



Knights of Columbus Washington State Council Bulletin



September 2003 Edition

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Supreme Convention Award Announcements



Pictured from left to right are: Dorian Anderson, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, Wayne Hogan, Washington State Deputy for 2002-2003, Lori Hogan, Supreme Chaplain Bishop Thomas V. Dailey

At the Supreme Convention in August, several award announcements for the just completed 2002-2003 Fraternal year were made. First, Wayne Hogan, State Deputy for the past fraternal year, was welcomed into the Supreme Knight's Circle of Honor for the second year in a row. This is quite an accomplishment for the State Deputy and State Council in being recognized for having an outstanding fraternal year. Congratulations to Wayne and Lori for this achievement.

In addition, 11 District Deputies were recognized as achieving Star District Status. Congratulations to the following District Deputies for achieving this honor - David Hill (DD#1), David Heldstab (DD#3), James Miles (DD#12), William Davis (DD#16), Peter Caldwell (DD#19), Ed Parazoo (DD#20), Paul Roth (DD#21), John Oldham (DD#22), Alan Newhouse (DD#23), William Trodahl (DD#24) and Ben Workman (DD#27).

Twenty-nine Councils were announced as Star Council Winners for the fraternal year 2002-2003. These were council Seattle 676, Tacoma 809, Oak Harbor 3361, Lynnwood 5816, Bothell 6686, Spanaway 6806, Federal Way 7528, Issaquah 7907, Redmond 8102, Spokane 8137, Kent 8150, Kennewick 8179, Spokane 8201, Seattle 8311, Sequim 8455, Camano-Stanwood 8476, Mill Creek 9434,

Buckley-Enumclaw 9637, Kennewick 10653, Spokane 11134, Shoreline 11217, Woodland 11252, Langley 11357, Kirkland 11408, Lakewood 11762, Covington 11780, Bremerton 11789, Puyallup 11948, and Edmonds 12591. Council winners were published in the Knightline Supplement. Congratulations to these councils, and Grand Knights for having a successful fraternal year.

Also announced was the Contest of Champions Award winner for both highest membership gain (27) and net gain (160%). The winner was Bothell Council 6686. Congratulations to Bothell Council and Grand knight Del Treichel.

The awards for the District Deputies and Councils will be ready for presentation later in the fall. Congratulations to all of those recognized for their outstanding leadership, and hard work during in this just completed fraternal year. Washington is well recognized as a leader in KC organization.

Let It Be Known (L.I.B.K.)

- September 20 – 2nd/3rd Degree in Tukwila
- August Family of the Month Submission due Sept 10th
- July/Aug Service Program Reports due Sept 10th



Message From the State Deputy

mote a public forum on the sanctity of marriage, and the Crusade for Life.

The other expression of thanks I want to share was delivered during the States Dinner on Tuesday night. Cardinal Egan addressed the attendees with a very simple and moving message. He started with – “Thank you...for who you are and for all you do.” He shared a message of his daily remembrance of the Knights and for all those who support his vocation.

It was special to hear these and the other members of the clergy speak. They shared their own individualized word of appreciation for the Knights and KC Families. It is clear that they place a high value on the relationship that they have with the Knights and the councils in their churches and dioceses. It is extremely important for us as council leaders to pass this message on to all of our members and their families. As you know, we share a special relationship with our clergy. It’s one that we should be most proud. And we should *let it be known* that clergy greatly appreciates that support.

Along the same line, all councils should be in the early stages of planning for the State-wide October Barnstorm membership drive. As discussed at the summer meeting, and in the bulletin, our fall membership effort is titled – *Barnstorming for Our Bishops!* This is set up to be a planned weekend effort to recruit new members in honor of our Bishops. I have contacted each of our Bishops about our plan. I can assure you that they each have endorsed and heartily

support this effort. I hope that you and your councils will support this membership drive effort and will work to make this Barnstorm a solid success.

Please read and follow the State Membership Chairman John Walker’s guidance for the Barnstorm Drive that he has shared in this month’s bulletin. The Membership Drive is not set up to take the place of all recruiting during the year. Rather it is designed to supplement our recruitment efforts with a special dedicated push for membership in dedication to our Bishops. This effort stresses planning, coordination and accountability. It is designed so that each council will have an opportunity to communicate back through their DD to share their successes and experiences regarding this effort. I am planning that this feedback can be shared with the other councils in the state – what is working – what doesn’t work – what would you change – etc. I trust that all councils are working with the support of their District Deputies and Insurance representatives on planning and coordinating their activities for this Barnstorm Drive.

As the summer months near a close, I wish you the best in these next months. We should be proud of the accomplishments of our jurisdiction and look forward to celebrate new successes in the months to come.

Vivat Jesus!

Pat Maloney

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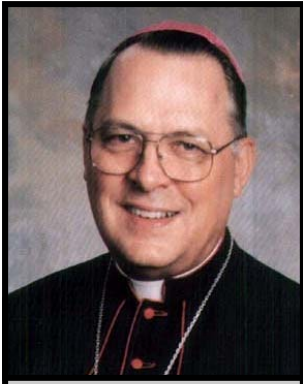
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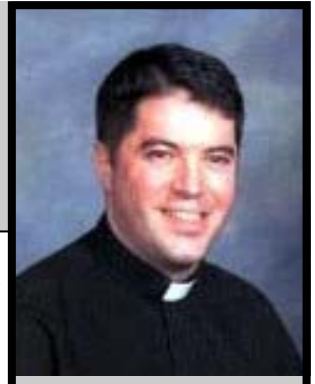
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**MOST REVEREND
ALEXANDER J. BRUNETT
STATE CHAPLAIN**



Message from The State Vice Chaplain Priesthood Sunday, 2003 by Fr. K. Scott Connolly



**FR. K. SCOTT CONNOLLY
STATE VICE CHAPLAIN**

For many years now, the Knights of Columbus have used the slogan “**In Solidarity with Our Priests and Bishops.**” This year we have a special way of helping to make that slogan come true. On the weekend of **October 26th**, we are going to celebrate as a country “**Priesthood Sunday.**” This event, which has been put together by the National Federation of Priests’ Councils and supported by several different organizations including Serra International and the Knights of Columbus, is an opportunity for us not simply to thank our priests for all that they do but also to reflect on the gift and the grace that we receive as a church from the sacrament of Holy Orders and priesthood in general. All of us

have reason to celebrate the gift of priesthood in our church, and the Knights of Columbus can be a wonderful vehicle for helping to make this celebration of Priesthood Sunday a reality

There are several suggestions as to how to make this project take shape on October 26th starting at the simplest level (offering special prayers during the prayers of the faithful that day) to something more complex (a special event honoring the priests of the parish and former pastors, having a workshop on the sacrament of holy orders, sponsoring an event to highlight vocations to the priesthood in your parish, etc.). Anything and everything that you are able to do to help make this event a reality in your parish will be a blessing not only to the priests in

your parish, but also to the entire Catholic population. **In order for this event to take hold, we must have local councils take ownership and do something to make it happen.** We hope that this event can become a yearly event and can continue to grow as it develops.

In light of some of the recent scandals in our church which have hurt all of us (priests and laity alike), we need to take some time to highlight the good works of those men who are living out their vocation in an honest and healthy, life-giving way. Priesthood Sunday helps all of us as Catholic people to focus on the positive attributes of holy orders and our faithful priests. At the same time, we can give encouragement and hope for the priests who are currently in active ministry and those young men who might be considering a vocation to priesthood.

If you would like more information about what Priesthood Sunday is all about and ways that you might want to become involved as individual Knights, councils, or parish communities; you may want to check out the new website that has been developed just for that purpose at <http://www.priestsunday.org>. Please let me know if you have any specific questions, and if you end up having an event in your parish, please let me know that as well so that we can pass that good news on to the National Board and help generate enthusiasm for this event down the road.

Your Vice Chaplain,

Fr. K. Scott Connolly

MEMBERSHIP BLITZ

October 19, 20, 2003

“BARNSTORMING FOR OUR BISHOPS”

You should have completed Phase I of your membership drive weekend in preparation for the October 19-20, 2003 membership Blitz. However, if you didn’t finish Phase I you still have time, except you may not receive supplies from Supreme at this late date. It takes from 4 to 5 weeks to receive an order, but try anyway if you haven’t sent it off.

Refer to your Blitz membership recruitment flyer (the yellow one) that you received at the Summer Conference in Wenatchee for information on the Barnstorming for Our Bishops membership drive. If Phase I was completed you have gotten permission from the Pastor to hold a drive, done some advertising, ordered

supplies from Supreme, lined up workers for the Blitz, and contacted your insurance field agent to help with the drive.

Phase II (Execution) is next
as outlined below:

Step 1- Before each Mass, set up information tables at every door of the Church.

Step 2- Have plenty of prospect cards and pencils on hand to distribute to every man as they enter the Church.

Step 3- With the Pastor’s permission, arrange for a membership recruitment announcement to be made during Mass by either the priest or the council’s Grand Knight. (The priest may allow you to have the men take a few minutes to complete the prospect cards.)

Step 4- After Mass, have Brother Knights on hand to answer any questions and to collect prospect referral cards as the men leave

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God's Way of Remaining Anonymous

In 1958, Robert Shay, sold and serviced fire extinguishers for a living. He had just finished enjoying a game at the Greenwood Bowling Alley, Seattle, Washington, when a screaming ball of flame hurtled right at him. Bob was the only person between this screaming ball of flames and the front door. Once outside, the wind would whip the flames up and whoever it was would surely die a horrible death.

Bob's first thought was the closest fire extinguisher he had recently serviced. He grabbed it and as the ball of flames past him, Bob tripped Larry Roselle, aged 17. Quickly Bob had the fire out. The flames were so severe that Bob's new sport coat also suffered fire damage.

Larry had been burning trash in the incinerator behind the bowling alley when an unknown young boy came past and threw a five-gallon can of highly-inflammable cleaner into the incinerator. The can exploded and the fireball engulfed Larry before he could move. Bob knew Larry, had bowled with him just the week before, but had no idea who was inside that ball of flames until his fire extinguisher had knocked down the fire.

Larry suffered first and second-degree burns to his lower body and spent the next six months in the hospital. Shortly after that, Larry and his family moved to California. Bob lost track of Larry, although he had kept him in his prayers all those years.

About forty years later, Bob was returning to his office in Lynnwood down a highway he had traveled hundreds of times. A few days before this day, he had received a "love-tap" from a careless motorist in a mall parking lot. He had already procured the two repair estimates needed by his insurance company when he saw a sign he had never noticed before. The sign said "Body & Fender Shop" with an arrow pointing up a driveway. He drove on, but for some reason he turned around and pulled into the driveway.

Bob noticed a man with a clipboard doing an estimate on a white van belonging to a gentleman in a wheelchair. The man in the wheelchair was facing away from

him. The estimator hollered, "I'll be with you in a few minutes," as Bob got out of his car. A few minutes passed before the estimator hallowed over, asking his name. He replied, "Bob Shay."

The man in the wheelchair slowly wheeled around and pushed up to within a few feet of Bob, stared at him, and then said, "You couldn't, by any chance, be the same Bob Shay that owned a fire extinguisher company about forty years ago, could you?" Bob replied that he was the founder of AAA Fire Extinguisher Company and had operated it from 1955 to 1985. Then asked, "Why?"

The man sat there for a few seconds and then said, "Oh, My God." Bob's immediate thought was, "Was his firm somehow responsible for this man being in this wheelchair?" The man slowly said, "You're the man who saved my life." Bob replied that he had to be mistaken as he didn't know him. The man said, "Oh, yes you do, my name is Larry Roselle."

Consequences happen, so people say, but think of the "odds" of this meeting. Bob had driven that highway hundreds of times before, and had never noticed that sign. Why did he suddenly feel the need to have a third estimate of the damage when his insurance company only needed two? Why did the estimator, after saying he would be with Bob in a few minutes, asked for name so that the man in the wheelchair would hear his reply? If Larry had not heard Bob's reply, neither of them would have recognized the other.

Bob truly believes that a coincidence of this magnitude is indeed "God's way of remaining anonymous." It was time for closure. It was time for Larry to meet the man with the fire extinguisher and say, "Hey, thanks for being there." It was also time for Bob to know that his prayers for Larry's recovery had been heard.

Robert Shay is a member of St. Pius X Council #9605, Mountlake Terrace, Washington.

John H. Williams

State Warden, Washington

Vocations Message

"Today, he needs us - tomorrow, we will need him!" That, my Brother Knights, is the essence of our Vocations Program. Support of our seminarians, both by encouragement and through financial aid remains central to focusing on the need for priests.

Forty five years ago, when the "Pennies for Heaven" program began with the slogan "a penny a day, a prayer a day for vocations", a loaf of bread or a quart of milk cost approximately 19 cents. We all know what has happened to the price of a loaf of bread - and yet, today we struggle to gain donations of still a penny a day. Something isn't right here...

It seems to me that we could easily afford a nickel, or even a thin dime each day for vocations support. It really isn't that much!

The "Eleven Club" is still another exciting way to promote vocations. It simply means that eleven Knights band together, each donating \$36.50 to an RSVP donation fund. Eleven Knights participating in their share of the apostolic priesthood of Jesus Christ go in search of a twelfth - a seminarian in need of financial support.

Do you have the vision to live out our lives in support of the Church, which nurtures us spiritually? Do you have the courage and the dedication to say "YES!"? I hope so...

Duane L. Vincent FDD PFN PGK
Chairman for PFH/RSVP/Vocations
email to: Vocations@kofc-wa.org

REMINDER

DO NOT FORGET TO

VOTE!

September 16, 2003

> 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
Richard A. daCorte	Olympia 1643
Father Nicholas Rausch	Olympia 1643
Wally Ryan	Moses Lake 4367

Family Members' Deaths

Trinidad Castro (brother of Martin Castro)	Kent 8150
Mary P. DeVoe (sister-in-law of Bob Grandinetti)	Spokane 8398
Tyler Macus Klingeke (brother of Shawn Klinge) ...	Toppenish 1699
Elizabeth Alexy (Mother of John Alexy)	Lynwood

Sick Notices

Don Becker	Puyallup 11948
Binnie Bruso (wife of James Bruso)	Puyallup 11948
John Cantrill	Overlake 4385
Andy Kraemer	Tacoma 809

Web Site Changes

Have you visited the Washington State Website recently? It's changed! WSC Web Master Tim Philomeno has made some changes to the web site this past month that you might find refreshing. Changes include a faster loading home page, easier navigation, and a new calendar. The look and feel has changed too with easier to read text and backgrounds and an updated Service Program Report Form. It took hours on the phone with tech support to get the new server up and running. Tim now knows everyone of the support staff at our ISP by name and they know him.... but the agony of technology paid off. Take a look for yourself at <http://www.kofc-wa.org>. Any feedback and ideas are most welcome!

Ceremonial Meeting

On August 23, the State Council conducted its annual Ceremonial Meeting in Ellensburg. Ceremonial Chairman Thomas Weber, PSD led the meeting of District Deputies, Conferring Officers, Team Captains and team members. The meeting's focus was to review the latest Ceremonial Guidelines from Supreme, help DD's in preparation for their major degrees, and brush up on important ceremonial issues. One item that was emphasized during the meeting that DD's and GK's should stress to new First Degree members the important of planning to attend the next major degree in their area. The schedule for these degrees should be continually be advertised and communicated to council first-degree candidates.

Special Thanks to Ellensburg Council 1401 and GK Mike Snyder for hosting this meeting. Mike and his son did a great job in hosting, setting up and serving lunch to all the attendees. Thanks Mike for a Job Well Done!

Happenings Around the State

Tacoma Council 809 Centennial Celebration Dinner—Tacoma Council 809 will be hosting a Centennial Dinner to Celebrate 100 years of Service as a Knights of Columbus Council. The Dinner, which will be cooked by renowned Council 809 Chef, Ken Carmichael, will take place on Saturday, September 13, 2003 at St. Patrick's Church in Tacoma. The evening will begin with Mass at 5:30 followed by a short cocktail reception and a wonderful dinner. Tickets are \$18. Reservations can be made by calling George Landeis at (253) 752-4392. Guests are welcome. This will be an evening that no self-respecting Knight would want to miss. Please come and join in our celebration!!!!

Issaquah/Sammamish Council 9833 **Father Andrew Apostoli**, who appears regularly on Eternal World Television Network (EWTN) will give a seminar at Mary Queen of Peace Church, 1121 228th Street, Sammamish, WA 98074 on **“Cherish Human Life”**, Saturday, September 13 at 2:00pm-4:00pm. There will be a short break at 3:00pm when light refreshments will be served. This will be open to all teenagers and adults. He will also be saying the homily for the masses that weekend, Saturday, 5:00pm and Sunday, 7:30, 9:00 and 11:30 am.

Overlake Council 4355 Annual Council Picnic, September 7th, 2pm. Call Carmello ar 425-746-6550 for details.

Pasco Council 1620 John Michael Talbot Concert for Peace, September 11, 2003, 7:00pm at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 520 S. Garfield, Kennewick. Only concert scheduled in the Pacific Northwest as part of John's *Signature Tour*. With more than 40 albums, John Michael Talbot's music spans a broad body of work unique in Christian music today. Tickets available at Sacred Traditions, St. Joseph's Catholic Church (509-586-3820), The Bible Shoppe in Richland, and St. Patrick's Church in Pasco. Proceeds to the Tri-Cities Prep Luke Roach Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Gig Harbor Council 9238 Annual Salmon dinner on Sunday, October 26 in St. Nicholas Parish Hall from 12:00 Noon to 7:00pm. Cost is \$8. Contact GK Dutch Dolney at 253-851-3298 or John Oldham at 253-851-3875.

Kennewick Council 10653 hosted a **Waffle Cone Booth** at the Benton County fair this past month. An interesting note - several State Officers were seen to spring a Snap Inspection on the Council's booth. It should be reported that Council passed the inspection with flying colors - except in one area. It was unclear how the State Secretary ended up with a triple scoop waffle cone while the State Deputy ended up with only a double scoop waffle cone!

Father, we praise you for the work of your hands. For human life, made in your image, for the gift of your Son who saved our nature, for the power of your Spirit, who fills our hearts, for all you bestow upon us, we praise you, we thank you, we bless you. Help us to protect the life you gave us: support the aged, guide the young, lift up the failing, and heal the sick. To all people grant your truth in its fullness. May those who are yet unborn soon see the light of day and live to give you glory, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Important Dates to Remember

Degrees, Reports and Miscellaneous

Sep 1	Labor Day
Sep 20	2 nd /3 rd Degree in Tukwila (Districts 3, 12 14, 15 23 & 27)
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 8.....	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)
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)

Pro Life Message

Thanks to the Roseann and Frank Tyson, Issaquah-Mary Queen of Peace Council 9833, District 23, for collecting over 100 signatures for a petition that all human life is sacred, life begins at conception, and that all life is entitled to protection until natural death occurs.

Message from State Warden

FIRST MONTHLY SERVICE REPORT DUE

It is that time of year again. The first Monthly Service Report is due on September 10th. This report covers the council's activities for the months of July AND August.

This report can be submitted electronically. Look on the left side of the state's website (<http://www.kofc-wa.org>) for "State eForms." Open its submenu and select "Monthly Service Report." You will need to have Adobe Acrobat Reader. Fill in the report, add your return e-mail address (so you can get a copy back to you), and submit the form.

If you are mailing the report, please make sure you mail it to the address on the bottom of the form.

Thank you for your timely submission.

John H. Williams, PGK, FDD

State Warden

Let's Save A Baby

Most Worthy Grand Knights....

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson said, "We must educate people so that we can stop the curse of abortion."

The USCCB (Bishops) have given us Respect Life Sunday
October 5, 2003

This is our chance to educate people in all of our parishes. Order flyers now from my office for insertion in all of you parish bulletins on the weekend of October 5, 2003.

Thank you very much

Jerry Ross, Pro-Life Chairman

P.S.:To order flyers call and leave your name, council number and number of flyers needed at 360-673-2376. Orders must be received by September 8, 2003. Thanks!



Knights of Columbus Washington State Directory Changes, September, 2003

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11716 NE 60th Ave, Vancouver, WA 98686-4586

FS – Sheryl (Bill) Kerner (Joan) (360) 253-2366

P.O. Box 821271, Vancouver, WA 98682-0028

Council Mtg: 1st & 3rd Thursday 7:30 PM, Fireside Room 8701 NE 119th St

FOURTH DEGREE ASSEMBLIES

1539 - BISHOP C. WHITE ASSY (CHEWELAH, EPHRATA, SPOKANE)

FN - Ted A. Dersheim (509) 235-2544

524 Patterson, Cheney, WA 99004-1348

FC - Edward F Lapinski (Helen) (509) 325-3548

3324 W Kiernan, Spokane, WA 99205-2134

Assembly Mtg: 4th Tuesday, 7:30pm; (509) 328-5603 K of C Hall, E 302 Boone

1630 - REV. WM J. POWER ASSEMBLY (BELLEVUE, KIRKLAND, ISSA-
QUAH, REDMOND)

FN - Douglas E Withers (Tracy)..... (425) 450-0737
10471 NE 17th St, Bellevue, WA 98004-2871

FC - George C Turk (Jean) (425) 747-3651
16242 SE 9th St, Bellevue, WA 98008-4909

Assembly Mtg: 3rd Tuesday, 7:30pm; K of C Hall, 14821 SE 16th St, Bellevue

1178 - MOTHER JOSEPH ASSEMBLY (VANCOUVER)

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13707 NW 2nd Ave #V165, Vancouver, WA 98685-2979

FC - William J Fera (Susan) (360) 892-3622
10606 NE 21st St, Vancouver, WA 98664-4368

Assembly Mtg: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30pm; (360) 892-3622 Mother Joseph
Rm, St James Hall, 13th & Columbia, Vancouver

1844 - FR VALERIAN GRUBB, OSB, ASSEMBLY (LAKEWOOD)

FN - Gabriel Mendoza (253) 423-3696
5223 S. Warner, Tacoma, WA 98409-5435

FC - Patrick C. Brinkbaum (253) 581-0966
10815 101st Ave SW, Lakewood, WA 98498-2901

Assembly Mtg: 3rd Friday; 7:00 pm Meetings held in various locations

2433 - ST. OLAFS ASSEMBLY (POULSBO, KINGSTON)

FN - Mark Thatcher (360) 297-2865
26109 Miller Bay Rd NE, Kingston, WA 98346-9404

FC – Louis A Pilato (Frances) (360) 697-3279
23987 Vinland Terrace, Poulsbo, WA 98370-9416

Assembly Mtg: 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 pm, St Olaf's Gallagher Center, 18943 Caldart
Ave, Poulsbo

2685 - ARCHBISHOP THOMAS J MURPHY ASSEMBLY (LAKEWOOD)

FN - John R. Connelly (Rosemary)..... (253) 588-4056
8326 Alva Ave SW, Lakewood, WA 98498-3612

FC – Charles W "Chuck" McCollough (Pat)..... (253) 588-6039
.....9215 – 117th St SW, Lakewood, WA 98498-2724

Assembly Mtg: 4th Thursday @ 7:00 PM; social meetings quarterly, St John Bosco
Hall, 10508 112th St SW, Lakewood, WA 98498

2717 - MILLENNIUM ASSY (GOLDENDALE, GRANDVIEW, PROSSER)

FN - Richard Legerski (Karen) (509) 786-2281
1010 Fir St, Prosser, WA 99350-1046

FC – James Hudak (Patricia)..... (509) 786-7210
..... 1421 Roza Vista Place, Prosser, WA 99350-1234

Assembly Mtg: 1st Sunday 12:30 pm

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Church with their families.

Phase III-Follow-Up

Step 1- Within 48 HOURS, personal contact must be made with every prospect.

Step 2- Inform prospects that you will be holding an information meeting and give the date, location and time.

Step 3- Offer transportation to the meeting if that is a limitation.

Step 4- Invite the prospect's family to the meeting so that they can see the benefits that they receive as a family member of a Knight of Columbus.

Phase IV (Orientation), Phase V (The First Degree), and Phase VI (Reporting) will be outlined in the October State Bulletin.

MAKE A COMMITMENT---That you as a State Officer, District Deputy, State Consultant, State Committee Chairman, Grand Knight, Council Officers, and each Insurance Agent make it your personal responsibility to bring in at least one new member during October or at least one new member during the year.

John L. Walker

State Membership Director

Supreme Convention Observations

The week of August 2 – 8, Washington DC played host to the 121st Knights of Columbus Supreme Convent and 2nd Eucharistic Congress. The following are a few observations by some of the attendees:

Saturday & Sunday: There are tours galore! Maryland Crab Feed, Arlington, Mount Vernon, the Capitol, Washington at Night (wow – are those large fireflies!), Mass at the Basilica of St Mathew and many more. The weather isn't too bad – a little humid but tolerable! This Metro system is great – as long as you can figure out how to put the card into the slot.

Monday: Catch one or two more tours or walks to the Mall before evening festivities.... We don't need an umbrella – we're from Seattle! Pin trading in the late afternoon after changing into dry clothes... Anyone have Nevada or New Mexico? Visited the different state's hospitality suites later... Louisiana - great trinkets... Texas - hot chili... Pennsylvania "Tasty Cakes"... Florida good seafood... Illinois great sausage... but Alaska has the best food! – Do we really need to go out for dinner?

Tuesday – Travel to the Opening Mass at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception ... What a beautiful place of worship with so many wonderful shrines... Mass begins and look at all of the Cardinals Bishops and Priests processing in – there is Cardinal George, Bishop Skylstad and Father Scott! Father Scott gets to sit up front and see everything! After Mass travel back to the hotel by bus for Convention Opening... Need to get on the bus before the rainsquall hits us – too late! Yes we are from Seattle but still need an umbrella... Pete is in line to rush for seats – Monte is helping him! Great seats – There's Fred Abraham up on the dais! The Supreme Knight addresses the delegates very energetically. He does a great job.... Adjourn in time for the States Dinner... Washington has a table up front! Look at all of our delegation... We stand up and sing the Washington State song – who wrote this any way? Cardinal Egan, Bishop Gregory great speeches... Tuesday night caucus - and it's actually quite short!

Wednesday – Up early for con-

celebrated Mass... Western States breakfast with Bishop Skylstad & Father Scott. Convention re-convenes with reports from hierarchy from various places throughout the world. They all mention how grateful they are for the support the Knights bring to their dioceses... Did I mention great seats? Awards ceremony in the afternoon... Washington State and SD Wayne Hogan recognized as Circle of Honor participants – Great job Wayne! Following awards is the Family of Hour Prayer. Following the Hour of Prayer, Supreme Knight introduces movie trailer from Mel Gibson's new work *The Passion*.... The business day concludes and we are off to our jurisdiction's dinner... Good Italian food & great company. It's great to have such a large representation from Washington!

Thursday – Up early for the Annual Supreme Council Memorial Mass. Following Mass, the Supreme Knights suggest we might stay for a special announcement... They again show the trailer from *The Passion*... The Supreme Knight introduces Mel Gibson to the attendees... The business session re-opens with resolutions including an affirmation of support for morality in the media, the sanctity of marriage, fair judicial hearings and pro life! ... Announcement made that 2006 Supreme Convention will be held in Orlando... Next year's is in Dallas where it is 106 degrees at the moment... 121st Supreme Convention closes. The Eucharistic Congress opens at National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament... The Congress closes early afternoon... Boy those seats were hard... Thursday evening we are on our own.

Friday – The Eucharistic Congress reconvenes with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and continued discussion on Drawing Life from the Eucharist... Excellent dialog and time for prayer... The Congress closes in the afternoon following a special concelebrated mass and communion... Back on the buses to return to the hotel to pack for our return home... This was a special week in a special place.





WANTED: Bids for the Bowling & Golf Tournaments

These tournaments were 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 and golf.

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

Golf

- Secure a golf course in writing for the fourth full weekend (Saturday and Sunday) in June
- Host the tournament on Saturday for the best participation

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.

John Rowley

Sports Chairman

Message from the Treasurer Exemplification Fund

A reminder to all Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries that the exemplification fee for the year will remain at \$8.00 for each new member initiated into your council. Please forward the payment to the State Secretary, Karl Hadley immediately after the first degree is held.

The number of new members that we expect payment for are the number of GAINS indicated in the council's month end membership summary issued by Supreme. However, this report does not indicate the new members who are re-activations, re-admissions, re-initiations, priests, or seminarians. In order for me to know the actual new members, please send along with the payment the names of the individuals and indicate if any are one of the "re's" mentioned above. This way if the Supreme membership shows 4 new members and it was actually 3 new and one (say a seminarian for example), then I will not need to send you a bill saying you owe for one more new member.

If a council falls behind in forwarding the \$ 8.00 per new member initiation fee, then the District Deputy will be instructed to collect the \$ 8.00 fee for each candidate from that council during the registration of the candidate at the third degree site. District Deputies will then send the fees to the State Secretary.

The reason for the exemplification fee as you know is to cover the expenses for the 3rd Degree Exemplification.

Please remember to send the initiation fee to the State Secretary immediately following the 1st degree, so that I will not have to send the council a bill. Thank you for your cooperation.

John L. Walker

State Treasurer

We Will Host Your Council Web Site

The Washington State Council is offering any Council/Assembly website space on the State Council's server. You will be able to have a web presence for your members to come and lookup information, keep up to date on activities, see who is running the council, etc....

You will have 2mb of disk space available and your URL will be:
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Former WA Knight Makes Good!

Fourth Degree Knight William (Bill) J. Briere, formerly of Olympia Council 1643 is now Wyoming State Secretary and a member of Laramie, WY council 10773. He receives notification of our monthly bulletin and left a nice message for all as follows:

"Thank you for the monthly 'e-newsletter'. It and the Web Site are both high-quality productions.

I appreciate being able to stay informed about the activities in my former home state. It's obvious that the Great Pacific Northwest has been well-endowed with "everyday heroes" "in service to all." Keep up the great work!

With best regards,
I remain, Fraternally,

Bill Briere
Wyoming State Secretary

The Natural Choice is Life



State Membership Leaders (through July)

Net Gain - Seattle 676 & E. Wenatchee 13186 (tie) – 5 members

Percent Gain - E. Wenatchee 13186 – 100 %

News Release During Supreme Council Meeting August 11, 2003

ACTOR MEL GIBSON URGES FAIR HEARING FOR 'THE PASSION' AT KNIGHTS ANNUAL MEETING

Video highlights of Gibson's film shown to enthusiastic Catholic group. Surprise visit thrills 2,000 Knights and family members.

WASHINGTON, DC — Actor and director Mel Gibson made an unannounced visit to the annual meeting of the world's largest Catholic family organization Aug. 7. Gibson showed scenes from his upcoming movie, "The Passion," for some 2,000 members of the Knights of Columbus and their families. He thanked the Knights for their support in making sure the movie has an opportunity to be received fairly by the public. Though months away from official release, the film's depiction of Christ's suffering and death has been criticized by critics who have not seen it.

"It's good to feel your support," Gibson told the Knights. Advance publicity for the film says the script relied on Gospel accounts of the last 12 hours of Christ's life. Gibson has been giving advance screenings to various groups, including members of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Carl A. Anderson, head of the 1.6 million member Knights of Columbus, attended a July screening of the movie. In introducing Gibson to leaders of the Knights, Anderson said "The Passion" was a powerful depiction of Christ's crucifixion. "I urge critics who have not seen the final film to keep an open mind and not prejudice it," Anderson said.

If there is going to be a public debate about "The Passion" and religious rights, Anderson said, the Knights "would not duck from it." Giving Gibson the opportunity to meet with the Knights, he said, "was making sure 'The Passion' gets a fair hearing. We hope such a hearing will promote better religious tolerance and dialogue among all religious faiths."

The Knights of Columbus was founded in New Haven, Conn., in 1882 by Father Michael J. McGivney, a Catholic priest whose cause for sainthood is under study by the Vatican. Founded during an era of anti-Catholic bigotry, the Knights has championed religious rights throughout its 121-year history. The Knights is also known for its charitable and volunteer efforts. In 2002 members raised and donated \$128 million to charity and volunteered 60 million hours of service.

See <http://www.kofc.org/announce.cfm?thisrecord=232> for more information

Pro-Life Articles for Weekly Parish Bulletin

Sept 7 - Only a tiny fraction of abortions today are performed because of serious health risks or for rape or incest. The reality is that most women turn to abortion because they feel alone and helpless, abandoned, or pressured by boyfriends or family members. Each and every woman deserves better than abortion; the problems she face are ours to help solve.

Sept 14 - Abortion in the first three months kills a human being whose heartbeat began during the first month of existence, whose brain began functioning in the second month and who, at the end of the second month (8weeks!), responds to touch, sucks his/her thumb, grasps an instrument placed in his/her palm, and swims the natural swimmer's stroke.

Sept 21 - Every abortion destroys not a clump of inert, formless tissue, but a growing human being unique in history. From the moment of conception, the one-cell fertilized ovum is a new individual, the child who will become a tall, brown-eyed boy with his father's manual skills or a small, blue-eyed girl with her grandmother's musical talent.

Sept 28 - The right to choose is the right to control. The choice made is to take a human life before that life makes too many demands on us. Just take control. Don't let life hit you too hard. Eliminate the suffering by eliminating the person. This is the way of thinking that is used to justify abortion, infanticide and euthanasia.

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.
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Suggested Prayers

Sept 7 - That pregnant women who are frightened may turn to God for comfort and strength to carry their child to term, we pray.

Sept 14 - May those in the pro-life movement continue their sacrifices to free others from the bondage of the abortion mentality, we pray.

Sept 21 - May we always remember that each child conceived is a gift of God, we pray.

Sept 28 - For the conversion of those who make their living in the abortion industry, we pray.

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