

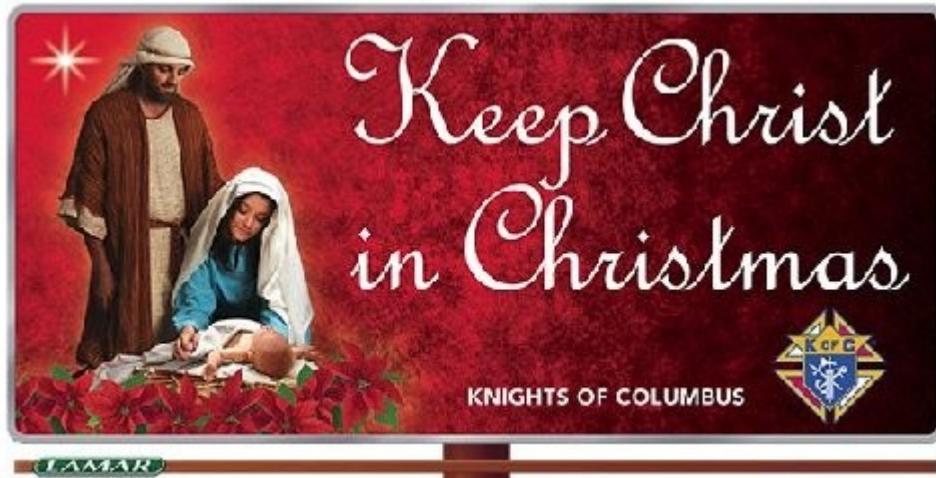


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Message from State Deputy

*God gave His greatest gift to us
on the First Christmas Day.*



*May our Lord's coming bring life, hope and
peace to you and yours
this day and always!*

Merry Christmas from the
Washington State Council Family

Message from State Deputy



My Dear Brothers All:

As we approach the mid-point of this Fraternal Year (FY) which comes at month end, we will be meeting once again in January for our annual State Regional Mid-Year Meetings to take stock in our journey so far this FY, review our progress, make adjustments and strike out in the faith of Christ to accomplish the goals and objectives yet before us. In essence, each one of us should be making a self-appraisal of our individual performance too - whether you are a Committee Chairman, Council Officer, Grand Knight, District Deputy, District Deputy Mentor, State Chairman, State Director, State Officer or State Deputy.

We must ask ourselves some pointed questions...

1. What did I do to advance the objectives of my council, district and state council?
2. Did I develop and build an organization with support positions capable of reaching our goals and objectives?
3. Did I accept the Fraternal Year plans and objectives, or am I still working to implement them?
4. Have I followed the established bylaws, operating policy and procedures of the Council, State Council and Order?
5. Have I adhered to established authority and kept my superior fully informed of significant developments, issues and problems?
6. Did I contribute to the favorable image of the Knights of Columbus among my council members, parishioners, community and general public?
7. Did I encourage and maintain effective two-way communication channels and promptly reply to all requests?

If the answer was not to the best of my ability or just partially meeting objectives, then we need to make some personal adjustments to do better during the second half of the Fraternal Year.

As you can see, a self-appraisal is not an easy task. We are all subject to success and failure with the many things we are called to do for self, family, career, Church, Council, Order and so much more. The key to our personal success is learning to manage our time effectively and knowing when and where to place our efforts. My efforts these past several months have been an everyday reality for me as your State Deputy. I am not fully positioned in my routine yet and getting the most out of my time as we are all prone to wasting time, but my position as State Deputy demands that I do much better, and I encourage you to do the same.

Just a few weeks ago, I met with my peer State Deputies from around the world to assess where we are as an Order and with our respective State Councils too. I met with the Supreme Knight, Officers and Directors over a 4 day period in various workshops. I informed the Supreme Knight that although we were not on plan with our Membership, New Council, First Degree and Roundtable Goals, we were celebrating one New Council and meeting some objectives.

I also informed him that the Washington jurisdiction has traditionally been slow to start, and I reminded him of our meeting this past June suggesting that there is no stopping us once underway. This past month of November was exactly on point and just fantastic. You set the benchmark with more than 100 new members, and we must continue at that level for the next 7 months to reach "Circle of Honor" for our State Jurisdiction. We will not let the Supreme Knight down.

The District Deputies and DD Mentors met this past week with State Officers in Bellevue at the Winter Mid-Year Meeting to make mid-course adjustments to Goals and Objectives for the Fraternal Year. Their primary objective in getting every council to become active in recruiting new members is the foundation of growing and developing our programs in support of our priests, families and parishes in the vision of Fr. McGivney.

Membership and programs go hand in hand, but we must be mindful that membership offering insurance benefits to the members and their family was the first order of the Venerable Fr. Michael J. McGivney in support widows and orphans. The charitable works of our members, councils and the Order give us the opportunity to help those in need as we are called to do in Faith and to be our brother's keeper.

In closing, Lady Sharon and I hope your hearts, homes and Church are filled with preparation and expectations for the coming of Christ during this Season of Advent; and, as you celebrate the Birth of the Christ Child, may you and yours be filled with the Blessings of Christmas. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Pope Francis Apostolic Letter

My Dear Brothers All...

Just this past week, November 29th, Pope Francis released a significant Apostolic Letter to Bishops, Clergy, Consecrated Persons and the Lay Faithful titled, *Evangelii Gaudium*, the proclamation of the Gospel in today's world. I believe it is much more important than what I can say to you this month, so I'll recap just the introduction. I encourage you to read it fully as it applies equally to each of us as faithful Catholics and Knights of Columbus too. I quote:

Rome, Vatican Press:

APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION, *EVANGELII GAUDIUM*, OF THE HOLY FATHER, FRANCIS, TO THE BISHOPS, CLERGY, CONSECRATED PERSONS AND THE LAY FAITHFUL ON THE PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL

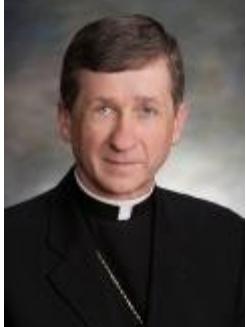
IN TODAY'S WORLD

1. The joy of the gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. Those who accept his offer of salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness. With Christ joy is constantly born anew. In this Exhortation I wish to encourage the Christian faithful to embark upon a new chapter of evangelization marked by this joy, while pointing out new paths for the Church's journey in years to come. A joy ever new, a joy which is shared
2. The great danger in today's world, pervaded as it is by consumerism, is the desolation and anguish born of a complacent yet covetous heart, the feverish pursuit of frivolous pleasures, and a blunted conscience. Whenever our interior life becomes caught up in its own interests and concerns, there is no longer room for others, no place for the poor. God's voice is no longer heard, the quiet joy of his love is no longer felt, and the desire to do good fades. This is a very real danger for believers too. Many fall prey to it, and end up resentful, angry and listless. That is no way to live a dignified and fulfilled life; it is not God's will for us, nor is it the life in the Spirit which has its source in the heart of the risen Christ.
3. I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them; I ask all of you to do this unfailingly each day. No one should think that this invitation is not meant for him or her, since "no one is excluded from the joy brought by the Lord".¹ The Lord does not disappoint those who take this risk; whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realize that he is already there, waiting for us with open arms. Now is the time to say to Jesus: "Lord, I have let myself be deceived; in a thousand ways I have shunned your love, yet here I am once more, to renew my covenant with you. I need you. Save me once again, Lord, take me once more into your redeeming embrace". How good it feels to come back to him whenever we are lost! Let me say this once more: God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy. Christ, who told us to forgive one another "seventy times seven" (Mt 18:22) has given us his example: he has forgiven us seventy times seven. Time and time again he bears us on his shoulders. No one can strip us of the dignity bestowed upon us by this boundless and unfailing love. With a tenderness which never disappoints, but is always capable of restoring our joy, he makes it possible for us to lift up our heads and to start anew. Let us not flee from the resurrection of Jesus, let us never give up, come what will. May nothing inspire more than his life, which impels us onwards!

¹ Paul VI, Apostolic Exhortation *Gaudete in Domino* (9 May 1975), 22: AAS 67 (1975), 297."

please know that the Holy Father's Apostolic Letter, "Evangelii Gaudium, continues for almost another 200 pages, an easy read for us in an evening or a lifetime, precious words as love and the family are in today's world too. Please go to this site to complete your spiritual mission of renewal. http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/francesco/apost_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco_esortazione-ap_20131124_evangelii-gaudium_en.html

Quality Leadership Matters



STATE CHAPLAIN
MOST REVEREND
Blaise Cupich

STATE VICE-CHAPLAIN
VERY REVEREND
Steve Dublinski

Chris Lowney, who writes a great deal on leadership, recently remarked that Pope Francis demonstrates three important principles which make his style of leadership distinctive. They are:

1. *Know yourself well, but live to serve other.* The point is I cannot lead others unless I lead myself. This allows us to approach life in a way that is not superficial or self-absorbed.
2. *Immerse yourself in the world, but withdraw from the world daily.* A leader cannot stand aloof from the joys and sorrows of life, but needs to cultivate an internal commitment to solidarity with others, especially the most neglected. At the same time, the leaders has to take time for self-reflection, drawing apart from the world to consider what is happening and look at the whole of life and not just the parts.
3. *Live in the present and revere tradition, but create the future.* As the saying goes, *Carpe Diem*, seize the day. A leader who stands for something and has a core belief system is able to take advantage of opportunities. While relying on a tradition, one is not stuck in the past. While knowing so much in the world is in flux, the response is not fear but a willingness to give direction to the future.

Lowney is on to something as he analyzes how Pope Francis leads. At the same time, I see these same qualities of leadership at work in our schools and parishes, in our Catholic Charities and hospitals. I also see them at work in the leadership of our Washington State Knights of Columbus. Earlier this month I attended my first Officers meeting and was very impressed by the extraordinary commitment and talent of those who serve the Knights in our State. So often we hear complaints about a lack of leadership in society and some of that is warranted. But, I can happily say with confidence that the leadership your brother Knights give to all of our Councils is both imaginative and anchored in reality. It is marked by good common sense, and yet visionary for the future.

As we come to the end of another calendar year and give thanks for many gifts, it's good to step back and take notice of the great leadership the Holy Father is offering the Church, and the great leadership that we are graced to have in our Washington State Knights of Columbus.

~Submitted by Bishop Blase Cupich
Diocese of Spokane

State Treasurer Message and Forms Reminder



Greetings Brothers,

Here is the latest update on Forms submissions. We only have two Form 185's, six Form 365's and 15 August Audits to collect and we have **100% SUBMISSION!** What a great job everyone is doing on these reports. Check out the lists below and if your council shows up please do what you can to get them done. We are really getting close now. **THANK YOU!!!**

FORM 185 OFFICER CHOSEN FOR THE TERM DUE JUNE 30, 2013

The following Councils are late on getting in this most important and first form of the year:

7149, and 8266.

FORM 365 SERVICE PROGRAM PERSONNEL REPORT DUE AUG 1, 2013

The following Councils need to submit this form that allows Supreme to communicate with your program personnel for success during the year. Timely submission of this form is a Star Council Requirement.

1606, 7149, 8266, 8398, 8437, and 13831.

FORM 1295-AUGUST SEMI-ANNUAL COUNCIL AUDIT DUE AUG 15, 2013

The following Councils need to submit their August 2013 Audit. This is one of two audits that your trustees need to complete to keep your Councils financial situation in balance and on solid ground.

2126, 2763, 3153, 3455, 4385, 7149, 8079, 8266, 8398, 10543, 12889, 13831, 14926, 15338, and 15684.

Also, payments for the Exemplification Fund continue to come in and State Secretary Ed Parazoo and I may consider another billing, but things are going quite well there too.

FS's remember \$7 for each new member you exemplify with the four R's (Reapplications, Readmissions, Reactivations, Reinstatements) and priests at no charge. As always, I will continue to publish what is owed monthly at the back of this and every bulletin.

God Bless!
Bob-ST

**CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
IS FOR GROWN-UPS
LIKE YOU!**

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

Your first hour of the week goes to Jesus! After that hour at Mass on Saturday or Sunday, are you spending the other 167 hours wisely?

The Wizard of Washington presents:



Question: Worthy Wizard, What are the Four R's the State Treasurer is always talking about in relation to the Exemplification Fund?

Answer: The four R's are membership classifications that are exempt from the Exemplification Fund, because these members do not have to repeat their Degrees.

THE FOUR R'S

Reinstatement - Associate member less than 3 months since suspension. Termed no break in service.

Readmission - Associate member more than 3 months and less than 7 years since suspension. Break in service.

Reapplication - Associate member more than 7 years since suspension. Break in service.

Reactivation - Insurance member suspended.

Remember too that priests are exempt from the Exemplification Fund, too.

-God Bless! The Wizard!

Message from State Secretary



My Brothers All,

Hope you and yours have a Merry Christmas and a joyous Holiday Season. Remember all those less fortunate than you and bring a better Christmas to them if you can. Our councils should use this season to step up our charitable activities if you haven't already.

I look forward to the new calendar year where we can focus on New Year's Resolutions and starting anew. Keep in mind, however, that our Fraternal Year is just half over at the end of this month and we have a long way to go. Programs, recruitment, exemplifications, assessments, and reporting continue to lead our administrative tasks now too. When you set your resolutions for the New Year, please strive to address any deficiencies in these areas to help make your council run smoother but also the State Council too.

With this busy time of the year, I too need to improve and make things better. We had hoped to bill each council that is delinquent each month until they are no longer delinquent, but we have failed to do that. We will strive to deliver that bill to your email box this month for any outstanding monies owed to the Washington State Council.

Please remember all checks and payment should be mailed to the State Secretary for processing.

January starts the WSC Financials 101 course to more fully understand our Washington State Council and what it truly costs "to run the state". I'm looking forward to it!

As always, call or email if you have questions or need some other assistance.

Vivat Jesus!

Ed Parazoo
State Secretary
StateSecretary@kofc-wa.org
One New Member, Per Council, Per Month

General Program Director Message		Inside This Edition	
	<p>Program Director December 2013 Bulletin</p> <p>You are still doing a great job in filing your Monthly Service Reports. We are up to 81 councils, or 52%, participation. It is still not too late for the rest of you. I will continue to accept reports from July-October. There will only be one item you will not get credit for and that would be the "Timely submission of State Report" under the Council Program.</p> <p>I am making preparations now for the Winter DD Meeting in Bellevue. There, I will be going over the Star Council requirements, Supreme Sponsored Programs and their effect on membership. Locally sponsored programs, while extremely important, will be discussed at our Regional Meetings.</p> <p>For the month of October, here are a few examples of what our councils are doing in their local area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsored Monday Night Football event for church members and handed out form 100's. • Sponsored monthly pancake breakfast with proceeds going to Birthright. • Sponsored Halloween party for the kids from the Parish, School and local neighborhood. • Held annual spaghetti feast with all funds going to Olympic Peninsula Kidney Center. • Sponsored observance of Respect Life Sunday at parish. • Many 40 Days for Life programs for the month. • Many membership drives. • Participated in Supreme Council "Food for Families" collecting over 4800 pounds of food. • Council submitted funds for 10 wheelchairs for the global mission. • Donated \$500 to Vietnamese Catholic Orphanage. • Meal provided to the Men's Homeless Shelter, Drexel House, serving over 35. <p>These are just a few... Great job guys!!!</p> <p>Remember, it's that time of year to collect information for your Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity report for activity January 1st – December 31st. The Fraternal Survey Report is one tool in retaining our Non Profit status as a Fraternal Order and is used in promoting the Knights of Columbus around the world. Please take this duty serious, our Order depends on it. Your Monthly Service Report filing can aid in this report, as well.</p> <p>Keep the reports coming and I will see you over the next couple of months at DD and/or Regional meetings.</p> <p>Have a Blessed Christmas and New Year!!!</p> <p>Kim Washburn State Warden</p>	<p><i>State Deputy Membership Message</i> 1 and 2</p> <p><i>Pope Francis Apostolic Letter</i> 3</p> <p><i>State Chaplain Message</i> 4</p> <p><i>State Treasurer and Forms Chairman Message</i> 5</p> <p><i>The Wizard of Washington</i> 6</p> <p><i>General Program Director Message</i> 7</p> <p><i>Membership Director Message</i> 8</p> <p><i>Membership Challenge</i> 9</p> <p><i>Star Councils on the horizon</i> 9</p> <p><i>Membership Standings</i> 10 and 11</p> <p><i>From The Vatican</i> 12</p> <p><i>VOCARE</i> 12</p> <p><i>District Master East</i> 13</p> <p><i>FS Tips and Tricks for FSs and GKS</i> 13</p> <p><i>Ceremonials</i> 14</p> <p><i>Family Chairman Message</i> 15</p> <p><i>Tootsie Roll Message</i> 16</p> <p><i>Retention</i> 16</p> <p><i>Silver Knights/Family of the Month</i> 16</p> <p><i>Council Chairman Message</i> 17</p> <p><i>Culture of Life Message</i> 18</p> <p><i>Legislative Advocacy Chairman</i> 19</p> <p><i>Fr McGivney Guild</i> 19</p> <p><i>Vocations Chairman Message</i> 20</p> <p><i>Hot News and Hot Links</i> 21</p> <p><i>Culture of Life Poster and Essay contest rules</i> 22 & 23</p> <p><i>Sick Notices</i> 24 & 25</p> <p><i>Death Notices</i> 25</p> <p><i>Hispanic Membership</i> 26</p> <p><i>Wheelchair Program</i> 26</p> <p><i>Directory Changes</i> 27</p> <p><i>Helping Hand for Philippines Disaster</i> 28</p> <p><i>Supreme Court Watch</i> 29</p> <p><i>4th Degree Exemplification Flyers</i> 30 & 31</p> <p><i>Free Throw</i> 32</p> <p><i>Exemplification fund</i> 33</p> <p><i>Field Agents</i> 34</p> <p><i>Are you not getting your Columbia Magazine</i> 35</p>	

Message from Membership Director



My Brothers in Christ,

WSD George and I have been encouraged by the positive growth we've seen this past month as a result of your efforts in the church drives held in October. Your efforts to reach out to Catholic men in your parishes to join our Order have been great!!! The results of Church drives in October yielded a total of 153 signed form 100s and 8 reactivations. We are seeing the results of those efforts with a total increase of 92 members in November bring our total of new members to 290 for the year. While the increase in new members for November was over a 50% percent increase over our previous monthly totals and we are now moving in a positive direction, we still have a lot of catching up to do and have a long way to go!!! We still have 62 councils who have yet to recruit a single member this year. I implore all DD's and DDM's to work closely with these specific councils and Grand Knights to encourage them to grow their councils. For many of these councils, recruiting that first member for the year can be the catalyst they need to get them moving again and appreciate the need for new blood to their council life. Right now is a very important part of the fraternal year. We want to encourage all councils to continue your momentum from the October church drives and keep growing your membership. Follow up on your prospects and keep scheduling those first degrees.

Catch Up Challenge

To help you achieve your membership goals for this year, Our Supreme Membership Growth Chairman, Lou Barbour has provided a new membership growth challenge called the "**Catch Up Challenge**". In keeping with your goal of "One New Member, Per Council, Per Month", your council should recruit seven new members by the end of Jan, 2014. If your council can recruit up to seven new members (including reactivations, readmissions, reapplications, and reinstatements), by January 31, 2014 during the November, December, and January time frame, your council will receive 2000 points good for merchandise at Supreme for each new member recruited. Furthermore, for each new member beyond seven, you'll receive a bonus of 2000 pts for a total of 4,000 pts per member. We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to grow your council and reward your most active recruiters with VIP points. For more information about this challenge, go to:

<http://www.kofc-wa.org/Family/Membership/nMembership.aspx>

Round Table Renewals

To also help you achieve your membership goals for this year, we'll like to challenge all District Deputies to work with your Grand Knights to identify and establish one or more round tables within your districts within the next two months. Use the Google maps utility to find church and missions in your areas at:

<http://www.kofc-wa.org/FrontPageContent/GoogleMaps/maps.aspx>

Round tables are an untapped resource for new members that you should be taking advantage of. Round tables are an easy and effective way for our Order to better serve their individual parishes, priests, and to be the visible force for good in their communities. The Parish Round Table Program was designed to help every parish to have a Knights of Columbus presence in parishes that are not able to support a full council.

So far, we have only established 13 round tables and are way behind our state-wide goal of 45 new Round Tables established by WSD George for the year. A couple of years ago, we had a network of about 75 round tables across the state so reaching our goal of 32 additional round tables should be very achievable. For more information on guidelines for establishing Round Tables, go to:

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/membership/ncd/guideline.html>

If you haven't done so already, I want to encourage all Grand Knights to renew your previous established round tables today by filling out and submitting "Report of the Parish Round Table Coordinator (Form #2629)" at the Supreme web site. This submittal is easily done on line at:

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/officers/forms/council.html>

As always, be prayerful in all you do and at every gathering with your Brothers offer special prayers for all members of your council both active and inactive, for new potential prospects, and for the success of your council in accomplishing its goals for the coming year. Wishing you and your families a blessed Christmas and a Joyful New Year.

Has your council recruited

ONE MEMBER ... PER COUNCIL ... PER MONTH!

Marcel P. Bergeron

Membership Director

State Deputy Membership Challenge

My Dear Brothers All...

we are solidly at 30% of our Membership Objective for 2013-2014 Fraternal Year (FY), and I know that we are well capable of stretching during the next 7 months to make reaching the 950 new member mark a reality as we've done it several times before.

We are presently in 35th place in the Order and 5th place in Division 3. The average of all State Council's across the world is 30.53% of the Order's growth objective.

In our Division we rank behind Georgia (2nd), Tennessee (13th), North Carolina (17th) and Colorado (25th) following Washington in 35th place, we find Connecticut (36th), Arizona (43rd), Nebraska (46th), British Columbia (49th), Alberta (57th), North Dakota (61st) and New Brunswick (69th).

Let's keep on "One Member Per Council Per Month" mantra going so we stay ahead of the Supreme Office in Connecticut and pursue the others on our way up the charts! OUR OBJECTIVE IS 950 AND WE SHOULD BE AT 41.666666% NOW!

The Great News is that we are only 11.666666% behind Plan! When stretching that number into the 7 months remaining in the FY, we find that the increase needed per month is only 1.666666% per month. So our objective each month for the next 7 months is only 95 New Members or 0.06 members per Council, or another way to look at it is only 3 new members per 5 councils. And as we do One Member Per Council Per Month, we'll add another 1,099 new members. It is there for us to do...stretch out Washington!

I call each Council, Grand Knight, Council Office and Member to stretch a little and reach out for the "Circle of Honor" as challenged by Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson. Let's make him proud of his "HOME STATE" once again.

Remember that growth in membership is the life blood of your Council and the Order...when plants stop growing, they wither and die on the vine. We need new members to continue and increase our works of charity; and, as the Holy Father has said, "You are Protectors of Gods' Gifts"! I know we'll live his words!

Vivat Jesus

STAR COUNCILS ON THE HORIZON??

Congratulations to the following Councils and Grand Knights for achieving 100 Percent or greater of their Membership goals for the Fraternal Year. Way to go guys!!!!

Council Name & Number		Grand Knight	District	City	Membership Gain, in Percent
BISHOP BLANCHET	15730	Robert Schwarz	025	Vancouver	225.00
JAMES T. QUIGG	1674	Patrick McGuire	031	Hoquiam	200.00
VENERABLE FULTON J SHEEN	15721	Scott Esary	023	Seattle	175.00
CENTENNIAL	8079	Richard Tagorda	012	Des Moines	171.43
JOHN PEYTON	15338	Ryan Wellman	015	Seattle	150.00
ST CHARLES BORROMEEO	13238	Stephen Lawrence	022	Tacoma	114.29
BELLINGHAM	829	Kevin Schmid	009	Bellingham	112.50
ST ALOYSIUS GONZAGA	12583	Peter Guthrie	005	Spokane	100.00
ST BRIDGET'S	13834	Bertrand DeBoutray	001	Seattle	100.00

**December 1, 2013 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					Division II - 50-99 members (continued)				
1606	46	4	0	0.0%	8150	98	6	0	0.0%
1823	49	4	0	0.0%	8297	97	7	0	0.0%
3044	40	4	0	0.0%	8311	88	6	1	16.7%
7149	41	4	0	0.0%	8398	61	4	0	0.0%
8266	46	4	0	0.0%	8437	76	5	0	0.0%
9605	45	4	0	0.0%	8455	83	6	0	0.0%
11085	43	4	0	0.0%	8672	92	6	0	0.0%
11736	42	4	1	25.0%	8768	85	6	0	0.0%
12002	42	4	2	50.0%	9145	80	5	0	0.0%
12420	41	4	1	25.0%	9237	51	4	0	0.0%
12483	41	4	0	0.0%	9617	89	6	2	33.3%
12889	43	4	0	0.0%	9637	54	4	0	0.0%
13422	45	4	0	0.0%	9721	54	4	1	25.0%
13462	40	4	0	0.0%	9910	62	4	3	75.0%
13761	47	4	0	0.0%	9941	56	4	0	0.0%
13831	30	4	0	0.0%	10532	72	5	2	40.0%
13834	37	4	4	100.0%	10534	59	4	-8	0.0%
14162	44	4	3	75.0%	10652	86	5	1	20.0%
14268	45	4	-2	0.0%	10664	58	4	0	0.0%
14510	34	4	0	0.0%	11252	68	5	0	0.0%
14852	49	4	0	0.0%	11253	77	5	3	60.0%
15338	26	4	6	150.0%	11357	76	5	-1	0.0%
15462	26	4	3	75.0%	11408	81	5	0	0.0%
15538	35	4	1	25.0%	11611	77	5	1	20.0%
15684	21	4	3	75.0%	11642	98	7	0	0.0%
15689	22	4	1	25.0%	11906	60	4	0	0.0%
15721	30	4	7	175.0%	12175	52	4	0	0.0%
15730	22	4	9	225.0%	12251	54	4	0	0.0%
Division II - 50-99 members					12273	91	6	2	33.3%
1401	91	6	1	16.7%	12786	95	7	0	0.0%
1449	59	4	0	0.0%	13186	85	6	0	0.0%
1629	86	6	-4	0.0%	13364	54	4	0	0.0%
1674	63	4	8	200.0%	13395	76	5	4	80.0%
1758	63	4	2	50.0%	13597	55	4	0	0.0%
2155	78	5	0	0.0%	13606	69	5	0	0.0%
2260	91	6	-4	0.0%	13794	86	6	2	33.3%
5177	75	5	1	20.0%	14046	76	5	2	40.0%
5495	87	6	1	16.7%	14394	55	4	0	0.0%
6706	80	5	0	0.0%	14689	93	7	3	42.9%
7117	76	5	1	20.0%	14922	69	5	2	40.0%
7360	77	5	0	0.0%	14926	55	4	2	50.0%
8102	90	6	0	0.0%	15136	83	6	3	50.0%
8136	76	5	-3	0.0%	15143	55	4	2	50.0%

December 1, 2013 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					13374	148	10	-5	0.0%
829	131	8	9	112.5%	13560	103	7	0	0.0%
894	133	8	0	0.0%	Division IV - 150-249 members				
1460	133	9	0	0.0%	683	230	15	0	0.0%
1488	118	8	2	25.0%	809	238	15	0	0.0%
1550	113	7	0	0.0%	1327	155	10	-8	0.0%
1565	132	8	1	12.5%	1379	215	14	1	7.1%
1699	100	7	0	0.0%	1545	152	10	0	0.0%
2103	132	9	0	0.0%	1620	151	10	5	50.0%
2126	110	7	1	14.3%	2999	179	12	3	25.0%
2303	103	7	0	0.0%	3361	237	15	2	13.3%
2763	140	9	2	22.2%	3598	223	14	4	28.6%
3153	123	9	0	0.0%	4196	162	11	4	36.4%
3455	143	10	0	0.0%	4385	183	12	0	0.0%
3611	106	7	2	28.6%	4782	191	12	1	8.3%
3645	121	8	3	37.5%	5816	190	12	2	16.7%
4322	134	8	2	25.0%	6097	230	16	0	0.0%
4367	137	9	3	33.3%	6686	190	13	0	0.0%
6806	120	8	4	50.0%	7642	224	15	3	20.0%
7356	100	7	0	0.0%	7908	172	12	4	33.3%
7863	137	9	0	0.0%	8137	150	10	1	10.0%
7907	128	9	3	33.3%	8201	163	11	-15	0.0%
8015	101	7	0	0.0%	8476	168	12	-10	0.0%
8079	104	7	12	171.4%	8872	182	13	1	7.7%
9434	149	10	4	40.0%	9238	208	14	1	7.1%
9664	128	9	0	0.0%	10653	173	12	3	25.0%
9833	132	9	1	11.1%	11134	163	11	1	9.1%
10543	103	7	0	0.0%	11217	167	12	1	8.3%
11478	107	7	0	0.0%	12983	169	12	6	50.0%
11762	127	9	-10	0.0%	Division V - >250 members				
11780	101	7	4	57.1%	676	333	18	-10	0.0%
11789	112	7	1	14.3%	763	347	23	2	8.7%
11948	137	9	1	11.1%	766	278	18	1	5.6%
12583	109	8	8	100.0%	1643	372	24	5	20.8%
12591	113	7	0	0.0%	3307	342	22	2	9.1%
12899	130	9	2	22.2%	7528	314	22	3	13.6%
13238	108	7	8	114.3%	8179	286	19	13	68.4%

FROM THE VATICAN



Pope Francis: Churches Should Be True Places of Adoration and Praise

Stresses That Adoration and Not Liturgical Rites Are Most Important

VATICAN CITY, November 22, 2013 - The Temple is not only a place of liturgical rites and song, but above all a place of adoration, Pope Francis stressed at Mass in Casa Santa Marta this morning.

Reflecting on today's first reading from the Book of Maccabees, which referred to the rededication of the temple by Judas Maccabeus, the Holy Father said that the role of the Temple was to be a place of reference for the community, for the people of God.

"The Temple is the place where the community goes to pray, to praise the Lord, to give thanks, but above all to adore: the Lord is adored in the Temple," he said. "And this is the most important point. This is also true for liturgical ceremonies: in this liturgical ceremony, what is most important? The songs, the rites - they are all beautiful? Adoration is most important: the whole community together look at the altar where the sacrifice is celebrated and adore."

However, Pope Francis noted, Christians may have lost the importance of this sense of adoration. Citing the Gospel, where Christ expels vendors from the Temple, the Holy Father asked whether our temples are truly places of adoration.

"Saint Paul tells us that we are temples of the Holy Spirit, he said. I am a temple. The Spirit of God is in me. And he also tells us: Do not sadden the Spirit of the Lord that is within you! And also here, perhaps we cannot speak of adoration, but of a type of adoration that is the heart that looks for the Spirit of the Lord within oneself and knows that God is within him, that the Holy Spirit is within him. He listens and follows it."

Just as it was mentioned in the first reading, the Holy Father said that the temples of our bodies must also be purified with prayer, penance, and with the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist. Thus, the physical and spiritual temples can be true places of adoration and praise to God.

"And when the joy of the Temple is spoken of, it speaks of this: the whole community in adoration, in prayer, in thanksgiving, in praise," Pope Francis concluded. "Me, in prayer with the Lord, who is inside of me because I am a temple. I am listening, I am available. May the Lord grant us this true sense of the Temple, so that we may go forward in our lives of adoration and listening to the Word of God."

We want to introduce Spokane to *VOCARE!*

Our new Pope Francis proclaims to all Catholics: "*Politics, according to the Social Doctrine of the Church, is one of the highest forms of charity, because it serves the common good.*"

Vocare is answering this call. We are a movement of lay people from across Washington State who promote, encourage, and facilitate greater participation in the public square. Vocare is guided by the values and principles of the Catholic Church, is non-partisan and welcomes everyone of good-will. We strive to coalesce the many leaders and individuals in their political and private efforts to in order to have a greater impact and a stronger voice on important political issues.

Come learn how we as Catholic Americans, drawing on the wisdom of our faith, can engage in society to be the transforming solution for the future of our state. Join us for a presentation by guest speakers and question and answer period.

7PM on Monday, December 9, 2013

Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes

1115 W Riverside Ave

Spokane, WA 99201

The meeting will be in the parish hall which is located in the lower level of the Cathedral. Use the west side entrance to access the hall by both stairs and elevator. If you're not from the Spokane/Idaho area and have friends or family there, invite them to our meeting. If you have any questions please call Charlotte Oliva, Chair of the Vocare Spokane Chapter, at 509-838-3045. We look forward to seeing you!

District Master's Message (East)



Worthy Sir Knights and Brothers All,

The Eastern District of the Fourth Degree has completed its scheduling of exemplification for the next seven months. These will start in Yakima on January 25th, February 8th, in Clarkston, March 8th in Moses Lake, April 12th in Spokane, May 31st in Kennewick and finishing on June 14th in Wenatchee. The District meeting will be in Moses Lake on March 9th.

As Master, I'm looking for a 120 new Sir Knights to join the rank of the 4th Degree. This can be accomplished if we all work together. Faithful Navigators and Grand Knights, you now have the dates and it's time to start making your contacts for those you will be bringing to your local exemplification.

MILITARY CHAPLAIN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Knights of Columbus has a five year (2011-2015) commitment of \$1 million to support the Archdiocese for Military Services. To date we have donated \$580,346.96. Has your Council or Assembly made their donation, if so thank you, if not please do so.

Today starts the new Church year (Advent) and the birth of OUR LORD: therefore, I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and thank you for the support you have given me and the Eastern District of Washington.

One Nation under God

Tom Sokol
District Master.

FS Trainers Tips and Tricks for FS, GK and Council Officers

Brothers, the season of billing is upon us. I am always available to answer questions, but in the spirit of teaching a man to fish, I recommend that you review the training videos on setting up your billing and creating notices available in the online training module of Member Billing software. It is located at www.kofc.org/experthelp. Also, as indicated by WSD George, we should only be billing for one year's dues, which means that you need to reduce prior years outstanding dues to zero. This will allow a creation of current billing notice of only one year dues plus any special assessments. If you are not aware of this, please review the October edition of the bulletin for details. This is available online at the state website www.kofc-wa.org.

The WSD requests that I advise all of his receipt of correspondence from Supreme to the effect that the old accounting system is no longer supported, FSPC support is ending soon and it is time for all to make the transition to Member Management and Member Billing programs.

FS Consultant David Konzek has suffered a broken leg and ankle and probably will not be available for the Winter Regionals training. I will be at the sessions January 18th and 19th. We are currently making arrangements for training at the other weekends and remind that you are strongly encouraged to attend one of these one day sessions in January.

If any of you have not received the handouts from Summer and Fall training sessions on locating missing members or researching for confirmation of deaths, email me and I will forward them to you. I am currently testing an online research product that may help in location of missing members. I will have more information on that in a few weeks. One quick tip for those of you with Face book accounts, I have had some success with this recently. Remember, some old guys have Face book pages also.

I also want to thank FS William Crowley for reminding how important it is to remember our deceased parents. Please see the Sick and Deceased notices on other pages in this bulletin. Let's make sure that we keep those in need of prayers in our daily prayers.

A Blessed Christmas and Happy Holidays to you and your Family

Vivat Jesus!
Ed Broadhurst
bulletin@kofc-wa.org (509) 675-3549

Ceremonials

Ceremonials
Wayne C. Hogan, PSD, FVSM, FMFD
State Ceremonials Director

As stated below, "Of the fourteen third degrees scheduled in the first five months of this fraternal year (2013-2014) six had to be cancelled due to the lack of candidates. This was the highest number of cancelled third degrees ever. To prevent future cancellations, we need to know how many first degree only knights are in each council, district and in the state. Estimates are about 2,000 or more first degree only knights in Washington. Also, need to know how many second degree knights are in each council, district and in the state "To correct this serious situation will require action by the councils, districts, district deputy mentors, state chairmen and the state officers.

The below Actions To Be Taken will be emailed to the District Deputies and District Deputy Mentors. These plus some additional actions will be discussed at the Mid-Year Leadership Meeting.

WASHINGTON CEREMONIAL ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN

I. NUMBER OF FIRST AND SECOND DEGREE KNIGHTS.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Of the fourteen third degrees scheduled in the first five months of this fraternal year (2013-2014) six had to be cancelled due to the lack of candidates. This was the highest number of cancelled third degree ever. To prevent future cancellation, we need to know how many first degree only knights are in each council, district and in the state. Estimates are about 2,000 or more first degree only knight in Washington.

COUNCILS WILL TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

1. Prepare a roster, by name, of all first degree knight only. This roster should include their name, membership number, phone number and email address in order to inform them of upcoming second degrees. This roster should include their sponsor and his phone number and email address.
2. Prepare a roster by name, of all second degree knights. This roster should include their name, membership number, phone number and email address in order to inform them of upcoming third degrees. This roster should include their sponsor and his phone number and email address.
3. The councils are provide these two rosters to their district deputy.
4. The councils are to keep these two rosters current and provide the updated rosters at least one a month or as necessary to their district deputy.
5. The above required reports can be quickly and easily obtained from the Member Management Program. Whether a council is actively using Member management or not, as long as the FS has a login to Member Management, he can create these reports (Standard report #12) in about 30 seconds. There should be no difficulty in the councils providing and updating these two reports.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES WILL TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

1. Upon receipt of the councils' rosters of all first degree knights only, he will maintain the list and prepare a District Status Report by council with a district total of all first degree knights only in his district.
2. He will email the District Status Report to the State Ceremonial Director.
3. Upon updates from his councils, he will accordingly update his status report and email it to the State Ceremonial Director.
4. Based on the numbers of first degree knights only, he will schedule second degrees for these knights to receive their second degree.
5. Upon receipt of the councils' rosters of all second degree knights, he will maintain the list and prepare a District Status Report by council with a district total of all second degree knights in his district.
6. He will email the District Status Report to the State Ceremonial Director.
7. Upon updates from his councils, he will accordingly update his status report and email it to the State Ceremonial Director.
8. He will review the Washington Third Schedule to determine when a third degree will be conducted in his area. If he is the Host or Co-Host District Deputy he will follow the procedures outlined in Host and Co-Host District Deputy's Third Degree Procedures Ceremonial Procedures handbook, revised 7/01/2013. This handbook was issued to all district deputies at the 2013 Summer Leadership Meeting.

Family Chairman's Message



POVERTY AGAINST POWER

Whenever I hear Father McGivney's name, I think of almost hopeless odds, I think of poverty against power. I think of an America that was once a big roaring melting pot of working men who lived by their fists, strong backs, powerful hands and life breaking labor to claw out a living for their families. It was an America of brawling possibilities, kerosene-lit saloons, drifters and con men. An America with cattle drives and cattle barons, bunkhouse hands and men who lived by their fast guns and the cards they drew. It was an America ready to break into the twentieth century; it was high noon and the OK corral was still standing and a fresh memory. It was also an America of miners and mining barons, "Three dollars a day" for ten to twelve hours a day and you lived in the baron's houses, you buy in their stores, and you do what you're are told. If you don't like it, there are ten immigrants standing in line to take your job. Touring one deep gold mine, Ulysses S. Grant said, "This is as close to hell as I hope ever to find myself." The ferocity with which the mining barons treated workingmen and their wives and children must never be forgotten. The hard times can be revisited in the irony of the lyrics of a workingman's campfire song:



*Oh why don't you save all the money you earn?
Well if I didn't eat I'd have money to burn...*

The families, what of the families, the survivors, the wives, the children and the burned out hopes for the future and the dreams kissed good-bye.

In to this in 1882 came the son of Irish immigrants, he was a priest, an assistant pastor at Saint Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut, his name was Father Michael J. McGivney and together with a small group of parishioners they founded the Knights of Columbus. Father McGivney died from tuberculosis on the eve of the Assumption in 1890, when he was only thirty-eight years old. This flame that McGivney lit in the basement of Saint Mary's Church today represents a positive force in the lives of Catholic families and parishes throughout America and the world. They represent the unconquerable will of men banded together for faith and family. On a daily basis they stand up for their values and display the courage never to submit or yield to any challenges to their faith, family values or our country. They are their brother's keepers, as displayed in an insurance program that is second to none, and they are always a helping hand to the community at large.

Today the order has over 1.8 million member families and over thirteen thousand councils. Today I think of an America that has entered the twenty first century with the same fire and brawling spirit of our forefathers, the difference is that because of men like Father McGivney we are better prepared for the challenges, with the support of our brother Knights and our Lord the possibilities are limitless. Reach out, recognize your past and our future with the Knights of Columbus and the Family of the Month Program.

Celebrate the season of Advent by asking Catholic men you know to join our Family and become a "Knight before Christmas."

**DON'T FORGET FAMILIES IN NEED.
USE THE FOOD FOR
FAMILIES PROGRAM!!**



Tootsie Roll



Brother Knights,

I am so proud of all the councils that are participating in this year's Tootsie Roll Drive. You are all doing God's work here in Washington State.

I have just a few reminders. There are still copies of the old Council Drive reports being used. Try to use the paperwork from the current manual that is online through the State Council website.

Your check, Council Drive Report, and Request for Distribution should be sent to me directly. I compile the data and send it on to our state secretary. Don't forget to send proper documentation of your expenses including your council check #'s for each council expense receipt.

Again, thank you for all your hard work, patience, and prayers as we move closer to completing this year's drive and our goals.

In His Name,

Patrick Kerley
State Chair, Tootsie Roll Program

Retention



My brothers, there is a saying that everyone has heard at one time or another. It simply states "*if it ain't broke, don't fix it.*"

I have found that some Financial Secretaries thought the State Retention Program was "*broken*" and tried to "*fix*" it by not sending in the paperwork that I need. If I do not get a copy then I can't be of help to you or the member.

As a reminder, please allow me to reiterate the procedures involved with the filing of the "notice of intent to suspend."

1. Member copy - Send to the State Retention Chairman **not** to the member.
2. Supreme Council copy - Send to the Supreme Council.
3. State Deputy copy - Send to the State Deputy.
4. District Deputy copy - Send to the District Deputy.
5. Council copy - retain for council records.

These procedures have been in place for the last twenty years. Please, if there is a problem or any other question, don't try to "*fix*" it. Instead contact me at 253-475-0602 home, 253-475-0602 fax, or by email to retention@kofc-wa.org.

Vivat Jesus

Andy Kraemer

SILVER KNIGHT AWARDS

Congratulations to Silver Knight Awardees for November 2013:
Bertrand O. De Bourtray Seattle 13834

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



FAMILY OF MONTH

We extend our congratulations to the families in their selection by the Supreme Council as "*Family of the Month*" October 2013

Family of:
Paul & Tommi Sue Ahmann Colfax 1488
Gregory & Terese Dayton Camas 2999
Kevin & Karen Fraley Edmonds 12591

21 Washington Councils participated in this program for October 2013. Thank you for your efforts.

Council Chairman's Message



Council Chaplains Saga Continues

How many Subordinate Councils have Council Chaplains? We should have 156 Council Chaplains. As of November 1, 2013, we have 74 (47.4%) recorded Council Chaplains at Supreme of which 27 (17.3%) are listed in the State Directory. The Financial Secretary notified Supreme of the names and addresses of all council officers using Report of Officers Form 185 or electronic equivalent.

The latest information that I have from looking at the online State Directory is that we have **45** Council Chaplains listed. Comparing the information that I have from Supreme and the online State Directory there are only 27 Council Chaplains common to both.

In looking at only the State Directory, again we should have 156 Council Chaplains. We have only **45** (28.8%) Council Chaplains listed. We have two separate systems that are not tied together in any fashion what so ever. In order for the Council Chaplain to appear on the Supreme records and the State records, two totally different submissions must be made. On the Supreme side, Report of Officers Form 185 and on the State side, a Directory Change Form.

I'm asking the District Deputies to encourage their councils to identify their Council Chaplain at the Supreme and State levels. I'm asking the Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries to review their Form 185 and Directory Change Forms and fill out the missing form so your Council Chaplain will be recorded at both Supreme and State.

I'm also asking the Financial Secretaries if you have not included your Council Chaplains' name on your Form 185 or the Directory Change form to do so immediately. You are depriving your Council Chaplains of the *Chaplains Report* that provides program information and monthly updates for Council Chaplains.

I'm also asking the Council members to make inquiries of their Council Officers to see if their Council Chaplain has been acknowledged at Supreme and State. If not, why not.

I hope all knights and their families had a bountiful Thanksgiving.
Merry Christmas to one and all!

John Rowley, PGK, PFN, FDD
State Council Chairman
Council@kofc-wa.org



Culture of Life Chairman's Message



Dear Brothers,

I've included information on what's going in state (the most pro abortion state in the nation) and on some of the scientific findings on the impact of the birth control pill. I find this information extremely interesting, please pass it along.

PRO-LIFE ISSUES IN WASHINGTON STATE

Why has Washington earned an A+ rating from the National Abortion Rights Action League (NARAL)?

The law in Washington provides for abortion on demand, paid for by taxpayers (without the benefit of a waiting period, counseling, or an ultra-sound).

If the abortion involves a minor, the abortion can be performed without parental consent.

Planned Parenthood has been given the ability to self inspect and accredit its own facilities.

Washington State has been in court for years attempting to force pharmacists to sell abortion drugs in violation of their conscience.

Washington has been working on regulations that would close pro-life pregnancy centers, centers that receive zero tax revenue.

Washington has been working to require all insurance policies to cover abortion.

But that's not all:

Now the abortion industry is apparently concerned that mergers with Catholic Hospitals is reducing the number of medical facilities willing to perform them.

The abortion industry is asking Department of Health to identify and publish a list of hospitals that are pro-life. The new rules would require medical providers to post their policies on abortion and assisted suicide on their website. They would also be required to submit those policies to the Department of Health which would also post them online.

We've already seen federal laws targeting the Catholic Church and businesses for their beliefs about contraception. We've seen IRS audits targeting conservative groups and lawsuits against florists, bakeries, and pharmacists based on their beliefs.

It seems unlikely that the abortion industry would be content simply knowing who it is that doesn't want to perform abortions. The logical conclusion we can draw from their action is that Catholic Hospitals will be the next target.

Regardless, having the government keeps lists based entirely on businesses beliefs about controversial issues can't possibly be good for individual rights or religious freedom.

(Source: Family Policy Institute of Washington)

What action can be taken?

PRAY

Inform and Educate (fellow Knights, parishioners, separated brethren)

Tell others to pray

Letter campaign to state legislators

PROBLEMS WITH ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES

In the environment

In England: The problem is effectively removing ethinyl estradiol can be quite costly. Governmental estimates put the cost of upgrading about 1,360 wastewater treatment plants across England and Wales so they can comply with a proposed limit at between \$41 billion and \$47 billion (€32 billion and €37 billion), according to Richard Owen, a professor at the University of Exeter in the United Kingdom.

In Europe: Removing EE2 from wastewater is incredibly difficult and, therefore, expensive. The European Union is considering limiting the amount of EE2 that's allowed in water, and if they do that will mean a huge upgrade will be necessary to their sewage treatment facilities. Those improvements are estimated to cost somewhere around 30 billion pounds (or 46 billion dollars). Plus, then there is the yearly cost of running the equipment.

In women's health

Glaucoma: In a study presented at the 117th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, researchers examined data from more than 3,400 women aged 40 and older in the United States, who had completed questionnaires regarding their reproductive care and eye health. Overall, women who took the pill for three years or more had double the risk of developing glaucoma, compared to women who used the pill for a shorter period of time or who never used the pill at all.

Breast Cancer: A meta-analysis published in the October, 2006 issue of Mayo Clinic Proceedings indicts oral contraceptives as putting premenopausal women at significantly increased risk for breast cancer, especially women who use them prior to having a child. The study noted that 21 out of 23 retrospective studies have shown an increased risk of breast cancer in women who took oral contraceptives prior to pregnancy. It also showed that those women experienced an increased risk of 44 percent.

Grace and Peace from our God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ,

Andrew and Joanne Kopriva
Culture of Life Couple

Legislative Advocacy Program



Brothers All: Just a short note to remind you to send a Christmas card to your state legislators, and then write to your Washington State Senator about SB 5156 and EHB 1044. If we each mailed one short note to one person, our State Senator, we could make a big difference.

Remember, we are for SB 5156 because we support the requirement that abortion doctors notify the parents of minor girls before giving them an abortion. Right now, these minor girls can't get a tattoo even with parental consent, but they can get an abortion, many of whom don't know or understand their options. So ask your Senator to vote YES on SB 5156.

And we are against EHB 1044 because we don't want our wives and sisters to be forced to pay the premiums for abortion insurance when abortion is against our religious values and it is a service that they would not use. So ask your Senator to vote NO on EHB 1044. The Washington State Catholic Conference has some great information on these and other state and federal issues at: <https://www.votervoice.net/WSCC/Campaigns>.

In closing, I pray that the light of Christ fills each one of you with love and compassion during this Christmas season, and that the joy you receive is reflected out like a light to our brothers and sisters in Washington.

FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY GUILD



Honor Our Founder and Join the Guild

Our membership in the State of Washington is 17,000 plus strong

Our membership in the Father McGivney Guild as of October 1, 2013 in the State of Washington
Is only 3,139

That number includes non-knights as well. Please take a moment to reflect in prayer on the life of Father McGivney and consider joining the Father McGivney Guild. Give yourself and your family an early Christmas gift by joining.

Let's think about this holiday season. What can we do as members of the Knights of Columbus? I want to suggest three things to think about.

Bring in a new member

In those areas where a new council can be formed, form one

Join the Father McGivney Guild

The common thread through all of these is Catholic gentlemen joining a Catholic organization founded by a Catholic priest. As knights, I'm asking you and encourage your Catholic friends as well to learn more about Fr. McGivney.

As the Father McGivney Guild State Chairman, I'm asking you to fill out one more form and join the Guild.

To join go to: fathermcgivney.org or see coupon elsewhere in this bulletin

Take a moment to pray to Fr. McGivney as well for Fr. McGivney and canonization.

Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

John Rowley, PGK, PFN, FDD

Father McGivney Guild State Chairman

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Vocations Chairman's Message



Would you want your son to be a priest?

When your son was very young, he saw the future through the eyes of a child. "When I grow up, I'm going to be a doctor/ lawyer/ nurse/ fireman..." is the typical response from a young child when asked about the future. But as children get older, they start to seriously look at their future. They begin to recognize their own talents, their likes and dislikes.

They begin to think about what they really want to be when they grow up. As a parent, you might be concerned, wondering if they are choosing the right path.

If your son hasn't already posed the question, then maybe you should ask yourself "How would I react if he did?" or "How would my spouse react?" Would I be shocked? Concerned? Skeptical? Would it be a dream come true or your worst nightmare? A large majority of teens today feel that if they told their parents they were even "just thinking" about priesthood, their parents would be completely opposed to the idea, or put pressure on them to pursue the priesthood. But did you know that approximately 30% of Catholic teenage boys consider the priesthood during high school?

An individual who wants to become a diocesan priest would apply through his local diocese for admission to a seminary. Then, once accepted by the bishop, he would then be sent to seminary for education and formation. Some men begin seminary immediately after High school; others come to seminary after a few years of college, and still others wait until they have completed college or been working for several years. While preparing for the priesthood a seminarian studies philosophy, theology, scripture, history and pastoral ministry. Total years of education and formation could be 7 or 9 years past high school. After the successful completion of the seminary program, the candidate is called by the Bishop and ordained to the priesthood for service to his home diocese.

If your son expresses an interest in priesthood, encourage him! Let him know that you want him to be happy in life and that you will support his interest. Answer your son's questions as best you can, and know that a priest can always help you answer the more difficult questions. Pray for your children that God will give them the strength and patience to discover their abilities and talents and use them to help others.

Let's face it; your son isn't the only one with questions. There are many resources including your own parish priest to help you get informed. You can visit a seminary with your son or go on a retreat with him. Write to the diocesan vocations director or director of seminarians to get more information on your own diocese requirements and resources. And pray for vocations.

Tim Coyle
Vocations Chairman

Prayer for Vocations

Lord Jesus, once you called the first disciples in order to make them fishers of men. Continue to let resound today Your sweet invitation: "Come and follow me." Grant to young men and young women the grace of responding promptly to Your voice. Sustain our bishops, priests and consecrated souls in their apostolic work. Give perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are fulfilling an ideal of a life of total consecration to Your service. Enkindle in our communities a missionary zeal. Send Lord, workers into Your fields and do not let mankind be lost because of a lack of pastors, missionaries and people dedicated to the cause of the Gospel.

Mary, Mother of the Church, Model of Vocations, help us say "Yes to the Lord Who calls us to collaborate in the Divine Design of Salvation." Amen.

~ Pope John Paul II ~

**PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS.
THEY NEED US.
WE NEED THEM.**

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Court Victory on HHS Mandate Protects Rights of Catholic Educators

A federal district court in Pennsylvania has rejected the Obama administration's efforts to impose mandatory insurance coverage for sterilization and contraception, including abortifacients, on Catholic dioceses and nonprofits including a Catholic high school. U.S. District Judge Arthur J. Schwab granted an injunction to Erie Catholic Preparatory School—together with the Catholic Dioceses of Pittsburgh and Erie and several affiliated nonprofit groups—to continue to offer employee health insurance that does not violate their sincerely held religious beliefs while litigation continues, according to an [article](#) in the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*.

It is the first preliminary injunction awarded to a religious nonprofit to halt the HHS mandate since the Obama administration issued its final and very narrow religious exemption on June 28.

"This ruling echoes what Catholics and other religious leaders have been saying all along, that it is a contradiction to exempt only churches but not religious nonprofits from a law that forces them to act against their deeply held beliefs," said Patrick J. Reilly, president of The Cardinal Newman Society. "Catholic schools, colleges and other apostolates must not be excluded from religious protections."

The Affordable Care Act would require organizations to provide health insurance coverage of abortion-inducing drugs, contraception and sterilization in their employee health insurance plans or pay unreasonable and prohibitive fines if they do not comply. However, Judge Schwab has made a decision that will allow nonprofit organizations like Erie Prep, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Pittsburgh and the Prince of Peace Center near Erie to continue to operate as normal—at least for the time being. He wrote in his 65-page opinion that he believes that religious employers, which "were born from the same faith" and "operate as extensions and embodiments of the Church" should be treated as the same as the "Church itself with respect to the free exercise of that religion."

This decision is only the second made by a court in favor of religious nonprofits under the Affordable Care Act's "final rule," and the first made in favor of Catholic institutions. The article's author foresees that this ruling "could set the tone in a legal fight of national scope."

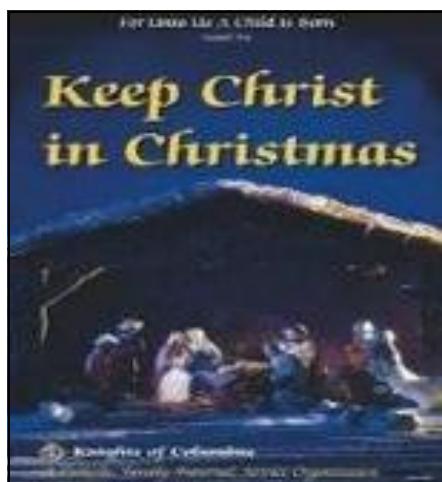
Pittsburgh Bishop David Zubik said that he was "relieved" and emphasized his dedication to the cause of religious liberty. He told the *Post-Gazette*, "This is an absolutely critical decision. If it has to go to the Supreme Court, I'm moving with it all the way."

Last week, Pittsburgh Bishop David Zubik and Erie Bishop Lawrence Persico were reported as saying that they would not comply with the mandate. Persico testified that signing the document would cause the church to cooperate in the provision of "immoral services." He said "I don't see how we could do it," according to the *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*.

This decision is expected to be appealed to the 3rd Circuit Court of Appeals.

"Originally published by [Catholic Education Daily](#), an online publication of [The Cardinal Newman Society](#)

In months to follow, this column will offer more links to pertinent articles and information. An informed Knight is a more effective Knight.



Culture of Life 2013 Pro Life Poster Contest

Grand Knight Instructions

Poster Contest Theme: "Celebrate Life, Celebrate Mothers"

As the student creates their poster, they should demonstrate how much they appreciate their mother and her decision to promote life. Below are some suggestions to consider when making their poster. They should be creative and try to expand on the suggestions or develop their own ideas as it relates to the beauty of their mother. It is all up to them.

Some ideas can be oriented around mom and her activities at church, home, school and friends.

What are some of the special gifts of "Mom"

What does the Gift of Human Life and the gift of their mother mean to them?

If Life is to be celebrated, how should we celebrate our Mother?

How should we celebrate everyone that has life?

Poster Contest Divisions

Division 1 - Elementary School Grades 1 & 2 Combined

Division 2 - Elementary School Grades 3 & 4 Combined

Division 3 - Elementary School Grades 5 & 6 Combined

Poster Contest Rules

- Minimum Poster Size is 11 inches by 14 inches
- Maximum Poster Size is 20 inches by 24 inches
- Councils should supply posters to ensure children meet size requirements
- Acceptable media: crayons, colored pencils, ink, collage (pictures from photos, media or internet to demonstrate the contest theme), and paint
- Media **NOT** acceptable: Charcoal, chalk, glitter, pastels, and black pencils
- Posters **MUST** be clearly identified with five items on the **BACK** of the poster. Name **MUST NOT** appear on the front of poster

1. Student Full Name & Phone Number
2. Grade Level
3. School Name
4. Council Number

Grand Knight

When and Where to Submit Posters

- Your councils winning entry for each Division must be handed in at the Poster and Essay Contest Table at the State Convention near the registration table.
- The judges selected for the State Convention Committee will judge the posters.
- Please contact Andy Kopriva at the State Convention for instruction on judging the posters.

We will judge the posters after the final session on Saturday afternoon and before Mass. The judging committee will meet outside of the conference meeting room.

Prizes at State Competition

1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each division will receive \$100, \$75 and \$50 respectively.

Culture of Life Pro Life Essay Contest

Grand Knight Instructions

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Essay Contest Rules

One division of 7th & 8th Grade Combined

- Legibly hand printed on college ruled paper, two sheets maximum.
 - Typewritten (computer or typewriter) with at least one-inch margins all around
 - 1. Smallest font is 10 point. No fancy fonts
 - 2. Single or double spaced, one page only
- Essay Entries must be clearly identified with the following five items on a **separate sheet of paper** stapled to the essay. Name **MUST NOT** appear anywhere on the Essay sheets.

Student Full Name & Phone Number

Grade Level

School Name

Council Number

Grand Knight

When and Where to Submit Your Winning Essay

- Please arrange to have essays submitted to the local council so you can judge them
- You must mail the winning entry (7th & 8th grade combined) to us by **April 1, 2013**.
Scanning the winning essay and emailing it to the Pro Life Couple is acceptable, but we must receive it by **April 1, 2013**.

Andrew Kopriva, Pro Life Chairman

3203 S. Newport St.

Kennewick, WA 99337

Email: prolife@kofc-wa.org

Prizes at State Competition

1st place receives \$100, 2nd place receives \$75, and 3rd place receives \$50

Sick Notices November 2013

David Denton State Deputy of Oregon
 Archbishop Emeritus Alexander Brunett Seattle 676
Council Everett 763
 John Reed PGK
 Viola Brown, wife of Gene Brown FS
 Judy Whalen, Wife of Brother Tyrone Whalen
 Mary Gregoire, Widow of Deceased Brother Herman Gregoire
 Michael Sullivan, Clifford Spjut, Frank Hearon, Frank Marchi
Council Tacoma 809
 Luke Beardemphi, Michael Edmonds
 Kevin Flike
 Most Rev Carlos A Sevilla, S.J. State Chaplain Yakima 894
 Sheila Hebert, wife of Ed Hebert Bremerton 1379
Council **Pasco 1620**
 Jeff Spinler, Angie Spinler, Peter McEnderfer, Russell Ng
 Fr John Birk
 Wayne Butler Puyallup 1629
Council Uniontown 1823
 Bruce Hughes, Albert Richard, Dick Wittman
Council **Camas 2999**
 George Zeleznik, Joe Borja
Council Spokane 4196
 Bill McElroy, Carmine Lombardi, Ken Jansen, Andy Foss,
 Marshall La Cour
 Pansey Marro - Mother of Brothers Anthony & Michael Marro
 Phyllis Lamb - Spouse of Brother Roy Lamb
 Sue Galles - Spouse of Brother Ed Galles
 Ann Gunning - Mother-in-law of GK Shelley Hays
 Elaine Tai - Spouse of Brother Bill Tai
 Juanita Wood - Spouse of Brother Orval Wood
 Richard Diehl - Father of Brother Jim Diehl
 Laura Martinez - Spouse of Brother & Deacon Chalo Martinez
Council Lakewood 4322
 Ed Emelia, Thomas Wiese, Mike Kapala
 Robert & An So Farkas
 Lori Hogan, wife of Wayne Hogan VSM
 Bill Jones & wife Sarah
 Ernie Oliver Sr & wife Dorcus
 Anna Golebiewski, wife of Joseph Golebiewski PGK
 Anne Oliver, wife of Ernie Oliver Jr
 Bernice Navarre, wife of Christopher Navarre
 Marge Warren, wife of Robert Warren
 George Turk, PSD Bellevue 4385
Council Marysville 7863
 Jose Garcia, Robert Welch, Vince Bookey
 Mary Beth Mantow, daughter of Mark Mantow
Council Spokane 8137
 Denis Roble
 Bob Sherrod
 Hector Aguilar
Council Kennewick 8179
 Kyle Hadley, Wife of Karl Hadley PSD
 Ruth Hadley, Mother of Karl Hadley PSD
 BettyJo Moreland, mother of Patrick Moreland Spokane 8398

Sick Notices November 2013 continued

Council Sequim 8455
 Joseph Jezik, Floyd Norcott, Dolan Lannan
 Dr Bill Stilwater, Deacon Selah 8768
Council Colbert 8872
 Del Murray, Tom Dolan, Tom Blake
 George & Marie Benton
 Jim & Ann Bonner
 Mike & Kathy DeRosier
Council **Yakima 6097**
 Donald Lessard, Rev Ronald Patnode
Council **Spokane 9237**
 Deacon Don Whitney , Roger Cole, Cruz Nacacio
 David Konzek FS Consultant Kennewick 10653
 Most Rev . Monfort Stima Seattle 11085
Council **Spokane 11134**
 Ashley Cartagena, wife of Guillermo Cartagena
 Michael Cartagena, son of Guillermo Cartagena
 Vicki Schmitt, wife of Mike Schmitt
Council **Tukwila 11253**
 Tess Kelley, wife of Pat Kelly, State Advocate
 Pat Kelly, State Advocate
 Donna DiGirolamo , wife of GK Robert DiGirolamo
 Langley 11357
Council **Kirkland 11408**
 Bill Davis, Marcus Dunsmore, Greg Lum
 Larry McWilliams, GK, FFS Mercer Island 11642
 Dave Moorby Black Diamond 11736
 John M Wallace IPSD Lakewood 11762
Council Covington 11780
 Polly Gilyeat & Valarie Turma, sisters in law of Scott Gilyeat
 Dorothy Fouquet, Mother-in-Law of Ron Cunningham
 Jennifer Beckie, Wife of Adrian Beckie
 Juana Capuli, Mother-In-Law of Doug Patke
 Jim Boespflug, Ben Dario, Malcolm Chang, William Arrigoni
 Dick Cogswell, Jerry McMahon, Scott Gilyeat, Thomas LaCour
 Michael Beavin, William Arrigoni, Otto Fink,
 Bonnie Cacchione, Sister-in-Law of Angelo Battisti
 Joan Elisha, wife of Jerome Elisha
 Steven Palmer, nephew of Scott Gilyeat
 Fammari LaSharr, wife of Richard LaSharr
 Rudy Bien-Aime & family

Sick Notices November 2013 continued

Council Belfair 12002
 Allan & Crista Elder
 Steven & Leslie LeFebre
 Tony & Alicia Peredo
 James Berry
 Grace Hochhaus, wife of Don Hochhaus

Council Colville 12273
 Russ Larsen, Michael Huff, Elaine Huff

Council Edmonds 12591
 Walter Davis III
 William Brayer
 Fr Ken Haydock
 Thomas McCarthy
 Grace Steiner, wife of Bart Steiner
 Barbara Fanger, wife of Frank Fanger
 John McAlerney
 Patricia Collins, wife of James Collins

Council Vancouver 12899
 Duane L Vincent PGK
 Sylvia Vincent, wife of Duane L Vincent PGK

The Watcher

*"She always learned to watch for us
 Anxious if we were late,
 In winter by the window,
 In summer by the gate.*

*And though we mocked her tenderly
 Who had such foolish care,
 The long way home would seem more safe,
 Because she waited there.*

*Her thoughts were all so full of us,
 She never could forget,
 And so I think that where she is
 She must be watching yet.*

*Waiting 'til we come home to her
 Anxious if we are late
 Watching from Heaven's window
 Leaning from Heaven's gate."*

"We need to cherish the time we had with family members and friends, and to hold on to pleasant memories we have of our mother. This poem captures the essence of this thought."

A reminder to honor and remember all with many thanks to FS William Crowley

>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.

November 2013

Jack A. Harvey	Seattle 676
William Bellantonio	Tacoma 809
Earl (Bud) Brown	Camas 2999
Robert C Johnson	Spokane 4196
William McElroy	Spokane 4196
Harry L Turner	Lakewood 4322
Rev Ronald Patnode	Yakima 6097
Charlie A Chavez	Kirkland 7642
Frank L Beaudry, FN	Kennewick 8179
Fr William P. Lane	Gig Harbor 9238
Bob Buckley	Mercer Island 11642
Michael Soul	Duval 11906

Family Members' Deaths

November 2013

Deloris Grunwald mother in law of Mike Pritchard	Tacoma 809
Deacon William Osborn	Wenatchee 1545
Jason Thibodeaux, father of Bob Thibodeaux ...	Kirkland 7642
Calvin Watson, father in law of Andy Galvins	Kirkland 7642
Jack Wilson, Father of Jack Wilson PGK	Mill Creek 9434
Tom Heavey II, Father of Tom Heavey	Spokane 11134



Prayers for the deceased Brothers and family members or those in need of pray be reported to WSS Ed Parazoo and Bulletin@kofc-wa.org We clear the lists semi-annually (Aug 1 & Feb 1) Please keep us apprized of those in need on a regular basis.

Hispanic Membership Drive

What do you get when you put together a team like this in a Church Membership drive in Yakima??

How about 17 Form 100's and 20 Form 921A Prospect cards. Brother Mike Calderon, Grand Knight Keith Qunell and the crew had a very successful and dynamic Sunday followed by a 1st degree with 12 candidates.

Make your plans today!

Pictured from left to right

Norman Ives
Norm Hilbert
Federico Lopez
Fidel Guevara
Father Diaz
Keith Qunell
Louis Robert
Father Pulido
Mike Calderon



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!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Wheelchair Program



Who We Are!

The **American Wheelchair Mission** is a non-profit organization with a goal to deliver brand new, free wheelchairs and mobility aids to physically disabled children, teens and adults throughout the world who are without mobility or the means to acquire a wheelchair. The American Wheelchair Mission will continue to change the lives of entire families with the gifts of hope, dignity, freedom and independence.

Our mission is the same, except we are doing it in our own backyard in the State of Washington. Please consider as part of your charitable giving the purchase of a wheelchair. The cost is only \$150 per wheelchair.

Our first container of wheelchairs is only a few weeks away. Money is already coming in toward our next container. New councils are joining the program. Excitement is growing. Let's keep that momentum going.

Please make your checks payable to the "Knights of Columbus". Send them to our State Secretary, Ed Parazoo. May you have a joyful Christmas and a Happy New Year!

John Rowley, PGK, PFN, FDD
State Council Chairman
Council@kofc-wa.org



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 1620 - 39TH ST SE, PUYALLUP, WA 98372-5921
 (B)2nd & (O)4th Monday, 7:00pm; 1401 Valley Ave, Sumner 98390

State Military Affairs



Two of the Northwest VA Medical Centers have been named to the "Top Performer" list of thirty-two other VA Medical Facilities from across the Nation. The recognition came from Joint Commission who ensures quality of U.S. health care by its intensive evaluation of more than 20,000 health care organizations. All 151 VA Medical Centers were accredited by the Joint Commission. The top thirty two were recognized by the Joint Commission's annual review of evidence-based care that is closely linked with positive patient outcomes. This program recognizes Joint Commission-accredited hospitals for a significant achievement in accountability and performance.

In 2011/2012 19 VA Medical Centers made the "top performer" list, 20 in 2010. Spokane VA Medical Center made the list in two consecutive years a notable distinction. Portland VA Medical Center also made the "Top Performer" list. The Vancouver Campus is a major part of The Portland VA Medical Center. I have been receiving care from the Portland VA Medical Center over 16 years, in that time I have seen significant improvement. That is one of many reasons why I have been a volunteer at the Portland VA Medical Center for the past nine years. During the busy Holiday season, take time to pray for our troops who are in harm's way and separated from their families.

"One Nation under God"
 Greg Georgoff PGK, PFN
 Chairman Military Affairs

Council 25th Anniversaries

Congratulations and heart-felt best wishes to:

St Mary of the Valley Council 9910 in Monroe

and

St Charles Council 9941 in Burlington

On their 25th anniversaries.



Helping Hands for Victims in Philippines Disaster

A total of 35 boxes (24"x24") were delivered to LBC Shipping Company in Seattle for free shipment to **Philippines National Red Cross** who will distribute them to typhoon Haiyan (Yolanda) victims in Tacloban City, Philippines.

The goal is to send fill and send 50 boxes by November 30. The effort was coordinated by DDM Romy Ablao, FDD Eddie and Ellen Abellera. The pictures shows Knights of Columbus members and wives repacking goods (clothing, linens, blankets, non-perishable food, toys, toiletries, etc) in shipping containers and delivering them to the shipping company.

Councils officers who participated in this drive are: David Johnson of Council 7907 in Issaquah; FS Mike Elworth of Council 7642 in Kirkland; Robert Daharsh of Council 11906 in Duval; Daniel Padera, Grand Knight of Council 7863 in Marysville; Pat Portelesse, PGK of Council 5816 in Lynnwood and PGK Cel Ebilane and wife Violy of Council 11217 in Shoreline .



Supreme Court Watch



The U.S. Supreme Court announced on Tuesday that it will take up the question of whether a for-profit company can refuse to cover contraception for its employees because of religious objections.

Dozens of companies have sued the Obama administration over a rule in the Affordable Care Act requiring most employers -- with the exception of churches and religious non-profits -- to cover the full range of contraceptives in their health insurance plans. The Supreme Court will hear the most high-profile case, filed by the Christian-owned craft supply chain Hobby Lobby, as well as [Conestoga Wood Specialties Corp. v. Sebelius](#), a case filed by a Pennsylvania-based furniture company owned by a family of Mennonites. The cases will be heard together, likely in March 2014, with a decision expected in June.

Hobby Lobby's attorneys argue that the provision forces it to pay for four methods of contraception to which the owners morally object: the Plan B morning-after pill, an emergency contraceptive called Ella, and two different kinds of intrauterine devices (IUDs) that may sometimes work by preventing a fertilized egg from implanting into the uterus. Those who believe that life begins at fertilization consider those forms of birth control to be akin to abortion.

"As the federal government embarks on an unprecedented foray into health care replete with multiple overlapping mandates, few issues are more important than the extent to which the government must recognize and accommodate the religious exercise of those it regulates," Hobby Lobby's attorneys wrote to the Supreme Court in October.

While U.S. Appeals Courts have [been split on whether to exempt for-profit companies from the contraception rule](#), the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals sided with Hobby Lobby, concluding that "that the contraceptive-coverage requirement substantially burdens Hobby Lobby" and that the store should not be subject to fines for failing to comply.

The Department of Justice and numerous women's health advocacy organizations argue that [emergency contraception is not abortion](#), that [99 percent of sexually active women](#) use birth control in this country for both medical and family planning reasons, and that employers should not be able to cherry-pick which health benefits to cover for women.

"Should the court decide that this service is something bosses can decide for their employees, what else can bosses decide?" said Judy Waxman, vice president of health and reproductive rights at the National Women's Law Center. "Can they decide they don't want to cover vaccines or HIV medications? Can they say, 'I don't believe in these kinds of wage and hour rules?' To say, 'Yes, a corporation can impose its religion on employees' -- that can have very far-reaching implications."

UPDATE: The White House has released a statement in response to the news:

The health care law puts women and families in control of their health care by covering vital preventive care, like cancer screenings and birth control, free of charge. Earlier this year, the Obama Administration asked the Supreme Court to consider a legal challenge to the health care law's requirement that for-profit corporations include birth control coverage in insurance available to their employees. We believe this requirement is lawful and essential to women's health and are confident the Supreme Court will agree. We do not comment on specifics of a case pending before the Court. As a general matter, our policy is designed to ensure that health care decisions are made between a woman and her doctor. The President believes that no one, including the government or for-profit corporations, should be able to dictate those decisions to women. The Administration has already acted to ensure no church or similar religious institution will be forced to provide contraception coverage and has made a commonsense accommodation for non-profit religious organizations that object to contraception on religious grounds. These steps protect both women's health and religious beliefs, and seek to ensure that women and families--not their bosses or corporate CEOs--can make personal health decisions based on their needs and their budgets.

4th Degree Exemplification January 2014

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

The first of six Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on **Saturday, January 25 2014**, at **Holy Family Parish**, 5502 W Chestnut Ave and 5315 Tieton Drive, Yakima, WA 98908

The Host Assembly is **Fr. Joseph Caruana Assembly 1171**
District Master Thomas J. Sokol 509 993 2903 or email thomas@tjsappraisals.com
The **Faithful Navigator** is Ronald Gamache (509-972 -2969)
The **Faithful Comptroller** is **Shane Smith** (509-576-0234)

The degree team is the Eastern Washington Fourth Degree Team

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The honoree for this Fourth Degree Exemplification is Urban Beaudry

EVENT TIME SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION
Registration	12:30 pm - 1:45 pm	KofC Hall, 5502 W Chestnut Ave
Lunch	12:30 pm	KofC Hall, 5502 W Chestnut Ave
Exemplification	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Fr Murtaugh Gathering Hall, Holy Family Church
Ladies' Program	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Religious Education Building
Public Knighting/picture taking	4:15 pm	KofC Hall
Mass	5:00 pm	Holy Family Church, 5315 Tieton Drive
Social and Banquet	6:00 pm	Fr Murtaugh Gathering Hall, Holy Family Church

MENU

Prime Rib Dinner, Cesar Salad, Baked Potatoes, Carrots/Squash, Assorted Rolls, dessert

FEES

Exemplification fee for each candidate, except priests, is **\$70.00** as set by the Supreme Board of Directors.

Included in this fee is one banquet ticket for the candidate, a social baldric, and US flag and Fourth Degree pins.

There is no exemplification fee for **ordained priests or religious brothers**; however, their assembly will pay **\$13.00** for their social baldric and Fourth Degree pin, plus the cost of the dinner.

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

Lunch is optional for the Sir Knights, Candidates, and Ladies.

Luncheon cost is \$5.00 and the banquet cost is \$20.00.

Advance reservation and payment required.

Make checks for luncheon and banquet tickets payable to Assembly 1171.

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.

4th Degree Exemplification February 2014

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

The second of six Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on **Saturday, February 8, 2014**, at
Holy Family Parish Hall, Corner of 11th St. and Chestnut Ave, Clarkston , WA 99403

The Host Assembly is Luke E. Hart **Assembly 1177**

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

The **Faithful Navigator** is Gordon L. Rubenthaler (509-758-0407)

The **Faithful Comptroller** is Agapito Hernandez (509-552-0005)

The degree team is the Eastern Washington Fourth Degree Team

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The honoree for this Fourth Degree Exemplification is TBD

EVENT TIME SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION
Registration	11:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Holy Family Parish Center, 917 Chestnut
Lunch	12:30 pm	Holy Family Parish Center, 917 Chestnut
Exemplification	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Holy Family Parish Hall (Attached/Church)
Ladies' Program	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Holy Family Parish Center
Public Knighting/picture taking	4:15 pm	Holy Family Parish Hall and/or Church
Mass	5:00 pm	Holy Family Church, Corner of 11 th St & Chestnut
Social and Banquet	6:00 pm	Holy Family Parish Hall, Attached to the Church

MENU

Sausage, Salad with Dressings, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Sauerkraut , Green Bean Casserole, , Assorted Rolls, Coffee and Dessert

FEES

Exemplification fee for each candidate, except priests, is **\$70.00** as set by the Supreme Board of Directors.

Included in this fee is one banquet ticket for the candidate, a social baldric, and US flag and Fourth Degree pins.

There is no exemplification fee for **ordained priests or religious brothers**; however, their assembly will pay **\$13.00** for their social baldric and Fourth Degree pin, plus the cost of the dinner.

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

Lunch is optional for the Sir Knights, Candidates, and Ladies.

Luncheon cost is \$5.00 and the banquet cost is \$17.00

Advance reservation and payment required.

Make checks for luncheon and banquet tickets payable to Assembly 1177.

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

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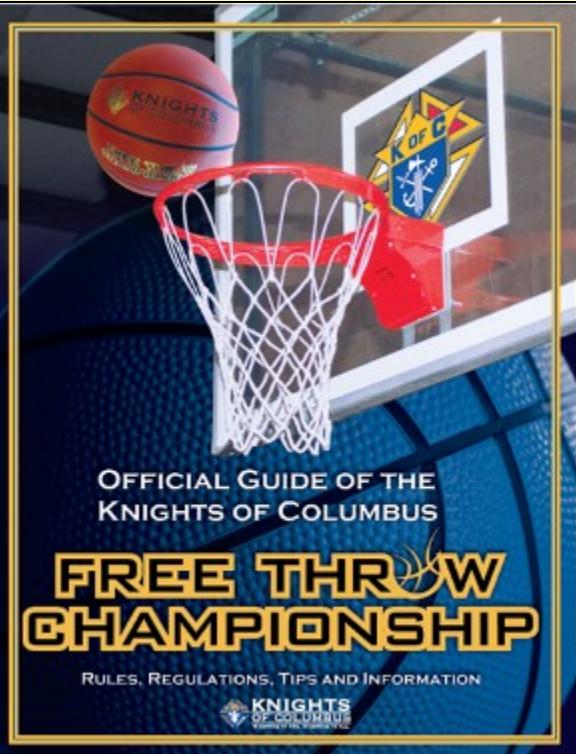
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SUPPORTING DATES OF 3RD DEGREES

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Free Throw



How to get started

Find a Knight to be your council Free Throw focal point

Order the Free Throw kit:

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

In the search box left of screen enter Free Throw

Click on the Free Throw Championship competition kit order form link

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

The form can also be found here

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/officers/forms/council.html>



Grand Knights and District Deputies

The annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw competition will be held starting in January with Council competitions and finishing up with the State championship in Yakima on Saturday March 22nd 2014

Suggested Schedules:

Council Competitions—January

District Competitions—January/ February

Regional Competitions—March

State Competition—March 22nd 2014 Yakima

DDs will work with their councils to schedule District competitions and with other DDs to schedule Regional competitions.

Online FT-KIT Order Form

Free Throw Championship	
Competition Kit Order Form	
 All materials needed for conducting a council-level Knights of Columbus Free Throw competition are included in the Free Throw Competition Kit available from the Supreme Council office. Councils should order their kit by early November to have the proper materials on hand for their competition.	
Complete the label to the right and submit it to the Department of Fraternal Services by early November. Please type or print all required information since this will also be used as your shipping label. (Street addresses only. No P.O. Boxes.) To avoid duplicate orders, please be sure that only one person in your council is responsible for ordering the Free Throw Kit. Each Free Throw Kit contains the following items:	
1 #FT-1 Free Throw Participation Report Form 5 #1596 On The Rim 5 #1686 Step Up To The Line 75 #1597 Free Throw Participation Certificates 75 #1598 Entry Form/Score Sheets 10 #1809 Council Champion Certificates 1 #1928 Free Throw Program Guide 1 #2218 Clip Art Sheet	
FT-KIT 11/06	

Forwarding Instructions:
 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.
 3) Click "Submit" to send the completed form to Supreme and the e-mail provided.

Yourself (Council Copy)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Supreme Office 1 COLUMBUS PLAZA NEW HAVEN CT 06510-3326					
Free Throw Kit Order Form					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Number of Kits in English				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Number of Kits in French				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Number of Kits in Spanish				
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Street		<input type="text"/>			
City	State/Province	Postal Code			
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EXEMPLIFICATION FUND REPORT - NOVEMBER 1, 2013

COUNCIL	FEE	COUNCIL	FEE	COUNCIL	FEE	COUNCIL	FEE	COUNCIL	FEE
#	BALANCE	#	BALANCE	#	BALANCE	#	BALANCE	#	BALANCE
676	\$ -	3307	CREDIT	8201	\$ -	11253	\$ -	13606	\$ 14.00
683	\$ -	3361	\$ 35.00	8266	\$ 35.00	11357	CREDIT	13761	\$ -
763	\$ 28.00	3455	\$ -	8297	CREDIT	11408	\$ -	13794	CREDIT
766	\$ -	3598	\$ 28.00	8311	\$ 7.00	11478	\$ -	13831	\$ -
809	\$ 21.00	3611	\$ -	8398	\$ 7.00	11611	\$ 7.00	13834	\$ -
829	CREDIT	3645	\$ 14.00	8437	\$ -	11642	\$ -	14046	\$ 14.00
894	\$ -	4196	\$ 7.00	8455	\$ -	11736	\$ 49.00	14162	\$ 21.00
1327	\$ 7.00	4322	\$ 7.00	8476	\$ -	11762	\$ 21.00	14268	\$ -
1379	\$ 7.00	4367	\$ 56.00	8672	\$ 112.00	11780	\$ 7.00	14394	\$ -
1401	\$ 7.00	4385	\$ -	8768	\$ -	11789	\$ -	14510	\$ -
1449	\$ 7.00	4782	CREDIT	8872	\$ -	11906	\$ -	14689	\$ 21.00
1460	\$ -	5177	\$ 7.00	9145	\$ 49.00	11948	CREDIT	14852	\$ 7.00
1488	\$ -	5495	\$ 14.00	9237	\$ 28.00	12002	\$ -	14922	\$ 42.00
1545	\$ -	5816	\$ -	9238	\$ -	12175	\$ -	14926	\$ 14.00
1550	\$ -	6097	\$ -	9434	\$ 98.00	12251	\$ -	15136	\$ -
1565	\$ -	6686	\$ -	9605	CREDIT	12273	\$ -	15143	\$ 14.00
1606	\$ -	6706	\$ -	9617	\$ -	12420	\$ 7.00	15338	\$ -
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1620	CREDIT	7117	\$ 7.00	9637	\$ -	12483	\$ -	15538	\$ 21.00
1629	\$ 6.50	7149	\$ -	9664	\$ -	12583	\$ -	15684	\$ 7.00
1643	CREDIT	7356	\$ -	9721	\$ 7.00	12591	\$ -	15689	\$ -
1674	\$ 56.00	7360	\$ -	9833	\$ -	12786	\$ -	15721	\$ 42.00
1699	\$ 14.00	7528	\$ 21.00	9910	\$ 14.00	12889	\$ -	15730	\$ -
1758	\$ 7.00	7642	\$ 105.00	9941	\$ -	12899	\$ 28.00		
1823	\$ -	7863	CREDIT	10532	\$ -	12983	\$ 42.00		
2103	\$ 7.00	7907	\$ 7.00	10534	\$ -	13186	\$ -		
2126	\$ 7.00	7908	\$ 7.00	10543	\$ 42.00	13238	\$ -		
2155	\$ -	8015	\$ -	10652	\$ -	13364	\$ -		
2260	\$ -	8079	\$ 7.00	10653	\$ 7.00	13374	CREDIT		
2303	\$ -	8102	\$ -	10664	\$ -	13395	CREDIT		
2763	\$ 14.00	8136	\$ 42.00	11085	\$ -	13422	\$ -		
2999	\$ 14.00	8137	\$ -	11134	\$ -	13462	\$ -		
3044	\$ 28.00	8150	\$ 7.00	11217	\$ 7.00	13560	\$ 7.00		
3153	\$ -	8179	\$ 98.00	11252	\$ 7.00	13597	\$ -		

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