



***Knights of Columbus
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AS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
WE ARE THE HANDS AND FEET
OF CHRIST WE ARE OUR
BROTHERS KEEPER
WE SAVE LIVES AND
CHANGE LIVES

**Message from State Deputy,
Don McBride**



Finally it feels like fall has arrived. After a great extended summer, it has finally cooled off and October is upon us. But that means time is slipping away from us! We have a lot to accomplish this month. This first weekend of the month promises to be a busy one. I pray that many of your councils are participating in this year's second annual Tootsie Roll drive to benefit people with disabilities. I am delighted with Chairman Kim Washburn's efforts to provide information and encouragement to experienced councils and those undertaking the drive for the first time. As always, go to columbuscharities.net if you need information or assistance with this project.

Another busy aspect this weekend is to hopefully undertake the voter registration drive. As I pointed out last month, in order to vote in the general elections this fall, citizens must be registered by October 8th (Monday). So this is the final weekend to effectively conduct the registration drive. Information and instructions are available on www.kofc-wa.org and I encourage your participation. Be sure all volunteers review the instructions because it is essential that the drive be conducted in a completely non-partisan manner.

Still not finished, I hope! We should be conducting church drives for membership in October. We are 25% of the way through the year – and yet are lagging on membership at only 14% of our goal for the year. Please don't delay. Did you get a new member last month? Get one now for this month!

We have several upcoming events that I encourage Knights to participate in. One is the Rally for Religious Freedom on October 20th. There's a flyer later in the bulletin. Another great opportunity this month is to attend "A Conversation with Rick Santorum", either in Spokane on Tuesday, October 9th or in Bellevue Wednesday, October 10th. You can find more information at: <http://www.fpiaction.org/rick-santorum-events/index.html>. Note that the focus of Senator Santorum's talk will be the family, marriage, and religious freedom – this is not a partisan political agenda.

Of course, it will also be hard to escape the arrival later this month of the general election ballots. Please remember that as Catholic citizens we are called to exercise our free will and conscience in a responsible way to improve society, support the Culture of Life, and avoid supporting evil acts. I encourage prayerful consideration and action in completing your ballot by the November deadline, including voting to reject Referendum 74 so that we can overturn the redefinition of marriage in our state.

I would like to share a caution regarding a trend I have seen growing in recent years, particularly near election times. Many well-intentioned Knights and others have fallen into the habit of reading and forwarding large volumes of chain emails, characterized by alarming sensationalized titles, and an urgent plea to "forward this to everyone you know", or "send this to ten friends...I'll know whether you're a friend if you respond" or "forward this if you believe in God". My observation has been that although some of these are relatively benign, most of the emails, particularly the "alarmist" ones, have substantial misstatements or untruths in them. Even when we agree or sympathize with the sentiments expressed in the emails, I urge you to refrain from forwarding the emails and perpetuating the untruths. Many of the messages – for example a recent one I saw falsely claiming that the FCC was considering banning religious programs on radio and TV – are debunked on a website called "Snopes" (www.snopes.com) which is a useful resource for checking facts. While I don't wish to intrude on anyone's right to read and express themselves freely, I urge restraint in forwarding any chain emails, and particularly ask that Knights of Columbus email lists never be used in such manner. The exception of course is

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that legitimate emails from trusted sources on topics such as council activities, State Council or Supreme Council initiatives, or Church topics should be shared widely and promptly – but if in doubt, feel free to send me a note to check the legitimacy of a message before forwarding.

Speaking of legitimacy of email messages, I feel the need to address a distressing series of emails that have been appearing with some regularity these past months. I am referring to emails, purporting to be from a variety of sources but which appear to be from falsified addresses, attacking one or more members of our insurance force. These emails include significant falsehoods and are damaging to the Order. If you receive such an email, recall the words of our Charge on Fraternity (attend a Third Degree Exemplification if you've forgotten!) and pray for both the victims of such attacks and the misguided and sinful perpetrator (s). Alert me to any such communications but do not reply or forward them elsewhere.

On a much happier note, I am delighted to see that great things are starting to happen in the area of Hispanic recruitment, thanks to the efforts of dedicated priests, Grand Knights, District Deputies, and particularly of Chairman Mike Calderon in traveling around the state visiting parishes that are interested in having the presence of Caballeros de Colon through a Mesa Redonda (Spanish Round Table). If you are interested, please contact Mike and invite him to your area. Remember that our roots as an organization are from Catholic immigrants facing many of the same challenges experienced today by our Hispanic brothers in Christ. I thank all who are engaged in this effort.

Again, I know that this month has many, many activities piling up into a limited amount of time – so I'll simply ask that you get to work, get it done, and let's make this your personal best month in your best year in the Knights of Columbus!

Fraternally,

Don McBride, State Deputy

General Program Director



Brother Knights,

I glad to report that a few more councils are now participating in the State Deputy's 1000 Point club through the Monthly Service Reports on the Website. (Thanks...that makes the SD smile). For August we have 38 councils or just over 25%... Better... but much room for improvement.

Hints and Pointer...

A few common items I have been seeing but am unable to give credit for:

Councils claiming credit for "sent email address list to General Programs Director", when in fact, no form has been received. Please send these to me in an email and I can save it from there to the records for future records. This also applies to "Power of Ten" lists. The same is true under "Food for Families"... there is a form that must be filled out and a copy sent to me or no credit here either. A copy to me of your notification to the State Membership Director is required under "Council Brochure" points, too.

Something new under the Council area...If you will note on the September reports, where there was a check-box for: "Timely submission of Supreme/State reports", it is no longer there for claiming credit.

This was originally intended only as a reminder to the councils but somehow a check-box got put there and folks thought by checking it they accumulated 5 points per ??

That was never the case and has been rectified by removing the box. We do give 5 points per report...but only based on the report I receive from the State Treasurer, who tracks forms all year long. This is per the State Deputy.

See Ya next month.

Fraternally,

Pat Kelley General Programs Director

Membership Director



Brothers,

OCTOBER IS OUR BIGGEST MONTH FOR CHURCH DRIVES. This is the month to do as Christ did when he was on earth...**BECOME A FISHER OF MEN.** Give every Catholic man in your parish the opportunity that you have been given by asking them to join our ranks. Here are a few ideas that you might consider.

A pulpit talk given by your priest will always produce more results than if a council member gets up to do it. Encourage your priest to help you out. Without his support it becomes much more challenging. If a council member must do the pulpit talk, he must be well-dressed and articulate...pick your council's best! The members of my team are ready willing and able to help you with your church drives. Give any one of us a call if you would like help doing your church drive.

Once you have done your church drive and you have gotten a number of prospects, consider doing an Informational/Fraterna Benefits night. This will introduce the prospects and their families to the Knights of Columbus and to the benefits available to its members. Involve your insurance agent in presenting those benefits.

The Supreme council has also suggested a **Charity Challenge**. This is a neat little idea that councils can do to promote membership. Potential members are invited to a charitable event conducted by your council. Hopefully, after seeing the council in action, they will want to become members too.

Growing our membership is "**Where It's At.**" It's not too late to get in the game! Put a little effort into it and you will be amazed by the results. You may recruit the next State Deputy.

Speaking of amazing, one of my Membership Team members, Eugene Daly, was selected as the State Master of the Fourth Degree. Not only is this a tremendous honor for this young man (perhaps the youngest State Master in the Order, ever), but also I believe this will be a real shot in the arm for our state. He has enthusiasm to burn and a lot of innovative ideas to help the State grow. Eugene has designs on motivating the Fourth Degree to get out and work on the recruiting of new First Degree members. He knows that without new First Degree members, he will not be able to grow the Fourth Degree. My most hardy congratulations Eugene! The State is very fortunate to have you, and I'm proud to call you my friend and brother, Worthy Master!

Be Christ-like this month brothers and become fishers of men.

Fraternally,

Bob Baemmer-SA

State Treasurer Message



EXEMPLIFICATION FUND:

As mentioned at the summer leadership meeting – this fund is not normally billed to each council, rather the amount due is due when a new first degree member is exemplified. Please pay promptly.

As you will see in the accompanying chart on page 23 of this bulletin— some councils may have overlooked their responsibility toward this fund and need to catch up. Please be a responsible council officer and submit payment as soon as possible and lighten my load. If you have questions or concerns please let me know and we can talk through them.

Vivat Jesus!

Ed Parazoo

State Treasurer
StateTreasurer@kofc-wa.org

FAMILY OF MONTH

Our congratulations to the following families in their selection by the Supreme Council as "**Family of the Month**" for July and August.

July

Families of :

Vince & Bev Mansanarez.....	Federal Way 7528
Gary & Joanne Troske.....	Castle Rock 12786
George & Mary Ann Shefcheck.....	Vancouver 12983

August

Families of:

Barney & Jerry Ann Buckley.....	Colfax 1488
Robert & Margaret Hardesty	Anacortes 3611
Charles & Beverly Williamson.....	Vancouver 12899
Steve & Jean Reynaud.....	Granite Falls 13560

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<i>State Treasurer and Forms Chairman</i>	3	By now our 150 plus Financial Secretaries should have fixed the over 800 address corrections that were sent to them. This is only the tip of the iceberg. We must now muster all of our resources to find our fellow "lost" knights.
<i>Family of Month awards</i>	3	To make this job a little easier, Ed Broadhurst and I are working on a program to help the councils find their "lost" INSURANCE and INACTIVE members. We are still in the process of trying to determine how big of a project this will be. If you can correct the address of these members, please don't wait for us to tell you.
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Retention		Retention
		Which one is of the utmost importance? Flipping a coin, pulling on the short straw, Spinning the wheel?
		Each is equally important to the council and the order. Should we pursue new members, chase after delinquent members, or let our goals to let those brother knights memberships lapse and suspend them?
		There should be no need for any council to "flip, pull, or spin." The most important action is (paraphrasing the Marine Corp Motto) "do all you can do" to keep each and every Knight as an active and participating member.
		If some members start to fall by the way side, use "first aid" and there will be no need to use the Notice of Intent to Suspend (form # 1845). Again, "Do all you can do."
		Vivat Jesus,
		Retention - Andrew Kraemer

Vocations/PFH/RSVP



I want to begin this month's message by acknowledging the work of Brother Jim Riddell and the Knights of Council 6686 at St. Brendan's in Bothel. Jim organized a Vocation Celebration designed to help the attendees explore ways to further their vocation as a Catholic layperson. The event included speakers Fr. Peter Tynan OSB, Rev. Armando Guzman, and the current Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Seattle, Rev. Bryan Dolejsi. The event included a banquet and live music and opportunities to discuss vocations with the panel members and each other. Great job Jim and all those who helped make it a success! Jim is full of the Holy Spirit and is passionate about promoting vocations and I will be writing more about the work he is doing to promote vocations in the coming months.

As of this writing, I have received the rosters of seminarians from the Dioceses of Spokane and Seattle, but am still waiting for the list from Yakima. This year there are 29 seminarians from Seattle, the same as last year. This year there are 10 from Spokane, down from 13 last year. And there is a handful from the various orders that we are supporting.

I have begun the process of lining up support for the seminarians with the councils and assemblies. If you have sent me an email or contacted me by phone looking for seminarians to support, you should be hearing from me in the coming weeks. I encourage each brother knight to prayerfully consider supporting a seminarian if you have not done so in the past. Pool your contributions with others from your council.

I am in the process of sending out letters to each council indicating seminarians been ordained or are otherwise no longer in the program, updated address information for those still in formation, and to ask for support of the recent additions. Please be sure to confirm your support as soon as possible.

As your councils and assemblies put together the budgets and programs for this fraternal year, I hope you will be generous in your support of vocations. Remember, without them, the Catholic Church would cease to exist. I would encourage each council that is supporting a seminarian to "stay the course" with that seminarian until he has been ordained or has left the program. Otherwise, we may very well find that a seminarian who had been supported is no longer being supported, and the state vocations chairman must scramble frantically to find a Council to provide the necessary funds.

Coordination with the state vocations chairman is also vital - the chairman is the only person who knows exactly whom is being supported, and how many councils are involved. Lack of coordination had generated a situation where one seminarian had been supported by ten councils - approximately \$5000 per year – while half of the seminarians were supported by only one council.

October Birthdays – the following seminarians will be celebrating birthdays this month: Nick Pak (Oct. 5), Mark Kiszelewski (Oct. 19), and Anthony Lezcano (October 23). Let us remember to keep them in our prayers.

Vivat Jesu!

John Ehardt Chairman for Vocations/PFH/RSVP
E-mail: vocations@kofc-wa.org

MESSAGE FROM STATE ADVOCATE



...from the cluttered desk of the State Advocate

Brothers,

There are only 10 councils left that have not gotten resolution on their **TAX-EXEMPT STATUS LOSS**. They are:

676,1699,2103,7356,8136,8297,11252,12786,13597 and 13761

I have been your State Advocate for one year and three months. In that time I have alerted every council that has this problem by phone and by e-mail. I have assisted any council that requested assistance to the best of my ability. I have included this information in both Summer Leadership Meetings, in each Regional Meeting, and at the State Convention since taking this office and I have included this information in every state bulletin and on the web-site for the past year and three months. I have enlisted the help of John Williams (DistrictSecretaryWest@kofc-wa.org) who is a Tax Agent that can represent you and assist you in your efforts. You have three months to solve this problem before it costs your Council a significant amount of time and money. Call or e-mail John today if you are one of the remaining ten.

Bob Baemann, SA

FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY GUILD



God always answers prayer – only not always entirely to our liking. Remember, the operative phrase is “Thy will be done”. Sylvia’s parents valued prayer, and said the rosary every night before retiring. Prayer should be an essential part of our daily lives, and it certainly is part of mine.

As I travelled the state of Washington as a “Beggar for Christ”, often I would begin my presentation with a question – “What is the one sacrament that anyone can administer”; there usually came a chorus “baptism”. The next question was a bit more difficult: “What sacrament is administered by two people?” After a brief silence, the answer came back “marriage”. As a Catholic gentleman, I value each and every one of the seven sacraments as vessels of grace.

In my earlier years, I hesitantly approached the confessional, out of shame not wanting to admit my wrongdoings to a priest of God. In my later years, I welcome that same sacrament as a vehicle of forgiveness. During my near fatal illness in January, I was extremely grateful for the ministrations of my parish priest, who ministers to his parishioners just as did Fr. Michael McGivney more than a century ago.

Daily prayer and frequent reception of the sacraments are key to one’s own spiritual health; prayer doesn’t have to be formal – it can simply be expressing a simple “Thank you” to the One who gave us eternal life. As part of my nightly prayers, I ask Father McGivney to pray for me, and I am certain that he does.

Duane L. Vincent FDD PFN PGK
Chairman, Fr. McGivney Guild

Tootsie Roll Program



The Tootsie Roll Drive is in full force as you read this. We have 61 Councils that I know are participating this year. I think there are others, however, they never filled out their Council Chairman Form so I can’t be sure until I verify through the Tootsie Roll Company.

The Insurance Certificate has been updated on our website at www.columbuscharities.net. It was a double oversight that it had not been posted. Fear not, it was always in force as long as you paid your premium.

Once again, I thank all of you that have, or are, participating. You are making an incredible difference for your community and State. I am anxious to see the results which I will begin reporting next month.

Keep pushing those Tootsie Roll donations right up to Halloween. I suggest you ask for \$10 per sleeve or \$60 per case, after your drive. Make sure to have all your proceeds, less expenses, turned into me by November 7th. I would suggest you include your distribution list, as well, since the deadline for grant checks is now Dec. 31st. After that, your 80% will roll over to WSC for the benefit of Special Olympics and possibly others.

If you are on my communication list, you will get more information after your drive date is complete. There will be a reminder for deadlines. Those that did not get involved this year, again, you are missing out. There is really no down side to this program.

In Christ,
Kim Washburn
State Tootsie Roll Chairman

Wheelchair Program



Hello, knights, I need your help! Do you know the American Wheelchair Mission is a non-profit organization dedicated to delivering mobility into the lives of people with physical disabilities who have no means to acquire a wheelchair? Do you know the delivery of a wheelchair to a person without mobility improves the quality of life for the entire family? Do you know the brand new wheelchairs we deliver would sell for \$500 in a medical supply store, but because we purchase them by sea containers of 100 to 280 wheelchairs, and deliver them directly to the country of destination, we can do this for only \$150 per wheelchair? Do you know Knights have delivered tens of thousands of wheelchairs around the world since 2003 and right here at home?

We can do this in our own State. Your donation will help buy a container of wheelchairs to be distributed in the State of Washington. Won’t you please help?

TIME + TALENT = TREASURE. TREASURE GOAL is \$16,500

Can your council write a check for \$200 to help those in need of mobility? I believe you can!
You can send your TREASURE to the State Secretary.

If you have any questions regarding the program, please let me know. I can be reached at Council@kofc-wa.org

John Rowley, PGK, PFN, FDD
State Wheelchair Program Chairman Council@kofc-wa.org

Life in Christ: Grace and Commandments

THE SEVENTH COMMANDMENT OF GOD

You shall not steal.

1. This commandment commands us to practice justice and charity in the administration of earthly goods and the fruits of human labor.
 - a. In the creation of man, God entrusted all the goods of creation to all people in common.
 - b. The right to private property does not abolish what God gave to all men and women together.
 - c. The right to hold private property is a means of justly distributing the goods of the earth to individual people.
 - d. The right to hold private property must yield to justice when the holding of some good or goods violates justice or inflicts serious harm on other people.
 - i. For example, when people are starving, it is unreasonable and unjust for a landowner who has a barn full of grain not to make it available to those who are hungry.
2. In all ordinary circumstances, we must respect the private property of others.
 - a. We should never take what rightly and justly belongs to another.
3. Sins against this commandment include the following:
 - a. Theft, burglary, or fraud.
 - b. Deliberately damaging another's property.
 - c. Failure to pay a just debt or obligation.
 - d. Failure to fulfill a promise or a contract.
 - e. Failure to return what has been found or borrowed.
 - f. The wasting of time, money, or property of an employer.
 - g. Failure to pay employees a just wage.
 - h. Neglecting to help the poor or those in need.
 - i. Excessive gambling which deprives a person or those dependent on that person of what is needed.
 - j. Reducing people to slaves or mere things for profit.
 - k. These sins require reparation. For example, goods stolen must be returned (or at least their value given to their legitimate owner).
4. This commandment enjoins on everyone to respect everything God has made. We must respect the environment and not leave future generations without the benefits of what God has given to all people of all time.
5. We must not cause animals to suffer needlessly or kill them for no reason.
 - a. We may kill them for food.
 - b. We may use them to help us in our work.
 - c. We may even experiment with them for the sake of relieving human misery as long as the experimentation remains within reasonable limits.
6. This commandment includes the principle that the human person is the author, center, and goal of all economic and social life.
 - a. Profit cannot be the sole motive. A concern for persons must also be present.
 - b. Everyone has a right to work.
 - c. Labor strikes are morally legitimate when they cannot be avoided and when they are undertaken without violence.
7. Rich nations should help the poor ones.
8. Everyone should help the poor.

Vivat Jesus!

George Czerwonka State Secretary

Sick Notices September 2012

Dale Boudreau (DD).....	Bellingham 829
Jacob Rosati, son of Tommy Rosati (DD2).....	Bremerton 1379
Tom Weber PSD.....	Colton 1565
Virginia Haspert, wife of Arnold Haspert.....	Spokane 4196
Georgia Hughes, wife of Bill Hughes	Spokane 4196
Eva Zirbell, wife of Louie Zirbell.....	Spokane 4196
Phyllis Lam, wife of Roy Lamb.....	Spokane 4196
Bess Routt, mother of Mike Routt.....	Spokane 4196
Del Orthouse.....	Spokane 4196
Deacon Dick Malone.....	Spokane 4196
Ed and Ann Gunning.....	Spokane 4196
Ray and Mary Le Blanc.....	Spokane 4196
Tom Davies.....	Spokane 4196
Elaine Tai, wife of Bill Tai.....	Spokane 4196
Sue Galles, wife of Ed Galles.....	Spokane 4196
Bryon Greany.....	Spokane 4196
Tom Slagle.....	Spokane 4196
Robert & An So Farkas.....	Lakewood 4322
Lori Hogan.....	Lakewood 4322
Bill and Sarah Jones.....	Lakewood 4322
Mike Kapala.....	Lakewood 4322
Ernie and Dorcus Oliver.....	Lakewood 4322
Thomas Wiese.....	Lakewood 4322
James Cammarano, Jr.....	Lakewood 4322
Ed Emilia.....	Lakewood 4322
Fr. Lee Hightower.....	Lakewood 4322
Paul Oscar.....	Bellevue 8136
George McCormick.....	Kent 8150
Darryl Ehlers	Kent 8150
Bob Byers.....	Kent 8150
Rod Cosgriff.....	Kent 8150
Kip Hilson.....	Kent 8150
Jim Pugh DD 18.....	Spokane 8266
Storme Smole, Former Master.....	Poulsbo 8297
Ray Fossum	Camano-Stanwood 8476
Del Murray	Colbert 8872
Rich Jacobs	Colbert 8872
Gerald Havens	Colbert 8872
Mary Bloom, wife of Tom Bloom.....	Colbert 8872
Marie Benton, Wife of George Benton.....	Colbert 8872
Fr Al Grasher.....	Deer Park 9721
Dennis Allard.....	Deer Park 9721
Gail Robasciotti	Deer Park 9721
Jim Hill.....	Deer Park 9721
Deacon Dick Skok.....	Deer Park 9721
Alan Siguaw.....	Deer Park 9721
Tom LaVigne.....	Deer Park 9721
Ed Hayda.....	Deer Park 9721
Renee Schmidt, wife of Ron Schmidt.....	Deer Park 9721
Francis (Frank) J Cody.....	Bellevue 10664
Al Capili.....	Kirkland 11408
Bill Davis, PGK.....	Kirkland 11408
James Boesplug.....	Covington 11780
Ivan Weich	Bremerton 11789
Leah Borg, wife of Mike Borg.....	Colville 12273
Elaine Huff, wife of Michael Huff.....	Colville 12273
Nancy McLain (wife of Chad McLain).....	Colville 12273
Norma Thorpe, wife of Jack Thorpe	Colville 12273
Dorothy Gray, wife of Michael Gray	Colville 12273

Sick Notices September 2012 Continued

Sharon Czerwonka, wife of SS George Czerwonka.....	Spokane 12583
George & Barbara Czerwonka Sr. (Parents of SS George Czerwonka).....	Gonzaga 12583
Matthew Formanek, brother-in-law of George Czerwonka	Spokane 12583
Mary J. Tyner, sister-in-law of SS George Czerwonka	Spokane 12583
Jeffrey J. Czerwonka, brother of George Czerwonka, SS	Spokane 12583
Duane and Sylvia Vincent.....	Vancouver 12899
Mary Ann Gwin, wife of Gary Gwin.....	Enumclaw 13364
Jim Malneritch.....	Enumclaw 13364
Steve Roach.....	Newport 14268
Maria Pimentel, mother of Mike Pimentel PGK	Fairchild 14510
Infant son, Andrew Rondeau.....	Sumner/Orting 15136
Lydia Ostle, wife of Joe Ostle	Sumner/Orting 15136
Virgil and Delores Hedlund	Sumner/Orting 15136
Francis Cardinal George, Archbishop of Chicago	

> 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.

September 2012

Robert L Modrell, PGK, PFN	Everett 763
Murray Wells	Bremerton 1379
John R Little, PGK	Vancouver 4782
Rodney DeCristofaro	Sequim 8455
George Bozlee	Sumner/Orting 15136
Joseph Goulart	Sumner/Orting 15136

This list contains deaths from prior months

Family Members' Deaths
September 2012

Pearl Votava, wife of Ed Votava.....	Spokane 8137
Beverly Goeckner, wife of Larry Goeckner	Puyallup 11948
Holmer Horlacher, Father In Law of Mike Pimentel PGK.....	Fairchild 14510

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FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

The first of six Fourth Degree Exemplifications will be held on **Saturday, November 17, 2012** at:
Holy Family Parish Family Center, 7045 – 120th Avenue NE, Kirkland, WA 98033

HOST ASSEMBLY

Charles F. McLean, PSD Assembly #2621: **Faithful Navigator** **Scott Esary** (425) 788-4703 **scesary@wwdb.org**
Faithful Comptroller **William Prah** (425) 821-2639 **Bbprah@aol.com**

DEGREE TEAM

Western Washington Fourth Degree Team

EXEMPLIFICATION HONOREE

[TBD – by District Master]

EVENT TIME SCHEDULE

ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	LOCATION
Exemplification Set-up & Rehearsal	Friday	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Holy Family Parish Center
Color Corps Rehearsal	Saturday	10:00 am - 12:30 pm	Holy Family Parish Center
Degree Team Rehearsal	Saturday	12:30 pm - 1:45 pm	Holy Family Parish Center
Registration	Saturday	12:00 pm - 1:45 pm	Holy Family School Cafeteria
Lunch	Saturday	12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Holy Family School Cafeteria
Exemplification	Saturday	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Holy Family Parish Center
Ladies' Program	Saturday	2:00 pm ~ 4:00 pm	Holy Family Youth Center
Public Knighting/Picture-taking	Saturday	4:15 pm ~ 4:45 pm	Holy Family Parish Center
Holy Mass	Saturday	5:00 pm ~ 6:00 pm	Holy Family Church
Social and Banquet Dinner	Saturday	6:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Holy Family Parish Center

BANQUET MENU

Chef Eugene Daly will prepare an elegant three-course, classical “Old World Spanish inspired” menu. The main course will be: Roasted half-Guinea Hen with an Olive Tapenade Vinaigrette and an Herbed Wine Reduction, on a bed of Saffron Rice, and Plate-garnished with a Roasted Red Pepper Sauce.

FEES

The exemplification fee for each candidate, **except priests**, is **\$70.00**. The fee includes a social baldric, U.S. Flag and Fourth Degree lapel pins, and one banquet ticket for the candidate. There is no exemplification fee for **Roman Catholic priests or religious brothers** -- however, their assembly will pay **\$14.00** to cover the cost of the social baldric and Fourth Degree pin, plus the cost of the banquet dinner -- if they attend. The candidate's or the assembly's exemplification fee check is to be made payable to: **Master, Knights of Columbus** (see “Administrative Procedures” section below). **Lunch is optional** for Sir Knights, candidates, and ladies/guests and the cost is **\$5.00**. **Banquet tickets** are **\$25.00** for candidates' wives, Sir Knights, and guests. Advance reservation and payment is required for all attendees. Make checks for luncheon and banquet tickets payable to: **KofC Assembly #2621**. Mail meal payment checks with meal registration forms to: **FC Bill Prah, 13107 - 86th Place NE, Kirkland, WA 98034-2629**.

ATTIRE

MEN: The KofC Fourth Degree standard uniform is a plain black tuxedo (single-breasted with notched lapels); white formal shirt with lay-down collar and flat pleats; black bow tie; black cummerbund; black formal dress shoes and socks. Military/police/fire personnel may wear their dress uniforms. Sir Knights must wear their social baldric, and Fourth Degree pin. Wearing of the current council or assembly jewel of office is encouraged. Council or assembly name badges may be worn by all attendees.

LADIES: For the banquet dinner, most ladies prefer to wear conservative formal/dressy attire since the gentlemen will be dressed formally. Please note: For the optional Saturday afternoon ladies' program, “nice-informal” dress is recommended.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

The candidate's sponsor shall ensure that all information is legibly printed on the Form 4. The applicant, his sponsor, and the applicant's Council FS must sign the Form 4. After the assembly's Admission Committee's action, the FN and FC sign the Form 4. The FC will forward the signed Form 4 (all copies) with the applicant's exemplification fee check to the **District Master**. Following the degree, the District Master will sign and send the Form 4 to Supreme with copies to the member's council and assembly.

***** MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS *****

“A Third Degree member in good standing in his council and who was initiated in the Admission (First) Degree at least six months prior to his initiation in the Fourth Degree.”

Any candidate for the 4th Degree who has received his **First Degree on, or before, May 16, 2012**, is eligible to attend the Fourth Degree Exemplification in Kirkland, WA on November 17, 2012. Contact the District Master for special consideration for a waiver (terminal illness, military, extreme distance). Catholic priests do not need a waiver, but their Form 4 must state that they are a priest.

SUPPORTING 3RD DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATIONS

Shoreline (9/9), Port Townsend (9/16), Seattle (9/29), Everett (10/14), Auburn (10/27), Bothell (11/3)

**October 1, 2012 Membership Standings by Division
(Division Leaders are Highlighted in Green)**

Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss	Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss
Division I - < 50 members									
1606	46	3	0	0.0%	8437	79	5	-1	0.0%
3044	47	3	0	0.0%	8455	90	6	0	0.0%
7149	42	3	0	0.0%	8672	78	5	1	20.0%
9605	42	3	5	166.7%	8768	87	6	0	0.0%
11085	43	3	0	0.0%	9145	82	5	0	0.0%
11736	36	3	0	0.0%	9237	51	4	0	0.0%
12002	40	3	0	0.0%	9617	84	6	0	0.0%
12420	41	3	0	0.0%	9637	52	3	0	0.0%
12483	40	3	1	33.3%	9721	58	4	0	0.0%
12889	47	3	0	0.0%	9910	63	4	0	0.0%
13422	47	3	-2	0.0%	9941	58	4	0	0.0%
13462	41	3	0	0.0%	10532	72	5	0	0.0%
13761	47	3	0	0.0%	10534	64	4	0	0.0%
13831	34	3	0	0.0%	10652	83	5	2	40.0%
13834	37	3	0	0.0%	10664	59	4	0	0.0%
14268	43	3	-3	0.0%	11252	67	5	0	0.0%
14510	41	3	0	0.0%	11253	81	6	-8	0.0%
15143	49	3	0	0.0%	11357	79	5	1	20.0%
15338	29	4	0	0.0%	11408	82	6	-2	0.0%
15462	27	6	0	0.0%	11478	96	7	1	14.3%
15538	0	0	0	0.0%	11611	77	5	0	0.0%
Division II - 50-99 members (continued)									
1401	92	6	10	166.7%	11906	71	5	1	20.0%
1449	62	4	0	0.0%	12175	52	4	0	0.0%
1629	81	5	2	40.0%	12251	52	4	1	25.0%
1674	77	5	-1	0.0%	12273	95	7	-2	0.0%
1758	64	4	0	0.0%	12583	98	7	1	14.3%
1823	52	3	0	0.0%	12786	93	6	1	16.7%
2155	78	5	0	0.0%	13186	91	6	-1	0.0%
2260	90	6	1	16.7%	13238	99	7	0	0.0%
5177	75	5	-1	0.0%	13364	56	4	0	0.0%
5495	85	5	0	0.0%	13395	68	5	4	80.0%
6706	87	5	0	0.0%	13597	52	4	0	0.0%
7117	78	5	2	40.0%	13606	66	5	3	60.0%
7360	78	5	0	0.0%	13794	99	7	5	71.4%
8079	81	5	7	140.0%	14046	70	5	-1	0.0%
8102	93	6	0	0.0%	14162	51	4	-1	0.0%
8136	73	5	0	0.0%	14394	60	4	0	0.0%
8150	96	6	1	16.7%	14689	88	6	0	0.0%
8266	52	4	0	0.0%	14852	51	4	0	0.0%
8297	96	6	1	16.7%	14922	61	4	0	0.0%
8311	88	6	0	0.0%	14926	54	4	0	0.0%
8398	60	4	0	0.0%	15136	70	5	0	0.0%

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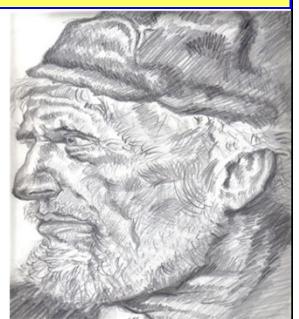
Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss	Council	No. of Members	Quota	Net gain/loss	% gain/loss
Division III - 100-149 members					Division IV - 150-249 members				
829	126	8	4	50.0%	809	234	15	2	13.3%
894	135	8	1	12.5%	1327	177	11	0	0.0%
1460	127	9	0	0.0%	1379	198	12	5	41.7%
1488	114	8	0	0.0%	1545	151	10	0	0.0%
1550	119	8	-1	0.0%	1620	159	10	-7	0.0%
1565	131	8	0	0.0%	2999	175	12	0	0.0%
1699	100	7	0	0.0%	3361	236	14	3	21.4%
2103	129	8	2	25.0%	3598	217	14	0	0.0%
2126	110	7	0	0.0%	4385	184	12	0	0.0%
2303	103	7	0	0.0%	4782	225	15	0	0.0%
2763	143	9	0	0.0%	5816	198	13	-10	0.0%
3153	123	9	0	0.0%	6097	225	15	1	6.7%
3455	143	10	0	0.0%	6686	209	14	0	0.0%
3611	108	7	0	0.0%	7642	216	15	2	13.3%
3645	117	8	7	87.5%	7908	150	10	0	0.0%
4196	148	10	0	0.0%	8201	186	13	-18	0.0%
4322	134	8	0	0.0%	8476	172	12	1	8.3%
4367	133	9	2	22.2%	8872	159	11	5	45.5%
6806	128	8	0	0.0%	9238	207	14	-4	0.0%
7356	102	7	1	14.3%	9434	153	11	1	9.1%
7863	129	9	6	66.7%	10653	170	12	0	0.0%
7907	111	8	1	12.5%	11134	152	10	0	0.0%
8015	102	7	0	0.0%	11217	167	12	0	0.0%
8137	133	9	-5	0.0%	12983	162	11	5	45.5%
9664	124	8	1	12.5%	Division V - >250 members				
9833	137	9	0	0.0%	676	350	18	3	16.7%
10543	100	7	0	0.0%	683	321	21	0	0.0%
11642	111	8	-4	0.0%	763	353	23	3	13.0%
11762	139	10	-1	0.0%	766	277	18	2	11.1%
11780	129	9	0	0.0%	1643	349	22	8	36.4%
11789	139	10	2	20.0%	3307	334	22	2	9.1%
11948	114	7	-1	0.0%	7528	314	22	2	9.1%
12591	140	10	0	0.0%	8179	308	21	2	9.5%
12899	129	9	0	0.0%					
13374	130	9	1	11.1%					
13560	110	8	1	12.5%					

Family Chairman's Message



GREAT MOMENTS CALL FOR GREAT MEN. THANK GOD THAT WE ARE FORTUNATE TO HAVE SO MANY IN OUR STATE!

In Washington State there are many modest unrecognized heroes without the glitz and glitter that Hollywood and the media heap on top of their PC darlings. Any analysis of the character of these Knights would most certainly overshadow the glory of the saints of today's secular society. To-day, in the communities throughout our state, you can find men who do not realize their own importance in the fabric of this great Order we are in. Modestly they go their way, troubling nobody, caring for their families and living their faith. If you were to ask them what they are all about, they would proudly say "**faith, family, freedom and country!**"



All across our state these quiet, unassuming invisible men are the backbone of our Order and our nation. These are the men who serve their communities, they believe that education and hard work go hand in hand with success. Everywhere these Knights turn their gaze, the message is the same, "**faith, family, freedom, and country!**"

To know these men we call Knights will convince you that they are the unsung heroes of our communities. They are helping hands to the born and the unborn, these calloused work worn hands that pray, are the same ones that keep Father McGivney's dream alive. Worthy GKs, reach out a hand of thanks to these men and their families, by recognizing them thru



The Family of the Month Program.

I'm a grandpa with grandkids and I'm supposed to be wise from all of life's experiences, I wish it were so. A few weeks ago I was sitting with my granddaughter in the back yard, it was a beautiful day, when from out of the blue she says, "grandpa what's it all about?" What is what all about honey? "Well life I guess, just what is the meaning of life?"

(OMIGOD!) The first thing I thought of was a scene from a Woody Allen movie in which a man obsessed with the meaning of life and death visits his parents, expresses confusion, and asks for guidance. His father says, "*Don't ask me about the meaning of life. I don't even know how the toaster works!*"

Why are you asking me honey? "Well dad thought that you could answer it better than he could." (*If my son ever has another child, I promised myself then and there I will buy the child a set of drums for a birthday present.*)

"Girl, many people have asked that question because what they were looking for was a meaning for their life. I don't think that's what we should be looking at; I feel that what we are really seeking is the excitement, the experience of being alive, so that our life's experiences will have meaning within our innermost being and reality, so that we actually feel the joy of being alive. In that is the meaning of life. The pure joy that is associated with family, faith, and just being alive is what it's all about. **We need our life to touch God and to understand the great gift he gave us by sending his son to die for us. To try understanding life's many mysteries, to find out who we are, to discover within us how we can best serve our God and our fellow man, that's the meaning of life for me."**

Grandpa, you sound kinda smart, but I'm not sure I understand all that you said, does Grandma know how smart you are?" "No not really, I'm keeping it a secret from her." "Hey Grandpa can we go to Dairy Queen for some ice cream?" "Okay let's see if grandma wants to go, but let's not tell her about my secret." She gave me a hug and said "I love you grandpa, besides if we told her she might laugh, right?" "Yes there's a chance," I said

STEVE SNELL, FDD, PFN, PGK

STATE FAMILY CHAIRMAN

HELP WANTED

Are YOU a Knight that others want to follow with strong values, ethics, integrity and authenticity? Do YOU have the fraternal leadership competencies (skills and habits) in administrative, planning, operational, training and team building to succeed as a consultant? Do you have the physical dexterity to use a pen, hit a nail with a hammer, and operate a laptop? Can you roll up your sleeves, develop a team and take charge?

We're looking for YOU to offer your volunteer services to serve in a membership or programs leadership position! The Washington State Council is looking for Knights with these skills and the vision of the Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney to instill, create, promote, encourage and inspire our 17,000+ members and their families to greater charity and achievement in serving our Church, Parish family and Communities.

In order to be considered as having a sound understanding of the leadership competencies we are looking for, a fraternal leader must be able to demonstrate an ability to use an organized and measurable system for effective activity working with volunteers; record and analyze activities; and, strong people skills.

Father McGivney wanted an organization that would give parishioners a sense of dignity and purpose; an organization that would serve its members; and, an organization that would protect its widows and orphans from financial ruin. Supreme Knight Carl Anderson has stated that we have the duty and moral obligation to offer membership to every eligible Catholic man and his family!

As a fraternal leader, YOU will act as a catalyst and resource for our councils to achieve sustainable membership growth, provide opportunities for faith formation and develop our members to effectively serve their parishes and communities with meaningful programs. The time has never been more critical for you to step forward to serve against the foes of Church and state as we work to Preserve Marriage in Washington and fight for our religious freedom nationally.

Please send your name and resume to:

**George H. Czerwonka, Jr.
State Secretary
P.O. Box 1627
Veradale, WA 99037-1627**

(All replies, inquiries and resumes are confidential.)

Community Chairman



September has been an exciting and busy month for many of our councils. Many of you held Blue Masses on September 11th. Some of you shared those experiences with me. Most were held in front of packed parishes. Numerous awards and certificates were presented to law enforcement, fire departments, EMT's, rescue stations, Border Patrols and Homeland Security officials. Parish priests were actively involved in coordinating and conducting these events along with the Knights and their spouses. One council even had the new Police Chief of Spokane there. This officer was a block away from Tower #2's collapse and his attendance generated favorable, wide-spread news coverage for the council. I hope that all councils' that put events like this on last month took numerous pictures and are keeping copious notes so events like this can be entered in the Community awards this coming April. Also, consider publishing them in the Columbia Magazine and The Inland Register. As discussed in last month's column, what a great way to gain interest in the Knights for new members.

As most of you that will read this column are leaders or aspire to be leaders within your council, I think it is important from time to time to touch briefly upon leadership topics. I highly recommend finding a mentor and/ or reading self-improvement materials to increase your leadership qualities and capabilities. Leadership is a learned behavior. The importance of communication with individual members or subordinate leaders within your organization in order to have effective programs-- therefore, effective councils, is my leadership topic of choice this month.

E-mail as great as it is, creates a large opportunity for the receiver to put a negative spin on your words. Because the sender has no physical evidence -- tone of voice and facial expressions -- your intent can easily be misinterpreted. What is better? Pick up the phone. This is the second most powerful way to communicate ... next to eye contact. E-mail should be your last choice. Remember, it's important not to sacrifice results in favor of efficiency.

Train yourself to deliver the message "without the load". Loaded messages come in many guises. The receiver's brain picks up some hidden agenda perhaps leaving them uneasy and reluctant to trust. It wasn't anything the person actually said, but something in the air around the message that didn't feel good. The brain warns us to trust our instincts and be careful. Some typical "loads" are: Blaming ("This whole thing is your fault."), labeling/name-calling, sarcasm, threatening/intimidation, exaggeration, assuming a position of superiority, ("You don't get it.") bringing up old baggage, and making blatantly negative facial expressions to name just a few examples.

Messages with hidden agendas move south fast. Instead of a conversation you have a monologue or you have a fight. It is impossible to have a conversation when you've moved the other person into defensiveness. (Remember, conversation IS the relationship.) More on this important topic -- conversation -- next month.

Until then, please keep sharing your community events with me as they happen. Let's hear about your "Tootsie Roll" campaigns, soccer challenges, or whatever next month. Until that time, stay engaged and ... remember, one new member per council per month.

Ron Girkins
State Community Chairman

SILVER KNIGHT AWARDS

There were no nominees submitted this month. I strongly urge all DDs, Grand Knights and Program Directors to take advantage of this program and nominate deserving members for this award.

This program will enhance membership participation in Council activities and eventually increase membership recruitment. For more detailed information, please contact me at (206) 399-3515 or send me an email at: MemDevWest@kofc-wa.org. Romy Ablao

Romy B. Ablao, PGK PFN FDD FIC
Chairman, Member Development West
(206) 399-3515

**WILL YOU BE A
SILVER KNIGHT
WINNER
THIS
FRATERNAL YEAR?!**

Hispanic Membership Chairman



Hermanos Caballeros (*Brother Knights*) recently visited St Michael's Parish in Snohomish. The pastor, Reverend Milton Scarpetta and WGK Jerome Halmans provided strong support for our visit. We then traveled to St Mary's of the Valley Parish in Monroe. Reverend Phillip Bloom and GK Tom Radford also supported us in our visit. Finally, we then visited Prince of Peace Parish in Belfair with Brother James Hasslinger coordinating the visit with much grace.

Our priests all welcomed our recruitment efforts to establish Mesas Redondas (*Round Tables*) at their parishes. Fourth degree honor guards were on hand lending beauty and dignity to our efforts by demonstrating what our fraternal order is all about. Each of these parishes will soon have a first degree ceremony for the candidates who signed up during these visits.

This weekend, our visit will be in Shelton, WA at the invitation of Reverend Ronald Belisle. Father Belisle was once an altar boy at my parish in Vancouver. Time flies by so fast.

Yes, time flies. Many are still wondering how to unite and form a Hispanic Mesa Redonda de Familia (*Round Table*). Life is not simple; efforts must be put forth to up volunteers minds to get this done. There are only a few weekends this year that will be able to visit parishes, then comes the New Year. January is usually a time of rough travel and March is but a few weeks away at that point. But, we will make every effort to visit those parishes where we are invited to make a presentation in order to help grow your council.

What is needed is permission from the Pastor or visiting celebrant to make a presentation. In addition, a commitment must be made by at least four members to be on hand to assist with form 100's accuracy. We also need at least two members in regalia to assist in the presentation, by walking before the cross and giving the celebrant a salute as he processes to the altar. Before Mass, devotional cards are handed to arriving faithful, as they enter the church, introducing ourselves as Caballeros de Colon (*Knights of Columbus*) members.

There is nothing more beautiful than to bring souls closer to Christ through works of charity and unity. The rest will fall into place. The Hispanic culture has come to this country searching for a better life. They bring a richness of faith, family life and devotion to the Patroness of the KofC, Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe. Let us thank God for the opportunity which he has given us to help those in need and to unite them by offering them the benefits that the fraternal order offers membership.

DVD movie "For Greater glory" can be ordered on the web for under \$20.00. This movie will be shown to my parish on the next two Friday nights.

Praise to the Lord for his goodness in giving us this opportunity to make a difference.

Viva Cristo Rey,

Mike Calderon/Hispanic Membership



**Form #100
Belongs in
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- BRIEFCASE
- IN YOUR POCKET
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- GLOVE COMPARTMENT
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**SIGN UP A
NEW MEMBER
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



**PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS.
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DISTRICT MASTER'S MESSAGE



DENNIS J. STOCCARD
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Fourth Degree

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August 10, 2012

Eugene E. Daily
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Worthy Sir Knight Daily:

I am happy to advise you that after conferring with our Supreme Knight, I am pleased to appoint you Master of the Washington District in the Archbishop Blanchet Province. Accordingly, I extend my congratulations to you and also that of the Supreme Assembly. Your appointment is effective September 1, 2012 and concludes August 31, 2014, or as soon thereafter as your successor is appointed.

Under separate cover, you will receive a CD which will contain the Master's manual. I would direct your special attention to the Laws and Rules Governing the Fourth Degree. Knowledge of and adherence to this book will ensure you a successful term as Master.

Also under separate cover, we are sending you a Master's jewel. It is our wish that you wear the jewel in good health.

Enclosed is an information form for you to fill out. Please send it back as soon as possible so we may update our Fourth Degree Directory. Also, for your convenience, enclosed is a Lynch & Kelly order form to order your regalia. You may send this order form directly to Lynch & Kelly.

Be assured of my support of your efforts on behalf of the Fourth Degree, and do not hesitate to call if you need assistance. Wishing you a most rewarding experience as you fulfill your duties as Master.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Dennis J. Stoccard

DJS/dm
Attachments
C: Supreme Knight
State Deputy
Vice Supreme Master

FIRST DEGREE CEREMONIALS COMPETITION

First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition

Wayne C. Hogan, VSM, PSD
State Ceremonial Chairman

We are entering our third and final month of the first level of the First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition. This level is the district level and is conducted in August, September, and October.

Have the councils informed their district deputy that they want to participate in the competition?
Have the district deputies encouraged their councils to participate in the competition?

All councils in Washington are eligible and encouraged to participate in the First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition. If your council does not have a certified first degree team, your district deputy may certify it during the first level of competition. If your council has a certified First Degree team, however, there are still one or two members who need to be certified, your district deputy may certify them in conjunction with the first level competition. The council will normally schedule this evaluation during an actual exemplification.

The first level is conducted during an actual exemplification in the council's regular meeting facility. An honoree should be selected for each degree. The honoree and all council knights are encouraged to attend the exemplification.

All grand knights are encouraged to contact their district deputy and schedule an evaluation of the council's first degree team. Remember, that under no circumstances will a 1st Level - District evaluation - be conducted after October 31. The second level competition will be conducted in November and December. Additional information on the second and third level competition will be published in subsequent state bulletins.

Three handbooks were issued to all district deputies at the Summer Leadership Meeting in Wenatchee. The first is the First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition, revised 07/01/2012. This handbook provides information on the participation, prerequisites, schedule, evaluation, reports, notification and recognition. Appendix A is an overview of the three levels, District, Regional, and State. Appendix B is the Evaluation Form that will be used to evaluate the degree teams.

The second is the Second Degree Ceremonial Procedures, published 07/01/2012 and the third is Host and Co-Host District Deputy's Third Degree Ceremonial Procedures, revised 07/01/2012.

'The Best of the Best' First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition travel award will look great hanging in your council's hall. **Where it is located next year depends on you!**

If you have any questions or want additional information, contact me via email at kofchogan@comcast.net, or Ceremonials@kofc-wa.org. You can also contact me at my office phone number (253) 581-5952, which is also my fax number.

*If not you, who?
If not now, when?*

Wayne C. Hogan, VSM, PSD
State Ceremonial Chairman

STAND UP FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

STOP THE HHS MANDATE!

Make your voice heard in SEATTLE

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20
11:00 AM—NOON, MARCH FROM ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL
(804 9TH AVE) TO THE US DISTRICT COURTHOUSE (.8MI)**

**RALLY AT US DISTRICT COURTHOUSE, 700 STEWART ST,
NOON**

For more information visit standupseattle.net
For questions contact the rally captain at chair@standupseattle.net



STAND UP FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

What is the HHS Mandate?

The “HHS Mandate” is a rule announced by the US Department of Health and Human Services requiring employers to provide health plans that include free contraceptives, sterilizations and abortion inducing drugs.

Many employers—including religious employers like Catholic schools and charities—object to it because it requires them to provide services they believe are morally objectionable.

What about the Supreme Court decision?

The controversial HHS Mandate is still a topic of legal challenges. Although the Supreme Court rejected claims challenging the individual mandate, it allowed religious liberty lawsuits against the HHS Mandate to proceed.

What are you hoping to accomplish with this Rally?

- We’re encouraging all who recognize this assault on religious liberty to vote for candidates who oppose the HHS Mandate and who will promise to rescind it.
- We’re asking that you spread the word and help educate others about this assault on our liberty. This is not about religious freedom versus contraception but about religious freedom versus unconstitutional mandates.
- We’re asking you to pray for our country and for a return to our founding principles.

“No provision in our constitution ought to be dearer to man, than which protects the Rights of Conscience against the enterprises of the civil authority.” - Thomas Jefferson

Webmaster Directory Update

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FS Trainers Tips of the Month

Several changes have been made recently to standard reports in Member Management and Member billing. The Retention committee report now contains the member's cell # and email address. Voucher and Receipt reports now have an option of being in PDF or Excel formats. The creation of Membership cards now has an option to allow generation of cards for members who took their selected degree with a specific date range. A new Degree Level report has been created.

If you are tired of adding the asterisk behind the first letter of a member's last name in a search for members, you no longer have to do that. Just use the first letter and go. The issues with the data extraction tool in MM have been corrected. In Member Billing, there is an issue with using Excel 2003 and before in the saving of the extraction. This issue is still being worked on.

Based on some of the calls I have been receiving, I thought it best to insert a piece from the Charter Constitution Laws pertaining to the receipt/transfer of funds FS to Treasurer and orders to pay bills. The short version is:

Section 139: FS collects and receives all funds, keeps account of all funds received and pays over all funds to Treasurer.
 Section 140: Treasurer receives all funds from FS and gives receipt for those funds. Treasurer pays all orders drawn on him which are signed by FS and countersigned by GK. All checks and drafts are signed by Treasurer and countersigned by GK.

That's the way it is and you should have a copy of the Charter Constitution Laws in your hand to handle any debates on these issues. They are available through Supply. If the council is not using these procedures, they should begin to do so. I hope this makes it easier to get your point across to the council.

Vivat Jesus!

Ed Broadhurst
FS Consultant

**HOLY BOWL
PRE-GAME EXCITEMENT**

By STEVE SNELL

Its fall, its game day, you can smell both in the air, it's frosty in the morning, crisp and cold by late afternoon. At the local football field the players and the "true believers" begin to show up. The pickup trucks carrying food and firewood for the tailgate party are rolling in. In about 30 minutes the fires and cooking pots are going, the coffee is hot, the hot dogs and chili are hot, the bags of chips are piled high and tubs of sodas are ready for the fans. It's cold, we are gathering around the fire pots and stories of our past "glory days" are running wild in the parking lot. Laughter and chili dogs are contagious, after a couple of great stories my heart is warm but somehow there's some chili and mustard on my jacket. *The wife pulls me aside, takes a napkin and spit cleans the jacket and my chin, she pats me on the cheek and tells me to behave myself, she reminds me of mom.* WOW, we are having a good time and it's almost

GAME TIME!



**THIRD ANNUAL
"HOLY BOWL"
OCTOBER 19, 2012
DESALES VS TRI-CITIES PREP**

(At the Chiawana football field in Pasco -
Tailgate Party = 4:30PM - Game Time = 7PM)

**CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
IS FOR GROWN-UPS
LIKE YOU!**

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

Shining Armor & Silver Knight Award Program

Worthy District Deputies and Grand Knights. We encourage you to recognize deserving and outstanding members of your council by giving them the following awards:

SHINING ARMOR AWARD PROGRAM

This Program is open to all new members:

The new member must meet the following requirements in the first year:

- Work on 3 Council Service Programs
- Attend at least 3 Council Business meetings
- Receive his Third Degree
- Meet with Council Insurance Representative
- Recruit one new member

Upon completion of the requirement, the new member must submit his completed form to the Grand Knight for approval.

2. SILVER KNIGHT AWARD PROGRAM

This Program is open to all 3rd Degree members:

The member must meet the following requirements in the first year:

- Attend at least 3 Business meetings
- Be a 3rd Degree member in good standing (FS attest)
- Be an Insurance member (FS attest) or date meeting with Field Agent
- Participate in 3 Programs with the Council;
- Recruit 2 new members

Upon completion of the requirements, the member must submit his completed form to the Financial Secretary and Grand Knight for approval. The Grand Knight will then submit the form to:

Silver Knight Coordinator:

Attention: Romy Ablao, Chairman, Member Development,
West: email: MemberDevWest@kofc-wa.org

SILVER KNIGHT AWARD PROGRAM Qualifying Form

Name: _____ District _____
Council: _____ No. _____

Requirements:

Recruit 2 new members

Name: _____ 1st Degree date _____

Name: _____ 1st Degree date _____

Participate in 3 Program activities of the Council

Event: _____ Date _____

Event: _____ Date _____

Event: _____ Date _____

Attend 3 Business Meetings:

Date: _____ Date: _____ Date: _____

3rd Degree member in good standing:
(FS Attest) _____

Insurance member (FS Attest) or date of meeting with Agent

Grand Knight Signature: _____
Date Submitted to State: _____

Submit completed form to: Romy Ablao

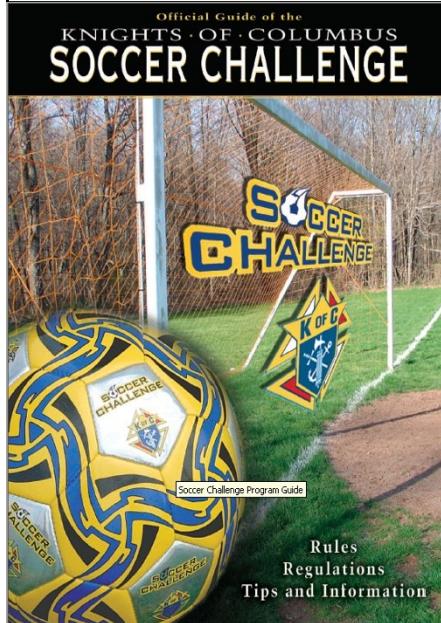
19414 Aurora Ave. N. Shoreline , WA 98133

Email: MemDevWest@kofc-wa.org



EXEMPLIFICATION FUND REPORT - October 1, 2012

COUNCIL #	FEE BALANCE								
676	Credit	3307	\$ -	8201	\$ -	11253	\$ 14.00	13606	\$ 28.00
683	\$ 35.00	3361	Credit	8266	\$ 28.00	11357	\$ 6.00	13761	\$ 35.00
763	Credit	3455	\$ 14.00	8297	Credit	11408	\$ 7.00	13794	Credit
766	\$ -	3598	\$ 21.00	8311	\$ 7.00	11478	\$ -	13831	\$ -
809	\$ 70.00	3611	\$ -	8398	\$ 7.00	11611	\$ -	13834	\$ 42.00
829	Credit	3645	\$ 21.00	8437	\$ (7.00)	11642	\$ -	14046	Credit
894	\$ 14.00	4196	\$ -	8455	\$ -	11736	\$ -	14162	\$ -
1327	\$ 7.00	4322	\$ -	8476	\$ 7.00	11762	\$ -	14268	Credit
1379	\$ 7.00	4367	\$ 49.00	8672	\$ -	11780	\$ -	14394	Credit
1401	\$ 105.00	4385	\$ 7.00	8768	\$ -	11789	\$ -	14510	\$ -
1449	\$ -	4782	\$ 7.00	8872	Credit	11906	Credit	14689	\$ 14.00
1460	\$ -	5177	\$ 14.00	9145	\$ 28.00	11948	Credit	14852	\$ -
1488	\$ 7.00	5495	\$ -	9237	\$ 21.00	12002	\$ -	14922	\$ 28.00
1545	\$ 7.00	5816	\$ 21.00	9238	\$ 14.00	12175	\$ -	14926	\$ 21.00
1550	\$ 35.00	6097	\$ 21.00	9434	\$ 56.00	12251	Credit	15136	\$ 7.00
1565	\$ 7.00	6686	\$ 14.00	9605	Credit	12273	\$ -	15143	\$ 63.00
1606	\$ 7.00	6706	\$ -	9617	\$ 105.00	12420	\$ -	15338	\$ -
xxx		6806	\$ -	xxx		xxx		15462	\$ 7.00
1620	\$ -	7117	\$ 21.00	9637	\$ -	12483	Credit		
1629	Credit	7149	\$ -	9664	\$ 14.00	12583	\$ -		
1643	\$ (3.00)	7356	\$ 49.00	9721	\$ -	12591	\$ 133.00		
1674	Credit	7360	\$ -	9833	\$ -	12786	Credit		
1699	\$ 14.00	7528	\$ 14.00	9910	\$ 84.00	12889	\$ 7.00		
1758	\$ -	7642	\$ 14.00	9941	\$ 14.00	12899	\$ 63.00		
1823	\$ -	7863	Credit	10532	\$ -	12983	\$ 21.00		
2103	\$ 70.00	7907	\$ 56.00	10534	\$ -	13186	\$ 7.00		
2126	\$ 21.00	7908	\$ 21.00	10543	\$ 7.00	13238	\$ -		
2155	\$ -	8015	\$ 7.00	10652	\$ 14.00	13364	\$ 21.00		
2260	\$ -	8079	\$ 98.00	10653	\$ -	13374	\$ 7.00		
2303	\$ -	8102	\$ -	10664	\$ -	13395	Credit		
2763	\$ 14.00	8136	\$ -	11085	\$ -	13422	Credit		
2999	\$ -	8137	\$ -	11134	\$ -	13462	\$ 21.00		
3044	\$ -	8150	Credit	11217	\$ 7.00	13560	\$ 7.00		
3153	\$ -	8179	\$ 105.00	11252	\$ 7.00	13597	\$ 14.00		



Grand Knights and District Deputies

It is time to start thinking about the Soccer Challenge. Work with your local CYO or youth soccer association and schedule a date. Soccer coaches will be willing to help you out and get kids to your event

Suggested Schedules:

Council Competitions—September

District Competitions—September/October

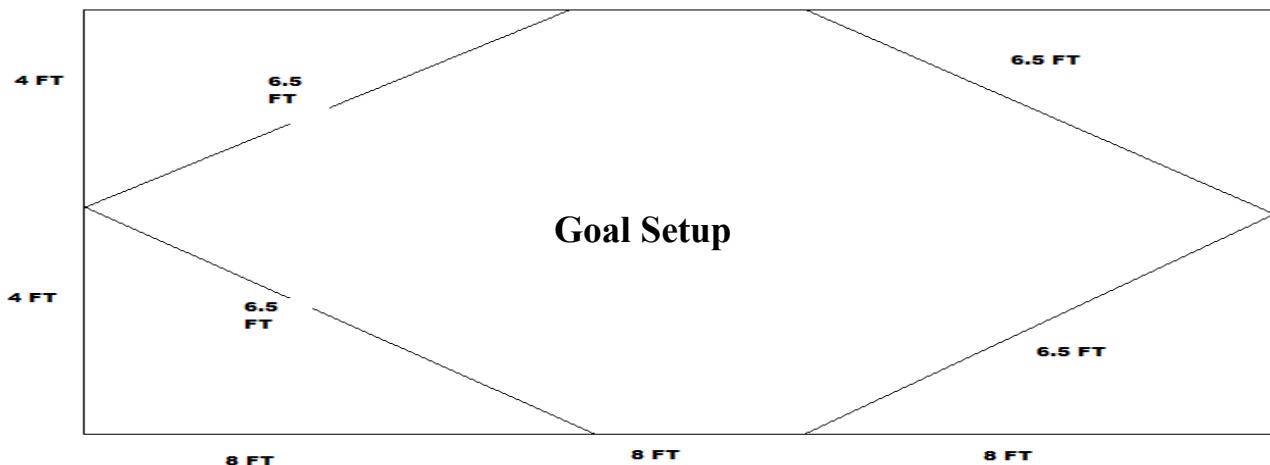
Regional Competitions—October (if needed)

State Competition— Saturday October 27th 2012

Registration 11:30 AM Competition 12 AM

DDs will work with their councils to schedule District competitions and with other DDs to schedule Regional competitions.

State Sports chairman will assign districts to create regions if needed



Goal Setup

Online SC-KIT Order Form

How to get started

Find a Knight to be your council Soccer Challenge focal point

Order the Soccer Challenge kit:

Go on line to <http://kofc.org>

In the search box left of screen enter forms

Click on the Council Forms link

Click on the online Soccer Challenge Kit Order Form link

Fill out the form and click on Submit. All done, that's how easy it is to get a kit.



Soccer Challenge	
Competition Kit Order Form	
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS <small>IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL</small>	
All materials needed for conducting a council-level Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge are included in the Soccer Challenge Kit available from the Supreme Council office. Councils should order their kit by early August to have the proper materials on hand for the competition.	
Complete the label to the right and submit it to the Department of Fraternal Services by early August. Please type or print all required information since this will also be used as your shipping label. (Street address only. No P.O. Boxes.) To avoid duplicate orders, please be sure that only one person in your council is responsible for ordering the Soccer Challenge Kit. Each Soccer Challenge Kit contains the following items:	
1	#4567 Soccer Challenge Participation Report Form
5	#4571 Soccer Challenge Poster
5	#4572 Soccer Challenge Poster
75	#4573 Soccer Challenge Participation Certificates
75	#4578 Entry Form Score Sheets
10	#4575 Council Champion Certificates
1	#4576 Soccer Challenge Program Guide
1	#4577 Clip Art Sheet
SC-KIT 11/06	
<small>Forwarding Instructions:</small>	
<small>1) Including your e-mail address allows you to receive a copy of your report. 2) You will have the opportunity to print a copy of the form after it is submitted. 3) Click "Submit" to send the completed form to Supreme and the e-mail provided.</small>	

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Supreme Office 1 COLUMBUS PLAZA NEW HAVEN CT 06510-3326 Soccer Challenge Kit Order Form					
<input type="checkbox"/> Number of Kits in English	<input type="checkbox"/> Number of Kits in French	<input type="checkbox"/> Number of Kits in Spanish			
Name _____			Title _____		
Street _____			City _____ State/Province _____ Postal Code _____		
Competition Date _____			Council Number _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> P.P.	<input type="checkbox"/> Sp. D.	<input type="checkbox"/> Air M.	<input type="checkbox"/> U.P.S.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Cl.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> I / I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Picked by _____	Packed by _____	Date Shipped _____	How Shipped _____	No. Pkgs. _____	Weight _____
Yourself (Council Copy) <input type="checkbox"/>					
<input type="button" value="Submit"/> <input type="button" value="Reset"/>					

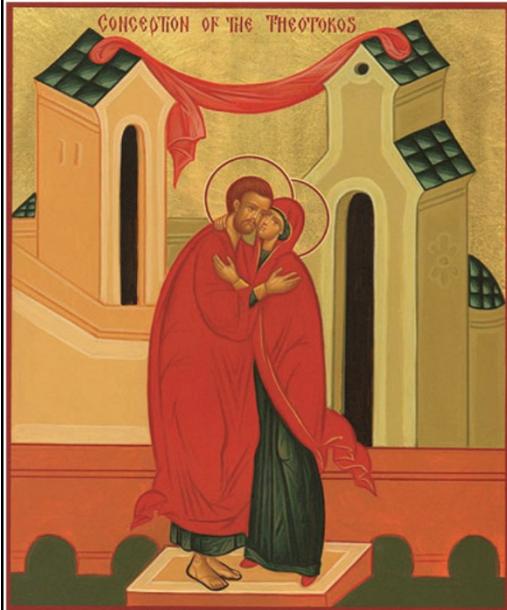
A Prayer to Protect Marriage

A Prayer to Protect Marriage

St. Joachim and St. Anne,
Your loving marriage was
blessed with a daughter, Mary,
the Mother of God.

We ask you, the grandparents
of Our Lord Jesus Christ, true
God and true Man, to pray
that His will be done all across
our land by keeping marriage
as the holy union of only one
man and one woman, the
image of the loving union of
Christ and His Church. Amen.

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Una Oración para Proteger el Matrimonio

San Joaquín y Santa Ana,
Su amoroso matrimonio fue
bendecido con una hija, María, la
Madre de Dios.

Les pedimos, como abuelos de
Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, verdadero
Dios y verdadero Hombre, que oren
para que se haga Su voluntad en
toda nuestra tierra manteniendo el
matrimonio como una unión
sagrada de un solo hombre y una
sola mujer, la imagen de la unión
amorosa de Cristo y Su Iglesia.
Amén.

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This image and the accompanying prayers are available on the State Website at :

[Www.kofc-wa.org](http://www.kofc-wa.org)

for download and printing. We invite you to do so and ask that you pray often to protect marriage

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