

WASHINGTON STATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**"THE SECOND EDITION"
JANUARY
"2016"**

***RESOLVE TO RESOLVE.
STRUGGLE FOR CHANGE,
WITH COURAGE, BE RELENTLESS!***

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"FAMILY OF THE MONTH"

SUPREME COUNCIL "FAMILY OF THE MONTH" AWARDS

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

**It is no small thing
To have enjoyed time in the sun;
To have seen the rebirth of spring,
To have known love, to have ideas, to have done;
To have stood as brothers, and changed people's lives**

**Remember the faces of the Brothers in our councils, that have
stood with us, they may have become so familiar
that they may be taken for granted?**

**Unless we take pains we often forget to thank them.....
Take pains. Recognize them and say THANKS!**

USE YOUR FAMILY OF THE MONTH PROGRAM



PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE PASS THIS TO YOUR COUNCILS.

Hope to have a very large turnout. We are so close to reaching a majority in the way Culture of Life is perceived. **We need to continue the battle.** Repealing Roe vs. Wade is not the objective at this point (too much to expect all at once), but changing the way people look at abortion and ending funding of Planned Parenthood is the stepping point. Small steps, then once a greater foot hold is established, knock down the wall, in my opinion. Be professional and peaceful in all we do and I feel results will come.

Remember, council #1643 Knights of Columbus are providing lunch at no cost (donation can available) for all who wish to come after the March for Life, all are included. We sometimes serve over 1000. It will be held at Sacred Heart, 812 Bowker St SE, Lacey which most of you know the location.



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STRONG VISIBLE PROGRAM

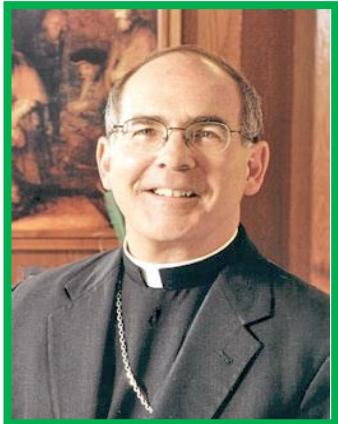


TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2016
9:30AM PRO-LIFE MASS @



**Saint Martin's
UNIVERSITY**

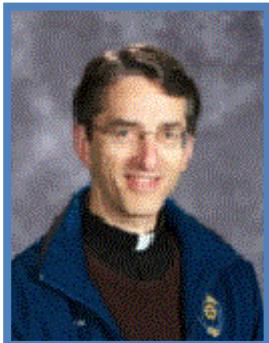
Inside Marcus Pavilion located at 5300 pacific ave. S.E. Lacey,
(bus parking is available, watch for the signs and enter at the Pacific Ave entrance)



**Archbishop
J. Peter Sartain
Presiding**

*After Mass travel
to the:*

**"Washington State
March for Life" at our
State Capitol**



AFTER THE MARCH FOR LIFE
March Participants Are Invited To
SACRED HEART PARISH inside Hallen Hall
Located at 812 Bowker St. S.E. Lacey
(Next to St. Martins University)
For A Complementary Lunch
Provided By the Olympia Knights of Columbus

Thank you Fr. Tim and the people of Sacred Heart

GK's and FN's please contact Grand Knight Mike Colosi -
Olympia Council 1643 kofc1643@gmail.com with an estimate on how
many Color Corp members you're bringing from your assembly
to participate in the Honor Guard at Mass.

BLESSED AMONG US

Dag Hammarskjöld

Secretary General of the United Nations (1905-1961)



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

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

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

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





January 19.....Pro Life March for Life -- Olympia
January 31.....Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728) DUE
January 31.....Special Olympics Report (#4584) DUE
February 15.....Semi-annual Audit Report (#1295-2) DUE
March 26.....State Free Throw Championships -Ellensburg
April 1.....Family of the Year/Knight of the Year DUE
April 10.....Grand Knight & District Deputy Reports DUE
April 15.....Service Program Award Submissions DUE
May 13 -15State Convention -- Vancouver

June 30.....Columbian Awards (#SP -7) DUE
June 30.....RSVP Application (#2863) DUE
June 30.....Annual Report KofC Round Tables (#2630) DUE
June 30.....Food for Families Report (#10057) DUE

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Note from FN - Michael L. Patello, Msgr. William J. Sweeney Assembly 1174;  
The cost for the Event for Candidates who want to join us after Mass for dinner will be \$70.00.  
The cost for just the Exemplification and no dinner afterwards is \$50.00.

The Cost for lunch will be \$5.00 (sand which, chips and drinks).  
Cost for dinner will be \$25.00 for those other than the candidates (Castle Catering Tri-Tip).  
Please just email me so I can make sure there is no confusion or misunderstanding.

The ladies program will be hosted by my wife and will include a trip to the Reach Museum after lunch.

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## FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

A Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held on Saturday, February 27, 2016, at  
**Knights of Columbus Hall, 2500 Chester Rd., Richland WA 99354-4905**

The Host Assembly is Msgr. William J. Sweeney Assembly 1174

**District Master Thomas J. Sokol 509-993-2903 or email thomas@tjsappraisals.com**

The **Faithful Navigator** is Mike Patello (509-392- 2194)

The **Faithful Comptroller** is Thomas J. Bander (509-375 -0632)

The degree team is the Eastern Washington Fourth Degree Team

### EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The honoree for this Fourth Degree Exemplification is **Darrell Henn**

### EVENT TIME SCHEDULE

### ACTIVITY TIME LOCATION

**Registration 11:30 am - 12:30 pm KofC Hall, 2500 Chester Rd**

**Exemplification 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm KofC Hall)**

**Public Knighting/picture taking 3:00pm KofC Hall**

**Mass 4:00 pm Christ the King Parish**

**Reception 6:00 – 9:00 pm KofC Hall**

**FEES** - Exemplification fee for each candidate, except priests, is **\$70.00** as set by the District Master.

Included in this fee reception, social baldric and Fourth Degree pins.

There is no exemplification fee for **ordained priests or religious brothers**; however, their assembly will pay **\$15.00** for their social baldric and Fourth Degree pin.

The candidate's or the assembly's check is to be made payable to the **MASTER FUND**.

**All Form 4's plus \$70 candidate fee to:**

**Master Thomas J. Sokol, District Master**

**PO box 141376 Spokane Valley, WA 99214**

**Advance reservation and payment required.**

**DRESS - MEN:** Plain black tuxedo, white shirt, black tie, black shoes and socks. Military personnel may wear their uniform. Sir Knights are to wear their social baldric and jewel of office (either council or assembly).  
**LADIES:** As the men are dressed formally, most ladies prefer a dressy dress. Some wear a simple dress or a cocktail dress although skirt and blouse is acceptable.

### ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

The sponsor is to make certain that all information is legibly printed on the Form 4.

The applicant, his sponsor, and the financial secretary of the applicant's council promptly sign the Form 4. After admission committee action, the faithful navigator and faithful comptroller promptly sign the Form 4. The faithful comptroller will promptly forward the signed Form 4 and the applicant's check to the Master. After the degree, the Master will sign and send the Form 4 to Supreme with copies to councils and assemblies.

## SUPPORTING DATES OF 3RD DEGREES

**JAN. 27, 2016 - RICHLAND**



# **BROTHER KNIGHTS**

## **THIS IS**

# **WORTH REPEATING**

*Please join with me in embracing the vastness of possibilities that the New Year brings to our Order. We are so very fortunate to be in this place at this time, we have before us the chance to save lives and change the world. Let us never lose sight of where we came from or where we are going*

**Our future is ahead of us, let's go get it!!**

**STEVE SNELL, EDITOR "SECOND EDITION"**

## PRAAYER FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

O God of all the nations,  
the One God who is and was and always will be,  
in your providence you willed that your Church  
be united to the suffering of your Son.

Look with mercy on your servants  
who are persecuted for their faith in you.

Grant them perseverance and courage  
to be worthy imitators of Christ.

Bring your wisdom upon leaders of nations  
to work for peace among all peoples.

May your Spirit open conversion  
for those who contradict your will,  
that we may live in harmony.

Give us the grace to be united in  
truth and freedom,  
and to always seek your will in our lives.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us.*

*Prayer composed by Archbishop William E. Lori,  
Supreme Chaplain*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



# DOGS VS CATS

Dogs believe they are human.

Cats believe they're God

---author unknown

"Cats are smarter than dogs.  
You can't get eight cats to pull a  
sled through the snow."

---Jeff Valdez

"Dogs come when they're called.

Cats take a message and  
get back to you later."

---Mary Bly

"I'd been told the training  
procedure with cats was difficult.

It's not. Mine had me  
trained in two days."

---Bill Dana

Teacher: "Daniel, if you had a dollar in your hand and you asked your dad for another dollar, how many dollars would you have in your hand?"

Daniel: "A dollar."

Teacher: "Daniel, apparently you don't know math..."

Daniel: "Apparently you don't know my dad."



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**FALLACY:** The main use for pigskin is making footballs.

**FACT:** The main use for pigskin is holding pigs together.

**FALLACY:** "The road to Hell is paved with good intentions," is from the Bible.

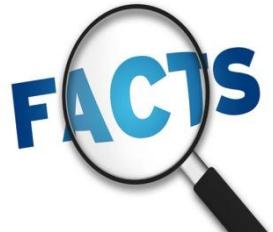
**FACT:** "The road to Hell is paved with good intentions" is from *Das Kapital*, by Karl Marx.

**FALLACY:** Harry S Truman's middle initial stood for an unusual name.

**FACT:** The letter S in "Harry S Truman" is not the initial letter of a name. It was simply S it didn't stand for anything else. That's why there is no period after it.

**FALLACY:** "Call me Ishmael" is from the Bible.

**FACT:** The opening words in Chapter One of Herman Melville's *Moby Dick* are: "Call me Ishmael." That phrase is not in the Bible.





# THE FRATERNAL SURVEY IS DUE!

As leaders of the Knights of Columbus in the State of Washington, we give a great deal of time, talent and treasure to the Order in our **Official State Position** in addition to the time talent and treasure that we give as ordinary members of our Councils.

The Supreme Council each year asks us to fill out a separate **Fraternal Survey** that includes the time, talent and treasure that we donate exclusively in our Leadership role. I need you to do that for me again this year and to send it back to me so that I can compile the results and get the report finalized and sent to Supreme. My report is due to them **January 31st**, so I can take them as soon as you are done, right up to the last day, although it would be courteous of you to give me a little time to compile the results.

I have no doubt that you will **cheerfully\*** complete this for me just as soon as you can.

**Fraternally,**  
**Bob Baemmert-SS**

Editor's note:

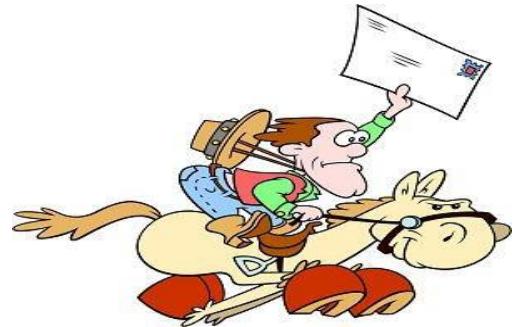
**\*cheerfully** . adverb -- *in a way that displays happiness or optimism.* - Merriam-Webster



# Time to start thinking!

## “Family of the Year”

## “Family Activity of the Year”



*Before the State Convention in Vancouver this May. Grand Knights are urged to nominate an outstanding “Family of the Year” Nominations must be in my mailbox no later than April 1st to be considered for judging by the state officers For “Family Activity of the Year”, the same provisions apply, With the exception that the due date for those nominations to Be in my mailbox is no later than April 15th.*

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

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**LENT BEGINS ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 2016**

*God speaks in the silence of the heart. Listening is the beginning of prayer. – Mother Theresa*



# 2016 & THE FAMILY OF FAITH

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*"see the beauty inside you"*

**I**n today's world there is much crime, much poverty, much want, and from that there rises a cry that something must be done now. Let each human being, each Knight to the extent of his ability help his fellow-men. Let him do what he can in the circle of his own acquaintance to rescue the fallen, to help those who are trying to help themselves, to give work to the idle. Let each of us distribute kind words, words of wisdom, of cheerfulness and hope. In other words, let every human being do all the good he can and in that effort we will help to insure the coming of a better day.

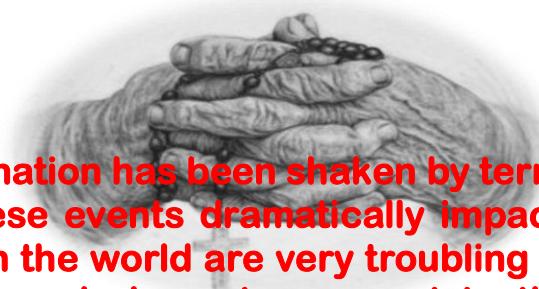
By STEVE SNELL

To live your life doing all the good you can, this is in my judgment, the core of our Order and truly spiritual. To relieve suffering, to place the bright star of hope in the darkness of another's despair, this is true Knighthood!

In today's culture, temptations are as thick as the leaves of the forest, and no one can be out of reach unless he is dead. The reality of my faith is that I must be smart enough and strong enough, not to keep away from temptation, but **to resist it**. We must never give in to the temptation government may offer in the form of cradle to grave "security," if this comes at the price of surrendering our religious freedom as guaranteed by our constitution, **we must resist it**. Giving up freedom for the sake of security, for the sake of culture's latest morals, or for the sake of anything is wrong. Our religious freedom is of more value than everything else.

In today's cultural band of the loud, whose self righteousness pleadings we see in the news yelling and stomping in the street for abortion and their right to do anything they want, they can be divided into two PC groups: *those who find thinking painful, and those who find it inconvenient if not impossible*. They ask us to be mindful of folks who are abusing animals and yet not a thought to the millions of unborn babies who are destroyed in today's world. What an amazing display of living without grace. 2016 is either a beginning or a setback to the goals and dreams of our family values, the campaign is before us my Brothers.

**This year our time & votes will be the weapons of choice!**



**This past year our nation has been shaken by terrorism, violence and racial tension, these events dramatically impact our challenges in 2016. The events in the world are very troubling to say the least, but as Knights we can only hope to connect to the concerns of our communities, the effort will revolve around our Church, Prayer and the Heart and Soul of the Knights of Columbus THE FAMILY.**

Although I've spoken and written about this before I want to begin this New Year by echoing a few thoughts from this past year:

I wonder if we are at times not putting enough emphasis on the word **FAMILY** in our recruiting and retention efforts, often the unspoken word can be more effective if spoken. In real time we are recruiting Catholic **FAMILIES** not just Catholic men and we are trying to hang onto Catholic **FAMILIES**, not just the Catholic men.

Yes I can hear someone saying, *what a doofus*, doesn't he know that of course Catholic **FAMILIES** are included in our efforts. Well I'm certain that they are but if that's the case let us from this point forward highlight the word **FAMILIES** at every meeting, yes at **every** opportunity. I feel it is certainly worth thinking about, think about the power of the word.....Okay times up, let's do it.

As Knights we follow in the footsteps of many warriors who walked the earth for the good of their **FAMILIES** and fellow man. In the name of the Son of God they lived as their brother's keeper wrapped in the age old **FAMILY** values of our Church. In the name of Church and **FAMILY** they stood as one for the sanctity of life, a value as old as the beating of every human heart since the creation.

#### **POPE FRANCIS - Address to the Bishops of Brazil:**

*"In mission, also on a continental level, it is very important to reaffirm the **FAMILY**, which remains the essential cell of society and the Church; young people, who are the face of the Church's future; women, who play a fundamental role in passing on the faith and who are a daily source of strength in a society that carries this faith forward and renews it.*

Oh, and did I mention, this year please .....

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





## A Child's View of Thunderstorms

Submitted by Mike Calderon

*A little girl walked to and from school daily. Though the weather that morning was questionable and clouds were forming, She made her daily trek to school. As the afternoon progressed, the winds whipped up, along with lightning. The mother of the little girl felt concerned that her daughter would be frightened as she walked home from school.*

*She also feared the electrical storm might harm her child. Full of concern, the mother got into her car and quickly drove along the route to her child's school. As she did, she saw her little girl walking along. At each flash of lightning, the child would stop, look up, and smile. More lightning followed quickly and with each, the little girl would look at the streak of light and smile. When the mother drew up beside the child, she lowered the window and called, "What are you doing?"*

**The child answered, "I am trying  
to look pretty because God  
keeps taking my picture."**

**May God Bless You Today and  
every day as you face the storms  
that come your way!!**



## "WE CAN LEARN A LOT FROM AN ANT"



*This message is for those of us in leadership and/or those who aspire to lead in some capacity or other in the future:*

**By Manny Aguilar, Hispanic Membership Chairman/ East**

Have you ever taken the time to just observe a small ant out in your garden, patio, or even (*God forbid*) inside your house?

**Have you noticed how it almost is never still?; not for very long, anyway. It is always moving forward and stopping here and there to analyze and object, then either does something with it or moves on.**

Ever wonder what it is thinking? Yes, they do have a brain!

Well, I have deduced that they have one thought process in their makeup--**DONE OR UNDONE, DONE OR UNDONE.**

They are always on a "mission" to do something or find something that will benefit the entire colony. And when they find it, they immediately go back to the group to let them know so they can all act in a communal effort to get the job DONE. There are no committees, no questions or complaints, just " let's go and get it done", all participate, and they never put it off for another day. **We can learn a lot from an ant.**

**MANNY AGUILAR,  
HISPANIC CHAIRMAN/EAST**



# CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

*"The Chaplain's Corner" is a monthly forum for a Pastor or any religious by invitation of the Second Edition, to pass any message that they wish on to our readers.*

*No Chaplain was available to write something this month, so.....you're stuck with me (my apologies.)*

*By STEVE SNELL*

One of the great stories I've heard from the past concerns a writer who, through no fault of his own, lost two fine jobs in the space of a year. First, the magazine on which he served as managing editor folded, and the newspaper to which he transferred was bought by a syndicate, the casualty list included the entire staff.

He came home to his wife and three small sons and told them that, "I'm out of a job again. The paper stopped publishing with this evening's edition." The wife comforted him as best she could. The three boys stared at him with big eyes of concern. Next morning the writer got out of bed after the boys had left for school wandered in to his den. In the wastebasket were the remains of three china piggy banks. On the dining room table was a pile of nickels, dimes and quarters. There was a crudely lettered sign under the coins. **It read, "We believe in you, Dad."**

## WHAT IS A DADDY?

- 1) *He makes himself responsible for his child's behavior.*
- 2) *He shares in his child's activities.*
- 3) *He makes his child feel secure.*
- 4) *He has his child's complete confidence.*
- 5) *He is always available to help solve youthful problems.*
- 6) *He doesn't demand devotion.....he wins it.*
- 7) *He recognizes and accepts as largely his responsibility for his child's mental and spiritual development.*
- 8) *He contributes to making the home a safe environment for his child.*
- 9) *He strives to be the man his child thinks he is.*

***So what is a Daddy.....He is the luckiest man in the world!!!!***



**Knights of Columbus**  
Harry J. Tucker Jr. Council 11780



St. John the Baptist Parish  
25810 156<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE  
Covington, WA 98042

# Coats for Kids



*Warm Coats for Kids in  
Need in our Community*



## Assailant suffers injuries from fall

*Orville Smith, a store manager for Best Buy in Augusta, Georgia, told police he observed a male customer, later identified as Tyrone Jackson of Augusta, on surveillance cameras putting a laptop computer under his jacket. When confronted the man became irate, knocked down an employee, drew a knife and ran for the door.*

***Outside on the sidewalk were four Marines collecting toys for the "Toys for Tots" program. Smith said the Marines stopped the man, but he stabbed one of the Marines, Cpl. Phillip Duggan, in the back; the injury did not appear to be severe. After Police and an ambulance arrived at the scene Cpl. Duggan was transported for treatment.***

*"The subject was also transported to the local hospital with two broken arms, a broken ankle, a broken leg, several missing teeth, possible broken ribs, multiple contusions, assorted lacerations, a broken nose and a broken jaw...injuries he sustained when he slipped and fell off of the curb after stabbing the Marine," according to a police report.*

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### **"HARD TIMES"** (1929-1939)



#### **DEPRESSION ERA SIMPLE FACTS**

I can read, rite, and cipher;  
I ain't nobody's fool,  
And do multiplication  
Though I've never been to school.

I know that in the morning  
The rooster crows at five  
Andya gotta keep a scratching  
If you wanna stay alive.

## FAMILY

- WE ARE NOTHING WITHOUT OUR FAMILIES.
- REMEMBER TO THANK THE KNIGHT & HIS FAMILY

## OF THE

- CORNER STONE OF OUR ORDER
- THANK GOD FOR OUR FAMILIES

## MONTH

- RECOGNIZE & THANK A FAMILY EVERY MONTH
- USE THE FAMILY PROGRAM EVERY MONTH!

**Why do we wait** till a person's gone, before we tell of their worth?

**Why do we wait**, why not thank them and their family now????

**Why do we wait** till a person's gone to send them an armful of flowers when a **single rose of recognition** would have meant so much while they were with us.

**Why do we wait** till they cannot hear the good things that we might say? Brothers don't keep your honored Knights waiting,

**WHY WAIT.....ACT NOW!**



Please use the Family Program to publicly recognize these men and their families from within your councils, they belong in your Council's Hall of Fame!

**NEED ASSISTANCE CONTACT:**

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STATE FAMILY CHAIRMAN  
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**An Irishman walks into a bar in Dublin,**  
orders three pints of Guinness and sits at the back of the room,  
drinking a sip out of each one in turn. When he finishes them,  
he comes back to the bar and orders three more.



The bartender approaches and tells him, "You know, a pint goes flat after I draw it, and it would taste better if you bought one at a time." The Irishman replies: "Well, you see, I have two brothers. One is in America, the other is in Australia, and I'm in Dublin. When we all left home, we promised that we'd drink this way to remember the days we drank together. So I drink one for each of me brothers and one for me self."

The bartender admits that this is a nice custom, and leaves it there. The Irishman becomes a regular in the bar, and always drinks the same way: He orders three pints and drinks them in turn. One day, he comes in and orders two pints. All the other regulars take notice and fall silent. When he comes back to the bar for the second round, the bartender says, "I don't want to intrude on your grief, but I wanted to offer my condolences on your loss."

The Irishman looks quite puzzled for a moment, then a light dawns and he laughs. "Oh, no, everybody's just fine," he explains, "It's just that me wife had us join the Church and I had to quit drinking."

**BUT IT HASN'T AFFECTED ME BROTHERS THOUGH."**

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### **Knights of Columbus Council 11780**

*Presented this Home Altar To Deacon Carl Chilo (Past Grand Knight and Member of the 4th Degree) for his Dedication and Loyalty to Our Council. Deacon Carl Was the Creator of Ever Visible RED VEST in our Council.*

*This alter is The work of our Own Angelo Battisti, Treasurer and Master Craftsman.*

***Thank You Deacon for your  
Service to our Order!!***





## **YOUNG BOY'S DISCOVERY**

(Symbols; past & present mileposts on life's path)

**By STEVE SNELL**

*Billy Graveywheats was a friend of mine, we were in the same class in school and we "had a good time." We were alike in many ways except, Billy was a thinker, a philosopher (BS artist), but above all he was never dull. I remember going over to his house one Saturday morning and found him in his room with his leg in bandages, "boy I'm sorry you hurt your leg," I said. "I'm sorry for it too," answered Billy very gravely, "cuz it's my favorite leg!"*

### **"WOW!....."NEW THINKING!"**

I had never invested the time to sit and think of which of my legs I liked the best; Billy from that moment on was someone I would take very seriously, after all with an easy sort of Horation elegance he had opened the door to a new room for me. With a philosopher's quaint and ingenious conceit he introduced me to the art of

**"thoughtful contemplation"**

I was ten years old and Billy's leg became a symbol, I guess it was a spontaneous production of a young psyche, in a way the symbol opened my eyes and caused thought, happens in all of us. I know kind of scary but, it's a great ride.

*"A true symbol takes us to the center of the circle, not to the another point on the circumference. It is by symbolism that man enters effectively and consciously into contact his deepest self, with other men, and with God...."-----Thomas Merton*

***CREATIVE THINKING INSPIRES IDEAS. IDEAS INSPIRE CHANGE,  
AND ISN'T THAT WHAT WE ARE ALL ABOUT?  
FINDING THE POWER OF HOPE, THE POWER OF ONE KNIGHT,  
STANDING ON THE EDGE, STANDING FOR LIFE,  
WITH THE FIRE AND PASSION OF JOHN THE BAPTIST WE ARE;  
"THE EYE OF THE TIGER!"***

# What can we Knights do for the Spanish speaking faithful?

**Be visible at Hispanic events!**



**Do parishes have a St Vincent de Paul?**

If so food for new arrivals is urgent at least during this cold weather season when jobs are not readily available. These people come to work, very few ask for help when the husband is working.

Has there been contact for job placement like lawn maintenance, tree work, roofing, construction, cement work, housecleaning?

Many have enjoyed this ministry for many years.

If the parish has no St Vincent, either start one or start a charity that collects food and clothing for those in need. One can help add membership, by doing all kinds of work and by doing works of charity that fill the hearts of those who receive and those that give are the best of God's works.

*Want to find God? Seek him in the most needy, Pope Francis says.*



(inspired by Mike Calderon)





# BEEF STEW



**EDITOR'S NOTE --** I love home cooking----it's awesome, but even better is when you follow the odors that lead you to the kitchen to see the wife putting together an old fashioned beef stew. She puts in a few carrots, and some potatoes, a little meat and an onion or two, and she puts in a little bit of everything she has left over. The wife makes it taste so good.....well brothers it's a hard act to follow.

I've been thinking that if I would take a little bit of this and a little bit of that just like the wife's stew that tastes so good.... maybe.... just maybe.....and so if you don't mind let's see what happens.

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In an old church yard cemetery just out of town is a little tombstone and on the tombstone is the word, "Bobby"....as if someone had called. And under the "Bobby" is "Yes Father," as if the little tot were answering the call.

That's all there is on that little tombstone, but it says an awful lot.....

**In life you have to decide whether you're with the one hanging on the cross,  
or if you're with those banging in the nails**

PRAY, BE HUMBLE, ACCEPT THE CROSS, LOVE AND FORGIVE.

JOY IS THE INFALLIBLE SIGN OF GOD'S PRESENCE.

I BELIEVE IN ORDER TO UNDERSTAND, AND I UNDERSTAND IN ORDER TO BELIEVE.

TO ONE WHO HAS FAITH, NO EXPLANATION IS NECESSARY.

TO ONE WITHOUT FAITH, NO EXPLANATION IS POSSIBLE.

**SCARY SHORT STORY:**

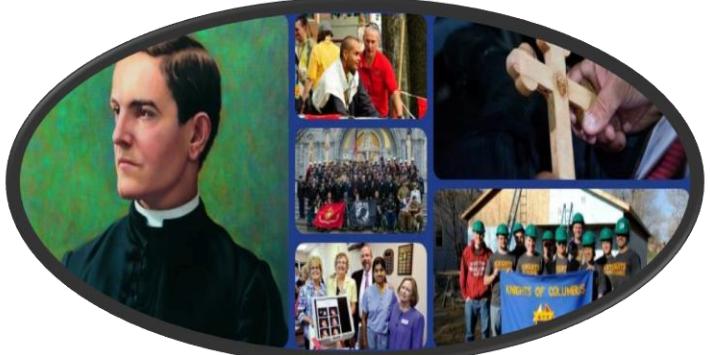
**I woke up to hear knocking on glass.**

**At first, I thought it was the window until**

**I heard it come from the mirror again.**

**YOUR BEST TEACHER  
IS YOUR LAST  
MISTAKE**

**CONSIDER THE POSTAGE STAMP. IT  
SECURES SUCCESS TO ONE THING  
UNTIL IT GETS THERE**

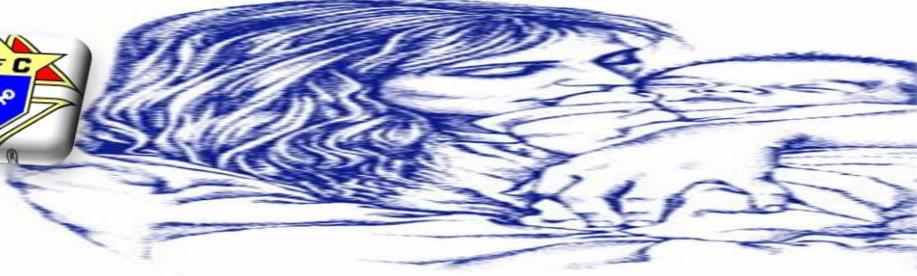




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*Knights of Columbus Assembly 3414 Provided an Honor Guard for the Silver Jubilee Celebration for St. John the Baptist Catholic Church 25 Years as a Parish in Covington. The Mass was Celebrated by: Presider; The Very Reverend Gary M Zender, Vicar for Clergy...Pastor; Reverend James P. Coyne...Concelebrants; Reverend Jack R Walmesley, Reverend Michael J Batterberry, Reverend Donald J Perea....Deacons; Ted Childs, Carl Chilo, Anselmo Pardo and Honored Guests Sister Carol Ann McMullen, SNJM and Covington Mayor Margar*





# Choose Life



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

**W**hile my wife and I were travelling over the Christmas Holiday we listened to one of the Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs. The particular CD we listened to was on Freemasonry and the Catholic Church, a subject that is rarely discussed among the faithful. I thought it would be good to pass along the information we heard since it pertains to being in a condition of grave sin.

**Freemasonry is incompatible with the Catholic faith.** Freemasonry teaches a naturalistic religion that espouses indifferentism, the position that a person can be equally pleasing to God while remaining in any religion. Masonry is a parallel religion to Christianity. The <New Catholic Encyclopedia> states, "Freemasonry displays all the elements of religion, and as such it becomes a rival to the religion of the Gospel. It includes temples and altars, prayers, a moral code, worship, vestments, feast days, the promise of reward and punishment in the afterlife, a hierarchy, and initiative and burial rites" (vol. 6, p. 137).

**Masonry is also a secret society.** Its initiates subscribe to secret blood oaths that are contrary to Christian morals. The prospective Mason swears that if he ever reveals the secrets of Masonry—secrets which are trivial and already well-known—he wills to be subject to self-mutilation or to gruesome execution. (Most Masons, admittedly, never would dream of carrying out these punishments on themselves or on an errant member).

**Historically, one of Masonry's primary objectives has been the destruction of the Catholic Church;** this is especially true of Freemasonry as it has existed in certain European countries. In the United States, Freemasonry is often little more than a social club, but it still espouses a naturalistic religion that contradicts orthodox Christianity. (Those interested in joining a men's club should consider the Knights of Columbus instead.)

**The Church has imposed the penalty of excommunication on Catholics who become Freemasons.** The penalty of excommunication for joining the Masonic Lodge was explicit in the 1917 code of canon law (canon 2335), and it is implicit in the 1983 code (canon 1374). Because the revised code of canon law is not explicit on this point, some drew the mistaken conclusion that the Church's prohibition of Freemasonry had been dropped. As a result of this confusion, shortly before the 1983 code was promulgated, the Sacred Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith issued a statement indicating that the penalty was still in force. This statement was dated November 26, 1983 and may be found in <Origins> 13/27 (Nov. 15, 1983), 450.

(Portions of this article are from the June issue of <This Rock> magazine)



## FR. MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY

**1882-1899: The Founding** *Many members of the Knights of Columbus know who our Founder is but through time the history and reason for the Order sort of dims or fades from our minds. To help rekindle in our hearts and minds to aim and purpose of Fr. McGivney below is the beginning history of our order.*

**By Edward P. Hebert Sr., Guild Chairman**

**L**ate-19th century Connecticut was marked by the growing prevalence of fraternal benefit societies, hostility toward Catholic immigrants and dangerous working conditions in factories that left many families fatherless. Recognizing a vital, practical need in his community, Father Michael J. McGivney, the 29-year-old assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Conn., gathered a group of men at his parish on Oct. 2, 1881. He proposed establishing a lay organization, the goal of which would be to prevent Catholic men from entering secret societies whose membership was antithetical to Church teaching, to unite men of Catholic faith and to provide for the families of deceased members.

As a symbol that allegiance to their country did not conflict with allegiance to their faith, the organization's members took as their patron Christopher Columbus — recognized as a Catholic and celebrated as the discoverer of America. Thanks to Father McGivney's persistence, the Knights of Columbus elected officers in February 1882 and officially assumed corporate status on March 29.

In addition to the Order's stated benefits, Catholic men were drawn to the Knights because of its emphasis on serving one's Church, community and family with virtue. Writing in *The Columbiad* in 1898, a year before he was elected supreme knight, Edward L. Hearn wrote that a Knight should live according to the virtues of loyalty, charity, courtesy and modesty, as well as "self-denial and careful respect for the feelings of others." Fraternity and patriotism were added to the Knights' founding principles of charity and unity in 1885 and 1900, respectively.

**1882: The Knights of Columbus is born on Feb. 6, 1882, when the first members choose Columbus as their patron. Immediately after the Order's March 29 incorporation, Father McGivney sends the first diocesan-wide appeal for new members to his fellow priests.**

**1886: By the end of his four-year tenure as supreme knight, James T. Mullen personally presides at the institution of 22 of the first 38 councils. John J. Phelan is elected to succeed him and is the first supreme knight to sense the Order's destiny as a national society.**

**1890: Father McGivney dies Aug. 14, 1890. His funeral Mass is celebrated in Thomaston, Conn., four days later.**

**1892: The Order passes laws allowing noninsurance or associate members to join.**

**1892: 6,000 Knights march in the New Haven Columbus Day parade to celebrate the 400th anniversary of Columbus' discovery of the New World.**

**1895: The Vatican's first acknowledgment of the Knights comes when Archbishop Francesco Satolli, apostolic delegate to the United States, writes a letter extolling the "merits of this splendid Catholic organization" and giving the Order his apostolic blessing.**

**1897: On Nov. 25, 1897, Canada's first council — Montreal Council 284 — is chartered.**

One of the vehicles Supreme Council uses to help keep us abreast of Fr. McGivney's journey to sainthood is the Fr. Michael J. McGivney Guild. The Guild sends out updates about every quarter to each member of the guild. To join the Guild all you have to do is fill out the application and submit it...its free!!!

**For those members who have not become a member of the Guild I encourage you to fill out the application below and send it to me, not Supreme, and I will send you Fr. McGivney lapel pin. Edward P. Hebert Sr., 1510 Winfield Ave, Bremerton, WA 98310.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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City/State/Country \_\_\_\_\_

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(K of C Membership # if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Please list below the names and addresses of any family members or friends who might be interested in joining the work of the Guild.

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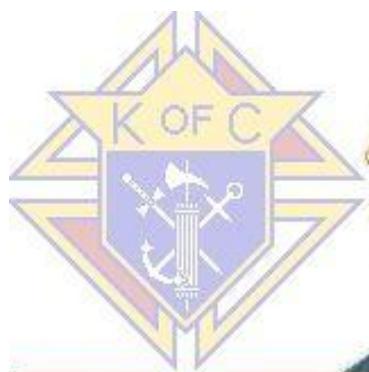
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McGivney**

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**Read the "Second Edition "**

*Anytime, anywhere.*

*It's about all of the things that  
encourage and make thinking fun*



*Goodbye.*



*Goodbye, see you next month.*



## APPENDIX# 1:

# STATE AWARDS APPLICATION SCHEDULE

## AWARD DUE DATES & WHO TO SUBMIT TO

### FAMILY OF THE YEAR

**April 1**

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

### KNIGHT OF THE YEAR

**April 1**

Joseph F. Wolleat, COUNCIL  
7506 - 191st Ave E  
Bonney Lake, WA 98391-8558

### HERBERT M LEIBERT, PGK RIGHT TO LIFE MEMORIAL

**April 1**

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

### HARRY J TUCKER, JR, FSW, PSD, FVSM MEMORIAL

**April 1**

Joseph F. Wolleat, COUNCIL  
7506 - 191st Ave E  
Bonney Lake, WA 98391-8558

### GEORGE C TURK PSD,FVSM GIFT OF LIFE BLOOD DONOR HONOR ROLL - April 1

Michael D. McCloskey, COMMUNITY  
18414 - 57th Ave NE  
Kenmore, WA 98023-8708

### WADE S. WALDEN, FDD PLATELETS HEROS AWARD HONOR ROLL - April 1

Michael D. McCloskey, COMMUNITY  
8905 N Bradbury St.  
Kenmore, WA 99023-8708

### CHURCH

**April 15**

Timothy J. Coyle, CHURCH  
10114 N Fleetwood ST  
Spokane, WA 99208-9469

### COMMUNITY

**April 15**

Michael D. McCloskey, COMMUNITY  
18414 - 57th Ave NE  
Kenmore, WA 98023-8708

### COUNCIL

**April 15**

Joseph F. Wolleat, COUNCIL  
7506 - 191st Ave E  
Bonney Lake, WA 98391-8558

### FAMILY SERVICE ACTIVITY

**April 15**

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

### YOUTH

**April 15**

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

### PRO-LIFE

**April 15**

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

## APPENDIX #2

### *Brother Knights*

*Knights of Columbus Council 11780 CRAB FEED as Part of the Silver Jubilee Celebration for St. John The Baptist Church. This event was a Knights event where Proceeds are going to the Kent Jr Marine Corps ROTC Program. The ROTC Program Provided 53 Cadets That assisted in this event with set-up.... Food prep....Serving...Clean-up and were Table servers. These Cadets are amazing and we enjoy working with them!! In Faith Tommy LaCour,GK Council 11780*



***Knights of Columbus ~ Harry J Tucker, Jr ~ Council  
11780***

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*For St. John the Baptist Catholic Church*



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