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***Knights of Columbus***  
**Washington State Council**  
**Lewis & Clark 200th Anniversary**  
**1805 - 2005**  
**Bulletin**



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**L.I.B.K**

- Apr 1—Family of the Year/Knight of the Year DUE
- Apr 9—Palm Sunday
- Apr 10—Suspension of Councils for Non-Payment of Per Capita Tax
- Apr 14—Good Friday
- Apr 16—Easter
- Apr 22—Anniversary of Death of Brother Barnabas, Founder of Squires
- Apr 23-29—National Volunteer Week and National Fraternal Week
- Apr 22—Squires State Meetin—Edmonds

**HAPPY EASTER!!!**

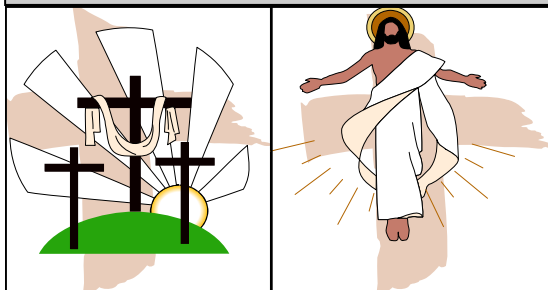
*No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. (John 15:13). For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God (1 Corinthians 1:18). He is not here, He has risen (Luke 24:6). Alleluia! Alleluia!*

**On behalf of the State Officers, I wish you and your families a happy, holy, and joyous Easter!**

*Karl A. Hadley*

**Karl A. Hadley  
State Deputy**

**Easter Sunday**



**“He is not here, He is risen.” (Luke 24:5)**

These words tell the story that is repeated every year. “They put Jesus to death by hanging him on a tree. This man God raised up on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.” "Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels! Exult, all creation around God's throne! Jesus Christ our King, is risen!" Alleluia! Alleluia!

The following 8 councils (5.8 %) have not submitted their February 2006 Audit Form 1295A (as of 3/31/2006):

01449 01643 02126 03153 09664 11906  
12483 13831

The following 12 councils (8.7 %) have not submitted their 2005 Annual Fraternal Survey Form 1728 (as of 3/31/2006):

01327 01449 01643 02763 03153 04322  
07907 09664 11736 11948 12251 12483

The following 25 councils (18.1 %) are “membership inactive” in that they haven't recorded any new members with Supreme (as of 3/31/2006):

00766 01401 01449 01606 01823 02103  
02303 03044 03153 03645 04322 07907  
08266 08398 08672 09664 10534 10652  
11085 11252 11736 12002 12251 12483  
13462

The following 57 councils (41.3 %) have not submitted their Partnership Profile Report with Special Olympics to Supreme (as of 3/31/06):

683, 809, 829, 1327, 1379, 1449, 1460, 1565, 1643, 1758, 2126, 2763, 3044,  
3153, 3361, 3455, 3611, 4196, 4322, 4367, 4385, 5816, 7642, 7863, 7908,  
8015, 8136, 8179, 8201, 8266, 8311, 8437, 8672, 9145, 9237, 9434, 9605,  
9664, 9910, 11085, 11253, 11357, 11408, 11611, 11736, 11762, 11789,  
11948, 12002, 12251, 12483, 12591, 12786, 12899, 13238, 13364, 13597

# Message From State Deputy Karl Hadley “Is all that is left is to compromise?”

Worthy Brother Knights:

**Congratulations!** As you know, our State membership goal set by Supreme was a net of 539 new members by June 30, 2006. The **good news** is that sometime on **March 7, 2006, you recorded our 539<sup>th</sup> member** at Supreme (by the end of the day we had 545 new members). That could have been enough for us to have met our goal four months early; unfortunately, **the bad news is we also had 207 losses “out the back door.” Had it not been for the suspensions, we would have met our net membership goal.**



**that have exceeded 200% (829, 12583, and 13560)!!!**

**Congratulations also to Councils 829, 1620, 3598, 3611, 4196, 8476, 9434, 9721, 10653, 11134, 11217, 12591, 12983, 13186, 13374, 13560, 13606, 13794, and 13831 for achieving 100% or more of their insurance quotas!**

**Special kudos are also due to Seattle Council 13606 for being at 366.7% and gaining 11 new insurance members and to the four councils who are at 200% - 11134, 11217, 12591, and 13794!!! (Unfortunately, 8455 dropped below 100% with three suspensions.)**

As of March 31, 2006, even with the tremendous efforts of Retention Chairman Monte Cromwell and your council retention chairmen, **we have suspended 207 members to date.** However, that means that now our **“new member goal” is at least 746 new members (539 + 207).** Please do what you can to limit the number of suspensions and **“shut the back door!” Now is not the time to purge the rolls!**

The following councils are within one member of reaching 100%:

**Membership: 1699, 4385, 8137, 8311, 12273, 12889, and 13606**

**Insurance: 6686, 7356, 7360, 7908, 8015, 8455, 8768, 10532, 11253, 11357, 11642, 11789, and 13422 (1379, 2999, and 12420 were previously within one member, but dropped behind with suspensions – please make every effort to recover.)**

It is rare that a man walks through the front door by himself and asks to join the Order – **we must ask our fellow Catholic men that all important question: “Has anyone invited you to join the Knights of Columbus?”**

**The above are the Category I and II councils that are within reach of attaining the coveted Star Council Award this year! Please notify your field agent immediately of any insurance member who is in danger of being suspended and he will help you retain him.**

From *Knights to Christ*, March 13:

That is why a membership blitz is so effective. For those councils who participated, you know that the **March Membership Blitz was again extremely successful with a gain in membership this month of 100 new members!!** Please get your final results into **Membership Director Don McBride** so that we can tabulate and submit to Supreme the number of form 100s and prospect cards per participating council. I encourage each council that did not participate in the March Blitz to **conduct and report a blitz in April.**

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*If you limit your choices only to what seems possible or reasonable, you disconnect yourself what you truly want, and all that is left is compromise – Robert Fritz.*

In the meantime, please have your team certified soon for the revised first degree ceremony and exemplify the **potential candidates** remaining from the October and March Blitzes. We need to continue to whittle away at that prospect list with the goal of bringing these men and families into our order by the end of the fraternal year. **We owe it to these men who have expressed interest in joining us the opportunity to become Knights of Columbus.**

**We need not compromise our efforts** and be satisfied with what seems only to be possible or reasonable; **let us strive to achieve what we may think to be the impossible! To reach our “new membership goal,” I challenge each council to recruit at least one new member a month for the next three months – that will give us 138 members a month!**

As March 31, 2006, about 82% of the councils are now membership active, but **25 of 138 councils (18%) have not yet recorded any new members with Supreme** (11 of these “inactive” councils and 5 “active” councils actually have negative net numbers to date – **please make every attempt to have positive net numbers by the end of the fraternal year).**

During the NCAA playoffs, many teams that were behind at the end of the third quarter did not give up, but went on to win the game. We are now entering our fourth quarter of the fraternal year. Now is not the time to hold the ball and run out the clock, but to **“leave it all on the court!”**

**Congratulations to councils 829, 1488, 1629, 2999, 3307, 3361, 3611, 6686, 7356, 7908, 8102, 8150, 8201, 8476, 9238, 9434, 9637, 10532, 10653, 11217, 11357, 11478, 11642, 12583, 12591, 12983, 13186, 13238, 13364, 13374, 13560, 13794, and 13834 for having already achieved 100% or more of their membership quotas!**

**Special kudos to Mill Creek Council 9434 for being at 360% (18 new members), Camas 2999 (333%) and Richland 3307 (143%) for recruiting 20 new members each and the three other councils**

Vivat Jesus!  
*Karl A. Hadley*  
Karl A. Hadley  
State Deputy



**STATE CHAPLAIN  
MOST REVEREND  
CARLOS A. SEVILLA, S.J.**



## Easter 2006 by Fr. Wilmar O Zabala



**STATE VICE-CHAPLAIN  
THE REVEREND  
WILMAR O. ZABALA**

Very few of us get *really* excited about Easter. We don't see the "hustle" and "bustle" of Christmas. Radio stations don't play Easter hymns. Malls are not crowded. Nobody really gets stressed out. Nobody gets broke. And I don't get any Barney cookies at Easter! Yes, it's great to see that at Easter we make spirituality a priority over commercialism. But I still believe that the joy, excitement, enthusiasm, magic, sharing, laughing, giggling, the singing at Christmas should *not only* be present, too, at Easter, but should be *intensified* a hundred times at Easter because this is the day we celebrate the Lord's resurrection – the most central facet of our faith. The Incarnation at Christmas would not mean anything without the Resurrection at Easter. So, if your favorite time of the year is Christmas, change it to Easter, because Easter makes every

single day a "Christmas." In other words, Easter is the ultimate celebration of Christmas. Easter is not simply a story that happened two thousand years ago – Jesus lives today! I am reminded of this joke: There was a sizable graffiti on the wall of Grand Central Station in New York. It says: Jesus Lives! Below it, in smaller lettering, someone had put the question: Does this mean we won't get an Easter holiday?

if your declining health gives you anxiety, if you are going through very tough times, if you feel that your spouse hasn't been very understanding of you, if you think that nobody loves and cares about you anymore, if you feel that you are a total failure in what you do, if you are experiencing that your world is falling apart and nothing seems to be going right, if you feel abandoned, lonely, alone, misunderstood, betrayed, rise from these mini-graves because today and always Jesus is walking with you and is reassuring you "that nothing is irrevocable," "that no betrayal is final," "that no sin is unforgivable," "that every form of death can be overcome," "that there isn't any loss that can't be redeemed." Yes, Jesus lives, and he lives to help us embrace and overcome our Good Fridays. He is not a dead Christ, but One who lives with us when trouble and sorrow come.

Where does Jesus live? Jesus lives where conversion occurs, where charity shines. The gospel readings on the Sundays of Easter are read *not* to give us proofs that the resurrection happened, but to show us the transformation it made in the lives of the disciples. We may not know what happened to Jesus at the Resurrection, but we know what happened to those disciples. I may not know what happened to Jesus at the resurrection, but I know what has been happening in the lives of many, many people I have met in my life, like you, the Knights of Columbus, who to me are examples of extraordinary integrity in the midst of deceit, of dedicated service in a world of selfishness, of patience and understanding in the face of violence. There are also those people who had the courage to take bold initiatives and who didn't let their failures harden their souls but use them to motivate themselves. I personally believe that Jesus was resurrected from the dead because of the many Mother Teresas or the John Pauls in my life. Through them and with them I have experienced charity, love, forgiveness, and resiliency. I have seen the new life of Easter!

Have a joyous and faith-filled Easter. Jesus lives!

*Father Wilmar*

Rev. Wilmar O. Zabala

Supreme Knight Anderson has appointed Past State Deputy and current Vice Supreme Master Charles H. Gallina as the Assistant for Military Affairs, effective April 1, 2006. In this new field position he will interface and coordinate with the Military Archdiocese (U.S.) and base chaplains on the recruitment, retention, new council development, and support of councils at military installations in the United States. He will also assist councils with member retention during periods of active deployment, base to base transfers, and transitioning from military to civilian life.

If any councils have lost contact with some military members, let the State Deputy know and he will contact PSD/VSM Charles Gallina and see if he can help us find them.

## Message from Membership Chair



### BLITZ!

As I mentioned last month, it's time to Blitz!

The distinction of turning in the first report of their Blitz activities goes to Larry Weyer, GK of Goldendale Council No. 7149. Way to go, Larry and brothers in Goldendale!

That's a great reminder that we need reports from all councils about their progress in conducting the Blitz. I'll be asking each District Deputy for a report before April 15<sup>th</sup> for each of his councils, so please be sure to get those reports in early. It will qualify you for the incentive prizes, including a copy of *By Their Works*, inscribed by the State Deputy, for the leader in each division. Also, randomly selected winners will receive a gift certificate redeemable at the Country Store. If you don't report it you can't win.

Spring has sprung, and we're approaching the home stretch toward the end of the fraternal year. But there's a whole lot of Columbianism left to accomplish in the next three months! I know it's a busy time with award applications, state convention preparations, council officer elections, and all kinds of other distractions. But I need to remind you that in the big scheme of things, one of the most important things to focus your time and talent on is the growth of your council. Here are a few themes to keep in mind as an action plan during these last three months of the year:

#### April: *RCIA Recruitment*

- **Target converts to the faith** – these men deserve a welcome to our faith and an opportunity to live an active life of service, lay leadership, and fraternity.
- **Easter – April 16<sup>th</sup>** – this is when most RCIA candidates will become practical Catholics and be eligible for membership.
- **Schedule a First Degree in April**

#### May: *Open House*

- **Follow up!** – don't let another month go by without bringing your Blitz prospects into the order.
- **Work that prospect list!** Some of these men might need a little more convincing than others. Just because they're not an "easy sell" doesn't mean they won't be a great Knight!
- **Invite prospects and their families to learn about the Order and then join.** – Hold an open house and show these men and their families enough about the Knights to strike a spark with their passions.

June: We have two themes for June...

#### *CALLING ALL FATHERS!*

- **June 18th, 2005 is Fathers' Day**
- **Fathers recruit sons**
- **Sons recruit fathers**
- **Councils recruit on Fathers Day** – imagine how proud a Knight would be to stand with his son or his father (or in-law, or grandson) while they take their First Degree.

## Message from Vocations



I'm looking for a few good pennies – more than \$50,000 worth. The annual Pennies for Heaven fund contributions should be sent no later than April 15<sup>th</sup> to State Secretary John Walker. Please enclose a copy of the PFH form found in the Grand Knight's Forms CD, which was distributed at the 2005 summer meeting.

Just how does the lowly penny stack up? Last year's PFH drive yielded \$57,942. This equates to 18 TONS of pennies; stacked atop one another, they would reach into the sky over 30,000 feet. Spread out, they would cover more than half an acre. When added to the RSVP totals reported to Supreme for the year ending June 30, 2005 the total of dollars donated to Vocations support was more than \$146,000.

Knights in the State of Washington have been most generous in supporting Vocations through our combined donations to Pennies for Heaven and RSVP – the expected total for the ten year period from 1997 to 2006 is in excess of \$1,200,000. There has been a most generous increase in RSVP support this year to an anticipated record breaking \$105,000 for this year. That is an incredible 19 percent increase over last year's \$88,100.

All I have to do is ask... Thank you so very much!

*Duane L. Vincent* FDD PFN PGK

Chairman for Vocations/PFH/RSVP

e-mail: [vocations@kofc-wa.org](mailto:vocations@kofc-wa.org)

#### *STAR COUNCIL PUSH*

- **June 30th, 2005 IS THE DEADLINE** – remember that it takes some time for the Supreme Council to process completed Form 100's and give your council credit for a new member. Be sure to schedule a First Degree early in the month and get those forms sent in right away!
- **Monitor Membership & Insurance Goals** – don't forget that you can quickly add a new member (without waiting for a First Degree exemplification) by recruiting a former member. Reinstatements or Reactivations require a vote by your council but do not require a degree exemplification. But they do require time for processing at Supreme.
- **File the Columbian Award Application** – after all that hard work and success in membership and insurance, be sure to close the deal by turning in the award application!

As I said, there's a whole lot of Knights' work to be done yet... we have a whole quarter of the year left. Also don't forget that the division leaders in membership net gain and percentage as of May will earn a seat of honor at the State Convention banquet, and the leaders as of June 30 will earn a beautiful portrait of Pope Benedict XVI. It's time to get really focused and get busy!

Vivat Jesus!

*Don McBride*, State Advocate

Membership Chairman

**April 1, 2006 Membership Standings by Division  
(Division Leaders are Shown in Bold Face Type)**

Division I <50 members					Division II 50-99 members (continued)					Division III 100-149 members (continued)				
1606	49	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	8768	95	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%	7908	115	:	6 / 5 =	120.0%
3044	33	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	9145	84	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%	8137	132	:	5 / 7 =	71.4%
8079	48	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	<b>9434</b>	<b>95</b>	:	<b>18 / 5 =</b>	<b>360.0%</b>	8150	103	:	6 / 5 =	120.0%
9237	45	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%	9721	52	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%	8201	122	:	7 / 6 =	116.7%
9605	47	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%	10532	57	:	6 / 5 =	120.0%	8297	116	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%
9617	43	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	10534	52	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	8311	107	:	4 / 5 =	80.0%
9637	49	:	8 / 5 =	160.0%	10543	71	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%	8476	140	:	7 / 7 =	100.0%
9910	36	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	10652	75	:	-1 / 5 =	N/A	8872	109	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%
9941	43	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%	10664	94	:	-1 / 5 =	N/A	9664	118	:	0 / 6 =	0.0%
11085	38	:	-1 / 5 =	N/A	11252	73	:	-1 / 5 =	N/A	9833	137	:	3 / 7 =	42.9%
11736	44	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	11253	81	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	10653	112	:	8 / 6 =	133.3%
11906	40	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	11357	76	:	6 / 5 =	120.0%	11134	108	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%
12002	38	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	11408	86	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	11217	148	:	10 / 7 =	142.9%
12251	36	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	11478	74	:	8 / 5 =	160.0%	11762	143	:	-23 / 7 =	N/A
12420	43	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	11611	88	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	11780	104	:	-3 / 5 =	N/A
12889	48	:	4 / 5 =	80.0%	11642	78	:	5 / 5 =	100.0%	11948	126	:	-5 / 6 =	N/A
13238	48	:	5 / 5 =	100.0%	11789	95	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%					
13364	34	:	5 / 5 =	100.0%	12175	57	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%	Division IV 150-249 members				
13422	44	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	12273	58	:	4 / 5 =	80.0%	894	168	:	0 / 7 =	0.0%
13462	43	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	12483	61	:	-14 / 5 =	N/A	1327	206	:	6 / 10 =	60.0%
<b>13560</b>	<b>48</b>	:	<b>10 / 5 =</b>	<b>200.0%</b>	12583	73	:	10 / 5 =	200.0%	1379	162	:	1 / 7 =	14.3%
13597	33	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%	12591	89	:	7 / 5 =	140.0%	1620	193	:	4 / 9 =	44.4%
13761	30	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%	12786	90	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%	2763	188	:	4 / 9 =	44.4%
13794	32	:	8 / 5 =	160.0%	12899	91	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%	3598	220	:	7 / 10 =	70.0%
13831	30	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	12983	67	:	7 / 5 =	140.0%	4322	166	:	-3 / 7 =	N/A
13834	31	:	6 / 5 =	120.0%	13186	85	:	5 / 5 =	100.0%	4385	162	:	6 / 7 =	85.7%
					13374	78	:	7 / 5 =	140.0%	4782	214	:	6 / 10 =	60.0%
Division II 50-99 members					13395	54	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%	6097	223	:	1 / 11 =	9.1%
1449	79	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	13606	79	:	4 / 5 =	80.0%	<b>6686</b>	<b>180</b>	:	<b>16 / 9 =</b>	<b>177.8%</b>
1629	89	:	5 / 5 =	100.0%						7528	227	:	3 / 11 =	27.3%
1674	82	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%	Division III 100-149 members					7642	175	:	3 / 9 =	33.3%
1699	82	:	4 / 5 =	80.0%	829	118	:	10 / 5 =	200.0%	8179	214	:	0 / 10 =	0.0%
1758	85	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	1401	101	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	9238	182	:	14 / 9 =	155.6%
1823	63	:	-1 / 5 =	N/A	1460	112	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%					
2155	75	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	1488	115	:	6 / 6 =	100.0%	Division V >249 members				
2260	97	:	-1 / 5 =	N/A	1545	140	:	2 / 7 =	28.6%	676	446	:	7 / 18 =	38.9%
3611	87	:	9 / 5 =	180.0%	1550	131	:	1 / 6 =	16.7%	683	413	:	3 / 19 =	15.8%
5177	81	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	1565	139	:	2 / 6 =	33.3%	763	373	:	2 / 17 =	11.8%
6706	95	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%	2103	107	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	766	291	:	-1 / 13 =	N/A
7117	83	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%	2126	113	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%	809	287	:	-2 / 13 =	N/A
7149	54	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	2303	118	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	1643	306	:	8 / 14 =	57.1%
7356	76	:	8 / 5 =	160.0%	<b>2999</b>	<b>134</b>	:	<b>20 / 6 =</b>	<b>333.3%</b>	<b>3307</b>	<b>316</b>	:	<b>20 / 14 =</b>	<b>142.9%</b>
7360	76	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%	3153	108	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	3361	302	:	14 / 14 =	100.0%
8015	92	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%	3455	127	:	0 / 6 =	0.0%	5816	252	:	-6 / 12 =	N/A
8102	88	:	5 / 5 =	100.0%	3645	141	:	-3 / 6 =	N/A					
8136	98	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%	4196	147	:	5 / 7 =	71.4%					
8266	73	:	-2 / 5 =	N/A	4367	113	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%					
8398	67	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	5495	118	:	2 / 5 =	40.0%					
8437	73	:	1 / 5 =	20.0%	6806	127	:	3 / 6 =	50.0%					
8455	94	:	3 / 5 =	60.0%	7863	139	:	5 / 7 =	71.4%					
8672	81	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%	7907	102	:	0 / 5 =	0.0%					

## Message from General Program Director



### Worthy Grand Knights,

By the time you read this article we will be within six weeks of our annual state convention. Some you will have reached the 1000 point mark by timely submission of your reports and awards applications. However, some of you will be close to achieving the 1000 point club and lose out because you failed to submit applications for council awards. Check your dates and submit your applications. Remember, don't you be the judge of what is a good program to submit, submit the program and let us be the judge. Please send your award submissions to the proper chairman. Good Luck to all Grand Knights.

12 councils have failed to complete and submit their form **1728 Fraternal Survey Report:**

1327; 1449; 1643; 2763; 3153; 4322; 7907; 9664; 11736; 11948; 12251 & 12483

8 councils have failed to submit their **Form 1295A December 31<sup>st</sup> Audit Report:**

1449; 1643; 2126; 3153; 9664; 11906; 12483 & 13831

The District Deputies are requested to call and visit the above listed councils and collect the afore mentioned reports and submit them.

Grand Knights have an April 1<sup>st</sup> deadline for their council's annual report which is submitted to your respective District Deputy and the District Deputy has until April 10<sup>th</sup> to submit his annual district report and his district's council reports to the State Secretary.

Final reminder, the last monthly service program report is April and is due May 1st.

*Ed Hebert, Sr.*

General Program Director

## The State Convention Award Applications Process

The **Herbert M. Liebert, PGK, Right-to-Life, Memorial Award** submission form is located at page II-41 of the Grand Knight's Handbook. Remove this report and make a photocopy. Complete the photocopied report and mail it to the **pro-life chairman Jim Toth by April 1.**

The **Harry J. Tucker, Jr., FSW, PSD, FVSM, Memorial Award for Fraternalism** submission form is located at pages II-41.4. Remove this submission form and make a photocopy. Complete the photocopied report and mail it to **council activities chairman John Rowley by April 1.**

The **Knight of the Year Award** submission form is located at pages II-43 and II-44. Remove this report and make a photocopy. Complete the photocopied report and mail it to **council activities chairman John Rowley by April 1.**

Don't forget to replace the above original forms in the Grand Knight's Handbook.

The council must submit their **Family of the Year** on the Supreme Family of the Year form. This form is located in the *Family of the Month booklet*. All Family of the Year submissions must be received by **state family activities chairman Robert Baemmer by April 1.**

The **George C. Turk, PSD, FVSM, Gift of Life, Blood Donor Honor Roll** has been inscribed in three levels. The levels will group the names of those donors of 100, 150, and 200 pints of blood.. The Blood Donor Report form is located at page II-39. Remove this report form and make a photocopy. Complete the photocopied report form and mail it to **community activity chairman Ed Caballero by April 1.**

Annually, the Washington State Council awards five beautiful plaques to the councils with the top Service Program. The Service Program consists of the following five categories: **Church, Community, Council, Family, and Youth**. These awards signify excellence in the council's programs - THE BEST IN THE STATE! The winning entries are forwarded to the Supreme Council for evaluation and possible international recognition. Each council is eligible to compete for these prestigious awards. All the council has to do is submit an application. The council may submit an application for one, two, three, four, or all five of the categories. **The official entry form is located in the Council Report Forms Booklet from Supreme.** It is titled STATE COUNCIL SERVICE PROGRAM AWARDS ENTRY FORM, STSP. There is only one entry form in the booklet. If a council wishes to enter an activity in each of the five categories, additional copies must be made of this form. Only one category is permitted per application (form). Be sure to check the appropriate category box at the top of the form. **The appropriate program activities chairman must receive the report form by April 15.** (Church Chairman = Deacon Bill Loranger; Youth Chairman = Ed Parazoo; Council, Community, and Family chairman named previously above.)

The **Service Program Report** form, located at page II-22 and II-23, was designed to support and accentuate the priorities of the Washington State Council as defined by the state deputy. The Service Program Report, **submitted monthly to the General Program Director**, is the major input in the selection process for the **State Deputy's 1,000 Point Club** and the **State Deputy's Awards** for Third Place, Second Place and the highest award, First Place. **The final report is for April and must be received by May 1.**

## NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK and NATIONAL FRATERNAL WEEK

During **National Volunteer Week** and **National Fraternal Week** - celebrated simultaneously this year from April 23-29 - urge your councils to pay tribute to those members who are always willing to take part in any project, and to reward these volunteers with a plaque or some other appropriate award such as one of the many certificates available from the Supreme Council office.

**Message from  
Recruitment Chairman**



April is the time to take stock of our March membership blitz effort. We should have our list of candidates or potential candidates. Now is the time to take immediate

action on these candidates by inviting them to one of your council functions. Ask other Knights from your council to assist in inviting them to join our ranks. Be sure to include their wives and children if appropriate to the function.

Remember how it felt when you were invited to join the Knights and the warm friendly camaraderie that was extended to you. Be sure that you introduce the candidates to as many Knights as possible. By introducing candidates to different Knights you allow them the opportunity to meet someone they feel close to or have something in common.

There are many reasons to join the Knights of Columbus and each person will have their own. Your job as a leader is to facilitate the process of recruiting in your council. Membership recruiting is an on-going everyday constant effort by each member of your council. We may put on a membership blitz one or two times in a year but the reality of it is that as leaders we must be recruiting conscious everyday of the year.

My personal experience in the last five years has shown me that I can recruit new members any day and any time just by remembering to ask and have a form #100 with me. So I will close this short message with a question. Do you have a form #100 with you at all times and do you regularly ask someone to join our ranks?

Vivat Jesus!

*John Alexy*

Recruitment Chairman

**Message from  
Family Chairman**



Brother Knights,

I can't believe we are starting to talk about the State Convention already. Time is really moving fast! Hopefully, you have spent the last year enjoying and recognizing what a great blessing your family and your Council's families are to your life.

One of the highlights of the State Convention every year is the presentation of State Family of The Year. The submission of your Family of Year is due April 1, 2006 to me. My address is located in the State directory and if you have any questions please feel free to give me a call.

Another important deadline is April 15, 2006. That is when your submission for the Family Service Program Award is due. Please get busy and submit your write-ups.

Congratulations to the 42 Councils that participated in the Family of The Month Program in January, 2006. They are as follows: 1327, 1488, 1620, 1629, 2999, 3307, 3361, 3611, 4322, 4385, 4782, 5495, 6686, 6706, 6806, 7149, 7528, 7642, 8015, 8102, 8150, 8455, 8476, 8768, 8872, 9238, 9434, 9637, 9833, 10543, 10653, 11253, 11478, 11642, 11762, 12583, 11789, 12786, 12889, 13374, 13395, 13560.

Congratulations to the 46 Councils that participated in the Family of The Month Program in February, 2006. They are as follows:

1327, 1379, 1550, 1620, 1629, 2999, 3307, 3361, 3611, 4196, 4322, 4385, 5495, 6097, 6686, 6706, 6806, 7149, 7528, 7863, 8015, 8079, 8102, 8150, 8455, 8768, 9238, 9434, 9637, 9833, 10543, 10653, 11217, 11253, 11408, 11642, 11762, 11789, 12786, 12889, 12983, 13186, 13374, 13395, 13560, 13794

Congratulations to the following Washington Families who were drawn by the Supreme Council Office to receive a Holy Family Statuette:

**JANUARY FAMILIES:**

Eric & Shannon Appel, Council 1488, Colfax  
Delbert & Arlene Swatosh, Council 3361, Oak Harbor

**FEBRUARY FAMILIES:**

Richard & Karen Noto, Council 1550, Chehalis  
John & Patricia Moran, Council 1629, Puyallup  
Daniel & Sharon Greany, Council 4196, Spokane Valley  
Frank & Ann Place, Council 6097, Yakima  
Rob & Earline Legge, Council 8079, Des Moines

God Bless You and Your Families!!!

*Bob Baemmert*

State Family Chairman

## You have the Questions? We Have the Answers!



Imagine you are the Grand Knight at a council meeting. A brother knight stands up, makes a statement and then asks a series of questions. He first states, *'There are over five members of our council who are only first degree knights and they need to take their 2nd and 3rd degree if they plan to serve as council officers this coming year'*

He then asks the following questions, *'When is the next 2nd and 3rd degree?' 'Where will it be held?' 'Not being familiar with all the parishes, what are the directions to get to the degree?' 'Know it is asking a lot but does anyone have a map of how to get there?' 'Does anyone know what time it starts?' 'Does anyone know who is in charge?' 'What is his name and phone number?' 'Does anyone know where I can get this information?'*

Can you answer all his questions? Never fear these answers are only a few keystrokes away.

Just follow these easy steps.

1. Go to [www.kofc-wa.org](http://www.kofc-wa.org) (the Washington State Web Page).
2. In the upper left corner of the home page is the April calendar, which depicts the current week. Shown is April 1.
3. The line below the calendar states, [view full calendar](#).
4. Click on that line and the complete month of April 2006 will be displayed.
5. On the title line you will see arrows pointing to the left and to the right. If you click on the right arrow you will be advanced to the month of May 2006 and if you click on the left arrow you will go back to March.
6. In the area under Sunday April 2 displays events for that day.
7. Note the listing [2/3 Degree in Wenatchee](#).
8. Click on that listing, a page will be displayed, **Date: 4/2/2006**, **Subject: 2/3 Degree in Wenatchee**, and **Message**.
9. Information on the degree will be in the following format.
  - a. **LOCATION**. The name of the facility and the address is displayed.
  - b. **DIRECTIONS**. Driving instructions or directions is displayed.
  - c. Note the words 'see [Map](#)'.

- d. Click on the word [Map](#), and a link will take you to **MAPQUEST** and a map of the degree address is displayed.
- e. In the upper left area are the words, [Printer-Friendly](#) and [E-mail](#).
- f. Click on [Printer-Friendly](#) and a printable version is displayed.
- g. Note the words [Send to Printer](#). Click on [Send to Printer](#) to print the map.
- h. If you wish to e-mail the map to a brother knight, click on [E-Mail](#) and follow the emailing instructions.
- i. **DISTRICTS THAT WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE DEGREE** are displayed. The host district and all the scheduled districts participating in the degree are displayed.
- j. **TIMES**. The candidate report/registration time and the 2nd degree start time will be displayed.
- k. **POINTS OF CONTACT (POC)**. The Host District Deputy's 'HDD' name and phone number and the Conferring Officer's (CO) name and phone number will be displayed.
- l. **REFRESHMENTS**. A brief description of the refreshments, for example sandwiches, pizzas, chili, soda, etc. will be listed.
- m. **REMARKS**. Any special information such as the requirement for the candidates to bring their membership cards, the sponsors escort their candidates, etc.
10. To make it easy for you, note the upper right area and the button [Print](#) Click on Print and the page will be printed.

**You have degree questions? This is how you can easily and quickly obtain the answers!**

For ceremonial questions, contact me at [Ceremonials@kofc-wa.org](mailto:Ceremonials@kofc-wa.org) or phone number (253) 581-5952.

The State's Webpage is an outstanding source for information. We strongly encourage all to use it.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please let me know. The state officers and state chairmen are here to assist the districts and the councils.

*Wayne C. Hogan*

Wayne C. Hogan, PSD  
State Ceremonial Chairman

### [Relics of 6 Knights of Columbus Priest Martyrs Begin U.S. Pilgrimage](#)

The relics of six Knights of Columbus canonized by Pope John Paul II in 2000 have started a tour of the United States in Texas. The six priests – Pedro de Jesus Maldonado Lucero, Miguel de la Mora de la Mora, Jose Maria Robles Hurtado, Luis Batiz Sainz, Rodrigo Aguilar Alemán, and Mateo Correa Magallanes – were martyred for their faith by the Mexican government during the religious persecution in Mexico in the 1920s.



## Revised First Degree Ceremonial Books Receipt and Report Status

Washington has 116 councils that were scheduled to receive the revised First Degree books. Those councils scheduled to receive the revised First Degree books were notified, through their district deputies, in November 2005. Supreme mailed to each of these councils' financial secretary five revised First Degree books in early to mid-December 2005. Each district deputy was provided specific instructions concerning the receipt, recording of each book's serial number, the security and control of the revised First Degree books, the return to Supreme of the old First Degree books, and the reporting to the State Ceremonial Chairman the serial number of the revised First Degree books.

Presently, there are 13 districts with a 100% submission of the district deputy's report and all their councils' reports. These are Districts 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 11, 14, 15, 16, 18, 22, 23, and 24. My sincere thanks to these district deputies and their grand knights.

Regrettably, Washington has 38 councils that still have not reported receipt of the revised First Degree books, recorded the serial numbers, and return of the old books to Supreme. ***It is now over three months since the revised First Degree books have been received; this is more than ample time to complete this 15-minute task.***

These 38 delinquent councils are: Spokane Council 683, Aberdeen Council 1449, Chehalis Council 1550, Olympia Council 1643, Toppenish Council 1699, Centralia Council 1758, Grandville Council 2103, Chewelah Council 2155, Longview Council 2763, Ephrata Council 3153, Oak Harbor Council 3361, Auburn Council 3598, Renton Council 3645, Moses Lake Council 4367, Seattle Council 5177, Lynnwood Council 5816, Marysville Council 7863, Federal Way Council 7908, Arlington Council 8015, Des Moines Council 8079, Spokane Council 8137, Seattle Council 8311, Spokane Council 8398, Colbert Council 8872, Cheney Council 9145, Spokane Council 9237, Mill Creek Council 9434, Snohomish Council 9664, Deer Park Council 9721, Burlington Council 9941, Spokane Council 10534, Spokane Council 11134, Lakewood Council 11762, Puyallup Council 11948, Tacoma Council 12483, Edmonds Council 12591, Tacoma Council 13238, and Granite Falls Council 13560.

If you are a member of one of the above listed councils, please contact your grand knight and remind him of the importance of recording the serial numbers of the revised First Degree books and providing that report to the State Ceremonial Chairman.

Washington has seven district deputies that have failed to report the serial number of the revised First Degree book that was issued to him. These seven district deputies are: 5, 12, 13, 20, 25, 28, and 30.

These 38 councils' and 7 district deputies' failure to acknowledge, by serial number, the receipt of the revised First Degree books has ***resulted in 197 books unaccounted for that were issued to Washington.*** Without the reports, we are unable to determine what happened to these books. Were they lost in the postal system, were stolen out of the financial secretary's mail box, has the financial secretary already lost them, were they given to the grand knight and he has lost them, were they given out to members of the council without proper controls, the council had them but now no one knows where they are, etc?

I solicit the assistance of all knights to help locate these 197 unaccounted revised First Degree books and report to the State Ceremonial Chairman that the books have been received, by serial number, and are under proper security.

Each district deputy was provided a sample letter for the councils to record the serial numbers of the revised books and the old books being returned to Supreme. A copy of that letter is to be retained in the council's files, a copy to the district deputy and a copy to the State Ceremonial Chairman. The original letter is to be placed with the old books being returned to Supreme in the envelope provided by Supreme.

If a council has returned the old books to Supreme, still complete the sample letter with the serial numbers of the revised books and the serial numbers of the old books being returned or, if unable, to locate the old books provide a statement indicating the same. Do not hold up the reporting of the receipt of the revised First Degree books while you are searching for the old books.

The security and the control in issuing of the revised books to First Degree team members is a very serious matter. To assist each council, I provided to the district deputies a sign-out roster to control the books. The council trustees are asked to confirm that their council has complied with the above-cited guidance.

In numerous correspondence to the district deputies I alerted them that in the near future Supreme will be publishing an Order-wide report by jurisdiction on the status of the return of the old First Degree books. A word of advise, would not like to be the district deputy or grand knight that prevented Washington from achieving a 100% submission.

If there are any questions, please contact me at [kofchogan@comcast.net](mailto:kofchogan@comcast.net), fax 253-5815952, or phone 253-581-5261.

***Wayne C. Hogan***

Wayne C. Hogan, PSD  
State Ceremonial Chairman

### Parish Bulletin Inserts\*

**April 2—**"The main reason we are funding stem cell research in California and we are so well invested in it, is because a lot of scientists think these guts (the now-discredited South Korean scientists) are ahead of us," states Jeanne Loring, a researcher at The Burnham Institute. (*San Diego Union Tribune* 12/24/05)

In this quote, the motivations of competition and gain among scientists pursuing embryonic stem cell research become clear, in contrast to the supposedly humanitarian motives with which embryonic stem cell researchers have blinded so many regarding the truth of what is involved in the work.

**April 9—**"The killing of Terri Schiavo was an act that no amount of dissection and dissembling can 'vindicate.' It was the deliberate killing of a profoundly disabled woman. Finding out that she was very, very disabled doesn't make her killing more palatable; it makes it an even greater act of bullying." Editorial in *The Southern Cross* (Diocese of San Diego) 6/23/05

**April 16—**The One who brought new life to us through His suffering, death and resurrection is the selfsame One who began human life as a single-celled being in the womb of His mother Mary. How many sacred little lives could be saved if we could get our mind around the truth. Great things com from small beginnings!

**April 23—**"*Roe v. Wade* assumes a different complexion if we decide that the unborn child is, or should be treated as, a person. At this point we can no longer speak of the exercise of natural liberties but must find some justification for the deliberate killing of a human being." Richard A. Epstein, *Supreme Court Review*, 1973

**April 30—**"We are not some casual or meaningless product of evolution. Each of us is the result of a thought of God. Each of us is willed, each of us is lived, each of us is necessary." Pope Benedict XVI, 4/25/05

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

### Suggested Petitions\*

**April 2—**For political leaders and judges, that they may follow the law of God and respect human life, we pray.

**April 9—**That we as a society may welcome with joy each new life and support the sanctity of all life by our prayers and actions, we pray.

**April 16—**For all those who honor the Risen Christ this day, that they may recognize Him in the smallest and oldest and feeblest of His brothers and sisters, we pray.

**April 23—**For our nation, which has wandered far from God's commandment to choose life and not kill the innocent, that it may find its way back to the truth, we pray.

**April 30—**That we may know and love Christ by loving those whose lives are challenged by physical and mental difficulties, we pray.

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



### Knights to Christ Thoughts for Easter

During this greatest of all Christian seasons we realize what God, our Father, has done in giving His Son to all mankind for our salvation. He gave His life that we might live. We are all called to express our gratitude to our loving Father, to take the time to have a relationship with the One who created and loves us. One of the ways I do this is with my daily devotions book, *Knights to Christ*, for knights seeking Christ. The following story is taken from the 16 April reading.

UNITY is finding God

Rabbi David Wolpe authored the book, *Teaching Your Child about God*. He tells a story about a boy who began wandering into the nearby woods. This concerned the child's father, so one day he said, "I have noticed that each afternoon you wander off into the woods. What do you do in such a dangerous place?"

The child said, "I go there to find God."

"That is a good thing: I'm glad that you are searching for God," said the father. "But, my child, don't you know that God is the same everywhere?"

"Yes," the boy answered, "But I'm not."

~Mark Link, S. J.

What is the point of Rabbi Wolpe's story? Is there a place where you readily find God?

To receive copies of the *Knights to Christ Daily Devotions Book* for your council, please contact:

John Wallace  
253-582-8199

[StateTreasurer@kofc-wa.org](mailto:StateTreasurer@kofc-wa.org)

## Exemplification Fund



The voluntary Exemplification Fund was established July 1, 1993 by then State Deputy Everett J. Roberts. Prior to this it was the responsibility of the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary to ensure the District Deputy was paid for each member from their councils receiving the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree. The District Deputy in turn was required to pay the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree team

for their travel. In some cases the councils would not pay, just as some won't pay now, and the DD's had to put forth their own money to make the Degree a success. The past system was always a hassle for the DD and councils, and there was no accountability.

Under the present system, the District Deputy is not responsible to collect the Exemplification Fee before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree. The Grand Knight and Financial Secretary are asked to forward from the Degree Assessment Fee, collected from the new member at the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, to the State Secretary to pay the Third Degree Team expenses. This gives accountability for the council and State Council. Remember, the new member Degree Assessment Fee does not belong to the council. It belongs to the Exemplification Fund.

The following is a list of Councils that have an outstanding balance from last year. **The dollar amount shown does not include funds from this year (2005-2006).** Please make an effort to pay off the balance. Councils unable to pay, please contact the State Deputy for a reprieve. Councils may request a review of their past and current year status by emailing the [StateTreasurer@kofc-wa.org](mailto:StateTreasurer@kofc-wa.org).

<u>Council</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Council</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1758	\$12	9721	\$8
3044	\$8	9941	\$16
6706	\$24	11217	\$128
8079	\$264	11611	\$32
8311	\$56	12786	\$48
9664	\$24	13794	\$120
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$388</b>		<b>\$352</b>

Total from past Years, <b><u>\$740</u></b>	12 Councils have <b><u>not</u></b> paid past year Balances	126 Councils have paid past year balances.
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In union with Christ,  
*John M. Wallace*  
 State Treasurer

## Message from KCIC

For successful Christmas card sales during the Christmas season, planning ahead is important. At the State Convention in May order sheets and literature on Christmas Card sales for the upcoming season will be available.

To take advantage of a special reduced price on a case of Assorted Christmas Cards it is necessary to place your council order early, so that the cards will be available to be picked up by the council's newly elected Grand Knight at the Summer Meeting in July.

Prior to attending the State Convention in May, discuss with your council the "Keep Christ in Christmas" program which provides three great opportunities. First, it provides the council members, the parish and the community with the ability to purchase beautiful Religious Christmas Cards. Second, it provides the Knights of Columbus visibility in the parish and community. And third, it is an outstanding fund raising program for your council.

A hidden opportunity with selling cards to the parish is recruitment of new members or reinstating former members. It is also a great time to share about the Knights of Columbus.

If your council has not participated before, seriously consider doing so this year. This is a worthwhile program for keeping Christ in Christmas in your council and parish.

Be prepared to place your KCIC order at the State Convention.

*John M. Wallace*  
 KCIC Co-Chairman

## Keep Christ in Christmas Cards

In order for the Christmas Card Program to continue the Washington State Council requests that Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries review the following list to see if your council has any **unpaid** Invoices for Christmas cards purchased during 2005. Invoices were sent at time of purchase and last month. If your Council is listed, please pay or contact me for the amount the council owes. If payment has been made thank you.

**Councils: 3153-8201-9833-9941-10534-12251-12899-13186-13395**

Payments should be sent to the State Secretary.

See you at the Convention,

*John M. Wallace*  
 KCIC CO-Chairman



## State Bowling & Golf Tournament



**Please note change of State Golf Tournament from Spokane Council to Lakewood Council.**

The 2006 bowling and golf tournaments will be held as follows:

### Bowling

Hosted by St. Rose Council 9145 (Cheney)

Date: April 29-30, 2006

At: Cheney Lanes – Cheney, WA

### Golf

Hosted by Lakewood Council 4322

Date: June 24, 2006, Tee Time 10:00am

At: Meadow Park Golf Course

7108 Lakewood Dr W

Tacoma, WA

The State Council wishes to thank the above two Councils for stepping up and hosting these tournaments. More information concerning the tournaments will be forthcoming from the sponsoring councils.

There are still no bids for the 2007 tournaments. Those councils wishing to host either tournament for 2007, please forward a request on Council letterhead signed by the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary with the Council seal affixed.

*John Rowley*  
Sports Chairman

## 2006 State Free Throw Champions



Ten boys and girls from Deer Park, Kirkland, Normandy Park, Pullman Redmond, Seattle, Wapato, White Swan and Woodland, ages 10 to 14, were named state champions of the 2006 Knights of Columbus Free

Throw Championship and have earned the right to move onto the international level. Ahtanum Mission Council 6097 in Yakima hosted the State competition at Father Queen Gym at Holy Family Parish. All youngsters ages 10 to 14 who won their Regional were eligible to participate.

Kelly Pavelich won the 10-year-old girls' champion and Tanner Huddleston was the winner of the 10-year-old boys' division. In the 11-year-old s' bracket, Kiana Tainatongo was the girls' champion and Colton Peone was the boys' champion. Twelve-year-old winners in the girls' and boys' divisions were Monica Cannon and Patrick Sobra. The 13-year-old girls' division was won by Sydney Codd and the boys' by Rigo Alvarado. Fourteen-year-old champions were Dakota Arnoux in the girls' and A. J. Therrien in the boys'. Each contestant was allowed 25 free throw attempts in the contests. Ties were settled by successive

## Pro-Life Message



Dear Brothers,

This month I bring you greetings and hope all is well with your family and your council. I wish to thank all those councils who have entered their Respect Life Herbert M Liebert Award entry.

**Most importantly, don't forget to bring your Right to Life Posters to the convention in May.** Also, if your council knows of other Christian schools that would like to participate; they may enter posters into your councils contest. If you have any questions on the poster contest, please give me a call.

Councils have taken considerable initiative in Pro-Life Activities. Large and small, these activities are making a difference in the hearts and minds of those parishioners around us. A couple of activities are brought to mind that deserve our immediate attention.

The Gonzaga student Walk-Across-America will be held again this summer. Can you image a small group of Gonzaga U. students walking across the entire distance of our 48 states for the cause of Life?? Each Grand Knight received information in the mail on this walk. It's not too late to contribute from your council for this good cause.

On another note, the state of South Dakota has passed, and the governor has signed, legislation that may force the United States Supreme Court to reexamine the Roe v. Wade decision in our favor. Councils should consider supporting the State of South Dakota though their special fund takes contributions which will be used to pay for the cost of expected litigation. This contribution is for your council to consider among your many Pro-Life or Service Projects. Contributions may be sent to:

Office of the Governor  
State of South Dakota  
500 E Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501

Put "Anti-Abortion Litigation Fund" on the memo line.

Yours in Christ,  
Vivat Jesus!

*Jim Toth*

Pro-Life Chairman

rounds of five free throws per contestant until a winner emerged.

International champions are determined on the basis of best scores submitted from the state-level competitions in each age category.

I want to thank all the Knights who helped at the Council, District, Regional and State Free Throw Competitions for all their hard work to make this another successful event for our youth.

*John Rowley*  
Free Throw Chairman

### 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 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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### New Council Development, Round Table East



Brother Knights,

It has been awhile since I handed out the booklet for each Council assigned Parishes in your District. I am keeping track of changes as they are given to me. If you have corrections or additions, please get in touch with me. As of February, new councils are a net zero. There are accomplishments being made to form a new council in Newport-St. Anthony. (The existing Round Table sponsored by Council 9721-Deer Park)

However, On the Round Table side, the State has 40 out of the 45 to reach Washington State goals. On the East side there are 16 Round Tables so far and several in the works.

As I check the list of previous Round Tables that have been formed in the past, there are at least five or six that could be renewed. If we had those Round Tables added to the 40, we would reach our goal. Maybe the following Districts/Councils will help us out:

District 10, Council 1545 for the previous Round Tables in Cashmere-St. Francis-Xavier, Chelan-St. Francis de Sales, and Twisp-St. Genevieve.

District 17, Council 1699 for the previous Round Tables in White Swan-St. Mary, Zillah- Resurrection and Wapato-St. Peter Claver.

There are other potential Parishes that need to develop either a Round Table or a new Council. On the East Side Newport RT, as I have mentioned, is in of a new Council. Assumption has a good chance for an existing RT. St. SS. Cyril & Methodius can become a RT. (need a sponsor)! St. Augustine Parish in Spokane has a very good potential for a NC. Sunnyside in District 17 needs to become a RT. Othello-Sacred Heart is a RT, and could easily become a NC.

Since there will be an award for the outstanding "Round Table of the Year" at the Summer Meeting in July, I would encourage the Grand Knights and Round Table Coordinators to fill out Form 2630. This form must be filled out to be eligible for Recognition award .

"To be continued"

Fraternally,

*Dave Olson*

NCD-RT East  
ncdeast@kofc-wa.org

### New Circle Announced!!

A new Squires Circle #5032 has been instituted in Edmonds under the sponsorship of Council 12591! The name for Circle 5032 is St John of the Cross and the institution date is February 4, 2006. Congratulations to Chairman Keith Klaus and Grand Knight Kurt Johnson for their efforts in establishing the new Circle!

### Message from State Advocate

Please let me help you resolve any questions you might have regarding the rules of our order, including assistance in updating your council's bylaws. If your council does not have bylaws, or if you would like to update your current ones, please feel free to contact me at [StateAdvocate@kofc-wa.org](mailto:StateAdvocate@kofc-wa.org) to obtain a copy of a suggested sample set of bylaws you can tailor for your council. Thanks!

*Don McBride*

State Advocate

### Kennewick's 2nd Annual It's About Live Conference



SD Karl Hadley with Camille DeBlasi



SD Karl Hadley with Norma McCorvey

Kennewick Council 8179 sponsored its second annual "It's About Life" Conference on March 18, 2006. Over 360 people attended the conference, including many knights from around the state. Key speakers were Camille De Blasi, co-founder and president of "Healing the Culture" who started off the conference speaking on the dignity of the human person and providing inspirational emphasis on the concepts of the "Life Principles" and "Four Levels of Happiness" curricula. The next speaker was Norma McCorvey, otherwise known as "Jane Roe" of the life-changing Roe vs Wade case that made abortion legal. Norma told her story of conversion to the Catholic faith and also spoke on the current status of reversing the Roe vs Wade decision. (See photos of SD Hadley with Camille and Norma.)

## New Assembly Formed!

Master Storm Smole announced the formation of a new assembly in Shoreline. It is the St. Mark's Assembly No 2559. Congratulations!!

## Washington State Council's 103<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention will be held in Kennewick on May 19-21, 2006

The opening Mass will be held at 5:00 PM, Friday, May 19  
at St. Joseph Parish in Kennewick

The Memorial Mass will be held at 7:00 AM, Sunday, May 21  
in the Red Lion Hotel

This is a call to all Knights and family members who wish to  
assist in the celebration of the two convention Masses  
in the following duties:

Greeters  
Ushers  
Readers  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Choir

If you would like to serve in the above duties, please inform  
State Deputy Karl Hadley as soon as possible,  
but no later than April 15, 2006

Email to [StateDeputy@kofc-wa.org](mailto:StateDeputy@kofc-wa.org)  
Telephone (509) 542-1338

All Sir Knights are encouraged to bring their regalia and  
be part of the Honor Guard at these Masses,  
the Opening Session, and the Awards Banquet



### COLUMBIAN AWARD REMINDER:

At the Regional Meetings, the State Deputy noted in the STAR Concept Booklet that **each council should prepare its draft Columbian Award Application and turn it in to your District Deputy when you submit your report for the convention booklet. The final applications are to be submitted at the State Convention** (this process will ensure all councils will meet the June 30, 2006, due date and no one will be embarrassed to find that his council achieved its membership and insurance goals, but fell short of becoming a Star Council for lack of the Columbian Award).

## 2004-2005 Civic Award Winners

Civic Award certificates for each qualifying assembly for the 2004-2005 fraternal year were sent in January to the Master Storm Smole. The certificates, signed by the supreme knight and the supreme master, are awarded to assemblies successfully conducting and reporting a minimum of four varied patriotic programs during the fraternal year. A total of 369 assemblies qualified for the Civic Award. The five winners for the State of Washington were:

Archbishop Sheen Assembly 1845, Spanaway  
Bishop Thomas E. Gill Assembly 1955, Federal Way  
Bishop Joseph P. Dougherty Assembly 2440, Ephrata  
Archbishop Thomas J. Murphy Assembly 2685, Lakewood  
Fr. Charles J. Watters Assembly 2888, Warrenton

## 4th DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

DATE: APRIL 8, 2006  
PLACE: RICHLAND COUNCIL HALL, 2500 CHESTER  
RD., RICHLAND, WA. 99352  
TIME: REGISTRATION FOR CANDIDATES & LUNCH  
12:30PM  
COST: CANDIDATES-\$65.00  
LUNCH-\$5.00  
BANQUET-\$22.00 for non-candidates  
CONTACT: BOB BAEMMERT  
PHONE: 509-627-5126  
E-MAIL: [Family@kofc-wa.org](mailto:Family@kofc-wa.org)

## State Convention Portrait Photos

Last year's convention portraits were a resounding success and many have inquired already if this service will be available this year. In addition, several of you capitalized on purchasing a Photo CD of the convention with pictures covering the entire weekend. Last year the Photo CD's had over 600 pictures and we expect to have a similar amount this year. Further details for the time frame of portrait photos along with where to purchase your Photo CD's will be provided at the convention. Listed below are all of the services we plan on providing at this year's convention:

1. Couple Portraits, Group Portraits, Grand Knight/Faithful Navigator Portraits all done with professional studio lights, background, and camera on Saturday evening.
2. 2005 State Convention Photo CD: If you want last year's convention photos on a Photo CD, you may pre-order them to be picked up at the convention, or order them at this year's convention to be mailed to you. We plan on having a slideshow presentation from the 2005 State Convention set up for viewing by the registration desk.
3. 2006 State Convention Photo CD. These will be mailed out during the same time period of the Portrait Photos.

If you have any further questions regarding Portrait/Convention Photos, or if you wish to pre-order last year's Photo CD for pickup at this year's State Convention, please contact me.

Robin Roberts: (253)376-8480

## Columbia Squires' 5th Annual State Meeting Agenda

Saturday, April 22, 2006

Holy Rosary Parish, 760 Alpha St., Edmonds, WA

As required – 9:00 AM	<b>Travel to Holy Rosary Parish</b>
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	<b>Registration</b>
9:30 AM – 9:45 AM	<b>Opening Session (Open to all)</b> Call to Order Opening Ceremony: Motto, Pledge, and Prayer Salute and Pledge of Allegiance (Colors Presented by 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree)
9:45 AM – 10:45 AM	<b>Investiture (Closed Session - Open to Knights and Squires only)</b>
10:45 AM – 12:00 Noon	<b>Opening Session (Open to all)</b> Roll Call and Seating of Delegates Introduction of Visiting Dignitaries Address by State Father Prior Reports of Circles
12:00 Noon – 1:30 PM	<b>Lunch</b> Socialize
1:30 PM – 4:00 PM	<b>General Session (Open to all)</b> Appointment of Committees Officer Nominations FUN? Election of Officers Selection of location for 2007 State Meeting Other Business (if any) Address by Visiting Dignitaries Prayer Business Session Adjournment
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	<b>Open Time</b>
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM	<b>Mass</b>
6:30 PM – 7:00 PM	<b>Social</b>
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM	<b>Dinner/Installation of Officers/Officer Photos</b>
8:30 PM	<b>Convention Adjourns</b>

## College Scholarship Information

### MOST OF YOU KNOW

Scholarships are available for those children of a member who was/is in good standing and a full-time law-enforcement officer or full-time firemen that loses their life or becomes totally and permanently disabled by an act of criminal violence directed against them while they are performing their duties. These scholarships are for tuition, room and board for attendance at any Catholic college of the student's choice.

### BUT DID YOU ALSO KNOW?

These scholarships are also available for children of a military member who is/was in good standing and died or became permanently and totally disabled from a cause directly connected with

and arising out of military service during a period of conflict (Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan, etc...). Even if the serviceman's death is within a ten year period from the conflict - if the result is from a cause directly connected with the military service during such a period. The disabled Knight must keep his membership active. Again, these scholarships are for tuition, room and board for attendance at any Catholic college of the student's choice.

Check the Financial Aid to Education pamphlet pages 7-9!!

Information and applications are obtained from:

Department of Scholarships  
Knights of Columbus  
PO Box 1670  
New Haven, CT 06507-0901

### Message from Squires And Youth Chairman



We are putting the final touches on a new Circle in Edmonds -- just in time for our State Squires Convention next month! We are also working on a couple of new Circles.

What about you? Does your council have interest in forming a Columbian Squires group? Let us know so we can talk to you about requirements and provide you with information and support to assist you in getting the job done. What a great way to attract new Knights -- 1st - getting young men involved in Squires brings their fathers to the Knights, 2nd - when the Squire is 18, what an excellent way to continue his involvement - Knights are waiting for him.

April is Squires month! Celebrate by attending the State Squires Convention in Edmonds. What a great way to support our future Knights! Let me know if you would like to attend and we can get information out to you. We look forward to seeing you there.

*Ed Parazoo*, PGK, FDD  
State Squires - East

### State Youth Program Award

The deadline for the State Youth Program Award submission will be here before you know it. Don't keep it all to yourself, nominate one of your programs for state recognition!

All Youth Program Service Award entries need to be in my hands by April 15. Address to:

Ed Parazoo, State Youth Chairman  
708 Hoffman Rd #1  
Kettle Falls, WA 99141

Entry forms can be found in your Council Report Forms Booklet provide by Supreme. When submitting your council's entry, provide as much supporting material as possible (photos, newspaper articles, advertisements, etc...)

Good luck,

*Ed Parazoo*, PGK, FDD,  
State Youth Chairman - East

## COLUMBIAN SQUIRES 5th ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION PROGRAM BOOKLET

On April 22, 2006 at Holy Rosary Parish, Edmonds Council 12591 will host the 5th Annual State Columbian Squires Convention.

To capture this historic event, a Convention Program Booklet will be published as a memento. Would your council, assembly, or you personally like to acknowledge these Columbian Squires? You can purchase advertisement space in the Convention Program Booklet. All proceeds will go the Washington State Columbian Squires Circle to assist in the activities of the State Circle (no other forms of funds are available for the State Circle).

The advertising sizes and rates are:

AD Size	Full Page	Half Page	Quarter Page	Sponsor*
Rate	\$100	\$50	\$25	\$10

*\*Example: Mr. and/or Mrs. Joe Smith, Council 676 or in memory of Past Grand Knight Bob Jones, Council 4322  
The names will be listed together on a separate page.*

Should you wish to assist with the creation of this program booklet by taking out an advertisement:

- Make checks payable to: Washington Columbian Squires.
- Please attach copy of advertisement with return copy.
- Note: all copies are to be supplied in black and white, camera ready.

Your advertisement must be submitted to Ed Parazoo, State Squires Chairman, as soon as possible, but no later than April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Any questions, please call Ed at (509) 738-4515. You may E-mail your advertisement to Ed at squireseast@kofc-wa.org and mail the check later.

Mail check and photo ready copy to:

Ed Parazoo, State Squires Chairman  
708 Hoffman Rd #1  
Kettle Falls, WA 99141-9707.

***We ask you to help us make this a memorable event in the lives of these Catholic boys.***

CHARITY is training faithful young men for Knighthood

In 1923, Christian Brother Barnabas McDonald, a noted expert in the field of social welfare work with young people, created an official junior organization for the Knights of Columbus, the Columbian Squires. He formed the Squires as a faithful group of young Catholic men between the ages of 12 and 18 (now opened up to 10 and 11 year olds).

Circles are found internationally -- throughout the United States, Canada, the Philippines, Mexico, Puerto Rico, and Guam. They have donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to charitable causes and even more hours of community service.

Squires engage in leadership activities in four major areas: Spiritual, Service, Circle, and Membership. Knowing that they have other activities (school, sports, jobs, dates, and families), they do what they can, when they can and have fun doing it!

April is Squires month -- help do your part and visit, support, assist, or research how you can support our next set of Knight leaders as these young men convert over into Knights when they turn 18.

What a great, positive way to work with our youth and grow our Council at the same time!

Ed Parazoo, PGK, FDD, State Squires Chairman - East



## Washington State "Resolved Portions" of Resolutions for 2005-2006

### **Resolution No. 1** (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

**RESOLVED**, That we, the members of the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the State Convention assembled in Kennewick, Washington on May 19, 20, and 21, 2006, pledge our prayers and support toward the efforts being made for Father Michael J. McGivney to be raised to the Honors of the Altar.

### **Resolution No. 2** (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

**RESOLVED**, That we, the members of the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the State Convention, assembled in Kennewick, Washington, on May 19, 20, 21, 2006, stand firm with our Holy Father, the Bishops, and the Clergy in their efforts toward the protection of all human life; and be it **FURTHER RESOLVED**, that we are firmly committed to support all aspects of the culture of life movement by our prayers for the leaders of our church, state, and country.

### **Resolution No. 3** (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

**RESOLVED**, That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the State Convention assembled in Kennewick, Washington, on May 19, 20, 21, 2006, stand as men of the Church in solidarity with Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson and our Church leaders; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, That we extend our sincere appreciation and prayers for Supreme Knight Car A. Anderson, for his leadership and uniting support to our Church and our Order.

### **Resolution No. 4** (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

**RESOLVED**, That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the State Convention assembled in Kennewick, Washington, on May 19, 20, 21, 2006, extend our thanks and congratulations to all Brother Knights who have served their communities and councils for fifty years; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, That councils recognize these Brother Knights within their own councils with a fifty-year pin; and be it

**FINALLY RESOLVED**, That we all pray for their continued health and happiness.

### **Resolution No. 5** (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

**RESOLVED**, That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the State Convention assembled in Kennewick, Washington on May 19, 20, 21, 2006, do hereby express our extreme gratitude and appreciation for our many wonderful and gifted Bishops and Priests who continue to labor in our parishes; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, That we extend to the Bishops of Washington, Alexander J. Brunett, William S. Skylstad, and Carlos A. Sevilla, our warmest expression of love and sincere gratitude for their continued guidance, spiritual leadership and personal commitment of their time to the Knights of Columbus and the church at large; and be it

**FINALLY RESOLVED**, That we reaffirm our Catholic and Fraternal commitment to our Holy Father, our Bishops and our Priests, by way of our "In Solidarity with our Priests and Bishops" campaign.

### **Resolution No. 6** (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

**RESOLVED**, That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the State Convention assembled in Kennewick, Washington on May 19, 20, 21, 2006, extend to our Past State Deputy, Patrick M. Maloney, our genuine and heartfelt appreciation for his years of service to the State Council, and for his tireless and unselfish dedication of time and energy to our order; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Washington State Council with great pride submits the name of Past State Deputy, Patrick M. Maloney to the Supreme Council General Assembly meeting in Orlando, Florida on August 1, 2, 3, 2006, in consideration for the position of Supreme

Warden, and unanimously and wholeheartedly supports his selection to this office.

### **Resolution No. 7** (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

**RESOLVED**, That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the State Convention assembled in Kennewick, Washington on May 19, 20, 21, 2006, do hereby extend to Bishop Skylstad our sincere and continued congratulations and good wishes in his role as President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, That we all pray for our Lord's grace and wisdom for Bishop Skylstad in his continued service to the Catholic Church; and be it

**FINALLY RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution, signed and attested by the Knights of Columbus, Washington State Council Officers, be presented to Bishop Skylstad.

### **Resolution No. 8** (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

**RESOLVED**, That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the State Convention assembled in Kennewick, Washington, on May 19, 20, 21, 2006, acknowledge the greatness of Pope John Paul II; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, That we all pray for the Church to lift Pope John Paul II to the Altar of Sainthood and bestow the title of Great after his name.

### **Resolution No. 9** (Submitted by the Washington State Council)

**RESOLVED**, That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the State Convention assembled in Kennewick, Washington, on May 19, 20, 21, 2006, do extend to our Spiritual Father on earth, Pope Benedict XVI, our loyalty and obedience; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, That we stand in solidarity with Pope Benedict XVI and pledge him our support as he continues to carry on the mission of the Holy Catholic Church throughout the world; and be it

**FINALLY RESOLVED**, That we all pray that the power of the Holy Spirit be upon Pope Benedict XVI as he leads the Catholic Church in God's will.

### **Resolution No. 10** (Submitted by Kennewick Council 8179)

**RESOLVED**, That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the State Convention assembled in Kennewick, Washington, on May 19, 20, 21, 2006, support the idea that tuition and fees to Catholic religious and private schools should be made tax exempt; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus adopt this resolution with efficient enthusiasm.

### **Resolution No. 10** (Submitted by Councils 13462 and 5495)

**RESOLVED**, That the Washington State Council Knights of Columbus at the State Convention assembled in Kennewick, Washington, on May 19, 20, 21, 2006, adopt the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree exemplification registry as an instrument in assisting the State Treasurer to implement appropriate council exemplification fee billing; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the host District Deputy of the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree exemplification shall submit to the Washington State Council the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree exemplification registry consisting of a list of those candidates by council number who were exemplified into the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree of the Order; and be it

**FINALLY RESOLVED**, That the State Treasurer, will not bill a council for the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree exemplification fund upon a new member's entrance into the Order as a 1<sup>st</sup> degree candidate.

## Knights of Columbus Washington State Directory Changes as of March 31, 2006

### Please Copy – Cut Out – Paste Inside Directory

### ***INSURANCE FIELD AGENTS***

#### **Field Agents - Western Washington**

Jeff J Schumacher (13606).....(425) 968-8290  
 P O Box 3547, Redmond, WA 98073 .....Fax (425) 968-8214

### ***SUBORDINATE COUNCILS***

#### **BAINBRIDGE IS - ARCHBISHOP THOMAS J MURPHY COUNCIL 12251**

FS - Richard C O Brien (Virginia)(206) 842-6543  
 12101 Pleasant Pl. NE, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110-3381

*1st Saturday; 9:00am Mass & Mtg, Conger Hall, St Cecilia Parish, 1310 Madison Ave, (206) 842-1683*

#### **CENTRALIA - CENTRALIA COUNCIL 1758**

FS - James E King (Suzanne).....(360) 736-3537  
 2030 Graf Rd, Centralia, WA 98531-9013

*2nd & 4th Monday, 7:30pm; (360) 273-5211 St Mary's Parish Hall, 221 N Washington, Centralia*

#### **CHEHALIS - ROBERT D. MEYERS COUNCIL 1550**

GK - Edward Pernerl (Jean) .....(360) 748-4380  
 836 SE Washington Ave., Chehalis, WA 98532-3436

*2nd and 4th Wednesday, 7:00pm (360)748-4161 St Joseph School Hall, 123 SW 6th St, Chehalis*

#### **DES MOINES - CENTENNIAL COUNCIL 8079**

FS - John W. Serra (Pat).....(206) 240-5467  
 4038 S 158th Ln, Tukwila, WA 98198

*2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7:00pm; St Philomena Parish Hall*

#### **EDMONDS - MOTHER TERESA COUNCIL 12591**

FS - David M Kilker.....  
 8438 Frederick Pl, Edmonds, WA 98026-5034

*2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:00 pm, Holy Rosary Youth Center, (parish office bldg) 760 Alpha St, Edmonds*

#### **ENUMCLAW - SACRED HEART COUNCIL 13364**

GK - James A Libra .....(360) 888-2186  
 P.O. Box 2015, Buckley, WA 98321-2015

*1st Saturday( Officer) & 3rd Sunday (Business) Sacred Heart Parish, 1614 Farrelly St, Enumclaw*

#### **LYNNWOOD - FR. CHIROUSE COUNCIL 5816**

FS - Bruce J Webster (Kathleen) .....(425) 743-3852  
 16511 66th Ave. W., Lynnwood, WA 98037-2712

*1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30pm; (425) 774-5816 K of C Hall, 21223 - 6th Ave W, Lynnwood*

#### **OKANOGAN - OKANOGAN VALLEY COUNCIL 3044**

FS - Benjamin T Descoteaux (Jennifer).....(509) 826-3609  
 PO Box 1609, Omak, WA 98841-1609

*4th Sunday; 3:30 PM; (509) 422-5049 Our Lady of the Valley, Akanogan, WA 98840*

#### **SAMMAMISH - MARY QUEEN OF PEACE - PLATEAU 9833**

GK - Steve Ramseyer (Jane).....(425) 313-3144  
 22934 SE 37th St, Sammamish, WA 98075

*Second Tuesday of each Month, 7:30pm Mary Queen of Peace Church, 1121 228th St. SE, Sammamish*

#### **SPOKANE - OUR LADY OF FATIMA COUNCIL 10534**

GK - Dan Lohman .....(509) 443-9243  
 2427 E 38th Ave., Spokane, WA 99223-4522

*3rd Thursday, 7:30pm; Downstairs Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall, 1517 E 33rd Ave, Spokane*

#### **WALLA WALLA - MICHAEL FLOHR COUNCIL 766**

GK - Curt Hayunga.....(509) 527-0703  
 609 S Division St., Walla Walla, WA 99362-3352

*1st & 3rd Thurs, 7:00pm; (509)525-8688 K of C Hall, 124 S 7th St., Walla Walla*

#### **WOODLAND - JOHN HENRY NEWMAN COUNCIL 11252**

GK - Leo Brunette (Nicki).....(360) 263-2209  
 P. O. Box 590, LeCenter, WA 98629

*2nd Tuesday 7:30PM Business; Last Monday 6:00PM Social St Phillip's Church, Woodland (360) 225-8308*

### ***FOURTH DEGREE ASSEMBLIES***

#### **2433 - ST. OLAF'S ASSEMBLY (POULSBO)**

FN - Ronald Wernke.....(360) 337-2411  
 6803 Helena Dr. NE, Bremerton, WA 98311

*3rd Tuesday, 7:30 pm, St Olafs Gallagher Center, POULSBO, KINGSTON*

The Directory for Fraternal Year 2006 is right around the corner. Most Councils will have their election of officers before the Convention and then use the directory change form to report the new Officers for publication in the new directory. If you do this you may bring it to the convention and give it to me for updating the information. NOTE: This is in addition to the Form 185 Report to Elections of Officers that must be submitted to Supreme with a copy to the State Deputy.

You may also use the directory change form that is printed in the Grand Knights Handbook. The form printed here is in the Washington State Council Webpage. You may get to this form by en-

tering [www.kofc-wa.org](http://www.kofc-wa.org) and click on "Login." Enter your ID and Password in the appropriate blocks and press enter. The headers change and you click on the same area that had "Login;" click on Forms and select Directory Change. After you have completed the form you go to the top of the page and click on SUBMIT. You will get a page that indicates the data has been submitted (or not as the case may be). The form will then flow to my e-mail address where I will retrieve it and update the data.

*Ed Himebaugh*, FDD, PGK, PFN  
 Executive Secretary

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

**Member Deaths**

<b>BROTHERS.....</b>	<b>COUNCIL</b>
Hartzel Profitt.....	Seattle 676
Richard L. Bethel.....	Spokane 683
Seaton M. Daly.....	Spokane 683
Earl L. Finn.....	Spokane 683
John F. Kelly.....	Spokane 683
Edwin P. Keegan.....	Spokane 683
Mark Daltoso.....	Walla Walla 766
James Nibler.....	Walla Walla 766
Felix Cunningham.....	Walla Walla 766
Arthur Fazzari.....	Walla Walla 766
Henderson Orchard.....	Walla Walla 766
Dlemar E. Bouchey.....	Toppenish 1699
Howard Spencer.....	Toppenish 1699
Richard E. Hurley.....	Mount Vernon 2126
Martin M. Konopaski.....	Port Angeles 2260
Peter Mortensen.....	Port Angeles 2260
Charles W. "Bill" Davis.....	Port Angeles 2260
Richard Klean.....	Richland 3307
Wallace Carlson.....	Renton 3645
Peter A. Langhauser.....	Lynnwood 5816
Robert A. Sollitto.....	Redmond 8102
Paul M. Williams.....	Poulsbo 8297
Oliver L. Coutu.....	Sequim 8455
James M. Nolan, Jr.....	Sequim 8455
Pete Smith.....	Cheney 9145
Don Tilque.....	Cheney 9145
George F. Losh.....	Gig Harbor 9238
Clarence W. Hedden, HLM.....	Gig Harbor 9238
Jim Butler.....	Mountlake Terrace 9605
James T. Stapleton, HLM.....	Kirkland 11408

**Family Members' Deaths**

Mary Posel (wife of Eugene Posel).....	Seattle 676
Joe Franck (uncle of Ryan Van Keulen).....	Yakima 894
Aurora S. Perez (mother of John S. Perez, FS & mother of Edward S. Perez, PGK).....	Toppenish 1699
Rene St. Germain (brother of Irv St. Germain, PGK, FS).....	Camas/Washougal 2999
Katerine Warren (sister of Felix M. Mueller)....	Camas/Washougal 2999
Norma Blu (stepmother of Kevin Kappes).....	Pullman 7360
Catherine Nystrom (widow of Vernon Nystrom).....	Poulsbo 8297
Nadia Marie VanRosendael (grand daughter of Peter W VanRosendael).....	Tacoma 12483

**> 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.**

<b>Brother .....</b>	<b>Council</b>
Rudolph W. Hanke.....	Vancouver 4782
Robert Payton.....	Burien 5495

**Family Members' Deaths**

Nanci Schiling (wife of Leo C. Schilling).....	Bainbridge 12251
Celia Pratt (mother of Raymond Pratt, GK).....	Bremerton 11789
Marian Canfield (mother of Brian Canfield, PGK).....	Pullman 7360
Norma Blu (step-mother of Kevin Kappes).....	Pullman 7360

**Sick Notices**

Robert McNicholas.....	Sequim 8455
Claude Abboud.....	Sammamish 9833
Paul Kaiser.....	Port Angeles 2260
Brad Anderson.....	Port Angeles 2260
Horace Suinn.....	Federal Way 7528
Wayne C. Hogan, PSD.....	Lakewood 4322

**Spokane Valley St. Mary Council  
4196 Celebrated 50th Anniversary**



SD Karl Hadley presents commemorative certificate from Supreme Knight Carl Anderson to Grand Knight Dan Tabish



Left to Right—PGK Dave Kishel, PGK Lloyd Dykes, PGK Marc Brodeur, Charter Member Bob Malloy, Charter Member Bob McKanna, and MSGR John Steiner Celebrate 50th Anniversary of Council 4196!

## Important Dates to Remember

### *Degrees, Reports and Miscellaneous*

#### APRIL (Squires Month)

April 1 ..... Family of the Year/Knight of the Year DUE  
 April 2 ..... 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees – Wenatchee (Districts 10, 28)  
 April 8 ..... 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees – Vancouver (Districts 11, 25)  
 April 8 ..... 4th Degree Exemplification in Richland  
 April 9 ..... Palm Sunday  
 April 9 ..... 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees – Spokane (Districts 5, 18, 20)  
 April 10 ..... Suspension of Councils for Non-Payment of Per Capita Tax  
 April 10 ..... Grand Knight & District Deputy Reports DUE  
 April 14 ..... Good Friday  
 April 15 ..... Service Program Award Submissions DUE  
 April 16 ..... EASTER SUNDAY  
 April 22 ..... Anniversary of Death of Brother Barnabas, Founder of the Squires  
 April 22 ..... Squires State Meeting – Edmonds  
 April 22 ..... 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees – Centralia (Districts 4, 31)  
 April 23-29 ..... National Volunteer Week and National Fraternal Week  
 April 29 ..... State Bowling Tournament – Cheney  
 April 30 ..... 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees – Mercer Island (Districts 14, 23)

#### MAY

May 6 ..... 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees – Lakewood (Districts 2, 3, 22, 30)  
 May 7 ..... World Day of Prayer for vocations  
 May 14 ..... Mother's Day  
 May 19 - 21 ..... State Convention – Kennewick  
 May 29 ..... Memorial Day

#### JUNE

June 2 - 4 ..... Special Olympics Summer Games – Ft. Lewis  
 June 3 ..... 4th Degree Exemplification in Lakewood  
 June 11 ..... 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees – Bothell (Districts 13, 16, 21)  
 June 18 ..... Father's Day  
 June 24 - 25 ..... State Golf Tournament – Laikewood  
 June 30 ..... Columbian Awards (#SP-7) & RSVP Application (#2863) DUE

### Washington State Council Web Page

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### Washington State Council Ceremonial Schedule

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## "THE WIDOW'S PLIGHT"

### Husband & Wife alive

### Wife now a Widow

Monthly pension	\$2,500	Wife's pension (survivor)	\$1,250
His Social Security	1,200	Survivor's Social Security	1,200
Her Social Security	<u>600</u>		
Monthly income	\$4,300	Monthly income	\$2,450
Annual income	<u>\$51,600</u>	Annual income	<u>\$29,400</u>

This is a typical situation for a widow. She loses 50% (pre-selected option) of her husband's pension. She can only keep the greater of the two Social Security benefits.

A Widow usually experiences a 40-50% loss of total income.

This is not a good situation for her.

Don't be lulled into a false comfort zone because all is okay *now*.

### LIMRA (2003): THE FINANCIAL IMPACT OF PREMATURE DEATH

- ▶ These households had less financial resources and earning power to draw upon.
- ▶ Household assets were often eroded to cover hospital or final expenses.
- ▶ The primary financial impact was the loss of the deceased's income.
- ▶ Widows experience a greater decline in income than did widowers.
- ▶ The households in this study were underinsured having only 1 times income in life insurance protection. While life insurance did provide some small help, it was insufficient to materially affect the finances of the deceased's household.

**We issue life insurance up to age 75.  
It's not too late to act!**

## Happenings Around the State

**Poulsbo #8297**—The Msgr. Hugh O'Flaherty Council in Poulsbo, Washington will hold its third annual Lenten Fish Fry Night on Friday 7 April, 2006. This is a wonderful opportunity to do something special this Lenten Season. The menu will include Fish and Chips (Baked or Deep Fried), coleslaw and bread. Coffee, juice, and water will be available to drink. There is no set cost for this meal. We ask that you make a donation to Operation Rice Bowl. (Bowls will be at the table.) ALL money collected will go to Operation Rice Bowl. The meal will be served from 5:30 PM until 6:55 PM. After the meal at 7 PM the combined choirs of St. Olaf Parish will perform The Seven Last Word of Christ by Theodore Dubois. This is also a free event and will be held in the church adjoining the hall. St. Olaf is located at 18943 Caldart Ave. NE in Poulsbo, WA. For more information contact Grand Knight Thomas Musha at (360)-271-3898 or via E-mail at thmsmusha@comcast.net.

**Auburn #3598**—Blood drive April 11. Annual Karaoke night netted the council enough funds to contribute \$500 to the HF Eighth Grade Spring retreat.

**Yakima #6097**—Blood Drive on April 19, 2:30-7:30pm, KofC Hall. Permission has been received to place two Granite monuments—the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes—in front of the Holy Family Church. The council is in the process of approving expenditure of \$600 for the purchase of finger Rosaries to be passed out at a Mass in May.

**Lakewood #11762**—The council is planning a rummage sale on July 21-23. Contact John Wallace (253.582.8199) if you have items you would like to donate.

**Everett #763**—The council will have upcoming Steak Nights on April 29 (Fried Turkey) and May 27 (Steak & Shrimp). Call the hall at 425-259-1218 to make a reservation.

**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](mailto:bulletin@kofc-wa.org) or fax to 425-868-2036. Questions? Call me at 425-836-0895.**

## New General Agent Appointed for Eastern Washington

Brother Knights,  
The question of Long Term Care and it's place in a financial portfolio is an important one.

Many of our members have been exposed to the devastating requirement to "spend down" their savings. Some of our members have felt the difficulty of supporting a family member who is suffering from a debilitating disease. Most of us have visited someone in a facility that we would not want to be in ourselves. What can we do to prepare ourselves?

Well there is very good news. Our professional staff of Knights of Columbus field agents was recently trained by a leading expert in the area of Long Term Care. Not only do they have the tools and the knowledge, they have the skill to offer free expert advice in this area.

If it turns out that Long Term Care insurance might be something to consider, you will find your field agents to be most

helpful. If you have already looked at L.T.C. insurance and been put off by the cost there is an excellent chance that you will be very pleasantly surprised by what a nonprofit organization can do for it's members.

Also the Order now offers a cost cutting service that can often be used EVEN IF SOMEONE IS ALREADY IN MEDICAL NEED. It is called Provider Pathway and it offers a large variety of care to our LTC policy holders, their spouses, their dependent children, their PARENTS and PARENTS in LAW!

Call your field agent for more information, it may save you from loosing a fortune. May God bless and protect you and yours.

Vivat Jesus

*Vincent Polis* FICF

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Starting  
April 1

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