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# FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

Saturday, March 9th, 2019,

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

The host assembly is Fr Brouillet Assembly 1169

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

The degree team is the Eastern Washington Fourth Degree Team

# WALLAWALLA

**EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE**

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

## EVENT TIME SCHEDULE

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

## BANQUET MENU

Prime Rib, salad, potato, vegetable and dessert

## FEES

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

**Advance reservation and payment is required.**

*Make checks for luncheon and banquet tickets payable to Fr Brouillet Assembly 1169.*

## **FEES Continued**

### **Important Note:**

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

## **ATTIRE**

### **ARTICLE XI OFFICIAL DRESS**

Section 39. Official Dress. The official dress for the Fourth Degree shall be: (a) For a candidate: black or dark (blue or gray business suit with black shoes, white shirt and tie, and candidate identification. (b) A member serving in the armed forces of his country, fulltime police and firefighters shall be considered in proper attire when dressed in a Class A dress uniform. Candidates and members of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree may wear a tuxedo with a bow tie. **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. Ensure the candidates 3<sup>rd</sup> degree is updated with Supreme, so the Form 4 does not get kicked back. 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 \*\*\***

### **ARTICLE IX MEMBERSHIP**

Section 25. Eligibility for Membership. (a) Applications for membership in the Fourth Degree may be made to any Assembly provided the applicant is: (i) Over eighteen years of age. (ii) A citizen of the country in which he resides, or with permission of the Master of the District over the area where he claims citizenship, with the understanding that if permission is granted the pledge of allegiance will be to the country of citizenship. (iii) A Third Degree member in good standing in his council. (iv) A former member whose membership was terminated for failure to pay dues or by a withdrawal card if he has been readmitted to good standing in his council. (v) A practical Catholic in union with the Holy See.

## **SUPPORTING LOCAL DEGREES**

1/19/2019      Lewiston ID  
2/20/2019      Walla Walla WA.

### **Related Web Sites**

KofC Uniform: <http://www.kofcuniform.com/CustomPage/OrderNow>

### **Seven Reasons Why Knights Should Join the Fourth Degree**

The Fourth Degree is a group of outstanding Knights of Columbus dedicated to promoting patriotism enlightened by the Catholic Faith.

We work for the application of Christian principles in all levels of democratic government.

We call upon our members to distinguish themselves with heroic deeds for God, Country, and Order.

We support religious, civic, and charitable causes that are consistent with our Order's high ideals.

We oppose the institution and development of forces averse to good Christian government. We educate our members and the world-at-large to be defenders of our democratic institutions.

The Fourth Degree, the highest degree in the Knights of Columbus, provides members with a greater knowledge and appreciation of our Catholic heritage.

# **FOURTH DEGREE**

**DARRELL R. HENN MASTER EASTERN WASHINGTON**



# Photos and News from Council 7907, Issaquah

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On Saturday 12 January, Council 7907 hosted a Second and Third Degree. Headed by District Deputy Tim Dunn, **Officiated by WA State Advocate Greg Mahoney and WA State Secretary Patrick Kelley** we had thirteen Second Degree candidates and fifteen Third Degree candidates. Council 7907 is proud that four of the fifteen were from our council. (photo attached).

The Third Degree was conducted in honor of Ernst Linnemann who is currently a Trustee of Council 7907 and past treasurer. (photo attached).

Vivat Jesu, Ernst Linnemann.

*PS: Just a bit of additional information the second photograph was taken by Mike Rutland our District Insurance Agent*



# FAMILY PROBLEMS

*He looked out across the fields, then he looked again – and dared to hope. A tall figure in ragged clothes was walking towards him. The old man stood cane in hand, shading his eyes to see better, he wasn't dreaming or was he. The stranger looked like a scarecrow deserting his post. The old man moves toward this man, his heart is beating so very fast and tears are running down his face, he stops and spreads his arms and cries*

**“MY SON, MY SON IS BACK!”**



By STEVE SNELL

(Luke 15:11-32) This is probably one of the bible stories that seems both fair and unfair to me depending on what's going on in my life. It is a story that is as alive today as it was in bible times; the story of parents and children, **second chances**, relationships and responsibilities; it survives because it's real. Sibling rivalry, disappointment, hurt, trust, anger, and forgiveness – the emotions of real family life, emotions we can all relate to. They are the ingredients, the great stories that books or movies are made of because we have all experienced them at some point in our life.

*What do you want first the good news or the bad news? I'll flip a coin.*

**Bad news** – at some point in your life this prodigal stuff is going to raise its ugly little head in your path, you can pretty much count on it. You are going to hurt and be hurt by those you love and care about.

**Good news** – the good news is that our God and most parents are all about forgiveness and **second chances**. This you knew when you were children. Know it again.

For me this story is so very much about being a parent. A parent's life and values, their reason for living, their reason for the next breath they take changes the moment they hold their very own child in their arms for the first time. You are not your own person from that moment on; you will love them forever, no matter what they do – just like the father in the Bible story.

I'm the oldest son in my father's house, I have one sister and four brothers; yes, the table was set for sibling rivalry and we all sat down at the table. In the parable, the older brother was not amused by his father's reaction to his brother's return (mistake), been there done that. He lets his father know that he thinks it's not fair. Imagine that! The more kids you have, unless you're the Cleavers (the perfect TV family from the 1950's), the more things aren't always going to be fair, and things can't always be fair. A baby takes more time from a mother's attention than some of the older children do and try as you might there's just never enough time in the day to give equal portions to each child, and don't fool yourself kids notice. Make them notice your love in the time you are able to give each of them.

**Today's Lesson** Give people a **second chance** or maybe it's time to ask someone to give you a **second chance**. No one is perfect. We've all screwed up. Forgive someone, try to make amends for your own well being, call and say Hi to your brothers or sisters.

I'm not someone who has seen the "light," but because of the Knights I've seen a reflection of the "light" in the **second chances** they so often provide to so many of their fellow man. Their successes are like a victory march for the word of God; remember that when we are old and gray all we have ever become is in every breath we take. What we have all learned from His love is that it is not the cold and broken words of division and control that are remembered **but instead the** words of hope and freedom.

As Knights we need to study the newborn babies because they have no limits. Their minds are rich with potential and possibilities that can lead them to greatness in this life. It is a person's thinking that makes it so. Guided by the good works of their charity and the united strength of the freely given helping hands, the Knights have gained enormous confidence, happiness and peace of mind. I know an older Knight who every time I meet him, I ask, "How are you?" He always answers, "**HAPPY!**" If we keep our family, our brother Knights and our Lord close that will always be our answer. As Knights we know that **the second chance is often the best chance.....**

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# KNIGHTS ON BIKES

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God Bless all.....Happy New Year.

I apologize for the long lag time since our last newsletter..... **God Loves The Knights of Columbus** and the more I devote my life to our mission as Knights of Columbus the more work he finds to do....much like the sacrament marriage, the more I commit my spare retired time to my beloved princess bride the more she finds me to do. So much for retirement.....fraternal advice don't quit your day job....  
Just kidding.....

## 2018 Membership:

In 2018 WA KonB accepted membership from five KofC brother Knights....two east side and three west side, KUDOS brothers for wearing a black vest with the emblem of our order on your back when you ride....not only does the world see you but God sees you...and as I share as a personal revolution **God Loves the Knights of Columbus**.

## 2019 Events:

### SE WA Bike Blessing April 27<sup>th</sup> 2019:

This will be our 4<sup>th</sup> annual SE WA bike blessing... we plan to keep it simple with coffee and donuts and event patches as years before. As last year we are inviting young and old....motors or no motors on the bikes all are welcome.

### West Richland Hogs & Dogs June 2th 2019:

This will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> year the west Richland chamber of commerce has invited the WA KonB and KofC to attend the event as a non-profit charity origination and share our mission of charity to a world in need. I share a personal note for this event.....we spent all day evangelizing faith and fraternity to world in need.

### WA KonB membership rally:

Our worthy Past WA KonB president **Brother Mike Rutland** with the blessing of our WA state KonB founder **Tommy Rosati** and current state officers and I have put forward a motion to have a state KonB membership event ride this year. **We are to open date and location and open to discussion** ....need your feedback.

# From the National President:

Bob Ace Bagley  
December 3, 2018



Brothers, big news about the 2019 Rally.

The Worthy Communication Officer from the K of C Supreme Office asked if they can send a representative along with a videographer to our Rally. They will be taking videos and doing interviews. This will be the first time the Supreme Council has taken an active interest in our Organization.

We need to have a good turnout and show them how active we are. This is a huge step for

Knights on Bikes!

Faithfully

Bob "Ace" Bagley

National President

Knights on Bikes USA



## RE: WA Follow up....

We have been invited to bring the Sweet Charity bike a 1950 Pan head out to the KonB WW Rally in Lansing Michigan this year to put on display. Angie and I have given the trip a lot of thought and prayer and don't think we can make the trip with all the business we have to address with the new bike restoration shop and local events we have committed to this year. Having said that we are thinking about having the bike shipped out as an option....still working on that option.

## Current Projects:

Brother Mikes bike repairs are almost complete ....he will be on the road riding soon....

God Bless to All... Vivat Jesus

SK Brother Bruce Hines

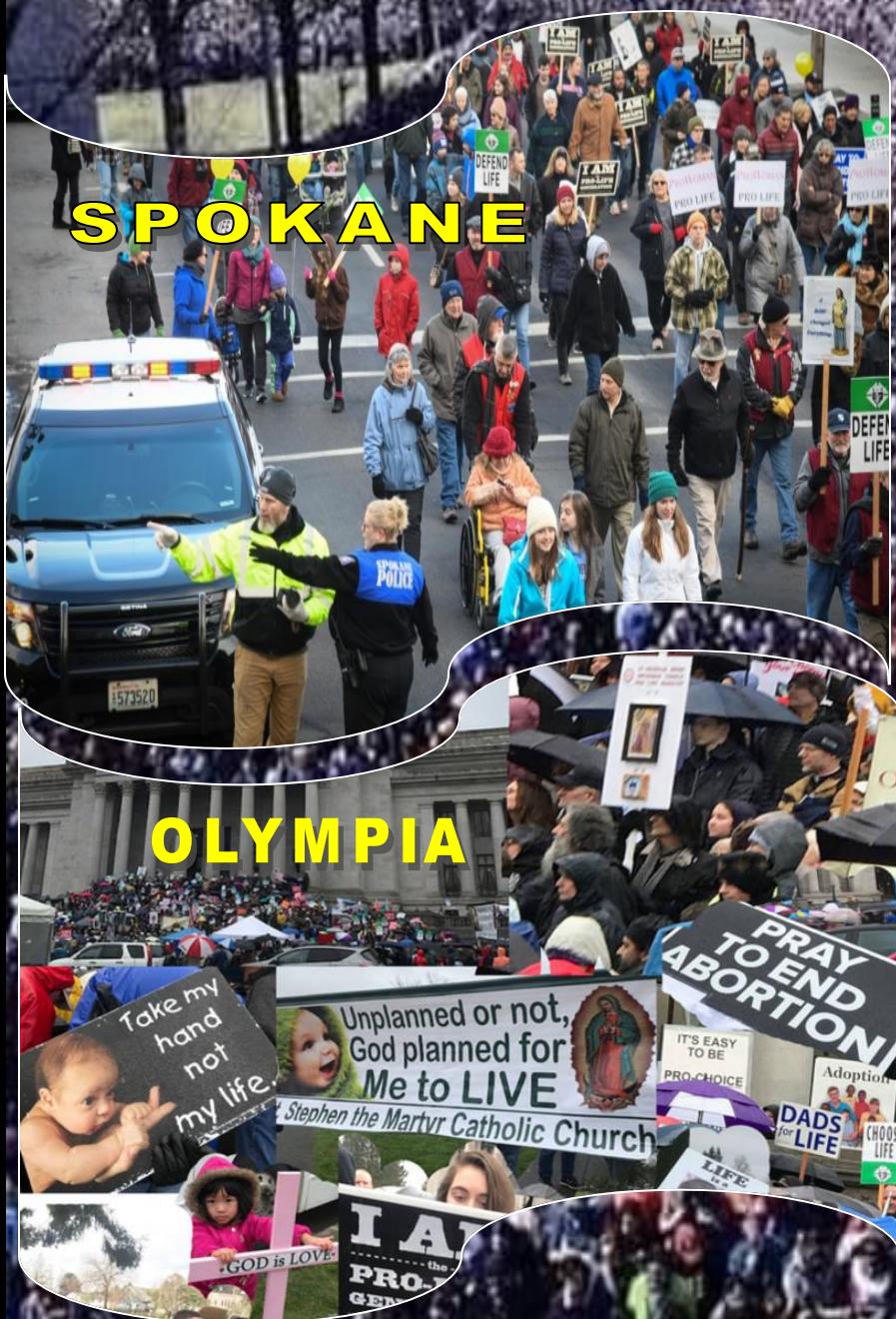


650,000 March For Life 2019

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# NEW YORK GOVERNOR ANDREW CUOMO SIGNS ABORTION BILL ALLOWING KILLING OF UNBORN BABIES UP UNTIL BIRTH



New York legislators cheered and applauded after the state Senate removed restrictions on late-term abortions, allowing unborn babies to be aborted up until the day of birth.

**"NEW YORK SENATE CHEERED THE LEGALIZATION OF KILLING A BABY** old enough to born - poisoning a 6 month old to death in the womb & delivering her in pieces. This is the legacy of #Roe. It's time to end this barbarism," said Lila Rose, founder and president of Live Action.

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WE WELCOME OUR NEWEST KNIGHTS, RODELIO  
ALMAZAN, MARK MCDONALD AND JEREMY LYNN!



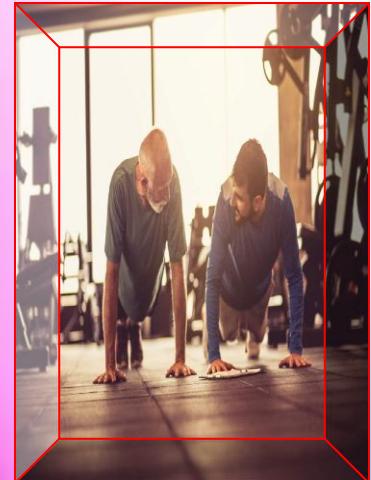


# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

SUBMITTED BY LARRY DEVLIN

According to a Merrill Lynch

study, “Americans age 50+ cite health care costs in retirement as their greatest financial concern, regardless of their wealth level. Yet the vast majority of people have not factored health care costs into their retirement planning.” Great retirement plans have mental and physical health as top priorities. Joining a gym and eating healthy are all great ways to make sure your physical health stays as the top of your game!



As part of our Accelerator Term Life Series, 10-Year, 15-Year and 20-Year term plans, you can cover your family for 10, 15 or 20 year terms. This gives you the unique opportunity to increase your coverage amount during the term, keeping pace with inflation and salary increases, at an extremely low cost. Let's talk about these [#life insurance](#) options for you and your family. [#KofCInsurance](#) [kofc.org/term-life](http://kofc.org/term-life)



Greetings Monsignor Champoux,

Last April you graciously allowed the *Knights of Columbus/Knights on Bikes* to use a portion of the upper school parking lot for our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual SE Washington Bike Blessing event. Last year Father Van preformed the blessing and did a wonderful job.

**This year Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup> 2019 will be our 4<sup>th</sup> year.**

**Location: *CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, RICHLAND, WA.***

Monsignor Champoux, we love the location you so graciously gave us last year and ask if possible we reserve it again this April 27<sup>th</sup> 2019 from 8:00 AM until noon.....as before we would need a Celebrant to perform the blessing?

**Mission:**

Our goal is to bring a positive witness of our Catholic faith to our parish and community blessing bikes and riders for the upcoming riding season.....



**Thanks for your consideration.**

**Washington State Director/POS Knights on Bikes**

**Bruce Hines**

**“BLANCO”**

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**“IN GOD WE TRUST, AND RIDE”**



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Age is what we think is possible.

*A couple of years ago a small boy yelled out as he threw a ball to a smaller boy standing near me, “Hey, dude, tell that old guy to watch out.”*

# WHO ME ?

BY STEVE SNELL

**W**hat? What guy? Old? I’m not vain or unrealistic. For the last twenty years my mirror seems to have reflected — correctly — a man getting older, not a man old. Well I took a couple of days to think about it and then just like Grandpa Walton’s grandson John-Boy, I began to write what would become this article. The main thought was: “There are a lot of knights in my council who are in their sixties or low seventies.” But we all continue to work for the Lord!

Then I was busy and my disposition, which tends to wander in the weeds anyway, changed the subject. Also, my sister would call, and from time to time she’d say, “Can you believe it? I’m almost seventy-two. I returned to my work and was able to write the next sentence of what may still become a bestselling novel (*maybe*): “Last couple years, two of my brothers have died and my wife said, ‘Well, maybe we had better take this old-age business a little more seriously.’”

Things you might notice about this old-age business:

You may begin to notice that you’re invisible. Especially if you’re short and gray-haired. But I say to whom? And so what? All the best minorities have suffered that and are rising nowadays in the joy of righteous wrath.

You are expected to forget words or names, and you do. You may look up at the ceiling. People don’t like this. They say, “Oh come on, you’re not listening.” You’re actually trying to remember their names.

My doctor explained to me that the little brain twigs, along with other damp parts of the body, dry up, but that there is still an infinity of opportunities in the brain. For example, if you forget a name or the date of your anniversary you can (try to) attach it to another word or event, which will then return you to the right event (this is where prayer comes in handy), if this doesn’t work BEG forgiveness, by the way. It works. Listen brother even if you’re only a toddler of twenty or thirty, write this advice down for later. May God be with you brothers on our journey.

Worthy State Officers, District Masters, District Deputies, Conferring Officers, PFCs, Wardens, and Formation Degree Staff Coordinators.

Please find attached a pdf and an excel version of the current Knighthood degree schedule, dated February 2, 2019.

All information on the schedule remains the same since the last update on 01/01/2019 except for the following:

- I will be covering the Knighthood degree in Walla Walla on Feb. 20. 2019. Brother Don McBride is not able to make this assignment.
- Karl Hadley will be covering the Knighthood degree in Colbert on Mar. 2. 2019 for myself. I am not able to make this assignment.
- John Devine will be making his debut as a Conferring Officer for the Knighthood degree in Gig Harbor on Mar. 9. 2019. He will be supported by Ken DeVos as PFC and Bill Smith as the Warden.

Join me in congratulating Brother John Devine as our Jurisdiction's newest Knighthood Degree Conferring Officer. Brother John was certified by Brother Wayne Hogan on Friday, January 11, 2019. John is an outstanding and very dedicated ceremonialist who does parts in the Admission, Formation, Knighthood, and Patriotic degrees.

All DDs who are the Host DD for the degrees scheduled over the next 60 days, are to post the degree information as soon as possible on the state web-page. It is imperative that the degree information be posted on the state web-page and personally provided to all Co-Host DDs by the Host DD.

The following four degrees are scheduled through the end of March 2019. All of these degrees have been posted on the State Calendar at this time:

2/20/2019*	Walla Walla	HDD 07
3/02/2019**	Colbert	HDD 32
3/09/2019**	Gig Harbor	HDD 28
3/16/2019**	Kelso	HDD 25

\* **Degrees not posted to date**

\*\* Combined Formation/Knighthood Degree

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# DEGREE SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	CO	PFC	DISTRICTS
7/21/2018*	Seattle	Roth	DeVos	1, 13 & 26
8/25/2018*	Seattle	Hogan	Kelley	1, 13, 15, 26 & 33
9/15/2018****	Bothell	Maloney	Roth	13, 14, 16, 21 & 23
9/22/2018****	Yakima	Hadley	Bergeron	6, 7, 10, 17 & 29
9/29/2018****	Oak Harbor	Bergeron	Wilson	9, 19 & 31
9/29/2018*	Auburn	Roth	Devine	3, 12, 22 & 34
TBD	Olympia	Kelley	Devine	4 & 30
10/20/2018*	Vancouver	Hogan	Ablao	11, 25 & 35
10/24/2018**	Richland	Bergeron	McDonnell	6, 7 & 17
10/27/2018*	Seattle	Roth	Abalo	1, 15, 26 & 33
10/27/2018*	Bremerton	Hogan	Devine	2, 24 & 28
12/29/2018	Centralia	Kelley	Devine	4 & 30
11/17/2018*	Spokane	Bergeron	Myles	5, 8, 18, 20 & 32
12/15/2018*	Spanaway	Bergeron	Devine	3, 12, 22 & 34
12/29/2018	Centralia	Kelley	Devine	4 & 30
TBD	Port Angeles	Hogan	Ablao	2, 24 & 28
1/12/2019****	Issaquah	Kelley	DeVos	13, 14, 16, 21 & 23
TBD	Bothell	Maloney	Ablao	1, 13 & 26
TBD	Clarkson	Bergeron	Myles	5 & 8
1/26/2019*	Lynden	Hogan	Wilson	9, 13 & 31
1/26/2019*	Bremerton	Hadley	Devine	2, 24 & 28
1/26/2018****	Marysville	Roth	Ablao	13, 16 & 21
2/20/2019**	Walla Walla	Bergeron	McDonnell	7 & 17
3/2/2019****	Colbert	Hadley	Myles	5, 8, 18, 20 & 32
3/9/2019****	Gig Harbor	Devine	DeVos	2, 22 & 28
3/16/2019****	Kelso	Hogan	Roth	11, 25 & 35
4/13/2019*	E. Wenatchee	Hadley	Bergeron	10, 29
4/13/2019*	Bellevue	Kelley	Abalo	13, 14, 16, 21 & 23
4/23/2019***	Kennewick	Hadley	Bergeron	6, 7 & 17
5/4/2019*	Lakewood	Hogan	Devine	3, 12, 22 & 34
6/1/2019*	Covington	Hogan	Ablao	12, 15, 27 & 33
6/1/2019*	Arlington	Roth	Wilson	9, 19 & 31

**BOLD denotes Host District**

\* denotes Saturday degrees

\*\* denotes Wednesday degree

\*\*\* denotes Tuesday degree

\*\*\*\*denotes joint 2nd & 3rd degrees

HDDs are in Red

STATE DEPUTY \_\_\_\_\_



***In a statement on Feb. 1, Bishop. Thomas Daly of the Spokane diocese warned that local lawmakers who support abortion must not receive the Blessed Sacrament.***

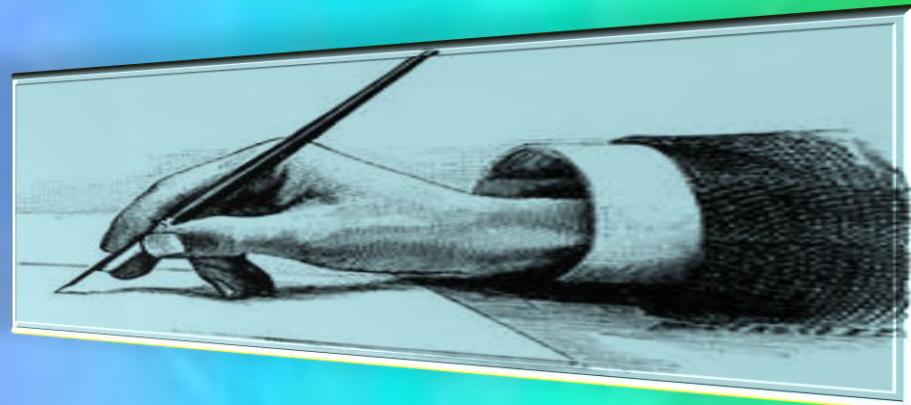
Bishop Daly noted the recent "sad anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision" and wrote about how New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo recently passed a radical pro-abortion bill into law.

He said of Cuomo, "His public witness as a Catholic politician, coupled with his stalwart support of abortion, is unacceptable," adding he will not tolerate this type of duplicity from politicians in his diocese.

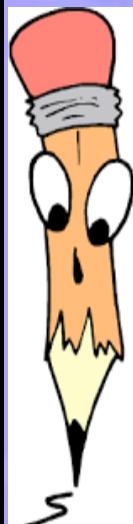
Pro-choice Catholic politicians in the Diocese of Spokane should not seek to receive communion during mass, Bishop Thomas Daly has written in a letter to the diocese.

"Politicians who reside in the Catholic diocese of Spokane," Bp. Daly wrote, "and who obstinately persevere in their public support for abortion, should not receive Communion without first being reconciled to Christ and the Church."

# WRITING YOUR AWARD APPLICATIONS



- 1) Remember it is an **HONOR** to be chosen to do this write-up and you have a responsibility to do your best for the nominee you are recognizing.
- 2) Be **SPECIFIC** about the nominee's involvement. Include dates of participation. This leaves no doubt about the extent of involvement.
- 3) Tell a story around the accomplishments of this nominee. Often-times, we receive a list of accomplishments that read like a laundry list instead of reading about the nominee. As the writer, **YOU TRULY BELIEVE** that your nominee is the best, or you wouldn't be writing it. When you write a story about your nominee your words 'sell' your family, because your feelings will come out in the story. This is important! The judges just want to see it the way you do...they want to believe in your nominee the way you do. Get them on-board!
- 4) Include pictures in your write-up. Nothing warms up the reader faster than to see the human beings that you are writing about. It allows the judges to imagine the nominee working together, doing what you said they did.
- 5) Back up your write-up by seeking letters of support from the people that have influence and know that your nominee is a winner and deserves this award. Parish Priests, Bishops, fellow Knights that have held high offices, are just a few examples of people to solicit letters of support from.
- 6) Don't be afraid to draw parallels between your nominee's accomplishments and the scriptures. We are a Catholic Organization and our ideals come from the scriptures Showing how your nominee is following those ideals will further validate what a fine Catholic family you are writing up.
- 7) Take this task personally! Write it as though your reputation as a Knight of Columbus rides on your nominee winning the award.



# FAMILY OF THE MONTH



"NOMINATE A FAMILY OF THE MONTH!"



**STRONG VISIBLE PROGRAM**



# JUST THINKING, WHAT IF.....



By STEVE SNELL



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**T**hese are perilous times. The fight for the minds and hearts of young Christians is going on now. Today's culture and their advocates have become in a very basic way religion and Christian morality's enemies, they are trying to pull our children away from our churchs values....their parents values....decent family living... into their anything goes society. Well WHAT IF.....

I think most of us would agree that we are who we are because of a couple of things: our Family and our Church. God made the Family at creation and made the church at the re-creation through Christ. One we inherit at birth, one we inherit at our baptism.

Okay so WHAT IF we all agree that, without faith, Families often begin to loosen at the seams (come apart). I have noticed that Families seem to suffer when their faith suffers. Translation....*The health of the Family and the health of one's faith seem to me to be inseparable. In other words their strength, longevity and momentum depend on one another.*

Family life itself predisposes us and even prepares us for a life of faith. As St. John Paul famously said, the family is the “school of love”. Loving fathers reveal the face of the Father; tender mothers teach us the value of mercy; siblings teach us fraternal love; and all of the pains and trials teach us of sin and redemption. As a Knight who has been involved in the Family Program I must mention this; one of the most important factors for our Family's faith is **you the father**. The stronger your faith the stronger the chance that the rest of the Family will last a lifetime. As a Knight and as a father we lead by example, (*often saying the most with the least, is a great example and the most powerful.*) Always remember that little eyes are watching.

Father McGivney founded the Knights for families. WHAT IF we all try harder to double down & emphasize **families even more**. My Brothers,.....

"YOU SHOULD DANCE WITH THEM THAT BRUNG YA."



# **SEARCHING FOR PARISHES & CLERGY IN NEED OF A CHALICE**

**GREETINGS BROTHER KNIGHTS,**

**GOD'S BLESSINGS FROM SNOW BOUND SE WASHINGTON....**

As our assemblies 'current Chalice Program Director I am continually searching for parishes and clergy in need of a chalice. As I have shared in the past Washington State Knights on Bikes have been a great conduit and help in placing chalices for Washington State assemblies. A pet project of mine is to create a nationwide network for placing chalices thru the KonB.

Having shared all that....assembly 1174 currently has a chalice naming three brothers SK that needs placed.

Vivat Jesus...

Washington State Director/POS  
Knights on Bikes

Bruce Hines

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"IN GOD WE TRUST, AND RIDE"



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# MESSAGE FROM STATE SECRETARY

My Brothers,

As some of you have noticed there have been a few significant changes to the administration of the "**Pennies For Heaven**" program. Each Council now will receive a "**Goal**" statement based on its membership numbers from Supreme each January in the same envelope as their Per Capita bill.



It is important to note that while this is a voluntary program is the only vehicle we have of providing Seminarian support to the Diocese each year and only about 60% of our Councils participate annually.

We hope that this **Goal Statement** will serve as a reminder at the beginning of the calendar year for All Councils to plan to donate to this most worthy cause.

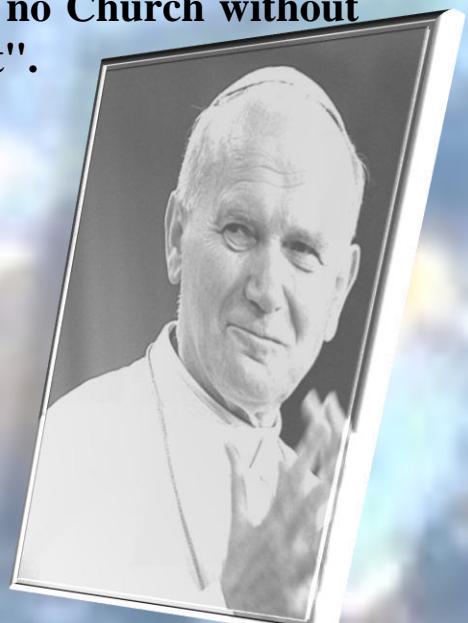
This is not intended to replace or discourage the many wonderful fundraisers that many councils perform in support of this program but rather to help encourage the non-participating councils to rethink their priorities when it comes to supporting our church.

Remember according to **Saint John Paul II**: "**There is no Church without the Eucharist and there is no Eucharist with the Priest**".

Fraternally.

**Pat Kelley, State Secretary  
Washington State Council**

**"not try... Do, or Do Not... there is no TRY"**



# **YAKIMA COUNCIL 894**

## WALK FOR LIFE 2019

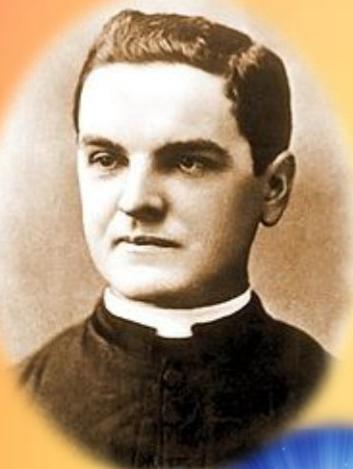
District 6 councils in the march with 300 others.



## HORSE RAISING AT DISTRICT MEETING

### GARFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Luis Marquez & John Ibach delivered coats for kids to school.



### RSVP PROGRAM

Steve Royce & Keith Qunell give \$500 to Ethan Pfeifer seminarian.

### YPAL

Working to help kids.

### SECOND DEGREE

Four new members; Matthias Baudinet, Gildardo Quintana, Eduardo Rocha, and Scott St.Mary (Field Agent) Also Oscar Rodriguez from 6097.



### 8294 COATS FOR KIDS PROGRAM

George Juarez Trustee, Luis Marquez GK, Mike Rowland & John Ibach Treasurer showed up to Roosevelt school to deliver their coats.



### EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH - GREG VARRICKA

# WASHINGTON STATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LICENSE PLATES



Displaying a Knights of Columbus License Plate proudly proclaims that you are a Knight, a Catholic, and that America is "One Nation Under God!"

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Signature guidelines that will help WSDOT ensure an accurate count of supporters:

- You must be a Washington resident for your signature to count.
- The petition must be filled out in full or your signature will not count.
- Only one signature per individual will count.
- You must express interest in purchasing at least one set of plates.

While these signatures are intended to show intended purchases, submitting a signature is not an obligation to buy a plate.

Please note that minor changes to the design featured above may occur due to Department of Licensing requirements.

If you have any questions about the Knights of Columbus specialty plate initiative, please contact SK Larry Devlin at,

[ldevlin.kofc@gmail.com](mailto:ldevlin.kofc@gmail.com) or 360-981-3179



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# SAVORY MEALS & CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



*Teaching for a secular school and teaching at a Catholic school has many similarities. But – there is a very real difference. One way to explain this may be to consider two meals set before you. Each meal contains the same food: such as steak, baked potato, steamed broccoli, salad and pie for dessert.*

**The first meal** looks phenomenal – the portions and colors are enticing. But when you eat it, there is no seasoning on the steak, no flavor to the potato, a bland overcooked broccoli, a salad with no dressing and the pie is full of a tasteless over-whipped cream that is primarily air.

**The second meal** may not look as attractive, but the steak is cooked to perfection with a perfect blend of spices, the potato has just the right amount of butter and seasonings, the broccoli has a bite left to it with a just enough salt and garlic, the salad has an exceptional dressing, and the pie contains a flaky crust, deep rich chocolate interior with a light whipped cream topping.

**Public schools** will often have impressive facilities. Sports courts are state-of-the-art, science labs have the latest supplies, computers labs are stocked with the most current form of technology, textbooks are new and the air-conditioning flows on hot days. However, there is a sterile quality to every public school.

**Catholic schools** will often have just adequate facilities. They are clean although a bit older, science labs will contain some supplies handed down from other institutions, the computer labs are a bit antiquated, the books are more worn and on warm days you will see open windows and fans. But the richness found in the culture of the school is palpable.

They use the same textbooks, study the same time periods, discuss the same science, develop the same mathematical prowess and participate in the same arts. But where public schools are restricted, Catholic schools are free. Where public schools are mandated to remain shallow, Catholic schools can dive as deep as each student's soul wants to take them .

History is more than just memorized facts, but contains stories of the virtue and vice of past generations. Novels and poetry help us mine the deep questions of life. Math is more than just symbols, but represents the objective truth found beyond the material world. Science not only studies nature, but wonders at nature's underlying intelligibility and glories in its Maker. And the arts are understood as more than just entertainment, but opportunities to express the deepest longings of the heart.

**Catholic schools are a worthwhile ministry.**

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# LENT BEGINS

**WEDNESDAY,  
MARCH 6, 2019**



*Keeping  
a Holy Lent*

*Give up hatred; return good for evil*

*Give up negativism; be positive*

*Give up complaining; be grateful*

*Give up pessimism; be an optimist*

*Give up harsh judgments; think kindly thoughts*

*Give up worry; trust Divine Providence*

*Give up discouragement; be full of hope*

*Give up anger; be more patient*

*Give up pettiness; be more mature*

*Give up gloom; be more mature*

*Give up jealousy; pray for trust*

*Give up gossiping; control your thoughts*

*Give up sin; turn to virtue*





# THIS IS FOR YOUR KEEPERS

**This is very true.**

**SUBMITTED BY MANNY AGUILAR**

I grew up with practical parents. A mother, God love her, who washed aluminum foil after she cooked in it, then reused it. She was the original recycle queen before they had a name for it. A father who was happier getting old shoes fixed than buying new ones.

Their marriage was good, their dreams focused. Their best Friends lived barely a wave away.

I can see them now, Dad in trousers, tee shirt and a hat and Mom in a house dress, lawn mower in one hand, and dishtowel in the other. It was the time for fixing things. A curtain rod, the kitchen radio, screen door, the oven door, the hem in a dress. Things we keep.

It was a way of life, and sometimes it made me crazy. All That re-fixing, eating, renewing, I wanted just once to be wasteful. Waste meant affluence. Throwing things away meant you knew there'd always be more.

But then my mother died, and on that clear summer's night, in the warmth of the hospital room, I was struck with the pain of learning that sometimes there isn't any more.

Sometimes, what we care about most gets all used up and goes away .. never to return. So ... While we have it ... it's best we love it ... And care for it ... And fix it when it's broken ... And heal it when it's sick.

This is true. For marriage ... And old cars ... And children with bad report cards ... And dogs with bad hips ... And aging parents .. And grandparents. We keep them because they are worth it, because we are worth it. Some things we keep. Like a best friend that moved away or a classmate we grew up with.

There are just some things that make life important, like people we know who are special ... And so, we keep them close!

I received this from someone who thinks I am a 'keeper', so I'm sharing it with people I think of in the same way ... Now it's your turn to reach out those people that are "keepers" in your life. Good friends are like stars ... You don't always see them, but you know they are always there. **Keep them close!**



# WIVES CORNER

# FEBRUARY

By Former First Lady, Sheila Ryan Wallace



February slips in, between wintry January and temperamental March, with hints of Spring, following January's *Old Man Winter* bluff. A short but cold month; yet, like a moody man with too much work and too little money; raises its voice and roars with frustration, spreading late winter blizzards and icy temperatures. Birds huddle and hide in the trees and bushes, allowing aggressive squirrels to rob the feeders and stuff their cheeks with birdseed. February teases with an occasional day of sunshine and a slight rise in its heat index, as occasional flowering bulbs peek through the snow. Then, like an explosive temper, February drops several more inches; reinforcing January's bluster with plummeting temperatures, wild winds and falling tree limbs, ensuring flowers retreat and remain covered.

Gray and often rainy, February's calendar brightens up mid-month, with red hearts and songs of love; when on Valentine's Day Cupid faithfully arrives, shooting his arrows willy-nilly, surprising the world with romance; as he reminds forgetful spouses of the need to shower loving attention on their partner; and convinces lovelorn bachelor youths to propose to their sweethearts, giving them time to plan a June wedding. Poets take to their pens and scribe dulcet verses to mark the events. (Think moon, spoon, love, dove). School children excitedly count the number of Valentines they receive to see who gets the most.

February smells like hot chili; baking bread; and, wet fur from puppy dogs, drawing too close to the fire, after gamboling in the snow. February tastes like mulled wine, and Chocolate-tastings; and it sounds like the crack of a hockey stick slamming a puck; the scrape of a skate on ice; and the cheers of sport fans braving the frigid weather to follow their team.



February celebrates some important holidays, such as George Washington's and Abraham Lincoln's birthdays; celebrated together on *President's Day*, the third Monday of the month; and *National Groundhog Day* celebrated on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. In addition, February sports some wacky holidays, for example; *National Bubble Gum Day*, the first Friday of the month, *Eat Ice Cream for Breakfast Day*, the first Saturday of the month, *National Drink Wine Day* on the 18<sup>th</sup> and *Be Humble Day* on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. It closes with *National Public Sleeping Day* on the 28<sup>th</sup>, probably because, by then, we are in a hurry to move on to March and, hopefully, Spring, so we decide we'll hibernate and sleep away the last day of the month, hoping to bring March to us more quickly.

February, at times, is ashamed of its length-challenge and makes a leap, holding on for an extra day. This so impressed the small, (read that, *population-challenged*) town of Anthony, Texas, that in 1988 it voted itself, 'Leap Year Capital of the World.' Despite its mini-size, February is packed full of celebrations, including *Carnival Day* and *Spring Festival Day*. Why not celebrate *Hot Mulled Cider Day*, a good thing to celebrate on a frigid February afternoon, instead of in warm September when it is actually celebrated.

Iris is the flower of the month for February, symbolizing, it seems, the sturdy pioneer spirit of those who choose to dwell in the frigid climes of the mighty, mini-month. For what other flower would attempt to survive the drastic weather and live to tell? Irises are a promise of warmer weather to come, as February slides into March, almost before you know the shortest month is over.

Beware the Groundhog !!!



**HELP WANTED:** Gonzaga University Knights of Columbus have returned to classes and look forward to another successful year in recruiting new members. **St. Aloysius Gonzaga Council 12583** is also seeking a non-student for the position of Financial Secretary (FS)...the only non-student position. The FS duties are minimal with the membership and record keeping with the Supreme Council. Any 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knight of a council in Greater Spokane, with an interest in mentoring Catholic young men, is encouraged to come forward and apply soonest.

Please contact **Financial Secretary Tim Coyle** for more information. He has served in this position for many years.

**He can also be reached by email at [tjcoyle4h9@comcast.net](mailto:tjcoyle4h9@comcast.net).**

**St. Aloysius Gonzaga Council 12583**

# **ARE YOU DISQUALIFIED FROM SERVICE TO COUNTRY?**

**A**re Catholic men and women excluded from Federal Service? Should we not accept the call of President Trump to serve? The correct answer is NO! Paraphrasing Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson's message, "We must stand with our Bishops for religious freedom like never before." All religious tests for public office are unacceptable!

We have all learned that several senators have questioned President Trump's judicial nominees about personal faith and how their faith prevents them from serving as a federal judge. We learned too that one senator stated to a judicial nominee that she was too grounded in the "dogma" of her faith, could not be impartial, and is disqualified from service. We know of the other cases too where senators have openly stated that a nominee's membership in the Knights of Columbus should disqualify him from serving and urged separation from the Order if confirmed.

Do we stand idly by and not respond to claims that a Knight's Catholic faith and belief in marriage, pro-life and family, in all its forms, are factors for disqualification as expressed by these senators? The Supreme Knight has rightly stated that holding our judicial candidates to the standard these senators claim is a clear violation of Article VI of the U.S. Constitution, which states, "No religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States." Any and all suggestions that a nominee can't be a practicing Catholic and remain impartial as a federal judge runs counter to our long tradition of American pluralism.

I urge you to stand united with our Supreme Knight and bishops by contacting Senator's Cantwell and Murray today asking them to reject religious tests for all judicial nominees

Please copy and paste the email address below in your browser and type your message in the contact/reply section. I have also noted their various state offices, telephone numbers, and Senate offices in Washington, D.C. Keep this list handy for your future contacts as well.

**George H. Czerwonka, Jr. PSD  
Legislative Liaison  
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# State Senate Honors the Knights of Columbus



The Washington State Senate passed a resolution ([SR 8613](#)), introduced by Sen. Phil Fortunato (R - Auburn), honoring the more than 17,000 members of the Knights of Columbus in our state. The Knights were commended for their contributions "to a strong civil society [and] for their work serving the poor and vulnerable in our state and around the world..."



YEAR AFTER YEAR, MOMENT AFTER MOMENT  
INTO OUR TREASURE OF EXPERIENCES  
GOD DEPOSITS NEW IMAGES  
SOME OLD AND OTHERS  
REDISCOVERED.

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### BROTHER KNIGHTS

*I wish... you the ability to see that beauty lies in the shadows  
As well as in the sun.*

*I wish... you the sense to laugh at the world and its absurdities,  
and the wisdom to laugh at yourself before others do.*

*I wish... that you always have one wish left.*

# SEE YOU NEXT MONTH !

REMEMBER YOUR A LEADER.....NOT AN ENTERTAINER

REMEMBER YOUR A LEADER..... NOT A MASCOT

REMEMBER YOUR A LEADER.....HONOR THOSE WHO PUT YOU IN OFFICE