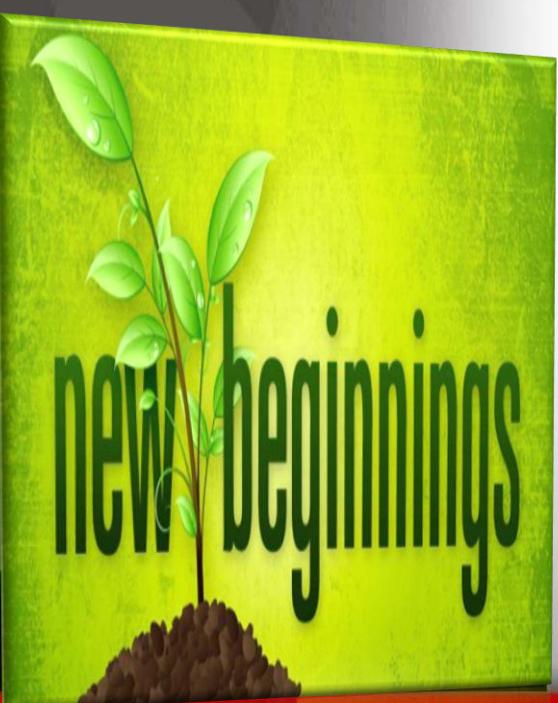


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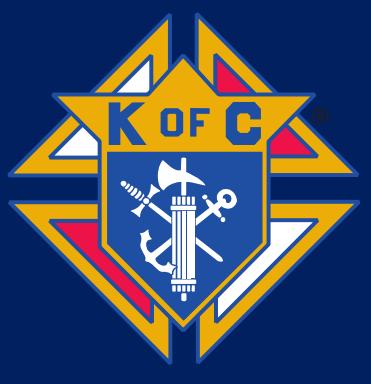


JUNE, 2018



STEVE SNELLEDITOR

Time for a New Beginning



Displaying a Knights of Columbus License plate proudly proclaims that you are a Knight, a Catholic, and that America is "One Nation Under God!" What better statement could you make to those that see your vehicle on the road?

Before Department of Licensing (DOL) considers the Washington State Knights of Columbus Specialty License Plate Series, DOL requires at least 3,500 intended license plate purchases. Signing this petition indicates your intent to purchases these plates, if they become available.

Our hope is that proceeds from the special license plate sales will go to infirm and elderly Catholic Priests in Washington State.

When the special plates are available the information on this petition may be used to notify you.

Washington State Knights of Columbus License Plates



The Washington State Knights of Columbus License Plate is sponsored by the Washington State Council of the Knights of Columbus. The goal of this specialty plate is to highlight the presence and good works of the Knights of Columbus in Washington and to raise funds to support infirm and elderly Catholic Priests in Washington State.

The anticipated cost for the Knights of Columbus plate would be \$40 (in addition to annual tab fees). Of that fee, \$12 would cover vehicle licensing fees and the remaining \$28 would support infirm and elderly Catholic Priests.

A minimum of 3,500 signatures are needed before the specialty license plate can be considered by state Legislature. The goal is to obtain these signatures in order for the plate to be considered during an upcoming legislative session. If approved by the Legislature, the plates could be available through Department of Licensing (DOL) by the summer of the same year.

Signature guidelines that will help WSDOT ensure an accurate count of supporters:

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

While these signatures are intended to show intended purchases, submitting a signature is not an obligation to buy a plate.

Please note that minor changes to the design featured above may occur due to Department of Licensing requirements. If you have any questions about the Knights of Columbus specialty plate initiative, please contact SK Larry Devlin at ldevlin.kofc@gmail.com or 360-981-3179

How to Sign the Petition:

It's Easy! Go to www.bit.ly/wakcplates

Spread the word among our Brother Knights!



Administration and Finance

Awards Presented at Convention

Finance Council

Award plaques were presented at the 2018 Washington State Convention for the 2017-2018 Administration and Finance Council of the Year and two runners-up councils. These awards were for excellence throughout the year in the performance of administrative and financial duties, and judging was based on timely submission of all required and requested forms, audits, and reports to Supreme; adherence to the laws of the order; attendance at state and local training meetings; maintenance of current and complete records in the full use of Member Management and Member Billing; prompt payment of state and Supreme bills; use of correct procedures on schedule in billing and retention; use of proper money handling procedures; and other factors.

The 2017-2018 Administration and Finance Council of the Year is the Father Steve Roman Council #15689 in Ocean Shores (Financial Secretary George T. Havrilak, Grand Knight Paul Lauletta, and District Deputy Thomas LaCour). The Council of the Year plaque was presented by State Deputy Robert J. Baemmert.

Runner-up councils for the Council of the Year Award are The Four Chaplains Council #10652 at Joint Base Lewis-McChord (Financial Secretary Ronaldo D. Demorse, Grand Knight Charles R. Dowd, and District Deputy Paul A. Swortz); and the Saint Charles Council #8137 in Spokane (Financial Secretary Charles A. Voelker, Grand Knight Kent W. Myles, and District Deputy Gregory Loberg).

Congratulations to these three outstanding councils.

Kevin Fraley
Administration and Finance Chairman
Washington State Council







Banquet Awards

Service Program Awards

Church Service Program Award Winner

Tom Pursley, Chairman

Holy Trinity Council 11789, Bremerton, for its *Holy Trinity Church Capital Campaign* – Grand Knight John Guerrero, Campaign Chairman Bill Dewey

Community Service Program Award Winner

Dr. Scott Hulse, Chairman

Pend Oreille Council 14268, Newport, for its *Honor Flight Guardian Sponsorship Project* – Grand Knight Stephen Sommers, Event Chairman Greg Meyer.

Council Service Program Award Winner

Ed Miller, Chairman

Pasco Council 1620, Pasco, for its *Knights of Columbus Turkey Dinner and Bingo* – Grand Knight Jesse Garza, Event Chairman Dick Krmca.

Culture of Life Service Program Award Winner (Herbert Liebert)

Ron DeGroot., Chairman

St. Joseph Council 8872, Colbert, for its *Culture of Life Awareness Program* – Grand Knight Scott Charleboix, Event Chairman Charles Warner.

Family Service Program Award Winner

Ed Hebert, Chairman

St. Joseph Council 8872, Colbert, for its *Mobile Foodbank* – Grand Knight Scott Charleboix, Event Chairman Art Smalley.

Youth Service Program Award Winner

Ken DeVos, Chairman

St. Peter Council 16690, Seattle, for its Parish *Easter Egg Hunt* – Grand Knight Stephen Schweyen, Event Chairman Aris Garcia.

Top Council of the Year

St. Joseph Council, Colbert – Grand Knight Scott Charleboix

Chairman of the Year

Tom LaCour, Tootsie Roll Chairman and DD31

District Deputy of the Year

Art Smalley, DD 33

Knight of the Year

Past Grand Knight, Former District Deputy and Sir Knight Dwane Berens, from St. Joseph Council 8872, Colbert.

Family of the Year

Dave and Alice Appel, from Colfax Council 1488, Colfax.

The six winning Service Program Award winners and the Family of the Year Award winner have already been submitted to Supreme for consideration in the International Awards competition. Winners will be announced at the Supreme Convention in Baltimore in early August.

Luncheon Awards

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Darrell Wehr, Chairman

1st Place – Lynnwood Council 5816, Lynnwood – \$1,436.25 – Grand Knight Mike Leen, Chairman Michael McKinnon

2nd Place – Richland Council 3307, Richland – \$978.28 - Grand Knight Thomas Pysto, Chairman Jessie Martinez

3rd Place – Obadiah Council 7642, Kirkland – \$866.39 - Grand Knight Carmen Comunale, Chairman Michael Elworth

Tootsie Roll Awards

Tommy LaCour, Chairman

Council Winners

1. \$10,254.65 - Father Victor Cloquet Council 12002, Belfair. Grand Knight Michael A. Melchiors, Chairman Ken Rodrick.
2. \$10,000.00 – Spokane Council 683, Spokane. Grand Knight John Kupice, Chairman Daryl Stephens
3. \$8,147.49 – St. Joseph Council 8872, Colbert. Grand Knight Scott Charleboix, Chairman Scott Charleboix
4. \$7,732.29 – Fr. Nicholas Rausch, OSB Council 1643, Olympia. Grand Knight Raymond Patrone, Chairman Mike Colosi

Tootsie Roll District Winner

\$15,483.53 - James Plowden, District 3

George C. Turk Gift of Life Honor Roll – Blood Donor

Dr. Scott Hulse, Chairman

Allen Newhouse, 172 pints, St. Madeline Sophie Council 10664, Bellevue
Ken Burns, 138 pints, St. Theresa Council 7908, Federal Way

Wade Walden Platelet Honor Roll

Dr. Scott Hulse, Chairman

No entries this year

Culture of Life Essay Contest Winners

Ron DeGroot, Chairman

1st Place- Anliyah George, Bremerton Council 1379, Bremerton, Grand Knight John Devine

2nd Place, Rachel Cunneely, St. Louise-Overlake Council 4385, Bellevue, Grand Knight James Cameron

3rd Place, Jacob Lee, Seattle Council 676, Seattle, Grand Knight Thomas Joyce

Culture of Life Post Contest Winners

Ron DeGroot, Chairman

Grades 1 and 2

1st Place – William Reed – Fr. Theodore P. Sullivan Council 11217, Shoreline – Grand Knight Michael Connell

2nd Place – Emery Lopez – Bishop Bernard J. Topel Council 11478, Eltopia-Connell – Grand Knight James Gimenez

3rd Place – Avery Krause – Fr. Nicholas Rausch, OSB Council 1643, Olympia – Grand Knight Raymond Patronne

Grades 3 and 4

1st Place - Adrian Kniveton – Bishop Bernard J. Topel Council 11478, Eltopia-Connell – Grand Knight James Gimenez

2nd Place – Samantha Peterson – Fr. Nicholas Rausch, OSB Council 1643, Olympia – Grand Knight Raymond Patronne

3rd Place – Susan Slate – Bremerton Council 1379, Bremerton – Grand Knight John Devine

Grades 5 and 6

1st Place - Stausch Boyle – Bremerton Council 1379, Bremerton – Grand Knight John Devine

2nd Place - Camile James – St. Mary Council 4196, Spokane – Grand Knight Robert Hancock

3rd Place – Eriza Salazak – St. Elizabeth Seton Council 6706, Port Orchard – Grand Knight J. Dennis Stitz

Grades 7 and 8

1st Place Anliya George – Bremerton Council 1379, Bremerton – Grand Knight John Devine

2nd Place – Rachel Cunneely – St. Louise-Overlake Council 4385, Bellevue – Grand Knight James Cameron

3rd Place Jacob Lee – Seattle Council 676, Seattle – Grand Knight Thomas Joyce

Administrative Excellence Awards

Kevin Fraley, Chairman

There is a new award of administrative excellence this year, please see Administration and Forms Chairman Kevin Fraley's article in this bulletin edition.

State Deputy 1000 Point Club Winners

Council	City	District	Points
Four Chaplains Council 10652	Joint Base Lewis-McChord	35	1,011
Ahtanum Mission 06097	Yakima	6	1,104
Kent Council 08150	Kent	27	1,122
Fred Harrington Council 07863	Marysville	13	1,130
St. Stephen The Martyr Council 13374	Renton	27	1,132
Pasco Council 01643	Pasco	4	1,145

Harry J. Tucker Council 11780	Covington	27	1,216
Holy Spirit Council 10653	Kennewick	7	1,252
Arthur L. "Sarge" Bryant Council 10532	Port Townsend	24	1,389
St. Madeline Sophie Council 10664	Bellevue	14	1,411
Fr. Justin P Garvey Council 06806	Bothell	3	1,767
St. Stephen T. Roman Council 15689	Ocean Shores	31	2,048
Deacon Donald F. Hanika Council 08476	Camano-Stanwood	32	2,099
Fr. John A. Walsh Council 11642	Mercer Island	14	2,241
St. Peter Council 16690	Seattle	15	2,394
St. Joseph Council 07528	Federal Way	12	2,446
St. Joseph Council 08872	Colbert	33	3,953

Harry Tucker Award for Fraternalism

Ed Hebert, Chairman

Deacon Donald F. Hanika Council 8476, Camano-Stanwood, for its *Fr. Tom Marti Cleanup* – Grand Knight Gary Cloninger, Event Chairman.

115th ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION

AND THE BEAT GOES ON!!!

Brother Matt Williams re-elected GK for 2018-19

Brother **Matt Williams** was elected grand knight for a second term May 8. Elections resulted in all the other elective positions being filled as well—including the position of warden, for which Brother **Ben Roberts** was nominated and elected at this meeting.

Since the May meeting GK Williams has announced that Brother **Larry Kerstiens** has been nominated for financial secretary. That nomination is sent all the way to Supreme and Supreme Knight Carl Anderson makes the appointment.

Following are knights elected:

Grand Knight – Brother Matt Williams

Deputy Grand Knight – Brother Preston Knutson

Chancellor – Brother Gordy Wilson

Advocate – Brother Chuck Harris

Recorder – Brother Charlie Whelan

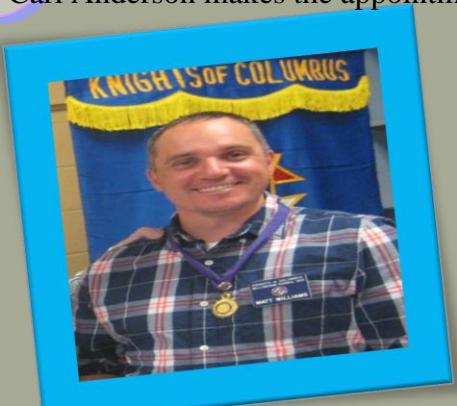
Treasurer – Brother Eric Wenzel

Warden – Brother Ben Roberts

Inside Guard – Brother Matt Bense

Outside Guards – Brother Dave Rasbach

Three-Year Trustee – Brother Harvey Unruh



Current Three-Year Trustee Ben Roberts will advance to Two-Year Trustee and Two-Year Trustee Tom Bernard advances to One-Year Trustee, all without election, as policy dictates.

The grand knight appoints the Chaplain. Fr. Scott Connolly has been our Chaplain and could be asked to serve another year.

Brother Joe St.Hilaire has been serving as lecturer, and GK Williams has asked him to go another year.

Since Financial Secretary Lou St.Hilaire will be moving to Ohio at the end of June, he should be replaced by Brother Larry Kerstiens, perhaps by the July meeting.

Scenes from the Memorial Day Parade



Left: Fr. Scott Connolly, Rose Textor, and Grace Bob in the hot dog booth; Right: Brothers Dick Tobias and Larry Kerstiens serve beer to a customer in the beer garden



Left: 4th Degree knights march in the parade; Right: Marines relax in the beer garden after marching in the parade;

SUBMITTED BY JOE ST. HILAIRE

BELLINGHAM COUNCIL 829

Your Shield of Strength

As the economy begins to shake off a half-decade of turbulent times, the Knights of Columbus is celebrating many consecutive years of insurance business growth.

We've weathered the storm when others haven't, because it's not our first. We've weathered the storm when others couldn't, because we know how to navigate. We've weathered the storm when others made costly mistakes, because we don't take on unnecessary risk.

Our strength is undeniable. More members than ever before see it, and are using our shield to protect their families. Are you? If you need life insurance – and chances are you do – why would you look anywhere else? Let us be your shield.

Did you know that the Knights of Columbus is one of the largest life insurers in North America? The Knights of Columbus has surpassed \$100 billion of insurance in force, and is a member of the Fortune 1000. Did you know that the Knights of Columbus consistently earns the highest possible ratings for its ethical business practices and sound investment strategies?

A.M. Best, a global leader in the rating and analysis of insurance companies, has given the Knights of Columbus their highest financial strength rating (A++, Superior) for 40 consecutive years. There is simply no more highly rated insurance company in North America than your Knights of Columbus. And, last year, the Knights of Columbus was named a "World's Most Ethical Company" by the Ethisphere Institute.

Did you know that providing financial benefits for members was *the* reason that Venerable Father Michael McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus?

Our founding charter from 1882 makes it clear, the Knights of Columbus' primary goal is "to render financial aid to its members and the beneficiaries of members."

Did you know that the Knights of Columbus offers a full, top-quality product line of life insurance, disability income insurance, long-term care insurance, and retirement annuities?

We have products and solutions to fit your family's needs and budgets. I am available to provide a complementary, comprehensive analysis to assess your situation

Did you know that there are a number of products and services that you may be eligible for, just for being a Knight? Whether it's our family fraternal benefits program, our survivor benefits, or our Personal Planning workbook, there are a lot of ways that the Knights of Columbus Insurance program can benefit you and your family

There might be quite a bit that you don't know about Knights of Columbus Insurance and about the fraternal and financial benefits of your membership. Join the hundreds of thousands of your brother knights who use our shield as their protection.



EASEDROPPING ON GREATNESS!

*Marcus Aurelius, emperor of Rome from A.D. 161-180, was the last of the “five good emperors” whose combined reigns marked the golden age of the Roman Empire. He placed the good of society before his own comfort, he passed laws benefiting slaves, he wrote down in Greek the rules that guided his conduct; these **Meditations** became a book whose popularity has lasted to the present day.*

By STEVE SNELL



His “meditations” find their way from his soul to the reader, he does this with a softness and a dignity that remind me in part of Thomas Merton in that they invite you to surrender yourself, to share their journey, their morality, and their inner experience. Both of these men have learned to live and learn within the fortress of solitude and contemplation that we all have inside us.

As with the writings of Merton his words are more words that you overhear rather than read. These are men that are in effect talking to themselves; I sometimes feel that I’m eavesdropping on great men. I can only imagine what it would have been like to have had my ear at the keyhole of the room while Jesus and his Apostles where having their last Supper.

These past years as a District Deputy#7, State Family Chairman, District Deputy#17 and as editor of the "Second Edition" I have had the honor of having my ear at the keyhole of the Washington State Council's many doors. I can honestly tell you that it was one of the most educational, humbling and inspiring experiences of my life. What I've seen and heard in your service in these many roles of the lives, the backgrounds, the achievements, and the personal courage of so many outstanding men and their families was a life changing "human" experience.

Brothers in the last few years being around these men of distinction I've come away with a renewed feeling of brotherhood and fraternity. These men display a candor, a quiet pride, a kindness, a sense of humor, a love of life that translates into a love for their fellow man. **These men**, these Knights, are a rare thing in today's culture: close up, as from afar, **they are my Hero's**. I ask you from the bottom of my heart to continue to display an “**Attitude of Gratitude**” towards these men, your fellow Knights, by including them each and every day in your **prayers** and by recognizing them thru the many good deeds they work on in the many communities throughout our state. They show us through their day to day examples how men can through faith and charity can reach out and touch the face of God.

Brothers I'm proud to say that we are Knights,
coming together for a moment in time, in harmony with God to:
TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

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GK Stephen Sommer presents certificates of appreciation to Ed Zupich, Ray Dirks and Bob Kirby for their long hours and hard work at our recent joint KC/parish rummage sale. Thanks guys. You make it happen.



Peter Freeman and Fred Lenhart recently were awarded certificates (by GK Stephen Sommer in center) for their 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplifications. Both Peter and Fred are relatively new members and are both very involved in Council activities.

Thanks guys.



Brothers Bill Cushman, Tom Garrett and decorations chair, Greg Meyer take a break from decorating for the recent Italian dinner. Brother Rowland Busskohl's spouse, Kathy, can be seen hard at it in the kitchen.

Thanks to all.

Our Italian Dinner was held Saturday, May 19th. Lots of hard work by several members and their spouses resulted in the best dinner celebration yet. Here, Fr. Vic is pictured visiting with some of the guests. Including guests and sponsors, 137 tickets were sold this year. A great time was had by ALL. Thanks to the planning committee, decoration volunteers, cooks, servers, sponsors, set-up and clean-up crews, etc. Most of all, thanks to Stephen and Toni Sommer for their organization, planning and management skills. We all made it happen. Looking forward to next year.



Special Olympics Spring Games

The Spring games is behind us again for another year and what an awesome time we all had. First was the opening ceremony on Friday night June 1st and thanks to the 4th Degree we looked sharp presenting the colors and then my favorite part of the weekend is the Tootsie roll funds. This year our funds for Special Olympics Washington was \$58,500.00 and when you add the \$3000.00 check we received for turning in our 4584 forms for a Grand Total of \$61,500. 00 and this is the largest to date.

The next morning, we started at 6am making the 4000 needed lunches for all the athletics playing in the Spring Games. Over 50 brother Knights from Lakewood, Fife, Tacoma, Spanaway, Parkland, Burien, Federal Way, Olympia and Richland. Richland? Yes our Worth State Deputy and 1ST Lady Valerie made the drive to Parkland to help out with the lunches so we are so blessed to have them with us and they get the long distance award for driving from the farthest distance. We made all the lunches in just under 4 hours total and then the left-over sandwiches makings were donated to the local food bank at Holy Disciples in Puyallup where council 11948 is based. I can't say enough of what this means to Special Olympics and myself to have all the volunteers give their time away from their families and their weekend to make this happen and to me that is what a Knights is all about.

The Summer games are on Aug 17-19 in Everett so watch the state website and the July "Second Edition" for more information.

Darren E. Johnson
Special Olympics State Chairman



Volunteer now!

Summer Season Events



We need volunteers for our Summer Season events! Check out and register for the opportunities below. Each event is made possible because of the help of volunteers like you!

[Hoop fest Spokane](#) June 30 & July 1, Spokane WA

[Tasting Room Auction](#) July 20, Kalispell Country Club, Spokane

[East Region Softball](#) July 21, Pasco 6 Complex, Pasco

[SW Region Golf](#) July 22, Meadow Park Golf Course, Olympia

[SW Region Softball](#) July 28, LBA Park, Tacoma

[NW Region Softball](#) July 28, Kasch Park, Everett

[East Region Golf](#) July 29, Esmeralda Golf Course, Spokane

[NW Region Golf](#) July 29, Snohomish Golf Course, Snohomish

[2018 Summer Games](#) August 17-19, Everett Areas

[Visit our website at <http://specialolympicswashington.org>](#)



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State Deputy & First Lady

SPECIAL OLYMPICS
USA GAMES
SEATTLE 2018



FUTURE EVENTS JUST AROUND THE CORNOR

June 22-29 – Religious Freedom Week

The Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA) was enacted by Congress in 1993 to mandate a compelling interest test for religious freedom that prohibits the government from creating restrictions on how you can practice your religion unless there is a compelling state interest for that restriction. The Act allowed individuals to sue the government if they believe that their religious rights are violated by the government. There are several parts to this Act: (1) it allows for a restriction of free exercise if a compelling state interest exists. (2) This restriction must be the least prohibitive way of achieving that compelling interest. (3) It should not be understood to interpret the First Amendment in any way. (4) And finally, it is acceptable to grant government money (or deny that money) to any person or group, as long as it does not otherwise violate the Act. RFRA was amended in 1997 in the wake of the Court's decision in *City of Boerne v. Flores*, which determined that it applies only to federal laws. Since this decision, many states have passed versions of RFRA that extend a similar restriction to their own laws. Washington State Relies on a court case requiring strict scrutiny. Study.com



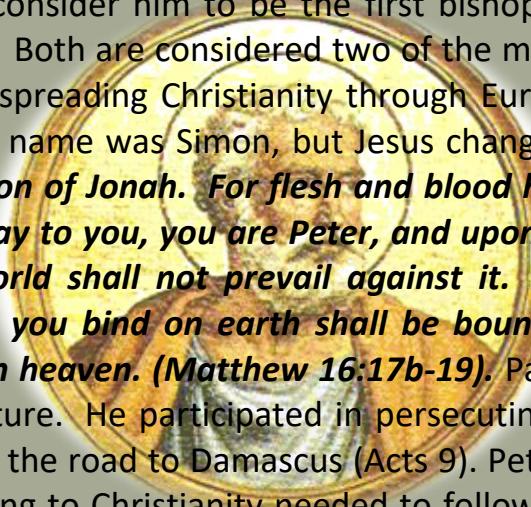
June 24 – St. John the Baptist Feast Day

St. John the Baptist Feast Day commemorates the life of John the Baptist, a Jewish preacher who baptized Jesus in the Jordan River. Many centuries ago, as Christianity spread through France, celebrations for the [summer solstice](#) began to merge with Saint John the Baptist's feast day, June 24. This is an annual holiday observed on June 24. In the first chapter of Luke, the father of St. John, Zachary, is approached by an angel who tells him that he and Elizabeth, even though they were old, would have a child. Zachary didn't believe the angel right away, and was unable to speak until after John was born. When Mary, the mother of Jesus, went to Elizabeth to congratulate her on her pregnancy, John leaped with joy in her womb. (Luke 1:44). Mary was pregnant with Jesus at the time. Some of John's followers, including Philip, became followers of Jesus. John was beheaded by Salome, the daughter of King Herod's wife, Herodias. The saint had publicly criticized the marriage because Herodias was the wife of Herod's half-brother. St. John has two feast days in the Roman Catholic Church. The first, held June 24, acknowledges his birth. The second, August 29, commemorates his death. Google



June 29 – St. Peter's Feast Day

The feast day of St. Peter celebrates the life of a disciple of Jesus Christ who is best known for spreading Christianity throughout the world. Peter took on a leadership role before Christ's death and resurrection. Roman Catholics consider him to be the first bishop and Pope. On this Observance, Catholics also celebrate St. Paul. Both are considered two of the most important figures in the early Church. Both are credited with spreading Christianity through Europe and many different parts of the Middle East. Peter's original name was Simon, but Jesus changed it to Peter, which means 'the rock'. *Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.* (*Matthew 16:17b-19*). Paul was from a Jewish family that had assimilated into Roman culture. He participated in persecuting Christians (Acts 8:3) before he was converted to Christianity on the road to Damascus (Acts 9). Peter and Paul disagreed frequently over whether non-Jews converting to Christianity needed to follow Jewish customs. Peter believed that these Gentile converts should become Jewish first, while Paul's belief was that they could skip that step. Both Peter and Paul are thought to be buried in Rome. Peter's grave is marked at St. Peter's Basilica at the Vatican, and Paul is believed to be buried in the outside walls of Basilica of St. Paul. The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul is a major feast day in the Roman Catholic Church and the Orthodox Church. It is held on June 29, and may be observed on the Sunday after that date as well. [Google](#)



I put these together for my calendar in our Assembly 1539 [Bishop White Journal](#).

With voting coming up in November, I'd like to put together something for voting...maybe September may work best or even October. We lost the farm by only ONE VOTE this past legislative session as you know too.

Happy Father's Day!

George

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COUNCIL GROWTH

Congratulations to New First Degree Knight Marshall Barnhart....He was
Exemplified in to the Knights of Columbus Monday May 2nd
2016....Welcome to our Order!!



A Fathers Love Lasts a Lifetime

HAPPY
FaTHER'S
DAY!



PUT THE GLASS DOWN

A psychologist walked around a room while teaching stress management to an audience. As she raised a glass of water, everyone expected they'd be asked the "half empty or half full" question. Instead, with a smile on her face, she inquired: "How heavy is this glass of water?"

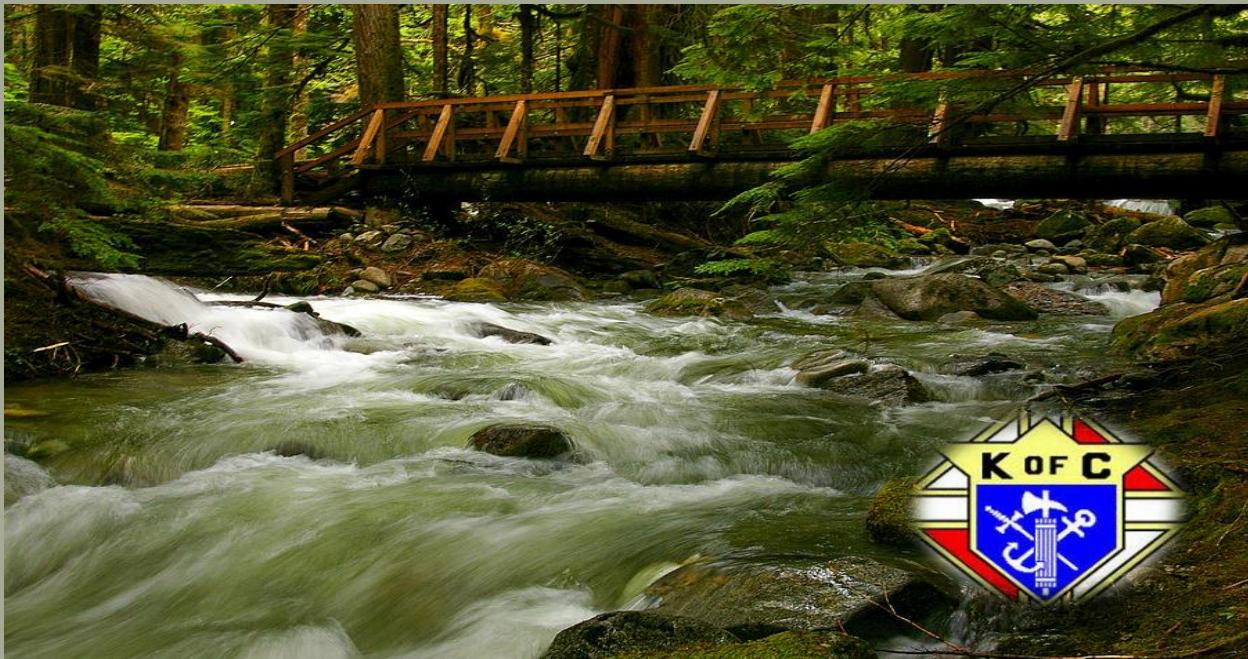
ANSWERS CALLED OUT RANGED FROM 8 OZ. TO 20 OZ.

She replied, "The absolute weight doesn't matter. It depends on how long I hold it. If I hold it for a minute, it's not a problem. If I hold it for an hour, I'll have an ache in my arm. If I hold it for a day, my arm will feel numb and paralyzed. In each case, the weight of the glass doesn't change, but the longer I hold it, the heavier it becomes." She continued, "The stresses and worries in life are like that glass of water. Think about them for a while and nothing happens. Think about them a bit longer and they begin to hurt. And if you think about them all day long, you will feel paralyzed – incapable of doing anything."



REMEMBER TO PUT THE GLASS DOWN!

BROTHERS NEVER FORGET:



As a Knight, you are a bridge over troubled waters.

From the Editor's Desk



By STEVE SNELL EDITOR

We just had a shift of personnel in the Washington State Council of the Knights of Columbus. Today and in the next few weeks you'll be reading about them. Tomorrow it may be about none of them, but tomorrow for sure, you'll be reading newsletters and road signs. For a good newsletter, like good gossip never dies. If it's good, it improves, like a Stradivarius.

If it's bad, it can be like a bullet riddled speed limit sign,



barely noticed and ignored.



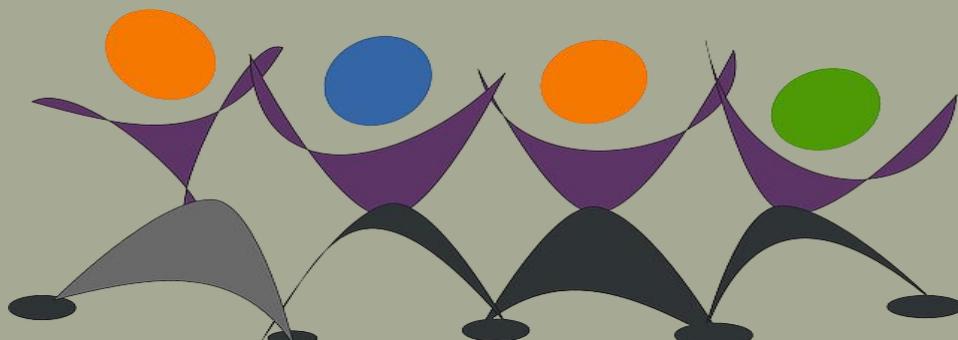
Looking in the rear view mirror at the past newsletters it seems to me that while some were better than others, it must remember that a whole story is often better than any of its parts, or vice versa. Because of several unrelated but personally challenging character flaws, I will often include several articles that seem to lack the boring constancies we've all come to expect in similar publications, please hold your applause until the end. In short my Brother Knights while this can be viewed as "troublesome" to some, it's informative and entertaining to those of you who are artistic, talented, perceptive, caring, patriotic, defenders of life, and believers in family values, (*you know who you are.*) So we will continue our attempts to inform, to report the thoughts, and the many achievements of our state and yes, the humor that we have become famous or infamous for, will continue because:

*We believe our Creator, must have had a sense of humor,
how else would you explain.....some of us!*

Seriously my Brothers we love hearing from you and we love an occasional "not bad."

BUT, if in the unlikely event you feel we've screwed up,
(*perfection can be boring.*) Please don't hesitate to contact us, because;

**when all is said and done we would rather
be criticized than ignored.**





FAMILIES ARE FOREVER



**WE NEED TO STRECH OUT OUR ARMS
AND SAY TO THE WORLD,**

THIS IS OUR

" Family of the Month"

BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

"Today, the Knights of Columbus is providentially positioned to play a key role in the new alliance between the Church and the family... But for us to do so requires that we adopt new methods."



AMEN!!

**PLEASE USE THIS PROGRAM TO RECOGNIZE
THE POWER AND GLORY OF OUR FAMILIES.**

STRONG VISIBLE PROGRAM



NEW CHAIRMAN

Brothers All

As most of you already know because of medical problems the last few months I will no longer be your State Chairman. With my limited abilities because of my health I feel I could not give the program the effort needed for it to be successful. Therefore, I will pass the baton to the next man up that will be working with you to keep this program going forward with its ability to serve those with Intellectual Disabilities. I want to thank all of you who supported me as your Chairman and have enjoyed every minute of this program.

Your New Chairman is *Scott Charleboix* of Council 8872 in Colbert. I would ask that you continue to give him the relentless support that you have given to me during my time as your Chairman. Brothers we are not done!!!! There is still plenty to do in our state and those with Intellectual Disabilities count on our support for their wellbeing. So Brothers put on those aprons and let's go Tootsie Rollin'!!

Here is the contact information for your New Chairman:

State Chairman

Tootsie Roll Program

Scott Charleboix
207 E Westcrest Ct
Colbert, WA 99005
509-768-9997

tootsieroll@kofc-wa.org

Brothers I have attached new forms for your immediate use until the website is updated. This has the correct info for your use in the program.

NOTE: Please **DO NOT** use any of the old forms or email address you've used in the Past. Here is the New email address for the program...Use this and Only this in the future...tootsieroll@kofc-wa.org
New forms will be on the Columbus Charities website As soon as Possible

God Bless You ALL!

Vivat Jesus!

Tommy LaCour



PROSSER COUNCL 10543

We received a request from the ladies hosting the Country Fair Dinner - Dance on June 30. Please show your support by buying tickets tomorrow at Mass, if possible. There's going to be a band, dinner, silent auction and desert dash. Should be a good time!

Also, we served over 600 Scottish Eggs today at the Scottish Fest in Prosser. We brought in just over \$2,000 and I would estimate that we cleared somewhere around \$1,500.



Special thanks to brothers Gabino (& Katie), Pablo (& Emily), Andy, Ed, Charles, Juli, Lou and especially Pete. There were 11 of us serving!



REPORT OF OFFICERS



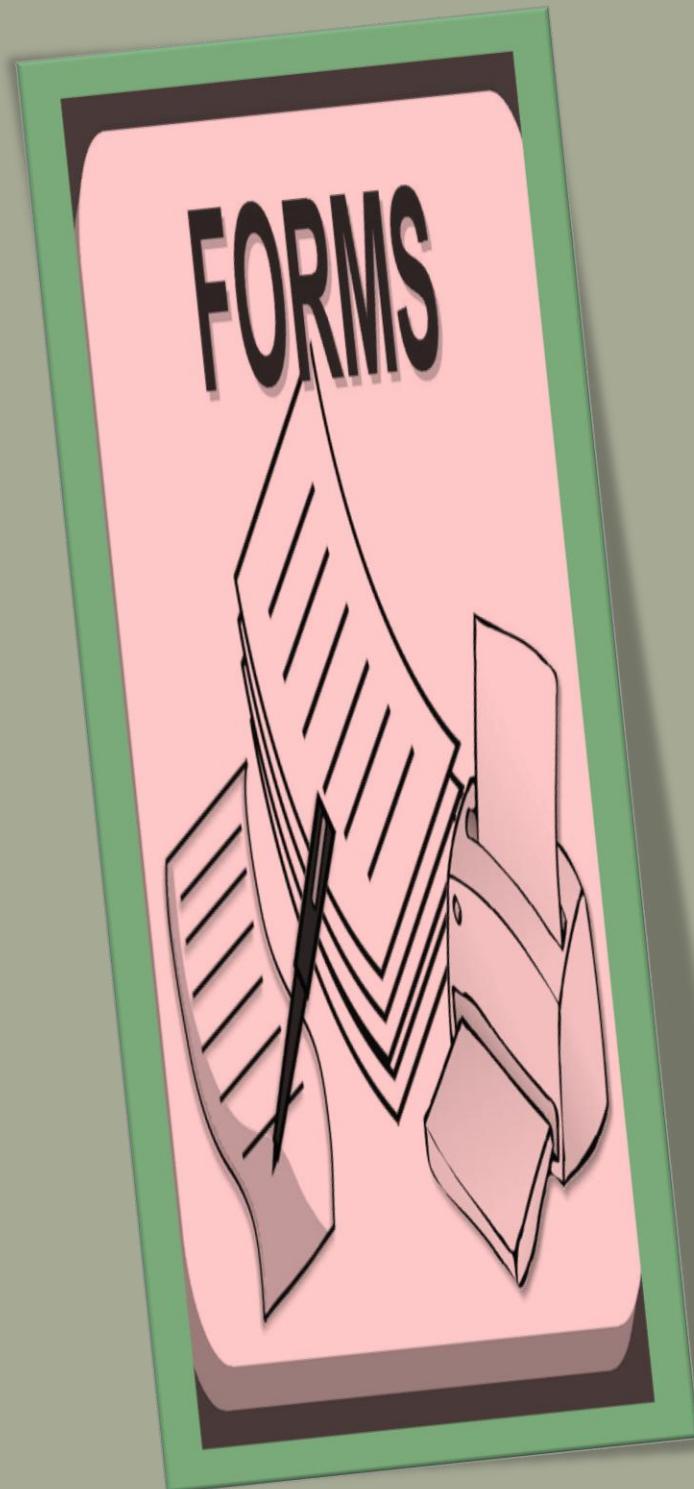
By KEVIN FRALEY

The period specified in the Laws of the Order for annual election of officers ended June 15th. It is now past that date and all councils should have held their annual elections by now. Since the next year officers should be reported right after the election we should have received most of your reports by now. However, of our 161 active councils we have only received 25 as of today, leaving 136 councils not reporting yet. It is true that this report is not past due until after June 30th, but since it only takes a few minutes and is supposed to be done right after the election we would like to see them as soon as possible. Please follow the instructions you have already received about Trustee positions and their terms of office. Any council that does not have their 2018-2019 officers listed in Member Management by July 1st will officially have no officers other than the FS and be unable to legally conduct business.

Please note: This report **MUST** be made in Member Management, Council Administration. Forms 185, 186, & 365 are **NO LONGER USED**. I realize some of you have received conflicting information from well-meaning but misinformed people. Do NOT fill out form 185 and bring it to the summer meetings. The information must be entered into Member Management and it must be done before July 1st. After entering into Member Management, run report #2 from the Member Management Print Center and send it to the State Deputy and your District Deputy (a screen shot of your computer's data entry screen is not acceptable). That is all you have to do, please see that it is done.

Councils that have not yet properly reported their next year officers:

D1 676, 8311, 12889, 13606, 13761, 13834
D2 1379, 8297, 11789, 12251
D3 11948, 13364, 15136
D4 1550, 1643, 16361
D5 683, 12583, 14922, 15143
D6 2303, 6097, 8294, 8768
D7 766, 8179, 10653
D8 1460, 1488, 1565, 1823, 3455, 7360
D9 829, 7356, 12420
D10 1545, 3044, 13186, 13597
D11 2999, 4782, 7149, 12899
D12 3598, 7908, 8079, 14162
D13 763, 9617, 9664, 13560
D14 4385, 8136, 10664
D15 11253, 15338, 15538, 16690
D16 6686, 9434, 9910, 11408
D17 1699, 2103, 10543, 14926
D18 4196, 8201, 8266, 11611
D19 3361, 3611, 11357, 13422
D20 8137, 11134, 15968, 16184
D21 5816, 12591, 14046
D22 809, 12483, 13238
D23 7907, 8102, 9833, 11906
D24 2260, 8455, 10532
D25 2763, 11252, 12786
D26 11085, 11217, 14852
D27 3645, 8150, 11736, 11780, 13374
D28 8398, 9237, 10534, 14394, 14510
D29 6706, 9238, 12002
D30 1401, 3153, 4367
D31 1449, 1606, 1674, 16176
D32 2126, 8015, 8672, 9941
D33 2155, 8872, 9721, 12273
D34 5495, 8437, 12175, 13462
D35 10652, 15462
D36 1327, 7117, 15730



As always, please call or write me with any questions or if you run into problems.
I'm here to help.

With Fraternal Best Wishes,
Kevin Fraley
Forms Chairman
Administration and Finance Chairman
Washington State Council
Knights of Columbus
425-299-4001

Brother Knights, Family, and Friends

We still need more volunteers for the 2nd shift of the Special Olympics USA Games Family 4th party so please see Karlan's message below for the following shift.

Family Fourth Volunteers, 7/4 from 2:30pm-9:30pm

God bless

Darren E. Johnson
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Knights of Columbus
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----- Original Message -----

From: Karlan Jessen
To: "Darren E. Johnson"
Date: June 17, 2018 at 4:55 PM
Subject: Re: 4th signup

Darren we still have 50 spots left for the evening shift on the 4th.

Please just have them email me with the following information and I will register them manually

Name:
Mobile Phone
Email
Address
Emergency contact name and phone number
t-shirt size
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Karlan Jessen
Director of Volunteers & Sustainability

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**SEE YOU NEXT MONTH
WE ARE GRATEFULL TO
YOU FOR READING THE
"SECOND EDITION!"**



***HEY, DON'T REGRET GROWING OLDER.
IT IS A PRIVILEGE DENIED TO MANY.***

