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The Columbian Squires - April is traditionally recognized Order-wide as Squires Month! "Squires Month" is a great opportunity for your council to get on board with the Squire program by instituting or reinstituting a Squires circle. If your council or assembly already sponsors a circle, work with your Squires to set up a schedule of activities to celebrate "Squires Month," including the 3rd Annual Washington State Squires Convention. This years meeting will convene in Lynnwood on April 24.

You might consider this month as an opportunity to promote awareness of the Columbian Squires Program within your church community. Those councils that have been involved in this program agree that the Squires Program

gram is a great program that does much for our youth. It provides them with an opportunity to develop leadership skills, it promotes vocations and it provides a social, a recreational and a sporting activity outlet for young men. If you are a Grand Knight or Program Chairman, ask yourself if your council or community might benefit from this program. If so, take a look around the membership ranks and see if there may be a member within your council who might like to get involved with the youth. This may be a great program for that individual. This might be a way to engage a number of your council's members who would be fantastic working with the youth of your community.

In promoting the possibility of sponsoring a circle, keep in mind that potential Squires are everywhere. Knights' sons and nephews, young parishioners, altar servers, Catholic school students, even participants from your council's Free Throw Program, or any Catholic young men age 10 to 18 years old are potential members. Many young men might be interested in joining a Catholic program that serves the Church and community. There are a number of Knights in the State who would be very happy to help show the ropes to anyone interested in the Columbian Squires. And again, everyone wins!

Knights of Columbus 2004 Free Throw Competition
Washington State Champions



Division	Name	Shots made out of 25 attempted	Council Representing
10 year old boys	Stephen Pedersen	19	6686
10 year old girls	Jill Isaacson	15	2763
11 year old boys	Joseph Guerrinha	22	4196
11 year old girls	Sara Metzger	19	4196
12 year old boys	Cody Olson	21	2764
12 year old girls	Alexandra Seplak	15	11252
13 year old boys	Matt McCoy	23	5495
13 year old girls	Molly Field	19	10543
14 year old boys	Taylor Glomstad	22	9238
14 year old girls	Kelsey Schalock	19	2155

L.I.B.K

(Let It Be Known)

- 4/1—First Group of Award Submissions to Chairmen
- 4/1—Council Convention Reports (to DD)
- 4/4—Passion Sunday
- 4/9—Good Friday
- 4/10—Monthly Service Report Form due to General Program Chair

- 4/11—Easter Sunday
- 4/15—District Convention Reports (to State Secretary)
- 4/15—Service Program Award Submissions to Chairmen
- 4/24—Squires Convention
- 4/30—Convention Registration Deadline

Message From the State Deputy

Brother Knights,

Why did you join the Knights of Columbus? Have you stopped to asked yourselves that question? Or have you ever asked a fellow brother knight why he joined? Or how about asking a newer member as to why he joined.

I had the opportunity to ask a few members lately about their reasons for joining the KC's what it means to them to be a member of the Knights. Some of the answers are very interesting. I share a few of the answers that I have heard from a few of our members:

- ◆ I am a Knight because someone asked me to join. I'm certainly glad that I joined. I am certainly glad someone asked me! This opportunity has given me a special purpose in life.
- ◆ I admire the leadership in the local Council. I am really impressed with the dedication of so many men to the Knights of Columbus, to our clergy and our promotion of Columbianism.
- ◆ I was a Knight many years before, but just recently thought it was time to get back into the spirit of the KC's.
- ◆ I am a Knight because it's a Catholic men's organization dedicated to the spirit of Fraternalism, charity and volunteerism. It has become a way for me to work with a bunch of great guys doing things that I wouldn't do on my own.
- ◆ I once saw a group of men helping out a family in need. This act impressed me so that I was inspired to



join that group.

◆ At our Parish, I always saw a group of men helping in a lot of different things. One day, I asked if there was something I could do to help. The next thing I know, I'm in the Knights. I haven't regretted my decision in the least.

I know we all have a special reason for joining the Knights. Why not take a moment to review why you joined the Order? After this, take a moment and ask another member to share his answer with you. As you discover these reasons again, you might discover some additional keys to recruitment, program successes and council motivation. When you discover these answers, why not consider putting these reasons to work to help grow your council!

As you know, the month of April is recognized Order wide as the Squires Month. Our Squires will be conducting their 3rd Annual State Squires Convention. The Meeting will be held, Saturday, April 22 in Lynnwood. Keep these young men in your prayers this month as they celebrate and recognize their fellow state-wide Squires and their group's accomplishments.

I want to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a joyful Easter! May the joy that we all experience on this day, spread to bond us with our fellow man, to share and bless us in Peace and Christian Unity! Happy Easter!

Vivat Jesus,
Pat Maloney
Your State Deputy

District Deputies – Please report your Barnstorming for the Bishops Blitz results to the State Membership Chairman – By April 4, 2004!

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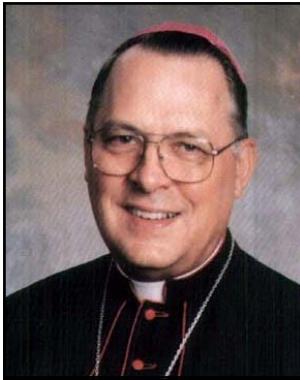
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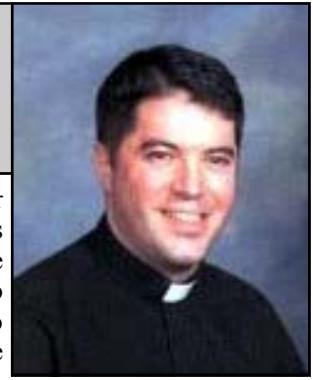
**MOST REVEREND
ALEXANDER J. BRUNETT
STATE CHAPLAIN**



grace with the world around them.

Many Knights have been influential in this particular devotion, and this year they have particular cause to do so. At the Su-

Lenten Reflections by Fr. K. Scott Connolly



The second Sunday of Easter has been designated by Pope John Paul II as "Divine Mercy Sunday." After naming Sr. Faustina Kowalska a saint, the Pope declared that the Sunday after Easter would be in honor of the Divine Mercy of God. For several years now, the devotion to the Divine Mercy chaplet and the painting created in St. Faustina's convent in Poland showing an image of the Divine Mercy of Christ have grown. Many people, for example, will begin praying the chaplet on Good Friday and every day leading up to the Second Sunday of Easter. They may also make a point of receiving the sacrament of reconciliation during that time and dedicating themselves anew to be people of mercy and compassion in our world—sharing Christ's gift of

preme Convention this past summer in Washington, DC, the Knights adopted the devotion to the Divine Mercy and have sent out images to all the State Councils. We have two here in Washington, and they are traveling around to the various councils for the next two years. We are encouraged to form a committee who can help us to make this a special occasion when it arrives at our council.

This year, the Second Sunday of Easter falls on April 18. It would be wonderful if people could make it a point to reflect on that day in particular about the gracious gift of God's infinite mercy and forgiveness. Who am I being called to forgive? How can I better express God's Mercy in our world? What can we do as Knights to help more people know the compassion, mercy and love of our God? God's blessings on you during this holy season of Easter.

Yours In Christ,

Father Scott

Very Rev. K. Scott Connolly

State Convention Information

This year's State Convention, May 14 - 16, is being held at the Inn at the Park in Spokane. The facilities for this year's meeting are splendid. Everyone should appreciate the beautiful setting and the convenience. Because this weekend is Lilac Festival Weekend in Spokane, the hotels accommodations are going to be extremely hard to obtain. If you have not obtained your room reservations for this meeting, please do so by April 15. That is the cut off date for room reservations. The State Council is asking that District Deputies work with their District delegations to secure the proper room reservations. Hotel space will be at a premium this weekend. We do not want any council or district to not attend the convention because they have not secured hotel reservations!!!

Pat Maloney

Message from Webmaster Security Update for the State Website

If you have visited the State Website, <http://www.kofc-wa.org>, you may have noticed that there is a button in the top right-hand corner labeled "Login". Pressing this button will allow you to "login" to the site and be afforded special privileges in the site.

We now have full security enabled in the web-site. You will be given a UserID and Password that will allow you to login to the site and be granted further privileges. As time goes on, we will be adding items that will be accessible depending upon your security settings. For example, there is a "Members Only" node of the tree that becomes visible once you log in. This node has the minimum security setting. Currently this only has a "Change Password" node but in time

will have more items.

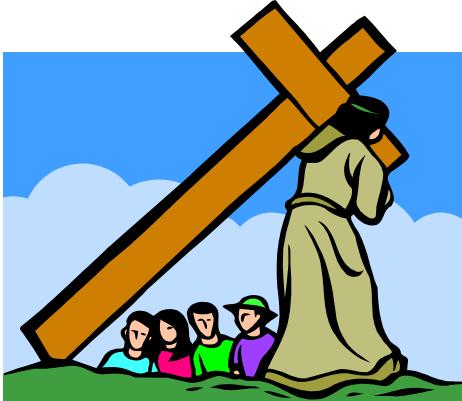
We will be adding sensitive data to the secured area so our members can read it but those without the proper security rights will not. Please know that it is our intent to keep all sensitive data secure and protected from anyone not authorized to view it.

All State Officers, State Chairmen, and District Deputies will have their own UserID. Each Council will have a single point of contact Userid. Please email me at Webmaster@kofc-wa.org and request your UserID and Password. I will send it back via return email.

*Tim Philomeno,
WSC Webmaster*

Message from General Program Director	Message from Vocations	Message from Church Chairman
<p>Hello Brothers,</p> <p>I have received a number of inquiries from District Deputies and Grand Knights asking how their councils are doing in the monthly service reporting area. I must congratulate those inquiring and being diligent in making certain that they are caught up. As the convention nears, the time draws short. Can you and your council catch up? Now please be aware - and I'm speaking from some experience here. This has happened a few times in the past. When the Grand Knights and District Deputies are called out for recognition by the State Deputy, and you find your name not being called out, what will your response be when one of your friends or council delegates asks why you or your council was not mentioned. Let me suggest the following - <i>I have only myself to blame!@</i> Unless you catch up as needed, you may not be recognized! It is not too late. There is still time to catch up!!!</p> <p>The Reporting summary for each Council and District is available for review on the State council Web Page. If you would like to see how you are doing, visit the website and look to try to catch up if you are behind.</p> <p>This month, the Service Program Awards will be received by the appropriate chairmen for judging and awards at this year's convention. Please note that April 15 is the date for submission for the five service Program Awards. This is your opportunity to shine the lights on the great things that your councils are doing.</p> <p><i>Mike Banney</i> General Program Director</p>	<p>I'm looking for a few good pennies – more than \$50,000 worth. The annual Pennies for Heaven fund contributions should be sent no later than April 15th to State Secretary Karl Hadley. Please enclose a copy of the PFH form found in the Grand Knight's Handbook.</p> <p>I'm also looking for information on seminarians supported by Councils and Assemblies. In late February, a survey request was sent out, with a return date of no later than March 15th. To date, results are incomplete. Washington State Council intends to support every seminarian with prayer and financial aid. If your Council or Assembly has not responded, please do so <u>now</u>.</p> <p>In one area of our vocations program, I am very unhappy to report that more than 25% of all the \$3.65 checks that were distributed to Councils at the summer meeting remain uncashed. This is in spite of e-mails and letters to District Deputies, as well as letters sent directly to Grand Knights urging that the checks be located and deposited. This personal gift from me was intended to ensure that I would be represented in every penny barrel around the state.</p> <p>On a more cheerful note, several Councils have asked me for the name of an additional seminarian to support by June 30th, and one has requested a seminarian for next year.</p> <p>The Holy Spirit is working in the Church, providing good candidates for Holy Orders and for the consecrated life. We need do our part as well.</p> <p>Duane L. Vincent FDD PFN PGK Chairman for Vocations/PFH/RSVP e-mail: vocations@kofc-wa.org</p> <p>Why me, Lord? Why not?</p>	<p>The deadline is near! Don't forget to submit your entry for the state Church Service Program Award. I have only received one submittal thus far – Thanks Chehalis #1550! The "Church Activity of the Year" Award will be presented at the State Convention in May as selected from all entries. Make a copy of the master form within the <i>Council Report Forms Booklet</i> provided by Supreme and complete for your entry. All the entries for the Church Service Program Award must be delivered to me by April 15. Address to:</p> <p>Paul Roth 4121 179th Place SW Lynnwood, WA 98037</p> <p>See Page II-32 of the state Grand Knight's Handbook for further information. Historically the number of entries is relatively small but most councils have at least one worthy Church activity to submit. Don't sell your council short! Begin working on your Service Program Award entries now and provide as much detail and supporting materials (photos, news articles) as possible.</p> <p>Note in the recent issue of Columbia magazine councils are submitting photographs of devotional events for the traveling icons. The magazine's editor has specifically requested these so document your event and send it in!</p> <p>Above all, continue to support the Church we cherish.</p> <p>Paul Roth Church Chairman</p>

Message from Recruitment Chairman	Messages from Retention Chairman	
<p>March was our second membership blitz "Barnstorming for our Bishops" effort of this fraternal year. We should have our list of candidates or potential candidates from last month's blitz. Now is the time to take immediate action on these candidates by inviting them to one of your council functions. Ask other Knights from your council to assist in inviting them to join our ranks. Be sure to include their wives and children if appropriate to the function.</p> <p>Remember how it felt when you were invited to join the Knights and the warm friendly camaraderie that was extended to you. Be sure that you introduce the candidates to as many Knights as possible. By introducing candidates to different Knights you allow them the opportunity to meet someone they feel close to or have something in common.</p> <p>There are many reasons to join the Knights of Columbus and each person will have their own. Your job as a leader is to facilitate the process of recruiting in your council. Membership recruiting is an on-going everyday constant effort by each member of your council. We may put on a membership blitz one or two times in a year but the reality of it is that as leaders we must be recruiting conscious everyday of the year.</p> <p>My personal experience in the last five years has shown me that I can recruit new members any day and any time just by remembering to ask and have a form #100 with me. So I will close this short message with a question. Do you have a form #100 with you at all times and do you regularly ask someone to join our ranks?</p> <p>Vivat Jesus, <i>John P. Alexy,</i> Recruitment Chairman</p>	<p>Now that the month of March is over the arrival of spring brings us closer to the end of first quarter of the year; the time we all must work harder to make sure that every effort is made to assure the payment of dues.</p> <p>While the following garden story may sound like it should be used for an article other than retention lets remember if you "plant" these little items, it could make it a lot easier to retain your council membership. Lets all "Plant the Garden" this spring.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>A GARDEN WE MIGHT ALL PLANT</i></p> <p>First: Plant four rows of Peas <i>Participation</i> <i>Prudence</i> <i>Proposing</i> <i>Presence</i></p> <p>Next: Plant three rows of Squash <i>Squash Indifference</i> <i>Squash Criticism</i> <i>Squash Gossip</i></p> <p>Then plant five rows of Lettuce <i>Let us obey rules and regulations</i> <i>Let us be true to our obligations</i> <i>Let us be faithful to our councils</i> <i>Let us be a loyal member</i> <i>Let us respect one another</i></p> <p>No garden is complete without Turnips <i>Turn up at meetings</i> <i>Turn up with a smile</i> <i>Turn up with new ideas</i> <i>Turn up with determination to make your council outstanding in all of its efforts</i></p> <p>Vivat Jesus, <i>Andy Kraemer</i> Retention Chairman</p> <p>DO MEMBERS GET THEIR MONEY'S WORTH FOR THEIR DUES?</p> <p>Prior to being initiated into the Knights of Columbus, we all attended some form of an indoctrination program. This program explained what the Order stands for, the different programs at the council, state, and supreme levels. We also learned of the councils commitment to their communities through the involvement of service programs, charities, and projects. These type of programs and activities are what helped us to decide to become Knights.</p> <p>If the pride in the Order and the councils is to continue, we must encourage these new members to be active members. Encourage them to support existing programs; encourage them to introduce new programs; encourage them to renew interest in past programs that had limited success. Remember, times change and as difficult as it may be, we must change as well.</p> <p>Belief in our principles, our charitable programs, our community service is not enough for today's new members. These members are searching for a role, a chance to make a difference, not content in paying membership dues year after year and just "showing up."</p> <p>Officers, and committee chairman must start utilizing this valuable resource in their midst. Seek the help of the new membership, involve and encourage them or they will continue to contribute to the lapsation figures rather than the ideals and principle of Knighthood.</p> <p>If we guide our new members into active responsible roles, the membership goal and certainly the goals of the Knights of Columbus will be a great success. There would be no better way for the Knights to enter into the next century or the millennium.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Vivat Jesus, <i>Andy Kraemer</i> Retention Chairman</p>	

Message from Squires Chairman	Message from Squires Chairman Tentative Agenda for Squires State Convention		
<p>I wanted to remind councilors about the State Squires Convention --- It is coming fast -- Get ready. It will be held on April 24 in Lynnwood. See the tentative Agenda for the Squires State Convention to the right. If you have any questions, email me at squires@kofc-wa.org.</p> <p>Also, please let me know how many Investiture candidates you will be bringing!</p> <p>Thanks, Ed Parazoo Squires Program Chairman squires@kofc-wa.org</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Knights of Columbus Washington State Council</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Columbian Squires' 3rd Annual State Meeting (Convention) Saturday, April 24, 2004 St. Thomas More Parish, 6511 176th St. SW, Lynnwood, WA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">**** Draft **** Meeting Agenda</p> <p>(April 22nd is the 75th Anniversary of the Death of Brother Barnabas, Squires Founder, April 22, 1929)</p>		
<p>Message from Youth Chairman</p> <p>I wanted to remind people about getting those last minute Youth Award Applications in ASAP.</p> <p>My mailing address is: Ed Parazoo, Youth Program Chairman 708-I Hoffman Rd Kettle Falls, WA 99141</p> <p>email -- youth@kofc-wa.org</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SATURDAY – April 24, 2004</p> <table> <tbody> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top; padding-right: 20px;"> As required – 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:30 AM 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM 10:30 AM – 12:00 Noon 12:00 AM – 1:00 PM 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM 6:30 PM – 7:00 PM 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM 8:30 PM </td><td style="vertical-align: top;"> Travel to St. Thomas More Parish Registration Investiture (Closed Session - Open to Knights and Squires only) Opening Session (Open to all) Call to Order Opening Ceremony: Motto, Pledge, and Prayer Salute and Pledge of Allegiance (Colors Presented by 4th Degree) Roll Call and Seating of Delegates Address by State Father Prior Lunch Socialize General Session (Open to all) Introduction of Visiting Dignitaries Appointment of Committees Reports of Circles New Business Selection of Location for 2005 State Meeting Address by Visiting Dignitaries Prayer Business Session Adjournment Open Time Mass Social Dinner/Installation of Officers Officer Photos Convention Adjourns </td></tr> </tbody> </table>	As required – 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:30 AM 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM 10:30 AM – 12:00 Noon 12:00 AM – 1:00 PM 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM 6:30 PM – 7:00 PM 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM 8:30 PM	Travel to St. Thomas More Parish Registration Investiture (Closed Session - Open to Knights and Squires only) Opening Session (Open to all) Call to Order Opening Ceremony: Motto, Pledge, and Prayer Salute and Pledge of Allegiance (Colors Presented by 4 th Degree) Roll Call and Seating of Delegates Address by State Father Prior Lunch Socialize General Session (Open to all) Introduction of Visiting Dignitaries Appointment of Committees Reports of Circles New Business Selection of Location for 2005 State Meeting Address by Visiting Dignitaries Prayer Business Session Adjournment Open Time Mass Social Dinner/Installation of Officers Officer Photos Convention Adjourns
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	<p>Ed Parazoo, PGK, FDD State Squires Chairman</p>		

Pro-Life Messages

Recognizing the Unborn Child as a Victim of Violent Crimes

On February 26, 2—4 the U.S. House of Representatives recognized that a federal crime against a pregnant women claims two victims, passing the Unborn Victims of Violence Act (HR1997), also known as the "Laci and Conner's Law" by a vote of 254-163.

The bill would recognize as a legal victim any "child in utero" who is injured or killed during the commission of a federal crime of violence. The bill defines "child in utero" as "a member of the species homo sapiens, at any stage of development, who is carried in the womb." The bill already explicitly exempts abortion or any act of a woman affecting her own unborn child.

On March 25, the U.S Senate followed suit and also passed the bill by a margin of 61-38 which now goes to President Bush for his signature. He has promised to sign the legislation, making it the law of the land!!

Register to Vote

Polling has shown that 50% of self-identified Christians are not registered to vote, and only half of those registered actually vote on election day. If we are to continue to thrive as a political force in this country, and if we expect our issues to be addressed in the public arena, then

we must be capable of turning out in force when the polls are open. Obviously this is impossible if Christians are not registered to vote. So make sure you are registered to vote and make sure you vote for the candidates that uphold the belief in the sanctity of life.

Effects of Abortion

Each year 1.3 million women choose to have an abortion. It is important that we educate women on the effects of an abortion. After an abortion, women can find themselves coping with feelings they did not expect. These unresolved feelings can create emotional conflict and a wide variety of psychological illnesses, such as:

- depression
- anxiety attacks
- suicidal tendencies
- sexual dysfunction
- sleeping disorders
- low self-esteem
- fits of rage
- eating disorders
- difficulty bonding with other children

God is Pro-Life

Message from Pro-Life Chairman

Pro-Life Committee Launches

Voter Registration Drive!

The Washington State Catholic Conference and the Washington State Knights of Columbus Council will have an apolitical Voter Registration Drive in every Parish in the state of Washington on June 5-6.

All materials will be available at the May convention.

See you there.

Jerry Ross,
Pro-Life Chairman



Choose
Life..
You'll
Be
Glad
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Did

Squires Convention

Make plans now for Squires from your circle to attend the Third Annual State Squires Convention in April. This year's meeting will be held in April in Lynnwood.

Attending a State Squires Convention gives Squires the opportunity to participate in a large gathering of young men from across the state that have new and different ideas. This meeting provides the opportunity to develop leadership skills among the young men in attendance in addition to providing some fun.

Each circle is entitled to have four voting delegates and four alternates attending the convention. The voting delegates are the chief squire, deputy chief squire and two at large delegates. Circle members should elect their two delegates and four alternates. Squire delegates may propose, debate and vote on resolutions. Any Squire may run for election to a state squire's officer position. Any squire may attend this meeting as a visitor.

During this meeting, the Squires will meet other Squires from throughout the state. They can talk about problems or help develop solutions for those problems. Learning about other Squires Circles' projects can inspire your own circle to undertake a similar project or program. The convention also allows time to propose, vote on and begin planning state wide projects such as charitable activities or sports tournaments. This meeting also provides counselors an opportunity to meet and share ideas that may help benefit their own circles.

Like the meeting before, this year's convention will include social activities and events to help make the meeting special. Contact our State Squires Chairman, Ed Parazoo to find out more about this year's annual meeting in Lynnwood.

Pat Maloney
State Deputy

Message from Council Chairman	Message from State Advocate	KCIC Message
<p>COUNCIL – Who will be the winner of the Harry J. Tucker, Jr., Memorial Award for Fraternalism and Knight of the Year? It could be you or your council. I am asking for a submission form(s) by April 1 to qualify to win.</p> <p>Every council does something under council activities. Pick what you believe is your best activity and submit for the Council Service Program Award. I could be calling your council name at the State Convention. All you have to do to qualify is submit an entry form by April 15.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>John Rowley</i> Council Chairman</p>	<p>Worthy Grand Knight,</p> <p>If you are considering a review of the Council by-laws or you can not locate a copy, or maybe the Council never had by-laws, there is an easy way to resolve this problem. Sample copies of the latest revision of the standard set of by-laws with clear directions on how to make changes is available.</p> <p>Send for a sample copy with the Council # and an address to: kofcwallace@comcast.net</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thanks, <i>John M. Wallace</i> State Advocate</p>	<p>For successful Christmas card sales during the Christmas season, planning ahead is important. At the State Convention in May order sheets and literature on Christmas Card sales for the upcoming season will be available.</p> <p>To take advantage of a special reduced price on a case of Assorted Christmas Cards it is necessary to place your council order early, so that the cards will be available to be picked up by the council's newly elected Grand Knight at the Summer Meeting in July.</p>
<p>Message from Sports Chairman</p> <p>BOWLING - The State Bowling Tournament will be held April 25, 2004. It will be hosted by Holy Trinity Council 11789 from Bremerton. Packets of information are forthcoming.</p> <p>GOLF – The State Golf Tournament will be hosted by Fr. Justin P. Garvey Council 6686 from Bothell. Packets of information are forthcoming.</p> <p>When: Saturday, June 26th, 2004</p> <p>Where: Battle Creek Golf Course - Marysville, WA</p> <p>Cost: Includes the round of golf, golf cart, prizes, awards banquet.</p> <p>\$75.00 per player if entry form and fee is received by June 1st \$85.00 per player if entry form and fee is received after June 1st</p> <p>All Proceeds from this event are also going to benefit Safe Place for Newborns of Washington.</p> <p>If you would like to advertise in the tournament booklet, please contact Host Grand Knight Charlie Beck at - cbeck@ieee.org – or Del Treichel at - DD16@kofc-wa.org.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>John Rowley</i> Sports Chairman</p>	<p>Columbus Charities</p> <p>Is your Council fully participating in the Columbus Charities Program? You've got a little more than 6 weeks left to reach your council's quota! The Columbus Charities program is not only designed to raise money for several charitable programs in Washington, but it is also designed to help all Washington councils that participate. Do you know that 40% of the money that is raised by each council - that is - 40 cents for each \$1 ticket sold - is returned to the participating council for their use in charitable projects? And - if your council achieves its quota - which is one book per member - your council receives an additional bonus. In the past 24 years, this program has returned nearly \$900,000 to local councils. This money is used to fund many charitable projects each council participates in. Not only do the monies raised from this effort go back to the councils - but several important charities in the state benefit from this project effort. These included Special Olympics, Cancer Care Centers and several Kidney centers all around Washington. With about 6 weeks remaining, time is running out for those final sales. Help your council reach its goal of 100%!!! If you have any questions or concerns or need more tickets, please contact David Tufts, our state's Columbus Charities Chairman or your District Deputy.</p>	<p>Prior to attending the State Convention in May, discuss with your council the "Keep Christ in Christmas" program which provides three great opportunities. First, it provides the council members, the parish and the community with the ability to purchase beautiful Religious Christmas Cards. Second, it provides the Knights of Columbus visibility in the parish and community. And third, it is an outstanding fund raising program for your council.</p> <p>A hidden opportunity with selling cards to the parish is recruitment of new members or reinstating former members. It is also a great time to share about the Knights of Columbus.</p> <p>If your council has not participated before, seriously consider doing so this year. This is a worthwhile program for keeping Christ in Christmas in your council and parish.</p> <p>Be prepared to place your KCIC order at the State Convention.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>John M. Wallace</i> KCIC Chairman</p> <div data-bbox="1224 1626 1354 1921"> </div>

101st Annual Washington State Convention Committee Assignments

The following are the committee assignments for the 101st Annual Washington State Council Meeting to be held in Spokane on May 14-16, 2004. The committee chairmen will be providing information to the Grand Knights assigned to their committees. The wives of assigned Pro-Life Poster Judges are requested to participate in the judging. If you have any questions, contact the committee chairman.

CREDENTIALS:***Co-Chairman:**

Larry A. Kiefer, 3361

Robert Dahl, 7908

William E. Wetzel, 8672

Karl A. Hadley, State Secretary**Andrew J. Kopriva, 8179**

John Biladeau, 4385

Donald Munter, 8266

Ronald Long, 9833

Clement Neil, 7642

Keith Mooney, 8437

William Troxel, 11611

Richard J. Janku, 7863

Peter P. VanWagnen, 8476

Richard E. Baker, 12983

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Randy E. Schlee, 1823

Richard Weber, 8201

Harry Skarka, 11134

John L. Walker, State Treasurer**William Brever, 10653**

John Hudziak, 5177

Jason K Leong, 8311

Lawrence Goeckner, 11948

Walter Marcotte, 6706

Arnold Korynta, 8768

Manny Keller-Scholz, 12583

Gerald Schmit, 7356

John Roeker, 8872

Paul Stone, 12899

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Peter L. Redburn, 1643

Patrick E Burke, 6806

John M. Wallace, State Advocate**Robert J. Nuccio, 11762**

Eugene J. Brown, 763

Jim Devany, 2260

Robert Grasher, 829

Jeff Sipes, 3598

Tom Meyers, 1460

Robert M Howell, Jr, 4782

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John Zelasko, 1449

Gary Soehnlein, 3307

David B.Meyers, 7528

Terry Dostert, 9434

Anthony L Farrell, 12251

John H. Williams, State Warden**Stan Bauer, 7360**

Ron Hinnenkamp, 1488

David Kishel, 4196

Douglas Hutter, 8015

Eugene Daly, 10664

Robert McKellar, 12273

Richard C. Noto, 1550

John Lundein, 4367

Michael Bohm, 8102

Robert C Liess, 11357

Del Brown, 1606

Bruce A. Myra, 7149

Ronald Wernke, 8297

Dennis C. Hayden, 11478

PENNIES FOR HEAVEN:***Co-Chairman:**

Michael G Donohue, 676

Steve Sorperu, 9664

Duane L. Vincent, PFH/Vocations Chairman**Doug Smith, 11085**

Gary J Riedner, 1565

Larry Stewart, 10532

Gary F Chesnutis, 2999

Philip Masterson, 7907

GREETINGS:***Co-Chairman:**

Patrick E. O'Connor, 683

John Lenac, 9910

John Rowley, Council Chairman**Paul Stone, 12899**

Shane Smith, 894

Paul Dorn, 11217

David Diaz, 2103

Jerome Dolney, 9238

APPRECIATION:***Co-Chairman:**

John E. Peyton, 3645

Dean Brand, 9637

Robert McDonnell, Family Chairman**Jeff Krausse, 3153**

Michael Reffner, 4322

Jerry D Scheer, 12483

Shane Frigon, 8136

James Sheffield, 8150

PRO-LIFE POSTER JUDGES:**Jerry Ross, Pro-Life Chairman**

Ed Sauley, 1643

Jay Quinn, 8136

John Peyton, 3645

Jim Toth, 10653

Al Lapentuer, 7528

Carl Anderson, Sr., 8136

ESSAY CONTEST JUDGES:

Vera Maloney

Kyle Hadley

Tessie Walker

Sheila Wallace

Lori Hogan

Fourth Degree News and Exemplifications

Master's Comments

Please refer to the **Important Dates to Remember** (See Index) for all the 4th Degree Exemplifications.

District Meeting held in Lakewood:

I want to thank all of those Sir Knights who assisted the Master in making this a very successful and productive meeting. Many

Sir Knights volunteered on the spot to assist in the set up on Friday night for the early bird and saturday for the set up of the facility and lunch and then clean up after most had left. Also, thanks to the St. John Bosco Council for a well prepared and delicious meal and fun time at the St. Patricks dinner. Those that attended I felt had a great time and enjoyed the meal.

The meeting passed two resolutions, one on looking into a committee to support the Thomas More Law Center and the Beckett Firm who are active in the courts fighting such noticeable cases as the "under God", abortion cases, etc. The other resolution affirmed our commitment to the men and women of our armed forces and requested prayers for them in their actions anywhere.

Exemplifications: I really want to ask support in the following areas and those Grand Knights with a limited area should actively seek and assist in the membership of the Fourth Degree. The Spokane Assemblies on 3 April, Bremerton area will host on 17 April, Spanaway on 24 April and we are looking at a good date for the Vancouver area the first part of June 2004. I think we can have a successful degree with the help of all concerned and anyone needing help please contact your local Faithful Navigator or myself to assist.

New Assembly Development is needed in several areas to cut down on the travel of many of our members and the best way to do this is to look geographically at the areas we are concerned with. I am actively seeking new assemblies in Marysville, Mt Vernon-Burlington-Stanwood, Colville-Chewelah-Deer Park, Chehalis-Centralia, Vancouver, Issaquah-Snohomish, Federal Way or auburn, Kent-Covington, Kennewick or Pasco, Bremerton and other areas I have discussed. I know this is not a popular idea but it must be looked at and discussed and maybe it would be a better solution than members not showing up for meeting because it is to far to go.

Death Notice of Sir Knight Robert Anderson. In the last newsletter I enclosed a picture of Sir Knight Robert as he was knighted at the Bellingham Exemplification. I am sorry to report that Sir Knight Robert passed away on 19 March 2004. Please remember him in your prayers.

Rob Roberts, PSD

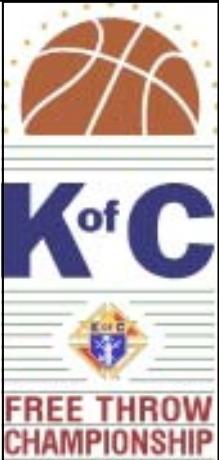
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Message from Free Throw Chairman

FREE THROW – The Annual State Free Throw competition was held in Yakima, WA on March 20, 2004. The gym was packed with 51 Regional winners and their parents and friends. On hand from the State was State Warden, John Williams and State Secretary, Karl Hadley.

The winners in each age group are listed in the table on the front page.



Mini basketballs were passed out to all participants' compliments of the Supreme office. Trophies were presented to the winners by State Secretary Karl Hadley along with a regulation basketball compliments of the Supreme office. We were a selected State to try out these promotional items. They were a big hit with the boys and girls.

I want to thank our host District Deputy Steve DeGrood for making all the arrangements along with our host Grand Knight Frank Place from Ahtanum Mission Council 6097. They coordinated all the scorers and the great lunch. I want to thank those scorers and the kitchen staff for their hours of dedication to this great event.

Attention Grand Knights! If your council held a Free Throw competition, please be sure to send in your Free Throw Participation Report Form to Supreme (FT-1). This report provides the Supreme Council with valuable participation statistics as well as feedback about the program in general. Again, thank you to all the participating councils.

John Rowley
Free Throw Chairman



State Free Throw Champions

On the left is John Rowley, State Sports Chairman, on the right is Karl Hadley, State Secretary; **Front Row, Girl Champions, L to R:** Jill Isaacson—10, Sara Metzger—11, Alexandra Seplak—12, Molly Field—13, and Kelsey Schalock—14; **Back Row, Boy Champions, L to R:** Stephen Pedersen—10, Joseph Guerrinha—11, Cody Olson—12, Matt McCoy—13, Taylor Glomstad—14

**Messages from
Membership Chairman
John Walker**



Still looking for that elusive 15,000th member. As of the writing of this article we are still searching for the 15,000th member in the Washington State Council.

By the time this article is published in April we should have reached that special milestone. The thing we have to avoid now is reaching the 15,000th member and then dropping below that number because of suspensions. Grand Knights, Council Retention Committee members and District Deputies need to work those lists of potential suspensions and do all you can to keep them in the Order. Also remember that 15,000 is only a milestone. There is still plenty of time left in the fraternal year to far surpass that number. Continue to recruit and meet the membership goal of the State Deputy.

**SUPREME MEMBERSHIP REPORT
DIVISION III (14,000 – 32,999)
March 1, 2004**

STATE	MEMBERSHIP	GAIN	PERCENTAGE
Maryland	24,961	714	2.86%
Virginia	20,968	553	2.64%
Washington	14,605	347	2.38%

Nebraska	21,650	401	1.85%
North Dakota	14,513	278	1.92%
Iowa	30,304	523	1.73%
Connecticut	26,168	408	1.56%
Alberta	14,751	218	1.48%
Indiana	31,679	490	1.55%
New Brunswick	14,368	110	0.77%

WASHINGTON STATE

Membership 7/1/03	14,605
Year to Date Gain.....	540
Year to Date Loss.....	193
Year to Date NET	347
Membership 12/31/03	14,952

**MEMBERSHIP ACTION PLAN
APRIL – May – June**

To assist in achieving the State Council's membership intake goal, and the council's attainment of Star Council status, the following action plan has been developed for the last three months of the fraternal year.

APRIL – RCIA

- ◆ The Rite of Christian Initiation stresses formation in Church life, as well as service. It involves the larger Church community in welcoming, instructing, and praying for RCIA candidates. Who better to welcome these candidates and get them active in service to the Church than the Knights of Columbus.
- ◆ Every council should organize an Informational Open House to encourage RCIA candidates and their families to join the Order.

May—1 on 1 Recruiting

- ◆ Spring into recruiting action during May by asking a man to join the Knights of Columbus face to face. 1 on 1 recruiting remains the tried and true method of recruiting Order wide.
- ◆ Consider asking those local young men graduates from high school and college to join your council.

JUNE—STAR COUNCIL PUSH

- ◆ During the final month of the fraternal year, councils should make sure that they are on target for attaining both their membership and insurance quotas.
- ◆ In addition, councils should make sure that they submit their Columbian Award Application (SP-7) to the Supreme Council by June 30th.

**Founders Award
Insurance Leaders
February 1, 2004**

Twenty-one (21) councils have attained their Founders Award to date by reaching their quota for the fraternal year, compared to 15 last year at this time. Congratulations to the Councils and the Insurance agents. The leaders in the State are as follows:

Net Gain		
Place	Council	Gain
1st	Issaquah #9833 Federal Way #7528	9 (Tie)
2nd	Seattle #676	8
3rd	Olympia #1643 Spanaway #6806 Spokane #693	7 (Tie)

Net Percentage Gain		
Place	Council	Gain
1st	Issaquah #9833	300%

FRATERNAL YEAR 2003-2004 MEMBERSHIP STANDINGS AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 2004

The five Division leaders in highest Net Gain and highest percent net gain, as of March 1, 2004 are listed below. We have now passed the midpoint of the fraternal year and we have 28 councils that have achieved 100% or more of their membership quotas (Father McGivney Award). Renton Council 13374, with 240% and Seattle Council 676 with 14 new members lead the State. The numbers below reflect new members recorded at Supreme by February 29, 2004.

Congratulations to all the Councils. There are still four months left in the fraternal year, so keep on recruiting. It doesn't take much of a membership push to reach the top in your division.

Keep up the great work!!

John Walker

Membership Chairman

Highest Percent Net Gain

Division I (Over 250)

Seattle #676 - 76.4%
GK Michael G. Donohue

Olympia # 1643 with 10
GK Peter L. Redbum

Division II (150-249)

Bothel #6686 -150%
GK Charlie Beck

Federal Way #7528 with 11
GK David B. Meyers

Division III (100-149)

Lakewood #11762 -183.3%
GK Robert J Nuccio

Spanaway #6806 with 10
GK Patrick E. Burke

Division IV (50-99)

Bellingham #829 -240%
GK Robert Grasher

Issaquah #7907 with 9 (Tie)
GK Philip Masterson
Anacortes #3611 with 9 (Tie)
GK Cecil Braeden

Division V (Under 50)

Renton #13374 -290%
GK Kenneth C. Robinson

Burien #13462 with 13
GK Kiha Kinney



"The Lord of life has risen with power, bringing with him love and justice, respect, forgiveness and reconciliation. The One who from nothingness had called the world into existence, only he could break the seals of the tomb, only he could become the source of New Life." --Pope John Paul II

Easter Vigil Homily from Pope John Paul II, 1996

Message from Father McGivney Guild

Since 1996, Dominican Father Gabriel O'Donnell has been preparing and shepherding Fr. Michael J. McGivney's cause for sainthood. This past year has seen great advances toward the ultimate goal. Evidence of a miracle accredited to our Founder is presently before the *Congregation for the Causes of Saints* at the Vatican. Confirmation of the miracle is a vital first step in the cause.

I encourage members to join with thousands of other Knights in asking for favors through our Founder. Also, consider joining the Father McGivney Guild. The Guild has played a central role in helping to make Father McGivney, Servant of God, better known. Membership in the Guild is available to everyone. Simply complete an application found in the *Columbia* magazine or visit the website at <http://www.kofc.org/>. Guild members receive a bi-monthly newsletter documenting progress in the cause along with a special prayer card to our Founder. Order-wide, membership in the Guild has grown to over 80,000 members. There are nearly 800 members residing in the State of Washington.

IS THERE ANY REASON WHY EVERY STATE OFFICER, STATE CHAIRMAN, DISTRICT DEPUTY, GRAND KNIGHT OR FINANCIAL SECRETARY IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE GUILD?

Devotion to Father McGivney is an important part of the canonization process. The spiritual heritage of Father McGivney is his precious gift to us. We owe it to him and the church to share his gift with those we meet and with whom we work. Join me in praying to Fr. McGivney. On our behalf, may he intercede before our heavenly Father. Vivat Jesus.

Thomas L. Weber

Father McGivney Guild Chairman

Happenings Around the State	Important Dates to Remember <i>Degrees, Reports and Miscellaneous</i>
<p>Father Axer #8102 In an effort to build stronger relations with youth, several Brothers have been working with parish youth groups in a community service project and in placing Stations of the Cross in the Parish Grotto. And in the interest of promoting Catholic leadership, the Council will again award two \$1,000 scholarships to two graduating high school seniors this year.</p>	<p>April 3, 2004 2nd/3rd Degree in Anacortes (Districts 19 & 9) April 3, 2004 4th Degree Exemplification in Spokane April 17, 2004..... 2n/3rd Degree in Kelso (Districts 11 & 25) April 17, 2004..... 4th Degree Exemplification in Bremerton April 18, 2004..... 2nd/3rd Degree in Spokane (Districts 5, 18 & 20) April 24, 2004..... 3rd Annual Squires Convention in Lynnwood April 24, 2004..... 2nd/3rd Degree in Olympia (District 4) April 24, 2004..... 4th Degree Exemplification in Spanaway April 25, 2004..... State Bowling Tournament, Bremerton</p>
<p>Toppenish #1699 Your are invited to attend the 45th annual Catholic Charities Banquet on Palm Sunday, April 4th at 4:00 p.m. at St. Aloysius Parish In Toppenish. Every year we sponsor this event to help the Catholic Family and Child Services of Central Washington. We will also dedicate a Memorial to the Unborn on the parish grounds at 3:45 p.m. We expect to have in attendance Bishop Carlos Sevilla and John Young, Director of Catholic Family & Child Services. This is a very well prepared meal by the Brother Knights and is a fun event for all who attend. Tickets are \$12.00 a person. For further information please contact Dean Huth PGK at DHuth2@aol.com or phone at 509.728.8334 (cell) or 509-877-4652 (home).</p>	<p>May 1, 2004..... 2nd/3rd Degree in Lakewood (Districts 2 &22) May 2, 2004..... 2nd/3rd Degree in Bellevue (District 14 & 23) May 14-16, 2004101st Annual Washington State Convention Red Lion Hotel at the Park in Spokane</p> <p>Jun 12, 2004 4th Degree Exemplification in Vancouver (Date Subject to Change) June 16, 2004..... State Golf Tournament in Bothell</p> <p>July 16-18, 2004 Summer Leadership Meeting Red Lion in Wenatchee</p> <p>August 3-5, 2004 Supreme Convention in Dallas, Texas</p>
<p>Holy Disciples #11948 GK Larry Goeckner underwent open heart surgery on March 9. The surgery went very well and he was out in 4 hours. As expected, it was a heart valve replacement only and no bypass was needed. He is recovering well at home. Larry, Bev and their family want to thank you for all of the thoughts and prayers so far and ask that you continue to remember him in your prayers.</p>	<p>Anacortes #3611 celebrated their 50th Anniversary on March 13 with a St Patrick's Day Celebration. In attendance was Archbishop Brunett who concelebrated Mass prior to the Dinner. GK Cec Braeden and the council put on a wonderful dinner with Irish Dancing and entertainment. Happy Anniversary Father Truenet Council 3361!</p>
<p>St Stephen of the Martyr #13374 The membership blitz for March was a rousing success at St. Stephen the Martyr, Council 13374, over the weekend. At least seven (7) signed Form 100's and another dozen or so interested men who took information on the Knights of Columbus!!! Since July 1, 2003, when this council was chartered, with merely 30 members, it now has about 60 members, and with a potential 20 more, that's 33% potential growth in one weekend of recruiting!!!</p>	<p>Welcome St Bernadette's #13642 Congratulations and Welcome to our newest council in the State of Washington – St Bernadette's Council 13642 in Burien, Washington. Charter Grand Knight for this Council is Kiha Kinney. Congratulations to DD Monte Cromwell and NCD Ed Hebert on their hard work in getting this council established. Additionally, we extend a thank you to Burien Council 5495 and GK Pat Robinson for their help in building on Father McGivney's dream of having a council in every parish</p>
<p>Fr. Theodore Sullivan #11217 will be having a Flea Market at St. Marks Social Hall, Shoreline from 8:00am to 3:00pm.</p>	<p>Michael Flohr #766 In memoriam <i>Angelo Castoldi</i> - 91 years old, 51 year member of the council and a member pf the Fourth Degree color guard and Ed Chadek - 79 years old, 35 year mem-</p>
	<p>If you would like to have something in the bulletin about happenings in your council, please submit them by the 20th of each month to Frank Tyson at bulletin@kofc-wa.org or fax to 425-868-2036. Questions? Call me at 425-836-0895.</p>

Knights of Columbus Washington State Directory Changes, January, 2004

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FS – Patrick F. Robinson (Alice Ann)(206) 241-5471
1324 SW 113th, Seattle, WA 98146-3505
Council Mtg: 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30pm; St Francis of Assisi Parish Hall,
15236 21st Ave SW, Seattle

BURIEN – ST BERNADETTE COUNCIL 13462 (15)

GK – Kiha Kinney(206) 244-1345
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FS – Alexander P. Lukinich (Nancy)(206) 246-0127
13003 8th Pl SW, Seattle, WA 98146-3104
Council Mtg: 2nd Tuesday 7:00pm; St Bernadette's Parish RCIA room,
1028 SW 128th St, Seattle

COVINGTON - HARRY J. TUCKER JR. COUNCIL 11780 (27)

GK – Dan Lee (Ingrid)(253) 631-7569
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FS – John B Mergens, Sr (Patricia)(253) 854-2828
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Council Mtg: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays; 7:00pm; (253) 630-0701 St John Baptist,
25810 156th Ave SE, Covington

MONROE - ST. MARY OF THE VALLEY 9910 (13)

GK – John Lenac (Kathy)(360) 668-7353
13316 – 212th St SE, Snohomish, WA 98290-5408
FS – Douglas A. Sackman (Lisa)(425) 754-6901
13732 Meridian St, Lake Stevens, WA 98258-9764
Council Mtg: 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30pm; (360) 794-8945 St Mary of the Valley Hall,
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SEATTLE – MONSIGNOR ACHTERGAEL 12889 (1)

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Council Mtg: 2nd Monday 7:00 pm; St Alphonsus – Fonzi Hall. 1546 NW 6th,
Seattle, 98107-2342

SHORELINE - FR. THEODORE P. SULLIVAN COUNCIL 11217 (26)

GK – Paul Dorn (Sadrina)(206) 363-8069
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FS – Steve Halbmaier (Angelica)(425) 267-0917
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Council Mtg: 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:00pm; (425) 483-2396 St Mark Parish,
18033 15th PL NE, Shoreline

VANCOUVER – ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST COUNCIL 12983 (11)

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11716 NE 60th Ave, Vancouver, WA 98686-4586
FS – Sheryl (Bill) Kerner (Joan)(360) 253-2366
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WASHINGTON STATE SUBORDINATE COUNCIL SUMMARY

13462 ST BERNADETTE COUNCIL BURIEN (15)

Lesson in Taxation

By David R. Kamerschen, PhD Distinguished Professor of Economics, 536 Brooks Hall University of Georgia.

Let's put tax cuts in terms everyone can understand. Please read it carefully.

Suppose that every day, ten men go out for dinner. The bill for all ten comes to \$100. If they paid their bill the way we pay our taxes, it would go something like this:

The first four men (the poorest) would pay nothing.

The fifth would pay \$1.

The sixth would pay \$3.

The seventh \$7.

The eighth \$12.

The ninth \$18.

The tenth man (the richest) would pay \$59.

So, that's what they decided to do. The ten men ate dinner in the restaurant every day and seemed quite happy with the arrangement, until one day, the owner threw them a curve.

"Since you are all such good customers," he said, "I'm going to reduce the cost of your daily meal by \$20." So, now dinner for the ten only cost \$80. The group still wanted to pay their bill the way we pay our taxes.

So, the first four men were unaffected. They would still eat for free. But what about the other six, the paying customers? How could they divvy up the \$20 windfall so that everyone would get his 'fair share'?

The six men realized that \$20 divided by six is \$3.33. But if they subtracted that from everybody's share, then the fifth man and the sixth man would each end up being 'PAID' to eat their meal.

So, the restaurant owner suggested that it would be fair to reduce each man's bill by roughly the same amount, and he proceeded to work out the amounts each should pay.

And so:

The fifth man, like the first four, now paid

nothing (100% savings).

The sixth now paid \$2 instead of \$3 (33% savings).

The seventh now paid \$5 instead of \$7 (28% savings).

The eighth now paid \$9 instead of \$12 (25% savings).

The ninth now paid \$14 instead of \$18 (22% savings).

The tenth now paid \$49 instead of \$59 (16% savings).

Each of the six was better off than before. And the first four continued to eat for free. But once outside the restaurant, the men began to compare their savings.

"I only got a dollar out of the \$20," declared the sixth man. He pointed to the tenth man "but he got \$10!"

"Yeah, that's right," exclaimed the fifth man. "I only saved a dollar, too. It's unfair that he got ten times more than me!"

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> Prayer List In Memoriam <

We join the survivors in remembering the following members who recently died.

We offer our prayers for them and their families.
May their souls rest in peace.

BrotherCouncil

Richard J. Benson.....	Moses Lake 4367
Mike H. Hurh	Sequim 8455
D. Stephen Kuntz	Sequim 8455
Bernard Keith Saulsbury, PGK.....	Sequim 8455
John J. McBride, PGK/PFN.....	Vancouver 1327
Mike A. Powlus.....	Seattle 8437
Adam Burckhard.....	Federal Way 7528
Domain Bricco	Clarkston 3455
Harold W. Restis	Kent 8150
Peter Fleck, PGK.....	Auburn 3598
Del Decker.....	Des Moines 8079
Lyle G. Auseth, HLM	Olympia 1643
Eugene R. Jacques, HLM.....	Olympia 1643
Billy J. Case.....	Olympia 1643
Philip S. Williams	Camano-Stanwood 8476
Frank McGree	Yakima 894
Robert R. Anderson.....	Edmonds 12591
William J. Flynn.....	Renton 3645
Darius John Hogan.....	Bellingham 829

Family Members' Deaths

Dennis Johns (father of Michael Elworth).....	Kirkland 7642
Edward L. Poole (father of John Poole).....	Kirkland 7642
Robert Harold (brother-in-law of Dennis Arndt).....	Kent 8150
Thomas O'Connor (brother of Vincent O'Connor).....	Kent 8150
Wilma Kuepfer-Mylan (widow of PGK Paul Mylan).....	Vancouver 1327
Betty Jo Heier (wife of Phil Heier, PGK).....	Bremerton 1379
Nancy Jean Spaccarotelli (wife of Frank Spaccarotelli).....	Bremerton 1379
Mary Ann Sakaley (mother of John Sakaley).....	Issaquah 9833
Marie S. Anderson (wife of Robert Anderson).....	Edmonds 12591
Loretta Kolp (mother of Robert Kolp).....	Bothell 6686
Donne Nash (mother of Bill Nash).....	Bothell 6686

Sick Notices

Darwin Tillman	Puyallup 11948
Lawrence R. Goeckner	Puyallup 11948
Jim Cain (former FS/PGK)	Lynnwood 5816
Dorothy Finch (wife of Kirk Finch).....	Bremerton 1379
Jane Mathewson (wife of John Mathewson)	Bothell 6686
Kathy Lyons (wife of Patrick Lyons)	Bothell 6686
Betty Munsell (widow of Douglas Munsell)	Bothell 6686
Helen Edgar (wife of Brother Bud Edgar).....	Bothell 6686

Suggested Weekly Parish Bulletin Inserts

April 4—Planned Parenthood is the nation's leading abortion chain according to its own statistics in its 2001-2002 Annual Report. In 2001, 213,026 abortions were performed at Planned Parenthood centers. Of all women who go to Planned Parenthood centers, 93% receive abortions there and there are 109 abortions for every adoption referral.

April 11—On this day when we celebrate the gift of eternal life, an observation by a stalwart pro-life champion, the late Pennsylvania Governor Robert Casey, says it all: "When we look to the unborn child, the real issue is not when life begins, but when love begins." (quoted by President Bush in his Partial Birth Abortion Ban speech)

April 18—"The result of human procreation, from the first moment of its existence, must be guaranteed that unconditional respect which is normally due to the human being....The Human being is to be respected and treated as a person from the moment of conception." (Pontifical Academy of Life)

April 25—Commenting on the life and death struggle surrounding Terri-Schindler Schiavo, Gather Frank Pavone observes, "(she) is not a dying patient, but a disabled person....There was no "death process" underway until her food and water were taken away. That's what is inhumane and barbaric."

Suggested Prayers

April 4—For parents and grandparents of expectant mothers, that they may do all in their power to protect the new life in the family, we pray.

April 11—That all women who have undergone abortions may know God's forgiving love, we pray.

April 18—For those who work in the pro-life movement that they may persevere to the end, we pray.

April 25—For a rebirth of the respect for human life on which this country was founded, we pray.

Taxation Lesson, Continued

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"That's true!!" shouted the seventh man. "Why should he get \$10 back? when I got only \$2? The wealthy get all the breaks!"

"Wait a minute," yelled the first four men in unison. "We didn't get anything at all. The system exploits the poor!" The nine men surrounded the tenth and beat him up.

The next night the tenth man didn't show up for dinner, so the nine sat down and ate without him. But when it came time to pay the bill, they discovered something important. They didn't have enough money between all of them for even half of the bill!

And that, boys and girls, journalists, college professors is how our tax system works. The people who pay the highest taxes get the most benefit from a tax reduction. Tax them too much, attack them for being wealthy, and they just may not show up at the table anymore. There are lots of good restaurants in Asia and the Caribbean.

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WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus is a corporation to render pecuniary aid to its members and their families; and

WHEREAS, this service is provided through the Knights of Columbus insurance program; and

WHEREAS, insurance premiums in our order are at very competitive prices; and

WHEREAS, our insurance program is a very solid pillar of strength on which all claims made today will be paid when filed; and

WHEREAS, no other insurance company has the same ability that our order has when it comes to paying claims; and

WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus Insurance program does provide insurance programs for dependent children (of members) who have attained 18 years of age; and

WHEREAS, the average woman at any age still works and earns wages that are still less than their male counterparts despite the fact that salary based on gender is still illegal everywhere in the United States; and

WHEREAS, unmarried women under 23 years of age are still completing college and/or trying to make a living; and

WHEREAS, many unmarried women under 23 years of age are still dependent upon their families for support; and

WHEREAS, providing an unmarried female dependent of a member (of our order) under 23 years of age with an affordable life insurance program will allow for the woman to build a nest egg at an affordable rate, and it will allow the young woman to become more self sufficient over time; and

WHEREAS, providing an unmarried female dependent of a member (of our order) under 23 years of age with an affordable life insurance program would also strengthen our order's commitment to our members and families; therefore be it

RESOLVED, by the Washington State Council, Knights of Columbus at the State convention assembled in Spokane, Washington, on May 16, 2004 that this State Council should seek to change existing policy to allow for any unmarried female who is under 23 years of age, and who is a dependent of a member (of our order) to purchase insurance through our order at the very same competitive prices offered to our members and qualified dependents.

Resolution No. 2 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

WHEREAS, It has been 31 years since the Supreme Court's Roe vs. Wade decision; and

WHEREAS, As a people of God, we have reason to enter this fifth year of the millennium with a profound hope as we stand in opposition to abortion and in solidarity with the celebration of the gift of life; and

WHEREAS, The 101st Annual Washington State Council Meeting, convened in Spokane, Washington, on May 14-16, 2004, is our fifth convention of the millennium; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the State Convention assembled in Spokane, Washington, on May 14, 15, & 16, 2004, that we stand in solidarity, as members of the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus, in a common destiny, in a common nature, and in a common vocation to give of ourselves for the good of others and to show by our actions and without exception respect for the dignity of each and every human life; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That we reaffirm our Catholic and Fraternal commitment to all aspects of the respect for life movement and continue to pledge our support and efforts to inform, educate, and motivate others in seeking the restoration of legal protection for the unborn, the sick, the handicapped, the elderly and the terminally ill.

Resolution No. 3 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

WHEREAS, Father Michael J. McGivney lived his life with a vision of God's love and a call to serve the people of his parish; and

WHEREAS, In 1882, as a priest and pastor of St. Mary's in New Haven, Connecticut, Father McGivney enacted his vision and call by founding the Knights of Columbus; and

WHEREAS, In calling men together in the formation of the Knights of Columbus, Father McGivney knew that if these men were true to God and came to know Jesus, His Son, that they would become better Catholics, husbands and fathers; and

WHEREAS, Father McGivney's legacy continues to be seen in the strength and growth of our Order and through this strength, our Order abides in Jesus Christ and for the support of our beloved Church; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the State Convention assembled in Spokane, Washington, on May 14, 15, & 16, 2004, that, as we share the joy of our faith as Catholics and our pride in the Knights of Columbus, we pledge our prayers and support for the efforts being made for the beatification of Father Michael J. McGivney as the Roman Phase continues; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That we encourage all Brother Knights, along with their families, to continue to pray that God's will be done and that our founder and patron, Father Michael J. McGivney, be raised to the Honors of the Altar.

Resolution No. 4 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

WHEREAS, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, Jr., being a favorite son of the State of Washington and the son of a brother Knight of our State; and

WHEREAS, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, Jr., has been a Catholic Lay Leader in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, Jr., demonstrates, by his leadership of the Knights of Columbus, his willingness to serve our Holy Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS, The Pope and the Church look upon the Knights of Columbus and Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, Jr., as faithful servants; and

WHEREAS, The Pope in his wisdom appointed Carl A. Anderson, Jr., to the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the State Convention assembled in Spokane, Washington, on May 14, 15, & 16, 2004, that we do hereby extend to Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, Jr., our congratulations on his appointment to the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That all Brother Knights pray for God's wisdom and guidance for Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, Jr., in all his responsibilities and activities.

Resolution No. 5 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

WHEREAS, Father Francis Anthony Logan, SJ, celebrated Mass on his 101st birthday on October 13, 2003, and continues celebrating Mass every day; and

WHEREAS, Father Logan was ordained on August 24, 1933, with his final vows in 1936, and in 1939 started his career as faculty member at Seattle University; and

WHEREAS, Father Logan was an exceptional athlete and acquired his nickname, "Coach," at Seattle Prep where he was a student, teacher, principal, and coach; and

WHEREAS, Father Logan was a champion bowler and in 1939 founded the "Hiyu Coolees" hiking club, which is still in existence; and

WHEREAS, Father Logan at the age of 47 and 48, with a partner, won the Pacific NW Doubles handball championship and at the age of 61

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won the NW Masters handball championship; and

WHEREAS, Father Logan played softball and penned a sports column for the Seattle University newspaper, THE SPECTATOR, all under the name of "Ed Beasley," because the Archbishop did not approve of priests participating in sports; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the State Convention assembled in Spokane, Washington, on May 14, 15, & 16, 2004, that we extend our sincere appreciation to Father Francis Anthony Logan, SJ, nicknamed "Coach" and "Beasley," for his long support and devotion to our Holy Mother Church; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That Father Logan may continue his service to the Church in a joyful and healthy life.

Resolution No. 6 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

WHEREAS, National Organizer James J. Gorman traveled from the Supreme Council in 1902 to the Pacific Coast to organize Knights of Columbus Councils; and

WHEREAS, Tacoma Council 809 was organized as the 4th Council in the State of Washington on September 6, 1903; and

WHEREAS, Council 809 consisted of 40 Charter Members, among them, Harry L. Crosby, the father of entertainer Bing Crosby; and

WHEREAS, Two members of Council 809, E. J. Walsh and E. J. Manion, attended the first annual meeting of the Knights of Columbus Washington State Council on May 3, 1904; and

WHEREAS, Council 809 Member E. J. Manion was the first elected State Secretary to the Knights of Columbus Washington State Council, serving 11 years; and

WHEREAS, Council 809, during its first 100 years, provided State Council Deputies Dr. James LaGasa, 1916-1917; E. J. Walsh 1918-1920; Arthur Boyle 1949-1951; and Clyde Boyle 1958-1960; and

WHEREAS, For the past 100 years, Tacoma Council 809 has set the standards of excellence for all State Councils with its dedication to the Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, and the surrounding community; and

WHEREAS, Council 809 celebrated its 100th anniversary on September 13, 2003; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the State Convention assembled in Spokane, Washington, on May 14, 15, & 16, 2004, that we extend our congratulations to Tacoma Council 809 in recognition of its Centennial Year as a Council in the great State of Washington; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That those present extend to Council 809 and its current Grand Knight, John R. Connelly, Jr., our heartfelt appreciation for 100 years of unselfish contributions of time and talent to our Order, by standing in recognition and by loudly applauding; and be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, signed and attested by the Knights of Columbus Washington State Council Officers on May 14, 2004, be presented to Council 809, and that a copy be retained by the Washington State Secretary as an Historic Document.

Resolution No. 7 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

WHEREAS, National Organizer James J. Gorman traveled from Supreme Council in 1902 to the Pacific Coast to organize Knights of Columbus Councils; and

WHEREAS, Everett Council 763 was organized as the 5th Council in the State of Washington on October 28, 1903; and

WHEREAS, Council 763 consisted of 35 Charter Members; and

WHEREAS, Two members of Council 763, James B. Fagan and Thomas Smith, attended the first annual meeting of the Knights of Columbus Washington State Council on May 3, 1904; and

WHEREAS, Council 763 member James B. Fagan was appointed to

the first Washington State Committee on Bylaws; and

WHEREAS, Council 763 member John F. Osterman served as Grand Knight for four terms and as Washington State Deputy from 1940-1942; and

WHEREAS, For the past 100 years, Everett Council 763 has set the standards of excellence for all State Councils with its dedication to the Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, and the surrounding community; and

WHEREAS, Council 763 celebrated its 100th anniversary on November 22, 2003; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the State Convention assembled in Spokane, Washington, on May 14, 15, & 16, 2004, that we extend our congratulations to Everett Council 763 in recognition of their Centennial Year as a Council in the great State of Washington; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That those present extend to Council 763 and its current Grand Knight, Eugene J. Brown, our heartfelt appreciation for 100 years of unselfish contributions of time and talent to our Order, by standing in recognition and by loudly applauding; and be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, signed and attested by the Knights of Columbus Washington State Council Officers on May 14, 2004, be presented to Council 763 and that a copy be retained by the Washington State Secretary as an Historic Document.

Resolution No. 8 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

WHEREAS, National Organizer James J. Gorman traveled from the Supreme Council in 1902 to the Pacific Coast to organize Knights of Columbus Councils; and

WHEREAS, Bellingham Council 829 was organized as the 6th Council in the State of Washington on December 27, 1903; and

WHEREAS, Council 829 consisted of 37 Charter Members, the last living Charter Member, John Padden, was laid to rest in 1963; and

WHEREAS, Two members of Council 829, J. J. Noethe and Robert Kline, attended the first annual meeting of the Knights of Columbus Washington State Council on May 3, 1904; and

WHEREAS, Council 829 Member J. J. Noethe was the first elected State Advocate of the Knights of Columbus Washington State Council; and

WHEREAS, Council 829, during its first 100 years, provided State Chaplain Father James Barrett and State Advocates J. J. Noethe and Francis Block; and

WHEREAS, For the past 100 years, Bellingham Council 829 has set the standards of excellence for all state councils with its dedication to the Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, and the surrounding community; and

WHEREAS, Council 829 celebrated its 100th anniversary on November 1, 2003; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the State Convention assembled in Spokane, Washington, on May 14, 15, & 16, 2004, that we extend our congratulations to Bellingham Council 829 in recognition of its Centennial Year as a Council in the great State of Washington; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That those present extend to Council 829 and its current Grand Knight, Robert Grasher, our heartfelt appreciation for 100 years of unselfish contributions of time and talent to our Order, by standing in recognition and by loudly applauding; and be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, signed and attested by the Knights of Columbus Washington State Council Officers on May 14, 2004, be presented to Council 829 and that a copy be retained by the Washington State Secretary as an Historic Document.

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Resolution No. 9 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

WHEREAS, National Organizer James J. Gorman traveled from the Supreme Council in 1902 to the Pacific Coast to organize Knights of Columbus Councils; and

WHEREAS, Yakima Council 894 was organized as the 7th Council in the State of Washington on May 15, 1904; and

WHEREAS, Council 894 consisted of 38 Charter Members and was known as the North Yakima Council; and

WHEREAS, Council 894 was the first Council instituted after the formation of the Washington State Council; and

WHEREAS, Council 894 has always put forth the ideals of the Founder of the Order, Father Michael J. McGivney; and

WHEREAS, Council 894, during its first 100 years, provided State Council Deputies Dr. Thomas Tetreau 1908-1910 and Everett A. Turner 1989-1991; and

WHEREAS, For the past 100 years, Yakima Council 894 has set the standards of excellence for all State Councils with its dedication to the Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, and the surrounding community; and

WHEREAS, Council 894 will celebrate its 100th anniversary on May 22, 2004; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the State Convention assembled in Spokane, Washington, on May 14, 15, & 16, 2004, that we extend our congratulations to Yakima Council 894 in recognition of its Centennial Year as a Council in the great State of Washington; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That those present extend to Council 894 and its current Grand Knight, Marc Desgroseillier, our heartfelt appreciation for 100 years of unselfish contributions of time and talent to our Order, by standing in recognition and by loudly applauding; and be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, signed and attested by the Knights of Columbus Washington State Council Officers on May 14, 2004, be presented to Council 894 and that a copy be retained by the Washington State Secretary as an Historic Document.

Resolution No. 10 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

WHEREAS, The Supreme Board of Directors at the most recent meeting in New York City, considered the proposed Amendments to the Washington State Bylaws, voted on at the 2003 State Convention in Tukwila, Washington; and

WHEREAS, After considering the proposed Amendments, the Supreme Board of Directors voted to approve said Amendments subject to the following conditions; and

WHEREAS, The word, "continuously," in Article II, Section 1 is not required by the Charter Constitution and Laws of the Order; and

WHEREAS, The Supreme Board of Directors recommended the word, "continuously," be removed; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the State Convention assembled in Spokane, Washington, on May 14, 15, and 16, 2004, that the word, "continuously," be deleted from Article II, Section 1 of the Knights of Columbus Washington State Council Bylaws; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That Article II, Section 1 of the Knights of Columbus Bylaws be changed to read, "The State Council shall consist of the Grand Knight and a Past Grand Knight from each subordinate council in good standing, the State Officers, and the last living Past State Deputy residing in the jurisdiction of the State Council where he served as State Deputy. If there be more than one Past Grand Knight, the council shall elect a past Grand Knight in good standing to represent it at the State Meeting."

Resolution No. 11 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

WHEREAS, The Supreme Board of Directors at the most recent meeting in New York City, considered the proposed Amendments to the Washington State Bylaws, voted on at the 2003 State Convention in Tukwila, Washington; and

WHEREAS, After considering the proposed Amendments, the Supreme Board of Directors voted to approve said Amendments subject to the following conditions; and

WHEREAS, The Supreme Board of Directors recommended serious consideration be given to deleting from the Knights of Columbus Washington State Bylaws, Appendix A, which governs the Bowling Tournament; and

WHEREAS, The operation of the Washington State Knights of Columbus Invitational Bowling Tournament is important for promoting, encouraging and fostering a spirit of sportsmanship; and

WHEREAS, The Washington State Council desires the continuation of the Bowling Tournament; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the State Convention assembled in Spokane, Washington, on May 14, 15, & 16, 2004, that Appendix A, "Bylaws for the Operation of the Washington State Knights of Columbus Invitational Bowling Tournament," be removed from the Knights of Columbus Washington State Council Bylaws; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That Appendix A be inserted into a separate Sporting Activities Bylaws, which shall be titled, "Bylaws for the Operation of the Knights of Columbus Washington State Council Sporting Activities"; and be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, that Article XI, Section 3, of the Knights of Columbus Washington State Council Bylaws, be changed to read "See the Knights of Columbus Washington State Council Sporting Activities Bylaws for Operation of the Bowling Tournament."

Resolution No. 12 (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

WHEREAS, The Supreme Board of Directors at the most recent meeting in New York City, considered the proposed Amendments to the Washington State Bylaws, voted on at the 2003 State Convention in Tukwila, Washington; and

WHEREAS, After considering the proposed Amendments, the Supreme Board of Directors voted to approve said Amendments subject to the following conditions; and

WHEREAS, The Supreme Board of Directors recommended serious consideration be given to deleting from the Knights of Columbus Washington State Bylaws, Appendix B, which governs the Golf Tournament; and

WHEREAS, The operation of the Washington State Knights of Columbus Invitational Golf Tournament is important for promoting, encouraging and fostering a spirit of sportsmanship; and

WHEREAS, The Washington State Council desires the continuation of the Golf Tournament; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the State Convention assembled in Spokane, Washington, on May 14, 15, & 16, 2004, that Appendix B Bylaws, for the Operation of the Washington State Knights of Columbus Invitational Golf Tournament, be removed from the Knights of Columbus Washington State Council Bylaws; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That Appendix B be inserted into a separate Sporting Activities Bylaws, which shall be titled, "Bylaws for the Operation of the Knights of Columbus Washington State Council Sporting Activities"; and be it

FINALLY RESOLVED, that Article XII, Section 3, of the Knights of Columbus Washington State Council Bylaws, be changed to read "See

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the Knights of Columbus Washington State Council Sporting Activities Bylaws for Operation of the Golf Tournament."

Resolution No. 13 (Submitted by Saint Peters Parish Council 8398, Spokane, and by Saint Thomas More Parish Council 11134, Spokane)

WHEREAS, The only remaining seminary in the State of Washington, Bishop White Seminary in Spokane, boasts a nearly 50 year history of forming college-age seminarians for dioceses throughout the Pacific Northwest. Most of the priests serving in the Diocese of Spokane, as well as priests currently serving in Yakima, Seattle, Anchorage, and Boise have received a portion of their seminary formation at Bishop White Seminary and

WHEREAS, The seminarians living at Bishop White Seminary receive sound spiritual, academic, human, and pastoral formation which prepares them to move on to their final four years of studying theology in Major Seminary and

WHEREAS, Bishop William Skylstad has inaugurated a capital campaign for the education and formation of seminarians entitled, "Here I am Lord, Send Me" and designated a portion of this campaign, 3 million dollars, to replace the aging Bishop White Seminary buildings with a new facility much more conducive to good seminary formation, and

WHEREAS, The RSVP PROGRAM throughout the United States and Canada has allowed the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS to financially support our future priests and sisters, including those from Washington State who are answering God's call to service, and

WHEREAS, We the 15,000 members of this great ORDER OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS in the State of Washington continue to support our Bishops, Priests and Religious to provide the very best in education, formation and scholarship opportunities possible. This means, among other things, that we are committed to the need for a college seminary facility which provides a clean, safe and adequate environment in which good seminary formation can take place and continue to be made available for all dioceses throughout the Pacific Northwest for many years to come.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, A call will go out to our Delegates at 101st State Convention of the Washington State Councils of the Knights of Columbus to be convened in Spokane, Washington, the 14th, 15th, 16th of May 2004, to pledge the proceeds collected from the entire Washington Knights of Columbus Councils, "Pennies From Heaven Program," in the year 2004/2005, to be donated to the portion of the capital campaign "Here I am, Lord, Send Me" designated for the construction of a new Bishop White Seminary in Spokane, Washington.



**Pray the
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Daily!**

Message from the Bulletin Editor

The Passion of Christ Movie

My wife, Roseann and I went to see **The Passion of Christ** Movie and I was emotionally spent. It was a wonderful experience, and showed Jesus through the Agony in the Garden, the Scourging at the Pillar, the Crowning of Thorns, the Carrying of the Cross, and the Crucifixion. During the movie there were flashbacks to happenings during Christ's life as a child and a young man. I do not think anyone should miss the opportunity to see this movie.

I highly recommend that everyone see it. I felt so moved by the experience, I cannot say enough. To actually see the kind of agony and pain that Jesus endured really made me realize how much he sacrificed, just for our sins. Listening to homilies and reading the Bible does not have as high an impact on you as seeing a depiction of what took place over 2000 years ago.

Please don't miss this true masterpiece that I predict will go down as one of the most influential religious events of modern time. I don't see how any Christian who watches this movie cannot be impacted in a positive way. I really feel this movie was inspired by the Holy Spirit.

I look forward to meeting you for the first time or seeing you again at the State Convention

Vivat Jesus!

Frank Tyson

Bulletin Editor

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Chris Rowland Council #5177—Homeless Shelter Program

Every Sunday night from October through March, Christ the King Parish hosts 10 homeless men, 50 years and older, as a satellite shelter for St. Martin de Porres. With demand exceeding the 212 spaces for homeless in their downtown facility, St. Martins de Porres, approached several area churches to sponsor overnight programs.

Since it began three years ago, Christ the King homeless ministry is supported by many volunteers. Drivers, pick the guests up each Sunday night and return them back downtown Monday morning. Two chaperones spend the evening, sleeping on mats. Sack lunches and snacks are provided by different members and groups in the parish. Personal care products, socks, hats and gloves are a few of the items donated, via Christ the Kings holiday giving tree or by donation.

Several members of [Council 5177](#) are chaperones and drivers for this Christ the King project. The Council also, 1523 donated \$300 towards the purchase of 50 Helping Hands packets, a program initiated by St. John the Evangelist parish. The packets include \$5.00 of McDonald vouchers, \$2.50 of bus tokens and a \$10.00 voucher for merchandise from St. Vincent de Paul. These were handed out each Sunday in December, to our visiting guests.

The [Knights of 5177](#) hope to increase their efforts in the Christ the King shelter program next year, including an effort to acquire a ten passenger van for the St. Martin De Porres Shelter as the current vehicle is in very poor condition.



Mr. John Hudziak Grand Knight of Council 5177 and Mr. Bill Jenkins, evening chaperones, at the Christ the King Fitzgerald room, home of the homeless shelter program.



Mr. John Hudziak Grand Knight of Council 5177 (chaperone) and Mr. Norm Constan, Christ the King parishioner (driver) visit upon the arrival of our guests.



Mr. John Hudziak Grand Knight of Council 5177 and Mr. Bill Jenkins, evening chaperones, at the Christ the King Fitzgerald room, home of the homeless shelter program



Mr. John Hudziak Grand Knight of Council 5177 preparing coffee for his Sunday night guests



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