



Knights of Columbus Washington State Council Bulletin



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Follow-up Phase—Membership Drive 2004

The Follow-Up phase of your council's membership drive efforts is equally important in recruiting as is as preparing for your membership drive. Shortly after your October Membership Drive activities, it is very important for your council to show immediate interest and follow up on those men who have signed interest cards or those potential members you have signed up.

Have you scheduled an informational night? This is an event that not only allows interested members to get to know more about the Knights but it also allows your own members a chance to get to know the organization a little more. What is the best way to have a good turn out and successful meeting at your informational night? First - simply make sure that your council members contact every prospect from the execution phase of the membership drive and inform them of the date, time, and location of the informational night that your council will be holding. Secondly, ask your contacts if they need a ride to the information night – arrange a car pool effort if needed. Finally, plan to make this evening interesting to those in attendance. Contact your field agent to ask them to help set up an interesting agenda. He will work with you to make the evening fun. And don't forget to contact your own members and let them know that their attendance is also important. The informational night will give

council members and the prospects a chance to introduce themselves and talk in greater detail about; becoming a member, their interests, and the projects that your council has been involved in.

The last part of the follow up phase is the scheduling of the First Degree Exemplification. Schedule a First Degree exemplification no more than two weeks after the information meeting. Call all candidates to remind them of the date, time and location, and provide transportation if necessary. Once they have taken their First Degree, present these new members with the New Membership Degree Certificates (Form #268) which you can get from the Supreme Council Supply Department. This also is a great time to explain the Shining Armor Award Program and distribute Qualification Card (Form# 4292). This program works!!!

Membership Drive Reporting

Councils please report your Membership Drive Activity to your DD's!

DD's – please report your Council's Membership Activity to your RPC & Membership Chairmen!

RPC – please make certain your DD's have reported to you and Membership Chairmen!!

Year End Fraternal Surveys due January 31!!!

L.I.B.K

(Let It Be Known)

- Nov 1**—Free Throw Council Kit Order Form Due
- Nov 10**—Monthly Service Program Report Due
- Nov 11**—Veteran's Day
- Nov 13**—4th Degree Exemplification - Kennewick
- Nov 15**—Family of the Month due at Supreme
- Nov 25**—Thanksgiving Day
- Nov 27**—4th Degree Exemplification - Vancouver



Father Frank Logan

Father Frank Logan passed away in October. Many of you knew Father Frank and many Brother Knights in Washington knew of Father Logan from a recent article published in the monthly Bulletin. In June, there was an article about Father Logan who had received his First, Second, Third and Fourth Degree following our State Convention in Spokane last May. Father Logan was 101 years old at this time. His exemplification was given to him by our IPSD Wayne Hogan and Former Master Rob Roberts, PSD.

Father Frank was born Oct 13, 1902 and was ordained a priest in 1933 the Society of Jesus. As reported in many of the local diocesan papers, Father Frank left a lasting impression on most all of the people he met throughout

Washington. He was a principle at Seattle Prep, he taught at Seattle University. He retired from teaching at SU in 1972. Following his retirement, he remained quite active supporting parishes throughout the west. Father Logan spent his last several years living at Gonzaga University.

Father Logan was a member of Spokane Council 9237 Mary Queen of Peace and Bishop C. White Assembly 1539, Spokane. He is also the brother of PSD Edward Logan and Brother in Law of Georgette Logan Former First Lady.

Message From the State Deputy Pat Maloney

I was reading the Central Washington Catholic diocesan bulletin for the month of October. In this issue was a reprint of the address given to our Holy Father by Francis Cardinal George on the occasion of the Ad Limina visit in May of this year. As you know, Cardinal George is a Former State Chaplain and former Bishop of Yakima. I remember when I was a grand knight, I enjoyed the Cardinal's talks. I remember often listening to him help me better understand my faith and my commitment to service as a member of the Body of Christ and a Knight of Columbus. In his address, he talks about several interesting issues regarding the church. I thought that I would share this with you.



that parallel sociological entitlements and rights. As a result, these members are not seeking to learn the Gospel nor are they looking at ways of evangelizing our faith and our God. Many of our members are shaped by sociological cultures when we should be shaped by faith and understanding in the gifts that we have been given by our Creator.

Bishop George states that even with these threats, there is great hope for our Church. That hope is in the many signs of the Holy Spirit that surround us as Catholics in the United States today. It is in the sacramental aspects of the church – our participation in the Eucharist each Sunday and our support and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – which we bind us together in unity to emphasize our support and love of our great faith.

Cardinal George comments about the threats that the Church is experiencing in the United States today. These threats appear as the result of two sociological phenomena in today's world. The first threat is that of an external erosion of the church's institutional freedoms. The second threat is that of an internal division within the church itself.

Speaking to this first threat, Cardinal George says that US society today views the church as having many problems. We hear about these reported problems in the daily news and other news media. In addition to this, because there is this trend in society today focus on personal rights and entitlements, others view the church as oppressive when it comes to issues that deal with personal rights. Society has judged that personal rights are issues like abortion rights and gay marriage. Society doesn't acknowledge the church's support of the common good and justice in society – rather it sees the church as not an institution not focused on these personal rights and entitlements. Therefore it accepts that the church is not able to effectively deal with these problems. So society believes that it should step in to help provide the guidance that the church is judged to be lacking. The result of this is the external erosion of the church's institutional freedoms and society pushes to protect the individuals through laws and through the courts.

The second threat that Cardinal George speaks to is that of the church's own internal division. Many members of our own religion find that our church should be an arena of ideological warfare. Rather than expecting our church leaders to adopt a way of Christian discipleship, some demand our church leaders adopt positions

In this hope, it is important that we recognize our responsibility and obligations as members of the Catholic Church and as members of the Knights of Columbus. And in this month of November, I again encourage you not only to give thanks for the many things that grace our lives, but to also to promote the responsibilities and obligations that we have as Catholics to emphasize our faith and our Church. I encourage you to again thank and support our bishops and priests as they shepherd us in our way of Catholic discipleship.

In closing, let me remind you that November is also a month that traditionally many of our councils choose to celebrate a Memorial Mass or a Mass of Remembrances 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 – men of faith, men of family and men of religion. This is our legacy as Knights and the legacy that we leave for those that follow.

Finally, Vera and I want to wish you and your family a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Fraternally yours,

Vivat Jesus!

Pat Maloney

Your State Deputy

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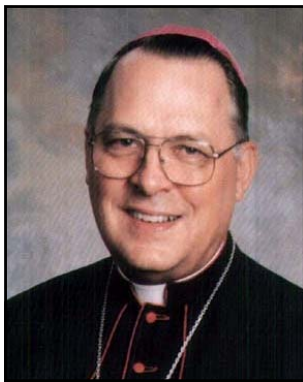
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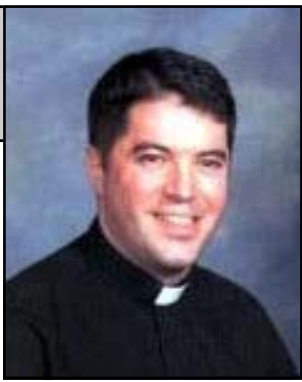
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Building a New Parish Community Fr. K. Scott Connolly



As many of you know, I have been charged with creating a new parish community here in Woodinville—Blessed Teresa of Calcutta. I'd like to share with you some of my reflections about this process so far. A couple of weeks ago, I spoke with a woman at St. James Cathedral in Seattle about the fact that they are celebrating their one hundredth anniversary as a parish community this month. They called me to find out one hundred years later, what it's like to build a new parish. One of the first things I noted, was that we are here to build a parish and not a building. The building, while important, is really only the place where the church gathers. One day, God willing, Blessed Teresa Parish will have a beautiful building in which to worship, but the most important thing right now is that we

really focusing on helping people connect with fellow parishioners. We have a number of committees and commissions which people are involved in. We had a wonderful celebration and potluck in honor of our Patroness, Blessed Teresa on her feast day, October 19. We are also developing a "Dinner Club" for people to get to know one another better. Many parish communities have these dinner clubs at which one person or couple offers to host a dinner for up to eight or ten others. Everyone brings something to share and the host provides the main dish. The participants and locations change each month and the schedule rotates so that everyone has an opportunity to host a dinner and people get to know a variety of parishioners.

Obviously, we hope to have our own Knights of Columbus Council someday. That's a goal for the future, but right now we're hoping to continue to grow as a people of faith and begin celebrating the Eucharist this Advent. Please keep us in your prayers as we begin this exciting new adventure.

Yours In Christ,
Father Scott
Very Rev. K. Scott Connolly

gather as community and become church together.

To that end, we have been encouraging our parishioners to get to know one another through a variety of social activities. So often, we come to Mass and sit next to people we never really get to know. Starting from scratch, we have the opportunity of

November is the Month of Remembering and Thanksgiving

Since November is the month of All Saints and All Souls, it is the time for us to reflect on those who have passed on to their reward in heaven. Please remember our dearly beloved relatives and friends in your prayers. Also November is the month of Thanksgiving. Although Thanksgiving makes us think of a large stuffed turkey and football games, it is really a time to slow down and look around. Thank God for all our blessings. First of all the gift of life that He has given us.. Then the gifts of our family and friends. Maybe we should follow the US Catholic Bishops suggestion and attend Thanksgiving liturgy with your family. There are also numerous suggestions for planning a meaningful holiday at the USCCB website at the following URL

www.usccb.org/laity/marriage/toc.htm



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- BRIEFCASE
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- GLOVE COMPARTMENT
- EVERYWHERE YOU GO!

**SIGN UP A
NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Message from Membership Chairman



It's about the right time of the year to start tracking and reporting each council's standings regarding membership and quotas. Remember,

membership and recruitment is about people and programs and making new members active, not just about numbers. But—the numbers tell an important tale and can give you a reading on how well your council is doing at fulfilling its obligation to give good Catholic men the Experience of a Lifetime.

This is my first time compiling the statistics for the state, so please feel free to give me your suggestions if there's a better way to present the information. My goal is to give you enough information to be useful without taking up page after page of the bulletin. The listing below is sorted by division (based on the council's size as of July 1, 2004) and shows each council's net gain or loss, its quota, and net percentage gain or loss. The leader in net and percentage in each division is shown in bold type, and councils that have achieved 100% of their quota are marked with an asterisk.

These are the membership statistics as of October 1, 2004; unfortunately there will always be a month lag between the reports and the bulletin. The Grand Knight, Financial Secretary, and District Deputy will all have the most up-to-date information for your council. Next month's report should start showing some big numbers because you're all busy holding your Share the Experience Blitz campaigns right now... don't forget to turn in your reports and get entered in the prize drawing for the metal silhouettes of Mary and Jesus!

We'll conduct the prize drawings at the Winter Meeting in December. I look forward to seeing the District Deputies and State Chairmen and my brother officers at this important meeting.

Keep up the great work and share the Experience of a Lifetime.

Vivat Jesus!

Don McBride, State Warden
Membership Chairman

Washington State Council membership as of October 1, 2004

Division I (>= 250 members)

676 : (-1/18 = -5.6%); 683 : (0/21 = 0.0%); 763 : (6/17 = 35.3%); 766 : (0/13 = 0.0%); 809 : (-1/13 = -7.7%); 1643 : (0/14 = 0.0%); ***3307 : (14/13 = 107.7%)**; 3361 : (0/14 = 0.0%)

Division II (150-249 members)

894 : (-6/9 = -66.7%); 1327 : (0/12 = 0.0%); 1379 : (1/7 = 14.3%); 1545 : (-2/7 = -28.6%); 1620 : (0/9 = 0.0%); 2763 : (3/9 = 33.3%); 3598 : (0/10 = 0.0%); 3645 : (0/7 = 0.0%); 4322 : (0/7 = 0.0%); 4385 : (0/7 = 0.0%); 4782 : (-10/10 = -100.0%); **5816 : (4/11 = 36.4%)**; 6097 : (1/11 = 9.1%); 6686 : (2/8 = 25.0%); 7528 : (2/11 = 18.2%); 7642 : (0/9 = 0.0%); 9238 : (1/9 = 11.1%)

Division III (100-149 members)

829 : (1/5 = 20.0%); 1401 : (0/5 = 0.0%); 1449 : (0/5 = 0.0%); 1460 : (0/5 = 0.0%); 1488 : (0/6 = 0.0%); 1550 : (-3/6 = -50.0%); 1565 : (0/6 = 0.0%); 2103 : (0/5 = 0.0%); 2126 : (0/6 = 0.0%); 2303 : (0/5 = 0.0%); 2999 : (3/6 = 50.0%); 3153 : (0/5 = 0.0%); 3455 : (0/6 = 0.0%); 3611 : (0/5 = 0.0%); 4196 : (4/7 = 57.1%); 4367 : (0/6 = 0.0%); 5495 : (-1/6 = -16.7%); 6806 : (1/6 = 16.7%); 7863 : (0/7 = 0.0%); 7907 : (0/5 = 0.0%); 7908 : (1/5 = 20.0%); 8136 : (2/5 = 40.0%); 8137 : (0/7 = 0.0%); 8150 : (4/5 = 80.0%); 8297 : (1/8 = 12.5%); 8311 : (0/5 = 0.0%); 8476 : (1/7 = 14.3%); 9664 : (0/6 = 0.0%); 9833 : (0/7 = 0.0%); 10653 : (1/5 = 20.0%); 11134 : (1/5 = 20.0%); ***11217 : (9/7 = 128.6%)**; 11762 : (1/7 = 14.3%); 11780 : (1/5 = 20.0%); 11948 : (0/6 = 0.0%)

Division IV (50-99 members)

1606 : (0/5 = 0.0%); 1629 : (0/5 = 0.0%); 1674 : (1/5 = 20.0%); 1699 : (0/5 = 0.0%); 1758 : (0/5 = 0.0%); 1823 : (0/5 = 0.0%); 2155 : (0/5 = 0.0%); 2260 : (0/5 = 0.0%); 5177 : (1/5 = 20.0%); 6706 : (2/5 = 40.0%); 7117 : (0/5 = 0.0%); 7149 : (3/5 = 60.0%); 7356 : (0/5 = 0.0%); 7360 : (0/5 = 0.0%); 8015 : (0/5 = 0.0%); 8102 : (0/5 = 0.0%); 8179 : (1/10 = 10.0%); 8266 : (0/5 = 0.0%); 8398 : (0/5 = 0.0%); 8437 : (0/5 = 0.0%); 8455 : (0/5 = 0.0%); 8672 : (0/5 = 0.0%); 8768 : (0/5 = 0.0%); 8872 : (0/5 = 0.0%); 9145 : (0/5 = 0.0%); 9434 : (4/5 = 80.0%); 9605 : (-10/5 = -200.0%); 9637 : (1/5 = 20.0%); 10532 : (0/5 = 0.0%); 10534 : (0/5 = 0.0%); 10543 : (0/5 = 0.0%); 10652 : (-1/5 = -20.0%); 10664 : (0/5 = 0.0%); 11252 : (0/5 = 0.0%); 11253 : (1/5 = 20.0%); 11357 : (0/5 = 0.0%); ***11408 : (5/5 = 100.0%)**; 11478 : (0/5 = 0.0%); 11611 : (0/5 = 0.0%); 11642 : (0/5 = 0.0%); 11789 : (0/5 = 0.0%); 12175 : (0/5 = 0.0%); 12273 : (0/5 = 0.0%); 12483 : (1/5 = 20.0%); 12583 : (0/5 = 0.0%); 12591 : (1/5 = 20.0%); 12786 : (0/5 = 0.0%); 12899 : (0/5 = 0.0%); 12983 : (0/5 = 0.0%); ***13186 : (5/5 = 100.0%)**; 13374 : (4/5 = 80.0%); 13395 : (0/5 = 0.0%)

Division V (<50 members)
3044 : (0/5 = 0.0%); 8079 : (-5/5 = -100.0%); 8201 : (0/5 = 0.0%); 9237 : (0/5 = 0.0%); 9617 : (0/5 = 0.0%); 9721 : (0/5 = 0.0%); 9910 : (0/5 = 0.0%); 9941 : (0/5 = 0.0%); 11085 : (0/5 = 0.0%); 11736 : (0/5 = 0.0%); 11906 : (1/5 = 20.0%); 12002 : (0/5 = 0.0%); 12251 : (-1/5 = -20.0%); 12420 : (0/5 = 0.0%); 12889 : (0/5 = 0.0%); 13238 : (1/5 = 20.0%); 13364 : (0/5 = 0.0%); 13422 : (2/5 = 40.0%); 13462 : (0/5 = 0.0%); **13560 : (4/5 = 80.0%)**; *13597 : (8/0 = N/A); ***13606 : (30/0 = N/A)**

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* Councils 3307, 11217, 11408, 13186, 13597, and 13606 have already achieved at least 100% of their membership quota.

Membership Awards

Early Bird Special

Remember those Grand Knights and District Deputies that achieve 100% of their quota by December 31, 2004 will receive a Knights of Columbus Jacket.

Double Your Success

Grand Knights and District Deputies achieving 200% of their quota by June 30, 2005 will receive a signed commemorative book.

Contributed by Grand Knight Steve Snell, Council #766 without his knowledge or permission. I stole it from his newsletter! I heard a Brother Knight who was so upset by what he had read about the effects of drinking and smoking that he gave up reading"

Message from General Program Director



Dear Fraternal Brothers,

Congratulations to the following councils who have submitted Forms 185, 365 and the 8/15 Semi-Annual audit to Supreme. I want to thank all of you for making my job much easier:

District	Councils
1	676, 8311, 12175, 12889
2 (100%)	1379, 6706, 8297, 11789, 12002, 12251, 13395
3	9637, 10652, 11948, 13364
4	1550, 1606, 1674
5	8398, 9145
6 (100%)	894, 1401, 2303, 6097, 8768
7 (100%)	766, 1620, 3307, 8179, 10653, 11478
8	1488, 1565, 1823, 3455, 7360
9 (100%)	829, 2126, 7356, 8672, 9941, 12420
10	1545, 13186
11	1327, 2999, 4782, 12899, 12983
12 (100%)	3598, 7528, 7908, 8079
13	763, 7863, 8476, 9664, 9910, 13560
14	4385, 8136
15	5495, 8437, 13462
16 (100%)	6686, 7642, 8102, 11408
17 (100%)	1699, 2103, 7149, 10543
18 (100%)	4196, 8201, 8266, 11611
19	3361, 3611, 11357, 13422
20 (100%)	8137, 9237, 11134
21	9434, 9605, 9617, 12591
22	809, 4322, 9238, 11762, 13238
23 (100%)	7907, 9833, 10664, 11906
24 (100%)	2260, 8455, 10532
25 (100%)	2763, 11252, 12786
26 (100%)	5177, 11085, 11217
27 (100%)	3645, 8150, 11780, 13374
28	4367
29	2155, 9721

I would like to ask those councils who have outstanding reports to please try and turn them in as soon as possible.

Thank You Brothers

Mike Bunney

General Program Director

Message from Vocations



Among the greatest gifts that Almighty God has bestowed upon us is the gift of free will.

We are free to accept or reject Him; we are free to make choices

that impact others, as well as ourselves.

Have you, when praying the Our Father, really considered the import of what we pray:

"Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven."

Free will also includes responsible stewardship of what God has entrusted to us. Perhaps that expression of free will, in a deep sense of gratitude, should include support for the Knights of Columbus religious vocations program, in terms of funding both the RSVP programs and the Pennies for Heaven fund. Free will - make it truly an offering!

Duane L. Vincent FDD PFN PGK

Chairman for Vocations/PFH/RSVP

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Messages from Retention Chairman



I would like every council to honestly ask themselves the following questions. Are we doing enough to attract new

members while retaining current members? How can we retain our current membership? Do we make new members feel welcomed upon joining the order? Are new members getting involved with our established activities? Does this council set aside (pooh pooh's) the ideas, enthusiasm, goals, desires of new members?

Only **you** can answer those questions. Many times a new member just wants to get a "feel" for his "new family" before getting involved. Sometimes a new member may need to be "pointed" in the right direction. Again, it just may take a particular committee to extend an offer for assistance. Then again, a new member could simply feel out of place. Perhaps, they have different slant on an established activity that could make it shine for your council.

Too many times in the 30 years that I've been a knight, I've seen new members come and go (some shortly

after their initiation.) Many of these were due to situations where members were not asked to serve on a committee, or being "overworked/overwhelmed", etc.

There are a myriad of programs available to new members, of these programs, the one that I would consider important is the Shining Armor program. This will expose the new member to the various activities faster than if we waited for him to offer his assistance. The guidelines for the program are: 1. Member must attend three business meetings. 2. Must participate in three service activities. 3. Meet with insurance agent. 4. Recruit at least one new member. 4. Complete the 2nd and 3rd degrees. All of the above criteria must be completed within 1 year of member's initiation. The council keeps track of the completion of each step and at the council's award ceremony each qualifying member is recognized for his achievement.

What could be a better example of getting new member's involved early on and retaining their uniquely individual talents?

Vivat Jesus,
Andy Kraemer
Retention Chairman

New District Deputy Appointed

The State Deputy is happy to announce the appointment of Frank Grant to the position of District Deputy, District 4. Although Frank lives outside the District, the State Deputy feels that Frank will do a great job in following the outgoing DD. Frank has successfully served in the past as a District Deputy and a State Chairman. His experience will help provide the support and leadership the District will need to continue the momentum established for the new fraternal year. Please welcome Frank to this position. We join him in wishing the best to outgoing DD Michael Pierce.

New Pro-Life Chairman Appointed

The State Deputy is happy to announce that Jim Toth has been appointed to the position of Pro—Life Chairman for the State of Washington.. Jim, who is a member and PGK of Holy Spirit Council 10653 in Kennewick, has been very active and a positive role model for Pro Life work in the Tri Cities area as well as through out the state. He has been involved in several notable Pro Life events that include media advertising and communications. Jim just recently put out a mailing to all councils reminding them of the Pro Life Poster and Essay contest throughout the state. This is an excellent opportunity to get our children involved and thinking about this important issue. Jim and his family live in Pasco. Please welcome Jim to this important position.

Family of the Month

Supreme Council announced the Washington State winners of the Family of the Month Award for August, 2004. The awards went to t

- ◆ The Family of John Lynch, council 4385 in Bellevue
- ◆ The family of Victor & Marguerite Dietz, Council 8872 in Colfax.

The following councils participated: 763, 894, 1327, 1379, 1488, 1620, 2260, 2763, 3307, 3361, 4322, 4385*, 4782, 5495, 6686, 6706, 7528, 7863, 8136, 8150, 8768, 8872*, 9238, 10664, 11217, 11408, 11762, 11789, 12002, 12786, 13186, 13238 * denotes selected winners



Message from Squires Chairman



How are we doing with Squires? Do you need any assistance?

I know Keith has been assisting with a few efforts on the West side.

THANKS KEITH!!

What about East? Spokane? Colville? What's happening in your areas? Are you ready to move forward with development of your Circle?

Columbian Squires can be your "feeder" program with outstanding young men that have already been exposed to what the Knights really are. What a great way to assist your youth by implementing a Columbian Squires program!

Columbian Squirettes - new this year. An excellent opportunity to provide your young ladies an opportunity for service and support. Ask we can get you information on the program.

We're here to assist -- JUST ASK!

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Message from Youth Chairman

Now that you have conducted your successful membership drive this past month, what are you going to do with your new families that have joined?

How about getting them involved in a youth activity? What a great way to help cement a families' participation in your council! Have some youth events on hand over the next month or so - so your younger group will stay focused and excited about joining this great fraternity.

Thanksgiving programs:

- ◆ Good old friendly football game - Knights against the youth
- ◆ Christmas parties
- ◆ Skiing trips
- ◆ Sledding parties
- ◆ Host a World Series event/social
- ◆ Host a basketball clinic to get your youth thinking about your Free Throw Championship you will conduct later.

Think about it -- invest in your youth and you might just be surprised with the return you get when they turn 18!

Make it a great fall!

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Membership Note from State Deputy

Let me share with you some early information being reported on The Experience of a Lifetime Membership campaign for October. By now you should have sent your council's membership drive activity report to your District Deputy. Your District Deputy will pass that information on to the State Membership Chairman who in turn will compile the information. 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 should result in another successful effort for Washington. It is encouraging to hear from councils and districts 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.

Seminarian Scholarship Award Winners

Congratulations to Seminarians Mathew J Nicks and Brooks F Beaulaurier for being awarded scholarships from the Supreme Council for their study in Theology. Mathew, who is a member of St. Peter's Council 8396 in Spokane, was awarded the Bishop Thomas V Daily Vocations scholarship. Mathew is studying at the North American College in Rome. Brooks, who is a member of Yakima Council 894, was awarded a Father Michael J. McGivney Vocations Scholarship. Brooks is studying at Mount Angel Seminary in Oregon. We congratulate these two fine seminarians on their scholarship awards. We also congratulate the two Councils Yakima 894 and Spokane 8396, for supporting these two young men. We wish them well as they continue their formation study to the priesthood.

A wise man once said that there are two kinds of people in the world: Those who do the work and those who take the credit. The wise man suggests that we all strive to be in the first group because – well because there is less competition there!

Message from KCIC State Chairman



The prime time of the year for Christmas card sales will soon be upon us. 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 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.

Some suggestions that may help your Council have a successful Christmas card sale season: First, decide to use the profit from the sale of the cards to support a Seminar or other charitable activity. When you approach Father to ask permission to sell cards, let him know where the funds will go. Also, advertise the 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 the residents, receiving a box of religious cards for their personal use. Ask yourself, doesn't this truly bring Christ into the Christmas season for those less fortunate? Isn't this 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. If your Council is interested in this project, contact me.

Remember to **advertise, advertise, advertise**. Brochures are available.

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

You can find an order sheet on the Washington State Council Web Page.

Let me hear from you.

In Christ's love,
John M. Wallace
KCIC Chairman
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Message from State Advocate

Worthy Grand Knight,

If you are considering a review of the Council by-laws or you can not locate a copy, or maybe the Council never had by-laws, there is an easy way to resolve this problem. Sample copies of the latest revision of the standard set of by-laws with clear directions on how to make changes is available.

Send for a sample copy with the Council Number and an address to:
kofcwallace@comcast.net

Thanks,
John M. Wallace
State Advocate

Message from Bulletin Editor



Please keep the cards and letters (email) coming folks. I need your inputs for the Bulletin each month by the 20th so I can have time to organize all the articles

in in the bulletin and get it to the printers a couple of days before the 1st of the next month.

Also please don't forget that I can help you submit articles in the Columbia Magazine.

Please try to send any pictures in JPEG format if possible. They take up a lot less room than TIF or bitmap.

Thanks,
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A Few Pearls from Pat

It's the season for Holiday catalogues. While paging through the gift booklets, I can't help but giggle at bit at some at the funny things that people are putting on the front of their shirts and other stuff and selling ... I offer these for you to consider... ALL OTHER THINGS EQUAL, FAT PEOPLE USE MORE SOAP! ... WAKE UP! YOU CAN'T TELL WHICH WAY THE TRAIN WENT BY LOOKING AT THE TRACKS!... THERE IS NO SENSE AT GETTING ANGRY - THE MORE YOU RUN OVER A DEAD CAT, IT JUST GETS FLATTER... (sorry animal lovers) ... OH BOY! I JUST REALIZED THAT ONE SEVENTH OF MY LIFE IS SPENT ON MONDAYS!... I KEEP TRYING TO MAK ENDS MEET - BUT THEY KEEP MOVING THE ENDS... REMEMBER THAT THERE IS ALWAYS ONE MORE S.O.B. THEN YOU MIGHT HAVE COUNTED ON - AND HERE I COME! ... INDECISION IS MY KEY TO FLEXIBILITY... ALL OF US SHOULD TAKE A LESSON FROM THE WEATHER - IT PAYS NO ATTENTION TO CRITICISM... GIVE A PERSON A FISH & YOU FEED THEM FOR A DAY; TEACH A PERSON TO USE THE INTERNET AND THEY WON'T BOTHER YOU FOR WEEKS!

Happenings Around the State

Important Dates to Remember
Degrees, Reports and Miscellaneous

St John the Baptist, #11780—In support of Catholic education, The Knights of Columbus, Harry J. Tucker, Jr. Council 11780 at St. John the Baptist in Covington, began a new scholarship program called The Joshua Fund. Named in memory of Joshua Blue, who lost his battle to leukemia in 1996 at age 4, the Knights awarded \$500 scholarships to Trina Hostak, sophomore at Eastside Catholic High School, Reece Kolbrick, senior at John F. Kennedy High School and Rachael Maricich, sophomore at University of Notre Dame.

Chehalis #1550—A recognition night was held at Panda Inn on Oct 5. Certificates of loyal and faithful service were awarded to members having 25 to 58 years of service to the Order. There were 5 members that received their 50 year pin. Donald Richter, had 65 years of service and Adrian Schraeder had 66 years of service. A total of 62 members received certificates, pins, or plaques.

Chehalis #1550—An Oktoberfest Family Dinner was sponsored by the Council on October 16 at St. Joseph School. Ribs, bratwurst, green beans, German and regular potato salad, Sauerkraut and ice cream were served to 125 people. Door prizes were awarded.

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

NOVEMBER, 2004

- November 1, 2004Free Throw Council Kit Order Form DUE
- November 2, 2004 Election Day
- November 7, 2004 2nd/3rd Degree in Bothell (Districts 16 & 21)
- November 11, 2004 Veteran's Day
- November 13, 2004 4th Degree Exemplification in Walla Walla
- November 14, 2004 2nd/3rd Degree in Lakewood (Districts 3 & 22)
- November 20, 2004 2nd/3rd Degree in Vancouver (Districts 11 & 15)
- November 21, 2004 2nd/3rd Degree in Walla Walla (District 7)
- November 25, 2004 Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER, 2004

- December 4, 2004 District Deputies Winter Meeting in Seattle
- December 25, 2004 Christmas Day

JANUARY, 2005

- January 8-9 East Side Regional Meeting
- January 15-16 West Side Regional Meeting
- January 15, 2004 4th Degree Exemplification in Everett
- January 22 2nd & 3rd Degree in Spanaway (Districts 3 & 22)
- January 22, 2005 4th Degree Exemplification in Olympia

FEBRUARY, 2005

- February 6, 2004 2n & 3rd Degree in Bremerton (Districts 2 & 24)
- February 20 2nd & 3rd Degree in Seattle (districts 1 & 26)
- February 27 2nd & 3rd Degree in Colbert (District 19)

Bishop White Seminary



Bob Grandinetti



Dean Loberg

To all Brother Grand Knights
It has come to our attention that the only remaining seminary in the state of Washington, Bishop White Seminary in Spokane is in very poor condition to house our seminarians. A major campaign effort has been initiated by the Spokane Diocese, "Here I am, Lord, send me," for the purpose of tearing down the existing seminary and provide a new, safe and adequate environment in which good seminary formation can take place and continue to be made available for all dioceses throughout the Pacific Northwest. As of this date, the campaign has collected \$9,200,000, the goal was set at \$10,000,000, so you can see brother knights the campaign is \$800,000 short!

We are asking all Brother Knights state wide to assist in this endeavor of raising funds by either a cash donation or by holding a fundraiser of your choice within the next two years. Please make checks payable to Bishop White Seminary and forward them to either of your two state chair persons listed below.

We would like to thank you in advance for any contribution that you and your council can provide.

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> **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
- Bill Collins..... Pasco 1620
- John J. Harpole, HLM..... Vancouver 1327
- Donald R. Kraft, PGK, FDD..... Camas-Washougal 2999
- Larry M. Siep..... Everett 9617
- Leonard Devlin, HLM..... Colfax 1488
- Arthur Lopez, PGK..... Ft Lewis/McChord 10652

Family Members' Deaths

- Isabella Rose Herres (daughter of PGK Jason Herres ... Issaquah 9833
- Richard Wallace (brother of SA John Wallace.....Lakewood 11762
- Joe J. Workman (brother of Ben Workman, DD#27).....Renton 3645
- Richard C. Tucker
(brother-in-law of FFL Mary Ann Tucker.....Kent 8150

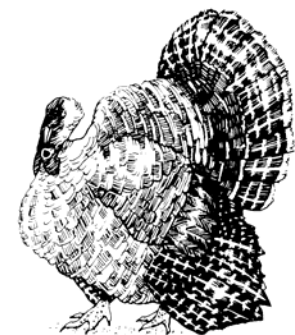
Sick Notices

- DD #15 Monte Craomwell..... Tukwila 11253
- Janice Reed (wife of GK Greg Reed).....Tacoma 12483
- Ethel Chesnut (wife of FS Andrew Chesnut) Colfax 1488



On Oct 13,2004 District Deputy Robert Baemmert was honored with a Fist Full of Dollars award for recommending Larry Bast as Field Agent to

General Agent Keith Hageney, General Agent for Eastern Washington and Idaho State. Larry Bast is a member of Richland Washington council 03307. Since May 1, 2004 when Larry became the Field Agent, his council now has the numbers needed for Founders award, the earliest ever according to State Warden Don McBride. Also due to direct action on Larry,s part is the large increase in membership. Well done Larry! In the true tradition of a good member of the Knights of Columbus, Robert Baemmert donated his Fist Full of Dollars to the council's penneys from heaven barrel. Attached photograph: Left to right, Field Agent Larry Bast, D.D. Robert Baemmert and General Agent Keith Hageney



Happy Thanksgiving

Suggested Weekly Parish Bulletin Inserts*

November 7—”Abraham Lincoln recognized that we could not survive as a free land when some men could decide that others were not fit to be free and should therefore be slaves. Likewise, we cannot survive as a free nation when some men decide that others are not fit to live and should be abandoned to abortion and infanticide” (President Ronald Reagan in *Abortion and the conscience of a Nation*)

November 14—Testifying at one of the trials challenging the constitutionality of the law forbidding partial birth abortions, the world’s foremost authority on pain in the fetus and newborn baby, Dr. Kanwaljeet Anand stated that partial birth abortions would cause “severe and excruciating pain” to fetuses 20 weeks and older.

November 21—Thanksgiving is a traditional time to count our blessings, the most basic of which is the gift of life. As we thank God for the life we have been given, this would be a good time to re-dedicate ourselves to ensuring others the opportunity to enjoy their right to life. In the words of Ronald Reagan, “we will never recognize the true value of our own lives until we affirm the value in the life of others.”

November 28—A landmark statement on the right of comatose people to receive food and water was made by Pope John Paul II earlier this year: “Even our brothers and sisters who find themselves in the clinical condition of a ‘vegetative state’ retain their human dignity in all their fullness. The loving gaze of God the Father continues to fall upon them, acknowledging them as his sons and daughters, especially in need of help.”

* From National Right to Life “Choose Life...” Pamphlet

Suggested Prayers*

November 7—May those who daily fight the battle for the right to life take time to recognize the strength and encouragement that the Spirit provides, we pray.

November 14—Let us pray for the hearts hardened against receiving the truth that abortion takes a human life, we pray.

November 21—Let us give thanks to the Father who has given us that most blessed of treasures, the gift of life, we pray.

November 28—As we begin the Advent journey. Let us ask God to shine His light into the darkness of the Culture of Death that surrounds us, we pray.

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Should This Baby Be Aborted? You Decide.

By Steve Ray

In the United States, there are many situations in which abortions are recommended, even encouraged by family, counselors, medical personnel and even religious advisors. Sometimes an abortion is recommended because of difficult circumstances and other times simply for convenience. Here are four cases for you to consider. Should these babies be aborted? You decide!

Four Cases:

Case #1. There's a traveling preacher and his wife who are living in poverty. They already have fourteen children. Now she finds out she's pregnant with the 15th child. They are very poor and probably will be unable to afford a doctor's attention. Considering their poverty, the excessive world population, and the number of children they already have, would you recommend she get an abortion?

Case #2. The grandmother is an alcoholic and the father spends his evenings out drinking in the taverns. His mother has tuberculosis. She has already given birth to four children. The first child is blind, the second child died, the third child is deaf, and the fourth child has tuberculosis. Now the mother is pregnant again. Given the extreme situation, would you recommend an abortion?

Case #3. A white man raped a 13-year-old black girl and now she is pregnant. Her family lives in extreme poverty; in fact, to survive, they often have to steal food. If you were her parents, would you recommend or require her to have an abortion?

Case #4. A thirteen year old girl is pregnant. She is not married and lives in an outback area with very little money or resources. The man she hopes to marry someday is not the father of the baby, and he's considering walking away due to the embarrassment of the situation. There is no hospital available nor are doctors able to give her medical attention. Would you recommend that she get an abortion?

The Reality:

Case #1: You would have just aborted the world-famous Methodist preacher John Wesley.

Case #2: You would have just aborted the great composer Ludwig van Beethoven.

Case #3: You would have just aborted Ethel Waters, the marvelous black Gospel singer.

Case #4: You would have just aborted Jesus Christ, the savior of the world!

Since we are killing off over a million of our babies each year, how many other geniuses, artists, musicians, scientists, saints, and others have we assassinated? If the "pro-choice" (read: "pro-abortion") folks have their way, the world may be deprived of a genius with the cure for cancer, the first female president, the inventor of new technologies, the saint who could have led us closer to God, the inventor of medical miracles, etc. In the lust of personal peace and pleasure, are we Americans killing the very people that God has sent to assist, teach, and save us?

I am a business man. In many business settings my peers comment: "I just don't understand why we can't find workers. The labor market is tough and everyone is short of employees. I just don't understand." I usually chime in and say, "It doesn't take a rocket scientist to realize that if we kill off 1.5 million babies over the last twenty-five years that we are going to drastically reduce our employee base. What don't you understand about that?"

May God have mercy on our land!

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