



August, 2006

Knights of Columbus

Washington State Council

Bulletin



Inside This Edition

<i>State Deputy Message</i>	2
<i>Vice-Chaplain Message</i>	3
<i>Membership Message</i>	4
<i>2005-2006 Membership Standings</i>	4
<i>General Program Director Msg</i>	5
<i>Recruitment Message</i>	5
<i>1st Degree Certification</i>	6
<i>1st Degree Ceremonial Competition</i>	7
<i>Knights to Christ</i>	7
<i>Vocations Message</i>	8
<i>Family Message</i>	8
<i>Bulletin Editor Message</i>	8
<i>Support our Parish Priests</i>	9
<i>Campaign for Catholic Schools</i>	9
<i>205-2006 Fraternal Survey</i>	10
<i>Webmaster Message</i>	10
<i>State Advocate Message</i>	10
<i>Sports Message</i>	10
<i>Pro-Life Message</i>	11
<i>Squires Message</i>	11
<i>Pharmacist Conscience Clause</i>	11
<i>NCD/RT Messages</i>	12
<i>VAVS Message</i>	13
<i>Provincial Meeting</i>	13
<i>Provincial Meeting Insert</i>	
<i>Fr. McGivney Message</i>	14
<i>Exemplification Fund</i>	14
<i>Important Dates to Remember</i>	15
<i>Historian Message</i>	16
<i>Death & Illness notices</i>	16
<i>Happenings Around the State</i>	17
<i>Insurance Messages</i>	18

L.I.B.K

Aug 1—Service Program Personnel Report (#365) DUE
Aug 12-20—Family Week
Aug 15—Feast of the Assumption
Aug 15— Council Semi-Annual Audit DUE
Aug 26—Ceremonial Meeting – Selah
Aug 26-27— Special Olympics, Lynwood/ Everett

Senate Vote Tally on Embryonic Stem Cell Research Funding Bill

The Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act was a direct challenge to President Bush's policy on embryonic stem cells, set in August 2001, which provides no federal funding for further destruction of human embryos for this type of research. After the Senate passed a bill that multiplied taxpayer funding for human embryonic stem cell research, the President was quick to take action.

As **President Bush announced this first-ever use of his presidential veto power**, he was surrounded by families who have adopted "leftover" embryos - the type this bill advocated destroying at taxpayer expense. A portion of his statement is reproduced here:

"This bill would support the taking of innocent human life in the hope of finding medical benefits for others. Each of these children was adopted while still an embryo and has been blessed with a chance to grow up in a loving family. These boys and girls are not spare parts. They remind us of what is lost when embryos are destroyed in the name of research. They remind us that we all begin our lives as a small collection of cells. And they remind us that in our zeal for new treatments and cures, America must never abandon our fundamental morals.

"America was founded on the principle that we are all created equal and endowed by our creator with the right to life. We can advance the cause of science while upholding this founding promise. We can harness the promise of technology without becoming slaves to technology. And we can ensure that science serves the cause of humanity, instead of the other way around."

Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson thanked President Bush for vetoing H.R. 810, saying "This stem cell bill is eminently worthy of President Bush's first veto. It would provide federal funding for the very first time for research involving the deliberate destruction of living human embryos, a practice that is terribly wrong. It is profoundly immoral to create human life in order to destroy it, whatever the theoretical benefit might be. Actual benefits from stem cell research have thus far come entirely from ethical research on adult stem cells, which has produced dozens of successful therapies for a variety of diseases."

"Every human life, no matter how small, should be protected in law. Unfortunately, in America

See Stem Cell Vote Tally (Continued on page 3)

"Beggar for Christ"



Duane Vincent started serving as chairman of the PFH/RSVP/Vocations program in 1998 under then State Deputy Everett (Rob) Roberts. During his first year as chairman, Duane managed to raise \$49,000 for PFH and \$55,350 for RSVP for a total of \$104,350. In the next six years under his chairmanship, the program has grown so during the 2005-2006 fraternal year, he managed to collect \$63,522 for PFH (a 30% increase) and \$115,000 for RSVP (a 108% increase) for a total of \$178,522 (an overall increase of 71%).

For the entire seven years, Duane has managed to collect

See Beggar for Christ (Continued on page 10)

Message From State Deputy Karl Hadley "Be Faithful to the Vision of Father McGivney"

Worthy Brother Knights:

I hope that those of you who attended the Summer Leadership Meeting in Wenatchee took home enough information to get you started on a successful year. There were over 74 Grand Knights, 32 Financial Secretaries, 8 Council Program Chairmen, and 38 others in attendance. Also, 67 ladies enjoyed a wonderful program by author Mary Cronk Farrell on Sunday morning. If you have any suggestions for how we can better conduct these meetings, please complete and submit the feedback survey form (reference page and/or website).

Those Grand Knights who were unable to attend (and who did not have a representative attend), please **contact your District Deputy for the packets of information** that were distributed (these packets include **two state directories for each council** – one for the Grand Knight and one for the Financial Secretary and also **a CD with the Grand Knight's Handbook** and other valuable information).

For those not in attendance, you missed a lot - here are some of the highlights:

Each Grand Knight received the new state pin with an explanation of the symbolism: the wheat of the Palouse and the grapes of the Yakima and Columbia Basins are symbolic of bread and wine of the Eucharist and the salmon of the Pacific Coast and Puget Sound is representative of the logo of the early Christians. **Together, they remind us daily that our mission is to spread the Good News of the Gospel through our works of charity!**

Our State Chaplain, Bishop Carlos Sevilla, opened each training session with a different prayer card – for the canonization of **Pope John Paul II**, for the service of **Pope Benedict XVI** and for the cause of **Fr Michael J. McGivney**. Councils are encouraged to obtain these cards from Supreme and use them at their meetings (in addition to the Prayer for Vocations card).

I reviewed the goals for the state: **4 New Councils; 50 Round Tables, and Net Membership Growth of 549 (3.5%)**. I proposed that we exceed all Supreme Quotas by 25%, every council should be Membership Active, all reports should be submitted prior to their due date, all Third Degrees will be held as scheduled, all seminarians will be supported, and state membership will be at 16,000 members by June 30, 2007. Comparable goals were suggested for each grand knight and district deputy.

I announced **new chairman positions** for the State Council: Assistant for Military Affairs, David Mortimore; Chairman for the Wheelchair Foundation, Edward Caballero; and Chairman for establishing new Squires Circles, Keith Klaus.

We placed special emphasis on our **spiritual development**: State Treasurer John Wallace provided information on how to obtain the **Knights to Christ** Devotions book and the new **"Fishers of Men"** vocations video was introduced by Bishop Sevilla (you might want to obtain this video from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website for showing at your social meetings - www.usccb.org).

In response to the resolution at the 2006 State Convention that called on the Knights of Columbus to support and promote our Catholic schools, I invited **Fr Stephen Rowan, Vicar General of Archdiocese**, to speak on the upcoming fundraising efforts to be conducted by the Fulcrum Foundation to support Catholic schools.

Numerous presentations were provided on membership recruitment and



retention, insurance promotion, ceremonials, new council development and round table formation, PFH/RSVP, Columbus Charities, and program activities. The Grand Knight's Handbook, the 1000 Pt Club, Awards, and monthly reporting were reviewed. The new Soccer Contest was also introduced.

We were entertained by Jeff Schumacher and Ray Pratt with a skit on **recruitment techniques**, the state officers with a demonstration of **proper meeting protocol**, and PSD Hal

G. Westby with his talk on **"The Leader as Servant."** The **Supreme Director** from the State of Washington, and our Past State Deputy, brother **Fred Abraham** encouraged us as well.

Supreme initiatives on opposing embryonic stem cell research, promoting the sanctity of human life, and protecting marriage were highlighted.

Prizes were presented to membership, Columbus Charities, and PFH leaders from fraternal year 2005-2006. After the meeting, a drawing was held for the turn-in of 185s, 365s, audits, goal sheets, etc. - the winner is GK Carmelo Ricciardelli for handing in all requested forms! A prize will be awarded later. A **new recruitment incentive** was announced by Membership Director Don McBride - A **free dinner** to the Grand Knight for any council that records (with Supreme) **4 new members by September 1, 2006**.

I hope we have prepared you this weekend to get your team of **officers** in place, your **chairmen** named, your **budget** developed, your **schedule** of service activities for the year prepared, your **fundraising** activities planned, your list of potential **candidates** compiled, your **plans for award applications** for the State Convention envisioned, your **council bulletin** published, your required **reports** submitted ahead of schedule, and your **seminarians** supported! I thank everyone for their sacrifices of time and talent to make the Summer Leadership Meeting a success!

When the Supreme Board of Directors met with Pope John Paul II in October, 2003, the Holy Father told the Knights of Columbus to "Be faithful to Father McGivney's vision." In the words of Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, "When one 'saint' tells us to be faithful to the vision of another saint, it would behoove us to listen and to act."

Father McGivney's vision was to establish a knights' presence in every parish. If your council serves more than one parish, **establish a Round Table in each parish**. You only need to identify one name on the report of RT Coordinator form (#2629) and it can be done in just a few minutes on the website. **Every council that had a Round Table last year must resubmit the form again this year and also submit the Annual Report (#2630).**

In Washington State, only approximately 2.5 percent of Catholic men are Knights of Columbus. In some jurisdictions it is closer to 8 percent. **We can do better! We have a moral obligation to offer every Catholic man, of any ethnicity, the opportunity to join the Knights of Columbus and enjoy his experience of a lifetime!**

Vivat Jesus!

Karl A. Hadley

Karl A. Hadley
State Deputy



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



Take it Easy! by Fr. Wilmar O Zabala

I finally had my long-awaited, short vacation last week. I spent it with my family in Seattle. When I got back in Richland and was asked about this long-awaited, short vacation, I recited a litany of activities that I did. I went to the driving range and practiced my golf swings (I started playing golf because a priest-friend told me I wouldn't get to heaven if I don't play golf. My salvation has never been threatened!). I took my nephew and nieces to Seattle Center for "a field trip with Uncle Wilmar," as they called it. I played tennis with my youngest brother. I went jogging at Greenlake. I had lunch with a friend in downtown Seattle. I went to the daily Masses at St. Mark's in Shoreline. As I look back on this long-awaited, short vacation, however, I am not sure if I really took a break. You see, I intentionally chose

We need to rest. We need to step back from work and all other "have-tos" that seem to define our lives these days. When God commands us to take a break on a regular basis, God is telling us that we are more than what we do, that our true worth isn't found in what we produce or accomplish. Our true value lies in the fact that we're human beings whose lives are sacred because they come from God.



STATE VICE-CHAPLAIN
THE REVEREND
WILMAR O. ZABALA

Remembering where our true value lies is vital when taking a break on a regular basis. "Vacation" doesn't mean packing many activities into your time. I often seem to make this mistake. As I look back on my long-awaited, short vacation, I realize that what I enjoyed the most were not really those times when I was "active" or "productive," when I was doing all those activities, but those times when I was simply sitting and watching my nephew and nieces laugh and giggle as they played at Seattle Center; the time when I was simply sitting and watching the world go by as I waited for that friend to show up in the restaurant; the times when I was simply sitting, waiting for the Mass to start. Sometimes, the most sacred thing we can do is sit with someone we love after dinner and watch the sunset from our back porch. Sometimes, the most useful thing we can do is visit a parent in a nursing home who may not even remember who we are. Sometimes, the most memorable thing we can have is watch the world go by while waiting for someone to show up in a restaurant and later on have a long lunch and celebrate friendship.

All work and no play makes you a dull Catholic. Don't work too hard. Relax. Take it easy. By the way, your day is still a success even if you forgot to drop off the mail, take out garbage, wash the dishes, do the laundry, fix the faucet, mow the lawn...

Father Wilmar

Rev. Wilmar O. Zabala

to do those activities because I didn't want to stay at home by myself, because I wanted to make use of my time, because packing activities into time is something I've accustomed to doing as a priest. I have this idea that it's not really "vacation" unless I do something. It's not "vacation" because I have nothing to show for myself at the end of the day, because I won't have a litany of activities to recite at the end of my vacation. This is my personality: I simply have to accomplish something with my time. It's no wonder I was more tired after this vacation than before it.

A good Christian disciple knows how to take a little R&R on a regular basis. There's no joy in life if we just keep on making a living and paying the bills. That's why God invented the Sabbath in the first place, and taking this day of rest on a regular basis is up there among pretty serious commandments like no committing murder or adultery, no stealing or lying. It's that important.

(Continued from page 1) Stem Cell Vote Tally

the destruction of unborn human life is perfectly legal, whether in a laboratory or in an abortion clinic. This bill would add insult to injury by forcing the taxpayers to pay for the destruction, and that is unconscionable.

"President Bush has done the right thing in vetoing this measure, and it appears that his veto will not be overridden. The Knights of Columbus, one of the largest pro-life organizations in the world, appreciates the President's action, and calls upon members of Congress to focus on stem cell research that does not violate basic human dignity."

The tally of Senate votes on the measure to overturn President Bush's limits on using federal taxpayer dollars to pay for embryonic stem cell research showed that **Senators Cantwell and Murray voted to kill days-old unborn children with your tax money.**

**Form #100
Belongs in
All of These Places**

- BRIEFCASE
- IN YOUR POCKET
- NEAR YOUR PHONE
- GLOVE COMPARTMENT
- EVERYWHERE YOU GO!

**SIGN UP A
NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Message from Membership Chair



I enjoyed seeing so many of you last month at the Summer Leadership Meeting in Wenatchee. The enthusiasm of this year's leadership team- the new Grand Knights of the 139 councils and nearly 16,000 members of the Knights in Washington- was exciting and I believe the participants learned a lot. I was especially inspired by the participation and support of our State Chaplain, Bishop Sevilla. Despite the demands of a bishop's schedule, he made time to spend the entire weekend with us. It was truly a blessing and his appreciation for the Knights and their works is evident.

The example of the Bishop provides a great lead-in to the theme for this year's membership campaign: **Support Our Parish Priests**. The Knights of Columbus have long been known as stalwart supporters of our Holy Father, our bishops and priests. In recognition of the recent publication of Parish Priest, the excellent biography of our founder, Fr. Michael J. McGivney, the Washington State Council is especially emphasizing support for our parish priests through our membership and program activities this year. I urge you to focus and dedicate yourselves to the vision of Fr. McGivney and his example of service. Share that vision with every eligible Catholic man and invite them to join you.

If you haven't already, I encourage you to take a look through the membership handbook that was included on the Compact Disc given to each Grand Knight at the meeting (and available

on the State Council website). The enclosure portion of the handbook includes a suggested schedule of themes to get your recruitment started for the year. Hopefully you have taken to heart the July challenge to have each council officer recruit at least two new members. If not, take on the challenge now! Also notice that during the month of August we are encouraged to keep the theme of Family in our recruitment efforts, such as inviting prospective Knights and their families to join your council at a family picnic. Especially note the incentive challenge put forth by our State Deputy: each Grand Knight whose council recruits four or more members by August 31 will receive a gift certificate for a free dinner (\$25 value)!

If you didn't get your membership handbook or Blitz handbook, please feel free to call or email me and I'll send you an electronic copy. And as always, feel free to contact any of the other members of the State membership team-recruitment chairman Ray Pratt, retention chairman Monte Cromwell, New Council Development/Round Table chairmen Del Treichel (West) and Dave Olson (East), and westside Spanish Membership chairman David Carbajal. This energetic and talented team is eager to help you succeed in your efforts.

Vivat Jesus!

Don McBride, State Advocate
Membership Chairman

2005-2006 Membership Standings

The winners of the 2005-2006 membership campaign were awarded framed portraits of Pope Benedict XVI at the Summer Leadership Meeting in Wenatchee in recognition of their leadership

WSC Net Membership Leader

Net Gain: 31 members
Fr. Blanchet No. 2999, Camas-Washougal
Grand Knight David Casteel

WSC % Membership Leader

Percent of Goal: 440%
North Creek Council No. 9434, Mill Creek
Grand Knight Frank Hardy

Membership Leaders—Division I

10 members (200.0%)
Rainier Council 9637, Buckley-Enumclaw
Grand Knight Steven Rodacker

10 members (200.0%)

Holy Cross Council 13560, Granite Falls
Grand Knight Ed Miller

Membership Leaders—Division II

Net Winner: 18 Member Gain
St. John the Evangelist Council 12983, Vancouver
Grand Knight Ronald Deibert

Percentage Winner: 220.0%

Holy Redeemer Council 12899, Vancouver
Grand Knight Michael Groark

Membership Leaders—Division III

Net Winner: 12 Member Gain
St. John Vianney Council 8201, Spokane
Grand Knight Thomas Sokol

Percentage winner: 220.0%

Bellingham Council 829
Grand Knight Louis St. Hilaire

Membership Leaders—Division IV

Net Winner: 21 Member Gain
St. Nicholas Council 9238, Gig Harbor
Grand Knight Jack Michel

Percentage Winner: 188.9%

Fr. Justin P. Garvey Council 6686, Bothell
Grand Knight Richard Foudray

Membership Leaders—Division V

Net Winner: 22 Member Gain
Richland Council 3307
Grand Knight James McGrath

Percentage Winner: 107.1%

Olympia Council 1643
Grand Knight Tom Hruska

Message from General Program Director



Worthy Brothers,

It was inspiring seeing all of you at the July summer leadership meeting, especially you new Grand Knights. By the comments I heard from some of the District Deputy's their training and instructions went extremely well.

For the Grand Knights and general membership I know the amount of material imparted to you was vast. However, with the handouts from the various chairmen and the materials they distributed you should be able to locate or absorb the information you require. Of course the best source of reference material you have is the Grand Knights Handbook CD you received at the leadership meeting. Remember, if you have the Grand Knights Handbook binder from your predecessor and print all the changes that were made and replace those pages. This will give you a current version at your fingertips for immediate reference.

The following 15 councils have not submitted their Form 185 Report of Officers Chosen for Fraternal Year 2006-2007 (overdue as of 6/30/06): 01401 01758 03044 03153 07642 07907 08102 08311 09664 10534 11736 11906 12002 12251 12483

The following 77 councils have not submitted their Form 365 Service Program personnel for Fraternal Year 2006-2007 (overdue as of 8/1/06): 00676 00683 00809 00829 01327 01401 01460 01550 01620 01674 01699 01758 02103 02126 02155 02260 02763 02999 03044 03153 03361 03598 03645 04782 05495 05816 06706 07117 07356 07642 07863 07907 08079 08102 08136 08179 08311 08398 08437 08455 08768 09237 09238 09434 09605 09617 09664 09721 09833 09910 10532 10534 10652 10664 11134 11408 11611 11736 11762 11780 11906 11948 12002 12251 12273 12483 12583 12591 12889 12899 13238 13364 13422 13597 13761 13831 13834

Remember this is due in Supreme Council no later than August 15, 2006.

By now the District Deputies should have scheduled or already held their first district meeting. If you haven't scheduled your district meeting please do so now! In this first meeting and the first visits to your councils the points above need to be addressed and the appropriate forms collected and forwarded to Supreme Council with a copy to the State Deputy.

Some of the events councils should begin gearing up for is the October membership blitz, soccer shoot, basketball free-throw and family week. Soccer and basketball require kits and if your council did not pick up a soccer kit at the summer leadership meeting please order it from Supreme Council along with the basketball kit. Get with your District Deputy to arrange dates for the district playoffs. District Deputies need to get your dates to the state youth chairman, Ed Parazoo.

Finally, the first monthly service program report (see the new page II-35 in the Grand Knight's Handbook or on the website) is due for July and August (a combined report) by September 10, 2006.

Grand Knights I wish you well for a productive and enjoyable fraternal year. Remember, you need help, ask for it!

Fraternally,
Ed Hebert, Sr.

General Program Director

Message from Recruitment Chairman



Now is the time to start planning for the Membership Blitz by ordering your kits from Supreme (via its website). The following are excerpts from an article to be placed in upcoming editions of the diocesan papers:

The Knights of Columbus is urging a special focus on membership recruitment during Columbus Day weekend, October 7-8, with the theme, Support Our Parish Priests. The Knights have long held a focus on solidarity with our bishops, priests, and the Holy Father. With the recent worldwide publication of an important and excellent biography of Fr. Michael McGivney entitled Parish Priest, the Washington State Council of the Knights of Columbus is placing special emphasis on support for our parish priests through programs and membership drives this year. With all this in mind, the Knights are conducting an order-wide membership recruitment Blitz during the month of October. All Catholic men, age 18 or older, are invited to join the Order to give them an opportunity to enjoy the experience of a lifetime in support of our parish priests. Many local councils will be providing information and recruitment sessions at their parishes during the weekend of October 7-8 or other weekends during October.

One mechanism to encourage members is for them to join the "VIP" Club for recruiting more than two members. Additional levels are for increments of 5 members. There are 663 "Level 2 proposers" who have recruited 1,759 new members, 285 Level 5 Proposers with 1,764 new members, 83 Level 10 Proposers with 957 new members, 53 Level 15 Proposers with 891 new members, 19 level 20 Proposers with 415 new members, 44 Level 25 Proposers with 1,447 new members, and 8 Level 50 Proposers with 499 new members.

The top VIP recruiters in the state are:

Level 75 Proposers:

Cleo Boser of Council 9664 with 79 new members
Manuel Nuenaventura of Council 3361 with 87 new members

Level 100 Proposers:

John Klein of Council of Council 4322 with 100 new members
Felipe Catabay of Council 3361 with 103 new members
Joseph Clemens of Council 7528 with 108 new members
Jeffrey Schumacher of Council 13606 with 121 new members
Perry Townsend of Council 5495 with 129 new members
Reuben Strefel of Council 4196 with 150 new members

What level are you? Supreme has issued a challenge for every officer in each council to recruit at least two new members in July and August. Can you meet the challenge?

Vivat Jesus!

Ray Pratt

Recruitment Chairman

First Degree Team Certification



Every council in the Order should make the formation and the certification of their own First Degree Ceremonial team a high priority. The best place to admit members should be in a candidate's home council. This simple act builds a bond between the candidates and the council. When candidates are transported

long distances to larger councils to join the Order, they certainly must have some feelings that 'their' council just isn't good enough to admit their own members.

Each council should conduct the First Degree Ceremonial every month, whether there are candidates or not. Frequency and repetition builds unity and fraternity. In the final analysis, with monthly exemplifications, councils will present professional and proficient degrees that are spiritually impressive as the virtue of Charity is passed on to the new member. Candidates need not wait long or travel far to join the Knights of Columbus.

Today, more than ever, we need more brother knights to become ceremonialists. A brother knight does not have to be on a ceremonial team and memorize a part, he must simply attend, be open to, and guided by, our religiously significant ceremonials. He will attend regularly if we have impressive degree teams celebrating the vision of our founder.

Degree team depth in each position is extremely important. Several brother knights need to be trained and proficient in each role. The initiation of candidates should never be delayed because of a single degree team member's work schedule, illness or vacation. No single brother knight owns exclusive rights to a role. Councils should have 2, 3 or more members certified in each role.

All First Degree teams must be certified in the presentation of the revised ceremonial. Every council in the Order should take great pride in having its own First Degree Team. Once the team is certified, it will carry on in the great tradition of Fr. McGivney.

The District Deputy will certify that each team within his district is proficient and professional in presenting the ceremonial. **This is our only opportunity to make a positive first impression upon the newly recruited members.** Memorization is mandatory, however, dedicated ceremonialists can do it in a surprisingly brief period. The team should consider using a prompter and for the first few times, the team should use a stage director to help guide movements. District Deputies need to be objective throughout the certification process.

The District Deputy will certify a council's team with Revised Form 543-*"Notification of Certification"* of the First Degree Ceremonial Team. This Form will also be available on the Knights of Columbus website at www.kofc.org in the "For Officers" sections under "Council Forms." Submitting this form via the website will enhance accuracy and turnaround

time. **The District Deputy certifies to the Supreme Knight that the team is proficient and professional.**

The certification of the entire team should not be held up if one part is lacking. Can a team conduct a degree that is not certified? The answer is, 'yes', as long as they are working toward becoming fully certified, **however, all councils must have their teams certified by November 1, 2006 to continue to conduct the ceremonial. All degree teams that are not presently certified have three months to become proficient. Memorization is mandatory.**

After Form 543 is submitted, a newly designed certificate with the council's name and date of certification will be forwarded to the District Deputy for presentation to the council. The Certification Card has been redesigned incorporating the likeness of Fr. McGivney, also with the compass of virtue and rosary. The certified team member's name will be inscribed upon the card as in the past. The Certified Degree Team Member cards will be sent to the Financial Secretary for Grand Knight's presentation to his team members. To promote the First Degree Team certification and the recruitment of new degree team members, a very special medallion, about the size of a half dollar, has been struck. The Knights of Columbus medallions will only be given to certified First Degree Team members. A council may have multiple members certified in each position.

The Knights of Columbus Ceremonial Baldric is available for optional use by a council First Degree Ceremonial team. All ceremonial presenters shall wear a dark suit with the Ceremonial Baldric and the jewel of office. The presenter will remove his name badge during the ceremonial. Only the Emblem of the Order will be worn on the left lapel. The Ceremonial Baldric should appear over the right shoulder, extending to the left hip and the Knights of Columbus emblem should be centered upon the chest of the presenter. Three sizes are offered. The medium-large baldric will fit most brother knights, as its length is similar to the Fourth Degree Service Baldric. To determine a size, measure from the right shoulder of your suit jacket to your left hip. The three sizes are: item #30126, size (M-L) (28"-33"), item #30127, size (SL-XXL) (34"-39"), and item #30128, size (XXXL) (40"+). When ordering the baldric, state the version of the Emblem of the Order either English (E) or French (F). The cost of the Ceremonial Baldric for all sizes is \$25.00 each and may be ordered using a Form # 1 from the Supply Department.

If you have any questions or want additional information, contact me via email at kofchogan@comcast.net, or Ceremonials@kofc-wa.org. You can also contact me at my office phone number (253) 581-5952, which is also my fax number.

Wayne C. Hogan

Wayne C. Hogan, PSD
State Ceremonial Chairman

First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition

We are entering our first month of the first level of the First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition. This level is the district level and is conducted in August, September, and October. All councils in Washington are eligible and encouraged to participate in the First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition. If your council does not have a certified first degree team, your district deputy may certify it during the first level of competition. If your council has a certified First Degree team, however, there are still one or two members who need to be certified, your district deputy may certify them in conjunction with the first level competition. The council will normally schedule this evaluation during an actual exemplification.

The first level is conducted during an actual exemplification in the council's regular meeting facility. An honoree should be selected for each degree and all members should be encouraged to attend the exemplification.

All grand knights are encouraged to contact their district deputy and schedule an evaluation of the council's first degree team. Remember, that under no circumstances will a 1st Level - District evaluation - be conducted after October 31. The second level competition will be conducted in November and December. Additional information on the second and third level competition will be published in subsequent state bulletins.

The Grand Knight's Handbook CD was issued to all grand knights at the Summer Leadership Meeting last month in Wenatchee. Also, on the CD were two handbooks. The first is the First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition, revised 07/01/06. This handbook provides information on the participation, prerequisites, schedule, evaluation, reports, notification and recognition. Appendix A is an overview of the three levels, District, Regional, and State. Appendix B is the Evaluation Form that will be used to evaluate the degree teams. The second is the Host and Co-Host District Deputy's Second and Third Degree Ceremonial Procedures, revised 07/01/06.

'The Best of the Best' First Degree Team Ceremonial Competition travel award will look great hanging in your council's hall. **Where it is located next year depends on you!**

If you have any questions or want additional information, contact me via email at kofchogan@comcast.net, or Ceremonials@kofc-wa.org.

You can also contact me at my office phone number (253) 581-5952, which is also my fax number.

Knights to Christ Meditations/Devotion Book



During the State Convention and Summer Meeting the Knights to Christ Meditation Book was made available to the attendees in the Country Store (Thank you, Ed and Sheila Hebert). Over 75 books were sold. Hopefully you took the books back to your Councils, Assemblies and Circles, and briefed the membership on the availability for each Council to purchase copies for their own use or to pass out to new members as some Councils do.

I encourage you to consider purchasing twenty five copies at \$6.00 per copy plus shipping. We guarantee to take back any copies that you cannot use and refund the cost of \$6.00 per book. This guarantee has never been required because of the popularity of the meditation book.

The purpose of the Knights to Christ Program is to help each of us in our daily walk through life with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, to bring us to a closer relationship with Him. It is a valuable tool for developing this spiritual life.

The following is an entry from Knights to Christ for August 12th, the birth of Father McGivney. (1852).

KNIGHTHOOD is a deep commitment to our principles.

*Be on your guard, stand firm in the faith, be men of courage, be strong.
~ 1 Corinthians 16: 13*

In 1881, Father McGivney began to explore the idea of a Catholic, fraternal benefit society. In an era when parish clubs and fraternal societies had wide popular appeal, the young priest felt there should be some way to strengthen religious faith and at the same time provide for the financial needs of families overwhelmed by illness or death of the breadwinner. Father McGivney had suggested "Sons of Columbus" as a name for the order. This would bind Catholicism and Americanism together through the faith and bold vision of the New World's explorer (see October 12th entry). The word "knights" replaced "sons" because Irish born Civil War veterans wanted to apply a noble ritual in support of the emerging cause of Catholic civil liberty. The Order's principles in 1882 were UNITY, and CHARITY. The concepts of FRATERNITY and PATRIOTISM were added later. These Columbus-linked themes "reverberated with pride in the American promise of liberty, equality and opportunity."

~ Father Gabriel B. O'Donnell, OP, adapted

What would Father McGivney say about our council? Are we charitable beyond our parish walls? Are we unified as the right arm of the Church? Are we fraternally bonded in Catholic brotherhood? Are we actively patriotic beyond simple flag-waving?

Give yourself to the LORD; trust in him, and he will help you.

~ Psalm 37:5

In union with Christ,
John M. Wallace
State Treasurer

I've sure gotten old. I've had two by-pass surgeries, a hip replacement, new knees, fought prostate cancer, and diabetes. I'm half blind, can't hear anything quieter than a jet engine, take 40 different medications that make me dizzy, winded, and subject to blackouts. I have bouts with dementia, have poor circulation, hardly feel my hands and feet anymore. I can't remember if I m 85 or 92, have lost all my friends. But ...thank God, I still have my driver's license!

Message from Vocations



RECORD AMOUNTS FOR VOCATIONS

Generous responses by both Councils and Assemblies to appeals by Duane Vincent, Chairman for Vocations/ Pennies for Heaven/RSVP, have resulted in record donations to the Washington State Knights of Columbus vocations program. At mid-July, the Pennies for Heaven goal had been exceeded by 20%, reaching a new high of \$63,522. 119 Councils and 2 Assemblies participated in the drive.

At the same time, Brother Knights in our jurisdiction were indeed ensuring that "Every Seminarian Supported" was truly fact. 97 candidates for the priesthood and consecrated life of a nun were supported by 99 Councils and 12 Assemblies. An estimated \$115,000 dollars has been provided through the RSVP program during the fraternal year just completed - an astounding 29% increase over last year's record level of donations.

It is expected that this year's RSVP funding will constitute about 4% of all donations to the program ORDER WIDE. In other words, one out of every twenty-five dollars donated will have come from Washington State Council, which has less than 1% of Knights membership worldwide.

Truly astounding are the compiled figures for the last decade. Our Pennies for Heaven donations are at 140% of those for 1996. RSVP contributions are just unbelievable - 230% higher than 10 years ago.

Thank you... Thank you... Thank you...

Duane L. Vincent FDD PFH PGK

Chairman for Vocations/PFH/RSVP

e-mail: vocations@kofc-wa.org

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, Bulletin Editor

2020 215th Place NE
Sammamish, WA 98074
HOME: 425-836-0895
Office: 425-898-9313
FAX: 425-836-9904

Message from Family Chairman



Worthy Grand Knights,

Welcome to the 2006-2007 year! Hopefully all of you had a good Summer Leadership Meeting. My wife and I were on a very needed vacation and we were not able to attend. My most sincere "THANK YOU" to Robert McDonnell for presenting for me while I was gone. If you have any questions regarding the Family of the Month or Family of the Year Programs do not hesitate to contact me. My e-mail is Family@kofc-wa.org.

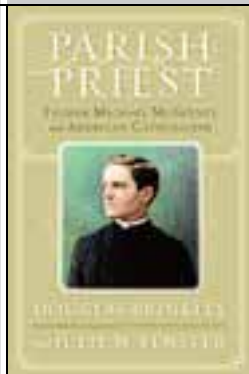
August 12-20 is Knights of Columbus Family Week and I can't think of a better way to start your year than to get your Council's families together for a special day. The Supreme Council had a number of good suggestions that I can pass on:

- Sponsor a family retreat.
- Conduct an outdoor rosary or mass before a family picnic.
- Sponsor a family Mass with children participating as altar servers and family members serving as ushers, lectors and Eucharistic ministers.
- Hold a renewal of Marriage Vows.
- Hold a memorial mass.
- Sponsor family visits to convalescent homes for family, friends, and fellow parishioners.
- Assist crisis pregnancy agencies by collecting baby items and donations.
- Organize volunteers to repair and clean the home of a needy person or family.
- Serve a meal at a hospice or community soup kitchen.
- Deliver gifts to a senior citizen center or a veterans' facility.
- Provide transportation for needy families, or people who are unable to drive.
- Sponsor and conduct a simple craft program for seniors to make items that they can give as gifts to their families.
- Host a blood drive in the council's meeting place with families filling in as donors and volunteers.
- Sponsor a family picnic.
- Hold a banquet to honor "Family of the Month and/or Year" recipients.
- Have a story day where Council members and older family members read to younger children.
- Hold a family-togetherness night at your Council's meeting place to allow families to play games and socialize.
- Host family sports competitions (tug of war, volleyball, horseshoes, softball).
- Organize a family bus trip to a sporting event, play, museum, zoo or amusement park.
- Consider scheduling a First Degree Exemplification during this week. If you recruit for this event, you could report your results as your Council's first "Membership Blitz".

Tomorrow, my wife and I are going to join up with Pasco Council #1620. They are sponsoring a bus trip to the Seattle Mariners game against the Boston Red Sox. This is just an ideal Family Week Project that this Council has sponsored for the last three years. Besides seeing the Mariners win, we all enjoy the fellowship and the family fun that this day brings.

Bob Baemmert, State Family Chairman

Support Our Parish Priests



Support Our Parish Priests!

The Knights of Columbus are urging a special focus on membership recruitment during Columbus Day weekend, October 7-8, with the theme, **Support Our Parish Priests**.

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic family fraternal organization for men who wish to live the Gospel and practice their Faith through service. Since being founded in 1882 by Fr. Michael J. McGivney, a parish priest in New Haven Connecticut, the Knights have grown to an organization of 1.7 million men, with nearly 16,000 members in Washington State. Following the vision of Fr. McGivney, these Knights at the local level apply the principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism as they conduct programs to benefit seminarians, the church, their youth, families, communities, and councils. Internationally, the

Knights provide disaster relief, printing of Catholic publications, church projects, and other vital services.

The Knights have long held a focus on solidarity with our bishops, priests, and the Holy Father. With the recent worldwide publication of an important and excellent biography of Fr. Michael McGivney entitled *Parish Priest*, the Washington State Council of the Knights of Columbus is placing special emphasis on support for our parish priests through programs and membership drives this year. The Knights also continue to pray for the cause for elevation of Fr. McGivney to the honors of the altar.

Being a Knight means more than hard work and service... it is also a way to increase focus on spirituality by having a peer group of Catholic men to encourage prayer, assistance at Mass, and thoughtful reflection on the needs of the world around us and our role in fulfilling those needs. The Knights also conduct social functions for the enjoyment of their members and families. And importantly, Knights of Columbus members and their families enjoy fraternal benefits such as insurance, scholarships, and annuities. Members who work in service careers such as police, firemen, or military duties also enjoy special benefits to their families and children in the event of their death in the line of duty.

With all this in mind, the Knights are conducting an order-wide membership recruitment Blitz during the month of October. All Catholic men, age 18 or older, are invited to join the Order to give them an opportunity to enjoy the experience of a lifetime in support of our parish priests. Many local councils will be providing information and recruitment sessions at their parishes during the weekend of October 7-8 or other weekends during October. Interested men can also learn more about the Knights and how to join by visiting the Washington State Council website, www.kofc-wa.org, the Supreme Council website, www.kofc.org, or by emailing membership@kofc-wa.org.

Support Our Parish Priests!

Donald J. McBride, Membership Director,
Washington State Council Knights of Columbus

Father Rowan announces Campaign for Catholic Schools



At this year's convention in Wenatchee, Fr. Stephen Rowan, Chair of the Fulcrum Foundation, announced an exciting plan for supporting Catholic schools in the

Archdiocese of Seattle. The Fulcrum Foundation, founded by Archbishop Brunett in 2002 and independently incorporated, will raise two endowments through a capital campaign called "Embracing Our Legacy: Endowing the Future of Catholic Schools."

The endowments will generate income each year: one for tuition assistance (\$25,000,000) and the other for assistance to schools that experience budgetary shortfalls (\$10,000,000).

The campaign has raised \$20,000,000 to date, with help from the Gates Foundation, which contributed \$7,500,000 to the campaign. The public phase will begin in the fall, with events in 30 parishes throughout the Archdiocese and mailings to donors in all parishes. Major gifts continue to be raised quietly.

There are 68 elementary and high schools in the Archdiocese of Seattle, and Father Rowan noted that their excellence serves both church and society well. Catholic schools prepare students for meaningful lives of service thanks to a challenging curriculum that meets and exceeds state standards, a school environment that is safe and rich in motivating relationships with teachers and classmates, and a focus on the world at large through service learning. Catholic schools succeed because they emphasize especially the religious education and formation of students. When students learn to take seriously their God-given human dignity, they know that they have something to give and are more easily motivated to give themselves in service to church and society.

Catholic schools are a seedbed of vocations and carry Catholic culture from one generation to the next. Because Catholic schools are central to the mission of the Knights of Columbus and because schools today require assistance to continue their mission, Father Rowan concluded by asking the Knights for their prayers and for their moral and financial support of Fulcrum's campaign.

2005 Fraternal Survey Results

The results of the 2005 Fraternal Survey are in.

The Order-wide numbers (with 75% of reports submitted) were:

Total Charitable and Benevolent Contributions = \$139,711,619 and 64,039,706 volunteer service hours.

The Washington State numbers (with all councils submitting reports) were:

Total Charitable and Benevolent Contributions = \$1,165,248 and 857,020 volunteer service hours.

We average \$75 per member versus \$62% an Order-wide average.

In addition, WSC reported 5,515 blood donors!

The Order-wide ten-year cumulative totals were:

Total Charitable and Benevolent Contributions = \$1,208,646,090 and 574,363,975 volunteer service hours.

Thank you for your sacrifices of time and talent!

(Continued from page 1) Beggar for Christ

\$384,375 for PFH and \$516,799 for RSVP, a Grand Total of \$901,174. Duane has announced this will be his last year as chairman and the chances are better than good that by the end of this fraternal year, Duane will have managed to collect well over \$1,000,000 during his eight year tenure.

I spoke to Duane about his journey and he mentioned a comment by St. Paul being given "a voice that could raise the masses" and Duane was glad that he was given the talent to promote Vocations. He said, "Without our priests, we would only have access to two sacraments, marriage and baptism. All sacraments are equally necessary vessels of Grace so it is vital that we provide as much resources as possible for the promotion of priests in our midst."

Duane also said he wanted his legacy to be a "Beggar for Christ." Duane has been a Knight for 36 years and was baptized 50 years ago as a convert to Catholicism. It is Duane's intent to celebrate his 50th anniversary of his baptism at the Church of the Holy Spirit in Kent where he was baptized. This also happens to be the 150th anniversary of the death of his patron Saint Dominic Savio. Duane wanted to emphasize he is only a catalyst, and it is really the contributions of the 16,000 Brother Knights that has made him successful as chairman. He wants everyone to remember, when something is needed "All you have to do is ask!"

I am sure you join me in thanking Duane for his tremendous efforts on behalf of our Vocations program.

Frank Tyson

Webmaster Message



Website Enhancements

If you haven't been to the State Website lately, you are missing out on the fun! The site has been enhanced to allow us to use certain technologies that will increase the usability of the site and enable us to easily maintain the content and allow you to get the information you need.

One enhancement gives you the ability to maintain your own account, i.e. create a new account, change password, forgot password support, etc. (without administrator intervention)...This enhancement requires that you "Create an Account" to get started. Do this by clicking on the Login Link in the upper right-hand corner of the page. This will take you to the "Login" page, and then click on "Create an Account" link under the Password Box.

NOTE!!!! You will be required to use your K of C Member Number as the User ID!!!

Once your account has been created, you will note that a "Welcome Back message..." will appear in the upper left-hand area across from the Login Link and you will

have additional menu choices as a Member, i.e. "Members," "Ceremonials," etc...

If you are having difficulty or have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at Webmaster@kofc-wa.org or 253.661.2296

Please don't hesitate to provide feedback or suggestions. The website can be one of the most powerful tools to obtain accurate information for all Knights of Columbus in the State of Washington.

Monthly Service Reports

Remember that the 1st Monthly Service Report of the new Fraternal Year is for the combined months of July and August and is due by September 10th

This report changes slightly from year to year and so it needs to be modified at the start of each fraternal year. Therefore, it is off-line right now. I will provide an announcement on the website when it is ready (should be by the middle of August)

Vivat Jesus!

Jim Philomeno, WSC Webmaster

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 to obtain a copy of a suggested sample set of bylaws you can tailor for your council. Thanks!

Don McBride

State Advocate

State Golf & Bowling Tournaments



There are still no bids for the 2007 Bowling and Golf 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.

Tacoma, WA

John Rewley
Sports Chairman

Pro-Life Message

Message from Squires Chairman



Poster and Essay Contest

Poster and Essay Kits will be mailed at the end of this month to each Grand Knights. Be sure and get this kit to your pro-life chair couple to engage CCD classes and Parish Schools grades 1-8 early. The theme of this years contest is "God's Gift is Life"

Vivat Jesus!
Jim Toth
Pro-Life Chairman

The Natural Choice is Life



They're here!!!

Finally the Squires Advancement Program is here! As announced earlier this year, Supreme has instituted an advancement program for the Columbian Squire program. The advancement program material will be mailed to each Circle within the next week or two. Your kit should contain a book that contains all the facts about the program; advancement requirements with record for each Squire; Counselor's guide for the program; a new certificates flyer so you can order the advancement certificates (these are free of charge!); as well as records for the Circle to track advancements of each Squire.

Over the next several bulletin articles, I will devote an article to each advancement level. With requirements and suggested other activities.

As I am sure you have heard before, the new program contains 5 levels of achievement. They are Page; Shield Bearer; Swordsman; Lancer; and finally; Squire of the Body of Christ. Each level consists of achievements that are required and a list of others that you can pick from. Each level has the following categories of activities to complete: Home and Family, Squires and Knights, Community and Country, and Church. Achievements will be required in each of the categories.

I am looking forward to hearing your thoughts and comments on this new program. Once you get the program material, please let me know what you think.

Next month --- the first advancement level..... Page.

Esto Dignus - Be Worthy,
Ed Parazoo, PGK, FDD,
Washington State Squires & Youth Chairman

Pharmacists Conscience Clause

Pharmacists Conscience Clause

The deaths of these young women - Holly Patterson, Chanelle Bryant, Oriane Shevin, Vivian Tran, and others- are the result of taking a "morning after" prescriptions to induce medical abortion. The deaths of these women are directly linked to the Washington Pharmacists Conscience Clause action this month.

The Washington State Pharmacists Conscience Clause, initiated by pharmacists, could help prevent deaths like these by allowing a pharmacist the right to deny filling these type of prescriptions.

However, recent actions from the Office of the Governor and members of the Washington State Board of Pharmacy indicate plans to reverse the Pharmacists Conscience Clause.

In effect, the pharmacists board's action is to force pharmacists to dispense prescriptions such as the "morning after" pills even if they know it is harmful to mother and child and may result in the death of both. If the actions of the Governor and of the board are successful in reversing the current clause, a pharmacist could lose his or her license to practice if they fail to dispense the "morning after" prescriptions.

We Knights must widely distribute this message and take action for the culture of life. Write or e-mail to the Washington Governor and to the Board of Pharmacy during the month of August. Our voices must be heard during August while the action on the conscience clause is being taken by the board. Write, fax or call

the board that you support the right of pharmacists to refuse to participate in dispensing a prescription if doing so would violate the pharmacist's ethical, moral or religious beliefs.

In March, the Food and Drug Administration announced they had become aware of two more women who had died from the same cause.

To make a significant difference in the board actions, we knights need 2,500 e-mails to the Governor or to the Pharmacy Board from knight and their families during the month of August.

If you would like to collect signatures as a petition, there is a group that is collecting signatures to deliver. Call or e-mail for more information.

Board of Pharmacy
c/o Executive Director Steve Saxe and Board Chair Asaad Awan
(360) 236-4829
Department of Health
P.O. Box 47863
Olympia, WA 98504

Governor Christine Gregoire
Office of the Governor
PO Box 40002
Olympia, WA 98504-0002
<http://www.governor.wa.gov/contact/default.htm>

New Council Development, Round Table East



Worthy District Deputies, Grand Knights, and Brother Knights all,

As I reflect back to The State Summer Leadership Meeting in Wenatchee, I am not sure if I answered all the questions you might still have had, regarding New Council Development and Formation of Round Tables.

With the shortage of time, it was difficult to get the "Jar" full of all the ingredients; (rocks, gravel, sand, and water), and in this case, knowledge of all the many subjects a

District Deputy and Grand Knight needs to be aware of. Many thanks go out to PSD Harold Westby for his analogy of the role of being a leader of your Council.

So, if you got part of the message, and have read the materials, being a leader will come your way.

Del Treichel and I are committed to explaining and helping in any way we can to make this next fraternal year easier. You will find New Council and Round Table Chairmen in the State Directory on page 7.

Again, thank you for attending the Summer Meeting in Wenatchee. We will get to see most of you again at the Regional Meetings scheduled in January, 2007.

As you go forward to "Support Our Parish Priests", develop a plan based on all the aspects of membership. Keep in mind that without the presence of the Knights of Columbus in every Parish, there will be some Catholic families left out of the programs that Councils can offer.

CONGRATULATION: During the meeting, the State's 1st Recognition Award for the "Most Outstanding Round Table of the Year" was presented to Coordinator Steven E. Roach for the St. Anthony Parish in Newport. St. Mary's Presentation Council 9721 in Deer Park is the sponsor Council.

The following Councils have not submitted the **Annual Report (Form #2630)** for the indicated Round Tables from fraternal Year 2005-2006 which were due June 30, 2006 (although we have received an extension from Supreme until August 15th to get them submitted):

Location	Parish	Council	District	Coordinator
Bellingham	Sacred Heart	829	9	Richard Banning
Seattle	St Paul	13794	15	Dan Donovan
Seattle	Our Lady of Lourdes	11253	15	Delmas Trout
Seattle	St Edwards	13794	15	Alejandro Macalma
Eatonville	Our Lady of Good Counsel	11948	3	Neil Kerr
Black Diamond	St Barbara	3598	12	Raymond Sigani
Woodinville	Blessed Mother Teresa	6686	16	Sean Smith, Greg Schmidt, Harry Mathewson, And Robert Buendia
Bothell	St Brendan	6686	16	Syd Mills
Mill Creek	St Elizabeth Ann Seton (S)	9434	21	Rogelio Garcia
Wilkeson	Our Lady of Lourdes	9637	3	Stuart Devlet
Oak Harbor	St Augustine	3361	19	Ramon Cejas
Seattle	Sacred Heart	676	1	Jim Ware
Seattle	St Anne	12889	1	Javier Ortiz-Aponte
Tacoma	Holy Rosary	809	22	Mike Edmonds
Friday Harbor	St Francis	3611	19	Wayne Helgoth & Bruce Mitchell
Yelm	St Columban	1643	4	John Scotto
Seattle	St Matthew	11217	26	Cel Ebilane
Shoreline	St Luke	9605	21	Carl Gerling
Fife	St Martin of Tours	9238	22	John McGrath
Spokane	Assumption	8137	20	Manuel Aguilar
Spokane	St Joseph	13831	20	Carl Shaw
Concrete	St. Catherine Mission	8672	9	Fred Crass
Cashmere	St Francis Xavier	13597	10	James Donham
Seattle	St Peter	13794	15	Stephen Schweyen
Kettle Falls	Sacred Heart	12273	28	Frank Thomas
Northport	Pure Heart of Mary	12273	28	Rodney Vining
Tacoma	St Rita	809	22	David Erbick

Only 11 of the 48 Round Tables from Fraternal Year 2005-2006 have submitted the Report of Round Table Coordinator (Form #2629) for Fraternal Year 2006 -2007 (this report must be resubmitted each fraternal year).

Karl Hadley

REMINDER from the meeting: All sponsoring Council Grand Knights; send in the form 2629 renewing your Round Tables, and the form 2630, to get credit for having one- (ASAP). Thank you in advance for doing this.

Fraternally,
Dave Olson
NCD-RT East

Just before the funeral services, the undertaker came up to the very elderly widow and asked, "How old was your husband?" "98," she replied. "Two years older than me." "So you're 96," the undertaker commented. To which she responded, "Hardly worth going home is it?"

Veterans Administration Volunteer Service (VAVS)



Worthy Grand Knights and Faithful Navigators:

When you start working on your Annual Report of Fraternal Survey for the Third and Fourth Degree next January, please don't forget the volunteer hours you associated with the VAVS program.

What is the VAVS program you may ask and did I miss it at the Summer Meeting, the answer is no, just that time was not available to present the program but a handout was available for everyone, so let me explain it a little and why it is a very important program. If you aren't already familiar with the program, it is a Fourth Degree Program "Veterans Administrative Volunteer Service Program" or VAVS and you can order a beautiful new colored pamphlet explaining a lot about the program itself (4582 5/06) from the supply department.

Our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson Jr. has asked all Fourth Degree Knights to go "Forth with the Fourth" and "Serve those that Served". This program serves those men and women who guaranteed our Freedom and served their nation in the Armed Forces of this great nation. Our veterans of many wars have secured our history of freedom through the paying of the ultimate sacrifice – giving of their life so we may enjoy that freedom. Many have also made the sacrifice of body and limbs, mental health which over the period of time has developed into a need for long time care. Is it too much to ask that we give an hour or two of our time to assist these men and women of World War II, Korea, Southeast Asia, and other conflicts such as Panama, Haiti, Somalia, Iraq I and II?

Those that served over the many years need our help in a very small way by volunteering our time at the many different Veterans Administrative hospitals in Seattle, Lakewood, Spokane and Walla Walla. For those councils and assembly members in areas not closely located in one of the four major areas, contact your local military installation, VFW, AMVET, DAV, or other American service agency and ask them how you can help. Remember, our WWII veterans are dying at a rate estimated of 1000 a day.

Barbara Hatred, Director, Volunteer Section/HRMS recently stated to me in an email, "what we really need is drivers for our Volunteer Transportation Network better known as the DAV Transportation Program. We have vans stationed in Bellingham, Bremerton, Oak Harbor, and Port Townsend. These volunteer drivers would bring veteran patients into the Seattle Division, 1660 S. Columbian Way, for their scheduled appointments. The vets we transport are either 70 years of older or who have NO other means of transportation. If folks are interested they could contact my office at 206-764-2195".

There are many other volunteer service areas along with being a driver, food service areas, feeding veterans, parlor games areas service popcorn, working in the clothing area, playing cards, bingo, and on and on where your help will mean so much,

We are being challenged as Knights of Columbus to extend our volunteer services to those who have given so much for so long. This program was designed for the Patriotic Degree, the Fourth Degree but what better way to get involved as a service project area for a council.

During the course of the year, I will outline many different areas such as DAV drivers assistance program, the flu vaccine program, youth volunteer assistance, and many more. If you missed the article in the June or July bulletin, please review as it has some good information.

Everett J. Roberts, PSD/FMFD

"...one nation under God:

Provincial Meeting

Worthy Faithful Navigators, Faithful Comptrollers and Sir Knights:

Mark your calendar, September 23rd, 2006, Provincial Meeting to be held in Lakewood, Washington. What is a provincial Meeting and what is the purpose? Years ago this was the event of the year for assemblies throughout the Districts of Washington, Idaho and Oregon of the Archbishop Francis Norbert Blanchet Province.

Each year the Vice Supreme Master (VSM) at the direction of the Board of Directors and the Supreme Knight holds a meeting with the current Master of each District to discuss programs, issues and goals. Up until the last four years, the Vice Supreme Master would also invite the Assembly Faithful Navigators, Faithful Comptrollers and Color Corps Commanders to join in an overview of the Supreme's view on the Fourth Degree, an exchange of program ideas from each of the Districts and a chance for the Fourth Degree to meet with the other assembly leaders. It actually may be described as a summer meeting and social gathering of Sir Knights from the Fourth Degree.

The new Vice Supreme Master James Gay is returning to the format that proved so successful in past years. The VSM will meet with the Masters in the morning and holds discussion on those venues that they must become familiar with; exemplification schedules, installation of officers, audits, rules, new programs by Supreme, memorandums affecting the Fourth Degree as a whole and many other issues. Many of these issues will then be presented to those attending the session later in morning and afternoon. There will be a chance for the color corps commanders to learn the basics of the Honor Guard and Color Corps as a separate training will be held. In the area of Supreme guidance there are very important issues to be discussed and your participation on a first hand knowledge briefing lets you gain an understanding of what is happening and why certain areas are being brought forward.

The VSM has asked a committee of PSD's John Klein, George Turk and I to set up the program to assist you in having a business and social weekend. The King Oscar Motel, (253) 539-1153 must be contacted prior to 10 September 2006 for reservations. Non Smoking rooms, either double or single are available for \$55.00 and \$50.00 not including taxes. The Group Number that is to be used is 929 or refer to Knights of Columbus when making your reservations.

Copies of the registration form were handed out at the summer meeting for many of the Fourth Degree members present. A copy of the registration form is also printed in this month's issue of the State Bulletin.

The Vice Supreme Master will be mailing to each Faithful Navigator a letter inviting them along with the Faithful Comptroller and Color Corps Commander to the meeting outlining the agenda and other information, such as directions, Friday night early arrival, etc. This meeting is restricted to Fourth Degree Members but any Fourth Degree Member desiring to attend may do so but a registration form for each must be filled out. There is a requirement for checks in advance for lunch, dinner and ladies program as they are catered or group events. In the past each assembly has covered the expense of those attending this event from their respective assembly. There will be no reimbursement of mileage or per diem by the Master or Vice Supreme Master.

Vivat Jesus

Everett J. Roberts, PSD FMFD

"...one nation under God"



**Provincial Meeting
Fourth Degree
23 September 2006
Registration Form
Lunch & Dinner Meal Order**

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____
 WIFE'S NAME: _____ HOME PHONE: _____
 STATE: _____ ASSEMBLY NUMBER: _____ ASSEMBLY NAME: _____

MEETING STATUS: (please place X which applies)

State Deputy___ VSM ___ Master___ FVSM___ FMFD ___ PSD ___ State Officer ___
 Faithful Navigator___ Faithful Comptroller___ Color Corps Commander___ Other (Guest)(____)(Fourth Degree)

MEAL TICKET ORDER FORM (Tickets must be purchased in advance)

MEAL	No. Tickets Required	Amount
Registration Fee (includes luncheon) SAT. Men's Buffet Luncheon: Multi meat/cheese Sandwich, soup, salad (Potato or Macaroni), chips, drink	_____ x \$ 15.00 ea	_____
SAT. Banquet (Formal Attire for Sir Knights and Ladies suggested but not required): Prime Rib, Rosemary Red Potatoes/White-Wild Rice Pilaf, Classic mixed vegetables, salad, rolls w/butter, Strawberry Cheesecake, coffee/tea. Indicate whether special vegetarian meal required_____. Wine and beer sold at no host bar.	_____ x \$ 25.00 ea	_____
SAT. Ladies' Program Washington State History Museum (Great Hall)	_____ x \$6.00	_____
	Total Remittance	_____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **K of C Assembly 2685**

SEND CHECK and COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM TO:

Everett J. Roberts PSD FMFD

11008 87th Ave SW

Lakewood, WA. 98498

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: **September 18, 2006**

Banquet and Registration fees must be paid prior to September 18, 2006. Luncheon and Dinner will be catered events, therefore once firm commitment made to caterer, no refunds will be made. No reservations for Dinner or Lunch will be sold day of meeting. Local Sir Knights wishing to attend may do so but must complete a registration form for lunch and dinner.

Fr McGivney Guild Message



Have you joined the Father McGivney Guild? The Fr McGivney Guild plays an important role in making Father McGivney better known as his cause for sainthood continues to be reviewed. The spiritual heritage of Father McGivney is his precious gift to the Knights of Columbus. We owe it to him and our church to share his gift with those we meet and with those we work.

Your membership in the Guild helps towards that Guild.

As you must know, joining the Guild doesn't cost a thing. It allows you to keep current with the cause of our founder while also getting to know him that much better. By enrolling in the Guild, as a member, you will be sent information about our Founder and happenings in the cause of his canonization.

I want to thank those of you who joined the Guild during the Summer meeting and those of you that took enrollment forms back to your councils to sign up other members and their families. Your interest is to be congratulated. Washington has only 1100 members that have elected to join the Guild. It is important for us to promote membership in the Guild and to promote the legacy of our Founder.

You can join the Guild in one of several ways. You can go on-line to the KC website www.kofc.org and click on The McGivney Guild. Or, you can fill out the simple form that can be found in most issues of the Columbian magazine. You can call or e-mail me and I will mail you a form if needed. Or finally, you can call the Supreme Council directly and ask to be connected to the McGivney Guild and ask to be enrolled.

Pat Maloney,

Fr. McGivney Guild Chairman

**PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS.
THEY NEED US.
WE NEED THEM.**

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

Exemplification Fund

The Summer Meeting was a great time for both Sheila and me; we enjoyed our times with you all.

During the briefing with the District Deputies, Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries we announced the Exemplification Fund fee would be lowered to \$7.00 after July 1, 2006 until June 30, 2007. The reason for this is because of the great response from Councils sending in the fees for new members. We encourage each Council to continue this process.

Thanks to the District Deputies for the response to the quarterly report of fees due from Councils within there district. This report has been successful in keeping the Exemplification Fund fees up to date.

Remember fees for 2005-2006 are \$8.00 and \$7.00 for new members after July 1, 2006 until June 30, 2007.

In Christ Love,
John M. Wallace
State Treasurer

Washington, DC (From a LifeNews.com article) -- The Senate voted 65-34 to approve a measure that would help uphold state parental notification and consent laws that allow parents to help their teenage daughters avoid abortions. The Child Custody Protection Act makes it a crime for anyone other than a teenage girl's parents to take her out of state for an abortion. Boyfriends, their parents or abortion facility staff have made it a practice of taking teens to other states for secret abortions. Currently, abortion businesses located in cities that neighbor states with parental involvement laws advertise that abortions can be done without parental knowledge. But the bill would help stop that practice. "In most schools across the country our children cannot go on a field trip, take part in school activities or participate in sex education without a signed permission slip. An underage child cannot even receive mild medication, such as aspirin, unless the school nurse has a signed release form," pro-life Sen. John Ensign, who is the lead sponsor of the bill, explained. "Nothing, however, prevents this same child from being taken across state lines, in direct disobedience of state laws, for the purpose of undergoing a life-altering abortion," Ensign, a Republican from Nevada, said during remarks on the Senate floor. For those reading the bulletin on line, click here to [Read the complete story.](#)

Important Dates to Remember

Degrees, Reports and Miscellaneous

2006 – 2007 Fraternal Calendar

AUGUST

Aug 1 Service Program Personnel Report (#365) DUE
 Aug 1 - 3 124th Supreme Council Meeting – Orlando, FL
 Aug 4 Columbus Squires Anniversary
 Aug 12-20 Family Week
 Aug 15 Feast of the Assumption
 Aug 15 Council Semi-Annual Audit DUE
 Aug 26 Ceremonial Meeting – Selah
 Aug 26-27 .. Special Olympics Summer Sports Classic – Lynnwood & Everett

SEPTEMBER

Sept 4 Labor Day
 Sept 23 4th Degree Provincial Meeting – Lakewood
 Sept 24 2nd/3rd Degrees – Shoreline (Districts 1, 26)

OCTOBER – Respect Life Month

Oct 7 - 8 Membership Blitz Weekend
 Oct 9 Columbus Day
 Oct 10 Supreme Per Capita DUE
 Oct 14 2nd/3rd Degrees – Bellingham (Districts 9, 19)
 Oct 14 2nd/3rd Degrees – Auburn (District 12, 15, 27)
 Oct 15 2nd/3rd Degrees – Spokane (Districts 5, 18, 20)

NOVEMBER

Nov 1 Free Throw Council Kit Order Form DUE
 Nov 1 All Saints' Day
 Nov 2 All Souls' Day
 Nov 7 Election Day
 Nov 11 Veterans Day
 Nov 12 2nd/3rd Degrees – Bothell (Districts 13, 16, 21)
 Nov 18 2nd/3rd Degrees – Vancouver (Districts 11, 25)
 Nov 19 2nd/3rd Degrees – Bremerton (Districts 2, 3, 22, 29)
 Nov 19 2nd/3rd Degrees – Richland (District 6, 7, 17)
 Nov 23 Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER

Dec 2 4th Degree Exemplification – Tukwila
 Dec 8 - 9 District Deputies' Winter Meeting – Vancouver
 Dec 25 Christmas Day

(Calendar Continued to the right)

Washington State Council Web Page

<http://www.kofc-wa.org>

Washington State Council Ceremonial Schedule

Washington State Council Knight's With E-mail Addresses

2006 – 2007 Fraternal Calendar

JANUARY

Jan 1 New Years, Feast of Mary Mother of God
 Jan 1 Per Capita DUE
 Jan 6 - 7 Regional Meetings (Eastern Washington)
 Jan 13 - 14 Regional Meetings (Western Washington)
 Jan 20 2nd/3rd Degrees – Spanaway (Districts 3, 22)
 Jan 31 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1738) DUE

FEBRUARY

Feb 11 2nd/3rd Degrees – Seattle (Districts 1, 26)
 Feb 15 Semi-annual Audit Report (#1295) DUE
 Feb 16 - 17 Pre-convention Meeting – Bellevue
 Feb 17 4th Degree Exemplification – Bellingham
 Feb 24 2nd/3rd Degrees – Port Townsend (Districts 2, 24)

MARCH (Vocations Month)

March 2 - 4 Special Olympics Winter Games – Wenatchee
 March 3 2nd/3rd Degrees – Lynnwood (Districts 13, 16, 21)
 March 10 2nd/3rd Degrees – Tukwila (Districts 12, 15, 27)
 March 10 - 11 Membership Blitz Weekend
 March 17 St. Patrick's Day
 March 24 State Free Throw Championships – Yakima
 March 25 2nd/3rd Degrees – Walla Walla (Districts 7, 8, 17)

APRIL (Squires Month)

April 1 Family of the Year/Knight of the Year DUE
 April 8 Easter Sunday
 April 10 Grand Knight & District Deputy Reports DUE
 April 15 Service Program Award Submissions DUE
 April 15 2nd/3rd Degrees – Colbert (Districts 20, 28)
 April 21 Squires Convention – Federal Way
 April 21 2nd/3rd Degrees – Kelso (Districts 4, 25)
 April 21 2nd/3rd Degrees – Oak Harbor (Districts 9, 19)
 April 22 2nd/3rd Degrees – Wenatchee (Districts 6, 10)
 April 27 - 29 CDA Convention – Pasco
 April 28 State Bowling Tournament – TBD
 April 28 2nd/3rd Degrees – Lakewood (Districts 2, 3, 22, 29)

MAY

May 6 2nd/3rd Degrees – Issaquah (Districts 14, 23)
 May 13 Mother's Day
 May 18 - 20 State Convention – Bellevue
 May 26 2nd/3rd Degrees – Vancouver (Districts 11, 25)
 May 28 Memorial Day

JUNE

June 1 - 3 Special Olympics Summer Games – Ft. Lewis
 June 3 2nd/3rd Degrees – Spokane (Districts 5, 18, 20)
 June 9 4th Degree Exemplification – Lakewood
 June 10 2nd/3rd Degrees – Everett (Districts 13, 16, 21)
 June 17 Father's Day
 June 23 - 24 State Golf Tournament – TBD
 June 30 Columbian Awards (#SP-7) & RSVP Application (#2863) DUE

An elderly woman from Brooklyn decided to prepare her will. She told her lawyer she had two final requests. First, she wanted to be cremated, and second, she wanted her ashes scattered over Wal-Mart. "Wal-Mart!" the lawyer exclaimed, "Why Wal-Mart?" "Then I'll be sure my daughters visit me twice a week"

Message from Historian



HISTORY CHAIRMAN - Tom Weber PSD,
7/18/06

At the time of the printing of the Washington State Council history in 1990, there were 89 councils in the jurisdiction. Today there are 139 councils. Through the efforts of George Turk and many grand knights and members, only 18 councils have

yet to submit a history for inclusion in the web based history. Those councils are:

- 03044 OKANOGAN VALLEY COUNCIL, OKANOGAN
- 09721 ST. MARYS PRESENTATION COUNCIL, DEER PARK
- 09941 ST CHARLES COUNCIL, BURLINGTON
- 11948 HOLY DISCIPLES COUNCIL, PUYALLUP
- 12002 PRINCE OF PEACE COUNCIL, BELFAIR
- 12175 FR. RICHARD STOHR COUNCIL, SEATTLE
- 12251 ARCH THOMAS J MURPHY COUNCIL, BAIN-BRIDGE ISLAND
- 12420 LYNDEN COUNCIL, LYNDEN
- 12483 VISITATION COUNCIL, TACOMA
- 12591 MOTHER TERESA COUNCIL, EDMONDS
- 12786 ST. MICHAELS COUNCIL, KELSO-CASTLE ROCK
- 13238 ST CHARLES BORROMEO COUNCIL, TACOMA
- 13364 SACRED HEART COUNCIL, ENUMCLAW
- 13597 LEAVENWORTH COUNCIL, LEAVENWORTH
- 13761 COUNCIL OF THE ASSUMPTION, SEATTLE
- 13831 POPE JOHN PAUL II COUNCIL, SPOKANE
- 13834 ST BRIDGET COUNCIL, SEATTLE
- 14046 BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA COUNCIL, WOODINVILLE

Please help to get this document up to date. Much of the needed information can be gathered from your *Constitutional Charter* and *Minutes Book*. Most councils without histories are only a few years old. It should be relatively easy to construct a short history. Some important items to include are:

- Who was responsible for organizing the council (district deputy, pastor, member)?
- What date was the council founded?
- Who were the Charter members?
- Who were the Charter officers?
- What activities does the council perform or excel at?
- Has the council received any awards?

The current history is available on the Washington State Council website under the State Family tab: <http://www.kofc-wa.org/Family/History/WSCHistory.pdf> Examples of other council histories may be found in it. Additionally, should any council wish to update their history, please feel free to do so. Send all new and updated material to:

Vivat Jesus,
Tom Weber,
230 SE South St
Pullman WA 99163-2329
or email historian@kofc-wa.org

> 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.

- Joseph R. Miller.....Granite Falls 13560 & Assembly 1530
- Phillip M. Becker..... Colfax 1488
- Melvin Konen..... Uniontown 1823
- Domenick Portolese..... Lynnwood 5816
- Robert E. Johnson..... Bellingham 829
- Michael V. Vensas..... Lakewood 11762 & Assembly 2685
- Marin L. Stillwell Spanaway 6806 & Assembly 1844
- John Gahan..... Gig Harbor 9238

Family Members' Deaths

- Gladys White(mother in law of Ronald Kimball, DD) . Richland 3307
- Helen Robillard Kauzlarich(mother in law of Bill White) . Selah 8768
- Anna Corriveau(wife of Clarence Corriveau) Richland 3307

Sick Notices

- Roseann Tyson (wife of Frank Tyson) (mother of Frank Tyson, Jr and Darryl Tyson) Sammamish 9833
- Robert Tyson (brother of Frank Tyson) Sammamish 9833
- Frank Lan..... Sammamish 9833
- John P. Glynn..... Lakewood 4322
- George Turk, PSD..... Bellevue 4385 & Assembly 1630
- Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I
- Maryann Gendron (wife of Ernie Gendron)..... Coupeville 13422

Cardinal Francis George, former bishop of the Diocese of Yakima, has been diagnosed with bladder cancer and will undergo surgery today, Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago officials said Wednesday.

George, 69, was diagnosed last week and the surgery will be at Loyola University Medical Center, said Auxiliary Bishop Thomas Paprocki.

"He learned about it last week, but he has been trying to let family and friends and priests in the archdiocese know about it before the public announcement," Paprocki said.

In a prepared statement, George said, "I am informed that I can expect to make a full recovery from this cancer and the surgery to remove it."

George also said that while he recovers, the Rev. John Canary ? the vicar general ? will handle the archdiocese's day-to-day operation.

"I trust that the Lord will give me the strength and grace I need during these next days and weeks," George said.

George, who led the Yakima diocese from 1990-96, served as archbishop in Portland after leaving the Valley.

He was named archbishop of the Chicago archdiocese by Pope John Paul II in April 1997, five months after the death of Cardinal Joseph Bernardin. The pope then elevated George to cardinal in January of 1998.

George moved to Chicago in 1997 from Portland and is one of the most prominent cardinals in the United States. As vice president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops he has been a leader in the American church's effort to recover from the clergy abuse scandal that has rocked the church. He helped write the U.S. church law that gives bishops broader power to discipline sexually abusive priests.

Happenings Around the State



Council 3361, Oak Harbor - 4th of July Parade 2006 - Fifty state flags. Assembly 2276, Whidbey-Fidalgo is the Color Corps.

Council 6686 Presents
The First Annual Saints & Sinners Ramble & Scramble

- PROCE: \$80.00
- INCLUDES: 18HOLES at Walter Hall Memorial Golf Course, Power Cart & Starter kit to begin your day.
- DATE: Saturday, September 9, 2006.
- TIME: Shotgun Start @ 7:30am, Check in @ 6:30am
- FORMAT: 4-person BEST BALL SHOOTOUT!
Mulligan may be purchased~\$5 each~LIMIT 2 {Not valid on Long Drive or Closest to the Pin competition}
- EXTRAS: Hole in One Contest
Putting for Dough
- CONTACT: Louis Egashira, 425-488-6620
- DEADLINE: September 1, 2006
- PROCEEDS: Benefit T. Hoang Benevolent Fund, Safe Place for Newborns and local Simbang Gabi Ministries



District #23—Hal Prukop assumed the duties of District Deputy for area #23 on July 1, 2006. I look forward to working with the Grand Knights of Councils 9833 (Mary Queen of Peace), 7907 (Fr. Anthony McGirl Council, St. Joseph's Issaquah), and 10664 (ST. Madeleine Sophie) in helping achieve your council's respective goals.

Of concern to me are membership and retention. If the Grand Knights could forward me their Retention Chairmen and Membership Chairmen, and their respective e-mails and phone numbers, that would be appreciated. In conjunction with this are 1st degree ceremonies and 2nd/3rd degree ceremonies. Mary Queen of Peace will be hosting a 2nd/3rd degree ceremony on May 6th, 2007.

District #9—Joe St. Hilaire, DD announced District 9 will old an all-district officer installation on August 6 in Bellingham. Officers from six councils will be installed by District Deputy Joe St.Hilaire.

District #15—Ken DeVos, DD announces District 15 will be holding the district installation of officers on Thursday August 17th. Council 11253 Tukwila will be the host council; installation to start around 6:30 followed by a dessert social.

Gig Harbor #9238—GK Larry Roemmich announces the installation of officers took place on July 12. Conducted their annual Garage Sale July 24-27. Annual Church Picnic scheduled for August 6. Plans are in place for painting one of eighty one homes in the Paint Tacoma-Pierce Beautiful Program. The council will also be painting the Priest's House during August.

Granite Falls #13560—GK Ed Miller announces Parish Picnic on August 20 following 10:30am Mass.

Moses Lake #4367—Moses Lake Council 4367 adopted Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Slidell, La., after it was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. Council members coordinated donations of office equipment, school supplies, cooking utensils, computers and funds for the rebuilding effort. The council also hired a shipping company to transport the materials to Louisiana.

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

While attending a Marriage Seminar dealing with communication, Tom and his wife Grace listened to the instructor, "It is essential that husbands and wives know the things that are important to each other." He addressed the man, "Can you describe your wife's favorite flower?" Tom leaned over, touched his wife's arm gently and whispered, "It's Pillsbury, isn't it?"

Insurance Message from General Agents

For the past several years, the Order has been certified by IMSA – the Insurance Marketplace Standards Association. What does this mean?

IMSA promotes high ethical standards in the marketing, sale and service of individually owned life insurance, long term care insurance and annuity products. The IMSA logo, which we use in our advertising and promotional materials, demonstrates our commitment to ethical market conduct.

To qualify for IMSA, we vow to:

- conduct business according to high standards of honesty and fairness
- provide competent and consumer-focused sales and service
- engage in active and fair competition
- provide advertising and sales materials that are clear as to purpose, and honest and fair as to content
- provide for fair and prompt handling of customer complaints

and disputes

- maintain a system of supervision and review designed to achieve compliance with these Principles of Ethical Market Conduct.

Our IMSA membership is further evidence of our dedication to high marketplace standards. When you choose to do business with the Knights of Columbus, you are selecting a company that holds itself to the highest of standards.

Tom Voiland

General Agent
Western Washington
206-938-4730

Vincent Polis

General Agent
Eastern Washington
208 743 0890



Western Washington General Agent's Office
PO Box 16570, Seattle, WA 98116-0570
206-938-4730 (Office), 206-935-7033 (Fax),
General Agent Tom Voiland, FIC
InsuranceWest@kofc-wa.org

Eastern Washington & Idaho General Agent's Office
1209 9th Street, Lewiston, ID 83501
208-743-0890 (Office), 208-743-9249 (Fax)
General Agent Vincent Polis
InsuranceEast@kofc-wa.org



Knights of Columbus Agency Department (Western Washington State Councils)

Council	Agent	Council	Agent
4385, 7642, 8102, 8136, 10664, 11408, 13606	Jeff Schumacher , Office (425) 745-0853, Cell, (425) 344-5905, FAX (425) 741-0159 jeff@bellevuekofc.com	1629, 3598, 6806, 7528, 7908, 9673, 11948, 13364	Ron Scholz, FIC (253) 804-9147 Fax (253) 804-9176 Cell (253) 740-0408, rscholzkofc@juno.com
1327, 2763, 2999, 4782, 7117, 11252, 12786, 12899, 12982	Tom Voiland , FIC (206) 938-4730, Fax (206) 935-7033, InsuranceWest@kofc-wa.org	676, 5177, 8311, 9605, 9617, 11085, 12889, 13761, 13834	Carl Gerling , Office and Cell (206) 909-5016, Home (206) 546-9332, FAX (206) 546-3042 carlgerling@msn.com
3361, 3611, 5816, 6686, 9434, 11217, 11357, 12591, 13422	Romy Ablao, FIC (206) 533-2396, Cell (206) 399-3515, Fax (206) 542-2059, romakofc@aol.com	763, 829, 2126, 7356, 7863, 8015, 8476, 8672, 9664, 9910, 9941, 13560, 12420	Daniel Poirier, FCIF , (425) 334-1540 Fax (425) 334-4921, Cell (206) 992-9645, djpkoc@aol.com
3645, 5495, 7907, 8079, 8150, 8437, 9833, 11253, 11642, 11780, 11906, 12175, 13374, 13262, 13794	Michael Stergios , Office and Cell (206) 356-2098, Home (253) 854-1037, FAX (253) 850-1080, mcsterg@comcast.net	809, 1550, 1643, 1758, 4322, 9238, 10652, 11762, 12483, 13238	Thomas L. Johnson, FA , (253) 857-5670 Cell (866) 735-7409 Fax (253) 857-5671, johnsonassc@wwdb.org
		1379, 1449, 1606, 1674, 2260, 6706, 8297, 8455, 10532, 11789, 12002, 12251, 13395	Jarrod Roth, FIC , (360) 475-0784, Fax (360) 475-0783, Cell (360) 710-6993, insurance@roth4kofc.com

Knights of Columbus Agency Department (Eastern Washington State Councils)

8201, 8872, 11134, 11611, 13831	David M. Bailey, PGK, FDD, FIC, FICF, AAI, LUTC , Office (509) 924-4499, Fax (509) 927-4316, Cell (509) 951-1492. dave@kofcagent.com	894, 1620, 3307, 8179, 8768, 10543, 11478	Christopher Plummer , Home (509) 545-5634, FAX (509) 545-4155, Cell (509) 551-5793
1401, 1545, 3044, 3153, 4367, 11736, 13186, 13597	Don Adolfson , Office (509) 762-9108, donald.adolfson@kofc.org	766, 1460, 1699, 2103, 2303, 6097, 7149, 10653	Michael Wise , Home/Fax (509) 582-9985, Cell (509) 308-5150, Michael.Wise@kofc.org
1565, 1823, 3455, 7360	Mark DiSanto, FIC Home (509) 635-1190, Cell/Work (509) 595-8843, Office/FAX (509) 635-1169, KofCDisanto@turbonet.com	683, 1488, 2155, 4196, 8137, 8266, 8398, 9145, 9237, 9721, 10534, 12273, 12583	A.K. Jonas Hiner , Work (509) 893-9048, Fax (509) 891-6278, Home (509) 924-3214, Cell (509) 998-0635, akjonas.hiner@kofc.org

Knights of Columbus

Washington State Council
11408 8th Place West, Apt. D
Everett, WA 98204-5900

Address Service Requested

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Everett, WA
Permit # 335



Knights of Columbus Washington State Council Bulletin

Editor: Frank Tyson ☎ 2020 215th Place NE ☎ Sammamish, WA 98074-4421
(425) 836-0895 ☎ FAX (425) 836-9904 ☎ email: bulletin@kofc-wa.org

The Washington State Council Bulletin is published by the Washington State Council of the Knights of Columbus
State Deputy: Karl A. Hadley

State Chaplain: Most Reverend Carlos A. Sevilla, S.J. ✠✠✠

State Vice Chaplain: Rev Wilmar O. Zabala

State Secretary: John Walker ☎ State Treasurer: John Wallace

State Advocate: Don McBride ☎ State Warden: George Czerwonka

Immediate Past State Deputy ☎ Patrick M. Maloney

General Agent West: Tom Voiland ☎ General Agent East: Vincent Polis

All information must be received by Frank Tyson, Editor by the 20th of the month to be published in the next issue.

Articles appearing herein may be used in the council or assembly bulletins or newsletters.

State Web Site: <http://www.kofc-wa.org>