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"THE SECOND EDITION"

*Thanksgiving*

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# **Don't forget to say to your Brothers, "Merry Christmas."**

**TO ALL STATE OFFICERS & CHAIRMEN, DDs,  
FAITHFUL NAVIGATORS, GKs, AND PSDs  
(PAST AND PRESENT)**

*"Merry Christmas" is a time honored way of sharing the spirit of peace and joy with your acquaintances, loved ones, and your Brother Knights.*

For the past several years the "Second Edition" has provided an opportunity for all of the leadership in our state to wish our membership a "**Merry Christmas and a "Happy New Year"**" to their Brother Knights and their Families. This year we plan to carry on the tradition. Please consider sending your greeting to me by **DECEMBER 12TH**. The greeting need only be a simple sentence or a paragraph, it's up to you. **This has been one of our most popular issues over the past few years.**

Please send it in a Word document to: [stevesnell@charter.net](mailto:stevesnell@charter.net)

Any questions please contact me by email  
or phone -509.386.3462  
Steve Snell Editor "Second Edition"





**DON'T FORGET THOSE WHO CAN'T  
BE HOME THIS THANKSGIVING**

# **DOING THE HUMBLE WORK**

**By: Jerry Rhoads ~ 10/15/2019**

**Doing the humble work means, not only being willing to reach out in love, but it also means you have many others supporting the work. And so it is, with our Brother Knights in Anacortes. A big Shout Out to Grand Knight Michael Ptacek and the members of Fr. Treunet Council 3611 in Anacortes Washington for their donation of three new wheelchairs to the Washington State KC Help Program. These are wheelchairs from the Knights of Columbus National Global Wheelchair Program. They can be ordered in various sizes, but these three are kid's size and greatly needed. To quote St Teresa of Calcutta: "Let us touch the dying, the poor, the lonely and the unwanted according to the graces we have received and let us not be ashamed or slow to do the humble work." We're sure the lad in the picture is grateful for not having to be carried around by his Mom all day. We know the Mom is! They had no insurance for durable medical equipment, yet we were able to help. Thank you to the Brothers, from Fr. Treunet Council 3611, for your support. It's kids like this that your gracious gift will touch.**



# HONORING OUR NAMES AND HIS LEGACY

*Knights celebrate Columbus Day, knowing that our namesake gave voice to generations of Catholics, and helped pave a path for our diverse society.*

By Corporate Communications Staff 10/11/2019



**W**hen founding the Knights of Columbus, Father Michael McGivney picked Christopher Columbus as a namesake for the organization because in a time when anti-Catholic and anti-immigrant feeling ran rampant, the American public embraced this famous explorer.

Father McGivney and his Knights understood that using Columbus as their Order's namesake asserted an important truth: that not only was there a place for Catholics and immigrants within American society, but that such a person had already played a part in creating the young, free world around them.

Times have changed and today there are those who contest Columbus' achievements and protest the national holiday held in his honor. They look to make Columbus responsible for all the atrocities against Native Americans.

In an article that appeared in Real Clear Politics two years ago and also in recent testimony in New Haven, Conn., Patrick Mason (a member of the Knights of Columbus Board of Directors and also of the Osage Nation), said there is a danger that blaming Columbus misses the lessons of history and adds to the risk of repeating it.

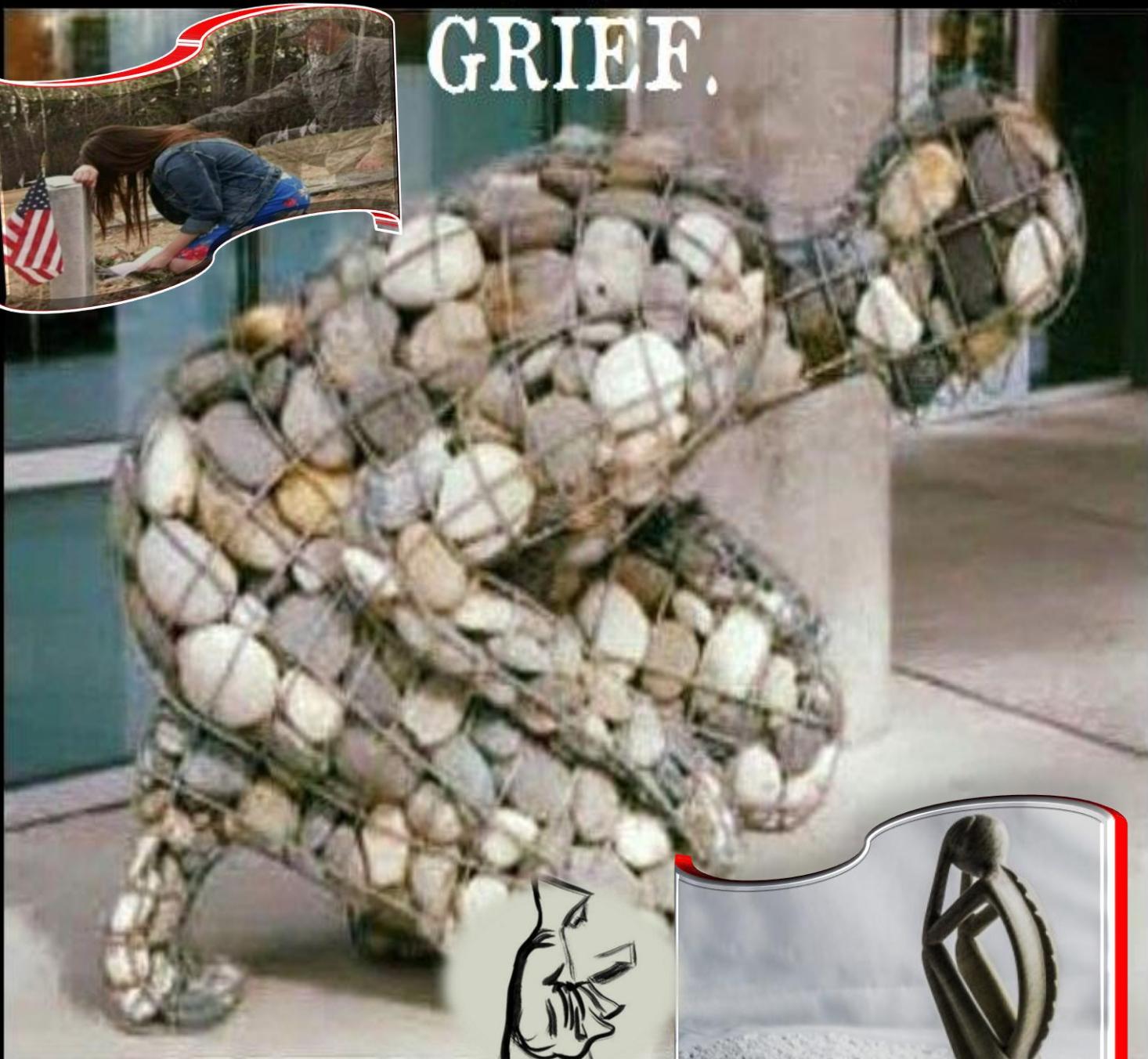
**“As American citizens, we need to remember our history, both the good and the bad, so that we are not set up to repeat history’s mistakes,” Mason said. “We need to take an honest look at all our fore-fathers. We need to give them the credit they deserve for what they did well, while being mindful of the things that they should have been done differently or better.”**

He added that the current debate brings with it the opportunity honor and acknowledge indigenous people while preserving the great explorer's legacy.

The Knights of Columbus continue to celebrate Columbus Day, knowing that the explorer gave voice and representation to generations of Catholics, and helped pave a path for the diverse society we have today.

-The weight of grief -  
This amazing artist  
(Celeste Roberge) found a way  
to convey the physical feeling of

**GRIEF.**





# NEW FORMATION DEGREE MEMBERS

SUBMITTED BY LARRY DEVLIN

CONGRATS TO NEW FORMATION DEGREE MEMBERS  
FROM COUNCIL 11789 IN BREMERTON  
AND FROM COUNCIL 13395 AT BANGOR!





# FR. THOMAS LANE COUNCIL 3645



MADE 450 LUNCHES FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS ATHLETES

# CORNERSTONE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

2019 AT TACOMA CONVENTION CENTER



DANIEL PRADERA WITH THREE  
STATE OFFICERS

TOM WILLIAMS, STATE ADVOCATE  
PATRICK L. KELLEY, STATE DEPUTY  
GREGORY S. MAHONEY, STATE TREASURER

# KNIGHTS DONATE \$34,000 FOR OUR SEMINARIANS IN YAKIMA



## BISHOP TYSON ACCEPTS CHECK FROM STATE OFFICERS

Friends here's another happy photo from the recent Cornerstone Conference here at the Tacoma Convention Center. The Knights of Columbus donated a check for \$34,000 dollars for our seminarians in Yakima. It's there "Pennies for Heaven" fund. So I'm very grateful for their support for our men. When you put together tuition, room, board, transportation, stipends, language training and what not it costs about \$50,000 each to keep a seminarian "watered and fed" so to speak. We have 11 men in formation. It's our single largest program expense as a diocese. With a staff of 17 in the Diocese when the men are home our staff nearly doubles. So we are grateful to the Knights and we'd be grateful to any of you if you'd like to make a gift for our seminarian expenses. Many blessings and prayers to our Knights and to all of our benefactors who make our seminarian education possible. +Bishop Joseph Tyson

# GOD BLESS OUR LONG LINE OF VETERANS

FROM VALLEY FORGE TO IRAQ & AFGHANISTAN

WE STAND WITH OUR VETERANS !



Happy 244th Birthday, U.S. Marine Corps

# SACRED HEART COUNCIL NO. 5423

SUBMITTED BY KIRK McGAHEY

Our Knights celebrate families, and love life! — with [Katie Medel](#) and [Gabino Medel](#).



Serving our Confirmation students at their retreat 10/19/2019. It was a great day to be a Knight! Special thanks to Rich Legerski, Bill Bourne, Charles St Hillaire, John Brown, Jim Hudak and Chuck Royer.



# MY DOG HELPED RAISE \$1 MILLION FOR KOF C CANDY DRIVES

*Kim Washburn is a member of Leavenworth/Cashmere Council 13597 in Leavenworth, Wash. He serves as Secretary for the Washington State Council. His dog, Jack, became the mascot for Washington State's Drive for People with Disabilities, more commonly known as candy drives/"Tootsie Roll Drives." Here's how it got started.*

**By Kim Washburn 10/22/2019**



**So, how did my dog Jack get involved?**

In 2011, I needed to kick this program off at our Summer Leadership Meeting in Pasco, Wash. I needed something that would make an impression. I had just purchased some of the familiar aprons used across the country in other tootsie roll drives. My dog, Jack, thought the package was for him. He was so thrilled to see the aprons and curious what they were for.

He kept bugging me, so I put an apron on him. He was so proud and did not want me to take it off.

Jack made his debut in July of 2011 and became our mascot for the next two years. He made numerous appearances within a 50-mile radius of where we lived in Olympia.

**It starts with a Tootsie Roll.**



One of the reasons I joined the Knights was seeing the guys holding Tootsie Roll Drives in my old council, St. Charles Council 753 in Vermont.

At the time, Washington State did not have a Tootsie Roll Program, so with the help of Gus Sundermeier, co-founder of the original Tootsie Roll Program, I was able to put together a program for our state in 2011. I used several other states as examples of what worked and didn't work to develop our unique program.

Now, each year, between Sept. 15 and Columbus Day weekend, around 65 councils in our state get permission to hold a drive in front of businesses. A tootsie roll is given to everyone whether they give a donation or not.

### **Local donations stay local**

Eighty percent of the net funds remain in our local area. No council retains any funds for their efforts; the 80 percent goes to organizations that help people with intellectual or physical disabilities.

The remaining net 20 percent of funds raised by councils is retained by Columbus Charities, a 501 (c) 3 run by the Washington State Council to assist Special Olympics and other similar programs on a statewide basis.

### **Every penny goes far**

In addition to Special Olympics, more than 85 organizations have benefited from the Tootsie Roll Program. No funds are retained by any council. Every penny above expenses goes to help people with special needs

The guys really enjoy this program, and it continues to grow each year.

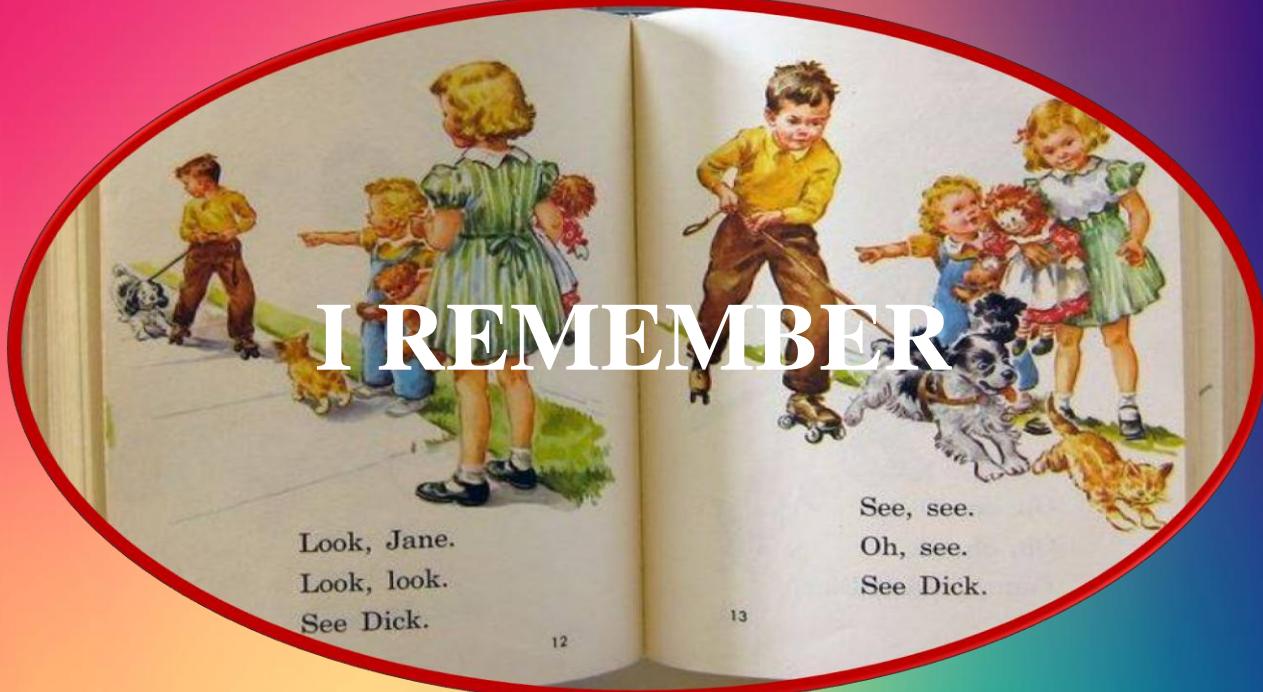
### **Two million Tootsie Rolls later, Jack's memory still lives on.**

We lost Jack five years ago, but his picture continues to show up at events, banners, media, etc. I don't believe this program would be this successful without him.

From 2011-2018, the tootsie roll program has raised more than \$906,649. Of this, \$828,518 have been granted to over 85 organizations that help the people with special needs.

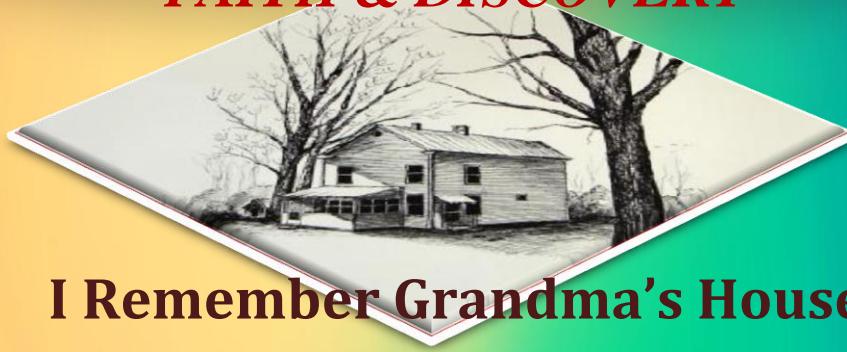
**Over 1.7 million tootsie rolls have been given away.**





## *THE SIMPLE HONEST TIMES OF FAMILY, FAITH & DISCOVERY*

BY  
STEVE  
SNELL



### I Remember Grandma's House

I remember the lamplight and the low fire burning with  
A bowl of popcorn on top of the wood stove.  
When the only sound was a quiet word or a book page turning.

I can never forget the sound of Dakota wind  
And the sound of the driving rain from the prairie  
When wind and snow met at and beat on the windowpane.

I was never scared because Grandma was there  
She said God was keeping an eye on us.

I remember when I was a little boy you could feel safe  
In Grandma's house with the lamplight and the low fire burning.

# A GENTLE REMINDER FROM POPE FRANCIS

**This life will go by fast.**

Don't fight with people, don't criticize your body so much, don't complain so much.

Don't lose sleep over your bills. Look for the person that makes you happy. If you make a mistake, let it go and keep seeking your happiness.

Never stop being a good parent. Don't worry so much about buying luxuries and comforts for your home, and don't kill yourself trying to leave an inheritance for your family.

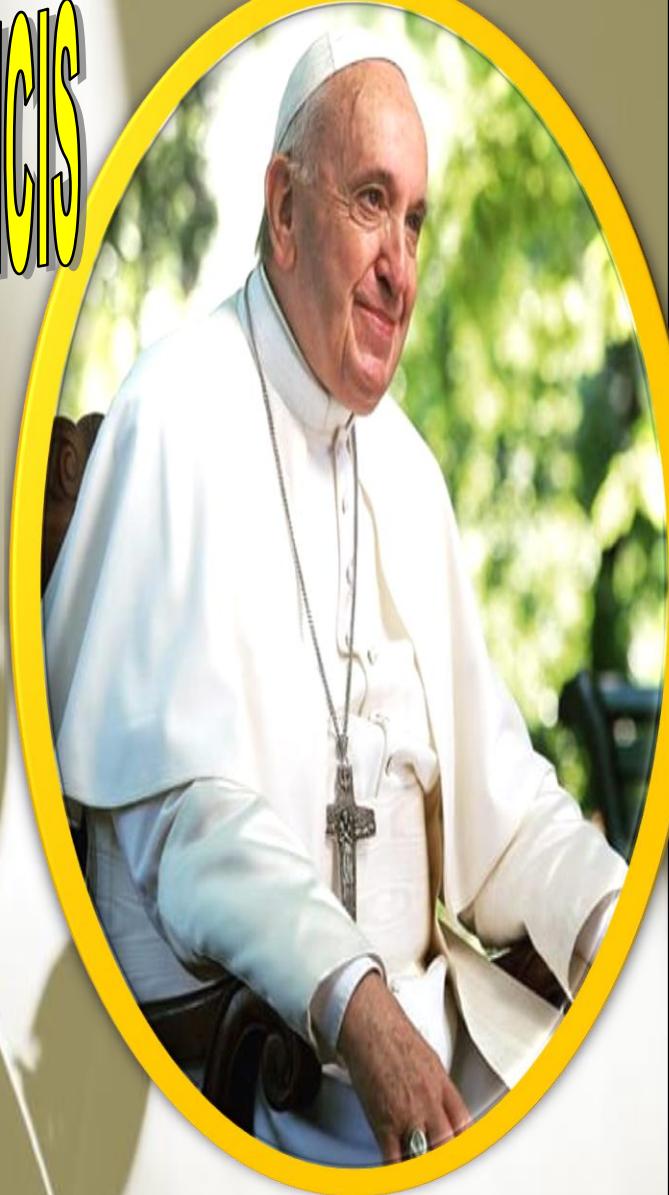
Those benefits should be earned by each person, so don't dedicate yourself to accumulating money.

Enjoy, travel, enjoy your journeys, see new places, give yourself the pleasures you deserve. Allow dogs to get closer. Don't put away the fine glassware. Utilize the new dinnerware; don't save your favorite perfume, use it to go out with yourself; wear out your favorite sport shoes; repeat your favorite clothes.

So what? That's not bad. Why not now? Why not pray now instead of waiting until before you sleep? Why not call now? Why not forgive now? We wait so long for Christmas; for Friday; for Reunions; for another year; for when I have money; for love to come; when everything is perfect...look...

Everything perfect doesn't exist. Human beings can't accomplish this because it simply was not intended to be completed here. Here is an opportunity to learn.

So take this challenge that is life and do it now...love more, forgive more, embrace more, love more intensely and leave the rest in God's hands. Amen





SUBMITTED BY LARRY DEVLIN

**Sir Knights and Andrzej Mroz of St. Margaret's Catholic Church in Seattle, serving as Honor Guard for Celebration of Saints Mass.**



# MY THANKSGIVING

By STEVE SNELL



I'm getting older and it doesn't bother me like I thought it would. I find pleasure in not fighting or stressing over the challenges of the younger people.

I love my memories, my old dreams built on values that are out fashion these days, and it doesn't bother me that I'm out of fashion these days.

I enjoy listening to old stories full of memories and mysteries from the past as told by storytellers from when story telling was a highly respected art.

**Mom's old recipes. Dad's smile, his hand on my shoulder, my Grand Parents and their hands on my soul. I remember their love.**

I listen to old music and read old books that celebrate life and make me feel good about what we've been given by our God.

I love picnics, old clothes, old shoes, and I like a woman who is also a lady and another thing I like is polite. I enjoy good conversations and hugs.

I remember when good manners were expected and not the exception. I remember when people never locked their doors and gentlemen held the door for a lady.

I miss Mom's homemade bread and Grandma's homemade fried potatoes, I miss a man named Windy and a three legged dog named sugar and a team of horses - Duke & Nellie.

I miss holding my babies, rocking them, singing to them, dancing with them, and loving them more than they will ever know.

**Thank you God for giving me so many things to be thankful for.**



**DON'T FORGET TO RECOGNIZE YOUR COUNCIL'S FAMILIES**



**FAMILY IS OUR STRONGEST**



**R E A S O N F O R B E I N G**

# FROM BISHOP TYSON

Friends this is our PREPARES baby from Our Lady of the Desert in Mattawa. I made reference to her during my talk at the Cornerstone Conference here at the Tacoma Convention Center. Prayers to all our PREPARES volunteers, our Catholic Charities staff who support them and our many many benefactors and donors. Prayers for this child and the 12,500 families who have been touched by PREPARES during this first five years. +Bishop Joseph Tyson



## THANK YOU COUNCIL 10653

We are so grateful for the Knights of Columbus Council #10653 who help meet the needs of the families in our community. Thank you for the donation of coats!



PREPARES OF CENTRAL  
WASHINGTON

# WHY CHURCH ?

By Steve Snell

Church is more than a habit or a memory, it's a must;  
I remember going to church when I was very young, don't remember the first time, but I was there every Sunday, Dad said God wanted me there and just as important was the fact that Dad wanted me there. Today it is just as important, maybe more important, I can "feel" Dad and God watching me. I don't want to mess with God, and there is no way in h..... I'm messing with the old man! (*Then there was Mom, she would be real unhappy if Dad or I missed church, when Mom was unhappy the sun would hide behind the clouds*).....

SEE YOU IN CHURCH!

## Texting FOR Seniors



- BFF** - best friend fell
- BTW** - bring the wheelchair
- TTYL** - talk to you louder
- BYOT** - bring your own teeth
- LMDO** - laughing my dentures out
- FWIW** - forgot where I was
- IMHAO** - is my hearing aid on?
- OMMR** - on my massage recliner
- ROFLACGU** - rolling on the floor laughing and can't get up

# DEGREE INFORMATION



Worthy District Deputies,

*With the increase in the use of combined Formation and Knighthood Degrees in our Jurisdiction, Worthy State Deputy Pat Kelley has requested that additional guidelines be provided on the agendas for combined degree and they are as follows:*

- To keep the candidates focused on the messages of the two degrees being exemplified, we ask that you refrain from scheduling a lunch for the candidates and members between the degrees.
- The candidates should be returned to the anti-chamber following the Formation Degree while they await the conferring of the Knighthood degree. Candidates who register to only attend the Knighthood Degree should be sent to the same anti-chamber after they register to also await the conferring of the Knighthood Degree.
- Work with your Conferring Officer who is in charge of the Knighthood Degree and Formation Degree Staff Coordinator to keep the time between the degrees at a minimum to accommodate: One half hour of registration time for candidates just attending the Knighthood degree and the change over and set up from the Formation degree and the Knighthood degree by the Formation Degree staff coordinator, CO, the Degree staff.
- Hold off on serving refreshments or a lunch in your schedule until after the Knighthood degree has been completed

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to send an email or to give me a call.

Yours in Christ

Marcel

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# UPDATED DEGREE SCHEDULE

Please find attached a pdf and an excel version of the current Knighthood degree schedule, dated Nov. 11, 2019.

All information on the schedule over the next two months remains the same since the last update on Sept. 30, 2019.

The following degrees are scheduled through the end of December.

11/16/2019*	Olympia Area	Kelley	Devine	4 & 30
11/16/2019*	Mercer Island	Maloney	Roth	13, 14, 16, 21 & 23
11/16/2019**	Spokane	Bergeron	Myles	5, 8, 18, 20 & 32
12/14/2019*	Tacoma Area	Hogan	Roth	3, 12, 22 & 34

\* denotes Saturday degrees

\*\*denotes joint 2nd & 3rd degrees

HDDs are in Red

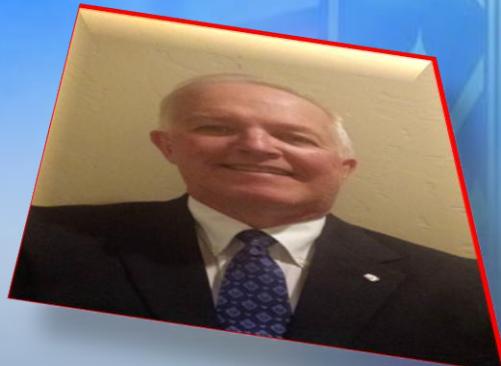
**Worthy COs and PFC's, please let me know if I need to make changes for your proposed assignments.**

All DDs, who are listed as the **Host DD in red** for these scheduled degrees, should already be arranging for a facility and should be posting the planned degree information as soon as possible on the state web-page per Knighthood Degree guidelines for DDs (<http://www.kofc-wa.org/Ceremonials/Third/DD%20Third%20Degree%20Guidelines.pdf>). It is imperative that the degree information be posted on the state web-page and personally provided to all Co-Host DDs by the Host DD.

If another DD is your area has volunteered to be the HDD and/or you'd like to propose a new date for the degree you are hosting, please let me know as soon as possible.

Yours in Christ

Marcel



# 2019 ANNUAL HOSPICE COOKIE DRIVE.

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(Editor's Note: Walla Walla Council - Michael Flohr 766 was asked again this year to participate in the Walla Walla Community Hospice annual homemade cookie drive. Thanks to Chairman Paul Gerola it was a great success, good job brother Gerola)

# 85 DOZEN !!



## **SIX LITTLE STORIES WITH LOTS OF MEANINGS**

- (1). Once all villagers decided to pray for rain. On the day of prayer, all the people gathered, but only one boy came with an umbrella. That is faith.
- (2). When you throw babies in the air, they laugh because they know you will catch them. That is trust.
- (3). Every night we go to bed without any assurance of being alive the next morning, but still we set the alarms to wake up. That is hope.
- (4). We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future. That is confidence.
- (5). We see the world suffering, but still, we get married and have children. That is love.
- (6). On an old man's shirt was written a sentence 'I am not 80 years old; I am sweet 16 with 64 years of experience.' That is attitude.

Have a happy day and live your life like these six stories.  
Remember - Good friends are the rare jewels of life,  
difficult to find and impossible to replace!!



**THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN !**

# ST. PATRICK

CATHOLIC PARISH-PASCO



STATE DEPUTY PAT KELLEY AND HIS CREW IN PASCO

# USE YOUR FAMILY OF THE MONTH PROGRAM

**B** *This life is like a narrow valley between the cold and barren peaks of two eternities. Today as we gather together in solemn remembrance we strive in desperation to look beyond the heights. We fill the solitude of the moment with our tears and the only sound is the echo of our mournful voices. From the voiceless lips of our non-relying brother knight there comes not a word; but in the night of death the hope of our Lord becomes a star and feeling his love we can hear the rustle of the Holy Spirit.*

**Y** *At this moment as we stand with his family and his fellow knights, speech cannot contain our love and gratitude for his life. He was a true knight; he sided with the weak, the poor, the wronged, and lovingly gave of his time, talent and treasure. This brave and tender man in every storm of life was an oak and a rock; in the sunshine he was a gentle friend and brother to all. Brothers we've lost a warrior who asked for nothing and gave all he had. He was like the ocean under the moon, he completed our picture.*

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**W** Why do we wait till a person's gone, before we tell of their worth?

**S** Why do we wait, why not tell them now that they are the finest person on earth?

**N** Why do we wait till a person's gone to send them an armful of flowers when a single rose of recognition would have meant so much while they were with us

**E** Why do we wait till they cannot hear the good things that we might say?  
**L** Brothers don't keep your honored Knights waiting,



## ACT NOW!

Please use the Family Program to publicly recognize these men and their families from within your councils,

# KARL HADLEY'S REPORT

*Kyle and I went on a pilgrimage in September to visit Abbeys and Great Women Saints of France. See if you can identify who we saw and where we went in this monthly quiz:*

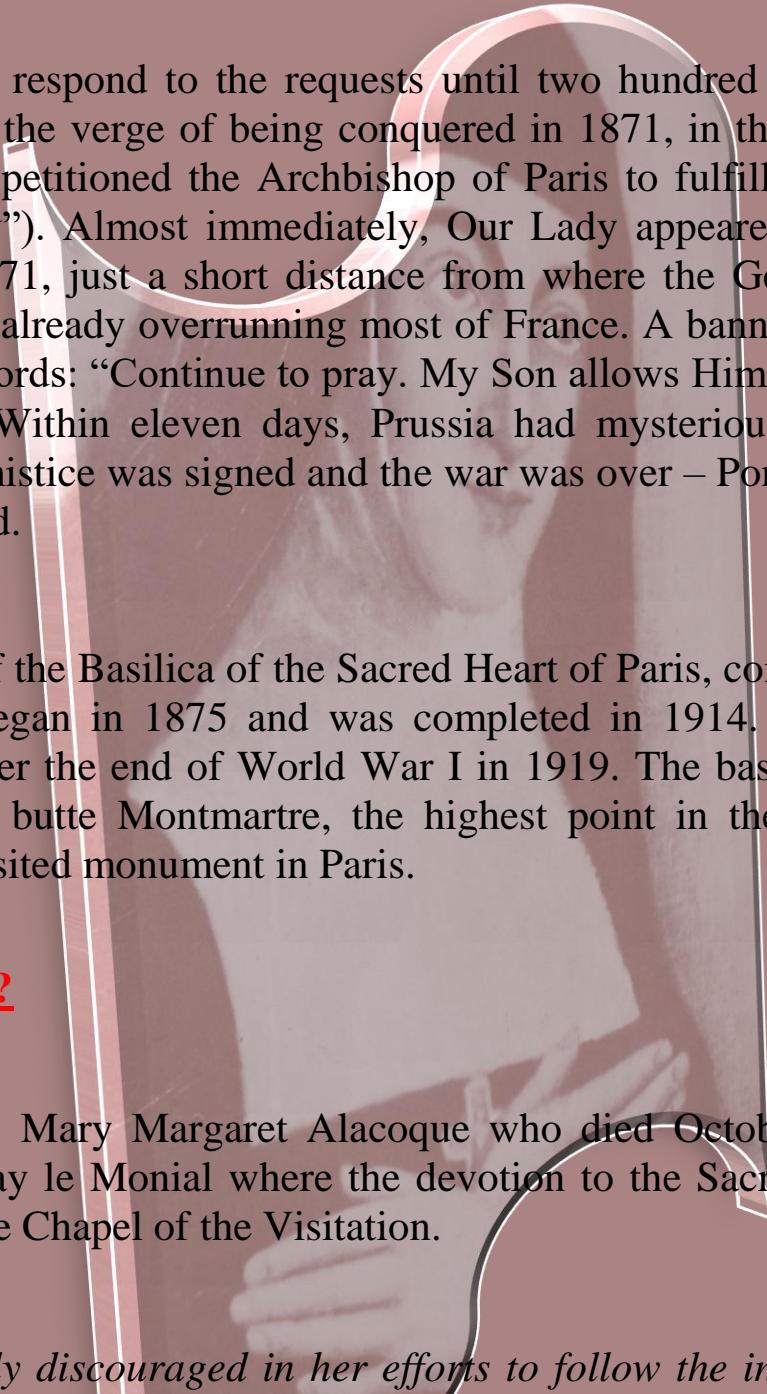
**BY KARL A. HADLEY, PSD, FVSM**



**O**n December 27, 1673, she was kneeling before the Blessed Sacrament when Christ appeared for the first time. The Divine Heart was exposed to her, “like a sun, ablaze with a dazzling light.” Jesus appeared again to her in 1674 and 1675. She recorded, “the Divine Heart was represented to me as upon a throne of fire and flames. .... A crown of thorns encircled the Divine Heart, and it was surmounted by a cross.”

Jesus told her: “The eternal Father...wishes to make use of the reigning monarch of France (Louis XIV) to proclaim public devotion of reparation to the Sacred Heart.” He asked that the king erect a shrine in which a picture of his Divine Heart would receive homage, and that the king request the Holy See to authorize the Mass in honor of the Sacred Heart. In return, Our Lord promised that the king would have His blessing and protection from all his enemies.

Louis XIV was not willing to heed the requests of Jesus. France was defeated by the Netherlands in 1678, then again by the Spanish. His son, Louis XV, also did not respond! In 1789, the French revolution destroyed the monarchy. Cast into the Bastille prison, King Louis XVI, the grandson of the king who had received the request of the Sacred Heart, was executed.



France did not respond to the requests until two hundred years later, when France was on the verge of being conquered in 1871, in the Franco-Prussian war. The laity petitioned the Archbishop of Paris to fulfill the requests (the “National Vow”). Almost immediately, Our Lady appeared in Pontmain on January 17, 1871, just a short distance from where the German armies had advanced after already overrunning most of France. A banner appeared at her feet with the words: “Continue to pray. My Son allows Himself (His Heart) to be touched.” Within eleven days, Prussia had mysteriously withdrawn its troops. An Armistice was signed and the war was over – Pontmain and France had been spared.

Construction of the Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Paris, commonly known as Sacré-Cœur, began in 1875 and was completed in 1914. The basilica was consecrated after the end of World War I in 1919. The basilica stands at the summit of the butte Montmartre, the highest point in the city, and is the second most visited monument in Paris.

### **WHO IS SHE?**

**ANSWER:** St. Mary Margaret Alacoque who died October 17, 1690. Her tomb is in Paray le Monial where the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus was given at the Chapel of the Visitation.

**NOTE:** *Initially discouraged in her efforts to follow the instruction she had received in her visions, Alacoque eventually received the support of St. Claude de la Colombière, the community's confessor, who declared that the visions were genuine. Colombière was beatified by Pope Pius XI on June 16, 1929, and canonized by Pope John Paul II on May 31, 1992. His relics are preserved in the Jesuit Church around the corner from the convent of the Visitation sisters at Paray-le-Monial.*

Brother Knights:

I wanted to send this Men's conference registration page to all of you. It's easier to register for this conference if you just click on the register button here and follow the instruction. Contact me if you have any questions. I realize the conference is not until January 25th, but let's not put it off. There is no group rate available this year, so the individual ticket rate is \$45. I can assure you, this conference is well worth the cost.

Tom G., PGK  
Recorder

**A FATHER'S LOVE**  
RECEIVED & SHARED

Hearts on Fire

**MEN'S CONFERENCE**

January 25th | 8 am - 4 pm

Mirabeau Park Hotel & Convention Center | 1100 N Sullivan Rd

CHRIS PADGETT

BISHOP LIAM CARRY

Text SpokaneMen to 84576 to stay up-to-date on  
Men's Conference details.

**"WE ARE THE SUM OF THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US." -JOHN PAUL II**

2020 Men's Conference Registration Now Open!  
[Register Now!](#)

# WEST RICHLAND WA. VETERANS DAY PARADE IN REVIEW.



We did good first time out for our class.....Best Riders Group. Kudos WA KonB

SUBMITTED BY BRUCE HINES

# STANDING BY A BROTHER

*Below is the bio CVI Chapter #3 president brother “Hollywood”.*

**L**awrence Breymeyer born and raised in Pasco. PHS alum . Lawrence has always been a car guy. No car/truck could ever remain stock . He either had to lower it or raise it up. He built his own motorcycle chopper in the mid 2000's. A custom Honda Chopper, he sadly sold it, and instantly regretted it. In Jan of 2018 Lawrence had a regular scheduled colonoscopy. He was given the news, he had colon cancer, Stage 3. He proceeded to start chemo right away. Next a surgery to remove the cancer, more chemo to follow. He ended that round of chemo fall of 2018. We had a good holiday trying to put it all behind. February of 2019 a normal follow up ct. Cancer is back and spread to his liver, Stage 4 hit like a ton of bricks. Just before, Lawrence had his last “pre chemo celebration”, a craft brew and bacon fest . His friends rallied around him celebrated him. Gave him the strength and love to push on and fight once again. The friends and his Garrett electric family bought him the raffle tickets! He was excited and told me he wanted to build another bike. I said” let's get through this”! He started chemo again and had half his liver removed. Long recovery lasted over the summer. Lots of chemo lots of dark days. He fought through it. Working as often as he could. He finished his last regular chemo October 29th. He will start maintenance chemo next week, we do not know what the future holds. Winning this bike means the world to him. It will give a chance to tinker with the bike and lift up his spirits. It couldn't have gone to a better guy. He knows and appreciates all that went into this bike and will take good care of it. Thank you from the Breymeyer family!♥



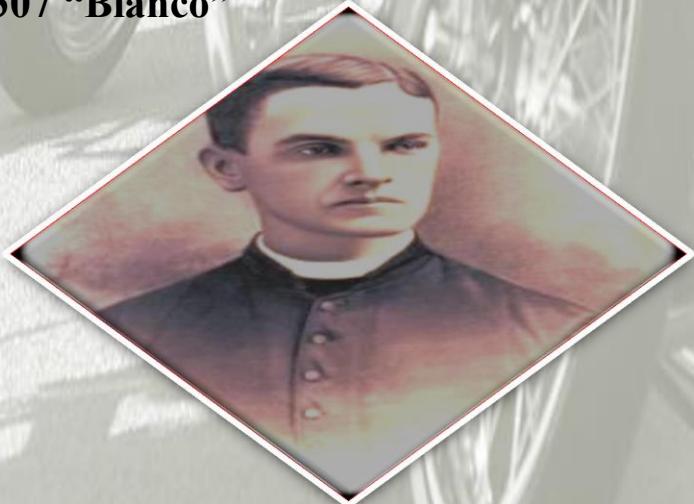
Note: When my business partner Tom Pidcock who owned the bike and I started this build in the 11<sup>th</sup> hour we had no idea this bike could touch so many lives in such a profound magnitude. Not only for Larry Breymeyer the man in most need who won the bike with a ticket bought for him by his friends but all the people who were hands....believers in God or not I saw the face of Jesus in all.

Recently I shared that Tri-City Cycle Works (**owned by a Knight of Columbus**) signed a contract with West Richland Chamber of Commerce to build the 2020 raffle bike.....again revenue generated from ticket sales will be shared with CVI and used for their work supporting veteran's in need. I have decided to use the "**Sweet Charity**" **Father McGivney tribute bike**....., giving it a make-over of local military history as the paint theme it should sell a ton of tickets and hopefully produce great Charity for a world in such need. **Vivat Christo Rey**

As before WA KofC/KonB will be there.....

WA KonB Veteran's Day Parade report and November newsletter in progress.

**3307 "Blanco"**



# November 2019 WHO Concert

*This note tells the whole story;  
It's time Catholic turn to their neighbors of other faiths in  
communion with works of charity for those in need.  
Viva Cristo Rey, Viva Nuestra Madre de Guadalupe!!!*



By Mike Calderon

**From:** FLOR FERNANDEZ <[flfernandez@comcast.net](mailto:flfernandez@comcast.net)>

**Subject:** WHO Concert Nov 2019

Dear WHO Concert Participants,

**Wow, what a concert.** This one will be tough to beat. All the choirs were fantastic with excellent selections performed at a high level. "The Prayer" couldn't have been a better choice for setting the bar for the choirs to follow, and the prelude music set the expectations for the concert. It was gratifying and a treat to hear and see all that talent on display in one venue. The time and effort spent rehearsing was evident. Fr Woody had to leave due to a sudden death, but made it back in time to play "City Of God". I told him that he played it differently than I've heard before with a lot of added chords and arpeggios. He said that was his arrangement. He also suggested maybe putting something else together in the future, such as a concert at the Grotto. We'll see where that goes.

By the way, we also raised \$12,905 (topping last year's \$8,300), the 2nd highest in the 21 year history. According to the WHO representative Jane Seidel, this was their largest fund raiser this year, higher than Applebee's (\$11K+). When I handed her the proceeds, she was just about speechless which said it all.

Putting on a concert is about the music, but behind the scenes there is a lot going on including sound system engineers, screen text preparation, refreshments, advertising, poster design, e-blast, bulletins, security, accounting, greeters, collectors, cleanup crew, support from local merchants, and a master of ceremony to be the face of the event. Most of all we had a dedicated professional team of leaders to make it all happen. Please extend my sincere thanks to everyone that participated and supported the effort in making this event a big success.

Late offering brought amount over \$13,000  
Blessings,

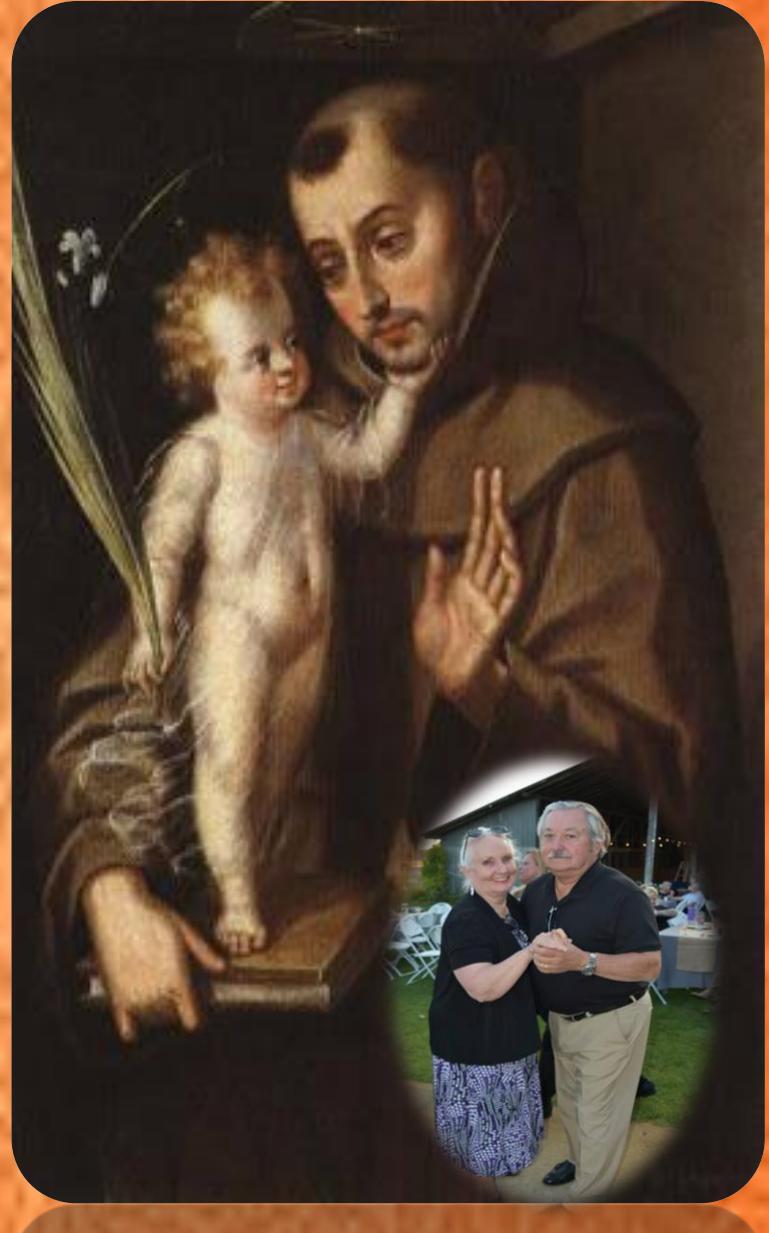
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# Saint Anthony of Padova (Padua)

Lady Sharon and I made a pilgrimage to the tomb of St. Anthony of Padua on a recent driving trip from Rome to Budapest. A [Portuguese Catholic priest](#) and [friar](#) of the [Franciscan Order](#), we found his remains and incorruptible tongue in the Basilica of Saint Anthony in Padova, a city founded more than 3,000 years ago just west of Venice. The remains of St.

Anthony were placed in the Basilica when almost finished in 1310 in a tomb in the middle of the nave, the final transfer of his relics were placed in a chapel on the Gospel side of the Basilica in 1350. His tongue, incorruptible, was placed in a special reliquary in a separate chapel on the Epistle side of the Basilica. One of the most quickly [canonized](#) saints in church history and proclaimed a [Doctor of the Church](#) on 16

January 1946, St. Anthony of Padua is one of the Catholic Church's most popular saints and the patron saint of lost and stolen articles. A powerful Franciscan preacher and teacher, he was noted by his contemporaries for his powerful preaching, expert knowledge of scripture, and undying love and devotion to the poor and the sick. He is typically portrayed holding the child Jesus, a lily, or a book, or all three in his arms. Many people give alms to St. Anthony in thanksgiving to God for blessings received through the prayers of St. Anthony. His life is what every Christian's life is meant to be; a steady courage to face the ups and downs of life, the call to love and forgive, to be concerned for the needs of others, to deal with crisis great and small, and to have our feet solidly on the ground of total trusting love and dependence on God. His feast day is June 13, the date of his death in 1231.



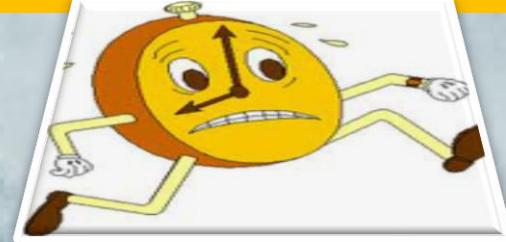
**George H. Czerwonka, Jr., PSD  
(Spokane Council 683)**

STEVE ADMITS;  
**THIS WAS ALL MY FAULT!**



**SEE YOU NEXT MONTH!**

# LATE ARRIVALS



## PEACE

In the gospel of John 14:27, our Lord said, “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you: not as the world gives, give I unto you”.

What possible peace can we have as long as we are ridden with the guilt of sin? What crimes have we committed that keep building the wall between us and God? Are they major or just minor ones? Does it make a difference? Are we less a thief if we only steal an apple as opposed to a million dollars? Where is the peace when we live in fear of being found out?

To find that peace we must first confess and surrender those sins to Christ that he may bear them on the cross for us. Secondly we must keep his words—his commandments.

Ironically, this shows me that we can only WIN by surrendering (to him). He gave us the example of how we must live: to live as he lived, obedient to his father’s will—not to his own.

With regular practice, we can get beyond the point of “duty” and allow our actions to be changed into the service of LOVE without measure. As Knights, we are in the business of service to others who are in need: through giving of ourselves; our time, talents and treasure, and also through fervent prayer.

Let the peace of Christ keep our hearts and minds and let’s allow him to rule within our souls. He calls us to share His peace with him, not later, but here and now. All the fruits of the Holy Spirit are readily available to each of us if we but ABIDE IN HIM.

PTL,  
Manny Aguilar

## WALLA WALLA COOKIE DRIVE - THANK YOU

**Thank you SO MUCH** for your contribution to Dr. Cookie! With your help, we were able to pull together **379 dozen cookies** from our community members! With your generous cookie donation, Walla Walla Community Hospice volunteers assembled 158 boxes containing over 2 dozen cookies each **These 158 boxes were distributed by WWCH volunteers and staff to our vendors, medical community, and other community groups who have supported us throughout the year as a thank you.** Thank you again for all of your support for this campaign. We simply could not have done it without you.

You are so special to us Thank you 379 dozen times!

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# ANOTHER LATE ARRIVAL

**U L T R A S O U N D** We have a lot of activity in the Ultrasound arena. We currently have 11 centers that have requested our help. Of the 11 centers requesting our support 6 of them are Care Net of Puget Sound affiliates. They are Care Net Tacoma, sponsored by Fr. Anthony McGirl Council #7907, Care Net Federal Way, Possible Sponsor Mary Queen of Peace Council #9833. Council 9833 is currently sponsoring the Care Net Federal Way center but would like to switch to Care Net Kenmore as it is nearer to Mary Queen of Peace. Continuing with my list, Care Net Kenmore – see note above under Care Net Federal Way. **WE NEED A SPONSORING COUNCIL FOR EITHER CARE NET FEDERAL WAY OR CARENET KENMORE.** Care Net Lakewood – **IN NEED OF A SPONSORING COUNCIL**, Care Net Gig Harbor – **IN NEED OF A SPONSORING COUNCIL**, Care Net Puyallup – **IN NEED OF A SPONSORING COUNCIL**, Palouse Care Network/aba Wish Medical sponsored by St. Mary's Council #4196, Pregnancy Choices of Skagit County sponsored by District 31 – Councils 2126, 8015, 8476, 8672 and 9941. Care Net Okanogan County – **IN NEED OF A SPONSORING COUNCIL**, and finally Possibilities Woman's Center, Centralia **IN NEED OF A SPONSORING COUNCIL**.

In summary we need sponsoring councils for Care Net Lakewood, Care Net Gig Harbor, either Care Net Federal Way or Care Net Care Net Kenmore, Care Net Puyallup, Possibilities Woman Center, Centralia. Please consider stepping up and helping with one of these centers.

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!!!**

God Bless, Ron DeGroot, Life Chairman

