



Knights of Columbus Washington State Council Bulletin



November 2003 Edition

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Procession of the Divine Mercy Icons Underway



Icons of the Divine Mercy begin their procession across our state November 1 in Spokane and Bothell. The entire schedule appears on page 5. This image of Jesus with rays radiating from His heart was revealed to St. Faustina in 1931. The icons are very beautiful and contain an inscription of apostolic blessings from His Holiness, Pope John Paul II.

All councils should have received my letter explaining the program with the schedule of procession for the two icons provided to the Washington State Council. The prayer booklets are full color this year and very attractive. As the supply of booklets traveling with the icons must last through the next year, please endeavor to collect all the booklets used during your council services. A copy of the booklet will be provided in advance to your district deputy so you may provide a copy to your pastor.

Of course, feel free to contact me at church@kofc-wa.org with any questions when planning for the arrival of the icons to your councils.

Vivat Jesus!

Paul Roth
State Church Chairman

New Council Charter Presented



The charter was presented to the Father Jake Laboon Council 13395 on October 12 by the State Deputy, Pat Maloney. The charter was presented during the Mass on the Bangor Naval Submarine Base (subbase). Following the homily by Father Travers, Chaplain for Catholic congregation of the subbase, the charter GK David Mortimore was introduced. He introduced the new council to the parish congregation and described the history of Father Jake Laboon, for whom the Council was named. He then asked that the Council Warden to escort the State Deputy and District Deputy to

the altar. The GK asked the council members to step forward to the altar in front of the parish congregation for the charter presentation. The State Deputy presented the charter to Father Travers, the pastor. Following the presentation and Mass, a welcoming celebration and reception was held in the community room. The Fourth Degree Color Corps from the Bremerton Assembly, lead by State Marshall Storm Smoleand Former Master Ron Fitzsimmons, were in attendance to help with and enhance the ceremony. Again, congratulations to District Deputy Rick Wessling, NCD Chairman Ed Hebert, and GK David Mortimore for their enthusiasm in helping get this council established and in the planning of this charter presentation. See page 12 for additional Photographs.

L.I.B.K

(Let It Be Known)

- Nov 2-2nd/3rd Degree in Bothell
- Nov 4-Election Day
- Nov 8-4th Degree In Seattle
- Nov 9-2nd/3rd Degree in Lakewood
- Nov 10-October Family of the Month Due
- Nov 10 - October Service Program Report Due
- Nov 11 - Veterans Day
- Nov 15—2nd/3rd Degree in Vancouver
- Nov 16 -2nd/3rd Degree in Richland
- Nov 27—Thanksgiving Day

Message From the State Deputy

November is a month of both thanksgiving and remembrance. I want to share some words with these thoughts in mind.

First, let me start by expressing my thanks and gratitude to those Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, Faithful Navigators, Faithful Comptrollers, Field Agents and other council leaders who through their contributions, lead their councils in the support of our Church, Bishops and Priests. And in doing so, your efforts continue to make our jurisdiction and our order strong. This is our legacy as Knights of Columbus and as Catholics.

When I think back on the many contributions made by our members, I think of something that someone once said to me about being a member of this fraternity. Being associated with the Knights of Columbus provides a special feeling of belonging, of fellowship and of friendship that we all experience when we are with other Knights and their families. Each time you work on a special project such as a festival, a breakfast, food drives, youth activities or a special community project, you must be just as amazed as I am at the talent, the dedication, the enthusiasm, and the comic relief that pours out from the Knights that are involved.

What is it that makes these men so dedicated to the Knights and these projects? Well – it certainly isn't the salary. But it could be the satisfaction that is received from doing a job well or even just the sense of accomplishment. However, I think that there may be an even deeper more lasting reason.

We as Knights are brought together by our dedication to the main principle of the order – Charity. Charity is defined as “a disposition to relieve the wants of others”. We Catholics tend to define Charity as “Love”. I think that this is the simplest and most well understood reason for doing what we do. All of the Knights of our councils that are involved in our projects work not for the glory, not for the personal satisfaction, but for the good of the order and the principles of charity for which we stand.



There are many members of your councils, who through no fault of their own cannot get involved in our projects. Family demands, job demands, scheduling demands, etc. All of these are valid reasons for these Knights. But perhaps these men are another source of real strength behind what we do and how successful we are. These may be unsung members who continue to pay their dues and help when and where they can. I trust that you feel very satisfied if these members continue to contribute where and whenever they can. And I think that you will agree that their support of prayers and warm wishes of encouragement make them an important part of your council.

November is also a month that traditionally many of our councils choose to celebrate a Memorial Mass for those members and family members of our Council that have passed before us to their eternal reward. This is an important Council tradition that every council should support. It continues to remind us of where we have come from. It also provides a continuing legacy for the work that we do as Knights.

Finally, let me share with you some early information being reported on the *Barnstorming for the Bishops* Membership campaign of October. Although the reports are still coming in on council's activities, it appears that the number of new prospect leads that have been generated from this effort may result in achieving 200+ new members. It is encouraging to hear from councils on their successes in this regard. I encourage all Grand Knights to schedule their admissions team to meet with these new members and immediately schedule these candidates for their 1st, 2nd and 3rd degrees.

In closing, I want to wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving!

Vivat Jesus,

Pat Maloney

Your State Deputy

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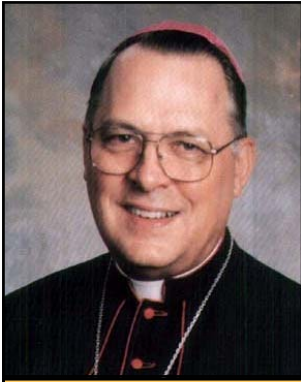
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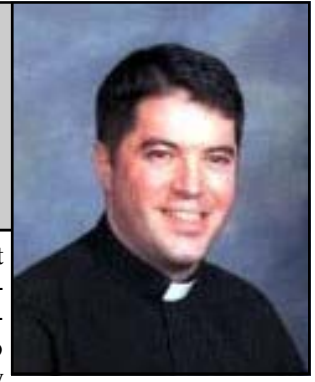
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**MOST REVEREND
ALEXANDER J. BRUNETT
STATE CHAPLAIN**



Thanksgiving and Christ the King by Fr. K. Scott Connolly



How blest we are as a Church that the American holiday of Thanksgiving and the Church's Feast of Christ the King always fall so close together each year. We have the opportunity to pause to give thanks for the gifts of the harvest within the context of the realization that the Master of the harvest will one day call us all home around the banquet table of life.

As we gather with family and friends around the table for Thanksgiving, we are called to remember the invitation we have all received to the family reunion at the table of life with Christ, the King, as host. Meals at Thanksgiving, Christmas and other important family events are small glimpses of that wonderful eschatological banquet. When we gather to pray, laugh, and break bread, we, as domestic church, celebrate the gift of Christ present among us.

of thankfulness to the table. As part of the prayer before dinner, ask everyone in the family (children included - or maybe especially) to write down one thing in which they are thankful. Then, either invite each person to share as part of the prayer, or have one member of the family bring them all together and offer one extended prayer on behalf of all. If, at the end, we can call those present to an awareness of the meal we are all called to in Christ, Jesus, we help put this special meal into context.

Sit back this year, and watch your family interact with each other. Watch them enjoy each other's company and keep on the lookout for the ways in which this meal is an indication of the great meal to come. What joy there must be around the table of the Kind of kings! Break bread, drink wine, and enjoy this moment with a vision of that wonderful moment to come.

Yours In Christ,

Father Scott

Very Rev. K. Scott Connolly

This year, as you sit down together, I invite you to bring the gift



PRO-LIFE NEWS

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

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. There will be a free lunch 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

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.

REGION	Northeast	Northwest	West Central	Central	Southwest
DISTRICTS	5, 8, 18 & 20	1, 9, 13, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23, & 26	1,2, 3, 12, 15, 22, 24 & 27	6, 7, 10, & 17	4, 11 & 25
HOST	District 20	TBD	District 27	District 7	District 25
DAY DATE REGISTER COMPETE	TBD		Sunday March 7, 2004 1:00pm-5:00pm	TBD	Sunday February 22,2004 Longview 1:00-5:00pm
LOCATION ADDRESS CITY	St. John's Vianney Spokane		All Saints Parish 504 2 nd St. SW Puyallup	Tri Cities Prep Gym Pasco	St. Rose Parish 701 26th Ave Longview
CONTACT ADDRESS CITY ZIP PHONE	Don Spragg-DD#18 (509) 926-0294		Ben Workman-DD#27 (206) 246-4344	Bob Baemmert-DD#7 (509) 627-5126	Fred De Grande-DD#25 (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.

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
20	8137	11/1/2003	9721	11/7/2003	11134	11/13/2003	8872	11/19/2003	12273	11/25/2003	2155	12/1/2003
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: 12

Number of Councils: 63

Message from Vocations

FREE MONEY! You read correctly – free money. Each Grand Knight was given a check for \$3.65 at the summer meeting for the council Pennies For Heaven fund. Sadly, as of mid-October, nearly half of the checks have not been cashed.

I have been on the road, presenting the Washington State Council vocations program to councils in Vancouver, Woodland, Auburn, Bremerton, Kennewick, Moxee, East Wenatchee, Okanogan, Spokane, and Richland. During the winter months, I hope to visit as many councils as possible in western Washington and then swing back through eastern and central Washington prior to the state convention in May.

November is the month in which we remember departed family and friends. Please consider making a contribution to the council's Pennies For Heaven fund in memory of them.

Do you have the three essential documents in place? Are they current? I am referring to a will, a durable power of attorney, and a health directive. If not, please don't delay. Consider a gift to the Pennies for Heaven Fund, Inc. in your will. A gift will help defray the expense of educating a seminarian to ordination as a priest of God.

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

**PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS.
THEY NEED US.
WE NEED THEM.**

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

**Fulfill your duties as a
citizen and**

VOTE!

The Father McGivney Guild

A Letter from Father Gabriel B. O'Donnell, OP, *Postulator for the Cause of Father McGivney.*

Dear State Chairman:

This year will be a turning point in the cause for canonization of the Servant of God, Father Michael J. McGivney. The Roman process of investigation into his life and holiness is nearing completion, and the investigation into a reported miracle is progressing. The Guild plays an important role in making Father McGivney better known and spreading the word about his powerful intercession.

Each quarter, we update Guild chairmen on the current number of members in your jurisdiction. Our count reflects Guild membership as of October 1, 2003. At present, the total membership in the Guild is approximately 74,471. Each day we receive enrollments by way of "snail mail", as well as through the K of C web

site (www.kofc.org and then click on The McGivney Guild). As of October 1, there are 742 Guild members in your jurisdiction.

The spiritual heritage of Father McGivney is his precious gift to the K of C. We owe it to him and the church to share his gift with those we meet and with whom we work. Your work as chairmen is deeply appreciated. Thank you again for all your efforts, and do not hesitate to call the Guild office at 203-752-4087 should you need assistance.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Gabriel, O.P.
Postulator

Submitted by

Tom Weber
Ceremonial Chairman



**Pray the
Rosary
Daily!**

Message from State Program Chairman

Monthly service reports are due by the 10th of the month **AFTER** the month(s) you are reporting. Please make check marks in the box before the item you have completed. **DO NOT** restate the item on the "comments" line. Also, please do not circle an item in the summary area (second and third paragraphs).

After two reporting months, our councils are not letting the state know what they are doing. For the July/August (due 9/10) report, only 47% of the council submitted this report. It was even worse for the September report (43%). Remember, this report highlights what the council is doing and can be used as a basis for

submitting your annual report to Supreme.

Don't forget to check the box on the Barnstorming for the Bishops.

Let's get the October reports from your councils to 100%. If you haven't submitted the first two reports, please do so. You might miss the on-time 5 points, but your council will get the rest of the points.

John H. Williams, PGK, FDD
State Program Chair

> **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.

Brother	Council
Fred S. Axtman	Bremerton 1379
Frank Betton	Port Orchard 6706
John S. Cantrill, PGK, FDD,FC	Overlake 4385
Maurice A. Durand, PGK	Camano-Stanwood 8476
Vincent F. Flor	Seattle 676
David L. Guettinger	Bothell 6686
Robert C. Hammer	Camas 2999
Richard Harding	Cheney 9145
Ronald E. Lazor	Renton 3645
Roy J. McDonald, PGK/FDD	Colfax 1488
James Millard, PGK	Port Orchard 6706
Vern P. Schute	Camas 2999
Edward L. Suhadolnik	Pasco 1620
Frank I. Walsh	Toppenish 1699

Family Members' Deaths

Evelyn Krous (Mother of Dick Krous).....	Toppenish 1699
Catherine M. Bachhuber (Mother of Nicholas Bachhuber).....	Spokane 8137
Larry G. Groshoff (Father of Eric Groshoff).....	Spokane 8137

Sick Notices

Frank Grant	Tacoma 809
Jim Miles (FDD#12).....	Federal Way 7528

Families of the Month Named

The following are the winners for the September 2003 Family of the Month contest, obtained through a random drawing held at the Supreme Council officer from among those nominees submitted throughout the order:

- Family of Charles & Pat Stillwaggon, Council 894 – Yakima
- Family of Charles & Sharon Beck, Council 6686 - Bothell
- Family of Kevin & Heidi Rose, Council 8672 – Sedro-Woolley

Knight Ordained as Permanent Deacon

Congratulations to the following Knight of Columbus who was inadvertently left off of the list in last months bulletin of those knights ordained as permanent Deacons by Archbishop Brunett in September:

✠ **Patrick Kelley**, Council 9238, Gig Harbor

We congratulate these Patrick for completing the three years of formation and study to become permanent deacon in Western Washington.

Happenings Around the State

St. Jude 8102 A membership open house was held on October 16th in an attempt to grow its membership of nearly 100. Funds are raised in part by holding an annual sell-out Crabfeed in February, a monthly pancake breakfast, and selling "Entertainment Books". Funds raised support a Scholarship fund and numerous community needs. St Jude's council will assist in re-landscaping the new narthex for the St. Jude church, re-planting thirteen trees to replace that number lost in the construction in keeping with environmental regulations. We have welcomed our new pastor, Father Tim Clark, inviting him to become a Knight and our Chaplain. Submitted by Dick Pizzo, Council Recorder.

Richland 3307 The 8th annual KofC/Tri Cities Prep Salmon Derby turned out to be another great event for the local and out-of-town anglers. Around 140 men, women and kids participated in the event which is conducted to support the local Catholic High School. Over \$2,000 in cash and gift certificated were awarded with the biggest prize of \$1,000 for the biggest fish going to Brian Burroughs. Next years derby is October 2nd and 3rd

Please submit your council happenings by the 20th of each month to Frank Tyson at bulletin@kofc-wa.org or fax to 425-868-2036.

Message from the Family of the Month Chairman

Dear Grand Knights,

Thank you for your participation in Family of the Month. State wide 31Councils participated. 5 of those families were chosen by Supreme to be awarded the Holy Family Statuette.

The families from our State Council for July are:

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

Congratulations to Everyone.

Fraternally,

Bob McDonnell

Family of the Month Chairman

Important Dates to Remember

Degrees, Reports and Miscellaneous

Nov 1.....	Free Throw Council Kit Order Form DUE
Nov 2.....	2 nd /3 rd Degree in Bothell (Districts 16, 21)
Nov 8.....	4 th Degree Exemplification in Seattle
Nov 9.....	2 nd /3 rd Degree in Lakewood (Districts 3 & 22)
Nov 11.....	Veteran's Day
Nov 15.....	2 nd /3 rd Degree in Vancouver (District 11 & 25)
Nov 16.....	2 nd /3 rd Degree in Richland (District 7)
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.....	2 nd /3 rd Degree in Bremerton (District 2 & 24)
Feb 22, 2004.....	2 nd /3 rd Degree in Seattle (Districts 1 & 26)
March 7, 2004.....	2 nd /3 rd Degree in Clarkston (District 8)
March 13, 2004.....	2 nd /3 rd Degree in Tukwila (Districts 12, 15 & 27)
March 14, 2004.....	2 nd /3 rd Degree in Yakima (Districts 6 & 17)
March 21, 2004.....	2 nd /3 rd Degree in Everett (Districts 13 & 21)
March 21, 2004.....	2 nd /3 rd Degree in Ephrata (District 10)
March 28, 2004.....	2 nd /3 rd Degree in Pasco (District 7)
April 3, 2004.....	2 nd /3 rd Degree in Longview (Districts 11 & 25)
April 18, 2004.....	2 nd /3 rd Degree in Spokane (Districts 5, 18 & 20)
April 24, 2004.....	2 nd /3 rd Degree in Olympia (District 4)
May 1, 2004.....	2 nd /3 rd Degree in Lakewood (Districts 2 & 22)
May 2, 2004.....	2 nd /3 rd Degree in Bellevue (District 14 & 23)

Fourth Degree Schedule



25 October 03 Exemplification

The Spokane exemplification was cancelled and will be rescheduled. I am encouraging all council Grand Knights and District Deputies of the Third Degree in the Spokane area to actively promote the Patriotic Degree at your meetings. I further request that the Faithful Navigators be invited to talk to your members about the Fourth Degree at a council meeting.

8 November 03 Exemplification

Candidates from all councils on the west side are encouraged to attend this degree as it will be the only one scheduled until after the first of the year. I am asking that Faithful Navigators look at hosting a degree in several areas, mostly Everett, Bellingham, Olympia, Longview or Vancouver. Time is short for setting up the degrees.

All Faithful Navigators should be receiving the 4th Degree Newsletter from me, any GK's or DD's desiring to do so, contact me at: robpsdkcwa@aol.com

Rob Roberts, PSD
Master

Message from Sport Chairman

WANTED: Bids for the Bowling Tournament

This tournament was formed for the purpose of promoting, encouraging and fostering among the members a spirit of friendliness and good will, and for maintaining and increasing the interest in bowling.

The following is a list of some of the items to consider should your Council decide to consider hosting the bowling tournament. Please refer to the Grand Knight's handbook for all the details.

Bowling

- Secure a bowling establishment(s) in writing for the last full weekend in April.
- Use a bowling center(s) with at least 24 lanes.

Secondarily

- Secure a hotel(s) in writing with a good room rate.
- Tournament program (optional)
- Banquet (optional)

If interested in bidding, the Council must submit a letter to the State Deputy or State Secretary on Council stationery, signed by the Grand Knight and the Financial Secretary and with the Council seal. Time is of the essence. If the bowling tournament is to continue, a council must step forward to host this event that has the spirit of friendly competition and rivalry.

John Rowley

Sports Chairman



Knights of Columbus Washington State Directory Changes, November, 2003

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WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL STATE DIRECTORS/CHAIRMEN

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7638 S Ainsworth Ave, Tacoma, WA 98408-2009 Fax (253) 473-5632

SUBORDINATE COUNCILS

DES MOINES - CENTENNIAL COUNCIL 8079 (12)

GK – Ted Chaney (Sharon) (206) 878-2562
PO Box 98470, Des Moines, WA 98198-0470
FS – John W. Serra (206) 835-9548
4038 S 158th Ln, Tukwila, WA 98188-2687
Council Mtg: 1st & 3rd Wed– 7:00 pm, St Philomena Parish Hall, 222nd St, Des Moines

EVERETT - CASCADE COUNCIL 9617 (21)

GK – Shawn M Richard (Delia) (425) 750-7880
8808 – 9th Pl W, Everett, WA 98204-1600
FS - John W Carpenter (425) 353-7170
8821 - 45th Pl W, Mukilteo, WA 98275-3017
Council Mtg: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30pm; Extension Room St Mary Magdalen
Parish, 8615 7th Ave SE, Everett

PASCO - PASCO COUNCIL 1620 (7)

GK – Alfredo (Al) Escalera (Janie) (509) 544-9755
2804 N Road 96, Pasco, WA 99301-1519
FS - Jerry Whitish (Jeanne) (509) 547-3490
522 W Sylvester St, Pasco, WA 99301-5267
Council Mtg: 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:30 pm; (509) 545-9614 K/C Hall,
2617 W Sylvester St, Pasco

QUINCY - ST. PIUS X COUNCIL 11736 (10)

GK – Bill Judge (509) 787-2863
121 J St SW, Quincy, WA 98848-1330
FS – Patrick Escure (Laura) (509) 785-5735
532 Rd U SW, Quincy, WA 98848-8838
Council Mtg: 2nd Thursday, 7:30pm; (509) 787-2622 St Pius Conf Room,
805 N Central Ave, Quincy

SILVERDALE – FR JOHN FRANCIS LABOON COUNCIL 13395 (2)

GK – David B. Mortimore (Laura) (360) 337-1372
6843 Tristen Lane NW, Bremerton, WA 98312-6115
FS – Dennis E. Cox (Christeen) (360) 692-6765
1617 NW Sherwood Drive, Bremerton, WA 98311-8941
Council Mtg: 1st (Officers) and 2nd Wednesday (General) 7:00pm, Fellowship Hall,
Prince of Peace Chapel, Submarine Base Bangor, Silverdale, WA 98315

TOPPENISH - TOPPENISH COUNCIL 1699 (17)

GK – Eddie Perez (509) 469-4307
2703 3rd St, Union Gap, WA 98903-1716 cell (509) 728-6799
FS – John Perez (509) 865-9229
307 So. Toppenish Ave, Toppenish, WA 98948-1714
Council Mtg: 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 7:00pm; St Peter Claver Church Hall, Wapato, WA

VANCOUVER – HOLY REDEEMER 12899 (11)

GK – Paul Stone (Bobi) (360) 260-9807
18502 SE 22nd Way, Vancouver, WA 98683-1851
FS – John B. Rowley (Tamara) (360) 892-5853
9708 NE 100th Way, Vancouver, WA 98662-3524
Council Mtg: 1st (Bus) & 3rd (Social) Tuesday; 7:30 pm, Rosary at 7:00 pm,
Holy Redeemer Church, 705 SE Parkcrest Ave Suite A-100, Vancouver

FOURTH DEGREE

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WASHINGTON STATE SUBORDINATE COUNCIL SUMMARY

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Start Early on Your Fraternal Survey

Each year, Councils are required to fill out their Annual Fraternal Survey for the Calendar year. The Survey is due in January and it is an important report form on your Council's Fraternal Activities for the year. The individual reports and council summary report form are found in the Council Reports Forms Booklet. The form can also be found at the Supreme Council Website – www.kofc.org. Each year, a percentage of councils and assemblies fail to turn in their information on time. It is a lot of extra work for the District Deputies and State Council to chase down all of the councils and assemblies that are running late. Make a resolution this year to work at meeting the deadline. If you start gathering the necessary information now, it will save time and headaches as the filing date closes in.

Remembering our Departed Brothers

November is a month of remembering our Brother Knights that have joined the Father in Heaven. There will be numerous memorial masses for deceased members and spouses held around the state. Please make an effort to attend a of the service in your parish or a parish near you. The month starts out with the Holy Day of Obligation, All Saints Day followed by All Souls Day. Election Day on the 4th and Veterans day is celebrated on the 11th. Then the month ends with Thanksgiving on the 27th with the 1st Sunday of Advent on the 30th. As we go through this busy month, remember to take time to pray for our departed brothers, those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in our armed services and those innocent victims of the terror attacks around the world and on our soil on 9/11/01. Let us never forget!!

District Deputies Mid-Year Meeting

Saturday, December 6, the State Council will be hosting the District Deputies Mid Year meeting in Seattle. This meeting serves as an opportunity to do a mid year check on State Membership and Programs and to help prepare for the next 6 months of the Fraternal year. All 27 DD's along with the Regional Program Consultants, State Chairman and State Officers will meet throughout the day. The meeting also allows for the planning of the Regional Meetings in January. Following the meeting, the group is planning on attending Mass at St. James Cathedral and attending the 676 Council 676 Grand Knights Christmas Dinner.

Message from “Keep Christ In Christmas” Cards Chairman

Message from Retention Chairman

The sale of Christmas Cards is a great way to recruit new members to your Council. The two man approach seems to work best. While one brother is selling cards to the Mrs., the other brother is talking to the Mr. about the Knights of Columbus. Have a Form 100 ready and a date for the next First Degree. I've used this method and it works.

The prime time of the year for Christmas Card Sales will soon be upon us. It waits for no one. Over half of the Councils by mid October have received their Christmas cards and are prepared. Hopefully the other half will have purchased their cards by the time you read this. If your Council has not placed an order, please do.

The first week of October I mailed a letter to the Grand Knights who had not placed a Christmas Card order. The purpose was to encourage them to bring Christ into the lives of the Council members and families, those in the parish, and the community by having religious cards available for sale. The letter also gave other suggestions to help keep Christ in Christmas:

First, decide to use the profit from the sale of the cards to support a Seminarian. When you approach Father to ask permission, let him know where the funds will go. Also, advertise this same point to the parishioners.

Next, encourage the Council members to buy cards for their own use and to give a box to a friend.

Ask the Council to buy a case for the local nursing home, VA Hospital, prison or any other institution that could use the cards for those who have little money to buy their own.

Why not buy a case for each of these local institutions? You can imagine the joy for them, receiving a box of religious cards for their own use. Ask yourself, does this not truly bring Christ into the Christmas season for those less fortunate? Is this not what the Knights are about, Charity to those in need?

One way that my own Council is bringing religious cards to the world is selling boxes not to be kept by the buyer, but to be shipped to the military, so they can have cards to send home to their loved ones and friends.

There is no reason, (None), that every Council in the State of Washington can not buy a case of Christmas cards and donate them to a local institution. Also there is no reason that each Council cannot help support our future priests by selling religious Christmas cards in their own Council and Church.

There are cards available in Spanish, Polish, Tagalog, Italian, French, Ukrainian, for Afro-Americans and Native Americans.

Your order can be faxed: 253-584-0633

E-Mail: kofcwallace@comcast.net

Snail mail:

John Wallace,
10024 100 St. CT SW,
Lakewood, WA 98498-3126;

Telephone: 253-582-8199.

Let me hear from you.

John Wallace
KCIC Chairman

Which one is of the utmost importance? Flipping a coin, pulling on the short straw, Spinning the wheel?

Each is equally important to the council and the order. Should we pursue new members, chase after delinquent members, or let our goals to let those brother knights memberships lapse and suspend them?

There should be no need for any council to "flip, pull, or spin." The most important action is (paraphrasing the Marine Corp Motto) "do all you can do" to keep each and every Knight as an active and participating member.

If some members start to fall by the way side, use "first aid" and there will be no need to use the Notice of Intent to Suspend (form # 1845). Again, "Do all you can do."

Andrew Kraemer
Retention Chairman

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I got this from the Ahtanum Mission Council 6097 newsletter. Thought I should share it.

A woman asks a co-worker, “What is it like to be a Christian?” The co-worker replied, “It’s like being a pumpkin. God picks you from the patch, brings you in,

and washes all the dirt off of you. Then he cuts off the top, and scoops out all the yucky stuff. He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc. He then carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for all the world to see”

The Natural Choice is Life

Columbian Squires Salmon Fishing Trip A Great Success!

Our Columbian Squires salmon fishing trip on the Hanford Reach was a great success! Thanks so much to the Richland Council #3307 Knights!

Our outing started with a pizza feed and salmon seminar -- hosted by Don McBride - Richland Council #3307 on Friday evening. We had 6 Squires, two councilors, and two other Knights in attendance. Plus the five Knights from Richland Council that assisted the boys as guides and mentors. Great pizza! Excellent seminar!

The trip continued with a sleep over at Don's house. Yes the boys stayed up until after midnight - "talking". Then it was up at 4:30 AM and down to the river! Out onto the water before light. Great fun! We started hooking salmon before all the lines got into the water! Our guides sure knew how to get us started right!

We ended the day with everyone catching salmon! In fact 18 were caught between the three boats! Four of the six Squires had never caught salmon before! What an experience for them. With our catch, we checked out at the end of the day, and brought the per boat average up drastically (before we got there it was 1/2 salmon per boat checking in average)!!

It was heard sometime during the early morning hours "salmon fishing is great, but too bad you have to get up before 5:00 AM!! There should be a law against waking up before 6!"

THANKS so much to Don McBride, Pat Kenny, Scott Lewis, Jerry Rhoads, and David Halverson from Richland for being our guides and making this day a great success! We look forward to next year!

Maybe next year we can have a better turnout with numbers of Squires and boats!

Ed Parazoo

State Squires Chairman

Heartwalk 2003 Message from Retention Chairman

To my brother Knights:

As many of you know, my sister Emma and I collected donations from you at the State Convention and summer meeting for the American Heart Association's annual heartwalk. Our combined goal this year was \$15000.00. Thanks to your generous donations you helped us reach \$6962.00.

Emma and I participate in the heartwalk in memory of our parents, who both passed away from heart related diseases. As you may know, my name was placed on the prayer list in the state bulletin for August/September. What you may not know is why. In early August, I was admitted to the hospital with chest pains. I am now a "survivor" as classified by the American Heart Association for cardiac intervention. I underwent an angiogram and angioplasty for a blocked artery. Fortunately, we caught the problem early and I'm doing fine now.

At this time, I would like to also thank you for the prayers, and again Emma and I would like thank you for your generous contributions

Vivat Jesus,

Andy Kraemer

Retention Chairman

November 2—As we remember the souls of those who have gone before us, let us ask their intercession in the battle against the culture of death, we pray.

November 9—For all medical personnel enmeshed in the abortion industry that our prayers may help open their eyes and hearts to the harm they are doing, we pray

November 16—For all those who hold the power to govern, that they may be ever sensitive to the inalienable right to life of all people, we pray.

November 23—That we may be always thankful to those who devote their lives to ending legalized abortions, infanticide, and euthanasia, we pray.

November 30—As we begin our Advent journey, may we reach out in love to those women experiencing an untimely pregnancy, we pray.

Pro-Life Articles for Weekly Parish Bulletin

November 2—It is important to remember that the humanity of the unborn child is recognized by nonreligious as well as religious persons. That an unborn child is a human life is not a religious dogma but a fact of science. A college textbook on embryology can confirm this fact!!

November 9—The pro-life position confirms a woman as a moral subject responsible for her body/spirit integrity. It is precisely in refusing to abort her own child in opposition to outside pressures that she asserts her agency as a moral person. In doing so, she defends her bodily integrity as a woman created with a womb for welcoming a child. She also defends her psychic/spiritual life which would be deeply betrayed and traumatized by an abortion which invades her inner self with a violent act. These statements are born out by countless testimonies of post-abortive women.

November 16—The reasoning in Dred Scott and Roe v. Wade is nearly identical. In both cases, the Supreme Court stripped all rights from a class of human beings and reduced them to nothing more than the property of others. In the Court's eyes, unborn children are now the same "beings of an inferior order" that the justices considered Blacks to be over a century ago.

November 23—Behind the "compassion motive" of euthanasia advocated lies the dollar sign. The hastened demise of people with only a short time to live—or those living "unworthy lives" - would free up resources, argues Derek Humphrey, cofounder of the Hemlock Society. But are we not playing God when we judge the duration and worthiness of a life?

November 30—Christiane Kittel, a young German woman of 24 years, awoke from a coma she had been in for 6 years when her mother took her to see a live concert of her favorite pop star. She was on life support in an intensive care unit where her parents kept a 15 hour watch by her bedside every day. "I will never forget it, I could have hugged the whole world," said her mother. "When we got back to the clinic she was still animated and 2 times she called my name. (Reuters Health, 3/12/03)

Additional Photos of the New Charter Presentation at Bangor, WA.



GK David Mortimore, at the podium, introduces the Knights council to the parish community. State Deputy Pat Maloney, presented the charter with District Deputy Rick Wessling on the right taking part in the presentation.



The Fourth Degree Color Corps led by State Marshall Storm Smole provided their support for the presentation of the charter.

Safe Place for Newborns

Safe Place for Newborns, an all-volunteer, non-profit 501(c)3, was formed by two Catholic women after a newborn baby boy was abandoned on a sidewalk in Seattle in March, 2000. Safe Place seeks to assist women and their infants in desperate situations in the following ways:

1. Prevent abandonment of newborns in unsafe places;
2. Enlist hospitals and manned fire stations to accept newborns as an alternate to abandonment in unsafe places;
3. Encourage potential mothers to obtain prenatal care for the health of the mother and child;
4. Advertise that the Safe Place for Newborns Program is available

Safe Place needs YOUR time, talent and treasures, both in the Seattle-Tacoma area, and in the rest of the state. Safe Place is seeking a few groups of people willing to expand Safe Place in the Yakima and Spokane areas. We have everything you need. If interested, please call Virginia Pfalzer at 425-485-2008 or j.pfalzer@worldnet.att.net or Annette Quayle at 206-725-2740 or derekwh@msn.com Thanks so much!!

Tacoma 809 Celebrates 100th Anniversary



From Left to Right, PSD Wayne Hogan, Jack Connolly, Angela Connolly, Tom Johnson—Insurance Rep, and SD Pat Maloney



Tacoma 809 members at 100th Anniversary Celebration

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**"MEMBERSHIP BLITZ"
"BARNSTORMING FOR OUR BISHOPS IN OCT."**

The "Blitz" is here and past. Are you ready for the next Phase? With this bulletin your October membership "Blitz, "Barnstorming for Our Bishops" should be completed. You should have set your informational meeting, notified the prospects of the date and time of the meeting. The informational night gives your council members and prospects a chance to introduce themselves and talk in greater detail about becoming a member. Phase IV-Orientation should be set and completed by now. (Refer to last months bulletin or your membership "Blitz" handout). Next is:

Phase V- The FIRST DEGREE

1. You should schedule a First Degree no more that 2 weeks after your informational session.
2. Contact the candidates to remind them of the degree date and insure they have transportation to the location.
3. Order Degree Certificates form the Supreme Council Supply Department.
4. Get the new members involved and explain the Shining Armor Award Program.

Phase VI- REPORTING

1. Every council needs to report to their District Deputy as soon as possible on the number of Form 100's signed and how many prospect cards were completed?
2. The District Deputy then reports their district figures to their State Regional Coordinators.
3. The Regional Coordinators reports to the State Membership Chair.
4. The Membership Chairman compiles all the figures and reports same to the State Deputy.

It's not time to set back and rest. Continue to recruit new members and start the planning for the next "Blitz" in February, 2004.

We will report in the December bulletin on the results of the first State wide "Barnstorming for Our Bishops" Membership Blitz.

John Walker
Membership Chairman

Senate Passes Partial Birth Abortion Ban

The Senate Oct. 21, in a decisive 64 to 34 bi-partisan vote, approved legislation to ban partial birth abortion. With the House having already passed the legislation on a similarly decisive 281 to 142 vote earlier this month, the way is now clear for the bill to be sent to the White House for President Bush's signature.

The following statement was issued by Knights of Columbus Supreme Knight Carl Anderson:

"The Knights of Columbus applauds today's action by the Senate in passing the Partial Birth Abortion Ban. The vote confirms the consensus of the overwhelming majority of the American people that killing a child in the process of being born is morally repugnant and ought to be banned.

"Abortion advocates in the Senate had earlier succeeded in attaching a deceptive and unnecessary amendment to the legislation expressing approval of the Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision which ushered in abortion on demand over 30 years ago. But that amendment was rejected on final passage by both the House and Senate, and with good reason: Roe v. Wade is extreme and has been used to justify even partial birth abortion. Even Norma McCorvey – the original Roe of Roe v. Wade, now rejects that decision and the extreme abortion license it has given rise to.

"President Bush has already made clear his intention to sign this legislation, and we eagerly await its becoming law."

Happy Thanksgiving

May the Lord continue to bless us with his abundant riches. While we are grateful for our blessings, let us not forget the unfortunate ones from California that have lost their homes and belongings to the devastating fires plaguing the Southern California. I am sure many of you know some of the people affected by this tragedy. Please don't forget them in your prayers.

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