



Knights of Columbus Washington State Council Bulletin



October 2003 Edition

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MEMBERSHIP "BLITZ"

"BARNSTORMING FOR OUR BISHOPS"

The weekend of October 18-19 is fast approaching. By now your District Deputy has contacted you to determine your council plan for this membership "BLITZ". Are you ready?? This "Barnstorming for Our Bishops" membership drive is intended to be a concentrated effort that targets a local parish during the October weekend and helps a council to collect the names of prospects interested in the Knights of Columbus. Councils should conduct their "BLITZ" on the weekend of October 18-19 as indicated in the State plan. However, if the following weekend of October 25-26 is better for you, do it then. Pass out the prospect cards, make a pulpit announcement and collect cards after all the masses. Set up either information booths or tables to provide information about the Knights and to answer questions. Always have F100's on hand as you may have some sign-ups on the spot. A well organized "BLITZ" will allow you to add to your list of prospective members in a short period of time. Identifying prospects is the first and most important step towards signing up new members.

After your execution phase the follow-up phase is next.

Congratulations to Washington's Newest Council

We extend a warm welcome to the newest council in the state - Father John Francis Laboon Council #13395 of the Sub base Bangor, Washington. The council was instituted September 23, 2003 and is a member council of District 2. The Charter Grand Knight for the council is David Mortimore and the new Financial Secretary is Dennis Cox. The Charter Presentation is planned for Sunday October 12 at Prince of Peace on the Sub Base. Congratulations goes to Ed Hebert, NCD Chairman, Rick Wessling, DD #2 and David Mortimore for all of their hard work and support in bringing this council into being. The State Council extends a warm welcome to the new council and their members!

PHASE III- FOLLOW UP

1. Within 48 hours, personal contact must be made with every prospect that you collected a card from in Phase II.
2. Inform these prospects that you will be holding an informational seminar and give them the date, location and time.
3. Offer them transportation if that is a limitation.
4. Invite the prospect's family so they can see the benefits that they receive as a family member of the Knights of Columbus.

PHASE IV-ORIENTATION

1. This phase begins with organization!
2. Have plenty of recruitment brochures about the Order and your council on hand for prospects and their families to read.
3. Request that your council's Chaplain start the event with a prayer and some words about the Order and its mission.
4. Consider showing one of the videos available from Supreme.
5. A council member should make the requirements for membership known to those assembled and then offer each prospect a Form #100.
6. Have Brother Knights on hand to assist prospects in completing these forms.
7. Inform the candidates of the date of the admission committee meeting and the next First Degree.

Every council needs to report to their District Deputy, as soon as possible, the number of Form F100's signed and how many prospect cards were completed. The DD's will then report their figures to their respective State Regional Coordinator.

LETS ALL WORK TOGETHER TO REACH WASHINGTON'S GOAL FOR NEW MEMBERS IN YEAR 2003-2004

John Walker
Membership Chairman

L.I.B.K

(Let It Be Known)

- Oct 4—2nd/3rd Degree in Oak Harbor*
- Oct 10—September Family of the Month Submission Due*
- Oct 10—September Service Report Program Due*
- Oct 10—Supreme Per Capita Due*

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Message From the State Deputy

The month of October is a month that brings KC families to two notable and important reflections.

The first reflection is that this month, October, is recognized as being dedicated to the Holy Rosary of Mary. It was just last year in October that our Holy Father introduced the five new Mysteries of Light - the Luminous Mysteries - and proclaimed that October 2002 until October 2003 would be recognized as the Year of the Rosary. With the Luminous Mysteries, our Holy Father called to prayer the reflection on Jesus' public ministry during his time on earth. Through the introduction of the new meditations, our Holy Father urged Catholics world-wide to rediscover the power of the Rosary and the power of prayer to our Lady. He reaffirms what we have been taught about this prayer. He reminds us that within the power and prayer of the rosary, we can find the "cause of peace and the cause of the family". I strongly encourage each Grand Knight to consider either starting or ending his council meetings with a decade of the Rosary and continue that practice through this fraternal year. In doing so, consider reflecting on any of the Luminous Mysteries. These reflections will help you become more familiar with Christ's public ministry while understanding Him more as the Light of the World.

A second reflection for this month, October, is recognized as Respect Life Month. On Sunday, October 5, we celebrate Respect Life Sunday. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has assembled a wonderful Liturgy Guide for the Respect Life Program starting with October 5 Respect Life Sunday. The liturgical guide provides a spiritual plan for celebrating *Life is a Miracle* from this month through December 25. Each year, this information is made available to our councils through our council officers. The information provided is a good spiritual meditation and prayer guidance. The guide lists things that we might continue to do to promote awareness of one of the most



important social issues in this world today. I trust that each council Pro Life Chair-couple take advantage of this information by making it available to others in their councils. If you have not seen the information, I encourage you to contact our State Pro -Life Chairman Jerry Ross.

I think that you will agree with me that these two October reflections- that of the Rosary of our Lady, and that of Respect Life - are somewhat intertwined. Our Holy Father and our Bishops constantly remind us that through the power of the Rosary and intercession of our Holy Mother, we will find the support to aid us in our cause to win over those to the understanding of our values

and our belief of the importance that must be placed upon the sanctity of life. We should not underestimate the power of the Rosary. The call to arms in our crusade for life and peace is our call as Families to pick up our Rosaries.

Finally, as I close this month's SD message, I want to remind you as leaders of your council to not overlook the October Membership effort - *Barnstorming for Our Bishops*. As I have stated in previous messages, this is a planned statewide push for membership in honor of our Bishops. With your council's membership campaigns in place, your goal should be the targeting and the recruitment of new members in the order under this theme. Our plan should also be to conduct our First Degree Initiations with these new members with this idea in mind. I would ask that Councils hosting initiations plan to name this effort's recruiting class in honor of our Bishops. I wish you the best in this effort!

Vivat Jesus

Pat Maloney

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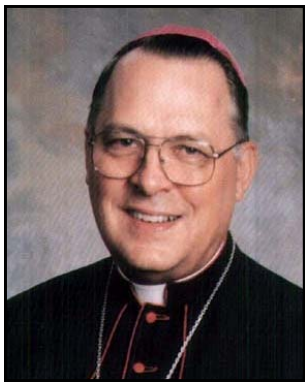
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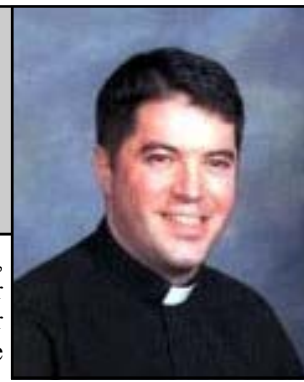
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**MOST REVEREND
ALEXANDER J. BRUNETT
STATE CHAPLAIN**



Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep by Fr. K. Scott Connolly



One of my parishioners recently went to Mass at Christ the King Parish in Richland and brought the following article home with them in the bulletin. I'm not sure who wrote it, but I thought it was a really nice reflection. I hope you enjoy it as much as I did.

Scientists periodically warn us that we Americans are sleep deprived. They invariably recite the salubrious effects of a good night's sleep (as if we needed reminding) and the many hazards of sleep deprivation (as if we didn't know them).

We spend about a third of our lives sleeping; so the topic deserves some serious thought. Nevertheless, most

of us view it as something that just happens, or does not; and there's the rub. Too many of us know what Job was muttering about when he said: "If I am in bed I say, 'when shall I arise?' Then the night drags on; I am filled with restlessness until the dawn."

French poet Anton Peguy wrote a charming poem that he called "Sleep." He imagined God standing by the bed of a person who was tossing and turning much as Job had done. "My poor friend," said God, "You are so worried, so anxious. See the tears running down your cheeks. You are such a paradox. I ask you for faith and you give it to me readily. I ask you to love and you

do so with a will. But trust? Ah, that you refuse me. Please, my dear friend, give me your worries, your anxieties. I will see to them while you sleep."

Certain cultures believed that the soul left the body during sleep. As the sun rose, the soul returned from wherever it had been and the person awakened. Some such sentiment probably underlies the child's prayer: "Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep."

A friend of mine suggested that something like that does happen when we sleep. God takes us into his arms, like small weary children, to heal all the wounds and bruises of the day, to restore the energies we've spent, to comfort us and strengthen us and keep us safe until we are ready for another sunrise.

My friend's imagery is biblical. The psalmist speaks of sleep coming to him at once because he lies "beneath the shadow of your wings." The metaphor here is that of a fiercely protective eagle sheltering her brood in her mountain aerie. The image varies in different Psalms but its basic thrust is the same: God is keeping watch over us. That idea lies behind that beautiful night prayer of the church: "Fill this night with the radiance of your presence that we may sleep in peace and rise with joy. Amen."

Yours In Christ,

Father Scott

Very Rev. K. Scott Connolly

L.I.B.K (Continued)

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Oct 12—Columbus Day

Oct 18-19—Brainstorming for Our Bishops Membership Drive

Oct 19—2nd/3rd Degree in Spokane

Oct 25—2nd/3rd Degree in Vancouver

Oct 25—4th Degree in Spokane

Life is a Miracle

We expect to pay more for something that will last a long time. We value rare or unique items, and works of great beauty can be extremely expensive.

Yet our society seems to place little value on the one thing that is truly priceless—human life itself. If we compare

human beings to things that we prize, by every measure human beings come out on top.

Durability. Human beings last forever. Everything on earth will pass away, the earth itself will pass away. But God offers each of us eternal life.

Uniqueness. Every human being is unique, unrepeatable, and irreplaceable. Even identical twins have different finger prints, facial expressions, personalities. Never in the history of humankind has there been another you, nor will there ever be.

Beauty. Is there anything more beautiful, anything you'd rather look at a dozen times a day, than the face of a loved one?

From the moment of conception, the

awesome complexity of a new human life unfolds. Parents provide the 46 chromosomes, but God supplies the human soul to create the person he knew and loved from all eternity. Even before birth, human life is miraculous: the differentiation of cells, the development of organs with highly specialized functions, the maturing of the brain, the memory and the five senses. Every human being shares the same origin, nature and destiny, but our features and physiques, skills, interests, tastes and habits are astonishingly diverse.

What is most miraculous about human life is why we exist at all:

"God created the universe in order to be

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Columbian Squires Salmon Fishing Trip!

We are planning a salmon fishing trip - sponsored by Knights on the Hanford Reach. Last year the Colville squires spent a very successful outing on the Hanford Reach with Richland Council #3307 Knights. This year we are opening it up to other Squires that may be interested. Sorry its late but we just got this information confirmed for the trip:

WHAT: Squires Salmon Fishing Trip

WHO: Squires and their Counselors

WHEN: Starting October 17th with a pizza feed and salmon seminar hosted by Don McBride - Richland Council #3307, followed by SLEEPING -- so we can be up and out at dawn on the 18th!

HOW MANY CAN ATTEND: Currently 20. We have commitments for boats, tackle, etc.. for 20 people. Should you or your council have another boat or two, we can up that number. The seminar will provide information and tips on fishing the Hanford Reach.

SLEEPING: We have access to the Knights of Columbus hall in Richland and their parking lot. The hall will be used for the pizza feed and seminar. Currently planning RV, tent, camper sleeping in the hall lot -- SORRY NO SEWER HOOKUPS. We can check into hotel accommodations should you require that.

SIGN UP: Contact your State Squires Chairman, Ed Parazoo at (509) 738-4515 or squires@kofc-wa.org. Also, let him know if you will be bringing a boat.

WHAT DO I BRING: Saturday breakfast & lunch that can be eaten on the boat or in the car. Each person will need a salmon punch card, free to boys under 16, around \$8 for three days for those that are 16 or older. Fishing tackle if you want. Most can be provided. Life jacket if you have one, some will be provided. A boat if you have one, some will be provided. To get your questions about the types of boat/tackle/techniques answered call Don McBride at (509)943-0723 or email him at djmcbride@charter.net.

Reminder -- for those going -- NO BANANAS - THEY ARE BAD LUCK!

HURRY if you want a spot on this trip!

Vocations Scholarships Awarded

The Supreme Council announced the award of two Vocations Scholarships for this academic Year. Cesar Vega from Yakima Council 894 and Mathew Nicks from Spokane Council 8398 received the awards. Cesar, who attends St Patrick's in Menlo Park, CA was awarded the Father Michael J. McGivney Vocations Scholarship. Mathew, who attends North American College in Rome, was awarded the Bishop Thomas V. Dailey Vocations Scholarship. In his letter to the young men, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson said "We hope that this evidence of support and affirmation for you, through your affiliation with your Council, as you pursue your path to the priesthood will encourage from time to time a remembrance of the Order of the Knights of Columbus, it's members and families, in your prayers." Our congratulations to both Cesar and Mathew!



Message from Pro-Life Chairman

PRO-LIFE EDUCATION:

It is our Job.

If YOU did not accomplish this task on October 5 (Respect Life Sunday), then take care of it one week-end this month. Flyers are available from USCCB at 1-866-582-0943.

Jerry Ross

Pro-Life Chairman

Membership Leaders Through August

Net Gain (tie) – Seattle 676, Kent 8150 & E. Wenatchee 13186 – 5 Members

Percent Gain (tie) – Kent 8150 & E. Wenatchee 13186 – 100% of Quota

Insurance Program Leaders through August

Net Gain (tie) –Spanaway 6806 & Issaquah 9833 – 4 Members

Percent Gain (tie) - Spanaway 6806 & Issaquah 9833 – 133%

Washington State Council email Aliases

For those interested, here is the list of aliases for the Washington State Council. Address email to the alias with @kofc-wa.org appended.
 ADDAblao, ADDLindemann, ADDMcBride, ADDMyles, ADDSuinn, ADDVoiland, AuditChairman, Bulletin,, CConsultant, COCaballero, COHogan, COMaffei, COMaloney, COMertens, COTurk, COWeber, Ceremonials, Church, CollegeCouncil, ColumbusCharities, Community, Council, DD01, DD02, DD03, DD04, DD05, DD06, DD07, DD08, DD09, DD10, DD11, DD12, DD13, DD14, DD15, DD16, DD17, DD18, DD19, DD19, DD20, DD21, DD22, DD23, DD24, DD25, DD26, DD27, DirectoryChange, EastConsultant, Eastern, ExecutiveAssistant, FSAdvisor, Family, FrMcGivney, FreeThrow, GeneralProgram, GoodOrder, Historian, IPSD, InsuranceEast, InsuranceWest, KCIC, Master, Membership, NWConsultant, NewCouncilDevelopment, Northwest, PFH, ProLife, Publicity, PugetSound, RSVP, Reactivation, Readmission, Reapplication, Recruitment, Reinstatement, Retention, RoundTable, SWConsultant, SpanishMembershipEast, SpanishMembershipWest, SpecialOlympics, Sports, Squires, StateAdvocate, StateChiefSquire, StateDeputy, StateSecretary, StateTreasurer, StateWarden, SupremeDirector, Tri-Cities, ViceChaplain, Vocations, WNConsultant, WSConsultant, Webmaster, and Youth

> 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
Arthur C. Acuff	Olympia 1643
Arnold J. Artz	Richland 3307
William Bane	Tacoma 12483
James D. Berry	Longview 2763
Walter Boyle	Longview 2763
Edward A. Cuillier	Kennewick 8179
Timothy P. Elwell	Burien 5495
Walter J. Fuchs	Tacoma 809
Collin Karthaus, PGK	Prosser 10543

Family Members' Deaths

Elizabeth Alexy (Mother of John Alexy) Lynwood 5186
 Sarah Casey (Daughter of Terrance Casey)..... Kennewick 10653

Sick Notices

Jim Miles (FDD#12).....Federal Way 7528

Happenings Around the State

Mt. Vernon 2126 Walt and June Hudson were featured in an article in the Northwest Progress (9/18) highlighting their efforts in support of the capital campaign in Skagit Valley supporting the five parishes. Walt is the Financial Secretary for his council. Congratulations to the Hudsons on their hard work and efforts for this project.

Issaquah/Sammamish 9833 Frank and Roseann Tyson started a Spiritual Adoption Program for Mary Queen of Peace Parish on September 13 & 14 Weekend. Roseann is the Respect-Life Chairman at MQP. Frank and Roseann provided the Homily for Sept 12 and Brian and Roseanna Bashinski provided the homily for the Sunday Masses. It was very well received. Frank and Brian are both members of Council 9833.

Pasco 1620 Halloween Dance for Teens on October 31. Contact Jesse Garza at 509-545-0215 for more info.

State Councils Turn 100 Years Old - Tacoma 809 celebrated their 100th Anniversary with a Dinner on September 13! Bellingham Council 829 is celebrating their 100th Anniversary November 1. Everett Council 763 is celebrating their 100th Anniversary November 22. Yakima 894 is celebrating their 100th in May 2004.

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.

'Keep Christ In Christmas' Cards—KCIC

The Blitz during October is a state wide membership drive, called "Barnstorming for our Bishops." This is a great time to have Keep Christ in Christmas religious cards on display. The attractive display of cards, color brochures, and mounted tri-fold display board with the Nativity Scene is a perfect way to draw new members and sell cards. The selections of religious Christmas Cards in the KCIC Program this year are outstanding. Vibrant colors and beautiful scenes displayed on the cards with just the right verse will draw people to stop and look, then buy. The cards sell themselves. As an example, inside one of the beautiful cards: the verse reads "May **Peace**, God's gift to our world, in Christ Jesus dwell in your home this Christmas and throughout the New Year." The title of the card is 'Madonna of the Rosary' with a picture of Mary holding the Child Jesus. The card's edges are embossed in gold. This box holds 18 cards and sells for \$10.00. The cost to the Council is \$5.50 plus 30 cents shipping. By selling these religious cards, Christ is being kept in this holy season of Christmas.

To help your program and to inform parishioners of what is on hand, we have available, attractive color brochures (CA-6002) in lots of 50, for \$4.00 plus shipping. Cards are available in Spanish, Polish, Tagalog, French, African American, Native American, Italian and Ukrainian. If your parish has ethnic groups, why not make these Christmas cards available?

To save on the cost of shipping, you may pick up your order or I will meet you at some convenient point. Otherwise the cards are sent out via UPS soon after your order is received.

There is one case of 'Joy to the World' cards left over from last year for sale at cost plus shipping. If you are interested in this, a full case or a smaller amount, let me know.

You may order by using any of the following transmissions:

John M. Wallace
 10024 100 St. CT SW
 Lakewood, WA 98498-3126
kofcwallace@comcast.net
 Fax: 253-584-0633
 Tel: 253-582-8199-questions only please.

The secrets to a great sale:
 Publicize-Newsletter-Church Bulletin-Pulpit
 Announcements-Color Brochures
 Display the cards-with a Knight present at all times to complete the sale

Publicize-again and again

Publicize-Display cards at each Mass and main function

Your success will be assured if you follow these secrets. However, you must have Christmas cards available to make a sale and draw new members to your council.

May Christ smile on your program.

John Wallace

KCIC Chairman

Important Dates to Remember

Degrees, Reports and Miscellaneous

Oct 4.....	2 nd /3 rd Degree in Oak Harbor (Districts 9, 19)
Oct 10.....	Supreme Per Capita DUE
Oct 12.....	Columbus Day
Oct 18 - 19	<i>Barnstorm for the Bishops</i> Membership Drive Weekend
Oct 19.....	2 nd /3 rd Degree in Spokane (Districts 5, 18, 20)
Oct 25.....	2 nd /3 rd Degree in Vancouver (District 11,25)
Oct 25.....	4 th Degree Exemplification in Spokane
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 16.....	2 nd /3 rd Degree in Richland (District 7)
Dec 6.....	District Deputies Mod 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	2n/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)

Message from Ceremonials Chairman

FIRST DEGREE TEAM CEREMONIAL COMPETITION

GRAND KNIGHTS:

- Encourage your council to establish a First Degree Ceremonial Team and participate in the competition.
- The contest is open to all officially certified first degree teams in the district. If the degree team is not certified prior to the contest, it may be certified at the same degree at which the team is evaluated.
- The district deputy is the sole evaluator (judge) for the District competition. If he is a member of a competing Team, he will request an adjacent district deputy or a former district deputy from his district to evaluate the team.
- During October the WSC Ceremonial Director will contact the district deputy asking for information on the district's entry in the competition. Subsequently, the council grand knight will be contacted and the team invited to continue competition on the Regional level.

**ENTER TODAY
NOTIFY YOUR DISTRICT DEPUTY THAT YOU
WISH TO REPRESENT
THE DISTRICT.**

Tom Weber
Ceremonial Chairman

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able to become a human being and pour out His love upon us and to invite us to love Him in return" (Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger)

God created every human life in his image. You, me, one-celled human embryos in the lab dishes, unborn children and their impoverished parents living in the slums of less-developed nations. People who struggle with disabilities, comatose or dying patients. Convicted killers on death row. Each possesses inherent God-given dignity equal to that of every other human.

Life is a gift, ours to take care of—but not to throw away, and never to take from another.

God calls each of us to safeguard our own lives, and also the lives of those in need of assistance, attention, prayers. Surely we can do no less than heed His call.

As individuals and as a community we can change the face of our world to reflect the value and dignity of every human life. We can help one person this week (and next). We can expand and publicize programs of service and care—for pregnant women who may think their only "choice" is abortion, and for those suffering because of a past abortion. We can increase the effectiveness of programs for those who are very old or dying, and broaden education and assistance to those who are poor and newcomers to our nation.

But no matter how many compassionate services we provide, no matter how many pro-family economic and social policies are adopted, unless the fundamental right of each human being to live is respected from conception until natural death, the structures of community life have no solid foundation. It's like building a house on shifting sand.

Laws that permit or promote abortion, infanticide, human cloning, destructive embryo research or physician-assisted suicide ignore the sanctity of each human life and undermine the foundation of a just and healthy society. As citizens and people of faith, each of us should actively advance our convictions in the

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Knights of Columbus Washington State Directory Changes, August, 2003

Please Copy – Cut Out – Paste Inside Directory

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) TBD
 4038 S 158th Ln, Tukwila, WA 98188-2687
Council Mtg: 1st & 3rd Wed– 7:00 pm, St Philomena Parish Hall, 222nd St, Des Moines

FEDERAL WAY - ST. THERESA COUNCIL 7908 (12)

GK – Joseph R. "Joe" Staab (Joan)..... (253) 838-2714
 3703 SW 319th St, Federal Way, WA 98023-2154
 FS - James M. "Jim" Traynor (Mary Ann) (253) 838-8831
 32827 50th Place SW, Federal Way, WA 98023-3330
Council Mtg: 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:30pm; (253) 927-9929 St Theresa's Church Hall,
 3939 SW 331st St SW, Federal Way

SEATTLE - NORTH SEATTLE COUNCIL 5177 (26)

GK – John Hudziak (Marjorie)..... (206) 364-2088
 12050 North Park Ave N, Seattle, WA 98133-8243
 FS – Leslie L. Jankowski (Louise) (206) 542-9579
 1415 NW 201st, Shoreline, WA 98177-2148
Council Mtg: 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:30pm; (206) 362-3898, 14410 Greenwood Ave No

SPOKANE - ST. JOHN VIANNEY COUNCIL 8201 (18)

GK – Richard (Dick) J. Weber (Bette)..... (509) 924-6019
 12025 E. 27th Spokane WA 99206-5780
 FS – Erik J Wakeling (Jill) (509) 928-4082
 11401 East Boone, Spokane, WA 99206-4851
Council Mtg: 2nd Tuesday, 7:30pm; St John Vianney School, N 501 Walnut Rd, Spokane

VANCOUVER - COLUMBIA COUNCIL 1327 (11)

GK – Robert F Schwarz (360) 693-9142
 215 E 11th St, Vancouver, WA 98660-3225
 FS – Darhl R. Edwards (Lusol) (360) 546-5586
 14601 NW 7th Place, Vancouver, WA 98685-5765
Council Mtg: 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 7:30pm (360) 693-9142 K of C Hall,
 4723 Franklin St, Vancouver

FOURTH DEGREE ASSEMBLIES

2717 - MILLENNIUM ASSY (GOLDENDALE, GRANDVIEW, PROSSER)
 FN - Richard Legerski (Karen) (509) 786-2281
 1010 Fir St, Prosser, WA 99350-1046
 FC – James Hudak (Mary) (509) 786-7210
 1421 Roza Vista Place, Prosser, WA 99350-1234
ASSEMBLY MTG: 1ST SUNDAY 12:30 PM

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Message from Insurance Agent West

Congratulations to the following Field Agents that were added recently to the Voiland Agency in Western Washington:

1. **Tom Monaghan**, in Lacey, will serve councils: 01449, 01550, 01606, 01643(A-L), 01674, 1758, 02763, 12786.
 Call Tom at Cell# 360-402-6294 or Office# 360-493-0200.
2. **Joe Kirchhoff**, in Vancouver, will serve councils: 01327, 02999, 04782, 07117, 11252, 12899 and 12983.
 Call Joe at Cell# 360-931-2658 or Office 360-931-2658.
3. **Joe Stocking**, in Seattle, will serve councils: 00676(M-Z), 05495, 08437, 11253 and 12175.
 Call Joe at Cell# 206-954-9434 or Office# 206-517-5861

The District Deputies and Grand Knights working in these councils are asked to keep in touch on a weekly basis with these new agents and assist in promoting the excellent benefits of our Order's Fraternal and Insurance programs.

Vivat Jesus!

Tom Voiland,
 General Agent

Knights Ordained as Permanent Deacons

Congratulations to the following Knights of Columbus who were ordained as permanent Deacons by Archbishop Brunett in September:

- ✠ **Jeff Greer** Lakewood Council 10653
- ✠ **Rod McGuire**, Puyallup Council 11948
- ✠ **Bill Haines Jr** Issaquah Council 9833
- ✠ **Juan Lezcano** Federal Way Council 7538
- ✠ **Tedoro Rodriques** Renton Council 3645
- ✠ **Bill Shawver** Olympia Council 1643
- ✠ **Michael Teskey** Visitation Council 12484.

We congratulate these fellow brother Knights for completing their three years of formation and study to become permanent deacons in Western Washington

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 public square in every legitimate and ethical way. We should rededicate ourselves to upholding the sanctity of human life, and hold those elected to represent us to the same standard.

By our Christian example and advocacy for public policies respectful of the human person, we can create a culture which affirms the miracle and glory of every human life.

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Message from Retention Chairman

My brothers, there is a saying that everyone has heard at one time or another. It simply states "*if it ain't broke, don't fix it.*"

I have found that some Financial Secretaries thought the State Retention Program was "*broke*" and tried to "*fix*" it by not sending in the paperwork that I need. If I do not get a copy then I can't be of help to you or to the member.

As a reminder, please allow me to reiterate the procedures involved with the filing of the "notice of intent to suspend."

1. Member copy - Send to the State Retention Chairman ***not*** to the member.**
2. Supreme Council copy - Send to the Supreme Council.
3. State Deputy copy - Send to the State Deputy.
4. District Deputy copy - Send to the District Deputy.
5. Council copy - retain for council records.

If you believe that a member should get this information, by all means send him a *copy*** of the notice.

These procedures have been in place for the last eleven years. Please, if there is a problem or any other questions, don't try to "*fix*" it. Instead contact me at 253-475-0602 home, 253-473-5632 fax, or E-mail me at retention@kofc-wa.org.

Andrew Kraemer

Retention Chairman

Many in the last generation fought for legal abortion; but more today know that women deserve better, and so fight for true freedom for women.

— U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. A matter of the Heart. Nov, 2002.



From Left to right, Charlie Beck, GK 6686, Justin Ryan, SD Pat Maloney, Terry Ryan (Justin's father and Mayor of Mill Creek), and Del Triechel, DD#16.

Free Throw Champion Trophy Awarded

Above is a photo that captures the awarding of the International Free Throw contest trophy to Justin Ryan. Justin, the winner of the 14 year old category, sank 25 out of 25 free throws at the State Free Throw Championship last March in Yakima. He also sank his three warm-up tosses making him 28 out of 28. Justin was a State winner last year in the 13 year old category. Justin was sponsored by Bothell council 6686. The award was presented at a Family Picnic on Labor Day.

Message from Youth & Free Throw Chairman

- The **State Free Throw Championship** will be held on **Saturday, March 13th, 2004** in Yakima, WA. Grand Knight Frank Place and Council #6097 has generously agreed to host the event again this fraternal year.
- The **deadline** for District Deputies to respond to me with the location of the Regional Free Throw Champions has be extended to **October, 18th.**
- **Scholarship Applications** will not be available from Supreme until the end of **October.** There has been a slight printing delay.

Marc Gonick

Youth & Free Throw
Chairman

God is like:

- * A Bayer Aspirin—He works Miracles.
- * A Ford—He's got a better idea.
- * A Coke—He's the Real Thing.
- * Hallmark Cards—He cares enough to send His very best.
- * Tide—He gets the stains out that others leave behind.
- * General Electric—He brings good things to life.
- * Sears—He has everything.
- * Alka-Seltzer—Try Him, you'll like Him
- * Scotch Tape—You can't see Him, but you know He's there.
- * Delta—He's ready when you are.
- * AllState—You're in good hands with Him
- * VO-5 Hair Spray—He holds through all kinds of weather
- * Dial Soap—Aren't you glad you have Him. Don't you wish everyone did?
- * The U.S. Post Office—Neither rain, nor snow, nor sleet nor ice will keep Him from His appointed destination.

**Message from
Church Chairman**



As the state-wide procession of the icons of Our Lady of the Rosary comes to a close, a new procession will begin shortly with icons of the Divine Mercy. 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.

Materials for the program are forthcoming from Supreme, including a letter to all councils introducing the icons. I will also be sending out shortly a letter explaining the program with the schedule of procession for the two icons provided to the Washington State Council. Although the booklets presenting a suggested hour of prayer service for use with the icon have not yet arrived, I understand the format is similar to past years.

Of course, feel free to contact me with any questions when planning for the arrival of the icons to your councils.

Paul Roth

Church Chairman

**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 stationary, 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

**Suggested Weekly
Prayers**

October 5—For a greater respect for the gift of human life, we pray.

October 12—May the spirit of God guide those with the power to bring about an end to legalized abortion, we pray.

**Pro-Life Articles for
Weekly Parish Bulletin**

October 5—Terence Cardinal Cooke wrote the following powerful words two days before he died of cancer: “The ‘gift of life,’ God’s special gift, is no less beautiful when it is accompanied by illness or weakness, hunger or poverty, mental or physical handicaps, loneliness or old age. Indeed, at these times, human life gains extra splendor as it requires our special care, concern and reverence.”

October 12—As we pause to remember the historical beginnings of our nation, we need to rejoice but also reflect on aspects of our history that cry out for change. In 1857 in the *Dred Scott* decision, the U. S. Supreme Court ruled that black people were not “citizens” under the U. S. Constitution. In 1973, the U. S. Supreme Court ruled in the *Roe vs. Wade* decision that unborn babies were not “legal persons” entitled to the protection of the U. S. Constitution. When will we ever learn?

October 19—Columnist Paul Greenburg notes that abortion advocates disparagingly dismiss a newly conceived child as no larger than a period at the end of a sentence. “Every time they say this, they only increase my awe in the presence of such a miracle. Imagine that this minuscule being has all the genetic components, and even more miraculous the genetic components to be born, to know love and joy and anger and hate, to do noble or terrible things, to die and yet leave an immortal legacy. What a piece of work is man!” (NRL News, 12/02)

October 26—“There can be no division between public and private morality. It is untenable to say, ‘I am personally opposed to abortion,’ but support someone else’s right to kill their unborn.” Bishop William K. Weigand of Sacramento, CA.

October 19—That those who give birth to and nurture children with disabilities may realize that God’s love and strength are with them each day, we pray.

October 26—That God may heal the blindness of those who support abortion, we pray.

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