



Knights of Columbus Washington State Council Bulletin



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102nd Annual Convention—Tukwila, Washington



This month, we return to Tukwila and the site of our 100th Annual State Convention. Convention plans are set for the meeting starting on May 13, 14, & 15. The meeting will be held at the Double Tree Suites in Tukwila. Convention delegates and attendees should have completed their registration process at this time. District 15 and 27 are hosting this year's convention. Convention co-Chairmen DD Monte Cromwell and GK Ken Robinson, and their volunteers are very busy making some exciting final preparations. A special Convention Medallion has been designed for this year's meeting and will be given to registered attendees. This year's convention will include an opening Concelebrated Mass at St Stephen the Martyr Church in Renton. Following the Mass in the Parish Hall, an Irish themed evening is being planned with an outstanding meal and lots of fun entertainment. A Meditation Chapel will be open during the weekend. There will be couples picture taking prior to the Award's banquet. Councils are reminded that they can turn in their PFH donations, Columbus Charities tickets and their Pro Life Posters prior to the start of the convention. It should be a beautiful weekend with plenty of fun being planned. We look forward to your attendance.

2005 State Squires Convention

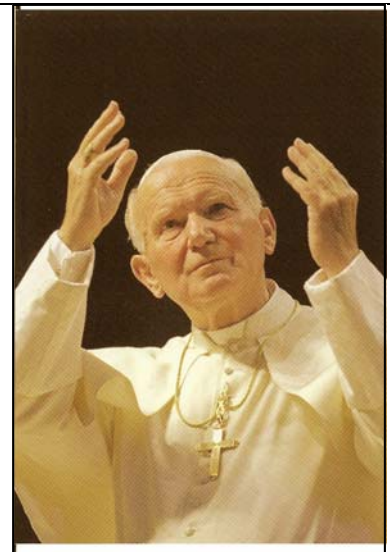


Pictured (L to R) - State Sentry—Sean McLaughlin, State Marshal—Evan Dodge, State Notary—Nate Markwith, State Bursar—Zach Markwith, State Deputy Chief Squire—Mike Potter and State Chief Squire—Nick Montanari

The 4th Annual Squires convention convened on Saturday April 24 in Lynnwood at St. Thomas More Parish. The Convention started first with an investiture of 10 new Squires. The Investiture Team from St John Newman Circle #2666 conducted the ceremony.

Following the investiture, the meeting was called to order by State Chief Squire Allan Cloninger from Camano Stanwood. Two new circles for the State of Washington were introduced – a Circle from Col-

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In Memory of Pope John Paul II Karol Wojtyla

Born: May 18, 1920
Ordained Priest: November 1, 1946
Ordained Bishop: September 28, 1958
Created Cardinal: June 26, 1967
Elected Pope: October 16, 1978
Entered into Eternal Rest: April 2, 2005
Funeral Mass: April 8, 2005
Thanks to Associated Catholic Cemeteries,
Archdiocese of Seattle

L.I.B.K

May 1—2nd/3rd Degree in Mercer Island (districe 14, 23)
May 1—Monthly Service Report for April is Due
May 8—Mother's Day
May 13-15—State Convention in Tukwila

Message From the State Deputy Pat Maloney

The month of May is always recognized as the traditional month of Mary our Mother. Mary is the Queen of Angels and the heart of the Holy Family. She is our Patroness and our powerful intercessor to our Lord. We are reminded of this during our initiation into the Knights of Columbus by the rosary that we are given. Mary is also a great source of comfort for us all – especially in times of great worry, distress or unrest. As Knights, we make a pledge to pray the rosary when we become Knights of Columbus. This month, make a pledge to honor the month of our Lady by praying a decade of the rosary at or before our meetings.



As you may know, May is also Convention month for the Washington State Council. This year the convention delegation will have the opportunity to travel to Tukwila to meet and participate in this year's 102nd Annual meeting. District 15 and 27 are hosting the convention. Each of the councils in this district have been working hard planning and preparing a warm fraternal welcome to this year's meeting. Convention Chairmen Monte Cromwell and Ken Robinson have some special things planned and they have promised to make this year's meeting an enjoyable event for all. You will find a preliminary Convention Agenda in this month's bulletin.

Our convention is always a great time of the fraternal year. The annual meeting allows delegates and members to come together to renew acquaintances and to express support for each other for who we are and what we have accomplished as Knights of Columbus. We take this special time to recognize each other's accomplishments, and we gather to share our continued personal willingness to foster the commitment we have to Columbianism. I trust that you are looking forward to this year's meeting. I know that I am.

We just completed our Spring Membership Blitz for the State council. Our membership statewide has lagged a little to this point from last year's effort. However, the early blitz reports indicate that this membership drive was a very good effort and we still have an opportunity to reach the goals set for this fraternal year. There have been a significant number of signed Form 100's and a significant number of interested prospects reported. How are you planning on recruiting these prospective members? I encourage you to work with your field agents in contacting these members. Don't just leave

these prospects waiting! These men and their families are expecting to hear from you! Don't let them down! Our field agents can help you and your council in recruiting these potential new members. If you need the help, call on them – they will be happy to help you out! Focus on getting these interested members into the Knights. Make it a goal this month to contact each and every prospective member.

I've spoken to a number of councils this past month about their chances of achieving the STAR council Award. Many of the councils are close to achieving this level needing only few members in membership or a few insurance members. We have two more months to this fraternal year. It's not too late to continue the push to achieve these goals and help your council reach this status. I am pleased that all of these councils are planning on working to reach this level by fraternal year end.

Do not forget submission of your Columbian Award application. Some councils have already completed their award for the fraternal year. Every council is entitled to receive the Columbian Award submission and every council should complete their council's Columbian Award. This is one of the requirements for achieving STAR council status. The Columbian award is completed each year as councils report their activities in each of the Service Program areas. The Columbian Award form can be found in the reports booklet – or you can find the submission form on the Knights of Columbus Web Page under Council forms. Please note when filling out your Columbian Award submission, you must list four programs in each service category – otherwise you will not qualify for completing the Columbian Award submission. The Award Submission must be received at Supreme by the end of June. Don't Forget!!!

Finally please pray for our new Pontiff Benedict XVI. He has asked that we entrust him with our prayers. We pray for his journey as our Catholic Leader as he starts his papacy. He has our support as Knights and Catholics. May our Lord Bless him and keep him.

Vivat Jesus!

Pat Maloney,

Your State Deputy

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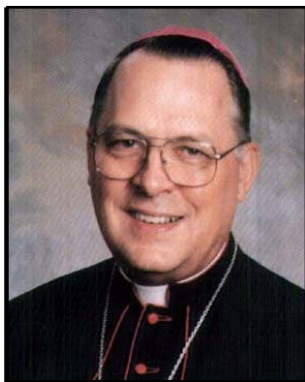
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STATE CHAPLAIN**



Reflections on the Pope's Passing By Father K. Scott Connolly

The death of Pope John Paul II, while expected for a long while, seems to have come as a surprise. It seems that no matter how much time we might have to prepare for the death of a loved one, when it happens we are often surprised and taken aback. I think a lot of us were surprised by our own feelings at the death of the Holy Father, but also by the outpouring of love and grief by people throughout the world—Catholics and non-Catholics alike.

I was impressed with the amount of media coverage his illness, the death, the funeral, and the succeeding conclave have received. One woman mentioned to me that she had actually learned a great deal about her faith just watching CNN and Fox News. The coverage has reminded us not only of the greatness of this man and how he lived

out his faith, his baptism, his priesthood, his episcopacy, and his papacy; but also the unifying force he has been for our Church.

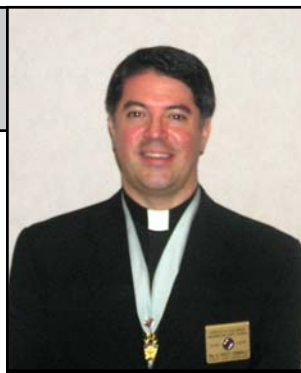
This has been a time of introspection which has helped us to focus on how we live as a church. What is the structure of the hierarchy of the Church? How do we as a Roman Catholic Church find our unity in the Roman Pontiff? How does the college of bishops work in collaboration with one another, and how do we as a church support and encourage them in their fraternity?

The Knights have always been strong advocates of John Paul II and his ministry throughout the world. Their efforts in helping to make the Christmas Midnight Mass from the Vatican as well as other special liturgies from Rome have been a special extension of the Holy Father's ministry. We continue to pray for the repose of the soul of John Paul II, and wait in hope-filled anticipation for the Holy Spirit's guidance and revelation of who will guide us in the future.

Yours In Christ,

Father Scott

Very Rev. K. Scott Connolly



**THE VERY REVEREND
K. SCOTT CONNOLLY
STATE VICE-CHAPLAIN**

Welcome to Council 13761—Council of The Assumption of BVM

Welcome to our newest council in the State of Washington – the Council of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Council 13761 in Seattle. Charter Grand Knight for this Council is John Hall. The Charter Financial Secretary will be Bill Pastewait. Congratulations to DD Dan Donahue, NCD Rick Wessling and Field Agent Jeff Schumacher on their efforts in getting this council established. This is the second new council for District 1 this fraternal year – the first council, the Council of Jesus at Blessed Sacrament being established in the fall. The new council is being warmly welcomed by their parish. We extend a warm welcome to GK John Hall and we wish them well as the newest council in the state of Washington.

Squires Convention (continued)

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ville and a Circle from Edmonds. These circles are still so new that they do not as yet have a number assigned to them. They were welcomed to the convention by all in attendance.

Elections for the new State Squires Officers were held. The following Squires were elected to serve as State officers for the next Fraternal Year:

- Chief Squire - Nick Montanari (from Lynnwood Circle #2666)
- Deputy Chief Squire - Mike Potter (from Federal Way Circle #4571)
- Notary - Nate Markwith (from Federal Way Circle #4571)
- Bursar - Zach Markwith (from Federal Way Circle #4571)
- Marshal - Evan Dodge (from Lynnwood Circle #2666)
- Sentry - Sean McLaughlin (from Lynnwood Circle #2666)

Other business conducted included voting on modification to the State Squires By-laws, and the selection for the next year's Convention. The delegation voted to accept the bid from the new Circle at Holy Rosary in Edmonds as host for the 2006 5th Annual Convention.

Installation of the new State Squires Officers was held in the evening following Mass and a Convention Banquet. State Treasurer John Walker and State Advocate John Wallace were there to help Squires Chairmen Ed Parazoo and Keith Klaus in the installation ceremony. During the day, the Squires keep themselves quite busy by playing basketball, football and eating the fine fair that was put out by the Host Council Lynnwood Knights 5816. Many thanks to the convention organizers and the host Knights who made the Squires feel quite special on this day.

Message from Membership Chairman



With May upon us our thoughts are inevitable diverted by the upcoming State Convention, submittal of award applications, election of new council officers, and all the

other activities that signal that the end of the fraternal year is near. But guess what—it's not over yet! As of today, you still have two months left to achieve your goals and to keep building momentum for your successor and your council.

One of the most important activities and responsibilities you have is to follow up with the prospects that expressed interest in joining your council during the recent Blitz activities. These men have told you that they are interested in the vision of Fr. McGivney... that they're interested in joining a band of men that protect their families and serve their church by being a part of the world's foremost Catholic family fraternal service organization. How sad it would be if you failed to follow up and help this vision come to fruition! It's all too common, but there's really no excuse for letting this happen. If you're personally busy with all the other activities I mentioned—and you probably are—then appoint a trustworthy member to lead the charge and follow up with each and every prospect. Keep tabs on how this is going so you don't leave any prospects behind. Right now, schedule at least one First Degree in May or early June to bring these men in, and share your schedule among your neighboring councils and districts so you all can have multiple options for those candidates that have tight schedules.

In other words... it's time for an all-out sprint!

While the main incentive for bringing these men into the Order is always their well-being and that of your council, don't forget that there are some great incentives to push especially hard now: councils and districts achieving 200% of their membership goals by June 30 will earn their Grand Knight (or District Deputy) a signed commemorative book. The top

Membership Standings By Division as of April 1, 2005 (May 2005 Bulletin)

Division I (< 50 members)					Division II (50-99 members) (continued)				
3044	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	7356	:	5	/	5 = 100.0%
8079	:	-4	/	5 = NA	7360	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%
9237	:	3	/	5 = 60.0%	8015	:	4	/	5 = 80.0%
9617	:	2	/	5 = 40.0%	8102	:	1	/	5 = 20.0%
9721	:	1	/	5 = 20.0%	8266	:	3	/	5 = 60.0%
9910	:	-1	/	5 = NA	8398	:	1	/	5 = 20.0%
9941	:	2	/	5 = 40.0%	8437	:	3	/	5 = 60.0%
11085	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	8455	:	1	/	5 = 20.0%
11736	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	8672	:	3	/	5 = 60.0%
11906	:	1	/	5 = 20.0%	8768	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%
12002	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	8872	:	13	/	5 = 260.0%
12251	:	1	/	5 = 20.0%	9145	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%
12420	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	9434	:	9	/	5 = 180.0%
12889	:	3	/	5 = 60.0%	9605	:	-10	/	5 = NA
13238	:	2	/	5 = 40.0%	9637	:	2	/	5 = 40.0%
13364	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%	10532	:	2	/	5 = 40.0%
13395	:	1	/	5 = 20.0%	10534	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%
13422	:	5	/	5 = 100.0%	10543	:	6	/	5 = 120.0%
13462	:	4	/	5 = 80.0%	10652	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%
13560	:	5	/	5 = 100.0%	10664	:	-3	/	5 = NA
13597	:	8	/	5 = NA	11252	:	-1	/	5 = NA
13606	:	65	/	5 = NA	11253	:	7	/	5 = 140.0%
					11357	:	6	/	5 = 120.0%
					11408	:	7	/	5 = 140.0%
					11478	:	6	/	5 = 120.0%
					11611	:	3	/	5 = 60.0%
					11642	:	2	/	5 = 40.0%
					11789	:	3	/	5 = 60.0%
					12175	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%
					12273	:	0	/	5 = 0.0%
					12483	:	1	/	5 = 20.0%
					12583	:	6	/	5 = 120.0%
					12591	:	7	/	5 = 140.0%
					12786	:	3	/	5 = 60.0%
					12899	:	8	/	5 = 160.0%
					12983	:	-5	/	5 = NA
					13186	:	8	/	5 = 160.0%
					13374	:	10	/	5 = 200.0%

Division leaders in net gain and % of goal are shown in boldface.

councils in each size division in net gain and percent of goal at convention time will get a seat of honor at the convention banquet, and those in the lead on June 30 will receive a beautiful framed portrait of Our Lady With Angels. And those councils that reported their participation in the spring Blitz (even if it was a negative report!) will be entered in a drawing to receive one of three beautiful metal silhouettes of Mary and Jesus.

Of course, one of the big incentives for pushing to achieve 100% of your membership goals is to help make your council eligible for the Star Council Award.

We have a large number of councils "in the hunt" this year with great prospects of achieving this prestigious award. You can do it!

Lastly, a discussion of bringing a bunch of new, enthusiastic men into your councils wouldn't be complete without emphasizing the importance of getting them immediately engaged, active, and productive. In short, the job of retention begins immediately and even before they join your council. The good news is that the Shining Armor program, which we've

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Division III (100-149 members)

829	:	7	/	5	=	140.0%
1401	:	1	/	5	=	20.0%
1449	:	-23	/	5	=	NA
1460	:	0	/	5	=	0.0%
1488	:	-1	/	6	=	NA
1550	:	-6	/	6	=	NA
1565	:	4	/	6	=	66.7%
2103	:	1	/	5	=	20.0%
2126	:	0	/	6	=	0.0%
2303	:	1	/	5	=	20.0%
2999	:	8	/	6	=	133.3%
3153	:	0	/	5	=	0.0%
3455	:	4	/	6	=	66.7%
3611	:	-1	/	5	=	NA
4196	:	8	/	7	=	114.3%
4367	:	2	/	6	=	33.3%
5495	:	-1	/	6	=	NA
6806	:	6	/	6	=	100.0%
7863	:	0	/	7	=	0.0%
7907	:	2	/	5	=	40.0%
7908	:	7	/	5	=	140.0%
8136	:	2	/	5	=	40.0%
8137	:	-2	/	7	=	NA
8150	:	5	/	5	=	100.0%
8201	:	11	/	5	=	220.0%
8311	:	7	/	5	=	140.0%
8476	:	9	/	7	=	128.6%
9664	:	3	/	6	=	50.0%
9833	:	4	/	7	=	57.1%
10653	:	3	/	5	=	60.0%
11134	:	20	/	5	=	400.0%
11217	:	15	/	7	=	214.3%
11762	:	4	/	7	=	57.1%
11780	:	5	/	5	=	100.0%
11948	:	-4	/	6	=	NA

Division IV (150-249 members)

894	:	-5	/	9	=	NA
1327	:	-32	/	12	=	NA
1379	:	4	/	7	=	57.1%
1545	:	-1	/	7	=	NA
1620	:	-1	/	9	=	NA
2763	:	4	/	9	=	44.4%
3598	:	11	/	10	=	110.0%
3645	:	1	/	7	=	14.3%
4322	:	0	/	7	=	0.0%
4385	:	2	/	7	=	28.6%
4782	:	-9	/	10	=	NA
5816	:	6	/	11	=	54.5%
6097	:	-4	/	11	=	NA
6686	:	10	/	8	=	%
7528	:	9	/	11	=	81.8%
7642	:	1	/	9	=	11.1%
8179	:	4	/	10	=	40.0%
8297	:	-32	/	8	=	NA
9238	:	3	/	9	=	33.3%

Division V (>250 members)

676	:	3	/	18	=	16.7%
683	:	5	/	21	=	23.8%
763	:	10	/	17	=	58.8%
766	:	0	/	13	=	0.0%
809	:	2	/	13	=	15.4%
1643	:	1	/	14	=	7.1%
3307	:	28	/	13	=	%
3361	:	0	/	14	=	0.0%

Division leaders in net gain and % of goal are shown in boldface.

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mentioned several times this year, really works! Those councils using the program can attest that it gives the new members an easy recipe for success—just take a new member, add participation in three council activities, attendance at three council business meetings, meeting with the insurance agent, taking their 2nd and 3rd Degrees, and recruiting a new member of their own. Stir for up to one year, and Presto! A Knight in Shining Armor! This program is a winner on a lot of levels and your council will benefit from it as much as

these men will. Try it!

I look forward to seeing you all at the convention in a few weeks. Keep up the great work. Vivat Jesus,

Vivat Jesus!

Don McBride, State Warden
Membership Chairman

Message from General Program Director



Dear Brothers,

The Annual Convention is fast approaching. I want to put out one last plea to please call me if you are interested in knowing what your 1000 point club total is.

You still have time to make up any lost or missed Service Program report. Please look at my current report spreadsheet on our website to see where you stand. A few councils are still missing their last audit and other Supreme Reports. I will be contacting your District Deputy on your behalf to remind you to please submit these reports. Good luck to all of you and thank you for another great Fraternal Year.

See you in Tukwila!

Mike Bunney

General Program Director

State Convention Note

This year's State Convention, May 13 - 15, is being held in Tukwila at the Double Tree Guest Suites. Many of you may remember the convention two years ago at the Double Tree. The facilities were quite nice and the hospitality offered by the host District was outstanding. If you have not obtained your room reservations for this meeting, please do so by April 15. The State Council is asking that District Deputies work with their District delegations to secure the proper room reservations. We do not want any council or district to not attend the convention because they have not secured hotel reservations!!! The Convention Committee has planned a wonderful weekend for our convention attendees. Do miss this year's

Message from Vocations



May is upon us; traditionally dedicated to Mary, Mother of God, it is also convention month, and with it comes the opportunity for Knights to once again gather under the

patronage of the Queen of Heaven and celebrate the accomplishments of this very Catholic fraternal association of 1.7 million men and our families.

While we look with justifiable pride on our accomplishments, we must also take a hard look at our responsibilities and needs yet to be filled. Chief among these is responsibility towards our seminarians. I am deeply concerned that some Councils have chosen to either change which seminarians they choose to support, or even drop support - without notifying me of the changes. Only when the RSVP form is received and renewed do I find out that a seminarian has no support - and our goal is "Every Seminarian Supported".

Requests for a seminarian to support should be funneled through the state Vocations Chairman to ensure that ALL seminarians are covered, and then to funnel further support to those who are receiving the least.

We currently have 35 seminarians for the Seattle Archdiocese alone; Yakima is second in the nation for seminarians on a per-capita basis, and Spokane is also doing well. We need to do our part, too.

Finally, a big "THANK YOU" to four Brother Knights in Holy Redeemer Council 12899 (Vancouver) who have stepped forward and offered sufficient funding to support a seminarian through the RSVP program. Can you find four (or more) Brother Knights who are willing to do the same?

Duane L. Vincent FDD PFN PGK
Chairman for Vocations/PFH/RSVP
e-mail: vocations@kofc-wa.org

Message from Recruitment Chairman



Well here we are with only two months left in our fraternal year, but still time enough to make our membership goals. Looking

back on the start of my own recruiting efforts, I recruited my first member during the month of May. It was during my term as Grand Knight around this time of year when I realized that we were behind on our membership goal. So, naturally being the responsible Grand Knight that I was, I decided to take a personal interest in membership and started carrying some form #100's with me. Well, as it turns out I was successful in my efforts and I signed my first new member. With that early success under my belt I felt a new confidence in recruiting and really got excited about reaching our goal. We did reach our membership goal and did make Star Council that year. Most importantly, I recruited my first new member and felt a personal involvement helping our council reach the Star Council Award.

Being the leaders of our council means we should be aware of our goals and where we stand with them. It is never too late to make an effort to achieve our goals. At the very least we can get excited about reaching our goals and involve as many people as it takes to be successful. There is a wonderful feeling of accomplishment when we attend the State Convention in Tukwila and know that we achieved our membership goal for the year. After all, **membership recruitment is the life blood of our order.**

So, let's all look at where we stand on our membership for the year, make your resolve to achieve your goal, and then involve as many Knights as you can to help you. We men like to do things and to be recognized for our efforts. I can think of no better way to accomplish this than to recruit as many candidates as you can in the remaining two months and hold a first degree each month. Remember in football games **more points are scored in**

Message from Church Chairman



While we are entering a busy time of our fraternal year, with the upcoming convention, election of next year's officers, the final push to achieve Star Council goals and of course the year-end reports, let's not forget we are entering a very special time of year for Catholics: May - the month of Mary. For it is during these 31 days we pay special tribute to Mary and honor her as the Mother of our Savior. It's a time to renew and strengthen our devotion, and recognize the comfort she affords to those who pray for her intercession.

Associating a tribute to Mary with the month of May goes back to medieval times. Prior to then, many cultures recognized May as the season of the beginning of new life with their own set of secular customs and rituals. Celebrating May as Mary's month particularly flourished during the 19th century as monthly devotions became quite popular.

Look for opportunities to participate in your parish Marian events. By all means, pray the Rosary as a council as well as in your families. It is also the time we recognize our own mothers and their love for us. Many councils have a program of honoring mothers within their families if not their entire parish. Let's celebrate all the mothers in our lives.

Paul Roth,
Church Chairman

the last two minutes before the half and the end of the game. It is not too late so let's all get going and start our own two minute drill on recruiting.

I am available to speak or help in any way that you want, just call me at 425-742-0239.

Vivat Jesus!
John Alexy
Recruitment Chairman

Message from KCIC Chairman



With the Washington State Convention just a few days away it's time to pack our bags and head for Tukwila. I'm looking forward to the weekend.

One of my responsibilities as the Keep Christ in Christmas Chairman is to encourage you as the leader of your council, to continue the KCIC program or to start the program for this coming Christmas season. There are many good reasons to offer these beautiful Christmas cards to your parish community. The first and most important is to keep the birth of Christ in the Christmas season. It also gives council visibility to the parish and becomes an outstanding fund raising program.

To help your Council get started or to continue selling Christmas cards, the Washington State Council will again offer each Council, Assembly, Round Table or Squires Circle one case of Assortment Christmas Cards at a special reduced price. The case contains 36 boxes of assorted cards, 4 pin cards, each with 4 pins, 50 brochures and 5 sheets of gold stamped Christmas seals, all this for the low price of \$125.00 plus \$10.00 for shipping. (The council's profit with this one case is \$150.50).

At the May, 2005, State Convention, order sheets and literature will be available at the KCIC table. To receive this special price, you will need to place your order at the Convention or shortly after, and pick up the case at the Summer Meeting in Wenatchee in July. An invoice will be forwarded to the Council Financial Secretary.

If for some reason you cannot attend the Convention, ensure your delegate or District Deputy sign up your council for this Assortment Case.

John M. Wallace
KCIC Chairman

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

EWTN Catholic Radio Web Site for Kids

EWTN Has a portion of its web site dedicated to kids. The web address is <http://www.ewtn.com/ewtnkids>. The site is set up as an interactive neighborhood, consisting of a church, a school, a clubhouse, a post office, a library, three houses, and the EWTN studio building. The school consists of interactive classrooms where visitors can take easy, moderate or advanced quizzes. Kids can write to the Holy Father, EWTN, and others during their visit to the post office.

In the three houses, they meet the Morgans, the Washingtons and the Diegos. The interactive children in these homes take a child through many different fun and entertaining learning activities, from how to make a prayer corner to making a spiritual bouquet.

In the Morgan home, the user finds Baby Grace's room, which contains a book titled "Before I Was Born." In this book, the progression of life in the womb is shown in a delicate and educational manner appropriate for young children.

The library is the place to go for age-appropriate Catholic-related books and education.

Message from Retention Chairman



Are we doing enough to save members from being suspended?

It has come to my attention that we may not be doing

enough or utilizing all of our resources to retain our members. If a member has moved to the jurisdiction of another council or to another state did we check with everyone concerned to ascertain that the address is current?

For instance if you have not received a response from your notification or received back a notice marked non deliverable, have you checked with the proposer or a friend to see if that member has moved or perhaps you have some other kind of error in the address. If the notice is marked, no forwarding address, are you just suspending him or if he is an insurance member, have you utilized your local field agent to see if he has turned in a change of address.

These are just a couple of ways to retain your members. They do work!

Andy Kraemer,
Retention Chairman

A visit to the EWTN studio building includes the TV studios and the radio station, where kids can listen to popular songs and see short video clips of a variety of shows.

The primary designer of the site is Kimberly Fach, who holds a degree in Theology and Religious Education as well as training in Commercial Art.

"I want kids to have fun while they're learning," said Fach. "We will be updating and adding to the site, so every time they visit, they will see something new."

Father McGivney Guild



Since 1996, the cause for sainthood of our founder Fr. Michael J. McGivney has been shepherded by Dominican Father Gabriel O'Donnell. The cause continues to advance with evidence of a miracle accredited to our Founder under review by the Congregation for the Causes of Saints at the Vatican. Confirmation of the miracle is a vital step in the cause.

I encourage members to join with thousands of other Knights in asking for favors through our Founder. Consider joining the Father McGivney Guild. The Guild has played a central role in helping to make Father McGivney, Servant of God better known. Membership in the Guild is available to everyone. Simply complete an application found in the Columbia magazine or visit the website at <http://www.fathermcgivney.org/>. Guild members receive a bi-monthly newsletter documenting progress in the cause along with a special prayer card to our Founder.

Order-wide, membership in the Guild has grown to over 82,391 members. There are approximately 875 members residing in the State of Washington. CERTAINLY WE CAN DO BETTER! Let's make an effort to increase our jurisdiction enrollment to over 1,000 members during these next months. Remember that membership in the Guild is open to everyone - you don't have to be a Knight to participate.

Devotion to Father McGivney is an important part of the canonization process. The spiritual heritage of Father McGivney is his precious gift to us. We owe it to him and the church to share his gift with those we meet and with whom we work. Let us keep in our hearts the message of John Paul II: "In fidelity to the vision of Father Michael J.

McGivney, may you continue to seek new ways of being a leaven of the Gospel in the world and a spiritual force for the renewal of the Church."

Vivat Jesus!

Thomas Weber

Ceremonials

The future of ceremonials in the Washington jurisdiction looks bright indeed. During this past year two more 1st Degree teams were certified by district deputies. This brings the total for the jurisdiction to 71 since records began in 1982. We have also 15- certified 2nd Degree teams with nine teams being active; seven certified 3rd Degree teams of which six were active and two 4th Degree teams. Since 1982, 781 men have been certified in 1,162 ceremonial roles.

Probably the most satisfying accomplishment of the year has been the certification of State Warden Don McBride as a Conferring Officer and the successful formation of the Columbia Third Degree Team. I wish to congratulate Don for his noteworthy accomplishment. I also wish to acknowledge Supreme Director Fred Abraham Jr., District Deputy Ed Bustamante, Captain John Rowley and the many members of the Columbia Team for their persistent effort to form this new degree team. The addition of a third west-side team will greatly enhance our service to the membership by providing more degrees while reducing the time commitment of existing team members. On a sad note, Hector Maffei has retired as a conferring officer. Hector was certified on February 7, 1982 by Harry J. Tucker Jr.

and has conducted 56 degrees during his 23 years of service. The jurisdiction wishes to thank Hector for his dedication, leadership and commitment to the Order's ceremonials.

Although we have been highly successful in recruiting men to teach the lessons of the Order through our ceremonials, we still have a few glaring deficiencies. We are desperately in need of more 2nd Degree teams, especially on the west side. District Deputies are reminded that it is their responsibility to form a district 2nd Degree team. Consider devoting some effort to recruiting your better district ceremonialists into forming a team. Consider taking the lead in this effort by learning one of the roles. The second deficiency is a shortage of Assigned District Deputies for the 3rd Degree. We must do better in recruitment of state officers and district deputies for this all-

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.

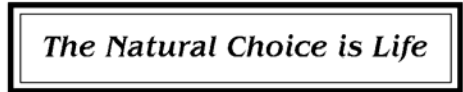
Also please don't forget that I can help you submit articles in the Columbia Magazine.

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

Thanks,

Frank Tyson

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portant role. Again the shortage is quite evident on the west side of the state.

If you enjoy participating in our ceremonials consider accepting a new challenge by becoming a member of a second or third degree team. Team captain information may be found by visiting the website

at: <http://cee-nt.ce.wsu.edu/KofC/> or by contacting the Ceremonial Chairman at (5 0 9) 3 3 4 - 3 8 1 7 , e m a i l <tweber@wsu.edu>. There is a great need and only you can fill it.

Vivat Jesus.

Thomas Weber

Ceremonials Chairman

Message from Youth Chairman



I wish to thank all the council's that submitted Youth Program Award applications. What a nice way to support and promote your council!

I look forward to announcing the winning submission at the Convention!

Ed Parazoo,
State Youth Chairman

World Youth Day

The pope is inviting young people of the world to come to Germany and attend the 20th World Youth Day from August 11-21, 2005. After spending several Days of Encounter in dioceses all over Germany (August 11-15), pilgrims from around the world will gather with their hosts for the central events in the Archdiocese of Cologne. The pope is expected to appear at this festival of faith and encounter. With him will be an expected 800,000 young people aged 16-30, 600 bishops and 4,000 journalists from all over the world.

For more information visit www.wydusa.org.

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Pope John Paul II

New Council Development and Round Table

Brother Knights,

“It is not over yet”

When you read this May article for the bulletin, there should be about 6 or 7 weeks left in this fraternal year, to tie up any loose ends regarding New Councils or Round Tables.

On the east side, there is a very good possibility that the Round Table at St. Anthony Parish, in District 20, subordinate to Council St. Thomas More-Spokane, will become a Council. They are waiting for a few more members. District Deputy Larry McKeever is working on the formalities.

One more New Council could be formed in Othello, District 28, District Deputy Greg Dorion in Ephrata, is working on this potential Council.

So here we are, setting on some real fertile ground, so to speak, in the New Council Area. Who knows, by the time you read this article, those councils could be just about Chartered.

Round Tables could increase by 4 or 5 more on the east side by deadline date. I must remind every one that we have until before June 30th, 2005 to submit New Councils and Round Tables in this Fraternal Year.

Remember why we make the effort. It is because we want every Parish to benefit, and for every Parish Priest take us at our word of charity, unity, and fraternity within the Catholic Community.

I would like to encourage each District and Council to continue the work that has been started. If I can be of some assistance, please call me or e-mail me. (509-924-1231) you can email me at

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Fraternally yours,

Dave Olson, NCD, RT, east

Message from Pro-Life Chairman



Essays

We are in the home stretch of the pro-life program for the 2004/2005 fraternal year. The great quality of this year's essays represent the significance of

the pro-life and pro-family thinking in our youth. It is truly amazing to read the pro-life messages that the seventh and eighth graders (12 t 14 years old) submitted in their essays. Their insight into the culture of life, the inroads by the "culture of death" and its impact on our society is truly outstanding. The essays speak volumes for the teachers, pro-life chairman, and Grand Knights who have championed this effort. These students our the future of our community. It is up to us to support and to nurture their pro-life thinking.

The 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners of the essay contest will be ammounced at the state convention. In addition, each council should be recognizing the essay winners at their council, (not just at the state level). The students worked hard on these essays-lets recognize them. And remember to thank the teachers who worked with your council.

Pro-Life Poster Reminder

Bring your council's 1st, 2nd and 3rd division poster contest winners to the State Convention in Tukwila. Division 1 is the first and second grade, division 2 is the 3rd and 4th grade and division 3 is the 5th and 6th grade. A table will be set up near the registration office so I can collect the posters and enter them for judging.

Jim Toth
Pro-Life Chairman



**WASHINGTON STATE CONCIL
102nd Annual Convention—Agenda
DoubleTree Guest Suites, Tukwila, WA**

Thursday, May 12

1:00 pm - 7:00 pm Attendee Registration (Lobby Foyer)
 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm Turn-in Pro-Life posters (Registration Area – Pro Life Table)
 1:30 pm – 6:00 pm State Officers –Pre-Con Meeting with hotel staff (Rainer Room)
 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm Audit Committee Meeting (Pinnacle Room)
 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Columbus Charities BOD & State Pre-Con Dinner (Summit I)

Friday, May 13

8:15 am - 10:00 am Past State Deputies & Former First Ladies' Meeting & Breakfast (Summit I)
 8:30 am – 10:30 am State Officers, DDs, State Chairmen & wives Meeting & Breakfast (Dallas)
 9:30 am - 11:30 am Good of the Order meeting (Pinnacle)
 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Ladies' Hospitality Room Open (Mt Rainer Suite – 1807)
 11:30 am – 12:15 pm All Committees Briefing (Ballroom)
 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm First Business Session (Ballroom)
 5:00 pm Opening Convention Mass @ St Stephen the Martyr -Renton
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm St Stephen's Council Dinner – Irish Theme (Social Hall)
 9:00 pm - 11:00 pm Hospitality rooms - open caucus

Saturday, May 14

7:30 am - 4:00 pm Attendee Registration (Lobby Foyer)
 8:30 am - 11:30 am Second Business Session reconvenes (Ballroom)
 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Ladies' Hospitality Suite (Mt Rainer Suite – 1807)
 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Men's Awards Luncheon (Ballroom)
 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm Priest Lunch with State Vice Chaplain
 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Ladies' Luncheon (Summit I & II)
 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Children's Pizza Party (Room 1204)
 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm Third Business Session reconvened (Ballroom)
 6:30 pm Doors to Ballroom open for pre-selected seating
 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm Awards Banquet (Ballroom)

Sunday, May 15

7:15 am - 8:15 am Annual Memorial Mass (Ballrooms)
 9:30 am - 11:00 am Ladies' Program (Summit I & II)
 9:45 am - 11:59 am General Session reconvened (Ballroom)
 Noon Adjourn
 2:00 pm Columbus Charities drawing at St Philomena Parish, Des Moines

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Important Dates to Remember
Degrees, Reports and Miscellaneous

May, 2005
 May 12nd & 3rd Degree—Mercer Island (Districts 14 & 23)
 May 6Mother’s Day
 May 13-15 102nd Washington State Convention—Tukwila

June, 2005
 June 5 2nd & 3rd Degree—Seattle (Districts 1, 16 & 21)
 June 25 Washington State Golf Tournament—Tacoma
 June 30 Columbian Award & RSVP Application Due

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Bishop White Seminary Fundraiser “Here I Am Lord, Send Me”



Bob Grandinetti



Dean Loberg

On be-half of Bishop White Seminary, Bob Grandinetti and myself, I would like to thank our brother Knights of our Washington State K of C Assemblies and Councils for their contributions of this very important fundraising effort. We are halfway through the commitment of a two year fundraiser which began July 1st 2004 to participate in Bishop Skylstads Capital Campaign, “HERE I AM LORD, SEND ME”. This fundraiser is to build a new facility for the Seminarians who will attend Bishop White Seminary in Spokane Washington. St. Mary’s Council #4196 of Spo-

kanes effort called “Here I am, Lord, Send Me” Campaign for the Education of Seminarians. The campaign was a great success with pledges to date in excess of the 10 million dollar goal.

Three million dollars of the campaign has been designated for the re-building of the aging Bishop White Seminary. Bishop White Seminary is the only seminary in the State of Washington and has provided priestly formation at the college level for nearly 50 years.

Many donors have asked when construction on the new seminary will begin. The simple answer is that all 3 million dollars will need to be collected before it is possible to break ground. With nearly five hundred thousand collected to date for the building, the expectation is that it will take another 10-12 months for donors to completely fulfill their pledges to the building portion of the campaign. “I am most grateful to all our donors to this important project” commented Fr. Darrin Connall, Rector of Bishop White Seminary, “I am especially grateful to my brother Knights for the leadership they have provided in raising awareness and donating funds in support of our future priests”.

In light of the Diocese of Spokane’s filing for Chapter 11 Reorganization, it is important to point out that the funds raised by the Catholic Foundation are not impacted by this action. The Catholic Foundation is a nonprofit corporation separately incorporated from the Diocese of Spokane under the laws of the State of Washington. The Campaign for the Education of Seminarians is a restricted fund. All payments made on pledges to the campaign and all donations made to the building fund must be used for those purposes only.

The seminary is currently in the process of accepting applications for the 2005-2006 academic year. Father Connall has announced that he expects to have a full house next semester with seminarians from the diocese of Yakima, Spokane, and the Archdiocese of Seattle.

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kane started out our fundraiser with their pledge of \$1000 a year for four years. Fr. Anton Flour Assembly #2105 of Pullman WA. also started out with \$100 a year for a four year pledge. Contributions of \$2000 were made by both Colton Council #1565 and Uniontown Council #1823. Additional contributions came later by the following Councils, Pullman #7360, Prosser #10543, Vancouver #4782, and Otis Orchards #11611 contributing a total of \$750. Fr. Darrin Connall was presented with a check from our Washington State Council Knights of Columbus on be-half of these councils during the 4th Degree Exemplification in Spokane on April 30th 2005. These assemblies and councils make up 8 of a total of 165 councils and assemblies in our State of Washington, contributing a total of \$9150 towards the campaign. We would like to encourage all councils and assemblies to support their neighboring councils and assemblies by participating in their fundraisers. Colville’s Knights of Columbus Council #12273 is planning a Bishop White Seminary’s Building Fundraiser Golf Tournament on July 9th 2005. Entrants fees alone will contribute \$8640 to Bishop White Seminary and over \$200,000 possible by hole in one chances. Get started now in planning a fundraiser in your community in supporting along with these Councils and Assemblies, the ONLY Catholic Seminary in our State of Washington. Your contribution will help mark a milestone for the Knights of Columbus in the State of Washington by participating in this effort.

(An interview with Rev. Darrin Connall, Rector/Director of Seminarians, Bishop White Seminary)

This past year the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Spokane conducted a diocesan wide 10 million dollar fund raising

Happenings Around the State

Coleville #12273—Coleville council will be hosting a golf tournament on July 9, 2005 with the proceeds to go to the Bishop White Seminary Building Fund. For more information, contact Ed Broadhurst at (509) 738-4949 or email him at edb@starband.net.

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 425-836-9904. Questions? Call me at 425-836-0895.

**Washington State Council 2004-2005
Directory Changes as of April 16, 2005**

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**WASHINGTON STATE SUBORBINATE COUNCIL
SUMMARY**

13761 COUNCIL OF ASSUMPTION OF BVM SEATTLE
(1)

Family of the Month



November -- "FOTM" Winners of Supreme Council's Holy Family statue are:

- John & Leslie Reed family
of Council #763, Everett.
- Bill & Margaret Davis family
of Council #3307, Richland.
- John & Roberta Wolcott family
of Council #7863, Marysville.
- Nick & Robin George family
of Council #9434, Mill Creek.

Congratulations to all 50 families of our councils that were selected in November.

December -- "FOTM" Winners of Supreme Council's Holy Family statue are:

- Robert & Phyllis Dolle family of
Council #683, Spokane.
- Stan & Debbie Gruenberg family
of Council #4782, Vancouver.

Congratulations to all 47 families of our councils that were selected in December.

January -- "FOTM" Winner of Supreme Council's Holy Family statue is:

- Paul & Lisa Quimby family
of Council #1327, Vancouver.

Congratulations to all 46 families of our councils that were selected in December.

February -- "FOTM" Winners of Supreme Council's Holy Family statue are:

- Tom & Eileen Coon family
of Council #3598, Auburn.
- Michael & Shirley Yellam family
of Council #5495, Seahurst.
- Jeff Emerson family
of Council #9637, Buckley.
- Alan & Kathleen Newhouse family
of Council #10664, Bellevue.

Congratulations to all 45 families of our councils that were selected in December.

Bob McDonnell

Family of the Month Chairman

**Talk To Your Children
About Religious Life.**

Photos from "To Be a Patriot Award" Presentation



Picture of "To Be a Patriot Award" presented to Assembly Very Rev William J Power Assembly 1630 in Bellevue.



L to R—Everett Toberts FM PSD, Very Rev Fr James Picton, Doug Withers FFN, Sgt. Paul Schaefer USA & PGK, FP Ray Passmore



Left to right - Doug Withers FDD PFN & Ray Passmore PGK FP (who initiated the idea and brought it to fruition)



L to R—Ray Passmore, Very Rev Fr. James Picton, Wayne Hogan PSD, Doug Withers, Jerry Cochran GK FC, Alan Newhouse PGK DD#23 & Jim Osmondson...down in front holding award, Sgt. Paul Schaefer US Army

Parish Bulletin Inserts*

Many 1—"The most precious freedom of all—the freedom to live—is endangered by assisted suicide legislation clothed in the language of choice and autonomy," commented Paul Longmore, professor of history at San Francisco University and disabled from polio.

May 8—Commenting on a Cook County judge's ruling that gave parents a right to sue over a mistakenly discarded frozen embryo, Catholic Conference of Illinois officials praised the decision, noting "An embryo. . . is its own unique person." "People are not property and that is what we are treating them as." *The Southern Cross*, 2/24/05

May 15—"Thirty-two years ago the Supreme Court took the issue of abortion out of the hands of the people and their elected representatives and mandated legal abortion throughout pregnancy. That's why we work so hard on parental notification and waiting periods which help reduce abortion, but in order to strike at the heart of abortion, the court itself must overturn *Roe v. Wade* too." (Cathy Cleaver Ruse, U. S. Catholic Bishops Pro-Life Secretariat)

May 22—"If assisted-suicide legislation is enacted, the economics of what can be expensive end-of-life care will take over. Unfortunately what starts as a choice often ends as an obligation," states Stephen Drake, student of the euthanasia movement. *National Catholic Register*, 2.27-3.05/05, p. 12

May 29—"Human life is a precious gift to be loved and defended in each of its states. The Commandment, "You shall not kill!" always requires respecting and promoting human life, from its beginning to its natural end. It is a command that applies even in the presence of illness and when physical weakness reduces the person's ability to be self reliant." Pope John Paul II, Lenten Message, 2005

* From National Right to Life "Choose Life..." Pamphlet

Suggested Prayers*

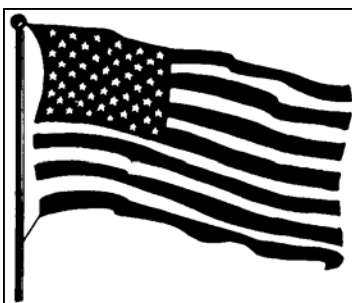
May 1—That we may continue to defend the right to life of the unborn who have been rejected by society, we pray

May 8—That we who work to defend the right to life may base all our actions on prayer, we pray.

May 15—That each of us may use the gifts the Holy Spirit has given us to defend the unborn, the handicapped, the comatose and the elderly, we pray.

May 22—That the Christian community may reach out with love and encouragement to women who are hurting because of abortion, we pray.

* From National Right to Life "Choose Life..." Pamphlet



Remember to support our troops



The following updates were received in April for deaths that occurred earlier in the fraternal year, but were not published in prior state bulletins. They will be included in the Necrology List for the Memorial Mass at the State Convention.

Member Deaths

BROTHERS.....	COUNCIL
Richard A. Nelle	Bellingham 829
Fritz L. Blaser.....	Centralia 1758
Thomas J. Tighe, Sr.....	Centralia 1758
John W. Niven.....	Centralia 1758
George G. Goodrich	Vancouver 4782
Joseph A. Butsch	Vancouver 4782
Earl W. Campbell.....	Vancouver 4782
John N. Watt.....	Vancouver 12899
Geraldo J. Rego.....	Vancouver 12899
Douglass Hasselbach.....	Aberdeen 1449
Joseph Tolomei	Aberdeen 1449
Albert Druzianich.....	Aberdeen 1449
Stanley Zaborowski, HLM.....	Bothell 6686

Family Members' Deaths

Virginia Allen (wife of Mel Allen, PGK).....	Selah 8768
Fannie Josephine Steinmetz (wife of William A. Steinmetz)	Centralia 1758
Catherine Murray Bates (wife of Robert H. Bates) ...	Mt. Vernon 2126
Myrna Christine Tenorio Jordan (mother-in-law of Bill Rhone, DGK)	Burlington 9941
Victor Pavlevsky (father-in-law of Gene Cote' PGK)	Kennewick 10653

**Prayer of Pope John Paul II
For the Family**

Lord God, from You every family in heaven and on earth takjes its name. Father, You are love and life. Through Your Son, Jesus Christ, born of woman, and through the Holy Spirit, the Foundation of divine charity, grant that every family on earth may become for each successive generation a true shrine of life and love.

Grant that Your grace may guide the thoughts and actions of husbands and wives for the good of their families and of all the families in the world.

Grant that the young may find in the family solid support for their human dignity and for their growth in truth and love.

Grant that love, strengthened by the grace of the sacrament of marriage, may prove mightier that all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass.

Through the intercession of the Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that the Church may fruitfully carry out her worldwide mission in the family and through the family.

We ask this of You, who is life, truth, and love with the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen

> 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
Robert M. Stump	Gig Harbor 9238
John A. Welle	Yakima 6097
Albert A. Cozza	Tacoma 809
Raymond Blanc	Pasco 1620
William J. Carlson	Renton 3645
Joseph L. Underwood, PGK	Tacoma 809
Harry J. Kaplin, HLM, PGK, PFN.....	Olympia 1643
Reynold Oenning.....	Tacoma 13238
Tom Pfeiffer	Lynnwood 5816
Leon A. Dufault.....	Prosser 10543
Dr. Mark Campbell.....	Pasco 1620
Norman Choo	Bellevue 4385
Richard J. Thomas, PGK	Richland 3307
Kenneth Lee.....	Tacoma 809

Family Members' Deaths

Winifred Martinis (sister of Paul Martinis)	Everett Council 763
Dr. Theodore Schuster (uncle of Rob Nuccio)	Lakewood 11762
Robert Francis Marcure (father of Tom Marcure)	Everett 763
Dorothy Hutfles (wife of Eldon (Bud) Hutfles)	Pasco 1620
Larry Burk (brother of DD#21 Bob Burk).....	Lynwood 5816
Mary Devalle (mother of Carlos V. Trevino).....	Prosser 10543
Edith Suinn (mother of Horace Suinn).....	Federal Way 7528

Sick Notices

Norman Zorb	Colfax 1488
Dick Thomas.....	Richland 3307
Dan Spragg, DD#18.....	Spokane 8201
John Long (father of Ron Long).....	Issaquah 9833
Bob Crouse, PGK	Lakewood 4322



Happy MS patient in Dominican Republic with a new walker donated by Richland Council 3307 HELP (Hospital Equipment Lending Program) organization.

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A letter to the Knights, their Wives and Families from First Lady Vera Maloney

Pat and I want to welcome all the attendees and their children to this year's Washington State 102nd Annual State convention in Tukwila. We thank you for all that you do to support the Knights of Columbus in the state of Washington. As always, this annual meeting gives us another opportunity to connect, share our stories and enjoy many accomplishments. I thought that I would write a letter to provide you a brief overview of what to expect during the convention weekend.

Friday, the convention opens for registration (early registration is available on Thursday afternoon) and check into your hotel rooms. The Ladies Hospitality Room (Rainer Suite - Room 1807) will be open on Friday and be open through the weekend. I hope that sometime during the convention, you might stop by to share a story and laugh. The Country Store, which is always a favorite, provides an opportunity to buy many of the unique items bearing the Knights of Columbus logo. The Blessed Sacrament Chapel will be open during the day for prayer, adoration and meditation. The opening Mass on Friday at St. Stephen the Martyr will be concelebrated by Bishop Skylstad and Bishop Sevilla. Following the opening Mass, St. Stephen's Council will be hosting a fun evening with great food and entertainment. The evening theme is Irish so plan to dress accordingly.

Saturday, once again the Ladies Hospitality Room will be open except during the ladies luncheon. The pizza party will take place at the same time as the ladies luncheon hopefully freeing up everyone to attend the luncheon. Both of these events require tickets which must be purchased in the mail-in registration forms. There will be a "scarf" contest during the ladies luncheon. So dig up your oldest, largest, wildest scarf and wear it to the luncheon. There will be prizes!! There also will be some lively entertainment of both music and magic. The Country Store and chapel will be open as well during the day. Of course, the evening's event, the Awards Banquet, will be Saturday night. This is an opportunity for everyone to dress up in their finery to applaud the accomplishments and tremendous efforts put out by Councils all over the state of Washington.

Sunday begins with our annual Memorial Mass remembering those who have gone before us this past year. Following the mass, the ladies will have a light breakfast and have the pleasure again of having our own State Vice Chaplain, Fr. Scott, again speak to us in an open forum. This always brings up interesting dialogue for all to ponder.

Pat and I look forward to seeing you all at the convention. It is truly a time to celebrate and appreciate all the hard work that we all do as members, wives and families of the Knights of Columbus. We will see you in Tukwila!

Vera Maloney