

WASHINGTON STATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MARCH 2019

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"THE SECOND EDITION"

MISSION...TO WIDEN THE VISION OF THE READER.

March – 2019

March 17 – St. Patrick's Day

March 19 – St. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Feast Day (*Solemnity*)

March 20 – Vernal equinox

March 25 – Annunciation of the Lord (*Solemnity*)

March 29 – Founder's Day

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FORGIVENESS

BY A BROTHER OF DISTINCTION

I was reading in Matthew recently, and saw once again, a verse that, as many times as I have read it, still has the power to startle me:

Mat 6:15 (NIV) But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

Christ's words are pretty clear, aren't they. He doesn't mention exceptions. He says it when He teaches His disciples how to pray, also:

Mat 6:12 (NIV) Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

If we are harboring any unforgiveness against anyone, it creates a block between us and our Heavenly Father. Yes, even when people have not asked to be forgiven, we must follow Christ's example, as He forgave those who crucified Him:

Luke 23:34 (NIV) Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." And they divided up His clothes by casting lots.

Don't get me wrong. God does not expect us to condone sins that others have committed against us. That is not scriptural. It is right to hold people responsible for their behavior. It is actually good for them spiritually, anyway. However, we can hold people responsible, and yet still forgive them.

When we forgive those who have wronged us, we reconnect with God. In addition, we find release and peace internally. I want to share with you, as best as I can remember it, a little poem. I am sorry that I cannot remember the author. It goes something like this:

I forgave to set the prisoner free, Only to find that the prisoner had been me.

Hebrews 12:2 ... "Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God." (KJV)

I read something once that touched me...here is a paraphrasing..."a person's personality starts out like a bucket of white paint. Everything that happens to us along life's road adds color.

Seeing a wonderful sunset adds a drop of lavender, a best friend can add a delightful shade of blue.

Pain always adds red ... no matter how much of the other colors you add, there will always be that red, overshadowing everything and tainting the rest of the things we see and hear."

Written by a secular writer, she didn't know that once you add the Blood of Christ, the red from His pain has the power to turn the red of **our** pain white as snow to color that bucket of paint a beautiful color again

Oftentimes, we as Christians forget that when we accepted Christ as our Savior, His blood covers all sins, all memories, everything that has happened in our lives. Too often we live under the shadows of the past.

When we accept Christ, though, the paint is made brand new, fresh ... completely white again. Looking unto Jesus, we repaint the future history of our lives.

Our new decisions, based on God's word, and the runner who ran before us, now have the capability to always be the purest white.



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

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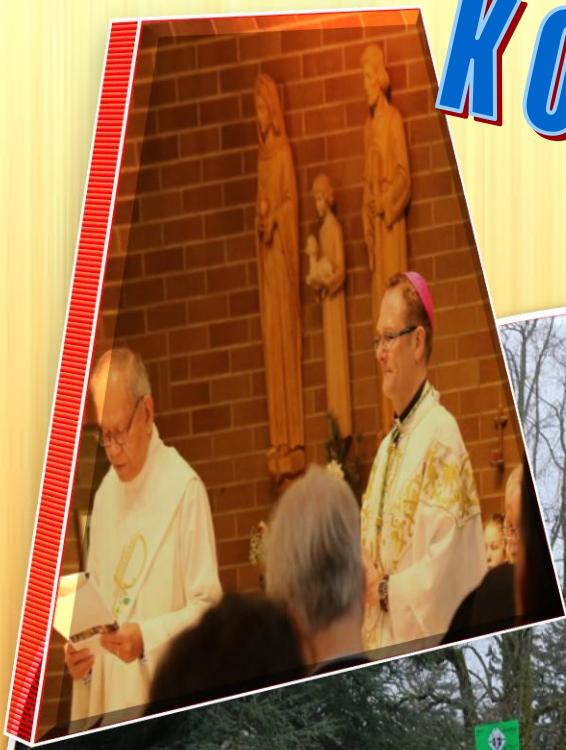
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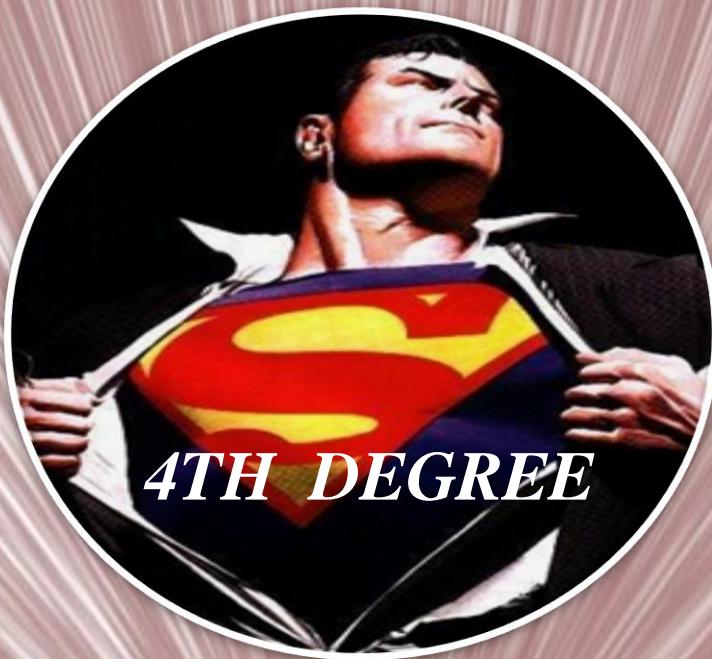
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St. Joseph's Council #7907, Issaquah assisted the Respect Life Committee of our church to lead a bus load of parishioner and students to demonstrate for Right to Life in Olympia on Jan 22nd the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. The bus left St. Joseph's at 7:30 AM and traveled first to Sacred Heart Church in Lacey to celebrate a mass for the unborn with **Auxiliary Bishop Daniel Mueggenborg** presiding. We then proceeded to Olympia in a light drizzle and paraded to the Capital steps in order to listen to inspiring speeches from representatives and Pro-Life advocates. Petitions were also delivered to our representatives and the Governor's office. Council 7907 supplied leadership, snacks and water for all of our participants



***TAKE THE TEST AND STAND WITH BEST,
YOU'LL LIKE THE WAY YOU FEEL!!***

" JOIN THE 4TH DEGREE "



It's begining, people are getting ready for.....

THE WASHINGTON STATE CONVENTION

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MAY 17-19 IN BELLEVUE



**OUR BACKBONE IS
"FAMILY POWER"**

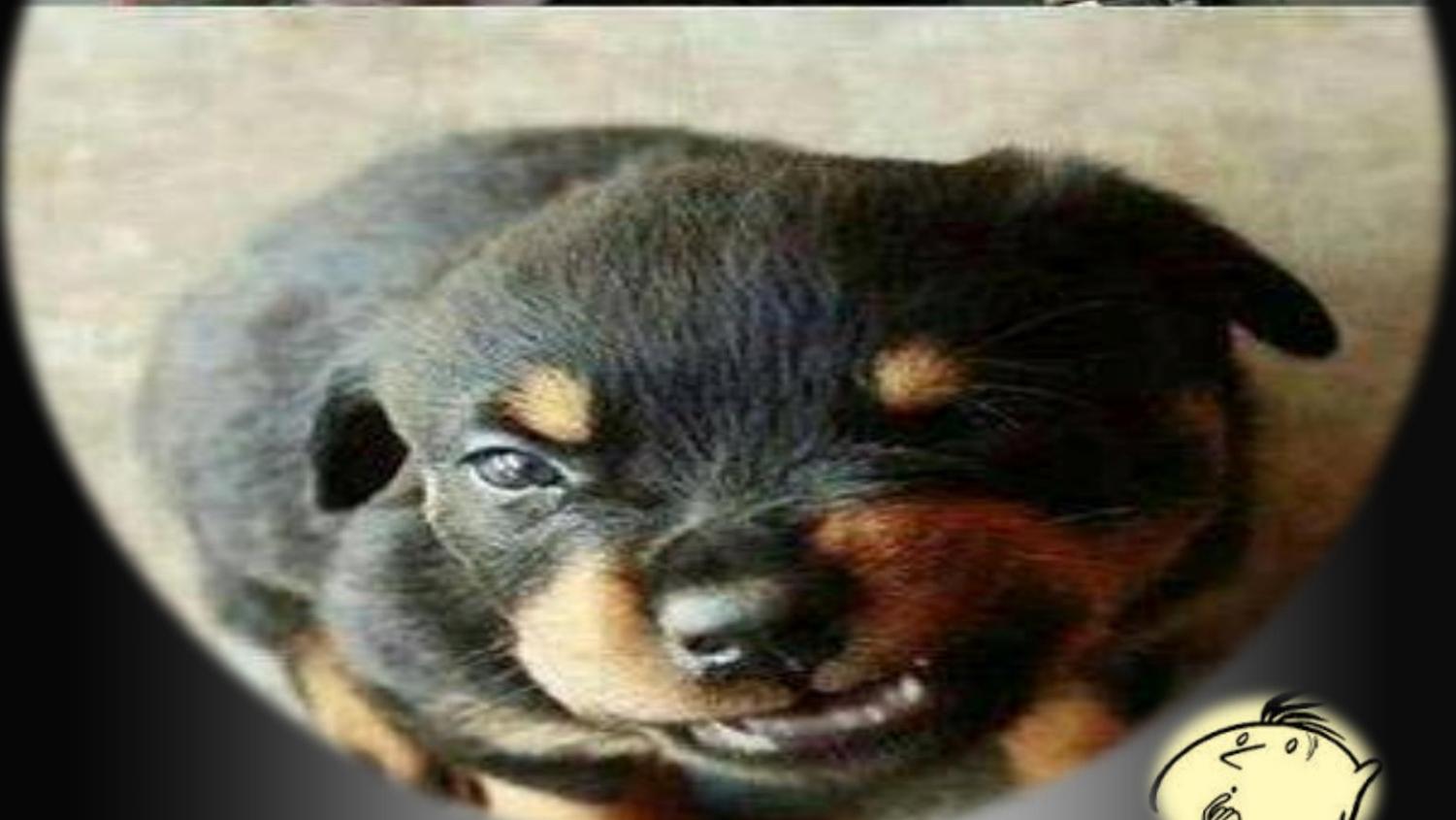
CONVENTION TIP: For the "New Brothers".

THERE WILL BE A FEW "BIG DOGS" TO DEAL WITH.

SO...LETS PRACTICE MEETING THEM HEAD ON!

OKAY.....STEP #ONE

SHOW ME YOUR WAR FACE!





February 21, 2019

**4th Patriotic Degree Exemplification
Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes, O'Connor Hall
April 27, 2019**



Faithful Navigators and Grand Knights of Eastern Washington:

I am honored to invite you, your Council's and Assemblies, and all 3rd Degree Knight's to the upcoming 4th Patriotic Degree exemplification to be held at The Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes, Spokane, WA on April 27, 2019. The registration of candidates begins at 11:30 am; a luncheon will be served from Noon to 1:00 pm; and, the exemplification will begin promptly at 1:00 pm. All attendees, sponsors and candidates are invited to Mass at 4:00 pm following the exemplification. We will omit the dinner following Mass with the hope our shortened program and limited to a \$50.00 fee will encourage more candidates to attend.

The Honoree we selected is Most Rev. Thomas A. Daly, Bishop of Spokane. As our shepherd, he demonstrates each day his fidelity to our Lord and Church. His teaching of our Catholic faith in writings, homilies and media call us to live our faith daily. At the recent Catholic Men's Conference sponsored with the Diocese, Bishop Daly reminded us that we do not travel to Christ alone or in isolation.

He tells us we are called together in service to build up the Church and especially now with the insanity being waged against the Church, our Catholic faith, and the Knights of Columbus at the highest levels of government. We are truly under siege and must stand united during this hostile time. We as laity and Knights must stand together. He tells us to be united with humility in defense of our faith.

In closing, I refer you to the attached "flyer" for details of the 4th Degree exemplification. And, as is typical of our meetings and gatherings, we close with prayer. I ask you to recite the prayer to St. Michael the Archangel, Patron Saint of Knights, written by Pope Leo XIII, at your next meeting.

St. Michael the Archangel defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host – by the power of God – cast into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Stephen P. Czerwanka

cc: Darrell Henn, District Master

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

Saturday, April 27, 2019

The Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes, 1115 W. Riverside Avenue, Spokane, WA. 99201

The host assembly is **Bishop Charles D. White Assembly 1539**

District Master Darrell R Henn, (509) 528-4157 - drhenn1@frontier.com

The host **Faithful Navigator** is Sir Knight Stephen Czerwonka 509-218-4416

The **Faithful Comptroller** is Sir Knight George Czerwonka 509-370-1001

The degree team is the **Eastern Washington Fourth Degree Team**

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The Honoree for this Fourth Degree Exemplification is Most Rev. Thomas A. Daly, Bishop of Spokane

SPokane

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>EVENT TIME SCHEDULE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Color Corps Rehearsal	Saturday	11:00 am - 12:30 pm	O'Connor Hall
Registration	Saturday	11:30 am - 12:45 pm	O'Connor Hall
Exemplification Set-up/ Rehearsal	Saturday	11:00 am - 12:30 pm	O'Connor Hall
Luncheon (\$5.00 donation)	Saturday	12:00 am - 1:00 pm	Cathedral Dining Room
4 th Degree Exemplification	Saturday	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	O'Connor Hall
Public Knighting/picture taking/coffee	Saturday	3:00 pm- 3:30 pm	O'Connor Hall
Mass	Saturday	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Our Lady of Lourdes Cathedral - Spokane

FEES

The exemplification fee for each candidate, **except priests**, is **\$50.00**. The fee includes a Social Baldric and Fourth Degree lapel pin. There is no exemplification fee for **priests or religious brothers**; however, their assembly will pay **\$20.00** to cover the cost of the Social Baldric and Fourth Degree pin. The candidate and assembly checks are to be made payable to the **"Masters, Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree"**.

Important Note: The exemplification fee does not pay for a candidate name tag or annual assembly dues and fees relating to the assembly in accordance with Article XIII, Section 24(k) as set by the Knights of Columbus Supreme Board of Directors under Article IX, Membership, Section 26.

ATTIRE

Article XI, Official Dress, Section 39. Official Dress. The official dress for the Fourth Degree shall be; (a) For a candidate: black, dark blue or gray business suit with black shoes, white shirt and tie; (b) A member serving in the armed forces of his country, fulltime police, and firefighters shall be considered in proper attire when dressed in a Class A dress uniform. Candidates and 4th Degree members may wear a tu

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

The candidate's sponsor will ensure that all information is legibly printed on the candidates Membership Application, Form 4. The applicant, sponsor, and the applicant's Council Financial Secretary will sign the Form 4. It is essential the FS also insures the candidates 3rd degree status is updated with the Supreme Membership Department; otherwise the Form 4 will be rejected. After your assembly Admission Committee action, the FN and FC will sign the Form 4. The FC will forward the Form 4 (all copies) and the candidates check to the District Master. The District Master will sign and send the Form 4 to the Supreme Council with copies to councils and assemblies.

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

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

SUPPORTING LOCAL DEGREE

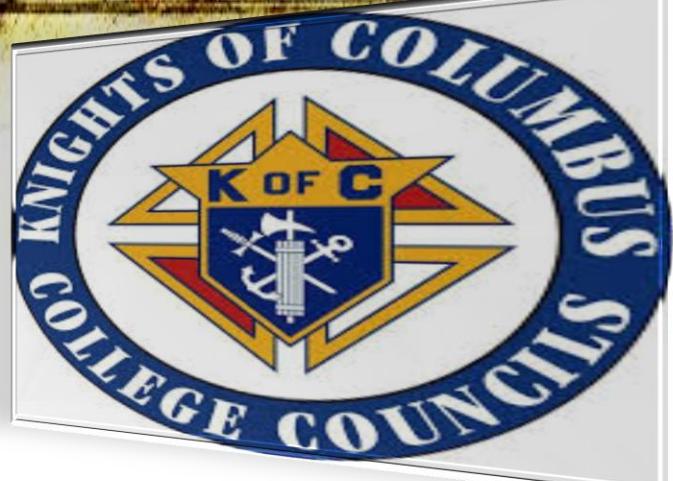
3/2/19 Colbert Council 8872, St Joseph's Catholic Church

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Seven Reasons Why Knights Should Join the Fourth Degree

1. The Fourth Degree is a group of outstanding Knights of Columbus dedicated to promoting patriotism enlightened by the Catholic Faith.
2. We work for the application of Christian principles in all levels of democratic government.
3. We call upon our members to distinguish themselves with heroic deeds for God, Country, and Order.
4. We support religious, civic, and charitable causes that are consistent with our Order's high ideals.
5. We oppose the institution and development of forces averse to good Christian government.
6. We educate our members and the world-at-large to be defenders of our democratic institutions.
7. The Fourth Degree, the highest degree in the Knights of Columbus, provides members with a greater knowledge and appreciation of our Catholic heritage..



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

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

He can also be reached by email at tjcoyle4h9@comcast.net.

St. Aloysius Gonzaga Council 12583

The police officer got out of his car as the kid who was stopped for speeding rolled down his window. 'I've been waiting for you all day,' the officer said. The kid replied, 'Yeah, well I got here as fast as I could.' When the cop finally stopped laughing, he sent the kid on his way without a ticket.

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A photon checks into a hotel and the porter asks him if he has any luggage. The photon replies: "No, I'm travelling **light**."

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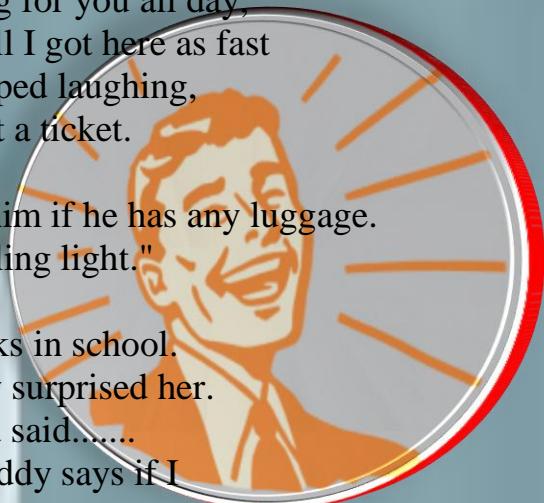
A little boy wasn't getting good marks in school. One day he surprised the teacher, really surprised her. He tapped her on the shoulder and said..... "I don't want to scare you, but my daddy says if I don't get better grades..... **somebody is going to get a spanking**....."

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The late Arthur Cardinal Hinsley (25 August 1865—17 March 1943) was an English prelate of the Catholic Church and the Archbishop of Canterbury attended the same dinner party and later shared a cab into town. "It is quite fitting that we take the cab together," smiled the Archbishop. "After all, we both serve God." "Yes, yes," agreed the Cardinal heartily. "**You in your way; I in His.**"

Little Boy Logic: An exasperated mother, whose son was always getting into mischief, finally asked him, "How do you expect to get into Heaven?" The boy thought it over and said, "Well, I'll run in and out and in and out and keep slamming the door until St. Peter says. 'For Heaven's sake, Dylan, come in or stay out!'"

Three Old Guys: Three old guys are out walking. First one says, "Windy, isn't it?" Second old guy says, "No, it's Thursday!" Third old guy says, "So am I. Let's go get a beer."



STATE AWARDS APPLICATION SCHEDULE

Q *Below please find a listing of the state awards and their submission deadlines. Please note that there are two different submission deadlines for the awards but please do the State Chairmen a favor and get your entry in early – the timelines are very tight for the entries to be judged.*

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Awards due April 1st to State Chairmen State Chairmen Deadline to General Program Director, April 6th General Program Director Deadline to State Officers, April 11th

Culture of Life Essay Contest: Ron DeGroot, LIFE@KOFC-WA.ORG, State Culture of Life Chairman Harry Tucker Fraternalism Award: Edward Hebert, FAMILY@KOFC-WA.ORG, State Family Chairman Family of the Year: Edward Hebert, FAMILY@KOFC-WA.ORG,

State Family Chairman Knight of the Year: Edward Hebert, FAMILY@KOFC-WA.ORG, State Family Chairman

George C. Turk Award: Dr. Scott Hulse, COMMUNITY@KOFC-WA.ORG, State Community Chairman (Blood Donations)

Wade S. Walden Award: Dr. Scott Hulse, COMMUNITY@KOFC-WA.ORG, State Community Chairman (Platelet Donations)

Awards due April 15th to State Chairmen Service Program Awards State Chairmen Deadline to General Program Director, April 20th General Program Director Deadline to State Officers, April 25th

Culture of Life/Herbert Liebert Award: Ron DeGroot, LIFE@KOFC-WA.ORG, State Culture of Life Chairman Council Service Program Award: Retired due to changes in “Faith In Action” Community Service Program Award: Dr. Scott Hulse, COMMUNITY@KOFC-WA.ORG, State Community Chairman

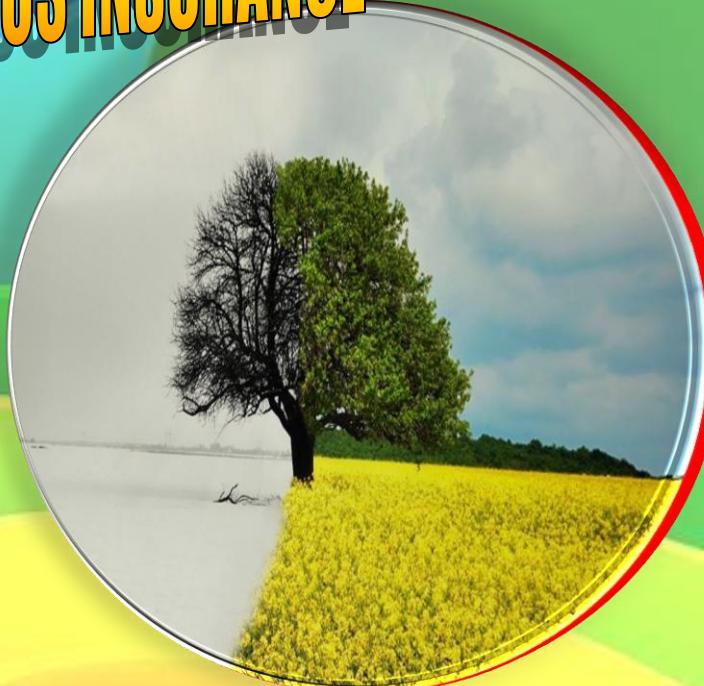
Church Service Program Award: Tom Pursley, CHURCH@KOFC-WA.ORG, State Church Chairman

Family Service Program Award: Edward Hebert, FAMILY@KOFC-WA.ORG, State Family Chairman

Youth Service Program Award: Retired due to changes in “Faith In Action”

LARRY DEVLIN - KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb. Just like the weather in March, life changes rapidly. Contact me today to see what has changed since our last meeting and how we can prepare your financial future for any storm.



This picture was taken during Guatemala's custom during Catholic's main festivity, The Holy Week. These men are called "Cucarachas", they dress in purple in order to celebrate Christ's death and resurrection

SENATE BILL .311

BORN ALIVE SURVIVORS PROTECTION ACT

My Dear Brother Knights of Columbus - Washington Jurisdiction:

I will venture to say that many of us have not given much thought to babies born alive when their mothers were undergoing a late-term abortion, but it happens much more frequently than is reported. As Pro-life Knights we ask, "What is the issue?" Babies are babies and entitled to healthcare.

U The issue is that many of these babies born-alive are left to die with only comfort care. We need only refer to the recent comments of Virginia Governor, Ralph Northam, a pediatric doctor. He recently said, "If a mother is in labor, I can tell you exactly what would happen." He continued, "The infant would be delivered. The infant would be kept comfortable. The infant would be resuscitated if that's what the mother and the family desired, and then a discussion would ensue between the physicians and the mother."

R The survivors of botched abortions are reaching adulthood and are speaking out as staunch Pro-Life advocates. Gianna Jessen is a gifted public speaker who prominently displays her birth certificate on her website, reading "born during saline abortion." Melissa Ohden, also born during a failed abortion attempt, founded The Abortion Survivors Network to connect with others. Ohden estimates there are more than 68,000 survivors since Roe v. Wade. These survivors are not a choice but a statistic that demands public outcry.

G As a remedy, Senator Ben Sasse of Nebraska offered the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, Senate Bill 311, for a simple unanimous consent vote in the U.S. Senate, but Washington's Senator Patty Murray blocked it. When the Act came back for a roll call vote, Senator Murray and Senator Maria Cantwell both voted against it. The bill required 60 votes to pass and failed 53-44.

E The text of the Born Alive Act says nothing about abortion, offered no restrictions on abortion, and it specifically bars prosecution of the mother seeking an abortion. It only applied to the health care practitioners present during the abortion and affirmed their duty to "exercise the same degree of professional skill, care, and diligence to preserve the life and health of the child as a reasonably diligent and conscientious health care practitioner would render to any other child born alive at the same gestational age."

N Planned Parenthood and pro-abortion supporters undeniably claim that a surviving newborn baby interferes with the mother's health care. They claim the death of the baby should be the mother's decision. Our own Senator's Murray and Cantwell led the way to stop the Born-Alive Act against this barbarity. How can medical professionals leave a baby to certain death with only comfort care and not be held to be complicit in a conspiracy to intentionally cause the death of a baby born alive?

T The statement from Senator Murray implying the bill affects or restricts the mother's choices is misleading. The Born-Alive Act is silent on the mother's health care. It only clarifies the duty of professional care owed to the baby after birth. To deny care or "to perform an overt act that kills a child born alive" in an attempt to cover up the malpractice of a botched abortion would be a criminal act. The act simply makes it clear the baby they were trying to kill a few moments before is now their patient.

How is it that Senators Murray and Cantwell claim health care is a right except when it comes to newborns surviving an abortion? We, Knights of Columbus, must unite and speak out decisively to Senators Murray and Cantwell and tell them to support the Born-Alive Survivors Protection Act.

District Deputies are called on to transmit and share this most important Pro-life message with their respective council grand knights, who in turn, are called to share this message with all their council members. My greatest hope as your Legislative Liaison is that you will tell Senators Murray and Cantwell that killing babies born alive during a botched abortion deserve life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness too. Please see their telephone numbers and website information below.

Our bishops call us to join them in the public square to fight for life in all its forms. We can make a difference as constituents of Senators Murray and Cantwell. WSD Robert J. Baemmert has approved this message. I remain,

Fraternally yours in Christ,

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BROTHERS SOUND THE ALARM!



DD26 SUPPORTS CZERWONKA'S REPORT

Worthy Brother Knight George:

Thank you very much for fighting for the survival of Babies in any way they are born!!! It is a dangerous situation Today Especially for Babies to be born and I am glad that KofC Supreme is now finally coming out to DEFEND BABIES!!!

Keeping quiet or silent has emboldened unfeeling and evil-hearted people-be they doctors, nurses, Congressional officials, judges, or holding the highest office of the land. If they support Abortion or Premeditated Killing of Infants, they are supporting evil!!! God did not want mothers to abort their babies!!!

They are the weakest of the weak !!

How dare anyone take advantage of their helplessness!!! The Knights of Columbus was instituted to help Families when their head of Family passed away!!! Today, Babies everywhere need help!!! Their fragile lives are being Terminated by Evil men and women. We need to help make the Knights of Columbus relevant protectors of the Helpless in any form or situation.

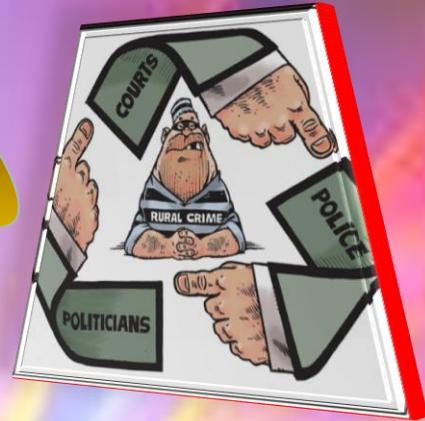
Thank you very much, George!!!

Vivat Jesus !!!

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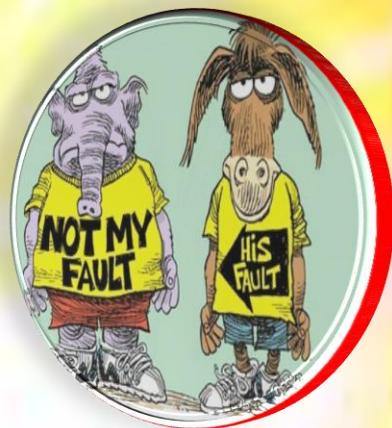
DIRT-DIGGERS



I always thought that when I voted for our congressmen (and women), it was to place them in a position of service to our country—to enact laws for the betterment of the people.

BY MANNY AGUILAR

I notice now how much time is spent by many in congress, in committees investigating other government officials, usually of the opposing party. These investigations probe even the activities of the relatives of those being investigated and accuse the one being investigated of neglect of some kind.



Now, even the government of Israel is wanting to investigate the archives of the Vatican to see “if the Catholic Church did **ENOUGH** for the Jewish people” during the 2nd World War. What good can possibly come from that??

I, for one, am sick and tired of all the “Dirt-Diggers” out in the world. It seems too many people have such a low self-esteem that the only way they will feel better is if they bring other people down.

STOP ALREADY! Look inward! You are better than you think. And even if you **FEEL** bad, accept the reality—the **TRUTH**—that God loves you and wants the best for you.

PTL,
Manny Aguilar



What are they doing to our past ?

What are they doing to our past ?

SUBMITTED BY STEVE SNELL

There is news that the University of Notre Dame, will "shroud" its 134-year-old murals depicting Christopher Columbus. Well I guess it's not that surprising to anyone who pays attention to the attacks of our culture's social justice warriors as they congregate in the streets and on campuses across the nation.

The University president said (*without noting the irony*) that his decision to cover the murals was not intended to conceal anything, but rather to tell "the full story" of Columbus's activates. The "full story" minus what he was bullied into censoring. **This is a form of leadership our Order must strive to avoid, be vigilant my fellow Knights.**

Brothers welcome to the new progressive world where censorship is free speech and we respect the past by attempting to cover it. This is more than meets the eye, it signifies issues much larger than attacks on the murals. It is an attack on the past for failing to live up to their contemporary notions of virtue.

Today's crop of ranting rock throwing "snow flakes" believe they are the most enlightened people to ever grace the world with their presence, they occupy a moral ground superior to all who came before us. Consequently, the covering of murals and defacement of other historical figures is perfectly virtuous and above criticism since human beings in the past were by their definition so much less enlightened than they are.

Today there are leaders who do not stand up to these bullies, they fear the mob will turn on them, so they ask us to be tolerant..... these smiley faced leaders "entertain" with a tolerant indifference that our Order and our Faith should not embrace. For the sake of our future we must step out of the shadows and face them with the same values and spirit our forefathers displayed in the Constitution!

The old idea of tolerance was summed up in such phrases as, "I disapprove of what you say, but will defend to the death your right to say it."

Because they are offended by our history and elements of the Constitution, their new jingle appears to be: "**I disapprove of what you say, therefore you may not say it, write it or think it.**"

THIS BEGS THE QUESTION:
What are we going to do about this?

Our Blessed Mother's Help of Persecuted Christians



The ongoing KofC program just visited St John the Evangelist, Vancouver.

By Mike Calderon, Former State Hispanic Membership Chairman

What a beautiful icon of our Blessed Mother help of persecuted Christians, breathtaking to know what she brings, us closer to her Divine Son.

On Monday icon arrived in time for Rosary, 8:30 am and mass at 9 a.m. That evening adoration of the Body of Christ present on the Altar, 7 pm - Monday, 7 a.m. next day.

All night vigil gave feelings of being present with giants of the faith, their humbling devotion inspires me to come closer to our Lord and Savior.

All night faithful came on bended knees in prayer and song, one lady finished her labor at 2 p.m. then came for devotion staying till the wee hours. Others came knowing that hard labor was waiting the next day, but they stayed.

Hispanics have a huge devotion to the Body of Christ and our Blessed Mother, made up most of those arriving. They prayed that sacrifice of time, prayer be presented to Jesus be made holy so that it could be presented to God the Father, for only Jesus can present this gift to God the Father.

Icon will be present at Hispanic prayer group on Friday evening (grupo de oracion) Again my heart will be filled with joy.

We pray for those in ancient lands where Christians are persecuted, ladies who have fallen into slave labor, those south of our border with hope for a new life, and for our Catholic faith.

In these difficult times we need more prayer in our lives, these difficult times needs unity. Meet your fellow faithful that may come to a different mass or mass in another language, create ideas bringing us together for as the gospel reads, "what good is it to do this for a friend" Evangelize to those fallen away or that search for an answer of why are we here on earth or just someone that needs a friend, make a difference in the world around you, you will be overjoyed with the feeling it brings into your heart.

COUNCILS HIGHLIGHTED IN COLUMBIA MAGAZINE



Washington State Deputy Bob Baemmert and principal **Rachel Sherwood** help a student try on a donated coat at Bemiss Elementary School in Spokane, Wash., as members of **St. Joseph Council 8872** look on. Through funding from its annual Coats for Kids Breakfast, Council 8872 has donated some 50 coats this year to be distributed to needy children in partnership with area schools and charitable organizations.



CASES OF COATS

Members of **Stillaguamish Council 8015** in Arlington, Wash., participated in the K of C Coats for Kids program by delivering 10 cases of coats to Arlington Kids Closet, a donation event center that discretely provides free clothing, school supplies and hygiene products to families with low incomes. Kids Closet volunteers reported that the donations came just in time to restock outerwear in preparation for the winter.

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**2019 COI
Desert
Nights /
Hogs &
Dogs**



I received pictures back from the photo shoot of the raffle bike Tri City Cycles works and Washington State Knights on Bikes built for the West Richland Chamber of Commerce & Combat Veterans International. CVI will be selling raffle tickets supporting our vets. The bike will be given away at the 2019 Veterans day parade celebration in West Richland.

1978 Harley Davidson FXE survivor... 88" CID STD cases S&S top end tank shift 4 speed trans. (Quick)

Tickets are \$10.00 each and can be purchased on the Hogs & Dogs web site hogsanddogs.org Local CVI or directly from me.

Bruce Hines

Washington State Director/POS
Knights on Bikes

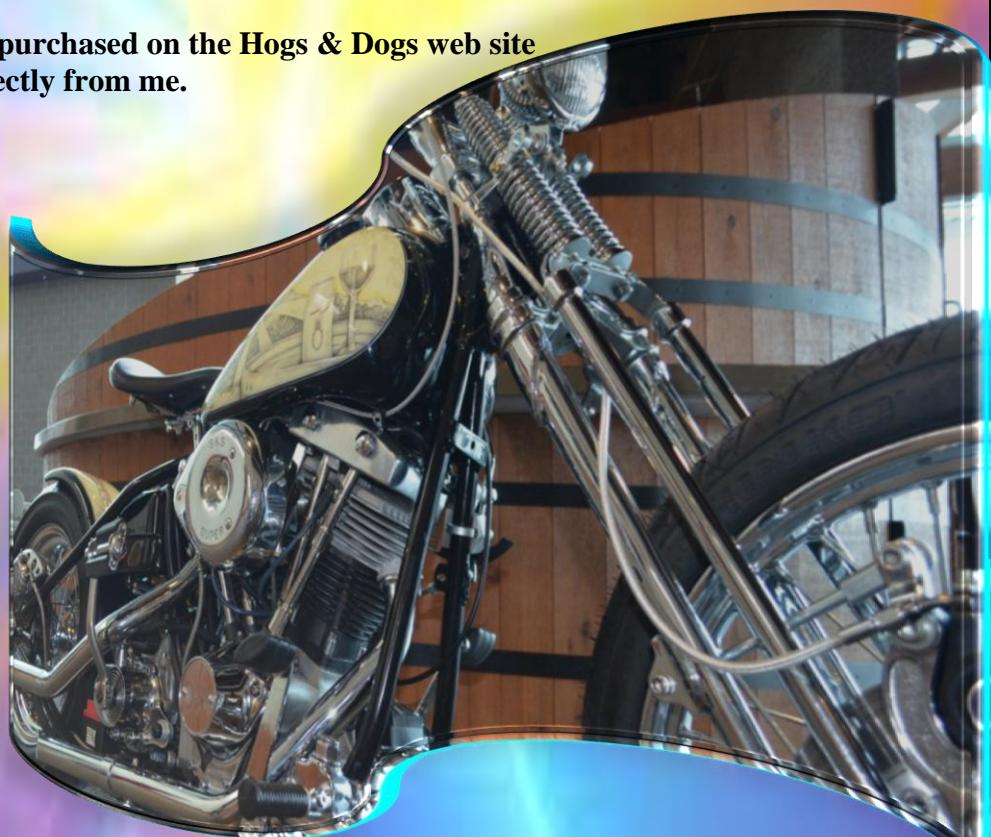
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MORE KNIGHTS ON BIKES

With the snow now starting to recede I am seeing a few bikes out on the road..... so I thinks its time for a newsletter. I want to share a few save the dates for SE Washington KonB events now on the books.

1) April 27th SE Washington Bike Blessing... year four.

Again this year Monsignor Champoux has graciously agreed to let us use the Christ The King School gym parking lot. Gates open at 10:00 AM coffee and doughnuts, blessing at 11:00 AM, all done by noon. This year Father Dan will be giving the blessing.

2) June 20th Hogs & Dogs West Richland.

The event will be in at the Bombing Range sports complex same place as last year. Again this year Council 3307 Assembly 1174 and WA KonB will have a information booth. This will be our 3rd year.

3) June 22nd Cool Desert Nights Richland.

This year the West Richland Chamber of Commerce will be putting on this annual Tri Cities car show. The chamber has reached out to Tri City Cycle Works and Knights of Columbus/WA KonB asking us to chair the new Motor Cycle Show and Shine event. It will be located in the NW parking lot section of the uptown parking lot. Our plan is invite local bike clubs, cycle vendors and nonprofit groups to come out and share their originations with the public. This could also be a good venue for groups doing fund raisers as well?

Again 3307/1174 and KonB will have an information booth.

4) August 6-8 2019 KonB World Wide Rally Lansing Michigan.

Sponsored by KonB Michigan. Our National President Bob "Ace" Bagley has been doing a great job of sharing event information on Face Book and social media. Angie and I are planning to attend...KonB NP Brother Bob has helped us make arrangements to ship out the Father McGivney tribute bike ("Sweet Charity") to display at the Host Motel.

5) To be announced:

I plan to do a few more local Chapel/Brunch runs this year.....and still looking for support of a East / West get together? Also planning on helping Combat Veterans International sell tickets for the Raffle Bike TCCW and WA KonB built. (**Tickets are \$10.00**)

God Bless
Vivat Jesus

Washington State Director/POS

Knights on Bikes

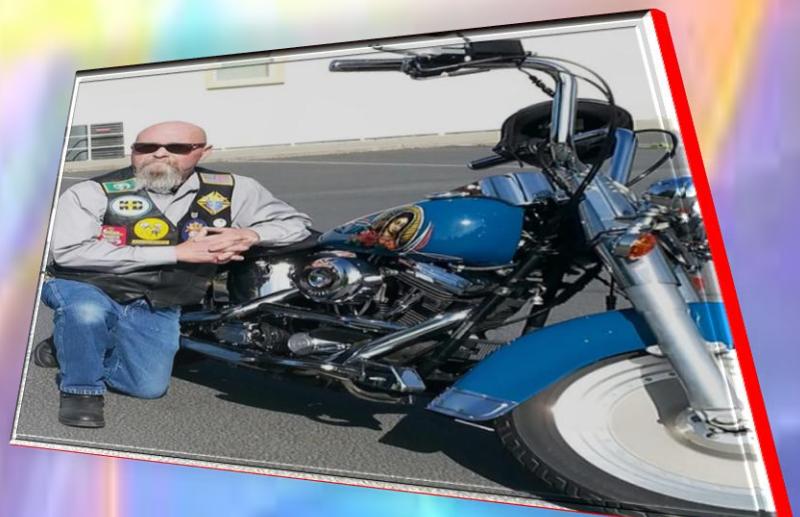
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FISH FRIDAYS ARE BACK

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We're happy to announce the Lenten Fish Fridays at Sacred Heart.
Hours are 5pm-7pm.

If you've never tried the fish dinners, they are excellent. As with last year, it looks we're also going to have fish tacos.

If you've never helped out, it's fun. Fish Fridays aren't so focused on fundraising, we just try to break even and then a little more.

What Fish Friday is all about is fellowship! Come and enjoy sitting down with other parishioners. It's also an opportunity for some of our older members to get out and socialize. A very nice time!

See you and your families there!

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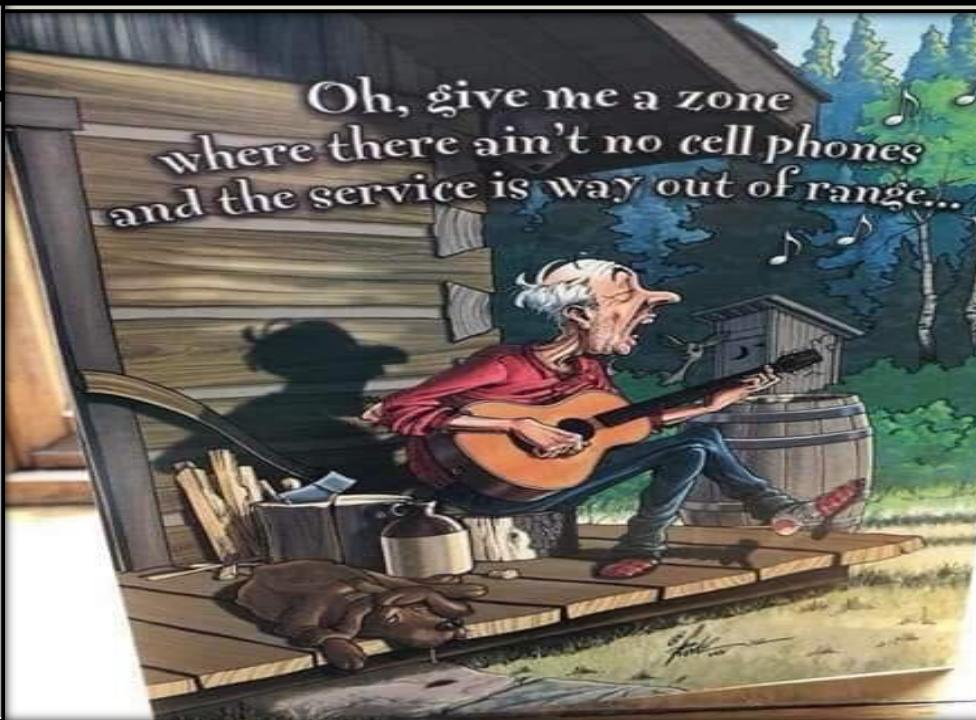
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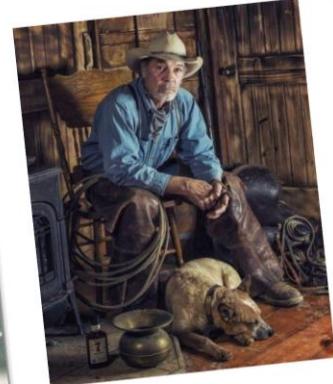


A walk down a country road is good for body, heart and soul.



GOD,

Please touch the heart of the people I love, make them happy and safe, and bless them with good health



Preaching to the Choir

To Inspire Performance!



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Music often provides answers to all unanswered questions i.e. why there is pain and pleasure, rich and poor, healthy and sick; God - His qualities, nature and works. Soul - Its nature and qualities, souls of humans; death - How and why does it happen, why one is born as he is.

By Steve Snell

The effects of music include improving verbal IQ, evoking bonding, creativity, and everyone knows the tremendous effects of and the power it can have over both thoughts and emotions. Music can teach and sell ideas, great music can transform an ordinary day into something magical, even spiritual. Have you ever felt chills down your spine while listening to music, that my friend is the power of words and music. Music and a well trained choir can sell your message. **The membership (choir)** can inspire, they can lead, a choir with music and words can touch your heart and soul, they can have a hypnotizing effect on those who listen.

FYI: A choir has many ways to inspire, yes they can sing, they can speak, they can write, and they can lead by example (*they are the core of the future and when you are "Preaching to the Choir": You are speaking to the heart beat of our Order!!*)

Determination. Motivation. Inspiration. The membership (The Choir), can be the difference as they stand for millions of unborn lives, in a million ways. We are the Knights!! We chase the devil when he misbehaves. We Stand for our Country. We Stand for Families, We Stand for our Church & people of faith. We Stand for the future.

We do our best work together.



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JUST THINKING



I'M PROUD TO BE A KNIGHT:

To Knights true compassion is a sharing of sorrow, a desire to help, a bearing of another's burdens as if they were our own. For Knights compassion can be moral, material, or physical. Moral compassion is striving for tolerance and peace in one's own life. Material compassion is a sharing of one's goods with the poor. Physical compassion, something the Knights are famous for, is standing up strong for our values and reaching out with the helping hand of Brotherhood and lifting the man with his burden as together they advance down the road. When a Knight is asked if he can handle the added weight he is carrying he looks up and says,

HE'S NOT HEAVY, HE'S MY BROTHER



A STORY THAT CAN CHANGE HEARTS!

*This article is a push to get the Knights out to see the Movie "Unplanned."
It is scheduled to open on March 28th and run through April 4.*



By Ron DeGroot, Life Chairman

The Life Program for the Knights of Columbus incorporates so much it can be daunting. We have a sitting President who though being quite controversial has been the most active President in history in support of Life. The Senate has confirmed 91 Article III judges nominated by President Trump including 2 Associated Justices to the Supreme Court Neil Gorsuch and Brett Kavanaugh, 36 judges for the United States Court of Appeals, 53 judges for the United States District Courts. There are currently 62 nominations to Article III Courts awaiting Senate action. The significance of these appointments will be the philosophical make up of thee court. Remember these appointments are for life and will affect the decisions of courts for many years in the future. These judges are conservative men and women who will help lead this country centered with a Pro Life agenda.

At the same time a number of states that have supported Infanticide and continue to support a Culture of Death. All of this makes Pro Life Hero's so important at this difficult time. Abby Johnson has been one of those hero's for the last 12 years. She is a prime example of someone who was very Pro Choice and became a very strong force in the Pro Life arena. She was involved in over 22,000 abortions and counseled countless women about their reproductive choices and became a leader and spokeswoman for Planned Parenthood.

It only took only one moment where Abby witnessed the real fear of a fetus that was being aborted to change her from a strong Pro Choice woman to a stronger Pro Life woman. Hers is the story of a change of Heart that we so need today. If you haven't heard Abby's story or even if you have I pray that you will go see the movie "Unplanned".

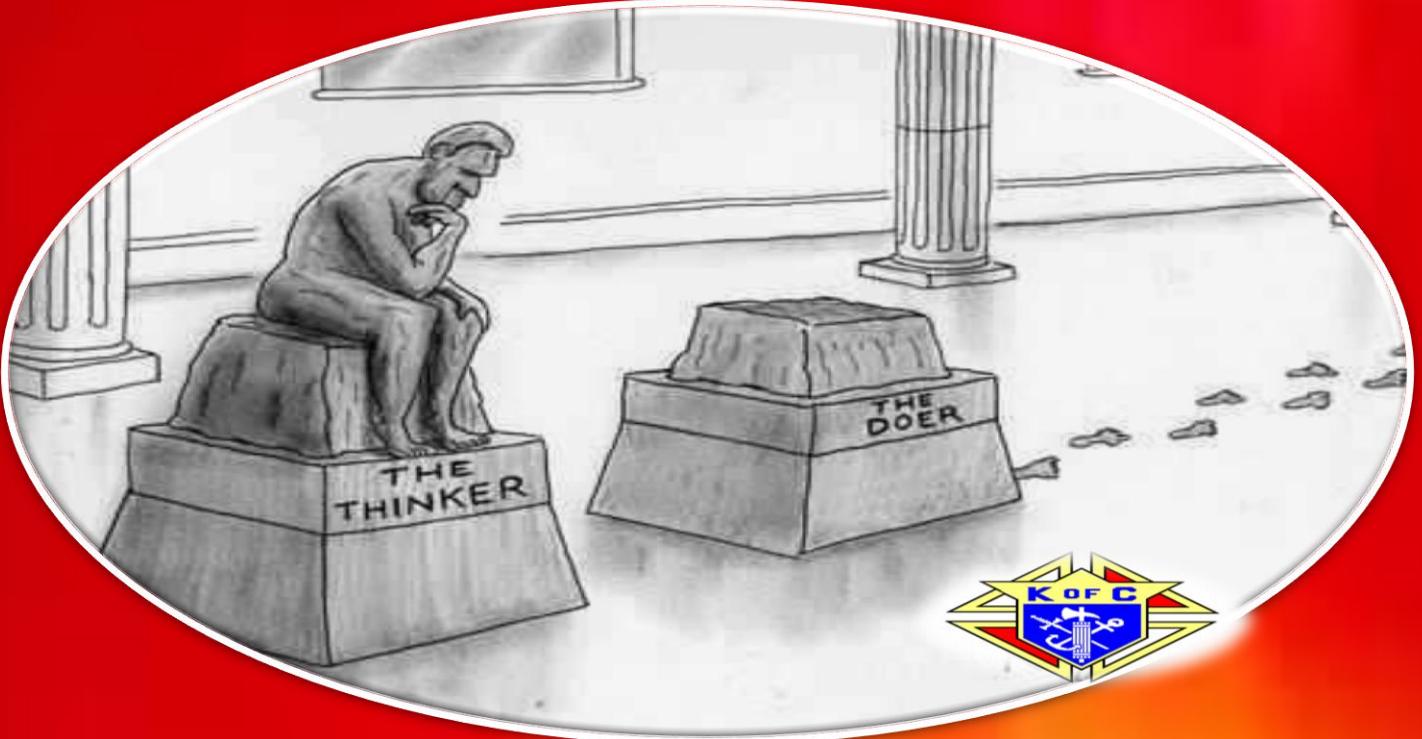
THIS STORY CAN CHANGE HEARTS!

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You can't change the world just thinking about it.....you must be a doer!

*If you want to save lives and change the world, ,,,,,,,you must be a doer!
Brothers think about it!*

"BECOME A DOER!"



LET'S ALL BECOME DOERS & SAVE UNBORN LIVES!!!!