

# WASHINGTON STATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "THE SECOND EDITION"

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## A NEW BEGINNING

REMEMBER  
WE DO OUR BEST WORK TOGETHER



# THE FUTURE IS "OURS"!



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

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



**FOLLOW THIS NEVER-FAIL RECIPE: GET STARTED, DON'T QUIT!**

# UPDATE



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### FATHER MCGIRL COUNCIL 7907

Attached find two more photos as Council 7907 also donated three more coats to the Holiday Gift Barn, which is run by the Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank. Cori Walker is the director of the Food Bank and she is the first person on the left along with volunteers who are getting ready to unpack our cases to place them on hangers for the kids.

Another photo features the officers of 7907 placing yet another case under the Jessie Tree in St. Joseph's gathering space

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Peace and Blessed Christmas to you and  
your family

**Ernst Linnemann, Trustee #1,  
Council 7907 St. Joseph's, Issaquah**





*After the success of St. Frances Cabrini's #4322 COATS for KIDS program, we invited brothers & wives to our CHRISTMAS party !!!*

Recent activity at Lakewood's St Frances Cabrini Council #4322  
**Brian Woolery, Trustee #4322**



# COUNCIL 894 - ADVENT FOOD FOR FAMILIES

Council 894 has collected 2970 pounds of food and about forty wrapped presents during the first 3 weekends of Advent. All of the above have been delivered to St. Vincent Food Bank for distribution as of 10am this morning. The bulletin says we are collecting thru Advent so I'm anticipating a little more and should surpass 1.5 tons. The grocery bags were a great success with over 150 returned out of 400 handed out.

Here are some photos



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We welcomed 3 new members into our Order on a Monday evening at Holy Trinity in Bremerton. The new members joined Councils at Holy Trinity (11789), St. Cecelia's (12251) and St. Olaf's (8297). Congrats to all at Holy Trinity Parish



# GOLD STAR FAMILY MONUMENT, WALLA WALLA, WA.



KOFC SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Thanks to the Walla Walla Fair Board and Wrangler for this generous donation of \$2,500 for our Gold Star Families Monument! We're getting close to moving dirt!

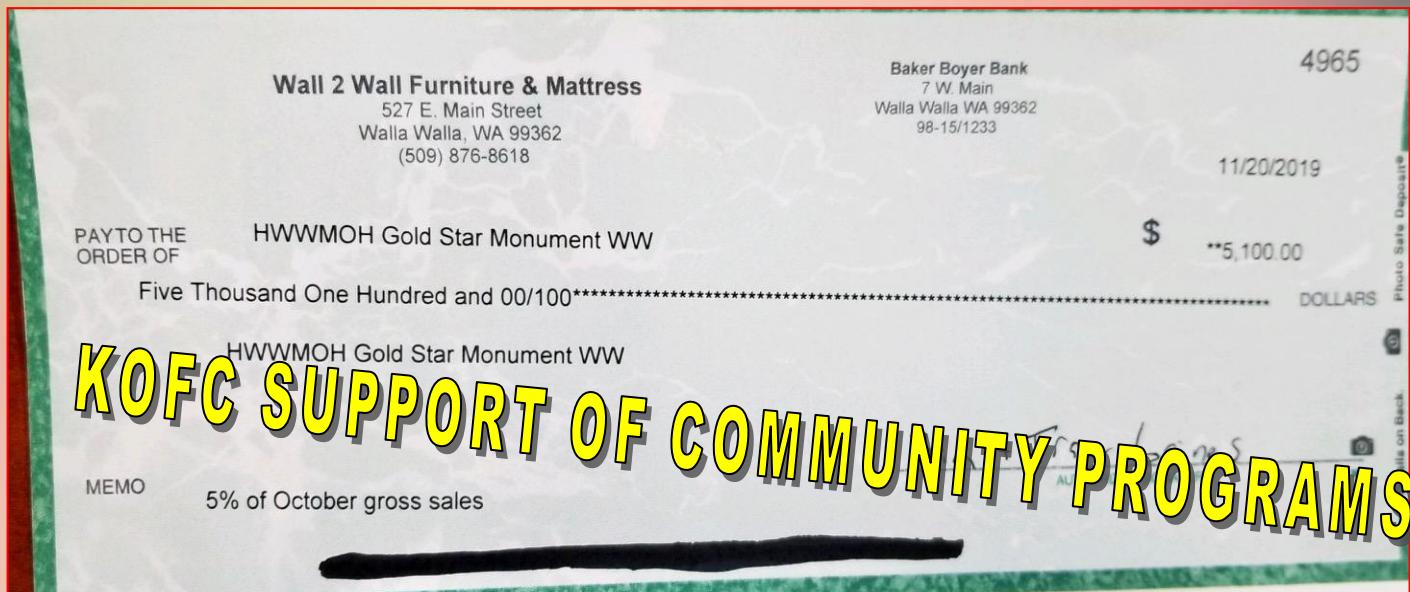


Gold Star Family Monument, Walla Walla, WA The location is the corner of Dalles Military Road and Myra road. The site is being donated by the City of Walla.

WALLA WALLA ASSEMBLY 1169 & COUNCIL 766

# GOLD STAR FAMILY MONUMENT, WALLA WALLA, WA.

With the support of Walla Walla's own Wall 2 Wall Furniture & Mattress customers, a check in the amount of \$5100.00 for the Gold Star Family Memorial Monument was presented to support the Walla Walla monument construction. This donation was generated from the 2019 Give Back to Our Community Sales Event in which proceeds from each and every sale in October by Brian Gaines and Tracy Gaines of Wall 2 Wall was donated to this special project. **We honor our fallen Heroes who serve this country bravely and acknowledge the families left behind who miss them**



## Generous donation from the Stubblefield Trust.



# SPREADING CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

1643/Assembly 1183 Olympia, WA.

Delivering trees, Decorations and Christmas gifts via Pregnancy Aid to local families in need. Lots of big smiles from the kids.



# THE MESSENGER

By STEVE SNELL

*The wind was pushing its way up the secluded mountain valley, carrying a chill from the world beyond. The hut was sound, sealed well against the weather, the fire burned in bright defiance. She was a young girl maybe 15 years old, in this most remote and obscure of villages, to whom the Archangel Gabriel appeared, and spoke thus: hail, full-of grace, the Lord is with you, blessed art thou...She is “perplexed,” the scriptures tell us, in one of the great understatements of all time, but then she speaks the sentence that changed history; be it unto me according to thy word.*

Because of The Annunciation, later in a stable at Bethlehem, Heaven and Earth met. There a child began his journey to become the perfect bridge between God and man. He became a bridge between Heaven and earth, a link between Divinity and humanity, a bond between eternity and time. This was much more than a stairway to heaven and earth; it was a union of God and man in the person of baby Jesus.

The messenger here is one hard working angel, the Archangel Gabriel.

- He announces the advent of the Savior and of Saint John the Baptist in Christianity.
- Transmits the Qur'an to Muhammad in Islam.
- Is an interpreter of the profit Daniel's visions in Judaism
- Is believed to be Noah by Mormons
- Is mentioned in Baha'i Faith texts
- And is often considered to be the angel who will trumpet the last days.

These works cross all the lines of religion and cultural differences, in fact they serve to erase the lines and bind us all as one.

**T**he Archangel Gabriel has a remarkable position as one of the few cultural figures that plays an important role in more than one major religion. Like Gabriel we as Knights are charged with bringing our message of faith and values to our fellow man, while some have chosen different paths, we all seek the same God, Catholics, Christians, Muslims and Jews, all of mankind, all of God's creation. This evangelization we do by works of charity, strengthening and protecting our families, by standing tall for the values of church and country through examples of prayer and compassion for our fellow man.



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# **This message could scare you half to death.**

**Beware of those called experts  
Who have so much to say.  
If you blindly follow them,  
Some day you'll have to pay.**

**Just cause they wear a title,  
Stress learning, oh so vain,  
Doesn't mean that they are wise or  
Know how to use their brain**

**Once the world was flat;  
the experts said it so.  
Man could never ever fly  
Said the experts in the know.**

**Tomatoes once were poison  
Said the solemn and the wise.  
Spontaneous generation is what  
Caused the bugs and flies,**

**Once all the experts knew  
That the sun went round the earth,  
And witches should be burned  
Said anyone of worth.**

**To save old George Washington  
Experts said he should be bled.  
When they finished with the bleeding  
Poor old George was dead.**

**Don't misunderstand this message;  
We need the experts, too,  
And we wouldn't want to say  
That they shouldn't get their due.**

**But just don't blindly swallow all  
They swear they know to be.  
UNLESS, OF COURSE, THAT  
EXPERT HAPPENS TO BE ME.**

**DO NOT READ THIS TWICE!**

**BENWARE...**



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Greetings WA Brothers KonB,

Hope all had a Merry Christmas...



As I sit here reflecting back over this past KonB year.... the first thing that comes to mind is all the many opportunities I given to evangelize our Catholic faith and fraternity as a Catholic Gentleman simply by wearing the emblem of our order and cross of our Christ. The truly amazing part is I am not a great speaker or theologian in fact probably just the opposite, but in this past year I was asked to offer opening ceremony prayers at two local motorcycle venue's....and as a Knights of Columbus/Knights on Bikes business owner I am becoming recognized as a Catholic Gentleman in our community while wearing a KofC/KonB vest.... miracles can and do happen.

OK..... all who have been following our newsletters and participating in our state KonB events know we have had, **to say the least** a busy year.

#### **Membership:**

This year Washington patched in 6 new members and under the authorization of our Pacific Zone V/P Art Garza with blessing from our N/P Bob "Ace" Bagley and founding board of director members we patched in Oregon and Montana state presidents.

Kudos KonB Brothers Gary Kolste (Mt) and Peter Neal (Ore) for being the first in your state. **"In God We Trust and Ride".**

#### **2019 Events:**

- 1) 3<sup>rd</sup> annual SE Washington Bike Blessing (Richland)
- 2) WA KofC State Convention KonB information booth and Sweet Charity 1950 Pan Father McGivney theme bike display (Bellingham)
- 3) Ahtanum Mission ride (Yakima)
- 4) 20<sup>th</sup> annual Hogs & Dogs KofC/KonB information booth and bike display (West Richland)
- 5) 24<sup>th</sup> annual Cool Desert Nights 3 day car and bike show (Richland)
- 6) Veterans Day Parade Assembly 1174 & WA KonB entry (West Richland)....We took first place with our Mini Santa Marie float entry (see attached pics.)
- 7) Christmas Winterfest lighted night parade (Benton City) also an Assembly 1174 & WA KonB float entry. (A big hit with the kids)



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And if we count the Chapel rides and Sunday Mass rides.... we had at least one KonB event a month in 2019, plus all the work we do supporting programs in our own local councils and assemblies. (This past year we placed several 4<sup>th</sup> degree Chalices thru KonB networking.)

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And again thanks brother **Steve Snell** for all the posts shared in your monthly bulletin (**Second Edition**) and a special thanks to our **Worthy Past WA KonB pres. Mike Rutland** for your work on the state KonB web site as well as designing the family page on our **Washington State KofC** web site....**for which I am most proud.** And Thanks again **WA IPSD Bob Baemmert** for your support of this evangelization work we do as Knights.

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In closing Angie and I wish you and your families a Blessed and Happy New Year....

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Kick stands up 01/01/2020 come with a full tank wearing your vest!

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"TFMM"

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**"IN GOD WE TRUST AND RIDE"**

**"Vivat Christo Rey"**

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**ST JOHN'S  
6TH GRADE CHRISTMAS BBT 2019**



The image is a composite of two photographs. On the left, a close-up of a basketball court floor features a large, stylized graphic of the words "SUBMITTED BY BENNETT JONES, PGK #11085" in yellow and green. The word "SUBMITTED" is at the top, followed by "BY BENNETT JONES" in a larger font, and "PGK #11085" at the bottom. The letters are outlined in yellow and filled with green. Below this, the words "St. John School" are written in white. At the bottom of the graphic, there is a logo for "K OF C KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS" with the tagline "IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL". The date "Christmas Tournament 2010" is also visible. On the right, a group of young basketball players in white uniforms and black shoes are standing on the court, their legs and lower bodies visible against a purple wall.



# WE ARE AT OUR BEST TOGETHER !

Christmas Tournament 2019

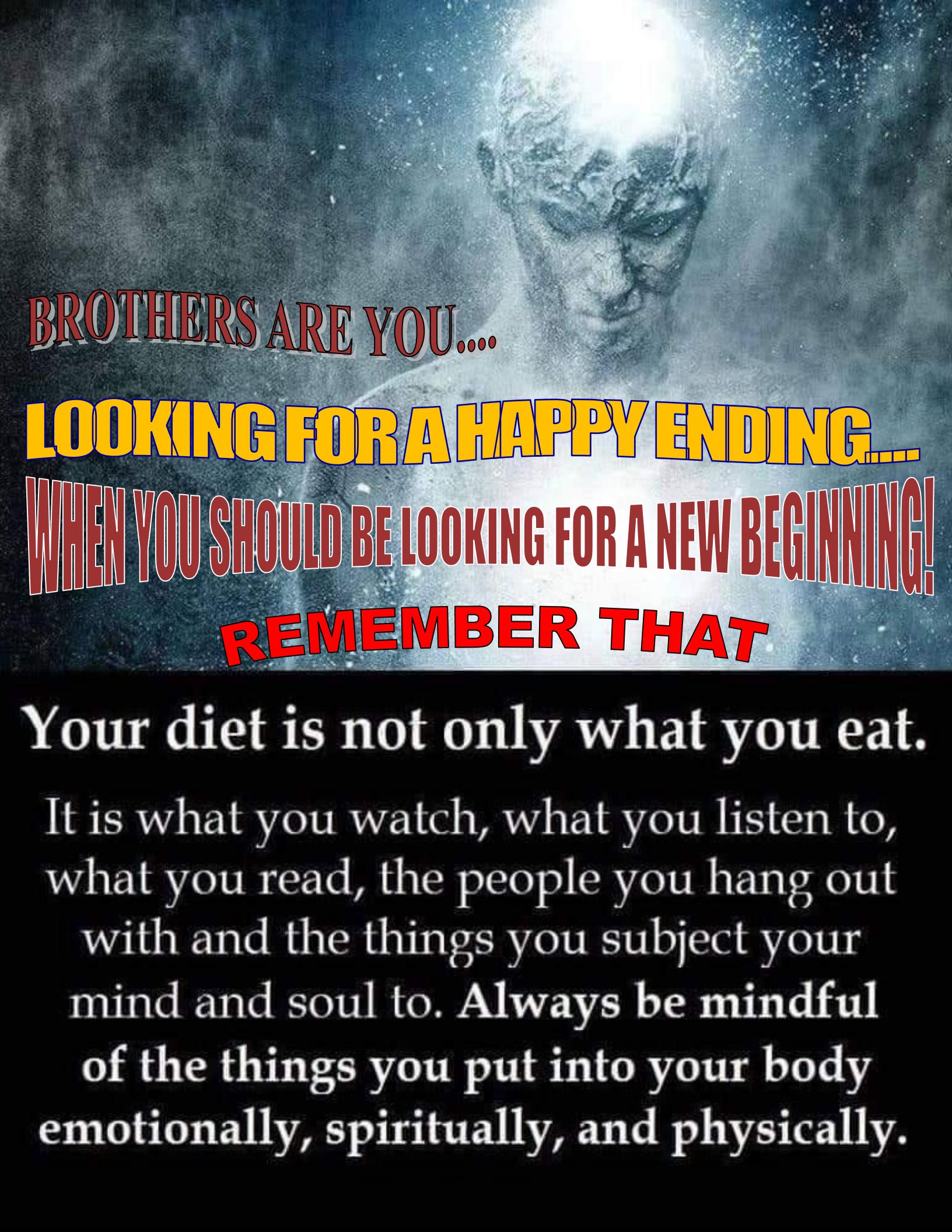


Christmas Tournament

Christmas Tournament 2019



## Happy Holidays



**BROTHERS ARE YOU....**

**LOOKING FOR A HAPPY ENDING....**  
**WHEN YOU SHOULD BE LOOKING FOR A NEW BEGINNING!**  
**REMEMBER THAT**

**Your diet is not only what you eat.**

It is what you watch, what you listen to, what you read, the people you hang out with and the things you subject your mind and soul to. Always be mindful of the things you put into your body emotionally, spiritually, and physically.

# WA. KonB NEWS!

Again greetings worthy WA KonB brothers,

I have some bike build news that I have been waiting until 2020 to share.....

It all started with the council 3307 KofC/KonB entry as a nonprofit into the 2017 Hogs and Dogs local bike event. The bike we displayed was the Father McGivney tribute "Sweet Charity Bike". The bike was well received and in the fall of 2018 I was approached by the Executive Director of the West Richland Chamber of Commerce to build a vintage HD for their annual Hogs and Dogs raffle bike and explained that the proceeds were shared with local Combat Veterans International chapter #3. In the 19 years prior they had always raffled new bikes. I shared the proposal with a good friend and business partner and decided to go for it using a Shovel Head we had built that same year. The bike was a big hit with local artist Jeremey Mensinger doing the art.....tickets were sold locally by CVI members over the course of 2019. The winning ticket was pulled this past Veteran's Day 2019 .....shortly after I witnessed the WR Chamber presenting CVI with a check for just under \$8,000.00 those funds will be used to help local veteran's and families in need....How cool is that? At that same meeting we reviled renderings of a proposed 2020 bike. After much thought and prayer I have decided to use the Sweet Charity Bike.....I think it quite fitting with the name "Sweet Charity" and hope Father McGivney would be pleased....and the bike should also sell a ton of tickets. The design team (Bones Motorcycle Art) came up with a Naval Air theme and the old Pasco Naval Airport as the history back drop. (the old wood tower still there now a museum) I have pulled the tank and fender off in hopes of building a Sweet Charity #2 if in God's will, and replaced with similar tins for the new theme. Over the course of 2020 I will be doing allot of posting of the bike on my Tri City Cycle Works Face Book page....and yes there is a good chance you might see a KonB vest in the background now and then.

I think the story below is worth sharing again and speaks to our faith and fraternity.

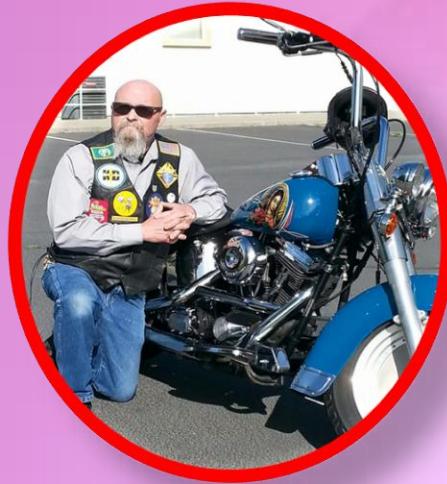
Below is the bio CVI Chapter #3 president brother "Hollywood" sent me about the winner of the 2019 bike.



Lawrence Breymeyer born and raised in Pasco. PHS alum. Lawrence has always been a car guy. No car/truck could ever remain stock. He either had to low Honda Chopper. He sadly sold it, and instantly regretted it. In 2018 Lawrence had a scheduled colonoscopy. He was given the news; he had colon cancer, (Stage 3). He proceeded to start chemo right away, next a surgery to remove the cancer, more chemo to follow. He ended that round of chemo fall of 2018. We had a good holiday trying to put it all behind. February of 2019 a normal follow up ct. Cancer is back and spread to his liver, (Stage 4) hit like a ton of bricks. Just before, Lawrence had his last “pre chemo celebration”, craft brew and bacon fest. His friends rallied around him celebrated him. Gave him the strength and love to push on and fight once again. The friends and his Garrett electric family bought him the raffle tickets! He was excited and told me he wanted to build another bike. I said” let’s get through this”! He started chemo again and had half his liver removed. Long recovery over summer followed, lots of chemo, lots of dark days. He fought through it, working as much as he could. He finished his last regular chemo October 29th. He will start maintenance chemo next week. We do not know what the future holds. Winning this bike means the world to him. It will give a chance to tinker with the bike and lift up his spirits. It couldn’t have gone to a better guy. He knows and appreciates all that went into this bike and will take good care of it. Thank you from the Breymeyer family! ♡

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# DEGREE INFORMATION

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

Please find attached a pdf and an excel version of the current Knighthood degree schedule, dated Jan 03, 2020.

As far as the Supreme's deployment of new initiation degree, WSD Pat nor I have received any specific information or direction on when it will be available as an option for use. So, at this time, we are proceeding with our continued support for the attached Knighthood Degree schedule.

All information on the attached Knighthood degree schedule over the next two months remains the same since the last update on Dec. 04, 2019 for the following exceptions:

- Degrees in Issaquah (01/11/2020) and Poulsbo (01/25/2020) are listed as Combined Formation and Knighthood degrees.
- The degree schedule last fall for District 4 is rescheduled for Feb. 15, 2020
- The degree scheduled in Bellingham is rescheduled for Feb. 22, 2020 to accommodate a PFC team member availability.

The following 6 degrees are scheduled through the end of February 2020. **Degrees in bold have not been posted on the State Calendar.**

1/11/2020****	Issaquah	Kelley	Roth	13, 14, 16, 21 & <b>23</b>
1/25/2020****	Poulsbo	Devine	DeVos	<b>2</b> , 24 & 28
<b>1/25/2020*</b>	<b>Everett/Marysville</b>	<b>Roth</b>	<b>Ablao</b>	<b>13</b> , 16 & 21
<b>2/15/2020*</b>	<b>Olympia Area</b>	<b>Kelley</b>	<b>Devine</b>	<b>4</b> & 30
2/22/2020****	Walla Walla	Hadley	Bergeron	<b>7</b> & 17
<b>2/22/2020*</b>	<b>Bellingham</b>	<b>Hogan</b>	<b>Wilson</b>	<b>9</b> , 19 & 31

\* Denotes Saturday Degree

\*\*\*\* Denotes Combined Formation & Knighthood degree

## **Worthy COs and PFC's, please let me know if I need to make changes for your proposed assignments.**

All DDs, who are listed as the **Host DD in red** for these scheduled degrees, should already be arranging for a facility and should be posting the planned degree information as soon as possible on the state web-page per Knighthood Degree guidelines for DDs (<http://www.kofc-wa.org/Ceremonials/Third/DD%20Third%20Degree%20Guidelines.pdf>). It is imperative that the degree information be posted on the state web-page and personally provided to all Co-Host DDs by the Host DD.

If another DD is your area has volunteered to be the HDD and/or you'd like to propose a new date for the degree you are hosting, please let me know as soon as possible.

**Yours in Christ**

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WHAT DO WE WANT?



AN END TO AUTO-CORRECT ERRORS!

WHEN DO WE WANT IT?



COW ! ! !



A logician's wife is having a baby. The doctor hands the baby to the dad. His wife asks if it's a boy or girl. The logician replies "Yes."

A programmer's wife asks him to pick up a loaf of bread and, if they have eggs, get a dozen. The programmer comes home with a dozen loaves of bread.

One Sunday morning at a small southern church, the new pastor called on one of his older deacons to lead in the opening prayer. The deacon stood up, bowed his head and said, "Lord, I hate buttermilk."

The pastor opened one eye and wondered where this was going. The deacon continued, "Lord, I hate lard." Now the pastor was totally perplexed. The deacon continued, "Lord, I ain't too crazy about plain flour. But after you mix 'em all together and bake 'em in a hot oven, I just love biscuits."

"Lord help us to realize when life gets hard, when things come up that we don't like, whenever we don't understand what You are doing, that we need to wait and see what You are making. After you get through mixing and baking, it'll probably be something even better than biscuits. Amen.



**Please join us for our *Second Annual*  
*Holy Trinity Parish***

# ***Men's Retreat***



**Presenter: Fr. John Topel, SJ**, Jesuit Assistant to  
the Dean of Seattle University Law School.

Fr. Topel, SJ, is from Seattle and has been a Jesuit since 1952; he was ordained a priest on June 12, 1965. He has a long relationship with Seattle University, starting from 1971, when he became the director of the Master's program in religious education. Additionally, he has a long association with the Olympic Peninsula: from 1993–2002 he celebrated Masses monthly at St. Olaf in Poulsbo, from 2005–16 he was pastor at St. Mary Star of the Sea in Port Townsend, and, of course, for the past two years he has celebrated our Saturday Masses here at Holy Trinity Church.

**We are indeed very fortunate to have him lead  
our Retreat for us!**

## ***How do we find God in this troubled world?***

With worldwide injustice and inequality, constant international turmoil, our own divisive and confrontational society, and uncomfortable conflicts even within our immediate families, how should we then live? Please join us as **Fr John Topel, SJ**, gives us the benefit of his 67 years as a Jesuit to lead us to insights from the Word of God on how we, as Christians and Catholics, still find God in this troubled world.

**Date:**    **Saturday, January 18, 2020, from 12—4 PM,**  
**Mass to follow at 5PM.**

~ Registration and lunch (included) from 11AM—12PM.

**Cost:**    **\$25    Make checks payable to Holy Trinity Church.**

(It could make a great Christmas/New Year's gift ~ Gift Certificates are available.)

**Register after Masses on December 7/8 & 14/15.**

**For more information, contact Deacon John at 425-412-0055 or [2dcnjohn@gmail.com](mailto:2dcnjohn@gmail.com)  
or Lois May at 360-479-9525, ext. 217 or [l.may@holyt.org](mailto:l.may@holyt.org)**



## Bellingham Council to send bus to March for Life January 21

Bellingham Council again this year has chartered a bus to take riders to the annual Mass and March for Life in Lacey and Olympia, respectively, on Tuesday, January 21.

The Bellaire bus will leave at 6:00am on the 21<sup>st</sup> from the Assumption parking lot. First stop will be at Sacred Heart Church, Lacey, for the 9:30 Mass for Life, celebrated by Archbishop Paul Etienne and concelebrated by many priests. Approximately 2,000 attend the Mass, either in Lacey or at St. Michael Church in Olympia. The bus will be back in Bellingham by 5pm.

Following the Mass, riders will re-board the bus and head for the capitol in Olympia for the March for Life. Last year about 7,000 gathered on the steps of the capitol building to pray and to listen to speakers, many of whom are legislators. Participants have the opportunity to then meet with their district senator or representatives.

Again this year Brother Tim Adams has offered to pay the difference between the amount collected from riders and the cost of the charter.

Riders are asked to make a donation of \$25 to help finance the chartered bus, but no one is turned away.

For more information, contact Brother Gary Metcalf or Brother Vincent Paddon.

### Grand Knight's Message

**Grand Knight Preston Knutson**



Greetings, Brothers,

With the start of the New Year we all have an opportunity for a new beginning. Whether it be small or grand, God has a plan for each of us. Jeremiah 29:11 states "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for good and not evil, to give you a future and a hope."

Let us begin this new year with hope, change, and transformation, drawing us closer to the Lord through all things, giving thanks for the wonderful opportunity we are offered. Let us all strive to serve God's people through our council with unbridled passion and commitment in this New Year..... Vivat Jesus



SENDING BUS TO MARCH FOR LIFE IN LACEY & OLYMPIA  
SUBMITTED BY JOE ST. HILARE

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# GREAT WOMEN SAINTS!

## MONTHLY QUIZ

**BY KARL HADLEY PSD, FMFD, FVSM**



*Kyle and I went on a pilgrimage in September to visit Abbeys and Great Women Saints of France. See if you can identify who we saw and where we went in this monthly quiz:*

She was the youngest of nine children. Four of her siblings died in their youth. In 1888, at the early age of 15, she joined two of her older sisters in a cloistered Carmelite community (another sister joined the Visitation Order). After nine years as a Carmelite religious, she died at the age of 24, following a slow and painful fight against tuberculosis. In an attempt to write her obituary, the Order published her spiritual memoir, "The Story of a Soul," as an obituary. She was beatified in 1923 and canonized in 1925 and is popularly known as "The Little Flower of Jesus." Pope Pius X called her "the greatest saint of modern times" and Pope John Paul II named her a Doctor of the Church. Both her parents became the first (and to date only) married couple canonized together by Pope Francis in 2015. Construction of a Basilica was started in 1929 and completed in 1954 and is the second most popular place of pilgrimage in France after Lourdes.

### **WHO IS SHE?**

**ANSWER:** Saint Thérèse Lisieux also known as Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face. Thérèse was buried on October 4, 1897, in the Carmelite plot, in the municipal cemetery at Lisieux, where her parents had been buried. Her body was exhumed in September 1910 and the remains placed in a lead coffin and transferred to another tomb. In March 1923, however, before she was beatified, her body was returned to the Carmel of Lisieux, where it remains. The figure of Thérèse in the glass coffin is not her actual body but a gisant (reclining) statue based on drawings and photos by her sister Céline after Thérèse's death. It contains her ribcage and other remnants of her body. A reliquary with her parents' bones is in the Basilica of Lisieux.



# Our Budapest Odyssey (Part 1)



BY GEORGE H. CZERWONKA, JR. PSD.

We left Spokane International Airport in the early morning of October 8, 2019, arriving in Rome the next afternoon with a change of planes and lunch in London. After dinner and an overnight stay at the Fiumicino Airport Hilton, we picked up our Fiat rental car and headed up country on the main autostrada toward Venice. Early planning did not suggest a stop for the night in Padova, Italy, but the ability to visit the Basilica of St. Anthony of Padova was the deciding factor. After checking into our hotel and getting directions from the concierge, we drove as close to the Old Town as possible finding a stall on a side street for the four blocks walk to the Basilica. Trying to operate the parking meter was a chore that a young passerby could not remedy. Finally, we learned the Italian nuances of the parking meter and it accepted my credit card. A few steps into the next block we found a shop that reminded us that we were hungry. A visit to the fresh breads, meats and cheese counter with some adroit pointing produced Pancetta and cheese on a fresh baked roll that was heavenly. The 80+ year old artisan lady produced a smile too that sent us on our way. A park bench nearby was perfect to consume our luxurious sandwich with a view of imposing statues of the many bishops of the Basilica in the park across from our bench. A few blocks more into Old Town, we started to see the “Sant’Antonio” rise above the shops and come into view, an imposing domed structure. We learned the construction of the Basilica probably began around 1232, just one year after the death of St. Anthony, and it was completed in 1310. A giant edifice without a precise architectural style grew over the centuries under a variety of different influences as shown by the exterior details. The basilica was

begun as a single-nave church, like that of [St Francis of Assisi](#), we visited there several years ago, with an apsidal chancel, broad transepts and two square nave bays roofed with hemispherical domes like that of San Marco, Venice. The domes give a [Byzantine](#) appearance to the building, while the multitudes of small belfries accompany the domes. The large roof gables combine with the domes, the broad buttresses and the little towers, to create a massive sculptural form as depicted in our photo. We found the Relics of St Anthony in the ornate Baroque Treasury Chapel (begun in 1691). The body of Saint Antony was in a separate transept chapel, the Chapel of St Anthony. The incorruptible chin and tongue of St. Anthony were displayed in a gold [reliquary](#) at the Basilica too. Saint Anthony was born Fernando Martins de Bulhões (15 August 1195 – 13 June 1231). A [Portuguese Catholic priest](#) and [friar](#) of the [Franciscan Order](#), he was born and raised by a wealthy family in [Lisbon, Portugal](#), and died in [Padua, Italy](#). He was noted by his contemporaries for his powerful preaching, expert knowledge of scripture, and undying love and devotion to the poor and the sick, he was one of the most quickly [canonized](#) saints in church history. He was proclaimed a [Doctor of the Church](#) on 16 January 1946. He is also the patron saint of lost things.

## BASILICA OF SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA



# Why the Knights Pro-Life Stance is Important to Me.



**BY KIRK McGAGKROSSER COUNCIL 10543**

**B**ack in the early 1970's, I was busy being the perfect young teenage idiot in rural Indiana. I had lots of likeminded friends. We smoked in the boy's room, drove our teachers crazy, broke a few things here and there, hung out at night and were always talking about girls. Huck Finns, all of us.

My older sisters were growing up in the permissive environment of those years, with Women's Liberation, sexual freedom, birth control and perhaps most consequentially, *Roe v. Wade* all happening at once. It was during this time that one of my sisters, about 15 at the time, confided that she was pregnant. And, that she was going to travel to Chicago, 3 hours away, to have an abortion. Although abortion had recently been made legal everywhere, it took a while for states like Indiana to set up clinics.

I will never forget how hard that terrible news hit me. I was devastated. Too young to fully grasp the implications, too ignorant to walk her through alternatives, and too loyal to her to get our parents involved, I felt utterly helpless. But looking back, it was a defining moment in my life that eventually helped lead me into the Catholic Church, and the Knights of Columbus.

A few short years later, in college, I had transferred from Indiana University to WSU. School was going great, so was my social life, and I was dating a young woman in one of my classes. However, soon after classes ended in the spring semester of 1980 (and Mount St Helens), I found out she was expecting. Although we didn't know each other well, she was Catholic and I had not forgotten how strongly I felt in the wake of my sister's decision. We didn't even entertain the possibility of an abortion, although she was getting pressure from a family member to terminate the pregnancy. My parents were supportive; even if they were disappointed I was dropping out of college to support a family.





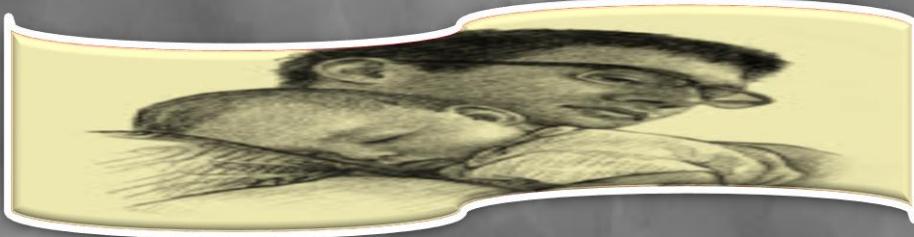
**F**ast forward to the present, to our parish where my wife and I teach 15-18 year old kids in Confirmation II. I try to teach them, but I also learn from them. The most important thing to them is not my knowledge of scripture or church tradition, but authenticity. With this in mind, every January, I go places with them in conversations that their parents may not, letting them know that they're coming to an age where they could be confronted with their own life-death decision, either directly, or more likely, through one of their friends seeking support. I challenge them, asking them "what will you say to a friend who is in this situation?"

I walk them through the difficulties of raising and providing for a young family, as a young parent. But I also share with them the overwhelming rewards, such as Baptisms, family time, First Communion, sports, the pride of seeing children graduate, marry and have children of their own. Of course, none of them think that far out, but the decisions they might have to make in the next few years will touch all of these things - if they embrace God's goodness in choosing life!

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Last summer, my wife and I were at our Parish Festival and ran into a couple of our Confirmation students, a young woman and a young man in my class two years ago. To our complete surprise, they introduced us to their infant son, Fabio. I snapped a picture of the dad with the baby that shows his pride, along with the God given contentment that is part of the gift of fatherhood. He was absolutely beaming.

Whether they recalled and considered what I had said to them in class a few years back when making their decision for life, I'll never know. What I do know is that they were certain Juli and I would be supportive of their decision to bring a baby into the world. Of course we were, and that chance meeting "our kids", as we've come to refer to our students, was also our own encounter with grace on that sunny, warm afternoon.



# MARIACHI MUSIC IN THE PARISH.

ANY WASHINGTON PARISH HAVING MARIACHI  
MUSIC IS IN "TOUCH", I BELIEVE IN MIRACLES

Ygnacio (Mike) Calderon  
[hannah33hannah@yahoo.com](mailto:hannah33hannah@yahoo.com)



**From:** Ygnacio Calderon <[hannah33hannah@yahoo.com](mailto:hannah33hannah@yahoo.com)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 7, 2020 5:30 Poto:

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**Subject:** Music

Music is a wonderful gift to our faith. In the Old Testament music and even dancing was part of celebrating God.

At St John the Evangelist we have a dream, a hope, to start a Mariachi academy that would bring youth closer to the faith. We have many wonderful talented musicians, no one knows the wonderful sounds a mariachi brings to our faith in many parishes in the south.

Mesa Redonda de Familia (Family Hispanic Round Table) will make efforts to give birth to this idea, as soon as space is available on parish facility, next facility meeting in mid year. If you or anyone in music can offer advice, I would welcome it.

Help found the first Hispanic ministry at St John the Evangelist, Vancouver 1976. Few immigrant families at that time, as time passed, assembly grew, and today it's the largest gathering of Hispanic faithful in SW Washington.

This may be an avenue to bring Hispanic youth closer to the faith in every parish where Hispanics have grown into a large community. See Mariachi Academy, San Antonio, Texas.

Ygnacio (Mike) Calderon



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Dear Ygnacio,



Thank you so much for your email. We are so glad that you are hoping to begin I music in your faith community.

I hope that it all works out for you. Have you tried contacting other parishes in your area that have vibrant and exciting mariachi music in their liturgies? They might be able to help you. Unfortunately, I don't have any resources and am not a musician myself, so I cannot help you in this matter and am not sure exactly how to start a mariachi music ministry in your parish.

I am also including Edwin Ferrera in this email as he might be able to help you more, and might also give you more resources and connect you to people who can help you.

My prayers and blessings to you and your parish as you embark a on wonderful endeavor.

Peace and Joy,

**Jennifer Day**

**Office for Liturgy  
Archdiocese of Seattle**





# WHAT'S NEXT?

2020

BY STEVE SNELL

History doesn't really split the year into tidy 12 month packages. But somehow, the close of a year is a time to pause and take stock. Looking back on our turbulent year, events tend to blur in time; the memory of traditions lost and political promises fade like the foggy days of fall.

We bring in the New Year with the question, what's going to happen this year? Anyone who travels around the state, knows there is a reoccurring political hustle aimed at social engineering; Pssst... It's our values that are in the political cross hairs. This is the one thing people all over the state say to you when you come calling, "What's Next?" They ask it whatever their class, race, religion, income, age, sex or degree of happiness or irritation at the moment. The question is vague, open-ended, and all-encompassing and addressed to everything and nothing in particular. Once answered, it asks itself again.

Holding out for a hero to save us is one way to cope. The problem with this is that while you're waiting, you accept answers to trivial and cataclysmic problems by responding to the pop solutions with -- "Oh, really? And then what will we do?" We always do it that way!" The trivial and the cataclysmic have the same weight in these solutions. After seeing the results, I wonder if maybe G.K. Chesterton may have nailed it when he said "It isn't that they can't see the solution. It is that they can't see the problem."

**As Knights we must become the hero's! One line maxims delivered to the choir may not be enough to defend the values that we hold so dear. I don't know, maybe we have been so one-dimensional, so narrowly focused that we have lost some relevance in today's culture. I'm sorry, but I feel so very close to what we've lost.**

When the next challenge comes our way, I hope that we will have learned from the lessons of the past before we go out in the school yard with our friends to play another rousing game;

**"Ring around the Rosy, Pocket full of Posy, Ashes, Ashes, We all Fall Down."**



# WALLA WALLA

We have been informed that the exemplifications for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd degrees are being changed. This has been in the works for some time.

Instead of 3 separate ceremonies there will be one ceremony that covers all 3 degrees. Apparently, this is a return to the way it was done when the Knights of Columbus was first started.

If you wish to view the new ceremony along with an introduction by the Supreme Knight here is a link:

Supreme Knight's Keynote Address

<https://vimeo.com/spiritjuice/review/377413063/a23eae6099>

Combined Ceremony – Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity with Supreme Knight Introduction

<https://vimeo.com/374081431/eed24d18e9>

Survey – Combined Ceremony Feedback

<https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/5355416/EXEMPLIFICATION-SURVEY>

The state ceremonial officers will be getting their documentation on how to perform the new ceremony sometime next week.

We (Council 766) will be doing a 1st degree exemplification next week on Wednesday as planned. We will perform the ceremony as we have in the past – we will NOT do the new one as there would not be enough time to prepare to do the new one. If we wait until Feb 22 we could have the new ceremony. However, your council officers have decided to go ahead with the 1st degree next week and not make the candidates wait another month before going through the ceremony and becoming Knights. We felt that it was too late to change dates at this point.

If you wish to see the “old” 1st degree exemplification for one last time, come on Wednesday.

This decision also means that we will have 2nd and 3rd degree exemplifications on Feb 22. They will be the last ones using the old ceremonies for this area.



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Gary Rizzuti FS, Walla Walla Council 766



# **WALK FOR LIFE !**

**“Happy New Year to All of  
my Brother Knights”**

**Ron DeGroot, Life Director**



"West Coast Walk For Life - San Francisco, CA

- Saturday, January 25. I hope that all enjoyed bringing in the New Year and had a great family holiday. Now is the time to catch a second breath. Tis the season to take a moment to sit back and review all you did last year for the Knights and plan where you want to step up this year. I would like to challenge you to consider leading one of these new Programs in the Life Category.

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I pray all will participate in the 2020 March for Life / Walk for Life as well as your local Mass for Life. The following is the latest information I have for these marches."Walk For Life Northwest" - Spokane, WA - Saturday, January 18, 2020

Please join us for the 10:00 am Mass for Life with Bishop Daly at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes Walk.

"March For Life" - Olympia, WA - Tuesday, January 21, 2020 beginning at Noon

Mass For Life - Saint Michael Parish (Downtown Olympia)- Tuesday, January 21- 10:00 am

Mass For Life - Sacred Heart, Lacey - Tuesday, Jan. 21 - 9:30 am

Mass For Life St. George Byzantine, Olympia

"March For Life" - Washington D.C. - Friday, January 24, 2020

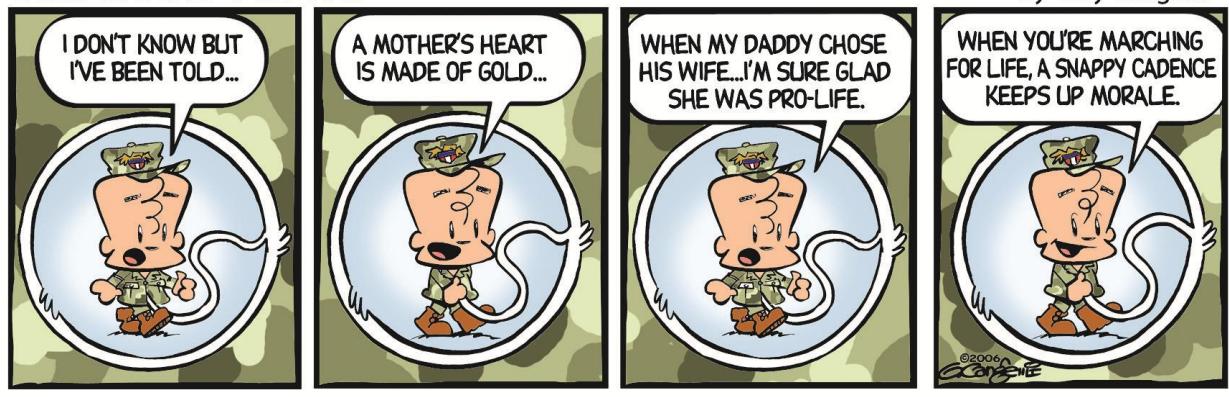
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### **Umbert the Unborn**



by Gary Cangemi

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# POWER AND PRAYER



Jesus said ‘If you can believe, all things are possible to him that believes’. (Mt 9:22, 23)

BY  
MANY  
AGUILAR

You and I often fail in our faith because of ignorance and sin. The power of God surrounds us but for some reason we can't tap into it. Faith is absolutely necessary for the conveyance of God's power to overcome our needs, our sins and sorrows. But when we find it deficient and we doubt, we must turn to Christ and pray for that needed faith and pray; ‘please help thou my unbelief’.

We must, however, approach our Lord like a child- purely, simply, and humbly for it is to the transparent and simple heart that Jesus reveals himself. We know that certain things are revealed to some and hidden from others so we must be prepared to accept and say Yes to God when He speaks to us.

Then, we must pass on to others what we have learned from Him. He doesn't just teach us for our own gratification, but, that by our knowledge; we may reach out and benefit others.

Finally, we must always, IN ALL THINGS, give thanks, for “all things are possible”

PTL,

Manny Aguilar



**SNAP SHOTS FROM AROUND THE STATE**

## NOVENA



Just a reminder that our 9-day Pro-Life Novena starts today. Starting today and for the next 9 days, leading up to the pro-life march in Spokane please say the following prayer:

"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn child that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion." Amen

**Tom G. [metfalls@gmail.com]**

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## WINTER GALA

FESTIVE DINNER AFFAIR  
BLANCHET HALL ST. PATRICK PARISH

JANUARY 25, 2020

5:30 WINE & HORS D'OEUVRES

6:30 DINNER BUFFET & DESSERT

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OF ST. PATRICK PARISH, 1846 - PRESENT

AND

OUR LADY OF THE UNBORN STATUE  
AND PRAYER BENCH

PRESENTED BY THE LADIES OF LIGHT MINISTRY

NEXT MEETING - JAN 8 @ 6:30, BLANCHET HALL NURSERY.  
COME SEE REMODEL & HELP WITH WINTER GALA PLANNING!

PLEASE CALL LIGHT OFFICERS FOR MORE INFO:

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The money is being raised for (1. An exterior statue of Our Lady of the Unborn and a prayer bench and (2. A permanent Historical Display of St Patrick Parish present. Tickets are \$50.00 per person and all are welcome. For tickets please call Monica Gaffrey at 509-301-7178 or Karen Heinzman at 509-525-3558.



TILL NEXT MONTH

SEE YA !

"Don't Cry  
Because It's Over,  
Smile Because It  
Happened." DR. SEUSS