Holy Catholic Church that looks to her for guidance and protection in these troubled times.

Hispanic Membership

Thank you, Brothers, for the privilege of your trust in my attending the Supreme convention, this humbles me more than you know. I will attend with the hope of learning more about bridging the cultures closer together so as to build understanding of customs, habits and the need for brotherhood among men.

Each step in my journey of interacting with you and your pastors at the parish level gives me an insight on what needs to be done to complete the work ahead on forming Hispanic Mesas Redondas (Round Tables) In many ways it's not an easy task but with the love and help of our Blessed Mother, our Lady of Guadalupe everything is possible.

In my article in the convention book I asked each council to become better acquainted, not only with the Hispanic community but also with a Mass you do not normally attend. Hold and open the door of the church as faithful arrive, with you, badge on, wearing a smile. Introduce yourself as being a member of the KofC or Caballeros de Colon and in a few weeks the faithful will expect a member at the door.

Wear your badges as part of your Sunday dress whenever you attend any event on parish grounds. Have you ever thought of having a progressive dinner so as to build community within your parish? This is simple and it works so contact me for the formula that costs each person about \$4.00 for dinner, plus meet lots of new people.

When you have identified Hispanic leadership recruit him into the council, if you'd like me to call that person, send me a note and bring me up to date on your progress. When making 3-4 minute presentations, from the pulpit, after a Spanish mass, candidates signing form 100's will be your leaders and also recruiters. If these new members like the manner in which they are treated and kept busy in parish activities, it's like yeast, the mesa will grow. Holy Family will be holding its first Mesa meeting with candidates signed on after a presentation.

If one finds that you have 8-10 candidates, the Vancouver 1st degree team has permission to travel for a first degree exemplification, there is also have a team in Seattle and soon hopefully in Bothell.

We are doing everything possible to grow your council, but first, help is needed at the council level. Order Spanish recruitment items to have available. Ask your pastor to allow a presentation or contact me and I will set up a date with the pastor. A table in the rear of the church will be needed for hand out materials and 2-4 members to check form 100's as they are filled out.

Recruitment is all a matter of asking, sometimes as many as 5-6 times. How many times has Christ asked me to sin no more, yet feel my heart saying, "please Lord, never stop asking"?

Parishes that will have the privilege of a visit from the Guadalupana Silver Rose, an excellent time for showing the DVD Rosario de Amor Guadalupano (Rosary of love from Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe). Your District Deputy has a copy, but when all else fails, call me for a copy. New Council GK Don Wells of Tacoma plans to show the DVD and tells me that there may be as many as 2,000 faithful coming to honor Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe when the Rose is present. Fr Thomas Connelly of St Charles in Spokane asked for the Rose, he was granted his wish, God made it happen. Fr. Zepeda of Othello asked for lots of prayer books. Priests know the love that the Rose represents, bringing faithful together to honor the Mother of our Savior. If you expect more than 500 faithful at any one service while the Rose is present, please let me know and I will have extra prayer books sent directly to you. I presently have about 400 in Spanish and 350 in English.

If your parish is not scheduled a visit, send me a note and I will tell you where it will be at a nearby parish. Beautiful colored flyers have been sent to all appointed local chairmen for distribution to nearby parishes announcing time and date of the Rose visit. Also included is a flyer on the history of the Rose journey. All materials come in Spanish and English.

Brother Knights, you are very special to Christ, may his love blanket you, your family all the days of your lives.

Viva Cristo Rey, Viva Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Mike Calderon/State Hispanic Membership

Washington Jurisdiction Third Degree 2012 Exemplification Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	CO	PFC	DISTRICTS
6/2/2012 *	Lynnwood	Hogan	Roth	13, 16 & 21

* Denotes Saturday Degrees **BOLD** Denotes Host District

The degree schedule may change, refer to the State Web-page for the most current information." at www.kofc-wa.org

KCIC ANNOUNCEMENT

KCIC Christmas Card Overstocked Sale

We have a large number of Christmas cards from 2011 that we are placing on sale at a reduced price. Please go to the State web site kofc-wa.org and activate the link. An order sheet and pictures of the cards are displayed. Any questions contact 2011 Chairman, John Walker at kofcred@charter.net or (509) 783-4307.

KCIC ASSORTED CASE ADVANCE SALE-2012

I wish to order the following assorted cases for pick up during the Summer Conference in Wenatchee on July 20 – 22, 2012:

Assortment Case (1st case) \$130.00
(Limit of one at this price) By 9/25 _____ **\$130.00**

Assortment Case (Additional) @ \$162.75 _____ _____

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

Spanish Assortment Case (1st case) \$66.00
(Limit of one at this price) By 9/25 _____ **\$66.00**

Additional SP Assortment cases @ \$76.75 _____ _____

Freight pick up charge is \$5.00 per case _____ _____

****The charge for freight if shipped to Councils is \$19.00 per case. The reduced charge for pick up in Wenatchee is \$10.00**
The State has to pay the freight from Virginia to California and from California to Washington. For the Spanish case \$11.50 for freight is the regular price. The reduced price is \$5.00.

Name _____ Council _____

Send or email this completed form to John Walker, KCIC Chairman at 805 S. Morain St., Kennewick, WA 99336-4417 or email kofcred@charter.net.

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

The last of six Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on **Saturday, June 2, 2012**, at St John the Evangelist Parish,
8701 NE 119th St, Vancouver, WA 98662-1198

HOST ASSEMBLY

Fr Michael J McGivney Assembly 3006, FN Greg Georgoff (360-514-9204), FC John Hardy (360-666-5690)

DEGREE TEAM

Western Washington Fourth Degree Team

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

Duane Vincent

EVENT TIME SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	LOCATION
Exemplification Set-up/Rehearsal	Friday	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	St John's, Vogel Hall
Color Corps Rehearsal	Saturday	10:00 am - 12:30 pm	St John's, Vogel Hall
Degree Team Rehearsal	Saturday	12:30 pm - 1:45 pm	St John's, Vogel Hall
Registration	Saturday	12:30 pm - 1:45 pm	St John's Office Entrance
Lunch	Saturday	12:30 pm - 1:45 pm	St John's, Fireside Hall
4 th Degree Exemplification	Saturday	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	St John's, Vogel Hall
Ladies' Program	Saturday	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Vancouver Farmers Mkt.
Public Knighting/picture taking	Saturday	4:15 pm - 4:45 pm	St John Chapel
Mass	Saturday	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	St John Parish
Social and banquet	Saturday	6:30 pm - 9:00 pm	St John's, Fireside Hall

BANQUET MENU

Served Buffet Style: Garden Salad, BBQ Sirloin Steak, Chicken or Garden Burger Steak, Baked Potato or Wild Rice, Vegetable, Fruit Compote, Mixed Cakes for Dessert.

FEES

The exemplification fee for each candidate, **except priests**, is **\$70.00**. The fee includes a social baldric, U.S. flag and Fourth Degree lapel pins, and one banquet ticket. There is no exemplification fee for **priests or religious brothers**; however, their assembly will pay **\$13.00** 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 **Master, Knights of Columbus**. **Lunch is optional** for Sir Knights, candidates, and ladies/guests and the cost is **\$5.00** (includes *Cold Cuts (Ham & Turkey), Bread (White, Wheat, Rye), Condiments (Mustard, Ketchup, Mayonnaise, Lettuce, Tomato), Chips (Mixed, Cookies (Mixed), Soda (Mixed), Coffee, Water)*). **Banquet tickets** are **\$20.00** for candidates' wives, Sir Knights, and guests. Advance reservation and payment is required. **Make checks for luncheon and banquet tickets payable to Assembly 3006 and mail (with meal registration form) to FC John Hardy, 20101 NE 104th Ave, Battleground, WA 98604-6210.**

ATTIRE

MEN: Plain black tuxedo, plain-collared white shirt, and black bow tie, shoes, and socks. Military/police/fighters may wear their dress uniform. Sir Knights must wear their social baldric and jewel of office (council or assembly).

LADIES: As men are dressed formally, most ladies prefer dressy attire.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

The sponsor will ensure that all information is legibly printed on the Form 4. The applicant, his sponsor, and the applicant's Council FS will sign the Form 4. After the assembly's Admission Committee's action, the FN and FC will sign the Form 4. The FC will forward the signed Form 4 (all copies) and the applicant's check to the District Master.

After the degree, the District Master will sign and send the Form 4 to Supreme with copies to councils and assemblies.

*** MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS ***

"A Third Degree member in good standing in his council and who was initiated in the Admission (First) Degree at least six months prior to his initiation in the Fourth Degree."

Any Third Degree candidate who has received his **First Degree on or before December 1, 2011**, is eligible to attend the Fourth Degree Exemplification in Vancouver on June 2, 2012. Contact the District Master for special consideration for a waiver (terminal illness, military, extreme distance). Priests do not require a waiver, but must state they are a priest on the Form 4.

SUPPORTING 2ND AND 3RD DEGREES

Vancouver (4/21), Seattle (5/6)

EXEMPLIFICATION FUND REPORT - June 1, 2012

COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE								
676	\$7.00	3307	\$42.00	8201	\$21.00	11253	\$14.00	13606	\$-
683	\$35.00	3361	\$ -	8266	\$28.00	11357	Credit	13761	\$14.00
763	Credit	3455	\$49.00	8297	Credit	11408	\$-	13794	\$-
766	\$28.00	3598	\$91.00	8311	\$7.00	11478	\$14.00	13831	\$-
809	\$49.00	3611	\$-	8398	\$-	11611	\$-	13834	\$42.00
829	Credit	3645	\$35.00	8437	\$14.00	11642	\$-	14046	\$14.00
894	\$14.00	4196	\$-	8455	\$-	11736	\$-	14162	\$-
1327	\$7.00	4322	\$7.00	8476	\$-	11762	\$-	14268	\$7.00
1379	\$14.00	4367	\$35.00	8672	\$-	11780	\$-	14394	Credit
1401	\$105.00	4385	\$7.00	8768	\$-	11789	\$35.00	14510	\$-
1449	\$-	4782	\$-	8872	\$28.00	11906	\$14.00	14689	\$119.00
1460	\$-	5177	\$7.00	9145	\$28.00	11948	\$49.00	14852	\$-
1488	\$7.00	5495	\$-	9237	\$21.00	12002	\$-	14922	\$28.00
1545	\$56.00	5816	\$-	9238	\$-	12175	\$14.00	14926	\$14.00
1550	\$21.00	6097	\$21.00	9434	\$56.00	12251	Credit	15136	\$-
1565	\$-	6686	\$-	9605	\$-	12273	\$-	15143	\$56.00
1606	\$7.00	6706	\$-	9617	\$105.00	12420	\$-	15338	\$28.00
xxx		6806	\$7.00	xxx		xxx			
1620	\$-	7117	\$7.00	9637	\$-	12483	\$28.00		
1629	\$28.00	7149	\$-	9664	\$7.00	12583	\$-		
1643	Credit	7356	\$42.00	9721	\$21.00	12591	\$133.00		
1674	Credit	7360	\$-	9833	\$-	12786	\$-		
1699	\$14.00	7528	\$63.00	9910	\$84.00	12889	\$7.00		
1758	\$-	7642	\$14.00	9941	\$14.00	12899	\$21.00		
1823	\$-	7863	Credit	10532	\$7.00	12983	\$7.00		
2103	\$28.00	7907	\$21.00	10534	\$-	13186	\$7.00		
2126	\$21.00	7908	\$28.00	10543	\$-	13238	\$21.00		
2155	\$-	8015	\$7.00	10652	\$14.00	13364	\$21.00		
2260	\$-	8079	\$91.00	10653	\$14.00	13374	\$21.00		
2303	\$-	8102	\$-	10664	\$-	13395	\$14.00		
2763	\$-	8136	\$70.00	11085	\$-	13422	Credit		
2999	\$-	8137	\$84.00	11134	\$49.00	13462	\$21.00		
3044	\$-	8150	\$28.00	11217	\$28.00	13560	Credit		
3153	\$21.00	8179	\$35.00	11252	\$7.00	13597	\$14.00		

Keys to a Successful Council

In the February bulletin, we introduced the first in a series of articles on how to take your council to the next level of outstanding performance. Because these articles provide great detail to support those efforts, it has been decided to publish them on the State website. The outline below lists the articles and those in bold print are currently available on the website at www.kofc-wa.org

- 1. Organization**
 - a. Why is organization so important?
 - b. Components of the organization
 - c. Selection of Officers & Directors and Succession Planning
- 2. Program – Utilizing the Surge ...with Service**
 - a. Council Survey
 - b. Build a Calendar of Events
 - c. Committee Chairs
 - d. Budget
- 3. Communication**
 - a. Officers Phone Tree
 - b. Website
 - c. Email Reminders
 - d. Council Bulletin Board & Council Wall
 - e. Council Newsletter
 - f. Handout Calendars at Monthly Meetings
 - g. Parish Weekly Bulletin
- 4. Membership**
 - a. Build Friendships & Camaraderie
 - b. Creating Visibility to the Parish
 - c. Membership Candidates Information Meeting
 - d. First Degree Exemplification Ceremony
 - e. New Member Information Packet
 - f. Mentors for New Members
- 5. Council Meetings**
 - a. Officers & Directors
 - b. Regular Business
 - c. Program Planning
6. The Importance of Your Pastors Support
 - a. What to do if you do not have it.
7. Support of and Appreciating Our Wives

General Insurance Agent East

For this month's column, I thought a little "Life Insurance 101" might be beneficial.

Whole life insurance is the most basic plan of permanent life insurance protection, and calls for premiums to be paid for your entire life, or to age 100. You may also consider another permanent life insurance product – one with guaranteed cash values – that offers a limited period of premium payments. The Knights of Columbus offers three permanent life insurance products for which premiums do not have to be paid for all of life.

"Twenty Pay Life" is exactly as the name suggests: a permanent plan with premiums payable for 20 years. After the premiums are paid for the 20 years, the plan is "paid up" and no more premiums are due. Unlike its term counterpart, however, the plan stays in force, the death benefit remains intact and the guaranteed cash value continues to grow.

Another such plan is our "Life Paid Up at 65." With this permanent product you pay premiums until you reach age 65. Then, premiums stop (just in time for retirement), but the plan remains very much in force.

Finally, the ultimate in limited pay is our Single Premium Life product. Imagine buying life insurance – permanent life insurance – and only paying one single premium? It's possible.

I have detailed information on all of these products. At your convenience, we'll meet with you and your wife to perform a free, custom-tailored needs analysis, to help determine which of our many life insurance products is right for you and your family.

Vincent Polis
General Agent

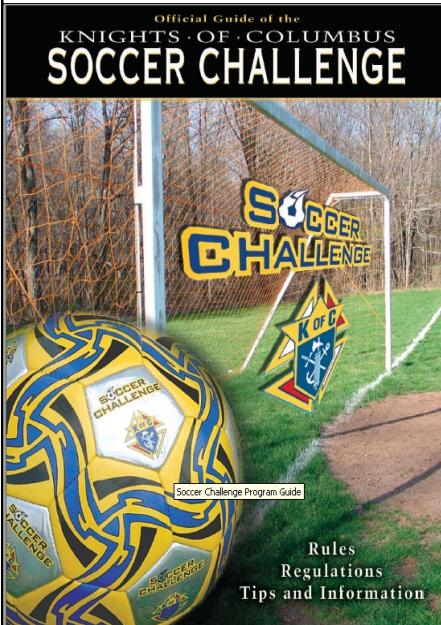
Silver Knight Awards

ALL DISTRICT DEPUTIES AND GRAND KNIGHTS

Promote the Silver Knight Award Program in you and Councils. Recognize deserving members by nominating them to receive this award. Requirements: Within the year, the member must:

- Recruit 2 new members (FS attest)
- Participate in 3 Programs with your Council (Program Chairman attest)
- Attend at least 3 business meetings of your Council
- 3rd Degree member in good standing (FS Attest)
- Insurance Member (FS attest) or date of meeting with Field Agent

Send requirement completion to:
ROMY ABLAO
Chairman, Member Development (West)



Grand Knights and District Deputies

It is time to start thinking about the Soccer Challenge. Work with your local CYO or youth soccer association and schedule a date. Soccer coaches will be willing to help you out and get kids to your event

Suggested Schedules:

Council Competitions—September

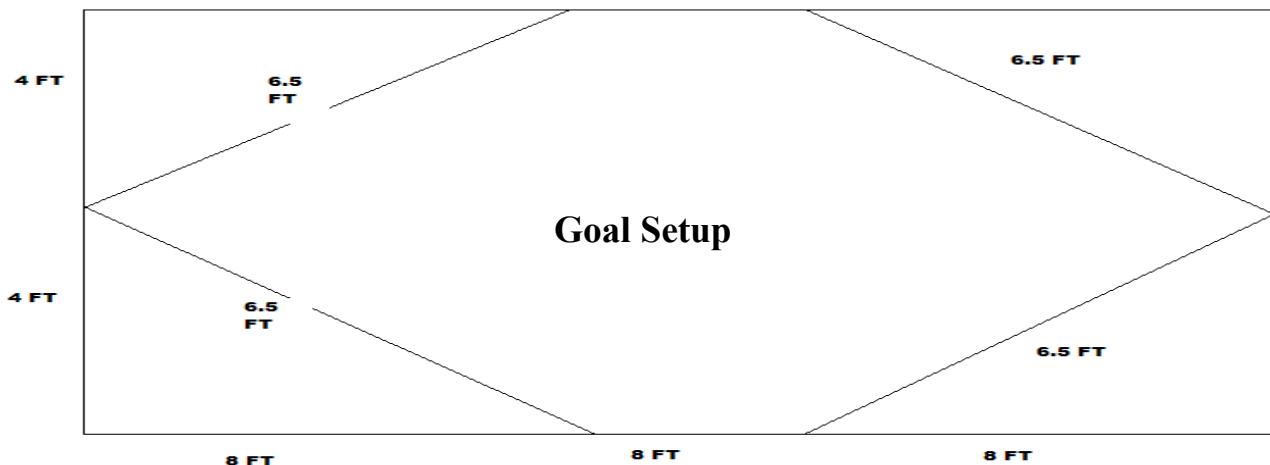
District Competitions—September/October

Regional Competitions—October (if needed)

State Competition— Saturday October 27th 2012

Registration 11:30 AM Competition 12 AM

DDs will work with their councils to schedule District competitions and with other DDs to schedule Regional competitions.
State Sports chairman will assign districts to create regions if needed



Online SC-KIT Order Form

How to get started

Find a Knight to be your council Soccer Challenge focal point

Order the Soccer Challenge kit:

Go on line to <http://kofc.org>

In the search box left of screen enter forms

Click on the Council Forms link

Click on the online Soccer Challenge Kit Order Form link

Fill out the form and click on Submit. All done, that's how easy it is to get a kit.

<p style="text-align: center;">Soccer Challenge</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Competition Kit Order Form</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS <small>IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL</small> </div> <p>All materials needed for conducting a council-level Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge are included in the Soccer Challenge Kit available from the Supreme Council office. Councils should order their kit by early August to have the proper materials on hand for the competition.</p> <p>Complete the label to the right and submit it to the Department of Fraternal Services by early August. Please type or print all required information since this will also be used as your shipping label. (Street address only. No P.O. Boxes.) To avoid duplicate orders, please be sure that only one person in your council is responsible for ordering the Soccer Challenge Kit. Each Soccer Challenge Kit contains the following items:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: left;"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%;">1</td> <td style="width: 10%;">#4567</td> <td>Soccer Challenge Participation Report Form</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>#4571</td> <td>Soccer Challenge Poster</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>#4572</td> <td>Soccer Challenge Poster</td> </tr> <tr> <td>75</td> <td>#4573</td> <td>Soccer Challenge Participation Certificates</td> </tr> <tr> <td>75</td> <td>#4578</td> <td>Entry Form Score Sheets</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10</td> <td>#4575</td> <td>Council Champion Certificates</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>#4576</td> <td>Soccer Challenge Program Guide</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>#4577</td> <td>Clip Art Sheet</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: right;">SC-KIT 11/06</p> <p>Forwards Instructions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Including your e-mail address allows you to receive a copy of your report. 2) You will have the opportunity to print a copy of the form after it is submitted. <p style="text-align: center;">Yourself (Council Copy) <input type="checkbox"/></p>	1	#4567	Soccer Challenge Participation Report Form	5	#4571	Soccer Challenge Poster	5	#4572	Soccer Challenge Poster	75	#4573	Soccer Challenge Participation Certificates	75	#4578	Entry Form Score Sheets	10	#4575	Council Champion Certificates	1	#4576	Soccer Challenge Program Guide	1	#4577	Clip Art Sheet	<p style="text-align: center;">KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Supreme Office 1 COLUMBUS PLAZA NEW HAVEN CT 06510-3326</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Soccer Challenge Kit Order Form</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">____ Number of Kits in English _____ Number of Kits in French _____ Number of Kits in Spanish</p> <hr/> <table border="0" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Name</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Title</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Street</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">City State/Province Postal Code</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Competition Date</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Council Number</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; vertical-align: middle; width: 25%;">/</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;">Picked by</td> <td style="text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;">Packed by</td> <td style="text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;">Date Shipped</td> <td style="text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;">How Shipped</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;">No PKgs</td> <td style="text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;">Weight</td> <td colspan="2"></td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: right;">Submit Reset</p>	Name	Title	Street		City State/Province Postal Code		Competition Date		Council Number	/	/	/	/	Picked by	Packed by	Date Shipped	How Shipped	No PKgs	Weight		
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A Prayer to Protect Marriage

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St. Joachim and St. Anne,
Your loving marriage was
blessed with a daughter, Mary,
the Mother of God.

We ask you, the grandparents
of Our Lord Jesus Christ, true
God and true Man, to pray
that His will be done all across
our land by keeping marriage
as the holy union of only one
man and one woman, the
image of the loving union of
Christ and His Church. Amen.

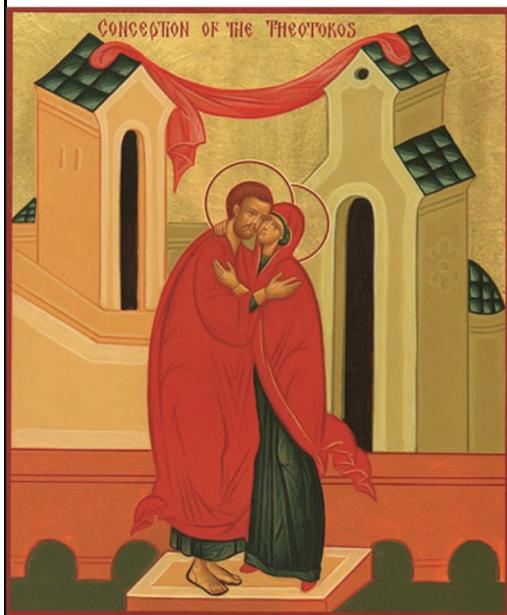
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Una Oración para Proteger el Matrimonio

San Joaquín y Santa Ana,
Su amoroso matrimonio fue
bendecido con una hija, María, la
Madre de Dios.

Les pedimos, como abuelos de
Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, verdadero
Dios y verdadero Hombre, que oren
para que se haga Su voluntad en
toda nuestra tierra manteniendo el
matrimonio como una unión
sagrada de un solo hombre y una
sola mujer, la imagen de la unión
amorosa de Cristo y Su Iglesia.
Amén.

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This image and the accompanying prayers are available on the State Website at [Www. kofc-wa.org](http://www.kofc-wa.org) for download and printing.

We invite you to do so and ask that you pray often to protect marriage

2012-2013 Second and Third Degree Schedule Wayne C Hogan, VSM. PSD State Ceremonial Chairman

The new third degree ceremonial was announced by Supreme Knight Anderson at the Supreme Ceremonial Meeting in Dallas, Texas on March 26, 2011. Upon receipt of the new third degree ceremonial books in April 2011, Washington immediately ceased conducting the old third degree and conducted the two new third degrees on April 30 in Mercer Island and Colton. All third degrees scheduled in 2011-2012 were the new third degrees and conducted together with the second degree.

There will be a **major change, effective July 1, 2012** in the way Washington schedules and conducts second and third degrees. **The second and third degree will no longer be conducted together.** This was announced at the District Deputy Mid-Year Meeting on December 3, 2011. Also, effective July 1, 2012 the Washington State Council will only publish the Third Degree Schedule. Each district deputy will schedule and publish his own Second Degree Schedule. Another change in 2011-2012 was that Washington scheduled a second and third degree in every month and we will continue to schedule a third degree every month.

To prepare for the conducting of separate third degrees in July 2012, separate second degrees will begin to be conducted in May and June 2012. The scheduling and conduct of second degrees is the responsibility of the district deputies. The second degree will be conducted primarily on a weeknight either prior to or immediately after a council meeting. The second degree is about 40 minutes, plus limited time in the Antechamber. For the second degrees to be successful, every council should prepare a list of all only first degree knights in their council. At least two months prior to the scheduled second degree, the council should contact each of these first degree knights and make arrangements for them to receive their second degree. The council should ensure maximum attendance at these second degrees to demonstrate their support of a brother knight. About a month prior to the second degree every grand knight should inform his district deputy as to the number of candidates and members that will be attending the second degree. The council should present the new second degree knight with his membership card and Second Degree New Member Certificate, Form 269.

These changes will require district deputies to schedule second degrees frequently, at least one each quarter, to support the third degrees. Presently Washington has ten certified second degree teams, these are Districts 1, 3, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15 and 21. District 1's second degree team was certified on April 12. District 2's second degree team is scheduled to be certified in mid-May. This will bring the total of certified second degree teams to eleven.

Eastern Washington has only two certified second degree teams, Districts 7 and 8. Districts that have been issued second degree books but do not have a certified second degree team are, in eastern Washington, Districts 6, 10, 18 and 33 and in western Washington, Districts 4, 22 and 24. Some of these seven districts are working to form and train second degree teams to be certified while a few others are considering forming a second degree team. They are recruiting team members and if any knight is interested in joining a second degree team should contact his district deputy. If other districts determine a need to form a second degree team, contact me.

Third degrees scheduled on Saturdays, recommend the degree be conducted in conjunction with the Saturday Vigil Mass. Invite the candidates to bring their wives and participate in a Corporate Mass with their brother knights and their wives of the scheduled districts. Coordinate with the pastor and reserve pews for the candidates, members, ceremonialists and wives. Prior to the mass, have the chamber set-up and register the candidates and present them with a ribbon. After mass, the candidates will proceed to the Antechamber, the members and ceremonialists proceed to the Chamber. The third degree requires about one hour and an a half from arriving at the Antechamber until degree is concluded. An appropriate ladies' program for the wives will be provided by the host council. The program should be at least one and a half hours and following mass the ladies will proceed to the ladies' program. After the degree, the new Third Degree Knights and the members will join their wives for snacks, coffee and tea or other appropriate refreshments. With third degrees scheduled following or preceding the Saturday Vigil Mass or the Sunday Mass should permit more opportunities for the clergy to attend the third degree. If the Third Degree is scheduled on Sunday, consider having the Corporate Mass the last scheduled Mass. The availability of rooms on Sundays should be considered. As with Saturday degrees the Sunday degree may be conducted prior to or after the Sunday Masses.

Inform the priests in your area of this new schedule and invite them to observe the new third degree. Depending on availability of facilities, the degree may be conducted prior to or after the Saturday Vigil Mass.

As with tracking first degree knights, it is critical that the councils maintain a list by name of all second degree knights. As with the second degree, at least two months prior to the scheduled third degree, the council should contact each of these second degree knights and make arrangements for them to receive their third degree. The council should ensure maximum attendance at the third degrees to demonstrate their support of a brother knight when he is receiving his third degree. About a month prior to the third degree every grand knight should inform his district deputy as to the number of candidates and members that will be attending the third degree. During the registration the second degree knight must present his second degree membership card. If he does not have his second degree membership card his grand knight or his financial secretary must vouch that he is a second degree knight. First degree knights will be turned away until they are a second degree knight. His grand knight or financial secretary will present to the registrar the candidate's third degree card for presentation during the degree. The council should present, at an appropriate function, the new third degree knight his Third Degree New Member Certificate Form 270.

Additional information on the planning, scheduling and conducting second and third degrees will be provided.

State Treasurer and Forms Message

Brothers All,

What a great State Convention! Don't you think? Such good times, to meet again all those great people we call Brothers! All the award entries, and finalists. True inspiration, true service!

So we are here at the last month of the fraternal year. For this last month let us not forget the filing of the Columbian Award application. For your council's sake, let's make sure the Columbian Award application gets filed on time. Remember without this filing, no Supreme Council award can be presented/won.....yes, that includes the Star Council award. Please, no late entries on this report. There are 140 of you that have yet to file the report!!! Come on time is running out! These reports must be filed on time. To aid that process, get them to me as soon as possible so I can work with Supreme to ensure they are received and recorded in time. I'll work **for** you if you work **with** me!

As you all know, as this fraternal year winds down, we must look forward to the next year. With that comes the election of new council officers for the year. The Form 185 - is the proper place to record those elections....either online through Member Management, or the actual Form 185 itself. Please take the time to file this document as soon as you can after the elections. We use this information to help contact the new GK and FS for communications on the upcoming Summer Leadership Meeting. Your new Grand Knight and Financial Secretary need to be in attendance so that they may get needed information on the upcoming year. Help them get the boost and direction to aid their success.

Also, remember - checks written to the State Council Knights of Columbus must be mailed to the State Secretary. Please don't make the check out to him or me.....but rather the State Council Knights of Columbus so it can properly be deposited in our state account.

Lastly, please look at the Exemplification Fund status and make sure your council is up-to-date. You know how you require your funds in a timely manner.....we do too. We use these funds to support the many third degree exemplifications held around the state. Please don't have us barrow funds to pay these expenses when your council owes the money. Again, mail checks to the State Secretary for proper recording and credit.

Ed Parazoo State Treasurer

Missing Fraternal Survey reports (gentlemen we need these in to help retain our tax exempt status!!):

1327	Columbia	Vancouver
1401	Fr Parodi	Ellensburg
3153	Columbia Basin	Ephrata
3455	Msgr Hugo Pautler	Clarkston
3598	Auburn	Auburn
4367	Moses Lake	Moses Lake
8079	Centennial	Des Moines
8311	Vern Raschko-Magnolia	Seattle
8398	St. Peter	Spokane
9434	Mill Creek	Mill Creek
9617	Cascade	Everett
9910	St. Mary of the Valley	Monroe
11252	John Henry Newman	Woodland
11789	Holy Trinity	Bremerton
11906	Holy Innocents	Duvall
12483	Visitation	Tacoma
12583	St. Aloysius Gonzaga	Spokane
12591	Mother Teresa	Edmonds
13395	Fr. John Francis Laboon	Silverdale
13462	St. Bernadette	Burien
14926	St. Joseph	Sunnyside

Missing Audit reports (some of you have missed the August report also!!):

2126	Msgr Boulet	Mt. Vernon
3153	Columbia Basin	Ephrata
3455	Msgr Hugo Pautler	Clarkston
4367	Moses Lake	Moses Lake
8398	St. Peter	Spokane
9617	Cascade	Everett
9910	St. Mary of the Valley	Monroe
10543	Sacred Heart	Prosser
11217	Fr. Theodore P Sullivan	Shoreline
11252	John Henry Newman	Woodland
11611	St. Joseph	Otis Orchards
11789	Holy Trinity	Bremerton
11906	Holy Innocents	Duvall
12583	St. Aloysius Gonzaga	Spokane
12591	Mother Teresa	Edmonds
13761	Assumption of BVM	Seattle
14922	Our Lady of Lourdes	Spokane
14926	St. Joseph	Sunnyside

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