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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

“BE MEN OF ACTION”

### Message from State Deputy



My Brothers All,

### Happy New Year!

As we move into the new calendar year, let us review our accomplishments and shortcoming. Resolve to continue our many good endeavors and strive to correct those shortcomings to turn those into successes! There is lots of room for success in all we do. There is still time to correct some of those shortcoming this fraternal year.

Let us start the new year strong and do our state proud. It just takes a commitment and focus. Forget the noise and distractions.....focus on what YOU want done. You will get it done. Do you want that Star Council? Star District? Go get it! Don't play the "excuse game" - if you truly want it.....find a way. Finish!

I thank many of you for your effort and focus on gaining new members this past few months. Thanks for giving those new members the opportunity to do something special and be part of our great organization! We are half way through the fraternal year but only 37% of the way to our state goal. We have some ground to make up....but I know you can and will do your part to help the state gain all the new members that we can.

If you haven't heard, we have two new Councils this fraternal year! The first one was established at St. Martin's University in Lacey, our newest college Council. And the most recent, at St. Joseph's in Yakima. Effort from a Round Table first established a few years ago and now a full Council. Welcome men! We look forward to hearing of your good works and many lives that you change.

Finally, my wife, Dawna, and I wish you a very happy New Year. Our prayers are with you and yours as we continue to enjoy the Christmas Season and resolve to finish our Fraternal year strong.

God Bless.

Vivat Jesus!

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## State Chaplain Message



My brothers,

Moving into the new year, we continue our reflections on Jesus Christ as the perfect model of masculinity, and we take those reflections a bit deeper as we progress. We have already looked at the Son-Father relationships in Jesus' life and the manliness of prayer; the importance of work and the employment of the gifts we have been given as a dimension of manliness; and the integration of strength and gentleness as an indispensable trait of the truly masculine man.

Since we began this month in the Christmas season—when Mary's role in salvation history is brought forth prominently in the liturgy—and especially considering that every calendar year begins with the celebration of the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, I thought this would be an opportune time to offer some comments on Marian devotion as an aspect of masculinity.

There is no way to describe adequately in human language the depth of love between the Lord Jesus and the Blessed Virgin Mary. We all know (and, hopefully, have experienced) the special bond of love between a mother and her child. As profound as this love is, that of Jesus and Mary far surpasses it in richness and strength.

Have you seen the 2013 film *Mary of Nazareth*? I highly recommend watching it, as the relationship between Jesus and Mary is portrayed therein more effectively than in other films of its kind. It tackles difficult scenes especially well, like the finding of Jesus in the Temple, which is narrated by Mary from her unique perspective.

I was particularly struck by the portrayal of the occasion when Jesus is told that his Mother and brothers want to see him, and he responds, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" We have trouble picturing how Mary would have felt in that scene, but the film does a great job of it and thereby gives us an important insight into Mary's heart.

From Christmas card images of the Madonna holding the Infant Savior to sculptures like Michelangelo's Pietà, artists throughout the centuries have depicted the intimacy of Jesus and his Mother. Without going into a lengthy treatise, we can safely (though understatedly) say that the Lord's love for Mary occupied a significant place in his Heart.

Considering once again that Jesus models masculinity for us in the most perfect way possible, can anyone dispute that the love of Mary is a feature of authentic manliness? Some may argue that Jesus' love for Mary simply teaches us that we must love our own mothers. To this I can only reply that if we always took such a shallow approach to biblical interpretation, our faith would be radically impoverished.

Some worry about giving undue affection to Mary. St. Maximilian Kolbe responds: "Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did." Devotion to our Blessed Mother enriches our relationship to Christ, which is the ultimate goal of our life of faith. And the more we grow in union with and similitude to Christ, the perfect man, the more manly we ourselves become.

In invite and encourage all of you, brother Knights, to foster a greater devotion to Our Lady in your spiritual lives. She will help us to be the men we were made to be.

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. Kenneth St. Hilaire  
State Chaplain

## State Secretary Message



Hi Brothers,

Welcome to the New Year! I have enjoyed seeing all of you at the Mid-Winter and Regional Meetings and I am now turning my attention to the business for the next six months.

In January we will be billing for Per Capita. This is a \$9 per member assessment that is **due without a Council vote**. It is based on Supreme's roster that is updated January 1st. Members who are inactive insurance members, honorary and honorary life members and Supreme qualified Disabled persons are not included.

**State Officers, State Chairmen, District Deputy Mentors, and District Deputies:** Please calculate your individual hours & dollars donated to the Washington State Council as a state leader. I need that information so I can file a Fraternal Survey for the Washington State Council. Please include only your hours & dollars expended performing your state role. All hours in service to your home Council should be counted there.

Here's hoping that the Packers and the Seattle Seahawks are in another showdown in the playoffs. I'm sure there are quite a few Seattle fans that would like to see that too!

God Bless & Go Packers!

Bob Baemmert  
State Secretary  
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## State Treasurer Message



My Brothers,

Welcome to the New Year. Let us pray for a prosperous and charitable New Year for all those in need.

At this time of year we should all be working on the form 1728 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity which is due at Supreme no later than Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 2016.

This report should include all hours and dollars expended by Councils and/or members in the performance of Council and Church activities. This can include help received by family members and friends who assisted in events, etc. All activities sponsored by either the Council or your Church count, including those that benefit those outside our Church, when done in the name of the Council or the Church. This should also count any assistance you or your family gave to another Council or Parish or outside organization (like Special Olympics), under the K of C name.

Be sure to pay attention to the form and use the areas listed...do not write in areas not already printed on the form. Use the Miscellaneous whenever necessary to cover items not printed.

Remember, this is the primary defense against legislation that would tax non-profit organizations. This has come up repeatedly in recent years at the National level as well as here in Washington. Just because we have been successful in the past in defeating those efforts that is no guarantee that it will not come up again. Every time government starts looking for new revenues, we are the first place they look...and we must be ready.

Your month reports from Supreme are below:

COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING REPORT OF OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR THE TERM  
Form 185 01/05/2016 WASHINGTON

08294 08398

COUNCILS NOT SUBMITTING SERVICE PROGRAM PERSONNEL REPORT  
Form 365 01/05/2016 WASHINGTON

01449 02260 02999 03153 03611 07149 08266 08294 09145 11252 11906  
12899 15968

Fraternally,

Pat Kelley  
State Treasurer  
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More information from the State Treasurer can be found on the WSC website at the below link:

<http://kofc-wa.org/FrontPageContent/messages/nSTmessage.aspx>

## State Advocate Message



Home Corporation progress continues with Chehalis being the most recent. The person to help at the Secretary of State's office is the Corporation Division, Secretary of States, (360) 725-0377 for name changes.

Remember, for those of you that operate your Council on the calendar year have until May 15<sup>th</sup> to file your 990-N, 990-EZ or 990 Standard. Both 990-N and 990-EZ can be filed electronically (takes about 15 minutes with all your information ready). You will receive an acceptance notice right away from what I understand.

If you file after May 15<sup>th</sup>, your filing will not be accepted and you will never know it. Nonprofits are different and no notification is required. That puts you into the following year to file by May 15<sup>th</sup> again. If you fail to do that, you are in jeopardy of losing your EIN status. Trouble is you may never know until it's too late or I call you. You do have a three year moving window, but don't push it. Sometimes I don't know until it's too late either.

Resurrecting a revoked EIN is horrible at best and costly, \$400 - \$1,600.

God Bless you all and have a great year!!!

Kim Washburn  
State Advocate

## State Warden Message



Happy New Year 2016!!!

As the New Year begins, this is the time to put in play your plans to set your Council on track for Star status. The winter leader meetings were a chance to reenergize for the second half of the Fraternal Year and an opportunity to hear from the Supreme Knight about some exciting changes happening in the Order. **As the Supreme Knight referred to in his video presentation, it is important for the Knights to lead change and not be led by change.** Take this to heart as you develop and organize your program activities now and in the future.

I want to take this opportunity to extend my gratitude to the host Councils and District Deputies for their efforts in orchestrating the Winter Regional meetings over the last several weeks. Thank you for your cooperation in having equipment handy and the lunches prepared. Your efforts were key to productive meetings. Pictures of the First Degree competitions during the Regional meetings are included in this bulletin. Many thanks to the degree teams for hosting degrees and exemplifying new members into the Order.

As a general reminder to Worthy Council Wardens, one of your key responsibilities is to set up Council chambers for meetings and exemplifications. Be that right hand man for your Grand Knights and set up the chamber in accordance with established guidelines found on page 11 of the Grand Knight's Handbook for meetings or the First Degree Exemplification book for First Degrees (or as close to those guidelines as possible based on resources).

And, as always, Grand Knights – acknowledge the great work of your Councils and submit the Monthly Service Reports. Thank you for all you do. Stay focused on Christ. Ask for help when you need it. And, together, we will accomplish much. Vivat Jesus!

### DD Winter Meeting Bellevue:

2015-12-05 10.15.33 – SA Kim Washburn speaking at the 2015 DD Winter Meeting



## State Warden Message continued



**DD Winter Meeting Bellevue:**  
2015-12-05 10.16.40 – SS Bob Baemmert  
making a 7 Wonders of the World pitch

2015-12-05 14.05.49 – IPSD George Czerwonka presenting Star District Award to DD Scott Hulse



For all the pictures from the meetings, please follow the below link to the WSC website:

<http://www.kofc-wa.org/FrontPageContent/messages/nSWmessage.aspx>

Fraternally,

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## Membership Director Desk



Brothers,

As of this writing, I am still enjoying the Christmas season with Epiphany just around the corner.

By now, hopefully, you were able to take in one of our Regional Meetings. I hope you found it beneficial, as our officers try to make it as informative (with a little bit of fun) as possible. It is hard to tailor presentations to fit all, with the range of experience in the room.

December is generally a slow month, but we didn't do too badly. We brought in 59 members (118 hands) during the month (18 behind our goal) and met one payout level of \$280 from Supreme. To reach Circle of Honor, comparable to the Star Council of the State Jurisdictions, we must bring in an average of 97 new members every month for the rest of the fraternal year. Is it doable, You Bet!! We did it in November.

Why is November special? That is the result of membership drives throughout the State in October and November. So, how do we reach our goal of 97 members per month, pretty simple, hold membership drives just like October/November and it will happen.

Many of the Supreme incentives are being extended to this quarter. Let's continue the momentum in to our new calendar year. We are down to 61 Councils that are membership inactive compared to 69 last month. Keep up the good work.

I now have a Filipino representative to work with. His name is **Eddie Liloc** from Council 4322 in Lakewood. His phone number is **(253) 228-1759** email [eddie.liloc@gmail.com](mailto:eddie.liloc@gmail.com). There are so many Filipino's in parishes across this State with lots of energy and intelligence to further our order. Of course, we already have many Filipino's in our Order already doing incredible work, but we have only scratched the surface. Please contact Eddie with any questions or ideas on how to make this work.

I am, also, looking for a Vietnamese representative. They too, are a strong culture and we all will benefit from their intelligence and strong will. Please contact me with any suggestion.

### **Don't Be Afraid to ask!!!**

Vivat Jesus!

Kim Washburn  
Membership Director and much more...

### **Individual December 2015**

#### **Top Recruiters December:**

Jan Plata (8294 newly resurrected Council in Yakima)  
4 new members

Leland Jurgensmeier (10652) 3 new members

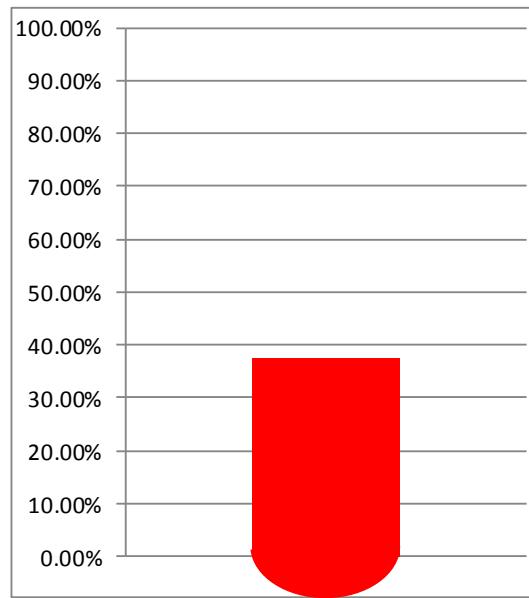
Dave Olwell (16361 new Council) 3 new members

## Membership Director Desk continued

Top Councils per Division and District Deputy can be found on the “Wall of Honor”. 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Incentive winners will be announced next month as it takes to long for final numbers before this Bulletin needs to go to press. We are already late.

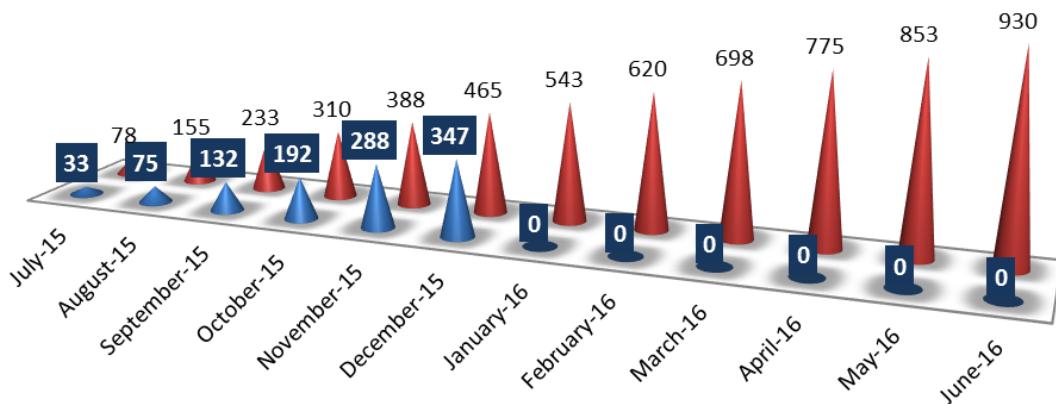
### 2015-2016 Membership Goal Tracking

Month	Members
Jul-15	33
Aug-15	42
Sep-15	57
Oct-15	60
Nov-15	96
Dec-15	59
Jan-16	
Feb-16	
Mar-16	
Apr-16	
May-16	
Jun-16	
<b>Total</b>	<b>347</b>
<b>Goal</b>	<b>930</b>
<b>Percent to Goal</b>	<b>37.31%</b>



### Intake - Annual Goal 930

■ Monthly Gain ■ Monthly Goal



## Membership Director Desk continued

### DD WALL OF HONOR

District	Membershi p as of 7/1/15	District Quota	Council Quota	Membership						Monthly Intake Gain (%)	Year to date Net gain (%)		
				THIS MONTH			YEAR TO DATE						
				GAIN	LOSS	NET	GAIN	LOSS	NET				
001	533	26	37	0	0	0	9	1	8	0.0%	30.8%		
003	530	24	34	2	0	2	11	1	10	8.3%	41.7%		
004	549	26	37	8	0	8	13	0	13	30.8%	50.0%		
005	507	23	33	1	0	1	32	0	32	4.3%	139.1%		
006	588	29	42	7	0	7	23	13	10	24.1%	34.5%		
007	1381	65	93	2	0	2	25	3	22	3.1%	33.8%		
008	653	31	44	0	0	0	8	1	7	0.0%	22.6%		
009	302	15	22	2	0	2	5	3	2	13.3%	13.3%		
010	336	17	24	1	0	1	1	0	1	5.9%	5.9%		
011	541	27	38	2	0	2	4	0	4	7.4%	14.8%		
012	829	41	58	3	0	3	12	0	12	7.3%	29.3%		
013	810	38	54	0	1	-1	6	5	1	0.0%	2.6%		
014	431	20	29	0	0	0	8	0	8	0.0%	40.0%		
016	672	32	45	1	0	1	18	5	13	3.1%	40.6%		
018	428	21	30	2	0	2	9	0	9	9.5%	42.9%		
019	443	20	29	0	0	0	5	0	5	0.0%	25.0%		
020	364	22	31	1	0	1	3	0	3	4.5%	13.6%		
021	609	29	42	4	0	4	14	0	14	13.8%	48.3%		
022	419	20	29	1	0	1	11	0	11	5.0%	55.0%		
023	493	26	33	0	1	-1	11	1	10	0.0%	38.5%		
024	240	11	16	0	0	0	3	1	2	0.0%	18.2%		
025	310	15	21	1	0	1	6	0	6	6.7%	40.0%		
026	417	21	30	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.0%	4.8%		
027	539	26	37	10	0	10	26	0	26	38.5%	100.0%		
029	339	16	23	1	0	1	6	0	6	6.3%	37.5%		
031	232	15	21	0	0	0	8	0	8	0.0%	53.3%		
032	505	24	34	0	1	-1	3	1	2	0.0%	8.3%		
033	475	25	35	2	0	2	14	3	11	8.0%	44.0%		
034	252	13	18	1	0	1	3	0	3	7.7%	23.1%		
035	376	18	25	4	0	4	21	0	21	22.2%	116.7%		
036	435	20	28	3	0	3	7	3	4	15.0%	20.0%		

## Membership Director Desk continued

<b>December 31, 2015 Membership Standings by Division</b>														
(Division Leaders are Highlighted in Bronze)														
Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain loss	Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain loss	Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain loss
<b>Division I - &lt; 50 members</b>					<b>Division II - 50-99 members cont.</b>					<b>Division III - 100-149 members cont.</b>				
12420	41	4	1	25	11252	70	5	3	60	11642	105	7	3	42.86
13834	41	4	2	50	11357	73	5	5	100	11780	124	8	12	150
14162	40	5	1	25	11736	52	4	2	50	12591	118	8	1	12.5
14268	45	4	1	25	11762	94	6	6	100	12899	126	9	2	22.22
15462	35	4	6	150	12175	52	4	1	25	13238	129	9	6	66.67
15538	36	4	1	25	12251	57	4	2	50	13374	147	10	3	30
15684	23	4	2	50	12583	75	5	17	340	15136	103	7	4	57.14
15689	29	4	1	25	12786	94	7	3	42.86	<b>Division IV - 150-249 members</b>				
15838	27	4	1	25	13606	74	5	1	20	809	241	16	5	31.25
16176	27	4	2	50	14046	90	6	5	83.33	1379	210	14	2	14.29
16186	25	4	4	100	14394	66	5	1	20	1620	163	11	1	9.09
16361			5		14689	97	7	9	128.6	2999	179	12	1	8.33
<b>Division II - 50-99 members</b>					14922	93	6	8	133.3	3598	234	15	1	6.67
1606	55	4	3	75	15143	65	5	4	80	4782	194	13	1	7.69
1629	96	6	1	16.67	<b>Division III - 100-149 members</b>					5816	190	12	3	25
1674	69	5	2	40	1327	136	8	1	12.5	6097	218	15	7	46.67
1758	68	5	2	40	1545	148	10	1	10	6686	189	12	3	25
2126	89	6	1	16.67	2303	101	7	2	28.57	7642	240	17	6	35.29
2260	83	5	2	40	3645	116	8	6	75	7908	194	13	4	30.77
5495	81	5	2	40	4196	148	10	6	60	8201	153	10	3	30
6706	80	5	1	20	4322	131	8	2	25	8872	211	15	9	60
7117	71	5	2	40	4367	142	10	2	20	9238	211	14	5	35.71
7360	85	6	8	133.3	6806	112	7	3	42.86	9434	156	11	1	9.09
8136	87	6	3	50	7356	106	7	1	14.29	10653	180	13	1	7.69
8311	91	6	1	16.67	7907	146	10	1	10	11134	156	11	2	18.18
8672	89	6	1	16.67	8137	122	8	1	12.5	12983	166	11	1	9.09
9145	69	4	3	75	8150	100	7	3	42.86	<b>Division V - &gt;250 members</b>				
9617	93	6	1	16.67	9664	123	8	2	25	676	298	16	4	25
9637	61	4	2	50	9833	134	9	10	111.1	766	267	17	4	23.53
9721	50	4	1	25	10652	116	7	7	100	1643	379	25	6	24
10664	58	4	2	50	11478	109	8	2	25	7528	315	22	6	27.27
										8179	311	21	14	66.67

## General Programs



Brother Knights,

Remember – Strong Visible Programs lead to healthy Councils. Your mindset should be achieving Star Council, and having Strong Visible Programs coupled with your membership strategy will help get you there. Engage!

Grand Knights should review the Program Service Award Applications that are due to their respective State Chairmen by April 15. The applications can be located at the following link: <http://www.kofc-wa.org/FamilyOfficers/nGK.aspx>.

**Councils that conducted *Keep Christ in Christmas* Poster contests need to contact State Youth Chairman Ken DeVos for State level judging: [youth@kofc-wa.org](mailto:youth@kofc-wa.org).**

Councils should be conducting **Free Throw Championship** contests in January. District level contests will be early February, Regionals will be in late February and early March, and the **State Championship will be March 12, 2016, in Yakima (Holy Family Church Complex, 5315 Tieton Dr. Yakima, WA 98908)**. Contact Youth Chairman Ken DeVos for more details - [youth@kofc-wa.org](mailto:youth@kofc-wa.org).

**Culture of Life** events are fast approaching. We have two great marches taking place this year in WA. **Olympia March for Life is January 19, 2016**, and the **Walk for Life is in Spokane is on January 16, 2016**. For more information on the March for Life in Olympia, go to [www.washingtonmarchforlife.org](http://www.washingtonmarchforlife.org), and for more information on the Walk for Life in Spokane, go to [www.walkforlifenorthwest.org](http://www.walkforlifenorthwest.org).

Concerned about the growing tendency of young adults leaving the Catholic Faith? You should be. Consider supporting the **Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) program** with Council donations. This program brings missionaries to WA campuses to evangelize college students to live the faith and then share it. Go to [www.FOCUS.org](http://www.FOCUS.org) for more information and sign up for the FOCUS e-Newsletter.

In solidarity with persecuted Christians in the Middle East, Councils can support the **Knights of Columbus Christian Refugee Relief Fund** by participating in the **Solidarity Cross project**. Fill out the Solidarity Cross order form, which is included in this bulletin, and follow the instructions.

As Lent approaches, consider planning **40 Cans for Lent** projects at your parish or within the local community.

Be Men of Action and help build up Christ's Church. Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

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General Program Director, WSC  
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# Solidarity Cross





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<b>REQUIRED INFORMATION – PRINT CLEARLY FOR MAILING LABEL</b>		
<b>NAME</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	
ADDRESS (AVOID P.O. BOX UNLESS NECESSARY)		
<b>CITY</b>	<b>STATE/PROVINCE</b>	<b>ZIP/POSTAL CODE</b>
<b>DAYTIME TEL. # (</b> _____ <b>)</b> _____		
<b>FAX # (</b> _____ <b>)</b> _____		

OR charge it to your Mastercard  or VISA

Expiration Date:

Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE REQUIRED for credit card orders

QUANTITY ( MIN 10 )	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
	5 inch Olivewood Cross made by Christian craftsmen in the Holy Land	\$5.00	

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## Youth Chairman

# Knights of Columbus - Free Throw Competition

Here is the tentative free throw schedule for 2016. This year we are bringing back the state free throw tournament. Councils and District Deputies should read the free throw guide lines to familiarize themselves the rules and regulations.

### **January - Council competitions**

Council schedules and runs Council competitions. Council provides awards and certificates (available from Supreme). Council free throw chairman will hold all score sheets and brings the participant's score sheet representing the Council to the district competition. Council winners will advance to the district competition.

If the Council winner is unavailable, ask the runner up, etc until a Council participant is available to represent the Council at the district competition.

### **Early February - District Competitions**

District Deputies should be in contact with Councils to see who is participating and work to set up a time and location for the district competition. If possible, this should be set up before Council competitions so Council winners know the date and time of the district competition.

District Deputy or a representative will hold all score sheets and brings the participant's score sheet representing the district to the regional competition. District winners will advance to the regional competition.

If the district winner is unavailable, ask the runner up, etc until a district participant is available to represent the district at the regional competition.

District Deputies have district medallions to award district winners. State Youth chairman will provide district winning certificates.

### **Late February - Early March - Regional Competition**

District Deputies in the same region will work together to find a location and set a time for a regional competition. This should be completed before the district competitions so the district winners have the information at the district competition.

Host District Deputy or a representative will hold all score sheets and brings the participant's score sheet representing the region to the state competition. Regional winners will advance to the state competition.

If the regional winner is unavailable, ask the runner up, etc until a regional participant is available to represent the region at the state competition.

State Youth chairman will provide regional awards and winning certificates.

### **State Competition - Saturday March 12th 2016**

Address Holy Family Church complex 5315 Tieton Dr, Yakima, WA 98908

Registration - 10:30 AM

Competition - 11:00 AM

Contact

Ken DeVos - State youth chairman

2418 SW 149th St

Burien WA 98166

206-248-2543 [youth@kofc-wa.org](mailto:youth@kofc-wa.org)

## New Council Development/Round Table



Brother Knights,

Round Tables are an effective means of stimulating interest in the Knights of Columbus for Catholic men in parishes without a Council, and in parish demographic groups not active with the Knights. Our goal remains 45 RT's by the end of the Fraternal Year. We have only 21 RT's established to date. **Worthy Grand Knights, let's work towards an active Knights of Columbus presence in all parishes in WA State.** The RT Program guidelines are found in pamphlet 2632 7-14. This process is very easy. Do not wait for someone else to do it.

**Congratulations to District Deputy Darren Johnson (DD 4) and District Deputy Bret Fleming (DD 6) for their work in establishing new Councils in December – super job!! The two newest Councils are Council 16361 in Lacey, WA, and Council 8294 (reinstituted) in Yakima, WA.**

As our Supreme Knight has often reminded us, "We have a moral obligation to invite every eligible Catholic man to join the Knights of Columbus." The NCD guidelines are found in pamphlet 2119 7-14. Another helpful tool is the *Action Plan for Developing New Councils in Only Seven Weeks*, flyer 4808 5-15. This is a tool that outlines one way to establish a new Council. Use these tools.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Greg Mahoney  
NCD/RT Chairman, WSC  
[StateWarden@kofc-wa.org](mailto:StateWarden@kofc-wa.org)

## Okanogan Council #3044 Fire Update

The Okanogan Council #3044 of Okanogan County would like to thank all Councils and Knights who donated money for fire victims following our devastating wildfires last August.

Over 500,000 acres burned destroying wild lands, homes, and personal belongings of many of the local residents. Approximately \$14,000 in donations were received from numerous Washington State Councils and individual Knights. Some of the monies have already been distributed and the remaining donations will be distributed as further needs continue to arise this winter. Based on past experience from the 2014 fires, we found that assistance is needed during the winter and spring months as other organizations help out immediately following the fires.

We have set up a screening process, being led by our parish priest, Father Luta, to ensure that all recipients are deserving and worthy of assistance. Unfortunately, this is necessary as many false requests for money occur from some persons. It is anticipated that all monies received will be distributed by this spring. Any monies left over by next summer will be given to Catholic Charities of Spokane where a coordinator is working on assisting fire victims in the County. All monies received will be given out and the Okanogan Council will absorb any expenses incurred throughout this process.

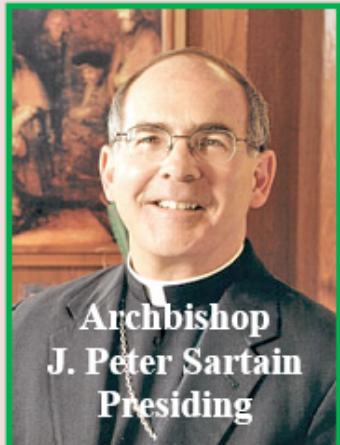
Again, thank you all for your prayers and monetary assistance, and for thinking of us in our time of need.

## Culture of Life—March for Life—Olympia

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2016**  
**9:30 AM Pro-Life Mass @**

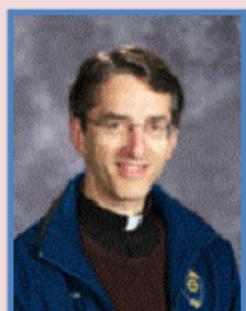


Inside Marcus Pavilion located at 5300 Pacific Ave S.E. Lacey,  
(bus parking is available , watch for the signs and enter at the Pacific Ave entrance)



Archbishop  
J. Peter Sartain  
Presiding

**After Mass travel  
to the:  
“Washington  
State  
March for Life”  
at our State  
Capitol**



**AFTER THE MARCH FOR LIFE**  
**March Participants Are Invited To**  
**SACRED HEART PARISH 812 Bowker St, S.E.**  
**Located Inside Hallen Hall**  
**(Next to St. Martins University)**  
**For A Complementary Lunch**  
**Provided By the Olympia Knights of Columbus**

*Thank you Fr. Tim and the people of Sacred Heart*

GK's and FN's please contact Grand Knight Mike Colosi - Olympia Council 1643 at [kofc1643@gmail.com](mailto:kofc1643@gmail.com) with an estimate on how many Color Corp members you're bringing from your assembly to participate in the Honor Guard at Mass.

## Culture of Life—Walk for Life Northwest

Please join us for the first annual

### Walk for Life Northwest

The Committee for the Walk for Life Northwest  
invites you to Riverfront Park in  
beautiful downtown Spokane, Washington

**January 16, 2016**  
**11 AM**

Join people of the entire northwest region  
Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Alaska  
British Columbia, Alberta and more  
gather to witness to the dignity of life.

Bishop Thomas Daly and visiting bishops will celebrate  
Catholic Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes  
9 AM prior to the Walk  
All are welcome to attend!

We are proud to have **Reverend Walter Hoye II**  
Baptist Pastor and Founder of Issues4Life Foundation  
and  
**Bryan Kemper**  
President of Stand True Ministries  
speak before the Walk

We encourage you to carry banners from your Church  
or community

*Please, no graphic images at this family event.*

For more details about the Walk  
visit our website at  
**www.walkforlifenorthwest.org**

Contact us at **walkforlifenorthwest@yahoo.com**

## Church Chairman

### Doors of Mercy

Last summer Pope Francis announced an Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy and asked that all Cathedrals throughout the world close and lock a door until the opening of the Year of Mercy. On December 8<sup>th</sup>, Pope Francis opened the doors of Saint Peters Basilica to inaugurate the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. On Sunday December 13<sup>th</sup> the Holy Doors were opened at most Cathedrals throughout the country.

What is the Year of Mercy? The Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy is a remarkable occasion during which the entire Catholic Church, under the humble leadership of Pope Francis, opens wide the doors to the saving mercy of Christ. The Year of Mercy is celebrated **from December 8th, 2015**—the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and the 50th anniversary of the closing of Vatican II—to the Solemnity of Christ the King on **November 20, 2016**.

During this special period of time in the Church, Pope Francis calls all Catholics to be profound witnesses to mercy and to "find the joy rediscovering and rendering fruitful God's mercy, with which we are all called to give comfort to every man and every woman of our time."

A holy door or *porta sancta* has been used since the fifteenth century as a ritual expression of conversion. Pilgrims and penitents pass through it as a gesture of leaving the past behind and crossing the threshold from sin to grace, from slavery to freedom, and from darkness to light. Often these rituals are associated with prayer, pilgrimage, sacrifice, confession, and indulgences.

But the door finds meaning only when the believer associates the door with Christ. Jesus is the Door! In the words of Pope Francis, "There is only one way that opens wide the entrance into the life of communion with God: this is Jesus, the one and absolute way to salvation. To him alone can the words of the Psalmist be applied in full truth: 'This is the door of the Lord where the just may enter' (Ps 118:20)."



Tim Coyle  
Church Chairman



## Archbishop Oscar Romero Prayer

It helps, now and then, to step back and take a long view.

The kingdom is not only beyond our efforts, it is even beyond our vision.

We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work. Nothing we do is complete, which is a way of saying that the Kingdom always lies beyond us.

No statement says all that could be said.

No prayer fully expresses our faith.

No confession brings perfection.

No pastoral visit brings wholeness.

No program accomplishes the Church's mission.

No set of goals and objectives includes everything.

This is what we are about.

We plant the seeds that one day will grow.

We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise.

We lay foundations that will need further development.

We provide yeast that produces far beyond our capabilities.

We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that.

This enables us to do something, and to do it very well.

It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest.

We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker.

We are workers, not master builders; ministers, not messiahs.

We are prophets of a future not our own.

Bishop Ken Untener of Saginaw

\*This prayer was composed by Bishop Ken Untener of Saginaw, drafted for a homily by Card. John Dearden in Nov. 1979 for a celebration of departed priests. As a reflection on the anniversary of the martyrdom of Bishop Romero, Bishop Untener included in a reflection book a passage titled "The mystery of the Romero Prayer." The mystery is that the words of the prayer are attributed to Oscar Romero, but they were never spoken by him.

[http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/prayers/archbishop\\_romero\\_prayer.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/prayers/archbishop_romero_prayer.cfm)

## Tootsie Rolls Update

Brothers all,

**\$98,208.47**

So far, we have 47 Councils reporting out of 51. The 4 Councils yet to report I have spoken with and we will be over our last year's total of \$105,997 by quite a bit. Stay tuned.

There is a new contact at Fred Meyer. Her name is Judi Swift, however, the application process remains the same. She is very familiar with our program and is ready to accept applications **NOW**. I applied for 3 locations December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015 for Doorway approval in September/October 2016 and received approval letters December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015. Don't wait to apply for Fred Meyer locations.

The process is simple. Get a "Doorway Activity Request" form, fill out and send to the address in Portland, OR that is on the form (don't turn in at the Customer Service desk). You should have an approval/disapproval letter in three weeks or less. If you do not hear from them in that time frame, you can contact me and we'll go from there. Worry about staffing later. One person can hold a drive and I can connect you with Special Olympians. 10 am – 5 pm or less works well for me.

Work on other locations now, as well. QFC is a great partner too and is associated with Fred Meyer under the Kroger name. Walmart continues to be a good location too. I only name these since they are name brands. You know your local area better than I.

This has been a great year and I thank all of you that participated. Pass the word how easy this program was.

I am looking forward to next year already. Thank you for all you do!!!

Kim Washburn  
State Tootsie Roll Chairman and much more...

## State Historian - The Value of Your Council's History

Congratulations to the state's two new Councils of 2015: St. Joseph Council 8294 – Yakima, and St. Martin's University Council 16361 – Lacey. It is hoped that there is a member of each Council—perhaps the grand knight or financial secretary—who can prepare a history for the Council.

Additionally, the following Councils still are lacking histories: 9721, 9833, 9910, 11085, 11217, 11252, 11253, 11611, 11948, 12175, 12483, 12591, 13761, 14046, 14689, 14852, 14922, 15143, 15338, 15462, 15684, 15721, 15968, and 15838.

So if your Council hasn't submitted its history then you or some other officer of your Council ought to gather up the facts and submit a history. Can't write? Then just answer five easy questions:

- 1) Who was instrumental in the formation of the Council (district deputy, parish priest, etc.)?
- 2) Who were the charter members?
- 3) Who were the charter officers?
- 4) What programs have been instituted to benefit the parish and community?
- 5) Does the Council have a special mission or program that it excels in?
- 6) Has the Council grown or been recognized with any awards (Star Council, etc.)?

Then submit the answers to those questions to me and I will write the history for you. Send your history notes or any updated Council's history to me at [historian@kofc-wa.org](mailto:historian@kofc-wa.org).

Vivat Jesus!

Joe St.Hilaire  
State Historian

## Founders Award

Every Council can attain its insurance quota simply by promoting the guaranteed, flexible, tax deferred **Annuity** offered by the Knights of Columbus offering - a **guaranteed interest of 1.5%**. **Current interest rate being offered is 2.5%** However, any application completed or initiated by a Council must be signed by a licensed insurance agent. Following are procedures on how to achieve your insurance goal.

1. Target your associate and newly initiated members, uninsured Council Chaplain or Pastor. Remember that insured members applying for an annuity will not count towards Council quota. Note: Some Councils are buying annuity for their uninsured Chaplain, Pastors, or new members to achieve their goal.
2. Form required - **600Q-WA 3-07**. This form can be acquired from the KC Supply system, your Agent or General Agent. Note: If no agent is assigned to your Council, call me and I will send you a form.
3. Form Completion. The form is a 12 page application. All pages must be fully completed and signed by the applicant/annuitant. On page 1, the applicant and the annuitant is the same person. Any page(s) which requires the completion of an agent must be left blank. All other pages are self explanatory. Call me if you have questions.
4. Required Deposit. All applications must be accompanied by a \$300.00 check or Money order payable to the **Knights of Columbus**. **Do not** send cash or Council check. It will not be accepted.
5. Send completed application and the \$300.00 check to your field agent. If no agent is assigned to your Council, send to me or to your General Agent.

Vivat Jesus!



Romy Ablao  
PGK PFN FDD FIC  
[romakofc@gmail.com](mailto:romakofc@gmail.com)

## 4th Degree—Yakima

### FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

A Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held on **Saturday, February 27, 2016**, at  
**Knights of Columbus Hall, 2500 Chester Rd., Richland WA 99354-4905**

The Host Assembly is Msgr. William J. Sweeney Assembly 1174

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

The **Faithful Navigator** is Mike Patello (509-392- 2194)

The **Faithful Comptroller** is Thomas J. Bander (509-375 -0632)

The degree team is the Eastern Washington Fourth Degree Team

#### **EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE**

The honoree for this Fourth Degree Exemplification is

#### **EVENT TIME SCHEDULE**

<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
Registration	11:30 am - 12:30 pm	KofC Hall, 2500 Chester Rd
Exemplification	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	KofC Hall)
Public Knighting/picture taking	3:00pm	KofC Hall
Mass	4:00 pm	Christ the King Parish
Reception	6:00 – 9:00 pm	KofC Hall

#### **FEES**

Exemplification fee for each candidate, except priests, is **\$70.00** as set by the District Master.

Included in this fee reception, social baldric and Fourth Degree pins.

There is no exemplification fee for **ordained priests or religious brothers**; however, their assembly will pay **\$15.00** for their social baldric and Fourth Degree pin.

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

**All Form 4's plus \$70 candidate fee to:**

**Master Thomas J. Sokol**  
**District Master**  
**PO box 141376**  
**Spokane Valley, WA 99214**

Advance reservation and payment required.

#### **DRESS**

**MEN:** Plain black tuxedo, white shirt, black tie, black shoes and socks. Military personnel may wear their uniform.

Sir Knights are to wear their social baldric and jewel of office (either Council or assembly).

**LADIES:** As the men are dressed formally, most ladies prefer a dressy dress. Some wear a simple dress or a cocktail dress although skirt and blouse is acceptable.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES**

The sponsor is to make certain that all information is legibly printed on the Form 4.

The applicant, his sponsor, and the financial secretary of the applicant's Council promptly sign the Form 4.

After admission committee action, the faithful navigator and faithful comptroller promptly sign the Form 4.

The faithful comptroller will promptly forward the signed Form 4 and the applicant's check to the Master.

After the degree, the Master will sign and send the Form 4 to Supreme with copies to Councils and assemblies.

## 4th Degree - Covington

### FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

A Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held on **Saturday, February 20, 2016**, in  
**Covington, WA**

The Host Assembly is St. Eugene de Mazenod Assembly 3414

**District Master Eugene Daly 425-891-5497** [wmaster@kofc-wa.org](mailto:wmaster@kofc-wa.org)

The **Faithful Navigator** is Thomas LaCour [NAILDRIVER07@MSN.COM](mailto:NAILDRIVER07@MSN.COM)

The **Faithful Comptroller** is Lyn Johnson [LYNANDMARY@COMCAST.NET](mailto:LYNANDMARY@COMCAST.NET)

The degree team is the Western Washington Fourth Degree Team

#### EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

The honoree for this Fourth Degree Exemplification is TBD

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Registration</b>	<b>11:00 am to 2 pm</b>
<b>Exemplification</b>	<b>2 pm to 4 pm</b>
<b>Ladies Program</b>	<b>2 pm to 4 pm</b>
<b>Public Knighting and Photographs</b>	<b>4 pm to 5:15 pm</b>
<b>Mass with Honor Guard</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>
<b>Social &amp; Banquet</b>	<b>6:30 pm to 9 pm</b>

#### FEES

Exemplification fee for each candidate, except priests, is **\$70.00** as set by the District Master.

Included in this fee reception, social baldric and Fourth Degree pins.

There is no exemplification fee for **ordained priests or religious brothers**; however, their assembly will pay **\$15.00** for their social baldric and Fourth Degree pin.

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

**All Form 4's plus \$70 candidate fee to:**

**Eugene Daly, Master  
3629 South Asotin St  
Tacoma WA 98418**

Advance reservation and payment required.

#### DRESS

**MEN:** Plain black tuxedo, white shirt, black tie, black shoes and socks. Military personnel may wear their uniform.

Sir Knights are to wear their social baldric and jewel of office (either Council or assembly).

**LADIES:** As the men are dressed formally, most ladies prefer a dressy dress. Some wear a simple dress or a cocktail dress although skirt and blouse is acceptable.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

The sponsor is to make certain that all information is legibly printed on the Form 4.

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The faithful comptroller will promptly forward the signed Form 4 and the applicant's check to the Master.  
 After the degree, the Master will sign and send the Form 4 to Supreme with copies to Councils and assemblies.

## 4th Degree - JBML

### FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

**JBML, Saturday February 27, 2016**

**Instructions and Reservation Form**

**A Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held on Saturday February 27, 2016 at Joint Base Lewis McChord, Chapel Support Center (See note below for directions.) The host assembly will be Archbishop Thomas J. Murphy Assembly 2685 with support from Fr. Valerian Grubb, OSB, Assembly 1844.**

**The Faithful Navigator: John Forrest 253-282-1827 Steilacoomjohn@gmail.com**

**The Faithful Comptroller: Chip Dowd 360-923-4237 charles.r.dowd@comcast.net Financial Assistance Coordinator:**

**Exemplification Chairman: Master Eugene Daly 425-891-5497**

**The Degree Team is the Western Washington Fourth Degree Team.**

### EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE Council 10652 Four Chaplains

### EVENT~SCHEULE

ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION
Registration	11:30 – 1:00 PM	McChord Chapel Center
Exemplification	2:00 PM	McChord Chapel Center
Ladies & Guests Program	2:00 PM	McChord Chapel Center
Public Knighting and Photographs	4:15 – 4:45 PM	McChord Chapel Center
Mass	5:00 PM	McChord Chapel
Social & Banquet	6:30 PM	

### FEES

The exemplification fee for each candidate, except priests, is \$70 as set by the Supreme Board of Directors. Included in this fee is one Banquet ticket for the candidate, a Social Baldric and a Fourth Degree Pin. There is no exemplification fee for ordained priests or religious brothers; however, their Assembly will pay \$14 for their Social Baldric and Fourth Degree Pin and \$25 for the cost of the dinner. The candidate's or the Assembly's check is to be made payable to the Master, Knights of Columbus. Banquet tickets for wives or guests should be made payable to Archbishop Thomas J. Murphy Assembly. Send all Form 4's (Fourth Degree Membership Document), reservation forms, and checks to:

FC Chip Dowd,  
8505 46th Ct NE  
Olympia WA 98516-227

### DRESS

MEN: Plain black tuxedo preferred, white shirt, black tie, black shoes and socks. Military personnel may wear their uniform. Sir Knights are to wear their Social Baldric and Jewel of Office (either Council or Assembly).

LADIES: As the men are dressed formally, most ladies prefer a formal dress. Some wear a simple dress or a cocktail dress although skirt and blouse is acceptable.

### INITIATION ADMINISTRATION PROCEDURES

The sponsor is to make certain that all information is legibly printed on the Form 4. The applicant, his sponsor, and the Financial Secretary of the applicant's Council promptly sign the Form 4. After admission committee action, the Faithful Navigator and Faithful Comptroller properly sign the Form 4. The Faithful Comptroller will promptly forward the signed Form 4 and the applicant's check to the Master.

## Military Chaplains Fund

Dear Friend of Our Church and Country,

The Government is reducing the size of the Armed Forces but the world situation continues to make the need for a strong military more evident. **It is imperative that the Catholic faithful who defend our religious freedom do not have to sacrifice theirs.**

As you know, the AMS receives no funding from the military or the government in support of programs such as the Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program and must continue to rely solely on the generosity of private donors.

**You can serve our Catholics in the Armed Forces through a gift of faith** to the Knights of Columbus Military Chaplains Scholarship Fund. Please contact your District Master or Vice Supreme Master for additional information.

God Bless you and have a Happy New Year,

Dennis J. Stoddard  
Supreme Master

## Silver Knight Awardees—December 2015

The Silver Knight Award Program is designed to enhance membership commitment to the principles of the Order and to recognize excellence in membership recruitment and active participation in Council's program activities and services. District Deputy Mentors, District Deputies and Grand Knights should actively promote this program in their respective Districts and Councils.

### **Brian Comfort, St. Luke Council 14689, Shoreline**

Brian joined the order on October 26, 2010. He is currently the Grand Knight. He had been the Recorder for 3 years and stepped up to be the Deputy Grand Knight. He is an active participant at all events of the Council and is the lead organizer for the Knights sponsored blood drive, free throw competition and the Annual Thanksgiving cinnamon rolls. He also enjoys being involved in the Knights Breakfast, Coats for Kids, the Annual Chili Cook Off and Golf Tournament.

### **Ed Rogers, Harry J. Tucker Council 11780, Covington**

Ed is a Past Grand Knight, (Charter) Past Faithful Navigator of Assembly 34145, Former District Deputy (27) and currently the MTC for the Covington Area. He is The Council's Membership Director and participates in all the major Council events.

### **Ben Dario, Harry J. Tucker Council 11780, Covington**

He joined the Order in 2011, and since then he has been active in every Council event – just about every event, Ben is the first Knight to get there. Although he does not hold an office, he is a valuable asset to the Council, and never misses the opportunity to as a fellow parishioner become a Knight.

### **George Diloo, Sacred Heart Council 8136, Bellevue**

George joined the order in 2004. Elected Grand Knight Council 8136 for two consecutive terms, elected Faithful Navigator, Assembly 1630 and FS of his council. He was the State Convention Registration Chairman in 2014. Currently, he is the District Deputy of District 14 and FN of Assembly 3187.

Romy B. Ablao  
Silver Knight Award Program Chairman  
(206) 399-3515

## Hispanic Recruitment

### A Strategy for Spanish Recruitment in Whatcom County, WA and its Relationship to the Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose.

The Bellingham Council 829, the Ferndale Holy Family Council 7356 and the Lynden Fr. Benedict Schweizer Council 12420 began an effort to recruit more Spanish speaking members during the fall of 2013. The first priority during this recruitment effort was to identify reasons why Spanish speaking members of the five associated Parishes and two Missions should want to become members. We initially focused our effort tailoring the message to emphasize the principles of our order, working together as fraternal brothers for the benefit of our Church, our communities and our nation but soon found that to be unproductive. After spinning wheels for almost six months and having only recruited six Spanish speaking First Degree members we decided a new focus was necessary. Mike Calderon graciously agreed to come up to Whatcom County from Vancouver, WA for our initial recruitment effort and to assist with a First Degree Exemplification, which was held the same day 19 October, 2013. One of the interesting outcomes of our initial recruitment drive was requests by two Spanish speaking women, who wanted to sign their husbands up.

We decided to initiate a trial Posada pilgrimage between the five Churches and two Missions in Whatcom County, celebrating the Posada one night at each location beginning 16 December 2013 and ending with a fiesta at Church of the Assumption in Bellingham, WA because it was the only Church with a large enough facility to accommodate the number of participants that were expected. While the Posada celebration garnered interest, it was not enough to entice Spanish speaking Catholic men to join the Knights of Columbus. Selection of an event that the whole family could participate in proved to be serendipitous.

The catalyst that generated new interest by Spanish speaking men in the Knights of Columbus was the arrival of a new Pastor, Fr. Jose Alvarez, at St Joseph Roman Catholic Church in Lynden, WA during the summer of 2014. Fr. Jose, who is originally from Mexico, was a Third Degree Knight and a strong supporter of the Knights when he arrived in Lynden.

The Lynden Council asked Fr. Jose what he expected from the Knights and what could the Knights do to assist him and the Parish. Fr. Jose asked the Knights to take on a number of tasks around St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church and the St. Peter Mission in Deming. In addition, Fr. Jose revitalized the Virgin de Guadalupe Mass and celebration in Lynden 12 December 2014, moving the Mass and celebration to the Lynden Fair Grounds, which is the only facility able to accommodate large crowds in the small, primarily farming town.

Fr. Jose asked the San Juan Assembly of the Knights of Columbus to provide an Honor Guard during the procession from St. Joseph Church to the Fairgrounds. Five Fourth Degree Knights showed up for the Honor Guard 12 December 2014, which included one Spanish speaking Knight.

The Honor Guard consisted of five Fourth Degree Knights in regalia processing from St Joseph Church to the Lynden Fair Grounds, who then participated in the Mass, created new interest in the Knights of Columbus. Eight Spanish speaking men were recruited into the Knights of Columbus immediately following the Virgin de Guadalupe Mass and celebration.

No Spanish speaking First Degree Exemplification teams existed in Whatcom or our neighboring Skagit County so the first order of business was to develop a Spanish First Degree Exemplification team. The Lynden Council 12420 accepted this challenge and conducted four Spanish First Degree Exemplifications during the first one-half of 2015.

The next challenge was to bring the six candidates who were recruited during our initial recruitment drive as well as the additional eight candidates through the second and third degrees. The San Juan Second Degree team, which serves both Whatcom and Skagit Counties, accomplished this task at the request of District Deputies from District 9 (the writer) and Bill Schwartz, District 32. Bringing the Spanish speaking members through the Third Degree proved to be more of a challenge since the Third Degree Exemplification requires more communication with candidates than the preceding First and Second Degree Exemplifications.

## Hispanic Recruitment continued

We scheduled a Third Degree Exemplification for Lynden during late June of 2015 and requested that the ceremony be bilingual, the first to be conducted in Washington State. Brothers Anthony Ruiz from the Ferndale Council 7356 and Dan Pradera from the Maryville Fred Harrington Council 7863 agreed to provide simultaneous translation during the ceremony transmitted through headsets provided by the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus. In addition to being past Grand Knight of the Marysville Council and past Faithful Navigator of the Everett John F. Kennedy Assembly 1530, Dan is the Western Washington Hispanic Membership Chairman and District Deputy for District 13 that covers the area surrounding Everett, WA. Candidates, who became Third Degree Knights during the bilingual Exemplification ceremony, are shown in Figure 1. All but one of the remaining Second Degree Spanish speaking Knights became Third Degree members during an English Third Degree Exemplification ceremony that was held in Mount Vernon, WA in Skagit County.

A major incentive for joining the Knights of Columbus was the desire to be part of the Honor Guard during the Virgin de Guadalupe Mass and celebration 12 December, 2015 so the next challenge was to bring all of the Third Degree Spanish speaking Knights into the Fourth Degree. The Fourth Degree Exemplification ceremony was originally scheduled for 4 October 2015 during early spring 2015; however, fell off the schedule. The Exemplification was reinstated during August 2015 when the omission was discovered.

A request was made to Vice Supreme Master Karl Hadley for a bilingual Fourth Degree Exemplification ceremony since most of the candidates were expected to be Spanish speakers. Vice Supreme Master Hadley assented to the bilingual Fourth Degree Exemplification ceremony in Lynden, WA, again the first to be conducted in Washington State. Dan Pradera once again provided the simultaneous translation during the ceremony 4 October 2015. Participants in the ceremony are shown in Figure 2.

Participation in the Virgin de Guadalupe procession and Mass at the Lynden Fair Grounds with eighteen Fourth Degree brother Sir Knights, twelve of whom were Spanish speakers, was both an honor and a rewarding experience for those of us who had the privilege to facilitate this effort. Figure 3 is a photograph of the participating Fourth Degree Knights following the Virgin de Guadalupe Mass with Arch Bishop Sartain, Fr. Scott Connolly and Fr. Jose Alvarez, who are also Fourth Degree Knights.

Councils along the I5 Corridor from Blaine to Vancouver, WA, along the west side of Puget Sound from Port Townsend to Bremerton, through the Yakima Valley and from the Tri-cities to Walla Walla have an upcoming unique opportunity to take advantage of the pilgrimage of the Silver Rose to venerate Mary, the Mother of our Church, and as a recruitment opportunity for Spanish speaking Knights. The Silver Rose is scheduled to cross the border between the United States and Canada 1 May 2016 and will be in Washington State until 29 May 2016 when it will be delivered to the Oregon State Council at a Church between Pendleton, OR and the Tri-cities close to the Columbia River crossing. In addition, the Silver Rose is scheduled to arrive in Vancouver, 13 May for the State Convention and will remain in Vancouver until early Monday morning, 16 May, when it will continue the pilgrimage to the Yakima Valley. All Knights of Columbus Councils and Fourth Degree Assemblies are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to venerate Mary and to encourage all Catholic men no matter their ethnic or cultural heritage to become members in our Order.

Fraternally,

Scott E. Hulse  
DD9, FN 1176

## Hispanic Recruitment continued



**Figure 1.** 29 June Third Degree Exemplification. From Left to Right, Front Row Mark Ingalls, Lynden Council 12240, Mark Olsen Issaquah Council 7907, Dave Woods Bellingham Council 829, William Ferguson Ferndale Council 7346, Ruben Lopez Lynden Council 12240, Jose Manuel Rodriguez Lynden Council 12240, Daniel Hernandez Bellingham Council 829, Jose Lopez Jr. Lynden Council 12240, Margarito Lopez Bellingham Council 829, Moises de la Mora Lynden Council 12240, Olegario Perez-Aluis Lynden Council 12240, Back Row Gerald Pattison Lynden Council 12420, Jose Lopez Sr. Lynden Council 12420, Steve Malpezzi Ferndale Council 7346, Wayne Hogan Conferring Officer, Scott Hulse DD9, Louis St Hilaire Presenter of the

Fraternal Charge, Paul Roth Lynnwood Council 5816 , Hector Oliveras Lynden Council 12240, Carlos Hernandez Bellingham Council 829, Joe Reese Lynden Council 12240, Robert Burke Lynden Council 12420, Anthony Ruiz Ferndale Council 7356, Daniel Pradera DD13

**Figure 2.** 4 October 2015 Bilingual Fourth Degree

Exemplification. From Left to Right, Front Row District Marshall Dale Boudreau, Olegario Perez-Alanis Lynden Council 12240, Margarito Lopez Bellingham Council 829, Matthew Dykstra Bellingham Council 829, Peter Rosenstein Mount Vernon Council 2126 Middle Row Joe Reese Lynden Council 12240, Moises de la Mora Lynden Council 12240, Martin Duarte Lynden Council 12240, Ruben Lopez Lynden Council 12240, Pedro Nunez Lynden Council 12240, John Sickleton Bellingham Council 829, Jose Lopez Sr. Lynden Council 12240, Rik Dalvit Bellingham Council 829, Back Row District Marshall Phil Clingan, District Master Eugene Daly, Jose Manuel Rodriguez Lynden Council 12420, Jose Lopez Jr. Lynden Council 12420, Bill Swartz Sedro Woolley Council 8672, Rob Murphy Bellingham Council 829, Daniel Hernandez Bellingham Council 829, Carlos Hernandez Bellingham Council 829, Not Shown Fr. Jose Alvarez Lynden Council 12420, Dave Woods Bellingham Council 829



**Figure 3.** 12 December 2015 Virgin de Guadalupe Mass and Celebration. From Left to Right Moises de la Mora Lynden Council 12240, Daniel Hernandez Bellingham Council 829, John Sickleton Bellingham Council 829, Jose Lopez Sr Lynden Council 12240 (Hidden), Olegario Perez Aluis Lynden Council 12240, Fr Jose Alvarez Lynden Council 12240, Rik Dalvit Bellingham Council 829, Chuck Connor Ferndale Council 7356, H.E. Archbishop J. Peter Sartain, Scott Hulse Ferndale Council 7356, Fr. R. Scott Connolly Bellingham Council 829, Daniel Pradera Marysville Council 7863, John Lee Sedro Woolley Council 8672 (Hidden), Joe St. Hilaire Bellingham Council 829, Carlos Hernandez Bellingham Council 829 Martin Duarte Lynden Council 12240 Carlos Hernandez Bellingham Council 829. Other Fourth Degree Knights from the San Juan Assembly that participated in the Virgin de Guadalupe Mass include Margarito Lopez Lynden Council 12240 (Choir), Frank Estrada Bellingham Council 829 (Sacristan), Jose Lopez Jr. Lynden Council 12240 (la corroza carrier) and Jose Manuel Rodriguez Lynden Council 12240.

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**Council .....** **Bellingham 829**  
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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.

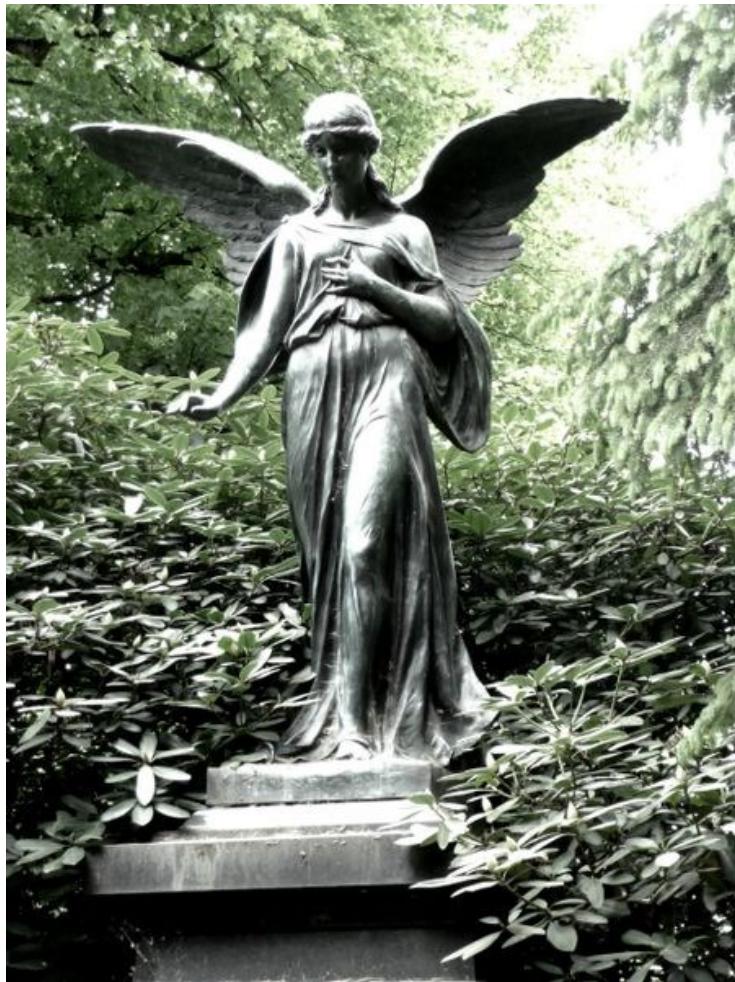
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November 2015

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Eugene D. Zanck, father of Perrin Zanck, Spokane 4196
Arlene Kogut, wife of Peter Kogut, Burien 5495
Katheryn J. Overman, Mother of John Overman, Port Townsend 10532



*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.*

*And let the perpetual light shine upon them.*

*And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

*Amen.*

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