

WASHINGTON STATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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**THE "SECOND EDITION"
IS A STRONG VISIBLE PROGRAM**





SUPREME COUNCIL "FAMILY OF THE MONTH" AWARDS

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

The following families from Washington are winners for September, 2015. Congratulations to:

Jorge & Deborah Ramirez
Council 1629 - Puyallup

Kevin & Sherri Mack
Council 9434 - Bothell

Richard & Charlotte Balza
Council 13374 - Renton

Brothers we are all aware of the importance of the family in our Order, in our society and the world .Our families raise us up to be more than we would be alone, they are the source that allows us to be fully alive, to see and feel the glory of God.



PLEASE USE THIS PROGRAM TO RECOGNIZE THE POWER AND GLORY OF OUR FAMILIES.

STRONG VISIBLE PROGRAM

(A person who feels appreciated will always do more than what is expected)





Catholic Thanksgiving Prayer

Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks. Thank you for all the graces and blessings. You have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage. Our food and shelter, our health, the loves we have for one another, our family and friends.

Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year. This we ask in the Name of Jesus, Your Son and our Brother. Amen



GOD BLESS OUR FAMILIES!





(Text taken from the National Catholic Reporter)

FLORENCE, ITALY: **POPE FRANCIS** has strongly outlined a new, comprehensive vision for the future of the Catholic church, forcefully telling an emblematic meeting of the entire Italian church community here that our times require a deeply merciful Catholicism that is unafraid of change. "Before the problems of the church it is not useful to search for solutions in conservatism or fundamentalism, in the restoration of obsolete conduct and forms that no longer have the capacity of being significant culturally," the pontiff said at one point during his remarks.

"Christian doctrine is not a closed system incapable of generating questions, doubts, interrogatives -- but is alive, knows being unsettled, enlivened," said the pope. "It has a face that is not rigid, it has a body that moves and grows, it has a soft flesh: it is called Jesus Christ."

"Looking at his face, what do we see?" the pontiff asked those in the church of Jesus' face. "Before all, the face of a God who is emptied, a God who has assumed the condition of servant, humble and obedient until death."

"The face of Jesus is similar to that of so many of our humiliated brothers, made slaves, emptied," he said. "God had assumed their face. And that face looks to us."

"If we do not lower ourselves we will not see his face," said Francis. "We will not see anything of his fullness if we do not accept that God has emptied God's self."

The pope also spoke at length about the role of dialogue in society, saying it is not simply a negotiation but searching for the good of all people.

Ending the speech, Francis said: "You can say today we are not living an era of change but a change of era."

*"The situations that we live today therefore bring new challenges that for us sometimes are difficult to understand," said the pontiff. "This, our time, requires living problems as challenges and not obstacles:
the Lord is active in the work of the world.*

"You, therefore, go forth to the streets and go to the crossroads: all who you find, call out to them, no one is excluded," he exhorted.....

"Wherever you are, never build walls or borders, but meeting squares and field hospitals.



So many people have passed down life's road alone; these men breath, move, live, then pass from this world and are heard of no more. Why? They did not do one once of good or charity in the world; no one was blessed by them, no one could point to them as the source of their inspiration or their salvation; not a line did they write, not a word did they speak that was inspirational or could be recalled, and then the day came when their heart stopped beating -- their lamp went out in darkness, and they were not remembered any more than last month's hiccups. Will this be you, me or anyone, let's choose to give people the choice we made as Knights, as finite beings, to gather with other good men and **make a difference.**

We must live for something. We must battle for life, for family values, to leave behind a blaze of love and compassion in the memories of our fellowmen, memories that time will not destroy. Please consider being an example of kindness & charity, caring love & mercy on the hearts of everyone you come into contact with, **you and your values will not be forgotten.**

**And yes Brothers ,the Lord is watching.....
(Grab a form 100.....get it signed !)**

**THIS IS OUR CHANCE TO SAVE LIVES AND CHANGE LIVES,
LETS SIGN UP MORE GOOD MEN TO HELP!!**

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FAMILY MEMORIES

(It's the wise father who knows that the most important things in life aren't things)

By STEVE SNELL

My Dad, like so many men of his generation, lost the opportunity for a college education because of a conspiracy of circumstances -- first the depression (he joined the CCCs and sent half of his pay home,) then a 6 year stint in the Marines, he served in the Pacific Theater during WW II, Guadalcanal and Tarawa being just a couple hot spots he dropped in on. After marrying mom the old man went through a romantic period in which by his own admission he "**made love well but not wisely,**" soon there were too many kids to feed, too many to do anything but work with mom to keep food on the table.

My Father was a great believer in education, if he read it in a book it was gospel and **a teacher was never wrong!** I learned well before junior high not to knowingly disagree, in front of dad, with a teacher's opinion, especially their opinion as stated in my report card. I carefully avoided the intellectual thicket of disagreeing with any of my teachers, because in Dad's eyes **they were always right.**

There was one time however when he violated his own rule; I was a pitcher on our high school varsity baseball team and one of my teachers was the umpire. Well, in the bottom of the last inning the score was tied, bases were loaded, two outs, the count was 3 balls 2 strikes, I threw a fast ball that went beautifully over the outside corner of the plate, blind Willy called it a ball, the winning run walked home.....

That evening at supper the old man said to mom, "very seldom have I seen a man of his education make a bad call, but old Willy sure as hell blew one today."

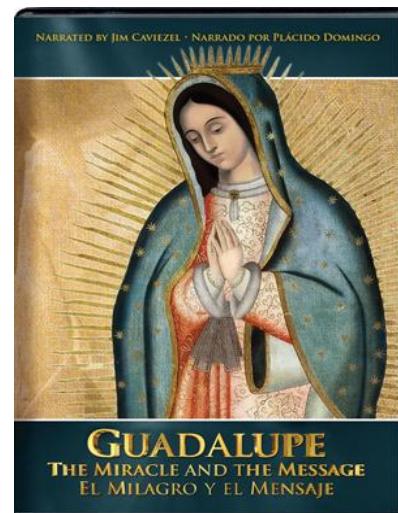
Mom and I just stared blankly at each other, I glanced at the window just as a pig flew by, I think mom saw it too.

God works in mysterious ways.....



NEW FROM SUPREME

We are proud to announce that a new Knights of Columbus produced documentary film on Our Lady of Guadalupe begins airing across the country on ABC affiliated stations. Narrated by actor Jim Caviezel, *Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message* paints a comprehensive and inspiring picture of the history, facts, legacy and continued relevance of Our Lady of Guadalupe throughout the western hemisphere and beyond. The airings are presented as part of ABC's Visions and Values Series and have a broadcast window from Oct. to Dec. 10.



Over the course of four days in December 1531, the Virgin Mary appeared to an indigenous convert named Juan Diego. Most experts and historians affirm that more than any other, this event, and the image miraculously imprinted on Juan Diego's tilma (cloak), has resulted in the mass conversion of millions of Native Americans to the Catholic faith. The message of Our Lady of Guadalupe helped to build bridges between the two worlds and began the transformation of our continent. Her appearance compelled people and cultures to unite under her mantle of compassion and charity in a way that didn't exist before. Through her intercession, then and now, Americans have found a deep sense of common faith, hope and identity.

GUADALUPE: The Miracle and the Message brings this remarkable history to life through modern reenactments, 3D animations of the mysterious image which allow viewers an unprecedented glimpse into the intricacies of the centuries-old wonder and interviews with leading theologians, historians and experts on the scientific inquiries into the story. The film delves into the inexplicable existence of the image on Juan Diego's tilma, the mystery found in her eyes and unveils breaking new anthropological insights into the symbols that spoke directly to the hearts of the indigenous people.

For more information about the film, including broadcast times and the DVD release, visit www.guadalupethefilm.com or follow the hashtag #guadalupethefilm.



LIFE MOMENTS

A couple in their nineties are both having problems remembering things. During a checkup, the doctor tells them that they're physically okay, but they might want to start writing things down to help them remember .. Later that night, while watching TV, the old man gets up from his chair. 'Want anything while I'm in the kitchen?' he asks.

'Will you get me a bowl of ice cream?'

'Sure..'

'Don't you think you should write it down so you can remember it?' she asks.

'No, I can remember it..'

'Well, I'd like some strawberries on top, too. Maybe you should write it down, so as not to forget it?'

He says, 'I can remember that. You want a bowl of ice cream with strawberries.'

'I'd also like whipped cream. I'm certain you'll forget that, write it down?' she asks.

Irritated, he says, 'I don't need to write it down, I can remember it! Ice cream with strawberries and whipped cream - I got it, for goodness sake!'

Then he toddles into the kitchen. After about 20 minutes, The old man returns from the kitchen and hands his wife a plate of bacon and eggs. She stares at the plate for

a moment. '**Where's my toast?**'

David received a parrot for his birthday. The parrot was fully grown with a bad attitude and worse vocabulary. Every other word was an obscenity. Those that weren't expletives, were to say the least, rude. David tried hard to change the bird's attitude and was constantly saying polite words, playing soft music, anything he could think of. Nothing worked. He yelled at the bird and the bird yelled back. He shocked the bird and the bird just got more angry and more rude. Finally, in a moment of desperation, David put the bird in the freezer, just for a few moments. He heard the bird squawk and kick and scream-then suddenly, there was quiet.

David was frightened that he might have hurt the bird and quickly opened the freezer door. The parrot calmly stepped out and said "I believe I may have offended you with my rude language and actions. I'll endeavor at once to correct my behavior. I really am truly sorry and beg your forgiveness." David was astonished at the bird's change in attitude and was about to ask what had made such a dramatic change when the parrot continued,



"May I ask - what did the chicken do?"

The Official Catholic Beer Blessing

(taken from "The Catholic Gentleman")

One of the great things about being Catholic is that the Church has quite literally thought of everything at some point or another. Some inventive cleric even thought to include a beer blessing in the *Rituale Romanum* (*many parishes also have an annual wine blessing*). Creation is good. Beer is good. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

V. Our help is in the name of the Lord.
R. Who made heaven and earth.
V. The Lord be with you.
R. And with thy spirit.



Let us pray. Bless, + O Lord, this creature beer, which thou hast deigned to produce from the fat of grain: that it may be a salutary remedy to the human race, and grant through the invocation of thy holy name; that, whoever shall drink it, may gain health in body and peace in soul. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



**COLBERT COUNCIL # 8872 HIGHLIGHTED IN
NOVEMBER COLUMBIA MAGAZINE**

St. Joseph Council 8872 in Colbert, Wash., responded after a severe windstorm damaged 42 mobile homes in a park for low-income individuals and families, many of whom did not have insurance. Knights assisted the occupants by moving their belongings into storage units so the damage could be assessed. When this was done, the council shifted into repair mode by replacing trusses; putting down sheeting, tarpaper and new metal; fixing facia; and water-proofing the roofs.



CATHOLIC CHAMPION



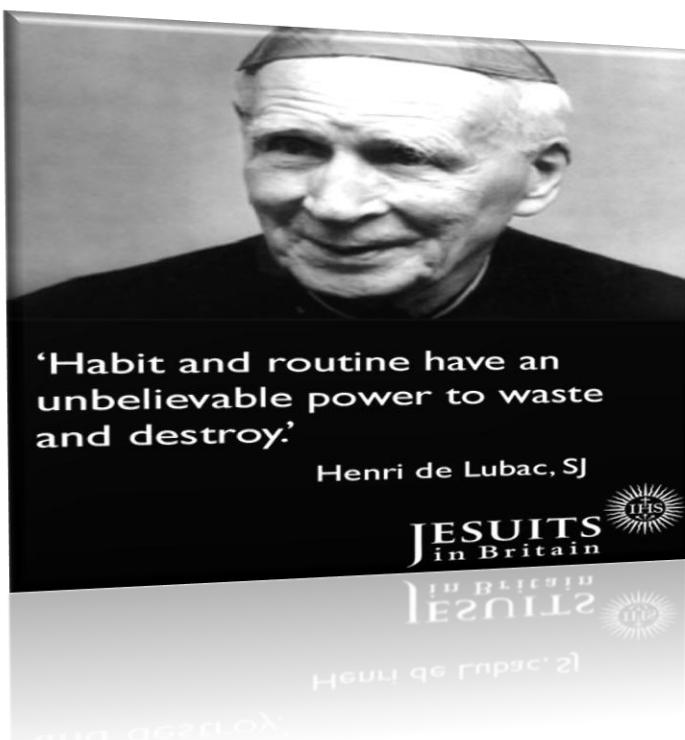
Henri de Lubac

Jesuit Theologian and Cardinal (1896-1991)

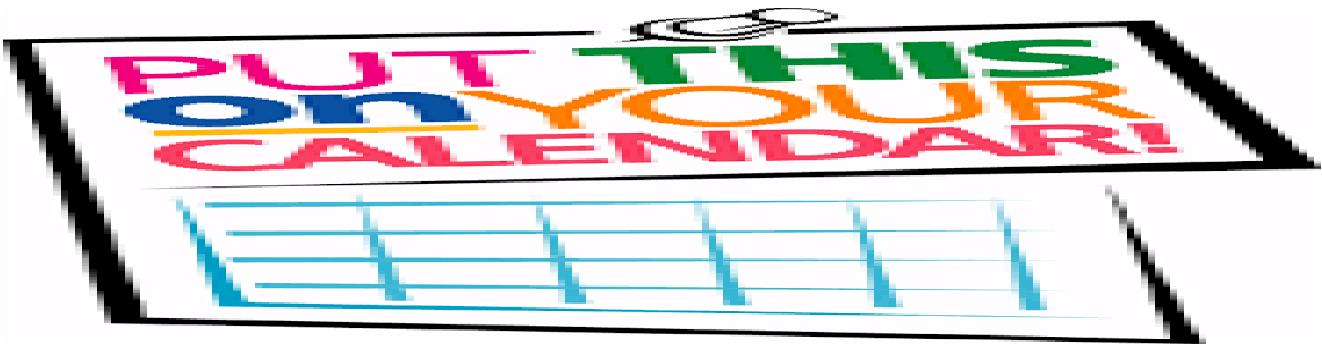
Henri de Lubac was among the generation of theological giants who fashioned the renewal at Vatican II. born in 1896 in northern France, he joined the Society of Jesus in 1913 and spent nearly his entire career on the Catholic faculty at the University of Lyons. As a young theologian he resisted the way a rationalistic version of medieval scholastic theology had to overshadow an older and more spiritual rich tradition, represented by the early Church Fathers.

His work suffered a setback in 1950 with the issuance of a papal condemnation aimed at "the new theology," an ironic epithet for those theologians who were actually questioning a stagnant modern theology from the standpoint of more ancient traditions of the church. De Lubac was forbidden to teach or write without submitting to prior censorship.

Nevertheless, he was one of the theologians summoned to serve as experts at Vatican II. He played a vital role in writing several of the council documents. He had always maintained his confidence in the ancient wisdom and tradition of the Church and its ability, under the influence of the Spirit, to speak to the challenges of every age. In 1983 Pope John Paul II named him a cardinal. He died on September 4, 1991, at the age of ninety-five.



**Pope Francis' last message to America:
Don't be afraid of new things!**



November 15 **Tax Form 990 DUE**
December 5 - 6.....District Deputies Winter Meeting - Bellevue
December 12.....Regional Meeting - (Spokane)
December 13Regional Meeting - (Yakima)
January 1.....Per Capita DUE
January 2.....Regional Meeting (Bothell)
January 3.....Regional Meeting (Olympia)
January 22.....Pro Life March for Life -- Olympia
January 31.....Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728) **DUE**
January 31.....Special Olympics Report (#4584) **DUE**
February 15.....Semi-annual Audit Report (#1295-2) **DUE**
March 26.....State Free Throw Championships -Ellensburg
April 1.....Family of the Year/Knight of the Year **DUE**
April 10.....Grand Knight & District Deputy Reports DUE
April 15.....Service Program Award Submissions **DUE**
May 13 -15State Convention -- Vancouver
June 30.....Columbian Awards (#SP -7) **DUE**
June 30.....RSVP Application (#2863) **DUE**
June 30.....Annual Report KofC Round Tables (#2630) **DUE**

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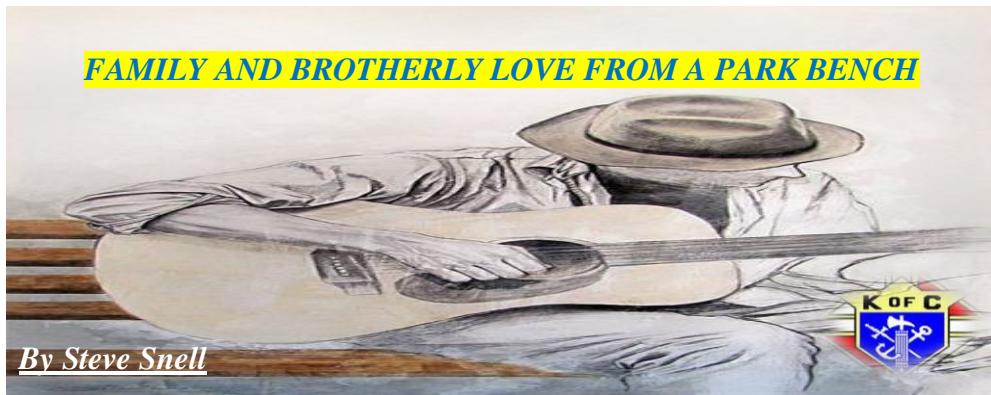
THE FOURTH DEGREE

THE BEGINING: The Fourth Degree, based on patriotism, had been under discussion since 1886 and was approved in 1899. The first exemplification of the Fourth Degree took place on Feb. 22, 1900, in New York City; 1,100 Knights receive the degree. The following May, another 750 Knights take the degree in Boston.



INTENSE. POWERFUL.
DEEPLY SATISFYING.





He's sitting on a park bench playing and singing the Beatles song "Let it Be" on his guitar, in a delightful, self-contained world of his own. He is surrounded by a body guard of some very young looking teens with devotion to the artist written all over them. The only comparison available to me is a memorable bunch of lads from London, "Irregulars" who seem to have left their haunt at 221b Baker Street.

After he finishes the song, he looks at those who have stopped to listen to him. With an expression of a village philosopher on his face, he says, "I hope you all feel good about your life this morning." "If you don't feel good about your life, don't be dumb as a pound cake." "**CHANGE IT!**"

"Don't think like a victim, don't become swamped with passivity and impotence: dissolving into powerlessness like a scope of Kool-Aid in water. **God made you better than that, God made you to succeed!** We all have brick walls to overcome, the effort, determination and will to tear down those walls, is where the fabric of religious faith, patriotism and freedom comes from."

His listeners found the message powerful. This from a diminutive man with an old hat covering his gray hair, an unlit cigarette hanging from his lips and a perpetual grin on his face. And he's shrewd. Shrewd, in the way he dispenses serene strength, using words and music, as well as brotherly love to all who would listen. Most of all he pleads for the unborn, for love and life. He urges those gathered before him to observe the "Irregulars," the special young people that encircled him. (*His "Irregulars" are children with Down's syndrome,*) "They are gentle prophets in a turbulent world. They testify to the infinite value of every human life, they carry the message of love and family from the Holy Spirit."

As Knights, and as Americans we need to find our place on the park bench. While bringing about change can be a mystery for some, as Knights we must live lives that can make that mystery happen.

There is room on the park bench, please join us.....



WHAT IS HOLINESS?

By Mike Calderon (12983), Former State Hispanic Membership Chairman

Many in our society want to walk with God, live a good Christian life, could it be that they do not know how to apply the principles of the Gospel to their everyday life? Good people ask their spiritual leaders, prophets, teachers, priest, bishops, “What does it mean to live a holy life”? Is it being a priest, nun or religious? Holiness is compatible with every state in life; married, single, young or old people are called to live holy lives just as much as religious.

The surest signs of holiness are not how often a person goes to church, how many hours he spends in prayer, what good spiritual books he has read, or ever the number of good works performed. The surest sign of holiness are an insatiable desire to become all God created us to be, an unwavering commitment to the will of God, and an unquenchable concern for unholy people.

The moment when you surrender to the will of God and choose to be the best version of yourself, you are holy. The moment you grasp an opportunity to exercise virtue is a holy moment but as quick as this holiness can be found, it can be lost. The moment that you choose to be less than the best version of yourself, you have become distracted from living a holy life.

St Vincent de Paul personnel give of their time to walk the journey of holiness. Am amazed of the Gentleness and caring manner each person is treated when coming to ask for food or other assistance. If not for the grace of God there goes “I”, think about that when you see a needy person.

This will be our first free Thanksgiving meal held in our parish hall. New arrivals in the country may have never experience a Thanksgiving Day; we can all make a difference in our community. Those in need that come to enjoy a delicious meal will also have an opportunity for items that could keep them warm, coats, gloves, gloves.

Next week an ecumenical concert will take place in our church raising funds for families in need of housing and food. A church of another confession provides a gym for sleeping on mats during the holy season. People of God of multiple confessions working together seeing Jesus in faces of families in need. A hot meal brings smiles to each of those that have fallen on hard times.

After Christmas we'll bring a party to the local prison. Jesus said; feed the poor, visit the prisoners. Inmates look forward to our coming with song, gifts and snacks. These tough guys sing White Christmas, Rudolf, jingle bells, and twelve days of Christmas, with smile of joy as they see Santa. Their hope is that someday they can enjoy this holy season with their families. Lives have been changed, for sure our have changed, maybe we've given someone keys to finding road to holiness.

*(There is no wrong time to do the right thing, and there is no right time to do the wrong thing.
Let us Praise and glorify his Name living a holy life in his name and asking Our Lady of
Guadalupe to guide us towards the right path.)*



FAMILY PROGRAMS

(From Pope Francis' message to participants in the 47th Social Week of Italian Catholics.)

For the Christian community the family is far more than a "theme": It is life, it is the daily fabric of life, it is the journey of generations who pass on the faith together with love and with the basic moral values. It is concrete solidarity, effort, patience, and also a project, hope, a future. All this which the Christian community lives out in the light of faith, hope and charity, should never be kept to oneself but must become, every day, the leaven in the dough of the whole of society for its greater common good.

Hope and a future presuppose memory. The memory of our elderly people sustains us as we journey on. The future of society ... is rooted in the elderly and in the young — the latter, because they have the strength and are of the age to carry history ahead; the former, because they are a living memory. A people that does not take care of its elderly, its children and its youth has no future, because it abuses both memory and promise.

STATE FAMILY CHAIRMAN'S QUESTION;

**IS YOUR COUNCIL USING THE FAMILY OF
THE MONTH PROGRAM?**

NEED HELP CONTACT ME, PLEASE.

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VETERANS DAY



“Though Thomas Merton died over forty years ago, he remains one of the world’s most widely read and influential writers. The story of his conversion to Christianity, his joining the Catholic Church, and then becoming a Trappist monk is told in his autobiography, *The Seven Storey Mountain*. It’s a book still in print in many languages more than sixty years after its first publication. Merton got into hot water in the 1960s for his writings protesting racism, nuclear arms and other weapons of mass destruction, and the war in Vietnam. His influence reached far beyond the Catholic Church or even Christianity in the larger sense. A few years ago his friend the Dalai Lama came by helicopter to the Abbey of Gethsemani in Kentucky just so that he could sit in meditation on Merton’s grave”

Pope Francis said of Merton; "Merton was above all a man of prayer, a thinker who challenged the certitudes of his time and opened new horizons for souls and for the church. He was also a man of dialogue, a promoter of peace between peoples and religions."

His Holiness the Dalai Lama visits the grave of Thomas Merton.





THINKING ABOUT HOW TO BECOME A BETTER KNIGHT

*What skills, attitudes, and behavior can I
bring to the table that will help me better serve our Order?*

By STEVE SNELL

When the animals in George Orwell's classic *Animal Farm* took over the farm, they wrote a law that said, "All animals are created equal." Latter on, when the pigs took over, they amended that law to read, "All animals are created equal, but some animals are more equal than others." Orwell's pigs are right. On my life's journey, I've noticed that all jobs and all people are important, but some are more important than others. I wonder how that happened?

Who sets the standards in your improvement project? And remember my friend your standards set the expectations. I remember a story I heard as a child back when dirt was new. Vince Lombardi understood setting high standards by what he accepted. The story was told in Green Bay about Lombardi's first team meeting. The meeting was set for 8A.M. Ray Nitchke got there at 7:59. Lombardi yelled at him, "Nitchke you're late! That'll cost you one hundred dollars."

*"But, Coach," Nitchke complained, "it's just eight o'clock. I'm right on time."
"On time at my meeting is ten minutes early," Lombardi said. People got the message that first day, and a team that had been chronic losers played for the world championship the following year.*

What do you want for yourself? I want all that I can dream of, in other words,
I want all that God gave me the potential to acquire.

*Never give up on your dreams because,
in the middle of your challenges are your opportunities.*

Have you heard the statement, "That person has great potential". What's the difference between those who reach their potential and those who don't? I've seen

in every walk of life those who do great things because they accept nothing less for themselves. I will be one of those who are willing to continuously challenge themselves. I want to be one who keeps learning how to get better because they do not accept falling short of their potential. What you accept for yourself sets the tone for everyone else. I will ask the questions of myself that will drive me to living up to my potential.

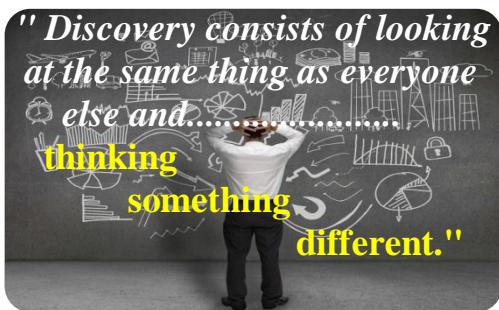
Remember we are the custodians of our future

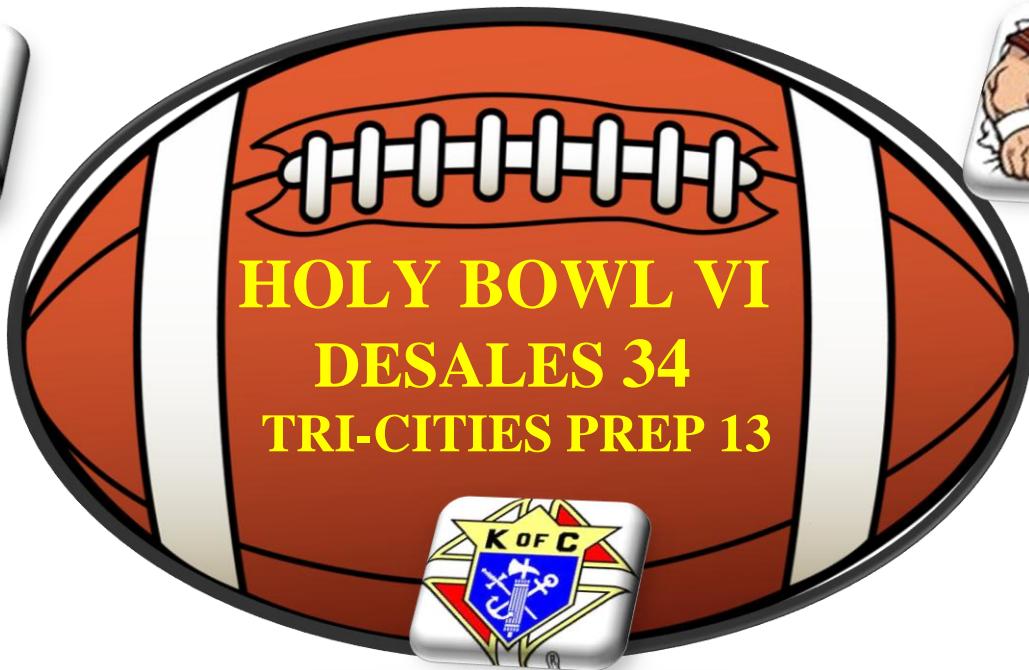
I feel nothing happens until the sale is made. It doesn't matter what the product is, everything is marketed, everything from religion to a toothbrush. The most skilled in "Making the Sale" are those who are capable of and use creative thinking every day, in every possible way. Knowledge is the stuff from which new ideas are made. Knowledge alone will not make a person creative. We have all known people who had lots of facts in their head, but nothing creative ever happened.

The key to creative thinking lies in what you do with your knowledge.

Creative thinking requires an attitude that allows you to search for ideas and manipulate your knowledge and experience. You can use crazy, foolish, and impractical ideas as stepping-stones to practical new ideas. You may break the rules occasionally, and explore for ideas in unusual outside places. Bottom line, by adapting a creative outlook you may open yourself up to new possibilities.

Nobel Prize winning physician Albert Szent-Gyorgyi put it well when he said:





OCTOBER 23, 2015: WALLA WALLA -- The Irish took command of the Sixth Annual Holy Bowl using sophomore Juan Montero's interception to start their offense on the first of three second-quarter scoring drives and forcing the Jaguars to turn the ball over three more times in the fourth quarter, before the DeSales football team hoisted the prize trophy from its 34-13 win on a cold Friday at Baffney Field. Tonight the Irish avenged their loss in Holy Bowl V at Pasco.

"They came out, Tri-Cities Prep, and just boom-boom-boom right down the field on us. After the way last week's game ended and this game started, that could have been the end of it for us. We played very well at times last week against Waitsburg and just couldn't finish it at the goal line at the end of the game. We as coaches were a little concerned that these kids had just kinda folded up after that, because that was a tough loss for us." DeSales coach Mike Spiess said.

"We started this game with a chip on our shoulder, and we used that chip very well," said DeSales defensive end and punter Pat Elmenhurst, who earned one of the two annual contest's Sportsmanship Awards. "We came out the second half and knew what we needed to do, and we did it."

Irish receiver and place kicker Joel Rodriguez was good on four of his five attempts at an extra point. He also gained a total of 21 yards on two catches.

"With this win here, we're in good shape to play for a playoff berth," Spiess said.

NEXT YEAR HOLY BOWL VII WILL BE IN THE TRI-CITIES.

We were honored to have many KC dignitaries & Knights in attendance:

- Bishop of Spokane, Most Rev Thomas A. Daly, provided an opening game blessing and assisted in presenting the sportsmanship awards to the Tri-Cities Prep and DeSales recipients and the Holy Bowl Trophy to DeSales. In attendance with the Bishop were several parish priests from Walla Walla and the Tri-Cities.
- Dignitaries in attendance included; District Deputy James R. Carey of District 7, and Kennewick Council 10653; and Former State Membership Director Marcel Bergeron of Holy Spirit Council 10653. Also in attendance were Grand Knights and Knights from (Michael Flohr Council 766), (Pasco Council 1620), (Richland Council 3307), (Kennewick Council 8179) and (Holy Spirit Council 10653), District Deputy Mentor and State Family Chairman Steve Snell of Michael Flohr Council 766 in Walla Walla.
- Led by Marcel Bergeron, the 4th Degree Color Corps representing Assemblies in the Tri-Cities and Walla Walla assisted with the presentation of the colors during the game opening ceremonies.

By the way there was a great tailgate party before the game, Menu = a meatball sandwich or hot dog, a beverage and chips, this was hosted by Walla Walla Council #766, well done gentlemen. Local #766 fed both teams after the game.

There was a 50/50 raffle drive with the proceeds going to the host school. The evening was a great collaborative effort between the Knights, the Schools, the Booster Clubs, the District's Assemblies & Councils. A big thanks goes out to the GK of Michael Flohr Council 766 and Co-Chairman of this year's event Nick Moramarco who did a great job officiating with the pre-game ceremonies and post-game awards.

In the closing ceremonies the traveling Holy Bowl Trophy was presented to the DeSales football team by Bishop Thomas A. Daly. Two Sportsmanship Awards were given to one player from each team, chosen by officials from the opposing schools. The recipient of the "Mac" McDonnell Sportsmanship for Tri-Cities Prep was **Kenny Ireland**. The recipient of the Henry Pope Sportsmanship Award for DeSales was **Pat Elmenhurst**.

*Co-Chairmen of this year's event;
Nick Moramarco GK (766) & Michael Reisenauer GK (3307)*

Did you know...

WHATS UP?

This two-letter word in English has more meanings than any other two-letter word, and that word is UP : It is listed in the dictionary as an [adv.], [prep], [adj.], [n] or [v].

It's easy to understand UP , meaning toward the sky or at the top of the list, but when we awaken in the morning, why do we wake UP ?

At a meeting, why does a topic come UP ? Why do we speak UP , and why are the officers UP for election (if there is a tie, it is a toss UP) and why is it UP to the secretary to write UP a report? We call UP our friends, brighten UP a room, polish UP the silver, warm UP the leftovers and clean UP the kitchen. We lock UP the house and fix UP the old car.

At other times, this little word has real special meaning. People stir UP trouble, line UP for tickets, work UP an appetite, and think UP excuses. To be dressed is one thing but to be dressed UP is special.

And this UP is confusing: A drain must be opened UP because it is blocked UP ..

We open UP a store in the morning but we close it UP at night. We seem to be pretty mixed UP about UP !

To be knowledgeable about the proper uses of UP , look UP the word UP in the dictionary. In a desk-sized dictionary, it takes UP almost 1/4 of the page and can add UP to about thirty definitions.

If you are UP to it, you might try building UP a list of the many ways UP is used. It will take UP a lot of your time, but if you don't give UP , you may wind UP with (UP to) a hundred or more.

When it threatens to rain, we say it is clouding UP . When the sun comes out, we say it is clearing UP . When it rains, it soaks UP the earth. When it does not rain for a while, things dry UP . One could go on and on, but I'll wrap it UP ,

for now . . . My time is UP !



"BE NOT AFRAID"



If you are invited to someone's party, do you feel offended? Of course not! Neither are you offending someone else when you invite him to your house for some festive occasion or event where all present will benefit from the gathering and experience joy.

By Manny Aguilar, Hispanic Membership Chairman East

The premise above, then, begs the question, 'Why are we afraid or reluctant to ask a fellow parishioner to join his great organization to which we belong, namely, the Knights of Columbus'?

I'm sure none of us likes confrontation or looks forward to a possible rejection. But here is where Our Lord steps in when we pray and He tells us, over and over, throughout the Bible, to 'Be Not Afraid'. When we are doing the Lord's work, the Holy Spirit will give us the grace, the courage and strength we need to accomplish his will.

Our mission as Knights is to help bring other men closer to God through our Catholic faith and by doing his will in helping others in need.

By asking a fellow parishioner to join us in our work as Knights, it should be considered 'complementary' in that we see qualities in that person that the Lord can use.

And, by us keeping a **POSITIVE MENTAL ATTITUDE** in this regard, we can and will find more men to serve with us now and in the years to come.

So, 'Be Not Afraid'



NO TENGAS MIEDO



Si a caso tu eres invitado a una fiesta, te sientes ofendido? Claro que no! Tampoco ofiendes a otros cuando tu los invitas a tu casa para celebrar una ocacion o evento donde todos presente recibiran gran beneficios y alegría por haber atendido.

Esta premisa nos lleva a la pregunta, 'porque tenemos miedo al invitar a unos de nuestros projimos a unirse con nosotros en esta gran organizacion, Los Caballeros de Colon'?

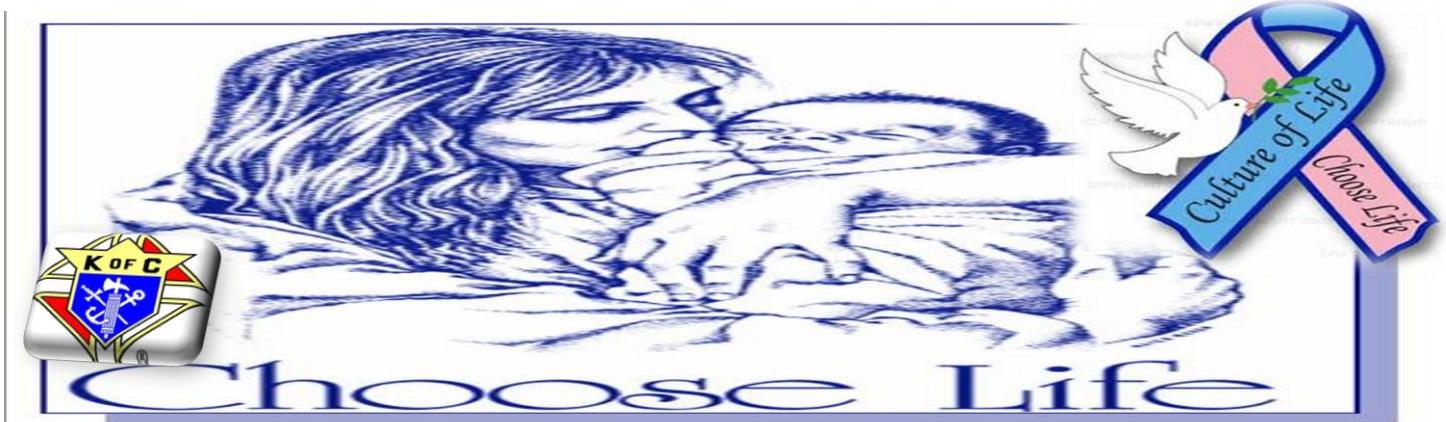
A nadie le gusta confrontarse o posiblemente ser rechazado por otro. Aqui es cuando nuestro Señor nos ayuda cuando rezamos y El nos dice muchas veces por todas partes de la Biblia, que 'No Tengas Miedo'.

Cuando estamos haciendo el trabajo para El Señor, El Espíritu Santo nos dará la gracia, el poder, y el ánimo que necesitamos para cumplir esos hechos.

Nuestra misión como Caballeros de Colón es asistir a nuestro prójimo acercarse más a Dios por medio de nuestra fe Católica y por asistir a nuestros hermanos necesitados.

Cuando invitamos a nuestro feligres a unirse con nosotros en nuestras labores como Caballeros de Colón, debemos considerar esa invitación como complemento en que vemos cualidades en esa persona que pueden ser útiles para El Señor. Y si mantenemos una actitud positiva, podremos agregar más hermanos para servir con nosotros en nuestros esfuerzos por servir al Señor, hoy y en el futuro. Entonces,

"NO TENGAS MIEDO'



BY ANDREW AND JOANNE KOPRIVA

WASHINGTON STATE CULTURE OF LIFE COUPLE

The walls of Jericho fell because Joshua did as God commanded through prayer, obedience, and the marching of the Ark of the Covenant around the city, “all at once the walls fell down flat.” (Joshua 6:20). The walls of Jericho could not prevail against Israel. More specifically, the walls fell to the prayers and trumpet blasts of the priests, and the parading around of the Ark. In terms of the New Testament, such a battle would be led by the prayers of priests and bishops who parade around the Ark of the New Covenant, the Blessed Virgin Mary. The statement of Our Lord, “The gates of Hell shall not prevail against [the Church]” is a statement of offense, not defense. And as Our Lady is the Ark of the New Covenant, we are reminded of Her words at Fatima, “In the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph.”

When the Church assaults the strongholds of Hell, Hell has no defense. The gates will be pulled from their hinges and carried off. The walls will collapse. As God said to the serpent in the Garden of Eden, “I will establish a feud between thee and the woman, between thy offspring and hers; she is to crush thy head, while thou dost lie in wait for her heel.” (Genesis 3:15). In short, Hell has no power against the Church and can only await the day She crushes its head. Our Lord’s promise that the “gates of Hell shall not prevail against [the Church],” is not a statement of endurance and fortitude against the assaults of the devil, but a rallying cry to follow Our Lady in storming the gates of the enemy in conquest!

So, put aside your fear, your anger, your confusion, and your anxieties, pick up your weapon, the Holy Rosary, and rush into battle against the gates of Hell.

Vivat Jesus,

Andrew Kopriva



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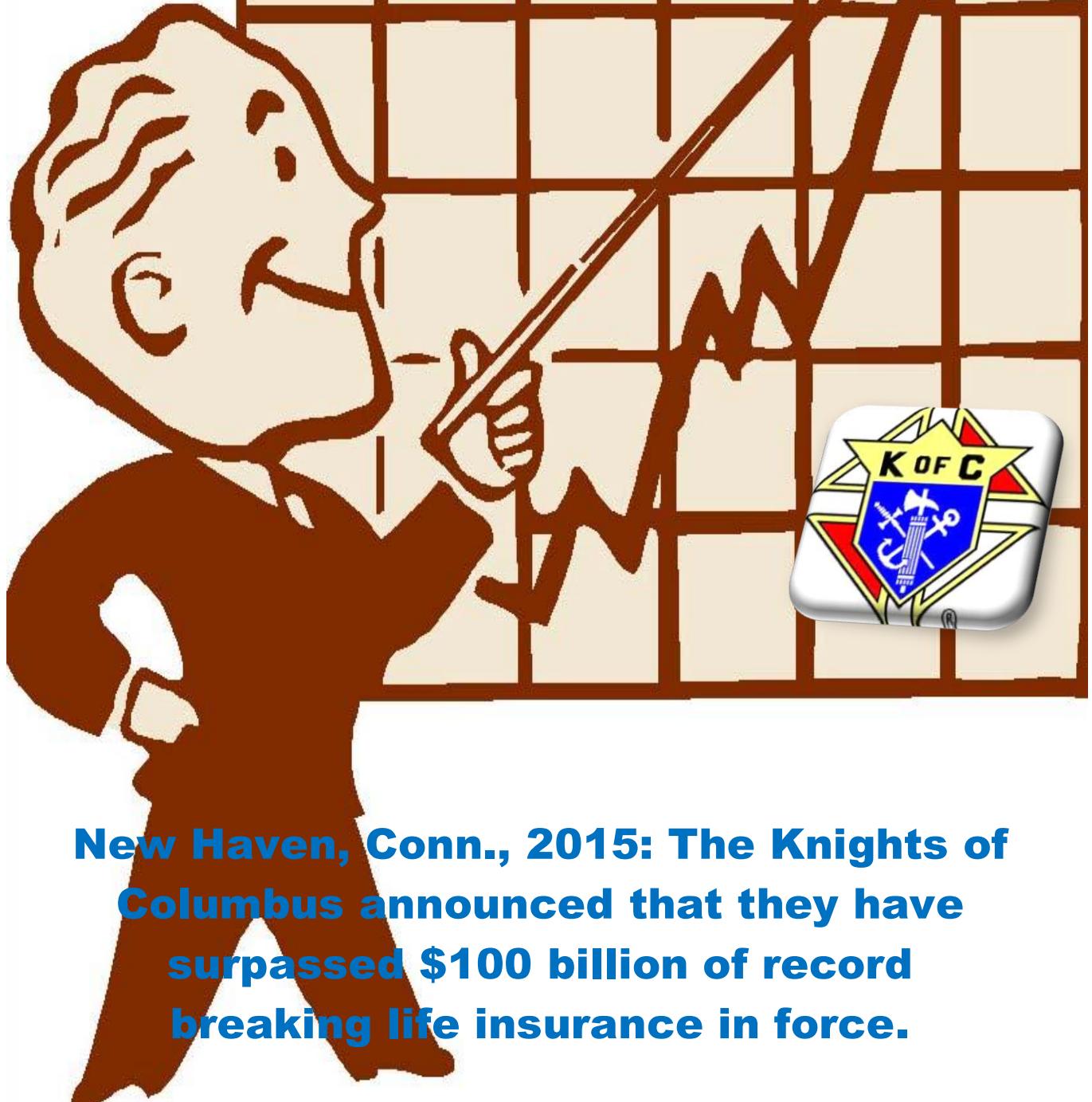
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS REACH \$100 BILLION IN LIFE INSURANCE



New Haven, Conn., 2015: The Knights of Columbus announced that they have surpassed \$100 billion of record breaking life insurance in force.



Supreme Hispanic Membership Training

We are all interested in time with our faith and our Catholic Church, As Knights our primary job is to support our Priest, how can we make this better is the question. I attended training done by Supreme Hispanic Membership Chairman as well as our MPC - PSD Ray Lopez.

Daniel Pradera Western WA Spanish Membership Chairman

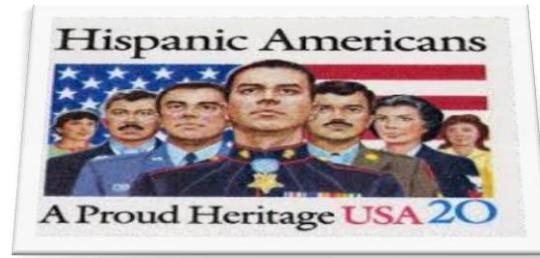
Couple of great Ideas were brought out, look at your Parrish demographics if you are like most of us, we are made by many different ethnic groups. The big question is how to get them interested to join the Knights. First talk to your priest have him help you identified the leaders of each group, meet them, talk to them invite them to join and start a Round

Table, that way his group will know who to talk to with questions of things that the Knights are doing also in the other hand they can bring programs that each of these groups are doing for us to support with the mutual cooperation it will grow. For us we can show support when they are doing a special occasion maybe have your 4th degree support with Honor Guard great way to have visibility, and do membership drives immediately after the Mass.

Have that leader explain what we do how they can help, mention different programs that we support, Example Coats for kids, Tootsie Roll, Food Banks and any regional programs you are doing in your parish, have forms 100's available and some of the officers and insurance agent available to answer question.

We have First Degree DVDs in different languages for them to get a full understanding of the degree. In our state we have done Third and Four Bilingual Degrees with headsets that is very important for them to understand the importance of each different degree.

I'm available to help you on your recruiting of Spanish parishioners to become Knights and to meet with your Priest if he has any questions



**Daniel Pradera Western WA
Spanish Membership Chairman**

WIVES CORNER

THANKSGIVING WAS ALWAYS A SPECIAL DAY.

In our family, on Thanksgiving my brothers and I would attend St. James High School's football games in the morning, which got us out of the kitchen so Mom could cook. We'd walk home after the game, singing school songs with other football fans while the school band marched in the street beside us, playing passionately. The minute we entered the house, wonderful smells emanating from the oven would entice us, and we'd sit down to a table laden with turkey, gravy, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, stuffing, sweet potatoes, turnip, butternut squash and peas. Beside our plates we would each find a "nutcracker," (or party favor). We'd snap these open to discover a small treat, such as a ring, and tiny notes with verses, such as, "If you eat the leg you will beg," or "If you eat the wing, you will sing." We would read them aloud and giggle, then argue over who would get the wishbone, and who would get the thick end and who the thin. Dessert would be an assortment of apple, mince and pumpkin pies.

By Sheila Ryan Wallace

(Sheila is the wife of PSD John M. Wallace)



My first Thanksgiving as a young married woman took place in our apartment a block away from my parents' home. Dad and Mom were leaving for a West Point football game right after dinner. We invited the family to our place to eat so Mom could avoid the cleanup. Of course I had no idea how to cook a turkey, so Mom and Dad came to the apartment to help. John and I also invited three of his military buddies from the Air Force Base.

Our wedding china was packed in boxes, which I planned to bring down from the attic and prewash before the meal, to remove any possible dust. The young airmen showed up three hours early! I was embarrassed to walk past them several times with boxes, then washing dishes ~~before~~ the meal, and ~~preparing~~ turkey with my parents supervising in the kitchen, chopping veggies and so forth, with no time to visit with them. What's more I had no appetizers or snacks on hand to provide.

By the time we sat down to eat, those young men, who, as it turned out, had skipped breakfast, were starved. They must have each filled their plates at least three times! At one point we sent my Dad out to the local roadside stands to get more vegetables. It was quite an experience for a newly married young woman to feed three strapping young men. Still, as the years flew by, we often tried to share Thanksgiving meals with military men far away from their own families. As my mother often said, "There's always room for one more."



John was assigned to Turkey early in our marriage, and we lived in that country four years. Our main adjustment for Thanksgiving was how to cook with almost non-existent gas. My American friend, Boots, next door, and her family were going to join us for Thanksgiving dinner. Boots and I decided we would each cook a turkey for our own family and each prepare some veggies to share. The gas pressure was so low that, in fact, you could barely see the gas flame.

We turned our ovens to the highest settings, leaving the turkeys to cook all night and most of the next day, the only way we could be sure they were done by dinner time! On the stove top, my gas flame barely peeped over the metal of each burner. I devised a way, however, of getting the veggies cooked. We had two Aladdin heaters. These were like giant oil lamps and sat on the floor, burning kerosene and providing heat for the house. I set a pot on top of each and cooked two vegetables at a time. When they were cooked, I set the pots on the stove over the low gas burners to keep them warm, and cooked two more veggies on the Aladdin heaters.

Pies were another matter. We heard from Turkish friends that there was a community oven nearby and we could take our pies there. So off we went up the street, handed our pies over to Turkish men, not understanding their language, yet trusting them to bake for us. When we returned later, there were our pies, cooked beautifully, for a handful of change. And the Turks didn't even have a temperature control on their ovens, just a good hot fire!

One Thanksgiving eve, John flew home from New England with eight live lobsters, one for each of us. We placed them in a tub of water, trying to keep them alive until after Thanksgiving. The children named one of them and were very concerned that we would kill it, saying they wanted to keep it as a pet! Thanksgiving morning as I prepared the turkey early, intending to eat about 2:00 pm, John informed me the lobsters were getting sluggish and would have to be cooked first. Consequently, we ate a lovely lobster brunch at 10 am!

Since the children didn't like the new, strange taste, we not only ate our own lobsters, but a good portion of theirs! I have never been so full, yet still had to cook a turkey. Our Thanksgiving dinner took place at about 7:00 pm, both of us too full to do it justice. However, I'll never forget the wonderful taste of Maine lobster, and the thrill of having all I could eat of it at one sitting!

As our family grew, we began to extend our dining room table with first one leaf, then a second, followed by the addition of a table at the end of the dining table, then a second addition until we stretched from one end of the dining room to the other end of the living room! It was not unusual to have thirty for Thanksgiving dinner, usually a guest or two besides the extended family. Our children sometimes vied for the place of "honor" on their Dad's right, and, as the grandchildren grew older, they began to seek that privilege. It was always in good-natured fun, and Thanksgivings were great with all the chaos. Before they dove into the food, we went around the table with each person offering thanks for something special in their life. This would be done among a series of calls to "Hurry up, the food's getting cold," much laughter, especially at some of the little ones' thanks, and good natured teasing.



At some point during our time with the military, we discovered that the Air Force Bases were offering wonderful Thanksgiving meals to the military singles who couldn't get home for the holiday. For a minimal fee they allowed military families to also participate. Our growing children had healthy appetites, so we decided to go to the Chow Hall for Thanksgiving. The Chow Hall produced some fantastic meals with all you could eat. After dinner and desserts, you could stuff your pockets with fruit, nuts and candy. Needless to say, our young ones loved it.

The children soon reached an age where they peeled away to seek their own life experiences. One year three of them moved out all at once, one to Texas and two to Massachusetts. As I glanced down the table to see only three young children, I wanted to cry, as the realization set in that I now had only a small family at home. It was a pretty quiet Thanksgiving that year. Of course that didn't last long, as gradually they all returned, to live somewhere close enough to make it home for turkey day, bringing friends and eventually their own young families!

One Thanksgiving, we invited our Catholic Charismatic prayer group and their families to bring their dinners and join together for a community Thanksgiving. There must have been seventy guests that year. We had a storm early in the day, and, just as folks were trying to bake turkeys, the power went out. Several people cooked their food at the church, which still had power. However, there wasn't room for all. I had phone calls from people all over town, wondering how they were going to prepare their dishes. Learning which areas still had power, I sent people to roast turkey or bake pies in the oven of a perfect stranger. The logistics were a bit complicated, and it got to be quite an adventure.

I set tables from dining room to living room, and upstairs in the loft overlooking the living room; so that all guests were connected at least by sight and sound. The teenagers took over the loft, and loved being on their own up there. Younger children, too, sat at their own special table, and had a great time being silly together! I lit candles on the tables as dinner time approached, and all looked beautiful when the guests began to arrive. Wouldn't you know it, just as we sat down to eat, all the lights came back on! So much for the ambience of candlelight. Of course, now we could see our food, and we were probably much safer without so many candles!

Many years later I renewed acquaintance with one of the guest children, now a beautiful young mother; who thanked me for those huge community Thanksgiving meals, saying how she treasured the memories all her life. This put it all in perspective and made the extra work worth it.

Now I am blessed to spend Thanksgiving with one or another of my children and their families. I no longer have to cook huge meals, and although that is a blessing, sometimes I miss the hustle and bustle of our "wild" and unexpected Thanksgiving preparations. As I reminisce about all these adventures, I thank God who has blessed us abundantly and brought so many wonderful friends into our lives. May you all treasure your own Thanksgivings and in your sharing of the meal find the many rich rewards that God has in store for you.





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