



# Knights of Columbus Washington State Council Bulletin



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## SD Pat Maloney presents Check for Special Olympics



State Deputy Pat Maloney presents Special Olympics Board of Director Member, FDD Don Luby with a check for \$12,000 to the Special Olympics Program on behalf of the Knights of Columbus.



The Washington Special Olympics Winter Games opened on Saturday, November 8 in Seattle. As is typical at the opening of the games, the Fourth Degree Color Corps, lead by SO Chairman Edward Caballero, presented the flag. And, as always, the Color Corps was warmly  
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## Right-to-Life Memorial Dedicated In Eltopia Council #11478



Natural Death” on the other side.

For these efforts, the council was awarded the Herbert M. Liebbert Memorial Award at the past state Knights of Columbus Convention. This award is given to the council with the most outstanding

Right-to-Life program in the state.

Attending the dedication was State Treasurer John Walker, all the District 7 leadership, and nearly all the Grand Knights from the District. Also attending was the Honor Guard from Msg. Sweeney Assembly and Fr. William Schmitz Assembly, and former state Pro-Life chairman, Jay Quinn.

On November 2nd, 2003, Bishop William Skylstad of the Spokane Diocese, dedicated a Pro-Life Memorial at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Eltopia, Washington. The memorial was the work of the parish and the Knights of Columbus Council #11478.

The memorial is an eight foot metal silhouette that sits beside a peaceful country road that garners your attention as you drive by, even for a brief moment, of thought, reflection, or prayer about the Sanctity of Life. The silhouette says “Miracle of Life” on one side, and “Conception to

### L.I.B.K

(Let It Be Known)

**December 6**—DD Winter Meeting, Seattle

**December 10**—Monthly Service Report due for November

**December 10**—Family of the Month Form due to Supreme

**December 25**—Christmas

**December 31**—New Year's Eve

## Message From the State Deputy

As we enter into the month of December, we often get caught up in the anticipation, the joy and the excitement of the Christmas Season. This can be a very happy time of the year for many of us. And it should be a happy time for all of us. At the start of December, we are "preparing the way" during Advent. Then later in the month, we celebrate the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. I often hear many people talk about this time of the year and how this holiday season can be very hectic, and maybe even chaotic. There are many things going on. There are so many things to do and so many places to go. With all of this, anxiety levels reach interesting heights. I know that I myself have often been swept up into the "Christmas Machine" only to be rudely deposited at the other end of December wondering where all that time went. If things get a little hectic for you during the holiday season, like it often does for me, remember that Christmas is a Holy Day not just a holiday.

I thought that it would be appropriate to share with you the results from our October Membership Drive - ***Barnstorming for Our Bishops***. The past several weeks, everyone was working to get their membership information reported back through the district deputies and regional consultants in a timely fashion. With this information, I was charged with reporting to Supreme our efforts. I thank everyone for their activities in getting this information together in a timely fashion.

I am happy to share with you that Washington had 91 councils report that they had held some type membership recruiting activity in honor of our Bishops. And each of these councils reported that they had at least one signed form 100 or at least one signed prospect card during this time. A few councils reported that they were unable to hold a drive the October weekend targeted. These councils reported that they scheduled their membership recruitment efforts in early November. (That of course is acceptable.)



The state totals reported from this activity are as follows:

117 - Councils Reported  
 91 - Councils Participated  
 223 - Reported Signed Form 100's  
 232 - Prospect Cards Signed  
 19 - Reactivations  
 33 - Transfers

On the whole, you can certainly see that Washington did an outstanding job! When we first talked about this effort in July at Wenatchee, I thought a successful effort would have 65 - 70 of the 129 councils participating. It was a pleasant surprise to hear that so many councils elected to participate. We exceeded the projections for

council participation. In July, I also expressed that a reasonable goal for new recruits from this effort would be approximately 250 - 300 new members. Looking at the reported numbers, if we are able to successfully recruit a portion of those prospective members, and add them to the 223 signed form 100's, we should easily exceed this goal.

But this ***Barnstorm for our Bishops*** effort is not yet completed. We need to bring in those men who have signed their membership form - and we need to work on recruiting those that filled out a prospect card. This should be every council's goal this next month. Why not set the goal to recruit ALL of these potential prospects? By working with your membership committee and your field agent, you can, and should achieve that goal.

I am excited about a united feeling of fraternity that I felt during this time. In weeks leading to our targeted weekend, I read and heard from many about their council recruitment plans. I also listened to many pulpit announcements on the membership campaign. It is great to feel part of this state wide effort in support of this common goal. I congratulate all councils and grand knights on their efforts to establish this membership effort. I also congratulate you on getting these new members signed up. I

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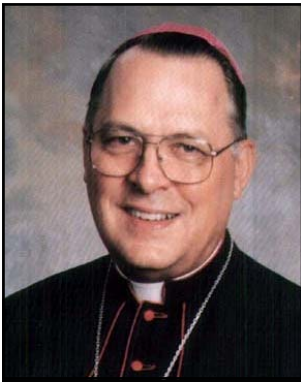
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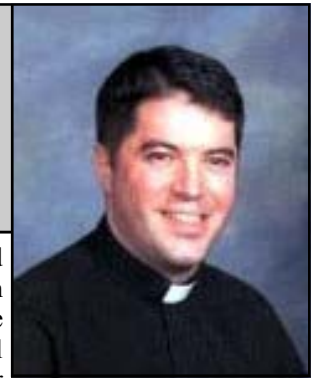
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**MOST REVEREND  
ALEXANDER J. BRUNETT  
STATE CHAPLAIN**



## Waiting in Joyful Hope by Fr. K. Scott Connolly



Every year, our liturgical year ends with the celebration of the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, The King. As we begin the Advent Season, we prepare our hearts and minds for the Advent of our King. Not only in his incarnation at Christmas, but in his second coming as the ruler and judge of all the Earth. Many people have looked upon this coming with a great deal of fear and dread. Some who have read those "Left Behind" series are anxiously awaiting the signs that will anticipate the Lord's coming. Many of our extremely fundamentalist brothers and sisters have focused on the second coming from the prospective of fear and trepidation. As a Catholic people, however, we look forward to

Christ. He prays, "Deliver us Lord from every evil and grant us peace in our day. In your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ." We acknowledge that we wait in joyful hope for the moment when Christ returns.

The second coming is not something to fear, rather something we long for. Building up the Kingdom and then awaiting its arrival are two vital aspects of our daily Christian life. We wait for the coming of the Kingdom, not with a "hands off" approach, but a very active, prayerful waiting. At the same time, we work for the coming of the Kingdom as Christ has taught us by serving our brothers and sisters, especially those who are most in need. The Knights of Columbus have taken this charge very seriously and live it out daily in a prayerful, yet active way. As we enter into this Advent Season, may you look forward with hope to the coming of Christ and find in this season the joy that only Christ can bring.

Yours In Christ,

*Father Scott*

Very Rev. K. Scott Connolly

that coming with hopeful anticipation.

Together we pray during the Eucharist the Lord's Prayer. After the prayer, but before the Doxology, the priest prays a prayer on behalf of all, which helps to explain our theology about the church's understanding of this second coming of



## PRO-LIFE NEWS

Thank you for educating your parish(es) in October.  
Thank you for returning your "report card".

## MARCH FOR LIFE

Please come to Olympia on January 20, 2004 and show your support for Pro-Life Legislation in Washington State. Bring your council, parish, school, etc. Lunch provided at St. Mike's right near the Capitol Bldg.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRO-LIFE EFFORT!**

- YES, count us in for the MARCH FOR LIFE. We will be bringing \_\_\_\_\_ people from our area.
- NO, we will be unable to support Pro-Life Legislation in Washington this year.

**Please clip and return to Jerry Ross, Pro-Life Chairman**

**PO Box 1338,  
Kalama, WA 98625**

## The Most Wonderful Thing to Happened, God Sent His Only Son to Save Us From our Sins. What Better Gift Could Possibly be given to Humankind!



### Gospel

[Lk 2:1-14](#)

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that the whole world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment, when Quirinius was governor of Syria. So all went to be enrolled, each to his own town. And Joseph too went up from Galilee from the town of Nazareth to Judea, to the city of David that is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and

family of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. While they were there, the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Now there were shepherds in that region living in the fields and keeping the night watch over their flock. The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were struck with great fear. The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."

And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

From our homes to yours, may you enjoy the peace of Christ not only during this upcoming Christmas season, but throughout the coming year.

Remember to keep Christ in Christmas!

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## Washington State Knights Fourth Degree Color Corps Open Washington State Special Olympics

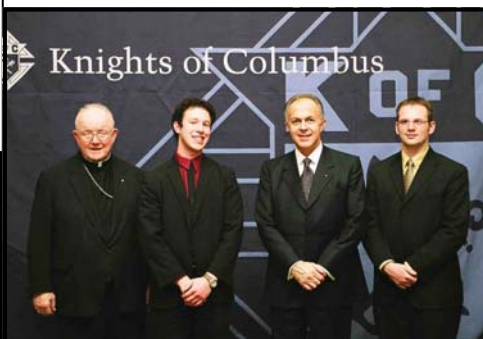


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welcomed by the participants and onlookers. During the opening ceremonies, State Deputy Patrick Maloney presented a \$12,000.00 check to the Special Olympics on behalf of the Knights of Columbus to the Washington Special Olympics Board. Receiving the check and representing the Special Olympics of Washington Board of Directors was FDD Don Luby. Don expressed the sincere gratitude of the Board of Directors and the many, many athletes from all over the state of Washington that benefit from the outstanding support that the Knights provide.

Earlier that morning, many members of the Seattle Council 676 provided the manpower to make lunches for the athletes and deliver those lunches to the various venues throughout the area. Recognition and thanks to the crew lead by GK Mike Donohue and FN Dan Donohue and all of those who supported this effort.

## 2003 College Council Conference



From left to right—Supreme Chaplain Archbishop Thomas Daily, Washington State Representative Emanuel Keller-Sholz from Gonzaga Council 12583, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, Conference Chairman Christopher Lamm of James Madison University council 9286 of Harrisonburg, VA.

This photo was taken at a recently hosted conference by Supreme Council. The conference was the 2003 College Council Conference held in New Haven, CT. For more information on the College Council Program, Contact:

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The monies presented to Special Olympics of Washington each year are raised from the efforts in selling Columbus Charities tickets. Each year, councils are invited to participate in the Columbus Charities program. This year's program is set to kick off after the first of the year. The raffle drawing will be held in May 2004. The governing board of Special Olympics Washington and the thousands of athletes that participate say thank you to the Knights of Washington for their support!

## A Knight Before Christmas

A Poem Wish to you from our Membership Chairman

A Knight before Christmas, 'twas all that was asked; So you set out to achieve, this simple winter task.

Form #100's were placed in your pocket with care; In hopes that to new men & families our benefits we share.

You sought out my prospects, and much a surprise, they always wanted to join, which you never realized.

You travel to the parish, in search of a recruit; You see right away, that this bears good fruit.

You left with signed Form #100's in hand; When it comes to recruiting, I am the Man!

Next to a restaurant, where many a friend could be found; But then with the Knights, there is always one around.

More rapid than eagles, the new members they came, As you whistled down the street, you called them by name:

Welcome Bob and Chris, Jeff and Bill;

Greetings Alan and Steve, Fred and Phil.

You submitted the forms to my financial secretary; The number of prospects made him quite merry.

He sprang to his feet, as he joyfully exclaimed, How did you do this, please explain?

It is rather simple how this all came to pass; My Brother Knight, all you need to do is ASK!

A Knight Before Christmas is what we would like; Merry Christmas to all, and to all councils a new Knight.

**Form #100 Belongs in All of These Places**

- BRIEFCASE
- IN YOUR POCKET
- NEAR YOUR PHONE
- GLOVE COMPARTMENT
- EVERYWHERE YOU GO!

**SIGN UP A NEW MEMBER TODAY!**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

## Knights of Columbus 2004 Free Throw Competition

The 2004 Free Throw Season is approaching!! Councils should have already scheduled their local competitions.

District competitions should be scheduled for early February. We are still looking for two sites for the regional competition in the Northwest and the SouthWest. The information that I have so far is listed in the tables below. The Finals will once again be held in Yakima.

District Deputies: Please notify your Grand Knights of the location, date and time of your District competition well in advance (now) so they may inform the winners of their Council competition.

Grand Knights: Remind participants that they will need a birth certificate or other proof of age for registration at the District, Regional, and Final competitions.

### 2004 REGIONAL FREE THROW COMPETITION

REGION	East	Northwest	West -North	West - South	Central	Southwest
<b>DISTRICTS</b>	5, 8, 18 & 20	9, 13, 16, 19, 21, & 26	1, 2, 14, 23, & 24	3, 12, 15, 22, & 27	6, 7, 10, & 17	4, 11 & 25
<b>HOST</b>	District 20 Busy	District 21 Left Message	<b>TBD</b>	District 27 Left Message	District 7 Busy	District 25 Verified
<b>DAY DATE REGISTER COMPETE</b>	Saturday February 21, 2004	Saturday February 21, 2004 9:00-9:30am 9:30-12:00noon		Sunday March 7, 2004 12:00-1:00pm 1:00pm-5:00pm	Saturday March 6, 2004 9:00am	Sunday February 22, 2004 12:00-1:00pm 1:00-5:00pm
<b>LOCATION ADDRESS CITY</b>	St. John's Vianney 401 N. Farr Road Spokane	St. Pius School 22105 58th Ave W. Mountlake Terrace		All Saints Parish 504 2 <sup>nd</sup> St. SW Puyallup	Tri Cities Prep Gym 9612 St. Thomas Dr. Pasco	St. Rose Parish 701—26th Ave Longview
<b>CONTACT ADDRESS CITY ZIP PHONE</b>	Don Spragg- DD#18 2309 S. Herald Spokane 99206-3323 (509) 926-0294	Paul Roth (NW Consultant) 4121 - 179th Pl SW Lynwood 98037-7447 (425) 771-8411		Ben Workman DD#27 13608 28th Pl S SeaTac 98168-3873 (206) 246-4344	Bob Baemmert- DD#7 1927 Peach Tree Ln Richland 99352-9672 (509) 627-5126	Fred De Grande- DD#25 P.O. Box 371 LaCenter 98629-0371 (360) 263-8697



### STATE FINALS

Father Queen Gym—Holy Family Parish  
56th & W. Chestnut Avenue  
Yakima, Washington

**Saturday**  
**March 13, 2004**  
Registration Starts 10:30am  
Competition Starts 11:30am  
Completed 4:30pm (Estimated)

**Host District**  
**Contact: Frank Place, GK Council 6097**  
1307 Wide Hollow Road  
Yakima, WA 98908-9124  
(509) 966-9906

**Lunch Hosted by Ahtanum Mission Council 6097**

❖ *Remember that Council and District Free Throw Contest should be scheduled by January.*

## Message from State Church Chairman

A sample of the prayer books accompanying the Icons of the Divine Mercy is now available through the Supreme Council website at the following link: [http://www.kofc.org/rc/en/officers/programs/materials/divinemercy\\_en.pdf](http://www.kofc.org/rc/en/officers/programs/materials/divinemercy_en.pdf). District Deputies, please forward this to your councils electronically or print out a copy for them. The sample can then be used by councils in a meeting with their pastor in arranging an appropriate service. If your councils need any further direction or ideas on how to utilize the presence of the Icon, or if you have questions about the schedule previously distributed, please have them contact me. See the remaining schedule for the Icon below.

Thank you and Vivat Jesus!

*Paul Roth*

State Church Chairman  
425-771-8411

### Divine Mercy Icon Schedule East-West

District	Coun- cil	Start Date	Coun- cil	Start Date	Coun- cil	Start Date	Coun- cil	Start Date	Coun- cil	Start Date	Coun- cil	Start Date
18	4196	12/7/2003	8201	12/13/2003	8266	12/19/2003	9237	12/27/2003	11611	1/3/2004		
5	683	1/9/2004	8398	1/15/2004	10534	1/21/2004	12583	1/27/2004	9145	2/2/2004		
8	1488	2/8/2004	7360	2/14/2004	1565	2/20/2004	1823	2/26/2004	3455	3/3/2004	1460	3/9/2004
7	766	3/15/2004	1620	3/21/2004	8179	3/27/2004	10653	4/2/2004	1620	4/8/2004	11478	4/14/2004
17	10543	4/20/2004	2103	4/26/2004	1699	5/2/2004	2103	5/8/2004				
6	894	5/14/2004	6097	5/20/2004	2303	5/26/2004	8768	6/1/2004	1401	6/7/2004		
10	11736	6/13/2004	4367	6/19/2004	3153	6/25/2004	3044	7/1/2004	13186	7/7/2004	1545	7/13/2004
21	5816	7/19/2004	12591	7/25/2004	9605	7/31/2004	9434	8/6/2004	9617	8/12/2004		
13	763	8/18/2004	9664	8/24/2004	9910	8/30/2004	7863	9/6/2004	8015	9/12/2004	8476	9/18/2004
19	3611	9/24/2004	11357	9/30/2004	3361	10/6/2004						
9	2126	10/12/2004	9941	10/18/2004	8672	10/24/2004	829	10/30/2004	7356	11/5/2004	12420	11/11/2004
Number of Districts Remaining: 11												
Number of Councils Remaining: 57												

### Divine Mercy Icon Schedule West

District	Coun- cil	Start Date	Coun- cil	Start Date	Coun- cil	Start Date	Coun- cil	Start Date	Coun- cil	Start Date	Coun- cil	Start Date
26			11085	12/1/2003	11217	12/7/2003						
1	676	12/13/2003	8311	12/20/2003	12175	12/27/2003	12889	1/3/2004				
14	4385	1/9/2004	8136	1/15/2004	11642	1/21/2004						
23	7907	1/27/2004	9833	2/2/2004	10664	2/8/2004	11906	2/14/2004				
15	5495	2/20/2004	8437	2/26/2004	11253	3/3/2004	13374	3/9/2004				
27	3645	3/15/2004	8150	3/21/2004	11780	3/27/2004						
12	7528	4/2/2004	7908	4/8/2004	8079	4/14/2004	3598	4/20/2004				
3	13364	4/26/2004	9637	5/2/2004	1629	5/8/2004	11948	5/14/2004	6806	5/20/2004	10652	5/26/2004
22	4322	6/1/2004	11762	6/7/2004	809	6/13/2004	12483	6/19/2004	13238	6/25/2004	9238	7/1/2004
2	6706	7/7/2004	12002	7/13/2004	1379	7/19/2004	11789	7/25/2004	13395	7/31/2004	12251	8/6/2004
	8297	8/12/2004										
24	2260	8/18/2004	8455	8/24/2004	10532	8/30/2004						
4	1643	9/6/2004	1449	9/12/2004	1674	9/18/2004	1606	9/24/2004	1550	9/30/2004	1758	10/6/2004
25	12786	10/12/2004	2763	10/18/2004	11252	10/24/2004						
11	7117	10/30/2004	1327	11/5/2004	4782	11/11/2004	12899	11/17/2004	12983	11/23/2004	2999	11/29/2004
Number of Districts: 14												
Number of Councils: 61												

### Message from Vocations

“For unto us a child is born, to us a son is given” – these words screamed around the world as part of the message that Sylvia and I sent, announcing the birth of our youngest son. The joy that we felt that June day pales in comparison to the message of joy and hope that Holy Scripture provides us concerning the birth of our Holy Redeemer.

Because of the unmistakable message that is given to us – Christ was born into this world and died for us to free us from sin – we can joyfully wish each other a “Blessed Christmas”.

*Duane L. Vincent* FDD PFN PGK  
Vocations@kofc-wa.org

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wish you success in getting them to their first degree exemplification. And don't forget their second and three degrees!

In closing, my family and I wish you the warmest and happiest of days this holiday and holy season. May the Christmas celebration of the coming of the Christ Child fill you and your family's hearts and homes will God's many blessings. Merry Christmas!

Vivat Jesus,  
*Pat Maloney*  
Your State Deputy

### Monthly Service Reports

Congratulations to Ben Workman, DD of District 27. His district is the only one with 100% submission by his councils for this fraternal year. A close runner-up is Del Treichel, DD of District 16. One is his councils is missing one report. The submission of the Monthly Service Report started out at 47% and has been declining in the two later reports. While the Grand Knight gets credit if the council makes 1000 points or over, this report is also the basis for determining the top three councils in the state. Program chairmen, get your report in so your council will get credit where credit is due.

Some program chairmen are circling items in the top half on the first page, but not putting a check mark in the body of the report. Please check the appropriate box in the report if your council completed that item -- also, please do not restate a checked item in the "Misc." section. One activity, one score.

In the Vocation Program, you put the amount of funds sent to your sponsored seminarian. Through the end of October, from just the approximately 45% of the councils reporting, this state has given \$14,750 to its seminarians.

*John H. Williams*

General Program Chairman

### Message from Recruitment

With the holidays coming up there are a lot of opportunities to recruit a new member. When you are helping sell Christmas cards as your part in helping Keep Christ in Christmas, be sure to have plenty of form 100's on hand. It is also a good idea to work in groups of two or three men and be sure to wear your K of C hat, jacket, and name badge. The holiday time is also a time when councils have many church related activities and here again be sure to bring your form 100's to each event and have some information booklets on the Knights and your council available to hand out. Some other ideas are to invite potential candidates to your next fund raising event or to help sell Christmas cards or whatever event you are having. If you have any questions about recruitment or want to share any recruiting successes you can reach me by letter, phone, or email.

*John P. Alexy*  
Recruitment Chairman



Have a happy new year's celebration, but please remember if you drink, don't drive. If you must be on the roads, please drive defensively.

## Pray the Rosary Daily!



**Pray that Mothers who are considering abortion in desperation, will choose life instead!!**



**> 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.**

<b>Brother</b> .....	<b>Council</b>
Russell C. Beals .....	Lakewood 4322
George P Graaff .....	Ellensburg 1401
Gerald A. McKay .....	Seattle 676
Donald W. Pittelko .....	Vancouver 4782
Virgil F. Prem .....	Colfax 1488
Jacob J. Riedinger .....	Tacoma 809
John J. Ripple .....	Spokane 4196
Lorne C. Rockcastle .....	Everett 763
William J. Starrett .....	Lakewood 4322
Alfred Stranik .....	Olympia 1643
Louis G. Taclay .....	Renton 3645

**Family Members' Deaths**

Joe Rimando (brother of Rudy Rimando) .....Bainbridge 12251  
 Thomas Walker (brother of John Walker, ST)..... Kennewick 8179

**Sick Notices**

Hector Maffei, PSD .....
 Richland 3307 || Jim Miles (FDD#12)..... | Federal Way 7528 |
| Ken Robinson, GK..... | Renton 13374 |



**Sequim 8455**—Grand Knight Bob Murphy is seen here presenting a check for over \$1,600 to Francis Saunders and Bill Cunningham, officers of Sequim's St. Vincent de Paul group. This donated money was raised from the Council's first ever Golf Tournament held in August of this year. The tournament was a tremendous success. Others receiving like donations include Queen of Angels Grade School, Port Angeles and the scholarship fund of St. Joseph's Parish, Sequim.

**Bishop Junger assembly / St. Joseph's council** in support of Pearl Harbor survivors 63rd anniversary are hosting a reception after the 12:00pm mass Dec 7, 2003. There will be a color guard presentation before mass with 21 gun salute after mass. All members of the Knight's of Columbus are welcome. St Joseph's Church, 6600 Highland Drive, Vancouver, WA. RSVP by Dec 5.

**Happenings Around the State**

**Holy Apostles 13186**—Holy Apostles had 38 pints of blood donated at their blood drive on October 20. Nice job!

**Saint Louise Overlake 4385**—Dispite 5 inches of rain on October 20th, 32 pints of blood were collected at their recent blood drive. Next blood drive is January 12. For those in the Bellevue area, call Don Schafer for details at 425-883-0023.

**Father Axer 8102**—Held 1st degree on November 6th, welcoming Jim Neumiller and Roger Langal as new Knights. Recognition was also give to John Lacey and Alex Lizneza for attaining the 3rd degree. The council also provided breakfast for 50 students that spent the night in the parish hall while attending the youth conference in Bellevue.

**Mary, Queen of Peace 9833**—The Knights and the MQP Respect Life committee headed by GK Ron Long and Roseann Tyson sponsored an essay and poster contest for Cherish Human Life during the month of November. There were 11 entries and the winners were announced at the 9:00am mass on Sept 23. First place winners of the poster contest and essay contest will advance to the State sponsored contest by the Knights. The winners are: 1st and 2nd grade—1st—Makenzie Ware (granddaughter of the State Bulletin Editor, Frank Tyson), 2nd—Aiden Hall, Runners up—Megan Porter & Jonathan Christ; 2nd and 3rd grade—1st—Andie Giron, 2nd—Alyssa Tyson, runners up—Lindsey Tyson, Kristen Ware, & Mason Hall; 5th and 6th grade—1st—Claire LePoullouin. Winner of the essay contest was Joni Slinger. Congratulations to the all participants.

**Harry J. Tucker, Jr 11780**—Join us Sunday January 11th for A Night of Inspiration featuring Camille De Blasi, founder and president of Healing the Culture, Inc. In her talk titled "For The Love Of God!" Camille will deliver a moving message about love and hope that has touched audiences around the world. "Camille De Blasi is an extraordinarily passionate Catholic speaker," says Father Robert Spitzer, S.J., President, Gonzaga University. "She will light your heart on fire for God." Presented by the Knights of Columbus Council 11780, A Night of Inspiration begins at 6:45 p.m. following the 5:30 p.m. Life Teen Mass at St. John the Baptist Church in Covington.

**St. Stephen 13374**—St Stephen Council had five members that advanced to the 4th degree. Congratulations to Sir Knights Paul Feider, Denis Taft, John Swanson, Jim Campbell, and Tom Monahan for their advancement. Please pray for Grand Knight Ken Robinson is seriously ill with leukemia. He is undergoing chemotherapy treatment which will resulting his hospitalization for at least a month.

**Fr. Chirouse 5816**—Fr Chirouse Council of Lynnwood ran the Ivar's concession stand at two Husky's games in November and raised over \$1,000 for the Archbishop Murphy High School Capital Campaign. Twelve knights participate with DGK Jeff Elekes and Building Committee Chairman John Pezza coordinatng the effort. The council also raised over \$17,000 for various charities by manning the Ivar's and Kid Valley concession stands for around 25 games at Safeco Field this past summer.

**If you would like to have something in the bulletin about happenings in your council, please submit them by the 20th of each month to Frank Tyson at [bulletin@kofc-wa.org](mailto:bulletin@kofc-wa.org) or fax to 425-868-2036. Questions? Call me at 425-836-0895.**

## Important Dates to Remember

### *Degrees, Reports and Miscellaneous*

Dec 6 .....	District Deputies Mid Winter meeting—Seattle
Dec 6 .....	Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Dec 25 .....	Christmas Day
Dec 29 .....	Feast of the Holy Innocents
Jan 1 .....	Feast of Mary, Mother of God
Jan 10 & 11 .....	Regional Meetings (East)
Jan 17 & 18 .....	Regional Meetings (West)
Feb 8, 2004 .....	2nd/3rd Degree in Bremerton (District 2 & 24)
Feb 22, 2004 .....	2nd/3rd Degree in Seattle (Districts 1 & 26)
March 7, 2004 .....	2nd/3rd Degree in Clarkston (District 8)
March 13, 2004 .....	2nd/3rd Degree in Tukwila (Districts 12, 15 & 27)
March 14, 2004 .....	2nd/3rd Degree in Yakima (Districts 6 & 17)
March 21, 2004 .....	2nd/3rd Degree in Everett (Districts 13 & 21)
March 21, 2004 .....	2nd/3rd Degree in Ephrata (District 10)
March 28, 2004 .....	2nd/3rd Degree in Pasco (District 7)
April 3, 2004 .....	2nd/3rd Degree in Longview (Districts 11 & 25)
April 18, 2004 .....	2nd/3rd Degree in Spokane (Districts 5, 18 & 20)
April 24, 2004 .....	2nd/3rd Degree in Olympia (District 4)
May 1, 2004 .....	2nd/3rd Degree in Lakewood (Districts 2 & 22)
May 2, 2004 .....	2nd/3rd Degree in Bellevue (District 14 & 23)



### Just Pop, Poppin' along for VAVS

Ed Mertens PSD/FMFD of John J. Mertens Assembly 2414 and James Pugh DGK St. Paschal Council 8266 Spokane having some fun popping pop corn for the veterans hospital in Spokane as Part of the Veterans Administration Volunteer Service in support of "Those That Served". Anyone wishing to become a part of this program contact Ed Mertens (509) 926-9930 or Frank Hyke (253) 582-3973. Still looking for a volunteer for Walla Walla.

### Vincent Gallo celebrates 50 years as a Knight



Front row left to right—IPSD Wayne Hogan, Norene Gallo and Vincent Gallo. Back row left to right—Ben Leon-Guerrero, PGK Adam Diego, GK Rob Nuccio, Father Fred Mayovsky, Shiela Wallace, State Advocate John Wallace, State Master Rob Roberts. In this celebration, Vincent Gallo was presented a plaque celebrating 50 years of membership in the Knights of Columbus.

### Partial Birth Abortion FUD

A number of reputable medical organizations dispute the claim made by the abortion industry that the partial-birth abortion method is necessary for a woman's health. It is in fact an unhealthy procedure for both the mother and the baby. See full article at <http://www.lifenews.com/nat223.html>

## MARCH FOR LIFE

**Please bring your council, parish, community, older children from school to Olympia on January 20, 2004, 11:00 AM at the Capitol. There will be a free lunch at St. Michael's near the Capitol Building after the rally. Call Kathy McEntee if you have any questions...253-564-1497. Bring your banner to display proudly.**

**PLEASE SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR PRO-LIFE LEGISLATION.**

**JERRY ROSS, PRO-LIFE CHAIRMAN, 360-673-2376  
See Form on bottom of page 3**

## Knights of Columbus Washington State Directory Changes, December, 2003

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**WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL**

**FOURTH DEGREE ASSEMBLIES**

**1183 - ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI ASSEMBLY (OLYMPIA)**

FN - Thomas F. Hruska (Patricia) ..... (360) 493-8468  
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## Bellingham Council 829 Celebrates 100th Anniversary



GK Bob Grasher accepts 100th Anniversary Plaque from SD Pat Maloney during a celebration at Bellingham on November 1, 2003. Pictured from Left to Right are SD Pat Maloney, GK Bob Grasher, Father Frank Schuster, Father David Mulholland, DD Joe St Hilaire.

Archbishop Alexander J Brunett talks to gathering at the 100th year Anniversary of Bellingham Council 828.

## Pope Appoints Supreme Knight to Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace

**New Haven, CT**—The Vatican announced November 24 that Pope John Paul II has named Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson as a consultant to the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace. Anderson is the only American among ten new appointments to the pontifical council and will serve a five-year term.

"It is an honor to represent the nearly 1.7 million members of the Knights of Columbus on the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace. This appointment acknowledges the Order's efforts to work together with all people of good will to build a global culture of peace," said Anderson, who also serves on the Pontifical Council for the Laity and the Pontifical Council for the Family.

Instituted by Pope Paul VI in 1967, the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace promotes the Church's social teaching and Gospel message on peace and justice issues throughout the world. Among its many programs is the celebration of the World Day of Peace, held annually on January 1. The council also studies current trends in such areas as disarmament and the arms trade, human rights and the role of Catholics in the political arena.

"Pope John Paul II has stressed that the dignity of the human person must be the foundation of the Church's social teaching. Promoting this will continue to be central to the work of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace," said Anderson. "The Knights of Columbus and the Church in America will benefit from my service on this council as I seek to find greater applications for its teachings in the charitable and benevolent work of the Knights and the Church."

The Knights' commitment to furthering the Church's social teaching can be found at the grassroots level, where members in more than 13,000 local units annually raise and contribute \$128 million to charity and volunteer 60 million hours of service. Earlier this year, the Knights of Columbus provided 2,000 wheelchairs to landmine victims and other people with disabilities in Afghanistan. In 2002 the Knights of Columbus established the \$2

## 2003 Mid-Year District Deputies Meetings

The 2003 Mid-year District Deputies Meeting is planned for December 6 in Seattle. The meeting serves as an opportunity for the District Deputies to meet to review the state's progress at the half year mark and to discuss strategies for the next half fraternal year. Additionally, the District Deputies will be planning the regional meetings that are scheduled for January. East side meetings are planned for January 10 & 11 and meetings on the West side are planned the weekend of January 17 & 18. Councils should consult their District Deputies for the timing and place of the regional meetings. See the tentative schedule below.

### Tentative Regional Meeting schedule

#### Meetings for Council's Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, Program Chairman and Membership Chairmen

REGION—DATE	DISTRICTS	TENTATIVE LOCATION
Northeast January 10, 2004	5, 8, 18, and 20	Spokane or Cheney
East-Central & SE January 11, 2004	6, 7, 10, and 17	Prosser, Yakima, or Ellensburg
Northwest January 17, 2004	1, 9, 13, 14, 16, 19, 21, & 23	Bothell or Everett
West-Central & SW January 18, 2004	2, 3, 4, 11, 12, 15, 22, 24, 25, & 27	Olympia, Tacoma or Chehalis

## 2004 Washington State District Biennial Meeting

In accordance with Article V, Sec 14(a), of the Supreme Council By-laws; the Biennial District Meeting will "be composed of the Faithful Navigator of each Assembly in the District and one delegate for each one hundred member or major fraction thereof of each assembly which delegates shall be elected by ballot at the February meeting in the year in which such district assembly is convened and after prior notice of the holding of such election has been given to the members by notice or publication. Assemblies shall have the right to elect alternates for the Faithful Navigator and for any delegates to which they may be entitled.

A list of each assembly and authorized delegates will be provided based on Article V, Sec 14(a) as stated. The primary delegate will be the Faithful Navigator and other delegates will be as

elected by the assembly. One alternate may be selected for each primary delegates as described and may attend the meeting but only will be seated if the primary delegates are not present or seated.

The site for the District Meeting to be held on 20 March 2004, will be the Best Western Lakewood Motor Inn. Anyone interested in early information may contact the Master at (253) 584-5632 or [robpsdkcwa@aol.com](mailto:robpsdkcwa@aol.com). Information will be mailed to each FN/FC and all Former Master and Vice Supreme Masters as soon as information is finalized. Each assembly will receive credentials for their delegates to attend the District Meeting. Plan to hold your elections now so as to be prepared in February 2004 for this event.

million Pacem in Terris (Peace on Earth) Fund. Annual earnings from the fund are given to the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem for peace initiatives in the Holy Land and to support the Christian community there. In 2001 the Knights received the

Champion of Peace Award from the Path to Peace Foundation, an adjunct of the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations. (Article reproduced from KofC Supreme Web Site at <http://kofc.org/index.cfm>)

## Fourth Degree News and Exemplifications



Scheduled Fourth Degree Exemplifications:  
 Mar 13 – Pullman  
 Feb 28 – Bellingham  
 TBA – Silverdale/Bremerton  
 TBA – Spanaway (tentative)

Note: The exemplification to be held in Pullman on the 7 March has been changed to the 13 March 2004 date with the concurrence of the SD due to conflicts of scheduling of 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> degree. The ceremonials officers, the Faithful Navigator and the State Deputy have all concurred in this arrangement.

Note: The Special Olympics for the Winter Olympics will be held the weekend of 5-6-7 March in Wenatchee. Normally, the councils in Wenatchee support this functions and the local assembly along with any other assemblies are invited to attend. Those desiring to serve as part of the Honor Guard at the opening ceremony on Friday the 5<sup>th</sup>, please contact the FN Wade Walden (509) 884-3333 for information.

Thank you to the 1168 James Shields Assembly for an outstanding job in hosting the Fourth Degree Exemplification in which the Honoree was Archbishop Alexander J. Brunett. An outstanding lunch was prepared by the ladies and the tours were greatly appreciated. The Mass was celebrated with Fr. Bob Egan as the celebrant and Fr. Kieran, a candidate from St. Martins Abbey. There were 46 other candidates. The excellent dinner was catered by the assembly. In attendance were Sir Knight State Deputy Patrick Maloney with his lady Vera, Sir Knight Supreme Director Fred Abraham, and Sir Knight Vice Supreme Master Rudolph Wilson with his Lady Magda. Our hosts Faithful Navigator Donald Donohue and his Lady Joan were very gracious and spent many hours insuring that this degree was for our benefit and enjoyment. Without the many Faithful Navigators, Sir Knights, Guests and Ladies in attendance this wouldn't have been the success it was. We owe the candidates who are now Sir Knights a Thank You for joining the Fourth Degree – the Patriotic Degree. I know that they are welcome and will become great supporters of the Fourth Degree.

### Seattle Exemplification 8 November 2004



State Deputy Patrick Maloney, Guest Speaker at Seattle 4th Degree Exemplification 8 November 2003. Vera Maloney First Lady of Washington is to his left and Supreme Director PSD Fred Abraham is seated to the right along with Fr. Kieran O.S.B. St. Martins Abbey



Master Everett Roberts on the left and FN Dan Donahue on the right address those in attendance for the Seattle 4th Degree Exemplification 8 November 2004.



The 4th Degree Exemplification was honored to have the Washington State 4th Degree Color Corps in attendance to add color and dignity to the service.

### Fourth Degree News

There are plans to host an exemplification in the Bellingham Area by the San Juan Assembly on 28 February 2004. Start recruiting your member now for this date as we should expect to have a good class. Heads up.

Plans are being made to reschedule the Spokane Degree. The Sir Knights in the area at all councils including the Couer d'Alene area should get a heads up soon. The date being discussed is the 17 or 24 of April 2004. Heads up.

Plans are being made to host a degree in the Silverdale area. This is to give the peninsula councils a chance to make it fairly local. The preferred date is either 1 or 23 May 2004. A little work and this could be a definite go. I have a couple of people interested in working it but would like an area rather than the Hotel to have it in to keep the expenses for everyone down. Recruitment is the first word and need a lock in date of 15 January 2004 for this one. Can it be done! Heads up. There are plans to host an exemplification in the Bellingham Area by the San Juan Assembly on 28 February 2004. Start recruiting your member now for this date as we should expect to have a good class. Heads up.

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### Message from Chairman Keep Christ In Christmas Cards

Thanks to all the Council Christmas Card Chairmen and those who helped sell cards this season; a job well done. Please continue to sell these beautiful cards as long as you can to help bring Christ into Christmas. Remember, a lot of people start writing their cards late in the season, so continue to have them available for purchase.

My wife thanks you for buying most of the cases of cards that have been in the garage this fall. She now can park the car inside!

I do have ethnic, Open Wide the Doors to Christ, Christmas Peace, and Madonna Deluxe Cards available. They will be in the mail or UPS as soon as I receive your order.

Sheila, myself and all our family pray that this Holy Season will be joyous and blessed for you and your families.

Christ is with us.

*John Wallace*  
KCIC Chairman

### Message from Retention Chairman

#### *Did you remember to Say "Thank You?"*

We often wonder why it is that we cannot get volunteers for our various functions and events.

During my years as a Knight I have seen many members come in and want to become involved. After volunteering and helping two things happen all too often.

One, they are informed in no uncertain manner that they are doing things all wrong and not the way we do it in this council.

Two, there is no follow-up, A "Thank you for helping. We really appreciate it."

Do we see these folks again? Not normally. Nor do we see their friends and acquaintances, who could be prospective Knights or the ones who recruited them.

It is truly amazing how far a little tact and diplomacy can take us. Think about it my friends. There is an old saying that you can attract more bees with honey than with vinegar.

A smile is certainly more endearing than a frown. A pleasant explanation is more welcome than criticism. A "Thank you"

and a pat on the back can help us retain our members.

Look at members as a prize. There are great prizes and ordinary prizes but either type beats the alternative of no prize at all.

Give it some thought my brother Knights. We are trying to attract new members and at the same time retain our old members. Keep the old "Honey" adage in mind and think how you would like to be treated.

It is really not as hard as it sounds and it just may make us some friends.

And remember, "Thank you. We appreciate your help."

As we head into the Christmas Season, I would like to a minute and wish you and yours a very

*Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year.*

*Andrew Kraemer*

Retention Chairman

### Please Note: Year-end Fraternal Survey Deadline

January 31, 2004 is the deadline for submitting the **2003 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity**. Councils should use the Individual Member Worksheet found on page 9 of the *Council Report Forms Booklet* to tabulate each member's volunteer activities for the year. Once the Council has tabulated their fraternal survey results, they are encouraged to file the council report using either the form on the Supreme Council's Website, or the one that is found on Page 12 of the *Council Reports Forms Booklet*. Washington's goal is to have 100% of all councils reporting by January 31. Last year, Washington achieved 100% reporting. Congratulations to all those that worked toward this goal. It would be wonderful to continue the tradition of 100% reporting through the state.

#### Grand Knights & Trip to Supreme

Do you know that as Grand Knight, if you report a least 6 First Degree Exemplifications conducted at your council between July 2003 and June 30, 2004, you will be entered into a drawing for up to five trips to New haven Connecticut to visit the city where the Order was founded. You will also have an opportunity to visit many of the KC sights there in New Haven. To qualify, you must report your degrees on the special First Degree Exemplification report form. Please talk to your District Deputy to obtain the proper information.

#### Recruiting has it's Additional Rewards

In an effort to continue to promote recruitment efforts Order-wide, Supreme continues to offer a number of recruitment incentives. Recruiters that bring in one new or readmitted member prior to December 2003 will be entered into a drawing for one of three family trips to Orlando, Florida and Universal Studios.

### Membership Information

#### Membership Leaders as of November 1

##### Net Gain:

1<sup>st</sup> – Renton 13374 – 11 Members  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Federal Way 7428 – 9 Members  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Spanaway 6806 – 8 Members

##### Percent Gain

1<sup>st</sup> - Renton 13374 – 220 %  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Spanaway 6806 – 133%  
3rd (tie) – Puyallup 1629, Ft  
Lewis/McChord 10652, Shoreline 11217  
& Kent 8150 – 100%

#### Insurance Program Leaders Through September

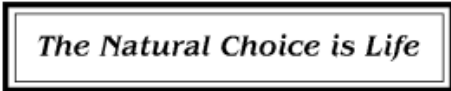
##### Net Gain:

1<sup>st</sup> – Issaquah 9833 – 7  
2<sup>nd</sup> (tie) – Spanaway 6806, Spokane 8266  
& Shoreline 11217, Federal Way 7428 - 4

### Message from Insurance Agent East

Please note there are positions open for field agents in Eastern Washington. Those who are interested, please contact me at:

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PO Box 928, Dear Park, WA 99006  
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509-993-8809 (Cell)



### Suggested Prayers

**December 7**—For all families raising mentally or physically challenged children, that the Christian community will support them in their daily struggles, we pray.

**December 14**—For a greater respect for the elderly and terminally ill, that we may see the value and dignity of each of their lives, we pray.

**December 21**—That we may grow into a society which understands that each newly conceived child is a gift from God, we pray.

**December 28**—That we may pray daily for all unborn children threatened with the violent death of abortion, we pray.

### Pro-Life Articles for Weekly Parish Bulletin

**December 7**—We live in a time where it is considered bad taste to publicly display a picture of the unborn child, but perfectly acceptable to kill him. The miracle of ultrasound provides a window into the womb. Why do so many people want to close the curtains? What are they afraid they will see?

**December 14**—With little biological knowledge, Mary knew there was a living person inside of her, one who leapt for joy upon approaching his unborn cousin John the Baptist. With all the scientific knowledge we now have about life in the womb, why does society turn a blind eye and a deaf ear to the scientific and legal claims of the unborn child? Why are we not helping women receive with joy the child within their wombs?

**December 21**—In Mary's model of dedication to her unborn child, women should see their own dignity and importance. In the words of Pope John Paul II, "You have sheltered human beings within yourselves in a unique experience of joy and travail. This experience makes you become God's own smile upon the newborn child...to be the anchor as the child makes its way along the journey of life." *On the Dignity and Vocation of Women, 1995.*

**December 28**—Should we have any doubt as to the presence of incarnate evil in the taking of human life, we need only reflect on Revelation 12:4 "And the dragon stood before the woman...that he might devour her child when she brought it forth." As with Christ, as with the Holy Innocents, as with the threatened unborn child today, evil has an insatiable appetite for violence against innocent children.

### A promising trend among American Teenagers

A new Gallup Survey shows that teens (age 13-17) hold strong pro-life views. They do not consider abortion to be a morally acceptable choice and oppose the use of abortion in most cases. Seventy-two percent of teenagers consider abor-

tion morally wrong!! This is great news for the pro-life movement in America. See the entire article at <http://www.lifenews.com/nat220.html>

### Message from Family of the Month Chairman

Dear Grand Knights,

Just a quick question for your Council Family Chairman. Does he know that he can fill out the Family of the Month" form online? It may be easier and more convenient for him. Bring the idea up at your next meeting.

Thank you for your participation in Family of the Month. State wide 42 Councils participated in July, 47 in August and 48 in September. We are on a positive trend! Keep up the good work. ? out of ? council families from our state, were chosen by Supreme to be awarded the Holy Family Statuette.

The families from our State Council for October are:

- John & Sharon Maniccia .....Olympia 1643
- Edward & Daisy Uy ..... Bellevue 4385
- Willem & Sharyn Alma ..... Kirkland 7642
- Ed & Mila Bill.....Spokane 8201
- Adam & Evelyn Diego .....Lakewood 11762

Congratulations to Everyone.

Fraternally,

*Bob McDonnell*

Family of the Month Chairman

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